

Bryan Officially Notified.

Lincoln, Nebr.—(Special Correspondence)—“The greatest day in Lincoln’s history” is the universal verdict concerning the notification ceremonies last Wednesday, on which occasion William J. Bryan was officially notified that he had been nominated for president by the democratic national convention at Denver. As nearly as such a partisan affair could be made non-partisan, this was. Governor George L. Sheldon, republican chief executive of Nebraska, who was captain of a company in Bryan’s regiment, the Third Nebraska, occupied a front seat on the platform. E. R. Sizer, postmaster of Lincoln, had charge of the carriages containing the notification committee, and half of the mounted escort were republicans. The city was decorated far more than ever before, although Lincoln has never yet reached the point where it decorates like most cities of her class. The crowd was so immense that not one-tenth of the people heard Mr. Bryan. This will give some idea of the size to those who understand how far-reaching is Mr. Bryan’s voice. The most conservative estimates put the number of people on the state house grounds at 30,000.

The notification proceedings are familiar to newspaper readers but there were numerous incidents in connection therewith that have not been sent over the press wires and which may be of interest.

Humphrey O’Sullivan of Lowell, Mass., the “rubber heel” man, was in Lincoln as the guest of the Lincoln Typographical union, and was selected secretary of the notification committee. Mr. O’Sullivan’s duty was to read the official letter of the committee, and this he did in a most delicious Irish brogue that delighted the immense throng. Mr. O’Sullivan has, as one of the printers expressed it, “more money than he can haul in a hay wagon,” but he still carries his union card and is as proud of it as a boy of a pair of new boots. He says that Massachusetts will give Bryan a majority.

Rev. Father Nugent of Des Moines, who will be remembered because of his valiant services for democracy during the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, invoked the divine blessing, and it was magnificently impressive to hear that immense throng join with him in repeating the Lord’s Prayer. Father Nugent is a man of immense physique, with a deep, penetrating voice and the air of a man who is intensely in earnest.

The ceremonies took place in the open air and there was no shade over the platform. After Mr. Bryan had been speaking a few minutes the sun came from behind a cloud and beat fiercely on his head. He paused, smiled at the audience and reached for his hat. Just then Chairman Norman E. Mack raised an umbrella and held it over the speaker’s head. He was afterwards relieved by a newspaper man, who matched Mr. Bryan in size.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Bryan entertained the notification committee and such members of the national committee as were in the city, at luncheon at Fairview. The tables were spread on the lawn, Mr. Bryan presiding at one, Mrs. Bryan at another, and Congressman Henry D. Clayton at the third. Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, Miss Grace Bryan, Mrs. Tom Allen, Mrs. Roy Spangler and Mrs. Will Schwind officiated as waitresses. It was a most informal affair and was hugely enjoyed by the guests.

The evening before the notification Mr. Bryan was a guest of the local Typographical Union at a banquet tendered by the union to Humphrey O’Sullivan. At its last meeting the union made Mr. Bryan an honorary member. The banquet was attended by a number of visiting democrats, includ-

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, LINCOLN
 Monday, Aug. 31—Lincoln Day Tuesday, Sept. 1—Governor’s Day
 Wednesday, Sept. 2—Bryan Day Thurs., Sept. 1—Taft-Omaha Day
 Friday, Sept. 4—Parade Day.

Best Agricultural, Live Stock and Machinery exhibits ever shown in Nebraska.

\$30,000.00 in Premiums. \$12,000.00 in Speed
 Fifteen harness and eight running races.

Pain’s stupendous spectacle
ERUPTION OF MT. VESUVIUS and CARNIVAL OF NAPLES
 500 people. Immense display of fire-works each night.

Liberati’s New York Festival Military Band and Grand Opera Concert
 Company of sixty persons, eighteen of whom are Grand Opera singers of national reputation. State bands from Hebron, Beatrice, Aurora and St. Paul.

Western League Base Ball Athletic Meet Wild West Show
 New \$23,000 cattle barn, 174x255 to hold 636 head of cattle

New \$10,000 steel frame Auditorium, to seat 4500 people, to be dedicated by Hon. W. J. Bryan on Wednesday, Sept. 2. For premium list and entry blank, write W. R. MELLOR, Lincoln, Neb. 30-4

ing John W. Kern. Gov. Sheldon, also an honorary member of the union, was a guest. The banquet was held at the Lincoln hotel and was one of the most successful social affairs ever enjoyed in Lincoln. There were 122 at the table. The banquet was tendered Mr. O’Sullivan in recognition of his splendid services to the International Typographical Union. Mr. Bryan’s humorous references to Mr. O’Sullivan’s business, that of manufacturing rubber heels, brought great applause. He said he wanted it understood that while paying tribute to the distinguished guest he wanted it understood that it was not because of his business, for “this is no gum shoe campaign.” When Mr. Bryan paid tribute to the Typographical Union because of its conservatism, its splendid discipline and its efforts in behalf of brotherhood the eighty union printers came up standing and cheered him to the echo. “I am not eligible to membership in this union by reason of being a printer by trade,” said Mr. Bryan, “but if I am eligible to membership in any union at all I presume it is the Typographical Union, for I have given printers more work to do than perhaps any other man in America.

Mr. Bryan has completed the tariff speech which he is to deliver at Des Moines on August 21, and is working on other speeches. Now that the notification is over he expects to have more time to devote to his work, the rush of visitors to Fairview showing a falling off. It is not yet decided that he will visit the Pacific coast. Mr. Bryan is bent upon remaining at home as much as possible during the campaign, but the pressure brought to bear on him for speaking dates is something terrific.

Havelock, a suburb of Lincoln, is the site of the big Burlington shops. There is a Bryan club in Havelock that has more active members by seventy-five than there are registered democratic voters in the city. It is claimed that there are more republicans in the Bryan club at Havelock than there are in the Havelock Taft club. There are over 400 republican members of the Lincoln Bryan club. Early this week a poll was made to three different organizations in Lincoln, and over three hundred men asked to express their political affiliations and choice for president. Of the entire number only five declared for Taft, although one-third of the number are republicans. These are straws which may tend to show the trend of the political wind, especially in Nebraska.

The report that Chairman Mack has received \$30,000 that was left over from the 1904 campaign is denounced by him as a silly lie. The Hearst organs seized upon the report to intimate that some of the predatory interests were backing Bryan, and had used this as a subterfuge to hide their contributions. The national committee instead of carrying a surplus over from the 1904 campaign had in reality a deficit, which was taken care of by generous members. The Hearst

story is bound to rest on the perpetrators.

WILL M. MAUPIN.

NOTICE.

Office of Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Missouri, U. S. Army, Omaha, Nebraska, March 5 1908.—By order of the President of the United States.—All persons are hereby prohibited from shooting, trapping, catching, or taking, dead or alive, by any device on the Fort Niobrara Military Reservation in Nebraska, any sharp or pintail grouse, prairie chicken, quail (bobwhite), wild ducks or geese of any variety; any woodcock snipe, Wilson-snipe, jack-snipe, plover, curlew, virginia-rail, king-rail, sorra, doves, meadow-larks, robins, or any birds of any species; any beaver, otter, jack-rabbit, cottontail-rabbit, grey, fox or red squirrels, or any other game or wild animals; or any fish, of any species.

The violation of this, will subject offenders to arrest and prosecution in the United States courts.
 D. E. McCarty,
 Major and Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster.


Old Settlers Reunion.

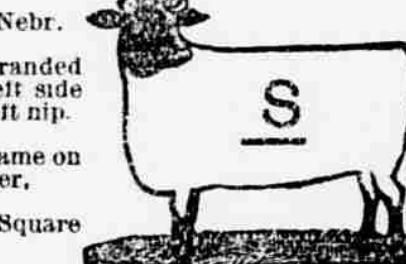
6th Annual Reunion of Old settlers will take place at Morrisseys and Walcotts grove on the old John Britt place north west of Valentine Sept. 5th.

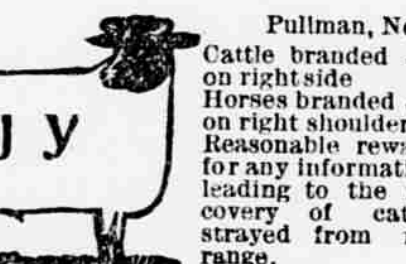
There will be a fine program in the morning and a large Agricultural exhibit. Over fifty dollars given in premiums.


All kinds of sports. More than sixty dollars given away to the winners. A ladies department at which thirty-five dollars will be given as prizes on fancy work and cooking.

Big bowery dance in the evening See bill for list of exhibits and prizes.


JOHN KILL’S PLENTY
 St. Francis Mission, Rosebud, S. D.

 Cattle branded as in cut; horses same on left thigh. Range between Spring Creek and Little White River.

D. M. Sears.
 Kennedy, Nebr.

 Cattle branded as in cut, left side. Some on left hip.
 Horses same on left shoulder.
 Range—Square Lake.

J. A. YARYAN
 Pullman, Nebr.

 Cattle branded JY on right side. Horses branded JY on right shoulder. Reasonable reward for any information leading to the recovery of cattle strayed from my range.

Sawyer Bros.
 Oasis, Nebr.

 G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle. Horses on left shoulder. Some on left side. Horses on left hip. Range on Snake River.

\$16,500 IN PRIZES GIVEN AWAY FREE



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THE CONTEST

Printed in the coupon below you will find a **Puzzle Automobile Wheel**, around the tire of which we have placed the letters which form the names of some of the different makes of Pianos we represent. We want you to rearrange these letters correctly and write the names which the letters form in the places left for that purpose between the spokes of the wheel. In order that you may easily understand how to do it, we have completed one answer. Study the puzzle carefully, also the arrangement of the word **PACKARD**, and you will have little trouble in completing the rest of the answers.

- THE RULES GOVERNING THE CONTEST**
- Are very simple and will be easily understood. They must be strictly complied with, however.
1. The contest is open to all, except employes of The Bennett Company or persons connected with other music houses.
 2. The correct names and addresses of 4 prospective purchasers of Pianos or Organs **MUST** be written in the spaces provided for that purpose in the wheel. Exercise great care in sending in these names, for, as explained above, the principal object of this contest is to enable us to widen the scope of our operations and get in touch with those who are now, or may be later on, in the market for a piano.
 3. The contest will extend over a period of 30 days, beginning August 21st and ending September 19th, and prizes will be awarded and the winners announced as soon as possible after the closing of the contest.
 4. No contestant may send in more than one solution.
 5. In order that all may have equal chances of obtaining an award, the prizes will be distributed as explained below.

THE PRIZES

1 Louis XV Grand Piano.....	Value \$1,400
1 Magnificent Art Grand Piano ..	Value 1,000
1 Upright Cabinet Grand Piano... Value	650
1 Upright Cabinet Grand Piano... Value	600
1 Upright Cabinet Grand Piano... Value	575
1 Upright Cabinet Grand Piano... Value	550
1 Upright Cabinet Grand Piano... Value	525
1 Upright Cabinet Grand Piano... Value	450
1 Upright Cabinet Grand Piano... Value	400
1 Mahogany Upright Piano.....	Value 350

And other Prizes amounting to **\$10,000** in Cash and Credit Certificates.

An attractive souvenir will be presented to all who participate in the contest but are not fortunate enough to win one of the prizes mentioned above.

How the Prizes Will Be Awarded

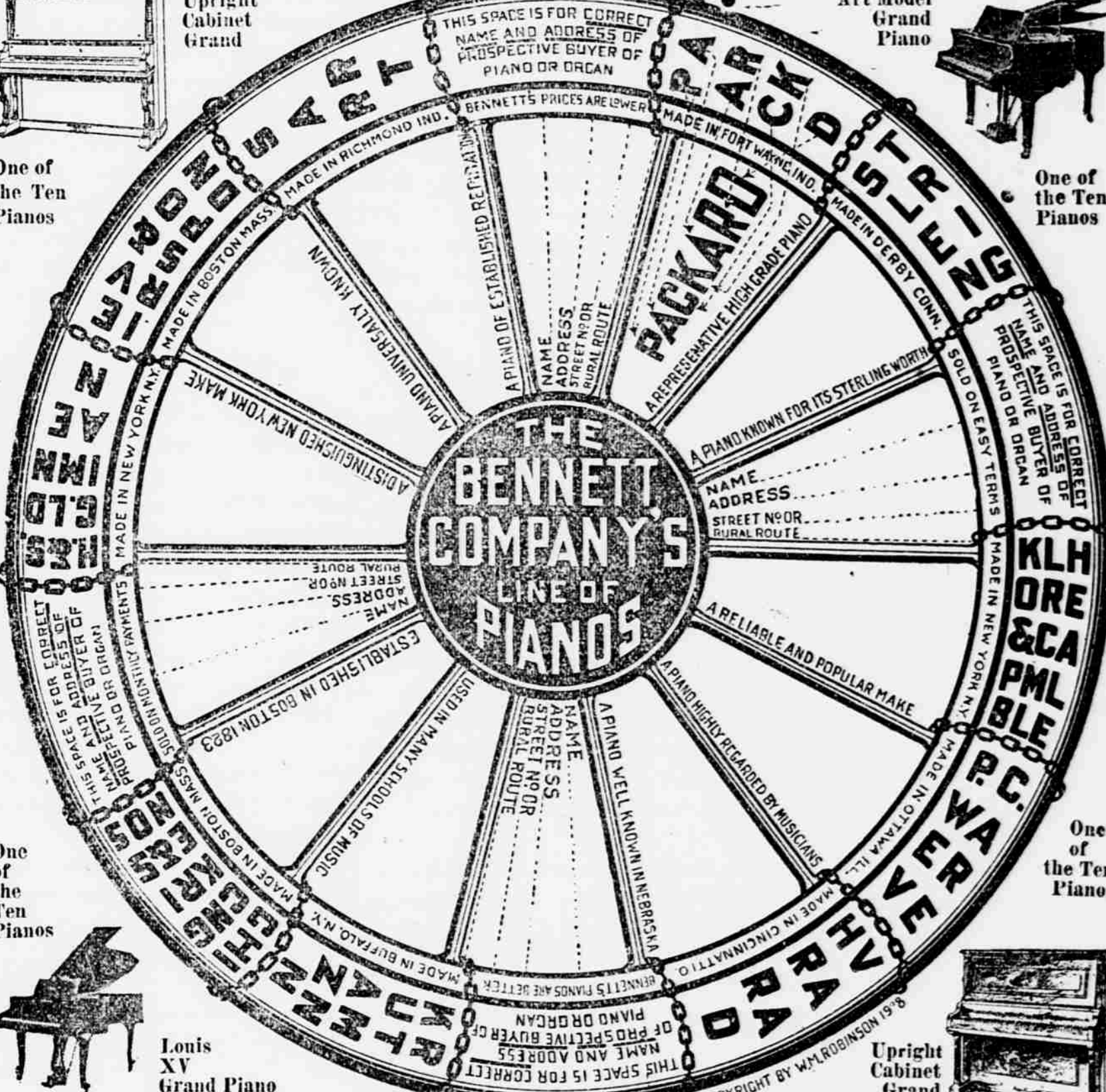
One (1) Piano and \$1,000 in Cash and Credit Certificates for the first correct answers received as follows:

- (1) Between August 21st and August 23rd, inclusive;
- (2) Between August 24th and August 26th, inclusive;
- (3) Between August 27th and August 29th, inclusive;
- (4) Between August 30th and September 1st, inclusive;
- (5) Between September 2nd and September 4th, inclusive;
- (6) Between September 5th and September 7th, inclusive;
- (7) Between September 8th and September 10th, inclusive;
- (8) Between September 11th and September 13th, inclusive;
- (9) Between September 14th and September 16th, inclusive;
- (10) Between September 17th and September 19th, inclusive.

A total of 10 Pianos and \$10,000 in Cash and Credit Certificates.

CONTEST CLOSES POSITIVELY ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, AT 4:30 P. M.

Cut off at this dotted line and mail as instructed below.



THE BENNETT COMPANY'S LINE OF PIANOS


After filling in your answers to the puzzle, write your name and address very plainly in the space below, cut the coupon off below the dotted line and mail it to

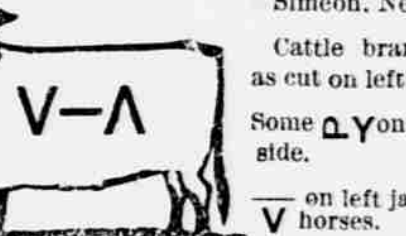
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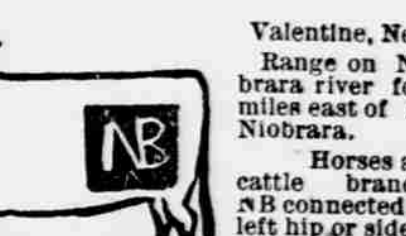
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N. S. Rowley
 Kennedy, Nebraska.

 Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left hip. Horses on left side.
 F + on left side.
 Some cattle branded with N on left side and hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.
 W on left hip of horses.
 N on left jaw of horses

P. H. Young.
 Simeon, Nebr.

 Cattle branded as cut on left side. Some on left side.
 V on left jaw of horses.
 Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon.

Jos. Bristol
 Valentine, Nebr.

 Cattle branded on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara. Horses and cattle branded on left hip or side as shown in cut.

C. P. Jordan.
 Rosebud, SD

 Horses and cattle same as cut; also C on right hip.
 Range on Oak and Butte creeks.
 A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands.

Albert Whipple & Sons
 Rosebud S. D.

 Cattle branded SOS on left side. Some on left side. Some cattle also have a + on neck. Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters. Some Texas cattle branded SO on left side and some on left side.
 Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

R M Faddis & Co.
 Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.

 Some branded on left thigh.
 Horses branded on left shoulder or thigh.
 Some branded on left shoulder or thigh.
 Some branded on right thigh or shoulder.