

BOHEMIANS NOT MISLED BY THE BOLD ATTACKS

Wonder When Men Recently Active, Got Their Tip to Fight Senator Hitchcock.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 3, 1916.—Honorable Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Omaha, Neb.—My Dear Senator Hitchcock: From the attacks made on you from certain Bohemian quarters you may be inclined to think that the Bohemians as a whole are against you and will vote against you. There is nothing further from the truth. Permit me to assure you that the biggest majority of the Bohemian voters, both in our city and state are with you and will stand by you next Tuesday. It is a fact, that some of our Bohemian voters affiliate themselves with the republican party, and that some of these are for Kennedy, simply because he is a member of their party. They are, however, so few in numbers that there is nothing to fear from them.

The main reason why there is so much heard from these so-called anti-Hitchcock Bohemian quarters is the fact that it is being artificially boomed and inflated by a few of Mr. Kennedy's hired workers. However, there is a difference between a bought enthusiasm and one that comes from the heart. While the first manifests itself during the campaign, the second shows results on the election day and this is exactly what will happen in this case.

Absurd Claims.
The arguments used against you are absurd, and for thinking, intelligent Bohemians carry no weight whatever. Their mixing of feeling for our mother country with Nebraska politics is deeply deplored by most of us and they are not getting very far nor gaining very many votes with it. While we all love and cherish our mother country, most of us are true Americans and deplore any mixing of Bohemian national sentiments with economic or political affairs of Nebraska or any other state. Most of us are well able to get along without any hyphen.

Their main argument against you is the ammunition embargo question, but the ridiculous part of it is that some of those that are now trying to make the most use of it were for it at the time of its introduction in the congress. The Nova Doba, one of the foremost Bohemian semi-weeklies of this country, had this to say on this topic in its last issue:

Two Papers on Record.
"About the ammunition embargo bill we have to say: We are against that bill and will be against all similar bills whenever or by whomsoever introduced, but we notice with surprise that some of those who were for this bill at the time it was introduced have since undergone a change of mind and are using it now as an argument against re-election of Senator Hitchcock."

"The defunct Osvera America, published by the National Printing company, was decisively for the embargo on ammunition to the allies at the time the bill was introduced, wrote for it, and was arguing for it with its own readers, and now the papers published by the same National Printing company, and edited by the same editors, are proclaiming Senator Hitchcock as a friend of Germans because he was recommending the same thing that they themselves were for and are using the fact as arguments against his re-election. Not only that, but the very same editor who at the time was using his pen in favor of the bill, is now going around, as we understand, making speeches and using his tongue and voice in denouncing the exact thing which he but a few months ago advocated. This may sound queer, but nevertheless is the fact and anybody may look the matter up for his own satisfaction."

It is apparent that the conduct of a campaign of this kind will not gain your opponent very many votes and you may rest assured that the Bohemians of our great state are with you, or you, and that their vote next Tuesday will be cast right. Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH L. PADRNOS.

20c gasoline at Dawson's.

A CORN SHUCKING RECORD THAT TAKES THE CAKE

From Friday's Daily.
From the vicinity of Murdock comes the report that makes the recent corn shucking records of this locality look rather insignificant in comparison, and it will make anyone go some to beat the showing made by John Gakemeier, when in a little less than nine hours, he shucked 160 bushels, and his friends are of the opinion that before the season is over he will be able to get up to 200 bushels in ten hours, which will make it mighty hard for anyone to beat. Mr. Gakemeier is justly proud of his record and would be glad to try out shucking with any ambitious shucker.

THE DRYS CONDUCT A STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN IN COUNTY YESTERDAY

From Friday's Daily.
The Dry Federation of Cass county yesterday conducted a very strenuous campaign of the county in the interest of the prohibition amendment that is to be voted on next Tuesday by the voters of the state. The delegation from this county, occupying several automobiles, started out early yesterday morning and visited the different towns of the county. At Eagle the speaking tour of the county was launched, and each of the eleven teams that have been looking after the speaking and campaigning of the county for the drys were in the party and every town was visited by them before reaching this city last evening. Autos from all localities in the county joined the party and made a splendid appearance as they swept through the county. Each car was adorned with the slogan of the federation, "Vote Dry." The party reached Plattsmouth at 5:30 from the trip over the county and proceeded to indulge in an automobile parade with some thirty cars in the line of the procession through the business section of the city, and with banners flying and cheers and yells for the drys. In the evening the largest meeting of the season was held at the corner of Fifth and Main streets, with a number of the workers of the county speaking, and several addresses were made.

Mr. T. W. Jeffrey of Lincoln was the principal orator of the evening and furnished much argument in support of his position in favor of the prohibition amendment, and urged his hearers to see that they voted this way at the coming election. Those from this city who accompanied the party through the county, report that the meetings were all largely attended and in each town were given a splendid reception, which made the trip a very enjoyable one, and ideal weather served to all to the success of the meetings. Among the prominent dry workers from this city to take part in the tour were: H. A. Schneider, C. C. Wescott, M. S. Briggs, C. E. Haney, C. W. Baylor, A. L. Tidd and C. A. Rawls, the president of the Cass County Dry Federation, as well as a large number of other persons interested in the movement.

MRS. F. R. GOBELMAN RETURNS FROM TEXAS VISIT

From Friday's Daily.
Mrs. F. R. Gobelman who has been spending a month visiting in Texas returned home last evening and reports a most enjoyable time in the southland. Mrs. Gobelman has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jay Grow and family at Mansfield, Tex., and while there enjoyed the opportunity of visiting at Fort Worth, Dallas and other cities in that section of the Lone Star state, and enjoyed very much the opportunity of seeing the wonderful resources of that state. Mrs. Gobelman on her return brought with her several specimens of cotton, peanuts, pears and the beautiful southern mistletoe that is a native of that locality, and presented the Journal with a fine array of the products of Texas. Frank is now wearing a contented smile that his days of temporary bachelorhood are over and the many friends of Mrs. Gobelman are much pleased to have her back with them.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT TRITSCH HOME

From Friday's Daily.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Tritsch west of the city was the scene of a very pleasant Halloween frolic on Tuesday evening, which was a grand success in every way and the source of a great deal of pleasure to all those who were present. The guests on arriving at the scene of the festivities were received at the entrance by "his satanic majesty and attendants" and ushered through to a wonderful scene in the woodland, where witches and black cats held full sway. The rooms of the house were decorated in autumn leaves and Halloween colors of black and orange, and with the mystic Jack o'lanterns. One of the most attractive features during the evening was the witches' cavern, in front of which boiled the magic caldron, and where the fate of the guests was revealed by an old witch. The guests on their arrival at once proceeded to have the time of their lives. The house was packed to its utmost capacity, about fifty cars being parked in the yards. Mrs. Glen Hawkenberry received the prize for the best Halloween costume. Mr. Urish assisted by a number of other musicians, furnished the most delightful music for the occasion. Going through the haunted cave proved one of the big attractions of the evening and as it was in the nature of a mystic maze it caused a great deal of excitement and interest to the guests and a great deal of enjoyment was derived from this feature. Both financially and socially the affair was a huge success. The proceeds amounted to \$36.45, which will be used for improvements at Fairview school, of which Miss Barbara Ptak of this city is the teacher, and although it is her first year she has been very successful in handling the school.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF UNION MARRIED IN OMAHA

In the marriage licenses appearing in the Omaha papers of today is one to J. Ben Roddy, aged 21, and Miss Ruth Garrison, aged 19, both of Union. These young people are members of two of the prominent families of that locality and have been born and reared in that section of the county. Their many friends in the southern portion of the county will be greatly pleased to learn of their marriage and extend to the young people their heartiest best wishes for a long and happy married life and one free from care and sorrow. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roddy while the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison. They will make their home at Union in the future.

U. S. EXAMINER OF DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE

From Friday's Daily.
The United States examiner of the office of clerks of the district court in the state of Nebraska, Mr. Gurnett, was in the city yesterday looking over the books in the office of Clerk of the District Court Robinson. Mr. Gurnett is looking over the proposition of establishing a night school for the new citizens to develop themselves in the understanding of the American government and the principles upon which the government is founded, and will take up with the local board of education the starting of a school of this nature. The course for those who have taken out their first papers embraces history, physics, reading, writing and language, and the clerk of the court will give a course on citizenship, embracing the requirements and duties of a citizenship. This plan, if carried out, will be a great benefactor for the new citizens and give them a clearer understanding of what the American citizenship means. In this county there are some forty-eight who will be eligible to take up the courses laid out by the United States government. Mr. Gurnett will spend a short time here looking over the field of possibilities in this line.

Victrolas \$15 to \$150. Records and needles. J. W. Crabill. 10-17-d&w.

A MOST DELIGHTFUL VISIT IN THE CITY

From Saturday's Daily.
The Journal family today received a very pleasant visit from relatives and friends from the east that certainly came as a great surprise, and the occasion was one that was thoroughly enjoyed. The members of the party were Ellis Barnett and V. D. Creger of Indianapolis. Mr. Barnett is a nephew of Colonel M. A. Bates and a cousin of T. B. Bates, R. A. Bates and Mrs. C. A. Atkinson of this city, and it is the first opportunity for years that the members of the family have had of being together for even a short time. The two gentlemen are going from their home in Indiana to the west and took the opportunity of stopping off here for a short visit, that certainly was most delightful to the family.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT LOUIS KEIL HOME NEAR CEDAR CREEK

From Friday's Daily.
Monday night, October 30th a Halloween party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keil in the Cedar Creek neighborhood. It was given by Miss Ethel Seybert, teacher of the school in that neighborhood for the pupils of the school and proved a most delightful affair in every way. The home was decorated with Jack-O'-Lanterns and other of the attractive Halloween decorations that made the scene a most pleasing one in every way. During the evening games of all kinds were played and a large number of ghost stories related that added to the general enjoyment of the members of the party. Fortune telling also proved a pleasing feature of the evening and with the task of hobbing for apples served to keep everyone in the best of humor and the younger pupils especially found these very enjoyable. At a late hour a delicious luncheon was served which consisted of all the Halloween goodies and which was enjoyed to the utmost by the young people. There were some thirty present and all vowed it was one of the most pleasant occasions in their life and felt deeply grateful to Miss Seybert and Mr. and Mrs. Keil for their delightful hospitality.

FIRST BRICK LAID ON WASHINGTON AVENUE YESTERDAY

From Saturday's Daily.
The first brick on the new Washington avenue paving was laid yesterday, and from the appearance of the work it is going to be a mighty nice piece of work and one that will be a credit to the city. The Monarch Engineering company, of Falls City, the contractors, are doing the work in their usual efficient manner and when it is completed it will be a public improvement that will add immensely to the section of the city through which the avenue is laid. Messrs Crook of the Monarch company will see that the best possible work is given to the city on the job, and everything will be carried out in strict compliance with the requirements of the city. While only a very small part of the brick work has been laid it gives one an idea of what the completed paving will be, and certainly looks good. The paving of this thoroughfare is one of the best public improvements that recent years has saw carried out in this city and one that will be lasting to the city and its people.

VISITING HERE WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kline of Livingston, Mont., are in the city enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rawls. They have been east on a visit to New York, Philadelphia and other of the large eastern cities, and stopped off to visit Mrs. Rawls, a daughter of Mr. Klein. This is the first time in twenty years that Mr. Klein has been in Plattsmouth, and he enjoys very much the opportunity of meeting his old friends and noting the appearance of the city, which has changed greatly since his residence here.

SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE AT WEEPING WATER NOV. 20 TO 24

From Saturday's Daily.
County Superintendent Miss Eda Marquardt has arranged to hold a short course in agriculture at the Weeping Water High school, November 20 to 24, for the benefit of the pupils of the schools below the high school from the country districts. Instructors will be present from the Nebraska State university farm and will take up the study of the needs of the farm under present conditions. Study of stock judging and domestic science will be made a part of the course that will be used by these instructors in their work. This will be an unusual opportunity for the boys and girls of the country adjacent to Weeping Water to gather a knowledge of the modern agricultural conditions and scientific handling of the farm problems. Miss Marquardt expects to make further announcement as to the meetings and give a further outline of the work that the course will give to the young people.

BOHEMIAN SPEAKER AT THE K. S. AND T. J. SOKOL HALLS

Yesterday was quite a lively day in the western section of the city and at both the K. S. hall and the T. J. Sokol hall there were speeches by Dr. F. A. Sedlacek of Omaha, one of the most eminent Bohemians in the state, and the attendance at both halls was quite large, and especially at the K. S. hall, where the seating capacity of the main auditorium was taxed by the large number present. Dr. Sedlacek in his address told of the work of President Wilson during the last four years and of the laws that had been enacted by the democratic congress during this time that had been beneficial to the great mass of the common people. He pointed out the peaceful and prosperous condition of the country as compared with conditions in the past, and the fact that Hughes and Roosevelt laid out a program that would distribute the peaceful condition of the country. He also urged the support of the president by voting for Senator Hitchcock, who has ably represented the state at Washington for the past six years, and also urged the election of John A. Maguire. Dr. Sedlacek also spoke in favor of the election of Keith Neville as governor of the state to insure a good business administration, and touched on the splendid county ticket of the democrats. The Bohemian band was present at the meeting and gave a number of selections before and after the speaking.

MR. AND MRS. MIKE MAUZY RETURN FROM HASTINGS

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mauzy returned home from Hastings and Omaha, where they have been for the past few weeks owing to the serious condition of Mrs. Mauzy, who was injured in an automobile accident near Hastings, and since that time she has been in a hospital there and later, at Omaha, when her condition became such that she could be moved. She is feeling a great deal better, although still suffering from the effects of the accident, that had resulted in both arms being broken and severe injuries and bruises. The many friends of this most estimable lady were delighted to learn that she was once more back home and trust that it may be only a short time until she is able to be around as usual. Mr. Mauzy has been constantly at the bedside of his wife since her accident and assisting in her care. Robert Mauzy accompanied his father and mother from Omaha to their home here.

Mrs. O. C. York was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where she will spend the day at the Immanuel hospital with her daughter, Miss Helen York, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

C. H. VALLERY RUNS INTO IRON AND INJURES HIS HEAD

C. H. Vallery was in the city Saturday wearing his head bandaged up as a result of an encounter with a piece of iron protruding from a tree and which caused a great deal of damage to the left ear. Mr. Vallery was out trying to catch a chicken which was running at large about the place, and in his progress did not notice the piece of iron that was sticking out from the side of a tree and the first he knew he had run into it. The left ear was lacerated very badly and it required several stitches to close the wound and make the injured man more comfortable. It was a most unfortunate accident and will prove very inconvenient to Mr. Vallery in getting around.

MR. AND MRS. WM. SCHMIDTMANN CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidtmann were most agreeably surprised by a number of their friends in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and the event was one that will long be very pleasantly remembered by all those who were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidtmann were down town looking after some shopping and returned home suspecting nothing of the pleasant time in store for them until they entered the house and found a large number of guests gathered in white who had taken possession of the home and it is needless to say that the guests of honor were most completely surprised and it was several minutes before they recovered sufficiently to enter into the spirit of the occasion and soon everyone was in the enjoyment of the pleasant event. The friends who had arranged the surprise had omitted no detail to make the occasion a complete success and one that Mr. and Mrs. Schmidtmann will long pleasantly remember. The evening was spent in playing cards and the enjoyment of a real jolly time among the members of the party. The friends had come provided with dainty and delicious refreshments that were served at a suitable hour and added much to the enjoyment of everyone and assisted in rounding out the delightful evening. It was a late hour when the members of the party wended their way homeward wishing the guests of honor many more such happy anniversaries and leaving with them as a reminder of the event, a set of solid silver tea spoons which gift was most appropriate and beautiful and will be treasured by Mr. and Mrs. Schmidtmann as a token of esteem from their kind friends. Carl Schmidtmann presented his parents with \$25 and a bouquet of American Beauty roses as a remembrance. Those who were present were: Messrs and Mesdames E. J. Richey, H. A. Schneider, W. J. Streight, E. A. Wurl, E. W. Cook, J. H. Donnelly, C. W. Baylor, R. W. Clement, R. J. Patterson, Mrs. Kate Minor, Miss Dora Fricke, Miss Vera Cole, H. F. Goos and Fritz Fricke.

THE STORK VISITS SEVERAL HOMES IN PLATTSMOUTH

Yesterday morning the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Toman and left in their household a fine little son and heir, and the young man is not only the object of admiration from the proud parents, but from the four little brothers who have secured a new playmate. The home of Anton Viternek is also made brighter by the fact that a fine little lady arrived there Saturday to make her home with them in the future, and the occasion has been one of the greatest of pleasure to the members of the family. The friends will extend to the happy parents their heartiest congratulations on the occasion of the birth of the little lady.

A Shallenberger departed this afternoon for Beaver City, Neb., to spend two weeks, and was accompanied as far as Omaha by his son, E. G. Shallenberger.

SENATOR MATTES MAKES HIS POSITION PLAIN TO VOTERS

The Journal has received from Senator John Mattes of Nebraska City, a message giving to the public a letter written in regard to the position of the distinguished representative of this district in the senate on the matter of the support of the president for re-election. It is as follows:
Mr. W. H. Hunter, secretary democratic county central committee, Syracuse, Neb. Dear sir: It is hazardous for a candidate to rush into print—to write letters is foolhardy. It is too late to do the former, but circumstances compel me to make my position known to you, no matter what the results may be.

I am informed that a campaign canard is being circulated, whether by republicans or democrats I do not know, that I am opposed to the re-election of Woodrow Wilson as president. I am also informed that some democrats will not vote for me November 7th unless I make a written statement that I would support President Wilson. If this is true, and you know whether it is true or not, I not only consider it a bold attempt to intimidate, an unwarranted interference with the secret ballot, but in addition a gratuitous insult. For thirty years I have affiliated with the democratic party and have made sacrifices allowing myself to be drafted against my better judgment.

I have spent time and money in the interest of the democratic party and now I am requested to furnish a certificate of faith as a bribe for votes. Were I willing to do so, whose certificate would be acceptable, and by what standard am I to be measured. The last democratic convention held at Syracuse, honored me by giving me a place on the resolutions committee. You wrote the resolution yourself. The committee accepted them unanimously as did the convention.

I have paid liberal assessments not for myself but in the interests of the democratic principles and yet my loyalty seems questioned. I do not expect support from voters who honestly believe that my opponent will represent the district better and with more ability. Neither do I expect support from those democrats who believe that my opponent is more interested in democratic principles than I. Should I be elected I will serve my district to the best of my ability. Yours truly, JOHN MATTES.

A BAD CHECK PASSED ON JOHN BOETEL SATURDAY

John Boetel, the auto driver, is out \$3.75 as the result of having a bum check passed on him Saturday evening, who gave his name as Thomas Flush and his residence as Omaha. The man had been here, Mr. Boetel states, looking after the buying of a consignment of potatoes, and John was secured to drive him around looking after the purchasing of the "spuds" and, Saturday evening, the stranger tendered a check to Mr. Boetel for \$3.75 and drawn on the Security State bank of South Omaha, and the check was accepted and cashed. This morning the check was returned with the notice that the man had no funds in the bank, and now John is looking for the man to have the matter straightened out. Mr. Boetel has taken the case up with County Attorney Cole to try and locate the man and secure his money if possible.

BOX SOCIAL AT TAYLOR SCHOOL

There will be a box social at the Taylor school house, three miles west of this city, on Louisville road, Saturday evening, November 11th. Everybody invited.
MARGARET ALBERT, Teacher.
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Samuel Patterson of Washington, who has been here visiting with his brothers, departed for Lincoln this morning, where he will vote and visit for a short time with his friends in the capital city.

CREAM, 34c, at Dawson's store, Plattsmouth. 9-19-d&wtf