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## BRYAN IN 1912.

Bryan will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President in 1912. Such is the announcement made from the Commoner office this morning. There solution of the much defeated candidate to try once more to gain a residence in Washington will be received by his democratic brethren with mingled feelings of rejoicing and disgust. Many democrats feel that there is a chance for Bryan to yet be president. Many others believe that he should step one side and give some other man a chance.

It is doubtful however whether his announcement to try for the nomination will be received very enthusiastically outside of Nebraska. He has been given three trials at goal and has failed to kick between the posts each time. There are many democrats outside of the Cornhusker state who believe that three times is out and that the next man is the batting order should try to solve the republican curves.

There is no doubt but that this announcement of Mr. Bryan to become a candidate will be received by his Nebraska democratic friends with much delight. In many ways it will solve the much puzzling question of who will try for the nomination for U. S. Senator this fall, and this resolution on the part of Mr. Bryan will to a great extent clarify the atmosphere in democratic circles as far as Mr. Bryan is concerned. However the question now to be solved will be one which will be responsible for many sleepless nights on the part of some who want to read their title clear to the U. S. Senate.

The question to be solved now will be whether Governor Shellenberger will be the man to try to down Mr. Burkett or whether Congressman Hitecock will be the lucky or possibly the unlucky man to make the try. In the meantime Mayor Dahlman will be very much on the anxious seat. With Shellenberger making the try for the senatorial goal Dahlman will imagine he will have a mighty good chance to land the nomination for governor. But with the former out of the senatorial race the chances for Dahlman to land the governorship nomination will be very slim. Take it all around it will be a merry chase among the democrats the next few months.

Advises from Washington show that Governor Shellenberger is serious in his desire to call an extra session of the Nebraska legislature to pass some of the laws that the last legislature balled up in the trying. We fail to see where the state would gain anything at this time by the calling together of the bunch which were conspicuous last winter more than anything else for their incompetency. Surely if they could not pass laws then they cannot now. The whole thing in a nut shell is that the governor has hopes that by getting the bunch together they can pass some laws which will look so good on paper that the voters will be caught napping before the court has time to pass upon them. The calling of a special session of the last legislature is nothing more or less than covering the trap over with leaves so the unwary voter will not see it until he is caught. It is a well known fact that the democratic majority in the senate of the last Nebraska legislature was so completely under the control of corporation influences led by Ransom et al that everything tending to bene-

fit the people which was not balled up by the gang in the lower bunch of the legislature was uncerimoniously fired over the transom in the upper. There will be nothing accomplished by getting that set of legislators together except to saddle a bill of expense upon the tax payers. It will only be a year or less when a new set will be elected, and if the people are wise they will weed out the incompetents from the last session and send back the good ones only. That is the only solution of the problem.

Editor Taylor of the Central City Nonpariel continues to see wrong. He says that this paper said that an "insurgent republican was not a progressive republican. Hardly my long suffering editorial brother, hardly. A man may progress so far along a road that he will fall into the river after the bridge has been washed away. He is still a man, but a dead one. A republican may progress so far that he is not a republican any more. Note the free silver fellows several years ago, who are now democrats. Also note the railroad corporations and pass advocates of only four years ago who are now fighting Burkett and who in 1908 voted for Bryan out of sympathy. Several of them were prominent in that meeting last week which you say was held by "fifty prominent republicans of the capital city." Say Taylor, attend that insurgent meeting in Lincoln next Thursday and see who are the fellows who howl the hardest. Then quietly go about and find out where they were in 1906 when the pass question was up, and also where they were in 1908 when Bryan ran the last time for the white house. Of course some of them have been loyal republicans in the past and for that matter can be considered so yet, but have allowed their enthusiasm to get the better of their judgement.

We rather thought that some of those fellows who have been talking around so much about Lincoln being a hot-bed for boot legging and gambling would be called before they had worked their bluff very long. The reverend gentleman who went to that city a short time ago and could not work his scheme and then turned round and attempted to convey the impression that Lincoln was full of boot legging dens and gambling places, builded better than he knew. A wet organ run in the interests of trying to make people believe such rot published the preacher's statements and then added: "Mr. Chief of Police if you want to see those places we can show them to you." Chief of Police Malone has called the Echo man and before the echo has died away he will be called upon to make good his statements which of course he will be unable to do. On top of this Chief Malone says he will show the saloon men a few things. Chief Malone does not go into anything without he knows what he is doing and the public can rest assured that when he gets started there will be something doing all the time. He is a good officer and he does not relish the idea of having people say he is not trying to do his duty. There will be warm times in Lincoln when Chief Malone takes the war path.

## SEE PLATTSMOUTH SUCCEED.

In the selection of a slogan for the Commercial Club the one chosen should meet with the approbation of every citizen of the city. It is a good selection and the young man who sent

in the suggestion showed the proper spirit.

While the selection is a good one, it will mean little unless the force of every citizen is placed behind it to make it go. Every citizen of the city should constitute himself a committee of one to see that the spirit of the slogan is carried out to the letter.

Talk Plattsmouth every day. Talk Plattsmouth at home. Talk Plattsmouth on the street cars in Omaha and Lincoln and talk Plattsmouth on the trains. See Plattsmouth win. "The question for you reader is are you going to help us see Plattsmouth win?"

An attempt was made last night to organize an "insurgent" club at the state university for the purpose of getting the students against Senator Burkett. Paul Clark and Judge England were sent up there to do the insuring and the meeting was called to order. Nobody from among the students body would accept the office of president of the club and so they elected a student who was not present. Resolutions were introduced condemning Senator Burkett, but they were not adopted. Other things of an insurgent character were brought into the meeting and were set down upon and finally the meeting adjourned without either Clark or England being invited to address the meeting. This move of the insurgents to carry their fight into the state university should be condemned and the action of the students in refusing to be pulled into the fight speaks well for them.

We do not believe that the average Cass county citizen fully understands just the financial condition of his own county and the very good standing Old Cass has in comparison with the average county. As is well known, Cass county is one of the very richest counties in Nebraska. The showing made by the county as published in this paper and the comment made by the Daily News is one that every man in the county should be proud of. Out of debt and with over \$80,000 in the treasury we believe there are few counties which can compare with it. Added to this is the fact that there are no precinct bonds and very few school district bonds makes Cass county a desirable place to live.

Gifford Pinchot's successor as chief forester and his assistant have been capable lieutenants of the late chief of the forestry service and are in sympathy with his plans. President Taft knew this when he names Pinchot's successor, and the fact is sufficient evidence that he is himself as heartily in sympathy with the Roosevelt policy as the late forester has been.—Kearney Hub.

## Weeping Water Republican

Miss Clara Andrus is visiting friends in Lincoln.

Mrs. Jessie Davis has been on the sick list for the past two weeks. She has had the grip and suffered very much and it has left her with a racking cough.

Miss Edith Clizbe entertained last Monday evening to a seven o'clock dinner, the following ladies: Mesdames J. R. Stannor, C. V. Leonard, E. E. Clizbe, and the Misses Anna Hubbard, Ida Morse and Annie Hitchman.

Dr. J. C. Fate has been on the sick list the past ten days, suffering from lung fever with a hard cough. His condition has improved the past few days and we hope to hear of his being out soon for there are a good many others sick who want his kind of medicine.

Chas. Gilmore has put up about 1200 tons of ice, filling the house. He had the misfortune to drop a large cake of ice on his foot breaking a bone in one toe. But we will have to pay for that next summer in ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Marshall returned home the first of the week from Douglas, where they attended the wedding of Mr. W. L. Rybon to Miss Blanche Marshall. It was a home wedding, but very enjoyable. Rev. Ayres, pastor of the M. E. Church of Douglas officiated. The happy couple will reside at Atkinson, Nebr.

Mrs. W. C. Ladd came down from Lincoln Friday evening and returned Saturday, to remain with her daughter, Mrs. Andrus until spring.

L. L. Lacey departed last Monday for Indianola, Iowa, to visit the old town once more and see Mrs. Lacey's brother who is very sick.

Mrs. C. F. Chandler and children, Edison and Carrie come in from Central City last Thursday and are visiting relatives and a host of friends. Mrs. Chandler still insists that the bunch of fellows who came to their place from Weeping Water in automobiles last summer were the dirtiest lot of people she ever saw, especially Corley and Shannon.

Dr. W. H. Tuck, the veterinarian, was called out to Dick Stubendiek's a farmer southwest of Avoca, to examine a sick horse. He pronounced it a case of rabies and advised that it be killed. The owner meant well but thinking there might be a chance to save it, tied it he thought securely. That night it broke away and suffered so that it was killed. previous to this a strange dog visited the Stubendiek farm and fought with the dogs there, and later bit a hog and was among the cattle. Six hogs died of rabies and were burned. The farm is under quarantine.

## Snipe Creek News.

Jan. 12th Roy Wiles age 23 and Miss Mayble Worth age 18 accompanied by Effie a sister of the bride and Earl a cousin of the groom went to Omaha where they were married. The bride is the daughter of Criss worth of Louisville while the groom is the son of Isaac Wiles of this vicinity.

Many are the friends who are waiting the return of this popular young couple with showers of rice and heartiest congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Core of Bawls Canada were visiting with Frank McNurlin and family the last of the week.

John Spanglers house near Louisville caught fire the fore part of last week and nearly destroyed one room up stairs.

Troy Wiles hauled wheat to Manley Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

We are sorry to state that Aunt Rebecca Akeson is quite sick, while her grandson Madis Breckenridge who is visiting his aunt at Central is threatened with pneumonia.

Many of the farmers have sawed ice at Terryberry's pond which they have stored away for use during the summer.

Will Owens was a business visitor in Cedar Creek Wednesday.

A number from here are attending meetings at Eight Mile Grove.

Miss Pearl Moore has been a guest at the home of Geo Wiles for several weeks.

Mrs. Dan Kiser and daughter visited Saturday with Mrs. T. S. Wiles

Lenora Gordan who is teaching the Sunny side School visited over Sunday with her parents at Weeping Water.

Brother Ogden of Lincoln recently

recently closed a successful three three weeks meeting at Grand View.

## Union Happenings.

Miss Jessie Todd has returned from an extended visit in New York, to become again a resident of our village. Miss Todd seems much improved in health as a result of the years rest and travel and her many friends are glad to welcome her back into our midst.

Union is to be without a hotel for a very short time. Mr. Ed Leach has his new building nearly finished, and will soon be ready to attend to all the wants of the traveling public in a satisfactory manner. The new building is heated by steam and is in every way calculated to satisfy that long felt want: namely a good comfortable home for the public.

Mrs. N. D. Foster, one of the oldest ladies in Union, who for several years has been confined to the house on account of a broken hip, has been on the sick list for several days, but we are pleased to learn that although she is quite feeble her condition is considerable better.

Miss Vernie Graves returned today to Nebraska City to take up again her studies in the business college there, after a two weeks vacation necessitated by a severe attack of the appendicitis.

## Eagle Beacon.

Mrs. Rose Hughes and Miss Mayme Donahue returned Monday from Lincoln where Mrs. Hughes has been under medical treatment.

Ed. Osenkop of Louisville has been visiting relatives here this week, returned home Wednesday.

Fred Spahle and Art Trumble went to Omaha last Friday to see J. J. Jefferies and Frank Gotch.

Mrs. Adam Winklepleck returned last Friday from Lincoln, where she has been under treatment at one of the hospitals for some time.

W. D. Cave returned Saturday from Colorado where he has been building a house on his homestead which he filed on last fall.

Rev. J. W. Davis is holding revival meetings at his home in Iowa. During his absence the pulpit is filled on alternate Sundays by Mrs. Davis and Rev. Cornish of University Place.

Mrs. J. G. Johnson returned Tuesday from Iowa where she went to attend the funeral of her brother Roy Finchem who died last week from the effects of a fall received while working on the ice. Roy is well known to many Eagle people having worked in this vicinity several years and has many friends here who will regret hearing of his death.

Fred Gordon, Mayor of Weeping Water, was in the city this morning looking after business.

## A NEW METHOD TO KILL WOLVES.

### Mining Operator Gets Rid of Them by Nitro-Glycerine.

Unique and certain of results is the method employed by S. G. McMahon, a mining prospector, in killing coyotes and other predatory animals in the Whiskey Valley district in central Washington. He uses nitro-glycerine and has already collected more than \$250 in bounties on scalps brought to the office of the auditor of Kittitas county since January 1.

While at Ellensburg, with a wagon-load of pelts the other day he told a number of sportsmen and habitues at the court house the secret of his success as a bounty-earner, saying "I'm out in the hills prospecting most of the time and my only companions are the coyotes and other wild things. In this instance the company is worth money only when dead and is nothing more or less than an annoyance while alive.

"I haven't the time to hunt coyotes, but to make a little 'easy money' and at the same time rid the district of some of the nuisances I 'load' pieces of meat with nitro-glycerine, such as I use in blasting the ore-bearing rock, and scatter the tib-bits near the coyotes' haunts in the hills.

"The coyotes come along, some times singly, but more often in twos, threes and in packs; they find the meat and, as it looks good to 'em, they gulp it down and then—it is all over with 'em.

"The explosive kills instantly, but does not injure the pelt enough to prevent the county auditor from paying the bounty of \$1 each, as provided by the state law.

"I've killed hundreds of these pests in my time and I expect to 'bag' many more before the end of the year. The game is worth while, for I not only get the bounty but also help the farmers and stockgrowers in getting rid of their worst enemies."

## Before Insanity Board.

L. C. Hansen, farmer and blacksmith, of Greenwood had a hearing today before the Board of Insanity. Mr. Hansen has been sick for sometime and his low state of health is thought to be the cause of this mental trouble. He is rational on nearly all subjects, but of late he imagines that some one is lying in ambush ready to kill him. Mr. Hansen has resided on a farm south of Greenwood for a number of years, and has run a blacksmith's shop in town. The unfortunate man and his family have the sympathy of the community. He has a wife and two children.

C. Baumgartner, of Murdock was transacting business with the county Judge today, looking after the appointment of a guardian for a little child.

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