

BRYAN ISSUES AN APPEAL

Hopes to Defeat Organizers and Secure Subscribers to His Paper.

DEADLOCK OVER COURT CLERKSHIP

Neither Barnes Nor Sedgwick Willing to Give Up Their Favorite and No Election Expected at Present Term of Court.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 5.—(Special.)—In a circular letter sent out over the signature of W. J. Bryan, mention of which was made in The Bee several days ago, but which has just now fallen into the hands of a reorganizer, Mr. Bryan denounces his opponents in the democratic fold as "corporation or bolting democrats" and charges that if they control the democratic national convention a platform will be proclaimed that will be so much like the republican platform that the democratic party may appeal to the trusts for campaign contributions, and as a consequence he urges that the salvation of the party is in sending in subscriptions to the Commoner.

In discussing the letter a reorganizer said, "It certainly leaves out our idea that Bryan is training with that element of the party which will bolt the national convention unless it can control it and will go to Springfield with the populists. It also looks to us as though Mr. Bryan was stooping somewhat from his ideal in order to get a few more of the shiny shekels. The letter certainly commits him so thoroughly that unless he controls the St. Louis convention he will almost have to refuse to support the nominee. In my opinion it will do more to weaken Mr. Bryan's standing than anything he could have done. He is burning the bridges behind him."

The letter follows: Bryan's Appeal. LINCOLN, March 30, 1904.—Dear Sir: I am so deeply impressed with the importance of sending the Kansas City platform to the state and national democratic conventions who are in sympathy with the principles advocated, that I have organized the Kansas City platform that I trust you will secure a few lines from me at this time. You have probably noticed the activity of the so-called reorganizers who are trying to secure control of the democratic organization for the purpose of making the democratic national platform so like the republican platform that they may appear as a force with the republicans to the trusts for campaign contributions. The leaders and newspapers of these reorganizers are saying a great deal about harmony. It is indeed desirable that harmony prevail, but the party cannot secure harmony at the sacrifice of its principles. Democracy is a party controlled by "is it right" rather than "will it pay" should insist on knowing the object in "getting together."

WHAT TEA DOES TO RHEUMATICS.

When you next take tea, think of this. Tea contains 1 1/2 grains of Uric Acid in every pound. Meat contains only five to seven grains. Rheumatism is Uric Acid in the blood. Uric Acid accumulates from food when the digestive apparatus cannot create enough alkaline elements (like soda) to neutralize it. This Acid collects urea, or worn-out waste matter, from the system. That Urea enters the blood when Alkaline action has not previously dissolved it. By and by the waste matter reaches the joints and muscles, through circulation of the blood. There it gradually deposits in solid particles, like granulated sugar. These solid particles grind between the joints and muscles at every movement. This grinding causes irritation and pain. These in turn may develop inflammation and swelling. The inflammation bests Nature to help herself. She proceeds to coat the hard Uric particles over with cushions of pulpy mucus, like the first healing strata of an outer sort. The pulpy covering grows to the bones, as well as to the particles deposited. There it hardens like plaster or sealing wax. Then we have "bony joints," almost inflexible, and usually fixed in a banded position, from the pain and inflammation. That is Rheumatism at its worst. It is bad enough when it gets that far. There is but one sure way of curing Rheumatism. The first step is to neutralize the Uric Acid already in the system. Next, to dissolve, and carry away, the hard deposits that render joints inflexible. Then get the digestive apparatus into such healthy condition that it will, unaided, produce less Uric Acid, and more Alkalines. This is what doctors generally have failed to do. It is what I studied a lifetime to accomplish, and achieved only after many failures and thousands of experiments. At last I found, in Germany, a solvent which was not only effective, but absolutely safe to use. Few agents powerful enough to be effective in Rheumatism are safe. My discovery, now called "Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure," acts directly, but internally, upon Uric Acid in the joints and muscles. It dissolves, and carries off, the painful deposits, producing an immediate Alkaline condition of the blood, and neutralizing the Acid in it which would have fed the Rheumatism, and extended the disease. It won't render joints inflexible, and it cures in a week, the damage caused by years of rheumatic condition. But it will benefit every case, and it will entirely cure most cases of Rheumatism. So sure am I of this, that I will supply Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, to any sick one who writes me for it, on a month's trial, at his risk. If it succeeds, the cost to him is only \$5 for the six bottle treatment. If it fails, I bear the whole cost myself. And—be alone shall be the judge—shall decide who shall pay.

Address, Dr. Shoop, Box 233, Racine, Wis. P. S.—Simple cases often yield to one bottle of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. (Druggists \$1). But all Rheumatism do not supply it on a month's trial. You must write to me for just. C. L. S.

LICENSE THE USUAL ISSUE

Nebraska Towns Have Their Usual Struggle Over Question of Wet or Dry.

DECIDED CHANGE OF FRONT AT LEXINGTON

Broken Bow, on the Other Hand, Decides to Be Dry by a Decisive Majority—Politics Generally Ignored.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—At the city election here today with dollar gas as the issue all of the seven members of the city council, elected, were pledged to support an ordinance for the reduction of the price of gas. Three democrats were elected, a gain of one over the number in the old council. The propositions to issue bonds for the building of two school houses also were carried. The elected men are: Councilmen—Robert Malone, Mr. Bauer, H. F. Bishop, democrats; J. S. Bishop, W. C. Frampton, T. J. Dunn, B. A. George, republicans; Mr. Cosgrove, republican, police judge, and J. M. Deffenbach, republican, water commissioner.

(FIRTH, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Firth elected a license ticket today with three members of the city council, elected by a majority of 12 to 15; W. A. Diehl, A. A. Plummer and C. E. Shellburg. GIBBON, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The people's license ticket carried by 4 majority. WAYNE, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—As there was but one ticket, the citizens' ticket, nominated, the election here passed off very quietly today, except in the Second ward, where the citizens' nominee for councilman, J. C. Homer, was defeated by Prof. E. A. George, whose name was written on the ballot by voters dissatisfied with the citizens' choice. James Britton was elected mayor, H. S. Ringland treasurer, A. T. Witter clerk and B. F. Tester police judge. Judges J. H. Hunter and S. R. Hildner were elected members of the school board. W. S. Goldie was elected councilman in the First ward and Dr. J. J. Williams councilman in the Third ward.

(LEXINGTON, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The city election here today was a hotly contested one. The business men's ticket elected every man, carrying every ward over the temperance ticket. F. H. Adams was elected mayor by seventy-one majority over Markwood Holmes. This is a complete and overwhelming change, as the city has been dry for three years. There are two holdovers on the city council which now stands four to two for license. (SPEING WATER, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The election resulted: For mayor, E. T. Rickard; clerk, W. H. Lyman; treasurer, Harry Mason; police judge, G. W. Woodruff; councilman, First ward, John Harrison; Second ward, Frank Barnes; school board, S. F. Girardet and O. K. Cromwell. There was no issue.

(BROKEN BOW, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The question of saloon license was the issue here today. Mayor tickets in the field, citizens' and high license. The citizens' ticket represented the anti-license element. Out of 281 votes cast license received 85 and anti-license 206. G. W. Apple was elected mayor on the anti-license ticket over C. S. Martin by 110 majority. (CLARKS, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—At the annual town election today T. J. Stearns, W. R. Burr and J. F. Haight were elected trustees. These men are known to be favorable to license.

(ALLIANCE, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—In the city election held today Dr. L. W. Bowman was elected mayor, defeating Louis Buchenstein, the present incumbent. While both candidates ran on petitions, the interest was so intense that a full vote was cast. The result was a decided victory for the reform element.

(ALMA, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Alma had a quiet city election today, the issue being license. R. W. Holmes and W. A. Myers were elected mayor by 61 majority. The council is all in favor of license except one. (HOLDREGE, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The citizens' or license ticket carried everything here today. Mayor tickets being re-elected by over 100 majority. The elective officers are: E. G. Titus, mayor; A. Lindvall and W. H. Cowgill, councilmen; Neils Nelson, clerk; John N. Staudt, treasurer; James Goble, police judge; Peter Kjar, city engineer. For members of the school board A. E. Wilkinson and E. W. Reed were elected. The election passed off quietly.

(WEST POINT, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Sonnenschein was re-elected mayor of West Point today by the biggest majority he has yet received for the office. His majority is nearly 100. (SCHUYLER, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Result of today's city and school election: Mayor, John E. Arnold, by 139 majority; the largest any Schuyler mayor ever received; clerk, M. F. Shonka; treasurer, W. T. Howard; surveyor, E. E. Greenman; councilmen, First ward, F. J. Kover; Second ward, Henry W. Kolm; Third ward, Thomas Wachs; school board, full term of three years, H. Wright and C. S. Webber; to fill vacancy, one year, J. H. O'Callaghan.

(TECUMSEH, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—License was defeated by 21 majority in Tecumseh today. The following nonpartisan ticket was elected: For mayor, L. S. Chittenden; clerk, C. M. Wilson; treasurer, L. M. Davis; engineer, R. A. Swartz; councilmen, First ward, Dr. C. K. Chubbuck; Second ward, C. A. Emmons; Third ward, W. W. Wheatley. In the school election the bonds for a new school building carried and the following directors were elected: John Croft and E. M. Tracy.

STEEL DIRECTORS IN SESSION

Regular Dividend Declared on Stock of United States Corporation.

EARNINGS SURPASS ALL ESTIMATES

Was Expected That Corporation's New System of Accounting Would Tend to Reduce the Profits.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Directors of the United States Steel Corporation today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on preferred stock. The dividend will be \$4,119,000 and in order to meet this payment a deficit for the quarter of \$1,875,190 was created. Earnings for the last quarter (March estimated at \$5,000,000) amounted to \$13,388,888. Although the lowest in the corporation's history, they were better than the most extravagant estimates made by outsiders. They were less by \$1,828,256 than earnings for the fourth quarter of last year.

It was thought that the corporation's new system of accounting, inaugurated with the new year, under which earnings are not credited until the product has actually been sold, would tend to reduce profits in this quarter. The balance of \$44,990 applicable to dividends was struck after \$1,928,848 had been paid off in the sinking funds of the constituent companies' depreciation and reserve funds, and \$4,815,442 was charged to interest on the corporation's bonds and sinking funds for the quarter.

Earnings for the first quarter of 1903 were \$5,908,707 and for the corresponding period of 1902 were \$3,715,457, in both cases more than enough to meet the dividends on both preferred and common stock shares. Unfilled orders on hand for the quarter amounted to \$4,138,301 tons, an increase of 22,125 tons over the quarter ended December 31 last. The preferred dividend is payable May 15. Action on the dividend was reported to be unanimous. No action was taken on the question of a dividend on the common stock.

The directors present included J. P. Morgan, H. C. Frick, C. H. Schwab, George W. Perkins, Robert Bacon, President William F. Corey, F. L. Stetson, J. F. Dryden, John D. Rockefeller Jr., C. A. Griscom, E. H. Gary, E. C. Converse, Norman B. Reed, H. H. Rogers, James Gayley, P. A. B. Widener.

(TEKAMAH, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The citizens' ticket, which the city clerk refused to have printed on the ballot, won in the election today. Judge Boyd issued a peremptory writ of mandamus requiring the ticket to be printed, and the result was the election of a village board made up of T. B. Freese, W. Boyer and M. G. Doering.

(BLAIR, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The city election today was warmly contested as to the candidates for mayor, L. A. Williams, republican, editor of the Blair Pioneer, was elected by a majority of 100. This is the fourth time Williams has been a candidate for the office of mayor, being defeated by majorities of 5 and 17 respectively at former elections. John Kelly, city clerk, was elected and majority of 17; Charles Schmidt, treasurer, 21; George P. Detemple, police judge, 19; Henry Hill, city engineer, 21; George Matteson, councilman First ward; E. Casletter, Second ward; J. C. Robbins, Third ward; C. A. Dixon, Fourth ward. The publican ticket, headed by the city of Blair a straight republican administration for the coming year. There were six candidates in the field for mayor. A principal part of the fight today was made on the chances of Rice Arnold, for many years mayor of Blair, who had been elected by a safe forecast will place him in that position with indications of Herman Aye for city attorney. The results on members of the school board are so close that they cannot be determined tonight.

(TEKAMAH, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The citizens' ticket, which the city clerk refused to have printed on the ballot, won in the election today by a majority of 22. A. Anderson, who was the license candidate for mayor, was elected by 103 majority. The following are the other officers elected, all license: Treasurer, Ed Latta; clerk, Milton Crowell; councilmen, First ward, Christ Jeps; Second ward, George Wicks; Third ward, OAKLAND, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The license ticket was elected here today.

(AINSWORTH, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy vote was polled here today for license. The city clerk, O. C. license ticket by a majority of 5 votes. This means saloons for another year. (BEATRICE, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The city election passed off quietly here today. A light vote was polled. There was little or no opposition to the republican nominees. The ticket elected is as follows: Councilmen, First ward, H. J. Chase; Second ward, E. W. Clancy; Third ward, Harry Ford; Fourth ward, J. B. Parker; members of the school board, Mrs. E. Drake, Mrs. S. E. Gould, Dr. R. S. Albrecht.

REPUBLICANS CARRY HEATINGS

HASTING, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The municipal election here today resulted in a republican victory. Clarence Miles was re-elected mayor by a majority of 173. Councilmen were elected as follows: First ward, Robert Williams; Second ward, Leo Gouvy; Third ward, O. C. Zinn; Fourth ward, Mulford Hayes; city clerk, A. T. Bratton; school board, Jacob Baly, John Slider, E. P. Nellis; water commissioner, John Lyman. The fuelists captured the water commissioner man, Third ward, Frank Barnes; school board, S. F. Girardet and O. K. Cromwell. There was no issue.

TELEPHONE COMPANY PROSPERS

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DIES FROM EFFECT OF POISON

HASTING, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—J. M. Miller, manager of the Nye-Schneider-Power Lumber company, died at his home here last evening from the effect of the drug which he took six grains of morphine on the night of March 23 with suicidal intent, succumbed to the effect of the drug this morning. The funeral services will be conducted at the residence tomorrow and the remains taken to Albion, his home until a year ago, for burial.

OFFICERS OF BEET SUGAR COMPANY

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