

DEMOCRATS HAVE A SCHEME

Register as Republicans and Hope to Nominate Weak Ticket.

CONDITIONS FAVOR THE PLAN

Have No Local Fight if Their Own and for This Reason There is no Necessity for Them to Vote in Their Own Primary.

(From a Staff Correspondent)

LINCOLN, Aug. 25.—(Special)—True to their usual habits of deception the democrats of this county, as it is reported at present, contemplate carrying this deceptive right into the polls on primary day. Their scheme is to vote at the republican primaries. The democrats have no fight on nominations, so this leaves them free if they can work their game to register as republicans on primary day and then vote for republican candidates. They hope in this way to nominate a weak legislative ticket for the republicans. Inasmuch as there is a big fight on among republican aspirants for county nominations a small vote thrown in may nominate either a weak or a strong candidate. Thus the democrats have some hope of cutting ice in republican affairs.

In Lancaster county local issues will control the selection of candidates. The democratic candidate will be registered for any local proposition which seems popular. So if they can get weak candidates nominated on the republican ticket, they will be able to swing a number of votes for Mr. Bryan purely on local issues.

County option has been made the main question in this county, and some of the republican candidates are in favor of county option, some opposed and some have not committed themselves. This makes the ideal condition for the democrats. No one is paying any attention to them. If the candidates nominated by the republicans are not favorable to county option, the democrats will turn in and claim they favor the bill. They will work hard and see all to get the temperance vote, not only for their local candidates, but for Mr. Bryan. So far as heard from the democrats who aspire to office in this county have made no public statement of their stand on this question.

Jealous Women Attempt Suicide.

Mrs. Ethel Indovina attempted to take her own life this afternoon while suffering the pangs of jealousy. The woman's husband is a tanner and pretends women's skirts, and cleans them. Mrs. Indovina thought this too much and after trying to stab him with a pair of scissors drank carbolic acid. She was pumped out and will recover.

Trouble for Saloon Men.

When the various board meetings in September, Dr. Hart will appear with a bunch of complaints against several saloon keepers who he says have been violating the rules of the board in operating after hours.

Myers to Manage Pollard Campaign.

County Attorney Miller is going after the saloons because in the rush and fire of the Roger fight here eight of them escaped assessment.

Gen. Myers has again been chosen committeman by Congressman Pollard. Mr. Myers has been more successful than most anyone in creating enthusiasm out at Hazelock and bringing in big majorities any way he goes fit. His appointment is a recognition of this good work.

STOCK TRAIN FILED IN DITCH

Fifteen Cars Wrecked and Many Cattle and Horses Killed.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special)—A good-sized freight train wrecked on the Burlington about 2:30 this afternoon at Broken Bow, ten miles east of here, in which eighteen stock cars of eastbound No. 16, containing about 500 head of cattle and horses were completely derailed. A broken frog was responsible for the catastrophe. The train was going at a high rate of speed at the time and had just cleared Herwaya. The engine and several cars passed over the defective track in safety, but eighteen cars were caught and derailed. As near as can be ascertained, some of the train crew was injured. About thirty head of cattle and twenty head of horses were killed. Fifteen cars were completely demolished.

Valentine Man Under Arrest.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special)—Sheriff Phillips of Bent and Meade of Washington county succeeded yesterday afternoon in arresting George Ringer of Bellevue, who is willing to plead guilty to a number of thefts in this vicinity. Dr. Greg of Decatur notified Sheriff Phillips Sunday morning that someone had stolen a harness from his barn the night before, and that he suspected a man who was traveling in a covered wagon. The sheriff had seen the wagon go through here a few hours before and at once notified the sheriff at Blair to keep a sharp lookout. The man was arrested about three miles south of Herman and brought here in an auto last night. On the way into Herman he told the sheriff if he would go over into a certain cornfield north of the road and count sheep now and then turn west he would find two guns, which he did. He says he left them there a couple of days ago, expecting to get them when he went back home.

When arrested, he had a guitar and gold ring, stolen from Jim Conner, a farmer living three miles south of here, also a 50 microscope and two suit cases full of books, which he had stolen out of the school house at Decatur.

The prisoner gave his name as George Ringer, his home is at Bellevue and is a man about 35 years old. A party here who knew him at Bellevue says he has a house and lot at that place. Ringer expected to get married last spring, but was arrested about the time the event was to take place. He was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$50, and is to stand trial on Sept. 1.

One of the Essentials

at the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best product.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the well-informed of the world; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an ethical remedy, approved by physicians and recommended by the "well-informed of the world" is a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Fig and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, and for sale by all leading druggists.

under that same bond at the present time. A hearing will be held this morning before District Judge Morris, and as Ringer says he will plead guilty, he will undoubtedly be set on his way to the penitentiary tonight.

Nebraska News Notes.

NEBRASKA CITY—A son of George H. Keppel fell from a swing at Martin park yesterday and broke his arm. This is the second boy that has been injured in falling from this swing within a week.

VALENTINE—The farmers of this district are very much worried over crop reports as the country over weather at this time of year is unusual as well as detrimental to the ripening and hardening of corn and several nights of last week were extremely cold.

NEBRASKA CITY—A white man who came here a few days since and is living with a negro woman, whom he claims is his wife was given the alternative of leaving his wife or being sent to jail by the officers. He claims to have been living at Omaha and is the second white man with a negro wife who has appeared in this city recently.

PLATTSMOUTH—The Cass County Teachers Institute, which was convened in Elwood all of last week, was a success in the number of teachers in attendance and the amount of work accomplished. Miss Mary Foster received many congratulations, this being her first effort and she being the first woman county superintendent.

WEST POINT—The twenty-seventh annual session of the Cass County teachers institute opened this morning in the high school building at West Point. The sessions are under the care of Miss Frances D. Moulton, who is assisted by a corps of six able corps of teachers. A large number of the county teachers are being enrolled for the session.

WEST POINT—The death of George Glaser, occurred in Cincinnati, O., August 21. Mr. Glaser formerly was a resident of West Point and a member of the firm of Glaser & Son, dry goods merchants, set up about six years ago, returning with his family to Cincinnati, his former home.

Mr. Glaser died of paralysis.

COLUMBUS—Land in and around Columbus is taking a hard hold. It is a queer one, as it is not out of the ordinary to see a quarter section of land sell into the thousands and thousands of dollars, one of the qualities which make it so attractive. For over \$100,000 the other day Jacob Schwartz bought what he had struck rich to get it for that amount.

MC COOK—The body of Mrs. W. W. Fisher arrived from Louisville, Ky., yesterday and were interred in Longview cemetery of this city this afternoon. Mrs. Fisher is the mother of C. A. Fisher of this city. The body was brought here by relatives of Red Willow country and of McCook into which she moved shortly after the town was laid out in the spring of 1862.

WEST POINT—Lawrence Peckensbook and Miss Katherine Anna Ulring were united in marriage by Dean Roeding at St. Mary's Catholic church. The groom is a leading merchant of Rosedale, a member of the firm of Peckensbook Brothers, and the bride is the daughter of Bernhard Ulrich, a pioneer settler of Monterey township. The newly married pair will reside in Rosedale.

WEST POINT—News has reached the city of the death of Santa Paula, Cal., of Elmer Briggs, late of West Point. The deceased was one of the first settlers in the city, coming here with the early party.

He occupied many public positions, being respectively postmaster, justice of the peace for twenty-seven years, police judge, county judge and city clerk. He was a very popular man.

NEBRASKA CITY—A letter from Cherryvale, Kan., received today contained the information that Rev. J. A. Knaster, pastor of the Lutheran church, who gave his life to the service of Dr. Luther Koenig, where his wife, who had been ill and gone for treatment, was dangerously ill and four were entertained at his death. Rev. Knaster had been a minister for years and is an aged man.

COLUMBUS—The Columbus Driving club is putting in its best looks to promote entertainment for the citizens of Plainfield and the surrounding towns and have concluded that the next best thing than that being snakes into the coffers of the Columbus merchants is a Frontier day, and that the best day to have such a day is in the west and is going to run bare the best frontier boosters in the country, outside of Omaha.

VALENTINE—The sheriff returned this evening from Merrick, bringing with him Jake Sanders who he went up after and arrested for assault with intent to do great bodily injury. He had beaten up his wife, having a fit of rage and hacked her about the head, having almost scalped her. Sanders waived examination and was bound over to the district court, who has been dead over two weeks. The trial date has been set for Sept. 1.

WEST POINT—The picnic and reunion of the Cass County pioneers and old settlers union will take place Thursday at the Riverside park in West Point. Extinct for many years, the picnic is to make up for this the best picnic ever held here.

Special trains will run both ways during the day and evenings and four bands of music will play. The picnic will be a success.

Local reputation have been engaged, and nothing has been left undone to make this a very successful function.

PLATTSMOUTH—The funeral services of James M. Woodson, who was a soldier in the confederate army and has resided here since the close of the Civil War, were conducted by Bishop Bowman, the senior bishop of the Evangelical association, who resides in Atchison. The services were conducted by Dr. Charles Savage officiated. After an eastern wedding trip, which will include Buffalo, Niagara Falls and New York, they will be at home after September 1 in East St. Louis.

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