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What has become of The Bryan Volunteers? All that is required is, the price—only ten dollars per head.

If some of these million dollar rains could be bottled up and used when most needed, their value would be much greater.

The Nemaha and the Muddy rivers have been attracting more than their share of attention of late. The ditch man and the steam shovel should be more prominent and prevent some of this Nemaha and Muddy notoriety.

What comment have you to make on the dog nuisance? It seems that the number of dogs in this town should be reduced to the number permitted by the statute and city ordinance. They are certainly a nuisance when they are permitted to run at large and to congregate in numbers upon the streets and sidewalks.

Mae Wood failed in her attempt to hold up Senator Platt for a large portion of his wealth. The supreme judge lost confidence in her story and concluded a trial of Mae for perjury was the proper step. There is a vast difference between procuring \$25,000 in a divorce suit and getting nothing except an opportunity to look out from behind prison bars.

We notice that \$50,000.00 worth of bonds of Drainage District No. 1 of this county, are offered for sale. It is to be hoped that a ready sale will be found for them as many people are anxious to see the effect which straightening the channel may have in preventing overflows of the Nemaha. If the plan proves to be a success, many thousands of acres of land which is now comparatively worthless, will be transformed into a garden spot.

Good Reading For Democrats.

Fairness in politics is a virtue to be commended. It is often thought that the views of political opponents are so colored by party feeling that they are very often unfair. For the benefit of those who take the views of Republicans concerning Mr. Bryan as too partisan, we quote the following from Mr. Bryan's running mate for the presidency in 1896. Mr. Watson went down to defeat with Mr. Bryan in 1896. The views expressed by him are from a friend of Mr. Bryan's and from one who will not be classified as a Republican.

In the Jeffersonian Magazine, Mr. Tom Watson says:

"Now, as to Mr Bryan—what has he said or done that was so extraordinary?"

The only thing that he ever said, in all of his oceans of talk, that people remember was a quotation. The "crown of thorns" sentence was borrowed, without credit, from some one else.

In all his voluminous writings, where did you find the expression or the thought that will live? His "letters" from foreign countries, syndicated by the newspapers, were in many instances not much more than transcripts from guide books.

Let any man who would size up Mr. Bryan as a thinker, statesman, and leader study his book, "The First Battle."

In 1904 he did the very things which in that book he most hotly denounced; and he utterly failed to follow the patriotic course which he marked out for himself in the book. Between his present position and platform and that proclaimed in "The First Battle"

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the difference is radical, irreconcilable.

The Bryan of 1896 was a bold, brilliant, enthusiastic tribune of the people—a Rienzie in eloquence, courage, and devotion to lofty ideal. In that year I could stifle my own feeling of humiliation, subordinating self-interest to patriotism, and stump Nebraska for Bryan, successfully, adding to the glory of Bryan, adding nothing to the credit given Watson.

But the Bryan of 1904, it was impossible to defend, follow, or admire. The tribune weakened into the party hack. The patriotic reformer shrank into the calculating politician. "Party regularity" had to be maintained, for Bryan's own future interest. Popularity, eloquence, magnetic presence, personal influence, all had to be given to a cause which Bryan himself had said was unworthy; and thus God-given talents and a glorious opportunity were misused in order that personal ambition should keep its feet in the beaten road of political promotion.

The time may come when some dauntless and consecrated leader of the people will have to wear a crown of thorns—but it will not be W. J. Bryan. The time may come when a heart-broken following may look through the mist of weeping eyes and see their beloved champion nailed to the cross, but the victim will not be the orator of Nebraska.

Taft Ahead of Bryan.

For some time there has been a growing sentiment in both of the leading parties in favor of the passage of a bill by congress requiring publication of campaign contributions.

The positions of Secretary Taft and Bryan and the influence thus far exerted by each of them in favor of the passage of such a law, illustrates the quiet way of the secretary in doing things, and of the demagogue on the other hand, who always proclaims with brass trumpet his own action.

On May 26, he sent the following telegram to Mr. Taft:

"I beg to suggest that as leading candidates in our respective parties, we join in asking congress to pass a bill requiring publication of campaign contributions prior to election. If you think best we can ask other candidates to unite with us in the request.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

Upon the receipt of the telegram the secretary looked through his files and wired Mr. Bryan a copy of a letter, which he wrote Senator Burrows on April 30, which is as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Burrows: I sincerely believe that it would greatly tend to the absence of corruption in politics if the expenditures for nomination and election of all candidates and all contributions received and expenditures made by political committees could be made public both in respect to state and national politics. For that reason I am strongly in favor of the passage of the bill which is now pending in the senate and house bringing about this result so far as national politics are concerned. I mark this letter personal because I am anxious to avoid assuming an attitude in the campaign which it is quite possible I shall never have the right to assume, but so far as my personal influence is con-

cerned I am anxious to give it for the passage of the bill.

Very sincerely yours,
WILLIAM H. TAFT."

Mr. Taft further indicated that he favored such a bill and had so declared publicly.

This little incident illustrates the character of the two men. One does his work quietly and without display. The other, acting the part of a genuine demagogue, undertakes to proclaim from the house tops that he favors so and so.

So far the secretary is in the lead.

Awakening an Interest in Road Dragging.

I have been dragging the road along my farm to the extent of one and one-fourth miles for five years, with the result that it never becomes so bad that a fairly good team could not haul a ton load over it.

Of this road only one-half mile was between my gate and my market town, seven miles away. I seldom travel in any other direction, and when I leave my road I am in the mud the other six and one-half miles. Discouraging, isn't it? After waiting five years for the "force of my example" to induce the other fellows to drag, and finding it didn't induce, I set my "gray matter" to work and evolved another scheme. I reasoned that the farmer's interest was almost wholly in the road between his gate and his market, and that he cared very little for what was beyond him; that if I could get him to keep his road in the same way, and that the place to begin my work was at the corporation line of our market town.

I also reasoned that the farmer close to market did not need the road as much as we who are farther out, and because of converging travel it would cost him more to keep it in good condition. I took a day off last week to test my theory. I began as indicated with the farmer next to town, and was prepared to pay for a part or all of the work for the first two miles, intending to "pass the hat" for funds. Fortunately, my first man was a road dragger himself, but had become discouraged. When I explained my plan he said: "You can count on me for my part, and a little more."

The next three being progressive and liberal men, were easily induced. This took me out two miles and assured success. When I approached a farmer with the statement that I had arranged to have the road dragged all the way from town to his line if he would only do his part, like Crockett's coon, "he had to come down." As a result, I induced thirty-five farmers to sign a written agreement that they would drag the road along their farms as many as ten times during the next year if necessary, and that they would keep the ditches and culverts open. This means the continuous dragging of fifteen miles without a break. The work was much easier to accomplish than I expected. All were alive to the advantage of a concerted movement and only lacked a leader and organization. The usual comment was, "Good! Why didn't you think of that before?"

As to how many will act in good faith time alone will show, but they are all if anything above the average citizen and they all signed the agreement. Besides, all the county papers will publish the agreement with their names,

Cleveland's Department Store
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Friday and Saturday

WING to the bad condition of the roads, which made it impossible for all our customers to take advantage of the bargains offered last week we will offer the same specials Friday and Saturday. We have stocked up on all sizes and will have plenty for all. These are all good values and you will be delighted with the showing:

WHITE WAISTS 98c
You will recognize these waists as \$1.50 and \$2.00 values. Who could offer you values the equal of this? Seeing is appreciating the values. Friday and Saturday, waists at..... **98c**

DUCK SKIRTS \$1.25
The \$2.00 quality for \$1.25. This was a good buy for us, and if you attend this sale you will appreciate the bargain and the saving. Friday and Saturday, skirts at..... **\$1.25**
The \$1.85 quality at 98c.

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You never saw a nicer line of skirts anywhere for the money. These skirts were made to sell for \$5.50 to \$7.00. We're going to sell them Friday and Saturday at..... **\$4.98**

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The \$7.50 quality at..... **\$4.85**
The \$3.50 quality at..... **\$2.50**

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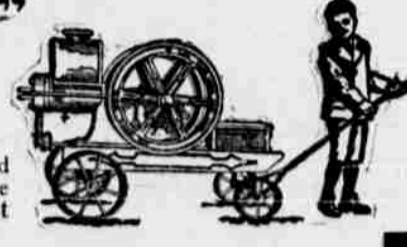
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which will have effect. As one of them said: "I don't like to agree to do any certain amount because if I do and then don't do it, the boys will laugh at me." Some have already begun, and others have not yet had time to prepare drags. On the whole I confidently expect to see results and be well repaid for my work—Wallace's Farmer.

The subject for the Sunday morning sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church will be, "Some Phases of Old Time Religion." In the evening, "Some Contradictions: A strong, weak man—a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Miss Rue Gates returned Tuesday from Greenfield, Mo., where she has been for the past three months in a millinery establishment.

Mrs. Sallie Pollard of Humboldt spent the week in this city, the guest of Uncle Jesse Crook and wife.

Special sale on Sauer Kraut at 15c and Chocolate Nut and Cream fudge at 10c a pound at the Candy Kitchen, Saturday, May 30.

Just Arrived.
New Tan Oxfords for everybody.
H. M. JENNER.

Baptist Church.
Evangelist C. E. Hillis will preach his farewell sermon in the Baptist church next Sunday evening. This will conclude one month of special, Evangelistic meetings and the church has called Rev. Geo. F. Reichel of Liberty, Mo., as a regular pastor to begin Sunday, June 7th.

Hermes Bros. are paying 20c. for butter fat.

Dr. Geo. W. Reneker—Graduate Optician. Eyes tested, frames fitted.

Binder twine at Werner, Mosiman & Co. for 8 and 10 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley of Glenelder, Kas., are in the city visiting at the home of Clem Firebaugh and other relatives.

Joe Holmes of Hiawatha, who has been quite ill at the City hotel returned to his home Tuesday accompanied by his wife and children.

At the regular meeting of the Highlander lodge next Tuesday evening there will be initiatory work followed by refreshments and a general good time. All members are especially urged to be present, as there is business of importance to transact.

Private Money.
Private money to loan on Real Estate. Mortgages bought and sold. Call at First National Bank. 3-tf A. J. WEAVER

W. O. W. Memorial.
The W. O. W. and Circle will hold their memorial services at the Christian church the first Sunday in June. Rev. Dunkleberger will preach the sermon.

Attention A. O. U. W.
Our memorial day will be Sunday, June 14th. Arrangements are not fully made, but will give full particulars in next week's paper.
O. P. HECK,
Master Workman.

Auxiliary Meeting.
The Ladies Auxiliary to the Steele Cemetery association will meet with Mrs. J. W. Holt at 2:30 Monday afternoon, June 1st. All who are interested in keeping up these meetings are earnestly requested to be present.
MRS. F. C. MORRIS,
Secretary.