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How would this do for 1916? Hadley for president; Borah for vice president.

Senator Sherman, of Illinois, presided at the Chicago conference and seemed well-pleased with the general result of the movement.

The Senatorial Character Committee to look into or investigate the Lieutenant Governor, will decide that said Lieutenant Governor is an angel in disguise, so to speak.

Hon. John L. Pickering, of Springfield, has been appointed revenue collector for the Central Illinois district with headquarters at Springfield, Vice Col. Frank L. Smith resigned.

Why so much fuss about the California legislature passing laws regarding the Japanese and all other aliens holding land in that state.

GET TOGETHER

Ex-Governor Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri, seems to be about the most level-headed progressive republican in the country and one of the great statesmen.

Mr. Hadley had not a harsh word to say against anyone, but he talked a whole lot of good, sound, common sense regarding reorganization as follows:

"There are three prime changes relating particularly to the national committee and to national conventions that I regard as essential to a rehabilitation of the republican party.

"The second is contests between delegates to national conventions to be settled by the states and not through action of the national committee.

"The third point is the holding of primary elections to name delegates in each state to national conventions, thus indirectly naming the presidential candidate by the primary vote of the people of the party.

"I think a national convention should be held this summer, and I think it is quite probable that one will be held.

is a strong desire that such convention be held.

"I do not recognize a feeling among the people of the party to kick any man out of the party, but simply a desire that the party machinery and mechanism be put on a basis that removes it from the practices that wrought disruption last year.

"It was party method and not party principle that caused estrangement between parts of the party last summer. I believe that the men who left the republican party then are as firm believers in the principles of the party today as they were when counted among its numbers.

"If a plan of reorganization is perfected that causes the people to believe that their voice is heard in every party council and every party action that makes it distinctly a party of the many and not of the few, then reorganization is easy and the reclamation of the numbers who have separated themselves from the party will not be a difficult matter.

"What we need to do now is to take some definite step, such as the holding of a national convention, that will clear the party of the odium cast on it and convince the people that a genuine reorganization has been effected; that it is a party of the people; that its affairs are conducted on an honest and open basis and that boss rule is removed from its control.

THAT REMINDS US-

That the "barefoot" season is about due. Gee, but don't that remind you of how you used to take 'em off as soon as you got out of sight of the house, and hide them until you went home, and how you used to wear them until you got to your room at night, so dad or mammy wouldn't see your dirty feet.

That also the "swimming" time is or ought to be near-about. Don't you remember how you used to go to the old creek and "go in." You uster probably stick up two fingers to some boy before school was out and he would reply the same way.

Wireless telegraphy is now in use in Bolivia, Chile and Argentina.

Odd Fellows' Corner Stone.

During the rebuilding of the property on West street the box placed in the corner when it was erected by the I. O. O. F. of Dwight, was found.

A copy of the Odd Fellows Herald, published in Bloomington, placed there by M. Wilkinson.

A copy of the Odd Fellows Review, placed there by S. C. Wilkinson.

The officers and members of Dwight Lodge, No. 513, I. O. O. F., June 1, 1887, by Secretary Jens Knudsen.

Following were the officers: N. G. Eugene Flagler, V. G. James Morris, Sec., Jens Knudsen, Treas., John Geis, Warden, Martin Wilks, Conductor, John Leach, R. S. N. G., John Flagler, L. S. N. G., John Gallup, O. G., Geo. N. Flagler, I. G., Thos. J. Graham, R. S. S., Adam Dernback, L. S. S., Frank Brubaker, R. S. V. G., John W. Baker, L. S. V. G., H. F. Boyer, D. G. M., John C. George, Rep., Eugene Flagler, Trustees, John Leach, Pres., Adam Dernback, Sec., Moses Wilkinson, Martin Wilks, John L. Gallup.

Finance Committee, Geo. N. Flagler, John C. Lewis, John C. George.

Past Grands, A. Brubaker, T. Ellsaesser, E. Flagler, H. Fox, J. C. George, John Geis, S. A. Goodman, T. J. Graham, John Leach, J. C. Lewis, Hugh Thompson, J. W. Watkins, Martin Wilks, Moses Wilkinson, Thos. Welton.

In the Dwight Star of June 3, 1887, we find an account of the observance of Memorial Day and Memorial Sunday. Rev. O. W. Pollard preached the sermon, and read the names of the dead veterans. Rev. Wm. Wilson delivered the address.

We notice the following advertisements: C. H. Barr, druggist; Hetzel & Romberger; Dr. L. F. Abbott, dentist; McWilliams & Smith, dry goods, etc; George Kepplinger, buggies and wagons; J. C. Lewis, jeweler; A. Dernback, barber; A. Rhode, merchant tailor; Chas. Waters, hardware; John Geis, cigars, etc.; Dr. C. Yates, veterinarian; J. D. Ketcham, coal; Miller Bros., dry goods and clothing; W. H. Conrad, coal and lumber; J. W. Parsons, stoves, etc.; C. M. Baker, furniture.

The paper also contained a report

from the Dwight schools, H. D. Fisk, superintendent. There were eight departments and 399 pupils enrolled.

Senators John Sherman and J. B. Farewell passed through Dwight and the former spoke for a few minutes.

The C. & A. time table occupies a prominent corner in the Star of that date. There were passenger trains going north at 2:55, 4:27, 6:50 and 11 a. m., and 4:05 p. m.; and south at 11:40, 2:14 a. m., and 4:10, 7:50 and 11:53 p. m. F. A. Halse, now with The Leslie E. Keeley Co., was the agent here.

The Dwight Star was the only paper here in those days. Afterwards the Herald was started and the name changed to The Dwight Star and Herald and consolidated. The paper was first issued in 1868 and has been published for forty-five years.

Influence of the Spirit.

You may talk about education, and science, and philosophy, and skill, and knowledge generally, but they all lack their full truth unless they are supervised by the spirit, by the faith, by the aspiration. The beginning of all things was the spirit, and the end of all things will be the spirit, and the matter between loses its high significance and its relation to either if it becomes simply a hard, earthly fact.

Only Slight Difference.

The young girl graduate was conversing with a minister who was calling on the family.

"After all, Dr. Crowford," she said, "there's only a difference of a single syllable between salvation and perdition."

"Why, Marion," interrupted her mother, "how can you say that?"

The minister looked at her questioningly.

"It's merely a question of eternal bliss or eternal blisters," she replied, looking past the reverend gentleman.—Pennsylvania Grit.

Sweet Thing.

"This piece of lace on my dress is more than fifty years old." "It's beautiful. Did you make it yourself?"

SUDDEN DEATH OF EMINGTON FARMER.

James H. Wylie, Well Known Here, Died Following Cranking His Automobile.

James H. Wylie, a well known farmer residing near Emington, died suddenly last Friday forenoon about 10:30 at his home shortly after he had cranked up his automobile preparatory to going to Emington.

Mr. Wylie had been in ill health for some time, being troubled with leakage of the heart. Friday forenoon he ran his automobile out into the yard and cranked it up preparatory to going to Emington. After doing this he got into the machine, and not feeling right, stopped his motor. Immediately following the stoppage of the motor of the machine death occurred, members of his family finding him dead in the driver's seat of the machine.

Coroner Walter O. Myers, of Forrest, was called to the place and held an inquest later in the day, the jury, composed of J. F. Smith, foreman; Edward H. Lehman, William Neth, C. H. Allen, Seth Hardin and F. A. Vant, returning a verdict that Mr. Wylie came to his death from heart trouble, the real cause being leakage of the valves.

Mr. Wylie was fifty years of age and highly respected in the neighborhood in which he had resided nearly all of his life.

The funeral was held Sunday, May 11, 1913, at 2:30 o'clock, from the home. The services were in charge of the Odd Fellows of Emington, of which lodge the deceased was a member.

By the large crowd that assembled at the residence Sunday afternoon the high esteem in which the deceased was held was fully exemplified. Over 100 automobiles were in line, besides nearly a mile of carriages. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in the county.

The deceased was ever a kind and loving father, his first thought always being of home and family, and was ever ready with a pair of willing hands to help any one in the hour of need or trouble. Thus has passed from our midst a loved one who was so well and favorably known in Odell, Dwight and community, and will be greatly missed. The whole community expresses great sympathy for the bereaved wife and family.

Erratic Traveler.

Opportunity is the slowest thing in the world when it is approaching you, but when it is going in the other direction it travels faster than light.

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