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The fight is on.

Nebraska is for Taft!

The Taft smile is a vote winner.

The Taft wave grows larger every

Let the people-not Standard Oil-

And the Taft sentiment goes march-

As a letter writer Mr. Bryan is not what is termed a success.

When it comes to putting ginger slouch.

The bark of Standard Oil Haskell does not sound as loud as it did three

Haskell, Baily, Foraker, McLauren, Bryan and Standard Oil are all fighting Taft.

The question is asked, where did Bryan get his enormous campaign fund? Ask Haskell.

Two hours after Taft crossed the Wisconsin line from Illinois, 60,000 people had heard him speak.

Although Haskell was caught with the goods in his possession, Mr. Bryan enters a plea of "not guilty" for him

President Roosevelt not only put ginger into the campaign, but he also

took some of it out of Candidate Bryan. As a letter writer Mr. Bryan is not a success—when he butts up against a gentleman known as Theodore Roose-

A little "oil" on the troubled waters appears to have agitated the stream in which Mr. Bryan's bark is now

drifting.

An enthusiastic Republican paper Nebraska taken out of the doubtful column and credited to Taft. Nebraska was never in the doubtful

If the Columbus Bryan Club is in favor of guaranteeing bank deposits, it ought not to flunk when asked to guarantee Republican prices for corn and wheat in the event of Bryan's

Although proven guilty, Standard Oil Haskell still retains the confidence of Mr. Bryan, who, if his wishes had not been ignored by the National Committee, would have retained the Oklahomian as his campaign treasurer.

The Democrats, at their recent state convention, declared for a State Agricultural College, and the generous offer of the government to give to the state, free of charge, the Genoa school, will no doubt be accepted and the state college located there.

A special dispatch from Evanston. The immates of the Wyoming insane and who doubt honest in the belief that a sylum here have formed a Bryan and wheat. If there are any lum here have formed a Bryan and kern club numbering over twenty members. It is headed by James Kenworty, who was sent here from Casper several years ago. Kenworty, who was sent here from Casper several years ago. Kenworty backed by good and sufficient surety, of \$20; that he proposes to collect this money if it coust him \$85,000; that he proposes to collect this money fit is costs him \$85,000; that he proposes to collect this money fit is costs him \$85,000; that he proposes to collect this money fit soust him \$85,000; that he proposes to collect this money fit soust him \$85,000; that he proposes to collect this money fit soust him \$85,000; that he proposes to collect this money fit is costs him \$85,000; that he proposes to collect this money fit is costs him \$85,000; that he proposes to collect this money fit is costs him \$85,000; that he proposes to collect this money fit is costs him \$85,000; that he proposes to collect this money fit is costs him \$85,000; that he proposes to collect this money fit is costs him \$85,000; that he proposes to collect this money fit is costs him \$85,000; that he proposes to collect this money fit is costs him \$85,000; that he proposes to collect this money fit is costs him \$85,000; that he proposes to collect this money fit is costs him \$85,000; that he proposes to collect this money fit is costs him \$85,000; that he proposes to collect this money fit is costs him \$85,000; that he proposes to collect this money fit is costs him \$85,000; that he proposed to collect this proposed to collect this him only to the grant fit to the constitution of the State of Nebraska con the beginning the club. He cannot have the state from the constitution of the State of Nebraska con the beginning the club. He constitution of the State of Nebraska con the beginning to the club and ask to the proposed to collect this money fit is costs him \$85,000; that he proposed

HE IS A FAILURE.

The Lincoln State Journal, Fremont Tribune and Grand Island Independent, all "reform" organs, are silent on the question of suppressing the Lumber Combine, but loud on boosting for Attorney General Thompson.

If the farmers and others who use umber in Nebraska ever obtain it cheaper they must not look to the present Attorney General for relief. Backed by the papers above mentioned, and assisted by the Nebraska Capital, edited by Frank Harrison, former pass distributor for the Union Pacific railway, the Lumber Combine has the people of Nebraska by the throat and will exact its price for lumber as long as the public remains passive and allows itself to be buncced. What the state of Nebraska needs is an Attorney General with the ability and force of character of Attorney General Hadley of Missouri; an attorney general who is not afraid to perform his duty even if it does result in bringing before the court men of influence and wealth who are masquerading as political reformers.

The present Attorney General of Nebraska has been negligent in the discharge of his duty. How can he consistently go before the people and ask for a re-election with "failure" marked on his record. The little things he points to with so much pride that he has accomplished are overshadowed by the fact that he has failed to throttle the Lumber Combine.

#### A STATE INSTITUTION FOR GENOA.

It appears to be the policy of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to close all the non-reservation Indian schools and erect on the reservations graded schools where the children of Indian parents may attend and remain under home influence the same as white children. The appropriations for non-reservation schools does not extend beyond June 30, 1909, and it is not likely that additional appropriations will be made. Anticipating that congress will act upon the recomnendation of the Indian departs and refuse to make appropriations for the maintenance of non-reservation schools, the government, with the approval of congress, offers to donate to the state the grounds and buildings of the Genoa Indian school.

The Genoa school consists of 320 acres, valued at \$48,000, and buildings and other improvements valued at \$250,000, a total of \$298,000, which the government offers to the state of Nebraska for such state institution as the legislature may desire to use it for

There is a sentiment throughout the state that Nebraska is able and ought to support an Agricultural College separate and distinct from the State University. The present so-called Agricultural College, located at Lincoln, is nothing more than a small annex to the University, and is not to be compared to the Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa, where twenty-four hundred students are enrolled-more than are enrolled at the Iowa State

# UP TO THE BRYAN CLUB.

The fact should not be forgotten. that nearly every shoe factory and woolen mill in the United States closed down within sixty days after the election of Grover Cleveland in 1892. Later on the cotton mills and many other manufacturing establishments stopped work. Men were thrown out of employment, the "rainy day" funds in the savings banks dis-

established to feed hungry men. But how about the farmer? True. he was not compelled to enter the here in Columbus at from 10c to 12c will put up a bond, signed by responsible members of the club, guaranfor Wm. J. Bryan for President.

Club.

## LAFOLLETTE'S PRAISE OF TAFT.

"Nature gave him poise, judicial temperament, great force of character and tenacity as to purpose. His long service in the public service is distinguished for its marked ability, its wisdom, its integrity, its patriotism. He has taken advanced ground upon the great issues that are engaging the profoundest thought of the people of this great country.

"Now, from a somewhat intimate acquaintance with him for the last twenty years, I say today that he is progressive in principle and he is equipped most wonderfully in experience."-Senator LaFollette, at Madison, Wis., September 24, 1908.

BOYD SHOULD BE ELECTED. The defeat of Judge Boyd and the election of Jim Latta would be a disgrace to the district. Mr. Latta is to elect him would be notice to the district believe that the dollar should

be placed above the man.

But there are other reasons why Judge Boyd should be returned to congress. He represents a party that stands for the people and for the policies inaugurated by President Rooseall of the bad things it stands for. He is opposed to taking the tariff off of dairy products and reducing the price of Platte county butter to eight cents a pound; he is opposed to placing wool on the free list, which would reduce the price of American wool to a figure that would send the price of western sheep down to \$1.15 a head; he is opposed to government ownership of railways and the free coinage of silver hauling down the flag in the Philippines; he is opposed to any of the ites, and would vote, if elected, uphold the progressive policies of a Republican President; he would oppose with vigor any attempt of the Democratic members of congress to ployees by cutting down the delivery

of rural mail to three times a week. It was easy work for Jim Latta to ssue enough checks to secure the primary nomination of his party and defeat Edgar Howard, but buying enough Republican votes to secure an election is altogether an entirely different matter.

BEN WADE AND "BOWIE KNIFE"

If President Roosevelt and Bryan's position in politics sixty years ago that they do today, the discredited platform chairman of the Denver convention would have sent a challenge for a duel to Roosevelt. That was the prevailing fashion among southern gentlemen of Haskell's temperament a few years previous to the War of the Rebellion, and it was not until Ben Wade of Ohio, and Jim Potter. of Wisconsin, entered Congress that dueling suddenly became unpopular.

Soon after Wade entered the Senattack on him in a bitter speech for fair. the avowed purpose of insulting him. Ben Wade was as rough and rugged as he looked. He had swung an axe appeared and free soup houses were in the woods of Ohio in his younger days and assisted in clearing a patch of land for his father; he had hunted deer, bear and wild turkeys and charity soup house for sustenance, but guarded the log cabin from the athe was compelled to sell his corn right | tacks of Indians; with his trusty rifle could shoot a squirrel in the eye every per bushel; oats for 8c; hogs for \$2.25; time he pulled the trigger. A man wheat for 32c; eggs for 6c and butter of his character and frontier experifor 8c. Write these Democratic prices | rence could not be intimidated by the on a slip of paper and opposite them plantation manners of fire eating place the prices that grain, live stock statesmen. When the southern Sena and butter and eggs are selling for tor had exhausted the English lantoday and then take the paper to the guage in his attack on Wade, the Columbus Bryan Club and tell the latter replied, and that reply was the members, Mr. Farmer, that if the club | the talk of the country at the time. Wade returned everything that had been hurled at him. He shook his teeing that the prices of your grain, big, hard fist at the southern senators Murphy and Tammany. live stock and produce will not be and told them that he stood ready reduced in the event of a Democratic to resent their insults in the senate or victory, that you will cast your vote out of it. Old Ben got what he ex- the members of the Columbus Bryan last legislature. Let us see how he The members of the Columbus and he accepted it. As the party the election of Mr. Bryan will not common people. The inmates of the Wyoming insane no doubt honest in the belief that a weapons, and selected rifles. That corn and wheat. If there are any

the weapons, and stipulated that he postal card to the secretary of the club. violates the pledges of his platform, in

and his opponent be locked in a room together, the door of which was not to be opened until the survivor of the contest knocked from the inside. The making a check-book campaign, and gentleman from the cotton fields concluded not to fight, resigned his seat world that the voters of the Third in congress and retired into political

#### CONSISTENCY.

There is consistency in politics as well as in business. If a candidate is a rascal before the primary election. his success in landing the nomination does not change him into a saint. If velt. He is opposed to Bryanism and he used money unlawfully to secure a nomination, he will not hesitate to employ the same means to secure election at the polls.

The man who condemns the corrupt use of money in a primary campaign, and then, with apparent sincerity, commends it in another campaign, is not consistent in the stand he takes. The corrupt use of money is wrong. It is a crime against an honest ballot, and no man should put the at the Holy Raito; he is opposed to brand of approval upon it for purely ing to plain democrats, the rank and life. partisan reasons.

If it is true, as charged by a promfreak policies advocated by the Bryan- inent Democrat of Columbus, that Jim Latta used money to buy the nomination for congress and defeat Edgar Howard, and the seal of endorsement is placed upon the act, to quote the language of Fairplay, "We reduce the list of government em- must say Bryan owes an apology to

### HUMILIATED.

When a man looses his temper in a political argument and indulges in personal abuse, it is a clear indication that he has got the worst of it and feels humiliated.

When President Roosevelt gave a letter to the public criticising the action of the late Hon. C. A. Haskell, custodian of Bryan's plateform at the Denver convention and the political agent and representative of Standard Man Haskell had occupied the same Oil, Mr. Bryan addressed a letter to Roosevelt defending his official leg puller. He got a reply-a characteristicletter-a scorcher-from the head of the nation. That epistle and Hearst's previous exposure of Haskell, compelled the Democratic National Committee to kick the gentleman from Oklohoma over the transom, regardless of the protest of the Democratic candidate for President. That's why Bryan feels humiliated. Even his own committee endorsed the President's letter and ignored the stand ate, a southern fire eater made an taken by Mr. Bryan in the Haskell af-

When a man, for selfish reasons, or for the purpose of carrying to a sucessful issue a dishonest scheme, frequently professes virtues he does not possess. This was the case of Max about fifteen months ago and conducted a commission business of buying and selling horses. In order to impress the public with his honesty he wrapped the cloak of Republicanism around his Tammany politics and nasqueraded as a supporter of Taft. But recent events have demonstrated that Max could not shake off his Tammany Hall methods of doing bus ness, and he has suddenly disappeared. leaving his creditors several thousand dollars to the bad. The supposition is that Max has returned to New York tory wealth. and renewed his allegiance to Boss

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#### PREDATORY WEALTH.

The Democratic organ grinder, the state senator do in congress? monkey and tin cup still continue the help elect Bryan." The wet eve whine of the members of the hat bri gade who are gathering in the "stuff' has become very tiresome to the Democrat who understands the coarse work of the bunch who are now canvassing

In speaking of the appeal for funds from the farmers of this state, the New York Sun calls the attention of the public to the enormous campaign fund that has been raised to elect Bryan President. The Sun says:

National Chairman Norman E. Mack has so much money to run his Bryan campaign-so much so far-that he is ready to extend the glad hand to a real octopus and invite predatory wealth to front seat in his private office.

The scene at the Hoffman House headquarters of the democratic national committee is at once baffling and allur-The place allures by its magnificence, but the plain spellbinders wonder how they can go out on the hustings and declaim has money to burn. The beadquarters has been spread out over an entire floor of the hotel, and more floors may be regted before the end of the week if the money continues to pour in. Nobody knows, except Governor Haskell and Chairman Mack, where it comes from but plain democrate from Georgia and Texas gasp when they enter the national beadquarters and see the evidence of

a great campaign fund. Magnificent suites of rooms have been rented for the use of Mr. Nathan Straus, who is organizing the business men, of the country for Bryan, and for Herr Herman Ridder, who is sending forth Bryan literature in all languages. There are suites for Eastern Secretary Kennedy, suits for Assistant National Secretary Burton, parlors for the use of General Organizer John W. Tomlinson several parlors and reception rooms for the use of Vice Chairman Hudspeth. The funiture is all solid oak or mahogany of the latest and most artistic design. Oriental rugs of the finest texture to cover the floors. Democrats from Geor gia actully stop chewing tobacco when

they enter the place. In the hallways leading to all these gorgeous suites of parlors and offices there are gatemen, doormen, messengers floorwalkers and guides stationed five feet apart, and they are all on the pay rolls. It is all one grand sweet song at democratic national headquarters this year. Not a word about hard times. No battling against the octopus or predatory wealth is planned from the third floor of the Hoffman house.

To campaign managers there they have already carried the middle west. eastern states for Bryan. And if the money keeps on coming in they will make his election unanimous before the end of the month, and this is only Sep-Schubert, who came from New York | tember. They say that the size and enthusiasm of the crowds greeting Mr. Bryan on his first tour of the enemy's country indicated that the election is all over and all one way. They politely ignore any question of suggestion that Mr. Bryan drew even larger crowds in 1896 and 1900. For answer they point with pride to the headquarters, some forty or more parlors, and remind the rude stranger that in 1900 Gum Shoe topus. He is on good terms with preda-

LATTA SHOULD BE DEFEATED. Chairman Stephens boasts about No one questions the sincerity of the record made by Mr. Latta in the pected—what he wanted—a challenge, Club when they boldly announce that voted on reform bills wanted by the

THE TROUBLE WITH "FRITZIE."

Was What Might Be Called an Artificial Dachshund. It was a very little girl in an abbreviated scrap of gingham that originally must have been a pink frock. It showed neutrality of color that be spoke many washings and the prob-

> of twine, the far end of which was at tached to the collar of a dog. "Hello, baby; is that your dog?" bantered the youth fresh from prepar-

ability of former owners. Grasped

tightly in her grimy hand was a piece

atory school. "Yes, sir." "Well, well, he was meant to be dachshund, wasn't he?" Seriously the brown eyes gazed into those of her questioner. Her quick sense had caught the long word and

recognized that it was the right name for her elongated friend. "You mean he's funny middle?"

"That breed always is funny in the middle," laughed the boy, "but this one is curved up like a half circle," and he tried to illustrate the animal's defect with his hands.

"Oh, I know what you mean," cried the youngster, gleefully. "Fritzie chases all the cats, and when they stop and spit at him he jest humps up like they do-and now I guess he's growed that way."

Names of Flowers. It is interesting to know how certain flowers get their names. Many were named after individuals: For incause they were discovered by Leon ard Fuchs. Dahlias were named for Andre Dahl, who brought them from Peru. The camelia was so called for a missionary named Kamel, who brought some magnificent specimens of the flower to France from Japan. He called it the rose of Japan, but his friends changed it to Magnolias were named in Prof. Magnol de Montpellier, who first brought the beautiful tree to France trembled with the wind is the meanits name because the Romans put the flowers into water when they washed to perfume their hands.

# PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Me-hrnaka, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Mebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be 'veld Tuesday, Movember 3rd, A. D. 1908: JOINT RESOLUTION to propose

general election for state and legislative officers to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1908, the following provision be proposed. the electors

income whereof only are to be used, shall be deemed trust funds held by the state, and the state shall supply all losses thereof that may in any manner accrue. thereof that may in any manner accrue, so that the same shall remain forever inviolate and undiminished; and shall not be invested or loaned except on United States or state securities, or registered States or state securities, or registered county bonds of this state, or registered school district bonds of this state, and such other securities as the legislature may from time to time direct. And such funds with the interest and income therefunds with the interest and income there of are hereby solemnly pledged for the purposes for which they are granted and set apart, and shall not be transferred to any other fund for other uses.

Section 2. (Ballots; Adoption.) That at said election in the year 1998, on the

GRO. C. JUNKIN,

his state legislature, what would that If you are a farmer and are in doubt as to the advisability of voting Voters are requested to verify this for Bryan, call at the headquarters of campaign for funds in Nebraska "to record by comparing it with the offi-the Columbus Bryan Club and get a cial report of the secretary of the sen- bond guaranteeing Republican prices ate. Go to your court house, or to for corn and wheat in the event Bryan any lawyer, and ask to see the senate is elected. If the members of the journal of the last session of the Ne- club really believe what they profess braska legislature.-Edgar Howard. they will not refuse to deliver to you a bond on request properly attested.

> Something New for the Dead. Glass headstones are the latest mortuary device sent forth to order from inventive Pittsburg. Not only the epitaph, but also the photograph of the deceased person, will be blown into the glass, thus giving a joint indestructibility to both fame and

#### **Definition**

As nearly as can be differentiated, a job is where a man does most of the work and somebody else gets most of the pay, and a position is where a man gets most of the pay and somebody else does most of the work .-Puck.

# Theater Properties.

A German newspaper had an adverdisement the other day for the of the properties of a theater. This postscript was added: "To be sold at the same time, 32 substantial old ghosts, with a very fine new devil-a striking likeness of Bonaparte."

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JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Sections two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6) and thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to Judicial Powers Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Mebraska: Section 1. Amendment proposed, That

Section two (2) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebruska be amended to read as follows: onsist of seven (7) judges; and a ma-ority of all elected and qualified judges hall be necessary to quorum or pronounce a decision. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 2. (Amendment proposed.) That Section four (4) of Article six '5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebruaka be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large; and their terms of office, except as hereinafter their terms of office, except as hereinafter

provided, shall be six years. And said Supreme Court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is holden.

Section 3. (Amendment proposed.) That Section five (5) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows: Section 5. (Supreme court, judges, election, term; chief justice.) That at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1909, a each six years thereafter, there shall be Justice of the Supreme Court during that time until the expiration of his term of Court, two (2) of whom shall be ap-pointed to hold said office until their successors shall be elected at the general election in 1909, and have qualified; and the other two (2) shall hold their office until their successors shall be elected a

Section 4. (Amendment proposed.) That Bection six (6) of Article «ix (6) of the amended to read as follows: Section 6. (Chief justice.) The Chief Justice shall serve as such during all the

tion with reference to the investment of the permanent school fund "and "against said proposed amendment to the constitution with reference to the investment of the permanent school fund." And if a majority of all voters at said election shall be for such amendment, the same shall be deemed to be adopted.

Approved April 5, 1997.

I. Geo. C. Junkin. Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment.

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