

Today

When Teapots Boil, Easy to Get, Hard to Keep. Ford, Not Interesting. If Daugherty Talked.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

How many one little oil teapot can scald. Republicans agree that Speaker Machold of the New York assembly will be their next candidate for governor. A few weeks ago Theodore Roosevelt II had his stepping stone nomination in the hollow of his hand and no one dreamed it could be taken away from him.

But the teapot bubbled over. Young Mr. Roosevelt is not even mentioned as a candidate.

Almost anybody can make money, few can keep it. Mr. "Bill" Bradley, New York contractor, dies, leaving only \$500. That is \$500 more than he had originally. He drove a horse for another man, then bought one horse and drove for himself.

Then he bought many horses, all gray Percherons. Next—and that was the bad idea—he bought horses of a different type, not gray Percherons, to use on race tracks, and for fast driving.

He built a great part of New York's subway, dealt in millions, he died poor.

While you are making it, learn to save it.

The house at last will take up Henry Ford's Muscle Shoals offer. It seems hard to get anything moving when no gentleman "on the inside" is to get any money in a satchel or any "loan" from a friend.

Ford offers millions to the government, cheap fertilizer to the farmer and, most important, demonstration of the use that can be made of waterpower. But that isn't enough to interest gentlemen accustomed to "private talks," "private codes," and "private financial arrangements."

Attorney General Daugherty declares that "if some senators do not resign," he, Daugherty, will cause some splash.

Daugherty knows the difference between a "splash" and a little ripple. The public will watch for the splash with interest. The attorney general could reveal more about the real character of certain officials than half a dozen oil investigations. He knows what senators and others are trying to do, what they are trying to shield, and whom they seek to prosecute.

Publication of Mr. Daugherty's private information would cause a "splash" indeed.

Cardinal O'Connell of Boston misses Italy's prosperity, energy, ardor, industry and cleanliness under Mussolini. There is no doubt that Italy's man with the iron jaw, and will, has worked wonders.

On the other hand, Mussolini has put Italy in a state of mental straightjacket of which he is the master. A child in a straightjacket will do just as you say, but it will not develop so well.

Is it better for a nation to stumble, fall, struggle and slowly rise, through its own effort, or to do find for the time being, improvement, peace and prosperity under the will of one man?

Russia and Italy are both trying the same experiment, at opposite ends of the social theory. Men still do not know whether they are better off under self-government or one-man government. Even here our grafting, tax evading corporations and Teapot Dome cause some uncertainty.

Forty members of the house of representatives sign a demand for modification of the Volstead act. They would allow "beer and wine with 2.75 per cent alcohol." As regards the wine, that, of course, is nonsense since 2.75 per cent alcohol will not preserve wine. Natural wine, white or red, with 8 per cent of alcohol, would be about the minimum.

As regards beer, 2.75 per cent alcohol might do away with 75 per cent of the bootlegging and 90 per cent of dissatisfaction among working men who don't like the idea of taking their choice between soda pop and the vilest of bootleg liquor, while the prosperous class have cellophane filled with everything they choose to buy.

Senator Heflin, democrat, wants Col. William Boyce Thompson to tell the oil industry about the money Thompson raised for the republican party in the Harding campaign.

Thompson won't object but might say, as the cowboy did when offered oxtail soup, "That's going a long way back for soup."

Thompson did find money for the Harding campaign, sat in his office all through the summer, working for Harding and that was all he got out of it. Others were the "fair-haired boys" when it came to showing gratitude.

Al Smith, governor of New York, will withdraw from the presidential primaries in Illinois. This doesn't mean that he has withdrawn from the race. Mr. Smith's supporters, men that see far ahead and are patient, evidently believe that it is best to bring Mr. Smith before the convention without running the risk of any preliminary setback or unpleasant discovery.

Common Law Marriage Broken Up in Wedlock. Santa Rosa, Cal., March 2.—After living happily for 26 years out of wedlock, Mrs. John Bravo, following less than six months of legally married life to the same man, today filed a suit for divorce charging him with failure to provide and extreme cruelty.

Boy Scout Merit Badges Awarded to More Than 100

Court of Honor Meeting Held at City Hall Friday Night — Scout Pictures Shown.

More than 100 merit badges were awarded to Omaha Boy Scouts at the meeting of the Court of Honor in the city hall Friday night. W. E. Reed, Hrd Stryker, Clyde W. Drew and A. F. Stryker, a new member of the court, were present. Following the presentation of the badges, pictures of the scout camp at Camp Gifford were shown.

First class scout badges were awarded to John Byrne, Fred Boutin, William R. Willard, Arthur O'Toole, Arthur Pinkerton, Jesse Lee Scholle, Robert Epstein, William Swain, Ralph Sheeran and Arthur Savard.

Life and star badges were awarded to Blair Adams and Omar Wilson.

Scout aid buttons were given Robert Barr and William Wood.

Merit badges were awarded as follows: Blair Adams, craftsmanship in wood-carving and first aid; Joe Berlich, masonry; William R. Willard, Byronic athletics and electricity; John Byron, painting and plumbing; Howard Chaloup, citizenship and public speaking; Vern Crouch, cooking; Robert Epstein, Walter Dempster, hiking and patrolling; Harold Orange, leather working and safety; Leo Foster, handicraft; Harry Franzen, machinery and poultry keeping; Wallace Hall, citizenship; Frederick Hansen, camping and pioneering; Leslie Huff, citizenship; Harry Jackson, public health; Meredith Luse, plumbing and safety first; Robert McCoy, life saving; Lloyd Marquis, life saving; Thomas Morris, personal health and physics; Victor Van Simmon, music and personal health; Russell Watley, craftsmanship in wood and ironmanship; Lowell White, personal health; Public health; Richard Woodman, scholarship; John Willard, citizenship; A. H. Woodhand, George R. Boardman, horsemanship; E. C. Hunsicker, camping and pioneering; R. E. Mowen, surveying; Virgil Ney, scholarship; R. E. Russell, cooking and pioneering; Russell S. Smith, forestry; John W. Stuart, conservation; Omar Wilson, physical development.

Judge Traces Girl Left \$2,000 in Will

Fremont, Neb., March 2.—County Judge Waldo Wintersten is expected to leave soon for Moberly, Mo., and Larned, Kan., in an effort to find Gladys Griffith, for whom he is holding \$2,000 in trust.

Mr. Griffith, the girl's father, came to Nebraska penniless and worked for a bachelor farmer at Uehling. The farmer died, leaving his estate to Griffith, and when the latter died he left what remained of the original bequest—\$2,000—to his daughter, Gladys. Gladys has not been located, although sought for over two years.

Judge Wintersten received word from a Larned banker that the girl's uncle is in Honolulu, and other advice report that a grandfather of the girl lives at Moberly.

Dr. Ray L. Wilbur Named Head of Medical Colleges

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Leland Stanford university, Berkeley, Cal., was elected president of the Association of American Medical Colleges at the close of the convention Saturday. The convention which was the 34th meeting of the organization was the largest in its history, according to Dr. Irving S. Cutler of the Nebraska university college of medicine, retiring president.

Other officers are: Dr. Hugh Cabot, dean of the medical college, University of Michigan, vice president; Dr. Fred C. Zappfe, dean of Illinois university college of medicine, re-elected secretary. Members of the executive council elected were: Dr. G. Kenby Robinson of Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. C. P. Emerson, dean of Indiana university medical college, and Dr. E. L. Edsall, dean of Harvard university college of medicine.

Columbus High Students Realize \$466 From Fair

Columbus, Neb., March 2.—Columbus high school pupils realized \$466.70 from the annual "Fun Fair" held in the high school building. The funds, after expenses have been paid, will be devoted to paying for next season's football suits, donations to Columbus high school and expenses of other activities in the Columbus public schools.

Around Nebraska's State House

By R. H. PETERS, Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, March 2.—Unless democratic leaders intend springing a surprise on the republican party, there is no apparent reason for their so doing—by filing a candidate for the seat at the 11th hour, the democratic nomination is going to him by default.

One by one the available candidates have dropped by the wayside. Bryan is standing for re-election, so is Moorehead; Judge Morrissey merely smiles when asked if he will be a candidate; John Norton continues to deny that that he will make the race.

Some one may appear, even at this late hour when only five and a half days remain in which to file, but it is rapidly becoming improbable.

The truth of the matter is that every democrat with senatorial leanings entertains such a wholesome respect for the republicans in the field that he has no desire to offer himself as a chopping block. One is the only exception. He believes that Norris will be the republican nominee, and he is convinced that he can defeat Norris.

To use his own statement, made after an extended visit to Washington, "If they referring to the democratic leaders will only let me alone, I'll take care of Norris."

The event of the week was the filing of Charles Graff as an opponent of Bryan. And the fight between him and Bryan will be one of the events of the primary campaign. There is something more in it than the desire of two men to get one nomination.

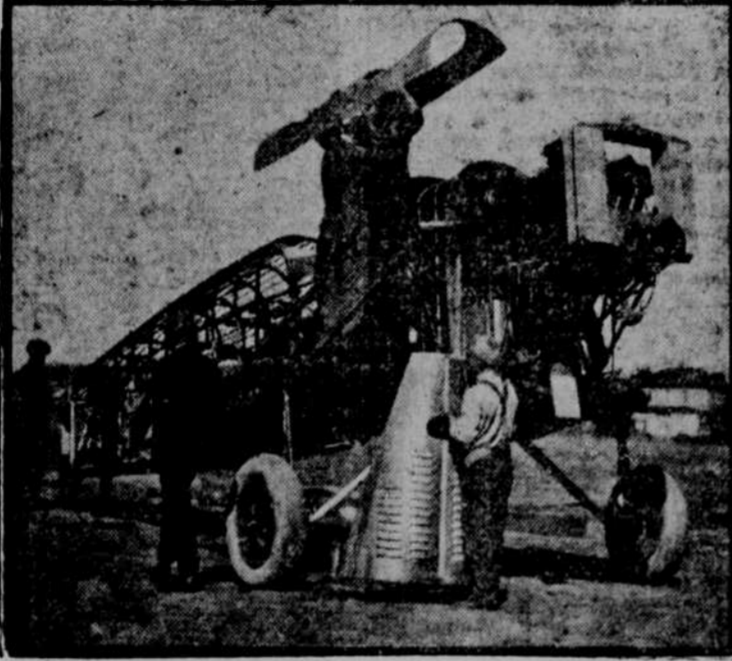
Graff was a stout supporter of Bryan. Many of his friends who are vigorously backing him were equally

Tut! King Tut, You're Only a Child



When King Tut was buried this building at Tell el Oheid in Asia was very old. It is said to be in existence over 6,000 years. It was recently unearthed by expedition of British Museum and University of Pennsylvania near Uer of ancient Babylon.

'Round the World



Workmen are shown at Santa Monica, Cal., putting finishing touches on one of big Douglas planes in which army aviators will encircle globe.

American Force in Honduras Doubled

Washington, March 2.—With a force of American marines and blue-jacks guarding the consulate at Ceiba and an American destroyer speeding from Jamaica to the Honduran port of Puerto Cortes, the Washington government has been forced to take action in connection with the continuing revolutionary outbreaks in the Honduran republic, which have already reared the life of one American citizen.

Rear Admiral Dayton, commanding the special service squadron in Central American waters, and whose flagship, the cruiser Denver, is now at Ceiba, has doubled the marine guard of 25 first sent ashore to protect the consulate.

Mrs. John Dwyer, 82, Dies at Her Home in O'Neill

Mrs. John Dwyer, 82, died early Saturday morning at her home in O'Neill, Neb., according to information received in Omaha, where she was widely acquainted.

She is survived by her husband and nine children. Funeral services will be held Monday morning in O'Neill.

Honors for Educator

Everett H. Hosman, secretary of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, was elected president of the national organization of such secretaries at the National Educational Association convention in Chicago last week.

He is editor of the Nebraska Educational Journal, official organ of the state teachers' association.

loyal in their praise and assistance of the governor. All that has changed, Bryan has served half of his term and is found wanting. They want no more of him, and they will have no more of him if a vigorous campaign can gain their end.

George E. Hancock, 30, Dies After Appendicitis Operation

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He formerly was superintendent of schools at Auburn, Neb.

He is survived by his widow and a son, Robert, 6; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hancock of Springfield, Neb.; a brother, Albert, and a sister, Edna Hancock.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9:30 at Jackson's chapel, Rev. A. A. DeLorme officiating, and at the Methodist church at Springfield at 10:30. Burial will be at Springfield.

Film Actress Stricken

Los Angeles, March 2.—Marie Prevost, motion picture star, stricken Tuesday afternoon at 8:30 at Jackson's chapel, Rev. A. A. DeLarme officiating, and at the Methodist church at Springfield at 10:30. Burial will be at Springfield.

Small Wheat Acreage Indicated in Madison

Norfolk, Neb., March 2.—The heavy snow of Saturday covered the land in north Nebraska from eight inches to a foot in depth. It has done much good to farm land, farmers indicating that it will benefit wheat and put the land in fine shape for spring work which will begin in a few weeks. Farmers expect to cut stalks and get ready for seeding early in March.

There will be a much reduced acreage of wheat planted in Madison county, it is declared, but the usual amount of corn will be planted. More alfalfa is to be seeded this spring.

Farmers are not waiting for March 1 this year to move. Reports from all parts of this district indicate that "moving day" has been much earlier this year and when the first of March arrives, it will find that most of the farmers already have moved. Farmers seem to have plenty of money to pay interest and banks are loaning liberally on farm land. Renters are numerous this year, real estate men having waiting lists of 75 to 100 persons asking for farmers to rent around Norfolk.

State Officials Made Defendants in Lawsuit

Lincoln, March 2.—Governor Bryan and K. C. Knudson, deputy secretary of the department of trade and commerce, were made defendants in a suit filed Saturday in the Lancaster district court by the Investors' syndicate of Minneapolis.

The plaintiffs charge they are being unlawfully deprived of their property.

A restraining order, prohibiting the governor and deputy secretary from interfering with the syndicate's activities, was signed by District Judge Stewart and the case set for hearing March 28. The investors' syndicate complains that its application for a permit to continue business in Nebraska was denied by the department of trade and commerce and says the loss thereby incurred is equivalent to taking away property without due process of law.

Mayor and Police Chief Accused of Slaying

Des Moines, Ia., March 2.—Mayor Young of Valley Junction and his chief of police, "Left" Davis, surrendered to a Polk county sheriff Saturday following their indictment by a grand jury on charges of assault with intent to commit manslaughter. Bond for each was fixed at \$2,000. The charges grew out of a raid on an alleged gambling house in which two men were seriously wounded.

Crowds Wait, but Watchman Denied Chance to Be Hero

Somebody noticed a basement window in the Paxton block open Saturday night and reported to the watchman that he heard a prowler there.

Shelks and shebas enroute to dances and movies gathered by the scores while the watchman with a rusty revolver bravely faced the open window while the summoned police were on the way to the scene.

Detectives with shotguns poured in to the window. They searched the basement from stem to stern but not a prowler could they find.

The window was closed. The shelks departed with their shebas. The watchman went back to his watching.

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Thrupstrup Recovers Money

Disappearance of \$200 bond money, which Deputy Sheriff Ota Thrupstrup reported stolen from his pocket in municipal court Friday, has been cleared up. Thrupstrup left the money in an envelope on a counter in the office of the county treasurer. It was returned to the sheriff's office.

15 Petitions for Ellis as C. of C. Chief

Fifteen Men Begin Circulation Urging His Appointment as Successor of J. David Larson.

Petitions advocating the appointment of W. A. Ellis as commissioner of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce to succeed J. David Larson, resigned commissioner, were being circulated in Omaha Saturday by 15 men.

Circulation of the petitions was conducted with some secrecy, but one of the men sponsoring the movement said last night "not a single man was approached who did not sign," and that between 700 and 800 signatures were obtained. This same man declared there will be almost 100 men circulating petitions Monday.

Among those circulating petitions are H. S. Chenoweth, Burt Clough, C. E. Corey, Clyde Jennings, Willard Kortright and James Davies.

Long Service Record.

Although there are more than a score of applicants for the job as commissioner of the chamber, supporters of Ellis feel that he is not only excellently fitted for the position by ability and temperament, but also that he is entitled to first consideration because of his long service as assistant commissioner.

The petition, addressed to the chamber's executive committee, reads somewhat as follows:

"We, the undersigned, having in mind only the best interests of Omaha as a whole, and realizing that we have no power of selection—neither do we desire to attempt coercion—but merely as an expression of sincerest confidence in one man to develop and co-ordinate the best interests of all concerned in the chamber, hereby petition your august body to select William A. Ellis as the next commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce."

Directors Sign.

Several members of the executive committee have signed the petition. It is said. Members of three committees of which Mr. Ellis acts as secretary, are declared to be the leaders in this move to make him commissioner.

Bloomfield Reorganizes Its Fire Department

Bloomfield, Neb., March 2.—At the regular meeting of the Bloomfield volunteer fire department the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. C. Sendliff; vice president, Carl Schurr; secretary, treasurer, H. F. Cunningham; chief, H. H. Hassman; assistant chief, Taylor Moffat; directors, G. H. Liddell, J. F. Noecker and Art Hermann. The firemen's ball, staged recently, netted over \$300.

Bloomfield Golfers Are Showing Activity

Bloomfield, Neb., March 2.—Signs of spring are causing considerable activity among members of the recently organized golf club here and plans are being made to get an expert here to lay out the course. It is estimated that the club will start the season with at least 50 members.

Decatur Girl Tells of Flight With Married Man

Jessie McCluskey, 19, missing from her home in Decatur, Neb., since January 17, was discovered Thursday of this week in Chicago, and was returned to her home Saturday.

She said after her disappearance she was married to a man who already had one wife.

Arthur McCluskey and a brother, Ross, were planning Saturday to file federal complaint against Fred A. Stewart, a Decatur attorney, who they charged with the abduction of her.

Omaha Bee Free Shoe Fund Reaches Total of \$1,722.87

One more contribution has come in for the Free Shoe Fund which helps which needy little boys and girls of destitute families. This one is \$5 from Max Orkin and brings the total in the fund this year up to \$1,722.87.

"Truth Serum" Wins

Birmingham, Ala., March 2.—"Truth serum" today was given full credit for the solution of Birmingham's some two dozen axe murders and the sentencing to hang late yesterday of Peyton Johnson, a member of the alleged "ax murderer syndicate" to stand trial.

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Japanese Prince, Dead Yesterday, Is Alive

Tokio, March 2.—Prince Masayoshi Matsukata, whose death was announced yesterday and for whom the entire nation went into mourning, is alive today and has a bare chance for recovery.

The prince was pronounced dead at 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning when his heart and respiration stopped.

Shortly thereafter, however, he began to show faint signs of life. By what the physicians pronounced a "miraculous recovery," Matsukata, who is in his 18th year, slowly came back to life. This morning he took some nourishment and slept for a time.

All the Tokio newspapers on two carried stories of the prince's death, together with lengthy obituaries.

Pedestrian Hit by Auto

Joe Boudier, Council Bluffs, was arrested Saturday night and charged with drunkenness and reckless driving after his car had struck and knocked to the pavement L. L. Robinson, 314 Hickory street, a medical student at University of Nebraska college of medicine. The accident occurred at Tenth and Hickory streets at 11. Robinson's forehead was lacerated.

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Illinois Central System Is Encouraged to See Business Men Stand Up for Railroads

The Illinois Central System is pleased to note the unanimity with which the business men of the country are rallying to the defense of the nation's system of railway transportation. Typical of this authoritative and unbiased support of sound public policy is the following extract from a resolution adopted January 29, 1924, by the New Orleans Association of Commerce and sent to the United States senators and representatives in Congress from Louisiana:

"In the opinion of the New Orleans Association of Commerce it is unwise and unnecessary for Congress at this time to undertake by direct action to reduce substantially the revenues of the railroads—because of these among other considerations:

"The Interstate Commerce Commission, an impartial governmental body, already has full power to fix what shall be considered a fair return to the railroads upon the value of their property, to fix this value and to fix all railway rates, and it is equipped to make such adjustments in rates as may be proper.

"The Transportation Act, whose definite policy of rate-making revived confidence in railway securities, has enabled the railroads to borrow more readily sums of private capital for improvements in both equipment and roadway. These have made possible the recent record-breaking achievements of the railroads in service and are responsible in great measure for the country's increased business.

"To reverse our railway policy now would be to frighten off capital, stop improvements, unsettle business conditions and work a public injury with no corresponding benefit, since, as stated, the public is already protected by the laws which give the Interstate Commerce Commission full control of this subject."

The more that the public in general realizes its direct and indirect financial interest in a settled, forward-looking policy of railway regulation, the nearer will this country come to having a railway plant that will expand and increase its efficiency in keeping with the development of the country. We cannot afford to stand still, much less go backward, in our treatment of the railroads. It is encouraging to note how business men and the country in general are showing increased interest in railway affairs.

Since both efficient railway service and the great investment in this and other railroads are at stake, we believe that our patrons would feel that we were neglectful of our duty if we did not seek in every proper way to enlist public interest in the future of the railroads. For this reason we quote and endorse the resolution sponsored by the New Orleans Association of Commerce.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

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