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KENNETH S. WHERRY CARRYING STATE

Dr. William J. Thompkins, Recorder of Deeds at Washington Makes Nebraska Appointment

Miss Inez Battles Appointed



Miss Inez Battles

Dr. William J. Thompkins, Recorder of Deeds, at Washington, D. C., has just notified Miss Inez Battles of 3122 Burdette Street, that she has been appointed as clerk in the recorders of deeds office at Washington. Miss Battles leaves in a few days to take up her new duties.

Miss Battles is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Battles of 3122 Burdette Street. She is a graduate of Central High School, and attended the University of Nebraska, and received her A. B. Degree from the University. Omaha regrets losing Miss Battles, but wishes her God speed on her journey and success in her new duties.

Aug. 7, 1934

Dr. G. B. Lennox,
2122 1-2 North 24th Street,
Omaha, Nebraska

My dear Dr. Lennox:

I have the honor to inform you that I am this day appointing Miss Inez Battles, whom you endorsed, as typist in the office of Recorder of Deeds. This is just a beginning of our little modest effort in seeing to it that Nebraska is cared for in our patronage program.

Sincerely Yours,
WM. J. THOMPSON,
Recorder of Deeds, D. C.

MAN BELIEVED DEAD COME TO LIFE. MOURNERS SCATTER TO THE WINDS

CHESTERTOWN, Md., August 11—(Special)—No serious injuries were reported here Friday after a gathering of mourners had scattered to the winds on the belief they saw a "corpse" walking.

The scattering commenced immediately when Wilbur Stewart, clad in a white gown, arrived in a hearse, sprang spryly from the machine and walked into his house.

He had ridden in the hearse because the local ambulance was out of fix and there was no other way to bring him home from the Easton, Md., hospital, 30 miles away.

When the hearse was sent for the 50 year old family and friends believed he had died, and they had arranged plans for a funeral.

In deep mourning they stood about the Stewart home as the hearse drew up. Then suddenly out walked Wilbur, dressed in a white hospital night-shirt.

In a matter of seconds Wilbur had the neighborhood to himself. Friends, neighbors and family took flight. Two went out of a second story window. One mourner dashed through a screen door without waiting to open it.

Hours later only a few of the mourners had returned to congratulate Wilbur on being alive.

WILLIAM (BILL) GREEN GOING BIG IN THE NORTH END

Looks as though the Club of 100 "Bill Green For County Surveyor," is really doing the job, so says Mr. John D. Woods.

Mr. William (Bill) Green will take the North end by storm. Mr. Woods says, he is meeting nothing but interested, free willing boosters for Bill Green for County Surveyor. Mr. Green has made his record so far as giving the Negro his pro-rata of employment only with a pick and shovel, but from the Street to the office.

The colored voters don't have to wonder what will happen if Bill Green is nominated and elected on the Democratic ticket for County Surveyor. There is from 80 to 300 employees in off and on seasons in the County Surveyor's office. If Bill Green is elected, this means at least 21 jobs for four years, and maybe eight, with permanent salaries for your husband, your son, and maybe a clerk job for your daughter. Bill Green is a square shooter, and you most certainly can depend on him to do the fair thing, if he should be elected.

Every Negro in the second ward should make his vote count, by voting in the Democratic primaries on Tuesday, Aug. 14, for William (Bill) Green for County Surveyor for Douglas County, for the Negro has nothing to lose, and all to gain. Not one Negro has ever been employed in the office of County Surveyor in Douglas County in the history of Omaha, only just a few weeks before election, and a few weeks after election, so says Mr. John O. Woods, who is President of the Committee of a 100 for William (Bill) Green for County Surveyor, on the Democratic ticket.

John O. Wood, Chairman
Charles Miller
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Charles F. Davis
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2002 Davenport St.
2917 Mason St.
415 No. 18th St.
2017 Douglas St.
2314 1/2 No. 24th St.
1420 No. 20th St.
2321 No. 27th St.
2401 Patrick Ave.
2425 Erskine St.
1817 Douglas St.
1813 Douglas St.
1813 Douglas St.
2918 No. 28th St.
2506 Maple St.
2522 1/2 Lake St.
2629 Binney St.

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SPEAKS AT ELKS HALL

Amid shouts of "Hello Charlie," Governor Charles Bryan, Friday evening mounted the stage of the Elks Hall, 24th and Lake St., as spryly as a man 30 years, appearing very physically fit. His introduction by the master of ceremonies, Harry Le-lend followed and the Governor was received and acclaimed by the audience.

Governor Bryan spoke for thirty minutes, hitting the power trust, the Omaha gang, and the press which he said are controlled by the power interests. He further spoke of attacks made upon him by local papers saying he had delayed the Sutherland and Columbia power projects. "I did not delay those projects," said the governor, "the power interests delayed these projects after I had signed them, because I would not stand by and see them stick their hands in the peoples pockets to the tune of from \$300,000 to \$700,000." Governor Bryan further told of the time six colored ministers called at the Executive offices in Lincoln. After inviting the ministers to be seated he inquired of them what he could do for them. The ministers informed him that the State Athletic Commission in violation of the Constitution had made a ruling banning boxing between white and Negro boxers. "I knew nothing of such ruling," said Governor Bryan, "and pressed the button and endorsed the chairman of this commission before me with his book. In the presence of the Ministers I asked the chairman if there was such a ruling by the Commission. The chairman said there was. I said show it to me. I read it over and took my pen and bottled it out, saying no such rule shall prevail while I am Governor. The ministers said "Is it repealed?" I answered, "I have blotted it out. I remember that Rev. Burukhardt was one of the gentlemen in that delegation."

Recommends Rep. Owen

Governor Bryan said further, "I am well acquainted with your representative Johnny Owen. He is capable, honest and efficient and served you well during the last session of the legislature, assisting your Governor in passing legislation to carry out my (Continued on Page Five)

SLATED TO WIN..... THANKS FRIENDS



JOHN BENJ. HORTON TO MY MANY GOOD FRIENDS

I take this method of thanking all of my loyal friends who've worked so hard for my nomination on Aug. August 25. I feel that I'll be nominated as a result of your support. I feel that because of the fearless stand I've made for my people on the employment question that I've perfect right to come to you at this time to ask your support so that I may go still further with my program of employment. I need you and while I'm grateful for what you've done, I sincerely hope that you'll go to the polls on Aug. 14th and give me the largest plurality of votes ever pledged for a Negro candidate. I feel that you'll never regret having helped me. I promise you that you'll NEVER feel ashamed. God bless you. Farewell. Signed: John Benjamin Horton, Jr.

Kenneth S. Wherry Merits Our Support



Senator Kenneth S. Wherry

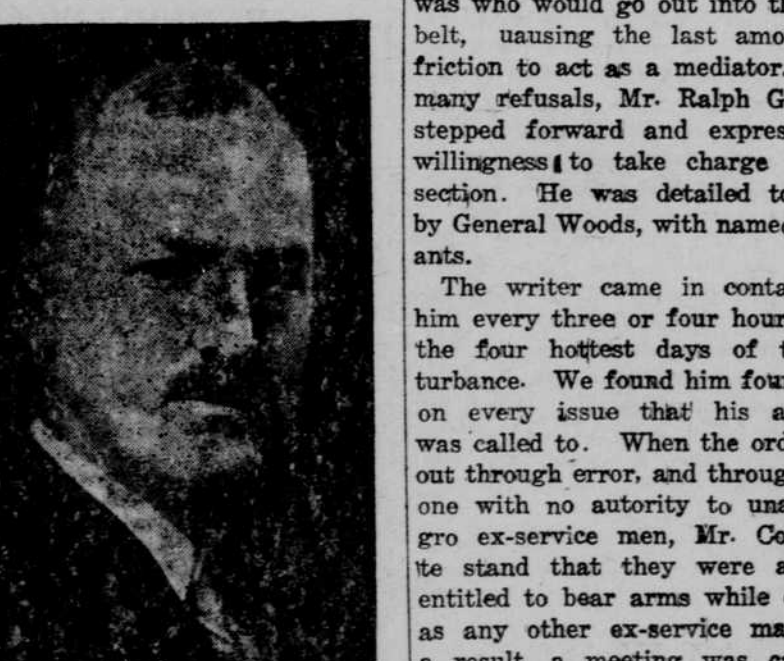
Negroes have a two-fold interest in any man who places his name on the ballot for their consideration, first, their interest as an American citizen, and secondly, their interest as a Negro. Kenneth S. Wherry, candidate for the United States Senate, is a man who from his past record deserves the favorable consideration of all Negroes because he has been a fearless and courageous legislator in the Nebraska Senate and has always been on the side of the little man and the laboring man.

In Kenneth S. Wherry, Nebraskans and Negroes in particular will have a man in Washington who will constantly be alert in looking out for their welfare because he is a man who is color blind and knows no discriminations, proof of which is his record made in the State Senate when he took the floor; fought the Language Bill intro-

A RECORD MADE WHEN HE WAS NOT POLITICALLY INCLINED

A MEETING WAS HELD

When the old Dennison Machine burned alive Will Brown and General Leonard Moods was called to Omaha to quiet the underworld's disturbance, many Omaha citizens did not understand what it was all about. The first machine gun squad that came from the Fort, set up its work



RALPH G. COAD

at 24th and Lake, when it should have been set up at 16th and Farnam. The second machine gun squad set up and directed the barrel of its

HARLAND L. MOSSMAN FOR COUNTY ATTY.



Mr. Dennis E. O'Brien, City Prosecutor and Manager of the Mossman for County Attorney Club, has this to say of Mr. Mossman.

Harland L. Mossman should be nominated for County Attorney on the Democratic Ticket with the primaries Tuesday, August 14th. Because Mr. Mossman, using the yardstick of general qualification, service to the party and availability leads, all his opponents.

1. Mr. Mossman has practiced law in the city of Omaha for a period of twenty-two years. He is one of the outstanding Attorneys of the Bar Association. He represents no big corporation or utilities. His practice is mainly representing the common people. His public and private life has always been clean and he has been one of the most bitter foes of GANG RULE.

2. Mr. Mossman has a period of twenty years in season and out, supported the candidates of the Democratic ticket. He is one of the outstanding public speakers in the county. He has donated a large portion of his time during each campaign to further the interest of the Democratic Party.

3. Mr. Mossman will be most available as a candidate on the Democratic Ticket because he will balance the ticket. Everyone knows that in order to have a strong ticket you must have upon that ballot men of all nationalities and creeds. Being a public speaker of note, he can carry to the Democratic Ticket much more support than any of his opponents.

If Mr. Mossman is nominated and elected as your County Attorney, he will make one of the greatest County Attorneys Douglas County has ever had for the reason that he will hear "no master's voice."

William (Bill) Dorrance Nomination Certain

By LOVEJOY CRAWFORD
President of Dorrance for Sheriff Club

He will give the people of Douglas County a careful business administration. Not being a politician he has no political debts to pay and will be free from pressure of any clique or political organization. He has no plums handed him but by hard work he has won for himself a place in the community. He is sympathetic and understanding and the laboring men will find a friend in Mr. Dorrance. He has taken an active part in the many lodges to which he belongs and has been generous with his time and money to aid any organization for the good of the community. As an executive, he is firm in his decisions, but fair and tolerant. He has always been a staunch Republican and deserves recognition at the Primaries on August 14 for the most important office of Sheriff of Douglas County. Go to the polls and vote for him and urge your friends to support him.

OUR FINAL WORD

TUESDAY IS THE DAY. EVERY VOTE IS NEEDED TO NOMINATE Representative Johnny Owen. We must have united to win their important fight. Let us lay down petty differences and jealousy and put our shoulder to the wheel and win. Representative Owen is the sole race candidate on the democratic ticket. His services as a legislator have been commended and highly praised by the Governor Bryan and Speaker of the House O'Malley as well as by other members serving in the last legislature with him. His past him for a greater understanding and a wider accomplishment. His honesty, courage and efficiency is beyond question.

There is one issue before race democratic. Are we going to the polls and support our only race candidate on the democratic ticket for representative from the ninth district to the Nebraska State legislature? The answer is "WE ARE." Any other answer would be unfitting to us as a race. Over consciousness, love, loyalty and response today will go on record Tuesday, August 14.

Let us make a record that we as



JOHNNY OWEN

democrats may be proud to own anywhere in the United States. We are on trial. It is ours to deliver and announce to the world that the Negro Democrats of Omaha know and understand race consciousness and loyalty by nominating in the Tuesday's primaries Representative Johnny Owen, democratic Candidate to the Nebraska State Legislature from the Ninth District.

We print herewith excerpts from a political pamphlet scattered through out the district by one of Representative Owen's white democratic opponents for legislature.

"Greetings — Voters of the Ninth Legislative District!" "May I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks and gratification that in the general election of 1932—924 friends and neighbors in this Ninth Legislative District went to the polls and wrote my name on the ballot.

As you may recall that campaign was an attempt to remedy the situation caused by the fact that the voters did not get out in full force at the Primary and nominate a candidate suitable to the entire district.

In passing, may we call your attention to the fact that the main thing accomplished by the elected representative of this district was the passage of a bill changing the 9th, 10th and 11th Legislative Districts in such a manner that our Ninth District, like historic Gaul, was divided into three parts: one-third going to each of the three new districts created. Obviously this was done for the reason that a certain group wished to be in the same district where, being in the majority, they could always elect their man. Recently our Nebraska Supreme Court threw out this law on the grounds that it was class legislation.

That, my friends, saves the day for the time being, at least, of our good old Ninth Legislative District. It also brings to us a keen realization of the necessity for going to the polls and voting our convictions at the primary (Continued on Page Five)

Governor Bryan Endorses Johnny Owen