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If Mr. Bryan and Senator Burkett are the candidates for Senator a year hence, we move that a joint canvass of the state be arranged for these gentlemen. Burkett says he does not fear Bryan, and every sensible person knows that Bryan does not fear Burkett anywhere you take them.

Those republican senators who have stood by the people in voting on the Aldrich tariff bill deserve just as much praise from democrats as members of their own party who have fought for the interests of the common people so manfully. They should remember that "Honor and shame from no conditions rise, and act well their parts, where all honor lies."

County papers throughout the state are quite freely of the same opinion as the Journal editor in that class plays for graduation exercises are of little value to the graduate. The class play is only a fad that has been in vogue but a few years. It doesn't promote thought and schools are going back to the old idea of commencement.

The Lincoln News truthfully marks that old residents who have a fondness for digging into previous weather conditions declare that May and June of this year strongly resemble that of 1891 just eighteen years ago, when rains fell at the right time and came without the usual display of lightning and thunder. It is recalled that 1891 was one of the most fruitful seasons in the history of the state. There was a bumper crop of wheat, oats, corn and grass and never were the pastures in such fine shape. It yet remains for the 1909 growing season to reach the perfection of nearly a decade ago. July and August of this latter date furnished moisture just when it was needed and it was accomplished without storm attachments. The days would begin with brilliant sunshine and in the afternoon some time a big cloud would appear in the west and down would come generous precipitation free from fierce winds or the flash and roar of the artillery of the skies.

TAFT'S DEMOCRATIC-PLATFORM MESSAGE.

(New York World.)

In recommending to congress the submission of a constitutional amendment expressly authorizing the collection of an income tax Mr. Taft has turned his back on his own record and planted himself squarely on the democratic platform of 1908.

At the Denver convention, July 10, last, the democratic party made this declaration:

We favor income tax as part of our revenue system and we urge the submission of a constitutional amendment specifically authorizing congress to levy and collect a tax upon individual and incorporate incomes, to the end that wealth may bear its proportionate share of the burden of the federal government.

The Republican convention at Chicago in its platform was silent on this subject, but in his speech of acceptance at Cincinnati, July 28, Mr. Taft volunteered this statement:

The democratic platform demands two constitutional amendments—one providing for an income tax and the other for the election of senators by the people. In my judgment an amendment to the constitution for an income tax is not necessary. I believe that an income tax, when the protective system on custom and the internal revenue tax shall not furnish income enough for governmental needs, can and should be devised which under the decision of the supreme court will conform to the constitution.

Nearly a year before, in a speech at Columbus, O., August 19, 1907, Mr. Taft said:

In times of great national need, however, an income tax would be of great assistance in furnishing means to carry on the government, and it is not free from doubt how the supreme court, with changed membership, would view a new income tax law under such conditions. The court was nearly evenly divided in the last case, and during the civil war great sums were collected by an income tax without judicial interference, and it was then supposed within the federal power.

Whenever the government revenues need an increase or readjustment I should strongly favor a graduate inheritance tax and, if necessary for the revenues, a change in the constitution authorizing a federal income tax, with all the incidental influence of both measures to lessen the motive for accumulation.

Without knowing all of Mr. Taft's more recent reasons for believing that a constitutional amendment is now necessary when it was not necessary eleven months ago, it is evident that Mr. Aldrich feels greatly relieved by the president's message. In spite of the finance committee's opposition, the passage of an income tax provision by democratic and progressive republican votes had seemed imminent. Mr. Aldrich had fought against adding any special taxes. At Mr. Taft's instance he has reluctantly accepted the tax on corporations as the easiest way out of his difficulties. To stave off the adoption of the income tax will be a partial victory.

By his action Mr. Taft admits that he expects the house and senate to make the new tariff duties so high that they will not produce adequate revenues. He despairs of an agreement on the inheritance tax, which the house has embodied in its bill. As a substitute the tax on corporation net earnings is a fair measure, both expedient and practicable. But it does not dispose of the income tax issue.

If Mr. Aldrich believes that more than one-fourth of the states will reject a constitutional amendment permitting an income tax without question, he may find that he is the victim of self-deception. Mr. Taft has no such illusions. He favors the amendment and repeats his conviction that the people favor it. But apparently the immediate purpose of his message to congress is to unite the republican factions in the senate on the democratic platform and insure the final enactment into law of a democratic measure through the republican party.

Judge J. L. Root will orate at Syracuse, Otse county, on the Fourth, July 3.

Money doesn't buy domestic happiness. Witness the airing that is being given the marital relations of Frank Gould and wife.

Large full sheet posters were printed at this office announcing the Fourth of July doings at Murray, Saturday, July the 3rd. There will be plenty of amusement for all who attend. Don't forget the day—Saturday, July 3.

Judge Duffie, who is a republican and a candidate for supreme judge, announces that the non-partisan law will not be attacked in the courts, but candidates will comply with conditions of the new law and become candidates on petition. But Judge Ragan of Hastings don't want it that way and has commenced a suit to test the law.

The senate has increased the tariff on eleven varieties of cotton goods, which will be a bonanza for the manufacturers. You can expect to see the price of cotton advance if the house agrees and Taft signs the bill. What does the senate care for the consumer? Not a tinker's dam. It owes its election to the special interests and must help them. There is no more sense in having two houses to make laws that to have five wheels to a wagon.

The democratic banquet at Kearney Saturday night was largely attended, and it proved to be a regular old-fashion love feast. Governor Shallenberger made the speech of the occasion. He was, it seems, in one of his happiest moods and talked straight from the shoulder. He is not only popular with his fellow democrats, but he is greatly admired by many republicans, who respect him for his many many traits of character. The Governor's speech on this special occasion was a masterful effort.

The past two weeks has demonstrated to the writer that some people are not living up to the pure food laws. It may be the merchant, but it is more liable to be the farmers' wives, or the ones who gather the eggs that thrust them upon the merchant. A person who pays 20 cents a dozen for eggs don't like to find one-half of them so stale they can't be used. The food inspector will be around one of these days and some persons will have to fork over more money than they have made in the egg business this season. What do you think of a farmer that will bring in a whole basket of eggs and not a good one in the bunch?

A duty that is becoming more clear and imperative with every vote on the tariff bill is looming up before President Taft. He was elected on a platform that specifically demanded tariff revision and responds to the demand of the platform he called a special session to redeem its cardinal pledge. That session has not only repudiated that pledge but it has made the conditions complained of, if anything, worse than they were before. President Taft is not responsible for the transgressions of Congress but he certainly will share in that responsibility if he approves of the transgressions by his official signature. The Aldrich bill is certainly an act of "perfidity and dishonor" and it is up to the president to see that the act is not consummated—Central City Nonpareil (rep.)

Warnings of political retribution such as Senator Cummins addressed to Aldrich and the other members of the "tariff hog" combine slide easily off the backs of senators who have their local machines under good control and the legislature in their breeches pocket. Fancy frightening Hale or Lodge in that way! It is in the doubtful states and particularly those of the west west which are so filled with disgust at the threatened betrayal of tariff revision, that the prophecies of the Iowa Senator will come true if at all. But this prospect does not in the least disturb the over-lords of the senate. They have much tariff goods laid up for many years, and are saying in their souls, "Eat, drink and be merry."

Aldrich indignantly said: "I am responsible to my constituents alone." He need have no concern for the needs of the party at large. Provided Rhode Island stays republican, what matters it if Illinois or Iowa be lost? Aldrich is not asking either of the latter states to keep him in the senate. But there is one man who is bound to take notice that the country is somewhat larger than Rhode Island, and whose duty it is to consider the interests of the whole people. He is the president of the United States.

Heavy on the Taxpayers.

A special from Lincoln, where the saloons are cut out, says: "The board of education of the Lincoln schools is considering the best means to meet a heavy deficit in finances due to the unexpected passing of the prohibition rule in this city. The cutting out of the saloons left the board without \$40,500 that had been counted on to finish the school year. There was at the beginning of the year a deficit of \$280.00 coming from cutting down the number of saloons a year ago from 42 to 27, and leaving the levy low. The county has not collected the 90 per cent which according to the law the board may figure on. Thus it is expected that the deficit may reach \$80,000. Last year a levy of 19 1/2 mills was made. The law says cities of the first class of the size of Lincoln may levy \$150,000 for school purposes. Under a ruling of the state superintendent the board is going to disregard this provision and levy the full 25 mills that is allowed under the general law."

In sickness, if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ that that nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the heart or kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's restorative was not made to dose the stomach or to temporarily stimulate the heart or kidneys. That old fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to those failing inside nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of the failing organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple five or ten days' test will surely tell. Try it at once, and see! Sold by all dealers.

Accept Good Position.

Clarence Stants has accepted a position with the Merchants National Bank of Omaha and is now located in that city. Mr. Stants is a bright and able young man and one with marked ability. That he will make a valuable addition to the bank forces goes without saying and that he will speedily advance to a high position in his chosen line is the hearty wish of his many friends in this city who congratulate him upon his good fortune in securing this position.

Shorthorns for Sale.

Three good registered Shorthorn yearling bulls for sale. Also good fresh milk cows. Mark White.

Paroled With Parents.

In the case of Albert Schwartz arrested yesterday for having raised a check given him by Luke Wiles, County Judge Beeson this afternoon paroled the young man in the custody of his parents, pending the filing of charges against him. Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz with Deputy Sheriff Manspeaker and the boy appeared before Judge Beeson who stated to them that there was no complaint on file against the boy yet and that he understood there would be none until the return of County Attorney Ramsey who is in Texas at present. Under the circumstances he felt that he would not allow the boy to remain in jail but he advised the father to see the Sheriff this evening and have himself sworn in as a special deputy sheriff. Sheriff Quinton is out of the city today but will arrive home this evening. As soon as Mr. Schwartz is sworn in the boy is to be placed in his custody there to remain subject to the orders of the County Judge. He stated it was either do this or to let the boy out on bonds which he did not feel disposed to do.

The boy was then released in the custody of his parents. Judge B. S. Ramsey, this morning stated to a Journal reporter that he had been looking after the case only in a sense for his son the County Attorney who was in Texas at present. He expected him home tomorrow and for this reason he had not filed any complaint against the young man. He stated that Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz and the boy had been at his office yesterday when the matter as to what punishment should be given the boy was discussed and he had advised the parents that they would be doing the boy only justice and learn him a good lesson to let the law take its course. He expected a charge of forgery would be filed against the boy as it was the second offense of the kind he had committed. The boy had stated that he expected to go to the reform school for what he had done, seeming to indicate that someone had given him advice upon the matter before it had taken place. He also stated that the sum he obtained upon the check had been turned over to his parents with the exception of a small amount—less than one dollar—which he had spent. He advanced no reason for raising the check save that he wanted the money and stated that after he had passed the check he spent the money he wanted and then paid his parents something over eleven dollars out of the proceeds. The father stated he did not give the amount much attention thought he thought the boy was doing very well for the time he had been at work.

It is likely a complaint will be filed against him as soon as County Attorney Ramsey arrives home and that a hearing will take place in the immediate future. In the meantime he is at large and under the supervision of his parents.

Young People Wed.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Mr. William Ralph Carey, aged 25, and Miss Ora Belle Hutcheson, aged 24, both of this county. They are to be united in marriage this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hutcheson near Rock Bluffs by the Christian Minister from Murray. Both of these young people are natives of Cass county and both popular and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The

groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carey who were for so long a time resident of this section and who now reside at Meadow, Sary county. He is a young man of the most exemplary habits, a good, hard-working and ambitious gentleman who numbers his friends by the score and one who is an assured success in whatever he undertakes. The bride-to-be, Miss Hutcheson, is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hutcheson, old and highly respected citizens of Cass county and pioneer residents of the vicinity of Rock Bluffs. Miss Hutcheson is one of the most charming young women of her section and has the great good fortune to enjoy the acquaintance and friendship of a vast number of friends who all unite in wishing her the greatest of pleasure in a long wedded life. A further notice of the wedding with occur in these columns later.

A license was also issued by the County Judge to Mr. Arthur Keating Crouch, aged 24 of Iola, Kan., and Miss Kate R. Perry, aged 20 of Omaha, Nebraska. This license was mailed from this city to Elmwood, Neb., where the ceremony will presumably be performed.

Damaging the Cables.

Mr. DeFord, of the Nebraska City Telephone company, brought to The News office last evening a large section of lead cable belonging to that company, which was cut out by the squirrels. The company has experienced a great deal of trouble from this thing alone and yesterday and today had a large force at work repairing the damages done. They had to cut out large sections of the cables and dry the wires and then put a hood over the breaks. Permission was asked of Mayor Jackson to kill these little pests, but he said that he could do nothing for them. The men have concluded that they have a right to protect their property and it is more than likely there will be a shortage in the squirrel crop in various parts of the city where they have been doing great damage of late. The squirrels are nice things to have as pets, but when they are confined, but when they become a nuisance and destroy property, as they have done in this city and county, it is about time to lessen the crop.—Nebraska City News.

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