BRYAN IS WANTED AT HOME

Nebraska Fusion Managers Say They Need His Majestic Presence.

NEBRASKA FARTHER BACK THAN CHICAGO

Populists Are Especially Disappointed Because They Had Hoped for the Assistance of Presidential Candidate Next Week.

LINCOLN, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Fusionists here at the capital are denouncing in unmeasured terms the action of the democratic national committee in arranging W. J. Bryan's itinerary so that he cannot return to Nebraska until the day before election. They recognize in this latest step an inclination on the part of the national leaders to sacrifice party interests in Nebraska for the sake of gaining a few votes in Cook county, where Mr. Bryan is scheduled to deliver a series of speeches on the Saturday preceding election. Nebraska fusionists were disappointed when the national committee said that three days, including Sunday, were enough for the wind-up of Bryan's campaign in this state, but when this time was cut down to the one day before election they at once became indignant.

According to the present plans of the national committee, Mr. Bryan's schedule ends in Chicago on the evening of the Saturday preceding election, after which he is at liberty to do as he pleases and go where he pleases. He will remain in Chicago until Sunday morning, when he will start for home on a train which arrives in this city at 6 p. m. Monday he will begin a flying campaign trip, probably over the eastern part of the state only, and will deliver his last speech in Omaha. Under this arrangement it is likely that he will have an opportunity to speak in this city.

Won't Do Much Good.

Fusion campaign managers are of the opinion that the amount of good Bryan can do in that one day is very limited. One day a week earlier would be worth much more, because then there would probably still be a few voters not fully determined as to what ticket to vote.

One democrat at the state house, who requested that his name be withheld, said he saw no good reason why Bryan should be kept in Chicago in preference to Nebraska.

"I received a letter today from a prominent democrat in Chicago asking for my opinion of the political situation here in Nebraska," he said. "Incidentally the writer said that Samuel Alschuler was a much stronger man in Illinois than Bryan and that if he was elected governor it would not be because of the assistance of the presidential candidate. This being true, and so far as we have been able to learn here I believe it is, why should the democratic committee insist on having Bryan speak there Saturday? The fact is not denied that here in Nebraska Bryan is the strongest factor in the fusion forces and that he is better qualified than any other man to bring the discordant faction together and make them vote the straight fusion ticket. The managers of Poynter's campaign, in fact, have relied on Bryan to come in and help them out during the last week before election.

"I think an explanation for the peculiar action of the committee would be that in Chicago there is a certain class of men whom no man can successfully appeal to but Bryan. That class is made up of the poorer citizens, which includes a vast army of voters. Bryan is undeniably strong with the saloon men of Chicago and also may be mentioned the class of laboring men who are always dissatisfied. They look upon Bryan as a hero and it may be that there are so many of them that the prize is worth going after."

Not a Recent Convert.

An investigation of the report printed in the Omaha fusion organ to the effect that A. Chapman of this city, a republican for twenty-two years, had left the republican party because of the president's expansion policy, reveals the fact that Chapman voted for Bryan in 1896 and also for every fusion ticket since that time. He changed his politics before the question of expansion in relation to the Philippine islands was thought of by either political party.

J. G. Long accidentally shot his 4-year-old son in the Funke opera house last night. As he was leaving the house after the evening's performance a revolver in his overcoat pocket struck a projection on the stairway and was discharged. The ball entered his son's right thigh and then took a straight course upward, indicating a wound recovery from which is unlikely.

Governor Poynter issued requisition papers today for the return of J. F. Kelley, now under arrest in Wyandotte county, Kansas, and wanted in Omaha to answer to a charge of larceny.

George Bullard of this city, a tinsmith, was struck and instantly killed by the engine of a passenger train on the Union Pacific tracks near F street tonight. At the inquest it developed that the man had been drinking heavily and was probably under the influence of liquor when killed. He was standing on the track, but the engineer did not see him in time to slacken the speed of the train.

Charles E. Magoon, solicitor for the War department, returned to his home in this city tonight and will remain here until after election.

TAKES ACID BY MISTAKE

Howard Johnson Dies After Drinking Poison in the Place of Medicine.

FRANKLIN, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Howard Johnson, a farmer living about ten miles south of this place in Kansas, was accidentally killed this morning by taking a dose of carbolic acid by mistake. He has been taking medicine for some time and not feeling as well this morning, was going to take medicine the doctor had given him, but in error got the wrong bottle and in less than thirty minutes was dead.

He was a young man well known at this place and married just ten months. His wife gave birth to a child Friday and is in a critical condition.

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MORE LETTERS FROM LANG

Former Superintendent of Beatrice Institute Shows the Way State Affairs Are Conducted.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—Further interesting features of the way in which state institutions have been managed and of the troubles between Governor Poynter and Dr. B. F. Lang, superintendent of the Institute for Feeble Minded in Beatrice are brought out by a perusal of the letters written by Dr. Lang to the parents and friends of the patients under his care.

Mrs. Nicolicaca, a widow living here, who has a son who was attending the institution, received a letter early in September from Dr. Lang stating the situation there at that time. He invites an inspection of the affairs at the institution and states that visitors are welcome. Continuing he says:

"I felt it my duty some time in August to leave the institution, could I have had all matters settled up, and dropped the whole thing, but it seemed impossible to do that. Twice I went to Lincoln with the money to turn over to the state, together with vouchers with receipts attached for the money paid out of the general fund for food supplies for the children. There seemed to be no disposition to make settlement until after I should vacate. My own judgment and the best advice of business men dictated that I should have the business matters closed up should I leave. I kept every part of my contract with the governor.

"I hope that you fathers and mothers of these unfortunate children will use your influence in the coming election in such a way that no future trouble of this kind will ever occur.

"In a circular letter, dated October 10, Dr. Lang states that his experience and knowledge leads him to believe that nothing can be expected at the state institutions "but frequent changes, disturbances and fights unless some legislation is brought about to make the positions of officers and employes more than political trading stock."

Dr. Lang encloses a petition in this letter which he expresses a desire to submit to the Nebraska legislature in the hope of needed reform. The petition says:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the state of Nebraska, most earnestly and prayerfully petition your honorable members that you look into the matter of frequent disturbances, fights and removals of the officers of our state institutions and enact, if possible, laws that will prevent this unsettled condition of affairs and see that the financial interests of the state are protected and the comfort of the children cared for. We believe that the employes' positions should not be used to pay political debts and ask that you remedy the evil.

Made American Citizens.

WEST POINT, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The following persons were admitted to full citizenship at the term of the district court just closed: George Koopman, Julius Westerberg, Ernst Von Seggern, Dietrich Van Minven, Friedrich Sdhack, Albert Schnitzky, John Nichiba, Gustave Zellmer, Henry Timmerman, Frederick Duemmel, A. Schau, Carl Suhr, Oscar Begner and Henry Brockmann. These citizens represent the German, Bohemian, Hollander and Swedish nationalities.

Rain at Table Rock.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—About two or three inches of rain have fallen here since Saturday last and it has turned warm and pleasant and makes the winter wheat sown (of which there is quite an amount) look very promising. Quite a start has been made on corn-gathering, which will be delayed for a couple of days on account of the condition of the fields.

Lodge Meeting at Osceola.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Osceola Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star, held a meeting here for the purpose of conferring degrees on Mrs. E. A. Walrath, Mrs. George L. Everitt and Miss Rasmussen. A large number of members of the order were present from throughout the county.

Fullerton Teacher Resigns.

FULLERTON, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Miss Gertrude Morris, who has for the last two years been teacher of the third grade in our city schools, has just resigned her position here to accept a like situation in the Lincoln schools.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Wednesday and Thursday Likely to Be Fair, with Warm Southeasterly Winds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Nebraska—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday; southeasterly winds.

Illinois, Iowa and Missouri—Fair and cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair; fresh northwesterly winds.

Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; cooler in northern portion Wednesday; northeasterly winds.

New Mexico—Probably rain and cooler in northern portion; fair in southern portion Wednesday; Thursday fair; southeasterly winds.

Western Texas—Fair Wednesday; with warmer in extreme western portion; Thursday fair; southeasterly winds.

North Dakota—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Wednesday; southeasterly winds.

South Dakota—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer in western portion Wednesday; southeasterly winds.

Kansas—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; cooler in southern and eastern portions Wednesday; warmer Thursday; northerly winds.

Colorado—Fair and cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair and warmer; variable winds.

Wyoming and Montana—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday, fair; southwesterly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 23.—Local record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1900	1899	1898	1897
Maximum temperature	77	64	69	78
Minimum temperature	52	37	39	52
Average temperature	65	48	54	64
Precipitation	T	.00	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1:

Normal temperature		50
Excess for the day		15
Total excess since March 1		73
Normal precipitation		.07 inch
Deficiency for the day		.07 inch
Total since March 1	27.06	inches
Deficiency since March 1		1 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1899	5.00	inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898	2.01	inches

Reports from Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	62	70	T
North Platte, clear	54	64	.00
Cheyenne, part cloudy	44	60	.10
Salt Lake City, cloudy	45	50	T
Rapid City, cloudy	48	54	.00
Huron, clear	32	52	.00
Williston, clear	42	58	.00
Chicago, part cloudy	50	60	.02
St. Louis, clear	54	74	.00
St. Paul, clear	50	60	.00
Davenport, cloudy	52	62	T
Kansas City, cloudy	54	72	.00
Helena, part cloudy	44	50	.06
Havre, cloudy	44	54	.00
Bismarck, clear	44	54	.00
Galveston, clear	74	82	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

FOUR YEARS OF CHURCH WORK

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PRESBYTERIANS BENEFIT BY PROSPERITY

Thirty-Three Per Cent More for Benevolent Purposes and Corresponding Increase in Contributions for Other Purposes.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—One of the strongest religious bodies in the state of Nebraska is the Presbyterian church. It is strong in membership, strong in financial standing and strong in the sturdy type of citizenship that its members present. In the United States the Presbyterian church stands in the first rank of religious denominations, chiefly because of the high type of Americanism that it represents and because of the most excellent support it has given to educational work at home and in foreign countries. It is the pride of the people of the Presbyterian church that their ministers are the most highly educated, as a class, of any ministry in the world. This is at once the result and cause of the splendid efficiency that marks all schools and colleges of the Presbyterian faith in the country.

In Nebraska this church is not one whit behind the church at large. Its membership numbers the solid citizens of a community and in point of substantial wealth and cultured influence it has no peer among the denominations of the state. Among its people are men and women in every walk of life, rich and poor, artisans, farmers, bankers, professors, lawyers and doctors. They are thrifty, progressive and careful of advantages. They represent what might be termed the great middle class of society. They hold to the aristocracy of character and mind and do not regard wealth as of special advantage save as it is used for the advancement of the race generally. For this reason the Presbyterian church numbers among its membership some of the greatest philanthropists of the country.

Felt the Effect of Bryanism.

Like other church bodies the Presbyterian church suffered from the period of depression four years ago. During those trying years the various boards of the church were heavily taxed to maintain the work under way and frequently heavy indebtedness had to be incurred to prevent retrenchment in men and localities occupied. In Nebraska the effect was keenly felt. Little was done in the way of improvements and building. It was a tremendous struggle for most of these churches throughout the state to maintain their various lines of work. Frequently it was the case that retrenchment was forced despite every effort to the contrary.

But with the dawn of prosperity came easier times for the Presbyterian church in Nebraska. Money became easier, contributions increased and recovery from depression was rapid. A large increase in contributions indicate the prosperity of the people. Like other denominations, the Presbyterian church has felt the effect of prosperity and advantage has been taken of it.

New churches have been built, old ones have been improved, debts have been canceled, salaries have been raised and contributions for benevolence have been larger than they ever were before. The Presbyterian colleges of the state have also prospered. Four years ago there was little or no money for educating the sons and daughters and the attendance in these colleges fell off. Now they have increased and with the increase in number of pupils has come an increase in gifts and endowments.

But figures go. Mere general statements do not give an adequate idea of what prosperity the Presbyterian church has enjoyed. As in all church work, any increase in contributions indicate an increase in the prosperity of the people who support that church. An increase in benevolent contributions more decidedly marks the increase of prosperity among the people. The statistics of the Synod of Nebraska of the Presbyterian church are striking because of the increase in contributions they present.

Actual Figures of Increase.

For the year ending April 1, 1897—that is, during the year 1896—the contribution for benevolent purposes was $15,176. The contribution for congregational purposes—current expenses, etc.—was $122,553, total contributions, $137,729. For the year ending April 1, 1899—that is, during the year 1898—the contribution for benevolence was $19,072, for congregational purposes, $155,925, total, $175,017. For the year ending April 1, 1900—the contribution to benevolence was $21,956; for congregational purposes, $161,208; total, $183,164. The increase in contribution for benevolent purposes of 1899 over 1896 is $6,780; for congregational purposes, $38,655, and in total contribution is $45,435, or more than one-third the total contribution of 1896.

This gain is all the more remarkable when one considers that the numerical strength in membership did not show a net increase. Like all other churches the Presbyterian church in Nebraska suffered a heavy loss in membership four years ago, when people moved out of the state by scores and hundreds. This loss has been overcome, but no net increase has been made. Therefore, with practically the same membership the total contributions of the Presbyterian church show an increase of 33⅓ per cent this year over those of 1896. If this does not indicate a real prosperity, then figures and facts do not tell the truth.

At the meeting of the synod, recently held, the reports from the churches were of a decidedly encouraging nature. A few of the testimonies of the various pastors as to the prosperous condition of the people are here cited to show that the prosperity of the state is general and decidedly real.

Prosperity is Undeniable.

Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Omaha, said: "That there has been a decided improvement in conditions no one can deny. It requires no searching investigation to discover evidences of prosperity everywhere. One certainly derives great satisfaction in viewing the happy, hopeful countenances of the people and the busy air that men now carry. In my church we have had an exceptionally good year. Gains have been made along all lines of financial contributions. Our people are prospering and our church work feels the beneficial result. In Omaha I do not find any idle men. There seems to be work for all to do. Certainly the times are ripe with prosperity."

Rev. William M. Hindman, D.D., pastor of the Presbyterian church, Lincoln, of which church William J. Bryan, presidential candidate, is a member, said: "I believe that conditions are most prosperous and that the outlook is hopeful. In Lincoln the people are recovering from the depression of four years ago and, although many of them have not as yet fully recovered from mortgages and debts incurred in years past, the outlook is most encouraging for them as well as for us all. The contribution of my church for all purposes has increased during the last four years about $1,400."

Rev. Harry A. Carnahan, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Central City, said: "We have had a most prosperous year. I find the people of Central City and Merrick county busy and contented. Money is easy; there is plenty of work and farmers as well as merchants speak of the prosperous condition of things. I do not know of any time in which times were better. We are well satisfied with the abundance of prosperity that we now enjoy."

Built a New Church.

Rev. David C. Montgomery, pastor of the church in Wayne, said: "In Wayne county the people are prosperous. The church in Wayne has completed a new building worth about $10,000 and we think it a model church structure. Our work is progressing because the people are prospering. Farmers are receiving a good price for all their products and consequently the general condition of trade is excellent. I find the times most encouraging."

Rev. David R. Kerr, Ph. D., D.D., is one of the most prominent Presbyterians in the country. He is president of Bellevue college and at the last meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church his name was prominently mentioned in connection with that of moderator of the assembly—the highest honor that can fall to a Presbyterian clergyman. He said: "Colleges in this western country indicate the condition of times. When men are prosperous they send their children away to school, which they are not likely to do when financially cramped by hard times. Therefore, we generally look for an increased attendance when times are good and I find this year no exception to the rule. This year we increased our rates 25 per cent and naturally we did not look for a very largely increased attendance, yet I find that our college roll shows 10 per cent more students this year than any previous year. We have erected another hall the last summer at a cost of $11,000. In my journeys over the state I find evidences of prosperity everywhere. Nebraska never had better times, if as good."

These are instances of the testimony offered by each of the Presbyterian ministers. Space only limits the recital of their encouraging statements.

ANOTHER FUSION LIE NAILED

Slander of Charles H. Dietrich Refuted by His Fellow Citizens of Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 22.—A circular letter has been issued and circulated throughout the state of Nebraska by the Anti-Saloon league of this state, which states that the republican nominee for governor pulled off a prize fight in the city of Hastings during the month of September, 1899, during the street fair carnival. The facts are as follows:

The Street Fair association by William Dutton, its president; Fred Renner, secretary; William Brach, treasurer, and the committee on miscellaneous sports, of which Mr. Dietrich was only a member, decided to have a sparring and wrestling contest. A contract was entered into for a sparring contest with six ounce gloves and for points only. The ministers of the city, having been misinformed, understood that there was to be a prize fight. A committee of ministers called upon the officers of the association and with the mayor of the city investigated, and the contract was shown them and they themselves approved it, provided the contract was lived up to. It was a matter entirely in the hands of the association and nothing that could be charged up to Mr. Dietrich personally.

WILL M. DUTTON, President.
WILLIAM BRACH, Treasurer.
FRED RENNER, Jr., Secretary.
J. D. MINES,
Secretary Miscellaneous Sports.

I have read the above statement and vouch for the correctness of the statement and positively assert that there was no prize fight held, but a sparring contest was held under the terms of the contract.

JACOB FISHER,
Mayor City of Hastings.

William Dutton is one of the most substantial business men of Hastings, also a partner of J. H. Hainey & Co., a large wholesale saddlery hardware business at Omaha and is also a member of Governor Poynter's staff. William Brach is a democrat, a member of the firm of Wolbach & Brach, which is one of the largest business houses in the city of Hastings. Mr. J. D. Mines is now and has been city treasurer of Hastings for several terms.

Mrs. Lease at Shelton.

SHELTON, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary E. Lease of Kansas gave one of her characteristic speeches to a full house here yesterday afternoon. She was introduced to the audience by N. P. McDonald, nominee for county attorney. After music by the male quartet, Mrs. Lease took the platform and for two and a half hours gave such a exposure to Bryan and Tammany as was never heard in Shelton before. She was frequently interrupted by deafening applause and hearty approval. She was given the closest attention throughout and her pointed remarks were so truthful and convincing that republicans in this section feel highly favored by having had her here.

Rev. Trefz at Juniata.

JUNIATA, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Rev. E. F. Trefz of Omaha and Hon. F. P. Olmstead of Hastings addressed Juniata people on political issues Monday evening. Mr. Olmstead spoke thirty minutes on prosperity for farmers and explained the Alaskan affair. Rev. Trefz then followed with one of the most eloquent and pleasant addresses ever made here. For one and one-half hours he held the audience with his talk on patriotism, imperialism, trusts and free silver, thoroughly exposing fusion fallacies and scoring the trust of pious Bryan and corrupt Croker.

Plattsmouth Political Dates.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Ex-Congressman Walter C. Butler of Iowa and Attorney General C. J. Smyth will speak on the political issues of the campaign in this city Thursday, October 25. Congressman E. J. Burkett will speak on the issues of the campaign in Waterman's hall in this city Saturday evening, October 27.

Republican Rally at York.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Those who attended last night's republican meeting at the court house claim that it was one of the best meetings and the best speeches they have ever had the pleasure of listening to at York. The speaker was J. Warren Keifer of Ohio.

Republican Club Meeting.

HEBRON, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Last night at a meeting of the McKinley and Roosevelt club at the opera house Judge Ben S. Baker of Omaha, who chanced to be in the city, was called upon and responded with an interesting talk on the political questions of the hour.

Deny Story of Loan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—The minister of finance, M. Dewitte, authorizes a denial of the story that Russia began negotiations in New York for a new $50,000,000 loan.

KEARNEY PEOPLE ARE SORE

World-Herald Fake Puts the City in a False Position Before Public.

TOWN INJURED TO PROVIDE THUNDER

List of Factories that Never Existed or Didn't Run Paraded to Give Color to a Story About Trusts.

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The Omaha World-Herald recently printed an article pertaining to the demoralization of Kearney by the trusts. The article dwells upon the sad fate of Kearney and tells at great length of the demoralization of the city's industries by the giant octopi, the trusts. The article said that the paper cracker plow factories, cereal, cotton and woolen mills, electric supply works and packing houses at one time built in Kearney had been ruined. Most of these enterprises were built on wind and Kearney subsidy during the palmy boom days of the city. The plow factory was a scheme realized in phantom; there never was a cereal mill in Kearney, the Kearney woolen mills was contained in a small wooden house and never operated because the proprietor had no money, the packing house was destroyed by fire, the electrical supply house had no money nor supplies and it quit business before it ever had any business for the reason that the house had no field to operate in and for financial reasons.

The article said the bicycle factory had been ruined by the trusts. The proprietors of the bicycle factory saw a better location in the city of Denver and moved there.

The article further stated that the cotton mills ran spasmodically owing to trusts. The truth of the matter is the mills have been idle only six months during the six years of their existence. Three months of that time was occasioned by shortage of water. In one instance only, the cracker factory, is there any truth. It was built to be sold out.

The people of Kearney are indignant about the article and people of all political belief denounce the article as absolutely false and at the coming election there will be a good indication that they have read and pondered well. The Kearney Daily Hub has called the attention of W. D. Oldham of this city, deputy trust smasher and fusion candidate for attorney general, to the article and demanded that he stand up for Kearney and by the truth. This the present deputy attorney general has ignored.

This is only part of the story. Letters have been received from Salina, Kan., and Massachusetts by Kearney people with a clipping of a dispatch purporting to have been sent from Kearney. The stuff in the dispatch has been revamped from the World-Herald article. Upon its face is evidence that it was prepared at democratic headquarters and has been generally used as campaign thunder. The difference of distances between these two states is great. The dispatches have been printed, clipped and sent to Kearney within ten days after the same thing had appeared in the World-Herald and it is evident that the whole thing was a forgery and sent out to deliberately deceive the people of the United States. Furthermore, that it was done simultaneously and proved a political fake sent out by the democratic literary bureau.

COLONEL DODDS WILL BE ON TICKET

Populist Candidate Succeeds in Having His Name Filed at Lincoln.

WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Colonel J. R. Dodds of this city, who was named as the middle-of-the-road candidate for congress in this district at the Seward convention and later renominated by the same party at the Crete convention, but who failed to get his name on the official ballot because his nomination was protested by Congressman Stark's private secretary, is home from Lincoln, where he went to file his petition as an independent candidate. When he arrived in Lincoln Saturday afternoon the office of Secretary Porter was closed, whereupon Mr. Dodds went to Porter's home, where he was told that Mr. Porter was not in the city. Mr. Dodds began to think it was a plan to keep him from filing his papers, as he knew Mr. Porter was in Lincoln. He, however, went to the home of the assistant secretary and found that gentleman before he had time to elope and his papers were filed. His name will be on the ticket, notwithstanding Mr. Stark's efforts to keep it off, and he will have a large following among the true populists of the district. His candidacy has somewhat alarmed Mr. Stark, who was elected two years ago by a very small margin.

There is no doubt but what Hon. John D. Pope of Friend will represent this district in the next congress and Mr. Stark, who took no interest whatever in the settlement of the Otoe reservation lands, will be retired to private life. Congressman Stark is billed to speak here tomorrow night, at which time he will be given an opportunity to explain his indifference in the Otoe land affair, as well as the part he took in trying to pass a "postoffice bill" for Wymore.

MRS. LEASE FILLS OPERA HOUSE.

Large Crowd Turns Out to Republican Rally at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Smith's opera house was filled to its utmost capacity tonight by an enthusiastic audience to listen to Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease deliver one of her characteristic talks against Bryanism and in favor of sound government. A committee of women consisting of Mrs. G. B. Darr, Mrs. A. C. Banks and Mrs. A. E. Cole met Mrs. Lease at the depot and escorted her to the Cornland hotel and thence to the opera house. Her address was replete with unanswerable argument, showing up the fallacies and sophistry that the Bryan forces are making use of, clinching every point with an earnestness that had a convincing effect upon every auditor present and bringing out round after round of tumultuous applause. The Ladies' Republican Glee club of Lexington furnished a number of campaign songs that thrilled the hearts of republicans with a renewed zeal for the success of McKinley and prosperity in Nebraska.

Lincoln Speaks in Nebraska.

WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Colonel Charles F. Lincoln of Washington, D. C., arrived in Nebraska yesterday for a week's campaigning. He left here for Guide Rock, where he spoke last night. Next Saturday he is to speak in Blue Springs. He has been speaking in Indiana for two weeks past and he says there is no question but what McKinley will carry that state by a safe majority. "The question of McKinley's election is an assured fact," said Colonel Lincoln to The Bee correspondent, "and the only reason the national committee is sending so many of their big speakers into Nebraska is to keep Mr. Bryan out of the United States senate. The committee is not worried about Bryan's chances of election." Colonel Lincoln is an old soldier and a splendid talker. He thinks New York state will give McKinley at least 75,000 plurality.

Andrews Among Friends.

FRIEND, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Ex-Congressman W. E. Andrews of Hastings, Neb., addressed the people of this place last night on the issues of the day from the standpoint of a republican. Although the weather was very unfavorable, there having been a heavy rain the day before, making the roads so bad that not many could get in from the country and the talk of last night making it very unpleasant for the town people to get out, nevertheless there was a large audience on hand to greet Mr. Andrews, who is well and favorably known to many of our people. His speech dealt with the questions of trusts, imperialism, the Sulu question and also the absurdity of the United States establishing a protectorate over the Philippine islands.

Music was furnished by Prof. Parks' Imperial quartet of York and was highly appreciated by the audience. This was one of the best meetings we have had in Friend for many years and to judge from the frequent bursts of applause and the earnest attention given by the audience the people in this part of the country are thoroughly in sympathy with the policy of President McKinley and can be relied on to roll up a good big vote for the entire republican ticket on November 6.

Mrs. Lease at Gibbon.

GIBBON, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Mary E. Lease spoke to a crowded room in the opera house here last night, although the roads were bad and the night dark, yet all the seats were taken and dozens of people standing up. The crowd was appreciative and cheered the speaker to the echo, especially when she said, "Nebraska is no longer in the doubtful column, but is assuredly for McKinley."

She implored the populists to stand firm for the republican party and defeat the attempt to saddle upon this nation an administration of Tammany, Croker, Stevenson and Bryanism that would be a lasting disgrace in the history of our country. She defended McKinley's course in the Philippines and said it was directly attributable to W. J. Bryan that the Spanish-American treaty was made.

Allen at Hebron.

HEBRON, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon Senator V. V. Allen spoke for a couple of hours at the opera house on the political issues of the day. He denied the republican claims of present prosperity and said that a full dinner pail was no indication that a man was satisfied. He spoke at some length of the official acts in opposition to the administration in its recent wars and its resultant complications.

Populist Rally at Adams.

ADAMS, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The populists of this vicinity held a rally at this place last night. Congressman Stark and F. M. Davis of Beatrice were the speakers of the evening. The weather was damp and rainy and there was a fair-sized attendance.

J. D. Pope of Friend, republican candidate for congress, will speak here next Friday.

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I do not know whether God is going to let me get well or not, but I humbly trust He will, and I believe that, under God, your Whiskey has saved my life thus far, and if I had begun a year ago I would have been cured by this time.

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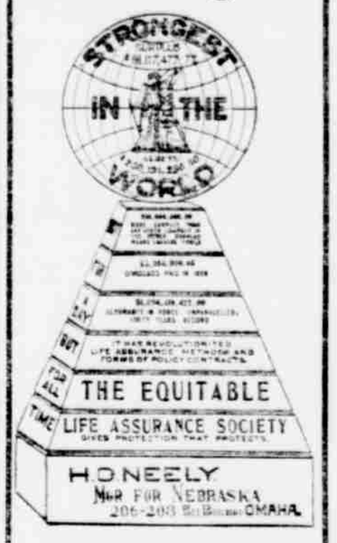

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Others at $12.50, $13.50, $15.00, $17.00, $18.00, $21.00 and up.

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Never was so much goodness crowded into a couch for the money as we have put into our Pantasota special. It's a very pretty design with rosette on each side of head, fancy design frame, mahogany finish, 28 inches wide, 6 feet 6 inches long—a couch that is sold everywhere at $20—has 7 rows deep tufted top, made up with best spring edge and end in any color of Pantasote leather, special, each 15.00

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