

Bryan's Itinerary in Western Nebraska

Following is the correct schedule of W. J. Bryan's speaking tour through this section:

- Norfolk—May 29, afternoon. Spencer—May 30, 9 a. m. O'Neill—May 30, 3:30 p. m. Long Pine—May 30, 6 p. m. Ainsworth—May 30, at night. Valentine—Sunday, May 31. Chadron—June 1, morning. Crawford—June 1, 12:30 p. m. Alliance—June 1, at night. Scottsbluff—June 2, 10:30 a. m. Kimball and Harrisburg—June 2, afternoon. Sidney—June 2, night.

Important Notice

There will be a business meeting at the court house hall immediately after the Bryan speaking next Monday night, to which everybody who believes in the principles advocated by Mr. Bryan is earnestly requested to be present.

The Way to Win

[From the Columbus Telegram]

Mobs have sometimes defeated a disciplined army, but not often. Unorganized public sentiment in behalf of a public cause has sometimes been able to defeat organized and disciplined opposition to that cause, but not often.

For the most part the Omaha Bee, as the organ and mouthpiece of the republican party of Nebraska, is right in making this statement of political conditions:

Nebraska democratic organs are entitled to all the success they can get out of the fact that the republicans are already settling about the work of completing and improving their party organization with a view to the coming presidential campaign.

It may be unpalatable, but it is the truth. Republican victories in Nebraska of late years have been due to superior republican organization. In almost every campaign the democrats have had the advantage so far as regards the issues and the merits of the contest.

It yet remains to be seen whether there is to be a change this year. In C. M. Gruenther, of Platte county, secretary of the state committee and of the Bryan Volunteers, Nebraska democrats have an organizer of masterly ability, who has skill, courage, experience, and a genius for taking infinite pains.

We testify to the truth of the statement of facts made by the editor of the Bee as to party organization, and we commend the appeal of the World-Herald for a better democratic organization in this state.

some local Bryan club—men who have enough heart in the cause to make some little offering of time or talents—men who will keep the officers of the state committee and the Bryan Volunteers posted every day and hour as to the best locations where work may be done and votes made for Bryan.

Are you with him? Then join your home Bryan club today. If there is no such club in your city, village or township, then organize one instantly.

How can you help? There are many ways. You can help by organizing Bryan clubs in every district in the state. You can help by personal appeal to republicans whom you know to be friendly to the principles which Bryan champions.

Why?

The attention of our readers is called to the significant and undisputed fact that the big newspapers, the big corporations and the big trusts are against Mr. Bryan.

Why are these interests opposed to Mr. Bryan? The best answer can be found in the fact that these same interests became opposed to President Roosevelt as soon as he began to inaugurate the doctrine of the "Square Deal."

District Court Concludes

Court adjourned today. There being several cases not ready for trial at this term, Judge Harrington will return in about two months to hold another session.

The case of Herbert Anderson vs. R. Noleman, to quiet title to a quarter section of land, was continued. The case of the State vs. Volley Wilson was also continued.

Mrs. Helena Ridgell was granted a divorce from W. S. Ridgell. Myrtle Robinson was granted divorce from Clarence J. Robinson and defendant given custody of son.

Mary Helebrant was granted a decree from Frank Helebrant, with \$200 alimony and \$100 attorney fees.

The case of Thos. Shrewsbury vs. Al. Wiker, contesting Wiker's right to the office of sheriff, was dismissed.

The replevin case of Otto vs. Richardson was settled out of court. The case of Hashman vs. Leith, in which \$1500 was asked for damages from a fire set out by Leith, the jury found for plaintiff to the amount of \$937.50 and costs.

The divorce case of Amelia Johnson vs. Emmett Johnson consumed all of Wednesday, nearly 70,000 words of testimony being submitted. The Johnsons resided on a ranch in the western part of the county. They have been married twenty-eight years and have a family of eight children, all of whom are favorable to the mother.



An Official's Plea For a Nonpartisan View of Officials.

By GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Democrat, Mayor of New York.

LESS than four years ago the people of this country elected as their chief magistrate an honest and conscientious man. They knew what he was and what he represented. THEY KNEW HIS IDEALS, HIS HOPES, HIS PURPOSES, and had they stopped to think about the matter at all they would have known what to expect from his election.

When you believe that your party is doing right STAND BY IT. When you believe that a public official is doing his duty STAND UP FOR HIM. It is only human for you to think that were you in his place you could do better than he is doing.

DON'T PULL DOWN; BUILD UP. DON'T ANATHEMATIZE THE POLICIES OF GOVERNMENT UNLESS YOU HAVE SOMETHING BETTER TO SUGGEST IN THEIR PLACE. DON'T SENSELESSLY OPPOSE THE PARTY IN POWER FOR DOING WHAT YOU WOULD VERY LIKELY DO YOURSELF HAD YOU THE CHANCE. DON'T CRY OUT AGAINST YOUR SUCCESSFUL OPPONENT FOR STEALING YOUR THUNDER WHEN HE IS PROBABLY APPLYING IT BETTER THAN YOU COULD.

Make up your minds in what fundamental principles you believe and why you believe in them. Then, no matter how you may adapt them or apply them, adhere loyally and honestly to those principles so that you may say with Pericles, "We alone regard a man who takes no interest in public affairs not as a harmless but as a useless character, and if few of us are originators we are all sound judges of policy."

Religion Divorced From Life And Humanity Brutalized.

By RABBI TOBIAS SCHANFARBER of Chicago.

HUMANITY has not advanced to the height destined for it because men have divorced religion from life. They have MADE RELIGION SYNONYMOUS WITH RITUALISM AND DOGMATISM. But religion is everything or it is nothing. Its influence should be felt in the home, the busy marts of life, the legislative halls, the same as in the church or synagogue.

WE NEED A LITTLE LESS POLITICS IN RELIGION AND A LITTLE MORE RELIGION IN POLITICS. WE HAVE COMMERCIALIZED RELIGION WHEN WE SHOULD HAVE RELIGIONIZED COMMERCE.

It is when ritualism takes the place of righteousness that pious deacons of the church permit themselves to rent out their property to low brothels for immoral purposes because this nets them a larger return than when rented to respectable families. What can we expect of those who are not affiliated with church or synagogue when those who are devotees at religion's shrine rent their tumbledown, ramshackle, uninhabitable tenement houses to the poor because this brings them usurious returns?

It would be nothing short of a blessing if some fire should sweep out of existence these dilapidated tenement houses, for they are THE MOST PROLIFIC BREEDERS OF THE WHITE SCOURGE that claims 150,000 victims annually in this country.

It is when pious frauds, wolves in sheep's clothing, divorce religion from life that they permit themselves to perpetuate THE SWEATSHOP EVIL, another foul breeder of death and destruction, and find excuses to continue the INFAMOUS CHILD LABOR inhumanity and the barbarous factory conditions that send thousands upon thousands to untimely graves.

THE GREAT PRESIDENT OF THESE UNITED STATES OF RIGHT IS INSISTENT IN HIS DEMANDS THAT LAWS BE ENACTED ALONG THESE LINES BY OUR LAWMAKING BODIES. HE IS SPEAKING SIMPLY THE LANGUAGE OF RELIGION AND CLOTHING HIMSELF IN THE ROYAL GARMENTS OF THE PROPHETS OF ISRAEL AND HUMANITY WHEN HE THUNDERS INTO THE EARS OF THE DO NOTHING LAWMAKERS IN CONGRESS HIS DEMAND FOR JUSTICE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS. HE WOULD HAVE THEM AND ALL PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THAT THE HOMEY VIRTUES OF RELIGION SHOULD COLOR OUR EVERY THOUGHT AND GIVE DIRECTION TO OUR EVERY ACT.

"Watered Stock" a Definition Of Legalized Larceny.

By Governor JOHN A. JOHNSON of Minnesota.

THE tendency of the great to crush the small with the indifference of the elephant to the worm is too common.

FALSE CAPITALIZATION IS ONE OF THE GREAT CAUSES THAT HAVE BROUGHT A SHOCK TO THE FAITH OF THE PEOPLE. WATERED STOCK IS THE MIRAGE IN THE DESERT OF OUR COMMERCIAL LIFE. THE BILLION DOLLAR STEEL TRUST, QUOTED AT 75 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR TODAY AND AT 8 CENTS TOMORROW, TYPIFIES THE CLASS.

Watered stock has become a COMMON PHRASE OF LEGALIZED LARCENY. If the mad race is to stop before the runner falls, corporate business must be reorganized on a rational basis. No corporation should be permitted by law to issue a share of stock that does not stand for paid in cash and is not certified to by state examination. Every dollar invested in a commercial enterprise should earn a fair profit, and every investor is entitled to a fair rate of interest on his investment. But he is not entitled to a rate of interest and profit on STOCK WHICH HAS NO BASIS.

Public service corporations, railway corporations and other corporations fix a charge altogether out of proportion to the investment.

ROOSEVELT CONTROLS

The Republican Party Nothing but a Name.

TAFT TO BE THE NOMINEE.

President Has So Decried, and 400 Federal Employees Will Do His Bidding. White House Autocracy Has Disgusted G. O. P. Leaders—Mr. Bryan at the Governors' Conference—About John Mitchell.

By WILLIS J. ABBOT.

This administration is making history, and the sincerity of purpose of the president conquers even those public men who question his policies and who are inclined to resent the gradual increase in the federal power for which he so emphatically stands. The conference of the governors of the states of this Union held at the White House was a notable event and will by future historians be estimated as one of the great political occurrences of the early years of the twentieth century.

It would be futile and foolish to assert that no politics was talked by the delegates to the convention. But the two statesmen whose names appear most frequently in discussion of the Democratic presidential nomination talked no politics for publication. Neither Mr. Bryan nor Governor Johnson, though pursued incessantly by newspaper men, said one word concerning any personal candidacy for the nomination.

What the Governors Thought.

After the conference was over representatives of a New York paper which is bitterly antagonistic to Mr. Bryan polled the governors on their preferences for a presidential nominee. Here is the result: Every Democratic governor was for Bryan; every Republican governor who did not come from a state having a "favorite son" was for Taft.

On the Republican side perhaps the strongest statement made by any one outside of the states in which "favorite sons" are being urged was that from Governor Warner of Michigan, who said: "Quote me in the most vigorous terms as being in favor of Taft. The entire state of Michigan is for him, and I have no doubt that he will be nominated and elected."

Here in Washington there has ceased to be any doubt of the nomination of Taft, but every day the doubt of his election is becoming more general.

A Story From Alaska.

Thomas Cale, territorial delegate from Alaska, elected on a nonpartisan ticket, told to a number of friends in the house cloakroom the other day a story which has no particular political bearing, but which has some interest as showing the enthusiasm which Mr. Bryan is able to awaken among his supporters. Mr. Cale was a miner in the far recesses of the Klondike in 1898. A paper in Dawson rejoicing in the name of the Daily Nugget prepared during that militant year of politics a golden souvenir and invited its readers to vote as to whether it should be given to Mr. McKinley or Mr. Bryan.

paper proprietor who had offered it. Cale says that Mr. Bryan told him that it was deposited in his safe as among the most prized memorials of his first campaign.

The Two Conventions.

The Republicans have practically finished their selection of delegates to the Chicago convention. On the surface it appears that the convention will easily nominate Secretary Taft. That nomination, if made, and I think it will be made, will be accomplished by the power of one man. There is no longer a Republican party. There is only a Roosevelt, who controls the Republican party. To what extent the president can follow up his determination to nominate Taft by forcing his election is yet to be determined. Recently the statement appears that nearly 400 delegates to the Chicago convention are federal employees, owing allegiance to Roosevelt and doing his bidding.

It is extraordinary how strong this feeling is. It is not reflected at all adequately in the newspapers, because the men who will talk in this way to a correspondent or to a political friend will preface their remarks by saying that they must not be quoted by name. For example, a New England senator—never mind whom—a senator who has been quoted for some time as being one of the "allies" opposed to Mr. Roosevelt, told me Sunday that the fight was up; that Taft would be nominated, and nominated not by the convention, but by the power of Roosevelt. He did not like the nomination. Rather was he for Fairbanks or for Cannon. But he said that the tremendous power of the administration being put back of Taft had already accomplished the nomination and that it was idle now to attempt further to antagonize it.

Newspaper readers would be astonished to know how general this feeling is among Republican politicians in both house and senate, and of course to be in either the house or the senate means to be a politician. The defeat of the Republican ticket by Mr. Bryan this year, which is expected, would cause very few regrets among the men who occupy desks in the two halls of the capitol. The autocracy of the White House, the absolute despotism of the speaker and his four allies in the house of representatives, the pulsance of Aldrich and his steering committee, have reduced the ordinary Republican senator or representative to a position of complete impotence. They resent it, and they would like to substitute for the widely advertised "square deal" a new deal.

The Future of John Mitchell.

When John Mitchell, the former president of the United Mine Workers of America, was in Washington last week somebody started the story that he might be the candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket. The suggestion took like wildfire. Everybody was talking about it, except John Mitchell. One of his habits is to talk little and to do much. Particularly is he disinclined to talk about himself. I have known him since the days of the anthracite strike and have admired him much as an executive. Perhaps he would make a good vice president, because the duty of the incumbent of that office is to sit on the rostrum and let gentlemen like the Hon. Jeff Davis or the Hon. Chauncey Depew talk to him. Mr. Mitchell would be admirably equipped for the place of a sagacious listener.

He did, however, say to me that, while he admired President Roosevelt for the many good things he had done in the cause of labor, he himself was a Democrat and had been all his life. He now holds no office in the gift of his labor organization and indeed declined a pension from that organization. How far the suggestion of his candidacy may go no one can tell, but if the favorable opinion it awakened in Washington affords any criterion it may go far indeed. Washington, D. C.