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TO MAKE CAN- NON AN ISSUE

Would Secure Pledges From Republi- can Congressional Candidates.

[From the Lincoln Journal.]
LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 18.—To the Editor of The State Journal: As a republican I wish you would put up to every Nebraska aspirant for the republican nomination for congress and particularly to Congressman Pollard, the question whether, if nominated and elected, he will cast his vote for Joe Cannon for speaker of the next house; also the further question, if he proposes to vote for Cannon, why does he not vote instead for a republican speaker of the progressive type. I am open to persuasion on the part of party associates, but my present conviction is that I am being goldbricked when asked to vote for a republican congressman of the progressive kind who, on reaching Washington, will put his progressive principles in cold storage with the distinguished reactionary who as speaker has blocked Roosevelt policies as much as he could and thereby given some hopes to the democracy, at least in the middle west. A vote for Joe

Cannon looks to me like a vote for all that he stands for and a vote against all that he opposes, and I wish to know whether any would-be republican congressman from Nebraska will have the hardihood to make his race in Nebraska this year on that platform.

T. F. A. WILLIAMS.

Miss Jessie Robertson is once again back at her duties in the district clerk's office, after her vacation at the Epworth assembly. She had a very enjoyable time, despite the exceedingly hot weather.

A. C. Carey came down this morning from Meadow for a brief visit in the city. Doc reports some of his corn as very good, while other portions had been absolutely destroyed by the high water of the early spring.

Mrs. Hattie Ross and daughter, Clara, and Mrs. Onie Beckner, all of Walthull, Neb., who have been visiting for some time past with the family of Jas. Darrough, near Murray, departed on the noon train for their homes.

County Judge Beeson today issued two marriage licenses. One to Chas. Earnest Binkley, aged 21, of Glenwood, Ia., and Miss Lulu Leek, aged 22, of this city, and the other to John J. Gleason, aged 26, and Miss Louise Korn, aged 23, both of Red Oak, Ia. The latter couple were married by Judge Beeson at his office.

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TO AUCTION THE PUBLIC LANDS

Land Commissioner at Wasta, S. D.,
Sends Details of Sale

The Journal is in receipt of a communication from David P. Thomas, U. S. Commissioner, at Wasta, S. D., relative to the auction sale of public lands adjacent to that town on September 16. Mr. Thomas states that he is in receipt of many communications from parties in this vicinity relative to this matter, which he finds it impossible to answer, owing to the heavy work in his office, hence he asks that the following brief synopsis of the sale be given:

"That by an Act of Congress, certain lands of the government domain were given to the State of South Dakota, for the purpose of building up and developing the State and its various institutions. Approximately 27,000 acres of this land adjoining Wasta, S. D., on the P. R. C. & N. W. Ry., (Northwestern line,) will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on September 16, 1908. This is, strictly speaking, State Land. There are no requirements as to residence, occupancy, cultivation or improvements. I might add that the lands to be sold are the choicest lands of the State of South Dakota, having been selected by a commission several days ago, prior to settlement, thus giving them a vast area of land to select from and I feel no hesitancy in saying that it is positively the choicest land to be found in this section of the country. I would suggest that all interested parties who desire full information and particulars regarding the land, the terms of sale, and the various details in connection therewith, correspond with the Secretary of the Wasta Commercial Club for full details.

Berge is Confident

"I believe that Bryan will carry Nebraska by several thousands," said George W. Berge, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of this state, to a reporter of the Fremont Herald the other day.

"I have traveled over the state considerably of late," said Mr. Berge. "I have sounded democratic sentiment in many counties and I am convinced that Mr. Bryan will carry the state in November. Unless some of us are badly duped his plurality will be 25,000. That is the way it looks at present and I would not be surprised at a democratic landslide that would envelop the whole country in a wave of Bryan enthusiasm. I think that the prospects are very favorable for a democratic victory.

"As to the gubernatorial situation I believe that I will be nominated. It seems to me that that is sure. I am naturally anxious to be the nominee of the party and after that to be elected. I desired to carry on the work of progressiveness in Nebraska according to the standards of the democratic party."

"Thirty-Cent Clubs"

Mr. Bryan's Indiana friends are making a most effective and sensible reply to the New York Tribune's sneering and insolent, "Won't somebody contribute 30 cents to the Bryan fund?" They are banding themselves together into clubs known as "Thirty-Cent Clubs," each member giving just that amount to the campaign fund. The first club organized raised \$20 the first day, and has "hardly begun to fight." Similar clubs are being organized all over the state.

It is a good idea. We see no reason why it should be confined to Indiana. There isn't a Bryan club in Nebraska or any other state, for that matter, whose every member would not gladly give 30 cents as a retort courteous to the Tribune's insulting jeer at Mr. Bryan and the democratic party for appealing to the plain people for campaign funds.

The World-Herald suggests, to the several hundred Bryan Volunteer clubs and other democratic organizations in the state, that the Indiana example is not a bad one to follow. This fund could, and should, be entirely separate and distinct from other democratic campaign funds, in order the more emphatically to rebuke the leading Taft organ of the country, the New York Tribune. —Omaha World-Herald.

In Justice Court today there were three small cases filed and Justice Archer decided the case of Wilson & Son vs. Stanley and Renshaw, finding for the defendants. He could not find that a contract for the work in question had been made by the plaintiffs and defendants believing that the mistake resulted from a misunderstanding of the parties.

The Journal is authorized to state on behalf of the baseball management that anyone attending the ball game this evening who is dissatisfied with the game at the end of the third inning, can call at the box office and get his money back. This ought to help increase the attendance at this novel entertainment, as it guarantees the satisfaction of the spectators.

Wait for the De-Lone Harp Concert and Dramatic Company.

CASTRO'S NEW BREAK

Has Now Shut Out France from
All Diplomatic Connection
at Caracas.

TAKES A LITTLE OCEAN TRIP

Invites the British Minister to Accompany Him Thereon.

Considered a Significant Move—Dutch Warship Denied Even Communication with Shore at La Guaira.

Caracas, Aug. 19.—A sensation has been caused in diplomatic circles by the refusal of President Castro to permit the Brazilian minister to take charge of French interests in Venezuela, although Dr. Jose Paul, the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, originally agreed to this arrangement. As a consequence of the attitude of President Castro the foreign minister has indicated a second note to the effect that the government now refuses to accede to this arrangement because the dispute between Venezuela and France bears a close relation to Venezuela's dispute with the United States, and the proposed arrangement would therefore endanger the continuance of friendly relations with Brazil.

Significant Invitation.

The French interests necessarily are being neglected, and many monthly installments due to French claimants are still uncollected. It is very unlikely in view of the present state of affairs that President Castro will permit the representative of any of the foreign countries to take the French interests in hand. President Castro has left here for a trip to Barquisimeto, embarking on the gunboat Restaurador for Tucacas, which is about twenty-five miles from Puerto Cabello. The president invited the British minister to accompany him, which is believed to be significant in view of the present crisis.

Excitement at La Guaira.

When the Dutch cruiser Gelderland, after taking away Minister de Reus, came back to La Guaira without saluting, and with decks in fighting trim, the greatest excitement reigned here in Caracas, as it was known that Castro's new French coast defense guns mounted on the mountain side above La Guaira and on the beach had been made ready to meet any emergency. Speculation was rife as to whether the warship would bring an apology for the de Reus letter and the stoning of Consul Lopez in Curacao, a demand for the immediate release of Carlos Perret Gentil, a Dutch merchant of La Guaira recently imprisoned on a contraband charge, or an ultimatum of some kind.

Not Allowed to Communicate.

The cruisers were doomed to disappointment, however, as the unexpected happened, as it usually does here. The cruiser was not allowed to communicate with the shore, or deliver any of the documents which it brought, presumably because of its failure to salute on this and a recent occasion has been considered an offense by President Castro. So the Gelderland had to return to Curacao with its mission unfulfilled.

Embargo on Curacao Trade.

On learning of the stoning of his consul in Curacao and the desecration of the Venezuelan shield and consulate there General Castro lost no time in severing diplomatic relations with the queen of Holland, pending an apology and indemnification for the insults alleged to have been recently suffered. He also put an absolute embargo on trade with Curacao.

IMMIGRATION DECREASES

Seventy-Two Per Cent Fewer Foreigners Arrive in July This Year Than in July Last Year.

Washington, Aug. 19.—A decided decrease in immigration in July as shown by figures compiled by the bureau of immigration and naturalization. The total influx to the United States for the period was 27,570, against 97,132 in 1907, a drop of 72 per cent.

Immigration from all countries for the six months ended July 31 aggregated 193,006, against 786,667 in the corresponding period of 1907, showing a decrease of 75 per cent. The total number of immigrants debarred was 3,498, against 6,299 in 1907, a decrease of 44 per cent.

His Counsel Went Fishing.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The Thaw hearing before Referee Schlosser has been postponed again. Thaw did not come to town. His counsel, Charles Morschauser, of Poughkeepsie, has gone fishing at Lake Champlain and Referee Schlosser will be out of town all this week. This is the eighth adjournment. It is said the case may be taken up Monday.

Burial of Admiral Cogswell.

Milwaukee, Aug. 19.—The body of Rear Admiral James K. Cogswell, retired, was buried at Forest Home cemetery here. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church and were conducted by Rev. Henry S. Gatlief. Admiral Cogswell was born in Milwaukee sixty-four years ago and was reared here.

PEACE NOW AT HAND

Law and Order Reign Once More
at the Capital of the Prairie State.

ONE REGIMENT IS TO GO HOME

Citizens Hold a Lively Meeting and Denounce Mob Rule.

Resolutions Adopted That Draw No Color Line—Grand Jury Gets Busy—Klein Will Not Be Surrendered.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 19.—That those in authority here consider the danger of serious trouble in the race war here to be practically over was made evident when Governor Deneen issued orders that the First Infantry of Chicago shall return to that city today. The only piece of violence reported during the day occurred on North Eighth street. A small crowd of white men and boys set upon a negro and beat him severely. He managed to break away and ran, pursued by his assailants. The affair was reported to the headquarters of General Wells, but the roughs had scattered by the time soldiers reached the scene.

Law and Order Must Reign.

Following Governor Deneen's proclamation calling upon all citizens to aid in restoring order and promoting justice, an enthusiastic meeting of business men was held at the Chamber of Commerce. It was called to order by Dr. E. A. Hall, who introduced E. L. Chapin as chairman. The latter launched into a vigorous address in the course of which he said that "the question before us is whether law and order shall prevail in this community, or whether it shall be committed to the rule of riot, ruin and rebellion. * * * We love this city, and no mob, large or small, shall defy the law."

Color Line Is Cut Out.

A torrent of applause followed the speech, and was continued when other orators delivered themselves of similar sentiments. The resolutions had been previously drawn by Dr. J. W. Scott, who was health officer of the state under Governor Altgeld, but when his production was read Dr. Scott discovered with a show of anger that to the original demand for the protection of "life, liberty and property to every citizen," somebody had added "without reference to color or nationality." Dr. Scott protested against these words as "inexpedient," but their adoption was unanimous and with great enthusiasm.

Satisfaction is expressed by citizens and local newspapers at the personnel of the grand jury which was set to work by Judge Creighton to investigate the riot.

Grand Jury Goes to Work.

The first session of the grand jury was devoted to hearing witnesses in the case of assault upon Mrs. Hallam. George Richardson, the negro whom Mrs. Hallam identified as her assailant, although not positively, was indicted. Mrs. Hallam, members of her family, including Hallam and the police who responded to a call for help after the crime, were the witnesses who told their stories. Richardson protests his innocence.

Important Decision Reached.

Governor Deneen, instead of as first reported determining to surrender Private Klein—who killed a young man at Kankakee while guarding a car—to the Kankakee civil authorities, has determined not to surrender him on the ground that a soldier must feel safe in carrying out the orders of his commander.

FUSEFA IS MIGHTY "ONSARTIN"

Russian Girl Gives the New Lover the Mitten and Is on with the Old.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 19.—Daman Jokubaitis, the Russian coal miner who accepted \$38 from another Russian as the amount he had paid out in courting Fusefa Stanguatis, including the marriage license fee, the more favored suitor telling the county clerk who witnessed the \$38 payment, that he would come the next day for a license for himself and the girl, again appeared at the clerk's office and said he would refund the \$38 paid to him and that he wanted a duplicate of the original license, which had been marked canceled.

He said that the girl had agreed to marry him after all. A duplicate license was made out for him.

Fish Was a Sort of Hobo.

Columbus, Ind., Aug. 19.—Harry Kinney, who has a fishing camp below this city, on White river, landed a seventeen-pound white perch Saturday night, which is the largest perch ever caught in this vicinity. Local fishermen advance the theory that the fish is a tramp, having come from some large stream into White river and nosed its way north. It put up a game fight.

Dirigible in the Air Six Hours.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The military steerable balloon which sailed from Tegel at 10 a. m. Monday night returned at dawn to the balloon enclosure, having been in the air little less than six hours. The balloon had sailed to Neustadt and back, and during the time that it was in the air it averaged twenty miles an hour.

TURNS IN SOME FUNDS

Amount Bryan's Paper Has Sent
in to the Democratic Treasurer, Haskell.

NEBRASKAN'S SPEECH IS READY

Will Leave Fairview Tomorrow on a Speaking Tour.

Prohibitionists Notify Their Candidate for President—Taft Gets Posted on the Work of the Literary Bureau.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 19.—Available himself of the cool weather William J. Bryan, in anticipation of his ten days' trip, which begins tomorrow night, devoted a large portion of the day in hastening work on the speeches which he is preparing for delivery at Indianapolis, Topeka and elsewhere. The Indianapolis speech, which will be devoted to the trusts, is in type, and Bryan spent some time revising it. It is expected to be ready for distribution to the press associations today.

Report of the Campaign Fund.

Over \$5,600 has been turned into the Democratic national campaign fund up to date by Bryan's political paper, as the proceeds of subscriptions sent in directly to it by individuals, clubs and newspapers. This amount does not include any personal contributions by Bryan, nor receipts from the publication of the paper over and above the running expenses, which the candidate for president has promised to donate to the national campaign.

Ninety-Five on the List.

Five separate installments have been sent by Charles W. Bryan to Treasurer Haskell, at Guthrie, Okla., the last one being a draft for \$794.20. The list of contributions contained ninety-five names. The Bryan newspaper remittances will be made after a balance sheet has been made up for each month, showing how much the profits of the business were. This statement has not yet been completed for July, but it will be shortly. Late in the afternoon politics were laid aside at Fairview and Bryan went into Lincoln, where he officiated as a pallbearer at the funeral of an old friend.

NOW CHAFIN IS NOTIFIED

Prohibition Leader Hears Officially of His Nomination.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Prohibitionists from a dozen states gathered in Chicago yesterday to attend the rally in Music hall last night at which Eugene W. Chafin was notified of his nomination for president. The final event of the day was the meeting of the national committee, at which reports of the situation were heard from eight states. At 3 p. m. there was a reception to the national candidates, in which members of the International Order of Good Templars and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and other organizations took part.

The notification exercises began at 8 p. m. Prof. Charles Scoulon, of Pittsburg, delivered the address of notification and Chafin's reply was one of the shortest on record, containing only 1720 words. In that compass he attacked the old parties for hypocrisy; denounced the liquor traffic as the cause of poverty and crime and presented a statement of the effect of liquor on the race riots.

Other speakers were: Clinton N. Howard, of Rochester, called "The Little Giant;" Samuel Dickie, of Michigan; Felix T. McWhirter, A. G. Wolfenbarger, and A. A. Stevens. The gathering was well attended and was a regular Prohibition "love feast."

TAFT GETS INFORMATION

Has a Conference with the Republican Literary Bureau Head.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 19.—Through the visit here of R. V. Oulahan, director of literary bureau of the Republican national committee, Judge Taft was enabled to gain at first hand the results of the recent conference at Chicago which marked the opening of the western branch of the committee headquarters. The visit of Oulahan was at the request of Taft, who wished to familiarize himself with the plans for distributing the literature of the campaign. Oulahan's bureau will provide an elaborate array of campaign reading matter. This will be catalogued so as to show its character, so that a chairman of a local committee may, knowing local conditions, select such literature as will do the greatest amount of good.

Finding it impossible to attend the Sherman notification ceremonies, Taft contented himself with addressing an open letter to his colleague on the ticket. Taft has finished the first draft of the speech he is to deliver Friday to the Virginia Republicans. The local preparations for the rally are being fast completed. The exercises are to begin at 2 p. m., and the delivery of the Taft speech will occupy about forty minutes. James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior, en route from Washington to Ohio, stopped at Hot Springs today for a talk with Judge Taft.

"Billy" Papke, of Illinois, had the better of a rough six round bout with Sailor Burke, of New York, at the National Athletic club of New York City.