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EX-GOVERNOR SHALLENBERGER WRITES A SOUND LETTER ON STATE POLITICS

The Democratic Rank and File are Not Caring About the Question as to Who Struck Billy Patterson at the Grand Island Convention or Who Beat Shallenberger Out of the Nomination for Governor.

The following letter from ex-Governor Shallenberger, addressed to the Omaha World-Herald, has the true ring to it, and can be endorsed by every democrat who desires to see peace and harmony exist in the democratic ranks:

Alma, Neb., July 19.—Editor World-Herald: I most certainly endorse your editorial on the advisability of democrats avoiding the letter writing habit as much as possible at this particular time. Let us be humble rather than hostile. In the epistolary battle between our mutual friends, Metcalfe and Harrington, over the much talked of Grand Island convention, the former gentleman raises again the question of my having "ditched" his resolution pledging the democratic candidate for governor to sign a county option bill. I wish to enter an emphatic denial to said "ditching" as far as I am concerned.

In a clash between two such literary candidates as are these two very interesting correspondents, I object to being dragged in and being made the gay deceiver of the story in order "to point a moral or adorn a tale."

I handed the resolution to Mr. Smyth, the temporary chairman, with instructions to give it to Dr. Babcock. Mr. Smyth has confirmed all this in a public statement. I did not tell Mr. Metcalfe that I had given the resolution to Dr. Babcock in person because I had not done so. If I had been asked if the committee had the resolution I might have answered yes, because I had every reason to believe they had.

Where the memories of men differ as to the facts in a certain case, I believe rules of evidence warrant us in searching for motives. Mr. Metcalfe had been my superior throughout the whole situation. What ulterior motive could I possibly have had in "ditching" his resolution? If I proposed to bind the democratic candidate to do the very thing I had pledged myself to perform in my speech to the convention, who was it directly aimed at? My opponent, Mr. Dahlman, who had frequently stated that he would veto any such bill as this resolution sought to pledge the govern-

nor to approve. I will have to be voted a political lunatic to make reasonable the charge that I smothered a measure that was directly in line with my pledge to the convention, and which would have put my opponent off the party platform upon the issue of the hour, if it were adopted.

I gave the resolution to the chairman of the convention. The resolution was gotten before the committee and was considered, and Mr. Metcalfe made his speech in its support. Not one single thing that transpired would have been changed had I been able to personally hand Mr. Babcock the resolution. It all seems to me as very much of a tempest in an exceedingly small teapot. What is all that outcry about, anyway? It is my deliberate judgment after reading the numerous effusions of the different writers, that someone is mad. Well, I am not, although I probably had as much provocation as some of those who are. At any rate, I was beaten. My rule has always been: If you cannot take the knocks and smile, keep out of the fight.

The democratic rank and file are not caring about the question of who struck Billy Patterson at Grand Island, or who beat Shallenberger out of the nomination, any more than I do myself, and it is the rank and file that count. The only time I thought I had the leaders with me, Mayor Dahlman beat me at the primary. Most leaders won't lead, unless you are going their way, otherwise they sit back in the breeching and kick. A real lead horse goes up against the bit and doesn't mind if you do whale him a little, once in a while. He knows that he generally deserves it; he keeps on pulling ahead; stays in the middle of the road and on his side of the wagon tongue.

Is it because I am now a candidate for senator that I have suddenly become the target of the rhetorical rocks of some of my friends who have always been for me for governor? The fight can be fought when we get to it. Let us get together for the one that is before us this fall, and quit fighting about the one we lost and that is past and gone.

A. C. Shallenberger.

BOAT STOLEN LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Boat and Men Intercepted Near Rockport, Missouri, and Sheriff Notified.

A. FINDER had his boat stolen Wednesday night by two persons unknown, who it appears rowed down the river. As soon as the boat was missed the owner began making inquiries and found that two strangers had passed the ferry. It was rumored that a woman had been murdered not far from the river bank and that the murderers were escaping in FINDER's boat. The telephone wires were set in motion and the men intercepted in the boat at Rockport, Missouri.

The deputy sheriff at Auburn got into the chase and caused the arrest of the parties at Rockport, and so anxious were the parties to escape that a lively chase was required to catch them, and one of the suspects was shot in the leg. Sheriff Quinton was called to the phone Wednesday night and was kept up nearly all night answering messages from Rockport, and was asked to give the details of the murder.

Fast Train on M. P.

It is brakemen talk that the Missouri Pacific, between Kansas City and Falls City, will be relaid with new steel before October 1, upon which date the new St. Louis-St. Paul fast passenger will be inaugurated. It is also said that twenty new locomotives of the Mikado type have been ordered of the Baldwin works for this division. Six carloads of Mexican laborers were landed at Shannon, where the top of the hill is to be taken off and a sag raised. A big fill is to be made at Wolf river, just this side of Hiawatha, and a steam shovel will be put into service.—Atchison Globe.

Bose Held to Court.

John Bose, who shot Louis Spearhouse in the eye May 6 with a revolver at a dance at Avoca, was put under bond yesterday by Judge Beeson to appear at the next term of the district court, the bond being fixed at \$3,000. The complaint charged Bose with assault with intent to kill, assault with intent to do great bodily harm and assault with intent to wound. The finding of the court was that there was probable cause to believe the defendant guilty, and the bond was given.

Miss Vera Baldwin, Misses Ruth and Jennie Hitchman and Miss Sharp of Weeping Water were in the city today taking the teacher's examination at the county superintendent's office.

Make It Plain.

Candidates should take pains to make it known to all their friends and supporters that a change has been made in the primary election law since the last election. Now it is necessary to give the name of the party with which you propose to affiliate before a ticket will be given you at the voting booth. It is also unlawful for any candidate, or his friends, to use any vehicle or other conveyance for the purpose of getting voters to the polls either at the primary election or the general election.

"ONE MUST GIVE IN ORDER TO GET"

The Citizen Who Feels Interested in Neighbor and Throws Good Business Deal in His Way.

One is often surprised to see for what slight reasons people will turn down an offer by the tried and true home merchant, to accept some more or less illusory bargain offered at a distance. Frequently, the apparent gain of a nickle or a dime is enough to lead people to send their money away from home.

It is one of the laws of life, that to get one must give. You can't always be absorbing the good things of life from those around you, and never give anything in return. All life is a trade. Sooner or later the man who thinks he can get something for nothing is found out, and he gets what he gives.

The man who is not a familiar face in the business places of his home town is not a man who attracts many business friendships. He creates very little good will. People buy of him if they have to, if they find that he has bargains that they simply can't resist, but when things are about even, they never go out of their way to serve him. Such a man gets a reputation for cold isolation, and if he possible of their townsmen. They friendships never help him.

A great many of the prizes in life go by favor. The fellow who feels interested in his townsmen, who takes every opportunity to throw a good business deal in the way of a neighbor, has created a host of friendly and willing debtors. These favors are not forgotten. They may seem broad cast upon the waters of a shoreless sea. Then some day, when he least expects it, along comes some man to whom he has done a business favor, to whom it is a pleasure to make some return.

Here is explained the mysterious ease with which some fellows get along in life. They never seem to work as hard as others. But they have a genius for business friendship, they throw business favors to friends whenever possible, they buy everything possible of their townsmen. They create such a host of business allies, that by and by they find what a lot of people there are in life who enjoy and believe in returning favors and remembering mutual obligations.

U. N. C. Club Picnics.

The members of the U. N. C. club yesterday enjoyed a whole day in picnicking down by the river. Nine jolly members of this club, with baskets filled with lunch and other things, at an early hour strolled toward the big bridge, where they enjoyed the day's outing. A picnic dinner was spread at the usual hour, and the afternoon was spent in boating and fishing and the usual picnic sports. When the hour for tea arrived a second spread, with fried fish added to the menu, furnished an inviting lunch for the whetted appetites of the picnickers. Those partaking in the day's events were: Misses Gertrude Morgan, Zella and Elsie Gopen, Clara Young, Marie Robertson, Hattie Taylor of Union, Ethel Loyda, Mina and Elsa Thierolf and Crete Briggs.

Miss Messersmith, who has been visiting Miss Doris Patterson for a few days, departed for her home at Lincoln today. Miss Patterson accompanied her guest to her home.

FORMER CASS COUNTY ATTORNEY BADLY BEATEN

A. L. Timblin, Formerly of Weeping Water, Assaulted, Knocked Down and Badly Injured.

The following, in reference to a former attorney of this county, and well known at one time as a republican politician of some note, appeared in the Omaha World-Herald of last Wednesday:

"Lawyer A. L. Timblin was the victim of a terrific assault at the corner of Sixteenth and Leavenworth streets Monday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. He was knocked to the pavement by a terrific punch which smashed his spectacles and cut his face in numerous places and he presented a gory appearance when finally rescued by bystanders.

"The assailant, a large man wearing a gray suit, started to kick the legal light after felling him to the pavement. Then spectators interfered and he fled west on Leavenworth street, pursued by an excited posse. The police department was notified, but the man who beat up the attorney has thus far eluded capture.

"I whipped the party who did this in a lawsuit and I guess he took this method of getting even," said Timblin. "I hadn't said a word to provoke an assault." There was blood in his eye, literally as well as figuratively, and he averred consequences would be serious for the assailant. He gave the party's name to the police.

Timblin was a candidate a number of years ago for the republican nomination for county attorney, and was defeated in the convention by Sig Polk by one vote.

According to Timblin, the assault made upon him was instigated by a woman named Grace Woods, who inspired one Henry Richter to savage activity by beating the attorney over the head with her handbag.

After the woman had opened hostilities, Richter landed with fists and feet, until the attorney resembled a beef butcher after a hard day's work. His eyes are still swollen and discolored as a result of the attack.

Timblin filed complaints against the Woods woman and Richter on an assault and battery charge. Deputy Sheriff Mead gathered in Grace Woods at Ralston, but was unable to locate Richter. The Woods woman was released on a \$10 bond, which she promptly forfeited. "The trouble arose because I levied on some property belonging to one of the parties," says Timblin.

Fined by Judge Archer.

J. H. Brown, the stranger who tried to cash a draft for \$20 on a Tulsa, Oklahoma, bank Tuesday, was this morning arraigned before Judge Archer on a complaint for beating his hotel bill, which was for lodging and breakfast at the Riley. It appeared from the evidence that after the complaint was filed a friend of the accused dropped in and paid the landlady for Brown's hotel bill. Attorney Tidd appeared for the accused and County Attorney Taylor for the state. The court decided that the offense existed, notwithstanding the friend had paid the bill, and accordingly fined Brown \$5 and costs, the total aggregating \$19.60. Brown was committed to jail until the fine and costs are paid. He expected to get the money in the mail today.

Take Teachers' Examinations.

Among those taking the examination at the county superintendent's office today were: Misses Cora Miller and Leola Lamphear of Elmwood, Mildred Coon of Lincoln, Amatasia Tighe of Wabash, Edith and Ella Anderson and Mary Arvidson of Louisville, Dora Kaffenberger, Anna Kopia and Elizabeth Kerr of Plattsmouth, Miss Sharp of Elmwood, Vera Baldwin, Ruth and Jennie Hitchman of Weeping Water.

Mr. H. R. Neitzel was an Omaha passenger on the morning train today, where he looked after business matters for a few hours.

Will Take Vacation.

William Renke, who has been in Plattsmouth for the past nine months, and during the past six months engaged on the government building, departed for Lexington to visit his parents for a few weeks, when he will again join the Pelton forces at Kearney and work on the government building there.

THE BAND CONCERT LAST EVENING FINE

An Immense Crowd Out to Hear the Good Music Rendered.

The band concert at the corner of Main and Sixth streets last evening brought out the largest company of auditors which has yet appeared on the street to listen to the band music. There were quite a number of automobiles from out of the city, containing farmers and their families, who had come some distance to listen to the Burlington band. One enterprising firm has taken pains to get a list of the automobile owners in the county, and had addressed each of them a circular letter telling them of the excellent musical treat in store for them every Thursday evening in this city, and inviting the auto owners to come and take in the concerts.

The music last evening was very good and an entirely new program is rendered each evening, and the players certainly get the music out of the productions they play. The band is improving wonderfully and their music is all classical and up-to-date.

OF ALL THIEVES THE FLOWER THIEF IS WORST

Tear Up Flowers at the Home of Thomas Wiles and Carry Them Away.

Last night a sneakthief did take, steal and carry away from the residence property of Mr. Thomas Wiles six geranium plants which were in full bloom, and in trying to take two others broke them off at the top of the ground. The flowers taken were pulled out by the roots.

Mr. Wiles followed the trail of the thief to the M. P. viaduct, where it was lost. The trail was discerned by the petals of the flowers, which had fallen off en route. He is of the opinion that the flowers were taken by a full-grown person, as the plants stood back from the wall, which is about four feet high, and there was no trace of anyone having stopped about the ground where the flowers grew. The flowers had been carefully tended by Mrs. Wiles and had just begun blooming, and she naturally prized them very highly. The individual who would ruthlessly appropriate the property of others in this fashion should serve a term in the Cass county prison.

In Justice Court.

In the justice court this afternoon Sam Thomas of Greenwood was arraigned for being in a beastly state of intoxication on the 15th day of July in the village of Greenwood. Judge Archer gave the case his best effort, and in view of the fact that Sam had violated his parole from the inebriate asylum and had been found drunk, when he promised to remain sober, the court gave him the minimum of \$10 and costs. The sheriff had to go to Greenwood for Sam and the costs will be rather steep.

LOST—The lid to a round sheet iron box, between my home and the home of Earl Cole. Finder please notify me or leave the same at the Journal office.

V. E. Perry.

Mr. J. H. Casebeer of Gage county was in the city today and visited Judge M. Archer and looked after business matters for a short time.

REV. J. L. WILKINSON AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Good Audience Last Night and Everyone Present Well Pleased.

A fair-sized crowd greeted Rev. J. L. Wilkinson last evening when he began his address at the revival at the Christian church, and more came as the sermon progressed. The address was to be "The World's Stumbling Blocks," but was changed to "Come and See," the answer which Phillip made to Nathaniel when he asked, "Could any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Rev. Wilkinson preached a very strong sermon, which was well received. One addition was made to the church, and arrangements were also made to the giving of baptismal rites in a short time, which will be announced. Tonight will be given the entertainment, which is to consist of a lecture by Rev. Wilkinson, the same being illustrated by the stereopticon, and interspersed with a number of illustrated songs and other features which will make it very interesting. This will be entirely free, no admission being charged, though an offering will be taken. It is desired that the house be filled, as it is wished that as many hear the lecture as possible. One feature which is alone well worth the going is a reading given by Rev. Wilkinson, entitled "The Soldier's Letter."

Last evening, on account of the lateness of the hour, no illustrated song was given, but tonight a number will be given, enough to make up for the loss of the one last evening.

The special program at the church tonight is as follows: Rev. Wilkinson will give his lecture, "The Man Trap," fully illustrated, with 45 stereopticon views. This will interest both young and old. In addition to this will be given an illustrated reading, "A Soldier's Letter." There will be a delight and an inspiration in hearing Miss Daniels in several of her beautiful solos, secular, sacred and patriotic, of which some are illustrated. All are cordially invited to attend. A free-will offering will be taken.

False Representation. Plattsmouth, Neb., July 14, 1911, To the Public: Certain representations of other makes of gasoline engines have spread abroad in this vicinity many falsehoods and misrepresentations as to "The Chopie Gasoline Engine," and "The Chopie Gasoline Engine company." Therefore, we, the undersigned Board of Directors of the Plattsmouth Commercial club, hereby inform the public that "The Chopie Gasoline Engine Company" is permanently located here. "The Chopie" gasoline engines are guaranteed in workmanship, material and horsepower rating. If it is not as represented your money will be refunded by the company. We have no hesitancy in giving "The Chopie" gasoline engine our full endorsement.

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Alva Stull Improving. The reports from the bedside of Alva Stull today are favorable to his recovery. He is being carefully nursed and appears bright and cheerful. The physician thinks there is a good prospect of his ultimate recovery.

For Sale. Brood sows and male hogs for sale or will trade for fresh cows. Fred Patterson. 7-6-3tw.

Mrs. J. H. Becker and daughter, Mrs. Peacock, were Omaha visitors on the morning train today, where they visited friends for a time.