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THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1911

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Box Butte county, subject to the democratic and peoples independent primaries to be held August 15, 1911. ISAAC ROCKEY, 20-E-705

COUNTY TREASURER

I announce myself as a candidate for nomination for County Treasurer on the republican ticket, and if nominated and elected will give the office my entire time and attention. GLEN MILLER.

COUNTY TREASURER

I respectfully solicit the support of the republican electors of Box Butte county at the coming primary election, for the nomination for county treasurer. If nominated and elected, I will give the office my entire attention. D. W. HUGHES.

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to nomination at the democratic primaries to be held August 15, 1911. EDGAR M. MARTIN.

COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county clerk of Box Butte county, subject to the democratic and peoples independent primaries to be held August 15, 1911. JOHN B. KNIEST.

COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county judge of Box Butte county, subject to the democratic and peoples independent nominations at the primary election to be held August 15, 1911. L. A. BERRY.

SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Box Butte county, subject to the democratic and peoples independent nomination at the primaries to be held Aug. 15, 1911. GEORGE F. SNYDER.

SHERIFF

I wish to announce to the voters of Box Butte county that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of said county, subject to their nomination at the peoples independent and democratic primaries to be held August 15, 1911. CAL. COX.

SHERIFF

Having been urged by many friends to become a candidate for sheriff of Box Butte county, I have filed for the republican nomination at the primaries to be held August 15th. The support of voters is respectfully solicited. ROY C. STRONG.

COUNTY CORONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county coroner of Box Butte county, subject to the democratic and peoples independent primaries to be held August 15, 1911. FRANK W. BOLAND, M. D.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

I wish to announce to the voters of Box Butte county that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county superintendent, subject to the democratic and peoples independent primaries to be held August 15, 1911. DELLA M. REED.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Having been urgently requested by numerous voters and tax payers of Box Butte county to become a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner for the second district, I have filed for the democratic and peoples independent nomination at the primaries to be held Aug. 15, 1911. J. P. JENSEN.

UNDERHAND WORK AGAINST DIRECT LEGISLATION

Politicians who are working in the interests of the favored few, otherwise known as the "special interests", and against the interests of the commonwealth, will leave no stone unturned in their efforts to defeat the adoption of the initiative and referendum to the constitution of Nebraska. Trusts and monopolies fear the people, and will not permit the common herd to have a vote on the questions that concern them if they can prevent it. Corrupt politicians can bribe legislature easier than they can a majority of the people at a general election, hence their opposition to direct legislation.

In order to keep the voters of Nebraska from deciding public questions by direct vote, every effort possible will be made to deceive them into defeating the adoption of the initiative and referendum amendment next year. The opponents of direct legislation are already getting in their work, as might be expected, in an underhanded way. The following from the Nebraska State Journal of July 26 gives some light on the methods that are already being used for that purpose:

"The Western Newspaper union has been enabled through the generosity of some unnamed person to send free of all charges a page of type to one newspaper in every town in the territory covered by the union. An examination of the material shows it to be composed of the speech of Senator Sutherland of Utah in opposition to direct legislation, together with some material skillfully put together to show the American farmer and workingman that it won't do to bother with the tariff. The cartoon with which the page is decorated is aimed primarily at Canadian reciprocity. Any editor who wishes to print this sort of material is of course at liberty to do so, but no conscientious publisher will accept it without wanting to know who is paying the bill."

COMMENDS AND CONDEMNNS

Col. C. J. Bowby, the veteran editor of the Crete Democrat, shows a spirit of independence that is distasteful to the machine politicians of all political parties. In commenting on the democratic state convention, he says:

The Fremont convention was harmonious, but the platform was Bryan from end to end; in that it advocates all the important issues which he has championed the last 15 years. It would have been expressed more fully the real sentiment of the convention if the names of Jefferson, Jackson and Bryan had been mentioned in words of praise for their unwavering fidelity to democratic principles, than to have adopted a platform embodying what they have always stood for and then dodge a word of praise for those sturdy democrats whose names are synonyms for democracy, just because a few office seekers were afraid it might injure their chances for an election. The democratic candidate who is afraid that the placing of these men's names in his party platform would cause him to lose votes, ought to be defeated, or else run on the republican ticket. Candidates are, as a rule, more exercised over vote getting than party principles, hence their advise or objections as to what a delegate convention should do, ought to be given little weight. It was the first convention that has ever been afraid to mention the names of its brightest stars, in words of praise. The machine was active.

Editor Mark of the Mitchell Index has discovered a reason why some merchants do not advertise. He says it's because they can't deliver the goods. We hadn't thought of it exactly that way before, although we have often noticed that the merchants who are the most persistent advertisers are generally the ones that have the best stocks of goods and are not afraid to compare prices.

The Co-Operative sells everything eatable.

FOLK CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

Missouri Democratic League Opens Headquarters in St. Louis

The campaign to nominate former Governor Joseph W. Folk for President at the Democratic National Convention next year, was launched in St. Louis, Wednesday, with the opening of headquarters by the Missouri Democratic League in suite 1410 Central National Bank Building.

Lon Sanders, president, and W. J. Cochran, secretary of the League, will have charge of the movement, aided by an executive committee of which Nelson W. McLeod is chairman. The membership of the League extends to every county in the state. Like organizations will be formed throughout the United States.

For the first time in the political history of the country, delegates to the national conventions will be selected at direct primaries in five states. For the time being, the efforts of the League will be directed to rallying Folk sentiment in those states, which include North Dakota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Oregon and New Jersey.

Friends of Governor Folk will not attempt to secure the delegation in either New Jersey or Ohio. The former is conceded to Governor Wilson and the latter to Governor Harmon. Every other state in the Union, outside of Missouri, is considered debatable ground.

The Minneapolis Tribune speaks of ex-Governor Folk of Missouri as being a "trail-blazer" and pays him a fine compliment in the following: "Of all the candidates for the democratic nomination for the presidency, Mr. Folk stands out as the man who went through the test of fire when doing so involved the taking of a man's political life in his hands. Today progressivism and honesty in politics are popular issues. Former Governor Folk was one of the trail-blazers who made these issues popular when they were unpopular."

A FINE CATTLE OR SHEEP RANCH

The owner of the Casebler Hills Ranch, located north of the Ft. Laramie station of the Guernsey branch of the Burlington, in eastern Wyoming, has sold his other interests and desires to dispose of this fine cattle or sheep range proposition.

This ranch consists of 320 acres of deeded land with perpetual running springs at Casebler Hills; 200 acres of deeded land known as the Eaton Place; and two school sections upon which the annual rental is but \$220, making a total of 1,800 acres and adjoining unlimited range land.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a good three-room log house, frame stable for horses, with granary, shop, small outbuildings, corrals, drinking tanks, etc. On the Eaton place there is a splendid well and windmill, pumping water into a concrete reservoir 24 feet long, 10 feet deep, and 12 feet wide, covered with concrete top and located on a hillside, from which water flows to tanks at will. Part of the proposition is fenced with a four-wire fence.

For its size there is no better range ranch proposition than this. The land along the North Platte Valley and in the Rawhide Valley, but a short distance east of this range, is all irrigated and alfalfa hay is always to be had for winter feeding, if wanted.

This place will sell quickly as it is priced at a bargain. Address LLOYD C. THOMAS, Lingle, Wyoming, for full particulars.

Dunbar Lays Church Cornerstone.

The cornerstone of the new Presbyterian church was laid at Dunbar with appropriate ceremonies. Rev. D. E. Jenkins of Omaha delivered the address for the occasion. This new church edifice when completed will cost \$15,000. Rev. W. O. H. Perry of Palmyra, a former Dunbar pastor, presided.

Bancroft Marshal Assaulted.

Frank Wilson, a resident of Bancroft, lies in the county jail in default of \$1,000 bond on a charge of assault with intent to kill. In an altercation with the town marshal of Bancroft he gouged out the eye of the officer with a table fork and attempted to shoot him.

Child Choked to Death.

The two-year-old son of William Kutz, living two miles south of Ravenna, choked to death by getting the metal cap of a gasoline can fast in its throat. All efforts of the family failed to relieve the child and a physician hurriedly summoned arrived too late.

Charles Bayer Bound Over.

Charles Bayer was bound over to the district court at Lexington on a charge of horse stealing. Bayer was found in Custer county by the sheriff with the horses in his possession.

Shelton Farmer Disappears.

Chester Smith, a farmer living five miles southwest of Shelton, has disappeared and no trace whatever has been found by his family or friends.

"WHAT IS BEER?" BIGGEST SHOW ON EARTH

Food Experts Question Brewers About Its Ingredients.

CONSUMER STARTS SOMETHING

Both Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley of the board of food and drug inspection, listened carefully to the answer of brewers to the question: "What is beer?"

The United States Brewers association, represented by Louis B. Schramm of New York, offered a long statement in reply to the set of questions propounded by the department as to what ingredients were contained in beer. It was claimed that the processes and ingredients used in making beer were substantially the same now as before the pure food law was passed.

The brewers declared their willingness to co-operate with the department in investigating the manufacture of malt liquors. The brewers declared, however, that the government eye supervises the manufacture of beer through the United States internal revenue act. They suggested that inasmuch as the principal difference in beers was in "the densities before and after fermentation, there would seem to be no reason for compulsory adoption of specific labelling."

John R. Mauff of Cranford, N. J., representing the Consumers' league, read a statement charging that since "nursing mothers and invalids" use beer for "tonic properties," labels should designate the ingredients so that users may know whether they are getting grain extracts or "chemical preservatives." That any "chemical preservatives" were used in the making of beer was quickly denied by the brewers. The hearing was adjourned until the afternoon when the farmers and consumers were to be given an opportunity to state why beer should be labelled as to its contents.

Object of Inquiry.

Manufacturers of beer and other malt beverages and barley raisers from all over the country are here attending the hearing conducted by the board, and many others have sent their views by mail.

The object of the board's inquiry is to bring malt liquors within the scope of the pure food and drugs act and to determine what shall and what shall not be contained in liquids sold under the label's "lager beer," "bock beer," ale, porter, stout and malt extracts. The board has propounded a series of questions as to ingredients, fermenting, coloring, carbonating, etc. The application of foreign names to domestic products also is to be inquired into.

Barley raisers and malsters are responsible for this effort to determine "what is beer?" The Consumers' National league of Chicago and the Society of Equity, the latter composed largely of farmers, are aiding in the movement.

It is claimed that much of the beer sold in this country is made of corn or rice, and that some of the malt extracts and other beverages are not what their names lead consumers to think them.

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK

Were Riding in Auto When Struck by Express Train.

Four were killed and one injured when a fast express train on the Pennsylvania railroad struck an automobile at a grade crossing at Wilkensburg, a suburb of Pittsburg.

The dead: Edward S. Batchelor of Wilkensburg, superintendent of the Union Stock yards of this city; Mrs. Mary F. Batchelor, his mother; Miss May Fernley of Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. John Reed of Wilkensburg. Miss Blanche Reed, daughter of Mrs. Reed, sustained serious injuries.

Blames Nagel for Slaughter of Seals.

Dr. Hornaday, director of New York Zoological park, declared before a house investigating committee that Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel was practically responsible for the slaughter of young seals under legal age on the Pribiloff Islands. He said no distinction had been made as to sex or age in the seal slaughter.

Age Two Years; Weight 100.

Jaems Adolph Coda, aged two years, weight 100 pounds, created a sensation on the streets of Atlanta as he walked beside his father from a railroad station to a hotel. The giant baby lives at Mount Airy, Ga. The infant stands 3 feet 3 inches in his socks and boasts a chest that measures 35 inches in circumference.

Man Shot by Hindu Eics of Wounds.

Archibald W. Hunt, a Chicago contractor, who, with seven others was shot by Mohammed Husian, a frenzied Hindu, while walking along Clark street, died from loss of blood following the amputation of his leg. A charge of assault against Husian will be changed to one of murder.

Deaths Caused by Poisoning.

The two children of A. T. Faris of Meadville, Mo., who died after they had drunk coffee, were poisoned probably with cyanide, according to the testimony of physicians. The death of the two children and the illness of four others and their parents caused the neighbors to investigate

Longest Circus Trains Ever Handled by Railroads to Arrive Saturday

IMMENSE CROWDS EXPECTED

Saturday morning the longest circus trains ever handled by railroads will bring to this city the Ringling Brothers' Circus, which will give two performances, preceded in the forenoon by a glittering street parade. The big "cook house" will be the first to arrive, and before dawn, breakfast will be ready for the 1280 people of the circus, 375 of whom are performers. More than a dozen acres will be covered by the show's canvas with its big top, menagerie tent, and stables for the 680 horses. Forty elephants, a feature of the parade, also perform in the three rings. A million dollar investment is in the street pageant which is all new. In addition to its displays of fine horses and dens of beasts, its novelties are a team of 24 camels driven as horses, zebras broken to harness, and 24 tiny ponies drawing a Mother Goose Wagon.

The circus is fitted this year with more comfortable and capacious seating arrangements, while the big tent and all cages are illuminated by electricity and gas from its own plants carried in massive wagons. There will be two performances, afternoon and evening; the gates opening an hour before each, for a view of the menagerie and its wonders, with Tom Tinker, the smallest elephant in the world; the three weeks old lion cubs, and the baby camels.

The arena bill this season is especially rich in equine and equestrian events. The Fillis family give an exhibition of the most graceful and skillful horsemanship. The Albert Shumann horses go through all sorts of feats without a trainer, while a troupe of performing stallions give a remarkable act. A score of the world's most noted bare back riders are seen in the various rings. Fifty clowns crowd the Hippodrome track and make merry fast and furious.

In the aerial acts are the famed Alex family, the Delno group of daring and comedy acrobats, and a score of other acts of dare-devilry in mid air. Majarez, the Mexican wizard of the wire, starts with a wonderful act, and he is the highest priced gymnast in the world.

There are the Crockier family of Gypsy riders, Albert Loyal and his somersaulting, jockey dog, the Gottrell-Powers equestrians, and the famous Bonsetti acrobats.

The long and ever-changing three-ring and two-stage bill concludes with a series of exciting races.

This is the 28th season of the Ringling Brothers as showmen. In April of 1883, they gave their first performance on the public green of their home town, Baraboo, Wis. They made their own tents and properties. They had but one horse. Unassisted, the brothers gave the performance. It was a very small beginning, but it was made in an earnest way. From the little one-ring affair has grown the greatest amusement enterprise in the history of the world. Against the bitterest opposition they have risen so far above their competitors as to be entirely out of their sight. Those who once opposed their entrance into the field of amusement have fallen away from them in consternation. Instead of dictating as they used to do when the Ringling Brothers were new in the business, they are now content to copy.

The Ringlings travel from city to city on the longest circus train ever handled by the railroads. They have twice the largest tented show in the country.

BEE SHOW AT STATE FAIR

If there is a stand of bees in Box Butte county, The Herald does not know it; but we believe if bees could be raised here it would be a benefit to agriculture, as suggested in the following state fair item:

"The Aplyary show at the State Fair, September 4 to 8, promises to be another improvement over that of the last. From the interest taken in "Bee" legislation during the past winter, there are numbers of people who are firm believers in the efficacy of bees on the farm as an assistant in properly pollinating growing crops. Frank Odell, the "Bee Wizard," will again be secured to do his stunts, such as entering a cage filled with live bees, taking them in his hat, hair and whiskers, putting them into his pockets or the inside of his shirt, and all the time giving a good practical horse sense lecture on the value of bees to the farmer. Do not fail to hear him."

Take your produce to the Co-Operative.

PARLIAMENT QUITS

Elections to Be Held in Canada During September.

RECIPROCITY UP TO PEOPLE.

Result of Campaign Will Show Views of People on the Issue—Members Hurry Away From Ottawa to Plunge Into Field.

The eleventh parliament of Canada passed out of existence and upon the political complexion of a new one to be elected Sept. 21 will depend the fate of the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada.

Premier Laurier decided to ask for an immediate dissolution at a meeting of his cabinet and at once notified Earl Grey, the governor general. A short time later a special issue of the Official Gazette was printed, containing the formal announcement and giving legal effect to the edict.

In both liberal and opposition rooms the news was received with cheers and the members hurried away to telegraph their political workers that the campaign was on.

Practically every member has left the capital and the campaign on the reciprocity issue will begin all over the Dominion early this week.

The refusal of the Conservative minority in the house to close the debate on the government's reciprocity resolution and permit a vote upon it, which would mean its adoption and the improbability of a change in their attitude resulted in the government's decision that it was useless to keep parliament sitting another day.

As the senate was not due to reassemble until Aug. 9 and as prorogation could not take place without both houses being present, dissolution was resorted to.

Vigorous Campaign Expected.

Although all supply appropriations for the year have not been voted, the government figures that it has funds enough to suffice until a new parliament has been elected and assembled to vote the remainder. The new parliament will be summoned to meet on Oct. 11, and supply bills will be voted at once.

It is generally agreed that the two months' campaign before the country will be vigorous and even bitter. Reciprocity probably will be the sole issue, although the Conservatives in Quebec may seek to inject the naval issue into the contest. The anti-annexation cry already has been raised by the Conservatives in all parts of the country.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers will take the stump and conduct platform speeches in all parts of the country. The prime minister will confine his attention to the central provinces and Quebec, while Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, who helped to draft the reciprocity agreement, will devote his attention to the maritime provinces.

Borden to Lead Opposition.

On the opposition side, Robert L. Borden, their leader, will give his time to Ontario and Nova Scotia.

The parliament just dissolved had a membership of 123 Liberals, 85 Conservatives and 3 Independents, giving the government a working majority of more than forty. The absence of a cloture rule, however, made it impossible for the majority to force a vote against a filibuster.

Premier Laurier last week warned the opposition that if they continued to prevent a vote on reciprocity he would resort to an appeal to the electorate. Should the present Liberal government be returned with anything like an imposing majority it is likely that a vote can be taken on the reciprocity agreement and the trade agreement can go into effect. A Conservative victory at the poll means the passing of the Laurier government and the permanent shelving of the reciprocity pact.

REMSEN BOARD INQUIRY

House Committee Probing Body That Overruled Dr. Wiley's Decision.

Investigation of the work of the Remsen board, which reversed D. H. W. Wiley of the bureau of chemistry on the benzoate of soda pure food decision, was begun before the house committee on expenditures of the department of agriculture. The same committee will also investigate the recent charges against Dr. Wiley. Two bill trailers, four monkeys, eight dog cages and an electric griddle, one horseshoe and a chifonier were purchased during the last four years by the Remsen board, according to the testimony of Chief Zappane of the accounts division of the department of agriculture.

Representative Higgins of Connecticut of the committee insisted that the itemized expense accounts furnished the committee be printed before the committee started the hearings. Nothing further was accomplished and the committee adjourned till Tuesday.

Women Judge Divorce Suit.

With three Tacoma divorce women sitting with the court as advisory judges of the evidence, the second trial of the divorce suit of Mollie Trospier against Harper P. Trospier, involving the custody of a nineteen-months-old girl, opened before Judge Easterday. It is the first time in history of Washington that women have been asked to sit with a court in deciding a case.