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## MR. FOLK PULLS OUT

### MISSOURI PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANTS COME TO AGREEMENT.

### CONVICT KILLS DEPUTY WARDEN

#### Deputy Warden E. D. Davis Succumbs to Wounds—President Taft Delays Appointment to Supreme Bench.

St. Louis.—Former Governor Joseph W. Folk withdrew as an active candidate for the democratic nomination for president Saturday. His managers have announced that they would close the local headquarters and would not prosecute a further campaign. Mr. Folk withdrew after he had received a telegram from Speaker Champ Clark which agreed to divide the Missouri delegation to the democratic national convention, as recently suggested by William J. Bryan. Mr. Folk not only agreed to divide the delegation, but asked his friends to make no further effort in his behalf. He released all claims that he may have had on the delegation and promised to support Mr. Clark.

#### Fatally Cut by Negro Convict.

Lincoln.—Deputy Warden E. D. Davis of the state penitentiary is dead as the result of wounds inflicted by a negro convict, Albert Prince, Sunday afternoon at the close of chapel exercises. The official was stabbed several times by the negro as he was passing the long row of men who were standing singing the closing hymn. The large assembly room was filled with convicts and visitors and all had risen to their feet for the last song and benediction when Davis was attacked by the negro. Six wounds were inflicted in the abdominal region with a small corn knife. The assailant was at once confined in the solitary cell in the hospital building.

#### Will Delay the Appointment

Washington.—President Taft has decided to delay until late in the week the appointment of a successor to the late Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court. Friends of Judge William C. Hook have asked the president for more time to present his claims and to offset the adverse effect of the "Jim Crow" law decision, in which he participated. In the meantime various protests have reached the White House against the proposed appointment of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles Nagel. These protests have come largely from labor organizations, the complaint being that Secretary Nagel had been too liberal in his enforcement of the immigration laws.

#### Governors Start Roosevelt Campaign.

Chicago, Ill.—A campaign for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt by the national republican convention has been formally launched, an organization to carry forward this campaign was formed and an address to the republican voters of the country drafted by the national conference of Roosevelt boomers here. The meeting, called by the national Roosevelt committee, was composed of the governors of eight states and fifty-six authorized delegates, representing thirty states. Twenty other well known sympathizers with the Roosevelt movement were admitted to the deliberations.

#### Wesleyan Man Goes to Boston.

Boston, Mass.—Dr. B. W. Van Ripper, professor of philosophy at Nebraska Wesleyan university, has been appointed professor of philosophy at Boston university and will begin his duties next September.

#### Aid for the Starving.

Washington, D. C.—Four thousand dollars from the American Red Cross was cabled from headquarters here today to sufferers in the famine district of China. Since January 1, \$11,000 has been sent to the Shanghai relief commission.

#### Faith Tempered Icy Waters.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—With the thermometer registering four degrees above zero, twenty-seven colored men and women, recent converts to the Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal church of Brownsville, near here, were immersed in the icy waters of the Monongahela river Sunday. The immersions were witnessed by several persons who shivered on the bank of the river and huddled close to fires built by small boys.

#### Must Appoint Liquidating Agent.

Washington.—To protect the creditors of national banks which go into voluntary liquidation, Comptroller of the Currency Murray has changed the practice of his office so that such institutions will be supervised by the treasury department until every dollar of indebtedness is paid. In future, a bank desiring to go into voluntary liquidation must appoint a liquidating agent or committee who will report quarterly to the treasury department until all debts are wiped out.

## SUMMON MR. BRYAN

### FIRST WITNESS CALLED FOR MONEY TRUST INQUIRY.

### NO ENTRY FOR MEXICAN TROOPS

#### Think Fight Would Endanger American Lives—Taft Headquarters Open at Washington—Arrests at Lawrence, Mass.

Washington.—William J. Bryan will be the first witness to be summoned before the house committee on banking and currency to testify in the "money trust" investigation, which the democratic caucus, repudiating Mr. Bryan's demand for a special committee, referred to standing committees of the house. Mr. Bryan has declared the "money trust" thought it could control the committee. The committee insists that Mr. Bryan must explain what he meant, notwithstanding the fact that the Bryan adherents in the caucus Wednesday night offered a resolution which was adopted expressing confidence in the integrity of their colleagues on that committee.

#### Residents of El Paso Alarmed.

Washington.—Diplomatic complications have arisen between the state of Texas and the United States government on the one hand and the Mexican government on the other, which temporarily at least will not permit Mexico to move any troops over American territory in connection with her revolutionary disturbances. Governor Colquitt of Texas has pointed out to the state department that residents of El Paso were apprehensive that rebels at Juarez, Mexico, might resist the entry of Mexican troops from American territory and precipitate a battle, endangering American lives and property. Secretary Knox assured Governor Colquitt that no permission would be granted until the matter had been carefully studied and that it would be adjusted in a diplomatic manner.

#### Anti-Saloon League Protests.

Lincoln, Neb.—If President Taft appoints Secretary Nagel to the supreme bench, he is done for in this state—that is, if members of the Nebraska Anti-Saloon league have their way. Superintendent H. F. Carson has wired the following to President Taft: "The Anti-Saloon league, in the name of 50,000 temperance voters of Nebraska, most emphatically protests against the appointment of Secretary Nagel, the attorney of Adolphus Busch, to the supreme bench. His appointment would further incense these voters and would lose them to your administration."

#### Open Taft Headquarters.

Washington.—Taft headquarters are to be opened here immediately and Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois, chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee, will be in charge of the president's political interests from now until the Chicago convention. Mr. Taft's friends have advised such a step, but no action was taken until the pressure of political work became so great that Secretary Hillis found it almost insupportable. Besides it was interfering seriously with the regular and necessary work of his office.

#### Charged With Being Accessories.

Lawrence, Mass.—Joseph J. Eitor and Arturo Giovannitti, who until their arrest were in charge of the strike of textile operatives here, have been arraigned in police court here charged with being accessories to the murder of Anna Lopizzo, who was shot during the riot on January 12.

#### Former University Professor Dead.

Lincoln.—Notice of the death of Samuel Aughey, professor of science at the state university in the early days, has been received in this city. Professor Aughey has been located for the last twelve years as a mining engineer at Spokane, Wash., where his death occurred. He was also a retired English Lutheran minister.

#### Ishim, Siberia.

A party of fifty persons perished in a snowstorm while traveling along the road in the vicinity of this city. They were caught in a drift, from which forty-four corpses have been dug.

#### Traffic Congestion in Canada.

Duluth, Minn.—The congestion of traffic on the Canadian railroads is more serious than at any time since its inception, according to news received from Port Arthur, Ont. The news tells of 3,500 cars already billed to Fort William over the Canadian Northern which cannot be moved. There is no place to store grain when it arrives at Fort William. Thirty million bushels are frozen on the ground or in western elevators.

#### Millenium Is Coming.

Den Molnes, Ia.—Elder Charles Thomason of Nevada, Ia. president of the northern union conference of Seventh Day Adventists, in an address here declared that he was looking forward to the time when people shall be taken up bodily from the earth and transported directly to heaven without experiencing death. This he believes to be but a few years in the future. He stated that he will never die of old age, believing that Christ will return to earth before he is an old man.

## "O, SAY, CAN YOU SEE?"



In Commemoration of Writing Star-Spangled Banner "Old Glory" is to Be Unfurled 1,000 Feet High—News Item.

## GOV. ALDRICH FOR THE COLONEL NAGEL FOR SUPREME BENCH

### EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN ON REGARDING EXPENDITURES IN SEED CORN SELECTION. AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

#### Lecturers and Seed Corn Specialists to Carry Warnings to Nebraska Farmers—Governor Presents His Reasons.

Lincoln.—With a \$40,000,000 loss threatening Nebraska if poor seed corn is planted, the biggest educational campaign on seed corn selection and corn growing possibly ever put on in the United States has been arranged by the extension department of the state university in conjunction with the railroads of Nebraska. Not less than eight trains carrying lecturers and seed corn specialists will go into every nook and corner of the corn growing district, carrying the warning to the farmers and urging them to test their seed corn. The first four trains will start out February 26. The Burlington will run two, the Union Pacific and Northwestern one each. The following week other trains will be put on, but the schedules have not yet been arranged.

#### Roosevelt the Governor's Choice.

Omaha.—In a statement issued Wednesday, Governor Aldrich comes out for Colonel Roosevelt for president, in preference to Senator LaFollette. He bases his decision on two points: first, that the present state of health of the senator will prevent him from giving the vast amount of energy required by the coming contest; and, second, that in Roosevelt the country will have a candidate whose attitude toward business interests is known and tried and who will not unsettle conditions as an untried candidate with progressive ideals might.

#### Are Going to Try It.

Davenport, Ia.—The threatened strike of the employees of the Rock Island arsenal collapsed when cards were offered to a few employees and were accepted. The machinists' union, one of the strongest organizations at the arsenal, notified Commandant Burr that its members would accept the cards. It is believed other organizations will do likewise.

#### Capitalized at Many Millions.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Representing a capitalization of \$100,000,000, the independent tinplate manufacturers of the United States have been granted a charter under the name of the Association of Sheet and Tinplate Manufacturers. Headquarters of the new association will be located here.

#### Has Raised Nebraska Values.

Norfolk, Neb.—Henry Seymour, secretary of the state board of equalization, opened the Nebraska farmers' congress here with an address on "Undervaluation in Taxes." He stated that the law passed in 1903 raised the assessed valuation of Nebraska from \$188,458,379 to \$1,473,896,223.

#### Laredo, Tex.—Snow is Reported

from four to six inches deep on the level between Lampasas and Monterey, Mexico. This is the first snow in that section in years.

#### Washington.—A formal order for a

congressional investigation of the Florida Everglades land case in the department of agriculture was passed by the house committee on expenditures in that department. Charges that Engineers Elliott and Moorehouse, who were discharged by Secretary Wilson, had been victims of the Florida syndicate land promoters, and that official reports on the true conditions in the Everglades have been suppressed, are to be investigated.

#### Think 160 Not Too Much.

Denver, Colo.—Allotment of a full 160 acre tract to each homesteader was favored by the forestry supervisors of district No. 2, in conference here. The district comprises twenty-nine forest reserves in Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas. The resolution adopted declared that when there are several applicants for the same tract of land better results are obtained if allotment of 160 acres is made to one person than if the tract is divided into smaller parts.

## BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Bradshaw will have another bank. Plans for holding a modern county fair at York next season are under way.

The various churches of Beaver City have started a series of union meetings.

A call has been issued in Fremont for funds for suffering Chinese in the famine districts.

An interesting and successful revival is being carried on at the Christian church at Hebron.

The Odell farmers' elevator company has declared a 6 per cent dividend for the annual business.

Fire which started early Saturday morning destroyed the Cass furniture store, the largest in Columbus.

M. Morgan, who was injured by a fall at Waitstill, died at a hospital where he was taken for treatment.

John Russell of Callaway was severely injured when a heavy piece of steel rail slipped and fell on his foot.

Frank Rogers was caught in the belt of a corn sheller near Seward and will possibly lose a leg as the result.

John B. Donovan, a well known Nebraska newspaper man, is dead of heart disease at the home of his sister in Omaha.

Several large cinder cars in the Rock Island cinder pit at Fairbury took fire Sunday morning and were consumed.

The typhoid epidemic at Lincoln has been put to rest after the development of 275 cases, ten of which were fatal.

The men and religion forward movement which has been sweeping over the country during the last six months is now in full swing in Lincoln.

Participants of the wolf hunt at Howe had an oyster supper at the hall Thursday. About 200 persons were present and enjoyed the merrymaking.

Fred Hunter of the university school of agriculture will be the speaker at the Thayer County Teachers' association at Hebron, February 17.

A bunch of thirty-three ten-month-old hogs, averaging 321 pounds, raised by Swigle & Gering of Adams county, topped the St. Joseph market one day last week.

Members of the Fremont Auto club are co-operating with the South Dakota State Auto club in an attempt to put through a new road between Fremont and Sioux City.

January, 1912, will go on the records of the Nebraska weather bureau as one of the coldest Januaries since the department began to keep tab on temperatures twenty-six years ago.

The Commercial club at Kearney was host at a "get acquainted" banquet which was given for traveling salesmen who make their home in that place. About seventy were present.

The annual report of the Burlington indicates that Alliance stands fifth in the state in point of revenue receipts, being superceded only by Omaha, South Omaha, Lincoln and Grand Island.

The Malmo cornet band, assisted by the Prakup orchestra of Wahoo, gave an enjoyable concert at the former place to a big house and considerably augmented its exchequer thereby.

A file and drum corps of twenty-five pieces belonging to the National Association of Civil War Musicians, will be one of the attractions at the Grand Army encampment at Beatrice in May.

A petition is being circulated among the business men of Hastings asking the city council to take the initiative toward securing for that place the municipal ownership of a gas plant.

Grandmother Fenton, widow of the late Daniel Fenton, died at the old home farm in DeSoto, on the Blair road, Tuesday. There she settled with her husband when they came from Boston forty years ago.

The ex-members of the Nebraska legislature in Nemaha county are moving towards a county organization. There are sixteen ex-legislators in Auburn and twenty-three in the county, besides a lieutenant governor and a chaplain.

The Nebraska-Iowa-South Dakota fair association, which held meetings at Sioux City and at which Secretary W. R. Mellor of the Nebraska state board of agriculture was an attendant, will prohibit the use of hobbles in all horse races after 1914.

Business men of DeWitt are contemplating the organization of a stock company with \$10,000 capital for the purpose of building a dam across the Blue river in order to furnish light and power for the town.

The steel for the extension of the Kearney and Black Hills branch of the Union Pacific from Callaway to near Gandy, the county seat of Logan county, is now being unloaded. The bridge gang has completed its work as far as Arnold and the laying of the steel will begin March 1.

The ladies' aid society of the Methodist church at Crete has issued the "Crete Cook Book" and created quite a source of revenue from its sale.

The committee in charge of the Grand Army of the Republic encampment, which will be held at Beatrice in May, is making arrangements to have Daniel E. Sickles of New York attend the meeting.

Following the snow fall last week each member of the Fremont council appointed himself a self-constituted policeman to see that the ordinance relative to the cleaning off of sidewalks was enforced.



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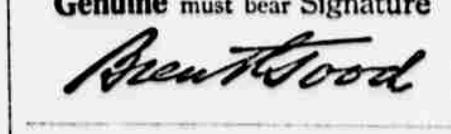
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