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MAY AN INDIAN BUY HIS BOOZE?

Three Niobrara Saloonkeepers Are Arrested.

WILL TEST NEBRASKA LAW.

Niobrara Saloon Keepers Have Been Arrested by Secret Service Men—They Were Selling Under Belief That Sale Was Not Illegal.

Niobrara, Nov. 6.—From a staff correspondent: Does Indian citizenship include the white man's privilege of getting drunk?

This grave question, a question involving "personal liberty," has its inception at Niobrara, where one saloonkeeper pleaded guilty to selling liquor to indians and two others, under arrest, intend to resist the charge.

The saloonkeeper who pleaded guilty was Claus Hansen. Hansen was fined $100 on three complaints, the costs amounted to $30 more. The two saloonkeepers who are fighting the charge are John Foster and Henry Carney.

Hansen pleaded guilty in the county court of Knox county at Center, the county seat, yesterday. Foster and Carney engaged counsel to defend them, also their bartenders, who were likewise arrested, at the trial, which will occur at a regular term.

Secret Service Men There.

The complaints were filed by two federal secret service officers, who have been at Niobrara two weeks gathering evidence. The secret service men pretended that they were prospective land buyers and carrid out the idea so well that Niobrara people did not suspect their mission until the arrests of the three saloonkeepers were made. The officers spent considerable time in the saloons, and not only witnessed Indians buying liquor, but treated them and gave them money to buy liquor with.

For a year past the three saloons of Niobrara have been selling liquor openly to Indian citizens. They supposed that they were safe in this from the fact that an Indian territory decision rendered over a year ago covering nearly the same question, the court held that the statute was not violated by selling liquor to Indians who had attained the rights of citizenship.

Tests Nebraska Law.

But the statute of Nebraska prohibits the sale or giving away of liquor to idiots, insane persons, habitual drunkards and Indians. It is under the Nebraska law that Foster and Carney will be tried. It will be a test case of prime importance, and is likely to be carried to the supreme court of the United States to determine the validity and constitutionality of the Nebraska law.

The principal question is this: Can the state classify its citizens? In other words, can the state discriminate against its Indian citizens in the matter of the consumption of liquor?

The supreme court of Oregon says this can be legally done; that because of an Indian's fondness for liquor and lack of restraint, and his recklessness while under the influence of it; his tendency to spend his time and money in dissipation, if unrestrained, makes it necessary to put him under same restraining law as that of a habitual drunkard.

The department of justice at Washington contemplated for some time the prosecution of saloonkeepers and bootleggers who supplied Indian citizens and agency Indians with liquor, but it was hampered for lack of funds. At the last session of congress the department got an appropriation of $90,000 for this purpose. Accordingly four secret service men were assigned to collect evidence and prosecute offenders.

Attorney E. A. Houston, of Niobrara, has been retained by the government to prosecute the cases against Foster and Carney. Seven charges were filed by the secret service officers against Foster, and four against Carney.

The Omaha-Winnebago reservation Indians are citizens and come under the same liquor restrictions as do the Santee Sioux and Poncas at Niobrara.

The Santee Sioux reservation is five miles east and north of Niobrara and has on it from eight to ten hundred citizen Indians. This total includes men, women and children, and not adult males. The Poncas to the northwest of Niobrara number three hundred.

Drink Crazes Indian.

Said a Niobrara resident: "Drink brings out all that is reckless and uncontrollable in Indians. They are not endowed with the qualities of restraint that white men are. They are wild and barbaric by nature, and drink aggravates those primitive traits. Indians have a fondness for liquor beyond white men's conception. But this is not the worst. They become highly dangerous when drunk. They are ugly and quarrelsome. They will attack each other without cause. Many stabbings nad shootings have occurred during these drunken debauches."

The same Niobrara party asserts that nearly every grown male Indian on the Ponca and Santee Sioux reservations will drink to get drunk if he can get money to buy liquor. Some of are as fond of drink as the men are, but don't have the same opportunity to get it. Seven-eighths of the liquor Indians drink is whisky or brandy, generally whisky. The other eighth drink beer. But beer is not strong nor firey enough for most Indians, who desire quick action and lots of it.

But even prohibiting saloonkeepers from selling liquor to Indians will not stop the traffic. Bootleggers will supply them, but the sales will be more limited.

A Memorable Tragedy.

The most memorable tragedy resulting from drink among Indians occurred near Niobrara in 1898. Perry Larribee, a Ponca Indian, while drunk, wantonly killed Bird Head, a member of his tribe. The crime sobered Larribee up. He decided to submit to the tribal custom—atonement by blood.

Larribee went to the lodge of Bird Head's parents, informed them of the crime and bowed his head for tomahawking. The frenzied father twice cleft his, Larribee's skull, then gave the tomahawk to his wife, who continued the blows.

LEAD OF BRYAN DROPS TO 2,000.

His Plurality in Nebraska Shows Steady Decrease.

7,000 FOR SHALLENBERGER.

Republican Chairman Refuses to Concede Defeat of Brian for State Treasurer and Barton for Auditor—Kinkaid Claims He is Re-Elected.

Omaha, Nov. 6.—Congressman Hinshaw, Republican, is elected in the Fourth Nebraska district. Congressman Kinkaid is undoubtedly re-elected in the Sixth district, while the contest is very close in the Fifth. The other districts are safely Democratic.

Lincoln, Nov. 6.—Late returns show that part of the Republican state ticket is running ahead of Taft and is possibly elected.

Lincoln, Nov. 6.—The feature in the Nebraska election count was the steady decrease in the estimated Bryan plurality. Returns complete from eighty-one of the ninety counties in the state give Bryan 121,080, Taft 118,699. The nine remaining counties will probably slightly reduce Bryan's plurality, but they cannot wipe it out. The prespects are he has carried the state by a little over 2,000. Seventy-eight counties give Shallenberger, Democrat, for governor, 117,543; Sheldon, Republican, 109,882. Shallenberger's plurality will be about 7,000. There is a possibility that some of the other Republican state candidates are elected, and Chairman Keifer said he was not willing to concede the defeat of Brian for state treasurer and Barton for state auditor. He had no hope, however, for either the national ticket or governor, though he said the sparsely settled counties were doing better than expected.

The Republican state committee received a dispatch from Congressman Kinkaid of the Sixth district, claiming his election. The vote in the Fifth district is so close between Norris, Republican, and Ashton, Democrat, it will take the official count to decide. The Democratic state committee has returns complete indicating Ashton's election by thirty-seven.

State officials are discussing the cause of Republican defeat in Nebraska, but they generally consider it the result of superior Democratic organization. The leader in this organization was Chris Gruenther, who organized the Bryan Volunteers in nearly every county in the state before the middle of June. After turning over the national issues to Chairman Allen, Gruenther went to work on the state ticket, and Shallenberger's plurality tells how well he succeed. Gruenther is now considered one of the foremost Democratic leaders of the west.

WOMAN ACCUSES HER HUSBAND.

Locates Body of Man She Says He Murdered Four Weeks Ago.

Ogalalla, Neb., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Jennie Smith located the body of Vally Mann, four miles south of Ogalalla. Mann was murdered four weeks ago nine miles east of here.

Smith and his wife were traveling by wagon and Mann asked them for food. Smith, according to his wife, shot Mann behind the ear, rifled his clothes and took $8. Mann's body was placed in a wagon and taken to the place where it was found. Smith deserted his wife in Denver, taking $900 of her money, and she then notified the police.

W. R. Cayler, a Denver reporter, brought Mrs. Smith here. They took the sheriff of this county with them in an automobile and found the body of Mann where she told them it would be found. John H. Smith, the alleged murderer, is missing, but will probably be caught.

Fatal Auto Accident.

Cincinnati, Nov. 6.—Breaking of the steering gear on an automobile driven by J. J. Raeel, an undertaker, caused the death of Albert Altfeld, a butcher.

ASK KAISER TO PULL OFF.

Demand That He Abdicate or Take Less Part in Government.

FOREIGN OFFICE IN DISREPUTE.

Emperor Has His Own Troubles Just Now When Leading Editor Suggests That He Quit the Job—Call for a "New Deal" in Foreign Office.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—Germans today are demanding a "new deal" in the foreign office as a result of the loss of prestage in the Turkish affair through the failure of the foreign office to foresee the ultimate triumph of the young Turks. The demand in that that the department be cleaned up now rather than have the blunders continue with international complications resulting.

As a culmination of the week's protest against diplomatic errors, Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, published a demand that the kaiser curb his tendency to engage in controversal politics or else adbicate the throne. The article, which has been widely copied in the German press, says that the kaiser must give his pledge to take ies spart in the government or else no chancelor will be able to hold office. Harden further says that the kaiser's father sought to abdicate the throne under a less serious crisis and one which did not result from his own inefficiency.

London, Nov. 6.—It is learned from the highest authority that the author of the London interview with the kaiser, which started the diplomatic trouble, was Sir Rowland Blennerhassett, the Irish baronet who married a German baroness who was an intimate friend of the kaiser.

PRESIDENT-ELECT OFF TO THE SPRINGS.

Taft Will Spend Three Weeks in West Virginia.

Cincinnati, Nov. 6.—President-elect Taft leaves at 9 o'clock this evening for Hot Springs, W. V., where he will remain three weeks. Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Taft will spend as guests of M. E. Ingalls, chairman of the board of directors of the "Big Four."

Judge Taft announced that he would go from Hot Springs to Nashville.

GERMANY AND FRANCE TO SOLVE PROBLEM.

Amicable Settlement of Casablanca Incident is Now Likely.

Paris, Nov. 6.—The belief is held here that France and Germany will speedily come to an understanding on the questions which have arisen over the arrest of German deserters by the French authorities at Casablanca, on which occasion, Germany charges, an official of the German consulate at that city was attacked.

Germany, during the early part of October, made representations to the French government on what is now known as the "Casablanca incident," and demanded that France make expression of regret for the occurrence. As the matter has been pushed to the front in the last few days, France transmitted to Germany a proposition which she felt could be accepted with good grace by both countries. Advices received from Berlin indicate that Chancellor von Buelow looks favorably on the proposition and there seems to be little doubt now that an amicable agreement will soon be reached.

The Paris morning papers adopt a more optimistic view with regard to the situation. They believe that the crisis is past and that unless some unforeseen complication arises the settlement will not be long delayed.

Prince von Badolin, the German ambassador to France, and Foreign Minister Pichon conferred together last evening and it is stated that their interview has materially advanced the work of finding a solution of the problem satisfactory to both parties.

South Dakota Divorce Law.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 6.—It is confidently asserted by opponents of the proposed new divorce law that the measure was defeated at the election on Tuesday, but this is not conceded by those favoring the law. Returns are meager.

Mistaken for Deer and Shot.

Millston, N. D., Nov. 6.—Phil Short, one of the best known newspaper men in South Dakota, was shot and killed by Clayton Yeakins while they were hunting deer in McKenzie county.

Rock County Returns.

Bassett, Neb., Nov. 6.—Special to The News: With one precinct missing Rock county gives Taft 434, Bryan 318; Sheldon 436, Shallenberger 317; Hopewell 434, Garrett 319; Junkin 431, Gatewood 304; Barton 462, Price 301; Bishop 439, Abbott 313, Thompson 436, Fleharty 314; Cowles 445, Eastham 306; Williams 431, Cowgill 308; Kinkaid 468, Westover 282; Myers 493, Adams 264; Skillman 433, Harrington 337.

200 CHINESE THOUGHT DROWNED

Supposed to Have Perished in a Sinking Steamer.

Amoy, China, Nov. 6.—Between 200 and 300 Chinese are supposed to have drowned in a sinking steamer enroute to Tungan from Amoy. The boat carried 600 passengers.

STANDARD CASES GO OVER.

Indiana Fine Case and Injunction Case Said to Be Postponed.

New York, Nov. 6.—It was announced today at the office of the Standard Oil company that the cases pending against the Indiana Standard Oil company and the injunction suit against the Standard from Tennessee in the federal court had been indefinitely postponed and would probably not be taken up before the end of the present term, which closes in April.

PALMA LAID TO REST.

Liberal Papers Silent Amidst General Tributes—Effect Damaging.

Havana, Nov. 6.—The Palma funeral was held this afternoon in Santiago with military and state honors.

The failure of the newspapers supporting the presidential and vice-presidential candidates of the liberals to join in the tribute to Palma has aroused the people and will have a damaging effect on liberal chances of controlling the country.

HOME VOTE GOOD FOR BOYD.

Antelope County Gave Nice Majority.

Neligh, Neb., Nov. 6.—Special to The News: The official vote of Antelope county as far as canvassed is as follows: Taft 1,658, Bryan 1,455; Sheldon 1,660, Shallenberger 1,446; Hopewell 1,647, Garrett 1,406. Congressman Third district: Boyd 1,708, Latta 1,458.

The vote on county attorney, complete, gives O. A. Williams, Republican, 1,517; Rice, Democrat, 1,624. A majority for the latter by 107.

J. D. Hatfield, Democrat, of this city, is elected senator over M. C. Bressler of Clearwater, Republican. George Fannon of Royal, Republican, is elected representative.

COUNTY SEAT AT FAIRFAX.

Gregory Fight Results in No Change.

Fairfax, S. D., Nov. 6.—Special to The News: Twenty-four out of twenty-six precincts show the county officials all re-elected by majorities ranging from 150 to 600, all being Democrats except county judge and clerk of courts, who are Republican. The county is probably 100 to 200 for Taft and slightly lower for the Republican state ticket.

The county seat fight resulted in no majority for any town and it will remain at Fairfax at least four years longer.

ROYAL CONFERENCE.

Under Pretense of a Hunting Trip, Emperor Goes.

Vienna, Nov. 6.—Under the pretense of taking a hunting trip, Emperor Wilhelm of Germany and Archduke Ferdinand of Austria are in political conference today at Latness, the hunting lodge. They are discussing the Morroccan situation.

"ELECTED" TO PAY UNIQUE BET.

Omaha Loser to Give Taft Man Ride in Wheelbarrow.

Omaha, Nov. 6.—Citizens who made "freak" bets on the election are beginning to pay them. Phil Miller, who bet on Bryan, will have to haul Frank Flasnick, an ardent Taft supporter, through the streets of Omaha on a wheelbarrow. The parade will start tonight from Seventeenth and Farnam streets and its route will be through the principal streets and to Flasnick's home on the south side. Gus Jacobson was seen marching through the streets in a coat of armor weighing seventy-five pounds, and carrying a twenty-five pound spear. Other bets nearly as ridiculous are to be paid during the week.

Urges Withdrawal of Desert Land.

Washington, Nov. 6.—In his annual report for the last fiscal year, Commissioner Fred Dennett of the general land office recommends the withdrawal from entry of all public lands which may be irrigated which are not

LABOR LEADER HAS ENOUGH.

President Gompers Will Not Seek Re-Election at Denver.

WILL DEFEND RECENT ACTS.

Gompers, Who Failed to Deliver the Labor Vote to Bryan on Tuesday, Will Defend His Political Course on Convention Floor in Denver.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Before departing for Denver, where he will preside over the annual convention of the Federation of Labor, President Gompers in an interview today declared that he was not a candidate for re-election as president and that he was not seeking office.

Gompers said that he would defend his course in supporting Bryan from the floor of the labor convention.

IT WAS BLUE WEDNESDAY.

But Thursday Brought Sunshine to Kinkaid Forces.

O'Neil, Nov. 6.—Special to The News: After a "blue" Wednesday among O'Neill Republicans at the prospects of losing their congressman, the tide of Democratic votes for Westover was turned by several counties in the southwest portion of the district reporting large majorities for Kinkaid. Thursday Republicans were feeling better on account of enough returns being in to insure the election, or re-election, of a Republican congressman from the big Sixth by a majority of from 1,500 to 2,000.

Holt county gave Judge Kinkaid a majority of about 200, and Bryan about the same.

Arkansas Bank Closes Doors.

Arkansas City, Ark., Nov. 6.—The Citizens and Farmers State bank, regarded as one of the strongest institutions in this section, closed its doors today. It was stated that the bank was closed pending an investigation.

OFFICE SEEKERS ALREADY ALERT.

Governor-Elect Shallenberger is Besieged by Aspirants.

Lincoln, Nov. 6.—Already Governor-elect Shallenberger is being besieged by office-seekers, who promise to make life miserable for him. A number of physicians want the job of prison physician at the penitentiary.

Warden Al Beemer is one of the northern Nebraska men appointed by Governor Sheldon, whose place will probably be filled by another.

TAFT SOUNDS PROSPERITY NOTE

President-Elect Delivers Address to Cincinnati Business Men.

Cincinnati, Nov. 6.—Speaking to the Cincinnati Commercial club, of which he has been a member for fifteen years, William Howard Taft brought every member of the club to his feet in an address sounding the keynote of prosperity for the country for the next four years.

"Every business man who is obeying the law may go ahead with all the energy in his possession, every enterprise which is within the statutes may proceed without fear of interference from the administration, when acting legally; but all interests within the jurisdiction of the federal government may expect a rigid enforcement of the laws against dishonest methods," was the keynote of what Mr. Taft said.

The speech created a profound sensation among the substantial business men of the city who are members of the club which gave him the dinner.

Judge Taft told in a way no one has written of the human side of his campaign: "I have been the subject of a coterie of bosses," he declared, with the greatest of good humor, "the duty to which left me nothing to do but to respond from 6 a. m. to midnight to the calls of the populace, and if I did not respond after one minute, the crowd made a mighty shout, 'Hurrah for Bryan.'"

In beginning Mr. Taft admitted that it might not be so easy to smile if the telegrams of congratulation which passed between Lincoln and Cincinnati had originated in this city instead of the home of the great commoner.

"Seriously," he declared, "the indications are already apparent and the hopes which I entertain are that the business communities and the investors of both foreign nations and among our own people will take heart in carrying out the great enterprises which have been projected and which must

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum	69
Minimum	30
Average	45
Barometer	20.84

Chicago, Nov. 6.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Fair tonight and Saturday. Cooler east portion tonight.

Des Moines to Celebrate.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 6.—Preparations are already well under way for a celebration of the Taft victory, and Republican politicians are preparing also for the succession of events which will follow as a result of the Republican victory. Governor Cummins will probably enter the United States senate on December 7, when that body opens. He will be elected Nov. 24.

TAFT IS GIVEN 320 ELECTORS.

Later Returns Swell Republican Victory in Nation.

MARYLAND MAY SPLIT VOTE.

Missouri's Plurality for Taft Is 4,234. Hadley Wins for Governor by 16,993. Predictions of a Senatorial Deadlock. Stone Defeats Folk.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—At a late hour today it is certain that Missouri is for Taft, with Maryland still in doubt.

New York, Nov. 6.—The membership of the electoral college, which will choose the next president of the United States, remained in dispute when the official counters in Maryland abandoned their task for the day.

According to the best information obtainable, the proportionate numbers of Republican and Democratic electors will be determined by a division of Maryland's eight votes. Half of the city of Baltimore and two of the twenty-three counties outside of that city are still to be counted, but there is a strong indication that the state's vote will be split. In any event, the margin of victory will be so small that the state was claimed by the leaders of both parties. Though the splitting of a state's electoral vote is unusual, it will be recalled that in 1904 Maryland chose one Republican and seven Democratic electors.

Missouri appears to be safely for Taft, to whom practically complete returns give a plurality over Bryan of 2,371.

Conceding Missouri to Taft and leaving Maryland to be split between him and Bryan, the figures show 320 Republican electors assured and 163 Democratic. Latest congressional returns indicate that the next congress will be composed of 216 Republicans and 175 Democrats, a majority for the Republicans of 41.

The returns for the Socialist and Prohibition parties are still far from complete, but indicate that the hopes of the Socialists have not been realized and that the Prohibitionists in certain sections, where gains have been expected, have been disappointed. The figures for the Independence party vote are also insufficient to give an accurate idea of what that party accomplished.

Outside of the returns, political interest was engaged in the exchange of messages of congratulations and thanks between Bryan and Taft, a between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft, a statement by Mr. Bryan, in which he sets forth his determination to continue his work for the good of all, in the capacity of a private citizen, and the announcement of Mr. Sherman that it cost him just $2,800 to be elected vice president.

MIXED RESULT IN MARYLAND.

Both Parties May Be Represented in Electoral College.

Baltimore, Nov. 6.—With the official vote of one-third of Baltimore city and twenty-one out of twenty-three counties complete and estimating the missing districts on the basis of the unofficial returns, Taft had an apparent plurality of 176. The indications were that one Taft and seven Bryan electors had been chosen.

This result, if borne out by the completed official count, is a precise duplication of what occurred in the presidential election of 1904 and the reason is that, apparently, more Republicans than Democrats marked their ballots for the first name in the elector list only. This is considered to be due chiefly to the ballot law, which prohibits the party emblem. The illiterate voter frequently marks his ballot so that it counts only for the first elector on the ticket, and as the Republican illiterate, because of the large number of negroes in that party, is greater than the Democratic, there is always a considerable discrepancy between the vote received by the first Republican elector and the others.

Two Hundred Drown.

Amoy, Nov. 6.—A small steamer, carrying 600 passengers from Amoy to Tungan, a few miles distant, sank last

15 YEARS FOR MORSE.

Bank Plunger Who Twisted Bank Accounts Sentenced.

CURTIS' SENTENCE HANGS FIRE.

Curtis and Morse Convicted of Violating Federal Banking Laws by New York Jury—Morse, Chief Offender, Gets Fifteen Years.

New York, Nov. 6.—Sentence was suspended today on Banker Curtis, while Morse was given fifteen years in the penitentiary for violating the federal banking laws.

Judge Hough in sentencing Morse declared that President Curtis had been under the influence of Morse, the stronger mind, ad that Curtis' efforts to reform had been blocked by the bank directors.

Mrs. Curtis was borne fainting from the room when her husband's sentence was suspended.

In passing sentence the judge declared it to be his belief that Curtis committed a wrong act but later repented, but was unable to extricate himself. He referred to the personal honesty of Curtis and said that he learned from the record that Curtis was a bankrupt.

In sentencing Morse Judge Hough declared that if such schemes were not attended by severe punishment the public would be at the mercy of unscrupulous bankers.

New York, Nov. 6.—Charles W. Morse, until a year ago a dominant figure in the world of finance, and A. H. Curtis, former president of the National Bank of North America, were found guilty in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court on charges of misapplication of funds and falsifying the books of the bank. There was also the additional charge of conspiracy against the prisoners, but the jury acquitted the men on this count.

Within five minutes of the time the jury had rendered its verdict, Judge Hough had refused to entertain a motion for bail and had committed the two bankers to the Tombs prison.

The federal statutes provide a minimum penalty of five years' imprisonment for falsifying the books of a bank, and a penalty of two years' imprisonment and $5,000 fine, or both, for misapplication of funds. No alternative but imprisonment is provided for conviction on the charge of falsifying the books of a bank. The maximum penalty on this charge is ten years' imprisonment. The jury recommended clemency for Mr. Curtis, but made no recommendation in the case of Mr. Morse.

There has been wide interest in the joint trial. It was brought out in the testimony that Morse had made large loans from the bank through so-called "dummies," and that President Curtis had enabled him to do so. The money thus obtained was used to finance the Morse ice pools and steamship operations.

FRENCHMEN HONOR WRIGHT.

American Aeroplanist Is Presented With Two Gold Medals.

Paris, Nov. 6.—Frenchmen united last evening in honoring Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, whose remarkable achievements during the past few months have placed him in the forefront of men who have been solving the problem of the air. Mr. Wright was the guest of honor at the dinner of the Aero club of France, at which M. Jean Barthou, minister of public works, presided, and the occasion was made more memorable by the presentation to him of the Aero club's gold medal and the special medal of the Academy of Sports. Among the 200 guests were practically all the experts and scientists interested in aviation.

Wright has received an invitation from the emperor to come to Germany to continue his areoplane investigations.

Save Part of Indiana Ticket.

Indianapolis, Nov. 6.—Late returns indicate that part of the Republican state ticket is elected.

Earthquake in Germany.

Plauge, Germany, Nov. 6.—An earthquake shock here caused a panic today. People rushed from rocking houses into the street. So far as is known none were injured.

A CONSOLATION PRIZE.

Bryan Loses Presidency But Gains Y. M. C. A. Card as Oldest Member.

Lincoln, Nov. 6.—W. J. Bryan was presented today with a membership card from the Y. M. C. A. enclosed in an engraved gold case today. Mr. Bryan has belonged to the local association twenty-one years and is the oldest member in point of continued membership.

Stock Yards Case in Supreme Court.

Lincoln, Nov. 6.—The case wherein the Union Stock Yards company of Omaha asks the state railway commission to give it authority to raise its rates for switching about 100 per cent is again before the supreme court. The stock yards company wishes to