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CANDIDATES AND THE KLAN.

(Omaha True Voice, Aug. 15.)
A press dispatch last Friday, quoted Mr. John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for the Presidency, as denying that he ever was or ever will be a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

The letter was written in answer to one sent to Mr. Davis by Devere Allen, editor of the World Tomorrow, a magazine published in New York. According to Thomas J. Spellacy, manager of the Davis eastern campaign headquarters, Mr. Allen in his letter called the attention of Mr. Davis to the charge that the nominee was a member of the Ku Klux Klan, and asked specifically if this was true. Mr. Davis replied:

"In reply to your letter which has been brought to my attention, I answer the question in the same direct manner you have put it, by saying that I am not, never have been and will not become a member of the Ku Klux Klan. I trust that in my coming speech of acceptance I shall make my position on the great question of religious tolerance too plain for any misunderstanding or dispute."

In his speech of acceptance Mr. Davis expressed himself plainly on religious and racial intolerance. That portion of his speech we publish elsewhere.

Senator La Follette has also issued a letter condemning the Ku Klux Klan and all its works. He states that it is doomed to die because it is in direct conflict with the principles of true Americanism, and he quotes Abraham Lincoln's condemnation of the "Know-nothing" intolerance of his day.

There is no question about President's Coolidge's attitude on intolerance and the Klan. His record is a sufficient answer to any suspicions on that score.

So it seems that the Klan will be compelled to go outside the United States for a Presidential candidate who is in sympathy with Klan principles—unless, indeed, it gives its support to one Nations, the nominee of the "Protestant American" party, who is not likely to pull more than a few thousand votes in the whole country.

But the letters of Davis and LaFollette prove how futile was the attempt to keep the Klan from becoming a political issue this year. The Klan is an issue and in spite of the ignoring of the Klan in their party platforms, the candidates feel thus early in the campaign the need of declaring their attitude upon it. They recognize facts that are plain. The politicians in the conventions closed their eyes to them.

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER.

General Dawes drew sharp battle lines in his Lincoln Day address before 25,000 people. At least 5,000 more persons heard the republican vice-presidential nominee than attended the Bryan notification.

He said that it is the choice of a flag—the flag of the United States under which President Coolidge stands, or the red flag unfurled by a large portion of the LaFollette following. Some high spots from his address which newspaper men refer to as one of the greatest presentations in American history.

The farmer does not ask sympathy. He demands justice.

The agricultural question is national. It cannot be settled as a party question.

Agriculture has always suffered as a consequence of war.

The worst calamity that could happen to American agriculture at this time is adoption of an unworkable plan.

The farmer has presented his case from the calm standpoint of consideration with the resolve that right for him should not involve wrong for anyone else.

What is demanded is the consideration of this problem by an impartial, non-partisan, competent commission with a view of suggesting means of protecting agriculture from inequality.

The republican party will bend its energy to the study of our agricultural problems to the end that its solution may be accomplished.

Agriculture has a right to be included in the governmental policy of protection.

The object of any means of relief should be only the placing of the farmer in that fairer relationship to other industries that existed before the war.

Prominent South Dakota republicans who attended the Dawes meeting declared that their state will go for Coolidge and Dawes. The fight there, as in Minnesota, is between Coolidge and LaFollette. Conservative democrats, they say, will support Coolidge as a backfire to the radical movement. They report that South Dakota's corn crop will be worth \$50,000,000 more than last year and that the year's farm output will bring in approximately one-half billion dollars.

Twenty-two Missouri republicans at the meeting, said that the farmers of their state are for Coolidge and Dawes and that Coolidge is making tremendous growth.

Republicans seated along the sidelines are enjoying the "smoke out" game being played by LaFollette followers on J. N. Norton. The so-called Independents openly charge that he is bidding for a vote on which he has no claim.

And in the meantime, Adam McMullen is putting up a lot of hay. His common sense talks are making a hit wherever he goes and he is drawing good crowds.

BULLETIN 1924, NO. 23.

Publications and other materials of all Federal Departments useful to teachers are listed for the first time in a bulletin just issued by the Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior.

The materials listed include bulletins, leaflets, circulars, periodicals, maps, charts, mounted exhibits, models, stereopticon slides, and moving picture films. This listing by sources of the wealth of material readily available through the Federal Government Departments will be very helpful to the educational world as few know the nature of the available material or the method of obtaining it. The bulletin is freely illustrated, reproducing types of the material available. Persons desiring the bulletin should address the Commissioner of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., asking for Bulletin 1924, No. 23.

MORE LOCAL MATTERS.

George Bressler is erecting a barn and garage on the lots in the rear of his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Radaker, of Newport, were visiting in O'Neill the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ernst and children spent last week with relatives at Deadwood, South Dakota.

Congressman Robert G. Simmons, of Scottsbluffs, was shaking hands for a short time Friday with his many O'Neill friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ragan drove over from Creighton, Wednesday, for a visit with Mrs. Ragan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn.

Phillip Simmons went to the Black Hills the first of the week where he has secured employment with the Western Bridge Company.

Mrs. F. D. McMillan came home last Friday from Hot Springs, South Dakota, where she had been taking treatment at the sanitarium.

Frank Harrington is expected to arrive home the last of the week from an extensive trip through Canada and the western part of the United States.

A light frost is reported near Orchard and as far east as Breslau. No indications of frost are reported here from the Monday night drop in temperature.

Late reports from the bedside of Dr. Margaret Frost is to the effect that she is recovering nicely from a serious operation in the Paxton hospital in Omaha.

Paul Beha sold the White Owl cafe the first of the month to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hanson, prominent restaurant people of Spirit Lake, Iowa, who are now in charge of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Switzer, and Mrs. Meno Yantzi, drove up from Milford and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bellar. Mrs. Yantzi and Mrs. Bellar are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Switzer.

Mrs. B. W. Wattle, of Hot Springs, South Dakota, and sister, Mrs. Earl Percer, of Chicago, arrived here today from Hot Springs, for a visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Harrington.

Lyle Dierks, of Ewing, Peter Greeley, of Atkinson, and Ross Harris, of Emmet, have been drawn on the federal jury in Judge Woodruff's court in Norfolk. Federal court will convene on September 22nd.

J. F. O'Donnell went to Omaha last Sunday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. S. S. Welpton, who died last Thursday while bathing at one of the swimming pools in Omaha. Mrs. Welpton was the wife of S. S. Welpton, president of the Nebraska State Bank of this city.

M. F. Harrington of this city fired the first gun of the LaFollette campaign in Nebraska outside of Omaha and Lincoln when he spoke for LaFollette at the Greeley county fair Wednesday, before a large crowd. L. C. Peters and C. F. McKenna accompanied Mr. Harrington to Greeley.

The Woman's Working Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a picnic on the Lester Johnson farm two miles west of O'Neill on Thursday afternoon, September 11th. Supper will be served at 5:30. All members of the society and their husbands are requested to be there. All who can go will please report to the president, Mrs. C. R. Pettijohn, or to the secretary, Mrs. Wm. Swigart.

Jerome Jones, the young man who has been occupying a portion of the county jail for the past two weeks charged with auto stealing and the theft of other property in the vicinity of Stuart a short time ago, and who broke jail recently, was arraigned before Judge Robert R. Dickson Tuesday, where he pleaded guilty. The judge gave him a sentence of from one to ten years in the reformatory for men at Lincoln. He will be taken to Lincoln as soon as a vacancy occurs which will be about the 10th of September.

Mrs. J. H. Meredith returned home Monday evening from a visit with relatives at Oskaloosa and Des Moines, Iowa, and Omaha, and Lincoln, Nebraska. Mrs. Meredith was called to Oskaloosa during the latter part of July by the serious illness and later the death of her sister, Mrs. A. Baker, who died in Mahaska hospital in Oskaloosa, August 15th, at the age of 72 years, 11 months and 4 days. She leaves besides her husband, one sister, Mrs. J. H. Meredith and one brother, George D. Riggs, of Des Moines, Iowa, four brothers, and one sister having preceded her in death. The funeral services were held from the Congregational church. The services at the grave in Highland cemetery were in charge of the Rebekah lodge of Oskaloosa of which she was an active member.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Council Bluffs, Iowa Sept. 2nd:
G. H. Geary, Inman, Neb., 26.

Velma Turnbull, Stafford, Neb., 19.

O'NEILL GOLFISTS CARRY AWAY HONORS AT TILDEN TOURNEY

H. C. McDonald won the low medal score in the qualifying round and also the long drive in the driving contest, and H. C. Clauson won the consolation in the Presidents Flight at the golf tournament held in Tilden Sunday and Monday. C. E. Stout was a strong contender for the premier flight, being beaten by Hugh Boyle by a small margin in the semi-finals.

The following O'Neill golfists were in attendance at the tournament: D. H. Clauson, Dr. L. A. Burgess, Pete VanAllen, H. C. McDonald, C. E. Stout, H. J. Reardon, H. E. Coyne, P. C. Donohoe.

The O'Neillites were royally entertained by their Tilden friends with house parties and banquets.

The Norfolk News of today has the following to say about the tournament:

"The Tilden golf tournament at which nearly 100 enthusiasts from this part of the state contended, closed yesterday with Hugh J. Boyle, of Norfolk, as the champion.

"Mr. Boyle won the first honors in the premier flight by defeating R. M. Kreyger, of Neligh, 5 up and 3 to go in a match which went eighteen holes by agreement.

"Joe Baldwin, of Ainsworth, won the championship consolation from Lemly, of Tilden.

"In the president's flight E. E. Baker was victor over Dr. Allerton and D. H. Clauson, of O'Neill, took the consolation in this flight from Dr. W. C. Hastings, of Newman Grove, as runner up.

"Andy Anderson, of Ainsworth, took the secretary's flight from L. E. Jackson, of Neligh. The consolation in this flight were to be played off Wednesday.

"A dance in the pavilion Tuesday evening for visiting golfers and their ladies was the closing social feature of the tournament which has been a decidedly successful one. The weather was ideal for play and the entrants pronounced the local course one of the best nine-hole courses in the state.

"The notable plays during the meet made by H. C. McDonald, of O'Neill, medalist, who made eighteen holes in 78, the first day of the tournament, by Arthur Saunderson, of Norfolk, in charge of the meet, who made a 37, and by Hugh Boyle who made one round in 38.

THE SHAMROCKS LOSE THE GREGORY GAME

The O'Neill base ball team went over to Gregory, South Dakota, last Sunday and met the crack Gregory team and were defeated 5 to 3.

Ford tapped the ball for a home run in the third inning.

Batteries: Gregory, Olin and Whitely; O'Neill, Persons and Ford.

Errors: Gregory 4; O'Neill 4.

Following is the line-up:

O'Neill—	Gregory—
Enright, rf	Pete Laur, cf
Beha, cf	V. Whitely, c
Anderson, lb	T. Anderson, ss
Ford, c	Hall, lb
Angst, 2b	Harrington, 3b
Martin, 3b	Moleph, rf
Shaw, ss	S. Laur, 2b
Persons, p	Heywood, lf
Hanley, lf	Olin, p

Neill 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—3
Gregory 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 5—8

MAIL ORDER HOUSES ENJOY GOOD BUSINESS

(Omaha Bee, August 27)
Robert F. Smith, president of Bradley, Merriman & Smith, an Omaha mail order house announced Tuesday that for that day business had showed an increase of 278 per cent over the corresponding day in 1923.

Although this house sells to a few dealers, the bulk of its business is derived from farmers in the Omaha trade territory. Hence this enormous increase is an indication of the great improvement of the farmers' financial condition.

"This improvement in business has been almost as great for several weeks," said Mr. Smith. "When prices on farm products first jumped we didn't notice an increase. It wasn't long, however, until orders began to pick up."

The above announcement is an authentic proof that advertising pays. Mail order houses rely solely upon advertising in the newspapers or by catalogues and could not exist if they did not advertise continually and extensively. The columns of The Frontier are the best asset of the merchants who are losing a large amount of business every day because they do not tell the farmers what they have to sell and the price they want for their merchandise the same as the mail order houses do.

CHARLES E. FARRIER.

Word was received from Lincoln Monday night of the death of Charles E. Farrier at the Lincoln hospital. Mr. Farrier was taken to the Lincoln hospital Saturday. He was operated upon Sunday afternoon and never regained consciousness. Bladder trouble was the cause of his death. His son, Hylas, of Chambers, was with him when he died.

Mr. Farrier was a pioneer resident of southern Holt county, having come here forty-one years ago. He took his homestead upon which the family home is located and has lived there continuously for forty years. He was born in Washington County, Iowa, sixty-two years ago last November.

The deceased is survived by his wife, eight children and one grandchild. Funeral arrangements have not been completed but it is expected that the funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simonin left Monday morning for their home in Chadron.

Charlie Kohler and Will Stewart are attending the state fair in Lincoln this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clyde visited Sunday at the Ed Thompson home south of Page.

Miss Leona Stewart visited a few days at the Walter McIntyre home in Plainview, Nebraska.

G. W. Lush and family spent Sunday at the Geo. Wadsworth home in Middlebranch, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Patterson, of Newport, Nebraska, spent Sunday at the Dean Streeter home.

Geo. Fink and wife and mother, autoed to Lincoln and Johnson county this week to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. H. Murray and daughter, Miss Winifred, of O'Neill, spent Tuesday at the Clyde Streeter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hough and niece, Elsie Hamilton, of O'Neill, spent Thursday evening at the Chas. Grass home.

A. Crumley and family, P. A. Grass and family, C. A. Grass and family and Harley Fox surprised Mrs. Will Clyde last Sunday with a birthday party. A good time was reported by all.

The pupils from Pleasant Valley, who will attend the Page High school are as follows: Freshmen: Bernard Grass, Dee Grass, Ruth Luddington; Sophomores: Luvern Van Conett, Helen Anderson; Juniors: Harold Grass, Roland Grass, Wayne Luddington, Alton Braddock, Lura Grass; Seniors: Vivian Hayne, Constance Grass, Ruth Copes, Harlan Van Conett.

CHAMBERS ITEMS.

J. S. Hoffman is attending the state fair this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Gill are spending a few days in Seward and Lincoln.

Mr. Wilson Smith left Monday morning for a few days visit at Grand Island.

Dick McElvain, proprietor of the Sunnyside Garage, is a state fair visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keutscher and daughter are visiting the home of Mrs. Peter Keutscher this week.

Miss Violet Jungbluth left Saturday for Grand Island where she is to attend school during the coming year.

Mrs. J. W. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Holden, of Omaha, left Saturday following a week's visit with friends in Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Adams and daughter of Spencer and their two sons from Burke, South Dakota, were Sunday visitors at the Elmer Adams home.

Vada Grimes left for Lincoln Sunday night after a few days visit with her folks in Chambers. Miss Vada is in training to become a nurse at the Lincoln hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doherty and daughter, Nadine, left Friday morning for their home in University Place following a delightful visit with relatives and friends at Chambers. Mrs.

J. S. Hogman accompanied them.

A large crowd attended the farewell party given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Hamlyn at the home of Mrs. Meyers last Friday night. Rev. Hamlyn who has been pastor of the Baptist church for the last two years preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night. Monday morning they left by truck for Grand Island, where Mr. Hamlyn will attend the Grand Island college for the coming year.

MRS FRANK JOHNSON.

(Stuart Advocate, August 28.)
Mrs. Frank Johnson passed away at her home in Stuart Tuesday evening. She had suffered from a lingering illness which rendered her bedfast for many long months, and the end has been expected for some time.

Mrs. Johnson, who was Miss Ruth Menuey, of Newport, before her marriage, leaves to mourn her death, her husband, Mr. Frank Johnson, her small son, Franklin Lee, her mother and a number of brothers and sisters. The funeral will be held this afternoon at Newport.

MRS. J. M. HOSKINSON OF ATKINSON, NEBRASKA, SERIOUSLY ILL

(Atkinson Graphic, August 29.)
John M. Hoskinson of the Hoskinson Mercantile Co., came home Monday with Mrs. Hoskinson who, for several weeks, has been a patient in a hospital at Boulder, Colorado. For months she has been a sufferer from ailments that have baffled physicians at home and in the hospitals at Sioux City, Omaha and Boulder. Her wish to again be at home necessitated the journey from the Colorado city, one that occasioned much anxiety for a successful termination. The home is closed to all but physicians, nurses and those who are in constant attendance.

MARRIED MONDAY IN SIOUX CITY

Inman Leader, August 21.)

William Thompson, of Inman, and Miss Violet Thomas, of Neligh, were married at Sioux City last Monday, returning to Inman on the late train. While the news of their marriage comes as a surprise nevertheless their friends hastened to extend congratulations and best wishes. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson, he was born and raised in Inman and everybody knows Bill. He is an honest and upright young man, stands six foot and five inches in stocking feet and has all the qualities of a good husband.

The bride is a young lady of refined appearance and is quite well acquainted in Inman, having visited here for the past several months at the Fred Richardson home. The happy couple are making their home at present at the Conard hotel where they have been subject to several charivari parties during the past week.

MRS. BROCKMAN DIES IN OMAHA

(Stuart Advocate, August 28.)

Word was received here Tuesday afternoon that Mrs. Henry Brockman who had gone to St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha for treatment had passed away.

Mr. Brockman left Tuesday morning for Omaha and did not arrive before his wife's death.

MIKSCH-CUSTER.

(Stuart Advocate, August 28.)
Mr. Henry P. Miksch, of Stuart, and Miss Beulah Custer, of Brockburg, were united in marriage at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, August 27, 1924, at St. Boniface church in Stuart, Rev. Father Jungles, officiating.

Mr. Miksch is a son of Mr. Martin Miksch, a prominent farmer living south of Stuart. Henry has the respect of the entire community and has a host of friends.

Mrs. Miksch is the daughter of Mr. R. E. Custer, of Brockburg. As a former Stuart girl she is well and favorably known and she has many friends who will be glad to see the couple make their home in this community.

MAKE YOUR WIRE FENCE SAFE TODAY

(Stuart Advocate, Aug. 22.)

Most pastures today are fenced with some kind of wire. And when a heavy thunder storm comes up the stock turn tail and drift with the storm until they reach a fence, and there they stand crowded against the wire.

Somewhere along the fence, perhaps quite a distance away from the stock, a bolt of lightning flashes down from the clouds above. Maybe there is a tree on the fence-row which is used as a post, and the lightning strikes this; perhaps it strikes a post; in either case, the giant spark of high voltage electricity is seeking the easiest path into the earth, and the bodies of the animals against it offer less resistance than the wooden posts, so more or less of the electricity takes this course, and in so doing usually kill any animals touching the wires.

This very thing happens quite frequently and the loss in many cases runs into hundreds of dollars. Yet a few hours' work and a small amount of material which can be found lying unused about most farms would prevent it. All wire fences against which stock is likely to stand in a storm should be well grounded at frequent intervals. Thin metal rods or heavy wire driven or pushed well into the ground alongside a post, and then stapled tight against each wire on the post, if placed at frequent intervals along the fence, will make an easier path for the electricity than the bodies of animals, and will reduce such losses to a minimum.

Don't wait until your stock has been killed—ground your fences now.

PROGRAM OF ANTELOPE COUNTY FAIR Neligh, Nebraska

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday,
September, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1924.

NO ADMISSION CHARGED ON ENTRY DAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, TO EXHIBITORS,
HELPERS AND THOSE ENGAGED IN ARRANGING DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 CHILDREN'S DAY All School Children Admitted Free	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
9:00 A. M.—Judging in all departments.	11:00 A. M.—Band Concert.
11:00 A. M.—Band Concert.	12:00 M.—Dinner. Bring your baskets.
12:00 M.—Dinner. Bring your baskets.	1:00 P. M.—Band Concert. Plainview Community Band.
1:00 P. M.—Band Concert, Neligh Boy Scout Band.	1:30 P. M.—½-Mile Running Race for County Horses. Purse \$30.00.
1:30 P. M.—¼-Mile Running Race for County Horses. Purse \$20.00.	2:00 P. M.—Free Attraction, Willy Karke and Girlie. Head and Hand Equilibrists.
2:00 P. M.—Free Attraction, Willy Karke and Girlie. Head and Hand Equilibrists.	2:15 P. M.—¼-Mile Roman Standing Race.
2:15 P. M.—4¼-Furlongs Steeplechase Race.	2:30 P. M.—Free Attraction, Willy Karke-Girlie.
2:30 P. M.—Free Attraction, Willy Karke-Girlie.	2:45 P. M.—4¼-Furlong Steeplechase Race.
2:45 P. M.—1½-Mile Relay Race.	3:00 P. M.—Ball Game. Stuart vs. Neligh.
3:00 P. M.—Ball Game. Royal and Elgin.	3:30 P. M.—1½-Mile Relay Race.
3:30 P. M.—½-Mile Roman Standing Race.	4:00 P. M.—Free Attraction, Steiner Trio Acrobatic Novelty.
4:00 P. M.—Free Attraction, Steiner Trio Acrobatic Novelty.	4:15 P. M.—½-Mile Running Race, Free-For-All. Purse \$50.00.
4:30 P. M.—½-Mile Running Race, Free-For-All. Purse \$50.00.	4:30 P. M.—Free Attraction, Steiner Trio, Triple Bar Act.
4:45 P. M.—½-Mile Ruben Race.	5:00 P. M.—½-Mile Russian Chariot Race.
5:00 P. M.—Free Attraction, Steiner Trio, Triple Bar Act.	7:00 P. M.—Band Concert, Plainview Community Band.
7:00 P. M.—Band Concert, Neligh Boy Scout Band.	7:30 P. M.—Program of Free Attractions, Walter Savidge Amusement Company offering a new line of plays.
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12	
11:00 A. M.—Band Concert.	3:30 P. M.—½-Mile Roman Standing Race.
12:00 M.—Dinner. Bring your baskets.	4:00 P. M.—Free Attraction, Steiner Trio Acrobatic Novelty.
1:00 P. M.—Band Concert. Clearwater Band.	4:15 P. M.—½-Mile Running Race, Free-For-All. Purse \$75.00.
1:30 P. M.—½-Mile Running Race for County Horses. Purse \$30.00.	4:30 P. M.—Free Attraction, Steiner Trio, Triple Bar Act.
2:00 P. M.—Free Attraction, Willy Karke and Girlie. Head and Hand Equilibrists.	5:00 P. M.—½-Mile Russian Chariot Race.
2:15 P. M.—½-Mile Stake and Hurdle Race.	7:00 P. M.—Band Concert.
2:30 P. M.—Free Attraction, Willy Karke-Girlie.	7:30 P. M.—Program of Free Attractions, Walter Savidge Amusement Company offering a new line of plays.
2:45 P. M.—1½-Mile Relay Race.	
3:00 P. M.—Ball Game. Clearwater vs. Oakdale.	

The Above Program is Subject to Slight
Change Without Notice.