

LINCOLN MEN AMBITIOUS

Think They Have a Chance to Land Presidency of National Republican Clubs.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN IS A GRANDFATHER

Speaker Cannon to Have Second Big Meeting of Republican Campaign at Lincoln—Fusion Dates for Bryan.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—An urgent invitation has been received from the managers of the State League of Republicans for the republican clubs of Lincoln to send delegates to the state convention in Omaha Friday, September 30. At this meeting delegates to the national convention, which will meet at Indianapolis on October 9, will be elected, as well as officers.

There is an excellent opportunity for a Lincoln man who wants to be present at the national gathering to get into the convention with a good following. There will be one delegate-at-large who will come from Lincoln naturally, and the city can doubtless get another from the congressional district if it wants it.

Bryan a Grandfather.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan this afternoon confirmed the announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mrs. Leavitt. The babe was born yesterday. A telegram to the grandmother today told that the mother and child were both doing well. The Leavitts have been keeping house for several months in New Orleans, where Mr. Leavitt maintains a studio. Grandfather Bryan will return to Lincoln Saturday from his month's recreation in the west.

Politics at Capital.

The second big republican meeting of the campaign will occur tomorrow evening at the auditorium, when Speaker Cannon will appear after a successful and inspiring stump tour through the state. He will arrive in Lincoln at 4 p. m. and will be accorded a reception and attentions becoming his prominence and popularity and will speak at the meeting to be held at 8 p. m. at the auditorium. The program will include the reading of a resolution by Walter L. Smith of Council Bluffs, representative of the Ninth Iowa district, which will also speak at that meeting.

Mr. Bryan will return from his long western trip in time to take the stump for the fusion state ticket early next week. He will speak in two towns each day during the week as follows: the first meeting town each day being for a 2 p. m. meeting and the second for an 8 p. m. meeting: Monday, Gretna and South Omaha; Tuesday, Emerson and Hartington; Wednesday, Wayne and Norfolk; Thursday, Creighton and Pierce; Friday, West Point and Stanton; Saturday, Fremont and Schuyler.

Contest Over Estate.

Heirs of Andrew McPherson of Pawnee county are bitterly resisting the order of the district court giving Ida M. Hiskett a farm for taking care of her grandfather in his declining years and briefs in the case have been filed in the supreme court.

Railroad Comes to Omaha.

At the office of the assistant superintendent of transportation at the Burlington depot, everything is being put in readiness for the removal to Omaha next Saturday. Superintendent C. L. Eaton and his entire corps of clerks, stenographers and assistants will then be in their new offices in the same building with General Manager Holdrege and the other general officers under the new organization of the Burlington system.

The incomplete completion of the offices prevented the transfer from being made last Saturday, as had been planned, but everything will be in readiness by the end of the present week. The persons besides Mr. Eaton who will move their homes to Omaha on account of the transfer are Chief Clerk George W. Covert, Seventeenth and A streets; G. A. Davies, J. P. Coleman, C. O. Ogden, R. C. Goddard, W. H. Lindsey, Miss Grace Head and Miss M. Elliot.

Sues for Slender.

Three specific grievances of \$10,000 each constitute charges in a \$30,000 slander suit filed Wednesday afternoon against the State Journal company by Siebert Kahn of Omaha, one of the two men arrested in fair week with \$1,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry in their clothes. Kahn resents the article printed by the State Journal and Evening News regarding the affair.

Party for Nebraska Launching.

All of the arrangements for the party which is to attend the launching of the battleship Nebraska have not yet been completed, but Adjutant General Custer stated today that everything was settled tomorrow and the other general officers will leave Lincoln next Tuesday, October 4, over the Burlington. An effort is being made to secure a special Pullman car for the use of the party, but otherwise there will be little of the de luxe surroundings of the average officers and the party will probably take a combination sleeper and parlor.

PLAIN TALK

Food for Thought There, Too.

"Having found out for myself the food that enables me to get the most pleasure out of life, I consider it a duty to tell someone else my experience," says a Mass. woman.

Born with a weak and sensitive stomach, I suffered long with indigestion and the many ills arising from it, general constipation, weakness of the bowels, together with catarrhal inflammation and rheumatism of every joint. I began to feel a tremendous amount of suffering. I had what is known as deposits of brick dust and uric acid, with almost every other impurity of the blood which a condition can produce.

"Coming to the conclusion that I must eat to live and not live to eat, I began looking about to find the best way, and among the many foods tested was Grape-Nuts. I did not use it as a general food or exclusively, but simply ate it once a day, either at morning or night, on an empty stomach and softened in warm cream of milk, with a little sugar, bread and butter or cooked or raw fruit. Up to this time I had tried every known remedy for constipation and had to rely on the medicines although I continually got worse instead of better; within a short time the Grape-Nuts food (which always digested) had toned up my whole system and digestive organs in particular until every bit of constipation and bowel trouble disappeared and I bade goodbye to all the cathartics.

"Now, after using Grape-Nuts two years, I still think it delicious. My rheumatism is all gone, and the constipation, something I had never even hoped for, never has a headache nowadays, my eyesight and hearing are excellent for one of my age, but had given me much trouble while I suffered from constipation. I am now past 80 years of age, but walk out and enjoy it. Feel strong and well, and I know the Grape-Nuts has given added vigor to my brain, too. It would be very gratifying to me to know that my letter had helped show others the way to proper diet, that has cured my stomach and bowel trouble." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Green Trading Stamps EVERYTIME

A Coupon for the Three-Fold Event The Horse Show, the Green Trading Stamp anniversary and the opening of the carnival combined is the greatest opportunity of your life for securing GENUINE BARGAINS in dependable merchandise of every character and kind—AT BENNETT'S.

Ladies' Sweaters Ladies, we are making a special display of costumes for the Ak-Sar-Ben Ball in our new Costume corner in the Cloak Room. We will be pleased to have you present Thursday.

Ladies' Knit Norfolk Jackets Navy and white—very nobby—3.25 Ladies' Scotch Plaid Waists Finest imported worsted—the Royal Stuart, the Royal Victoria and the MacDuff Class. 2.75

A Great Fine Bargain NOW on sale, a limited number of elegant near seal coats with guaranteed Skidner's satin lining—cut steel buttons, Bishop sleeve and cuff—a \$40.00 coat—to start the season, at 25.00 Immense Bargains in the Big Dress Goods Dept. AT \$1.00 YARD—60 pieces new fall suitings, all colors and black—Meltons, Venetians, hair line Chevilles, Pinked Cambray linens, Panama Zibelines, all brought to sell at \$1.00 yard—for one day—all, go, at, yard, 1.00

At the Comfort Department—Harvey Street Aisle, Main Floor—Two Big Specials in Bed Comforts. NO. 1—50 dozen very fine silklike bed comforts, all knotted and tied, best white cotton filling, worth \$2.00, 1.50 NO. 2—Heavy white finished silklike covering filled with the very finest pure white cotton, pretty light and dark colors, feels like a down comfort and very cheap at \$3.00—special for Thursday, 2.25

GANDY IS AFTER AN ELECTRIC LINE Making an Effort to Interest Grand Island People. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Sixteen representative farmers from the South Loup valley were in the city last night and at a meeting of the Commercial club of this city discussed with the members of the club various plans to secure the construction of an electric line between Grand Island and Gandy, running, approximately, due west from this city into Buffalo county, thence through Garner and Snyder and the entire northern tier of Buffalo county townships, striking the South Loup valley in Custer county and following the valley to Gandy. The visitors were very enthusiastic over the project and are confident that there would be enough of freight and passenger traffic over such a road to make the investment profitable. They are willing to encourage the investment by voting bonds.

NO RELIEF FOR PROPERTY OWNERS Court Holds Law Regarding Vacation of Parts of City is Invalid. KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Hostetter of the district court has just handed down a decree which will deprive the city of Kearney of its right to tax all cities of the same class in Nebraska. The case was that of Charles L. Dundy and Ira D. Marston against the City of Kearney, in which the plaintiffs wanted a tract of land which is on the outskirts of the city set outside the city limits, as they claim they derive no benefit from the city government and therefore did not wish to be taxed on same to support the city government. The legislature passed a law however, empowering the city councils in cities of this class to so change the city limits as to exclude outlying parcels or tracts of land, and when this became effective Messrs. Dundy and Marston appeared before the council and asked that their land be set out. The council refused to comply with their request and an appeal was taken to the district court. In his decision Judge Hostetter says: "The court finds that the act of the legislature under which this action was brought is unconstitutional in that the said act is broader than the title

WRECK ON THE BURLINGTON Freight Cars Demolished Near Fern. But Passengers Are Not Hurt. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Burlington passenger train No. 85, which left this city yesterday morning with the regular passenger cars and two freight cars, was wrecked yesterday near Peru. The entire train left the rails and the engine and the two freight cars were demolished. The passenger cars did not turn over and no one was injured. The engine and freeman jumped from the engine and escaped injury. The track was blocked for twenty hours and all trains on that line were annulled.

Consumption Nearly all early cases can be cured. Expert physicians tell us they rely largely on three things—fresh air, good food, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If the case is advanced, recovery is more uncertain. Follow your doctor's orders. That's best.

OMAHA WEATHER REPORT—Thursday Fair and Cooler. Here's Some Interesting Couch News A CHANCE TO PROVIDE YOUR HOME WITH A GOOD COUCH AT ONE-FOURTH OFF REGULAR PRICE. \$8 value—Golden Oak frame, deep tufted seat, at 5.95 \$10 value—Golden Oak frame, sanitary construction, covered with velour, at 7.50 \$12.50 value—Golden Oak frame, neatly carved, covered with best velour, solid color, green or red, at 8.95 \$17 value—Massive Golden Oak frame, 8 rows deep tufting covered with best velours, at 13.95 \$22 value—Golden Oak frame, extra large size, plain seat and head, at 16.95 Carpets, Rugs and Linoleums 9x12 ft., Wilton Velvet Rug, short heavy pile—the pile will not mat down or sweep off, most durable rug made. A large line of patterns to select from, including Persian and Turkish designs. 6-9x9 ft., Wilton Velvet, 14.50 9x12 ft., Wilton Velvet, 25.00 30x60 Smyrna rug, reversible, heavy fringe, at, each, 1.15 Oil Cloth Rugs in sizes up to 2 yards square. 6x6 ft., at \$1.35; 4-6x4-6, at 85c; 3-9x3-9, at 65c; 3x3—35c. Brass and Zinc binding for above. Drapery Department We have a few of those bargain shades left, at, each, 19c We are showing the finest line of Cable Net Curtains in the city, that can be had from \$2.50 per pair and up; in connection with a large well assorted line of Rope Portieres.

Thursday Shoe Sale More Sample Shoes 480 pairs of ladies' fine shoes, patent kid, enamel calf, vici kid, up-to-date styles, worth up to \$4.00, at 2.49 And 50 (\$5) Little Green Stickers. 620 pairs men's fine sample shoes, vici kid, velour calf and box calf, worth \$3.50 to 4.49 And 50 (\$5) Little Green Stickers. Girl's good school shoes, box calf and vici kid, rock oak extension soles, 1.50 Boys' good metal quilted rock oak sole shoes, guaranteed to wear, at 1.50 Boys' box calf Blucher's Good-year welt, viscolized soles—will go at 2.00

Brokaw Brothers' Coats and Vests. From the best makers in the United States—just received and placed on the counters for quick action—12.50 Suits and Overcoats worth \$25, on sale at 12.50 Coats and Vests—frocks only—worth up to \$30.00—at 8.50 Sizes 32 to 36 only.

Men's Light and Heavy Wool Underwear. From such mills as Norfolk, New Brunswick, Luzerne & Coopers—ONE UNION SUIT line—worth up to \$5.00—at 3.00 Cooper's make, and seventy (\$7.00) "S. & H." GREEN TRADING STAMPS. Men's \$1.00 shirts—And seventy (\$7) Little Green Stickers. Men's shirts, 2 for 1.00 And 70 (\$7) Little Green Stickers. The Great Exposition Tie—2 for 1.00 And seventy (\$7) Little Green Stickers. Men's \$2.00 Sweaters—And seventy (\$7) Little Green Stickers. Children's and boys' Sweaters—\$2.00, \$1.75 and 1.50 And seventy (\$7) Little Green Stickers. Men's Fancy Vests—at 2.00 And seventy (\$7) Little Green Stickers. Men's \$1.00 Hats—And seventy (\$7) Little Green Sticks.

penitentiary for eighteen months at hard labor for grand larceny, the act being the taking of \$10 from Atolef Engler at Lodge Pole on July 5. Connors was desirous to plead guilty and begin his sentence at once, but in the sentence given Connors cared for the time he has been in the county jail.

Burlington Engineer Killed. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A. A. Worden, engineer of Wymore, Neb., Burlington engineer, was killed in the yards of the Burlington today by the overturning of the tender of a locomotive. Worden was in charge of the engine that drew freight train No. 44 from Wymore and was pulling into the lower yards when the engine left the track at a switch and plunged across the bridge northwest of the roundhouse.

Sale of Thoroughbred Cattle. WAYNE, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A joint sale of thoroughbred Short-horn cattle was held here yesterday by A. B. Clark and William Leseman of Wayne and County Judge Hart of Ponce. The auctioneers were Colonel Wood, Cunningham and Hart. Forty-four head, mostly young cattle, were sold. The average price per head was around \$90. The attendance was large.

Farmer Arrested for Robbery. BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—John Edleman, a young farmer living ten miles southwest of Beatrice, was arrested today, charged with robbing the hardware store of Edwards & Bradford at Beatrice, Neb., on Saturday last. He was arrested before Judge Ingam, pleaded not guilty and was landed in jail to await his preliminary hearing Friday next in default of \$500 bond.

Norris Speaks at Grant. GRANT, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Hon. G. W. Norris addressed a large and appreciative audience at this place last night. His subject was the tariff. Excellent music was furnished for the occasion. Mr. Norris spoke for two hours, but all listened attentively and at the close he received congratulations from all parties.

Complete Ticket in Cedar. HARTINGTON, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Today the republicans of Cedar county nominated B. Ready of Hartington for county attorney to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of C. B. Boughn, who was nominated for the same office several weeks ago. Boughn was ineligible, having lost his residence by removal from the county.

Parasite for Representative. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The democratic club convention of Cass and Osage counties was held in this city and Charles C. Parmele of this city was unanimously nominated for state representative by a local pump firm, fell eighteen feet from the tower of a windmill, landing squarely on his head. He was uninjured, however.

That stockmen will get their stock through the cold months in reasonably good condition. KEARNEY, Sept. 25.—William R. Herick was sentenced this morning by Judge Hostetter to three years at hard labor for committing burglary at Stanton last January. Ora Tingley, his confederate, was found guilty of petty larceny.

NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 25.—The Farmers Elevator company which was recently organized in Chadlira has purchased from the Morton brothers of this city the electric power plant at Stanton. The company has abandoned the idea of building a new elevator at that place.

PAWNEE, Sept. 25.—The campaign will be opened in Pawnee city next Saturday afternoon, October 1, by Rev. J. H. Brown and Charles Eugene Banks, both of Chicago, will speak in the people in the streets of the republican party. The gentlemen will speak on the evening of the same day at 8 o'clock.

FREMONT, Sept. 25.—T. Spencer, colored, was arrested last night on the charge of trying to carve up a white man, but colored, with a razor. There was a colored girl who seems to have been the innocent cause of the trouble. Spencer came at him with a razor and slashed him in the neck, cutting his hair, but not seriously dangerous. Spencer was arraigned in police court this morning on the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm and was committed to the county jail.

STROMBERG, Sept. 25.—This city will have a course of rallies this week for three days, beginning Saturday night. The Swedish Mission church, Hon. Dr. Waldstrom is "highly excited" in Sweden, being a most important factor in the upper house, having gained a national reputation in offering two medals, war of Sweden, and is much honored by his countrymen in this country. Friday will be gala day for the fusionists, who expect the arrival of Speaker Cannon and Frank Nelson of Lindseburg, Kan., will talk from a republican standpoint to his countrymen in this county.

SUTHERLAND, Sept. 25.—The best harvest in our state this fall is expected, however, it will probably be a week or more before most of the growers can get started to harvesting their crops. It looks good to see the strings of teams hauling the saccharine rootlets to the cars for shipment and their crops. Good impression of the farming section contiguous to this place. As yet it is pretty hard to determine what the average yield per acre will be, but the indications are that well between eight and ten tons. The best are of good quality and there are few small ones.

FREMONT, Sept. 25.—Word was received here this morning of the death of Winsor S. Coman, for many years a resident of this city, at the age of 75 years. He came to Fremont from New York state about twenty years ago and was employed at different times by the newspapers here as a reporter, also doing work for Omaha, Chicago and New York papers. For the last ten years he has been in very poor health. His remains will be taken to St. Lawrence county, New York, for burial. He leaves a son, Stephen Coman, living in Chicago, a sister, Mrs. H. E. Griswold, of this city.

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WILL. This means that I have the determination to get you the best under all circumstances—even if I have to sacrifice my profit. I will send you, ALL EXPRESS CHARGES PREPAID: 25 "Queen of Night" 1.35 Cigars at 50c each... 2.70 50 "Queen of Night" 2.70 Cigars at 50c each... 12.50 I will send you, in order to judge the quality, and if not entirely satisfactory returns the box and I will gladly refund your money or 10-cent cigar you name instead. Let your notes be like mine, I will write me today. You will find that by buying from me you will save half your usual money.