

Choice of Bryan Brings Criticism and Praise Here

W. J. Scored for About-Face at Convention—Admirers of "Brother Charlie" Jubilant.

Comments on nomination of Gov. Charles W. Bryan as a candidate for vice president ranged from praise to criticism in Omaha, largely depending on political affiliations of persons who made the comments.

Col. C. G. Cunningham, 82, native of the southland and a democrat for 60 years, who was prominent in Jacksonian club democracy here for years and a Bryan legionnaire for several decades, said:

"As I view the nomination of Davis, his residence in West Virginia will not be such a political asset in the south as one would think," Mr. Cunningham said.

City Commissioner John Hopkins was the center of interest and comment in city hall Wednesday morning, on account of the mention of his name in connection with the democratic gubernatorial candidacy to take the place of Governor Bryan.

"I believe that Davis and Bryan will be a strong combination and should win," was Hopkins' comment.

"Our slogan will be 'Back to Honesty,'" said John P. Moriarty, city solicitor, who attended the democratic national convention last week.

At Lincoln, Charles W. Pool, Nebraska secretary of state and a strong Bryan supporter, declared today that he thought the ticket arranged by the democratic national convention was "excellent."

"Bryan is a progressive, there's no doubt about that," the secretary of state declared. "And his name linked with Davis will give the mid-western people a chance to express their convictions."

The secretary declared that he had not yet sent congratulations to Mr. Bryan, but that he had called Mrs. Bryan to congratulate her.

"Charlie knows I'm pleased," Mr. Pool declared.

Mayor Elated. Mayor J. C. Dahlman was at his office earlier than usual carrying a Morning Bee under his arm and a broad smile on his face.

His registered station over the nomination of Gov. C. W. Bryan for vice president by the democratic convention.

"The democratic ticket will be elected, that is certain now," the mayor asserted. "Davis and Bryan is the combination that will win."

The nomination of Bryan also heads off the threatening renewal of the Hitchcock-Bryan feud.

Favors Hopkins. The mayor indicated that he favored John Hopkins, city commissioner, as democratic gubernatorial candidate, to fill the place which will be made vacant by reason of Governor Bryan's nomination at New York.

Dahlman stated that Hopkins has a constructive record as city commissioner and added that his gasoline record may be "pointed to with pride."

No great applause for Charles W. Bryan as democratic vice presidential candidate was evident about the courthouse.

First Phone Directory in Omaha Promised Police, Fire Calls Free

Lone Operator at Exchange Then Retired in 1921.

Back in the days of hoop skirts and bustles, Omaha had telephones of a sort and telephone girls, or, to be more accurate, a telephone girl.

It was just 45 years ago Thursday that Omaha's first telephone directory was issued. It was a one-sheet directory and contained 124 names.

A photograph of the directory is still in existence, the property of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. This directory was published by the Omaha telephone exchange, which, it says, was operated by the Omaha Electric company in the Union block.

No Extra Charges. The directory makes many wonderful promises to subscribers. It assures them of direct communication with police and fire departments and promises that by getting in touch with the girl operator "arrangements and express wagons will be furnished promptly by telephone without extra charge."

Under the heading of directions for using the telephone is the following instruction: "Speak clearly and distinctly with your lips gently touching the telephone." "When your signal is sounded, always answer by repeating it, then you will hear the station calling, sound their signal, that you may know with whom you are to talk."

No Numbers Listed. There were no numbers to ask for.

Carlisle to Pay Monthly Alimony

Former Grain Exchange Head Must Give Wife \$250 a Month.

Samuel Carlisle of the Carlisle-Burns Grain company was ordered to pay \$250 a month alimony to his wife, Alice Carlisle, by District Judge Day in domestic relations court following a hearing.

The payment is not as "separate maintenance" and, under this order, Carlisle could go and live at the home where his wife and two children live at 131 North Thirty-eighth street, court attaches said.

Most of the hearing was taken up with Carlisle's financial condition. He testified that he owes \$1,243 yet on his daughter's expenses at school in Washington and that in the last three years he has borrowed about \$10,000 to pay on family expenses.

Debts which he owes outside of those for personal expenditure amount to more than \$66,000, he said.

He testified that he pays \$85 a month for his room at the Hill hotel and spends between \$75 and \$100 a month for meals. Total expense for his own living he placed at \$250 to \$300 a month.

He testified that his present income consisted only of his salary, \$5,000 a year.

Grandstand Being Built at Pawnee Fair Grounds

Pawnee City, Neb., July 10.—Actual work of building the new grandstand at the fair grounds, in this city got under way last week and Saturday afternoon most of the cement was poured for the foundation and supporting piers.

A. L. Jaekle, building superintendent, reports that the stand will be pushed to completion, after which a new poultry house will be erected.

New College Head Arrives.

York, Neb., July 10.—President E. W. Emery, newly elected head of York college, Mrs. Emery and their two sons, have arrived in York.

THE ERRING WIFE AND MOTHER

is the woman who sacrifices her health and consequent happiness to her ambition. We all know such women—those whose homes shall be kept immaculately neat and attractive and their children well dressed, they overdo and soon bring on some feminine ailment which is evidenced by nervousness, irritability, headaches, backache and other aches and pains attending such ills.

Every woman should remember that the most successful remedy for such conditions is Lydia E. Pankham's Vegetable Compound which for fifty years has been restoring women to health, strength and happiness.

Harley G. Conant declared "nominating Bryan for the vice presidency is a means of getting more publicity for Nebraska. For that reason I am glad he was chosen."

Postmaster Charles E. Black: Well, the democrats wanted a western man and they got him.

William Jamieson, attorney: I am glad to see Charlie Bryan get the nomination. He is a great fellow.



Elizabeth L. McClure

on the first directory and these samples of the directions put the complications of the new dialing system to shame.

When the directory was published The Omaha Bee office was at 916 Farnam street. The Canfield house was a big hotel, and stood at Ninth and Farnam streets. H. Kountze resided near Ninth and Pierce streets, Ezra Millard lived at Eighteenth and Capitol avenue. George A. Hoagland, the lumber and coal dealer, had his domicile at Sixth and Douglas streets.

But to get back to the telephone operator. She was Miss Elizabeth McClure. Miss McClure, at the age of 16 was given a position as operator shortly after the first telephone directory was published. She was paid \$15 a month after she had learned to run the single switchboard and the names of all the subscribers were familiar to her.

It was necessary for the telephone operator to take a personal interest in each subscriber in those early days, according to Miss McClure, who by the way, retired from the telephone service in February, 1921.

City Population Is Now 217,369

New Figures Based on School Census Just Completed.

Omaha's population is now 217,369, according to estimates of the bureau of publicity of the Chamber of Commerce. These estimates are based on the latest school census, which shows that there are 50,551 families living in the city.

The population figure is arrived at by multiplying the number of families by the government average of 4.3 persons to a family. This average applies to Nebraska and is considered an accurate means of arriving at the total population of Omaha.

Bloomfield Boy Wins Music Scholarship

Bloomfield, Neb., July 10.—Phillip Kalar, a Bloomfield boy, won first place in the contest at the School of Music in Chicago, the award being a Brady scholarship. The judges were prominent musicians from New York City.

And now ARTHUR SOMERS ROCHE begins "The Pleasure Buyers," a mystery novel of Palm Beach, in August

Cosmopolitan Now On Sale

A Few More T-h-o-r-n-e Coats and Suits Half Price F. W. Thorne Co. 1812 Farnam

BERG CLOTHING CO. 1415 Farnam Street

White Flannel Trousers, \$7 Palm Beach Suits, \$10 and \$15

Regular \$35 Value \$17.75

Regular \$50 Value \$27.75

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WHAT IS SERVICE?

A Newspaper Is Fundamentally Built Upon Service

This service manifests itself in many forms, most of which are very apparent to the reading public. First, there is the current news service, something impossible to do without. There are market reports, weather forecasts and other services too numerous to mention.

In addition to all these, services printed in the form of news items, there is an all important force at work giving to thousands each day a service so vast that it cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

Why not start today? Take advantage of this huge public service that thousands are using to their great advantage.

THE OMAHA BEE Classified Advertising Department AT lantic 1000

McGee Sentences Bring Gray Hairs to County Jailers

Federal Judge Must Now Determine Where Prisoners Can Be Lodged Before He Sends Them Away.

The filling of county jails in Nebraska by Federal Judge John F. McGee is at last being felt in Omaha. At present the judge has to ascertain before sentencing defendants what jails he has filled and what jails contain vacancies.

"What jails have you, Mr. Cronin," he asked Thursday morning of United States Marshal Dennis Cronin before passing sentence on Max Allison and Dick Goldeh, charged with liquor law violations. The pair pleaded guilty.

Allison was finally sentenced to two months and Golden to four months in the Lincoln county jail. Their attorney pleaded that the pair had already been imprisoned in Omaha since their arrest May 24. The judge allowed for the time already served.

Charges against Thillie Williams were dismissed.

Woman Sentenced, Fined. Mrs. Elizabeth Vickery, 4861 Military avenue, to a year in jail and \$500 fine. Mrs. Vickery was found guilty by a jury on four of five liquor counts. Stay of execution was denied her attorneys who intend to appeal.

Edward Evers, farmer near Millard, Neb., was acquitted by a federal jury in Judge John F. McGee's court Wednesday. His wife, Emma, and son, Ralph, 21, were found guilty on liquor counts.

Judge McGee sentenced the wife to six months in the Douglas county jail and fined her \$500. The son was ordered imprisoned in the Madison county jail for one year and fined \$500.

Worried Over Children. Mrs. Evers wept in the United

States marshal's office Thursday morning concerning the welfare of her two small sons, Herbert, 3:2 and Delbert, 2:2. The Evers buried a daughter, Mrs. Leta Anderson, 18, Sunday.

Sebastian Nocita pleaded guilty to operating a still and was sentenced to a year and a day in the penitentiary and fined \$1,000 by Judge McGee Thursday morning. Federal Judge Woodrough, who has been hearing cases at North Platte, is en route to Omaha. His return was expedited by the number of defendants who pleaded guilty.

He is expected to begin the hearing of civil cases or narcotic charges soon.

LEGIONNAIRE WILL GIVE FREE DINNER

J. J. Isaacson, editor Douglas County Legionnaire, and head of the winning squad in the recent American Legion membership drive, announced Thursday he would make his promise of a free dinner good. The dinner is to be held at 6:15 Saturday evening at the Paxton hotel. The recent membership drive of the Omaha post put the total beyond the 3,000 mark.

Bucknell Buys Ice Plant.

Wymore, Neb., July 10.—Clarence Bucknell, chief engineer for the last nine years at the Nebraska Feeble Minded Institute at Beatrice, has purchased the ice plant at Holmesville, east of here, and will put the plant into operation as soon as a few repairs can be made. The plant has been idle for the past year. Bucknell will also manage a cream, butter and egg market at Holmesville in connection with the ice plant.

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Choose from these smart Sport Models in newest styles and materials—worsted, tweeds, unfinished worsted and whipcords. Many have two pair pants. All high quality clothing from well known makers.

Regular \$35 Value \$17.75



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THE BRANDEIS STORE Where Economy Reigns Our Bargain Basement

Friday-Basement Day

Just a few Basement Specials are mentioned here but hosts of rare bargains are on every Basement Bargain Square.

Shop In All Basement Departments Friday.

July Clearance Sale of Domestic and Wash Goods

Table listing various goods and prices: Genuine Lingette 65c, Quilted Padding 1.00, Colored Dress Linen 75c, 2500 Yards 36-inch PETER PAN GINGHAM 29c, 81x90 Bleached Seamless Sheets 1.39, Imported White Irish Dimity 59c, Shirting Madras 29c, 1000 Yds. Imported Swiss ORGANDIE 19c, 40 Inch Fast Color Voile 39c, Women's Underwear and Children's Apparel 44c.

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Black Sateen Tea Apron 10c, Women's Underwear and Children's Apparel 44c

July Clearance Sale, Handkerchiefs Hosiery-Underwear

Table listing hosiery and underwear items: Women's Fiber Silk Hosiery 50c, Men's All-Linen Handkerch'fs 18c, Women's Thread Silk HOSIERY 49c, Women's Cotton Handkerch'fs 10c, Children's Handkerch'fs 15c, Women's Cotton Union Suits 29c, Children's 1/2 and 3/4 Socks 15c.

Women's Dimity and Cotton Pongee Overblouses 69c, Women's Wool, Cotton Sport Vests 75c

July Clearance RUGS

Table listing rug and drapery items: Carpet Samples 98c and 2.19, Carpet Remnants 1.79, Axminster Rugs 3.95, 25x50 Rag Rug 69c, Extra Specials in Draperies 78c, Odd Ruffle Curtains 1.19, Cretonnes 29c, Window Shades 39c.

10 Bars Pearl White Laundry Soap for 32c

Tender Skins Need Cuticura Soap

STOUT PERSONS Chamberlain's Tablets

Stolen Car Recovered. Kearney, Neb., July 10.—Last Saturday night Dan Deets drove to Gibson, parked his car. Upon his return the car was missing. Sheriff Sam Parr broadcast a description of the car from the nearest radio station. Several hours later he was informed that the machine, abandoned, had been seen by a Hastings man. The car was brought back.