

### BRYAN MAY OPPOSE HITCHCOCK IN 1916

Washington Gossip Sees Wilson's Premier Waging Bitter War, for Senator's Toga.

#### WAY TO GET OUT OF CABINET

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Coinciding with the announcement that Senator Hitchcock will return to Nebraska next Monday, a strong current of political gossip has set in to the effect that Secretary Bryan will become a senatorial candidate in the 1916 Nebraska primary, according to a story in a Washington evening paper.

"The bitterness between the Hitchcock and Bryan factions in the state is well known," says the paper referred to. "Secretary Bryan and his followers are bent on preventing the return of Senator Hitchcock to the senate if possible. Mr. Bryan's friends think he is the most available man to defeat Senator Hitchcock, and, in fact, that he is about the only man who can do it."

"Among other things, to enter the senatorial campaign would afford Mr. Bryan a graceful way of getting out of the office of secretary of state, a place where he has drawn an endless fire of fierce criticism."

"The administration would be delighted to see Senator Hitchcock benten, and while it is not known what the inner sentiments of the president are, it is certain that some of the president's close advisers would be delighted if they could see Mr. Bryan out of the cabinet and in some other part of the political world."

### John Aivazorsky Painting Shown at Orchard & Wilhelm's

As an Easter courtesy to Omahans, the Orchard-Wilhelm company is placing on exhibition one of the most valuable sacred paintings ever brought to this city. It is John Aivazorsky's "Jesus Upon the Sea, Calling Peter," valued at \$50,000, and is from the private collection of the late Archbishop Variadin, patriarch of Armenians in Constantinople. The painting was given into the custody of Pushman, a Chicago Armenian, for safety at the outbreak of European hostilities.

Aivazofsky, the artist, was the head marine painter of Russia and the protégé of Czar Nicholas II. He was a chevalier of the Legion of Honor and bore honors from the Netherlands, as well as Russia.

The striking feature of the painting is the Christ-figure depicted in a ray of light. Those who have viewed it have voiced their pleasure in the work of art because it so aptly typifies the spiritual rather than the physical Christ.

The painting will be on exhibition on the fifth floor of the Orchard-Wilhelm store all this week.

### District Court in Session at Auburn

AUBURN, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)—District court is in session with Judge E. E. Good of Wahoo on the bench, and a jury. In the case of Josephine Tynon against Missouri Pacific, a verdict was returned for the defendant; also in the case of state against Elsworth for wife and child desertion the defendant was found not guilty.

The case of McIninch against Baker is now on trial. The case of state of Nebraska against Fuller Shellenburger, wherein defendant is charged with the murder of Julian Bauhaud in 1906, has been set for trial on April 12 on defendant's request for more time to prepare his case. Shellenburger was once convicted and the case reversed by the supreme court. The jury will be excused until April 12.

The charges of unprofessional conduct made by M. S. McIninch against Fred G. Hawxby and Ernest P. Armstrong was heard by the supreme court to Judge Good, and the same will likely be heard next week. This reference was made at the suggestion of Mr. Hawxby and Armstrong as they both demanded a speedy and thorough investigation.

### UNIDENTIFIED MAN ILL MANY MONTHS AT DUNBAR

DUNBAR, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)—Thomas Stark, an emigrant and a stranger, while passing through Dunbar two years ago next August, camped for the night at Dunbar. The weather was extremely hot and the heat day he was prostrated by the heat and found by passersby, and given medical attention. He has never been able to talk or write since. A paper in his pocket was found with the name, Thomas Stark, on it. When held before his eyes he signified by nodding his head that that was his name. He is about 60 or 62 years old, apparently, and was traveling alone. He was taken to the county infirmary here and has been well cared for. Unquestionably he has relatives somewhere and comes from a good family. Correspondence relating to his identity should be addressed to George Holmes, Dunbar, Neb.

### Butler County Teachers Meet

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)—The opening session of the twenty-second annual meeting of the Butler County Educational convention was held at the opera house in this city, Friday afternoon.

### Nebraska POOL GUARDS THE RECORDS

Not Willing to Let Any Person Copy Them, but Will Furnish Copy and Charge for Same.

#### SENATOR KIECHEL IS MIFFED

LINCOLN, April 3.—(Special.)—A question involving the right of the public to have access to the public records of a state office had been raised because of the refusal of Secretary of State Charles Pool to allow Senator Kiechel to go through the records of automobiles registered and secure the number registered for the present counties of the state. Senator Kiechel went to the office of the secretary of state last night about 5 o'clock and was refused access to the records. Thinking that it was possible that it was because of the closeness of the closing hour, the senator did not stay very long, but in the controversy over the matter it is said that both men became somewhat agitated, and Kiechel claims that the secretary of state ordered him from the office.

Anyhow, the senator returned this morning with a young woman for the purpose of having her copy off the records, but Mr. Pool denied him the right, saying that the records were the property of the state and no individual had any right to copy them, but if he wanted a copy, one could be prepared.

The gentlemen again became somewhat warmed up over the controversy, and the senator still insists that he has the right to enter the office and copy any record there.

It has been the custom heretofore for any reputable party to enter the office and copy the automobile records, or any other records in the office, under the watchful eye of the secretary of state or any of his employes, but the present secretary of state claims that that attorney general tells him he must not allow the public to copy the records.

### Temperance Women Discuss Campaign Plans for Next Year

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)—The two-day session of the state executive committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance union terminated in this city last evening with an open discussion of the plan of campaign for the year 1916, when a united effort will be made to place Nebraska under the banner of state-wide prohibition.

A total representation of about thirty confined themselves to the transaction of business, all entertainment features being reserved for evening. Mrs. Clara B. state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, presided at all meetings.

It was decided that a call for the union of the temperance forces of the state was to be left to the judgment of the president.

The invitation of the Omaha union to hold the state convention in 1916 in that city was accepted. Owing to the fact that the date of the state convention of this year would conflict with the meetings of Billy Sunday in the metropolis, the state officers were empowered to consider all other invitations and name the location.

Dr. Hall of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church of Lincoln was present last evening and discussed as his subject "The Clossal Ignorance of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union."

### Rail Experts Return After Chicago Trip

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 3.—(Special.)—Railway Commissioner Clarke and Rate Expert Powell returned this morning from Chicago, where they have been attending the western advance rate hearing before Commissioner Daniels of the interstate commission.

Mr. Powell will take a brief breathing spell and return in a few days. Mr. Clarke will probably not return until April 17, when the grain rates come up, and possibly not until May 6, which is the date set for putting in all incomplete evidence.

Mr. Clarke says that although two and a half months will have been consumed in the trial of the case, and 10,000 pages of testimony put in, only twenty days will be allowed after the closing of evidence for the filing of briefs, which he characterizes as a remarkably short time.

### MORE MEN THAN JOBS LABOR COMMISSIONER

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 3.—(Special.)—The bureau of labor is receiving more requests for jobs on the farm than the supply will take care of the last two or three weeks," said Deputy Commissioner of Labor Coffey. "The bureau has succeeded in bringing a large number of farmers who want help, and men who want work on the farm together during the last month, but the department could furnish quite a number of farm laborers more than the demand will allow."

The bureau has placed several farm hands on good jobs and the rate of pay has been quite satisfactory. Wages range from \$35 to \$40 per month. The service is rendered by the department free of cost to both employer and employee.

"Requests for employment and requests for an employe simply need to be filed in the department and an effort made to bring the two parties together."

Notes from Gage County.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Laura M. Cole, a pioneer of this city, died Friday evening at the age of 84 years. She is survived by one son, A. T. Cole of Kansas City, who was in attendance at the bedside when she passed away.

Measles caused the death of Mrs. John Runkle at Wymore yesterday. She was about 35 years of age.

Unless some surprises are sprung at the eleventh hour the city election at Wymore next Tuesday promises to be a quiet affair. It is predicted that the fight on the license question will be close and the "wets" and "drys" are equally confident. Adam McMullen is the only candidate for mayor.

### FAMINE FATE OF MEXICANS UNLESS WORLD GIVES AID

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a and a white-bled country, Mexico must throw herself upon the charity of the world.

"Not only have they taken away the man and the farm animal from the land, and thus produced these dire results, but many instances have been reported where the different military commanders have actually permitted the horses and mules to feed on the young and growing corn in such sections where it may have been planted, while droths in the north and east have completed the work of ruin inaugurated by these cruel and different quantities by the vandals, and the records show that in the face of all this some selfish military leaders have actually exported grain to enrich themselves."

"Due to the paralysis of the means of communication throughout a larger part of the republic, such stores of corn and grain as were raised and saved could not be transported from the regions of production to those of consumption, causing waste of the too small stock on hand."

Acts of Obregon.

"That these conditions are the direct result of the wanton and selfish attitude of the military leaders is different from those claiming to be fighting for the liberty of the people, has been made plain of late by the conduct of General Alvaro Obregon, acting under the direction of General Carranza. General Obregon entered the city of Mexico on January 29 last. On the following day the water supply of the city was cut off. The price of foodstuffs, already high, due to the depreciation of the purchasing power of Mexican currency, rose to exorbitant figures, but General Obregon, acting under the direct orders of General Carranza, endeavored in every way to prevent the introduction of foodstuffs into Mexico City. Not only did he refuse the city council railway cars for transporting such stocks as were available in regions contiguous to the capital and controlled by his troops, but he ordered his outposts to confiscate such are were brought in from neighboring regions on the backs of mules, horses and donkeys. There is an abundance of evidence pointing to the fact that this inhuman conduct was part of a deliberate campaign to starve the people into enlisting in the ranks of his army."

Cry for Food.

"When the inevitable consequences of this plan began to evince themselves and the people cried for food, General Obregon addressed them through the press and by means of printed posters informed them that the food shortage was due to speculators and to the selfishness of the well-to-do classes. He immediately decreed a special tax of 20,000,000 pesos to relieve what he had the effrontery to characterize the desperate situation of the city's poor. "When the merchants refused to pay this tax he invited the rabble to take what they could by looting and sacking, informing them under his signature that if this general looting began he would march out of the city with his troops and fire a single shot to prevent the mob from taking what they wished. But the people were not deceived. They refused to be used as his tools. The merchants of the foreign colonies raised a fund of more than \$500,000 in a few days by voluntary subscription and the acute stage of the crisis passed."

Are Still Rising.

"Prices of foodstuffs in Mexico City are 200 to 300 per cent higher than in normal times and still rising, due to the machinations of military leaders of the type of Obregon, which, unfortunately, includes practically all. "What is true of the food situation in Mexico City applies also to the rest of the country. The spirit which will starve a people for personal gains or selfish military ambition does not make for liberty of democracy. Mexico must reap as it has sown, and unless the anarchy, chaos and desolation which prevails in all parts of the republic is removed, the guile of liberating armies is rendered null and void, witness a spectacle here which will be a page torn from the history of the middle ages."

Chaotic and Helpless.

EL PASO, Tex., April 3.—A statement from the American colony at Mexico City in which it was declared the situation was more "chaotic and helpless" than ever, was brought to the border today by Arthur Bullard Johnson, a delegate representing jointly the 2,000 Americans and the international committee of the capital district, the latter composed of seventeen nationalities aggregating more than 20,000 persons. Mr. Johnson is on his way east to take up the matter with public men.

No Rail Exit.

"The last request that Americans leave the capital was sent by Mr. Bryan at a time when he must have known there was no railroad exit," said Mr. Johnson, who is an American attorney of the Mexican capital. "My arrival here was after a trip to the utmost uncertainty. There remain about fifty American women at the capital."

The message of March 20 requested Mr. Bryan to make his text public, to which the secretary replied that he did not consider this wise. On March 12 the American colony sent the following and final reply:

"The Americans resident in Mexico City, do in mass meeting express their appreciation of the secretary of state's message of March 12, as communicated to them by the Brazilian minister. However, they most respectfully submit that it is their fixed opinion, deduced from the last four years' experience, that the time has come to accept the Mexican situation for what it is and not for what it might be hoped that it may become, or what interested leaders or warring factions may try to represent it to be."

### Several Firms Lose By Theater Blaze

ST. PAUL, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)—Fire in the Star theater at 2 o'clock last night completely destroyed all the furniture. The building, which is owned by the Caswell Realty company, was not seriously damaged. The fire broke through the walls into the general store of Joseph Kotik, and his entire stock was seriously damaged, mostly by water and smoke. The Peterson & Son general store and the Nebraska Mercantile company also suffered some damage from water.

The Star theater is owned by H. Michelson of Grand Island, and was operated by Carlson & Nielsen up to last Saturday night, when it was closed on account of slack business. Joseph Kotik will suffer the largest loss, as he has a large stock and it is all damaged.

### YORK RAISES FUNDS FOR STATE LEAGUE TEAM

YORK, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)—After a suspense of more than thirty days it is now a certainty that York will have a place in the State league. Manager Pierce, who piloted the club last season, has been signed. He will arrive about April 12. Following is the lineup at this time: Pierce, manager and second base; Felix, first; Totton, third; Elise, short; Hayes, right field; Murphy, center; Clark, left; Skoyek, Haley, Gaut and Harris, pitchers; Rames, catcher.

### HYMENEAL

Wollen-Water.

AVOCA, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)—Mr. Robert Baker and Miss Pirnie Wollen were united in marriage Wednesday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wollen. They will reside on a farm north of town.

### Brakeman Injured

GREELEY, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)—Bob Keller, a brakeman on the freight to Burwell, fell while trying to get on the train at Greeley this afternoon. He was dragged several car lengths and had one hand crushed and a finger broken, and one ear nearly torn off. It is feared he is internally injured. His family live at Sargent.

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Supreme Court Holds Irrigation Companies Are Amenable to This Jurisdiction.

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Indian Under State Jurisdiction.

The supreme court affirms the conviction by the Knox county district court of Joseph Kille, a Santee Sioux Indian, who assaulted another Indian. The question was one of the jurisdiction of the state court. Defendant was living on allotted land, the offense was committed on allotted land within the reservation and against another allottee Indian. Under such circumstances, the high court holds, the Indian is amenable to the state courts except in certain specifically reserved offenses named by congress.

Bennett Loses Case.

The village of Bennett cannot compel William F. Torbitt, one of its citizens, to remove an outside staircase from one of his buildings, according to an opinion of the supreme court, handed down this morning, affirming the holding of the Lancaster county district court. Torbitt successfully contended that he held an assessment on the public street by adverse possession continuing for ten years prior to the passage of a statute in 1899, forbidding such adverse holding against the public. The court admitted that the trend of the modern common-law rule was the other way, but refused to desert an old holding.

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