

NEBRASKA'S BIG FOUR.

Cobb, Richards, and the Two Websters Elected.

ROSEWATER FOR COMMITTEEMAN.

Nebraska's Republican State Convention Nolsy, But Very Harmonious.—A Harrison Delegation Elected.—Other News Notes

From Thursday's Daily.

At 11:45 yesterday morning Dr. Mercer, chairman of the state central committee called the convention to order. He said: Here, midway between oceans, is the focal spot around which revolve our business and political affairs. Here is the hub of the universe. What was once the center of our great desert is now the oasis of the nation. Here in the oasis is the beautiful, thriving city of Kearney, peerless among competitors, pushing ever to the front, and successful in every undertaking. It is fitting that we should meet here and compose a platform broad enough for all humanity. We meet to select the men who shall help name our nation's next president. From that nomination until next November he shall be our king and after that he shall wear the nation's crown.

As stated in yesterday's HERALD Brad Slaughter was made temporary chairman and F. D. Simmons temporary secretary. On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

Elgutter of Omaha then threw a bomb shell into the convention. He read a lengthy resolution which asked that Hon. E. Rosewater be made a national committeeman. A Cass county man seconded the resolution on behalf of the delegation. Three or four gentlemen jumped to their feet. Then half a dozen more asked recognition, and there was an exciting time for a few minutes.

Paul Schminke, by sheer force of voice and insistence, got the floor and wished on behalf of Otoe county to second the motion. He said: "I have been in this convention fighting prohibition and fighting everything. But we have to quit this fighting among ourselves and be harmonious. If Rosewater is given the state it is all right."

A Lancaster delegate moved as an amendment that the resolution be referred to a committee. The motion was lost by a vote of 403 to 183. John Peters offered a resolution favoring the renomination of President Harrison and directing all candidates nominated to declare their attitude towards him. There was no opposition to the resolution.

On motion the convention proceeded to the election of delegates to the national convention. A man by the name of Orcutt placed the name of John L. Webster before the convention. Mr. Webster was called for and responded as follows: "As I was walking on the street someone said I was wanted in the convention. I did not know what was wanted, but I came. In twenty years I have known but one party, the republican. For four years a republican executive and his able advisers have given us prosperity. The party endorse the administration, and feel it should be kept in power.

"When the delegates return from Minneapolis with the same standard bearer, victory will be ours. With the same administration as now, prosperity will be ours."

Hon. L. D. Richards was next placed in nomination by Ross Hammond of Fremont. Mr. Richards addressed the convention as follows "It would seem that the extent of the duties of the delegates to Minneapolis would be to formulate a platform for the party, and then to attend a grand ratification meeting that should commend the administration of Benjamin Harrison and demand that he should again be put in power. Other great men there are in the party whom their friends would be glad to see made president. Chief among these is Blaine, but he has so clearly expressed his declination of the nomination or that it is useless to talk of him. The administration of Harrison has accomplished more for the material prosperity of our country than any other in our history. The party will place the seal of its approval on it by nominating Harrison and Morton, and the people will put the seal of their approval on it by electing them again. Gentleman, if elected delegate, I will vote for Harrison."

J. L. Keck of Buffalo county, Judge Cobb of Lancaster county, Col. E. D. Webster of Hitchcock county, and W. H. Needham of Knox county were placed in nomination, and each one was called upon for a short speech. They all responded in a hearty and vigorous manner. The convention then took a short

rest while some music was furnished, after which J. G. Tate was called upon for a speech. Among other things Mr. Tate said he had been shown a cap with visor and band of Black Hills tin that it was proposed to adopt for a Minneapolis convention cap. It was brought out, and he put it on. "Behold our tin," he said. "Protection should be our watchword. We have a gold, a silver and a tin plank in our platform, and they are strong enough not to break. I am glad to hear the endorsement of Harrison. Next November we shall have the greatest love feast ever known, with Harrison in the centre and Blaine by him."

Mr. Tate's speech provoked great enthusiasm throughout.

The roll call on delegates was asked for. Mr. Needham's name was then withdrawn, and he asked to be made an alternate. The roll call was without particular incident and the final result was evident. At its close an old man created a great uproar by asking that Rosewater be made to mount the platform and state his position. After much shouting for and against, it was announced that Rosewater was in Omaha.

The roll call resulted as follows: John L. Webster.....5,073 Colonel E. D. Webster.....463 L. D. Richards.....461 Judge Amasa Cobb.....466 W. H. Streeter.....317 J. L. Keck.....124

It was moved that Streeter, Keck and Needham be made alternates by acclamation. Jessie Gandy very adroitly amended by adding the name of G. E. Tarbox of Galloway and he went through with the rest. Several resolutions were introduced. The first was in favor of the encouragement of the beet sugar industry which was unanimously adopted. Another resolution was also presented indorsing Sen. Paddock's course in working for agricultural classes and recommended that he be re-elected. The resolution went through without touching the high places.

After extending the citizens of Kearney a vote of thanks the convention adjourned.

Papers and Periodicals.

You will find the following papers and periodicals at the reading room:

- Plattsmouth DAILY HERALD. (Donated.)
- Plattsmouth Daily Journal. (Donated.)
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- Also The Youth's Companion, Puck, Judge, Harper's Magazine, Harper's Weekly, Cosmopolitan, St. Nicholas and Century.

Also a number of good reference books, including a complete set of Chambers' Encyclopedia. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to take advantage of above. Rooms over Bennett & Tuttle's store. Hours from 2 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. and from 7 to 10 p. m.

Burglars at Elmwood.

Burglars got in their work at Elmwood Wednesday evening. The billiard hall owned by the McGuire Brothers was entered during last night and considerable goods taken. Considerable damage was done to the house. The burglars effected an entrance by smashing the window in the rear of the building. They took about twenty-five pounds of tobacco, several hundred cigars and quite a lot of temperance drinks, some of which was found scattered along the road west of town for several miles.

From Friday's Daily.

John Corbet from Nehawka was in the city to-day.

John Becker and County Treasurer L. C. Eikhoff leave to-night for a trip through Oklahoma territory.

This morning a young man stepped into Bert McElwain's jewelry store on Main street and got his watch which he had left there to be repaired. After paying for it he had fifty cents left and Bert, in a joking way, asked him if he would give him fifty cents for a watch he held in his hand. The fellow took the watch and looked at it, threw down the fifty cents and walked out. As the watch belongs to one of his customers and is worth about \$15, Bert has been wondering all day how he could get it back. The last heard of the watch it had been disposed of to a third party for \$1 and he was asking fifty cents for his bargain, but intimated that if Bert would set up the cigars he could have his watch back for the fifty cents he had received.

TRAINS TO BE STARTED.

The M. P. Will Have Trains Running Next Week.

PLATTSOUTH ON THE MAIN LINE.

The Time Card is Arranged so That Trains Will Stop in This City Twenty Minutes for Dinner.—Other News of Importance.

From Friday's Daily.

The M. P. to the Front.

THE HERALD has been reliably informed that the Missouri Pacific will commence running through trains from Omaha to St. Louis next week and that all passenger trains will stop in Plattsmouth twenty minutes for dinner, and if proper arrangements can be made with one or more parties to run a first-class eating house the road will build a hotel near the depot to accommodate the traveling public.

Beginning with the first of the month all through freight trains will be run over this route. With the running of all these trains through Plattsmouth and with a proper eating house, the business of our city will increase and this city will have such a boom as it never had before, for the town shows off to excellent advantage from the Missouri Pacific depot and anyone passing through our fair city, although stopping only twenty minutes for dinner, cannot help but admire it, and even if they themselves do not return and stop off some time, they will speak of the beautiful town among the hills, which will cause others to stop and look at our advantages and invest their capital among us. The spring has been wet and cold and consequently very backward, but every nice day we have had we have seen men out all over the city fixing up the fences and repairing the houses, so that with all the backwardness of spring it makes no difference in what direction you may go you will see houses freshly painted and improvements of all kinds going on, which all goes to show that this town is going forward and that its citizens are prosperous. There are very few vacant residences in the town, and there is not one first-class house empty. In fact, as soon as a good house is known to be vacant there are half a dozen applicants for it, and the indications point strongly to the fact that the B. & M. will build that long-looked-for depot this summer. So with all these improvements and the complete opening of the Missouri Pacific road this town is bound to take a rapid stride to the front this summer.

Gold in or Near Plattsmouth.

THE HERALD published a few days ago an article in relation to a number of miners prospecting for coal in Livingston Heights, and while they were looking over the ground they discovered gold, and that there were several miners from the west expected here every day. THE HERALD also branded the report as a fake and has never thought of the matter since until last night when the following communication was received: PLATTSOUTH, NEB., April 28.—EDITOR HERALD: I see an article in THE HERALD about finding gold in Livingston Heights, which claimed it to be a fake. I say this: That I have had some experience in gulch mining; that in the summer of 1892 I was engaged in gulch mining in Russell's gulch, near Central City, Colorado, and I make this statement that I can find gold in the Platte river sand from its mouth to where it leaves the mountains. And as we are in the gold belt, I have been in possession of the knowledge for three years past that there is gold in my stone quarry, as I have examined it myself and have had it tested, the question is whether it can be found in paying quantities or not. But there is certainly float gold at certain depths all over this country, and I believe there is plenty of coal if we go deep enough. I think we have a surface strata at my spring in the bluffs of the Missouri river. JAMES W. THOMAS.

In Society's Whirl.

A pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dovey last night. The party was given in honor of Miss Heath and Miss Atkins. The evening was spent in dancing and playing high five, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Fox, Mrs. G. E. Dovey, Mrs. Frank Palmer, Misses Janet Livingston, Mia and Eda Gering, Verma Leonard, Anna Coleman, Edna Adams. — Helps, and Messrs. Robert Knapp, Charles Murphy, Will Clements and Arch Coleman.

The honors thrust on Councilman Gorder show that his work in the council is appreciated. 'Tis true he has been kept on water now for three years, or will be at the expiration of the present term, but when it is noted that the water and finance committees require the most work and good management, it is a compliment if to serve as chairman. This will make his second term as president of the council. The attendance of the members has been generally good although some have been neglectful and as a whole the retired board can well feel proud of the manner in which they managed city affairs.—Weeping Water Republican.

The street commissioner is making some needed repairs on Washington Avenue. It is now the intention to raise the avenue eighteen inches higher than it formerly was, the whole length. The dirt is taken from the hill south and the city proposes to open Eighth street.

The Weeping Water Eagle says: From what we deem to be a reliable source, the information comes that a new democratic paper will make its appearance in this city soon. It may be the long felt want that is coming, or it may be an expensive piece of luxury for some one that wants an organ to indulge in. Time will reveal which one it is.

Thumb Mashed.

Last evening J. W. Perkins, a switchman in the B. & M. yards, while making a coupling had the thumb on his left hand mashed. It was a narrow escape from losing his whole hand. Dr. Cummins dressed the wounded hand.

Threatened by a Mob.

This morning's Bee contains the following in relation to Elder Hampton. Whether it is the Elder Hampton that formerly belonged here will be left with the reader to judge. The despatch was dated at Valparaiso, Nebraska:

Tuesday morning P. E. Poe, a photographer, left town suddenly on account as is alleged of his attentions to the wife of a railroad man living here. Poe is a married man and has been here about nine months, his wife, who is an invalid, remaining with her parents at Raymond.

As a sequel to Poe's escapade with the railroadman's wife, Elder Hampton was charged with immoral conduct. Rumors spread and a mob gathered last night about 11 o'clock, going to the house where Hampton was staying, called him out and with cries of "a rope," "hang him," the elder was made to promise that he would leave town on the first morning train. The mob then dispersed. Public opinion is divided on the question of the innocence or guilt of the minister, some advising him to stay and prove his innocence. The elder made many friends and some enemies here by his bold and and fearless manner of speaking in the pulpit during about six weeks of protracted meetings which he held the past winter. He is but 28 years old and impresses all who hear him with the depth of his knowledge of the Scriptures and manner of explaining it.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. A. H. Dray at the family residence on the corner of Fourth and Rock streets last night, the occasion being the 50th birthday of Mrs. Dray.

At 8:30 the ladies arrived in calico dresses, paper bonnets and white aprons, with the gentlemen in the rear. A very pleasant time was spent in innocent games and music second to none in quality, by the B. & M. band. At 11:30 the guests were called together and were treated to a delicious supper.

Mrs. Dray was the recipient of many valuable presents among which was a handsome rocking chair.

At midnight the company dispersed rejoicing over the enjoyable time had and wishing Mrs. Dray many happy returns of the occasion.

Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames A. H. Weckbach, Thomas Hodgson, Jacob Keppel, son and daughter, I. Pearlman, A. Adams, J. E. Hutchison, George McCarrigan and daughter, Henry Gabelmann, John Bignall, W. J. Williams, Levi Golding, Mat Schlegel and daughter, — Dodge; Mesdames Wheaton, A. Hayes, J. W. Campbell, Blake, Allis, Pine, A. H. Dray, Jr., and family, of Graf, Nebraska; Misses Grapline, Annie Adams, Cora Schlegel, Mattie Carmack, Nellie Carmack, Fannie Adams, Clara Herold, Maggie Safford, Eva Smith, Lettie Smith, Elma Schmidtman; Messrs. Morris Crissman, Will Smith. — George Smith, Harry Cox, Ed Parmeter, N. G. Cook, Fred Schlegel, J. W. Raudenbush, Frank Pine, Thomas Shepard of Illinois, Dr. Golding, John J. Adams, Archie Adams, Cuthbert Ayre, R. Green, Will Allis, William Brantner.

The band consisted of the following members: A. H. Dray, Sr.,

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District Court.

The following cases were disposed of by Judge Chapman in district court to-day: A motion for a new trial in the case of Harris vs. Carruth was overruled. The case of Gauer vs. Emerson Benedict et al was dismissed at plaintiff's cost. The First National bank vs. Milton D. Polk et al was dismissed and the costs assessed to plaintiff. A. E. Alexander vs. William Shaffer. Judgment rendered in favor of defendant on demurrer. B. A. Gibson vs. Peter A. Armstrong. Defendant has until Saturday, May 14, to answer. H. A. Waterman & Son vs. A. G. Cline. Foreclosure and order of sale. I. Pearlman vs. Catharine Weckbach et al. D. O. Dwyer appointed guardian ad litem of minor children.

First National bank of Plattsmouth vs. the Methodist Episcopal church of Weeping Water. Judgment on demurrer in favor of plaintiff.

W. O. Taylor vs. John Burns et al. Sale confirmed and deed ordered to purchaser.

In the Winch divorce case Judge Chapman has granted a decree of divorce but as yet has not settled the financial part of it.

John Terryberry brought in fourteen wolf scalps to-day to the county clerk. Mr. Terryberry has sold \$60 worth of scalps this week.

The county clerk's office in the new court house is now ready for occupancy. The county officers all expect to be located in their new quarters next week.

While trying to turn around on Sixth street in front of the M. E. church this forenoon the gray team of W. D. Jones sank down so deep in the mud that one horse fell down and the other one fell on top of it. The team was unhitched and they regained their feet, but no harm was done either to the team or harness.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following are the real estate transfers for the past week as compiled by Polk Bros., abstractors and publishers of the Daily Record:

- E. A. Durrell and wife to J. Knight, 2 1/2 blk 12-129-w-d.....\$3,000 00
- Justus Lillie et al to C Metzger, lot 2, blk 4, Creek-ref d. Reported again to correct error..... 475 00
- L. U. Albers et al to German E. L. T. church, lots 11-12, blk 26, Eagle-w-d 1 00
- Justus Lillie et al to C Metzger, lot 2, blk 6-ref d..... 475 00
- R. E. Erwin and wife to G. W. Clark, lot 31, Greenwood-w-d..... 800 00
- G. W. Clark and wife to Wm. M. Murray and wife, same desc-w-d..... 600 00
- Wm. Tighe to F. N. Gibson, lots 5 to 8, Reed's Add to Weeping Water..... 150 00
- J. K. Barr and wife to J. S. Gregg, 2 1/2 blk 11 and 2 1/2 blk 2119-w-d 6,400 00
- Josiah Cline et al to J. K. Barr, 2 1/2 blk 2119-q-c-d..... 1 00
- W. A. Taylor and wife to N. S. Nordstrom, lot 45, Louisville-w-d..... 35 00
- John G. Huber and wife to same, lots 47-477, Louisville-w-d..... 375 00
- Fred Bellows and wife to James Clizbe, 2 1/2 blk 4 and 2 1/2 blk 2119-w-d 2, blk 4, Creek-ref d. Reported again to correct error..... 1 00
- Ernest Nutzman and wife to F. G. Miller, 2 1/2 blk 7, blk 13, Avoca-w-d 250 00
- A. Tefft to Mary Wilkinson, blk 1, Avoca-w-d..... 100 00
- T. G. Nichols to L. A. Bickson, lots 1 to 3, block 9—Elmwood—w-d..... 200 00
- J. A. Davies to A. B. Knotts, lot 28, blk 1, Orchard Hill Add to Plattsmouth 200 00
- A. J. Tefft et al to C. H. Parnell, lot 1, 29-124-ref d..... 40 00
- Samuel Ryan and wife to L. Snaveley, 2 1/2 blk 11, 2 1/2 blk 11-109 4,000 00
- H. M. Wexth and wife to Frank Morgan, lots 1 to 3, blk 4 Townsend's Add to Plattsmouth-w-d..... 600 00

M. M. Pratt, special agent of the Peoples Fire Insurance Company of Manchester, N. H., is in the city to-day. Mr. Pratt appointed A. J. Graves of this city agent for his company.

W. J. Hesser, the popular florist, received by mail last night a young crocodile from Florida. Mr. Hesser said that the present was one he had been wanting for some time, but he is at a loss to know who the donor was.

Rev. Buckner writes THE HERALD that he and his wife will be in Omaha attending the May conference May 10, 11 and 12, and that they would be pleased to meet their Plattsmouth friends during their stay in Omaha.

At 10 o'clock J. D. Thierolf drove out of W. D. Jones' livery barn on Main street, and, turning east, coming down the hill, he ran over the little 3-year-old child of Charley Fry, breaking its collar bone. Dr. Livingston attended the little sufferer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dray, Jr., of Graf, Neb., are in the city visiting relatives.