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CABINET CANDIDATE

Friends of Col. H. H. Carr Urge His Candidacy For Position.

It looks as if the tireless labor of years on the part of the "Farmers Friend" Col. H. H. Carr of Chicago may be properly appreciated and rewarded by the incoming administration at Washington. This much is already an accomplished fact that there has been started over the west a spontaneous movement looking towards the appointment of H. H. Carr as Secretary of the Department of Agriculture under Mr. Taft's Administration. In a private capacity for many years Mr. Carr labored hard and well with the producers of the west to adopt new methods of marketing in keeping with the modern advance in farming. Of late years as President of the National Farmers Association he has been the chief source of inspiration among Farmer organizations and thousands of shipping associations with modern and profitable elevators for handling their own grain are the result of his indefatigable efforts to improve farmers business methods and a striking illustration of his work as an organizer.

The suggestion that Mr. Carr be offered the portfolio of Agriculture originated with Hon. A. G. Van Petten an active Vice President of the National Farmers Association and a big land owner near Sterling, Ill. The selection of Mr. Carr would be most complimentary to millions of farmers either as a reward for what he has done for the producers over a dozen great states or because of his special fitness for the head of the practical Agriculture Department of the Government. Certain it is that the three million farmers of the west, thousands of whom he knows personally, and hundreds of thousands who have learned of him through his work of organization are enthusiastic at the mention of his name in this connection. They want him placed where he can do still greater good for the producers of this country.

In presenting Mr. Carr's name to President elect Taft his friends have not overlooked the importance of Mr. Carr's work during the 1908 campaign when he labored in connection with the National Press Bureau at Chicago, for the success of the Taft and Sherman ticket.

Col. Carr spent his boyhood on an Illinois farm. He served in the Civil War and marched with Sherman to the sea. He is today an active member of the G. A. R. Many years ago he became a life member of the Y. M. C. A. and has always been a supporter of that benevolent organization. For twenty years he has been a member of the Union League Club of Chicago, an institution which can always be relied upon to take an active part in public affairs whenever any emergency arises. Back of all this Mr. Carr has the energy and enthusiasm of a man of thirty years. In all quarters where his name has been mentioned for this appointment there has been a ring of enthusiasm in the endorsement which it has

received because everybody who is familiar with Col. Carr's methods knows with what splendid ability he would, if he accepted such a trust, carry out new and practical ideas for the benefit of the millions of farmers of this country. Representative land owners and Vice Presidents of the National Farmers Association in every state between the Ohio River and Colorado have added their enthusiastic approval of this movement to place Col. H. H. Carr at the head of the Agriculture Department and President elect Taft has this appeal from the thinking prosperous farmers of the whole Mississippi valley in his hands for consideration at this time.

HONOR FOR GAMBLE

Selected as a Member of Faculty of Summer Session of the State University.

The many friends of Supt. J. W. Gamble will be glad to know that he has been tendered a place on the faculty of the University of Nebraska, for the summer session. As this session will not interfere with his regular school work he will no doubt accept. This is paying a high complement to the ability of Mr. Gamble. Since entering the profession as a rural teacher Supt. Gamble has been successively principal of a village school, high school Principal, County Superintendent, has worked in the office of the State Superintendent, served as city Superintendent, and last summer was a member of the faculty of the State Normal at Peru where his work was very successful. He has done Institute work and has visited many of the best schools in the United States. His teaching experience in the University will be the last step in his experience. Supt. Gamble is perhaps as well informed on all phases of education as any man in the state. He has made his own way since he first entered high school as a student and certainly has a good record for a man not yet thirty years of age.

Cyrus P. Gilbert Dead.

The Bee of the 6th inst., gives a short notice of the death of C. P. Gilbert at his home in Lincoln, Friday. Mr. Gilbert was formerly a resident of Weeping Water, and a man well respected by all who knew him. For many years he was associated with the late George W. Adams in the grain business at Weeping Water, and the firm of Adams & Gilbert was prosperous and substantial. A number of years Mr. Gilbert resided on a farm a few miles east of Elmwood, afterward moving to Weeping Water, and later going to his farm near Lincoln. He leaves a widow and grown sons and daughters. The deceased was about 61 years of age. Interment will take place at Weeping Water.

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TRIAL OF OSSENKOP

May Be Continued Owing to Smallpox in Family of one of the Principal Witnesses For the Defense.

Last Thursday the case of the State vs. Fred Ossenkop was called for trial in the district court, by Judge Harvey D. Travis. The State was represented by T. J. Doyle, of Lincoln, assisted by County Attorney W. C. Ramsey, and the defendant was represented by Matthew Gering of this city. Ossenkop is charged with the murder of Charles Byrne at Eagle last September. The following jury was selected to try him: L. G. Lasson, C. C. Wescott, Wesley Magney, John McKay, Frank Shopp, J. A. Whiteman, Geo. I. Lloyd, Mike Lutz, J. L. Fowler, O. A. Davis, E. A. Wortman and Chas. Troop.

After the jury has been sworn, Mr. Doyle, for the State, and Mr. Gering, for the defense each briefly outlined his theory of the case, after which the work of taking testimony was begun.

Much interest has been taken in the trial from the very first, the court room being well filled by interested spectators.

Otto Kettlehut, who lives across the county line west of Eagle, in Lancaster county, was the first witness called by the prosecution. He testified that he knew both the accused and the murdered man, and that he saw them both in Eagle the day of the picnic. He testified that he heard remarks made by Ossenkop to Byrnes, saw them clinch

and fall from the sidewalk, and that the accused struck Byrnes a number of blows on the face and head with his fists. He saw Ossenkop rise and kick the deceased man several times on the face and head. All day Friday was consumed in taking testimony on behalf of the State most of the witnesses telling very much the same story. The taking of testimony on behalf of the prosecution continued on Saturday morning until 10:45, when the State rested its case. At this point Mr. Gering moved the court for the direction of a verdict for acquittal of the charge of murder in the second degree, and of manslaughter, which motions were promptly overruled by the court. Then Mr. Gering stated to the court that he had a telephone message to the effect that a brother of the defendant, Ed. Ossenkop and family were quarantined for small-pox, and that as Ed. Ossenkop was one of the principal witnesses for the defendant, it would be necessary to ask for a continuance of the case. Judge Travis then continued the case until Tuesday morning, and decided to have Dr. Hay of the State Board of Health examine the Ossenkop family in the meantime and report to the court. If the disease should prove to be small-pox, it is probable that the trial may be continued.

TAKE the place and attitude to which you see your unquestionable right, and all men acquiesce. The world MUST be just. It always leaves every man with profound unconcern to set his own rate. Hero or drivel, it meddles not in the matter. It will certainly accept your own measure of your doing and being, whether you sneak about and deny your own name, or whether you see your work produced to the concave sphere of the heavens, one with the revolution of the stars.—EMERSON.

Louisville

From the Courier.

James Stander left Tuesday evening for Texas to look after his land interests.

Landlord John Eller of the Hotel Speaker was an Omaha visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Evans and Miss Josie Burns came down from South Bend Tuesday.

J. M. Deming was down from South Bend Tuesday posting bills for his public sale, which is to be held February 27.

Mrs. Henry Borne returned to her home in Plattsmouth Monday morning after a short visit with her brother, John Ahl and family.

Will Fitzgerald was up from Plattsmouth Monday, returning home Tuesday morning accompanied by Lou Livingston and "Gip" Teodorski.

Miss Ida Guthman who has been here for the past two weeks visiting at the home of W. F. Krecklow, left for St. Joseph, Mo., Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNurlin of Plattsmouth were over Sunday visitors with C. M. Seybert and family. They returned home Monday morning.

John Miller, an employee at the state fish hatcheries, was in town Monday. He left on an evening train for Excelsior Springs, Mo. to visit his father.

M. L. Williams shipped two cars of hogs to the South Omaha market Friday. The drop in the market caught Mart pretty hard, but he never kicks.

Arthur Strander has bought an interest in the hardware and furniture business with his brother, P. C., and is applying himself to the tinning department.

Dr. and Mrs. Polk attended a wedding at their old home at Raymond Wednesday. The doctor returned Thursday morning, Mrs. Polk remaining for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. Lindland and Miss Beda Anderson, who have been here visiting with Mrs. Lester Stanker, left for their home in South Dakota Thursday morning. They were accompanied as far as Omaha by Mr. Stander and Miss Agnes Anderson.

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Elmwood

From the Leader-Echo.

Herman Stege nearly severed one of his fingers Wednesday, by cutting it on a piece of tin.

Howard Capwell was on the Omaha market Tuesday with a car of cattle, and struck a fine market.

Frances Hollenbeck has been quite sick the past week with pneumonia at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Hollenbeck.

Frank Stege caught one of his hands on a nail Tuesday evening, while opening the barn door, tearing the flesh on the back of the hand severely.

John Stark slipped on the icy snow Tuesday night and in trying to save himself from a hard fall severely sprained one of his wrists.

Mrs. John Stark, accompanied by Mr. Stark and Joseph Mullin, went to Lincoln Tuesday noon to enter the sanitarium again for treatment.

Mrs. Rosencrans and Miss Theresa Hemple came out from Plattsmouth Wednesday to attend the D. of H. installation, returning home yesterday afternoon.

J. D. Britnell has improved the appearance of his residence property in west Elmwood by building a neat little barn, moving the wood shed back to the alley and making other improvements for the betterment of the property.

George Dunkle and Mrs. Walter Cromwell were Lincoln passengers Tuesday noon, taking little Bessie Dunkle up to Mrs. Quinn's to stay until after George has his sale.

Mrs. D. C. Kunz, who passed through so critical an operation some weeks ago, was able to leave the hospital Wednesday. She was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dreamer.

Our worthy friend, A. B. Dickson, has been quite sick and under the doctor's care the past week. The Leader Echo hopes to see him out on the street again in a short time.

Principal Watson in City.

Prof. Watson, principal of the Louisville public schools adjourned his school Friday and spent the day visiting the Plattsmouth schools. Prof. Watson was the guest of Prof. Gamble while in the city, and no doubt gathered information which will be useful to him in his work in our neighboring village.

C. A. Marshall, dentist.

Call and See the Piano.

The public is cordially invited to call at the sales room of the Plattsmouth Music Company in the Riley Block south of the postoffice and see the fine Howard piano which the News-Herald will give away on the 31st of April. This is an instrument which Mr. Becker has been regularly selling at \$300, the price in Omaha being \$325. The manufacturers have been making pianos for over fifty years and the experience gained in that length of time is embodied in this fine instrument. Mr. Becker will take pleasure in exhibiting it to anyone calling at his store. Never before has a piano of this grade been offered in any contest anywhere.

WILL CROSS STATES

Old Liberty Bell to be Exhibited at Alaska-Yukon Ex- position.

The Liberty bell, one of the famous relics of the national birth, now in the old statehouse in Philadelphia, will make a journey across the continent to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle. Aside from the reverent enthusiasm the Liberty bell would arouse during its escort from Philadelphia to the exposition city by a guard of honor, it would prove an attractive feature for the fair.

"Though on an opposite side of the continent we are proud of being an integral part of the republic and our citizens avail themselves of every opportunity to inculcate the spirit of patriotism," writes Mayor John F. Miller of Seattle to Mayor John E. Reburn of Philadelphia in his request on behalf of the people of the city to have the Liberty bell on exhibition at the 1909 fair. "Especially do our people revere the memory of Washington, whose name was bestowed upon our commonwealth with the widest purpose of extending the spirit of those independence days to the utmost confines of the nation. Under the lead of Rainer chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the people are providing for a fine heroic statue in bronze of Washington," continues Mayor Miller. "The statue will remain a permanent ornament on the campus of the University of Washington. Thus you will see the kind of a community into which we invite you to bring the bell."

"Philadelphia has always been loath to allow the Liberty bell to go without the city," writes Mayor Reburn to Mayor Miller, "but on those occasions which have seemingly warranted the taking of such a risk the bell has been sent to various expositions. The chief objection to sending the bell away from the city is the danger of its being injured in transit, as we have learned to revere and venerate this precious relic of our ancestors."

Prohibition Over Veto.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 6.—The bill prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in this state came up in the house for passage over the governor's veto.

The bill was passed over the governor's veto by a vote of 59 to 47. The law goes into effect January 1, 1910.

IS ON THE INCREASE

Use of National Forest Reserves Growing More Popular Each Year.

The actual use of the varied resources of the government's 168,000,000 acres of the National Forest land is on the increase, according to the report of the work for the fiscal year 1908. The report says that from an administrative standpoint the most striking fact of the year was the remarkable increase which took place in the volume of business transacted.

This growth in business done by the United States Forest Service last year over the previous year is partly brought out in the following statement showing percentages of increase: in the number of timber sales, 236 per cent; in the amount of timber cut under sales, 102 per cent; in the number of free timber permits, 76 per cent; in the number of grazing permits, 11 per cent, and in the number of special-use permits, 67 per cent. That the additions to existing National Forests and new creations caused this increase only to a small extent is shown by the fact that the area increased is only 11 per cent. In speaking of this feature of the work of the Forest Service in his annual report, the Secretary of Agriculture says in part:

"The growth in the volume of business arising from the use of the Forests has created a very serious administrative problem. Last year 78 per cent of the time of the administrative and protective force was taken up by the demands of National Forest business. The average forest area to each officer supposedly available for patrol duty was about 120,000 acres; but with more than three-fourths of the time of these officers occupied with timber-sale, grazing, and other business, the force actually available for patrol was equivalent to about one man to each 500,000 acres. That under these circumstances the fire losses in a year of exceptional danger were kept down to a very small figure in comparison with the value of the timber exposed and the damage from forest fires elsewhere is a matter of congratulation."

"The risk incurred, however, is out of all proportion to the added cost which more adequate protection would involve. I am convinced that the provision made for the care and use of the National Forests has become inadequate to their needs, and I have therefore submitted estimates for the fiscal year 1910 which ask for a substantial increase in the appropriation. With the further growth in business which is certain to take place during the present year, even less protection can be given than has been given in the past. Indeed, the point has now nearly been reached at which it is not even a choice between providing for the needs of those who would use the Forests and protecting the forests themselves."

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