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Will Hayward has resigned his position as chairman of the Republican State Committee to take effect June 16th or when his successor is appointed. That is about the proper caper considering the fact that the gentleman is a candidate for the congressional nomination and some people might think that he was using his position on the committee to advance his personal political ambitions.

At the Wisconsin republican convention, held at Milwaukee yesterday President Taft and his administration was cheered to the echo and the insurgents were denounced in no uncertain manner. It appeared to be the sense of the convention that a republican who did not support republican measures in congress and who did not vote the republican ticket is not a republican in any sense of the word.

For some time the highly sensitized nerves of the Standard Oil, the Produce exchange and other large corporations in New York have been jared by office boys playing baseball in the streets in front of their offices at lunch hour. Sidestepping base balls in transit through the air proved too exhilarating a diversion to the barons of high finance and this week they complained to Mayor Gaynor for redress of their grievance. Their contention that the plaza, which is hallowed by memories of Peter Stuyvesant and the Dutch forbears of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who in the pastoral days of New York's early settlement bowled on the velvet sward of Bowling Green, was not suitable for base ball, impressed the Mayor and he ordered the Custom House side of Battery Park thrown open to the boys during lunch hour. The site selected is opposite the big office building of the coal barons and around the corner from 26 Broadway, the home of John D. Rockefeller's giant monopoly Franca's Tavern, where Washington bade farewell to his officers, is now down the street. Every day the youngsters are joined at play by some of the grizzled old hatters of the financial world who sympathized with them in their troubles.

That the Customs regulations are no respecter of persons is being emphasized anew every day under the administration of Collector of the Port Loeb. Last week it was former Governor Rollins of New Hampshire who ran afoul of the law; this week Colonel Henry C. Stuart, of Virginia, son of the famous confederate cavalry leader Mrs. Henry C. Frick, wife of the Pittsburg multi-millionaire, and Count Tedesco, of Italy, got tangled in the meshes of the Customs net, now spread out with more care than ever to catch those who by accident or design or through lack of information contrive to evade the payment of duty on importations. The Stuart had their baggage held up pending an investigation of their declaration as to the value of their dutiable foreign purchases and had to pay \$1,823 to secure the release of her property. Mrs. Frick neglected to make any declaration at all and when pressed to explain said she had overlooked it. She paid duty on \$2,000 worth of European bought goods in her possession and was allowed to depart after a delay that must have been keenly embarrassing and humiliating to a woman of her proud temperament. Count Tedesco did not fare so well. He and a companion were arrested on a charge of smuggling jewelry into the country. An examination of his trunks showed them to be equipped with false bottoms. In one day more than \$15,000 was collected from would-be evasive passengers on the steamship pier. The stringency of the Customs regulations under Loeb has added more than \$3,000,000 to Uncle Sam's revenue since the 4th of March last.

It was a bad dream for them, now let us all love one another.

'Tis said that the Big Muddy is showing rising indications and a desire to be again up and doing.

The postal savings bank bill has passed the house by a vote of 195 to 101, not a republican voting against it. The democratic substitute bill was turned down decisively.

After abusing the president to his heart's content, in season and out, by word of mouth and through the newspapers, one Francis Burton Harrison, democratic representative from New York, thinks he was treated badly because the president refused to see him at headquarters. He sure showed nerve to expect any other treatment at the hands of the chief executive whom he has been pleased to abuse and vilify.

There is not a man in the state of Nebraska better qualified to be governor than George L. Sheldon. Mr. Sheldon is a prince among men and has proven himself to be a tower of strength in his state. His two years experience in this capacity has fitted him far better for the position and he is the logical man for the republican party to bring forward in the primaries. With all due respect to Aldrich or any other candidate who may be thought of as available timber. Mr. Sheldon is our man, and the Times will not be found wanting in its effort to assist in making Sheldon the selection for Gov. of Nebraska.—Beemer Times.

Mr. Roosevelt, our foremost citizen, and the most talked of man in the world, will be home soon and his reception at the hands of his countryman will be an object lesson to one W. J. Bryan of what the people of this great republic think of a man who does things besides talk. Roosevelt's reception will eclipse any like event ever accorded a returning American and one good thing about it is the man deserves all that he will get. Still there are many men in public life who are somewhat uneasy because they do not know just what the president is going to say to his countrymen upon the important issues of the day. Of one thing they may be sure his European silence upon home matters will be broken and there will be little doubt left in the minds of all as to just where he stands. Roosevelt is probably as well posted upon conditions as any man in the country and that means there will be something doing soon.

As proof of a widow's insanity a lawyer in New York this week introduced evidence to show that she had directed that her pet dog be interred in the same grave with her deceased husband. Mrs. Fanny Mogg, the widow, died recently leaving \$50,000 to Christ Hospital. Her nephew, George Innell, of England, claims that she was mentally irresponsible and asks that the bequest be set aside, submitting in support of his contention the strange provision of the woman for the burial of her dog. In view of the recent decision of the Surrogate court to probate the will of a wealthy butcher's widow who evinced a sentimental regard for the source of her husband's fortune by erecting a costly granite steer over his grave and the more recent refusal of the same court to accept the will of a woman who symbolized her solicitude for her lamented hubby, implanted on his grassy mound a replica of the statuette form of a well-known Broadway chorus girl to whom he was partial, it is regarded as highly probable that the decision will be adverse to the decedent.

Notice.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Third district, subject to the will of the republicans, at the primary election this fall.
191-6t-wtf. H. DETTMAN.

SAME OLD BUNCO GAME.
When the democratic state committee met last week to arrange for the democratic state convention two so called officers of a pretended populist state committee put their heads together and issued a call for a populist state convention to meet at the same time and place as the democrats. The purpose of this motion-picture farce is, of course, to lay the foundation for another chapter of the bunco game which has been played on Nebraska voters for so many successive years by which democratic office seekers get on the official ballot twice, once as democrats and again as populists.

Of course there would be no object in carrying out this masquerade unless a considerable remnant of the once powerful populist party in this state were still to be inveigled into voting for democrats only when thus misbranded and sailing under false colors. We have heard a great deal from time to time about "embezzlement of power" and theft being "none the less a crime because committed under forms of law," but democrats in this state, notwithstanding their claim to have joined hands with decency, keep up this pilfering of the populist votes simply because they have found a loop-hole in the law that permits them to do it.—Bee.

BY DIRECT VOTE.
Nebraska will try the Oregon plan of electing United States senators this year. The vote will be direct. Both parties will nominate their candidate at the primaries. The names of the democratic and of the republican candidate will then be placed on the ballot for the November election and the one receiving the highest number of votes will be declared the choice of the legislature. But how is this going to be accomplished? Candidates for the legislature will, or will not, sign, before their nomination or election, "statement No. 1. This statement will be that the candidate pledges himself to cast his vote as legislator, for that candidate for the senate receiving the highest number of the votes of the people of Nebraska. If a legislative candidate does not thus pledge himself he stands a mighty poor chance of election in this state. He is not compelled so to pledge himself but the likelihood is that before he gets very far into the campaign he will do so. The democratic state committee, moreover has practically decreed that all legislative candidates sign statement No. 1, and Senator Burkett has likewise expressed his willingness and readiness to submit to the popular vote. Since there is apparently no candidate against him for the republican nomination, republican candidates for the legislature have only encouragement to sign statement No. 1. Statement No. 2 is to the effect that the legislator, if elected, may disregard the vote of the people in the matter and vote for the man, who in his opinion, would serve best the interests of the people of the state. The plan had the crucial test in Oregon, upon its first application, of a republican legislature being called upon, under the pledges, to elect a democratic senator. The legislators underwent the test successfully. To some it was bitter medicine but they seemed to all feel the better for it afterwards; and Senator Bourne the republican colleague of the Oregon democratic senator thus chosen, highly recommends the prescription.—Grand Island Independent.

Fanger, the Department store man is closing out his stock at auction and all his high grade stock must go. This will be positively your last chance to buy high grade goods for little money and you should accept the chance at once. The auction is now on at full blast.

L. A. Meisinger and wife and baby accompanied by Mrs. W. G. Meisinger who reside a few miles west of town, were in the city this morning on their way to Omaha for a Saturday's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hawksworth, Mrs. Mary Cook and Miss Marie Hawksworth were passengers on the north bound Burlington this morning, going up to Omaha for the day.

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Local Items

(From Saturday's Daily)

Mrs. T. H. Pollock is in Omaha today visiting friends.

D. C. Morgan and wife came in on No. 6 this morning from Omaha.

Dr. Gilmore of Murray was in the city this morning enroute to Omaha for the day.

W. J. Philpot who resides near Weeping Water, was in the Omaha crowd at the depot this morning.

Miss Jessie Robertson took an early Burlington this morning for a short pleasure trip to the Gate City.

Miss Rebecca Haines boarded the eight fifteen train this morning for a short stay in the state metropolis.

Miss Lettie Smith departed on one of the early trains of the day for Benson to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Steiger.

S. H. Snyder of Omaha, water service man of the Burlington, was in the city for the night returning to Omaha this morning.

Mrs. Joseph Fitzgerald and daughter made their regular Saturday visit to the metropolis where Miss Fitzgerald is receiving musical instruction.

G. M. Minford of Murray was in the city yesterday on his way home from Omaha where he had been with a shipment of livestock.

J. L. Smith, a Nehawka resident, left the city this morning for Greenwood after completing a few more business transactions in town.

Mrs. W. H. Hial, Miss Elizabeth Hial and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Horn constituted a Plattsmouth party of Omaha callers this morning, going up on the early Burlington.

Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott For the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

Copy't 1910, by Rev. T. S. Linscott, D. D.

June 12th 1910.

The Canaanitish Woman.—Matt. xv:21-298.
Golden Text—Great is thy faith; be it unto thee even as thou wilt. Matt xv:28.
Verse 21—Why had Jesus come to the coasts of Tyre and Sidon? (See Mark vii:24.)
Why is proper rest as important a duty as necessary work?
Verse 22—Can you give any evidence that God has always loved all nations alike, and that today, all men, white and black, rich and poor, are equally dear to him?
Why did this woman ask Jesus to have mercy on her, when the trouble was with her daughter?
To what extent is prayer for a needy one effectual, unless we really feel the need as if it were our own?
Which, as a rule, are the greater sufferers, persons who have the actual troubles or those who love them?
Verse 23—Jesus at first did not answer, or pay any attention to this woman's prayer. Why did he so act? and why is it that God often acts in a similar manner with earnest prayer?
Why did the disciples beseech him to answer this woman?
Did they do well, or ill, in interfering with Jesus plans?
Verse 24—Is there any reason to believe that God ever appoints a man to a specific work, so that it is wrong for him to step aside and help in some other good work?
If what Jesus here states is to be taken literally, that he was sent in person exclusively to the house of Israel, does that narrow, or limit, his great mission to the whole world?
Which helps the general cause of God most, one who attends strictly to his own particular work, and leaves the

rest to others, or the one who tries to spread himself over all the work?
Verses 25-27—When a person comes to God with great and pressing needs and with a soul filled with worshipful feeling, what reason is there to believe that God always inclines to such a person?
Why is it that God often seems severe to those whom he loves best?
Why was not this woman discouraged with the apparent severity of Jesus?
When God hides himself for a time from the faithful soul what is its purpose and what should be the attitude of such a soul during the darkness? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)
When God seems to act severely as in the case of this woman, does he like to have us debate the matter with him, as she did, giving expression to our honest views? Give your reasons.
Verse 28—Give a reasoned opinion as to whether Jesus' method helped this woman much more than if he had received her kindly, and granted her request at the first?
What is your view as to whether such faith, as this woman had, is possible for everybody, and if so, how may it be acquired?
Lesson for Sunday, June 19th, 1910. (—The Parable of the Sower. Matt. xiii:1-9, 18-23.)
Go to the big auction sale at Fanger's department store where the big high grade stock is being sold at your own price. No such sale was ever before conducted at Plattsmouth.
Mrs. F. R. Guthman and Miss Matilda Meisinger are Saturday callers, being travelers on No. 15 this morning.

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