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DEMAND FOR PROOF.

In response to a demand for proof of his charge that G. M. Hitchcock, candidate for the U. S. senatorship, was connected with the Bartley state treasury scandal of fifteen years ago, Edgar Howard publishes in his paper, the Columbus Telegram, a startling facsimile letter written on World Herald stationery and signed by G. M. Hitchcock. It is addressed to "Hon. Joseph S. Bartley, state treasurer," not to J. S. Bartley, personally. It reads as follows:

"Personal—Omaha, Nebraska, May 20, 1895—Hon. Joseph S. Bartley, state treasurer, Lincoln, Neb., Dear Sir:—Referring to (blank) conversation with you I beg to say that I would like to make out notes as follows:

- One due September 1, \$200.
- One due October 1, \$100.
- One due November 1, \$100.
- One due December 1, \$100.
- One due January 1, 1896, \$500.

The latter I might ask to have extended in part. The others would be paid at maturity with interest. Will of course pay the interest on present note. Will this be satisfactory? Yours truly,
G. M. HITCHCOCK."

This is the most extraordinary exposure made in connection with the Bartley defalcation. Only once before has anything like it appeared in print. Nine years almost to the day the World Herald drove Regent Gould from the republican state ticket because his bank had borrowed a thousand dollars of state money. When the facts became known through the blackest of World Herald head lines, Mr. Gould tendered his resignation to the Republican State Central committee.

Mr. Howard has exceeded all expectations in the suddenness and dumfounding nature of his evidence. The state will now await action by Mr. Hitchcock with lively interest. The proper course for him to take, unless he is able to prove this letter to be forgery, was outlined by his own paper in October, 1901.—Editorial from Lincoln Journal, October 15, 1910.

DEPRAVITY.

If some one will tell me how far it is from civic righteousness to total depravity I will name the first station that Dahlman will land at in his administration. It must be a shocking humiliation to decent respectable and law abiding people to be called into court to tell the truth and nothing but the truth, then have a bunch of debauched, depraved, degenerate, drunken, dissipated sops get on the same stand and say that the decent people didn't tell the truth. Not only that, but not one man on the jury, nor the attorney himself would take their word for twenty-five cents on the street. More than that the attorney with a flattering tongue and quivering knees mounts those archangels on the pedestals of purity and crowns them with the mantle of righteousness. This is only a forerunner of what will happen when Dahlman will have a saloon on every corner of every block in every precinct of every county of the state and a red light between every saloon. Then you can sit in the glimmering red light of profligacy and inhale the unwholesome breeze of prostitution.
J. R. SMITH.

During all the pleasures and various forms of amusement provided by the cities to attract the people within their domain during the past few weeks, the number of accidents and disasters, with their terrible results has been appalling. Every paper contains accounts of terrible wrecks on railway or street car and traction collisions. The falling of a grand stand in Kansas City cast a gloom over the festival week by the number of lives lost. The street car collision in Omaha had its disastrous effect. One goes on a pleasure trip and their family be hold a corpse returned to them. These things seem due in most cases to companies over working an insufficient supply of help. How often when investigation is started it is found a conductor, an engineer or motorman has been worked beyond all reasonable hours, and yet he is

asked to guard hundreds of human lives. There is ample room for reform along this line and there should be some way provided to force companies to provide more and capable help at such seasons of the year.

By the death of Senator Dolliver of Iowa last Sunday, October 16, the republican party loses one of its strongest and ablest representatives and a man whom it can ill afford to lose at this time. He was a fighter where he believed he was morally right. He has been one of the strong arms of the insurgents and particularly since the tariff revision of 1909 has been one of the strongest factors of this faction. He has been one of the foremost figures in Iowa politics for many years. His death was sudden, coming after a week of illness that was not considered serious, and was due to heart dilation, caused by acute indigestion.

It is but comparatively a few years since the world looked with doubt upon wireless telegraphy. Yet today it is almost the marvel of the world, so great a part has it played in the saving of human life and the promoting of justice. In the last year alone the achievements by wireless are without precedent. Yet wireless is only in its infancy. And so, also, is the airship. The wonders of the past year will be as child's play to what many of the present generation will live to see. As the automobile is a common means of travel today, so will the airship be in a few years. Americans are persistent and they will succeed.

It might be well at this time to impress upon the voter the importance of voting directly upon United States senator at the coming election. In order to elect our republican U. S. senator he must receive a majority of the popular vote on election day, and unless this is done a democrat will be elected. A majority of all legislative nominees have signed statement No. 1, agreeing to vote for the senator receiving the majority of votes on election day. This means that if Mr. Burkett receives a majority of the votes at the November election he will be elected U. S. senator, even though the legislature has a democratic majority, because these nominees, in signing statement No. 1, agree to elect a senator in accordance with the will of the people. Therefore, let each voter understand the importance of this matter and give E. J. Burkett a rousing majority.

About the weakest argument that can be advanced against county option is that there would be boot logging and the county would have to bear the expense of prosecuting the boot loggers. It is unlawful to murder and steal horses so the county must bear the expense of prosecuting them. The law is to provide against an evil and the courts for the prosecution of offenders. Yet, ninety per cent of the murders, burglaries, horse stealing and other crimes are directly traceable to liquor. There may be boot logging, the next thing is to get officers with the courage and determination to punish the offenders. That this county has been called upon to prosecute the illegal selling of liquor and that the cases are kept hanging in the court makes two things evident. That the whole county must stand for the principal and that men must be chosen who will punish and punish quickly, the offender.

The advanced stand taken by the mayor and city council in regard to the Jeffries-Johnson show is to be commended most emphatically. Let all the citizens who appreciate the action taken see to it that they show their appreciation by openly commending the city fathers for what they did in the interests of decency and morality. It will not hurt these gentlemen if you take them by the hand, slap them on the back and say (heartily) "Thank you." They get little enough of appreciation and quite too much of abuse.

We are also glad to note the abating of the cigarette paper abuse referred to a few weeks ago. There appears to be a very general misunderstanding concerning this affair. To set all parties right a complete statement is being prepared covering as far as possible the entire ground.

Mrs. Charles Maddox, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Margery Grant, left last Saturday for her home in Gordon Nebraska.

A party of about thirty-five ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a picnic party last Sunday on the J. W. Holt farm north of town. It was an ideal picnic spot and an ideal day. There was a bountiful picnic dinner served and in the afternoon a good base ball game furnished plenty of amusement.

Mrs. Watson came home Saturday evening, so as to meet with her Sunday School class and the Endeavor Society. She returned to Hamlin Monday morning, to assist Rev. Watson in his revival services during the week.

CONTROL OF CONGRESS

Interest of Western Agriculture Side-tracked if Democrats have Majority

A POINT TO BE CONSIDERED

Nebraska holds a proud position in the sisterhood of states because of the high level attained by her people in material, moral and intellectual progress. At the base of this progress of whatever nature lies the great factor of material prosperity, for in all history, where the chains of poverty have bound a people to the daily struggle for existence, intellectual progress has languished and the forward march of civilization delayed.

This condition disappears like mist before the sun when material prosperity blesses a people with bountiful returns for the labor done in field, farm and shop and thus, in the proud position of Nebraska in the galaxy of states, is reflected her material prosperity, firmly rooted in the great enterprise of agriculture, which, with its closely allied handmaidens, stock raising, horticulture and dairying, is the foundation of the state's progress along every avenue of advancement.

Nebraska is great in good citizenship, intelligence and in moral progress, largely because of her solid foundation of material prosperity which is laid in the great agricultural resources of the state.

These conclusions being evident it would seem that the highest individual interest of all citizens of Nebraska and the highest aspirations of her statesmen would be at all times to conserve, protect and advance the agricultural interests of the state and being the great source from which flows material prosperity, bringing in its train all other advantages which come to bless a prosperous people.

In these days the business theories and practices of our government are so closely woven with the prosperity of the people as to be inseparable, and errors in judgment in the application of economic theories by a political party in power, or the selfish interests of sections of our country in the framing of laws for the whole, is almost instantly reflected in stagnant business conditions, the first step in which has always been reduced and unprofitable prices for the products of the Nebraska farm.

In the election of a national House of Representatives on the 8th of November next, each of two great political parties is appealing to the electors of the country for support in the hope of securing the election of a majority of its members and thereby controlling national legislation. Where so much of vital interest to every Nebraskan is at stake it is well to consider what influence would be paramount with the congressmen elected by Nebraska, what forces would inevitably dominate their general course, if judged by the records of the political parties to which they are attached and of which they are a part.

Suppose for a moment that the people give to the democratic party the control of the next congress. What elements would control the democratic party and shape national legislation? Would that control, as we have reason to foresee and predict, be of advantage to the Nebraska farmer, stock raiser and dairyman or would it be the danger signal of storms to be faced by the agricultural interests of the great central west? Almost to a historical certainty the election of a democratic congress would yield the last named results and the farmers of Nebraska would pay, in depreciated returns from farm products, an overwhelming share of the price of the experiment in government.

That this conclusion is not a partisan prejudice let the facts be examined in all candor.

The vital force of democracy in a nation-wide sense lies in the hands of Tammany in the east, joined with the almost solid representation of the southern states by democratic congressmen. In any democratic congress the interests of the south will be paramount as evidenced by the selection of Crisp of Georgia to the speakership of the last democratic house. It may not be said that control by democratic congressmen representing southern constituencies would be lacking in patriotism and good intention, but from the vast differences in the general and specific interests of the south as compared to the west, legislation would inevitably be offered and pressed antagonistic and harmful to the farmers of Nebraska.

Cotton and its product, cotton seed oil, are the staples of southern production. Except in a very limited way grain farming, live stock raising and dairying are undeveloped and the protective laws framed by republican policies around these industries find no approval in the southern congressman's mind. The pure food laws, protecting many articles of human food against the substitution of cotton-seed oil, the hardest and most versatile of substitutes, has equally scant favor in the same sections although these laws are vitally necessary to the success and permanence of the vast dairying interests of the north and west. If Nebraska farmers send democrats to congress to represent them they may expect to find their representatives directed and controlled by democratic purposes foreign to the farmers' interests, or at least helpless against such purpose, while a republican delegation from Nebraska would find, helping them in the common cause for the advancement of western agriculture, the republican representatives of Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, the Dakotas and all the agricultural west.

Does the Nebraska farmer prefer to join with Mississippi and Alabama in his hope for wise and progressive government, or with his neighbors of Iowa and Kansas?

A Series of Misfortunes.

Mrs. Della Sanford was called to Superior Tuesday because of an accident to her daughter, Mrs. Carl Schaefer, who had fallen down stairs and sprained her ankle.

On the train Mrs. Sanford saw a fight between a Dago and another man. The Dago was seriously injured and the man who did the shooting jumped from the train but was shot at three times before he stopped.

Mrs. Sanford was very excited when she arrived in Superior. Mr. Schaefer had taken his wife with him to the station to meet her mother, and because of her injury she remained in the buggy while Mr. Schaefer went on to the platform. The horse became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Schaefer was thrown out and quite badly hurt. She was unconscious for several hours. We did not learn the extent of her injuries, but it is hoped they will not prove serious.

When Mrs. Schaefer fell down stairs she was assisting in the home of Mr. Schaefer's mother, where his brother had just died. The body was taken to Liberty Wednesday for burial.

Christian Church.

There will be regular services in the Jennie Opera house next Sunday. Bible School at 9:45—We expect to have a large part of the church in the Bible School next Sunday. You come, our motto is "Every member in the Bible School."

11:00 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Keeping in the Love of God." This address should be heard by every member of the church.

6:30—Christian Endeavor. A short report of the National Session of the Topeka convention of Christian Endeavors.

7:30—Preaching. Subject "Human Buzards," or Modern Priests and Levites. We will now try and build up our audiences to their former splendid standing. Come and help us. A cordial invitation to all, come and welcome.

Jacobs.

Mrs. Jacobs, wife of Harry Jacobs died at an early hour this Thursday morning, after an illness of a week from obstruction of the bowels. Mrs. Jacobs is a relative of the Seff and Lansky families. We go to press too early to give definite arrangements for the funeral, but the remains will likely be taken to Atchison for burial according to the Jewish rites.

The stores of Jacob Lansky and M. Seff remain closed today.

James A. Walker, a former resident of this vicinity has been visiting old friends here within the last week. He now lives at Howe, Idaho and brought cattle to Omaha market and took the opportunity to see old friends. He is pleased with crop prospects in Idaho.

Rev. G. L. Neide returned Tuesday morning from Lincoln where on Sunday he held services at Trinity Cathedral. On Saturday night he administered solemn communion to the father of Rev. Hays of Trinity, who is an invalid and falling very fast. Only Rev. and Mrs. Hays were present.

The Tribune Boosters

The Tribune is organizing a system for more effectively advertising our home industries, products, and scenery. We ask interested parties to meet us half way in this work. We are prepared to print post cards of local views, when proper cuts are furnished. We desire to run a first page local feature in The Tribune each week. All we ask is that parties wishing to have their views printed furnish suitable cuts. We are also contemplating the publishing of an illustrated manual of Richardson county in the near future. We are only hindered from going ahead more rapidly by the initial cost of the work. If each one will contribute his mite it will be possible to produce something that is worth while, and that will awaken a proper appreciation for the things at home. Get a half tone cut of your home or business and join the line of boosters.

Tickle you?
Fruits of advertising in this paper will give you a pleasanter surprise than when She said Yes.

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Mack & Nixon, Barada, Nebr.



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Gehling Theatre, Tuesday, Oct. 25

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We don't mean just stop the irritation in your throat—but cure the underlying cause. Cough syrups cannot do this. It takes a constitutional tonic body builder to do the work properly—and cure you to stay cured. Vinol is the remedy you need.

HERE IS PROOF
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If we cannot stop that cough with VINOL—our delicious cod liver and iron tonic—which is made without oil—we will not charge you a cent for the medicine you buy. This seems like a pretty fair proposition—and ought to be accepted. Don't you think so? With this understanding we ask you to try a bottle of VINOL.

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