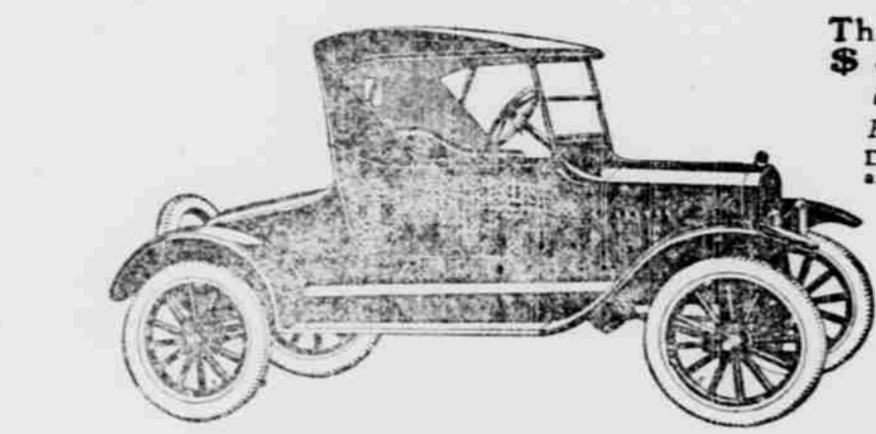


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WEEPING WATER PARTY HAS A VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Editor Charles Seeley and Wife with Friends are in Very Bad Wreck South of the City.

Last evening when Editor Charles Seeley of the Weeping Water Republican and his wife, with several friends, members of the Weeping Water band, were returning home from this city, they were hurled into the ditch along the federal highway two miles south of this city, near the old U. B. church corner that just a short time before had been the scene of another auto accident.

The Weeping Water car was going south and being unfamiliar with the road and a great deal of dust flying from the passing cars, the driver failed to see the turn west in the road and drove the car on into the ditch on the south side of the road, resulting in the front axle of the car being broken as well as one of the wheels damaged and the members of the party covered by the flying glass from the broken windshield and all badly bruised and shaken up. Mr. Seeley was thrown out and his left leg badly bruised and at first it was thought that it might be

broken, but an examination revealed the fact that it was not dangerously injured. Mr. Seeley also received a severe bruise on the head, where the top of the car had evidently grazed over the flesh. Mrs. Seeley was also injured to some extent but the most serious injuries were those received by Mr. Crawford, the Weeping Water hotel man, who had a very deep gash cut on the side of his face and chin.

While the members of the wrecked party were extricating themselves from the wreck, the car of Jesse Perry came along and took Mr. and Mrs. Seeley back to Plattsmouth, while Fred Morgan and wife in their car brought in Mr. Crawford. The injured people were taken to the office of the Drs. Livingston, where their injuries were looked after by Dr. J. H. Ball while Dr. T. P. Livingston was engaged in looking after the injuries to Miss Elizabeth Sheehan.

With the seriousness of the accident, it is fortunate that the parties were not more seriously injured in the mix-up.

GIVES INFORMAL BREAKFAST.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. William A. Robertson and their guests, Mr. E. O. Jones and son, Enoch Jones of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, were entertained very pleasantly at an informal breakfast at the St. Luke's rectory by the Lee family.

Jessie M. Robertson was also a guest at the breakfast. The table decorations were in the white and yellow daisies.

PRETTY MONTH-END WEDDING AT WEEPING WATER

Miss Geneva Shupp and William Hart Joined in the Bonds of Holy Wedlock in That City.

On Monday evening, June 30, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, occurred the marriage of William Hart and Geneva Shupp. The rooms were tastefully decorated in pink and white with the right proportion of green to bring out the delicate colors of the daisies and roses. A big heart of pink and white roses in bank of green dotted with daisies, made the background for the bridal group, the design being very suggestive of the name prominent on the occasion.

The service began with a solo entitled "Promise Me," followed by the Wedding March. The minister entered, followed by the flower girls, who scattered pink roses to mark the path of the bridal party. The bride and groom were accompanied by Harold Hart, brother of the groom and Margaret Shupp, sister of the bride. Lois Giles and Margaret Johnson were flower girls, and little Evelyn Johnson ring bearer. Rev. Evans performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid wore pink, the groom wore gray. The bride was attired in blue and carried a large bouquet of pink and white roses. The many folds of the bridal veil blended with these colors most beautifully, and made Miss Shupp a very attractive bride.

The tastefulness of the entire group and the impressiveness of the ceremony made a very beautiful service which closed with the solo, "Love Me Truly," after which Mr. and Mrs. Hart were congratulated by relatives and friends, who had many nice words to say about the happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart leave soon for a trip, after which they will be at home in Weeping Water, where the groom's business takes them. Mr. Hart has for some time held a position in the Marshall shoe store.—Weeping Water Republican.

STORED POWDER CAUSES A LOT OF EXCITEMENT

Residents of Nehawka Have Scared Over Quantity of Gun Powder Stored Near Old Quarry

Some little excitement was manifested this week when it became known that a large quantity of blasting powder was stored in an old shack in East Nehawka, belonging formerly to the Murphy Construction company, of Omaha, but whose proprietorship at the present time is unknown.

It has been known by a few residents living in that part of town that a quantity of powder was stored in one of the Murphy houses there, and an investigation revealed the quantity to be thirty-three large cans, said to weigh approximately twenty-five pounds to each can. The powder was in a frame affair and it was only until recently that it was accessible to anyone who cared to enter, but the neighbors finally propped the windows with bed springs from the inside, after it was learned that small boys were visiting the place and helping themselves to articles stored in the place.

Private parties learning of the conditions took it upon themselves to visit the place this week, including some of the members of the village board, and we understand that the present owners, whoever they may be, will be kindly asked to remove the powder to a less dangerous place for storage.

The powder was formerly owned by the Hugh-Murphy Construction Company, and was used for blasting work at the rock quarry when it was operating at the place three years ago.—Nehawka Register.

THE FOURTH YEARS AGO.

While the city was taking on the festival of the great Fourth of July yesterday, P. E. Ruffner, who is one of the oldest residents of the city, having come here at an early day, recalled the Fourth of July here fifty-three years ago and which was far different from the fine weather and general festivity of the present day. On that occasion Mr. Ruffner stated that there was one of the heaviest rain storms in the history of the city and the creek that flowed through the heart of the business section of the city was a raging river and the bridge that spanned Main street at Fifth street was swept away in the rush of waters and the whole business section was under water for several hours. Mr. Ruffner at that time lived on Oak street where the residence of H. A. Schneider now stands and the water swept into the basement of his house and covered the family cook stove and took all the joy out of the Fourth of July.

Attorney A. S. Lewis and wife, of Omaha, H. L. Gayer and wife from east of Murray, Mrs. Hunne of Lincoln, mother of Mrs. Gayer, and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sherman of near Murray, were here yesterday visiting with Sheriff and Mrs. E. P. Stewart and W. R. Young and wife.

William Rice motored over to Weeping Water yesterday where he was visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Fitzpatrick and family, they returning with him after a visit here at the Rice home.

VISITS OLD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Delo of Los Angeles, California, are here enjoying a visit with the relatives and friends in this community and which was the former home of Mrs. Delo, who was formerly Miss Agnes McCarty, sister of Joseph and Frank McCarty. Mr. and Mrs. Delo are on their vacation trip from his duties as foreman in the S. P. shops at Los Angeles and are looking over the central part of the country. While here they are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lena Droege. Mr. Delo reports that Frank McCarty is now located at Los Angeles, where he is following his trade as a tinner.

ARMY WORMS DESTROY MANY ILLINOIS FARM TRACTS

Three Thousand Farms Affected by Plague; Farmers Fight Against Spread.

Belydere, Ill., July 3.—Army worms in almost a solid front are marching across northern Illinois, eating up the crops as they go. Armed with torches, plows, spades, post-hole diggers, poison bait and other tools, farmers have worked from sunup to sundown today in all parts of Dupage, Kane, McHenry and Boone counties, trying to save their crops from the pest.

Farmers by the score have been found with practically all of their crops completely destroyed, while others made their attacks on the invaders in time to prevent severe losses. More than 15 hundred dollars worth of crops have been destroyed on Richard D. Weismann's farm near Burlington, Ill., during the last three days.

When Mr. Weismann came home from a picnic Sunday, he found army worms mowing down his crops on almost half of his 160-acre farm. By mobilizing his neighbors he has been able to save only a few acres of the postholes dug a foot and a half deep every 12 feet along the furrow which is more than a mile and a half in length. Kerosene and tractor oil are used to kill the trapped worms.

Sweet clover is about the only crop the worms have not touched on this farm. This is only one of the cases in Kane county, where more than 3 thousand of the 4 thousand farmers are having trouble with the army worms.

BALLOT IS A REMEDY FOR RILLS OF NATION

President Coolidge Tells Educators Voters of Country Able to Work Out Own Salvation.

Washington, July 4.—Nearly 1,000 American teachers and educators stood and cheered here today when President Coolidge in an address voiced his approval of a pending bill to create a federal department of education, presided over by a cabinet member. The speech, closed a seven-day convention of the national education association.

The education plan desired by the teachers, embodied in the Sterling-Reed bill before congress, has his endorsement, the president said, meaning in mind that this does not mean any interference with the local control and dignity, but is rather an attempt to recognize the importance of educational effort.

Termining "ignorance" the most fruitful source of poverty, vice and crime, the president pointed out to the teachers that there are in this country three million native-born illiterates, as well as 14,000,000 foreign-born illiterate white persons, who must be given an opportunity to read and write the English language "that they may come into more direct contact with the ideals and standards of our political and social life."

Asserting that "our institutions are constantly and very properly the subject of critical inquiry," the president warned that unless their origin is understood, "unless their value be properly assessed, the citizen falls ready prey to those selfish agitators who would exploit their prejudices to promote their own advantage."

"On this day, of all days," he continued, "it ought to be made clear that America has had its revolution and placed the power of government squarely, securely and entirely in the hands of the people. For all changes which they may desire, for all grievances which they may suffer, the ballot box furnishes a complete method and remedy."

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AMENDMENT WOULD BAR PARTY CIRCLE

Petition Siled at Lincoln Asking to Have This Voted on at Forthcoming Fall Election.

C. A. Sorensen filed an initiative petition Thursday with Secretary of State Pool for a Constitutional amendment which will abolish party designations on primary and general election ballots except for president United States senators and congressmen. The party circle is to be abolished also except in relation to these three classes of candidates. All state, county, legislative and municipal officers are to be nominated and elected with out reference to their political faith so far as the ballots are concerned, just as judicial and educational officers are now nominated and elected in Nebraska on what is termed a non-political ballot.

Proposed petitions for a one-house legislature, backed by others, failed to materialize, so did a proposed petition by the American legion for an educational test for voters, one requiring ability to read and write the English language. Thursday is the last for filing initiative petitions. Secretary Pool will examine the petitions filed by Mr. Sorensen and if they are found legal and sufficient in number the proposed constitutional amendment will be placed upon the general election ballot in November.

The petitions contain 43,780 names, being 5 per cent of the voters in 66 of the 93 counties. The required is 39,000, being 10 per cent of the vote cast for governor two years ago. Douglas county contributed 8,088 names and Lancaster county 4,951.

Mr. Sorensen induced Secretary of State Pool to listen to remarks of half a dozen or more citizens representing different classes and presented a statement of his own and one from W. E. Barkley of Lincoln, in support of the non-political method of nominating and electing state, county and legislative candidates.

Mr. Barkley's statement said he did not employ people in his business because of their political affiliation, but for efficiency. Homer L. Kyle, an attorney of Lincoln and an ex-service man, when called upon by Mr. Sorensen said the man who votes the party circle is the tool of politicians and is a goosestepper, and it was the latter class the soldiers fought to abolish when they went to France.

W. F. Dale said the farmers with whom he comes in contact desire non-partisan methods of selecting officers. Clara C. Clayton of the child welfare bureau under Governor Bryan, spoke for the W. C. T. U. and other women and said they did not believe the proposed plan would injure party organizations.

Prof. L. E. Aylsworth, instructor in the university, F. L. Bollen, democratic and progressive candidate for railway commissioner, spoke in support of the proposed amendment.

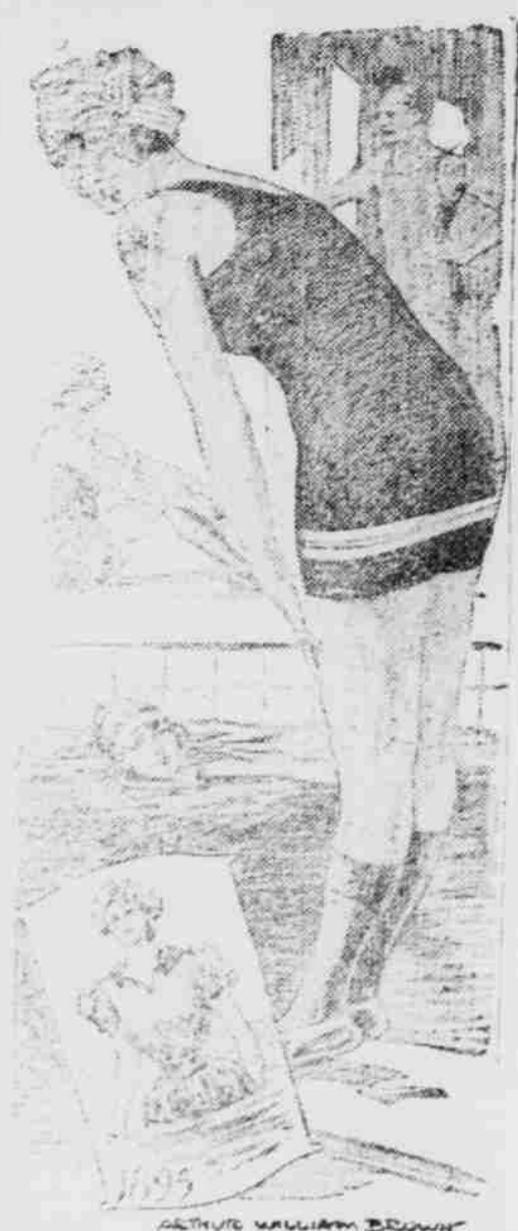
A statement in support of it was filed by F. H. Frickey of Lincoln chairman and George B. Wylie of Fairbury, secretary-treasurer of the Nebraska legislative board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. It states that under the present laws this organization can do nothing in politics but under the proposed amendment they can work in a collective manner. It states that the railroad brotherhoods have entered the political field. Now the members are required to take an oath at the primary to support the major portion of some political ticket before being allowed to vote at a primary.

M. C. Sorensen's statement says the amendment will write into the constitution the direct primary and thus safeguard the primary, an institution which, the repeatedly ratified by the people, is still under fire from reactionary interests, and it separates Nebraska from national politics, enabling voters to deal with each on its merits and national interests will not be sacrificed to the local interests of municipal bosses.

U. S. CLOSES FISCAL YEAR WITH SURPLUS OF HALF BILLION

Largest Ever Recorded; National Debt Reduced More Than a Billion, Also.

Washington, D. C., July 2.—Official figures made public by the treasury tonight show the government ended the fiscal year June 30 with a surplus of \$505,366,986.31, the greatest ever recorded. At the same time the national debt was cut \$1,098,894,375.87, to -21,250,812,989. The reduction was accomplished by use of the entire surplus and \$457,999,750, which was accumulated through application of the sinking fund and other public debt charges against receipts together with \$135,527,639 for the general fund. The



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W. W. Dowler and wife and Oscar Dowler and wife of Weeping Water were here yesterday visiting with their friends and enjoying the great Fourth of July observance.

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SMALL AUTO ACCIDENT

Last evening while the Ford car of a Mr. Lawton of Weeping Water was parked near the residence of Russell Todd on Elm street, it was run into by a passing car and the rear end of the car and rear fenders smashed to a greater or less extent. The car that ran into Mr. Lawton was from Omaha and the driver of car stated that the accident was unavoidable as he did not see the car parked in time to avoid the meeting. Fortunately no one was injured in the accident, and the repairs on the car will not amount to a great deal.

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