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Governor Aldrich has issued a proclamation declaring Sunday, May 12th, as "Mothers' Day."

Intolerance, coercion and boycotts never characterize a big, brave or generous people. They are small and cowardly characteristics.

Representative Randell of Texas held up this mirror in congress the other day. While the picture is painful, it is quite true to nature:

"I make the assertion," he declared, "that nearly every member of this house is in the employ of some interest, or is subject to some influence, and what holds true of the house is equally true of the senate. I say this with the hope that I may hurt no one's feelings."

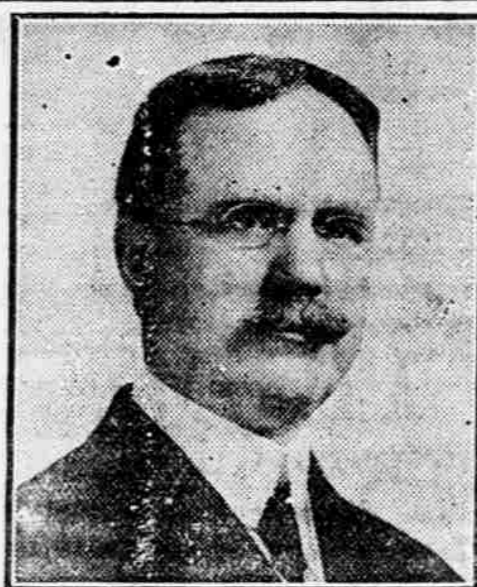
And it is not by any means all the fault of the representatives or senators—they are chosen and elected that way.

Call at D. Wagner's store and get a can of Armour's Prepared Soup.

McConnell fills prescriptions.

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner, 2d district, subject to decision of Republican primary.—adv.
F. A. HODGKIN.



R. B. HOWELL,
Omaha's Foremost Advocate of Municipal Ownership.

After nine years of endeavor Omaha at last is to own its water plant, with an income of about \$750,000 per annum. All this time R. B. Howell has led in this fight for city ownership against the Omaha water monopoly, and the "Omaha Bee," finally beating them in the last water bond election by the unprecedented vote of 12 to 1. An ex-naval officer and Spanish war veteran, Mr. Howell is an uncompromising fighter and has served his city and state in various official capacities. His unvarying success in Omaha against Victor Rosewater, editor of "The Bee," is causing much speculation as to which of these two men will carry the state at the April primary, both being candidates for Republican national committeeman from Nebraska.

A Clear-cut Issue

Democrats of Nebraska will have an opportunity to decide the issue raised by Mr. Hitchcock against Mr. Bryan. Mr. Hitchcock announces his FIRST CHOICE for the presidential nomination is Governor Harmon of Ohio, but he will support either Mr. Wilson or Mr. Clark if so instructed by the democratic voters at the primaries. Mr. Bryan has stated, as between Mr. Wilson and Mr. Clark he does not care to express a preference, regarding them both as progressive, and that he will be glad to vote in the convention for either if instructed to do so by the democrats at the primaries, but that, believing that Mr. Harmon is a reactionary whose nomination, if secured at all, will be secured by Wall Street influences, he is not willing to be a party to his nomination. Mr. Bryan announces that if elected a delegate, he will resign his commission and refuse to serve if Mr. Harmon receives a plurality at the primaries. If the question of instructions were determined before the election of delegates and determined in favor of Mr. Harmon, Mr. Bryan would not be a candidate for delegate, but he has no means of knowing, until the delegates are elected, what the wishes of the Nebraska democrats may be in regard to the candidate.

Mr. Hitchcock, in an editorial criticizes the position taken by Mr. Bryan, his conclusion being summed up in the following sentence: "If Mr. Bryan is not willing to promise to abide by the instructions of the democrats of Nebraska, he ought not to be a candidate." Mr. Bryan's answer is that he believes in keeping the spirit of the law as well as the letter. "No man ought to attempt to speak for the democracy out the spirit as well as carry out the spirit as well as the letter of their instructions. If the democracy of Nebraska favor Mr. Harmon, it ought to be represented by delegates who can support Mr. Harmon not only conscientiously but with enthusiasm. Mr. Bryan cannot support him in the convention on any conditions or under any circumstances and he would forfeit the confidence and respect of the friends with whom he has labored for nearly two decades, if, believing as he does, that Mr. Harmon is a reactionary and the choice of the predatory interests of the country for the democratic nomination — if, believing this, he were willing to surrender his convictions for the honor of being a delegate to the national convention. This is Mr. Bryan's position, and he contends that he is showing more respect to democracy than Mr. Hitchcock is.

Mr. Hitchcock knows as well as Mr. Bryan does that the democracy of Nebraska, is progressive, but he is not only willing, but anxious, to misrepresent the democracy of this state in the matter of the presidential nomination. He is endeavoring to prevent any cooperation between the two progressive candidates—Mr. Wilson and Mr. Clark—with a view to securing, not a majority, but a plurality for Mr. Harmon, and if he can do this, he will go to Baltimore and ally himself with the plutocratic influences that are attempting to force Mr. Harmon upon the party.

The democracy of Nebraska can not instruct Mr. Hitchcock as to a platform; if Mr. Hitchcock is elected a delegate and can secure the election of men like him self, he can help to write a platform which will assassinate our party in advance and make it impossible for even a progressive to win. Not only that, but if the person instructed for, however progressive he may be, can not be nominated, Mr. Hitchcock will be released from further instructions and can then use his influence as a delegate to foist upon the party any reactionary who may be nominated, with his aid, regardless of the wishes of the democrats of Nebraska. In other words he asks to be permitted to misrepresent the democracy of the state and to help surrender the party to interests who have defeated the party in three campaigns by opposing the democratic ticket and, in a fourth campaign, defeated the party still more disastrously by controlling the organization and leading the fight.

Mr. Bryan invites democrats of the state to decide between his position and the position taken by Mr. Hitchcock. Mr. Bryan will, if the democrats wish it, represent them as a delegate, provided he can carry out their instructions in spirit as well as in letter. If he can not do so—not being able to know in advance of his election—he will resign his commission and leave the repre-

sentation to others who can give voice to the party's wishes as expressed at the primaries.

Mr. Hitchcock, on the contrary, has so little interest in the democracy of Nebraska and such a contempt for its wishes that in order to enjoy the distinction of being a delegate he is willing to betray them into the hands of the enemy. If the democrats instruct for a progressive, they are entitled to progressives to represent them. If the rule of the people means anything, it means that those who speak for the people want said and do what the people want done. Mr. Hitchcock does not deny the right of a representative in any legislative body to resign rather than act against his conscience and judgment, and he would not take the absurd position that he does if he could act upon this subject as an abstract proposition without bias or personal feeling.—The Commoner

To Correspondents.

The Tribune being regularly printed on Mondays and Thursdays would be pleased to have items mailed for both issues by our regular correspondents over the county. Items from any source will be appreciated.

The Knights Templar had their pictures "taken," after services Sunday morning, in front of the Temple, Charlie Woodworth doing the "snapping."



Vote for Willard A. Prince, the People's Candidate for Congress, Primaries April 19, 1912.—adv.

Sparking of the recall — that hughbear of the special interests — the sooner the special privilege fellows and predatory corporations are called off from making federal judges the better it will please the common people.

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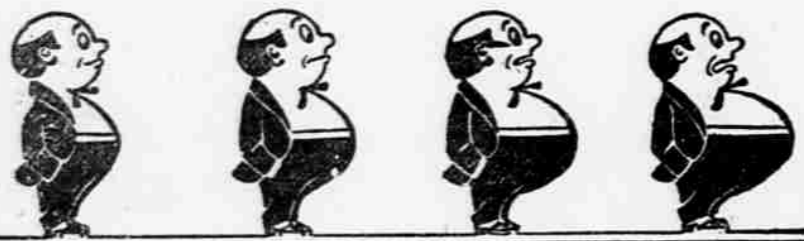
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- 1 John Deere two row lister cultivator at \$25, worth 43;
- 1 John Deere 14 inch Stag Gang Plow at \$45, worth 55;
- 3 John Deere, 16 inch Sulky Plows at \$25, worth 37;
- 2 John Deere 14 inch Disc Gang Plows at \$47, worth 56;
- 2 Ohio 14-16 Disc Harrows at \$20, worth 30;
- 1 Columbia 14-16 Disc Harrow at \$20, worth 32;
- 1 Domo Cream Separator, No. 2, at \$30, worth 35;
- 1 Sharples Cream Separator, No. 2, \$35, worth 55;
- 1 Blue Bell Cream Separator, No. 2, \$40, worth 60;
- 26 inch stay American hog fence at 30c a rod, worth 35;
- Aspinwall Potato Planter at \$60, worth 95; also special low cash price on steel lever harrows; Alfalfa seed at \$8 a bushel.

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One of the interesting characteristics of the charming dresses young girls are wearing, is their adaptability. Chameleon-like, they are wholly changed according to chance conditions—that is according to the use to which the design is put, whether it is developed for dressy wear, in dressy materials, or for everyday service. Certainly this is true of the dress shown here. Fashioned in taffeta or silk-finish cash-



mere it becomes a really handsome model that any girl will be proud to wear at the matinee or the afternoon functions of the younger set. And again in a sturdy diagonal, whipcord or serge, it will be found the neatest of frocks for school or for shopping.

It is one of these smart little dresses that close at the sidefront collar, rounded off jauntily in front, is in deep oval style at the back; the sleeves are of the most approved set-in variety; the skirt is five-gored; and the waist is turned back in single revers effect, giving an appearance of being designed to button over, and at the same time forming a pointed section that effectively brings the smart little waist into harmony with the clever new skirt design.



SILAS R. BARTON,
Republican Candidate for congress, 5th Congressional District, primaries April 19th.

Have been farmer, school teacher, deputy county treasurer, Grand Recorder A. O. U. W., and State Auditor. These public positions should certainly qualify me to know your needs. I would like your support and, if elected, it will be the great ambition of my life to serve you faithfully, honestly and well.—adv

For People's Choice

The following statement is appearing in the press of this neighborhood and the Tribune on its own motion reprints it for the information of its readers:
Cambridge Nebr.,
March 31, 1912.

In reply to recent inquiries, I wish to state: Our last legislature provided for a presidential primary at which the voters of the different political parties may express their choice for presidential nominee of their party. The only way for this law to become effective is for the delegate to vote for the choice of the people at such primary.

Whether the choice of the people of Nebraska on April 19th should be Senator LaFollette, Colonel Roosevelt or President Taft, I will if selected as a delegate to the National Convention at Chicago next June, vote for the choice as expressed by a majority of the Republican voters.

Very truly yours,
E. B. PERRY

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