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BRYAN WOULD BE PRESIDENT

It will be necessary for W. J. Bryan himself to be the democratic candidate for president, that the party may not backslide. So, practically says his brother, Charles W. Bryan, in a letter to Frank Campbell of this city requesting the latter to hustle around with a couple of petitions and help send a handpicked delegation, headed by Brother William, to the San Francisco convention. Mr. Bryan also is exceedingly anxious to add the scalp of National Committeeman Arthur Mullen to his large collection of trophies of this kind. Referring to the candidacy of W. H. Thompson of Grand Island for national committeeman, Mr. Bryan says:

"If Mr. Thompson is elected national committeeman, he will not use his political position to secure questionable legal business, there will be no bank charter scandals, pardon or furlough scandal in connection with any actions of Mr. Thompson." Mr. Bryan also tips it off that he is relying largely on the women's vote to defeat Hitchcock and Mullen and he urges that their signatures be secured to the petitions.

The slate which Mr. Bryan names for the national convention and for national committeeman consists of W. J. Bryan of Lincoln, George W. Berge of Lincoln, J. J. Thomas of Seward and Dan Stephens of Fremont for delegate-at-large to the convention, and of Frank J. Taylor of St. Paul and C. W. Beal of Broken Bow as delegates from the Sixth congressional district. W. H. Thompson for national committeeman.

These men, he says, "are recognized leaders of progressive democracy in this intimating that there are no leaders of progressive democracy in Holt county, formerly his chief stronghold in Nebraska.

Brother Charley evidently is not up on ancient history or he would not have sent the petition to Mr. Campbell, and assuredly not the letter. It is to be remembered that for years and years Mr. Campbell has been a worker in the vineyard. He was postmaster of O'Neill during the first Cleveland administration. He has represented Holt county and the district as state senator, and lastly and also least, he was the final receiver of the O'Neill land office. When Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated the first time, Sanford Parker, the republican receiver of the land office, immediately resigned and Mr. Campbell's name was presented for the position. As with many other appointments, this one was held up for three years and two months because of the feud between Mr. Bryan and Senator Hitchcock, and for the period mentioned Mr. Parker continued to skim the rapidly thinning cream. Just about the time the cream was all gone W. H. Thompson wrote Mr. Campbell, requesting him to go to Lincoln and see Mr. Bryan, which he did. News of the fact that Mr. Campbell was a friend of Arthur Mullen, somehow reached Lincoln before Mr. Campbell did and on his arrival he was allowed to sit around in the outer office of the Comptroller for two days, but didn't get to see the big chief. Finally it dawned on him that he wasn't wanted and he returned home. Eventually Mr. Mullen secured the appointment for him.

Mr. Campbell will not circulate the petitions for Mr. Bryan and returned them to him, recalling the unsuccessful visit to Lincoln. "I am true to my friends," said he in the reply, announcing his intention to support Hitchcock and Mullen.

Following is Mr. Bryan's letter:
Lincoln, Nebraska, Feb. 19, 1920.
"Dear Mr. Campbell: The time has arrived when it is necessary to secure legal petitions for the delegates to the national convention and for national committeeman. I enclose herewith two blank petitions, and suggest that you can serve the democratic cause by having these petitions properly signed and returned to me at your earliest convenience.

"Kindly bear in mind that all women above twenty-one years of age may also sign petitions. This will make it much easier to secure the required number.

"Candidates for delegates at large district delegates and national committeeman whose names appear on these blanks are recognized leaders of progressive democracy. These candidates did not seek these positions. They have been drafted for the places after numerous conferences of democrats throughout the state, who decide that they were the most available men for the places that could be selected. They are all in favor of upholding the state and national constitutions and are in harmony with the best political and moral sentiment of the state of Nebraska. They are

all in harmony with the principles "Mr. Bryan has expressed the hope and the principles that he believes should be incorporated into the democratic national platform. The democratic party cannot afford to take a backward step in writing a national platform or in nominating a presidential candidate as it would be suicide to the party and its principles in this state.

Mr. Bryan has expressed the hope that you would take an active interest in this primary campaign, and believes that you will realize the importance of electing the above named men as delegates to the national convention and of electing W. H. Thompson as national committeeman for this state. If Mr. Thompson is elected national committeeman, he will not use his political position to secure questionable legal business; there will be no bank charter scandals, pardon or furlough scandals in connection with any actions of Mr. Thompson, and he will give to the Nebraska democracy a standing in the national committee with the best sentiment of this state.

"Will you kindly secure as many signers to these petitions in your community within the next four days as possible and return them to me so that we can complete the legal filing of these candidates.

"Thanking you in advance, I am,
Very truly yours,
CHAS. W. BRYAN."

COUNTY BOARD CONSIDERING RELOCATING O'NEILL-SPENCER ROAD

The attempted relocation of the O'Neill-Spencer highway has occupied the major share of the attention of the county board of supervisors at its meeting this week, and the matter still is the principal matter of business. Assistant State Engineer Morey of the highway department arrived Tuesday night from Lincoln and with John A. Robinson of Joy asked for the relocation of the road to the section line running north from the northeast corner of the fair grounds as far north as Meek, then west a mile and then north again to the Niobrara river. The road previously, in one of its many changes of location had been designated as on the section line running north a mile west of O'Neill. Last year considerable money was spent by the state engineer in surveying this last route. Wednesday noon the board of supervisors voted to locate the road as Mr. Robertson desired, Supervisors Schollmeyer, Rotham, Sullivan and Hubbard voting in the affirmative, Victor Johnson voting against the change and Acting Chairman Hayes, because of his position as presiding officer, not voting.

Chairman Fred Watson is ill with the flu and is not in attendance at the session. Wednesday night a large delegation of local business men and of farmers residing north of O'Neill, visited the board at the court house to object to the change of route to the Robinson site because it takes O'Neill off the highway and gives the north farmers no better access to town than they have at present. The delegation again called on the board Thursday morning. This afternoon the board is out viewing the road running north on the cemetery section line, with a view to relocating the road there as a compromise road which would serve both of the contending territories.

JOSEPH A. COWPERTHWAIT

Joseph A. Cowperthwaite, one of O'Neill's leading and most esteemed citizens, died at the family residence in this city Wednesday afternoon after an illness of more than a year's duration and during which he gradually had been declining. Mr. Cowperthwaite was born at Canton, Fulton county, Illinois, March 5, 1845. When removing from Illinois to this state he first settled at Friend, Saline county, in 1888, later removing to Beaver Crossing in 1895 and coming to Holt county in 1900, and engaging in business as an auctioneer and livestock dealer. Mr. Cowperthwaite always took an active interest in affairs working for the betterment and improvement of the county and city and although never a holder of public office was active in political matters. He will be sadly missed in the community life.

Mr. Cowperthwaite is survived by his wife, and one son, Arthur L., with whom he has been associated in business for many years. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of which Mr. Cowperthwaite was a member and the body was taken to Omaha for cremation, which is in accordance with his often expressed wish. Arthur Cowperthwaite and Joseph Wise accompanied it.

The Frontier joins with the entire community in extending to Mrs. Cowperthwaite and Arthur Cowperthwaite and wife heartfelt expressions of sympathy in the hour of their bereavement.

THOROUGHbred STOCK

Eight head of registered horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the horse barn on the Tim Harrington farm northeast of the city, last Thursday night. One cow, two calves, some feed, harness, saddles, etc., also were consumed. The property destroyed belonged to E. T. Philpot, tenant on the place, which belonged to the Atlas Land company. The loss was covered by insurance, carried by Lloyd Gillespie and C. E. Downey, local insurance agents.

Will Cronin arrived from Omaha Tuesday evening for a several days visit with friends.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Representative W. W. Bethea was up from Ewing last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley are rejoicing over the advent of a son, born to them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Biglin returned Wednesday evening from Jackson, Neb., and Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Wm. J. Colman of Valentine, came down the latter part of last week for a couple of weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Downey.

F. G. Simmons of Seward, one of the old time newspaper men of the state, who is now engaged in the insurance business, was an O'Neill visitor last Tuesday.

Charles Cavanaugh Tuesday sold his four hundred acre ranch located twelve miles southwest of O'Neill, to Edwin Jackie of Pilger, who will take possession sometime in March. Mr. Jackie paid \$35 an acre for the land.

Milo Taylor, formerly editor and owner of the Page Reporter, has purchased the Bristow Enterprise, taking possession of the same last week. Mr. Taylor is a good newspaper man and will keep that paper on the high plane which it attained under the editorship of the retiring editor, E. W. Lindberg. Here's success Milo.

William Cuddy of Withee, Wisconsin, was in the city Tuesday visiting old friends. Mr. Cuddy was for years a resident of Emmet and Emmet precinct, leaving Holt county for Wisconsin two years ago next month. He owns a farm near Withee, which is the center of a large dairy country and says that he likes the country and is doing well.

Garret Janzing was in town last Monday. He will have a sale of his personal property at his place next Tuesday and after the sale he will move to Emmet, where he has purchased a residence and will enter the lumber and coal business and buy hogs and grain. The advent of Mr. Janzing to the business life of Emmet will prove a valuable addition to that little village.

HUEBERT-ERB.

Miss Agatha Huebert and Mr. Albert Erb of northern Holt were united in marriage Wednesday. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Huebert and the groom is the son of Jacob Erb, one of Holt county's leading citizens. The Frontier joins their many friends in extending best wishes for a long and happy wedded life to the young couple.

STUART INFANTS

ATTEMPT TO WED

The dreams of matrimony of two Stuart young people were rudely dispelled by County Judge Malone Wednesday afternoon when the youngsters applied for a marriage license and his honor on looking through the school directory discovered that they were listed as pupils in the Stuart schools and were below the age made and provided by law for entering into a wedding contract. The young people

came to O'Neill on the afternoon train. Their youthful appearance aroused the suspicions of the county judge and while his assistant was pretending to prepare the license he slipped into the office of the county superintendent and found that the young miss was listed as sixteen years of age and the proposed head of the household as nineteen. This didn't agree at all with the ages given by the couple and they were refused the license. They returned to Stuart on the evening train.

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