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SERVANTS OF THE PUBLIC.

Today all Nebraska will stand at attention, while the eulogy for Moses P. Kinkaid is pronounced, and his mortal remains are laid to rest at his old home town. It matters not what words of praise the minister may speak, how hearty his commendation may be, he can not express in words the debt Nebraska owes the memory of this man who died in service

Just now, when we are on the eve of making nominations from among whom another set of public servants is to be chosen, it may not be inappropriate to consider some of the things that are involved in office holding. The word "politician" slips very glibly off the tongue of the critic, and now and again it is used as a term of reproach. Such an use is a corruption of the term. Politics in this country is the science of government; in fact, it is the government, and so is the most important thing in the life of the people. Only when the people are negligent, when they cease to vigilantly and jealously guard their politics, do the unfit, the knavish and the crafty get control.

Whatever the motive, whether ambition for power or for service, the man who seeks office offers himself as a servant, subject to the choice of the people. Out of this comes one of the finest of all human manisfestations, the devotion of men to public interest which wins for them the confidence of the voters and insures them continuance in office. Not always, for occasionally men who have given their very best and who have really done things are turned out, because of a change in public sentiment. These men are not failures, although it is not always easy for such ones to fit themselves into the life with which they have

Sometimes, as in the case of Senator McCumber, defeat is ascribed to the fact that the officeholder has been too long away from home, and is not acquainted with the needs of the local community. Those who make such statements with regard to Mc-Cumber, for example, forget that for ten years congress has been in almost continual session, and the member who served his people fairly had to be in Washington.

In men like Moses P. Kinkaid the country is fortunate. They serve, faithfully and well, because they feel it is their duty. Waves of popular sentiment frequently sweep good men out of places they have filled with credit; it is the public that loses in such cases. Permanent tenure of office is guaranteed to no man in America; frequent changes are regarded by some as essential to public well being; the comfort is that capable men will sacrifice their personal interests and forego advantage and comfort to serve the people by looking after public business.

CLOSING IN ON THE REDS.

Recent demonstrations by communists and anarchists, especially in the Chamber of Deputies, have about provided Paris with all the thrills expected from that source. Therefore a movement has been set under way by the government, quietly but energetically, to quell the disturbers. This is especially significant. No great capital has been the scene of more anarchistic dusturbances than Paris; nowhere have the peculiar followers of the cult enjoyed more

Masquerading as artists, as poets, journalists, or what not, these malcontents have managed to maintain a foothold in the French metropolis, to foment their plots and spread their propaganda almost without molestation. Socialism has been rampant in France for many years, synonymous at times with democracy, and because of this the reds have flourished, as anarchy is the ultimate answer to applied socialism. Since the bolsheviks have given the world a concrete and impressive illustration of the destination of a nation devoted to Marxism, the theory has lost something of its savor. At any rate it is no longer so popular in Germany, France or Italy, and its chief professors have been forced to adopt the out and out garb of communists, just as

did the bolsheviks. Germany has put a foot down hard on the reds, Italy has effectually silenced them, although the fascisti, through which the work was achieved, are nearly as bad as the reds, and now comes France, determined to check the disorder caused by the uncontrolled emissaries of social disorder. These movements are hopeful signs of political recovery in Europe, and encourage those who have argued that the people over there may be depended upon to save

REDUCTION ON RESIDENCE PROPERTY. An order by the County Board of Equalization that assessed valuation of residence property in Omaha be reduced by 20 per cent is most welcome to the home owner. It does not matter under what circumstances a general increase in value was set down

by the assessor, the move was not well timed. Property values have fluctuated widely as a result of disturbance incident to the war. Much speculation was indulged in, and not a few inflated values have been written in deeds, but these should not be accepted as a basis or foundation for taxation purposes. Indeed, good judgment would argue against

such a practice. Omaha property has a definite value, and undoubtedly is steadily advancing as a whole, because of the continued growth of the city and the request for homes and business places. It is natural, therefore, that this increase will find reflection in the assessment roll, but it should not be so made as to lay

hardship on the home owner. Taxes have been high in Omaha, because public expenditures have increased, due to the enhanced cost of carrying on business. Perhaps the hoped-for eduction in taxation will not immediately follow, but If it does come, it should be in a form that can be shared in by all, and that would not have been the ase had the value of residence property, and parlicularly of the small home, been unreasonably

THE MORNING BEE written up that the levy in mills might be in some measure written down. If a concession is to be made anywhere along the line it should go to the home

WHY DEMOCRATS ARE MYSTIFIED.

Senator Hitchcock denies that he has made a political tie-up with Charles W. Bryan. Charles W. Bryan denies that he has made a political tie-up with Senator Hitchcock.

Thus not only have democratic politics made strange bed-fellows in Nebraska, as the old saying all classes of labor. The board daying all classes of labor. goes, but the two companions are doing their best to pull the bed-clothes over their heads so that the innocent voter may not discover the fact of their common coverage by the same blanket.

It is a somewhat curious situation. First comes Mr. Bryan with a public statement in which he calls upon Senator Hitchcock to proclaim prohibition and woman suffrage as "settled issues." Within fortyeight hours Mr. Hitchcock so proclaims, and adds that he favors all "necessary legislation" to enforce assume a more helpful attitude. And prohibition. What that may mean—in view of the lif they are unable to do this, the senator's open championship of light wines and beer that can handle the situation. in 1920-is left for the wise men to guess.

Immediately Mr. Bryan becomes a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor and all of sudden Mr. Hitchcock's devoted supporters begin cause for their action, although the saying nice things about Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bryan's welfare of the owners should be considered as well. With the public long-time friends begin doffing their hats to Mr. clamoring for lower rates, either the Hitchcock, all of which is in nice contrast to the plentiful "cussin" of former years.

But the brickbats laid down by these gentlemen appear in other hands. Mr. High of the Anti-Saloon league begins to doubt the loyalty of Mr. Bryan to the prohibition cause, asserting that no man can serve Hitchcock and prohibition at one and the same time. Reports from out-state tell of Hitchcock lieutenants who refuse to support Bryan even under orders, who declare for Butler instead.

Whereupon Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Bryan issue formal denials. They would have us believe that nobody did it; it all "just happened."

No wonder the democratic voter acquires a headache. It could all be explained in the old days before the Eighteenth amendment, but such mad capers without excuse of excessive indulgence defy an-

GREAT INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT.

Saturday was a momentous day on the tennis courts at Wimbledon, where a great international episode was brought to a conclusion. Suzanne Lenglen defeated Molla Bjurstedt Mallory for the woman's championship, incidentally vindicating herself for the fiasco at Newport last summer. Not a little superheated debate has marked the months since may Suzanne flivvered out of her match with Molla last summer, breaking down on the court after the first ball had been served, and retiring to her native shores amid a storm of indignant comment. In France the incident was even more seriously regarded vested with power to prevent a comthan here, and almost came to the dignity of a political issue. Mlle. Lenglen has now answered some of the aspersions, at least; she may or may not be a "good sport," but she certainly was not afraid to encounter the redoubtable Mrs. Mallory across the net, and that she won in such hollow form, straight sets, one 6-2 and the other 6-0, supports her claim to the championship. She should enjoy it while she has it, for somewhere in America is coming up a young girl tennis player who will bring back the championship to her native land. As to the international aspect of Saturday's match, it was played on English courts between a French girl and a Norwegian-born representative of the United States. That at least robs it of any aspect of parochialism.

OMAHA'S SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

No better or safer method is known of gauging a city's importance than by an examination of its school records. In this regard Omaha can confidently invite inspection. Public and private schools of the city are maintained on a high plane of scholastic efficiency, and have made a fine showing in this regard. In the matter of patronage, too, the showing is good.

Figures just made public from the superintendent's office show that for the 1922 year the enrollment at the four high schools reached the high mark of 6,635, an increase of 17 per cent over the total for the preceding year. This proves two things, not only is the school population of the city growing, but that a greater number of pupils are extending their school experience beyond the grades. This may be accounted for under the better enforcement of the aw and the fact that parents are in better position to keep their children in school longer.

Total grade school enrollment for the 1922 year was 31,061, an increase of but 800 over the previous year, but that seemingly small figure contains the essence of the problem that confronts the taxpayers. An increase of 800 means that accommodations equivalent to sixteen rooms of fifty pupils each must e provided to care for the growth. That is a pretty good sized school house called for by the normal expansion of the school population.

Totals from the new census, just about ready, will give a better idea of what our school population really is, because the figures here used do not include attendance at parochial or private schools.

COMMERCIALIZED BOXING.

We publish this morning a note from Denny Ryan, one of Omaha's best known athletes, with reference to amateur and commercialized boxing. In all ways The Omaha Bee agrees with Mr. Ryan. Boxing in Omaha is not dead because of amateur boxing, for the amateur has never had a chance. The game was monopolized by the professional, and carried on in true professional fashion, with the inevitable result. It was run into the ground. The legislature will surely take cognizance of this truth, and if any change is made in the law, it will be to bring it nearer to its original purpose, and provide for the encouragement of amateur sport.

Whatever the outcome of several difficulties that are now taking up much of public attention, Nebraska will be found at the old stand, providing food for the hungry.

Oregon originated the "honor plan" for convicts, but sticks to the good old-fashioned practice of promptly hanging those who deserve to be hanged.

Prof. Tykochinskitykociner has invented a motion picture talking machine. Wonder if it can pronounce

Today should tell something with regard to the big strikes. It will either be federal intervention or a long wait.

that the tariff debate can not go on forever.

Showers are promised for the middle of the week and old King Corn smiles accordingly.

On Second Thought

By H. M. STANSIFER. You can't whitewash yourself by blackening others.

Railway Shoperafts' Strike

Nebraska Editors Divide in Opinion Concerning the Merits of the Affair.

if possible, all parties to a labor

mass of the people the cat's-paw of

The wages of railroad employes went to the sky under government

control and under process of read-justment must come down to the

bitter pill to swallow, but the rest of us have taken it and, while the

Kearney Hub.

ernment is justified in going to the limit short of actual coercion to

less than rule as it did regarding

they are forever barred from recog-nition of the labor board.

The Burt County Herald.

D. C. Sutherland: We believe that

demands. The passage of the Adamson law, granting \$600,000,000 in-

the government is using the best

policy in not yielding to the strikers'

crease in wages on the demand of labor unions was one of the most

good governments. The Harding

administration is occupying the

STEBBINS

TREASURER

A Real Nebraskan and a Real Re-

publican who has the ABILITY Needed in the State Treasurer's

Homesteaded in Dawson

Thirty-two years a merchant

Vice President First State

State Representative, 1911,

Constitutional Convention,

County, 1884.

at Gothenburg.

1913, 1915.

Bank of Gothenburg.

Newcastle Times.

H. P. McCormick: The main dif-culty in adjusting and settling the ficulty in adjusting and settling the railroad strike seems to be the inability of the railroad labor board to should not be permitted to unwarfair and just, a large proportion, especially in the commoner classes of labor, are below what our government has fixed as a "living wage. These men have just grounds for refusing to submit to the board's de-The labor board should refrain from its autocratic attempt to

The Litchfield Monitor.

L. Willis: The striking railroad employes doubtless have ample employes or the owners must stand a cut. Railroad labor has already tood a very substantial reduction during the past two years and the rail owners should if necessary be ed to take the same medicine before the public is menaced by a

The labor board appears to be dominated by the capitalists and by their recent decision have lifted the responsibility of the settlement of the strike from the shoulders of the owners and saddled it upon the govadministration should investigate thoroughly the grievances of the striking employes before to the striking employes before the striking employes the striking employes before the striking employes the thoroughly the grievances of the sortisting employes before taking ment lacks authority, and martial drastic action toward a settlement. law is not warranted, ask congress drastic action toward a settlement.

Wayne Herald.

E. W. Huse: The strike of raftway shopmen again emphasizes the need of a federal tribunal with sufficient authority to enforce settlelabor disputes. No now just to all concerned the United states labor board may be, its findings are merely advisory. From its decision an appeal is not taken to a The labor board could scarcely do higher court, but to coercive means which hamper public service, retard against ruling of the board put against ruling of the board put industry, restrict production and in-jure the general welfare. With its themselves in attitudes of contempt, the and certainly they can have no present limited authority, the board's decision, if not acceptable, purge themselves of the contempt, which does not necessarily mean disregarded and the and impartial judgment in arriving at conclusions. Thus, it should be whose interruption injures a whole

Hastings Democrat.

F. A. Watkins: It is the right of unfortunate actions ever taken by every American citizen to work or not as he sees fit, but when he attempts to coerce or prevent another up and told to deliver, by any labor man from obtaining employment, he or other organizations. The welfare is then running counter to the true fundamentals which this democracy is supposed to stand for-right and justice within the law. For any one only logical position in this strike class to pursue an arbitrary policy

State Politics

Hastings Tribune: And this one from the Los Angeles Times: "Charles Bryan, brother of the peer-less one, has entered the race for the ocratic nomination for governo of Nebraska. They are likely to decorate him with the Order of the

Neligh Leader: When you are talking about reducing taxation it is a good thing to remember the present administration has cut a billion for the coming year.

Grand Island Independent: The confab between Busch and Lasker reminds us of the reply of a woman reminds us of the reply of a woman who was criticised for spreading some gossip: "I don't care, you're a lot worse than I am." Most of us are too human to profit by criticism. The advice of Schiller is good: "My friend aids me; my foe also is useful to me. The one shows me what I am able to do; the other what I ought to do." what I ought to do.'

Osceola Record: The democratic criticism of the revenue law will be presented with much racket in the coming campaign, but when these gentlemen get down to brass tacks in their tirade against the present law, they will find that the thing they are kicking will not be exactly as easy as kicking a bag of wool. The tax rate on intangibles is open to discussion and the present rate may not be as high as it should be; that is a matter for business consid eration and business judgment and not a matter for flamboyant and irresponsible political noise. The dem-ocratic gentlemen need feel no fear but that they will get all the revenue argument they want in the campaign that is ahead. When the people understand the bill, the criticism of the same will go to pieces like it did in you recall it, gentlemen?

Scottsbluff Republican: One naturally feels an interest in the com-ing congressional fight, from the fact that the western part of the state has a young and likable man in the person of Robert G. Simmons for the place. In the years man living in the western part of the state to even mention that we had fit timber for congress, and the eastern end of the district has al-ways laid claim to the inherent right to name the candidate. This year however, the west is presenting a man who served in the world war and has, since his return, held the position of state commander of the strongest organization in the state. A young man full of pep, and one who commands respect wherever he goes. He is the retiring president of the university alumni, and has every qualification to make him a success-ful congressman. He has also youth, which can hardly be said of any of his opponents, most of whom would be ready to die by the time they could accomplish anything in the halls of congress.

Garrulity in the Senate. Irrespective of the merits of the tariff bill, everyone should deplore

the weak and pairry flow of debate in the senate chamber. The world is slowly recovering from the effects of the most devastating war of his-tory, but these puny-minded sen-ators waste hours of the people's time in trivial disputation about Even the democrats are beginning to understand everything in general and nothing in particular. Alas! like Hamlet they are "unpregnant of their cause."-Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Doesn't Have Many "Lost" Days.
Senator Tom Watson probably counts that day lost when he doesn't get a chance to throw an oratorical fit in the senate chamber.

THE BEE'S LETTER BOX

(This department is designed as a broadcasting station through which readers of The Omaha lice may sprak to as squeezed the farmers of the nation of subjects of public interest. Letters should be short—net more than 100 words. Each letter must be accompanied by the name of the writer, even though he request that it not be published.)

Hope for Amateur Boxing. Omaha, July 7 .- To the Editor of entirely satisfactory. However, it is not yet time to repeal the law. It's a single wage cut? ernment should step in and compel, with responsibility on each side to real amateur-the young fellow who public welfare. A continuation of has no idea of becoming a profes-sional boxer. It is a mistake to make these lads pay fees. present tactics of union labor in the industrial world makes the great

mass of the people the cat's-paw of Hoxing is good for boys. The those organizations directly at fault. friends of boxing should not be discouraged. The members of the next legislature should not be given that impression. DENNY RYAN. level of other wage earners. It is a Mr. Tidd Writes to Mr. Morehead.

taste is still in our mouth, we are smiling and looking forward to bet-Your letter of June 27, declining to right will ultimately prevall. to see what good purpose would be M. A. Brown: Regardless of le gitimate grievances of the shopmen served by any foint discussion beor other railway workers, the pres-ent strike is not warranted and will not be supported by public opinion. Such differences as may properly be very good reason. You filed as a considered can be adjusted by reas-oning together in the spirit of "give and take" suggested by Mr. Jefferis of Matthew's gospel Jesus said, "No in his Fourth of July address. Strikers should be given opportunity to return and to arbitrate. They cannot be permitted to take The present rail strike, if not settled, has possibilities of such grave consequences to the public the gov-

lizer of banking credit, which is one of the creatures of the late democratic administration. The Omaha Bee: I am not surprised railroad labor board, which was cre-

that you and others are vexed be-cause the boxing law has not been entirely satisfactory. However, it is ers out of more than \$60,000,000 at I demand that main fault, as I view it, is that it you publicly tell the voters where offers little encouragement to the you stand on this question before the primary election. I am opposed to this railroad labor board, which is a creature of the

onstrate the fact that the late democratic administration was dominated Wall street and big busines These two creatures are only a small portion of the things which the democratic party stands for, which Plattamouth, Neb., July 3.—Hon. are opposed by the progressive

John H. Morehead, Falls City, Neb.: party. For you to say that you are "Unsmiling and looking forward to bet-ter days, have faith that reason and accept my challenge to joint debate be served by any joint discussion childer received. I note that you say, "In between any candidates before the reply will state that I am unable primary election," is the most flagrant hypocrisy. The voters have a right to know where you stand and where I stand on all the public tween any candidates before the questions and they have a right to primary election." I will give you a know it now. I therefore renew my challenge to joint debate. democrat and as a progressive. In sending copies of this letter of Matthaw's copies of the sixth chapter press. Respectfully, A. L. T. press. Respectfully, A. L. TIDD.

Favors the Ladd Bonus Plan. Omaha, July 6.—To the Editor of the other; or else he will hold to The Omaha Bee: Your editoria the one and despise; the other." I summing up the North Dakota pri Your editorial now demand that you state to the mary result, and the issues, we think voters whether or not you are going you overlooked the mainspring of to hold to the democratic party. The democratic party and the progressive of North Dakota, a friend of Mr. ment lacks authority, and martial law is not warranted, ask congress direct for necessary and immediate authority.

Neligh Leader.

Neligh Leader. 160.7 per cent of gross profit from rect to every soldier. The bill has ment is t the financially distressed farmers redemption feature and looked so Frazier. and industries of the nation in the year 1920 and 79 per cent in the year 1921. I now challenge you to publicly state to the voters before the primary whether you are going to the primary whether you are going to the state of the voters before the primary whether you are going to the primary whether you ar

Nebraska Notions

Grand Island Independent: Peraps some of our stores would consent to shut up Sundays if the pro-fessional reformers would shut up the rest of the time.

Wood River sunbeam: The Hamilton county farm bureau, which has a thousand paid up members, is rather proud of its achievements for the past year, and it shows what can be done when work along right lines is done. It claims that by gained for the farmers, through price and quality, something over \$34,000. It claims another gain of \$2,000 on the oats and rye shipped in for seed. Through its stock shipping department it claims another gain to the farmers of almost board, which is a creature of the democratic party.

These two creatures of the democratic party are sufficient to demonstrate the fact that the late demo-

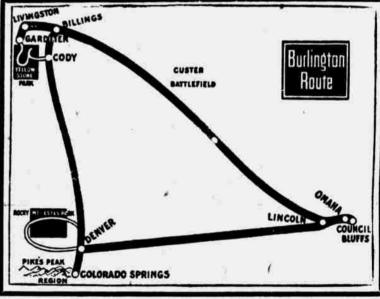
Hastings Tribune: Chief Justice Taft is being wined and dined in London, and the Britishers take to him like ducks to water. been swamped in London cheer until he says he feels like he is going to burst. He pats little children and chides the bobbies. When it comes to being a real, good feller Chief Justice Taft is the "feller."

Norfolk News: It took the Irish hours to get into the Four Courts would like to know how they did it.

Republican Thomas Marshall is not particularly opposed to the foreign born people in the United States, but he favors disfranchising those who cannot speak, read and write the English language. He says: "I'm for the melting pot, but if there are any lumps in the pot that refuse to melt,

statement and that this money question issue is the loudest noise in North Dakota. The Wilsonian element is too deflated to vote against Frazier. Rich democrats and re-

The Scenic Climax of Yellowstone



Through Shoshone Canyon, alongside the great Government Dam and over the Absarokas through Sylvan Pass, one of America's most inspiring viewpoints. No tour of the Park is complete that does not include the Cody Scenic Road-traveled last Summer by more than 40,000 rail and automobile tourists. The Cody Way may be utilized always in connection with other gateways and the map shows how the Burlington may be used either direct or via Denver, with free side trip to Colorado Springs and return; 700 miles of mountain panorama from Colorado to the Yellowstone, with stopover at Loveland for Rocky Mountain National-Estes Park.

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ON THE

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Train 108 for points intermediate to and including Kansas City, scheduled

to leave Omaha 1:55 P. M. Train 107 from Kansas City and intermediate points, scheduled to arrive

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