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THEY HELD FULL SWAY.

The Plattsmouth Ring Run the Weeping Water Convention.

Just as the Journal has been telling the readers for several weeks past the Plattsmouth ring got in their work in great shape at the Weeping Water convention last Saturday, and every candidate slated by the ring went through with possibly one single exception. The ring had such complete control of the convention that a secretary was selected from this city, and also his two assistants. Perhaps no other section of the county possessed men of such "sterling" qualities, and then maybe it was simply a scheme to tie somebody's hands so that their "influence" could not be "wielded" to any great extent upon the floor of the convention.

The nomination of W. J. Streight for treasurer has been "fixed" for some time, and for which position he has also been "in training" for the past two years being deputy treasurer, and for several years previous an employe in the office. He has had "a sort of an itching" to be "chief cook" of the business transactions of that office for several years, and was defeated for the nomination four years ago. In this particular instance Mr. Streight will find that a nomination is not equivalent to an election by a long shot.

L. A. Tyson was nominated for reelection. This nomination was "settled" from the very jump, by common custom of all political parties, unless something "awful" is trumped up against the candidate. The republicans perhaps could not find any good excuse for retiring him, leaving that for the opposition to do at the polls with a much better man, and one who is in every way qualified for the office.

C. D. Quinton, of Avoca, is about the only man that could be found that was willing to make an effort to defeat J. D. McBride for sheriff. His principal recommendation is that two years ago he was a candidate for the position, was defeated for the nomination by J. W. Sage, and then let him get slaughtered "in the house of his friends." Mr. Quinton is perhaps a very good man, and we believe he is, but the present sheriff has performed the duties of the office so satisfactorily to the people of the county at large that we are rather inclined to believe that they will not make any change in this office for two more years at least.

Now here comes an act, in which the Plattsmouth ring displayed its "nerve" to perfection. They went to Weeping Water to nominate T. F. Wiles for county judge, and by considerable scheming and the "selling out" of one other candidate, they completed the job. J. E. Douglass has made a most creditable judge, and his record shows that his efficiency has been first-class in every respect. To cast aside such a man for one who has nothing that characterizes to recommend him for a position that has been filled by some of the best lawyers in the county, we do not believe the people of Cass county are willing to trust their business in the hands of one with but little more than the Plattsmouth republican ring to recommend him for a position that should be filled by at least a second-rate lawyer. Ring rule showed its full strength in the nomination of Wiles, but the voters will see that this act of the ring is not endorsed at the polls.

M. A. Sams, of Louisville, was nominated for superintendent of schools. After the defeat of Teft for judge, then it became necessary for the ring to change its tactics somewhat. Weeping Water wanted Teft awful bad for judge, but the ring decreeing otherwise, it fell to the lot of C. G. Mayfield to be dumped overboard in order to satisfy Weeping Water that they did not intend to give her the "cold-shoulder" of that city, and J. M. Tegedman, of Altamont, was nominated for assessor, a position that Mr. Mayfield was really entitled to. Here is were Mr. Sams was lucky. He felt positive that his only show for the nomination was in the defeat of both Teft and Mayfield. And the ring thought so, too. This necessitated the giving of the assessorship to Weeping Water, and the superintendent to Louisville. Thus another Mayfield was downed by the "Italian hand." Sams may be a first-rate man for the place, and we presume he is, but the trick by which he secured the nomination will not set very well with those who know how it was accomplished.

J. M. Robertson secured the nomination for clerk of the district court. Jim has become such "a familiar figure" about the court house that the ring thought it best to retain him, notwithstanding John Wiedeman, of Greenwood, wanted the place. But you see, in this instance, Jim wanted the place, too, and wanted it so badly, that the ring couldn't go back on their most "brilliant" members, and of course he was nominated. He has a "pull" with the ringsters, and when he wants anything at the hands of his party all he says is, "I am the great I am, and demand it!"

Then comes the position in which the office was "fixed" especially for the man. We refer to D. H. Hawksworth for commissioner. It has been for several months the plan of the ring to have him nominated for the place, and as soon as the new law, wherein none

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but voters of the first district could participate in selecting a candidate for which the entire voting population of the county is called upon to elect, Mr. Hawksworth's nomination has been a foregone conclusion. This is a most unrighteous law, and to a great extent, disfranchises two-thirds of the voters of the county in order to gratify the desires of the other one-third. Mr. Hawksworth has been a railroad employe from the time he attained the age of manhood, and the Journal is not inclined to the belief that he is the proper man to represent the people upon the board of county commissioners.

The people of the county at large will not stand such provisions in a very defective law, and we believe when the time arrives the farmers of the county will support a man for this important position whose interests are strictly identified with theirs.

E. E. Hilton was renominated for surveyor and Henry Boeck for coroner. These offices don't amount to much, yet the opposition propose to nominate a candidate for each of these positions that will make them think they have had a "hoss race" by the time they come in under the wire in November. In many respects the ticket is considered a very weak one, and if the democrats are wise in the selection of a ticket next Saturday, the majority of the above candidates are doomed to defeat.

Child Dies.
Frank, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamphere, died of summer complaint last Sunday afternoon.

The child's sickness was of but short duration, becoming ill last Wednesday, and continued to grow worse until death. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Fred Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Lamphere have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their little darling.

Suicide Prevented.
The starting announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system or despondency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition that makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co. druggists.

Judge Spurlock Goes to Omaha.
The following from one of the Omaha papers would indicate that Hon. Geo. M. Spurlock intended to forsake us and make his future home in the metropolis. Mr. Spurlock has many friends in this city who will regret this move:

"T. W. Blackburn and George M. Spurlock have associated themselves together under the firm style of Blackburn & Spurlock for the practice of law. Mr. Blackburn has resided here for twenty-seven years. Mr. Spurlock was born and brought up in Plattsmouth where he has been prominent and popular. Twice he was elected county judge. Last fall he was sent to the legislature and in that body was a recognized force in committees and on debate. He will bring his wife and boy to Omaha about September 1, if he succeeds in purchasing the home he is seeking by that time."

Pioneers of Cass Remember.
We do not like to spoil the effect of a good story, nor do we like to seem captious, but we are a stickler for history. Will Maupin contributed an article to the Fremont Herald-Leader, in which he referred to Rock Bluffs precinct as being in Gage county. The precinct referred to is in Cass county, and the fraudulent throwing out of the township defeated J. Sterling Morton for governor. The questionable adoption of the constitution and the subsequent admission of the state into the union, came in the refusal of congress to accept the constitution with the word "white," and when it was returned, it was simply modified, but never resubmitted. However, we are in.—Beatrice Sun.

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A BOOMING CITY.

A Friend of the Journal Writes an Interesting Letter from Denver.

DENVER, COLO., Aug. 17, 1903.
DEAR JOURNAL:—Denver is the city of the west. It claims 175,000 inhabitants and it is my opinion it is only starting from the number of substantial buildings going up, and all brick. Frame buildings are a thing of the past.
When I look back to what I saw of Denver in 1860 and what it is now, I am thinking I am in dreamland. The last time I was in this city was in 1865. It was then in its infancy, but began its growth at about that time, and has kept on improving until it has become a grand city. The street car service is first-class. A person can travel eleven miles on the cars, all for five cents. What surprises me is the enormous amount of travel. The cars are always loaded down with passengers going one way or the other.

The public buildings, such as state house, postoffice, court house, home for consumptives, county hospital and other buildings, are grand structures. The wholesale trade is very large. Goods are shipped in all directions. I am told that mining and other machinery are shipped to Alaska and South Africa. The display of goods in the stores is grand, and are thronged continually with customers; especially is this the case in the business part of the city. In every direction we find stores of all kinds. The streets in the residence part of the city are lined on both sides with fine shade trees, mostly soft maple and black locust, with a few cottonwoods.

I was very much surprised to see Platte river here almost dry. One can walk through same with barely getting his shoes wet. When I last saw the river here in 1865, it was deep and very swift. The reason the river is so low is on account of the extensive irrigation.

I was agreeably surprised last Saturday to meet my old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frampton, of Lincoln, who in company with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPherson, of Greeley, spent a week or two in the mountains. We spent a very pleasant evening together, talking of the good times we had when living at Collage Hill. It would make a dog laugh to hear Mr. Frampton tell about what a time the ladies had in riding burro's up the mountains. We regret very much that we were not with the party.

I can say we are well taken care of by our relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lewis; and by Dr. Luoy and wife, also relatives of ours. The doctor is a very kind-hearted and intelligent gentleman, who does everything to make us feel at home.

My health is improving, and I hope when I return to Plattsmouth I will be in my former good health. I will close by saying that when I write again I will have something to say about the city parks, beautiful gardens, and about the many Italians and their manner of living.

I received the Journal, which pleases me very much, because I hear from home and friends.
CONRAD SCHLATER.

An Efficient Public Servant.

Supt. Wortman attended the old settler's reunion at Union last week and addressed the people on that occasion. The Union Ledger in speaking of it states that Prof. Wortman delivered a "splendid speech, largely on educational lines." Many kind words of praise have been spoken regarding this address, and although we did not hear it, yet we venture the belief that Mr. Wortman put the same energy and thought in this that characterizes his work as superintendent. Prof. Wortman is a good public speaker and a thinker, and is the right man in the right place. This is considered by many, and properly too, as a non-partisan office, and is now being conducted without regard to partisan belief. The voters everywhere should consider themselves missionaries to see to it that Prof. Wortman is continued in that office. We believe that it is to the interest of our schools to have no change in this position. Everything is as it should be, and we should let well enough alone.

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MISS ALICE DOVEY.

Plattsmouth Girl One of the Prime Favorites of New Comedy Opera.

A special to the Omaha Bee from Philadelphia, Pa., under date of August 17, says:
"Nixon & Zimmerman is lavish new production of William Spencer's comedy opera, 'Miss Bob White' opened in Park theatre tonight and received an absolute ovation from a house that was packed to suffocation. All the pretty members of the opera were encored and the comedy went with a vim and snap that augurs well for all concerned. The favorites in the cast were cordially greeted. Miss Dorothy Huntington as Bob White, justified all the good things said of her. Alice Dovey, of Plattsmouth, Neb., as Golden Rod was an ideal little Quaker maiden and sang her score beautifully."

The citizens of Plattsmouth and vicinity will no doubt be pleased to learn that the "Miss Bob White" company will in all probability, visit this city during the coming season, and that the management of the company is now in correspondence with the Parmele theatre manager regarding a date. The visit of this company will indeed be a rare treat to our people.

Funeral of Jacob Stull.

Mention was made in the last issue of the Journal of the sudden death of Jacob Stull, but as we went to press in the morning, we were unable to gain any of the particulars.

Mr. Stull had been a resident of the Platte bottoms at Orepolis for many years, and died suddenly about 7:30 Wednesday evening, August 12, of heart disease, as it is presumed. The deceased had been in this city early in the day, and from all appearances was in his usual good health. He had hitched the horse to the buggy, ready to start on a trip to the river, on which his wife was to accompany him. His wife had barely got seated in the buggy beside him, when he suddenly fell to one side. Mrs. Stull thinking that he was merely joking, endeavored to arouse him, when she discovered he was dead.

His sudden death was a shock to his family, and especially more so, on account of its suddenness. He had not complained of feeling sick and had always been in the enjoyment of good health.

Jacob was a son of Mrs. J. S. Stull, and a brother of Lawrence and Henry Stull and Mrs. O. P. Monroe. He was 44 years old, and leaves a wife and five children, the youngest of which is about two months old.

The funeral occurred from the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the services being conducted by Rev. Baird of the Presbyterian church, of this city. After which the remains were conveyed to Oak Hill cemetery for interment, attended to their last resting place by a large number of relatives and friends. The pallbearers were H. M. Soennichsen, Lyman Kiddow, M. J. Buttery, C. A. Miller, Fred Kunzman and Henry Miller.

A Grand Success.

The Eagle's picnic at the T. J. Sokol hall on Sunday last was a grand success both socially and financially. The crowd was very respectable in numbers, and most orderly in behavior. There were quite a number of out-of-town Eagles present, and those who had the pleasure of being there report a most enjoyable time. The society is enhanced the sum of \$150.00 above all expenses.

Taker With Cramps.

Wm. Kirnse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport wakened suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa Argus. This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by all druggists.


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ORANGE BLOSSOMS.
Two Well Known Young People of This City Happily Wedded.
One of the happiest events of the season was the ceremony at the Episcopal church last Sunday afternoon that solemnized the wedded bliss of two happy young people in the persons of Mr. Nathan Shultz and Miss Frances Cory, both of this city. The words that united the parties were spoken by Rev. Burgess, rector of the church in a most beautiful and appropriate manner. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Florence, while the groom was attended by Mr. Ernest Wurl. Among the other attendants was little Bessie, sister of the bride, who carried a basket of flowers to strew in their pathway as the bridal party passed up the aisle, and the two small nephews of the groom, Natie and Bertis Shultz, of Omaha, stood at the altar with baskets filled with flowers, one of which contained the wedding ring. Small in stature and young in years as were the little fellows, they performed their part of the program to perfection, and right at the proper moment in the ceremony the ring was presented without a bobble.

The bride wore a very handsome dress of white, and in her she carried of bouquet of white roses, while the bridesmaid also wore white and carried pink flowers. As the bridegroom and attendants entered the church the wedding march was played by Miss Peterson. The ceremony throughout was very impressive, and the Journal hopes so much so, that the young couple may never see the hour they will regret the vows taken on this day. After the ceremony the bridal party and a few of the near relatives of the happy couple enjoyed an elegant luncheon at the home of the groom's parents.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cory, of this city, and bears the traits of an excellent young lady reared in Plattsmouth, as she was, she has many warm friends, who congratulate her. The groom was also reared in this city, is a young man of excellent habits, and withal, a fine young man. The young couple were the recipients of a number of useful and handsome presents as tokens of esteem from their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Shultz departed the same evening on a brief wedding trip to Sax City, Iowa, and will be at home to their friends after September first at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shultz.

The Journal joins the many friends of the young people in wishing them a pleasant voyage down the river of Time, and may the bright wings of Love guard them through life.

We saw two clouds in the morn,
Tinged with the rising sun,
And in the dawn, they floated on,
And mingled into one.

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2. Thou shalt not knock on this town to the stranger within its gates.
3. Thou shalt patronize the industries of this town to the exclusion of those of other towns for in the business of Plattsmouth is thy life.
4. Thou shalt realize the defects of the town and seek to remedy them, both as an individual and as a unit in the community, but thou shalt keep comment upon these defects for circulation within the corporation limits.
5. Thou shalt not envy thy neighbor who has a bigger house nor thy neighbor who was a bigger business.
6. Thou shalt encourage by word and deed and cash subscription every enterprise that has for its purpose the building up of the town in wealth in temporal convenience or righteousness.
7. Thou shalt remember that thou art not an individual but that thou art part of a community and that thou hast duties not only to thyself and thy family but to the community.
8. Thou shalt vote with an eye and a ballot single to the interests of the town—and vote every time in caucus, primary, convention and general election.
9. Thou shalt put the interests of the entire community above the interests of any individual or corporation or faction or clique or ward or party.
10. Thou shalt boost and not knock.

Retired from Business.
Our friend, J. A. Walker, of Murray, was in the county seat Saturday, and among other matters in conversation informed us that the firm of Pittman & Walker had disposed of their grain business at Murray to the Jones Grain company, of Nebraska City, the consideration being \$7,000 cash in hand.

Case Dismissed.
The breach of promise suit, in which Miss Jennie Carstens, a former Plattsmouth girl was plaintiff and Ole E. Ackery, defendant has been dismissed, a stipulation having been filed in the South Omaha district court last week. An Omaha paper adds:
"Miss Carstens was a waitress in a South Omaha hostelry. Ackery is a stock buyer for the Union Stock yards. The girl alleged that he paid her attentions under the promise of marriage and then neglected to keep his word when a wedding became necessary. She sued for \$10,000."

Another Scare.
This community had another big scare last Friday evening. From past experiences, the indications pointed in the direction of another flood, but fortunately the sewers were able to carry off the biggest portion of the water, and but comparatively little passed through Main street. The alarm from the fire bell caused a number to leave their homes and take a position along Main street, expected a repetition of the flood of a few weeks since, but we are glad to say they were disappointed.

A Cordial Welcome to the Visitors by Plattsmouth Citizens.
"We have met the teachers and they are ours," is the spirit manifested by the citizens of Plattsmouth toward the teachers of Cass and Sarpy counties, who are spending the week in our city. A large majority of the teachers were unacquainted in Plattsmouth, but they all secured boarding places the first day, and the generosity of the people would have accommodated that many more. The enrollment Tuesday evening was away above the 200 mark. It is believed that it will very nearly reach 250. All the people feel good, the very best spirit prevailing everywhere. A reception was held on Monday, and all have since that considered themselves informally introduced and acquainted. On that occasion the musical people of Plattsmouth contributed their full share to make the evening pleasant, and city teachers served punch.

On Tuesday evening General Gordon delivered a large audience his celebrated lecture on the "Last Days of the Confederacy." This was an intellectual treat to the old and young, and the old boys in blue enjoyed it immensely. There are two lectures to be given during the week by Dr. Ott and Superintendent Coughlin. On tomorrow (Friday) afternoon there will be an annual school officers' meeting, and the members are expected to visit the institute during the time they are here.

The instructors are much pleased with the work and the teachers all are well pleased. Miss Greves, in her primary work, is giving the work unusual in character and in manner of presentation. Prof. Harvey's lectures, whether on school management or some everyday subject, are simply fine and almost classics from a literary standpoint. Professor Coughlin's work is equally pleasing, and he is also to give an evening lecture. Miss Street's work in music meets with the approval of all, and when it is known that she is to sing they all try to be on time for all of it.

Superintendents Wortman and Miller, the conductors, do not hesitate to say that they are eminently satisfied with what is being done. It is hoped that all enjoy it as much as the citizens of Plattsmouth do in having them among us, and the wish of all, and expressed by many, is that the convention may come here again.

Hickson Held.
The preliminary hearing of Harry Hickson, accused of forgery, was held before Judge Kroehler Friday morning, and the evidence against the young man was so strong that the judge felt in duty bound to bind him over to the next term of district court in the sum of \$500, which he failed to furnish and Hickson was taken back to jail.

You Bet!
Sheriff McBride came up to the Log Rolling and to shake hands with friends. Mr. McBride will be renominated and the republicans will have a hard man to beat as he has made a good officer.—Greenwood Enterprise.