

The Norfolk News

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A business administration has been endorsed—now for business.

President McKinley has put a quietus on reorganized cabinet talk by asking all his old advisors to remain. He believes that they are entitled to share the glory of having their acts vindicated by the people as much as is their chief. All will accept the positions which they have filled during the close of his first term.

The Omaha Commercial club has appointed delegates to attend the Irrigation congress to be held in Chicago next week and it is probable that the west will be very fully represented at this session, which is of great importance to this section of the country. It is said that there are 30,000,000 acre of land immediately contiguous to Omaha that can be made productive and fertile by means of irrigation. This would furnish homes and a living to about 4,000,000 people if properly developed.

Many of the defeated democrats are inclined to insist that Mr. Bryan be the presidential candidate four years hence on that ticket. That will suit the republicans first rate, thank you. It has been conclusively proven that he is "dead easy" and if the democrats really insist on his making the race again, with the campaign methods of the New York Journal and the Omaha World-Herald as features, the republicans are not likely to object in the least and may be induced to lend their assistance to that end.

The World-Herald is gradually coming to the same point attained by the Bee a day or so after election, regarding the results of the late contest. It has admitted that Nebraska has gone for McKinley and that the entire republican state ticket is probably elected. It now remains for it to concede that the legislature is republican and to increase the pluralities received by the successful state officers several hundred votes, which it may be expected to do in a week or ten days. Those who have read both papers for the past few years are beginning to realize that the Bee is uniformly reliable, while the World-Herald is strictly partisan and inclined toward the sensational.

The kinetoscope has been brought into a new use and, with the phonograph, is destined to record history in a manner not capable of being attained by the pen. The phonograph will preserve for the children of future generations the accents, style of pronunciation and all the peculiarities of the orator or the singer, or the musician and a century hence people may hear President McKinley or Mr. Bryan speak. The kinetoscope is to be used in recording an accurate description of the scenery. Monday afternoon of this week a kinetoscope apparatus was started from Omaha and will record the view along the line of the Union Pacific from that city to Ogden, Utah, and future generations may enjoy a trip along that line as it was in the ancient days of 1900.

Now for Business. The financial affairs of the country are secure for four years more. The fiscal policy will not be disturbed for at least five years. Whatever a republican congress and administration shall deem it wise and necessary to do in order to promote the industries and commerce of the nation will be done. Capital hesitated before the election. There is no reason for hesitation now. Manufacturing experienced a check from the withholding of orders. The apprehension that induced mercantile caution there is now no excuse for. Such being the case the watchword of all should be, "Now for business." The next four years should be a period of as great prosperity and material progress for the American people as the last three years have been and there is every reason to expect it will be if the energy and enterprise of our people are properly exerted. We shall undoubtedly very greatly enlarge our foreign commerce, which means the further development of our industries and the fuller employment of labor. This will make a better home market for our agricultural products and further improvement in the condition of the farmers.

There is nothing in the immediate future that is not encouraging. The industrial and commercial outlook has never been brighter. The opportunities for enterprise and for the safe and profitable investment of capital have never been better. We do not expect a business "boom," nor is it desired, but we do look for a steady forward movement, which will add very largely during the next few years to the national wealth, enlarge the development of our resources and enhance materially the well being of every class of our people.—Omaha Bee.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Thirty-fourth Annual Session of the National Grange.

NEEDS OF AGRICULTURISTS.

Recommendations and Suggestions of Worthy Master Aaron Jones—Urges Opposition to the Ship Subsidy Bill—Growth of the Order.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The 34th annual session of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, began here yesterday with a good attendance and will continue for a week or more. The chief feature of interest was the annual address of Worthy Master Aaron Jones of Indiana, who said that in most of the states the order had enjoyed great prosperity during the year. In a few states it had not succeeded so well. The members of the grange, while affiliating with each of the political parties in the last campaign, had emerged from its battles without disturbing the fraternal spirit actuating the order.

Never had the conditions been more favorable for the extension of the order than now. While agricultural conditions are somewhat improved over what they were a few years ago, they are not what they should be, said Mr. Jones. The prices of what farmers had to buy, he said, are too high compared with what they had to sell, and such remedial action should be had as would cause an equitable adjustment of prices in all the leading staples. He urged opposition to the ship subsidy bill and spoke of the growth of industrial combinations "until the entire country is justly alarmed." He urged an amendment to the constitution, clear and express in its terms, empowering congress with the right and authority to regulate corporations. The interstate commerce law, the grand master argued, should be amended so that all sections of the country could secure fair and equitable freight rates. This being secured, the hardest blow that at this time could be struck to monopolies and trusts and the greatest encouragement to enterprise and thrift would be given.

The report of the secretary, Dr. John Trimble of Washington, showed that 182 new granges had been chartered during the year—the order now numbering over a half million members. During the day a number of addresses were delivered.

Campaign Against Bad Roads. Chicago, Nov. 15.—A national campaign against bad roads on a bigger and more comprehensive scale than any in the past is to be organized in Chicago next week. With the formation of a national good roads association, with branches in every state in the Union, and, if possible, in every county and every township, all the forces which make for clean, level and smooth roadways will be united for harmonious work on every legislative body in the country, from the national congress and the state legislatures down to city councils and county boards of supervisors. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week a national good roads and improvement convention is to be held in Central Music hall. Delegates from every state, probably 2,000 in all, are expected and before they leave a national good roads association will have been formed.

Kills Two in Self Defense. Tacoma, Nov. 15.—At Gem, Ida., former Deputy Sheriff Richard Adams shot and instantly killed Daniel Kildee and William Kennedy. Both men were union miners and took prominent parts in the Coeur d'Alene rioters' strike two years ago. At that time Adams served warrants on them and they swore to kill him. Last night Kildee and Kennedy ran across Adams in a saloon. Kennedy levelled his rifle, but before he could touch the trigger, Adams had sent a bullet through his brain. Without dropping his arm, Adams turned his gun on Kildee and shot him through the head before he had time to draw his revolver. Both men were dead when bystanders reached them.

Plans of the Northwestern. Des Moines, Nov. 15.—The Chicago and Northwestern is seeking an entrance into Kansas City. The Belle Plaine branch of the Northwestern is being extended from Muehlioknock, Ia., southwest to Weller, a small station on the Wabash and Burlington, midway between Lovilla and Haggerty on the Albia branch of the Burlington. A survey has been completed to zero, a small mining place on the Burlington's main line, between Melrose and Russell, and the Northwestern's engineers are now in the field prospecting for a line from zero southwest to Corydon, where it intersects the Keokuk and Western line, thence the survey proceeds to Spring Valley, where it passes into Missouri.

Factions Work Separately. Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 15.—The Parsons and Hayes factions of the Knights of Labor are still holding their separate and distinct conventions without interference. The Hayes wing ignores the Parsons faction and the Parsons wing is waiting for the ultimate decision to be reached in the courts.

Killed by a Cable Car. New York, Nov. 15.—Rev. Father E. Barry, vicar general of the diocese of Manchester and pastor of St. John's church, Concord, N. H., was instantly killed by a cable car on Broadway last evening.

CONFESSES HIDEOUS CRIME

Negro Murderer of Louise Frost Acknowledges His Guilt. Denver, Nov. 15.—After withstanding the pressure of the sweatbox at the city jail for four days, John Porter, the 16-year-old negro who was arrested Sunday, charged with the murder of 11-year-old Louise Frost near Limon, Colo., broke down and confessed every detail of the hideous crime. The little girl was the daughter of a ranchman living four miles from Limon, attended school in town, driving back and forth. On Wednesday last, while on her way home she was waylaid, assaulted and murdered, her body showing no less than 14 knife wounds. The police department sent two men to Limon last night to verify some of his statements. They wish to be absolutely sure of his guilt before giving him up, owing to a strong belief that he will be lynched on his arrival at Limon.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Edward A. Treat Will Wind Up Affairs of W. L. Strong & Co., the Great Dry Goods Concern.

New York, Nov. 15.—Justice Andrews in the supreme court has appointed Edward A. Treat receiver for the firm of W. L. Strong & Co. His bond was named as \$250,000. The suit is brought to wind up the old firm's business. Mr. Treat made the following statement: "The death of W. L. Strong and the death of F. H. Stott, who was the senior partner of the Stott woolen mills, located at Stottsville, N. Y., in which the firm of W. L. Strong & Co. was largely interested, made it impossible to negotiate the notes that were maturing, as both concerns were on the paper. Therefore, for the protection of all the creditors, the remaining members of the firm and the friends of W. L. Strong, together with the executors of Colonel Strong's estate, all decided that a receiver ought to be appointed for the purpose of a speedy settlement of the firm's affairs." Receiver Treat, when asked about a Philadelphia dispatch to the effect that liabilities of the house of W. L. Strong & Co. might amount to \$6,000,000, said that reports of this kind were all guess work. He said the liabilities might not be one-half that, perhaps not one-quarter.

Army of the Tennessee Meets. Detroit, Nov. 15.—The Society of the Army of the Tennessee began its reunion in the Masonic temple yesterday. For over two hours after being formerly welcomed by Mayor Maybury, the society listened to papers and patriotic speeches. General Russell A. Alger, former secretary of war, presided and introduced the speakers. General Dodge, the first speaker, reviewed the achievements of some of the famous generals who are members of the society. Speaking of General Alger, he said that when history is written, his administration of the war department will be given its due as one of the greatest.

Says Arbitration Law Was Inadequate. Washington, Nov. 15.—Thomas P. Rixey, land commissioner of Missouri, appeared before the industrial commission yesterday. He gave a detailed account of the St. Louis street car strike of last summer and said that the reason he had not invoked the state arbitration law for the settlement of the strike was that the law was inadequate. He advocated compulsory arbitration.

National Council of Women. Minneapolis, Nov. 15.—The National Council of Women, in session here, devoted the morning session to a discussion of the council's work and how best to co-ordinate it with the work of other organizations. Rev. Anna G. Spencer of Providence, R. I., the recording secretary, submitted a plan for a complete reorganization of the committees under department or cabinet heads.

Accident at a Bull Fight. Alicante, Spain, Nov. 15.—During the progress of a bull fight given by women torens at Padraquer, near this city, yesterday, the benches collapsed and eight persons were killed and 200 injured.

Periodical Famines Expected. Since the first great famine of which there are records devastated the land in 1770, when 10,000,000 perished in Bengal alone, India has scarcely passed a decade free from scarcity of grain in one district or another. The British government expects a drought about twice in every nine years, a famine once in every 11 or 12 years and a great famine about twice in a century.—Review of Reviews.

Tobacco. Numerous observations prove that the use of tobacco is a potent cause of disease of the eye. Total blindness from degeneration of the optic nerve has been traced to this cause. Recent observations point to tobacco and alcohol as the great causes of color blindness, and this accounts for the fact that it is much more common in men than in women.—Health Culture.

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