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Bryan Accuses State G. O. P. of 'Turpitude'

Challenges Gov. McMullen to Show down in Court and Under Oath on Nebraska Issues.

Lincoln, Dec. 1.—Charging the governor, the Nebraska state republican committee and officials, with "moral turpitude," dishonesty and falsity, Charles W. Bryan, former governor and democratic nominee for vice president, Thursday challenged Governor Adam McMullen, republican, to meet him in open court, where both parties on state issues, where for a showdown on state issues.

Bryan declared the republican party must accept responsibility for a \$4,500,000 deficit in the state, that the deficit actually is \$1,000,000 greater than that, "and growing all the time."

Announces His "Principles"
In the most sensational charge of a political nature that has come forth in many years in Nebraska, Bryan sets forth four major principles under which the democrats will ask the public for control of public affairs after the next election. They are, in effect:

- 1.—That there must be honesty in public life.
- 2.—That the state can be better governed than at present with a 65 per cent reduction in taxes.
- 3.—That the state bank guaranty law, which Bryan charges has been almost wrecked by the administration, be saved and strengthened.
- 4.—That development of the state's water power be systematically started, to protect the people against the "gigantic power trusts."

Bryan's statement, written for the press, contained more than 1,000 words, in which he credited the history of the deficit, and enumerated a long list of what he termed falsehoods, in which nearly every leading republican was involved.

Charges False Statements
Under his first charge, Bryan declares the deficit, which was the center of contention in the last campaign, existed, that the republicans knew it existed, but they issued a continuity of false statements to deceive the public.

He said they have violated the budget law in conducting the state's business, that the state has not, as they say, been run on a "cash basis" and that there must be a complete change, not only of heads of government, but of principles as well.

His statement that taxes can be

reduced 65 per cent with increased government efficiency, is emphasized with a statement that the code bill, which "provides a hiding place for hundreds of political lame ducks, who travel around the state for political purposes" must be repealed.

Sees National Bank "Plot"
In his third contention, Bryan declares that the state guarantee commission law has been so weakened by republican action in cutting down the funds for its support, that the protective measure for state banks is in danger of destruction. He says the law must be amended and strengthened. He charges that republicans have conspired with national bankers to kill the guarantee law.

The fourth point deals with one of Bryan's hobbies—throttling the powers of "trusts." He believes development by the people of their water power would effectually prevent a monopoly of the power business in the state by "trusts."

The statement confirmed earlier reports that Bryan intends to make his influence felt in political circles of Nebraska this year, but gave a strong indication, also, that he may have decided to run for governor once more, with much the same issues that marked the last campaign.

Bryan charges that he has proved the republican campaign statements in the last campaign were false throughout, and the framework of his platform is one with which he personally is so strongly linked that many friends halted the announcement as a virtual announcement of his candidacy. Bryan himself would not comment on the possibility of his candidacy.

May Run for Presidency
Lincoln, Dec. 2.—Duly signed petitions from the six congressional districts asking that the name of Chas. W. Bryan, former governor and vice presidential candidate, be placed on the ballot for presidential preference at the next election, have been received by Frank Marsh, secretary of state. Final petitions from the Third and Fifth districts were received on Thursday.

Despite the fact the required petitions supporting Bryan as democratic candidate for president are now on hand, political followers at the capitol believe that he will file for governor. This belief was given impetus Thursday, when Bryan issued a public statement in which he very scathingly denounced the present republican administration for alleged gross extravagance.—Omaha Bee-News.

Mrs. Joseph McCarty, Jr., and son, Gerald Sperry, departed this morning for Callaway, Nebraska, where they will enjoy a short visit over the week end.

Death of Former Resident of Weeping Water, Nebr.

Mrs. Leola Wehrman, Well Known in This County Goes to Her Last Reward.

Leola Thomas was born in Weeping Water, Nebraska, August 8th, 1873, and was called to her heavenly home Monday, Nov. 21st, 1927. Her parents were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas. Her mother died when she was but a little girl, and her father, but her father was spared until the year of 1908. She was united in marriage at Weeping Water on August 4th, 1896, to Mr. Irwin J. Wehrman, coming to Nelson where they have since resided. There their three children, Lawson, Frank and Leone were born. Little Frank was called home in 1911.

Mrs. Wehrman was a graduate of the Weeping Water high school, and later she attended the University School of Music at Lincoln. Early in life she professed her faith in the Savior and united with the Methodist church, but on her removal to Nelson she became identified with the Presbyterian church. She was most faithful to her church and its kindred works when her health permitted. She loved her home and all the pleasant associations it brought to her. She made it a haven of rest not only to herself but to her children to whom she was all a loving mother could be. She took great pleasure in bestowing gifts upon needy children and many were her bestowals at the holiday season. Of these kindnesses only her nearest friends were aware. She was a member of the Eastern Star and of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, and for years was a member of the local library board. Her home was always open for the meetings of the library for she felt a keen interest in it.

She leaves besides her husband, I. J. Wehrman, and her two children, Lawson J. of Hardy, and Mrs. Leona Swanson, of Lamar, Colorado, and little granddaughter, Leslie Jane Wehrman, the following near relatives: two brothers, Dr. M. U. Thomas of Weeping Water, and Dr. W. Thomas of Edgar; and two sisters Mrs. Winifred McGrady of Weeping Water, and Mrs. Irene Brust, 3301 Tenth Street, S. Denver, Colorado.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, and the service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Jones, assisted by Rev. Chas. Briden, a former pastor, who in well chosen words and phrases comforted the bereaved ones, and exhorted the sister who had means so much in the life and working of the church in the First National bank of this city, against the former officers and directors of the bank which was closed on December 14, 1926, and has since December 22nd, 1926, been under the direction of Mr. Buerstetta as receiver.

The action as filed by the attorneys for the receiver, Blackburn & King, of Omaha, cites as the loan in question that made to Louis Keil, in which it is alleged in the petition the amount was in excess of the ten per cent of the capital stock and surplus of the bank and contrary to law. The time of making the alleged excessive loan was on June 28, 1926 when the loan was approved. A part of the loans made it is claimed was made to the securer of the loan as paper signed as guardian of Ray Lambert, a minor, which the attorneys for the bank state in their petition has not been acknowledged by the said minor on becoming of age and also was not made on the approval of the county court, in which the guardianship was made and the petition asks that the matter should be regarded as a transaction between the bank and the maker of the notes and as such as constituting an excessive loan made in violation of the laws covering the operation of national banks.

The amount of the loans made that are in controversy amount to some eight thousand dollars. The receiver being an officer of the federal government in the discharge of his duties and the alleged offense a violation of the federal banking laws, the action has been placed in the United States district court for hearing.

MANY ATTEND SHOWING

From Friday's Daily—
The formal presentation of the new models of the Ford car which has attracted nation wide attention for the past few days, was made today at the Plattsmouth Motor company building and several hundred persons visited the building during the course of the day to see the models and view the plans and specifications of the new car that the Ford company plans to make a record greater than made by their former type of car.

The description of the new car and its points of advantage were explained by Mr. Petring and his force of salesmen to the visitors and all evinced the greatest interest in the workings of the car and the general plan of the various type of cars that will mark a radical departure from the former type of the Ford car and make for a high class low priced auto in all of the popular types.

During the course of the day there were a number of advance orders given for the new car and which will be filled as soon as possible by the local dealer, now that the production of the new cars will be rushed by the Ford plants over the country. Mr. Petring is hoping to have one of the new cars here in a short time for the purpose of demonstration and will also start filling the orders for the new cars.

NAMED AS DELEGATE

From Thursday's Daily—
Searl S. Davis of this city is announced as one of the delegates named by Governor Adam McMullen to attend the National River and Harbors congress that will convene at Washington on December 7th and 8th, and which is a most important meeting at this time with the prospects for river navigation growing a great deal brighter. Hon. A. J. Wesver, of Falls City, is also one of the delegates and one of the ablest advocates of the Missouri river navigation in the west. Owing to the short notice Mr. Davis will be unable to attend the meeting.

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Receiver of Bank Brings Action to Fix Excess Loans

Suit Is Filed at Lincoln in Federal Court Against Former First National Directors

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Bank of Wabash Visited by Day-light Robbers

Secure \$700 in Money and Look Cashier and Wife in Vault and Make Escape.

From Friday's Daily—
This morning at 11:15 the Bank of Wabash was visited by daylight bank robbers who made a stickup of the cashier of the bank, Theo. Miller and his wife and robbed the bank of \$700, making their escape in a large Hudson car from the scene of the robbery.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were engaged in their routine work at the bank when the robber appeared at the window of the bank office and told both Mr. and Mrs. Miller to stick up their hands. Then he made his way into the banking room and at the point of his revolver marched the two occupants of the bank into the vault where they were locked after the robber made a search of the vault for money. The robber on leaving noticed the vault door and it was not until nearly noon that the door was able to be opened and releasing Mr. and Mrs. Miller from their prison.

The robber gathered up the currency that was in the bank and which was estimated will be in the neighborhood of \$700, but left considerable silver.

The robber is described as being a man about five feet nine inches in height, light hair and blue eyes and smooth shaven. He weighed apparently 140 pounds and his face was noticeably freckled. He was dressed in a blue jacket and overalls and was very quiet and low voiced. The man seemed very nervous, Mr. Miller stated and from his actions had not had a great deal of experience in the bank robbery business.

The robber had a companion with him, residents of Wabash state noticed the car standing near the bank, the second man remaining in the car while his companion was engaged in looting the bank and as soon as the robbery was completed the car was driven at a high rate of speed out of the town and gained a good start before the alarm was given as it was several minutes before the fact of the robbery was found out by the town. The car used by the bank robbers is described as a large blue Hudson sedan.

As far as possible the alarm of the robbery was sent here and Sheriff Bert Reed and Deputy Sheriff Young drove to Wabash to endeavor to secure some clue of the robbers and the state sheriff's office at Lincoln was also notified of the robbery.

The Bank of Wabash is owned by Dr. M. O. Thomas, receiver of the bank and is in charge of Theo. Miller as cashier, who is assisted in his work by his wife. The bank is a small country bank and does not carry a large amount of currency on hand and which proved very fortunate today.

This bank has had two previous visitations from robbers and seems to be the target of the operations of the bank robbers in this state. It was robbed in 1911 by a man named John Doud, who was later captured and sent to the state penitentiary and who was a leader in the great penitentiary break in 1912 and in the pursuit of the prisoners through Cass and Sarpy counties, Doud was killed in the gun battle with the officers in Sarpy county. The second robbery occurred in 1922 and the members of the gang that robbed the bank were never apprehended.

The bank is located in a small brick one-story building and occupies a site on the main street of the town between the postoffice and hotel buildings.

A MOST BROTHERLY ACT

The people of Murdock believe in doing the right thing and have demonstrated this fact more than one time, but in the very recent past, they did the very nice thing in the case of getting the corn crop of Fred Cordes out of the way of the coming winter and snow storms and getting it in the crib, when the time was just ripe.

On Monday a crowd of the farmers and townspeople, went to the home of Mr. Cordes who is at this time recovering from an accident caused by a broken leg and, picked twenty acres of his corn and put the same in the crib and again on Wednesday afternoon and a portion of the people during the morning as well went and worked like beavers and by the time the sun was down had all the corn in the crib, and the elevator which one which had been borrowed, taken down and returned to its owner and at the same time the scoops, and other paraphernalia, which were used stored and the tools and wagons gotten in good shape and stored from the storms.

Frank Rosenow was the director of the workers, and all of the sixty-four men, and with twenty-three teams they sure did make the corn shucks skidoo. This is a demonstration of Christian brotherhood, which looks like real christianity. We believe in this kind of neighbors, and it looks like they had an inspiration, and really understood, that "They were their brothers keeper."

SUES ON CONTRACT

From Saturday's Daily—
This morning an action was filed in the office of the district court in which Henry Work is the plaintiff and Raymond C. Pollard the defendant. The plaintiff in his petition claims to have due the sum of \$1,050, which it is alleged is due on a contract for rental of property at Long Beach, California, the property of the plaintiff and which had been leased by the defendant, the plaintiff asking the fulfillment of the lease from the date of June 1927.



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LONGMAN-GILLET

Last Friday afternoon Miss Thelma Longman and Mr. Wright Gillet were married at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dr. Wilkinson of the M. E. church officiating. After the ceremony the bridal party motored home and later to Waterloo, where the bride's sister is a teacher.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Longman of Eagle and is an accomplished and popular young lady. She is a graduate of the Eagle high school and also attended the state university. She has this fall been teaching southeast of town, and we understand will continue to the end of the term.

We do not know the groom personally but those who do speak of him as a young man of clean character and energetic disposition. He was reared near Elmwood and is at present with the Mozer Poultry Co. of Lincoln.—Eagle Beacon.

CEDAR CREEK BAZAAR

The Cedar Creek Presbyterian church aid society will give a bazaar and supper at the town hall on Friday evening, December 9th. The public is cordially invited to be in attendance. d5-1sw

ATTEND CLASS PLAY

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grybsky and Harry Johnson of this city were at Omaha where they attended the offering of the dramatic club of the North high school. The cast included Roger Snyder, a cousin of Mr. Grybsky, who had the leading role of the very pleasant comedy drama, "The Goose Hangs High." The play was well presented by the members of the cast and the production was witnessed by an audience of 1,100 persons that filled the auditorium of the school and received the offering of the young people with the greatest enthusiasm.



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