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## Secretary Wilson at State Fair

Washington, August 5.—(Special.)—That the administration will do what it can to aid Senator Brown in his campaign for re-election was indicated today by an announcement from the white house. The announcement was to the effect that Senator Brown had invited Secretary Wilson to attend the state fair in Lincoln, September 5, and that later he had appealed to the president to urge the secretary to accept the invitation. The president did so and the secretary's acceptance is announced today with the statement that he will deliver a speech on reciprocity. This announcement puts the administration behind the Brown campaign, because Senator Brown supported the administration on reciprocity and Representative Norris opposed it. The charge is made tonight by friends of Norris that

this is only the beginning of the activity of the administration in behalf of Brown and against Norris. He says he has been expecting this opposition, not only because of his refusal to support reciprocity but also because of his long standing enmity for the president and his ardent support of the candidacy of Senator La Follette for the presidency. Secretary Wilson's address will be made for the benefit of the farmers of the state, and he will endeavor to show that reciprocity will not injure them. Norris is understood to object to the appearance of Secretary Wilson in Nebraska for the purpose of making such a speech on the ground that reciprocity is a campaign issue in his contest with Brown, and that it is to the farmers that he looks for his support in the primaries.—Lincoln Journal.

### Political Advertisements.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

A. L. Cochran of Bartley is a candidate for nomination for the office of county treasurer on the Republican ticket. It will be remembered that Mr. Cochran was appointed in June, 1907, to fill the unexpired term in this office of Ben G. Gossard. The condition of this office at this time will be remembered by many taxpayers. During his incumbency, Mr. Cochran collected taxes to the amount of over \$100,000, besides adjusting grievances extending from York state to California. That he turned over to his successor the office in perfect condition, with a splendid set of books, and everything in ship shape. Mr. Cochran is the logical candidate, and is entitled to the office. You will make no mistake in casting your vote for him.

#### FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff, on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision at the primary election August 15th.

ORVILLE B. WOODS.

#### FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision at the primary election, August 15th.

L. A. FITCH.

#### RED WILLOW.

Charley Allen, Roscoe Korn, Lewis Elmer and Louis Longnecker and their families, went grapping Wednesday and had a picnic dinner in the woods.

Cecil McMillen with two friends, from McCook, camped near Red Willow creek, in John Longnecker's woods, for a few days outing.

Mr. Giese is preparing for a concrete dam, on the old Buck place, now owned by him, for irrigation purposes. The mud dam put in to begin work on the concrete went out Thursday night.

Four generations of visitors dined at Louis Longnecker's Sunday Mrs. Clark, her daughter, Mrs. Calvin, whose daughter, Mrs. Guttridge and little son were visiting at the home of her parents in Indiana.

People are so eager for fruit, that some are picking green wild plums, while the woods are full of grape gatherers and it is fortunate that grapes are plentiful.

Observe the date after your name on The Tribune. Notch it up.

### SKIN OF A BADGER.

So Loose the Animal Can Almost Turn Somersaults in It.

The pelt of an adult badger is extremely thick and difficult for a biting adversary to penetrate, writes a trapper in Fur News, and so loosely does the skin cover the body that the animal is able to turn almost around in its hide.

Should a dog acquire a hold on the throat the badger turns himself so that the dog's grip is on the back of the badger's neck without having loosened his first hold. Then the badger secures a viselike grip upon some vulnerable portion of his enemy, and while his long tusks penetrate to the limit he digs and scratches with his front feet that are furnished with claws almost as formidable and deadly as might be expected from an ant eater of the dark continent.

He who has removed the pelt of a badger and is at all observing does not wonder at this animal being sharp bitten and that he is able to hang with bulldog tenacity when the formation and adjustment of its jaws are noted. Neither is it so much of a mystery how he manages to bore through the soil so rapidly that half a dozen men with shovels cannot overtake him, for he is a mass of cords and muscles, particularly in the neck, chest and shoulders, very similar in physical construction to the ground mole.

The badger toes inward sharply when traveling and always on the walk, twisting about here and there very much like the movement of a skunk, while if it be in winter he makes a business of hunting buried dormant woodchucks.

He is a fur bearer of rather coarse quality, and there is a great range of value in the pelts taken, depending upon the length of the coat. A badger is chiefly valuable when it has a long coat, so that the guard hairs can be plucked and used to make shaving brushes.

### CORSICAN CRUELTY.

It Loomed Up Large in Napoleon's Treatment of Children.

Napoleon had a singular rage for pulling children's ears, sometimes so hard as to make the poor children cry. Caroline was very vexed when she saw her little Achille the victim of his uncle's caresses, and more than once her son's tears made her weep too.

One day the First Consul, pulling the ears of the little fellow, hurt him, and he cried out. To teach him not to cry his uncle pulled his ear again, harder. Achille, having freed himself, came back to him in a fury and, raising his little fist, shouted:

"You are a villain, a wicked, wicked villain!"

To prove the contrary Napoleon should have embraced his nephew and made him forget the pain he had gratuitously inflicted by some show of affection. But tenderness was not in his character. Corsicans scarcely know what it means, and though Napoleon used to say, "I am less of a Corsican than one thinks," he was really more so than any one or he himself thought. Instead of quieting his nephew he became angry and gave him a violent slap on the face. The child ran weeping to his Uncle Lucien, who was present, while Mme. Murat was so upset that she was taken ill. "From the effort," says Lucien, who relates this episode, "she made to control her feelings, which such violence to her child outraged. As for the First Consul, he left the room, shrugging his shoulders and slamming the door and saying that Caroline had always been an affected creature and acted like all parents who spoiled their children."—Turquan's "Sisters of Napoleon."

### Old Time Smallpox Cure.

To cure smallpox was apparently a very simple matter in the good old times. John of Gaddesden, court doctor to Edward II, has recorded that he got rid of the disease by the simple expedient of wrapping his patients in red cloth.

"Let scarlet red be taken," he says, "and let him who is suffering smallpox be entirely wrapped in it or in some other red cloth. I did this when the son of the illustrious king of England suffered from smallpox. I took care that all about his bed should be red, and that cure succeeded very well."—London Chronicle.

### Would Do Just as Well.

A well known clergyman who is very stout was having unusual difficulty one morning in lacing his shoes.

"My dear, you ought to have a valet," remarked his wife sympathetically.

"A valet?" echoed the clergyman. "Well, my dear, if I had a valley where I now have a mountain it would answer."—Ladies' Home Journal.

### Shifting the Burden.

"I note that you employ a great many quotations from the poets in your speeches."

"Yes," replied the orator. "Just now in my district it is desirable to say as little as possible for which you can be held personally responsible."—Washington Star.

### A Better Way.

"I never throw away old junk, for that would make me feel wasteful."

"What do you do with it?"

"I give it away and feel charitable."—Washington Herald.

### Paying His Lawyer.

Lawyer (annoyed)—Better take your case somewhere else. You are too thin skinned for me. Client—Hardly pay to skin me. eh?—Boston Transcript.

### If Canada Had Been Ceded to Us.

But for the wisdom of George Washington and Benjamin Franklin England would have ceded Canada to us at the close of the Revolutionary war. Washington and Franklin knew that if Canada had been ceded to the colonies France, from which Canada had been wrested some twenty years earlier, would have demanded that country as indemnity for the expense she was put to in the war for our independence. With the French flag reposed in Canada it would have been a matter of a very short time when we would have been at war with France, and to save us from defeat there is nothing more certain than that we would have appealed to England. The aid would have come, and come swift and irresistible, and the chances are we would have returned to our allegiance to the crown of England, for it was years between the treaty of peace and the formation of the Union, plenty of time to get into a quarrel with France over some dispute as to boundary or fishing.—Washington Post.

### Why Gold is a Precious Metal.

Pure or fine gold will stand any test it may be put to in comparison with other metals. It can be rolled or hammered, extending it in any direction, until it becomes transparent. It can also be drawn into a thread as fine as human hair. It melts at about 2,000 degrees F., and, though it may be kept in a molten state for an indefinite time, it loses none of its weight, even should the heat be increased. The color is unaffected by air, water or heat and will stand any test of oxidation. No simple acid will dissolve or attack pure gold. In conjunction with silver gold is the first metal with which man became acquainted and is the most valuable by reason of the vast number of uses to which it is put. It is found in almost every country in a metallic state and nearly always in crystals. The old Egyptian symbol for gold signified divinity and perfection. The chemical term used today is aurum.—New York Press.

### Pottery Work in China.

The Chinese are pioneers in the art of pottery, the rapidity with which they construct pots being marvelous. One man will mold two ten-inch pots in three minutes. The potter's wheel is the essential part of the equipment. The workman's left hand is gently thrust into the center of the clay, while his right hand is slightly pressing on the outside to keep the whole together, but it is from the inside that most of the shaping is done. Meanwhile the "wheel" is made to turn more quickly. Then, by keeping both hands opposite each other—i. e., one inside and one outside—together moving slowly up from the wheel, pressure by both hands is exerted, and the shapeless mass of clay assumes the shape of a pot with astonishing rapidity. A thin piece of wood is used to flatten the rim, and usually the same piece is used to measure the pot to see if it is the correct size.

### Saucers and Finger Bowls.

Drinking from the saucer was not a social solecism seventy-five years ago. In fact, sets of old china may still be found intact that include dainty tabloids upon which the cup was to rest while the contents, taken from the saucer, were imbibed and from the attending noise apparently almost inhaled by the drinker. One spoon was regarded as sufficient for all courses of food as well as drink, and the over-worked knife did duty both for cutting and carrying. As for finger bowls, did not the late Senator Tom Benton confide to his diary that his first experience with them was at a dinner given by President Van Buren? "The president," said he, "dipped his fingers daintily in the bowl and dried them upon his napkin, but I rolled up my sleeves and took a good old fashioned wash."—Boston Transcript.

### The Wise Judge.

The Complainant—You see, judge, I was a little too happy, as you might say, when I went home, and me wife was ironin'. We had had a word or two in the mornin', an' so I steps up prepared to make peace. I said, "Let's forget th' quarrel; we were both wrong," when what does she do but shove the hot iron against me head.

The Judge—Trying to smooth it over, of course. You can't blame her for that. Go home, both of you.

### Shark Soup.

In Ceylon there is a considerable trade in the oil of the white shark. The fins of the animal are very rich in gelatin and are used largely by the Chinese for making soup, of which they declare that the turtle soup so prized by epicures in this country is but a distant and feeble imitation.

### Well Patched.

Johnny's mamma had put several patches on his trousers, and when the little fellow tried the trousers on he said gravely, "Mamma, if you had made the patches a little bigger I'd have had new pants."

### Hard Luck.

She—Because I cannot marry you do not be disheartened. You must face the world bravely. He—It isn't a question of the world; I've got to face my creditors.

### Secret Sorrows.

Believe me, every heart has its secret sorrows which the world knows not, and oftentimes we call a man cold when he is only sad.—Longfellow.

Kindness is catching, and if you go around with a thoroughly developed case your neighbor will be sure to get it.

### SICK KIDNEYS BRING SLEEPLESS NIGHTS.

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## ANOTHER BANK STORY

Smith bought some pigs from his neighbor Jones. The price came to \$6.42. Smith paid Jones in cash, but as usual neither had the proper change, and Smith said; "Just make it even money." Smith lost 8 cents. Jones bought some pigs from his neighbor Johnson. The price came to \$6.42. Jones had his money in the bank and gave Johnson a check for the exact amount. Jones did not lose a cent. This is only one of the advantages of a checking account. Come in and let us explain further.

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