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No One at Lincoln Takes Any Stock in the Rumor of Trading.

FUSION HARMONY A MINUS QUANTITY

Breach Between Tibbles, the Fusion Populists and Bryan Democrats is Rapidly Growing Wider and No Bridge in Sight.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The interview given out in St. Louis by Chancellor Andrews of the State university, in which he expressed the opinion that the republican leaders agreed to trade legislative votes for votes for the republican electors, has been duly discussed here, with no evidence having been unearthed that would afford a foundation for such a belief. That the democratic state committee would like to get into such an arrangement there is every evidence to believe, and if by such a combination the populist committee could get votes for Candidate Berge they also would not object to it. But the populist committee cannot deliver the populist votes. One T. H. Tibbles, candidate for vice president, has something to say about the populist vote and he is against any trade or combination that would make one single vote in the legislature for W. J. Bryan for the senate.

This attitude taken by Mr. Tibbles has brought on a breach between the two state committees and the vice presidential candidate that is growing wider every day. It was first brought to the attention of the public on the occasion of the Berge meeting here last Saturday. Mr. Tibbles' name was on the bill as one of the speakers. But Mr. Tibbles didn't speak. Mr. Tibbles wasn't present at the meeting. He had not been consulted before his name went on the bill and on the morning of the barbecue he was informed that probably he would be wanted to speak for ten minutes. This was too much for Mr. Tibbles and in disgust he remained away from the picnic. The second public exhibition of the breach was given last night, when Judge England gave a reception in honor of Mr. Tibbles. He sent invitations to all the members of the populist and democratic headquarters and not a member of either was present. The affair was not a political gathering, either. The trouble is the democrats are working to put Bryan in the senate and the populists are working to elect Berge.

Tibbles Not Reconciled.

Berge is now charged with going over into the fusion camp and for that reason he will lose, if he has not already lost, the entire Tibbles following. Tibbles is against fusion or anything that resembles fusion. He was asked this afternoon for an expression of his views on fusion and he said:

"I stand where I stood at first. Fusion is a hurbug. There can be no fusion between a populist and a Parker democrat. I stood that way before the state conventions and I stand that way now and at ways will."

In his speech here Saturday Mr. Berge did not even mention the names of the national candidates and failed even to say a word of Tom Watson. That has everlastingly taken from him the good will of Tibbles, as well as a number of other prominent populists. One of them here has received several letters from populists out in the state which said that if Berge expected to get the populist vote he would have to have the moral courage to whoop things up for Watson. The letter concluded: "If he is not that much of a populist we don't want him."

Tibbles and the mid-road populists will fight Bryan to a finish and many of them believe that Berge expects to be elected by democratic and republican votes rather than by the votes of the democrats and populists. For that reason Mr. Berge is now on the brink of losing much populist support.

Condition of State Banks.

The report of the condition of the state banks at the close of business August 23, just compiled by Chief Clerk Deason of the banking board, is most gratifying. The increase of deposits over the amount reported May 14 is \$2,282,130.92 and the increase over the report of September 5, 1903, is nearly \$1,700,000. Banks held on the date of the report a reserve of 27 1/2 per cent, which is 2 per cent higher than the reserve held May 14. The number of depositors has increased over the last report 5,544, there being a total of 127,570 depositors. Eight banks failed to report this item. The number of banks reporting was 513, the greatest number since the organization of the banking board. The report in detail follows:

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their amounts.

Death of His Injuries.

Harry Hughes, who was run over in the Burlington yards several days ago and injured to the extent that it was necessary to amputate a leg, died this morning. He leaves a widow and a number of relatives.

Asks Help of Express Companies.

Deputy Game Warden Carter has mailed to the express companies a letter in which he advises them to be on the lookout for suspicious looking boxes that might contain game being shipped out illegally. He asks the agents to learn the identity of the consignor of every package whether shipped by freight or express in order to assist him in enforcing the game law. The open season for shooting ducks and geese began September 1 and October 1 will begin the open season for shooting chickens and grouse, while on November 1 the quail season opens.

Public School Statistics.

Chief Clerk Harnley of the office of the state superintendent is at work compiling the reports of the county superintendents to be used in the biennial report to be issued from that office. Nearly all of the reports for the year ending July, 1904, have been received and will be ready for the printer by November 1. The compilation of the report of the county superintendent for 1904 has been completed and is now ready for the printer.

RICH OR POOR—YOU NEED TEETH

No one, old enough to know better, should be neglectful of that most vital and useful organ of the human system—the teeth—the very guards to the gateway of health.

SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER

should be found on the toilet table of every one, be he rich or poor. It will not tarnish gold work nor scratch the enamel. A perfect dentifrice—the one for you.

3 FORMS: LIQUID, POWDER, PASTE.

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This report shows the expenditures for maintaining all the public schools in the state during the year amounted to \$5,360,126.73, less \$41,767.17, which is still on hand. The great item of expense was \$2,231,643.13 paid to female teachers, while the male teachers were paid \$608,708.75. For buildings and sites there was paid out \$270,962.80; for text books and pupils' supplies, \$182,720.43.

There were actually necessary 5,111 teachers and there were employed 1,499 men and 7,819 women teachers. The men received an average monthly salary of \$22.07 and the women \$10.84 or a general average of \$16.54.

Child Has Narrow Escape.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritchie, who reside near Talmage, was struck by a Missouri Pacific passenger train last night and escaped without serious injury. The child was playing on the track near her home when the engine struck her, the pilot throwing her clear off the right-of-way into a heavy growth of weeds. The engineer saw the child in time to slacken the speed of the train. The train was stopped and the child picked up and taken to her home. She was conscious and was able to tell her name and where her parents resided.

Buy Custer County Ranch.

ANSLEY, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—W. S. Mattley of Ansley, Neb., and George L. Timmore of Omaha have purchased the old Outzen ranch, consisting of 960 acres, and the Isaac Clark eighty acres, making 1,040 acres, being one of the finest stockraising and farming ranches in the east half of Custer county. The consideration was \$10,800 and this year's rentals on the Outzen land. This fine farm is located on the bottom between Westerville and Ansley and comes within a mile of Westerville on the southwest. The intention of the purchasers is to seed to alfalfa the fine first bottom land on the ranch, consisting of 600 acres.

Best Harvest Commences.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The work of harvesting the sugar beet crop in this vicinity began this week. While the acreage is less than last year, the yield is reported good and the quality of the beet above the average. The factory at Leavitt will start operations next week. The acreage contracted for this season exceeds that of any year since the factory began business, owing to the large number of contracts in the western part of the state, where irrigation makes the beet crop a pretty sure thing.

News of Nebraska.

WISNER, Sept. 21.—There has been no frost so far in this section and the corn crop is assured outside of a small percent of late corn.

DAKOTA CITY, Sept. 21.—A warrant has been sworn out in County Judge Eimers' court for the arrest of Marcus Reeves, charged with assault and battery, by Henry Grosbel of Walker's Island.

BEATRICE, Sept. 21.—The civil service examination for clerk was held at the Beatrice postoffice yesterday. Four residents of this city, G. E. Green, H. N. Schroeder, Jesse R. Johnson and J. W. Baumgardner, took the examination.

WISNER, Sept. 21.—At a special election held at Wisner September 20 the proposition for \$500 more water bonds for the erection of a new standpipe and the extension of the water system carried by 122 for, as against 16.

WISNER, Sept. 21.—The second annual exhibit of horses, cattle, hogs and poultry will be held at Wisner on Thursday, September 22, also horse and pony races and a ball game between West Point and Wisner and a dance in the opera house in the evening.

WEST POINT, Sept. 21.—Work on the new uptown passenger depot of the Northwestern line at this place has been pushed rapidly. The outside of the building is approaching completion and by its fine appearance greatly pleases the people of the town. The building will be entirely finished and ready for occupancy by November 1.

BEATRICE, Sept. 21.—Richard Dibble, a pioneer farmer and stock raiser living seven miles northwest of Beatrice, was in the city yesterday. Speaking of the corn crop, he said corn on the bottom land of his farm would average seventy-five bushels to the acre. He says corn in this locality is too far advanced to suffer from frost.

PLATTSMOUTH, Sept. 21.—Harry Ponzal and Ward Bart, who were accused of holding up the Burlington passenger train Sunday afternoon between this city and the Missouri river bridge and pointing up the brakeman, appeared in Justice Archer's court and pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery and were fined \$50 and costs each.

BEATRICE, Sept. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Austin and son and G. O. Brown, residents of Omaha, passed through the city yesterday in an auto car. The party took dinner here and left the city shortly after 2 o'clock, expecting to arrive in Omaha early in the evening. They had been visiting at Kansas City and left that place Sunday afternoon.

BEATRICE, Sept. 21.—Will Dugan, employed on the Union Pacific section, was arrested at Cortland and brought here on the charge of stealing a coat and vest belonging to a man named Wittulski from a restaurant on lower Court street. Wittulski has been boarding. The wearing apparel is valued at \$16. Dugan was lodged in jail pending his hearing.

NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 21.—The Board of County Commissioners let the contracts this morning for the building of steel bridges near Talmage and Berlin to A. E. Gault of Talmage City. The Talmage bridge will cost \$2,000, and the one at Berlin \$300. The Canton Bridge company of Omaha was awarded the contract to build a steel bridge at Douglas for \$1,200.

DAKOTA CITY, Sept. 21.—Raymond Holley was arrested Monday on a warrant sworn out by Herman Steitz charging him with assault and battery upon Henry Ritchie, brother of the complainant. Holley gave bonds of \$200 for his appearance for preliminary examination before County Judge Eimers September 24. All parties are residents of Emerson precinct.

ALBION, Sept. 21.—The Boone county fair opens on the 27th and the prospects now are that it will be the most successful meeting ever held in this county, although Boone has always ranked high among the fairs of the state. No frost has yet injured anything and it is expected the fair exhibits will be ahead of former years. The fine cattle exhibit promises to be well up to the State fair.

ANSLEY, Sept. 21.—Anthony Wilkinson of Egbert, Wyo., is at Ansley making necessary arrangements to feed a large bunch of sheep on his home farm just west of here. It is reported that Mr. Wilkinson has decided to remove from Aida, Neb., all his sheep-feeding plant and make Ansley his future headquarters for feeding. Mr. Wilkinson is a pioneer of Custer county. He has become wealthy in the sheep raising and feeding industry.

DAKOTA CITY, Sept. 21.—H. C. Smith, who last week was brought back to this place from Marshall, Minn., on a warrant sworn out by Joseph Clements charging him with removing mortgaged property from the state was yesterday released from custody. The financial end of the matter being satisfactorily adjusted by W. S. Freeman of LeMars, Ia., who owns the land in Minnesota to which Smith removed. Smith returned to his home in Minnesota.

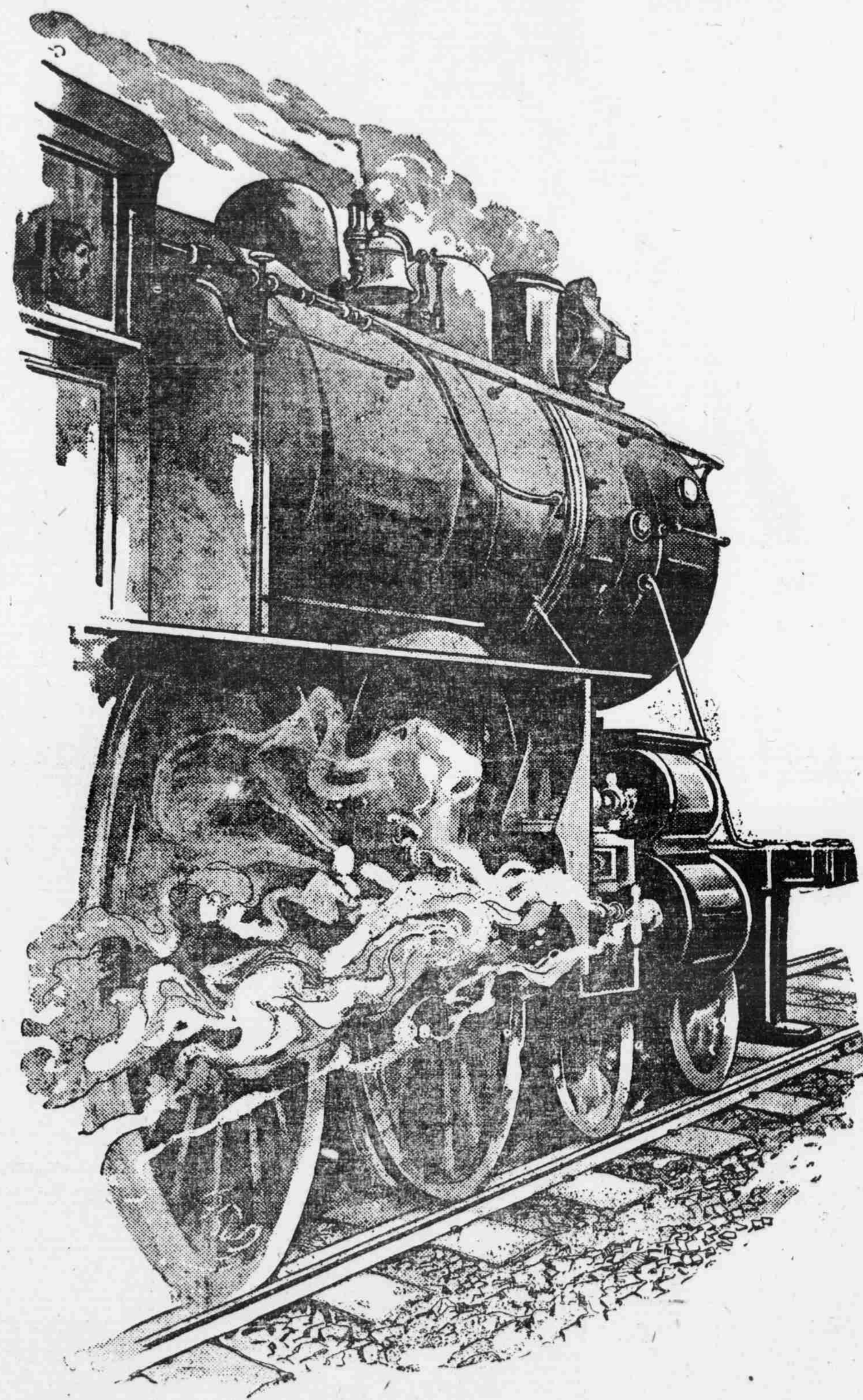
WEST POINT, Sept. 21.—The semi-annual convocation of the priests of the West Point diocese met at the parochial house in this city today, under the presidency of Rt. Rev. Bishop Scannell. Numerous matters of moment to the church in this diocese were taken up and disposed of. This morning a solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by the visiting clergymen in behalf of the deceased priests of the diocese and the office for the dead was intoned. The visiting priests departed for their homes this evening.

HUMBOLDT, Sept. 21.—The Nims City News, which has had a somewhat checkered career since its establishment six months ago by Bert Pitz of Lincoln, this week passed from the control of its latest owner, James C. Ayers, into the possession of S. B. Clark, the hotel man of Nims City.

HUMBOLDT, Sept. 21.—The members of the local German Methodist church, last evening gave a farewell reception to their retiring pastor, Rev. G. Meyer, who with his family, leaves tomorrow for his new charge at Lexington, Mo.

ALBION, Sept. 21.—The September term of the district court adjourned yesterday until November 2 and the jury was discharged for the term. Judge Hanna presided and several cases of considerable importance were disposed of. The last case reported was that of the Nebraska Cattle Mutual Insurance company, was one in which the plaintiff, the defendant for loss by fire in 1902, and the defendant defended on the theory that the plaintiff had occasioned the loss. The case created considerable interest and the jury found for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed, \$1,500.

LOW RATES EAST VIA THE Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway



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