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Norris Spoke at Edgar.

Edgar, Neb., Sept. 15.—G. W. Norris addressed the citizens of Edgar and vicinity yesterday afternoon as a part of the booster day program. He opened his address as follows: "Reciprocity is a beautiful word and real reciprocity is just as beautiful, but I do not want to be deceived. The present so-called reciprocity act is not reciprocity at all. True," he said, "it puts wheat, corn, barley, oats, potatoes and all vegetables and fruit on the free list, also cattle, etc., if bought on foot. The list comprises all that the farmer produces. The farmer, for allowing the Canadian agricultural products to come into the United States free of duty, gets lumber on the free list, also barbed wire. The farmer is not benefited by free lumber, which is a delusion and a snare. Lumber to be admitted free of duty must be undressed and rough. If the lumber is dressed or planed, ever so little, it is subject to tariff." He explained also that undressed lumber was more expensive than dressed lumber, because it was heavier and costs more for freight and the excessive freight

exceeded the tariff. Barber wire, he admitted, was also to be imported free from Canada, but Canada does not make barbed wire and in his opinion, it would have benefited the farmers just as much to have made icebergs free of duty. He explained that the treaty would injure the farmers. Wheat, he said, in the United States, was not governed by the market price of wheat in Liverpool, and he read from statistical tables showing that the price of wheat in Chicago throughout 1909, 1910, and 1911 kept close to the price in Liverpool, sometimes only a cent or two lower and sometimes higher than the Liverpool market and that the great volume of Canada wheat, raised on the cheap lands of Canada, would force the price of wheat down in the United States from 12 to 17 cents per bushel. He believed in real reciprocity and if the American farmer was deprived of protection on the products of his farm he should be given the right to buy goods that were also unprotected. He said he was simply fighting for fair play.—Lincoln Journal.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Supreme Judges:
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CHARLES B. LETTON
WILLIAM B. ROSE
Railway Commissioner:
THOMAS L. HALL.
Regents of State University:
VICTOR G. LYFORD
FRANK L. HALLER
Judge 14th District:
E. B. PERRY
County Clerk:
CHAS. SKALLA
County Treasurer:
ARTHUR B. WOOD
Clerk of District Court:
ELMER KAY
County Sheriff:
E. F. OSBORN
County Judge:
J. C. MOORE
County Superintendent:
ELIZABETH BETTCHER
County Surveyor:
CHAS. W. KELLEY
County Coroner:
DR. DAVID F. SMITH
Commissioner 1st District:
WM. J. STILGBOEUER.

NORRIS MAY GAIN A PLACE

Washington, Sept. 19.—Representative George W. Norris of Nebraska may be elected to membership on the house committee on rules as a result of death of Representative Madison of Kansas. Madison, with Lenroot of Wisconsin, was put on the rules committee at the beginning of the present congress as the recognized representative of the insurgent sentiment in the republican side of the house. Madison's death cuts the insurgent representation on the committee in half. It is doubtful if the insurgents will agree to have their representation reduced, and the opinion was expressed today that Norris would be put forward as a candidate. It was because of his fight against the old rules in the last congress that it is now possible to elect members of the various committees, and the claim probably will be made that his activity in that fight entitles him to membership on the committee which deals with the rules which he helped reform.—Lincoln Journal dispatch.

State Treasurer George is feeling the pinch of poverty in the state's exchequer and has called upon the county treasurers to come across to the state's aid. County Treasurer Naden this week remitted \$9,345.95 on Red Willow's account.

The ticket for 1912 ought to be Taft and Harmon on one side and Bryan and LaFollette on the other and let us settle for all time whether the plain every day individuals have any rights that Big Business, Trusts and Corporation need respect. — Hastings Democrat.

The Cedars of Lebanon.

Very carefully inclosed and guarded are the 200 remaining cedars of Lebanon, those famous trees that once clothed all the sides of the Syrian mountains. So tall and beautiful were they in comparison with the trees of Palestine that the Hebrew writers celebrated them with extraordinary praise, and from the earliest times their soft white wood was the glory of Jewish architecture. They were used in Solomon's temple and in its successor and also in the church that Constantine built at Jerusalem.

The surviving trees are called by the Arabs the "trees of God," and under their widespread branches the clergy of the Greek church occasionally celebrate mass.

Several of the trees in the grove are over 1,500 years old and have a height of 100 feet and a circumference of 50. In appearance they more resemble the aged larch or the majestic oak than the cedar that is known in America.—Harper's Weekly.

A Clause in Napoleon's Will.

Peter the Great is said to have made a will in which he exhorted his heirs to approach as nearly as possible to Constantinople and toward India, but the authenticity of this document has been disputed, and it is shrewdly suspected to have been forged late in the eighteenth century by August von Kotzebue.

Of the genuineness, however, of the last will and testament of Napoleon I. there can be no manner of doubt. One of its clauses was as vindictive as the testamentary injunction of Queen Austrigilda to her husband to have her two doctors killed and buried with her. The exile of Longwood absolutely bequeathed 10,000 francs to a fellow called Cantillon, who had been tried in Paris for an attempt to murder the Duke of Wellington. The man was still surviving in Brussels when Napoleon III. came to the throne, and Cantillon was duly paid his legacy.

Sam Played the Bass Drum.

They used to say that Sam had the biggest mouth in Indiana avenue. He was a short, stocky negro, and his mouth was the most noticeable thing about him. It is said that he used to make pretty good money placing ordinary saucers in his mouth flat with his face as an exhibition. He was telling a friend about the negro band of which he was a member.

"I should think you would all want to play the instruments with solo parts, such as the cornet," was suggested.

"Dat ain't it," replied Sam. "Each man plays de horn dat suits his mouf best."

"Well, then, Sam, what horn do you play?" It was evident that the questioner was puzzled. He wondered how Sam's lips could be compressed to blow a horn.

"Oh, Ah plays de bass drum, sah," said Sam.—Indianapolis News.

The Troubled Professor.

"The professor is so dreadfully absentminded."

"Yes?"

"He paid marked attentions to a pretty girl who lived near the college and was afraid she might get some legal hold on him, and so he wrote her a love letter with invisible ink."

"Clever idea. Yes?"

"Then he made a typewritten copy of the letter for his own protection and finally sent the girl the typewritten copy."

"I see. Poor old prof."

"And he didn't find out his mistake until the ink had faded, and now he wonders what in Tophet he wrote!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Water and Electricity.

Since the general introduction of electricity into the cities it has been known that it was possible to secure a very considerable shock through a stream of water, and firemen in all large cities are on the lookout for this. Wires which look as if they might conduct heavy currents are cut before a stream of water is thrown in their direction. Recently in the construction of an electric railway in South Africa it was noticed that a column of steam from a locomotive could be the means of conveying the current, and several workmen were shocked in this manner.

A Quick Reply.

The Duchess of Lauraguais, who was somewhat given to making poetry, could not think of a word to rhyme with coif. Turning to Talleyrand, who chanced to be by her side, she said, "Prince, give me a rhyme to coif." "Impossible, duchess," replied Talleyrand without a moment's delay, "for that which pertains to the head of a woman has neither rhyme nor reason."

Why It Worried Him.

"What are you looking so glum about, old man?" "Somebody stole Dawson's umbrella."

"But why should that worry you?"

"It was stolen from me."—Boston Transcript.

An Obstinate Family.

Cholmondey—I thought you intended to marry Miss Wealthington? Dolmondey—I thought so, too, but her family objected. Cholmondey—What did Miss Wealthington say? Dolmondey—Oh, she's one of the family, you know.

Stale Bread.

Eat your bread stale and not fresh if you want to avoid indigestion. Slice it, dry in the oven and toast a delicate brown.

Thy secret is thy prisoner; if thou wilt be so thou art a prisoner to it.

P. E. O. Program.

Miss Grace Willetts will be hostess at the Monday evening session of the P. E. O., next week and the program will be as follows: Table Talk—"Bible Promises." "Comparison of the Four Gospels," by Miss Mary Powers. "Bible Men," by Mrs. F. L. Schwab. "Bible Women," by Mrs. J. A. Wilcox. Favorite Bible quotations will be given in the roll call.

A Fractured Leg.

Last Saturday evening, Irving McAninch sustained a fractured leg between the knee and thigh. He was riding a horse in driving the cows home from the pasture. A sudden and severe jerk on the bit, and the horse, rearing, fell over backward onto the boy. Mrs. E. W. McAninch, mother of the boy, who is about 13 years old, was telegraphed for and arrived home, last evening.

Senior Class Organizes.

The McCook high school senior class made its official organization Wednesday with the election of the following officers: Fred Amsden, president; Carroll Eldred, vice president; Theresa Gatewood, secretary; Lela Fisher, treasurer. W. T. Davis, the new class sponsor, was informally greeted by the class.

Buried in Riverview.

The remains of Chris Larson were buried in Riverview cemetery Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Brief services were held at the grave by Rev. D. L. McBride of the Baptist church.

The new crossings being laid by the city are on the new grade recently established by the city—the crossings dropping noticeably below the sidewalk grade.

Huber handles the Carhart gloves and caps also, and a full line of other makes.

Everything that's seasonal in fruits and vegetables at Huber's all the time.

Temper the wind to the shorn lamb. Fit the load to the wet road.

—Will Lyon returned to the city on 13, today.

Miss Edith Waite returned to her home today on 13 from her Cambridge visit.

Miss Clara Rankin left Sunday night for Lincoln, to take up her studies at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dolan came up in the Dolan car Wednesday with friends to take No. 1 west.

Rev. L. E. Lewis is home from conference at Lexington and regular preaching services will consequently be held in the Methodist church, next Sunday.

Thackeray's Disfigured Nose.

The usual account of how Thackeray was disfigured says that Venables broke the novelist's nose in a fair fight. John Ward in Notes and Queries supplies another version. About a year after Thackeray's death Mr. Ward was traveling on one of the main railways and had as companions two old ladies who knew Thackeray well. One of them said the novelist had told them this story:

"Being one of the youngest pupils (at Charterhouse), he was chosen by one of the older lads, a rather proud aristocrat in his way, to act as his fag. Thackeray bore it as well as he could, but demurred to some more arbitrary command than usual and flatly refused to obey, whereupon the young 'aristocrat' caught Thackeray up, held his head under his arm and with the heel of his boot used as a hammer beat the beautiful aquiline nose quite flat with his face—in fact, breaking and injuring its structure completely—the excuse being, 'You'll clean my boots next time, sir.'"

Before his injury Thackeray was, the same authority says, remarkably handsome.—Westminster Gazette.

Wanted Them Green.

"Two starboard lights," said the diner to the waiter in a Broadway restaurant.

The waiter looked over the wine list, and his eye ran down to the liqueurs, for his two patrons had reached the post coffee stage of their dinner. He looked blankly at the list. He could see no such cordial.

"Starboard lights, sir?" he asked.

"Yes; starboard lights—two—and hurry!"

The waiter sought the maitre d'hotel and asked what the drink might be. "Creme de menthe," said that imperturbable person. "It's what they call 'em in England."—New York Press.

A Big Drawback.

A man was praising the improvements by a friend in his dwelling.

"Your house looks a lot better now that it has been painted."

"Well," the man who had been redecorating admitted gloomily, "it does look a bit better, but we shall have to clean the windows more frequently to keep in harmony with it."



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