

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

The Anti-Court House People in Convent on Assembled at Weeping Water.

WEeping Water, Dec. 1.—[Special to the Herald.]—There was a large meeting held here Saturday afternoon, composed of delegates from all over the western and central part of the county.

Gov. Todd, Pollard and Sheldon were present and did most of the talking. There was also considerable feeling manifested, Gov. Todd said, "that he would rather have the county seat located in hell than to have it located in Plattsmouth. This sentiment was shared by many others here during the day.

Arrangements were made to hold caucuses in each precinct in the county Tuesday evening to elect delegates to attend a convention to be held here Thursday December 4th, to decide on the location unitedly wished for.

The sentiment seems to be about equally divided between Louisville and Manly.

The delegates seemed to be in dead earnest to have another county seat election if they can get one, and are going to make a hard fight for another election.

To St. Luke's Parish and all Others Interested.

All contributions for the destitute of Western Nebraska are requested to be left at the residence of Mrs. R. R. Livingston, corner of Sixth and Oak streets, before Friday of this week. Anything in the shape of old clothing and bedding will be acceptable.

"At last, I can eat a good square meal without its distressing me!" was the grateful exclamation of one whose appetite had been restored by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, after years of dyspeptic misery. A teaspoonful of this extract before each meal sharpens the appetite.

Card of Thanks

The children and relatives of the late Mrs. Howard Whalen, who departed this life on Monday, Nov. 24, desire to return grateful thanks and acknowledgment to all friends and neighbors who so willingly and kindly assisted the family at the sad and sudden bereavement of their beloved mother. Mrs. Joe McVey.

County Court.

License to wed issued to Mr. Hans G. Sundquist and Miss Hulda Anderson.

In the matter of the application of Catherine Weckbach for allowance for support from estate of J. V. Weckbach, deceased, pending settlement of estate, ordered allowed, directing administrator to pay \$60 per month beginning Dec. 1, 1890, and to report itemized statement of disbursements at end of month. Judge Sullivan for application, Byron Clark for objections.

Last will and testament of Orrin East Tabor admitted to probate. Calvin H. Tabor appointed executor. J. H. Haldeman for the will.

Last will and testament of Samuel C. Dean admitted to probate. Augusta E. Dean appointed administratrix.

J. H. Haldeman, of Weeping Water, is in the city today.

Judge Chapman left for Lincoln this morning to hold court.

Miss Mable Richey, of Topeka, Kansas who has been visiting friends in this city for the past week left this morning for Albia Iowa.

Last evening about 8 o'clock a Miss of ten pounds made her appearance at the home of Wiley Black and today the town is hardly big enough to hold him, Wiley says: "the first ward is the banner ward for babies.

"I use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral freely in my practice, and recommend it in case of Whooping Cough among children, having found it more certain to cure that troublesome disease than any other medicine I know of."—So says Dr. Bartlett, of Concord, Mass.

The sad intelligence reaches here that the oldest son of Frank Dohney shot himself in the shoulder by mistake while out hunting and died in a few hours. Mr. Dohney and family were former residents of this community and moved to the western part of the state little over a year ago.—Elmwood Echo

Elmer Lyda lost a valuable horse one day this week from hydrophobia. It seems that someone had poisoned Mr. Lyda's dog, which lived nine weeks before it died. In the meantime it bit the horse, which also lived but nine weeks and then died in great agony, snapping and biting everything in reach.—Elmwood Echo

The following persons met at the residence of Mr. Geo. Twisler on North Eighth street on Saturday evening to celebrate the event of Mrs. Twisler's birthday anniversary: Bird Critchfield and wife, C. S. Twiss and wife, Peter Bates and wife, W. H. Worden and wife, Frank Johnson and wife, and others. A good all around time was had in every respect, all of which was a complete surprise to Mrs. Twisler.

Penurious Parsimony.

Our economic county commissioners are liable to have another suit on their hands that will cost the county \$25 to \$50 in costs. The election boards all over the county, with the exception of those in the city of Weeping Water, were allowed pay for two and one-fourth days, making each member's fee \$4.50, but in Weeping Water they were allowed but one and one-half days pay or \$3 each. The commissioners have overstepped their bounds in changing state laws as they did when they refused to pay legal rates to the publishers of the county, and those interested should see that such sectional legislation will not go in this county. These pennywise of officials never reduce their own salaries. Oh, no, not much.—W. W. Republican.

The commissioners have allowed full pay for the time that each election board actually put in counting the votes. The idea that wards whose total vote cast was only seventy-three should be paid the same as other wards and precincts which ranged from 300 to 400, is not only unfair but is manifestly dishonest. If the Republican will confine its criticisms to matters of this sort, the county commissioners will be appreciated for their integrity and fair dealing, which might have went unnoticed had not our attentions been called to the fact as above.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Carter gave a reception on Monday evening, with dancing after 10 o'clock. Three large rooms were canvassed for dancing, while the hall and library were left for conversation and the breakfast room for refreshments.

The rooms were all exquisitely decorated with flowers, the mantels being festooned with smilax, held in place by large bunches of roses and chrysanthemums. But the library was the gem, for under ropes of smilax, upon which were hung at intervals Chinese lanterns.

The Misses Emily Wakely, Hartman, Touzalin and Reynolds of Council Bluffs dispensed lemonade. The alcove in the hall was similarly decorated with smilax and lanterns, and a screen of palms completely hid the musicians. Yellow chrysanthemum and green ferns were used exclusively in the refreshment room.

Mrs. S. P. Morse, Mrs. Colpetzer and Mrs. Dundy assisted here.

Mrs. Carter wore a train gown of black velvet with an embroidered front of white crepe.

We clip the above from the World-Herald, Mrs. Carter being well known here as the sister of Senator Thomas.

Circular Letter No. 2.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

RUTLAND, VT., Oct. 1, 1890.

COMRADES:—Since being elected commander-in-chief I have visited ten departments, six of which are west of the Missouri river, and have been more than gratified to observe the hearty spirit of comradeship everywhere prevailing, and the growing pride in and devotion to our noble order. The thought seemed to be in every mind and the words on every lip that the Grand Army of the Republic should be made to round up one half million comrades this year.

The inspiration of this thought was not mere pride in numbers, but the advantage of membership to individual character, and the advantage of numbers in increasing the potency of the order in its lofty work of fraternity, charity and loyalty. It is on the ground of individual and public benefit that it becomes our duty to increase our membership. There are yet several hundred thousand worthy veterans who served bravely with us on land or sea, not yet with us in this organization. If we do not bring in fifty thousand or more of them this year the fault will be our own. This means an addition of about ten to every hundred. Who doubts but this can be easily done? What comrade will fail to do his part? What Post will hold back? Let all department commanders at once take the leadership and direction in this work in their respective departments. I have seen enough to know that they will find cordial and enthusiastic response, both from individuals and Posts. This is the best season of the year for the recruiting service to be made effective and successful. It should not pass without our achieving results as grand as our possibilities are great.

YOURS IN F., C. and L.
W. G. VEAZY, Com.-in-Chief.

OFFICIAL: J. H. GOULDING,
Adjutant General.

The Indians.

The State Journal correspondent has been as conservative as any of them on the scene of hostilities. Last night he sent the following telegram which is more warlike than any yet received.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., (via Rushville, Neb.) Dec. 1.—[Special.]—John Grime, the chief government herder, has just reported that the Indians had control of the government herd for two days, killing many. He and his herders abandoned all, fleeing for their lives. The Indians are all over the country between the White and Cheyenne rivers and settlers are fleeing to the Black Hills, where the Indians are scouring the whole country to the base of the hills. This is the most alarming news received since the trouble began.

The Western Sufferers

The public meeting called by the mayor at the council chambers last evening was not very largely attended, but those present were representative men.

The meeting was called to order about 8 o'clock, and His Honor, Mayor Richey, was called to the chair. O. M. Peterson was made secretary of the meeting.

The mayor stated the object of the meeting, stating that appeals for aid were recently made through the governor and the press from destitute people from seventeen counties in western Nebraska, in which it is made apparent that because of the drought and hot winds which prevailed in that section, many thousands of people were thrown upon the charity of the public by the absolute failure of crops and that unless prompt and liberal action was taken by the more favored localities, great suffering starvation and death by freezing must ensue. The people of this city and county are appealed to, to give of their abundance.

A general discussion of methods was indulged in by the meeting, and it was deemed best to appoint committees in every ward and in every precinct, and these committees were urged to make a thorough canvass of their territory and among business men, to secure all the aid possible in clothing, bedding, provisions, coal, corn or cash, as promptly as possible.

On motion F. S. White was requested to set apart a portion of his commission store house, on Pearl near Third street, and to become store keeper for all contributions in kind, which he consented to do.

On motion A. B. Todd was appointed general distributing agent, with instructions to see that the contributions were sent to the people most in need, and that they reached their proper destination.

On motion committees were appointed from the several wards and the precinct, with instructions to use all possible diligence to make a canvass of the several wards for contributions. The following gentlemen were requested to act in that capacity:

First ward—George E. Dovey, Fred Gorder, Walter J. White.

Second ward—George Weidman, Dr. A. Shipman, A. H. Weckbach.

Third ward—M. B. Murphy, R. W. Hyers, P. P. Gass.

Fourth ward—F. D. Lehnhoff, E. S. Grousel, Wash Smith.

Fifth ward—John D. Tutt, W. H. Mackey, A. Bach.

Plattsmouth precinct—E. R. Todd, Henry Eikenbary.

Of course most of these names were suggested and put on without the knowledge of the parties, but their known liberality and fitness for the work was taken as a guarantee that they would act, and with promptness and diligence.

On motion the committees were requested to meet at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening at the council chamber, for conference and report.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Pythian Ball.

The members of the order of Knights of Pythias which is one of the best orders in the city have arranged to give a grand ball on New Year's eve, at Fitzgerald's hall. The Bohemian band will furnish the music, and the supper will be as good as the city affords. We are assured no efforts will be spared to make it the social event of the season.

Uncle Henry Shafar may die some time, but not from old age; he is younger today than most men at 80. He has recently completed several new houses for rent, and has completely changed the sombre appearance of Shafar town by having all the houses painted up in old gold and trimmed with a sort of a cross between a chocolate and mulberry color. It brightens up that part of the city very materially. If we had more men like him that would improve their real estate holdings instead of trying to squeeze somebody the town would be better off.

Jack Denson went to Omaha this morning.

A. N. Sullivan was an Omaha passenger, this morning.

Mr. Clel Mergan and Miss Kate Oliver will be joined in the holy bonds of wedlock tomorrow.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter Nellie returned to Central City this morning after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Jud C. Brusie, and sister-in-law Miss Mary Brusie, neices of Mrs. C. E. Wescott, from Sacramento, California, are in the city visiting.

Sheriff Tighe took Mr. Thomas Mitchell to the insane hospital at Lincoln this morning, he having been adjudged insane by the committee.

Hall's Hair Renewer is free from alcohol and dyes that injure the skin. It is scientifically prepared, and will restore gray hair to its original color and vigor.

Mrs. I. S. White and Grand-daughter Nellie White went to Bellevue this morning accompanied by Miss May Hobbs who was returning to school after a week staying in the country with Mrs. White.

Miss Madeline Barr of Brownell Hall spent Sunday with Miss Clara Palmer, returning to Omaha yesterday morning.

Miss Georgia Fowler spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Janet Livingston. They both returned to their studies at Brownell Hall yesterday.

Arthur Jackson is in the employ of the B. and M. at McCook; his wife formerly Miss Maggie Straight will leave for that village in a few days where they expect heretofore to reside.

A rusty looking specimen of the genus tramp stole a couple of overcoats in at Eigenbergers saloon last night and was promptly overhauled by police in Dutton and made to disrobe. He laid in jail all night.

When a fellow comes out of the Presbyterian church and steps on a box which tips up with him and he falls over between the steps with his heels in the air, it is very embarrassing, especially if he is wearing an old pair of trousers. W. S. can tell more about it.

A Serious Charge.

Walter A. Cole of Weeping Water who was arrested some time ago on the charge of stealing \$225.00 out of the safe belonging to his former partner Wm. Jamison, and also at another time he is charged with having stolen \$455.00 belonging to the county and helps bailed by said Jamison. Mr. Cole has been out on bail and will have his preliminary examination before Justice Archer tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Cass County Agricultural Society will occur Saturday Dec. 6, 1890, at 2 p. m. in the county judge's office. Election of officers and other important business.

FRED GORDER, Pres.
R. B. WINDHAM, Sec'y. dw1

County Court.

Hearing on claims against estate of Maria E. Jones, deceased. D. W. Foster, administrator de bonis non.

Will G. Doom vs. Howard M. Young. Suit in replevin. Hearing Dec. 13, 1890.

John Kiser vs. Eugene L. Reed et al. Suit on account for work and labor. Answer by January 6, 1891.

Coleman & McPherson vs. C. Dundas & Son. Suit on account. Hearing Dec. 8th, 10 a. m.

James S. Mathews vs. estate Maria E. Jones, deceased. Continued until Dec. 27th at 10 a. m.

School Board Meeting.

Full board present except Mr. Davis. Miss Paul resigned on account of sickness and Mr. Burchard of Chicago was selected to fill her place. Miss Stella Scott resigned her position as teacher in the East Fourth ward, but same was not accepted.

The application of one of the teachers for an increase of salary was set down upon very hard. The school board would certainly have shown better business sense if they had ignored all claims for raise of salary after teachers had been hired for a year for a specified sum, and not increased anyone's pay until the beginning of a new year. The balance of the evening was taken up with routine matters, the allowance of bills etc.

The Weeping Water boys are very enthusiastic about owning the earth; one of them said if he had the money he would bet ten dollars trains would not run on the M. P. through Plattsmouth in the next two years. And the fellow actually seemed to believe what he was talking about.

The Louisville fellows will barely condescend to speak to a Plattsmouth man these times. Weeping Water has filled the Louisvillians with so much of their no longer needed wind, that they really feel as though they had the county seat. Well we don't blame them for feeling good, in fact if Plattsmouth could not hold the court house there is no town in the county Plattsmouth people would vote for so unanimously as Louisville.

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