

SPRAGUE IS PLEASED WITH THE OUTLOOK

Finds Conditions Out in State Better Than Hoped For.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 16.—Secretary Bert Sprague of the democratic state committee took his first trip out in the state since the campaign opened last Saturday and conditions he found caused him to smile broadly upon his return here today.

"Better than I had any reason to hope for," said Mr. Sprague. "I am surprised, I must confess, by the remarkable strength shown by President Wilson in this state. The democratic state committee never doubted for a single minute but that Nebraska would give its electoral vote to Woodrow Wilson. We had thought he would carry this state by a good safe majority. It's going to be more than a good majority. Wilson bids fair to set a new mark for political speed in this state.

"Every day improves the situation with regard to those candidates against whom the republicans are directing their chief fight. We have gained immeasurably the past week and I am going to make a prediction, which I haven't been in the habit of doing. I am confident that the entire democratic ticket is going to be elected. I met a large number of people while out in the state—among them quite a number of republicans, and I want to say it's mighty rosy."

Mr. Hughes' speech made 500 votes for President Wilson," said a prominent Lincoln republican in commenting upon the meeting here last Saturday night.

Republicans made no effort to conceal their disappointment here today. They had expected the republican candidate's presence in the state to offset the Wilson tide, but the attack upon the Adamson bill did not set well with a large number.

The republican candidate rode from Ninth and O streets to Fourteenth and O with scarcely a concerted cheer along the entire route. The regular Saturday night shopping crowd was augmented by perhaps 10,000 out-of-town visitors. Frequently along the route of the parade cheers were heard for Wilson and a party of Wilson men forgetting it was a nonpartisan reception started the auditorium meeting with a rousing cheer for the president at the close of Mr. Hughes' speech.

The optimism of the reports reaching the state headquarters from other sections of the state when Mr. Hughes unloosed his batteries has gladdened the hearts of the workers of the democratic state headquarters.

MOVEMENT FOR AID TO SYRIA AND ARMENIA

The movement throughout the country for the relief of the sufferers of Syria and Armenia by the people of the United States, is being pushed in all of the states, and in this city the movement is to be looked after by Rev. T. A. Truscott, pastor of the Methodist church, who will endeavor to enlist the aid of the people in giving to the relief of these two unfortunate races who have suffered from the war of the old world. The United States congress has taken recognition of the needs of these two races and under the direction of the resolution of the senate, President Woodrow Wilson has proclaimed Saturday and Sunday, October 21st and 22d as joint days upon which the people can contribute what they desire for relief. The proceeds of the contributions will not be handled by any religious denomination, but by a committee composed of the leading business men of New York, which includes a number of the leading men in all walks of life. The literature in regard to the relief work will be distributed by Rev. Truscott and will give everyone an opportunity of doing something for the unfortunate.

Used It Eleven Years.

There is one remedy that for many years has given relief from coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Mrs. Chas. Rietz, Allen Mills, Pa., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar for the past eleven years and I would not be without it." It promptly relieves hoarseness, tickling throat and wheezy breathing. Sold everywhere.

For Sale—Metz roadster in fine condition, cheap. T. H. Pollock Auto Co. 3rd, 11 wk 10-11

If you have anything for sale advertise in the Journal.

PRIZE WINNERS AT YOEMAN'S CHILDREN FESTIVAL

From Wednesday's Daily. The Yoeman's children festival was a success from start to finish, last evening at the A. O. U. W. hall, and under auspices of the Plattsmouth homestead 3954. The following are the winners of the eight prizes that were given, four by the home office at Des Moines, Ia., and four by the local lodge: Margaret Jay, Carl Ofe, Janet Haffke, Bertha Preis, William Preis, Charles Jay, Esther Shindlbauer, John Gravitt. After the prizes were awarded a delicious lunch was served in the banquet room downstairs, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

THE GOOD WORK OF JUDGE MORRISSEY

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 27.—To the Editor of the State Journal: Your paper published a tabulation of what purported to be the number of opinions written by judges of this court for two terms, and then taking these figures as a basis undertook to show that my friends were making claims in my behalf that were not warranted. Following this, the publicity bureau of one of the candidates sent a copy of your article to the weekly press, and I presume there are those who have studied the figures and reached the conclusion that they correctly reflect the record. For this reason I have had the records checked up; not for a part of the time I have been on the court, but for the whole time. I became chief justice of the court January 25, 1915, and the first sitting of the court thereafter convened February 1, 1915. Since that date there have been submitted by oral argument, briefs, or both, 525 cases for final disposition. In these cases there have been written 406 opinions, of which I have written fifty-eight. As the court consists of a chief justice and six associate justices, it will be seen that I have written the exact average of the whole court. Eighty-three cases have been affirmed without opinion or otherwise disposed of, and there are thirty-six cases pending. In the hearing of these 525 cases the records show the members of the court participating as follows:

Morrissey, in	508
Barnes, in	471
Rose, in	452
Letton, in	425
Fawcett, in	416
Sedgwick, in	380
Hamer, in	297

During a part of this time Judge Hamer was sick and this may explain his absence in so many cases. It will be seen that I have participated in 101 more cases than the average for each justice, and I have written the same number of opinions as the average for each justice, besides handling the work incident to the office of chief justice. In addition to the cases mentioned, opinions were filed in a number of cases submitted before I became a member of the court. I have not taken these into account as they belong to a period prior to my service, and if some judge was behind with his work I am not responsible for it, nor is he to be given credit for it during the period covered by this statement.

I am not saying that the value of a member of the court may be determined by the number of opinions he writes, or by the number of cases in which he participates, but, inasmuch as the article mentioned dealt with the number of opinions written during a part of my term of services, I submit the above figures covering the whole period from my first day on the court to the present. Yours truly,

A. M. MORRISSEY.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK.

From Tuesday's Daily. Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock has been a real representative of the people while at Washington. Men from one end of the country to the other say this. And all men of national importance know Senator Hitchcock's record, and accord him a high place in the national lawmaking field. At present Senator Hitchcock occupies a most important place in the senate. He is chairman of the Philippines committee, ranking member of the foreign relations committee and is next to the chairman on the banking and currency committee. And in addition he is on the military affairs committee, another important division of labor in the Senate. No member has more important committee assignments than these in view of the big questions which have come and will come before these committees. It is important to have experienced and courageous men on these committees and men who favor peace above war, and peace presidents above war presidents.

A want ad in the Journal will bring results.

IN PLATTSMOUTH FORTY YEARS AGO.

Robert T. Maxwell, Esq., of Weeping Water, showed his good-natured visage in our city on Tuesday.

Hon. J. W. Beardsley made his semi annual call in the city on Monday. Come oftener Joseph.

Mrs. Legget (formerly Thouvenel) removed with her household goods, etc., last Tuesday, to the residence of her husband in Seward.

Hon. Sam Chapman, who has been seriously ill for the past week or ten days, is so far recovered as to be able to come downtown again.

Our old-time friend, H. C. McMaken, once more shows his jolly face on the streets of Plattsmouth, looking heartier than ever.

D. N. Johnson of Ashland was in town this week visiting his old home and friends, and reports everything lively at Ashland.

The freights are beginning to roll

over the B. & M. railroad at such an unprecedented rate as to compel the Transfer company to run on Sunday last, and to fire up the President Monday morning and put both boats to transferring cars. But let them come; shippers will find there will be no blockade occur at this point for the Transfer is capable of taking over forty cars an hour, or 400 in a day each way.

Messrs F. S. and W. J. White, the building movers of this locality, are getting along finely moving the R. R. buildings. We would suggest, however, that the old shell left standing so long on Main street yesterday, was not a particularly good advertisement for our city.

Business in a Minute. Great credit is due to the managers and officers of the Burlington railroad in Nebraska for the wonderful business abilities they have displayed in handling the immense transit business which has unexpectedly been crowded onto them since last Saturday.

When it is remembered that the Burlington company was moving the large two-story depot from its orig-

inal site to the foot of Main street, and that this building covered all but one of the tracks, rendering the handling of the immense number of cars ten times more difficult from want of track room, it will be seen how great was the executive ability required to meet the sudden emergency which the calamity to the Omaha bridge rendered necessary. Through almost superhuman efforts, the officers and men, laboring night and day, have managed to keep the numerous trains moving and the road clear east and west. They are now handling 400 cars daily. Three of the tracks are clear up to this writing (Wednesday), and by the time this paper is issued all the tracks will be clear. The depot will be in its place, and no matter how many cars come from the east or west, the wonderful energies of the Burlington force will be adequate to take care of all of them, and no interruption will occur. In this connection we would urge the attention of the Burlington directors to the absolute necessity of constructing a bridge here at the earliest possible moment. Every day—with all the wonderful

ability its officers and men have displayed, an accident to their transfer boats would absolutely close business between Nebraska and the east. This is too slender a thread for such a powerful company to hang its prosperity on; and we call on Mr. Perkins and Messrs Irving and Holdrege to lock the matter squarely in the face and unite in proper representations to their directors. The whole stock and grain business of Nebraska now hinges for its successful operation on the merest accident to the transfer at this point, and the entire community of this state is deeply interested in securing a bridge at this point.

Easier to Stop Now.

It is easier to check a bronchial cough now than later. Coughs grow worse the longer they continue. Foley's Honey and Tar stops tickling in the throat, allays inflammation and irritation, restores sore and discharging membranes to healthy condition, opens congested air passages, and affords longed for relief. Sold everywhere.


A Disgusting Habit.

One of the most annoying symptoms of chronic gastritis is gas in the stomach and bowels. This gas is belched, and this disgusting habit unfits the patient for associating with any sensitive people. Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine goes to the very root of this trouble. It cleans out the stomach and removes quickly the accumulated waste matter from the bowels. There are many other troubles which call for the use of Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, especially constipation, headache, nervousness, poverty of blood, etc., because as a laxative and tonic this remedy has no superior. Price \$1.00. At drugstores. Joseph Triner, Manufacturing Chemist, 1333-1339 S. Ashland ave., Chicago.

L. D. Hiatt, the Murray merchant, was in the city for a few hours yesterday afternoon en route home from Omaha, where he spent a few hours looking after some business matters.

A want ad will bring you a buyer.

The HOUSE of KUPPENHEIMER



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The Roland: You are going to like this roomy overcoat, made single or double breasted, knee-length, with a decided smartness — an air about it — what the English call a "bit of swank". An all round coat with arm and shoulder room to handle the steering wheel of your car. At your Kuppenheimer dealers. Prices \$20 to \$50.

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