

Office Seeker Labors for Love to Assist Bryan

Governor Finds Stumbling Blocks in Efforts to Prove Statement State Has Big Deficit.

Lincoln, Feb. 3.—(Special).—Governor Charles W. Bryan has a personal friend, Will H. Smith, former state auditor, at work endeavoring to gather figures to prove his statement that there is a \$2,225,000 deficit in the state treasury.

Furthermore, Governor Bryan has asked certain appointive officers under his control and subject to dismissal by him, to present figures to him in his attempt to "make good" to the legislature the deficit statement, which he has been asked to prove by the lower house.

Smith, whom everyone accedes will be appointed state tax commissioner by Governor Bryan, is drawing no pay from the state for his long hours of work these days in behalf of the governor.

"It is merely a labor of love," the governor said this morning when asked if Smith was receiving a salary. It is understood that certain of the state appointive officers have refused to give the governor the figures he needs to prove his statement and have insisted that they tell the entire truth about expenditures and not a half truth, such as they assert the governor is demanding. The figures requested by the legislature are easily accessible from the office of the state auditor and state treasurer and, according to members of the lower house, they could be obtained, if desired, in a few short hours by the governor.

Following is what the legislature requested of Governor Bryan in its resolution:

Total amount of tax that could be reasonably expected to be received by the state from the 1922 levy.

Total amount of tax actually received on this levy up to January 1, 1923, showing the difference yet to be received from the various counties of the state.

Total amount of overdrafts as of January 1, 1923.

Itemized list of unpaid, due balances, as to January 1, 1923, on all state contracts.

**Alliance Representative
Faints on Floor of House**
Lincoln, Feb. 3.—(Special).—Representative J. W. Orr of Alliance fainted in the house of representatives this morning and was carried to an antechamber. He was feeling better this afternoon.

A number of legislators are sick with influenza either at their homes or in Lincoln hospitals. Included in the sick list are Representatives Donald Gallagher, O'Neill, A. W. Colman, Chappell, and James Auten, Albion.

**Education Committee Is
Slapped by House Vote**
Lincoln, Feb. 3.—(Special).—The lower house refused to abide by a report of the education committee to kill the Bock bill providing for spreading the county tuition tax over the entire county instead of the school district. On motion of Representative Bock to place the bill on general file, the house took a slap at the education committee and sustained Bock's motion.

**Motor Theft Measure Is
Recommended for Passage**
Lincoln, Feb. 3.—(Special).—The lower house today took an added precaution against auto theft, when it recommended the Baldrige bill for passage.

Under terms of this bill, possession of a motor car with a disfigured engine or license number is prima facie

Chairman of Women in Creighton Drive



Mrs. Arthur F. Mullen has been named chairman of the women's executive committee of the Creighton university building and endowment campaign which is to be carried on from March 3 to 15.

Mrs. Mullen is president of the Omaha Council of Catholic Women and is an executive of the Catholic Daughters of America. During the world war she headed the Douglas county committee for hospital garment supplies and in other ways took an active part in war activities.

**Light Bond Bill
Killed in House**

**No Changes Made in Law
Regulating Bonding Towns
for Power Plants.**

Lincoln, Feb. 3.—(Special).—To protect Nebraska towns and cities from exorbitant prices for electricity, the lower house voted today to kill one of the O'Gara-Barbour bills which would make it impossible for a town or village to vote bonds for a municipal light or power plant unless the proposition had a two-thirds majority.

With death of this bill, the law governing bonds issues for a publicly owned electric light plant stands as it is today. This means, it takes only a majority vote to put a proposition for such a utility over the Nebraska municipalities.

Lower House Adjourns.
Lincoln, Feb. 3.—The lower house adjourned today until 2 Monday afternoon.

Word Leaks Out Harding Will Seek Renomination

President Declines to Discuss Matter Outside of Circle of Immediate Friends—Insurgent Republicans Predict Defeat for Party if He Is Nominated—Johnson May Remain Loyal to Chief Executive.

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Harding is a candidate for renomination.

Rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, the president aspires to a second term in the White House and he is going after it as hard as he knows how.

Mr. Harding has not announced his ambition to succeed himself and he does not intend to do so for a year or more. He declines even to discuss the matter outside of the circle of his closest friends.

Nevertheless the word had percolated through the charmed political circle that the president is a candidate and that he is ready to fight for renomination if a fight is necessary. Unless the situation should change tremendously in the next year he probably will not find it necessary to do much fighting.

With the president a candidate the republican party could not deny him a renomination without such repudiation of its record of four years in power as would be likely to compass its defeat in the election.

Insurgents See Party End.
That the president will be renominated is conceded by insurgent republicans who would prefer another candidate. They do not believe that any opponent could win enough delegates even in direct primary states to beat the president in the convention.

"I expect to see the largest field of favorite sons in years trotted out in the 1924 primaries," said an anti-Harding republican. "The president will be renominated and then we will get the worst trimming in the election we have ever had."

The intelligence that the president is a candidate gave a rude jolt to sundry republicans of prominence, each of whom sees a fair chance of winning the nomination if Mr. Harding were out of the way, but other

wisdom would not consider the race worth entering.

Doubt that even Senator Hiram Johnson, California, will contest the renomination of Mr. Harding is heard in some quarters. At least as matters stand at present Johnson is not at odds with the administration as to either foreign or domestic policy. He has no issues and unless he breaks with the administration in the next year he will have no ground for challenging Mr. Harding's supremacy.

With Senator La Follette, Wisconsin, the case is different. He is always antagonistic to the administration. He will fight Mr. Harding in the primaries and he is not unlikely to go into the convention with more delegates than he ever had before, though with no better chance of being nominated. He will have Wisconsin and possibly North Dakota, and may pick up some delegates in Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota.

Sentiment Favors Harding.
Friends of the president are confident that the tide of public sentiment has turned definitely in his favor. They regard the republican reverses of the late election an aftermath of the period of hard times and with returning prosperity they expect republican party stock to go up again. The rural credits legislation and elevation of the agricultural interests to a powerful position in the federal reserve system are expected to allay dissatisfaction among the farmers who constitute the backbone of the G. O. P.

The president set out to restore normalcy and by the time the first presidential primaries are held the country will realize that he has made good, the friends of Mr. Harding assure.

Furthermore, the country will be impressed with the tremendous reduction of governmental expenditures and economies of administration accomplished by the president.

Linen Huck Towels
Irish linen huck towels made from pure flax. All are generous size and finished with hemstitched ends. Each **50c**

"EVERYBODY'S STORE" BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

Peter Pan Gingham
This celebrated gingham is an absolutely fast color fabric with silky finish in handsome plaids and checks. Yard **75c**

New Things for Spring Are Arriving Each Day

The Most Attractive New Spring Silks

In our Daylight Silk Shop you will find many attractive silks in a wide variety of colors and patterns.

- Alltyme Crepe**
A knitted crepe that is new this season and is proving very popular. 36 inches in width, in crushed berry, almond green, bluejay, brown, navy, white and black. Yard **\$2.45**
- Radium Pongee**
36 inches wide in orchid, pink, flesh, tangerine, French blue, natural pongee and emerald. This is very practical for lingerie and summer apparel, as it launders perfectly. Yard **\$1.25**
- Flat Crepe**
This will probably be Fashion's most favored spring silk because of its smooth, firm weave and the wide range of colors—almond green, marigold, orchid, pink, wallflower, silver, cocoa, navy, brown, white and black. 40 inches in width. Yard **\$2.95**
- Wool Goods Remnants**
Included are serges, Poiret twills and velours in checks, stripes, plaids and novelty mixtures. Yard **95c to \$1.95**
- Oriental Prints**
Arabic, Bulgarian, Persian and Paisley effects in Crepe de Chine and Georgette. 40 inches in width. Yard, **\$2.95**
- Silk Remnants**
Many desirable lengths in plain and fancy silks, suitable for blouses, dresses, linings, skirts and many other purposes. Yd., **69c to \$2.45**
- New Spring Woolens**
Wool Eponge
Suitable for tailored suits, skirts and frocks. Navy blue, brown, tan and gray. 56 inches in width. Yard, **\$3.95**
- Camel Hair Coating**
Excellent quality soft, warm coatings in gray and tan mixtures. 56 inches in width. Yard **\$2.95**

Monday—Daylight Silk Shop

New Arrivals in Pongee Blouses \$5.95 to \$7.50

Perhaps the most satisfactory blouse that a woman may wear, for its practical color makes it serviceable for sports and business wear. Made with **Peter Pan Tuxedo Convertible** collars; mannishly styled with the feminine influence of narrow pleating-around collars and cuffs.

Sizes 34 to 46.
Monday—Blouse Shop—Third Floor



School Girls' Tweed Dresses \$4.95

A practical outfit for school wear, is this new two-piece all-wool tweed dress. Youthfully styled with pleated skirt and coed middy blouse with set-in pocket. Little girls find the gold braid and buttons that are used as trimming unusually attractive.

Monday—Girls' Shop—Third Floor



Chiffon Hose It is our special chiffon hose that you may be sure of finding sheer and clear. Comes in every shade featured for spring wear. Pair, **\$2.50**

Out-Size Hose
Women who do not find the ordinary hose practicable or comfortable, will like this reasonably priced line of silk hose knit with extra length. **\$1.90 to \$4.50**
Monday—Hosiery Shop—Main Floor

Sale of Infants' Apparel

Night gowns, kimonos and petticoats made of a good quality outing flannel. The kimonos are daintily trimmed in pink or blue with narrow tie fastenings. The petticoats are "Gertrude" style and finished with a crocheted edge. Each **50c**
Monday—Infants' Section—Third Floor

Kiddies' Union Suits

Silk and wool union suits made with high neck and long sleeves, Dutch neck and elbow sleeves, and full open front neck with drop seat. Suitable for either boys or girls. Special **\$1.79**
Monday—Main Floor

Women's Union Suits

Fine all-wool suits, also silk and wool garments in a number of styles are included in this lot. All sizes **\$2.00**
Monday—Main Floor

Gossard Front-Lace Corsets Bring Complete Satisfaction

Gossard type corsetry is the very foundation of that lovely picture every woman wants to make of herself and can if she knows the secret. Gossard corsets with

their front lacing comfort,
their light scientific boning,
their graceful natural lines,

form the proper foundation for slim spring modes.

Models especially designed for every type of figure.

Gossard Brassieres

Gossard brassieres, like Gossard corsets, are unerringly designed for types and are moderately priced within the reach of every woman.

Monday—Corset Shop—Second Floor



Sale of Madame Flanders'

DRESSES \$39.50

Dresses such as misses and small women are forever seeking, but rarely find at anywhere near so low a pricing. Cleverly styled on youthful lines, with the most particular handwork wherever there is any possible excuse for a bit of bright silken embroidery.

Sample Dresses of Madame Flanders Designing bought at an extreme price concession, and the saving one that we share with you

Only a few styles in which there is more than one size, so you may be sure that your dress will be one of individual styling. Some of the special little features that you will like best:

- Paisley Crepes
- Bandana Motifs
- Hand Beading
- Novel Embroidery
- Leather Applique
- Ribbon Ends
- Carved Buttons
- Tinsel Stitching
- Hem Ruffles
- Clever Necks
- Tinted Buckles
- Daring Combinations

They are of the splendid materials that you expect to find only in the higher priced models; all as finely made and as carefully finished as is every garment turned out by Madame Flanders.

Monday—Dress Shop—Third Floor

"Every day in every way" Bandanas are becoming more popular

They're so ingenious! Almost every day they learn some fascinating new way to be worn—cow-boy fashion around the collar of a blouse, bound tightly about the hips, or carelessly banding a hat.

The same old bandana, but woven of silk—the last word in fashion.

We have a most complete assortment in our Neckwear Section, priced from \$1.95 up.

Monday—Neckwear Shop—Main Floor



"Au Jour" Silk Sweaters

Choice 12 Styles **\$23.50** Regularly \$37.50 to \$65.00

Beautiful creations of heaviest quality pure thread silk in new and favored styles for summer sports wear.

Coat, Blouse, Slipover, Tuxedo Styles

Woven in stripes, checks, plaids and solid color effects. Many of them beautifully embroidered in contrasting color.

Black, Navy, Brown, Tan, Orchid, Gray, Scarlet, Taupe, Rose, Pink, Gold and White.

Monday—Sweater Shop—Third Floor



The Bargain Basement

Offers Values of Interest to All Housewives

- Table Damask**
Mill ends of satin finish damask in 2 1/2 to 10-yard lengths. An excellent quality in a number of attractive patterns. 58-inch width. Yard, **49c**
- Colored Nainsook**
36-inch nainsook in mercerized finish, an excellent quality for underwear. Special, yard **19c**
- Silkoline**
A full line of new spring patterns in figured and plain colors. Special, a yard **29c**
- Unbleached Sheeting**
Heavy unbleached sheeting—a quality that will give splendid service. 40-inch width. Yard **17 1/2c**
- 32-inch Dress Gingham**
New spring gingham in all the prett new plaids and checks and plain colors for women's and children's dresses. Special, yard **21c**
- Fancy Outing**
Good heavy quality outing flannel in pretty plaids and stripes. Light and dark colors. 27-inch width. Yard **14 1/2c**
- Curtain Nets**
36-inch curtain nets and marquisettes of excellent quality in a variety of the new spring patterns. Yard, **25c**
- 36-inch Longcloth**
Exceptional quality in soft finish—a cloth that is serviceable for undergarments. Special, yd., **16 1/2c**
- 40-inch White Lawn**
This is a fine quality with satin finish and is used most for blouses, dresses and children's garments. Yard, **24c**
At
- Wash and Ready Crepe**
Mill ends in both light and dark colors. This material is most satisfactory for undergarments, as it requires no ironing after laundering. Yard, **13 1/2c**
At

Monday—Bargain Basement