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HON. WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Parmele Theatre

Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Wednesday Evening, APRIL 12th, 1916

Everybody invited to hear the political issues of the campaign by Nebraska's foremost citizen.

GETTING GOOD.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

He who has a high standard of living and thinking will certainly do better than he who has none at all.—Samuel Smiles.

Cold weather still lingers.

The straw hat remains in the back-ground.

Comparatively few wars are ever settled by joint debate.

Onward, right onward, for Plattsmouth and her interests.

In an air battle, the main desire is to fall back on the base of supplies as gently as possible.

Getting a cure for a cold is a very easy matter, but getting cured is a different matter.

Possibly the shortage of dyestuffs will make the circus posters less trying to the eyes this summer.

If we exchange many more notes with Germany, somebody is likely to get sued for breach of promise.

When a man gets his back up, it isn't always a sign that he is about to put his shoulder to the wheel.

Now somebody is suggesting denatured alcohol for automobiles. There is too much auto-intoxication already.

A Missouri farmer is said to have killed his wife accidentally while shooting at crows. This should be a warning to wives who look like crows.

Let's give Hon. W. B. Banning a big send-off in the primaries Tuesday, April 18. Every democrat should vote for his nomination for lieutenant governor.

Mexico hasn't changed a great deal for many years, but there are other nations drifting back that way until Mexico may finally feel quite up to date.

When you vote for Hon. W. B. Banning for lieutenant governor, you will be supporting a gentleman you all know, and whom you know is well fitted for the position.

We won't more than get well rid of scarlet fever than along comes the spring fever, which is far more contagious, and in many instances makes any man worthless for work.

The building of a new school house will do more to increase the valuation of property in Plattsmouth than anything that can possibly happen. Not only that, but it will bring many new people here to make their homes.

If the "dry" people get any satisfaction out of the election returns they are welcome to it. As between the towns voting, the returns show about as many "dry" towns went "wet" as there were "wet" towns going "dry."

People used to be sure of only two things, death and taxes. Now they are sure of another thing, and that is that when the railroads are prosperous the country is prosperous. And railroads, compelled to grant increased wage demands from time to time, cannot be held down too tightly in the matter of rates and be prosperous.

L. G. Todd of Union is now the only democratic candidate for float representative in Cass county. He was born and reared in the county, a son of Hon. Levi G. Todd, one of the early pioneers, a man of great prominence, politically, as well as in many other ways. Young Todd is a follower in the footsteps of his illustrious father, being a farmer and stock raiser, and also president of the Union bank. When we say it, we say it without fear of successful contradiction, that "Goody" Todd is one of the finest young men in Cass or Otoe county, is a graduate of the state university and possesses all the necessary requirements to fill the position of float representative to the entire satisfaction of the people of both Otoe and Cass counties. A vote for Mr. Todd is a vote for the right man.

A caucus of the republican members of the senate has decided that no attempt will be made to make political capital out of the Mexican situation and that nothing will be done that might embarrass President Wilson in his handling of the diplomatic and military affairs in Mexico. In other words, the republican members of the senate have collectively agreed that for the time being they will respect their oath of office and perform the duties imposed upon them by the constitution and the laws of the country—that they will stop playing dirty politics in the senate for the mere purpose of gaining political advantage. It is very nice indeed in republican senators to suspend their mud slinging as soon as they discovered that it had become unpopular among the patriotic rank and file of their party. Their change of attitude toward the president has come so late, however, that it must be attributed to their regard for the law of self preservation rather than to a change of heart. And in view of their past persistent policy of obstruction to all things democratic, one cannot believe that the conversion is more than skin deep nor that their good behavior will outlast their fear of political danger. It has been said that in America politics stop at the shore of the sea, but it is a matter of history that since the great war in Europe became a serious menace to this nation, many republican senators have carried politics as far into the sea as safety to themselves would permit. In many instances the political attacks on the president by republican senators have perceptibly influenced the warring nations of Europe to the detriment of this country. These attacks have made the president's task far more difficult than it would have been had republican senators possessed a higher sense of duty and a truer spirit of American patriotism. Notwithstanding American politics, the people of Europe take it for granted that the same opposition to the president exists among the senate, and they act accordingly. Of course there are none among us who fears that there might be any division in congress or among the people in the event that this country should become involved in war, but it is a fact to be deeply regretted that attempts are made to make political capital out of the most serious and momentous questions that come before congress. Politics obstructs legislation at every step, and even when good laws are enacted, politics interferes with their enforcement. Going back to the text—there is some hope, however, when republican senators become conscience stricken and confess their sins.

Army aviation is a comparatively new institution but old enough to raise demands for investigation.

An expert is a man who can always get away with an argument on some subject that you know nothing about.

Says a medical authority: "It does seem strange that since there is no charge for air, so little of it is used." Probably that is the trouble—it's free.

While the Russians managed to take Mush by storm, the fall of that Turkish town is not likely to restrict the amount of mush still given general circulation in our leading magazines.

It is something to know that the paper mills of America are also running to capacity, paper not being especially used in war. But war is generally used for an excuse to raise the price, as everything else is.

Hon. D. W. Livingston of Nebraska City visited Plattsmouth Wednesday for a brief period. Mr. Livingston is a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress and he is a splendid man for the place. Dan Livingston is a fine talker, one of the best citizens in southern Nebraska, and if nominated and elected, he will be heard from in the halls of congress.

In the opinion of Henry Clews, the great financier, the European war will not last over the coming winter. This is based on his opinion that finances will give out by that time. He thinks it will be the last great war, as when the warring nations will have time to calmly foot up their losses in men and material wealth they will fully realize that no nation is the gainer by any war of that kind it may wage.

Vote for John Wunderlich for sheriff.

Downward swing in the wheat market.

The democratic nomination for sheriff is due John Wunderlich.

Mixed drinks and mixed ideas are mighty close companions.

Spring is still reconnoitering, and may presently break through.

Only fifteen more shopping days till Easter. Buy your hats before the rush.

As a last resort the army might have a newspaper reporter assigned to interview Villa.

Mayor Jim said the other night in Omaha, in a speech, that he was opposed to prohibition.

Not much is to be said for the vegetarian principles of the young man who devotes himself to sowing wild oats.

Milk-fed chickens are very fine and they are greatly relished by many people who care nothing for milk-fed babies.

Senator Hitchcock will be home this week. He has been so busy in congress that it was impossible for him to come home sooner.

The warning from the garment workers that all suits are going to fade this year doesn't pacify us a bit. Ours faded last year.

If President Wilson was quoted correctly in the report that he never read the "utterances" of Roosevelt, now is a mighty poor time to begin.

A Harvard student has lately qualified as a perfect specimen of physical manhood. And of course this will remind a great many patriots that Col. Roosevelt is a graduate of that institution.

Those who remember how hard Aginaldo was to catch will be less surprised at the cleverness of Villa. In the hit and run play a bandit who knows the country has many advantages over an invading regular army.

Judge A. M. Morrissett should be nominated for chief justice of the supreme court, to which position he was appointed by Governor Morehead two years ago. He has proved himself to be the "right man in the right place."

Thirty-six counties of the state of Nebraska sent no convicts to the penitentiary last year, and most of them are bragging about it. It may or may not be cause for boasting. The Journal would be happy to boast of such a condition, but every year we send our quota to that institution. Under the circumstances, it is sufficient to remark that in this county culprits are scrupulously punished and the ungodly are given what is coming to them.

Ex-President Taft estimated that it is going to take 400,000 men to finish the work in Mexico, and if the trouble develops as promised, he isn't so far wrong, which makes a good joke out of the Hay preparedness bill, if it were not that already. Eliminating overseas garrisons, coast artillery, quartermaster's department, etc., the country can muster some 30,000 fighting men out of the present army of 100,000. And to increase that force by 40,000 wouldn't increase the mobile force that much.

NEBRASKA.

(Washington, D. C. Star)

Mr. Bryan never played a bolder game in his life than he is playing right now at home. He has thrown himself into the state campaign for all he is worth. His brother is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, and he is supporting him. He is also supporting one of the candidates for the democratic nomination for United States senator. On the stump, he is making three speeches a day, and his plan is to visit every county. Primary day is April 18.

If Mr. Bryan is successful in this venture; if his candidates are nominated and the platform shows the impress of his influence, he will be extremely cocky at St. Louis. Holding that the home folks are behind him, and that that means the endorsement for all for which he now stands, he will insist more stoutly than ever on being heard and heeded for the policies he is recommending.

On the other hand, if his candidates are defeated, and the platform drawn on lines opposed to his wishes, he will appear at St. Louis considerably shorn.

At home, during his long national leadership, Mr. Bryan has had his ups and downs. Twenty years ago he brought distinction to the state by his picturesque triumph at Chicago, and his neighbors, without regard to party, were very proud of him. They enjoyed greatly the wide recognition of him as an orator, and the testimonials to his personal excellencies.

But there have been periods of coolness. Fame brought prosperity, and prosperity broadened Mr. Bryan's interests. In a way, he ceased to be a Nebraskan and became a citizen at large. His absences from the state became frequent and protracted. He was in request everywhere, both as a politician and an entertainer. He established two additional residences—one in Texas, the other in Florida. This gave him but little time at Lincoln, and his old neighbors missed him.

One result of all this has been the birth and growth of an anti-Bryan faction in the local democracy. What its present strength is we shall shortly know. Mr. Bryan has challenged it to a showdown. If he can secure his brother's nomination and then election for governor, he will be in a position to dictate terms for the future to those in his party who have been opposing him. If he loses, they will be able to dictate terms to him. The issue in the democratic camp is Bryan or anti-Bryan.

Political matter in this paper is all paid for at legal rates. And no one has a right to question our privilege of taking such advertising. Other papers are doing it all over the state.

So many conflicting reports are coming from Mexico that it isn't to be wondered that the European news is so unreliable. Unless the news from either place has its picture taken today, it won't recognize itself tomorrow.

When nations are clenching at the throat of nations and men are breeding hatred for one another the much dreamed of peace of the world seems far distant. And yet there are those who believe that this horrible war will put a stop to all prospective wars of the future.

Since General Pershing's punitive expedition into Mexico started, President Wilson and others have been too preoccupied in looking after the Mexican affairs to pay much attention to outside issues. While we are thus occupied it would be well for all Americans to stay at home and away from Europe.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator.
I will be a candidate for the democratic re-nomination for state senator from the district composed of Cass and Otoe counties, subject to the will of the voters, at the primaries on April 18th.
JOHN MATTES,
Nebraska City.

For County Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John Wunderlich for re-nomination for the office of sheriff of Cass county, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries on April 18th.

For State Senator.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for state senator on the republican ticket from Cass and Otoe counties, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election.
ANDREW P. MORAN.

For County Sheriff.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Cass county on the democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary April 18th.
G. H. MANNERS.

For County Attorney.
I wish to announce to the voters of Cass county that I have filed on the democratic ticket for the office of county attorney. I will appreciate your support and if elected will do my best to fill the office faithfully.
J. A. CAPWELL.

For State Senator.
I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of state senator at the primaries held on April 18th, subject to the will of the republican voters of the district, composed of Cass and Otoe counties.
A. F. STURM,
Nehawka, Nebraska.

For State Representative.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of state representative subject to the will of the democratic voters at the general primary on April 18. Your support will be appreciated.
JOHN MURTEY,
Alvo, Nebraska.

For County Treasurer.
I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination to the office of county treasurer on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries on April 18th. The support of the voters will be appreciated.
MAJOR A. HALL.

For County Treasurer.
I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of county treasurer on the republican ticket, subject to the wishes of the voters at the primaries April 18th. I will appreciate the votes of my friends.
ARTHUR L. BAKER.

For Float Representative.
I will be a candidate for the office of float representative from the district composed of Cass and Otoe counties, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primary on April 18th. The support of the voters will be appreciated.
L. G. TODD,
Union, Nebraska.

For District Clerk.
I hereby announce to the voters that I will be a candidate for the office of clerk of the district court at the April primaries, subject to the wishes of the republican voters.
JAMES ROBERTSON.

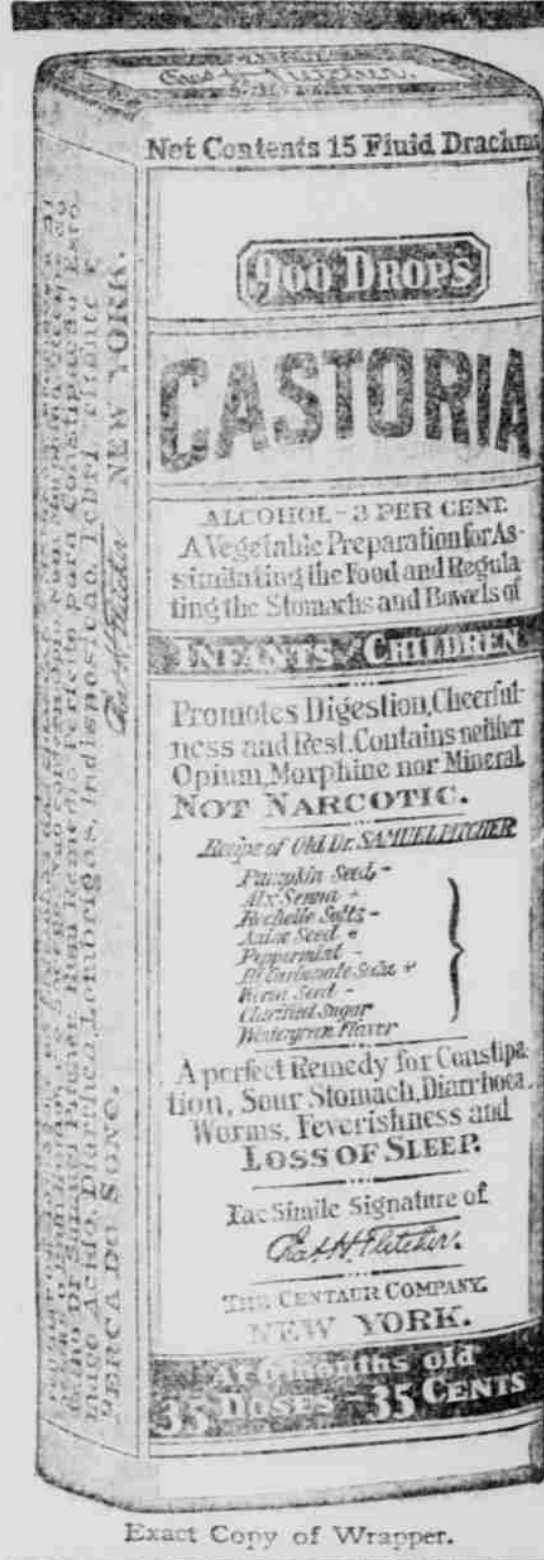
For Float Representative.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Float Representative, between Otoe and Cass counties, subject to the will of the democrats at the primaries on April 18th.
C. J. Mullis.

For County Assessor.
I will be a candidate for the nomination for the office subject to the wishes of the democratic voters at the primary April 18th. The support of my friends will be appreciated.
P. E. Ruffner.

For County Assessor.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county assessor on the democratic ticket at the forthcoming primary election on April 18th. Your support will be appreciated.
Al. D. Despain.

Notice of Withdrawal.
In the interests of promoting harmony in the democratic ranks for the coming primary election I have decided to withdraw as a candidate for float representative. I desire to thank my friends for their assistance and appreciate very much their kind words in my behalf.
A. E. Pailing.

For County Treasurer.
To the democratic voters of Cass county, I desire to state that I will be a candidate at the primaries on April 18th for the office of county treasurer and would appreciate their support.
W. R. Bryan.



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For County Commissioner.

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Joseph J. Johnson.

Card to the Voters.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer at the primaries to be held on April 18, 1916. With my service as deputy under W. K. Fox for the past two terms I think I am qualified to perform the duties of this office. Your vote for me will be highly appreciated.
Respectfully,
MIKE TRITSCH.

Snow on the 7th of April. Where is that pesky groundhog?

A man never realizes how mean and ornery he is until he runs for office.

Democrats should vote for John Wunderlich for sheriff. He made the race two years ago, and should have the second chance at it.

The skirmishing for the battle is on, and soon we will know "Who's who."

Why buy northern Mexico when we have Arizona, New Mexico and other sand banks?

Too many people yell: "Put your shoulder to the wheel!" and then go and sit down.

Up to the present time the only apprehension of Americans about the situation in Mexico is fear of the Carranza troops. Nobody is timid enough to fear Villa, and the fear of the Carranza troops is only that they will misunderstand and make trouble.

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