

# SMYTH TELLS OF SUTTON'S RECORD

Omaha Attorney, Speaking to People of Polk at Osceola, Does Not Mince Words.

Osceola, Neb., Oct. 19.—Waiving the prohibition question on the theory that it is not a partisan issue, C. J. Smyth trained his guns on Judge Abraham Sutton, republican candidate for governor, before a crowd that filled to capacity the big court house last night and asked the people of Nebraska to look into the record of "this man who comes before you as the sanctified exponent of the uplift movement."

"Has Mr. Sutton ever given a single thing, has he ever done anything to indicate that he is in any way better qualified to serve as chief executive of the state than Mr. Neville?" inquired Mr. Smyth.

"Mr. Sutton says he stands on his record," continued Mr. Smyth. "That being the case, then I have a right to bring his record into this room and lay it before you."

"Mr. Sutton was a member of the legislature in 1902. He voted against the maximum freight rate bill, he voted against the 2-cent passenger bill, he voted against the appropriation of \$200,000 for sufferers in western Nebraska, and he voted against the bill providing passes for stockmen accompanying their stock to market. Yet he voted against the abolition of the railroad pass system. When the bill came before the legislature raising the age of consent from 15 years to 18 years, a measure intended to extend greater safeguards about our sisters and daughters, Mr. Sutton opposed and voted against the bill."

"Now, that is his record. In every instance his vote was cast against the interest of the masses. But he says he is in favor of the prohibitory amendment and he wants you to entrust him with executive power of the state on his legislative record. Are the intelligent people of Nebraska willing to overlook such a record when they go to the polls in November?"

Mr. Smith said the liquor question was not an issue in the present campaign as far as partisan politics is concerned. The voters will settle this question themselves through the initiative and referendum, he said.

"If the prohibitory amendment carries, my friend, Keith Neville, has told you will consider it a command from the people of the state," said the speaker, "and he will do everything he can to carry out in an effective manner any decision you may make at the polls. He can be counted upon to do this with ability, firmness and vigor."

Mr. Smyth made an eloquent and logical appeal for support for Senator Hitchcock. He deplored the thought that any man would vote against the senator merely because of differences that the senator may have had, in the past and forgotten, with certain men of his own party. He declared that the defeat of only eight democratic senators this year would throw the control of the senate into the hands of the most reactionary element of the republican party.

"Are you willing that the senate of the United States shall pass into the hands of such men? Are you willing to risk this because Senator Hitchcock and someone else have had little differences in the past?" asked Mr. Smyth.

Mr. Smyth declared that he was confident that Senator Hitchcock would be his own successor "just as certain as the sun rises tomorrow, and he will be on hand the next four years to help Woodrow Wilson carry on this glorious program of construction that he has already begun."

"Are you going to approve or are you going to repudiate the very things you battled for in your fight of 1912?" asked Mr. Smyth. He told the audience that republicans in the nation who were more interested in their country than in their party were going to vote for the re-election of Woodrow Wilson. He referred to the republican presidential nominee as Charles "Evasive" Hughes, and in answer to Mr. Hughes' criticism of the eight-hour law declared that this law was largely a copy of the eight-hour bill presented by William McKinley in 1890, and placed upon the statute books, but which was never effective because the republicans had failed to attach a penalty for its violation.

He took John L. Kennedy, republican nominee for the senate, to task for attempting to inject into the campaign a suspicion that President Wilson has been partial to the south. He said he thought that these United States were one great nation and that the great struggle of fifty years ago had ceased to be an issue in the political affairs of the nation. He said it was ridiculous for any man to stand before an intelligent audience and make such a charge against a presi-

dent of the United States. Mr. Wilson's three supreme court appointees, he said, were from the north, while seven of his cabinet members were northerners. The recently enacted child labor law, he said, hit the south harder than any other section.

The meeting last night concluded Keith Neville's tour of Polk county. When W. S. Heitzman, chairman of the county committee, presented Mr. Neville as the "next governor of Nebraska," the large crowd cheered enthusiastically. Mr. Neville talked on state issues, and was given another ovation when he concluded.

Edgar Howard, candidate for lieutenant governor, made a heart-to-heart talk to the audience, and pleaded for the support of Keith Neville, the "man whose heart is with you and who will serve you well if elected." W. H. Clemmons of Fremont, candidate for state superintendent, delivered a brief address, eloquent and strong in logic in which he praised the president for keeping us out of war, and made an earnest plea for his re-election.

## WAR EXPECTED TO LAST A YEAR

British Front in France, Oct. 18.—(Via London, Oct. 19.)—The war will last another year, according to the consensus of opinion among the British soldiers and their leaders. It is also the opinion of the Germans, if the views of prisoners count for anything. Before the grand offensive started a high authority informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the German line would not be broken this summer and that slow operations, wearing down the Germans, would be inaugurated and would probably last through another summer. With the approach of winter conditions, which would make military movements difficult, this officer recalled his prediction, and speaking of the situation today, he said:

"We know what the German resources were and what ours were and the time required to force a decisive victory for our arms is a matter of calculation."

### Germans Change View.

German prisoners taken during the summer invariably spoke of peace being a certainty in the autumn. They regarded the Somme thrust as a final effort of the allies for a decision and that after this peace would be made. Their tone has been entirely different of late. They recognize it is a fight to a finish between the man power and resources of the two foes and that an ultimate decision will come from the fearful attrition of the western front which now will make no intermission until the end. The Germans are determined to make every village on the western front a fortress which will yield only when reduced to powder by shell fire, and every gully and crater a machine post to secure their defensive against a critical defeat.

At a period when the weather is adverse to offensive operations elsewhere the Germans are apparently concentrating every man and gun against Rumania. The view of the British officers is that the Germans hope to crush Rumania so that when they have to face a common allied offensive in the spring they may not have to defend the immense length of the Rumanian frontier in addition to what they have had to defend this summer.

### Many German Prisoners.

It is the universal remark among the British that never has the morale of the prisoners varied more than now. "You will notice that we are always taking prisoners and that the Germans get very few of ours," said a staff officer. "Though small parties of our men are bound to get into hazardous positions in this kind of intricate operations at close quarters, they die rather than yield. This shows their morale and the temper of the situation. Some Germans have never fought better and some have never fought so badly as in the last few weeks. Today, for example, twenty Germans practically threw up their hands, walked into the British lines. But the soldiers who took them prisoners or their commanders, had no illusion that their prisoners typified the condition of the German army as a whole. There were other Germans who were ready to fight with that ferocity which expects no quarter."

However, whether it is a German who throws up his hands on the approach of a British charge or the survivor of a score who fought to the death, the opinion as to the duration of the struggle remains the same. All believe that the war has entered a stage where no compromise is to be expected and where victory will go to the side with the ability to stick the longest.

Robert Stivers of Cedar Creek was in the city today for a few hours, having some business to look after with the merchants.

## COMBAT BETWEEN TWO WOMEN WITHOUT SERIOUS DAMAGE

This morning in the court of Judge Archer a neighborhood quarrel among some of the residents in the west part of the city was brought to the attention of the court and is the outgrowth of a combat between two ladies residing in that locality. It would seem from what could be ascertained of the affair that one of the ladies had sold several heads of cabbage to a family residing nearby and for which she was to receive butter in an amount sufficient to pay for the cabbages. The cabbage was delivered the lady stated to the court but the butter was not forthcoming and right there was where the war commenced. The lady with the butter refused to part with it claiming that there was not more than she needed for the use of their own family and at the same time objected to the owner of the cabbage taking back the cabbage. This led to a few words and finally a warlike demonstration was made by one of the parties and the two women came to blows with the result it is claimed that the lady who possessed the cabbage proceeded to pound the head of the other woman on the floor with great violence and in the melee both parties lost considerable of their flowing locks which were pulled out during the opening stages of the battle. The lady who owned the butter called the police and made a complaint against her friend who had owned the luxurious heads of cabbage, but she failed to appear in court to contest the case and the defendant was allowed to return home with a lecture from the court to hereafter avoid affairs of this kind which do not in the least add to the peace and quiet of a neighborhood.

## HON. H. B. WERNER TO SPEAK HERE SOON

One of the closing addresses of the campaign will be offered in this city on Thursday evening when Hon. H. B. Werner, of Ohio, will be sent to this city to address the voters on the issues of the day. Mr. Werner is speaking over the state in the interests of the democratic ticket and is a very interesting and forcible orator who will present to the voters the work of the administration and congress during the last three years and which is proof convincing of the ability of the democratic administration. This talented gentleman will if possible during his tour visit a number of the smaller towns of the country and address the citizens, and where he has appeared during the past few weeks he certainly has had a very flattering reception from the voters. Coming from a state that is one of the greatest in the country and keenly interested in the welfare and development of the nation, Dr. Werner is in a good position to offer to the voters of the state his observations along political lines.

## TO LEAVE THIS CITY FOR SOLDIERS' HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bowditch, who have for the past few years been making their home in this city, will depart tomorrow for Milford, Neb., where they expect to reside at the Soldier's Home, which the state is maintaining for the aged soldiers of the republic. The health of Mr. Bowditch has been very poorly of late and it is thought that at the Home it will be very much easier to care for him. It is with regret that the friends part with these two estimable people, who have during their residence here made a great many warm friends, and they will take with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

### J. A. HIATT IMPROVING.

J. A. Hiatt who received a broken thigh, a badly cut head and other bruises when he fell a distance of nineteen feet over at Plattsmouth last week, is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances. This was the report of Mrs. Hiatt and her daughter Garnet, who returned Wednesday morning from the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha, where Mr. Hiatt was taken immediately after the accident happened. Mr. Hiatt was working with the bridge gang and lost his footing and went to the ground.—Weeping Water Republican.

Mrs. John Wiles departed Saturday afternoon for Malvern, Ia., where she will enjoy a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Knight and family.

## IN PLATTSMOUTH FORTY YEARS AGO

Mr. A. O. Ashley, who will be our next deputy sheriff, is now living among us and the Herald had the pleasure of an introduction to him the other day. Besides this Mr. A. is a good carriage painter and probably will open a shop here.

Another accidental poisoning case, Mrs. Wainscott, had been coloring carpets, using a mixture containing perbanganate of potash and acetate of lead, with a feather in it. A little girl ten months old was handed the feather by her brother and drew it through her mouth. It came very near being a serious case.

Mr. Harry Howland has a very handsome new top buggy in his shop, Piano box, leather top, Brewster Single Spring. As nobby as may be. Mr. Howland is an excellent workman, and deserves a ready and prompt home sale for all his work.

Mr. C. Nickols, the carpenter, was working on top of a car standing near the round house yesterday when the ladder slipped, and he fell to the ground injuring himself severely. Dr. Livingston was sent for and pronounced his hurts not dangerous.

Mr. Hyers, our next sheriff, and Mr. Tuttle, clerk, are about the court house now-a-days getting posted up. Mr. Tuttle moved to Plattsmouth some weeks ago and Mr. Hyers will move as soon as the mud will let him.

Mrs. Howard and son returned to Plattsmouth last week and intended going on further east to spend the holidays but were detained several days by the illness of the boy. After a visit further east Mr. and Mrs. Howard contemplate returning to Colorado. Their friends here will be sorry to have them leave.

Mr. Lewellyn Moore has been making extensive additions to his greenhouse, nearly doubling its capacity, and also adding a work shop so that everything may be kept neat and clean about the greenhouse rooms. He tells us he is working up quite a trade in "cut flowers" in Omaha and elsewhere. We are pleased to hear of these good tidings, for Mr. Moore deserves great praise for the perseverance and energy he has displayed in this line of business.

The democrats made the town lively Saturday night. Both parties met to make ward nominations. The republicans met quietly at Judge Newell's office and made the following nominations: For assessor, E. G. Dovey; for justice of the peace, W. L. Tucker and J. W. Haines; for constables, L. C. Stiles and W. F. Morrison; for judges of election, Jason Straight, P. P. Gass and John E. Barnes; for clerks of election, David Miller and P. L. Wise.

About the same time the opposition met in the council chamber, and for once they had a large and enthusiastic meeting. The room was full and the meeting was conducted with more dignity than usual on that side of the fence. They were evidently in dead earnest and meant to win. Their nominations were: For assessor, T. W. Shryock; for justices of the peace, J. W. Despain, O. Donohoe; for constables, A. C. Fry and Jerry Hartman; for judges of election, Carl Nichols, Fred Gordier, Alva Drew; for clerks of election, J. N. Black, A. D. Despain.

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

A few days ago John S. Hall and his son-in-law, Herman Smith decided that the gasoline tank on the auto of Mr. Hall's needed fixing and accordingly they set about to prepare to patch the tank up. As a matter of safety they removed all the gasoline from the tank and washed it out thoroughly as they thought and sufficient to guarantee against explosion. The work was not sufficient, however, as when the gentlemen started in to work on the tank a loud explosion took place and the tank was blown skyward and from a square tank was soon reduced to a mass of ruin. Fortunately, however, neither of the men suffered any injury from the accident.

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## Local News

From Friday's Daily. Miss Flossie Richardson came down last evening from Omaha and will enjoy a visit here with her father, John Richardson and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zuck and daughter, Miss Grace, and son, Emery, of Hamburg, Ia., motored to this city Wednesday and were visitors at the home of Mrs. Zuck's nephew, Monte Franks and family.

Mrs. Gertrude Morgan departed this morning on the early Burlington train for Superior, Neb., where she will be the guest there of Mrs. Isaac King at a house party being enjoyed by a number of the friends at the King home.

Mrs. John McNurlin accompanied by Miss Honer Seybert departed last evening for Garnett, Kas., where they accompanied Mrs. J. J. McNurlin who will spend the winter there with relatives and friends. Mrs. John McNurlin and Miss Seybert may visit in Oklahoma for a time before returning home.

From Saturday's Daily. Mrs. George A. Kaffenberger departed this morning for Omaha where she will spend the day.

W. H. Seybert of Cullom was here today for a few hours looking after some trading with the merchants.

Henry Horn was among those visiting in the city today, driving in to look after some trading with the merchants.

A. B. Fornoff of near Cullom was here today for a few hours attending to some trading and visiting with county seat friends.

Elmer Hallstrom of Murray and Lester Dalton were among those journeying to Omaha this afternoon to visit in that city with friends.

Miss Selma Marquardt of Omaha came down last evening to visit over Sunday here with her sister, Miss Eda Marquardt, county superintendent.

W. T. Richards of South Bend was here today attending to some business matters and also taking in the session of the democratic county central committee.

B. F. Cook and daughter, Miss Una, were among those going to Omaha this afternoon, where they will spend the day looking after some business matters.

Charles R. Jordan, former county commissioner, came in this morning from his home at Alvo to look after a few matters of importance at the court house.

W. H. Heil and wife drove in this morning from their home west of the city to spend a few hours looking after the week-end shopping and visiting with their friends.

C. R. Frans and wife accompanied by their son, E. W. Frans and daughter, Miss Zella, and Miss Effie Cogle were among those going to Omaha this morning.

John Murty of Alvo, democratic candidate for state representative, was in the city today shaking hands with his host of friends and looking after a few business matters.

G. W. Harshman, jr., one of the prominent farmers of near Avoca, was in the city for a few hours today attending the democratic committee meeting and visiting with friends.

Will Tritsch and William Starkjohn returned home this morning from Gothenburg, Neb., where they have been for the past week looking over the land interests of Mr. Starkjohn.

P. A. Horn and wife came in this morning from their farm home and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha where they will enjoy a short visit in that city with friends.

John Wunderlich, democratic candidate for the office of sheriff, was in the city for a few hours today, visiting and meeting his many friends, as well as attending a meeting of the county committee.

## ANDREW F. STURM Candidate for STATE SENATOR Solicits Your Support

How Catarrh is Contracted.

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucus membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. Elizabeth Travis was a visitor in Omaha today, where she spent a short time with relatives and friends.

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### EXCELLENT ADDRESS BY

HON. JOHN C. WHARTON

Yesterday morning the congregation of the First Presbyterian church was treated to an excellent address at the morning worship hour by Hon. John C. Wharton of Omaha, one of the leading attorneys of that city and former postmaster. Mr. Wharton took as his subject, "Christian Character and Citizenship" and in a very eloquent manner pointed out the need of the participation of the citizen in the government of the country and the necessity of christian character in order to better fit the citizen for his duties, urging upon the congregation the necessity of living their Christian life outward as well as inwardly and of the value of the citizenship to the community when this element is found in the men of the nation. The speaker made a very eloquent plea for a high standard of citizenship along the lines of the high-

er ideals and in carrying these out the community is made better.

Ed. Tritsch and wife and daughter, Miss Adelia were among those going to Omaha this morning where they expect to visit for the day with friends and look after some business matters.

G. P. Heil, wife and son, were among those going to Omaha this morning where they will visit for a few hours in that city looking after some business matters.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, Inc. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.



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