

CANNOT SEE THE VICTORY

Herdman Democrats Laugh at O'aim that Bryan-Metcalf Men Won.

SAY LATE CONVENTION WAS THE POINT

Will Afford Other States Chance to Lead on Presidential Proposition and Save Nebraska from Embarrassment.

"Heads I win and tails you lose," seems to have been the slogan of the Bryan-Metcalf democrats in the contest over the dates of the state and delegate conventions, settled Tuesday at Lincoln; at least this is the natural inference after listening to a few of the "regulars" or so-called Herdman men discourse upon the subject.

"The World-Herald, I see, says in its blaring headlines that Bryan's wishes were followed by the executive committee," remarked a very prominent "regular;" "but in view of what has been done and said within the last few days, I am not exactly sure to reconcile this. The ultra Bryan men—rather the Metcalf men, for this is not a fight on Bryan so much as it is on Metcalf—said no longer ago than last week that they 'fully expected the convention for the nomination of delegates to the national convention to be held early in April,' and that they 'fully expected' it simply means of course that they wanted it. Now, the committee fixed the date for June 1, which is about as late, under the rules of the party, as it can be held, since the national convention comes off July 6. How they contrive that into a victory is beyond me. It has every earmark of a very flat turn-down."

The ultra Bryan men have picked out four candidates for delegates-at-large to the national convention, whom they style "the big four." They are Bryan, Metcalf, W. H. Thompson of Grand Island and W. H. Oldham of Kearney. All save Mr. Bryan went in this capacity four years ago to Kansas City. The other fellows want Lee Herdman instead of Metcalf.

Each Side Cocks Sure.

The Bryan men are confident in their belief that they can elect this slate. Their opponents are just as confident that it cannot be done. The Metcalf men in this connection recall that four years ago the same opposition manifested itself and was downed and "will be downed this year, for they can't beat us," they assert. The truth of the matter is there seems to be no position among the "regulars" to Oldham, Thompson or Bryan.

"We have no objection to Mr. Bryan as a delegate-at-large; in fact I think he ought to go and be the chairman of Nebraska's delegation; we have no objection to Mr. Oldham or Mr. Thompson, but Mr. Metcalf will not get a single delegate from Douglas county unless he is able to lick us good and clean and I don't believe he is," said an active "regular."

"I object to being called an anti-Bryan or 'Herdman' man simply because Mr. Herdman is one of us; we are anti-Metcalf men. Mr. Metcalf has projected himself into this fight and we are going to beat him. He and his friends rely on the outside vote to save them, but I believe they are missing their calculation," added this man.

The Metcalf men in Omaha are just as certain and vehement in their expressions that Mr. Metcalf will win out.

But a bigger principle was at stake in the executive committee meeting at Lincoln. What the "regulars" went in for was not so much one convention or two conventions as it was for a late delegate convention, which they got, it will be observed. The point was, the "regulars" say, to give New York and other states time to hold their conventions and assert themselves on the presidential proposition and give Nebraska a chance to follow.

Time to March in the Ranks.

"We have been in the lead long enough," sarcastically remarked a "regular," "and we thought it would be a good thing to let some other state do part of the 'leading' and give us a chance to follow. I regard this as a great victory, for it gives Mr. Bryan's state a good opportunity to back up gracefully. I think there is no question but that New York will meet soon and declare for Parker, and that other states will follow closely on, so that by the time June 1 rolls around Nebraska will find itself pretty lonesome not to act with the majority. The World-Herald may see victory in this for the Metcalf side, but I'll be blamed if my vision is that keen."

As to the late date of the state convention, this partisan thinks it was a mistake, for it will place the candidate for governor at considerable disadvantage.

One of the Metcalf men who professes to see victory in the smoke of Tuesday's battle, cracks it up like this:

"Herdman's original idea was to have the state and delegate conventions held jointly, so that he could control the delegates from the county conventions for the state in the selection of delegates for the big meeting. He figured on trading as the modus operandi, and there is no question but that could have won a potential means."

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J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS

Boston Store & Sons

Monday March 21
Great Sale
Oriental
Rugs

Saturday March 19
59c Sale
Children's
Slippers

Brooklyn Manufacturer's Stock Ladies Spring Suit \$5⁹⁸

Made to wholesale at \$10 to \$15

We secured a Brooklyn manufacturer's entire stock on hand of ladies' spring suits that were made to wholesale up to \$15 each. By taking his complete stock we bought at a remarkable low price.

The New Eton Styles,

blouses, military coats, short jackets, etc. All the new and handsome style features for spring are shown in these high class suits—the suits are made in cheviots, Venetians, novelty cloths and suitings and are fashioned with the new epaulet capes, military button trimmings, etc.—many with the new pleated skirts—all the latest colors for spring—on sale Thursday at an unheard of bargain.

Worth from \$10 to \$15 at Wholesale.

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Spring Millinery

Our first sale of early spring millinery. Our entire third floor, the largest millinery department in America, and on this floor the most interesting exhibit and sale ever shown in Omaha.

All the new effects in first hats for immediate use. All the latest nobby shapes in fancy straw, combination chiffons, melines and braids, in toques, turbans and large hats; all beautifully trimmed with flowers, fancy feathers, ostrich tips and ornaments, worth from \$7.50 to \$12.50—your choice, and thousands to select from, each

\$5

50c and 75c Allover Laces at 18c Yd

An importers sample strips of very high grade allover laces—in all kinds and styles—they come in white, cream and ecru and many of them are adapted for making entire lace waists—Thursday on bargain square, at, yard

18c

Embroideries—Trial and sample strips of fine quality Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries—very pretty beadings, insertings and galloons, worth as high as 25c a yard at, per yard

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Fourteen Years Same Location

Painless Extraction Without Gas. Fillings, \$2.50 up. Gold Crowns, \$2.50 up. Bridge Work, \$2.50 up. Lady Attendant.

TEL. 1754. We positively remove nerves from teeth without the least particle of pain. Plates \$2 up. Open Sundays 10 to 12.

LOWRY BUSY ON NEW LINE

President of the Soo Says He Will Complete Winnipeg Road This Year.

Thomas Lowry of Minneapolis, president of the Soo line and also of the Twin City Rapid Transfer company, arrived in Omaha over the Illinois Central yesterday, in his private car.

In speaking of the plans of his company for the coming year Mr. Lowry said:

"It is our intention to complete the line now building from Emerson, Minn., to Winnipeg. At present we have about 100 miles of the new line completed and the rest probably will be finished this year."

"Nothing will be done in the way of building a line into Nebraska to tap the wheat fields of this state and afford an outlet for Nebraska wheat into the Minneapolis market this year. So far as the Hill merger case is concerned I have nothing to say."

Mr. Lowry is on his way to Colorado Springs, where he goes to visit his daughter.

Goes from Bad to Worse. Always true of constipation. It begins many maladies, but Dr. King's New Life Pills cure or no pay. Only 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Shamrocks given away at Black's.

WILL HONOR THE GOOD SAINT

Catholics Prepare to Celebrate Natal Day of Great Benefactor.

Unkindest Out of All is that Methodists Are Claiming the Immortal Apostle for John Wesley.

St. Patrick's day will be observed in the usual manner at the various Catholic churches of the city. It is announced that Father J. T. Smith will celebrate high mass at the St. Patrick's church, Fourteenth and Cass streets, at 9 o'clock.

A St. Patrick's day celebration will be given this evening at Creighton University hall, Twenty-fifth and California streets, by the Ancient Order of Hibernians and St. John's parish. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock. Rev. M. J. O'Connor, S. J., will deliver an address and Irish music will be rendered.

Protestants Claim St. Patrick. Along with the honorable little knock-about act of George Washington and the cherry tree, the command to "Don't give up the Ship" and other precious bits of history handed down to this matter-of-fact day, and now probed by science and found to be liable to doubt, the good St. Patrick, who shines tomorrow, is said to have been neither a Catholic nor an Irishman. It seems that up-to-date Protestants are filing claims to possession. In Milwaukee the precedent will be set by the Methodist Episcopal church, which will celebrate the day with a union Epworth league meeting and a social in the evening. Ministers of other Protestant denominations in that city are said to endorse this observance as in every way fitting to the saint, whatever may have been his nativity and his creed.

Omaha Protestants do not mean to be on the crest of the wave and so far no church celebrations have been announced for the 17th.

The Catholic fathers are quite parsimonious about St. Patrick and deny him to any of the evangelical churches.

"To say that St. Patrick was not a Catholic is most absurd," said one of them. "When he lived there were no Episcopalian, no Methodists, nothing but the Catholic church, so it would have been impossible for him to have belonged to any of these. It is possible that St. Patrick may not have been born in Ireland, but he became an Irishman, and is nothing else now."

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Green Trading Stamps Every Time

BENNETT'S

New Wash Waists

Splendid assortment for Thursday—white lawn, dark and light assortments of lawns, batiste and fine cords, all at 50c

WOMEN'S DRESSING SACKS AND SHORT KIMONAS—new for Thursday—fine organdies, lawns and batistes—prices, 96c, 75c, 50c and 40c

MISSES' RAIN COATS—finest cravenette cloth—colors, tan and Oxford gray—very latest styles—prices, \$3.95 and \$2.45

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S RAIN COATS—tan and gray with plaid lining and velvet collars—regular value \$3.95—Thursday 2.45

Green Trading Stamps With Silk Petticoats

Thursday, fifty handsome Silk Petticoats, black and all colors, worth \$3.50, at 14.90

\$10 Worth of Stamps With Each Petticoat.

Two Great Attractions for Thursday

New Wash Dress Goods—over 100 elegant designs in Batiste, Lawns and Organdies—value up to \$20—on sale Thursday at 15c and 10c

75c for 50c—2 cases new Spring Suitings for women's tailor-made suits—containing many of the very latest combinations of colorings and fine plain Voiles, in all shades—the best 75c goods—on sale Thursday at 50c

Come and Be Surprised With the Wonderful Bargains. Here is a Sample Only.

Black Taffeta Silk—thirty-eight inches—wide value dollar and a quarter—Thursday 75c

New Purses and Bags

Thousands of them that never saw daylight until Thursday—come and see them in the Dry Goods Section—immense values at 50c, 30c and 10c

A Bargain Sale of New Dress Gingham

Full double fold Dress Gingham, neat checks, stripes and fancy patterns—now being sold in Omaha at 12 1/2c—we put them on sale Thursday—one hundred pieces—at 8 1/2c

Crockery Grocery

A Great Sale of Imported China Samples and \$3.00 Worth of Green Trading Stamps With Each Item.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating. The success of our Grocery department is due to big values, fresh goods and prompt attention to business."

One dollar's worth Green Trading Stamps Free with glass Pure Fruit Jelly Thursday 10c

ON FRIDAY WE WILL PLACE ON SALE in our China Department a big lot of imported samples secured from the New York representatives of some of the leading European manufacturers of German and French China. They consist of Cake Plates, Salads, Sugar and Creams, Berry Bowls, Pitchers, etc., etc., and represent ordinary values of from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

ON FRIDAY ONLY YOU CAN HAVE YOUR CHOICE OF THE LOT FOR 60c

AND THREE DOLLARS WORTH OF GREEN TRADING STAMPS FREE WITH EACH ITEM.

See sample of lot in Harnes street show window. Remember the day—FRIDAY ONLY.

COFFEE. WE LEAD IN THIS ARTICLE. Bennett's Breakfast Coffee, 2-lb. can, 10c. Maracibo Coffee, per lb., 15c. TEAS. Best values ever offered. Imperial Japan, 50c. Tea Strippings, 10c. B. F. Japan, 30c. Strictly pure Black Pepper, 1/4 pound can, 10c. BUTTER. RECEIVED EVERY DAY FROM THE COUNTRY. Fresh Country Butter, pound, 15c. Bennett's Capital Creamery, lb., 20c. Medium Sour Pickles, pint, 10c.

Don't fail to make your selections early for the Easter novelties—from 5c each

Our Great Spring Millinery Opening

Visitors tell us that no display in town equals it for taste or style. See our window exhibit, it gives an idea of the beauty and elaborations in our Millinery Department.

Here Are Two Specials for Thursday.

1—A nobby Jag braid Tailored Hat for a young miss—straw color trimmed with velvet straps and gold buttons—black velvet and large gold ornament—exceedingly pretty for immediate wear—\$2.00 worth of Green Trading Stamps with it—Thursday 1.00

2—A two-toned Street Hat—fine glass braid—trimmed with side effect, bows of straw—close fitting in back with pretty ornaments—should sell for \$1.75—yours Thursday and 12.00 in Green Trading Stamps 1.35

Green Trading Stamps All the Time

TO PREPARE FOR BIG RALLY Improvement Clubs Meet at City Hall and Plan for Saturday Night Affair.

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the Board of Education assembly room in the city hall a meeting will be held by the Civic Improvement League preparatory to the improvement rally which is to take place Saturday, The Thursday night meeting will be the first evening meeting to be held by the league, and much important business, it is said, will be transacted. All committees will be expected to report.

E. G. Boustain, field secretary of the American League for Civic Improvement, with headquarters at Chicago, will be the speaker at the rally Saturday, which is to be held under the auspices of the Omaha Civic Improvement League and of the Federation of Improvement Clubs. He has 20 lantern slides showing streets and lots in various cities before and after improvement.

La Grippe Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The great danger from la grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be avoided by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who used this remedy during the epidemic of la grippe of recent years no case has ever been known to result in pneumonia which shows exclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Price 25 cents; large size, 50 cents.

Special selections of pretty black chiffon and mohair braid trimmed hats—Thursday and Friday at—\$5

First Grand Opening of imported and domestic pattern hats Saturday, March 19th—Music all day and evening.

No charge made for trimming orders—this week only.

1508 Douglas Street.

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HAYDEN'S

Trading Stamps Free

THE RELIABLE STORE.

Trading Stamps Free

Great Sale of Manufacturers' Samples. Suits, Skirts, Waists, Rain Coats, Spring Jackets.

The sample garments of three of the largest manufacturers in the world, secured by our New York buyer at FIFTY PER CENT ON THE DOLLAR.

These garments were all made to stand critical inspection by experienced buyers and are beautiful. Do not miss this chance to own a fine garment at about half regular price.

75 Silk Lined Suits, with fine taffeta drop, no two alike, handsome garments, made to sell for \$25, at 14.90

Women's Voile Skirts, with silk drop, made to sell at \$15, at 8.90

Women's Black and Colored Peau de Soie Waists, a tremendous lot, made to sell at \$15, at 3.95

Women's Sample Suits, in voiles and plain, beautiful creations, elaborately trimmed, with silk drop, regular \$25 garments, at 21.00

Women's Cheviot Suits, in blue, black and brown, handsome suit, \$15 value, at 8.90

70 women's Walking Skirts, new spring styles, worth \$2.50, at 4.90



EXTRA SIZED SKIRTS FOR LARGE WOMEN—Bands 30 to 35, length 40 to 45, at \$2.50 and 4.90

WOMEN'S BEAUTIFUL SAMPLE VOILE SKIRTS, \$10, \$12, 15.00

WOMEN'S SILK COATS in Eton, Box and Blouse styles; Cheviot Coats in black and tan; the greatest lot you ever saw, worth up to \$15, 5.00

WOMEN'S CORNET COATS at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00 and 8.50

ANOTHER EXTRAORDINARY WAIST SALE

THE GREATEST BARGAINS WE EVER OFFERED—All new spring styles; not one old waist in the bunch; taffeta, peau de sole, Jap and China silks, linens, lawns, mercerized velvets and albatross waists in this lot; 1,000 of them, worth up to \$5.00; your choice Thursday 1.50

Extra Specials. A Small Lot of Bargains for a Quick Sale.

25 doz. Women's Wrappers, ruffles over shoulders and 15-in. flounce, 59c

Women's Undershirts in black and white, \$1.25 quality, at 59c

20 doz. Wrappers, our own make, manufactured right here in Omaha, all colors, at 1.50

15 doz. Women's Waists in heavy velvets, each 50c

Women's Fur Scarfs, \$10.00 quality, for 3.95

In Our Furnishing Goods Dept

The newest things in men's shirts at \$1.50, \$1.00 and 69c

MEN'S NECKWEAR—New arrivals of spring shapes and styles at \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c

LADIES' SLEEVELESS LILE THREAD VESTS—Silk topped, extra fine quality, white, black and colors, 25c

LADIES' FINE COTTON RIBBED SLEEVELESS VESTS, silk topped, fancy yoke back and front, worth \$2.50, at 15c

50 doz. AMERICAN BEAUTY STRAIGHT FRONT CORSETS, Princess hip, hose supporters, attached front and side, \$1.50 quality, at 75c

Domestic Room. Prices That Talk. They Spell Economy.

74c STANDARD APRON GINGHAM, yard, 5c

15c dark and light Percales, 36-in. wide; nothing better on sale Thursday, at, yard, 6c

10c yard wide Tuxedo Madras, 7c

10c Fine Printed Scotch Lawns, yard, 9c

10c SHEER INDIA LINONS, yard, 3c

10c Mandalay Scotch Sutting, just the thing for spring wear, 10c

3c Mercerized White Waisting, beautiful pattern, at, yard, 15c

10c white 40-in. Apron, 8c

10c SHEER INDIA LINONS, yard, 9c

Special sale all day in the Big Linen and Muslin Department. Come early and secure the choicest of the choice.

ORANGES ORANGES ORANGES

The unexcelled facilities of the Big Store's purchasing power has induced the California Fruit Growers' Association to sell them one more solid car of those Fancy Highland Oranges at the same price as the last car.

We will give our customers the benefit of this purchase and place this car on sale Thursday at, per dozen, AND \$2.00 WORTH TRADING STAMPS FREE. 15c

Other Snaps in Grocery Dept

21 lbs. Pure Cane Granulated Sugar, 10c

4-lb. sack Emerson best patent flour, 10c

Large sacks Cornmeal, 10c

Large sacks Buckwheat Flour, 10c

Quart cans Fancy Table Syrup or Tennessee Sorghum, 10c

5 lbs. good Japan, Tapioca, Sago or Buckwheat, 10c

5 lbs. hand-picked Navy Beans, 10c

5 lbs. Breakfast Rolled Oats, 10c

5 bars Best Laundry Soap, 10c

Bulk Laundry Starch, per lb., 10c

Mince Meat, per pkg., 10c

1-lb. cans Alaska Salmon, 10c

Horseshard Mustard, per bottle, 10c

Large bottles Pure Tomato Catsup, 10c

Large bottles Pickles, any kind you want, 10c

Fancy Soda, Oyster, Butter or Milk Crackers, per lb., 10c

Flower and Vegetable Seeds, any kind you want, 10c

BUTTER! BUTTER! BUTTER! Just received, the largest shipment of the season of Fancy Sweet Fresh Country Butter, which we will place on sale Thursday, your choice, per lb., 10c

TRADING STAMPS WITH EVERYTHING YOU BUY.

HAYDEN BROS.

A Vacant Room Eats Up Money

Every day you lose the price of a day's rent—a loss that is never made up. It's particularly foolish when a Want Ad in the Bee will rent your room. Ten words three times will cost you 30 cents.

Tel. 238. Bee Want Ad Dept.

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We think, for us to claim that we have better goods than any one else—so we don't. BUT we want you to know what we ADVERTISE AND A GREAT MANY THINGS WHICH WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ADVERTISE at a cut price. That's why we ask our friends to send us a list for our prices and don't depend on the quoted prices—See.

Our mail order department is at your service and is the largest in Nebraska or Iowa—and you know why.

\$100 Her's Malt Whiskey, 50c

\$100 Pure Canadian Malt Whiskey, 50c

\$200 Chester's Genuine Pennyroyal Pills, 10c

\$100 Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, 50c

\$100 Kinney's Hair Tonic, 50c

\$100 Listerine, 50c

\$100 Manly's Paw Paw, 50c

\$100 Carter's Little Liver Pills, 50c

\$100 Puzosoni's Face Powder, 50c

\$100 Graves Tooth Powder, 50c

A swell line of 20c perfumes (not Christ-mas stock—that's all sold long ago) for 25c

See those ads on the bill boards and street cars? Well, our price is less, now. Did you know the drug combination had a meeting yesterday? Well, they did—get particulars later.

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Don't turn your back to us when we are headquarters for yards of all description, the most complete line in the city, we can always match your shade.

Our stockings for Ladies and Children, at 10c a pair is the best that can be produced for the money—we have over 100 styles—fancy socks for Men, at 3 pairs for 25c. GIVE US A TRIAL.

JOS. F. BILZ,

322 S. 16th St., Omaha.

Nebraska Clothing Co.

CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Men's Top Coats and Rain Coats

We are impatient to show you our stock of top coats and rain coats.

The highest grade of excellence has been reached in our garments. Even the advocates of merchant tailoring will praise our top coats this season. There is a finish, grace and style about these hard to duplicate. In top coats every style is represented here. The short, the regular and long. The new lines include the vicunas, homespuns, the chevots and the coverts, lined with silk, Italian cloth or serge, prices \$7.50 to \$20. \$10 is our leader and it is a strong one. Comes in the new popular shades.

Rain Coats

Our rain coats are winners this season, scrutinize the collar construction. The perfectly moulded, well balanced shoulders, the easy, generous skirt, the careful tailoring, the comfort and grace—prices range from \$7.50 to \$20.

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