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Prohibition Not to be the Single Issue in 1932

Neither, Says Chairman Raskob, Will He Attempt to Dictate the Party Candidate.

New York—With the assertion he did not propose to make prohibition the single issue in 1932, Chairman Raskob, of the democratic national committee, sailed for Europe. He said also that he did not intend to dictate the party's nominee for president in 1932. Both he and former Governor Smith, who made him-bon voyage, denied that any sanctioned survey had been made to determine the relative strength of the party's potential candidates in 1932.

"I'm not prepared to say," said former Governor Smith, "whom I will support for the nomination." "I have no information concerning the relative strength of Governor Roosevelt or of any other potential candidate," said Mr. Raskob. "No one has made with the sanction of the committee any study with regard to the strength thruout the country of the various men, and none will be made. I, as chairman of the committee, will take no action regarding the selection of a candidate. The nomination of a candidate rightfully belongs to the convention and if I, as chairman, should attempt to dictate it—it certainly would be a breach of democratic principles."

In a prepared statement Mr. Raskob said he was "continually asked whether I believe prohibition will be the chief issue in the next campaign."

"My opinion is that the principal and most important issue will be prohibition, the tariff, farm relief and economic problems touching principally on such social changes as are necessary to lessen the severity of future depression and particularly the unemployment conditions incident thereto. It is difficult and not at all necessary to attempt to classify these issues in the order of the importance.—State Journal.

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Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

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972,000 Seedling Trees Stripped
Cass county farmers ordered 6,000 of the 972,000 seedling trees sent out through the Extension Service this spring. Of this number 2700 were Australian Pine, 800 Scotch Pine, 600 Russian Olive, 700 Mulberry, 400 Chinese Elm, 400 Jack Pine, 300 Catalpa and 100 cotton wood. Most of the trees ordered in the county are for windbreaks.

Four thousand farms throughout the state ordered trees through the Extension Service this year. C. W. Watkins, Extension Forester says. Four hundred ninety-seven thousand of the trees were planted in the Nebraska national forest at Halsey; 475,000 were broadleaf varieties purchased from nurseries through the Nebraska nurserymen's association. The seedlings were distributed at one cent each which covered the cost of counting and shipping them.

Orders are already coming into the Farm Bureau office for the 1932 supply of trees.

Test Your Seed Corn.

Tests run on several seed corn samples at the Farm Bureau office indicate that crib run corn is low in germination. In fact, many of the crib run samples run as low as 75% germination, compared to 95 to 100 per cent for the corn picked and hung last fall.

Some of the crib samples are safe to plant but they should all be tested now to be sure good seed corn can be found if needed.

Club Week Railroad Rate.

All railroads are granting a special rate of a fare and a third for 4-H club members attending the sixteenth annual club week in Lincoln early in June. The rates are good from May 29 to June 8.

Over 400 Nebraska club members are expected at the agricultural college for the week which starts June 1 and extends until June 6. Elaborate plans are being made to entertain and instruct the club members while they are at the capital city. The usual trip to Omaha, the Chamber of Commerce banquet and other things are to be features of the 1931 club week.

Use of Brush Dams.

Brush dams are best adapted to ditches ranging from two to seven feet in depth. These are the ditches that cannot be crossed with the field machinery and can be easily controlled by the use of brush dams. Now is an ideal time to do this work before the heavy rains come.

The effectiveness of brush dams for ditch control depends upon the number of places they are used in a single ditch. A few isolated dams placed in a long gully will prove of very little value. When used in series it is possible to fill an entire ditch at one time.

A ditch fifteen feet wide and five feet deep should have the shoulders knocked off and at last six ground posts set across it. The two posts in the bottom should be about a foot below the top level of the ditch. A layer of coarse straw or manure is next placed between the posts and on the ground where the dam is to be built. This keeps the first flood water from cutting under the brush or around the sides of the ditch. The brush is then put in with the trunk end up. Big limbs are not desirable and should be cut into small pieces and packed in tightly. Many of the croaches should be hooked over the posts. The long slender limb should be placed at the bottom and work up to the shortest one on top. Much of the success of the dam depends upon the compactness of the brush. The brush should be piled almost to the top of the ditch, allowing the center to be about one to two feet lower than the edges. This is done by wiring two poles across the top and lower at the center than at the wings. In doing this the brush should be compacted as much as possible and wired securely to every post.

A few bales of coarse straw or litter are then thrown in above the dam and worked into the butt ends of each brush with fork handle. When the water comes down it will rise to the center of the dam and flow over, falling on the apron, and do no harm. Other types of brush dams are in use. In the Ditch Control circular which can be secured at the Farm Bureau office.

National 4-H Club Radio Breakfast.
The first Saturday of each month the National Farm and Home Hour program is dedicated to 4-H club members. The programs this spring have been featuring music from different countries at America, England, Ireland and Scotland, Italy, Germany, Austria, Spain and France, Russia, Norway and Sweden, and Pan America. The music for May 2nd is from Russia, Norway and Sweden. 4-H folks entering the state fair song contest, 1931, are not only required to sing four songs but also do some music memory work. The memory contest is based on identification of twenty numbers selected from the 48 used in the 4-H Radio Music programs during the Farm and Home hour.

Members interested in competing should make a special effort to tune in for these programs.

Group Achievements.
The Elmwood, Alvo, Murray and Louisville Extension clubs have held their group achievement programs with 455 women in attendance.

The programs, under the direction of group chairmen Mrs. Evelyn, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Heier, respectively, featured group singing, Fairview, Woman's Reading, Union Women's, and Fairview Workers Clubs will represent their

respective groups in the contest at the county mixer, May 5th.

Sponsors Trip to Club Week.

Chas. V. Seely, editor of the Weeping Water Republican has again offered to sponsor a trip to club week. The trip will go to the outstanding 4-H news-reporter of the county in 1931. This will be the fourth year that Mr. Seely has sponsored such a contest and paid the expenses of the winning contestant to Boys and Girls Club Week at Lincoln.

Miss Evelyn Sumner of Avoca will attend the 1931 club week as winner of the 1930 contest. While in Lincoln Miss Sumner will compete against other county winners for state honors in news writing.—D. D. Wainscott, Cass Co. Extension Agent; Jessie H. Baldwin, Ass't Co. Extension Agent.

PRINCES ARE AT PARIS

Paris—The prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, returning home after an extensive four-month tour of South America, spent the night in Paris before making the last leg of their trip by air. They expect to fly home from Le Bourget Tuesday. The royal tourists drove to the British embassy here after landing at the Le Bourget field from Bordeaux. English officials and a number of photographers were on hand to greet them. Earlier in the day the brothers had notified their parents of their safe arrival in France.

MANN PLANS STRONGER SOUTHERN ORGANIZATION

Washington, April 23.—Horace Mann, President Hoover's southern campaign director in 1928, said Thursday he would continue the formation of his southern republican organization during the coming summer from Linville, N. C.

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BUSES AND ROADS

It is loosely charged that motor buses are wearing out roads which the public principally pays for. Testifying before the Interstate Commerce Commission, Thomas MacDonald, Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, stated that roads now being built through government aid will stand an 18000-pound axle load on pneumatic tires. He testified further that it requires only a slight increase in the thickness of a road designed to carry ordinary vehicles to accommodate the 7 1/2 ton, pneumatic-tired truck.

In other words, our modern highways are amply strong to accommodate motor buses. In a majority of instances, the wear on the road caused by the bus is no larger than that caused by normal, private-vehicle traffic. Yet the common carrier bus pays taxes averaging \$674.00 a year per vehicle.

It is claimed by the National Association of Motor Bus Operators that the average yearly expenditure for each mile of existing highway is \$478.00, and the motor bus pays \$81.25 in special taxes for each mile of highway used, in spite of the fact that there are 575 other highway users for each bus.

Every phase of motor bus transportation—from wear-and-tear on roads to competition with other agencies of transportation, must be given fair and unbiased attention. Only in that way can the public interest be protected and served.

BLAIR COUPLE WED 57 YEARS

Blair, April 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, residents of Blair for 57 years, Monday celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary. They were married at Fontenelle and came here four years later.

Mr. Hill was a pioneer school teacher, but was made Washington county surveyor for nearly 50 years.

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Since then he has done most of the county's actual surveying since others elected to the office were not always familiar with the work.

As recently as last summer, when changes were being made in one of the county's highways, Mr. Hill directed the surveying.

Mr. Hill is 85 and his wife 75. Both are in good health. They have three daughters, Ella, an Omaha teacher, and Grace and Blanche, both of Blair.

Mother's day, Sunday May 10th, plan your remembrances now. A fine line of hand tooled handbags and mottoes can be found at the Bates Book & Gift shop.

SAYS MAN ONCE CONVICT

Cleveland—Ralph H. Thurber, who is in city hospital with a mysterious disease, which he says is distomiasis, a rare oriental malady contracted according to him while he was a missionary in Korea, admitted to Detective Cowles that he has served a term in Ohio penitentiary for forgery, under the name of Louis Reppelle, Cowles announced.

From a police Bertillon record and thru his admission Thurber's story of ten years as a Korean missionary was said by officers to be blashed. Detective Cowles said the police records show he was arrested as Thurber in San Francisco Feb. 26, 1920 and acquitted of robbery; committed to San Quentin (California) prison on June 18, 1929 to serve 1 to 14 years for a San Diego forgery; was paroled Sept. 3, 1921; arrested as Reppelle in Toledo in April 1927 and sentenced to Ohio penitentiary Aug. 10 that year for a Cleveland forgery.

He was paroled March 15, 1930, records show.

Columbus—Warden Thomas of Ohio penitentiary said a man named Louis Reppelle had served a term at the prison, but he was unable to connect the man with Ralph H. Thurber as the prison office was closed.

PICTURE CLASSEN HOGS IN SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN

Beatrice, April 28.—A recent issue of the Scientific American contains a photograph of a herd of Hampshire hogs raised on the farm of J. J. R. Claassen, living southwest of Beatrice. Mr. Claassen, a master farmer, during the past year has raised 2,800 head of Hampshire hogs.

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