ANSWER FROM ATTORNEYS

Complete Refutation of World-Herald Charges Against Fawcett and Keysor.

ATTACK IS SHOWN TO BE GROUNDLESS

Inaccuracies and Mistakes of World-Herald Clearly Shown—Proceedings in Savings Bank Cases Correctly Stated.

To the Editor of World-Herald—Dear Sir: We have read your article published in the World-Herald of this date and upon two occasions within the past week, entitled: "How Bank Depositors Were Despoiled," and charging Judges Fawcett and Keysor with the responsibility of these banks and inviting the attention of the voters to the several savings banks which have failed in Omaha within the past five years.

We have been the only attorneys who have appeared before Judges Fawcett and Keysor on behalf of the depositors of the German Savings bank. We are perfectly familiar with what has been done in relation to that bank. We feel it our duty in the interest of justice and honor among men and in behalf of the depositors of the German Saving bank, to call your attention to certain inaccuracies and mistakes of fact contained in said article, as follows:

1. Neither Judge Fawcett nor Judge Keysor had anything to do with either the Midland State bank or the McCague Savings bank.

2. The rulings and decisions of Judge Fawcett in relation to the German Savings bank have, in each instance, been in favor of the depositors.

3. The receiver, Thomas H. McCague of the German savings bank, was appointed in July, 1896. Shortly following the election of 1896 Judge Keysor made an order in the German Savings bank case directing the receiver to sue the stockholders in the German Savings bank for their unpaid stock subscriptions, to-wit: eighty per cent of the total stock subscription of $500,000, or for about $400,000, which was more than sufficient to liquidate the entire indebtedness of the German Savings bank. Thereupon the receiver proceeded to execute the order, but was prevented from so doing by the German Savings bank and its stockholders, who appealed from this order of Judge Keysor to the supreme court of Nebraska, where the case was pending for many months and resulted in a stay of that order to the depositors during the period it was so pending in the supreme court. The supreme court in that proceeding held that the action directed by Judge Keysor to be brought by the receiver could not be maintained. The only reason why the suit against the stockholders was not brought and pressed to a conclusion was the action of the supreme court of Nebraska. It was not the action of Judge Keysor.

Keysor Honest and Conscientious.

4. We unhesitatingly say that Judge Keysor, in his conduct of the affairs of the German Savings bank has in every instance used honest and conscientious judgment, with no idea of partiality existing in his mind.

5. On January 1, 1898, Judge Fawcett succeeded to the equity docket held by Judge Keysor, and succeeded also to the German Savings bank case. In 1898 we, as the sole attorney for certain depositors in the German Savings bank, asked an order from Judge Fawcett that the assets of the German Savings bank then remaining unsold be disposed of by the receiver in order that the proceeds might be distributed among the depositors and a suit brought against the stockholders of the German Savings bank, this being the procedure in this case pointed out by the supreme court of Nebraska. That application for such an order was heard by Judge Fawcett and sustained. All of the personal assets of the bank were sold under that order. Judge Fawcett confirmed the sale and the proceeds were distributed to the depositors of the German Savings bank. This closed the assets of the bank except its real property. On our application an order was made by Judge Fawcett directing the sale of the real estate. Thereupon the German Savings bank, moving through certain interested stockholders, requested Judge Fawcett to fix a supersedeas bond, which would, in effect, prevent the sale under that order of the real estate assets. Judge Fawcett denied that application absolutely. Immediately thereafter the bank, moving by the same influence, applied to the supreme court of Nebraska for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge Fawcett to fix the supersedeas. This case was heard with the greatest possible dispatch consistent with the practice of the supreme court.

Action of the Supreme Court.

The supreme court held that Judge Fawcett should in law fix the supersedeas and so directed. Thereupon Judge Fawcett caused a motion and brief for a rehearing to be filed in the case, which we heard, and the former decision awarding the writ of mandamus against him was confirmed. Then Judge Fawcett obeyed the mandate of the supreme court, as in law he was bound to do or be punished for contempt, and fixed the supersedeas. The German Savings bank took nearly six months, being all the time allowed, in which to perfect its appeal from the order of Judge Fawcett directing the sale of the real estate assets. The case is now in the supreme court. It has been argued and submitted to that court and, in the usual course of business of that court, will be decided at the next sitting of the supreme court, on next Wednesday. In the natural progress of the case the order of Judge Fawcett to sell the real estate assets will then be executed.

6. Upon our application to Judge Fawcett on behalf of the directors after the sale of the personal assets of the German Savings bank, the salary of the receiver was discontinued by Judge Fawcett.

7. In our judgment Judge Fawcett has conscientiously and judiciously managed the affairs of the German Savings bank at all times.

V. O. STRICKLER,
ISAAC R. ANDREWS,
BYRON G. BURBANK.

1. In addition to the foregoing I desire to say, as sole attorney for certain of the depositors of the Nebraska Savings and Exchange bank, that during the present year I made application to Judge Fawcett for an order directing the receiver to sell the assets of said bank and distribute the proceeds among the depositors; that my application was contested by the bank acting through three or four of its stockholders, but after hearing the evidence and arguments Judge Fawcett granted the application and entered an order directing the receiver to proceed forthwith to sell all of the assets of the bank and distribute the proceeds, that being in accordance with the procedure laid down by the supreme court in the German Savings bank case. The Nebraska Savings and Exchange bank applied to Judge Fawcett to fix the supersedeas bond, which bond was fixed by him, as he was required to do under the decision of the supreme court in the German Savings bank case, and the Nebraska Savings and Exchange bank gave the supersedeas bond. Under the laws of this state that bank has six months from the date of the order in which to docket its appeal in the supreme court. The six months have not yet expired and the case therefore is not yet before the supreme court. It will have to be docketed there some time during the next month and, as soon as that is done, I shall apply to the supreme court for an order advancing the case, which will doubtless be granted, and the affairs of that bank will then be in such condition as to be speedily wound up.

2. The records of the case disclose that no other application was ever made to Judge Keysor or Judge Fawcett by or on behalf of the depositors of the Nebraska Savings and Exchange bank, other than the one made by myself, for an order to sell the assets of the bank and wind up its affairs. The record also discloses that neither Judge Keysor nor Judge Fawcett appointed the receiver of the Nebraska Savings and Exchange bank, the appointment having been made by Judge Duffie when he was upon the bench.

V. O. STRICKLER.

Women Can Vote for School Board.

Owing to the question having been discussed to a considerable extent regarding the eligibility of women voting for members of the Board of Education without having registered, there promises to be a small woman vote at the polls today. If this be the case it will be the fault of the women themselves, as City Attorney Connell has given the opinion that women will be entitled to vote whether they have registered or not by swearing in their vote. Right of suffrage for women is confined to the Board of Education, it being considered that the women take as great interest in the management of school affairs as men, if not greater. Those who have neglected to register owing to a misapprehension regarding the necessity of doing so will do well to remember City Attorney Connell's opinion and if they wish to exercise their privilege of the ballot the only thing necessary will be the swearing in of their votes.

Waiting for Butler.

Over in the First precinct of the First ward republicans are prepared to watch the balloting with zealous care. The number of voters registered as living on Eleventh street, between the viaduct and William street, a distance of four blocks, along which there are not to exceed twenty-five houses, reaches a surprising figure. Nearly all of them are registered without an expression of their political preferences. John Conroy was one of the registrars in that precinct and when he returned from dinner on the second day of registration he found that a man who gave his name as John B. Butler, and who affiliated with no party, had registered during his absence from 1103 Pacific street. That is the number of Registrar Conroy's residence, and as he knew that no one else lived there he will be watching to see one John B. Butler vote and find out just how he succeeds in doing it.

Johnson Will Succeed Johnson.

Some confusion has arisen in the minds of some of the voters regarding one of the republican candidates for the Board of Education. A. W. Johnson, at present a member of the board, has served his full term and will be succeeded by one of the candidates elected tomorrow. He is not a candidate for re-election himself, and the confusion has arisen in that there is another Johnson who is a candidate for that position—W. F. Johnson. The many Johnsons in the city deem that they are entitled to membership on the school board, and there is no doubt but that there will continue to be a school trustee bearing that name, for the election of Mr. W. F. Johnson is conceded. He is a graduate of Monmouth college, Ill., a property owner and has always taken an active interest in school work.

Fine Weather for Election.

Non-partisan weather is promised by Observer Welsh for election day. In this sense non-partisan means fair. Mr. Welsh said this morning he wanted to give both parties a square deal, so he went into the dome of the government building and arranged for pleasant weather.

Seriously speaking, the observer says all indications point to splendid weather from the time the polls open until they close. The records show that on many previous election days the weather has been inclement. Observer Welsh is noted for the reliability of his forecasts, and when he promises a fine day for the battle of ballots he may be relied upon.

Crutch Breaks a Head.

William Jansen, who lives near Twentieth and Davenport streets, was wending his way homeward late Monday night and when near Jefferson square he smelled a sweet savor of hamburgers floating from a sandwich wagon. He ordered one. When it came to paying for it there was a difference of opinion between the proprietor and himself. Ed Sutton, standing near, put some chips into the game by bringing his crutch down on Jansen's head with a resounding whack. The result was Jansen had to be taken to the police station to have his head fixed. Sutton was lodged behind the bars on the charge of assault and battery.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS filed for record Monday, November 6, 1899:

Warranty Deeds.

Henry Broer to M. D. Ehrenpfort, n½ lot 3, Redfield's subdiv	$ 200
O. D. Fisher to C. H. Brown, w 35 feet lot 16 and w 35 feet of n 16 feet lot 15, w 35 feet of e 70 feet lot 16, w 35 feet of e 70 feet of n 16 feet lot 15, block 10 E. V. Smith's add; e 19 feet lot 19, block 5, Kountze & R's add	7,500
Somerset Trust company to A. S. Winter, s 28 feet of n 55 feet lot 16 and s 28 feet of n 55 feet of e 16 feet lot 15, block 11 Reed's First add	3,100
L. H. Rector and husband to M. I. Creigh, lots 27, 28 and 29, block 6, Jerome park	2
S. H. Norris et al, trustees, to Lorentz Hansen, lot 5, block 3, Drexel's subdiv	750
South Omaha Land company to Thomas and Daniel Cash, lots 10 to 13, block 111, South Omaha	250
H. F. Palmer and wife to Bath Savings Institution, part lot 4, block 12, Bemis park	2,000
D. H. Smith and wife to P. S. McGuire, lot 7, block 2, Second add to South Omaha	1,400
G. B. Lasbury to H. Jetter, w 50 feet lot 12, block 74, South Omaha	2,750
S. W. Goodwin to Robert Brown, lot 3, block 3, Portland Place	10
John Hunter and wife to G. I. Hume, lot 3, Sunnyside add	25

Quit Claim Deeds.

May Halterman to William Halterman, n 30 feet lot 14, block 2, Millard Place	400
J. H. Lessentine and husband to Omaha Savings bank, 3.41 acres com at ne cor se ne 4-15-13	2

Deeds.

Sheriff to G. G. Wallace, trustee, lots 16 and 17, block 2, Monmouth park	1,280
Total amount of transfers	$19,669

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The best and most reliable timekeepers made in this country or in any other.

The "Riverside" (trade-mark) movement is jeweled throughout with rubies and sapphires.

For sale by all jewelers.

VERY COARSE JEW BAITING

Ludicrous Yet Despicable Tactics of Fusion Machine Managers.

BLOWING HOT AND COLD ON HEBREW ISSUE

Fusion Organ Suddenly Conceives a Warm Political Affection for Those Who Lost Money on the Exposition Project.

The political couchee-couchee that has been essayed by the fusion managers and their organ in the conduct of the campaign in Douglas county presents many features that would be indeed comical were they not despicable. They have sought by every falsehood and cunning device to array nationality against nationality and the followers of one religious belief against those of another. They have sought by every false pretense and misrepresentation to encourage disaffection among the Bohemians and have tried in the same manner to convince the Jewish people of Omaha that they have suffered indignities at the hands of the republican party.

Some time since a circular letter which bore the signature of a Jew, and for the suppression of which the republican committee had refused to put up a considerable sum of money, was sent out to the Jews of Omaha. It contained a number of falsehoods and was designed to incense Jews especially against Burmester as the republican candidate for sheriff, and incidentally against the whole republican ticket.

Now comes to light another circular sent out in the interest of the fusion machine by the committee of Bohemians who are endeavoring to engineer the attempted revolt of John Rosicky. This circular is published in the Bohemian language and is denominated a "Last Appeal to Bohemians." The concluding paragraphs of this precious document are likely to prove about as interesting to the Jews of Omaha as did the former circulars founded in falsehoods. These paragraphs read as follows:

"There are many of our countrymen who at the outset had decided to vote against the Jewish ticket, but now they are talking altogether different. Watch them!

"Fellow citizens, act according to your convictions and prove that no one can sell you, either to the Jews or to anybody else."

Thoughtful Jewish citizens will hardly fail to see in these two circulars the attempt at duplicity on the part of the fusion machine in its efforts to mislead them into voting with those especially denouncing them.

The fusion organ has become suddenly imbued with a marvelous degree of solicitude for the men who lost money on the exposition, a solicitude only partially explained by the proximity of election day. It would be impossible to fully explain its sudden manifestation of friendly solicitude for these people. Its sole purpose is to create by false pretense prejudice against the editor of The Bee for political effect and it puts into the mouth of an imaginary person a lot of slush that never found utterance from the lips of any sane human being.

Pawing at Exposition Chestnut.

One of the early acts of the old board of managers of the exposition was to vote the World-Herald $800 of the money belonging to the exposition. Later on, when an allowance was made of $300 to pay The Bee for a large quantity of the handsome colored pictures of the exposition for use in advertising, it was found necessary to also vote the World-Herald $300 for nothing. So that $1,100 of the money that should have gone to pay employes or make the exposition a success was absolutely donated to the World-Herald. The editor of The Bee put $250 cash into the exposition funds, gave it outright without any thought of getting a cent of it back. The exposition is now indebted to The Bee in a considerable sum for advertising during its later progress, while it is a fact that during its closing periods the friendliness of the World-Herald for the exposition and its employes and concessionaires was of such intensity and fervor that it absolutely declined to print advertisements unless paid for cash down.

To those to whom these facts are known the sudden solicitude of the fusion machine for the interests of the men who lost money on the exposition occasions considerable sarcastic comment.

J. D. Bridges, editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says: "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption.

Bell Held for Trial.

The case of I. J. Dunn, charging Renwick and Bell with false registration in the Fifth ward, came up Monday in the police court. Attorney Dunn attempted to prove by the registration board of the First precinct in that ward that H. H. Bell had influenced W. J. Renwick in his registering and had falsely stated the location of Renwick's residence. Judge Gordon conceded from Dunn's evidence that a crime had been committed and that Bell was probably the guilty man and he was bound over to the district court. Renwick was not brought into court.

Omaha Boy Returns from Manila.

Charles C. Muentefering, a well known Omaha boy, landed Monday in San Francisco from Manila. A telegram was received by his parents, which read: "Am on earth again. Will be home in a few days." Muentefering enlisted with the Fourteenth United States regulars seven months ago and saw some of the hardest fighting in the islands.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A sneak thief entered the barn of C. P. Shrady, 2511 Cuming street, Sunday, and stole a sample case from his buggy containing $23 worth of cigars.

Some one broke in the basement of the building occupied by Peter Rooney, Sixteenth and Jackson streets, Saturday night, and carried away a pair of boxing gloves valued at $6.

Residents in Happy Hollow have organized the Dundee club, the object of which is the improvement of Happy Hollow and the securing of better street car facilities. The officials are: S. R. Rush, president; J. H. Parrotte, vice president; E. R. Hume, secretary; W. S. Curtis, treasurer.

The Hungarian society of Omaha gave its annual ball at Creighton hall Sunday night. It was a successful and enjoyable event. Those who had charge of the affair were: A. Brown, master of ceremonies; D. Cross, A. Brown, Ignatz Moshkowitz, A. Rubenstein, S. Somer, M. Gross, committee on arrangements; N. Rosecranz, J. V. Rosenblum, S. Somer, Ignatz Moshkowitz, floor committee; H. Spiegel, E. Simon, I. Somer, D. Cross, reception committee.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. A. Boyle of Chicago is in the city on business.

J. L. Johnson of Atlantic, Ia., is visiting in the city.

E. G. Gind of Boston, who is taking a pleasure trip through the West, is at the Millard.

Misses Blanche Kennedy and Florence Richardson of Plattsmouth spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Drew in this city.

Harry Nott, marriage license clerk, is in receipt of a letter from Fred Benzinger, Washington correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald, to the effect that Mr. Benzinger has been assigned to Paris to represent the Times-Herald at the exposition. Mr. Benzinger was formerly on The Bee staff.

METHODIST BISHOPS ASSIGNED

Board of Bishops Adopts Plan of Episcopal Visitations for First Half of the Year 1900.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—Part of the business transacted at today's session of the Board of Methodist Episcopal Bishops was the adoption of the plan of Episcopal visitation for the first half of the year of 1900. The board chose Indianapolis as the seat of the next bishops' conference, which will begin on the last Wednesday of April, 1900. The following is the plan of visitations, showing when and where the various western and foreign conferences will be held and which bishops will preside:

Central Missouri, Marshall, Mo., March 28, Bishop Fitzgerald; Kansas, Kansas City, Kan., March 21, Bishop Warren; Missouri, Kirksville, Mo., March 14, Bishop Fitzgerald; northwest Kansas, Concordia, Kan., March 14, Bishop Warren; St. Louis, Kansas City, Mo., March 21, Bishop Fitzgerald; south Kansas, Chanute, Kan., March 7, Bishop Vincent; southwest Kansas, Wichita, Kan., March 14, Bishop Vincent; Wyoming, Owego, N. Y., April 18, Bishop Foss; Mexico, Pachuca, Mex., January 17, Bishop McCabe; South America, Buenos Ayres, February, Bishop Ninde; west South America, mission conference, Valparaiso, Chili, January 31, Bishop Ninde.

COURT CASES AT SIOUX FALLS.

Two Settlers Are Acquitted on Charge of Selling Liquor to Indians.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—George Washington Leedam, a Lyman county settler, was today acquitted by a jury in the United States court of selling liquor to Indians. A similar verdict was returned in the case of William G. Roseclose, a ranchman living on the Cheyenne river, indicted on a similar charge. This completed the work of the United States court for this term.

The preliminary examination of George Robinson, colored, formerly a barber, and O. E. Prink, who were detected Friday night by a posse of deputy United States marshals attempting to break into the postoffice at Rowena, commenced today before United States Commissioner Conway of this city, but was continued until Wednesday morning. It is understood that the accused will strive to prove alibis.

COOK SHOOTS AT ALL COMERS.

Foe and Peacemaker Alike Become Target for Jealous Youth.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Walter Cook, collector for the Sioux Falls Journal, this evening fired two shots at Joseph Jones and one at John Gottsleben. In consequence he has been lodged in jail with the probability of having to answer to a charge of attempted murder. The trouble arose over a young woman, Miss Katie Colwell, with whom both were enamored. Cook called Jones out of a hotel in the heart of the city and opened fire on him. Gottsleben rushed between the men to separate them, when he also was fired at.

Large Ranch Changes Owners.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Nov. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The Sprague ranch on the Little Laramie river, owned by Percy Lamb, formerly of Laramie but now of Denver, has been sold to F. O. Harrison, E. P. Palmer and W. Singham for $145,000, the agreement to sell having been filed at the court house today. The property embraces 7,800 acres, including all the ditches and water rights, buildings, sheds, fences and other improvements. This ranch, which is only thirteen miles from town, contains over 1,000 acres of choice meadow land, which produces annually nearly 800 tons of hay. The land is held under a lease by Ora Haley till May 1, 1900, and upon the expiration of this lease the transfer will be concluded.

Laborer Struck by Falling Iron.

MITCHELL, S. D., Nov. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—John Christenson, a laborer on the Milwaukee road, was struck on the head yesterday afternoon by a piece of iron which had fallen a distance of thirty feet. He was assisting in putting up a windmill for the company when the accident occurred. The iron cut a deep gash in his head and made a slight impression on his brain which caused paralysis in his left leg. The man will recover from the accident.

Fire Robs a Bridal Party.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Word reached here this morning of the total destruction by fire of the fine residence occupied by Oben Hoekenstad on the McCrossman farm, six miles in the country, with all the contents, including wedding presents, which alone were valued at $500 or $600, belonging to Hoekenstad, who had recently married. The fire occurred during the absence of the occupants in Sioux Falls.

Mayor's Sentence is Deferred.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Carland this morning postponed until November 29 the sentencing of Mayor R. A. Tubbs of Alcester, found guilty Saturday of sending obscene literature through the mails. A motion for a new trial will also be disposed of at that time.

Dakota Ore Shipped to Smelter.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Otto Grantz, the owner of a rich mine near this city, left Deadwood Sunday with two carloads of ore. They will be treated at Denver. Mr. Grantz does not expect them to go as rich as his first carload as he has kept out some of the richest ore.

Freight Cars in the Ditch.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Nov. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—An axle broke on a freight car at Hutton Junction, west of here, at 11 o'clock this morning and ditched one or two cars. The hand derrick and wrecking crew went out and cleared the line in a short time.

Miner Killed by a Blast.

KEYSTONE, S. D., Nov. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—A premature blast in the Holy Terror mine instantly killed Joe Everly and broke a leg and arm of Charles Whistler, this morning.

Notes from South Dakota.

The citizens of South Shore are considering the advisability of incorporating their town.

August Engelcke, for the last ten years engaged in the drug business at Lennox, has opened a drug store at Carthage.

The United Brethren society, south of Clark, has completed a new $1,000 church and a movement is on foot to construct a parsonage at a cost of $600.

The recent movement inaugurated at Parker for the establishment there of a creamery and cheese factory bids fair to be successful. Considerable stock has already been subscribed for.

The stage line between Tyndall and Lesterville, which played an important part when that portion of the state was considered on the frontier, has been discontinued by order of the Postoffice department.

Work on a new depot at Hudson has practically been completed. Business has increased to such an extent at that point that the railroad company was compelled to erect the new structure, which is much larger than the former one.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says: "My wife had piles forty years. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases.

Clifford Escapes Omaha Debtors.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Louis Lapiner, father of Gerald Lapiner, whose abduction several months ago created a sensation, was released from debts amounting to $22,759 in the United States district court today. The debts were contracted at Ogden, Utah, in 1891.

Harry B. Clifford, the theatrical manager, was released from financial obligations amounting to $69,000, contracted in Chicago and Omaha several years ago.

FUSION'S FINAL FLOURISH

Bryan and Holcomb Beseech People to Uphold Their Mutual Machine.

FREE TRADE AND FREE SILVER SHELVED

Confine Their Appeals to Questions of So-Called Imperialism, Militarism and Trusts as Alleged Republican Tenets.

The fusion machine closed its campaign in Douglas county last night with a series of eight meetings, the central figure of which series was Bryan, and around him were disposed such lesser lights as Holcomb, Stone of Missouri, C. J. Smyth, Ed P. Smith, Carl Wright, Joe Koutsky and Ed Rothery. Bryan was rounding out a two-weeks' campaigning tour in the state, during which, including his Omaha meetings, he has delivered an even hundred speeches. Neither physically nor vocally did he appear the worse for his experience, although Silas A. Holcomb, who has accompanied him during his Nebraska jaunt, was pretty badly fagged. Fortunately for Silas he was merely allowed sufficient time at each meeting to let the audience know that he was a candidate for their suffrages for supreme judge.

Owing to bad generalship on the part of someone, one of the halls was practically empty, while still another was only adequately filled by running in the strikers after Bryan had been speaking. Better tactics had been pursued at the other halls, so that six good audiences were provided for the coterie of speakers. Bryan and Holcomb were whisked from one meeting to another in a hack provided by Chairman Dahlman of the state central committee, who accompanied them. At each meeting other speakers were provided to hold the crowds in waiting until the arrival of the real thing promised them. Bryan regulated the length of his speech in each instance by the size of the crowd and let go of his good audiences with evident reluctance.

Substance of the Speeches.

All his speeches were confined to the questions of trusts, militarism, imperialism and a large standing army. He bore down hard upon the declaration of independence, but never mentioned free trade, the free coinage of silver, nor the crime of '73.

The opening meeting was at Blum's hall in South Omaha, a gorgeously illuminated sign over the door of which proclaimed it to be the Olympic variety theater. It developed that arrangements had been made to have the speaking occur before the show began. Dr. White, whom J. Sterling Morton had bounced from the meat inspection service, presided. The hall was crowded when the Bryan party arrived. Bryan talked for about fifteen minutes and Holcomb about five. The former said that when he ran for congress in 1890 South Omaha had given him a majority of 1,200 out of a total vote of 1,400. He wanted to see Holcomb get a bigger majority. He said the republicans stand for all the bad things they did in 1896 and some things so bad that no one dreamed at the time that they would ever stand for them. He declared that Mark Hanna is the republican party, that he represents all that is bad in American politics and that he couldn't understand how any farmer or laboring man can support the republican party under the leadership of Hanna.

It had been intended that Carl Wright should follow with a speech, but when Bryan closed the crowd began to go out and an attache of the theater who knew a good thing when he saw it rushed to the footlights and began to proclaim the merits of the vaudeville performance to follow.

Second Meeting.

The second meeting was at Koutsky's hall, which was also comfortably filled. Joseph J. Maly presided and introduced Bryan as the next president. Here Bryan urged upon the voters that a vote for the republican ticket is a vote for the trusts, for a large standing army, and for an European colonial policy. While he was talking about the trusts furnishing republican campaign funds an old gentleman in the audience asked him to tell just how much they had put into the fund, and Bryan declared that they had put more into it in 1896 than the republican party had spent in all of its previous campaigns put together.

At Metz hall a noisy crowd was assembled. Charles Pospisal presided and S. L. Kostoryz spoke before the arrival of the Bryan party. Holcomb spoke his allotted five minutes and Bryan tuned his remarks to catch the ear of the foreign voter by pointing out what he termed the evils of a large standing army and the draughts it would make upon the sons of citizens.

John Liddell presided at Washington hall, where ex-Governor Stone of Missouri spoke for over an hour before Bryan arrived. The hall was crowded. Here Bryan declared that if he resigned his commission to help the president have his treaty ratified, republicans should not abuse him for it. He said he had also insisted that the Filipinos should be assured of independence.

At Morand's dancing academy V. E. Wilson presided. Not over half of the chairs were occupied, although C. J. Smyth and Frank Ransom talked before Bryan arrived. Mr. Bryan was introduced as "America's greatest citizen." This was spreading it on so thick that even Bryan apologized, saying that he would rather have people believe that he was earnest in his advocacy of the principles he espoused than to think him great. He gave as an excuse for working for the ratification of the Paris treaty that he would rather trust even a republican congress to settle the Philippine question than to trust the administration to make another treaty.

Crowd at Creighton Hall.

Creighton hall across the street was literally packed. Dr. Hipple presided and addresses were made by C. J. Smyth and Ed P. Smith to hold the crowd. Here Bryan spoke for half an hour. It was the best audience he had faced and he was reluctant to let go. He did not do so until J. C. Dahlman poked him slyly in the back to let him know that he was due to finish.

At Germania hall there were not to exceed twenty people when Bryan and Holcomb arrived. They had been listening to speeches by Messrs. Schnake, Heisele and Smyth. Here Bryan spoke only about five minutes, speaking conversationally and without removing his overcoat.

At Osthoff's hall Ed Rothery presided and preliminary addresses were made by J. E. Reagan and C. J. Smyth. There were about 400 people present. It was five minutes after midnight when the last word was said here.

In all his speeches Bryan dwelt upon the same topics, his versatility enabling him to present them in various forms that won a reasonable amount of applause. In all of his audiences there were many women and boys, but there was no imaginative press agent to paint the ardor of the men and women who had driven long journeys to hear the doctrines of popocracy expounded by their inventor. It is estimated that Bryan spoke to 4,000 people at his eight meetings.

HARPER whisky is liquid music, bottled poetry, ripe mellow, refreshing and delicious.

DEATH RECORD.

Miss Leeta Hargraves.

The funeral of Miss Leeta Hargraves, who died Saturday afternoon was held from the residence of her father, Mr. Calvert Hargraves, 824 Worthington Place, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The death of Miss Hargraves came as a severe shock to the many friends whom she has made during her residence in the city. She was taken ill in September with typhoid fever and her life was at one time despaired of, but her recovery was thought to have been complete. Last week she suffered a relapse and the end came suddenly. She was an accomplished young woman and a general favorite in social circles. At the time of her death Mr. Hargraves was absent at his sheep ranch in Wyoming and only reached Omaha Monday. Miss Hargraves was an only child and her mother is completely prostrated by reason of the shock.

Two Residents of Yankton.

YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—James Byron, a blacksmith of this city, found his mother, Mrs. Fahey, lying dead on the floor when he returned home for supper at 6 o'clock tonight. She had been seen to enter the house shortly before. The cause of death is attributed to heart disease.

Word was received this afternoon of the death of James Summer, son of George Summer of this city, while enroute home from Epiphany, where he had gone for treatment.

Old Resident of Pawnee.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Nicholas F. Sammis, an old settler here, died yesterday morning at his home in this city. He has long been prominent in the public life of the county and leaves a good record. The funeral occurred this afternoon.

Well Known Crop Statistician.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Ervin Monroe Thoman, the well known crop statistician, died in this city on Saturday of consumption, aged 34 years.

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Oscar Gardner Whipped.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—At the Hercules club, Brooklyn, tonight, Martin McGuegot the decision over Oscar Gardner at the end of the twenty-fifth round.

RESULTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

In Four Out of Five Events at Newport Nose Finishes Resulted.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 6.—The sport at Newport today was the best of the meeting, in four out of the five events nose finishes resulted. Souchon was the only favorite that won. The track was heavy. Results:

First race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling: Frank McConnell won, Paradike second, Colonel Cluke third. Time: 1:54.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs: Fobeda won, Troubaline second, Etta third. Time: 1:11½.

Third race, one mile, selling: Ramiro II won, Bell Punch second, Hampden third. Time: 1:45½.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, handicap: Souchon won, Pinochle second, Skillman third. Time: 1:31½.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling: Decide won, Albert Yale second, Junaetta third. Time: 1:17.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Weather clear and track good. Tanforan results:

First race, five furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds, purse: Diomed won, Limerick second, March third. Time: 1:01¾.

Second race, five furlongs, selling: Genua won, Yaruba second, Campus third. Time: 1:01½.

Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling: Zoroastes won, Morinel second, Reolia third. Time: 1:51.

Fourth race, six furlongs, selling: Afamada won, Manzanilla second, Amaza third. Time: 1:14¾.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling: Alarla won, Croker second, Alder third. Time: 1:42¾.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Aqueduct results:

First race, about seven furlongs, selling: Buffoon won, Belle of Holmdel second, Sir Florian third. Time: 1:28.

Second race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling: Campania won, Strangest second, Our Nellie third. Time: 1:50 2-5.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs: Waring won, Sidney Lucas second, Elfin Conig third. Time: 1:08.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling: Flaxspinner won, Scotch Plaid second, Brisk third. Time: 1:49.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards, selling: Village Pride won, The Gardner second, Goal Runner third. Time: 1:47 1-5.

Sixth race, five furlongs: Sir Gray won, Clales second, The Corinthian third. Time: 1:09.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Weather clear and track fast. Results:

First race, six furlongs: Jim Gore won, Eva Wilson second, Hermoso third. Time: 1:19¾.

Second race, one mile: Walkenshaw won, Astor second, McQuade third. Time: 1:48¾.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs: Al Garrett won, Ocean Nell second, Georgie third. Time: 1:11½.

Fourth race, one mile: Yoloco won, Phallas second, Lovable third. Time: 1:50¾.

Fifth race, six furlongs: The Monk won, Avenstoke second, Bonnivard third. Time: 1:19.

Sixth race, one and one-eighth miles: George Lee won, Double Dummy second, Erin third. Time: 2:02¾.

Hebron Vanquishes Fairbury.

HEBRON, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The High school foot ball team won its first game yesterday from the Fairbury High school, displaying superior skill as well as weight. The score was 15 to 0. Prof. Wilson umpired the first half and Prof. Stevens acted as referee and they exchanged positions for the second half. The teams will meet again Thanksgiving on the Fairbury grounds.

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