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**Primary Election Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the first day of September, 1908, a Primary Election will be held for Box Butte County, Nebraska, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices and amendments:

- Eight Presidential Electors.
- One Governor.
- One Lieutenant Governor.
- One Secretary of State.
- One Auditor of Public Accounts.
- One State Treasurer.
- One Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- One Attorney General.
- One Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings.
- One Railway Commissioner.
- One Congressman for Sixth District.
- One State Representative for Third Representative District.
- One County Attorney.
- One County Commissioner for 2nd District.
- One Road Overseer for each Road District.

Also, for or against a proposed amendment to section nine (9), article eight (8), of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska with reference to the investment of the permanent school fund. Also, for or against a proposed amendment to sections two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6), and thirteen (13) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska with reference to an increase in the number of Judges of the Supreme Court, providing for their appointments, terms, residence and compensation of the Judges of the Supreme and District Courts.

Which election will be opened at 12 M and will continue open until 9 o'clock in the evening.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1908  
W. G. MORGAN,  
County Clerk.

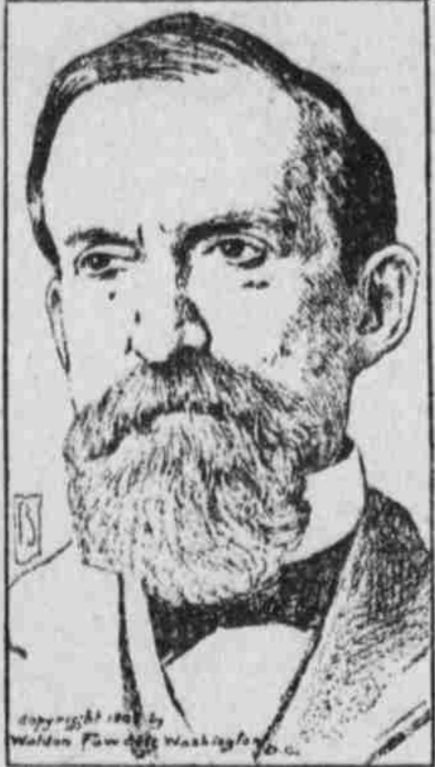
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**JOHN W. KERN IS TOLD**

**Democratic Vice Presidential Candidate Officially Notified.**

**Aims Broadside at Protection Policy of Republicans in Speech of Acceptance—Bryan Discusses Trust Question at Indianapolis.**

In the presence of W. J. Bryan, the head of the Democratic party in this nation, the leaders and many of the notables of that party, and a large and enthusiastic audience, John W. Kern of Indianapolis Tuesday accepted the nomination for the vice presidency by the Democratic party. The exercises were held in the state fair grounds. The address formally notifying Mr. Kern of his selection as the running mate of Mr. Bryan was made by Theodore A. Bell of California.



JOHN W. KERN

Mr. Kern, who was temporary chairman of the Denver convention and who spoke for the notification committee. When Mr. Kern arose to acknowledge the high honor accorded him by his party he was given an ovation only slightly less demonstrative than that which later was given Mr. Bryan when the latter arose to conclude the day's program with his long-awaited address on "Trusts." Mr. Kern faced an audience largely made up of "home folks"—people of Indiana who know him and who believe in him, and who were apparently glad of the opportunity thus presented to voice their regard for him.

**Summary of Kern's Speech.**

After felicitously acknowledging the honor that had been conferred upon him by the Denver convention and expressing his pleasure and satisfaction in being associated with Mr. Bryan on the ticket, Mr. Kern arraigned the Republican party for what he alleged was the establishment of a "parliamentary condition in the interest of monopoly, under which the sole power to determine whether a measure should be allowed to become a law or not was lodged in the speaker" of the house of representatives, citing a number of cases in support of his contention. The principal part of his address was devoted to the tariff, as follows:

"The question of tariff taxation is one of vital interest. I am in hearty accord with our platform declarations on that subject. The Republican candidate for vice president in his speech of acceptance lauded the Dingley bill, and declared that when enacted it was well adapted to existing conditions, but proceeded to add 'that the developments of industrial prosperity in a decade which, in volume and degree have surpassed our most rosy expectations, have so altered conditions that in certain details of schedules they no longer in every particular mete out justice to all.' For these reasons he declared in favor of a readjustment, 'based on the broad principles of protection for all American interests, alike for labor and capital, for producers and consumers.' The hundreds of thousands of American workmen who are now vainly seeking employment were doubtless delighted when they read about that 'industrial prosperity' which so 'surpassed our most rosy expectations.' In thousands of American homes families will gather about dinner tables which for many months have not been encumbered with a beefsteak, and indulge in 'rosy expectations' of their own.

**Sarcasm for "Roseate Expectations."**  
"American manufacturers, whose factories are idle by reason of a restricted market, and whose business has been crippled by reason of the high tariff tax on raw materials, will read this speech with peculiar satisfaction. If by reason of the high tariff tax provided for in the Dingley bill, factories were opened, and labor given employment at remunerative wages, and our 'rosy expectations' realized, why should he now when factories are closed, and an army of men unemployed, seek to revise that beneficent measure at all?"

"If the wages of labor depend upon a high tariff, why should any man favor a reduction of that tariff? If, after eleven years of surpassing prosperity, brought about by the Dingley bill, business languishes, and labor suffers, why not excite some more 'rosy expectations' by raising the tariff rates, to the end that there may be a much needed revival of business, and that labor may again find employment?"

**SEVEN STAGE COACHES HELD UP**

**Tourists in Yellowstone Park Relieved of Money and Valuables.**

A highwayman, wearing a mask, held up and robbed the passengers of seven stage coaches in Yellowstone park at a point only a few miles distant from Old Faithful Inn. The coaches left the hotel in the usual order, at intervals of a few minutes, and were held up one after the other, as fast as they came in sight.

The highwayman was stationed at a bend in the road, where he was invisible from either direction. At the point of a rifle he lined up the passengers and after relieving them of money and valuables allowed them to enter the stage and resume the journey. This performance the bandit effected seven times. It is understood that he collected in all more than \$5,000. The fact that tourists in the park are not permitted to carry weapons made it impossible for any of the passengers or drivers to offer resistance.

After holding up the last coach the robber disappeared into the hills, and it was afterwards found that he had made his escape on a horse belonging to the transportation company.

The soldiers from Fort Yellowstone were on the road to take up the trail within ten minutes after news was received. It is thought almost certain that the bandit is heading for a point between Big Springs and Ashton.

**SEEKS TO SAVE ELKINS LAW**

**Government Files Petition for Rehearing in Standard Oil Case.**

The petition for a rehearing by the United States court of appeals of the case against the Standard Oil company of Indiana was filed and represents it is authoritatively stated, the administration's attempt to save the Elkins act and the interstate commerce commission law from becoming futile.

Although the government points out what it considers other errors in the opinion of the appellate court, the allegation that the Standard Oil company did know that it was not paying the legal rate is regarded as the vital point. If, with the evidence introduced at the trial before Judge Landis, it can be held that the defendant did not have guilty knowledge of its own acts, then successful prosecution of similar cases is regarded as impossible.

**REDEEM DECAYED GREENBACKS**

**Treasury Department Mails Check for \$9,975 to Arkansas.**

Of \$10,000 decayed greenbacks sent to the treasury for redemption by H. D. Earl of Morrilton, Ark., all but \$25 have been identified and a check for \$9,975 was mailed to Mr. Earl.

Fearing the banks were unsafe, Mr. Earl buried his savings in an old pall in 1904. Recently he dug up his treasure, only to find that the bills were so decayed that he could not discern their numbers. All that was left of the roll was a bunch of paper resembling a package of dried leaves, with here and there the torn end of a note displaying a figure. Mrs. A. E. Brown, the burnt money expert of the redemption division, was given custody of the unrecognizable mass, when Mr. Earl forwarded what was left of his fortune to the treasury department. After much tedious work she has succeeded in identifying most of the money.

**Baron Von Sternburg Dead.**  
Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German in Heidelberg, Germany, Monday.

**CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**

**Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.**

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Bearish weekly statistics and an increased movement of the new crop were insurmountable obstacles to any advance in wheat prices on the local exchange today, the market closing heavy, with prices unchanged to 1/4c below the final quotations of the previous session. Corn and oats were also weak, but provisions closed firm. Closing prices:

Wheat—Sept., 93c; Dec., 93 1/2c@94c.  
Corn—Sept., 76 1/2c; Dec., 65 1/2c.  
Oats—Sept., 48 1/2c; Dec., 48 1/2c.  
Pork—Sept., \$14.17 1/2; Oct., \$14.50.  
Lard—Sept., \$9.12 1/2; Oct., \$9.22 1/2.  
Ribs—Sept., \$8.60; Oct., \$8.67 1/2.  
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 93 1/2c@95 1/2c; No. 2 corn, 77 1/2c@78 1/2c; No. 2 white oats, 50 1/2c.

**South Omaha Live Stock.**

South Omaha, Aug. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,800; 10@15c lower, native steers, \$4.00@7.25; cows and heifers, \$2.00@4.50; western steers, \$3.25@5.50; Texas steers, \$4.00@4.65; canners, \$2.00@2.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.75; calves, \$2.50@5.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.00@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,700; steady; heavy, \$6.30@6.45; mixed, \$6.30@6.35; light, \$6.35@6.40; pigs, \$5.50@6.10; bulk of sales, \$6.30@6.35. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; steady, lambs steady; yearlings, \$4.25@4.75; wethers, \$3.60@4.20; ewes, \$3.25@4.00; lambs, \$5.50@6.25.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; steady for good to choice native cattle and butchers and 10@25c lower for western cattle; steers, \$4.75@7.75; cows, \$3.40@5.25; heifers, \$3.00@6.00; bulls, \$2.75@5.00; calves, \$6.00@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; good hogs strong, but grassy grades fully 5c lower; choice heavy shipping, \$6.75@8.85; butchers, \$5.70@6.80; light mixed, \$6.30@6.45; choice light, \$6.60@6.70; packing, \$6.30@6.60; pigs, \$3.75@5.50; bulk of sales, \$6.35@8.55. Sheep—Receipts, 26,000; 10@25c lower; sheep, \$2.50@4.50; lambs, \$4.75@6.00; yearlings, \$4.25@4.75.

**FOR \$173,000 THEFT**

**Mystery Believed Solved by Arrest of W. G. Fitzgerald**

**Former Assorting Teller in United States Subtreasury at Chicago Is Taken into Custody—Had Been Long Under Suspicion.**

The mystery of the theft of \$173,000 from the United States subtreasury in Chicago a year and a half ago, one of the largest losses the government has ever suffered in this manner, is believed to have been solved by the arrest of George W. Fitzgerald. Others are believed to have been implicated in the crime, which for months completely baffled government secret service men.

The theft created a sensation throughout the country and congress at the last session was asked and refused to release Assistant Treasurer Boldenweck from liability, although it was promised that congress would again consider the matter at its next session.

Fitzgerald was an assorting teller under Assistant United States Treasurer Boldenweck. Suspicion at the time of the theft, Feb. 20, 1907, rested on him, but so plausible was his story and so intense his apparent interest in discovering the real culprit that interest ceased to center in him. Meanwhile Fitzgerald was discharged from the government employ for culpable negligence for allowing such a theft to be consummated under his very eyes. The money stolen had been used and was tied in packages, some of which having been marked for destruction at Washington. Any of them would readily have passed anywhere except for their large denominations. None of the bills was under \$500 and some were of the \$1,000 and \$5,000 denominations, the \$1,000 ones predominating.

**Speculated on Large Scale.**

Meanwhile Herbert F. Young, a former Chicago newspaper reporter, became interested in the case, at first without official connection, but later as the agent of Mr. Boldenweck. Mr. Young's attention was redirected to Fitzgerald. The latter, upon his discharge from the subtreasury, stated that his whole fortune consisted of \$600 in cash and a stock certificate for \$1,000. Fitzgerald, however, according to Mr. Young, embarked in speculation on a scale not consistent with the size of his reputed means. There was, however, no ostentation in Fitzgerald's life. The lavish display which detectives invariably look for in tracing stolen funds was absent. Fitzgerald bought eggs for speculation and stored them. In July, 1907, he inaugurated an egg deal which involved an expenditure of \$7,000 and the following March a similar deal involved him to the extent of \$15,000. Incidentally he had become the possessor in his wife's name of a neat brick residence in Roger's Park, valued at \$8,500. Mr. Young declared that this purchase was made in a roundabout way, passing through several hands and finally into those of Mrs. Fitzgerald for a consideration of \$1.

Last July the agent is said to have become hot, when Colonel Harry C. Gano, superintendent of William A. Booth & Co., a business man of prominence and public spirit, reported to Boldenweck that Fitzgerald had approached him with a proposition to pass several \$1,000 bills.

"With your big business connections," Fitzgerald is alleged to have argued to Colonel Gano, "you can easily pass them. There's \$500 in it for you."

**Caught With the Goods.**

Gano is reported to have declared that he had a roll of similar bills "that would choke a horse."

After conferring with Mr. Boldenweck, Gano continued negotiations with Fitzgerald, with the result that by rearrangement, Detective Young says, several witnesses were secretly present when the former teller proposed to pass two \$1,000 bills to Gano. "I will bring two," Fitzgerald is alleged to have said, "for you can get rid of two just as well as one."

From the moment of Gano's first interview with the assistant United States treasurer, it is said Young or some of his men shadowed Fitzgerald. The trail, it is intimated broadly, involved others, not only in helping Fitzgerald to dispose of the money alleged to have been stolen, but in the very act of his having extracted it from the treasury vaults and in the later covering of his tracks. Who these persons were those working on the case state they are not yet prepared to divulge.

**Hughes is Man for Ticket.**

Announcement was made by James S. Sherman, Republican candidate for vice president, confirming the Associated Press dispatch from Oyster Bay that President Roosevelt's conference with party leaders at Sagamore Hill had developed that political exigencies demand the renomination of Governor Hughes. Chairman Hitchcock was present when Mr. Sherman stated the results of the conference and he assented to all the vice presidential nominee said.

**Bumper Crop in Erie Grape Belt.**

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Sweet Corn, pr case...	1.75	Grape Juice, pints...	.35
F C Sour Kraut, pr case...	2.25	Gallon Catsup...	.50
Sweet Potatoes, pr case...	2.85	Flour, pr sack, 5 X Cream...	1.40
Honey, pr case...	2.50	" " " 3 X Patent...	1.30
F C Red Kidney Beans, pr case...	2.30	" " " 3 X Extra...	1.20
Delta Plums, pr case...	3.75	Japan Tea, Gaiety or Blue Bird...	.40
8 lb can Apples, pr can...	.35	Gunpowder Tea...	.50
8 lb can Apricots, pr can...	.50	Stone Jars and Crocks, pr gal...	.10
8 lb can Pears, pr can...	.55	Bbl Salt...	2.00
8 lb can Grapes, pr can...	.45	Rock Salt, pr 100 lbs...	.75
8 lb can Green Gage Plums, can...	.45	Schrum Fruit Jars, pints, per dozen...	60c
8 lb can Egg Plums, pr can...	.45	60c, quarts per dozen, 70c; 2-qts per dozen, 85c.	
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