

FACTIONAL FUSS BAD FOR BRYAN

Trouble in Democratic Party Makes Leader's Outlook Gloomy.

EXTRA SESSION IS IMPORTANT

Submittance of Initiative and Referendum is a Ticklish Proposition for the Party.

LINCOLN, May 8.—Bryan is losing faith in his plan to put through a special session of the legislature for the consideration and passage of a bill for the initiative and referendum by democratic support, and is now to extend his efforts into the republican field.

It is understood that his plans include the circulation of queries and petitions among the republican members of the legislature, as he has among the democratic legislators.

Upon the outcome of the factional fight in the ranks of the democratic party in Nebraska depends a continuance of the reign of the house of Bryan.

Such is the belief of practically every democrat who has visited the "former" idol of democracy during the past week, and such is the belief of those who are here on the ground.

Should Mr. Bryan for the first time, fall down in his efforts to lead Nebraska democracy, there are those who believe the party will cast him out, or, figuratively speaking, jump on him like a pack of hungry wolves upon a wounded brother, and eat him up.

On the other hand, should he be successful in forcing the governor to call an extra session of the state legislature, and then the submission of the initiative and referendum, there

are those who believe Nebraska democracy will never dare again to attempt to assert itself.

So the struggle promises to be the most intense ever waged by Mr. Bryan and those who oppose him in the ranks of the party.

Everyone who has visited the state house believes the fight will produce more "mud-throwing" than ever indulged in by the democratic party.

Mr. Bryan insists that the legislators should vote for the submission of the initiative and referendum whether they personally favor the proposition, so the people may have the opportunity to vote on it. It is along those lines that he will make his fight and he will have every prominent democrat in the state who stands with him, to give out interviews and insist in making a publicity campaign.

In addition he has the Direct Legislation league which is polling the newspapers of the state. To those friendly there will be sent matter for publication to stir up the constituents of those senators who have balked. Then petitions are being circulated in the districts of the balking senators demanding or requesting that the senator vote to submit the question.

So it is evident that this fight is to be no child's play on the part of Mr. Bryan.

(From Monday's Daily)

D. P. Jackson was a business traveler to the metropolis this morning, returning home on an afternoon train.

Mrs. J. C. Peterson left yesterday to visit for a few weeks at Sterling, Wyo., with her daughter, Mrs. May Spies.

William Barclay, the restaurant man, is having his place of business wired for the installation of electric fans for the warm weather. He had recently put in an electric clock, timed by the Plattsmouth Telephone company and is now contemplating a radical change which will greatly improve the interior of the eating house.

Anton Triletly has been getting busy with the paste brush at his barber shop on Main street and this morning the shop is sporting a new coat of wall paper and the little building is now being wired for electric fans which will be ready to cool the gentleman patrons of the establishment within a few days.

A case has been filed in district court wherein the state brings suit on the bond of William Noxon, jr., signed by George E. Dovey. The bond is for the amount of \$1,000, and was made some two years ago in a case which originated in the justice court.

R. A. Osborn, the grocery salesman at Zuckweiler & Lutz made a short visit with his cousin Elmer Shelton of Lincoln over Sunday. Mr. Shelton holds a position on the force of the Lincoln Daily Star, having held the place for several years.

Miss Marguerite Thomas is suffering a very severe attack of diphtheria at her home in the south part of town. It seems to be the only case in town this spring and the doctors seem to find the city in a very healthy condition this spring.

John Wunderlich of Nehawka was appointed today as administrator in the John G. Hansen estate. Mr. Hansen was late of Nehawka and leave an estate valued at about \$20,000.

Theodore Starkjohn and John Bey are callers of the day at Omaha going up on No. 15 this morning. zMr.

Bey is a cousin of Mr. Starkjohn and resides at Newkirk, Oklahoma.

William Hassler who holds a position at Nebraska City was in town over Sunday at the home of his parents.

Clayton Rosencrans was among the Sunday visitors in Omaha.

The tickets for the High school play may be reserved at the High school building any time after Wednesday night, and at the Hotel Riley two days before the play which is to be held May 19. There's a big waiting list ready, for the show is going to be worth seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pirie of Denver departed on the eight-fifteen train for Lincoln after being guests for a few days at the home of F. B. Shopp of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cotner and three children returned this morning to their home at Council Bluffs. They had been making a Sunday stay in the city with J. B. Higley and Lee Cotner.

R. K. Towle and wife were in the city yesterday, being visitors at the A. N. Sullivan home. Mr. Towle returned to Omaha this morning to sume his work, while Mrs. Towle will remain in town for a few days.

Miss Blanche Robertson returned to South Omaha on the two o'clock train yesterday afternoon to resume her teaching in one of the public schools of that place after being in the city Saturday night at the home of her parents.

J. E. Nemetz succeeded in catching the 8:15 train for Lincoln today after missing the early Missouri Pacific by about a block. He went to attend a meeting of the state association of ice cream men which is being held in the Capital city.

The High school debating team is still planning on going to Wahoo tomorrow night to meet the team at that city. They had donned their war paint and were at the depot waiting for their train to take them there last Tuesday when they received a phone message calling the contest off until this week.

Start Machinery Going.

The wheels of Plattsmouth's new manufacturing plant, the Olson Photo Machine company, were set in motion Saturday and the first machines are now being completed and assembled. A shipment of wooden frames was received a few days ago from Omaha where at present all of the company's cabinet work is done. The woodwork of the machines is all quarter sawed oak. At the Plattsmouth plant they are given their coats of varnish and finished off in the natural color. The rough castings of brackets and different parts of the metal work are smoothed off and the holes are drilled at the company's work room, but later on, at least all of the cabinet work will be done here in the city. A two horse power motor supplies power for the machinery which consists of emery wheels, drills and lathes. The work room of the shop is very well lighted and the machines are placed below a large sky light, making a fine light for the accurate work necessary on the delicate parts. For the time being, only one model, the hundred dollar machine, is being turned out but others will soon be taken up. The answers of the advertising cards, which are being sent out, are beginning to pour into the office and Mr. Olson is now busy seeing that the inquirers receive the proper attention and that their many questions are answered.

Plattsmouth Woman in Trouble.

A preliminary hearing upon an information for lewdness sworn out by A. J. McKinney, Ed McKinney, Fred McKinney, and Nell Britton, Fred McKinney, Ed McKinney and "Mary Doe" before Justice E. B. Gardner, resulted in a dismissal of the case against the defendants upon the motion of Assistant County Attorney Ross. The prosecuting witness is the father of two male defendants, who are boys aged 17 and 19. The offense was alleged to have been committed in a house at 1206 Eighth avenue. After hearing the evidence it appeared that there was not enough proof to make out a case. Mr. McKinney said that he had suspected there was something wrong going on and that he brought the criminal action to break it up.—*Council Bluffs Nonpartid.*

The Nell Britton mentioned above is the wife of Walter Britton of this city whom she is suing for divorce on the grounds of drunkenness and non-support. The couple have two small daughters who are at present living in Omaha.

Methodist Bazaar Paid Well.

The Methodist ladies are more than pleased over the results of their bazaar which was held in a downtown building Friday and Saturday. The ladies sold all manner of things at their fair, including, flowers, handkerchiefs, pastry confectionery and fancy work. Ice cream and light refreshments were served at tables in the rear of the room. The two handkerchiefs one from President Taft's wife and the other from Governor Shallenberger's wife, brought very good prices, one of them going to an Iowa woman. It is thought the amount taken in will total at about \$150. The money which is made off the bazaar from now on is to go into a new fund to be used for the building of a new parsonage and the sum cleared from last week's affair will mean a healthy drop in the bucket for a starter. The bazaar is given annually by the ladies and although the weather was rather inclement, the ladies were well satisfied with the crowds that attended.

In Honor of Kansas City Man.

Miss Helen Kline delightfully entertained Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Vaile Rankin of Kansas City, Mo., who was in the city for a few days. The evening was pleasantly spent in cards, musical numbers and dancing. At a late hour, tempting refreshments were served by the hostess who made the evening a very enjoyable one for her guests who were Misses Marie Fitzgerald, Florence White, Margaret Scotten, Ethel Ballance, Bertha Todd, Helen Kline; Messrs. Earnest Wurl, Glen Rawls, Bruce Rosencrans, Earl Hassler, Frank Clyde and Vaillie Rankin.

Getting After the Flies.

An Anti-Fly Crusade is being waged with increased valor this spring and "Anti-Fly" books were received in the city yesterday from the organization which is trying to reduce the common house fly until it is as extinct as the American buffalo. The evils of the little insect are explained and the many ways of getting rid of them are shown and their books are filled with clever sketches of the troublesome pest, showing Mr. Fly in the cream piteher, on the bald man's head, in the cooking and any number of other places where he isn't especially desired. One of the statements contained in the booklet is "If the Eagle is the National Bird, we certainly can claim the fly as the National Insect. Indeed it has become of such national repute that every board of health has been compelled to take note of it." It might be a good thing for us to get out the big stick and make the fly lay low.

WABASH

Miss Grace Lawton from York county and Miss Estelle Lawton from Lincoln came down to spend a few days at home.

Mr. A. H. Waltz, Elijah Caygill & Co., started on a land expedition the first of the week taking the U. P. R. R. as far west as Kimball, Neb., and from there they were expecting to go south into Colorado. These gentlemen as well as many others living in this beautiful country of Cass have accumulated bushels of money in the past few years and are looking for a place to spend it.

P. T. Otte our good natured barber and proprietor of pool and ice cream parlors was invited out to dinner at Weeping Water Sunday returning Monday noon.

Mr. Warren Richards was handing out the cigars Monday. He says it is a boy and mother and child are doing well.

Mr. Allie Waltz returned Monday from his land excursion through Western Nebraska and Colorado. He purchased land in the western part of Chase county.

The Misses Richards, Fay and Blanch, came in on the Lincoln train Tuesday morning to make acquaintance with their new nephew.

Mrs. Westlake came in on the 9 o'clock train Tuesday and resumed her journey with team and buggy to Murdock where she resides.

O. H. Allen shipped a car of hogs O. H. Allen shipped a car of young cattle to Omaha Wednesday.

Mr. George Towle took the 9:23 train for the city Thursday morning.

J. W. Staton is enclosing a few vacant lots which he owns, with chicken wire, and in a few days will have it filled to the muzzle with chickens.

SOUTH BEND

E. E. O'Dell of Farragut, Ia., came in Tuesday morning and called on his friends. The probabilities are that he may be with us again as principal of the South Bend school next year.

John Campbell was a county seat visitor Monday.

John Wagner transacted business in the Louisville berg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long drove to Ashland Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Reinke sr., was a n east bound passenger Tuesday morning. Clyde Berge went to Lincoln last week to accept a position at the Wm. Coon garage.

E. Sturtzenegger came in Tuesday evening after a few day's trip out in the state.

T. D. Hill of Omaha came out Friday evening in the interest of the Real Estate and Caanada land.

B. F. Dill is building a large circular porch on the Keiser house south west of town.

The Misses Myrth Alloway and Lottie Coop of Louisville were guests at the Hill house Thursday evening having come in to attend the Royal Neighbor social.

Mrs. O. W. Moorehead and children went to Fairbury Friday evening and spent a few days with relatives returning Monday noon.

Wm. Starky and wife were guests of the J. Campbell home Thursday.

W. Wallick of Lincoln came out Saturday to do some work for W. D. Gill by way of repairing the buildings.

Mrs. J. W. Berge went to DeWitt Saturday evening to spend a week or so with her daughter.

Walter Towle went to Louisville Monday morning to finish up his work with Wm. Starky as helper.

Katie McHugh and Mary Margaret Walling came in from Plattsmouth to spend Sunday at the McHugh home.

Red Skins Capture Soldiers.

A delegation of thirty or forty Plattsmouth people went up to the Burlington yesterday afternoon to see the Fort Crook-Indian game. The local fans who were badly disappointed at not seeing the warriors play ball here last Friday felt more than repaid for their trip yesterday for it was a close rub and ended with the Indians only one score to the good, score 4 to 3. The Indians were strong in the field but did not show up with the stick like the boys in blue. Ruff of the 16th Infantry, made the feature play of the game when he made a one handed stop, shutting off a couple of runs at a critical time in the game. There were a number of raw decisions made but the game was clearly deserved by the Nebraska dusksies for it was the fastest bunch that had appeared on the post diamond for years.

Mrs. M. A. Dixon and Mrs. William Smith are making a visit at Alliance and other points in that part of the state, starting on their journey today.

(From Monday's Daily)

Mrs. F. B. Boyd and Mrs. J. S. Hall took an early train today for the metropolis.

Mrs. Frank Slavicek was a caller in the Gate city today, having left for that place on an early train.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sullivan of Omaha were in the city over Sunday being entertained at the home of Judge Sullivan.

Mrs. H. S. Oldham and Miss Pauline Oldham of Murray were in the city this morning on their way to Omaha for a short visit.

Mrs. M. R. Buckingham of Omaha left today for her home town after being in the city for a few days at the Burr residence.

Mr. Hainey of the Glenwood Monument Works came in this morning on No. 15 to attend to some business matters in town.

Mrs. M. Baumeister boarded a Burlington train this morning for Lincoln where she was planning to make a short stay.

Miss Hazel Cowles went back to Omaha this morning to resume her work after being in the city over Sunday at the home of her parents.

B. E. Ogden of Cotner University returned to Lincoln this morning to resume his school work. He was in the city yesterday filling the pulpit at the Christian church. While in the city he was the guest at the residence of Thomas Wiles.

Miss Margaret Wilcox left for Omaha this morning on one of the early trains.

The Burlington paymaster paid the city a visit this morning about ten o'clock.

George Mann was a Sunday caller at the state metropolis going up on an afternoon train.

C. P. Richards and wife were travelers in the direction of Omaha on the afternoon train yesterday.

Mrs. A. Archer is spending the day with friends in Omaha going up on the popular morning train.

Oscar and Lloyd Gapen who live a few miles from Plattsmouth were among the Omaha travelers this morning.

The city council meets tonight, but as this is not a special session, all boxing gloves and sledge hammers will probably be left at home.

Mrs. John Karvanek of Omaha returned to her home this morning after spending Sunday in the city with her sister Miss Esther Allen.

Cliff Wescott and P. A. Barrows went up to Louisville Sunday afternoon to take part in some missionary services held in that city yesterday.

The new scrapers and tools ordered by the city for the street work have arrived. That looks like another step toward the actual paving that has been decided upon.

Ross Walker of Omaha was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bates made the round trip to Omaha yesterday.

John Mauer was a visitor at Nebraska City yesterday.

Miss Helen Clark returned from a few days in Lincoln where she had been with friends.

Guy Adams was in Cedar Creek yesterday where he went to fill the pulpit at the Methodist church.

E. G. White, representing a Chicago clothing company is among the well known commercial men in the city today.

J. W. Larkin went up to Omaha this afternoon on a business mission expecting to return to this city tomorrow morning.

Lige Brown "the mayor of Kenosha" is in the city today attending to some small matters of business.

Final settlement was made today in the H. M. Rousevell estate and the administratrix, the deceased's wife was discharged.

Mrs. E. J. Doolien, of Crawfordville, Ind., and niece Miss Madora Jacks of this city started this morning for Hamburg, where they will make a visit of a few days duration with Mrs. Doolien's sister, Mrs. Martin Lair.

The Indiana lady has been visiting in Plattsmouth for some time at the residence of A. Jacks. After concluding her stay at Hamburg, she will leave for her home.

COUNTING THE CENSUS

All Schedules Sent to Washington and Work Begins.

RESULTS WILL NOT BE GIVEN BEFORE JUNE 15

Will Work Day and Night with 3 000 Extra Clerks Till Totals Are Finished.

Like a vast warship the Census bureau here "has cleared its decks for action." In addition to the main building, two others have been leased giving a floor space of 150,000 square feet, which is enough to accommodate the permanent census clerks and the 3,000 temporary employees.

The enumerator's schedules have begun to arrive, but it will be several weeks before official announcement is made of the total population of any city in the country. The population of the cities will be tabulated first after which the states and minor civil divisions will be completed.

Work will be carried on at night as well as by day. Three hundred punching machines, semi-automatic and electrical, will be operated night and day. Each machine can complete 3,000 cards in a seven hour day, which means that all the machines at this rate can dispose of 45,000,000 cards in a month by working fourteen hours a day. Semi-automatic electrical tabulating machines also will be used.

Legrand Powers, chief statistician of the census division of agriculture, does not expect to publish any information regarding the farm census of 1909 until September 15.—*Bee.*

Observed Mother's Day.

The services at the different churches yesterday were especially appropriate for "Mother's day" and each church some special observance was made. Every member of the Masonic order at the home in the city was presented with a white carnation by the young men's class of the Presbyterian church and nearly every person in Plattsmouth wore a flower of some kind. The white carnations were very scarce and by Sunday morning, it was impossible to obtain one in town. The Omaha dealers were sold out long before the demands were filled and various other flowers were substituted to take the place of the national symbol of the day. The stock of carnations in this city was not very large and the snow ball was largely used in its place.

Jolly Six Dance Pleased

The fifth grand ball of the Jolly Six took place at Coates' Hall Saturday evening and proved to be the fifth great success in the dancing line of the organization. The attendance was not quite as heavy as at their last dance, which was about the largest of the year, but the hall was just comfortably filled for dancing and the evening was a fine one for the occasion. The dancers filled the floor until the wee small hours of the morning and every one went away very well pleased with the hospitality of the Jolly Six members. The boys always manage to have a fine crowd and everything is always in the very best of order.

DIAMOND CHIRPS.

Bobby Byrne, the Pittsburg's third sacker, is hitting 'em "where they ain't." He is running the bases like a deer and playing a great all around game.

President Tom Lynch would make no mistake to put several so called wits who are seen on the National league coaching lines in the same class as the photographers.

Manager George Stallings of the New York Americans has picked up a jewel in Harry Walter, the Boston Red Sox discard. Walter surely looks like an altogether different player than when he wore one of John I. Taylor's uniforms.

Baseball teems with inconsistencies. The managers seek pitchers who can't be hit and batters who can hit any pitcher. They also hunt catchers who can throw to bases with such speed and accuracy that base runners can't steal and speed boys who can steal on any catcher.

It looks more and more as if the spitball has been the undoing of Ed Walsh, the Chicago Americans' star pitcher. Until last season he was the terror of the American league. He rounded to form late in the summer of 1909. This spring he has been troubled with a lame arm that has failed to yield to treatment.