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MR. BRYAN'S "REASONS" (Omaha World-Herald.)

If Bryan would be a bit more candid in his fight against Senator Hitchcock he would at least compliment the intelligence of Nebraska Democrats.

When he says he is against Hitchcock because Hitchcock is "a tool of Wall Street" he insults their intelligence and raises a large question Mr. Bryan was seeking to defeat and mark as to his own sincerity. He embarrass him by supporting the says that Hitchcock stood with "Wall Lodge reservations in company with Street" on the currency bill. The Smoot, Penrose, Brandegee and the truth is that Senator Hitchcock stood other reactionary Espublican leaders for justice for the farming and live of the Senate. Only a few weeks ago, stock interests in his successful fight in a speech in Omaha, Mr. Bryan to amend the bill to permit banks publicly and warmly commended to make loans on farms and to ac- Senator Hitchcock for his services in cept six months' agricultural and behalf of peace, for his determined cattle loans as a basis of securing fight to put down militarism and big currency from the federal reserve armies and navies and to establish banks. He fought for an amendment a reign of justice and good will in to equalize interest rates through- the world. Do these count for nothout the country, so that the people ing now? Or has Mr. Bryan, in his of the west could obtain, on the antagonism to President Wilson as same class of security, loans out of well as to Senator Hitchcock, seen money issued by the government at reason to change his mind? the same rate of interest charged in the east. He made a hard fight for an amendment for the guarantee of funds deposited in national banks, and while he won his fight in the Senate it was defeated in the April 6 says: Fred B. Lynch of St. House. Senator Hitchcock had the Paul, Democratic national committeecourage to fight to make a better man, was elected a delegate at large bill of the currency bill, and in a to the national convention of the large measure he succeeded. He party after a lengthy and active sesthen voted for the bill on final pas- sion of the Democratic state consage. His efforts to secure amendments were in the interest of his constituency, and when Mr. Bryan charges them up to Wall Street influence he proves himself either insincere or uniformed.

Mr. Bryan professes to oppose Hitchcock, further, because he was against the federal prohibition and suffrage amendments. The fact that ation after she had attempted to Mr. Bryan himself never lifted a finger for either prohibition or suffrage when he was a candidate for office, from the Eighth congressional disand espoused both causes only after they became band wagon movements. again raises a doubt as to his entire candor. The prohibition fight is settled. As Mr. Bryan himself says

seclusion in his Florida and North Carolina summer homes.

Neither does Mr. Bryan meation that Senator Hitchcock led the fight for long months in the Senate for the ratification of the peace treaty and for the entry of the United States into membership in the league of nations to preserve the peace of the world. . While Senator Hitchcock was holding up the president's hands

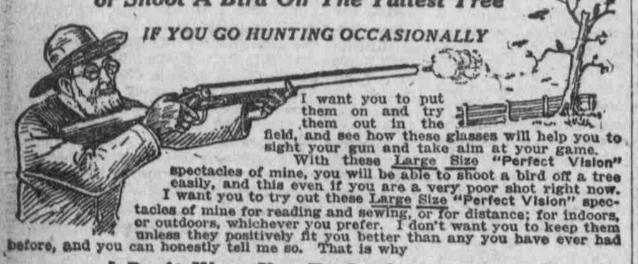
MINNESOTA DEMOCRATS FOR PROHIBITION

A Minneapolis dispatch, dated vention here today. Chosen with him were A. C. Weiss, Duluth; D. D. Daly, Minneapolis, chairman of the state central committee, and Mrs. Peter Oleson, of Colquet. They and the twenty district delegates will go uninstructed to the San Francisco convention.

Mrs. Oleson was chosen by acclamwithdraw her name in favor of Mr. Weiss, both party leaders hailing trict.

The Minnesota delegation will go to the San Francisco convention not only uninstructed, but free to vote as they please as individuals. The unit rule, a time-honored institution of the party, was attacked and beaten at the convention. By its platform the convention endorsed the Wilson administration, declared the Republican leaders in the United States senate had "maimed" the treaty of Versailles and went on record as endorsing national prohibition. The resolutions also declared that the Democratic party was entitled to credit of enfranchising the women of the United States.





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"the saloon is as dead as slavery," and Hitchcock agrees with him. The present difference between the two. as to whether home use of harmless beverages should be permitted, does not rise to the dignity of a major issue. Woman suffrage is also a fight that is won, requiring the action of only one more state to establish it as the settled policy of the nation. Both issues are dead issues. and Mr. Bryan is not yet so old a man that he chooses to fight his political battles in the past.

As to practically all other issues of the past Mr. Bryan and Senator Hitchcock fought their battles side by side. They were together in support of tariff reform, the income tax, the popular election of senators, postal savings banks, the initiative and referendum, the direct primary, farm loan banks, the anti-trust law, the Alaskan railroad, the federal trades commission, the eight-hour day for railroad employes, and numerous other progressive measures. All these issues on which they were in harmony Mr. Bryan chooses to forget or ignore when he delves into the past for "reasons" to brand Hitchcock as a "reactionary" and a "tool of Wall Street."

So. too, does Mr. Bryan ignore some important recent points of difference. He makes no mention of the fact, as a reason for opposing Hitchcock, that the senator came to the support of the government when the clouds of war broke, piloting first the armed ships resolution and then the war resolution through the Senate as the president's spokesman, when Mr. Bryan had resigned in alarm from the cabinet and sought

