

Republican Assembly Nominations.

Delegates from the different precincts of Polk County met at Dallas last Saturday and chose the following named persons to be voted for as nominees at the primary election and, also, chose delegates to attend the state assembly.

COUNTY TICKET.

Representative—Ira C. Powell.
Clerk—E. M. Smith.
Sheriff—W. L. Bice.
Commissioner—John B. Teal.
Treasurer—John L. Castle.
Coroner—R. L. Chapman.

DELEGATES TO STATE ASSEMBLY.

North, South and East Dallas—G. L. Hawkins, Dr. A. B. Starbuck, R. E. Williams, J. C. Hayter, U. S. Loughary, E. C. Kirkpatrick, F. J. Coad, Hardy Holman.

Fall City—Walter L. Tooze, F. K. Hubbard, J. H. Flower.

Falls City and Bridgeport—R. R. Riggs.

Eola—H. B. Brophy, Wes Hodson.

Buena Vista—W. H. Murphy, North and South Independence—B. F. Swope, Charles E. Hicks, J. E. Hubbard, E. E. Paddock.

North and South Monmouth—Ira C. Powell, J. H. Moran.

Salt Lake—H. J. Elliott.

Jackson—George Sargeant.

Douglas—T. B. Stone.

Luckiamute and Suver—R. M. Fowle, J. J. Thurston.

Rickreall and McCoy—T. J. Graves, W. H. Cadle.

Delegate-at-large—R. E. Williams, National Committeeman.

Going on record in favor of the assembly of party members, and endorsing the Administration of President Taft, the Republican assembly held in Dallas Saturday was characterized by harmony and enthusiasm unprecedented in the history of Polk County. All recommendations of candidates were made without contest, except for the office of Sheriff.

Nineteen precincts out of twenty in the county were represented by full delegations. The only precinct failing to send representation was Spring Valley, with a voting strength of five delegates. A special train was run over the Independence and Monmouth railway and the Southern Pacific road to accommodate the large number of delegates and visitors from the southern end of the county.

LOYAL SUPPORT PLEDGED

Following the recommendation of a ticket, which is conceded to be one of the strongest ever proposed by the Republicans of Polk County, the assembly resolved itself into a genuine love-feast, and an hour was given to speechmaking by the delegates. All pledged loyal and enthusiastic support to the candidates at the September primary, and the assembly adjourned with three cheers for the success of Republican principles and the Republican ticket at the polls in November.

REPUBLICAN FAITH RENEWED.

"Whereas, the Republican party of the United States is the party of great principles, great achievements and

„Whereas, under its benign administration our Nation is enjoying a condition of prosperity unparalleled in the history of the world; and

"Whereas, we believe the principles of the Republican party to be necessary to the perpetuation and upbuilding of stable government; and

"Whereas, the history of progress in the United States for the last 54 years is a history of the

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achievement of the Republican party; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that we, as Republicans assembled, declare anew our faith in the party and its leadership, and pledge to it our loyal and enthusiastic support.

"Resolved, that we endorse the wise, patriotic and progressive administration of President Taft, and that we rejoice in the fact that the pledges made by the Republican party in its National platform of 1908 have been faithfully kept.

"Resolved, that we believe in the rigid enforcement of the anti-trust-legislation now on the statue books, and in the enactment of such further laws along the same line as may be necessary to safeguard and protect at all times the interest of the consumers of manufactured products.

THE EVIL EYE.

To Praise a Turkish Baby Is to Torment Its Mother.

Turkish women, even the most enlightened of them, are very superstitious. To praise a baby to its mother is all your life is worth should the baby happen to fall ill afterward.

The evil eye is the most common belief, and little children, who may be dressed in the height of European fashion otherwise, will wear under the brim of their hats a piece of garlic or other potent charm against the evil eye. Nilsay Hanoum, a woman not only well educated, but possessed of an unusual mind, had four children. They were faultlessly dressed in imported English clothes, but each of them wore some trinket against the evil eye. I teased her about it, and she protested that it was not her doing. "The slaves put them on, and I do not wish to hurt their feelings by taking them off," she said.

I resolved to test her enlightenment, and the next time I saw the baby with her I exclaimed, "What a lovely little creature!"

"You wretch!" she cried. "Spit on that child at once!" I laughed at her manifest terror, but hastened to add, "I do not think her lovely in the least, for she has red hair and freckles and a pug nose, but I wanted to find out whether it was you or the slaves who put that garlic on your babies."

She shrugged her shoulders. "The slaves did it, but I suppose I do in the bottom of my heart believe in the evil eye. It is in the blood."—Mrs. Kenneth Brown in Metropolitan Magazine.

News in Olden Times.

Not many minutes after a statesman has finished a speech nowadays the news is selling in the streets and has been flashed to every capital in Europe.

It was different in the elections in the time of Pitt. He made a memorable speech one March, and the eager public only learned exactly what he said from the Gentleman's Magazine of the following November.—London Saturday Review.

BURIED HIS OPPONENT.

"Sunset" Cox Pronounced the Eulogy and Wrote the Epitaph.

Adlai Stevenson in his reminiscences tells some stories of the witty New York congressman, "Sunset" Cox. One relates how Cox got even with a new member who tried to crush him, and another gives Cox's retort to Samuel J. Tilden's effort to win the dyed in the wool Republican state of Vermont in 1876.

A new member from a sparsely settled district entered the house. His avoirdupois was in keeping with the vast territorial area he represented. As a wit he was without a rival in his section. The admiration of his constituents over the marvelous attainments of the new member scarcely exceeded his own. Only the opportunity was wanting when the star of the gentleman from New York should go down and his own be in the ascendant. The opportunity at length came. In the great speech made by the new member Mr. Cox was the victim of the hour, the recipient of many compliments much more fervid than kind. The seven vials of wrath were opened upon him. A vast storehouse of wit, ancient and modern, was literally exhausted for the occasion. Even the diminutive size of the New York member was mentioned in terms of disparagement.

The speech caused much merriment in the house during its delivery, and its author, with an air of self-satisfaction rarely witnessed even in that body, resumed his seat. Mr. Cox at once took the floor. No attempt will be made to do justice to his speech. The manner, the tone of voice, which caused an uproar upon the floor and in the galleries, can never find their way to print. Referring to the ill-mannered allusion to his size, he said "that his constituents preferred a representative with brains rather than one whose only claims to distinction consisted in an abnormal abdominal development." In tragic tones he then pronounced a funeral eulogy over his assailant and suggested as a fitting inscription for his tombstone the pathetic words of Byron:

"Tis Greece, but living Greece no more."

Soon after the nomination of Tilden for president Mr. Cox was invited to attend a political meeting at the state capital and address the Democracy of Vermont. When the scarcity of Democrats in the Green Mountain State is taken into account the significance of Mr. Cox's reply will readily appear. His telegram was to the effect that pressing engagements prevented his attending, but "if the Democracy of Vermont will drop into my library any afternoon about 4 o'clock I will address them with great pleasure."

Cashed Her Bouquets.

A young woman walked into a well known florist's and, motioning one of the men aside, said a few words in a low voice. They stepped back to the desk, and he gave her some money. Some time after she had left he said to one of the other men:

"Did you notice that girl? Mr. B left a standing order to send her a box of flowers every Saturday. He's away just now, and when she sees something that she had rather have than her weekly bouquet she comes in here and cashes her flowers, so to speak. She's not the only one either."—New York Sun.

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