WELLER IS OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Chairman Of State Roads Commission Has Decided To Run.

CANDIDATE OF NO FACTION

Will Ask For Direct Support Of Republican Party Rank And File.

IS SUPPORTED BY LEADERS

The announced candidacy of Mr. O. E. Weller, chairman of the State Roads Commission, while not unexpected, will be of interest to political circles in Maryland.

Mr. Weller is said to have been recently communicated with by many Republicans in different parts of the State, including Baltimore city, who desired him to become the party candidate for Governor. Mr. Weller's announcement was made in the form of a formal statement, reserving for the future the announcement of his platform. The statement is as follows:

MR. WELLER'S STATEMENT.

"At the request of many voters in every section of the State, including Baltimore city, and after due consideration and reflection, I have decided to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor of Maryland. I am making this declaration weeks in advance of the primary election because it is my intention to conduct an active campaign, and I desire to meet the voters personally and prepare for the general election next November.

"Later I shall announce my platform, which will be on constructive lines and with the aim of giving the State an efficient and businesslike administration. It is sufficient to say at this time that I shall appeal for support to the rank and file of the Republican party in Maryland, and am the candidate of no faction of it.

"In addition to the many members of my own party who have urged me to become a candidate for the Governorship, I have been encouraged and influenced in reaching my decision by pledges of support in the general election from men in all walks of life who are not registered Republicans."

Senator William P. Jackson of Salisbury, Republican National Committeeman for Maryland, is among a number of party leaders who have already issued, or who, it is stated, intend shortly to issue statements favoring Mr. Weller's candidacy. Senator Jackson's statement follows:

MR. JACKSON'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Jackson's statement is as follows:

"In an interview published on December 30, 1914, in which I stated my determination not to be a candidate for the Republican Gubernatorial nomination, I used these words:

"'I am deeply interested in the success of the Republican party, however, and to that end I shall do all in my power to bring about the selection of a candidate who can lead the party to victory. My faith in Republican national policies and my belief that the cause of good government and of the rejuvenation of this State into an efficient, progressive organism can best be promoted by Republican success have never wavered.

"'Our candidate must be a representative Republican who can attract the united and enthusiastic support of his party and also of the substantial citizens and business interests, irrespective of party affiliation. He must be able to inspire confidence as well as enthusiasm. He must be conspicuously better and abler than his opponent of the other party. I shall do all in my power to urge my party to select such a man, for only thus may party success and the triumph of those principles to which I am attached be secured.'

"Since then I have been studying the list of possible candidates. It is sufficient to say that I believe Mr. Weller more than possesses the qualifications I had concluded a successful candidate must have. He has a lifelong record of successful achievements. He stands for something. He is a representative of modern efficiency. I do not believe that another man can be found in the entire State who embodies so closely the ideal characteristics of a Governor.

"As Republican National Committeeman, it is pleasing to know that we have such an available candidate; as a citizen of Maryland, it is pleasing to know that the voters will have the opportunity to elect a man who will not fail to give the State a magnificent administration of the office.

"I shall do all in my power to make him victorious in the primaries and then in the general election."

Among the other party leaders who, it is stated, will support Mr. Weller for Governor are: Congressman Sydney E. Mudd and his friends in Southern Maryland, Charles H. Holtzman and Senator F. N. Zihlman in Western Maryland, former Collector William F. Stone, Col. E. C. Carrington and Charles H. Heintzeman in the city and Baltimore county, and others of prominence. It is also expected that Mr. Weller will receive the support of a large business element.

COL. CARRINGTON'S STATEMENT.

Col. E. C. Carrington's statement was issued the afternoon before Mr. Weller's announcement. Colonel Carrington, who was the Republican candidate for Senator last year, says:

"A number of my friends have been urging me to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, but I am not inclined at this time to do so. It is apparent, however, that it is important that the Republican party nominate a man behind whom all elements of our party can unite, and many prominent Republicans regard Mr. Weller as such a man. Should Mr. Weller conclude to become a candidate, I believe he can secure the united support of the party. Should he do so, I will support him with pleasure, and I believe if he is nominated he will be elected."

THE CANDIDATE.

Mr. Weller, the candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, is a man of broad education and large experience in practical affairs.

He was born in Reisterstown on January 23, 1862, so that he now is 53 years of age. His early education was received in the public schools and he graduated from the Franklin High School, in Reisterstown, when 16 years old, in the first class to graduate from the school. He then successfully took a competitive examination for appointment to the Naval Academy.

Mr. Weller entered the Naval Academy in 1877 and was graduated in 1881, the youngest man in his class and the president of it.

He spent two years on a cruise and resigned from the navy in 1883. He took an examination under the then recently enacted civil service law and was appointed to the Postoffice Department at Washington, being the first man appointed to that Department under the law. While holding this position he studied law.

LAWYER AND FINANCIER

In 1892 he moved to Boston and soon afterward became a member of the banking and brokerage firm of Hornblower & Weeks. He maintained that connection for about 10 years, and was in charge of the New York office of the firm during the latter part of the time. About 14 years ago he severed his connection with Hornblower & Weeks because of the condition of his health, and, having accumulated a comfortable fortune, returned to Maryland. He has a home, Glengyle, on Park Heights avenue, not far from his old home at Reisterstown.

After returning to Maryland Mr. Weller rested for a while. At the time Robert Garrett became the Republican candidate for Congress in the Second district, some years ago, Mr. Weller began to take an interest in politics and he managed Mr. Garrett's campaign. That brought him into touch with public affairs in the State, and when Governor Goldsborough looked around for a man to take charge of the State roads work three years ago Mr. Weller was recommended to him. His record as chairman of the State Roads Commission has been commended almost universally.

Mr. Weller married Miss Elizabeth B. Isaac, who was born and reared in Baltimore county.

From the National Republican Congressional Committee.

DEMOCRATIC BLUNDERS

Washington, D. C., June 3.—"As compared with the Republicans we are an untrained mob, with little knowledge of parliamentary law and with very little effective knowledge of the rules."

Senator Tillman, Democratic senator from South Carolina, spoke these words in an address to the United States Senate. In the light of subsequent events they have become a warning and a prophecy.

The laws enacted during the last two years are crude and faulty to the last degree. As illustrative of this fact, a few notable examples of the many blunders contained in the tariff bill alone have been hitherto published.

"Lest we forget," a brief summary of these examples follows, merely to emphasize the general principle of inaccuracy prevailing in the Democratic laws:

1. The tariff bill as a whole was a blunder, because it was a revenue measure that produced many millions of dollars less than were needed, a depleted Treasury being the result.

2. The provision for a five per cent discount in duties on merchandise imported in American vessels, involving millions if dollars, was declared inoperative by the Attorney General over a year ago, and went to the Court of Customs Appeals.

3. Another provision affecting hundreds of business concerns is before the same court because of the insertion of an obscure phrase that neither customs officials, lawyers nor business men affected could understand.

4. A vital provision in the income tax law, a part of the tariff bill, relating to deductions allowed in computing gross income, must go to the courts like hundreds of others.

5. The entire income tax provision has been pronounced by the Taxation Committee of the American Bar Association, a non-partisan body "as open to the gravest objections both in structure and specific defects," twenty-five imperfections being pointed out.

6. Necessity for amending this law has forced administration officials to the work of formulating a report of its crudities, as a basis for amendment by Congress.

On innumerable occasions during the debate on the tariff and other bills, Republican floor leader James R. Mann, of Illinois, cautioned the majority to use greater care, and gave one reason for the dividing line between the two sides of the House as "a lack of information" on the part of the Democrats.

Like Senator Tillman's utterance, these words have assumed prophetic meaning. Literally hundreds of other blunders in the tariff bill might be cited. Typical examples have been referred to because they show the logical results that followed the employment of slovenly, inaccurate methods of legislation.

Practically every important statute passed by the present administration is likewise honeycombed with needless imperfections, that must be corrected by expensive legal procedure or legislative action. They are facts with which everyone should become familiar, and with that object in view the subject will be dealt with in future articles.

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LIVE STOCK

WRONG PRACTICE WITH SOWS

First Pure-Bred Sow Is Usually Put in Pen by Herself, Petted and Generously Overfed.

It seems almost natural for the purchaser of his first pure-bred sow, in his desire to give her extra care, to overfeed her, to keep her away from the other hogs, put her in a close pen, where she is petted and fed at regular meal times, and lunch between in some instances, in their anxiety to do the very best for her possible.

This method of treatment is sure to ruin the sow, both in the feeding and in the close confinement, preventing her from taking the necessary exercise, so needful to the proper strengthening and building up on a solid foundation and to harden her in developing her, giving her a good constitution, broadening her and strengthening her with the exercise, which is also imparted to her coming litter.

The parlor sow, with her pettings and care, is nearly always a failure, and the party is wondering why it is, writes William Carruthers in Orchard and Farm. It is the wrong method throughout. It is unnatural and almost certain to result in failure of the sow.

Feeding when properly done, combined with exercise, is the proper idea. Feeding of the right character is essential; it needs to be regular, at uniform times, and with plenty of water and proper exercise, is the power that is depended upon to develop and improve the breed. The feeder is an important man in the destiny of the hog and should understand the business and act according to reason and the experience that is taught from those who have made a success of it.

COMMON DISEASE OF SHEEP

Animals Afflicted With Foot Rot Should Be Removed to Clean, Dry Lands and Trouble Attended To.

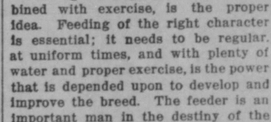
The first thing to do for sheep with foot rot is to get them on to clean, high, dry lands. Their feet should then be examined and any foreign matter between the toes, which may be aggravating the case, removed. All ulcers containing pus should also be opened and the pus drained off.

The next thing to do is to apply strong disinfectants to kill the troublesome parasites. Ointments made of a lard or lard-and-flour body, with carbolic acid or sheep dip in generous proportions incorporated, are sometimes used for this purpose. This is applied after the foot has been thoroughly bathed and cleaned up. This treatment requires considerable time and effort and is not practical in large flocks.

TRIMMER FOR HORSE'S FEET

Tool, Resembling Pair of Pliers, Invented by Idaho Man, Neatly Removes Superfluous Growth.

For the neat and expeditious trimming of a horse's hoof, an Idaho man recommends a tool that he has patented. It resembles a pair of pliers with an extra joint. A pair of cutting jaws are pivoted together and to each of the jaws an arcuate rack is pivoted. These racks, which constitute the inner ends of the handles and have stop shoulders beyond them, mesh with



Hoof Trimmer.

each other on their inner faces. The rack members are held together by a yoke that has rollers on both sides, so that it moves readily back and forth. This allows complete freedom of movement of the various parts of the tool, yet keeps the intermeshed teeth of the racks from slipping out of place and making the implement useless. The cutting jaws are operated over the top of the hoof.

EXCELLENT HINTS ON HORSES

Intelligent Management Is Essential Point—Don't Sacrifice Quality to Size—Time for Water.

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It is a great mistake to sacrifice quality to size.

A horse is worth just what he can endure for his owner.

Many farm horses get more hay than is good for them. It is a poor plan to keep their feed racks or manger full of hay all the time.

A horse watered the last thing at night and the first thing in the morning is not going to take too much

DAIRY



UNPROFITABLE DAIRY FACTS

Any Farmer Can Insure Failure of His Business by Following Rules of Arizona Expert.

By following these rules any dairy farmer can insure the failure of his business, says Professor G. W. Barnes, farm advisor on live stock of the University of Arizona agricultural extension service:

1. Use scrub bulls. This will run down any herd in quick time.

2. Let the bull run with the cows. This will make their milk yield fall off and their calves come when least desired.

3. Do not test the cows for milk production or butterfat. In this way the poor cows will lose enough money in a year to buy several good ones.

4. Keep only the heavy eating cows which produce little milk.

5. Raise only the heifers from non-producing cows.

6. Feed sour and rotten feeds.

7. Do not supply pure water, but make the cows drink out of mud holes.

8. Furnish no shade during the summer months.

9. Have no shelter for the cows in cold and inclement weather. This



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will reduce the milk flow from 35 to 50 per cent.

10. Milk at irregular intervals.

11. Hire rough milkers who do not milk thoroughly.

12. Get in the cows with the assistance of dogs.

13. Feed only enough to keep the cows alive. This will surely stop the milk flow.

14. Never pay any attention to udder troubles. Beautiful cases of garget may thus be developed.

15. Buy cheap dairy cows anywhere. In this way one may succeed in introducing contagious abortion into the herd and community.

16. Keep the dairy buildings and utensils as dirty as possible. A very inferior quality of milk may thus be produced.

USING THE BALANCED RATION

Tests Conducted at Illinois Experiment Station Show Increased Production of Butterfat.

A balanced ration is "one in which each of the different food materials or nutrients is present in just the right proportion and amount to meet the needs of the animals," says bulletin 159 of the Illinois agricultural experiment station. Tests indicated that cows fed balanced rations yielded a pound of butterfat for each 17 pounds of total nutrients consumed, while 21 pounds were consumed to a pound of butterfat when an unbalanced ration was fed. The use of the balanced ration thus save four pounds of digestible nutrients for each pound of butterfat produced, or a pound and a quarter of butterfat was produced by the same number of pounds of digestible nutrients in balanced ration as was required for a pound of butterfat when the unbalanced ration was fed.

Not only was the butterfat more economically produced, but the cows given a balanced ration finished the test with better appetites and in much better flesh and general physical condition than the others.

INDIGESTION IN DAIRY COWS

Possibly Tuberculosis Is Present, and When Suspected Animal Should Be Removed and Examined.

There are several things to look for in a case of chronic indigestion in a cow. Possibly tuberculosis is present, and if it is suspected the cow should be removed from among the other animals and be closely examined by an expert veterinarian. Then there may be some organic disease of the stomach or there may be some foreign substance in the second stomach. When a cow suffers from chronic indigestion it is wise to call a veterinarian in order to ascertain how serious the trouble is.

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