

# Baby Llama Born in Omaha on Natal Day of Mr. Bryan



The wisdom of Solomon may be used to settle title to the ownership of a baby llama born at the Gould Diets place of two llamas owned jointly by Mr. Diets and William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state.

This animal was born Thursday on Mr. Bryan's birthday, and if the struggle for the proprietary interest in the beast should ever be taken to the courts or anything the lawyers for the secretary of state are expected to plead the fact as tending to show it was a birthday present to Mr. Bryan. And again there is the human interest side, in favor of the secretary, which is that some time since a kind friend shipped a llama to him from South America and that the poor little fellow was found to be suffering from such a fatal malady that it was thrown to the whales en route.

That is Mr. Bryan's side of the case. Comes now Mr. Diets who undertakes to show that while the secretary owns either the father or the mother of the llama, just which is not known, he, Gould Diets, has looked after the welfare of the strange animals with humane, fatherly, loving kindness and that by all the rules of the game title to the offspring should vest in the said Gould Diets.

Still, it may be argued, if learned counsel should be employed, that the question of who owns the mother llama and who owns the father llama is a mooted one, open to dispute, and that on the settlement of that controversy hinges the equitable adjustment of the difficulty. After this question had been satisfactorily settled there would arise, of course, the question of whether a baby belongs more to the mother or the father, but this, it is assumed could be more or less readily disposed of by any one of a number of bright lawyers.

Naturally, neither of the claimants is in favor of reducing the llama to a piece of steak and dividing the dish. It would be inhuman, barbaric, cannibalistic, in fact. And yet, reverting once more to the probable, the query propounds itself: Would not the man most kindly disposed toward the babe, even as the woman in the case of Solomon against Two Women, be considered the person most eligible to rear, educate and be responsible for the moral training of the little llama?

This would, however, be but a temporary solution of the riddle, for if Mr. Diets, we shall say, were awarded the child of the two South American beasts, would he not, by precedent dating from such award, be entitled to all the future progeny of the llama union?

These tangled theories are puzzling Mr. Diets and the secretary of state, for neither of them, at this time, feels inclined to endanger a life-long affection by any rash act or assumption of undue authority as owner or proprietor of the new-born llama.

## FEW POLITICIANS ARE FILING

Unsettled Conditions in Various Parties Said to Be Cause.

### CANDIDATES SHY AT OFFICES

Few of Those Actively Seeking Larger Places Willing to Appear at Legislative Dinner and Get on Record.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 21.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding Lincoln has been filled with politicians the last two days, not a filing for a state or any other kind of an office was made with the secretary of state during the time the visitors were here. The backwardness of the men who have an idea that the people desire their services can hardly be understood and can only be laid at the door of the unsettled condition existing in all the parties.

It was somewhat of a surprise that none of the candidates prominently mentioned in connection with the governorship was present at the legislative banquet, with the exception of Governor Morehead and State Treasurer George. The rest steered clear of the gathering, which is to be wondered at, as in ye olden time whenever statements were prone to gather there could be found the office-seeker in large numbers.

As far as the members of the last legislature are concerned, many of those present at the banquet last night signified their intention of making a try to come back for the next session, and it is evident that many experienced members will be returned when the votes are counted. In the minds of nearly all of the most important the state has ever held and they want to be in when the gavel calls the next session to order.

## Another Move to Impeach Justice Daniel T. Wright

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A resolution to impeach Justice Daniel T. Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, was introduced in the house today by Representative Park, democrat, of Georgia, and referred to the judiciary committee, to decide what action shall be taken. The committee recently dismissed as uncorroborated charges similar to those contained in the Park resolution, which alleged the justice was guilty of improprieties on the bench and in private life.

Justice Wright has attracted wide attention as the justice who sentenced Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison to jail terms for contempt of court in the Bucks' stove and range case.

## PROFESSOR CRITICIZES THE BOOK REVIEWERS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 21.—"Literary criticism in American book reviews is lacking in good taste and intellectual candor," declared Prof. Bliss Perry of Harvard in the first of his Bromley lectures on Journalism at Yale.

"Criticism is influenced by the league between publishers and the critic to obtain the best commercial results from the sales of books. Most criticisms are done by ill-paid and untrained journalists."

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## TWO COMPANIES AT BELFAST LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS

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day that if the government would consent to give the counties of Ulster perpetual local option on the question of home rule, instead of compelling them to come under the Dublin Parliament at the end of six years, a way out of the present difficulty would be opened.

The nationalists always have contended that the Ulstermen would be glad to join the home rule scheme once it had been demonstrated that their fears of unfair treatment were unfounded. King George is taking an active part in the negotiations. He is not confining his conferences to members of cabinet, but has been in communication with Arthur J. Balfour and gave an audience to Field Marshal Lord Roberts after he had seen the secretary of state for war.

Lord Roberts subsequently conferred at length with Colonel Seely and the war office executive staff, which had been working at high pressure.

Liberals Will Not Back Down.

"Liberation will not flinch one inch before the arrogant and insolent plague of Toryism," was the message conveyed today by David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, to a mass meeting of liberals at Huddersfield. The chancellor was talking about Ulster and the attitude of the unionists. He said:

"The country is confronted with the gravest issue in the history of democratic government since the days of the Stuarts. Representative government in this land is at stake. I am here on behalf of the government to say we mean to confront this defiance of popular liberties with resolute and unwavering determination whatever the hazard may be. We are not fighting about Ulster or about home rule. We are fighting for all that is essential to the civil liberty of this land."

An official communication issued this afternoon says:

"Recent movement of troops in Ulster is purely precautionary with the object of giving adequate protection to depots of arms and ammunition and other government property against possible risks."

It adds: "There has not been and is not now any intention to move troops into Ulster except for these and like purposes."

## MISSION LODGING HOUSE IN KANSAS CITY BURNS

KANSAS CITY, March 21.—William Clemming, 72 years old, was burned to death and a dozen other lodgers escaped a similar fate by jumping into nets at a fire that destroyed the Kansas City Mission, a two-story building here today. The police were asked to investigate a report that the flames were of incendiary

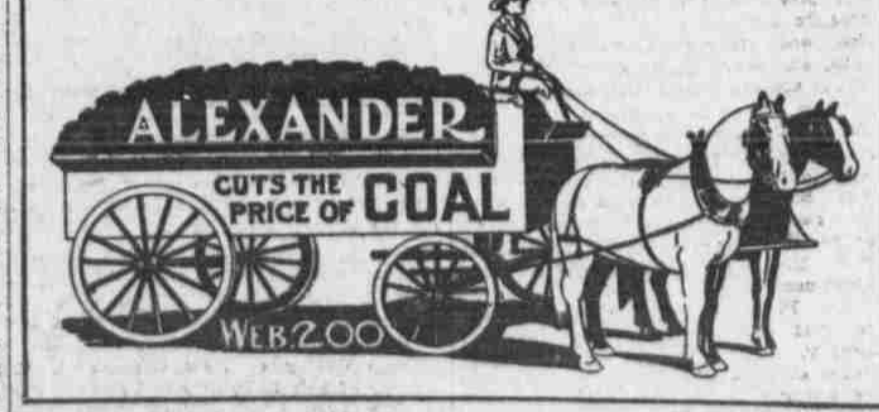
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## HOTEL ME OF LINCOLN SUED NOW BY CARSON

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—John S. Pool, manager of the Windsor hotel, who brought suit for criminal libel against S. H. Carson, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, which suit was afterward dismissed, was made defendant in a suit filed in district court this afternoon in which Carson asks for \$5,000 from Pool, alleged damages because of arrest. Pool already has a suit for damages against Carson pending, because of charges by Carson that the Windsor hotel had been a resort.

## GENEVA LICENSE TICKET

GENEVA, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The citizens or license party last night nominated the following ticket: For mayor, O. C. Bedford, the present incumbent; for councilmen, First ward, A. H. Steven for full term and W. E. Bruce to fill vacancy; Second ward, Dennis Manning; Third ward, H. S. Page; clerk, J. D. Hamilton; treasurer, W. S. Huston.

## EASTER TORNADO IS NOW MEMORY; ALL TRACE GONE

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union. A check for \$50,000 came from the Red Cross society, \$10,000 of it being from the Commerce association of Chicago. From New York state alone came \$15,000. The Merchants' association of New York alone sent \$5,000. Nearly \$5,000 came from the state of Illinois outside the \$10,000 that came from the Commerce association of Chicago.

The city council appropriated \$3,000 in Omaha and of the state appropriation for tornado relief work, Omaha got some \$2,000.

The committee hopes to close up its business and dissolve after the report Monday. Practically all of the money has been used in the relief work, and if there is any left it is to be turned over to some well recognized charitable institution to act as trustee for it.

## H. G. NEWTON, COUNSEL FOR BRYAN IN BENNETT CASE, DIES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 21.—Henry G. Newton, federal referee in bankruptcy, died today of heart disease. Mr. Newton was personal counsel for William J. Bryan, executor of the estate of Philo Bennett, in Mr. Bryan's appeal from a decision in the superior court, which held invalid a bequest to the executor contained in a sealed letter found with the will.

## TEACHERS' MEETING CALLED OFF BECAUSE OF EPIDEMIC

KEARNEY, Neb., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Because of the large number of contagious diseases in this city, the executive committee of the Central Nebraska Teachers' association has called off the meetings of the convention in this city next week.

The west central association was also to have met here next week and several thousand teachers were expected. Kearney has been designated as the place for holding the convention next year, and the talent for this year's convention has been cancelled. While the disease situation is well in hand here, the committee does not feel justified in exposing their teachers.

## COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED PLANNING CELEBRATION

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 21.—(Special.)—W. A. Belleck and his colleagues on the committee of 100, are making arrangements for the celebration of the 100 years of peace. This committee was appointed by Governor Morehead to arrange the details for the celebration in Nebraska. Twelve subcommittees will be selected to outline the work in Nebraska. W. R. Mellor has been chosen as chairman of the publicity committee and arrangements will soon be made for the publication of the details of the program.

## MORE CHINESE EGGS ON NEBRASKA MARKET

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The first case of Chinese eggs to arrive in Lincoln, was received by a local company today and inspected by Food Commissioner Harman. They came direct from Shanghai and will be forwarded to Chicago. It is said they can be sold for about 20 cents a dozen.

Republicans Primaries.  
PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The republican electors of Plattsmouth at their primaries last evening unanimously placed in nomination this ticket: For mayor, C. W. Bayler; Glen Rawis, clerk; Dr. E. W. Cook, treasurer; E. M. Buttery, engineer; councilman First ward, John Leidnerman; Second ward, Frank Buttery; Third ward,

## PROF. A. B. FAIRCHILD COMPLETES FORTY YEARS

CRETE, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The close of this college year in June will mark the completion of the fortieth year of Prof. A. B. Fairchild's connection with Doane college. Plans are being made by the trustees, the faculty and the alumni association to celebrate the occasion with a special public meeting Tuesday evening, June 16. A program of addresses and music will be given by members of the board of trustees and prominent alumni. C. G. Pearce, president of the Milwaukee State Normal, who graduated from the normal department of Doane in 1884, will be one of the leading speakers. C. B. Anderson of Crete and C. C. Smith of Exeter will speak in behalf of the trustees. R. S. Rife, '98, of Princeton university, will also speak. It is expected that a large number of alumni and former students, especially of the earlier years, will be present.

Mr. Fairchild came to the college in 1874 as professor of mathematics. Some time later he was made treasurer and professor of economics and civics, which position he still occupies. Since the death of President D. B. Ferry, in May, 1912, he has been acting president of Doane.

## LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARD MEETS TUESDAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 21.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Live Stock Sanitary board will hold a meeting in South Omaha next Tuesday at the Union Stock Yards plant and will make an inspection of the methods used in caring for live stock, inspection and detection of disease and the disposition of dead animals.

The meeting was called by President J. H. Bulla of the board, which consists of the president, Governor Morehead, State Veterinarian Kigin, John A. Berg of Fender, F. C. Crocker of Filley, H. C. Fritchard of Falls City and Alexander Burr of Pullman.

Notes from Crawford.  
CRAWFORD, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The citizens of Crawford held their caucus Thursday evening at Kennedy's hall. Arab H. Hunsicker, who has probably done more to advertise Dawes county and northwest Nebraska than any other citizen in this section, was chosen as the people's candidate for mayor. The other candidates selected were: Clerk, Clyde J. Hornsby; treasurer, C. A. Mink; city engineer, Page Francis; constable, Ray H. Moss and Homer F. Sherrill. Peter Rasmussen, who has conducted a

## INOCULATION IS EFFECTIVE

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Inspection of Herds Shipped Out from South Omaha Proves Effectiveness of the Treatment.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 21.—(Special.)—An investigation of the methods used by the government in handling hogs sent out from the South Omaha Stock yards has disclosed that not an animal after passing through the process of inoculation and disinfection used has shown symptoms of the disease nor has any animal coming in contact with those shipped out suffered any ill effects.

This is the report given out by State Veterinarian Kigin this morning. Since October last over 2,000 hogs have been treated at the South Omaha yards under supervision of government inspectors. They were held twenty-one days after being cared for in quarantine pens and shipped out to points in Montana, Wyoming, Iowa and Nebraska in cars disinfected for the purpose.

Since that time the government has sent special inspectors to every point where the hogs were shipped and the result shows that not a hog has shown symptoms of cholera and not an animal has

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