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The wish, the Father of it

Last week a report was sent out from Lincoln stating that Mr. Bryan had said he would not be a candidate against Theodore Roosevelt, if the latter were nominated next year.

The fact that there never was any truth in the report seems to carry no weight with those paragraphers who are still repeating the same.

Why Mr. Bryan, or anyone who has studied out economic problems to the same conclusion that he has should be satisfied with Mr. Roosevelt does not appear on the surface.

The fact that the President—advocates many of the things today which he denounced some years ago when Mr. Bryan was preaching them does not speak volumes for the former constructive statesmanship. On the contrary it shows a tendency to set sails to drift with the popular breeze.

Mr. Roosevelt has been too bitterly partisan to have his political opponents fall over his neck.

Willis J. Abbott, formerly editor of the New York American but now a famous Washington newspaper correspondent says that Mr. Roosevelt said to him in 1895 that men like Altgeld, Bryan, Towne and Tillman ought to be stood up against a brick wall and shot to death. Altgeld is dead now and many of the prophecies he made have come true.

All the rest of the gentlemen are living and our strenuous chief executive is very careful not to say thing of this nature about them.

Fake News From Lincoln.

There seems to be an epidemic of fake News from the city of Lincoln, and it all comes from Mr. Bryan's "friends"—names not given. Several dispatches have been sent out lately purporting to state what Mr. Bryan thinks or what Mr. Bryan is going to do, and the information thus given out is usually collected from "Mr. Bryan's friends." One dispatch has "Mr. Bryan's friends" reporting that Mr. Bryan will not be a candidate in case President Roosevelt is nominated. This dispatch brought inquiries from different parts of the country. It would seem unnecessary to deny reports sent out to which no name was attached, and yet it has been necessary to send a number of telegrams to notify other papers that the report was unauthorized and that Mr. Bryan's real friends do not attempt to speak for him on important questions.

As Mr. Bryan has a paper—the Commoner—through which he speaks every week, and as he is speaking often and giving out interviews frequently, a newspaper ought to view with suspicion any report sent out from Lincoln or anywhere else purporting to state what Mr. Bryan thinks or intends to do.

Every reader of The Commoner knows that Mr. Bryan has endorsed the good things done by President Roosevelt and has done so with satisfaction, but he has also pointed out the undemocratic things that the president has said and done. Mr. Bryan has never said anything or done anything that indicated a desire to have Mr. Roosevelt elected for a third term. In fact, the third

term idea has been discussed in The Commoner with the same frankness that characterizes the discussion of other questions. Mr. Bryan is opposed to a second term, having attempted while in congress to secure an amendment to the constitution making the president ineligible to a second term. During both of the campaigns in which he was a candidate he announced that he would not under any circumstances be a candidate for a second term. It is hardly to be expected that he would advocate the election of the president to a third term. When the president retires in March, 1909, he will have served about seven years and a half, and that is so near two full terms that no possible juggling with words can convert it into one term.

The third term issue would of itself rule the president out, and while he has endorsed several democratic measures, he has not carried these as far as the democrats would have carried them, and has endorsed only a portion of the democratic platform, and the popularity which the president has won by carrying a few democratic measures for a little way shows how popular a real democrat would be who carried out all democratic principles—the Commoner.

Down the River.

Grant Spain was in town Monday.

Children's Day will be held at Sparks June 23.

Miss Short of near Gordon is visiting Mrs. Geo. Foster.

John Graddy is staying with his sister Mrs. David Archer.

Church every two weeks and Sunday school every Sunday at the Becker school house.

The Prairie View school will close the 12th of June of which Miss Anna Hahn is in charge.

Chas. Spain of Simeon spent a few days visiting his sister Mrs. Hale and brother Grant Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson from Harmony and Martin Becker and family spent Sunday at Mr. Epkys.

Mrs. Wm. Archer is repairing her place, she recently purchased from Mr. Becker and intends to take possession soon.

The crops don't look very promising at present but probably if the seasons changed every thing will have time to mature.

The social given at the Prairie View school house was largely attended about \$22.90 was received for the baskets which was for the benefit of Rev. Megill.

Miss Anna Becker returned home from Kearney where she has been attending school this year, she says she like the work fine and intend to return next term.

Lillie Grooms (Youngster.)

U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week ending June 5.

Daily mean temperature 55°.
Normal 63°.
Highest 75°; lowest 38°.
Precipitation 0.19 of an inch.
Total precipitation to date 4.70 inches.

ABOUT NEBRASKA JUNIOR NORMALS.

Sup't McBrien Speaks Encouragingly of the Future for Nebraska Teachers.

State Superintendent J. L. McBrien has given out the following advance information regarding the location and organization of junior normal schools:

LOCATION AND TERM.

In accordance with the authority vested in me by law, I have located state junior normal schools at Alliance, Alma, Broken Bow, Geneva, McCook, North Platte, O'Neill and Valentine for the year 1907. All these schools will open June 17, continue seven weeks, and close August 3. The sessions will be held in the high school buildings of the public school districts of the aforesaid towns.

FACULTY.

The faculty for the Valentine Junior Normal School is as follows:

Principal—Principal A. H. Waterhouse of Omaha.
Instructors—Supt. Fred Hunter of Fairmont; Supt. J. A. Doremus of Madison; Supt. C. L. Hopper of Sheridan county; Supt. W. T. Stockdale of Wisner; Supt. Florence N. Johnston of Brown county; Miss Kate M. Driscoll of Valentine.

Registrar & Treasurer—Supt. Lulu Kortz of Cherry Co.

In each school the instructors are men and women of scholarship, experience, and integrity—men and women of well-known and approved educational opinions. They are among the ablest school men and school women of the state. They are acquainted with the public school system, with the needs of the public schools, and especially the needs of the rural schools. Each instructor is peculiarly fitted for the work and the school assigned.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study will comprise all subjects required for first, second and third grade county certificates. Classes will also be organized for those who desire to work on subjects required for the professional life certificate.

EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

Examinations for teachers' certificates will be held at the junior normal schools on the regular June and July examinations days, conducted under the regular rules and regulations for examinations for county certificate.

JUNIOR NORMAL EXAMINATION AND CREDITS.

The junior normal schools examination for credit at the state normal schools and at schools authorized by law to grant teachers' certificates will be held the last two days of the junior normal school, August 2 and 3. In determining the final junior normal credit the junior normal examination will be counted as one-third, the class instructor's daily markings and occasional tests, averaged, will be counted as one-third, and the class instructor's judgment of the worthfulness of the student-teacher's endeavors and his estimate of the teacher's capacity to instruct as one-third.

Before any student is entitled to credit in any subject in junior normal school work, he must pass with an average in these three points of at least 70 per cent. and be in attendance not less than thirty days.

Twenty-four weeks of attendance and satisfactory work at a junior normal school and a two-year high school education or its equivalent will entitle a student to an elementary state certificate from the state normal schools. No junior normal credit shall be given on less than six weeks' attendance in each year.

ENROLLMENT FEE.

Tuition is free. An enrollment fee of \$2.00 will be charged each person enrolled at the junior normal schools, which will entitle such person to a season lecture course ticket, free of charge. Teachers who enroll for the institute week will be charged an institute fee of \$1 and be entitled to a free ticket to whatever number of the lecture course may be given during that week. The aforesaid fees do not entitle any teacher to the rights of an examination for a teacher's certificate. The examination fee for a teacher's certificate is \$1.50 as provided by law. No examination fee will be charged for the junior normal school examination for the junior normal credits.

LECTURE COURSE.

There will be a strong lecture course maintained at each of the junior normal schools free to all the teachers enrolled. This course will include some of the best lecture and musical talent in America.

RAILROAD RATES.

The new two-cent passenger law makes it unnecessary to bother about reduced rates on the certificate plan. No reduction beyond what is imposed by the new law will be granted by any railroad. The straight two-cent fare amounts to the same as the former rate of one fare and one-third on the certificate plan, and teachers will not have to worry about taking a receipt.

JUNIOR NORMAL BULLETIN.

The junior normal bulletin giving complete information relative to faculty, course of study, rates of board and lodging, lecture course, and all junior normal matters will be printed and distributed not later than June 1. If you do not receive a copy by that time, address the State Superintendent, Lincoln, Nebraska, or the principals of the junior normal school where you desire to attend.

GOOD TEACHERS IN DEMAND.

No well qualified teacher need be without a good position at a good salary next year. The aggregate raise in teachers' salaries for the year closing over the year past in Nebraska is \$350,000. The aggregate raise next year over the year closing will be at least \$300,000. An aggregate raise over half a million dollars in teachers' salaries in two years speaks volumes for the work the teachers have been doing. The raise in teachers' salaries is due in a great measure to the heroic efforts that over 6,000 teachers put forth last summer in the attendance at approved summer schools in this state, in order to meet the rigid demands of the new certification law. It is evident that the certification law will work no hardship on the well qualified teacher.

In the matter of salary observe four things: First, qualify for your work; second, demand a better salary; third, never underbid a fellow-teacher; fourth, never cancel a contract without first being released by a majority of the school district board.

During the past four years, with only five junior normal schools, we had nearly 4,000 teachers in attendance. With these schools increased in number to eight, we confidently expect an increased attendance and a great success for the future.

Yours for better schools, better teachers and better salaries.
Lincoln Neb., May 15, 1907. J. L. McBRLEN, Supt.



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6tf S. F. GILMAN.

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House and small barn, with two lots, close in, near school building, for sale at a bargain. House is new, lawn and shade trees, good sidewalk, all fenced. Part cash, balance easy payments. Call on I. M. Rice, agent.

This is just the place for some ranch owner or farmer to select for his wife and children to live during the winter and send children to school. Don't delay as this property will find an owner soon. It may be yours. Come and see about this first time you are in town.

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