

Nebraska

BRYAN BEGINS TO HEDGE

Amends His Position on Suffrage and Prohibition.

NOT OPPORTUNE TO PUSH NOW

Would Vote for Either if Had Opportunity, but Does Not Believe Right Time Now to Push the Matter.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Asserting that he would vote for a prohibition amendment to the national constitution if he had a chance, William J. Bryan, secretary of state, in an editorial in the Commoner, says: "Believing in both woman suffrage and the abolition of the liquor traffic, I would vote for either amendment if submitted, but the time does not seem opportune for the submission of either of these amendments."

This is an indication in the mind of a leading democrat here that the stand of President Wilson on these two questions has had the effect of making Mr. Bryan change his attitude. It was generally understood that Mr. Bryan would stand for anything along the line of prohibition, either statewide or nationwide, but the idea of the president that it was a state and not a national issue has seemed to have its effect on Mr. Bryan, and the result is the following editorial which will appear in the Commoner today.

Some of the democratic editors profess to misunderstand the import of the two editorials in the last issue of the Commoner, one signed "The Alcoholic Milstone," and the other an editorial in support of woman's suffrage.

These editors seem to consider the above mentioned editorials as an endorsement of national amendments favoring prohibition and woman's suffrage, but a careful reading of them will reveal the fact that while the former plainly protests against the submission of the democratic party by the liquor interests, and the latter as plainly supports woman's suffrage, the editorials on these issues as they present themselves in various states.

A two-thirds vote of the two houses of congress is required for the submission of an amendment to the national constitution, and then the amendment must be ratified by three-fourths of the states. There is no reason to believe that a prohibition amendment or a suffrage amendment would, at this time, be ratified by three-fourths of the states, even if it secured a vote of two-thirds of the two houses. Believing in both woman suffrage and the abolition of the liquor traffic, I would vote for either amendment if submitted, but the time does not seem opportune for the submission of either of these amendments.

TECUMSEH MAN DIES FROM EFFECTS OF FALL

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Death having resulted as the result of a distressing accident, the funeral of William Heldemann, Jr., was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Heldemann, sr., five miles west of Elk Creek, Wednesday at noon. One day last week Mr. Heldemann, who had been in Elk Creek, started to return home in his buggy. About two miles from his home his horse shied at a pile of rock near a little bridge, wheeled about and upset the buggy. Mr. Heldemann was thrown out, striking upon the rock roadway and he rolled down the embankment fifteen feet. He sustained serious internal injuries, which caused his death Sunday. Mr. Heldemann was born in this county and was 21 years of age.

SHERIFF OF JEFFERSON WINS ODD TAX SUIT

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Ed Hughes won his suit against Frank Wharton growing out of the sheriff's attempt to collect Wharton's taxes to the amount of \$3.45 on instructions from County Treasurer A. M. Berry. Wharton refused to pay them and finally the sheriff attached a driving horse, bequeathed to Wharton in his mother's estate, and sold the animal for \$19.50. The taxes with costs amounted to \$1.50.

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WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Rostougal, 21 years old, was instantly killed near here last night when his motor car turned over. His body was badly cut by coming in contact with the broken windshield. He was unmarried and was the son of Joseph Rostougal, a marble worker.

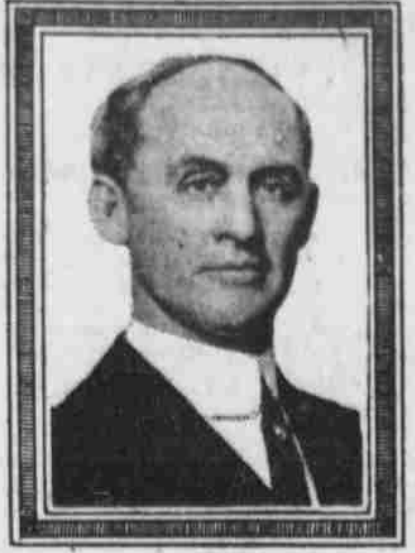
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ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS.



W. R. MELLOR.

LINCOLN, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—W. R. Mellor, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, today returned from Chicago, where he attended the twenty-fourth annual convention of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions. Thirty-three state fairs and expositions were represented.

Young Man Kills Mother, Shoots His Sister and Himself

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—This afternoon Otto Brown, 23 years old, shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Frank Bellows, wounded his sister and then sent a bullet into his own head, at the country home, five miles southwest of this village.

Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A. J. Earl and "Deacon" Burroughs of this city were fined \$100 and costs each in Justice Ellis' court Thursday afternoon for purchasing liquor for inebriates. They were remanded to the county jail to stand committed until fine and costs are paid. Earl was charged with purchasing liquor for Burroughs, who is an inebriate, and Burroughs was charged with purchasing liquor for "Bill" McKinney, who is unable to buy it at the local saloons.

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WORK FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Governor Morehead Calls Meeting for State House December 29.

NEBRASKA CITIES TO ACT

Each Municipality Will Be Asked to Organize Local Committees to Take Active Charge of Work.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Governor Morehead has issued a call for a meeting of those interested in a state organization for Belgian relief at his office on Tuesday, December 29, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and sends out the following appeal to different mayors of the cities of the state:

"The unfortunate conditions prevailing in Belgium appeal to the finer sensibilities of the people throughout the world and Nebraska, a leader in everything else, must not fail to maintain her leadership in the work of charity."

"Committees have been at work heretofore raising funds, provisions and clothing for these unfortunate people, but in order that the greatest efficiency and economy may be brought into use in this work, it has been deemed advisable that each municipality be requested to organize a local committee to take active charge of the work in its respective locality."

DISTRICT COURT IS IN SESSION AT NORTH PLATTE

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Anton Holup, who was tried upon the charge of stealing flour from the mill at Wallace, was found not guilty yesterday. The case was given to the jury Wednesday evening, but it did not agree until 2:30 a. m., when a verdict was signed and sealed by the jury. This is the first case tried since the court convened Monday. The defendant, Anton Holup, was arrested jointly with Jess Phillips, and both were found over to the district court some weeks ago. Jess Phillips, however, failed to appear in the district court and his bond was forfeited. He left the neighborhood, and no one seems to know anything about his whereabouts.

AMUSEMENTS

AUDITORIUM OPERAS OF THE "NEBRASKA GRAND OPERA COMPANY" 100 People—Superb Grand Opera Orchestra and Singing Chorus. 30—World Famous Stars—30 Today at 8:15. CAVALIERA RUSTICANA Followed by I PAGLIACCI. Tonight at 8:15. IL TROVATORE. Each Opera with entirely different cast of principals. PRICES: 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

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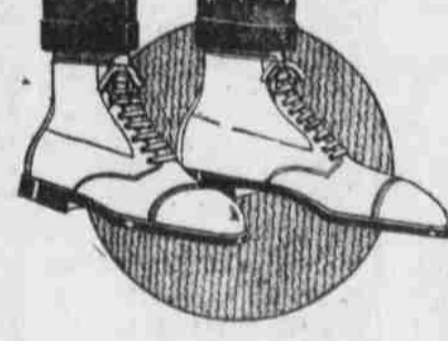
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Rich Silk Neckwear . . . . . 50c to \$ 3.50
Mantle Sets . . . . . \$2.00 to \$15.00
Silk Knit Mufflers . . . . . \$1.00 to \$ 7.50
Towel Sets . . . . . \$2.00 to \$ 5.00
Silk and Leather Gloves . \$1.15 to \$ 2.50
Collar Bags . . . . . 50c to \$ 5.00
Silk Pajamas . . . . . \$5.00 to \$10.00
Boxed Handkerchiefs . . . . . 50c to \$ 1.50
Fur Gloves . . . . . \$2.00 to \$ 6.50
Horse Slippers . . . . . \$1.50 to \$ 4.00
Fur Caps . . . . . \$2.00 to \$10.00
Boxed Hose . . . . . 4 pairs, \$ 1.00
Warm Sweaters . . . . . \$1.00 to \$10.00
Combination Sets . . . . . 50c up
Walking Sticks . . . . . \$1.00 up
Silk Hose . . . . . 25c to \$ 1.00
Umbrellas . . . . . \$1.00 to \$ 7.50
Fancy Vests . . . . . \$1.00 to \$ 5.00
Jewelry Pieces . . . . . 50c up
Silk Shirts . . . . . \$3.50 to \$ 5.00
Suit Cases and Bags . . . \$2.50 to \$25.00
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