

Bryan Machine Slipping Cogs as Graff Files

Governor, With Eye on White House, and Lieutenants Are Worried Over Candidacy of Bancroft Man.

By R. H. PETERS, Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Feb. 28.—All is not well with the Bryan democrats, nor with the democratic party of Nebraska for that matter. The filing today of Charles Graff of Bancroft for the gubernatorial nomination on the democratic ticket is the cause of the jarring note that has risen above the smooth hum which marked the progress of the democratic machine two weeks ago.

While Bryan's lieutenants about the state house scoffed when Graff's name was mentioned today, their remarks were so voluble that they brought to mind the old adage, "He doth protest too much."

Bryan and his supporters are worried by Graff's action. They may insist as long as they please that this is not the case, but observers here know that the former president of the state board of agriculture's candidacy is a cause for concern.

There's the Rub.

And one cause—perhaps the chief—for this concern is that Bryan has more at stake on April 8 than the nomination as governor of Nebraska on the democratic ticket. The governor has presidential ambitions. He looks about the country and sees McAdoo spotted with oil, Underwood stamped with conservatism, and Ralston handicapped by age. The outlook is not as dark for his prospects as some may think, but he must come into the convention with the solid backing of his own party in Nebraska.

That is where Graff causes the catch.

For some time past, many prominent democrats have become more and more disgruntled with the high-handed methods of Bryan in his management of the party. They bitterly resent his refusal to listen to advice and suggestion and their numbers are increasing.

These men will put a cross opposite Graff's name when they mark their primary ballot.

Then there are the stockmen who have not forgotten that Bryan once accused them of making a raid on the treasury, in collusion with the packers, when they backed the bovine tuberculosis eradication bill.

Chance for German Vote.

They will support Graff, who is a fellow stockman and farmer.

Next is the so-called "German vote," polling approximately 70,000, and a deciding factor in many a campaign. It went to Bryan at the last election. There is a good chance that it will go to Graff in April.

And finally, there are the "feathers" who do not go in for strong partisanship, but vote as they see fit on election day. Graff may reasonably expect to poll some votes there.

All in all, Graff's chances are not as nebulous as they might first appear to the casual observer, who knows how Bryan has had his fellow democrats jumping through hoops for two years. Graff has many friends, many more acquaintances, and has occupied positions of trust with great credit for a number of years. What is more, his supporters honestly believe in him and will back him to the last ditch.

Circulating Story.

To discredit Graff, Bryan men are circulating already a story that he was urged to run by republicans; that he is in fact a republican candidate.

As proof of their allegation they declare Graff held a long conversation with a republican at the Legislative league banquet; worse, he was seen talking, last night, to the secretary of the republican state committee in a local hotel. It is all very plausible and equally ridiculous.

Graff has filed as a democrat, backed by democrats, on the democratic ticket. Although they were not presented to the secretary of state for perusal by Bryan, Graff has in his possession petitions that carry 1,500 signatures, asking him to run, and a third of his petitions are not yet back.

Whatever the outcome, it will be a fight to the finish and no quarter asked or received.

Nebraska News Nubbins

Cozad—Mrs. Albert Fisher fell and broke her hip in alighting from an automobile on ice frozen on the sidewalk.

Cozad—A horse on which Oscar Emrick was riding, slipped on the pavement, catching the rider beneath it. Mr. Emrick sustained a fractured ankle. He is a heavy feeder here and was driving a bunch of cattle to the stockyards.

Cozad—Commercial club is erecting 100 road signs on highways in this section of the state. The sign is a yellow arrow 18 inches long. The letters of the sign are painted in black.

Holdrege—The funeral of William R. Ressler, 55, retired farmer, was held here, Mr. Ressler was an early settler of this community, coming here in the early 90s.

Holdrege—Matin Horn post, American Legion, gave their fourth annual home talent play here. They made about \$250 above expenses.

Elm Creek—Elm Creek won debate from North Platte in the first round of the western district night school debating contest by 2 to 0 decision.

York—The E. S. Clarke company has been awarded the contract for the new Evangelical Lutheran church. The church will be modern in every respect. The basement will contain kitchen, dining room, class and assembly rooms and furnace room. The building will be of pressed brick. Rev. Otto Bats is pastor.

York—Judge L. S. Hastings in district court denied the motion for a new trial in the case of Harold C. Sborn on trial for theft of auto tires.

Former Miner to Care for Robes of His King



J. E. Davison

With the coming of the first labor ministry in Great Britain a great many unique situations have arisen. One of the strangest is the appointment of John E. Davison, for 25 years an iron ore miner, and now an official in the Ironfounders' society, to be vice chamberlain to the king. His duties consist of looking after the state robes, licensing plays, looking after the king's trumpeters and watching the king's messengers and sergeants-at-arms.

and he was sentenced to 15 months in the state reformatory.

Red Cloud—Paul Rutledge, formerly of Hastings, has started work on a new, modern filling station here. The structure will be of brick and stucco and will have three rooms, one of which will be used as a rest room. Mr. Rutledge formerly owned filling stations at Hastings and Aurora, but has disposed of his holdings recently.

Red Cloud—Clyde G. Pitney, farmer residing near Inavale, has filed as a candidate for state representative. He is a son of O. R. Pitney, who was state senator from this district a number of years ago.

Nelson—Nelson Community club held its annual feed at the Cliff hotel. Seventy-five attended and an hour was spent in a "gridiron" program. The officers chosen for the year are: J. E. Portwood, president; John Rines, vice president; Everett Murphy, secretary; Ben Stahl, treasurer.

Beatrice—At the M. Warner farm sale near Blue Springs, horses brought an average of \$101; mules \$159; cattle, \$38.50 a head. Farm machinery found a ready market at good prices. The sale was largely attended.

Beatrice—Mrs. Ella Wright, 65, a pioneer of Filliey, died at her home there.

Beatrice—Herbert Krenz of Virginia sustained a broken nose and other injuries when he collided with an opposing player in a basket ball game at that place.

Beatrice—Thomas Martin Imes, pioneer of Beatrice, died at his home. He was born in Illinois in 1862 and is survived by his wife and six children.

Beatrice—In the district court the case of the state against Earl Fulton of Wynmore, charged with larceny, was dismissed without prejudice. Fulton was charged with attaching an electric wire to one owned by the electric company and using the current.

Callaway—Mrs. Marie Krikac, 52, a pioneer resident of Comstock, died at her home there.

Callaway—Miss Mamie Dunbar of Comstock was badly scalded when a teakettle of boiling water was accidentally spilled on her feet.

Vigilance Group Plan Adopted by State Retailers

Scheme to Cope With Burglars Formulated After Address by State Sheriff Tom Carroll.

By Associated Press. Lincoln, Feb. 28.—Formation of state and local vigilance committees will be carried out by the State Federation of Retailers. It was decided at the meeting of the organization here today. The plan has the approval of State Sheriff Tom Carroll and of various county sheriffs, it was said.

The retailers formulated the plan after hearing the address of the state law enforcement officer, in which Mr. Carroll said that the public and the business men of the state should lend more assistance and encouragement to the officers of the state in coping with violators.

"The officers alone are unable and cannot be expected to clean up the whole state if the public doesn't take an active part in discouraging violations of the law," Mr. Carroll declared.

He then suggested that each town have a competent night watchman throughout the night and that business houses keep lights burning in their stores so that passersby could see what was going on inside.

"There is too much sympathy for the criminal," he continued. "Only the quickest and most severe methods will exterminate the store robbers of the state."

The plan of the retailers includes the formation of "burglar committees," these being the local units of a state-wide organization. The business of these committees shall be to report promptly to an officer the violation of laws, and to assist small town officers in formation of posse to search for store robbers. The convention of retailers went on record as recommending that merchants of the state of municipalities place in each town a night watchman.

Intimidators Fined.

Joe Korbain, 412 Center street, and Sam Anderson, 315 South Sixth street, were fined \$20 each in police court Thursday after Detective Val Buglewicz testified that he had arrested them after a woman complained that the men were attempting to intimidate her. The detective said that the men were posing as police officers.

Berger Files for Judge.

J. C. Berger, Omaha, filed Thursday as a candidate for judge of the district court. He is the 19th candidate to file.

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A fortunate purchase of a limited lot of high-grade sport frocks will be on sale Friday at this sensationally low price. Made of finest quality materials.

Flannel Velour Novelty Wool Crepe in stripes, checks or plain designs. These are copies of exclusive models.

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Second Floor

Extra Day Sale of Wash Blouses \$2.49

Values Up to \$6.95

Tuck-in and overblouse styles, new and crisp for spring. Made of fine quality voile or batiste. Hand-made with drawn-work designs, and beautiful trimming, some strictly tailored. Peter Pan and Tuxedo collars, with pretty turn-back cuffs.

In all white, or with a touch of color.

Third Floor

Women's "Kayser" Marvellit Union Suits 95c

Made of fine lisle in sleeveless, French band top, fitted or bodice styles with tight knees, reinforced at points of wear and built to fit well. In colors of flesh and white. Regularly \$1.25.

Second Floor

"Extra Day" Sale of Puritan Colonial Pumps \$6.90

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Soft sole baby shoes, in white and colors. Size 1/2 PRICE 4 only..... 2

Bootees

White bootees, with pink or blue trimming. 2 pairs..... 25c

Flannel Gowns

Outing flannel gowns, with front or back closing. Draw string bottom. Very special..... 50c

Infants' Hoods

Hoods of white poplin with dainty lace or embroidered ery trimming. Each..... 69c

Toilet Sets

Four-piece celluloid sets, with comb, powder box, brush and soap box..... \$1.50

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Wool dresses of Jersey and and wool crepe, with hand embroidered trimming. Made with panties to match, in an assortment of colors suit-able for spring..... 1/2 PRICE

Little Boys' Suits

Smart little suits in the Oliver Twist or French 2-piece styles, in white and colors. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Priced \$7.50 up from..... \$7.50

Kimonos

Dainty kimonos in white with blue or pink shell finish..... 50c

Flannel Sleepers

Outing flannel sleepers, in white and colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Special..... \$1.19

Crocheted Sacques

Sacques in white crocheted with pink or blue trimmings. With or without sleeves..... \$1.00

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Remnant Sale

69c a Yard

Novelty stripe silks, kimono silks, ratine silk poplins, china silks, pongee silks, tube vestings. \$1.00 to \$1.50 values.

At \$1.45 a Yard

Alltime crepe, canton crepe, satin canton, printed canton, white sport satin, colored tafeta, black satin, printed crepe de chine. \$2.00 to \$2.95 values.

95c a Yard

Printed silks, black satin mesaline, stripe taffeta, honan pongee, printed tricoulette, natural pongee, colored crepe de chine, kimono silks. \$1.59 to \$1.95 values.

At 2.45 a Yard

Chiffon dress velvets, novelty sport silks, English costume velvets, fancy lining silks, printed novelty silks, brocade crepe, metal cloths, lennox crepe, chenille crepe. \$4.00 to \$6.00 values.

Second Floor

Special Purchase Sale of Boys' Pants \$1.79

A special purchase of boys' pants of all-wool materials, enables us to offer these splendid values at this price. Whip cords, tweeds, pin stripes and serges are included. These are all full cut and well tailored. Sizes 6 to 16.

Boys' Blouses 49c

These blouses for boys are made of percales and madras in the button-down, plain collar and double yoke styles. Durable, colored stripe patterns add to the serviceableness. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

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