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### Comment -- and Discomment

Politics, of course, hold the boards this week. The daily newspapers aren't playing up anything else, and some of them aren't printing very much except stories of the republican national convention from half a dozen special writers. Time was when the Associated press dispatches were enough to satisfy the average newspaper, but not these days. Somehow, the managing editors have the idea that the public is thirsting for news of the conventions, and so they are dishing it up in every conceivable way.

And therefore, the columns of the press are crowded with political forecasts, with interviews with candidates and their supporters, and with anyone else who will submit to be interviewed. There are pages devoted to dark horse entries. Even the league of nations is getting publicity. Among the space fillers are articles by women who are dishing up regular style show articles. Worse than that, there is a professional humorist or two, to say nothing of the cartooners.

From out in the brush we hear an occasional howl that the national conventions are being overdone. One of our country weekly exchanges insists that people don't have sufficient interest in conventions to justify all this palaver. This editor says that if the publicity were limited to a column or two a day, everybody would be better off.

It's a cinch that everybody would be happier, for no living man can read all the junk that's being printed and make head or tail of it. But on the other hand, politics this year is going to be the chief feature of American life, especially since it is the first year that the women have taken an outstanding part in the national party councils. And there is this about the newspapers—they can make any topic talked about if they

devote sufficient space to it. At the rate they are squandering white print paper, there ought to be a tremendous interest.

And there is a big interest. From our editorial desk we can look out at the area surrounding our bulletin board, and see the number of people who stop to look over the bulletins. Some of them are drawn by idle curiosity, of course. There was never a dog fight in the street that didn't draw a crowd. But when the same people return again and again, it's evidence of a genuine interest.

The Herald hasn't endeavored to make any great capital out of the fact that it has secured a telegraph bulletin service for the two conventions. We have announced it fully, and our bulletins are displayed where they will do the most good. But we are not seeking to give the impression that this is an exclusive service, and that The Herald is the only newspaper on God's green earth that has the public's interest at heart. The bulletins are here, and we want you to read them. The real excitement probably won't come off until Friday afternoon or Saturday, but it's been a pleasure and a comfort so far to follow up the proceedings and get the news faster than the daily papers can bring it to us.

Women, who heretofore have been barred from politics, are taking to this fascinating game like a duck does to water. Of course, no one denies that the fair ones have had a whole lot to do with affairs of state, operating sub-rosa, as it were, but now they are coming out openly and most effectively, it must be admitted. The lady politician is on the job, and is there to stay. In the western part of the country she has confined her efforts largely to making soap box orations and getting her picture in the papers, but back in the east she is making an art of the game political.

"Pink teas, with plenty of dainty sandwiches and cooling ices; happy little parties, with a plethora of flowers, music, bonbons and pastries; receptions that have been a riot of sunny smiles, svelte gowns, and smart speeches, have been very much in evidence. If one may judge

from the recent suffrage conclave in Chicago, the tea party is to be very much in evidence during the presidential campaign of 1920."

This is to be the line of attack this year for the feminine voters, and you can see at a glance that nothing else would be so effective. The feminine Wood campaign committee, it seems, held open house at one of the big hotels every afternoon, and then sent out a committee to drag in the voters "to meet General and Mrs. Wood." We fancy it couldn't have been anything but a knockout.

There is a certain class of male voters for whom this tea-party stuff will have no appeal. You can't make voters by offering this sort of inducement to the men who work in overalls. Tea parties bore them stiff. But there's hardly a woman who wouldn't be pleased at the opportunity of meeting some of the big candidates and watching to see whether he took two or three lumps of sugar. However, the women are versatile, and probably in the rural districts the political meetings will take the form of dances or other entertainments. Politics, always fascinating, will have some new angles before next November.

### ANGORA

Kenneth Stoner made a trip to Alliance Friday of last week.

B. M. Kelly and wife went to Bayard Thursday evening to attend a bankers' convention.

Mrs. Cash M. Dove was in Alliance between trains last Friday.

Mrs. Leo Lewellen was on the sick list last week. Sophia Zuzak is helping with the work until Mrs. Lewellen recovers.

Elmer Morehead lost a valuable work horse last week. He is unable to account for the death of the animal.

Miss Ina Paine, John Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrill were guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Sherlock last week.

Harvey Perkins, who has spent the past several weeks at the home of his brother, J. W. Perkins, has returned to his home in Casper, Wyo.

J. R. Kelly and wife are in Omaha for a week's stay. They expect to bring back their daughter, Margaret, who has been attending school in Omaha.

Mrs. James Boodry will be hostess to the Angora Community Club, June 9th. A good attendance is desired. Mrs. A. B. Marsh will lead the study hour.

O. A. Woods and wife of Gering, Miss Minnie Woods of North Platte, Dr. Thompson of Sterling, Colo., and the C. A. Geil family of Angora were dinner guests at the W. R. McCrosky home last Sunday.

James W. Perkins were guests at the B. M. Kelly home Friday at dinner. The Perkins have rented the Abbie Stoner cottage on First street and moved last of the week from the Lyle Gian property.

Mrs. Mat Thompson, mother and daughter were in Angora last week on their way to Missouri for a visit with relatives.

G. L. Temple has purchased three blocks of the W. N. Thompson land which lays west of the school house. L. Gates has also purchased one block between Mr. Thompson's house and the school house.

W. R. Pate and two neighbors were in Angora the last of the week and went to Alliance where Mr. Pate made final proof on his homestead.

Miss Lucile Hull has returned to Angora to spend her vacation. She was a Sophomore in the Hemlingford high school last term.

Miss Mildred Shippell closed her term of school in the Daxon district two weeks ago and after a visit with friends left for her home in Southland.

Misses Ida and Eunice Boodry have returned to their home here to spend the summer. They closed their schools two weeks ago.

The congenial twelve of the Tri C's were again entertained Friday afternoon of last week at the hospitable home of Mrs. P. B. McCauley. The afternoon was spent in sewing and visiting. Mrs. Leo Lewellen favored the party with several piano solos. The dainty lunch served by the hostess consisted of pressed chicken sandwiches, stuffed olives, cucumber and tomato salad, coffee, maple ice cream, angel food and devil's food cake. Mrs. C. M. Dove will entertain June 17. Those present at the McCauley home were Mesdames Dove Perkins, Venell, Jefferson, Lewellen, McCrasky, Kelly, Temple, Thompson, Carey, Maybell and McCauley.

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