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by James R. Lowell

Politics will be the chief business of the political-minded folks of Nebraska from now until after Speech, July 2, 1932. the general election, with the re-"That (the Hoover spending), 1934 publican nominee for president, my friends, Governor Landon of Kansas, officially opening the republican campaign in a speech at Grand Island this Thursday.

The present status of politics in the state in mid-August may best October 19, 1932. be summed up in a number of quotations from the political great and near near-great:

Governor Landon, starting his first eastward campaign swing August 1, 1934. from Denver across the state of

Nebraska: "There can be no real recovery as long as men and women must lean on relief."

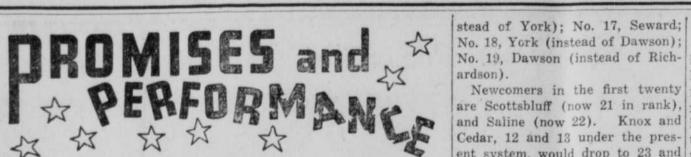
Senator Edward R. Burke, Nebraska democratic national committeeman, speaking at a democratic rally in Omaha: "The ad- ministrator, speaking at Kearney: republican organization where cent per gallon tax which Governor ministration has in large measure "This drouth and that of 1934 have speeches are concerned, and he will Cochran levied against gasoline. acted along the line of its clear made farmers think and plan more make an intensive campaign speakduty. Measures for relief must for the future than they have ever ing tour during the campaign.

be carried out as long as the need done before. They are now plan- Incidently, Mr. Griswold has se- self over the form of taxation. We remains, altho unwisse adminis- ning as the administration is plan- cured a reputation as one of the agreed two years ago and we agree coopeative enort, son and water conservation, better methods of trative methods need to be ironed ning, for the agricultural conser- state's finest citizens. He has today that the state of Nebraska distribution, lower interest rates; Morning worshrip 11 a. m. Serout. However, there can be no vation program of 1937. Crop in- everything that it takes to be agov- should not have a state income the commercial use of farm pro- mon subject, "Redemption." permanent recovery in this country surance would provide social secur- ernor, except the reckoning of the tax, a sales tax, or any new form ducts. But whatever plans are Uniting with the Presbyterian until the federal government shows ity for farmers."

a sincere willingness to co-operate with private industry and enable it to absorb the millions of unem-

ployed." Burke, speaking from Omaha in reference to the democratic sug-

gestion that he resign as national ises to be endless. committeeman: "I think that a



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In the year ending June 30, 1934, by 38%.

by 43%. ment."-Democratic platform 1932. In the year ending June 30, 1936,

"For three long years I have by 72%.

ment . . . costs too much. I 1927 _____ shall not stop the preaching . .." 1831 5,153,645,000 Franklin D. Roosevelt, Acceptance 1932 1933

is the most 1935 _ reckless and extravagent pace I 1936 .

1936.)

from the 1932 level.

benefit payments. These payments, Lincoln. Harry Scott, former sec- duces the taxes against property. however, to be made without bur- retary of the state central com- But the major portion of the ineaucratic administration, without mittee, will be in charge of Gris- creased tax burden is being carpolitical influence and patronage." wold's headquarters. Mr. Gris- ried by the people who drive auto-H. R. Tolly, national AAA ad- wold is one of the best bets of the mobiles, through the additional one

> political prognosticators who list of taxation. The record of Nethe propapects as follows:

(As for Nebraska): Landon, democratic governors, has been tional disputes agree that irrigation first (no use of mentioning second good in this regard, and while the in the Tri-county area would be man); Cochran for governor; Jur- expenses and appropriations of the beneficial to the state as a whole, gensen for Lt. Governor; Simmons state have increased tremendously, but litigation as instituted prom- for U. S. Senator (Carpenter sec- yet the fact that we have not taken

ond and Norris Third); Dick John- on any of the new-fangled systems Diversion of one water shed to son for attorney general; Bass for of taxation, has caused us to make

BOB SIMMONS SEZ:

"The drouth is making the Ne-No. 19, Dawson (instead of Rich- braska farmer a double loser. He has little to sell, so can gain noth-Newcomers in the first twenty ing from the increased prices of are Scottsbluff (now 21 in rank), farm products. More than that he and Saline (now 22). Knox and has become a consumer-he has Cedar, 12 and 13 under the pres- to buy much of his food, and pay ent system, would drop to 23 and the high prices for it.

> "It all brings to the front the question of the relationship of the prices received by the farmer and those which he pays for the things he buys-the need of parity. The problem is to keep farm prices and

Governor Cochran received a prices of manufactured goods at great deal of favorable publicity relatively the same level, so that last week, due to the fact that the when the farmer has to pay high State Board of Equalization fixed prices for things he buys, he is rethe new levy for state taxation at ceiving high prices for things he In the year ending June 30, 1935, 1.76 mills, a considerable reduction sells.

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25 respectively.

below last year's level. The Gover- "When the depression hit, farm nor then proceeded to take credit prices were as always, the first to for this reduction, by talking of re- drop, and they dropped lowest. So been going up and down this The cost of running the United duced expenses and appropriations, the farmer has suffered doubly all country preaching that govern- States government in recent years: and the fact that it will be the through the depression by receiving \$3,372,713,000 lowest levy in 15 years, made it low prices and having to pay rela-4,091,597,000 very nice publicity for him. tively much higher ones. Unquest-The facts are that the expenses ionably this double bad break for and appropriations of the state of the farmer made the depression 7,105,050,000 Nebraska are this year the highest more severe and prolonged. Since 7,375,825.000 in the history of the state, but the prices were too high for the farmer 8,879,798,000 money is simply not being raised to buy, factories could not manuhave been able to discover in the (House hearings on Revenue Act by a property tax. It all comes facture so much, employees were statistical second of any peace-time of 1936, except the 1936 figure from the taxpeyer, but by far the thrown out of work. When these government anywhere, anytime."-- which is from Daily Treasury largest part of it is in the form people were out of work, they could Franklin D. Roosevelt, Pittsburg, Statement-unrevised-of June 30, of these "painless" taxes, so that not buy farm products. Loss of

the taxpayer pays the bill without buying power for his products kept "You are having the most econ- Government expenditures in 1936 knowing anything about it. The the farmer's prices down. There omical federal administration you would have been \$3,865,233,671 if only reason that the state property again is the vicious circle: less have had for years."-Postmaster there had been a reduction of 25% tax is lower is because the state buying power by farmers, less General Farley, Salt Lake City, in the cost of Federal government is now raising about a million and work for labor; less work for labor, a half dollars per year from liquor less market for farm products; less

markets for farm products, contin- ives. taxes, and that consequently reued low farm prices, and so on, and on and on.

"To solve this question of bringing parity to agriculture I suggest It is not that there is any issue labor. Then the need to recapture ation operators."

between Governor Cochran and my- foreign markets for farm products;

braska, under both republican and

a very fine record when compared to other states. So really there

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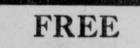
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help to bring about this parity, but please.

American market from the pro- to the operators of the family sized ducts of foreign farms and foreign farm only, not to the large corpor-

coopeative effort, soil and water METHODIST CHURCH NOTES Sunday school 10 a.m.

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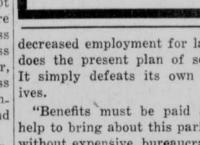


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without expensive, bureaucratic administration, without political infirst the need for a protective tariff terference and patronage, without for agriculture, to protect the inconsistences and unfairness, and



national committeeman probably another was apparently decided by state treasurer; and the rest wide should go down the line for the the supreme court but various open.

entire party ticket and frankly I irrigation districts in the Platte The National Union for Social is no major taxation issue between do not want to take one iota of Valley now are raising another Justice will call a state convention us-I approve of the levying of responsibility for the election of question in which they claim that soon and attempt to get 750 per-Carpenter (democratic nominee for irrigation of Tri-county areas, even sons to sign petitions to have Wm. U. S. senator). Perhaps I should the they be in the Platte watershed, Lemke's name printed on the presresign from the national committee will curtail their irrigation activ- idential ballot in Nebraska. ities. There is a probability that Balked by an opinion of the atposition."

Engineers not embroiled in fac-

Frank McGrath, clerk of the dis- this will have to be settled, altho torney general that presidential trict court at Omaha and campaign scientific measurments show that electors cannot be nominated by problem? That is where the real manager for Carpenter: "A nation- the Platte loses enough water dur- petition, the socialist party will tax burden is. What has the Goval committeeman is like a press ing highwater periods to irrigate a attempt to hold another state con- ernor done to remedy that situagent for a circus, and what would territory larger than that being venion in an effort to get on the ago and again this year, calls for happen to a press agent who went promoted by Tri-county. Impound- Nebraska ballot in November. around the country telling people ing the water is the chief difficulty. Assistant Attorney General Vail, the circus is a great show except While legal battles of Tri-county in a formal opinion said Nebraska the State Insurance department? for the main act."

Dan V. Stephens, of Fremont, have gone ahead with phases of names of presidential electors on ing about fifty million dollars per former democratic congressman the project not hampered by court the ballot by petition nomination. and present Norris supporter: decisions. The huge Keystone dam Party leaders at the instigation the protection they are entitled to? "Burke is of more value to Lan- is the salient feature of this devel. of national, socialistic officials, What about the squelching of the don's campaign than any campaign opment.

advocate Landon his in Nebraska, Because a failure of the dam, convention held here last month reiverships? What about the Govwith due apologies to Sam McKel- which will impound 2,000,000 acre failed to produce the necessary 750 ernor's refusal to extend an official vie and Bob Simmons. It is un- feet of North Platte river near the signers. fortunate that a man in Burke's town of Keystone, would imperil

position should inflict repudiation the lives of thousands of persons, upon the man he was chosen to Tri-county officials are making sta- Farm fires took a loss of 55 per the people of Nebraska desire? support with nothing more tangi- bility the first consideration in its cent of the value of the property And then, what about his stateble than hot air. Burke should construction.

resign as national committeeman." The dam will be two miles long per cent in urban fires during the that "there is no hope for the tax-Terry Carpenter, anent the same and 162 feet high at the highest first half of 1936. However, town payer in the election of Governor subject: "Ed Burke ought to re- point. There will be a 24-foot fires accounted for a much larger Landon to the Presidency"? sign as democratic national com- roadway along the top. The reser- share of the state loss than was These and other matters may mitteeman and come out for Bob voir when filled will cover 25,000 discernable in the total figures. Simmons and make a real issue out acres.

of it. I think I ought to be nation-Function of the dam will be to motor vehicles would be altered in ernor and his newspaper supportal committeeman for Nebraska." catch flood waters of the North all except four of the first twenty ers to take credit for reduced ex-

Former Governor S. R. McKelvie, Platte river that rush down from counties if the dssignations were penditues by the state because of speaking at a republican rally in the Colorado mountains during the to be made on the basis of regis- a reduction in the property tax Butler county: "What America spring. Tri-county will not be al- trations found in the 1936 assess- levy, in the face of a statement needs today is not administration lowed to store water in the reser- ment returns, a tabulation of valu- by the State Auditor not more policies of a guinea farm combined voir duing the irrigation season, ations reveals.

with personal aggrandizement but when all direct flow rights are ap- Present county numbers were penses of Nebraska last year were a return to the age old customs propriiated. that always have brought us out The legal situation in connection motor vehicle division of the state before. And they will be just as

of our periods of depression." with the Tri-county is complicated highway department, based on the large this year. The money is Miss Harriett Elliott, prominent by the claims of the Platte valley registrations in the various count- being milked from the tax-payer educator in South Carolina and backers who say that the Keystone ies at that time. Several attempts but not through the property tax. democratic national committee and Plum Creek reservoirs will have been made to change numbers I can only ask, in the interest of speaker, addressing a democratic make the Platte a dry stream from to conform to later registrations, fairness that this type of political rally at Lincoln: "The last four North Platte to Kearney, and lower but the departments have avoided 'hooey" be stopped this early in

years of government have placed the water table. Tri-county such alterations. human factors before profit for the answers that it already is a dry Here is the way the counties paign be fought honestly and cleanfirst time. The adminsitration is stream with lowered water tables, would rank now, in accordance ly and on the real issues. The going before the country to stand and that the reservoirs will recre- with population: No. 1, Douglas; form of taxation in Nebraska is on its record of achievement. We ate the river into a constantly flow- No. 2, Lancaster; No. 3, Gage; No. not one of those issues. need not be alarmed because we ing tream and in time the water 4. Scottsbluff (instead of Custer); have made use of national credit tables will fill up again. to fight depressions, to feed and The Platte valleyists reply that 6, Dodge (instead of Saunders); clothe the needy, to aid the farmer seepage and evaporation will make No. 7, Buffalo (instead of Madi-

and laborer." Robert G. Simmons, republican decide eventually which is right. | Hall); No. 9, Adams (instead of candidate for U. S. senator, ad-

dressing the Tekamah Fall Festi- Straight-run politics during the Platte); No. 11, Saunders (instead

val: "I would support a tariff on past week has as its leading news of Otoe); No. 12, Otoe (instead of farm products to protect domestic the fact that Dwight Griswold, re- Knox); No. 13, Richardson (instead markets, and in case such a tariff publican candidate for governor, is of Cedar); No. 14, Saline(instead night offering and will be held in should not be fully effective, I opening up his campaign in earnest. of Adams); No. 15, Platte(instead | the coliseum Sunday, Monday and would favor achieving parity by Headquarters are being opened at of Lincoln); No. 16, Lincoln(in- Tuesday nights.

the liquor taxes and I am glad that the collection of them made it possible to reduce the property tax levy. I only desire they be reduced still further.

But what about the local tax action in this regard.

And what about the conduct of are still smouldering, engineers laws do not provide for placing Have the buyers of insurance, payyear in Nebraska, been receiving undertook the petition plan after a investigation of the state bank re-

welcome to Governor Talmadge and former President Hoover? Is State Capitol News in Review: that the kind of partisanship that

involved against a loss of only 3.4 ment over the radio last week

become issues in the campaign, County numbers on Nebraska but surely it is unfair for the Gov-

than two weeks ago, that the ex-

set up in 1923 by a ruling of the about \$2,300,000 larger than ever the campaign. Let the 1936 cam-

DWIGHT GRISWOLD.

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