

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Of G. Longenhagen and Wife Celebrated Last Night.

EX-UNATOR POLK IN TROUBLE.

J. F. Polk Loses \$18,640 Through Too Much Confidence in an Ungrateful Son—A Gold Craze Reaches Platts mouth—Notes.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary. From Tuesdays Daily.

Last evening was the twenty-fifth or silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. Longenhagen, and although it rained all day yesterday and turned to snow last evening, which made it very disagreeable to be out, about one hundred guests responded to the invitations and assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Longenhagen on North Sixth street, where everything had been made ready for their entertainment. Flowers in bloom were placed around in the different rooms, which gave them a very cheerful appearance and made one forget all about the storm outside. The evening was passed away by social chat and card playing, while vocal and instrumental music was indulged in by some one nearly all the evening.

At 10:30 o'clock dinner was announced and the guests went up stairs, where the tables were loaded down with vegetables, meats, cakes and fruits of all kinds, prepared in every conceivable style to please the palate or cravings of the inner man.

They received a beautiful silver tea set of the very latest design, which consisted of a tea pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, spoon holder and butter dish and knife, which were donated by the following persons: Messrs. and Mesdames William Ballance, Wash Smith, D. B. Ebersole, F. H. Steinkler, L. C. Stiles, J. Golding, A. Adams, — Hutchins, A. H. Dray, I. Pearlman, J. P. Jung, J. C. Petersen, William Herold, P. J. Hansen, Henry Weckbach, H. T. Davis, C. Ayre, R. Mole, R. Green, E. S. Gressel, J. V. Egenberger, O. Herold, I. Adams, A. Adams; Messrs. Henry Herold, Dr. Dan Golding, P. J. Hansen, Jr., Dr. Shipman and Mesdames Blake and Shagle.

A beautiful water set was given them by Mr. and Mrs. Reuther, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Messersmith, Mr. and Mrs. Lindman, Mr. and Mrs. Geiser, Mr. and Mrs. Howland, Mr. and Mrs. Schaldice, Mr. and Mrs. Slicker, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Knotts, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Unruh, B. A. McElwain, Mrs. McElwain, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. F. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Grove, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Curtise, Mrs. Rockwood, Mrs. Isham, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Polk, Dr. and Mrs. A. Salisbury and Sig Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Grassomick, of Enterprise, Kansas, sent sugar spoon and case; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Finy a set of tea and table spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Escher, a pickle canister; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McVey, a pair of napkin rings; Mr. and Mrs. John Waterman and Mrs. Ida Wagner, a beautiful silver card receiver; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kerman, of McCook, Neb., a silver spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrmann, a set of knives; Mr. and Mrs. Jehnoff, a celluloid slipper case with the words, "Golden Slippers," on it; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones, a solid dish. A beautiful silver carbon lamp was given Mr. Longenhagen by his old comrades, Geo. Niles, A. C. Fry, H. J. Streight, T. Leech, M. A. Dixon, J. W. Johnson and R. W. Myers and their wives. There were two or three other presents but we failed to get the names of the donors. There were a large number of regrets received from those who were unable to attend. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Fry, of Omaha, were there from abroad.

An Important Case.

The case of M. O'Donohoe vs. M. D. Polk, et al., tried in the district court yesterday furnishes a remarkable instance of misplaced confidence and wholesale robbery of a father by a trusted son.

The case occupied a great portion of the day and consisted mainly in the evidence of Mr. John F. Polk relative to his dealings with his son, Milton D., editor of the Evening News, showing that he had let Milton D. have \$18,640. It appears that M. O'Donohoe brings the case to set aside certain deeds executed by Milton D. Polk to his father, John F., and by John F. to one Leason, a brother-in-law in Indiana. The action is in the nature of a creditor's bill—O'Donohoe having a judgment against M. D. Polk for some \$500, and claiming that the transfers of certain real estate from son to father and from father to brother-in-

law, was made for the purpose of preventing the creditors of M. D. Polk from realizing on their claims against the said M. D. Polk. The evidence of John F. Polk was remarkable in that it went to show that he had trusted his son with various sums of money since the year 1884, always to realize that he had been victimized and deceived; that money he had intrusted him with had been misapplied and lost, that he had paid notes which had appeared against him that he had never executed and that every trust reposed in his son had been abused and betrayed, so that finally he had taken a conveyance of the property in controversy which was heavily incumbered, as the only resort he had to recover any of his lost funds and it is this property the creditors now seek to uncover and appropriate to their own use.

As a sensational and remarkable suit the records of our Cass county court fails to show its equal. The universal expression of spectators and lawyers was that of sympathy for the old father and condemnation for the unworthy son.

Gold Found in Livingston Heights.

For the past week a number of miners have been around town. They have kept very quiet, nothing could be gotten out of them, but a rumor was put afloat the other day that they were prospecting for coal in Livingston Heights, but as signs of digging for coal could not be seen anywhere and the miners kept so close-mouthed, it raised a suspicion in the minds of some of our visionary citizens, who got up early this morning and watched the supposed coal diggers. They were seen making their way up the railroad track till they came to Livingston Heights, where they began to examine the numerous springs along the foot of the bluffs. The citizens came up and asked what they had found and were told "Gold." The miners said that there was gold in the hills and that the water washed it out at the springs and that 500 miners from California would be here soon to dig into the hills, beginning at one of the springs, and that they expected to find gold in large quantities. This was given to a reporter of THE HERALD as a fact, but it is a fake. So pay your money and take your choice.

Base Ball Notes.

Kennedy, Plattsmouth's third baseman, arrived in the city last night.

Manager Patterson has made arrangements for an exhibition game with the Hayden Bros.' team next week.

Most of the players are expected to report for duty to-morrow, except Malpin and Johnson, who will be on hand Monday.

Manager Gatewood of the Beatrice team gets his men up at 7 o'clock and they walk from five to eight miles and then take a half hour's practice with the Indian clubs.

Lincoln will be represented in the league this summer. During yesterday afternoon a meeting was held between Manager Houseworth of the Lincoln team and President Hickey of the state league which resulted later in the afternoon by Mr. Hickey presenting Manager Houseworth a slip of paper upon which were inscribed the names of the Lincoln Park Co. for \$100 each, and Mr. Hickey for \$25. Mr. Hickey has consented to assist in soliciting subscriptions. Once more the base ball cranks are jubilant.

A replevin suit is being tried before Judge Archer to-day. M. W. Avery gave two chattel mortgages on some property, one to A. C. Loder and the other to S. C. Polk. It is claimed by plaintiff that Avery, through his attorney, tendered Loder's agent the amount of the mortgage, but for some reason did not pay the money to the agent, S. C. Polk, who holds the second mortgage, has replevined the property from Loder. The trial has been continued until to-morrow.

G. A. R. Appointments.

Commander Dilworth of the Nebraska G. A. R. has made the following appointments:

Assistant Quartermaster General—A. C. Moore, of Hastings.

Inspector General—M. E. Getter, of Ord.

Judge Advocate General—G. H. Caldwell, of Grand Island.

Chief Mustering Officer—T. F. Bowers, of Chadron.

Mr. Moore will relieve Mr. Streight of the duties of assistant quartermaster general on the 16th inst. Mr. Streight has filled the office with satisfaction during all his term.

Messrs. Lee Applegate, D. C. West, H. G. Strong and Andrew Sturm, of Nehawka, are in the city attending district court. While here they took a look through our new court house and all expressed themselves as greatly pleased with its construction, beauty and arrangement.

CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT.

The Bond-holders Have Taken Charge of the Plattsmouth Water Works.

The bond-holders of the Plattsmouth Water company have taken possession of the plant in this city. The old management had not been running things to suit the bond-holders and they patiently waited until the law would allow them to take possession, which they done yesterday.

The plant will be run in the old name—the only change is the old stockholders drop out and the bond-holders will now be the stock-holders.

In conversation with Mr. Cobb, that gentleman stated that the stand pipe would be painted and that the concrete around the bottom of the stand pipe would be repaired also. Mr. Cobb also stated that Superintendent Coursey would be retained to look after the interests of the company; he also complimented Mr. Coursey on the management of the plant.

Taxes had not been paid on the plant for the last three years, amounting in all to \$2,500 which were paid yesterday.

An office room was secured in the Martin block and all patrons of the Water company are expected to go to the office to pay for water, if they do not the water will be turned off.

THE DISTILLERY WINS.

The Case of the Whiskey Trust vs. The Nebraska City Distillery Decided in Favor of the Distillery.

John C. Watson wired the Nebraska City people from St. Louis yesterday that the case of the Whiskey Trust vs. the Nebraska City Distillery, had been decided by Circuit Judge Caldwell in favor of the Nebraska City distillery. This is a very important decision in favor of a Nebraska City plant and Major Watson deserves great credit for the victory he has won on behalf of the people and against the Whiskey Trust.

In this connection it is but proper to add that Mr. Watson is the author of the Nebraska law against trusts.

From Friday's Daily. J. F. Kaufman, of Avoca, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Wm. Tighe departed for Omaha this morning.

O'Bryan, O'Gannon, O'Martin, O'Sherman, Oh! My.

Fred Clinton came in from Weeping Water this morning.

Attorney Eugene Montgomery, of Omaha, is in the city to-day.

Charles Jordan and J. V. Parcell, of Greenwood, are in the city to-day.

Superintendent G. W. Noble and wife will become residents of our city next week.

J. E. Douglas and L. F. Gibberson, two legal lights of Weeping Water, are in the city to-day.

W. H. Laing and Mr. Eddy, the water works men, departed for Racine and Boston this morning.

Orlando Tefft, chairman of the republican county central committee, arrived in the city last night.

One of the neatest windows in the city is the one in the Sherwood block, fitted up by the Tucker Sisters.

C. W. Sherman returned from Omaha a sadder and wiser man. The tears he shed for O'Bryan are said to have overflowed the Omaha sewers.

The fiend incarnate that carried away the steps in front of the office door had better return them at once before he hears something fall.

Judge Ramsey to-day issued a marriage license to W. G. Clements, of South Omaha, and Miss Ada Swanback, of Greenwood.

County Clerk Dickson has a brand new type-writer on trial at his office, and he is busy this afternoon figuring out the combination of the machine.

R. C. Hines, a painter in the B. & M. shops, has severed connections with the B. & M. and will move with his family to Decatur, Illinois, where he has secured a position with the Wabash railroad.

Word was received in this city this morning announcing the death of Mrs. J. S. Burns at North Platte. Mrs. Burns was the wife of "Doc" Burns, the well known B. & M. fireman before the strike.

THE HERALD is in receipt of a circular containing twenty-six pages devoted to the statement of Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, made before the committee on coinages, weights and measures.

Kicked in the Face.

Frank Coursey met with a painful accident. Last night while feeding his horse he was kicked in the face, cutting his top eyelid so that several stitches had to be taken to bring the gash together, but luckily, however, his eye was not injured, although Mr. Coursey has a bad looking eye.

Mrs. F. S. White went up to Omaha this morning.

WRANGLING DEMOCRATS

The State Convention Had No Use For Matrin or Bryan.

BOYD MEN WERE IN CONTROL.

as D. Hubble, Tobe Castor, Milton Doolittle, W. H. Thompson and Jas. E. Boyd Elected as Delegates-at-Large.

The committee on credentials were engaged all Wednesday night to figure out who was entitled to a seat in the convention, and finally seated the Boyd delegates and fired the Martin delegates.

The convention waited impatiently until 11:30 o'clock, couriers being sent at frequent intervals to hurry up the committee which was still wrestling with the Douglas county contest. Just as the clock reached the half hour the committee appeared and was greeted with prolonged applause. Chairman Ireland of the committee appeared and apologized for the delay, which he said was made necessary by the importance of the matter discussed, which could not be disposed of without the most careful deliberation. A resolution was introduced before he proceeded with the report allowing each side thirty minutes for the discussion of the Douglas county contest and ordering the previous question on the matter immediately thereafter. The convention was tired of delay and accepted the resolution with a rather weak, but unanimous voice. The report was then read in full. It recommended seating the Boyd delegations from Cheyenne and Cuming counties and seating both contestants from Hickock county. The committee found that the Offit or Boyd delegation from Douglas county was the only regular one in the convention, and unanimously recommended that it be seated. The report was hissed heartily.

Mattes of Otoe moved that the report concerning Douglas county be adopted. Mr. Gannon moved an amendment that it not be concurred in, and that the contesting delegation headed by T. J. Mahoney be seated. That was the question for debate, Mr. Mahoney leading with a speech of twenty minutes and closing in ten after Mr. Offit had been given thirty minutes in which to present his side of the case.

After both sides had related their troubles to the convention a vote was taken on Mr. Gannon's amendment, all delegations voting except Douglas. Lancaster cast nineteen votes, and seventeen of these were against the amendment. The result was that the Boyd faction carried it by a vote of 89½ ayes to 319½ noes.

The report of the committee was adopted as a whole, and at last, almost eighteen hours after the convention was called to order, an organization was reached by making the temporary organization permanent.

Mr. Watkins introduced a resolution indorsing Cleveland and instructing the delegation to vote for him in the national convention. The last clause brought out such a chorus of protests that Mr. Watkins was glad to agree to strike it out. The indorsement was accepted with a whoop.

The silver question was then brought up. It was then moved that a committee be appointed on resolutions, and an amendment offered that Bryan be made chairman but the amendment received no second. After the appointment of the committee the convention adjourned until 2:30.

The afternoon session was called to order at 3 o'clock. The selection of the congressional convention of delegates to the national convention was endorsed. A motion was then carried that the convention proceed to the election of four delegates at large to the national convention.

The following nominations were made: James D. Hubble of Jefferson, Tobe Castor of Saline, Milton Doolittle of Holt, William H. Thompson of Hall, James E. Boyd of Douglas.

After the nomination and before the election of alternates, on motion of Bryan the committee on resolutions was called upon to report. The resolutions were read by the chairman of the committee, A. J. Sawyer, as follows:

THE PLATFORM.

The democracy of Nebraska, in convention assembled, do reaffirm our faith in the principles and doctrines of democracy as first promulgated by Thomas Jefferson and expounded by Jackson and Samuel J. Tilden.

We declare our steadfast adherence to the declarations and princi-

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HAVE A VERY LARGE STOCK OF Harness - and - Buggies.

AND A FULL LINE OF FARM MACHINERY, SUCH AS HOOSIER SEEDERS, PLOWS, HARROWS, ETC.

WE CARRY THE TWO LEADING CULTIVATORS NEW DEPARTURE TONGUELESS, AND BADGER RIDING CULTIVATORS

They also carry a full Line of Implements at their house in Weeping Water

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Plattsmouth, - - - Nebraska.

pled laid down in the national democratic platform of 1884, and in that sterling message to congress by that fearless democrat, Grover Cleveland, in which this nation was aroused as never before to a sense of the great injustice to the American people by the high protection war tariff laid upon them.

We denounce that most infamous law known as the McKinley bill, passed by a republican congress for the purpose of perpetuating a system of taxation whose direct and immediate object is to rob the many for the benefit of the few.

We believe that all special legislation, whereby one class is to be built up by the oppression of another, is pernicious, unjust and un-American.

Recognizing the lofty patriotism of the soldiers and sailors who periled their lives in defense of the union, the democratic party of Nebraska is in favor of liberal pension to disabled veterans and their dependent and needy widows and orphans.

We favor the regulation of railroads and railroad rates by the state, and invite all who are in sympathy with the forgoing platform to join us in electing a democratic president.

FREE SILVER GETS A WHIRL.

After the reading of the platform Bryan took his place upon the stand and read the following resolution, which he moved be added to and made a part of the platform:

We declare ourselves in favor of the free coinage of silver.

A motion was made that Bryan be given thirty minutes to speak on the subject, and his opponents a like time. The war then opened in earnest. Bryan made a speech in favor of discussing the resolution, declaring that it was cowardly to dodge the question.

Thompson of Hall moved as a substitute that Bryan's resolution be adopted and the vote be taken by a call of counties.

Bryan then undertook to induce Thompson to withdraw his motion, but without avail, and made a short speech in which he talked about "gag law," an expression which was repeated with vigor in several portions of the big room.

A vote was taken on Bryan's resolution, which resulted 274 ayes and 247 noes.

Assistant Secretary Hildebrand, mounting a chair, shouted that he had kept the tally and knew and would swear that he was right, that there were 257 voted yeas and 247 no.

Then excitement reached its climax. A rush was made for the stage and many climbed upon the platform, Governor Boyd, Bryan and Thompson among the number. Men shook their fists toward the chairman and some angrily demanded him to vacate the chair.

Gov. Boyd, after some minutes partly succeeded getting the attention of the house and stated that two honorable, honest men, sitting on the platform, had kept tally of the vote and declared the vote as announced by the chairman correct and the motion lost.

Pandemonium again broke loose and for ten minutes it was impossible to restore order. As a solution it was finally agreed to call the roll again, which was done, resulting in 229 ayes and 247 noes, it being nearly half an hour between the time the voting ceased and the declaring of the result. The great unwashed of Nebraska, with its usual consistency, passed a resolution indorsing Bryan's course in Congress.

At 10 o'clock the convention adjourned sine die.

MACHINERY ARRIVING.

Two Big Boilers for the Havelock Shops on the Ground.

Two mammoth boilers for the car shops of the B. & M. arrived yesterday and are now being unloaded from the cars at Havelock.

The boilers are of special make and were manufactured at Erie, Pennsylvania, where Foreman Pat McCallen of Plattsmouth, who will be transferred to Havelock, inspected and accepted them three weeks ago.

However slowly the machinery appears to arrive, it is coming as speedily as possible, as considerable time is required to make it, every piece being of special pattern for these works. The bulk of it is yet to come, it may be said, though several cars are now enroute—Lincoln Call.

IT IS A FACT that Snyder has more Wallpaper than any house in town. Latest and handsomest patterns and sold at lowest prices. Call on him and be convinced of the truth of this.