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NEXT DOOR TO FIGHT

Cavalry Attempts to Round Up a Bunch of Indian Ponies.

[illegible] IN STAMPEDE AND RECOVER THEM

Soldiers Shoot and Kill Five of the Horses in the Meantime.

NO SHOTS FIRED AT INDIANS OR SOLDIERS

Utes Have Now Succeeded in Crossing the Line Into Montana.

HEADED FOR CHEYENNE RESERVATION

Troops Are Being Pushed Forward to Prevent the Men of These Two Tribes from Forming a Junction.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Reports of the first brush between the troops and Utes have reached here via telephone from Birney. A troop of the Tenth cavalry rounded up and attempted to drive off fifty head of ponies being grazed by a few Indians. The herders sent the alarm to the main band and as the soldiers were driving the ponies away a band of 100 bucks came riding up and circling the troops, the Indians succeeded in stampeding the ponies and recovered all but five, which were shot by the soldiers. The Indians did not fire, but their determined rescue of the ponies indicates their temper. The soldiers felt themselves unable to cope with the force and the shots killing the ponies were fired as the herd was being driven away.

The Indians are outwitting the troops now in the field. A troop of the Tenth cavalry marched all Tuesday night in hopes of capturing a small band of Utes on Bitter Creek, arriving there only to find the band had moved. Later a scout reported the Indians twenty miles away. The troop then made a forced march back to Powder river. The soldiers are complaining bitterly against the actions of the Indian scouts, American Horse, Womans Dress and White Cow Bull, employed by the government. The Indians claim not to know the country, but the belief is growing that they are purposely leading the troops in a fruitless search in order to gain time.

Another detachment of the Tenth cavalry met and turned back a small band of Cheyennes under Chief Two Face. He said they were hunting. They were started towards the reservation. The band of 100 Crows under Sweet Mouth, which hurriedly left Sheridan Monday night, were also met and turned back by the Tenth. The Indians are making forced marches at night to elude the soldiers and, owing to the poor work or treachery of the scouts, the soldiers are unable to keep track of them. Railroad men running into Sheridan tonight report having passed a band of 100 Sioux marching southwest when fifty miles west of Sheridan. Neither Indians nor troops have arrived.

Birney is connected by telephone with Sheridan.

Indians in Montana.

The Ute Indians have crossed the Wyoming line and are now in Montana. They are moving down Hanging Woman creek and unless a hurried march is made will not arrive at Birney before tomorrow. Tonight the troops from Forts Robinson and Mackenzie, under Colonel Augur, leaving Sheridan at daylight this morning, should camp at the mouth of Prairie Dog creek, thirty miles from Birney.

The Utes are undoubtedly posted as to movements of the troops and are evidently attempting to get to the Tongue river valley in the vicinity of Birney, in advance of troops from Sheridan, who should reach Birney Thursday night.

Ashland, the expected rendezvous of the Cheyennes and Utes, is twenty-one miles north of Birney. No word has been received from troops of the Sixth cavalry from Fort Keogh, coming overland. This troop should arrive in the vicinity of Ashland tonight. They are bringing supplies for troops from Fort Meade.

Two ranchmen living near Ashland, and well acquainted with the Cheyennes, say the report that all bucks of that tribe are at work on the Milwaukee road is a mistake and that the tribe could muster at least 600 well armed fighting warriors. These ranchmen are of the opinion that the Cheyennes only await an opportunity for breaking out and are confident if the troops do not prevent a meeting of the two tribes serious trouble will follow.

Officials Are Optimistic.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Notwithstanding the fact that a special dispatch from Sheridan, Wyo., to a Washington morning newspaper announced that the renegade Utes had fired upon government scouts, killing their horses and had looted a wagon train, officials of the Interior department, from Secretary Hitchcock to Indian Commissioner Leupp, Assistant Commissioner Larrabee and Major McLaughlin, who has been among the Utes since their breakaway, one and all take an optimistic view of the situation today.

Up to the closing hour of the department, Secretary Hitchcock had received no advices upon the situation and frankly admitted his knowledge of the Indian was confined almost entirely to that familiar variety one sees before many cigar stores. "There are many men connected with this department," said Secretary Hitchcock, "who have made a life study on the spot of Indian character, but personally I know nothing of them, and have to depend on reports of my special agents, who assure me that there is no cause for alarm because 100 or more Utes are off their reservation."

Indian Commissioner Leupp, when seen today and shown the rather startling stories sent east this morning that a battle was imminent between the United States cavalry and the Utes, who may possibly be aided in their resistance by a large band of armed Cheyennes, thought the yarn could be taken with a large grain of salt. "Of course," said Mr. Leupp, "we

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POISON ENDS LOVE'S DREAM

Remorse Induces Husband to Make an Attempt on His Own Life.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—"I sinned because I loved you; the blot on my life can only be washed out by my death," wrote pretty Josie Kepler to her faithless husband, and then calmly swallowed half the contents of a four-ounce bottle of chloroform. She was formerly Josie Hurt, daughter of Joel J. Hurt, millionaire sheep owner, state senator and mayor of Casper, Wyo., now residing in South Omaha. Yesterday Josie had a quarrel with her husband over his attentions to another woman and threatened to kill herself. Early this morning she arose from beside her sleeping husband, wrote him a farewell letter, placed the letter within reach and drank the poison.

The husband was awakened by the smell of chloroform and remembered the threat. A physician was summoned, but Josie died shortly after. When the doctor pronounced his wife dead Kepler fell upon the body sobbing hysterically and crying, "My God, what have I done." He reached the half empty bottle left by his wife and drained it, hap[illegible]t to the doctor and saying he woul[illegible]in his wife. Kepler resisted treat[illegible]h was only administered after h[illegible] forced into a corner. He is ly[illegible] hospital and may recover. The [illegible] the case is named as a resident [illegible] light district.

Joel Hurt, fa[illegible] dead woman, now conducts lar[illegible]ding yards at Arlington, near Om[illegible]es with his son at South Omaha. [illegible] was formerly the largest sheep owne[illegible] Wyoming and prominent in state politics, having represented Natrona county in the state senate for two terms when mayor of Casper. Hurt shot William Miln for alleged intimacy with Mrs. Hurt. After a sensational trial he was acquitted, but soon left the state. For two years he followed his faithless wife, seeking to gain possession of the children, and is said to have expended $200,000 in the effort since the tragedy.

The farewell letter follows:

My darling, my life, I do this because I love you so much I cannot live without your love. You have given me the only happiness I have ever known. Your kisses and love were the only ones that I ever received. I sinned because I wanted to hold your love, that was my life. The blot on my life can only be wiped out by my death, and I think you will be happier when I am gone, so I willingly take what is left of my life. I have worshipped you and will worship you through death as through life. Forgive me and think of me kindly as possible. Remember, my darling, love, that what I kept from you was to hold your love that was my life. Our plans for the future are shattered and gone. When sitting by your cozy fire with love and little ones around you, if God forgives me so I can, I will watch over you and yours. But remember me as one that worshipped you through life and death. Your own true, loving wife,

JOSIE KEPLER.

I love you and will always love you. You can tell my people if you want to, it may be a relief to know that I am no more.

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JUDGE JAMES D. YEOMANS DEAD

Prominent for Years in Iowa and Served on Interstate Commerce Commission.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge James D. Yeomans, former member of the Interstate Commerce commission and at one time democratic senator from Woodbury county, Iowa, died in his apartments in the Cumberland hotel in this city today. Prior to his appointment as a member of the Interstate Commerce commission Judge Yeomans, who was a very warm personal friend of ex-President Cleveland, was prominent commercially in the Hawkeye state and was instrumental in having formed an organization, with headquarters at Sioux City, the purpose of which was to prevent discriminations by railroads against Iowa cities in the making of rates. This organization, known as the Sioux City Jobbers and Manufacturers' association, is still a powerful factor in the northwest as a protector of the commercial cities of Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota. It was Judge Yeomans' work in connection with this association in developing the transportation problems of the northwest that suggested his fitness to President Cleveland for a place on the Interstate Commerce commission. He was reappointed by President McKinley and served into President Roosevelt's term, his successor being former United States Senator Francis M. Cockrell of Missouri.

After his retirement from public life Judge Yeomans devoted his entire time to the management of his business interests, which had been accumulating during the years he was a member of the Interstate Commerce commission. With Congressmen Hull and Wadsworth, he was interested in a magnificent dairy farm on the Potomac river near Mount Vernon. On the retirement of Senator Stewart from the senate he bought the latter's place at Ashburn, Va., on a branch of the Southern railroad, about twenty miles from Washington.

James D. Yeomans was born in Bennington, Wyoming county, New York, April 21, 1845, and was educated in the common schools of that state. He leaves a wife and two sons, one of whom, Mr. George B. Yeomans, is counsel for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit railway; the other, James H. Yeomans, is a young man of much promise, who has been attending to his father's property interests since the beginning of his illness, which dates from his efforts to control an unruly horse on his farm in Virginia some three months ago.

Judge Yeomans, as he was familiarly called, was a great, big-hearted man. He was a giant in physical strength and had a host of friends among all who knew him. Rigid honesty was his distinguishing characteristic. His friendships were sincere and he possessed to a remarkable degree that rugged, common sense which is so essential to success, and his familiar figure, which was so long known upon Washington streets, will be greatly missed.

TEACHER PREVENTS A PANIC

Kansas Woman Saves Lives of Children When Fire Alarm is Sounded.

ARGENTINE, Kan., Oct. 31.—The presence of mind of Gertrude B. Williams, teacher of the seventh grade in the Emerson public school here, prevented a panic and probably loss of life yesterday when she forced the children in her room to march from the building in order instead of rushing pell mell when an alarm of fire was given.

When the children made a concerted dash for the door the teacher stepped ahead of them, blocking the doorway and raising her pointer threateningly. The first children to reach the exit forced her against the door jam and she was severely bruised. She stood her ground, ordered them into line and saw them march from the building safely and in order. The children from the other rooms followed. No one was hurt. The fire loss was trivial.

MEAT SCANDAL IN VERMONT

Members of State Cattle Commission Charged with Selling Diseased Hides.

RENDERING COMPANIES ARE INDICTED

Four Hundred Counts in the Bill—One Corporation Fined $3,000 for Refusing to Produce Books.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Oct. 31.—Sensational charges were made today in ten indictments which were returned by the Chittenden county grand jury in connection with the sale of diseased cattle in the state and in the sale of which, according to the indictments, two former members of the state cattle commission participated with a full knowledge that such cattle would be used for food purposes. Four of the indictments were against the Consolidated Rendering company and they contained 400 counts. Four additional indictments were against L. E. Brigham, manager of the Burlington Rendering company. This company is controlled by the Consolidated company and the indictments against Brigham, which also contain 400 counts, are identical with those returned against the Consolidated company.

Members of Commission Indicted.

The most sensational disclosures were made in the indictments which were returned against Dr. F. A. Rich, a veterinary of this city, and Victor L. Spear of Randolph, both of whom were members of the state cattle commission. Spear's term expired about one year ago and he was not reappointed. Rich was removed from the commission by Governor Bell just before the latter retired from office. The indictments against the Consolidated company and Brigham charge the sale of diseased meat in the state and also the shipment of such diseased meat out of the state for the purpose of putting it on sale. Rich and Spear are charged with selling diseased beef, which they had previously condemned, to the rendering companies. All of the defendants furnished bonds for their appearance at the March term of the Chittenden county court.

Rendering Company Fined.

Before the grand jury reported at the morning session of the court, Judge Rowell imposed a fine of $3,000 on the Consolidated Rendering company for its failure to produce before the grand jury certain papers and memoranda which had been demanded.

The defendant in contesting the charge of contempt of court proceedings maintained that the papers had been destroyed prior to the investigation. Judge Rowell overruled the motion to dismiss the case and he imposed the fine.

In explanation of his failure to make the fine the maximum allowable under the statutes the judge stated that in fixing the penalty he had in mind the fact that there are further means of punishing the company. It was learned later that the Vermont law provides that a company found guilty of the charges which are pending against the Consolidated company may be permanently prohibited from doing business in the state.

LUTHER LEAGUE CONVENTION

Secretary Kuhn of Omaha Reports Extension of Work Into Many Foreign Lands.

CANTON, O., Oct. 31.—The second day's session of the Luther League of America was given over to hearing reports. Secretary Kuhn, in his annual report, stated that the league is extending into many foreign lands.

LANGDON REFUSES ANSWER

'Frisco District Attorney Says Ruef is Attempting to Make Him Disclose Evidence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—On the ground that an attempt was being made to learn the secrets of the prosecution against the alleged grafters, District Attorney Langdon today refused to answer certain questions put to him by counsel for Abraham Ruef when summoned to give his deposition before Notary Public Knox. Suit was brought here by Langdon restraining Ruef from acting as district attorney, to which place he was appointed when the Board of Supervisors ousted Langdon last Thursday.

Henry Ach, representing Ruef, endeavored to show that Langdon had never seen the complaint until after it was presented to Judge Seawell on Friday morning. His questions also attempted to bring out that the complaint was presented to the judge and the restraining order issued as early as 5 a. m. Friday, whereas the county clerk's office was not opened until 9 a. m. and the complaint was not filed until that time.

When asked if he was familiar with the issues of the complaint, which sets forth that felony charges were to be presented against Ruef, Langdon refused to answer and, together with his attorney, Hiram Johnson, left the office.

It is the purpose of Ruef to have the district attorney cited for contempt for refusing to answer the questions. District Attorney Langdon claims he was justified in his position because there was an apparent effort to learn some of the evidence against Ruef now in Langdon's possession.

HOLY GHOST AND US COLONY

Governor of Maine is Asked to Investigate Gross Evils in Alleged Religious Community.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 31.—The text of a petition which is being signed by the clergymen and prominent professional and business men of this city, including three former governors of Maine, asking Governor William T. Cobb to investigate conditions at the Hold Ghost and Us colony at Shiloh was made public tonight. It is as follows:

In view of the persistent and seemingly well authenticated reports of gross evils existing in the Sanford community at Shiloh, resulting in suffering and injury to members of the community, especially little children, we the undersigned citizens of Maine, respectfully petition your excellency, if at all possible, to use such measures as your wisdom may dictate to ascertain the exact acts and abate the evils.

The petition was drafted as a result of the conference Monday of three Portland clergymen with Mrs. Alice Phelps of Kansas City, Mo., who has been unable to persuade or force her daughter to leave the colony.

ALLEGED MURDERER ARRESTED

Robert Saesman, Wanted at Holden, Mo., Captured After Chase Lasting Two Years.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—After evading the law for more than two years, being chased from city to city by officers, Robert Silesman of St. Louis, wanted on the charge of having murdered Carl Miller of Holden, Mo., was brought to St. Louis today by officers, who arrested him Saturday in Chicago. A decoy letter was mailed him and he was arrested when he called at the general delivery window of the Chicago postoffice. For some time he had been employed in Chicago as painter of church steeples. He was taken to Warrensburg, Mo.

TAMMANY AT ITS OLD TRICKS

Chairman Woodruff Finds Evidences of Colonization in Voters.

BRYAN LEAGUE IS AGAINST HEARST

Statement Issued Saying that it Will Support Rest of the Ticket—Predictions by Both Sides.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—"It may interest the public to know," said Chairman Woodruff of the republican state committee, "that within an hour I was handed a letter from a prominent man in this city who says that Tammany Hall has been discovered at its old trick of colonization. I referred the matter to the state superintendent of elections."

With election day less than a week away, the two candidates for governor of New York are making their last appeals to the upstate voters and tomorrow will see both Charles E. Hughes and William R. Hearst headed toward Greater New York, where the final arguments will be made. Their last swing around the circle has been made under adverse weather conditions and both are voice worn from frequent outdoor speaking. But neither rain nor snow has dampened the enthusiasm of the crowds that have gathered everywhere to greet them. Today Mr. Hughes began his day's tour from Oswego, where he spoke last night, and his train tonight reached Syracuse. Tomorrow he will close his day at Schenectady and thence will return to New York for the final series of meetings.

Hearst in Rochester.

Mr. Hearst started from Rochester this morning for Niagara Falls. Snow and rain fell all along the line, and his failing voice obliged him to discontinue outdoor speaking. Tonight he appeared at five meetings at Buffalo, and tomorrow night he will be in New York. There were several incidents today tending to accentuate the already intense interest in the outcome of the campaign.

In this city the feature of the day was the action of Mr. Hearst in appealing direct to Judge Otto Rosalsky of the court of general sessions to take vigorous measures against the board of election for its alleged criminal negligence in failing to prevent the loss or destruction of Independence league nominating petitions. District Attorney Jerome, when Mr. Hearst's request was laid before him, decided that the matter should first be submitted to a magistrate for inquiry. Mr. Hearst has offered rewards aggregating $50,000 for the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of election frauds on November 8.

Bryan League Against Hearst.

The Bryan Democratic league of New York tonight sent out an official statement that, while it is making every effort to elect the state and local tickets, it is doing all it can do to defeat Mr. Hearst. "Mr. Bryan's friend, who are deserting Hearst by the thousands," says the statement, "don't feel that they are losing their party regularity, as they consider Hearst himself to be the chief adept in the art of bolting."

State Senator Patrick H. McCarren, leader of the democratic party organization in Brooklyn, who is opposing Hearst, today gave out a copy of the following cablegram:

DUNDRUM, Ireland.—McCarren, Jefferson Building, Brooklyn: Congratulate you on manly stand you have taken, win or lose. (Signed) RICHARD CROKER.

Mr. McCarren said he expected Mr.

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and Slightly Warmer Thursday. Friday Showers and Colder in West Portion.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	31	1 p. m.	43
6 a. m.	32	2 p. m.	45
7 a. m.	32	3 p. m.	46
8 a. m.	32	4 p. m.	47
9 a. m.	36	5 p. m.	45
10 a. m.	37	6 p. m.	44
11 a. m.	40	7 p. m.	43
12 m.	42	8 p. m.	41
		9 p. m.	41

RESERVATION OPENING GOOD

Violations of Law by Sooners in Walker Lake Rush Not Numerous Enough to Invalidate It.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Further reports from agents of the Interior department who superintended the opening Monday of the Walker Lake Indian reservation in Nevada have convinced Secretary Hitchcock that the infractions of the regulations governing the opening were not serious enough to warrant a recommendation in favor of invalidating it. This decision is considered fortunate by officials of the land office, as the law officers of the department have expressed the opinion that regardless of the action of "sooners" in crossing the line before the signal, the act of congress ordering that the reservation be thrown open to settlement had not been violated. That act did not prescribe that persons should not enter the reservation in advance of the signal and there is no law under which these persons may be punished. If authority had been given the Interior department, it is said that Commissioner Richards would have provided for registration, as was done in August when the Shoshone reservation was opened.

Special Land Agent Parke has reported from Hawthorne that there has been less complaint than he had expected and that already a town of 2,000 population, with restaurants, gambling houses and saloons has been established at the mouth of Dutchman's creek.

AERONAUT'S THRILLING TRIP

Dr. Thomas of New York Carried to Great Height by Escaped Gas Bag.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 31.—Dr. Julian R. Thomas of New York today made here a most daring ascent in his balloon Nirvana. Owing to the location of the fair grounds some distance from the city, the bag had to be inflated some miles away and it was intended to tow it to the grounds up the canal. The stream proved too narrow and the bag caught in trees and was more or less damaged. Dr. Thomas mounted into the network and cut away the entangled basket. He arose like a shot and traveled in a northwesterly direction to an estimated height of 5,000 feet. When about seven miles from Augusta the valve which had been damaged Monday and had been patched began leaking and the aeronaut shot downwards rapidly. He endeavored to lighten the ship by cutting off his shoes, heavy leather leggings and threw away his coat and contents of his pockets. The descent was but little checked and he came down in the middle of a cotton field. The balloon then started across the field, dragging Dr. Thomas nearly a quarter of a mile before he could extricate himself. He was badly scratched and lacerated, but not seriously injured.

THIRD CAR TAKEN FROM WATER

No More Bodies Found at Atlantic City, but Several Persons Are Still Missing.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 31.—The third and last car of the Thoroughfare wreck was lifted from the water late today. When placed on the mud bank, the car was in such a condition that it actually fell apart of its own weight. Chief of Police Maxwell and a squad of officers made a diligent search for any bodies that may have been wedged in the car, but found none.

Mystery surrounds the nonappearance of several persons who were known to have been on the train, and may indicate that their bodies are either held fast in the thick mud or have floated down with the tide.

The local officials say the total death list is sixty-two. On the other hand, a great many were early on the ground and some of those who were rescued from the train are inclined to the belief that several bodies were swept down by the heavy tide and never recovered. It is contended by some that the total loss of life will be about seventy.

The coroner's inquest will commence tomorrow morning.

PEAVEY CASE IS ARGUED

Quartet of Prominent Lawyers Appear Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—A quartet of the most prominent railway lawyers of the United States are at the New Willard—Messrs. Gardiner Lathrop of the Santa Fe, C. J. Greene of the Burlington, John N. Baldwin of the Union Pacific and A. R. Severance of the Great Western. They appeared before the Interstate Commerce commission today in the important elevation cases, which raise the issue of the validity of the contract between the grain firm of Peavey & Co. and the Union Pacific railroad. It seems that under this contract the railroad paid Peavey & Co. 1¼ cents per 100 pounds on all grain consigned to their terminal elevators at Omaha on the theory that unloading at that point resulted in the release of their equipment. The other railways declare that this allowance is illegal and improper and will urge its abolition. Mrs. C. J. Greene accompanies her husband.

FATAL FIGHT IN EL PASO

Man Who Murdered His Wife is Killed by Policeman When He Resists Arrest.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 31.—Three bodies are in the morgue and two wounded persons in a hospital as the result of a murder here this afternoon followed by an exchange of shots between the murderer and policemen. Manuel Rodriguez killed his wife when she returned home and found him in company with another woman. Rodriguez and Chana Ramiera, the woman with him, were killed and City Detective George Harold and Jack Glover, a negro, wounded in the fight that ensued. The fire department was called out and dispersed the excited crowd that had collected by throwing water on it from a hose.

CROWD HEARS TAFT

Great Issues Treated in a Broad and Statesmanlike Manner.

SECRETARY INDULGES IN NO CLAP TRAP

Tells What Republicans Have Done to Warrant Vote of Confidence.

POWER OF BIG COMBINATIONS CURBED

Great Corporations Cannot Be Wrecked Without Wrecking the Country.

MUST BE CONTROLLED FOR PUBLIC GOOD

As One of Administration, Pleads for Republican Congress to Hold up the Hands of Theodore Roosevelt.

William H. Taft, secretary of war, addressed two large audiences in Omaha last night and was accorded a demonstration flattering in the extreme, participated in by members of all political parties. The Burwood theater, where the principal meeting was held, was packed to the doors by a cheering crowd. At the Boyd an overflow meeting was held after the regular play and it was 10:30 before he was introduced. The large crowd at the theater gave him an enthusiastic welcome and he spoke for half an hour.

Secretary Taft came as a representative of the administration to urge especially the election of a republican congress to uphold the hands of the president in his work of reform. A large part of his address was devoted to a review of the work of the administration in curbing the power of the trusts and introducing reforms in the administration of the laws regulating the trusts. He ridiculed the idea that the democrats, who have been fighting the president, could give him better support than the republicans, to whom he has always looked for support. He also discussed problems of the administration in relation to the Philippines, Cuba and the South American republics.

No Tricks of the Orator.

Secretary Taft in his address used no oratical tricks to rouse artificially the enthusiasm of his audience, but it was a very demonstrative crowd that greeted him. When he took his place on the platform, accompanied by Congressman Kennedy, Senator Millard, Attorney General Norris Brown and General Grenville M. Dodge, the crowd stood up and cheered for several minutes, while the band played "America." He was introduced by Congressman Kennedy, who spoke briefly.

"This demonstration tonight promises well for next Tuesday," said Mr. Kennedy when the cheering ceased. "Of course, we know this is more than a partisan demonstration. It is a welcome from the citizens of Omaha to one of the nation's really great men. The administration of Roosevelt has been a most strenuous one and the most strenuous member of his cabinet has been William H. Taft."

As Mr. Taft stepped forward the crowd again went wild. The people rose to their feet again and cheered for several minutes. He began to speak slowly and deliberately, depending more on logical thinking than on figures of oratory. His mention of the name of Congressman Kennedy was the occasion for another demonstration. Applause punctuated his speech at frequent intervals. He spoke for an hour and a half, but not a person left the audience during that time.

At the close of his address Robert Cowell, candidate for railroad commissioner, and Attorney General Norris Brown, for whom there had been frequent calls before the Taft party had arrived, spoke briefly and were loudly applauded.

Prominent Figures on Stage.

The stage at the Burwood was filled with prominent citizens of Omaha. Among those who were present were General Grenville M. Dodge, to whom Secretary Taft referred in his address as dividing honors as the greatest railroad builder in the United States with James J. Hill; Senator Millard, Norris Brown, Robert Cowell, Chairman James H. Adams of the congressional committee, Chairman Tony Donahoe of the county central committee, legislative and county candidates and county and federal officials. Noticeable among the citizens were Judge Doane and Henry W. Yates, old-time democrats, and L. J. Quimby, a former populist. A number of army officers were in the boxes in recognition of their chief.

At the Boyd Secretary Taft was greeted with prolonged cheers as he walked upon the stage. Owing to the lateness of the hour he spoke only about half an hour, reviewing the work of congress and the policy of the government in the Philippine islands.

The size of the secretary of war made him the object of a number of witticisms both on the part of the audience and of the other speakers. Just before his party arrived a large settee was pushed out on the stage. "That's for Taft," someone in the audience cried, and a ripple of laughter went round. Attorney General Brown, in his address, also referred to the secretary in a way that roused enthusiasm.

"I am proud," he said, "to stand on a platform a large part of which is occupied by presidential timber."

Kennedy Introduces Taft.

In introducing Mr. Taft, Congressman John L. Kennedy said:

Ladies and Gentlemen: This demonstration tonight promises well for next Tuesday. Of course we know that it is more than a partisan demonstration. It is a welcome from the citizens of Omaha to one of the really great men of the nation. The administration of Theodore Roosevelt has been a strenuous administration, and the most strenuous member of his cabinet is the distinguished guest who is with us tonight. Wherever there has been work to do on the bench, in the Philippines, in Cuba and in the War department in Washington, William H. Taft has been at the front. And it has been work well done. Whatever he has touched he has dignified by broad statesmanship and lofty purpose.

I take pleasure in introducing to you tonight the Hon. William H. Taft, secretary of war, and I know that it is not necessary

Register Saturday.

In order to vote at the coming election and at subsequent primaries, every elector in Omaha and South Omaha must appear personally before the registration board for his voting district and have his name properly enrolled. No previous registration holds good this year. Saturday, November 3, is the last registration day. In order to vote

You Must Register.

Some Questions for Colonel Bryan to Answer

William Jennings Bryan is now engaged in a campaign speaking tour of Nebraska. While addressing the voters at different points the taxpaying citizens would like to have him answer a few questions that are specially pertinent and timely:

Do you approve of the deal, which your brother-in-law, T. S. Allen, chairman of the democratic state committee, has made with the tax shirking railroads to line all the democratic legislative candidates up against the taxation of railway terminals for municipal purposes the same as other city property?

Are you in favor of compelling the railroads to pay city taxes on their property within limits of municipal corporations, or in favor of the continuance of the present system by which they escape paying city taxes almost entirely?

Does your declaration that no one connected directly or indirectly with privilege seeking corporations should have any place in the councils of the democratic party apply to Chairman Allen in his partnership with the legal representative of the Missouri Pacific railroad and the use of partnership stationery in sending out democratic campaign literature?

Will you use your influence next winter to get the democrats in the legislature to join with the republicans to force the railroads to pay their full share of city taxes, irrespective of any promises made to the railroads by your brother-in-law, Chairman Allen?

Nebraska Democrats in League with the Railroads

T. S. ALLEN, Chairman. H. S. DANIELS, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS
DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
LINCOLN HOTEL, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
T. S. ALLEN, Chairman

Lincoln, Nebr.,
Oct. 19, 1906.

Dear Sir:

I enclose you herewith a copy of an editorial which appeared in the Blair Pilot, a republican paper. I think this is good stuff and if you can find space for it or frame up an editorial in your own language conveying the same idea it will be effective.

The republican platform has a "Terminal Taxation" plank that will give to Omaha the benefit of all the terminal taxes instead of distributing the same out over the entire state as is now done. If the republican platform is enacted into law it will mean that every town in the state will lose their proportionate share of the railroad taxes and that Omaha will be the beneficiary. The Omaha Bee has already pledged ninety republican candidates in the legislature on this proposition. The other republican candidates refused to give their assent to the scheme. I think this is important.

Yours truly,

T. S. Allen

Chairman.

THAT TELL-TALE LETTER.

This letter has been mailed out from democratic state headquarters to all editors of democratic and populist newspapers in Nebraska in an envelope bearing the inscription, "Talbot and Allen, attorneys-at-law, Fraternity building, Lincoln, Nebraska." Talbot is the chief legal representative in Nebraska of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Democratic Editors Speak Out

Special Dispatch to the World-Herald.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 3, 1903.—At the meeting of the Democratic Editorial association this evening resolutions were unanimously adopted endorsing House Roll 171 and also the revenue measure, now before the Nebraska legislature. A special committee, of which C. J. Bowlby, editor of the Crete Democrat, was chairman and C. D. Casper, editor of the David City Press, secretary, reported the following:

We denounce the attempt of the railway lobby to deceive the public with respect to House Roll 171, now pending before the Nebraska legislature, the same being a bill designed to require railroad companies to bear their just proportion of taxation in cities of the metropolitan class.

The attempt on the part of the railroad lobby to make it appear through editorials, admittedly written by the lobby and paid for by the railroads, that this measure, if enacted into law, would affect taxes to be paid by the railroads for state, county and school purposes is indefensible and deserves prompt and vigorous rebuke at the hands of all who believe that the truth should be known with respect to every public measure and who object to the escape of taxation by the railroads for state, county, city or school purposes.

We believe it to be the duty of every democratic member of the legislature to vote for House Roll 171 and register his protest in an effective way against the attempt of the railroads to deceive the people, and through such deception escape their proportion of taxation.

This resolution was thoroughly discussed and was adopted by a unanimous vote of the association.

Action of Democratic Editors.

The World-Herald congratulates the Democratic Editorial Association of Nebraska upon the adoption of a resolution endorsing House Roll 171 (providing for municipal taxation of railway terminals). Although the railroad lobby is exerting its best efforts to hoodwink the people with respect to this bill, it has failed to pull the wool over the optics of the democratic editors of this state.

The democratic editors have taken the correct position. It is to be hoped that the suggestion they make to the members of the legislature will be adopted by at least every democratic and populist member.—Omaha World-Herald, February 4, 1903.

Register Saturday.

In order to vote at the coming election and at subsequent primaries every elector in Omaha and South Omaha must appear personally before the registration board for his voting district and have his name properly enrolled. No previous registration holds good this year. Saturday, November 3, is the last registration day. In order to vote

You Must Register.