

WEEPING WATER

Elmer Josephson is working at the Handy Filling Station during the time that Mr. Wm. Van Every is at Omaha with the wife.

Mrs. Isaac Wiles is reported as not being in the best of health and while very poorly still keeps getting about and hopes soon to be in better health.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel were over from Murray to attend the meeting of the medical association at the Weeping Water park last Tuesday afternoon.

George Schumacher and family of near Murray, were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of Stirling Amick where all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

The Gering sisters, Misses Mia and Barbara, of Plattsmouth, were visiting in Weeping Water for a short time last Tuesday afternoon as well as looking after some business matters.

Mrs. James M. Teegarden was a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Stickeney and husband near the O Street road south of town last Sunday, where all enjoyed the visit very much.

Oscar Dowler of Manley, where he is employed with the county as patrolman on the highway, was looking after some business matters for the county in Weeping Water on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

County Commissioner Fred H. Gorder and wife and their daughter, Miss Helen, were enjoying a visit last Sunday at Murdock, where they were guests at the homes of H. W. Tool and A. J. Tool and their families.

County Commissioner Fred H. Gorder was a visitor in Plattsmouth for some three days during this week where he was meeting with the board of county commissioners as a member of the board of equalization.

Mrs. Harvey Gerner and sister, Miss Jessie M. Robertson of Plattsmouth, were visiting with friends as well as looking after some business matters in Weeping Water for a short time on last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Michelsen were visiting at Omaha on Tuesday of this week where they were looking after the purchasing of goods for the store here and bringing a load of the purchases home with them in their auto.

Miss Minnie Stutz of Benson, Idaho, arrived in Weeping Water and is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John McNeille and will visit here with the sister and husband as well as other friends for some two weeks before returning to her home in the west.

County Agent D. D. Waincott and Miss Jessie Baldwin were over to Lincoln last Monday where they accompanied a number of members of the 4-H club members, attending a judging contest both of sewing and cooking. Miss Irene Meyers won a first in the judging of sewing.

Mrs. Margaret Sandley of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in Weeping Water late last week and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meier and will remain for some three weeks and will visit with her many friends here before returning to her home in the south.

Miss Hazel Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davis and who was operator at the telephone exchange at both Plattsmouth and Weeping Water some year since and more recently has been operator at Spokane, Washington, arrived in Weeping Water and is visiting with her parents for some two weeks before she shall return to the west to again take up her work.

Mrs. Wm. Van Every who was taken to the hospital at Omaha last Friday and who later underwent an operation for a number of complications among which was appendicitis, and the removal of a tumor, is reported as being very fair at the hospital and is making good progress towards recovery, but who will have to remain at the institution for a number of days yet. Mr. Van Every is with the wife.

John Weatherhogg, superintendent of the schools at Bloomfield, and wife and their son, Curtis, arrived in Weeping Water for a two weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

A. R. Birdsall and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCartney. They report things in good condition in that portion of the country and that the people there are greatly encouraged and business very good, with plenty of money in the school fund for the coming year.

Wayne Murphy, twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy, northeast of town, while engaged in two-rowing corn allowed his foot to slip in the equalizers of the machine, with the result that when the horses started the foot was drawn into the equalizers in such a manner that the leg was lacerated, cutting a deep gash to the bone. Dr. Roy Kunkel treated the injury and it is getting along nicely, but will be some time before it is well again.

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Two Have Appendicitis. Paul Doty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doty who was taken with acute appendicitis some weeks since and was compelled to go to Omaha where he underwent an operation in the hospital at that place and just as he was able to return his brother, Warren, was also taken with the malady and had to be hurried to the hospital where he underwent an operation on last Friday. Warren is reported as getting along very nicely.

Spending Week at Crete. With Rev. Ralph Pinkham and wife as sponsor of the senior Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church of Weeping Water, took the membership to Crete where they camped along the Blue river, and enjoyed an outing from last Friday until this coming Saturday. Those enjoying the outing are Miss Mildred Johnson of Stella, who is visiting here with Clara and Elsie Johnson of Weeping Water, Misses Frances Meier, May Burch, Hazel Pool, Pauline Olsen, Alice Louise Ambler, Leonard Switzer and Lloyd Lauritzen. They all enjoyed the outing very pleasantly.

Medics Enjoy Picnic. The Cass county medical association met at the park at Weeping Water on last Tuesday afternoon where they enjoyed a very pleasant get-together meeting and a picnic supper with their wives and also had the dentists of the county and their wives as guests which added much to the gathering.

Well Satisfied. The first Saturday sale which the merchants of Weeping Water sponsored, was a success and many people were drawn to the city on account of the excellent bargains that were offered and also the higher prices for produce and the very neat advance which was paid for cream. The merchants are again offering like bargains for the coming Saturday.

Working and Happy. The three blacksmith shops of Weeping Water are all comparatively busy at this time with lister lays, plow shovels and other work for the farmers and are well satisfied with the work which is coming to Weeping Water in this line. John E. Johnson, N. L. Grubbs and Frank Baldwin are all excellent fellows as well as very fine workmen. No one need take his work anywhere else while these gentlemen are here and ready for the work.

ACCUSED OF HELPING KILL East St. Louis, Ill.—Homer de Haven, East St. Louis gangster, was arrested on a warrant charging him with taking part in the machine gun slaying of Edward Menken, cuckoo gangster, in St. Louis July 2, 1931. He also had been sought for questioning in connection with the slaying of Tommy Hayes, notorious gangster, and his two body guards last April. Recent dispatches from Minneapolis said he was suspected of being involved in the \$200,000 robbery of a branch bank there March 29. De Haven refused to waive extradition and was placed in the county jail at Belleville pending action by St. Louis authorities to have him removed to Missouri.

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Political Show Gets Under Way in Placid Scene

Prohibition Question, Chief Bone of Contention, May Be Aik Today; Harmony on Surface.

Chicago.—At the end of a lack-luster day of opening formalities, the real work of the republican convention gathered momentum Tuesday night in renewed attempts to settle the difficulties over prohibition and nomination of a running mate for President Hoover. Just as it has been since the first delegates arrived, those two questions monopolized the general attention. Not even the first get together in the flag spanned expanse of the stadium, or the old time rally called by Senator Dickinson of Iowa in his keynote speech diminished the criss-crossing currents of opinion and rumor.

On the surface all was placid enough. For an hour and three-quarters the convention listened more or less apathetically while its officers dispatched the routine of organization. Occasional applause and several cheering demonstrations for the administration, each lasting a minute or so, provided an outward evidence of harmony that was belied by talk that ran thru the gathering privately.

This gossip, none of it conclusive or consistent, led in the main back again to two major expectations. One was that the dyed-in-the-wool administration forces will succeed in having the platform committee recommend submission or prohibition to a popular vote, on the understanding that congress would put forth a substitute amendment that might be chosen as an alternative to the eighteenth.

Persistent Talk for Dawes. The other was that regardless of Charles D. Dawes' expressed wish to the contrary, a coterie of delegates will try to stir up a stampede to get him the vice presidential nomination. Advocates of renominating Charles Curtis remained undaunted, counting assuredly on the support of the cabinet members that are seeking to guide the convention as Mr. Hoover wants it to go.

Under the chairmanship of James R. Garfield, the mild mannered former secretary of the interior chosen by the president for the trying assignment, the resolutions committee congregated in the Congress hotel late in the day. In executive session they faced long and arduous hours endeavoring to complete the party expression that the convention will be called upon Wednesday to approve.

The only outward hint of the fundamental dispute that bothers them came in the closing minutes of the session of the convention. It was when Nicholas Murray Butler in a voice so low that he could not be heard above the confusion on the floor, presented his proposed plank for repeal with the request that it be referred to the Garfield committee.

The assemblage in the main had no inkling of what it was about until after Senator Dickinson had said the request would be granted, and abruptly adjourned the gathering until 11 a. m. central daylight time. Moments later the 1,154 delegates, and their alternates and the thousands of spectators had risen in their seats and were on their way.

Only Minor Interest. That the day's formal proceedings held little interest for the party clan was evidenced from the outset, for the scheduled starting hour of eleven o'clock arrived with but a fraction of the red-painted chairs occupied. Delegates and spectators strode in a few at a time with the national organization talked things over on the speaker's platform, watching quietly for a chance to begin.

An American Legion band, the Buckeye Republican Glee club from Columbus O., and an organist playing on the \$200,000 instrument of the stadium took turns on martial and sentimental tunes. Clusters of delegates stood about in consultation, or pointing out notables of the party as they arrived, or admiring the red-white-and-blue decorations which made the tremendous arena a scene characteristic of such quadrennial political gatherings.

Finally, at 11:26, Senator Fess banded for order and proceeded with a tribute to the stars and stripes, which served to bring order. At his conclusion, an American Legion color guard marched forth thru one of the slanting aisles to the center and there massed the flag and legion pennants for a salute and bugle call.

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Dawes Declines Vice Presidency a Second Time

Asks Friends Not to Embarrass Him by Offering His Name for Vice President.

Washington.—Charles G. Dawes said formally Monday night he was not a candidate for the republican vice presidential nomination and requested his friends not to embarrass him by their support.

After his resignation unexpectedly last week as president of the Reconstruction Finance corporation to return to private business in Chicago, General Dawes again was drawn into speculation as a possible successor to Vice President Curtis.

Chicago.—Charles G. Dawes' announcement he was not a candidate for the vice presidential nomination was accepted generally in republican convention circles as overturning

one of the major obstacles remaining before Vice President Curtis and renomination. Some of the Dawes friends may continue to urge his selection, but no organized move for him seems likely.—State Journal.

TRAYLOR BOOMS PROGRESS

Chicago.—Two proposed national tickets emerged from the gossip about the democratic presidential race. They were "Roosevelt and Traylor" and "Traylor and Roosevelt."

democratic leader and ally of Traylor, also conferred with Farley. The rumor was thus revived that Gov. Roosevelt would welcome the Chicago banker on the ticket with him if he succeeds in winning the presidential nomination.

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