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REPUBLICANS MEET IN WEEPING WATER

County Central Committee to Try and Fix on Ticket

From Friday's Daily.

There was a general exodus of republican officeholders present and prospective today for Weeping Water where a meeting will be held of the republican county central committee and a caucus to select the ticket for this fall, eliminating the undersirables will be determined.

The meeting it is reported will be largely influenced by a desire to devise ways and means to be saved. Appropriate to the occasion will be the singing of the hymn "What Shall we do to Be Saved?" Among those who are in attendance is Commissioner Martin L. Friedrich, who looks upon the dark side of the picture and who confidently hopes to be saved; Sheriff Quinton, who likewise stands within the shadow of political downfall, and who is casting about for a life saver; County Judge Beeson who sees "Mene, Mene, Tekel Upharsin" staring at him from the wall, District Clerk Robertson who hasn't any particular interests at stake this fall is also there to lend aid and assistance while County Surveyor Hilton who hopes, but vainly, that the juggernaut of the machine will spare him and give him something more than honor, is also on the scene. Mr. Hilton who is the "hewer of wood and drawer of water" for the machine, will probably be eliminated from the contest if not today certainly at the primaries. In fact, there is a patent, ready-made, non-breakable slate already prepared for the republican brethren this year and today's meeting is called to merely ratify it. It is said to consist of John Gerry Stark of Elmwood for County Treasurer, Sheriff Quinton of Avoca for his third term; L. F. Daft of Greenwood for Register of Deeds; County Judge Beeson who

will run on a non-partisan ticket will doubtless be endorsed as a fit and suitable man for his job for two years more, while Lee J. Mayfield, of Louisville, will endeavor to stem the tide of democratic success and land in the county clerk's office. So far no one has been selected to contest with Miss Foster for county superintendent, even the republican machine lacking the temerity to run against so excellent an official.

The slate which has been chosen is one selected apparently with an artistic effect and geographical location rather than the salient feature of harvesting votes. Martin L. Friedrich will be re-nominated for county commissioner being the only one who expresses a desire to fly in the face of Providence and tempt the democracy to undo him. He will regret his action later in the year from all indications. The meeting today will be an harmonious one without doubt as the insurgents in the republican ranks have not been permitted to get a foothold in the meeting and all they will be allowed to do will be to ratify the choice of the bosses on primary day.

The meeting is the opening gun of the fall campaign and indicates that the machine is going to make a concentrated effort to rehabilitate itself and once more fasten its clutches on the county offices.

The people probably will get their innings in November next, when they will complete the good work commenced several years ago and put some of their real friends in the offices. The democrats do not seem to be making much of an effort to get together on a ticket as yet and there is no discussion of their likely candidates.

Marriage of W. J. Bryan, Jr.

The following account of the marriage of William Jennings Bryan, Jr., is taken from the Lincoln News of last evening:

"William Jennings Bryan, Jr., and Miss Helen Berger were married at 9 o'clock this morning at Grand Lake, Col., where Miss Berger has a summer home. The ceremony was performed under a stately pine tree on the shore of the lake, and in the presence of immediate friends and relatives only. Rev. Harry Huntington, pastor of the Methodist church at Crete, Neb., performed the ceremony. Sam Berger, a brother of the bride and classmate and room mate of Mr. Bryan at Culver, was the best man, and Miss Edna Baker of Lincoln attended the bride.

The young couple will reside at Grand Lake for the honeymoon, and after a few weeks will go to Tuscan, Arizona, to reside. The University of Arizona is located at Tuscan, and there Mr. Bryan will resume his studies. In the wedding party were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Miss Grace Bryan, Mrs. Ruth Levitt Bryan, Mr. Alex Berger and Mrs. F. D. Levering of Lincoln. It was with Mrs. Levering that the bride spent most of the years since the decease of her mother.

The flavor of true romance lingers about the nuptials of the young couple. It was while roaming through the Colorado mountains in company with Harry Huntington, then of Normal and now a minister, that Mr. Bryan met Miss Berger, whose father has maintained a summer residence there for years. This was when all were quite young. It was a case of mutual attraction. Mr. Bryan and Miss Berger have been chums ever since, and neither ever had another sweetheart. When the engagement was announced some time ago it was not intended that the wedding should take place at so early a date. Mrs. Berger died from pulmonary troubles, and her daughter has evidenced something of a predisposition of the same character. It was because of this fact that she has spent so much of her time in the mountains. A change to the drier climate of Arizona has been suggested and adopted as a wise precaution against any ill consequences. Miss Berger acquiesced, but expressed the wish to go there as a bride. As there was no real objection to this other than their ages, her wish was speedily acceded to, and the ceremony this morning was in fulfillment there-

Weeping Water.

From the Republican.

Miss Edith Amick took the train for Lincoln Sunday evening, and will attend summer school at the state university for the next six or eight weeks.

Mr. Geo. H. Ferris who does Wick-ersham's plumbing goes to Avoca this week to install a fine both room in Lewis Marquardt's new residence.

F. M. Timblin is strutting around as big as a man who had fallen heir to a fifteen pound boy, and it is all because they had new potatoes all ready yet, in their garden.

Born—On Friday, June 18, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer of Nehawka, a daughter, weight 8 1-2 pounds, they are doing well. There will be nothing to good for baby Palmer.

Wm. Steele Miller was brought before Judge Barnes Tuesday, charged with being drunk, and received a fine of \$3.00 and cost, which he failed to pay, and has been laying it out in the coop on bread and water.

Susanna Burn was born Feb., 1830, in Greenup county, Ky. She moved with her parents to the state of Missouri in 1884 and was married to Wm. Carroll, April 29, 1852. They moved to Cass county, Neb., in 1854, where she has resided until her death, June 18, 1909, aged 73 years, 4 months, 17 days.

There was a ball game in Manley last Sunday between Manley and Louisville team. A large delegation from Weeping Water was present and it is not to their credit. On the return trip two Weeping Water citizens, fairly filled with booze settled their difference with a fight. It occurred outside the town, but is no less disgraceful.

To Defy the People's Rights.

According to the following special from Lincoln, it seems the Lincoln authorities are determined to defy the rights of the citizens of that city. They will find out before they get through with their dictatorial manner of doing business that the people of Lincoln even, have some rights that the authorities must respect: "The excise board is trying to figure out a way to stop the delivery of beer coming in from Havelock to the liquor in Lincoln. Beer wagons have thirty people of the dry capital in great numbers to the great annoyance of the vigilant police and those who want the city to be dry, in fact, as well as in theory. So when a big wagon heavily loaded with beer landed in the city limits a policeman was on hand to see where it was headed. He went around with the driver and took the name and address of every family to which beer had been delivered. Just what is going to happen to the families is not yet of record, but the police have the evidence that the beer was delivered."

A Pleasant Greeting.

Last night a number of the friends of August Bach gathered at his home on lower Main street and proceeded to give him a serenade. The Woodmen band was engaged for the occasion to give a number of selections in honor of Mr. Bach and his bride. Both the recipients of this token of appreciation were much surprised but well pleased and glad to know that their friends so kindly remembered them. Following the serenade, Mr. Bach thanked the assemblage briefly and then invited everyone to participate in refreshments which were hastily obtained. The evening was made most pleasant for the unexpected guests who in their turn made the charming bride feel that she had moved her home among her real friends. Such happy gatherings cannot fail to promote the very best of feeling and are splendid remembrances of the high standing and estimation in which these excellent people are held.

Faith in Alfalfa.

Faith in the future of Alfalfa in this section is certainly indulged in by W. W. Coates who is just completing arrangements for rolling in eighty acres of land in that crop. Mr. Coates intends to give the article a thorough test, having put in some time in studying the best methods of planting and growing it and becoming thoroughly convinced that there is big money to be made in its cultivation. He is also firmly of the opinion that there is no country better adapted to its cultivation than the country around this city. McMaken & Sons have taken a contract from him to prepare the land which accounts for their local advertisement in the Journal for more teams. They will rush their part of the deal to a speedy conclusion.

A Carload of Feeders.

George Kaffenberger last night expected to receive a carload of cattle which he will fatten at his farm near this city for the Omaha market, but the train was late and the cattle did not get here until too late to be unloaded and driven to the farm in the night. They were taken out this morning and are a nice looking lot. Mr. Kaffenberger is amarking in the cattle feeding business on an extensive scale and is a man thoroughly well fitted to successfully handle this business.

He is a man who enjoys the reputation among his neighbors of being an earnest, hard working man and one who looks after his farming and stock raising interests in the best manner. Mr. Kaffenberger comes of the kind of stock which has made Cass county the leading county of the state and is a citizen of whom only the best can be said.

SHERIDAN WYOMING

A Fine City of Ten Thousand Inhabitants With Plenty of Energy

Matthew Gering, mention of whose return from Sheridan, Wyo., was made in the Journal last evening, comes back an enthusiast over Sheridan and Wyoming. Mr. Gering delivered an address before the Elks at Sheridan and he received a royal reception. As is always the case Mr. Gering's address created a profound impression upon the large audience which heard it and it was an able and masterly one. As a token of the appreciation with which the lodge heard him, they presented him with a magnificent Elk's pin. The pin is in the form of an Elk's head of solid gold—Wyoming product, mined in that state and sent to New York to be fashioned into a pin. A handsome diamond being mounted among the antlers. The pin is not alone valuable but is a highly artistic one and a beautiful token of remembrance. Needless to say, Mr. Gering has a warm spot in his heart for the Sheridan Elks whom he considers all their initials imply, the best people on earth. Sheridan itself, he considers a wonderful city. A city of ten thousand people, it has the bustle and stir of one three times its size. It is a typical western city and has so far escaped the wide-spread wave of "reform" which is closing the cities of the country up with the consequence that it is the liveliest city of its size in the country. The municipality has electric lights on the streets and a fine system of water works. It has four banks, one of them alone having deposits of more than eight hundred thousand dollars. There are twenty-five saloons in the city and everything else is on the same lavish scale. Mr. Gering enjoyed several weeks of fine fishing at Dome Lake while there, riding sixty miles in one day from Sheridan to the lake. He landed fifty-one trout in four hours which was his high record as a fisherman. He returned in the full enjoyment of good health caused by a freedom from worry and a life in the fine, high mountain air. He carries a handsome coat of tan and altogether feels that a trip to Sheridan and Dome Lake is enough to rejuvenate the most jaded man.

Always a Welcome Visitor.

E. J. Jeary, cashier of the First National Bank of Elmwood, came in last evening to look after business in the city, returning home this morning. Ted is one of the most popular and able young business men of that thriving little city and one who well deserves the many friends whom he has made in that section. He is also well known in this city and all with whom he has come in contact have been made his friends. He paid the Journal a pleasant call this morning and found that everyone was glad to see him. He reports that our good friend Floyd Woolcott is getting along finely and has greatly improved since his return home, even if a piano did "boil in" to his new home. This is indeed a favorable report and we extend our congratulations to Mr. Woolcott.

William Gilmour and his estimable wife from south of the city are spending the day with friends and with our merchants, having driven in this morning.

STEAMBOAT HAS ROUGH VOYAGE

"City of Peoria" Runs on Sand Bar at Mouth of Platte

The steamboat City of Peoria with a barge passed up the river yesterday afternoon en route to Omaha where the boat goes into the excursion business for the summer. It is a good sized stern steamer equipped with a barge for dancing purposes and it is proposed to run excursions daily up and down the river from Omaha. It is said to be a device of some saloonkeepers for evading the provisions of the eight o'clock closing law as drinks will be sold on the boat. The crew in charge of the boat were evidently not familiar with the channel of the Missouri River at this point as they got into the wrong current and tried to go up the river by passing up the west bank. At the mouth of the Platte River they found the water too shoal for their draught and had to back down opposite the city where they took to the current on the east side of the stream and finally succeeded in getting through. They had to go in close to the Iowa shore at the point opposite the city and worked around it in the big bend finally getting past the mouth of the Platte. They passed the city at about

3 o'clock but were until nearly 7 o'clock getting out of sight although only about three miles away. The boat has been having a hard time getting to its destination having been on the road for several weeks.

It had bad luck at Nebraska City, stopping there for several days on account of a break down and starting out Monday only to meet another mishap and be compelled to go back for a couple of days longer. It excited a great deal of comment as it passed the city being perhaps the largest boat to go up stream for sometime. Among the older citizens it revived memories of old time days of steambating on the river and Mr. F. R. Guthman recalled the time in March, 1865, when he saw either eleven or twelve boats in sight here on the river at one time on March 12 or twelve boats on March 11, he was not positive which. He thought then that the river would not be big enough to hold the boats when the country developed but he has since seen how sadly he was mistaken. Most of the aged gentlemen sigh for a return of the steamboat days.

Handkerchief Shower.

Yesterday afternoon the pleasant home of Miss Emma Falter on North Third street was the scene of a handsome handkerchief shower given in honor of Miss Ella Margaret Dovey, whose approaching nuptials with Mr. George Falter have been announced. For the occasion the handsome Falter home had been beautifully decorated in flowers and colors appropriate to the event. The afternoon was most delightfully spent by the guests who consisted of the lady members of the wedding party.

An elegant four course collation was served during the afternoon. The table being charmingly decorated in white. The centerpiece of the table consisted of two large white hoops bound about with white satin ribbon. In the center of the hoops was a large ring handsomely decorated with Crimson Rambler roses. At each place at the table appeared the handkerchiefs which the guests desired to present to Miss Dovey and these were attached to the ring by streamers of white ribbon which were attached to the ring and by means of which Miss Dovey was enabled to draw the handkerchiefs through the ring to her. It was a highly artistic and unique effect. The place cards were white wedding bells with the name of the guest and in the corner opposite the name appeared two tiny red hearts united by an arrow. These cards were also handsome and out of the ordinary. Misses Lucile Gass, Kathryn Windham and Elizabeth Falter assisted in serving luncheon.

The guests attending were Misses Ella Margaret Dovey, Crowther, of St. Paul, Minn.; Helen and Florence Dovey, Stanfield Jones, Gladys Sullivan, Catherine Dovey, Gretchen Donnelly, Mesdames H. S. Austin and Rea Patterson.

Train Put Back on Old Time.

A new time card goes into effect on the Burlington tomorrow at noon. The only change which affects the trains at this point is that No. 23, the train now going north at 6:13 p. m. is changed to go north at 1:58 p. m. This change is made to give the public an afternoon train to Omaha and probably will be hailed with satisfaction by that large portion of the travelers who were used to going on the old No. 7 at noon. The evening travel to Omaha will be handled hereafter by the Missouri Pacific as it formerly was before the new evening train was put on by the Burlington. The change operates to give better service to Omaha from this city, there being four trains a day to that city. The Missouri Pacific has two trains, one 6:15 a. m. and the other at 5:02 p. m. The Burlington also has two trains, one at 8:08 a. m. and the other at 1:58. Remember that the train leaves tomorrow (Sunday) and every day hereafter at 1:58 p. m.

Result of Advertising.

The power of advertising has been well illustrated the past few days by the experience of William Gilmour, the well known farmer south of the city. Sometime since Mr. Gilmour lost a pair of spectacles which he prized very highly as they fitted his eyes exactly. He believed that he had lost them between his home and this city and the next day he came in and inserted an adv. in The Journal in the hopes that someone would find them and return them to him. He confesses that he was like a great many others and did not have much faith in the power of Journal ads to bring results. Imagine his surprise then to find the spectacles reposing securely in the bosom pocket of his trousers yesterday.

As Mr. Gilmour is positive they were lost, he cannot account for their presence in his pants pocket unless the Journal adv. brought them there. Needless to say he was much pleased with the results of his advertising in this great journal of liberty and freedom and is loud in his praise of the business methods and speedily return which it gives. He expects to live happily ever afterwards as a result of his advertising in a medium which produces results. Moral, advertise in the Journal.

Wedding in Omaha.

The wedding of Miss Adele Cummins and Mr. Walter Phillip Byers took place at the home of the bride, 117 South Twenty-ninth street, at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening. Rev. R. Scott Hyde officiating. The bride's gown was of white chiffon organdy, trimmed with baby Irish lace, and a shower of bride's roses and swansonia was carried. The wedding march was played by Miss Kitty Cummins, cousin of the bride. The house decorations were of pink roses and ferns.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Kitty Cummins, Dr. Frank Cummins, Mrs. E. B. Cummins and Miss Mildred Cummins, all of Plattsmouth, Neb.; Mr. G. Shellhorn, Pawnee City, Neb.; Miss Florence Byers, Dombey, Okla.; Miss Laura Naylor, Falls City, Neb.; Mrs. Frank Cummins and Earl Cummins, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Byers will be at home after July 15 at Dombey, Okla.—World Herald.

W. R. Ruffner, master mechanic of the Wabash Railway at St. Louis, Mo., arrived in the city last evening for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ruffner, his parents. Will today made a visit to the Burlington shops and looked the plant over also meeting a number of the employees with whom he used to go to school and who were glad to see him once more and to know that he was doing so well and was so prosperous. He expects to return to his home in St. Louis tomorrow.