

The editor of the Omaha *Bee* is having a good deal to say just now about the influence of the railroads in republican politics. An interesting chapter might be written showing the influence of the railroads in building up the *Bee* into a successful and prosperous newspaper. The writer of this chapter might go back to the day when the impoverished condition of the *Bee* and certain other considerations, induced Jay Gould to send Rosewater \$1,000; and reference might be made to many other deals by which the Union Pacific and other railway companies were forced to contribute thousands of dollars to the *Bee*. Mr. Rosewater has apparently worked the railroads for all that can be got out of them, and is now trying the other tack.

Mayor Weir, after consorting with the labor element for upwards of three years, attending their meetings, encouraging Coxeyism and catering to the labor vote on every occasion, meets the fate that almost inevitably overtakes the demagogue—repudiation. The Lincoln Labor club will have none of him, and what's more, he is severely denounced as an impostor.

Notwithstanding the fact that the republican and pop state conventions and the congressional conventions generally have been held, there continues to be considerable agitation in political circles. The meeting of the republican state central committee to be held in this city Tuesday night will be attended with much interest inasmuch as the organization for the coming campaign will be effected at this time. J. H. McClay, among others, is spoken of as a candidate for chairman of the committee. Walt M. Seeley will not be made secretary. A rumor that has been somewhat quietly discussed throws some light on Mr. R. E. Moore's particularly earnest desire for the nomination of lieutenant governor. It is said that Mr. Majors, if elected, will be a candidate for the United States senate. Of course his election would make R. E. Moore governor. It looks as though there would be a number of senatorial candidates among republicans. The list so far includes John M. Thurston, T. J. Majors, Lorenzo Crouse, G. M. Lambertson, L. D. Richards and A. S. Paddock.

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Mr. Henry W. Yates left on Wednesday for the west on a short fishing trip.

Ex-Mayor Cushing and John T. Clark returned to Omaha from the east on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joy Morton of Chicago is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kellar are home after two weeks spent at Mackinaw.

Mrs. Dan Wheeler Jr. spent Sunday in Lincoln, returning home Monday morning.

After a visit of two weeks to Mr. and Mrs. John A. McShane, Mrs. Hogan and her little daughter, Pauline, returned to their home in Chicago on Sunday.

Much sympathy is expressed by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morseman over the loss of their young son, Charles, whose death occurred Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Morseman who was summering in Michigan for her health was telegraphed for Monday when the symptoms became so alarming and arrived home early on Wednesday.

Mr. Charles A. Saunders was registered at the Evans, Hot Springs, South Dakota, this week.

Mr. Hamilton S. Wallace of the U. S. Geological Survey, who it will be remembered was in Omaha early in the summer, but had to return to Washington owing to illness, is once more able to take the field and is now mapping the Black Hills. His address is Sun Dance, Crook County, Wyo.

Mr. Boughton left for New York Sunday evening and during the week sailed for England.

Miss Balcombe returned on Thursday after a most delightful European tour. Before coming West she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick at Englewood, N. J. for a week.

Cards were received in town this week announcing the marriage of Miss Gertrude Truxtun Wilson, daughter of Major and Mrs. C. J. Wilson, to Mr. Lester Orton Peck, at the Richmond, Washington, D. C., Tuesday noon, September 11th.

Miss Leila Shears of Lincoln is the guest of Miss Gertrude Chambers.

Brigadier General L. W. Colby of Beatrice was in town Wednesday.

Monday was a gala night at Boyd's when the season was opened by Frohman's Company in "Charley's Aunt." The house was a crowded one. Among those occupying boxes were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dickey, Mrs. Scobi, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyman, Miss Moore, Mr. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wheeler Jr., Miss Marshall, Mr. Doane, Mr. Arthur Guiou, Miss McClelland, Gov. and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Bierbower, Miss Boyd, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Taylor.

Dr. Mercer returned on Tuesday from his trip to Guatamala and other South American countries.

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