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NO PROHIB PLANK AT DENVER

Cannot Be Put in National Platform, Says Mr. Hitchcock.

DEMOCRATS REFUSE TO DO IT

Nebraska Congressman-Editor Thinks Anti-Injunction Plank of Nebraska Democracy Should Satisfy Heran.

"Prohibition can never be inducted into national platform by any party. Individual states can pass laws against the liquor traffic and prohibit the open saloon, but a nation at large can never do this. It is not in the province of the federal government."

"This is the encouragement given by Congressman Gilbert M. Hitchcock, the only democratic congressman from Nebraska to General James B. Weaver of Iowa and the southern delegates who want a prohibition plank in the national democratic platform. Mr. Hitchcock said he had not seen the report of the strenuous effort being made by the advocates of prohibition to get his party to take up the cudgel in their behalf, but he nevertheless was not backward in expressing his views.

"I realize that there is a great prohibition sweeping over the country, but I know that no congressional action can be taken under our laws to make prohibition a national affair. Of course, I have nothing to do with the convention or the making of the platform, but I feel practically certain that our platform will have nothing to say about prohibition."

"As to the anti-injunction declaration he thought the plank adopted by the Nebraska democrats for their state platform would be incorporated in the national platform. This Nebraska anti-injunction plank, adopted by the democratic state convention in Omaha last March, is as follows:

"We favor such a modification of the law relating to injunctions as will first prevent the issuing of the writ in industrial disputes except after notice to defendants and full hearing; second permit trial before a judge other than the one who issued the writ; and, third, allow a jury to be summoned in all cases where the alleged contempt committed outside the presence of the court."

"I don't know anything to say. I don't know who is to make the Bryan nominating speech at Denver, has nothing to say on the platform. I have not seen any of the other delegates," says he, "and have not talked over the proposed platform planks with anyone, and therefore do not

Special Announcement

The large number of special trains over the Union Pacific to the Democratic National Convention at Denver will not in any way interfere with the usual train service on that line, as arrangements have been made by the Union Pacific to handle business on regular trains in the usual way. It is suggested, however, that reservations for sleeping car space be made as early as possible. Call at or telephone, City Ticket Office, 1324 Farnam street. Phones, Douglas 1828, Independent A3231.

consider myself in a position to be quoted one way or the other."

Congressman Hitchcock goes to Denver Friday, where he will have charge again of the allotment of seats at the press tables, which will accommodate 250 working newspaper men.

"We have notified the Jacks that we will see that they get into the convention hall," says Joe Butler, one of the leaders of the Jims. "The Jacks will not have more than a corporal's guard at Denver and being in a sense in the 'down and out' class they would find it hard work to procure tickets. If we did not help them out, you know that when a man is away from home anyone from his home town looks good, so we will take the Jacks under our protecting wing and do our best to be nice to them. We are trying manfully to keep the flag of free trade and hope we will see it to the top of the staff by the time the big convention is over."

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

A Forgotten Custom—The old-time custom of ranging stock in this neighborhood has become a thing of the past, but there are a few men who are letting their stock run.—Nine Mile Mention, Bayard Transcript.

Western Casualty—A barn belonging to Frank Rupe, living south of town, caved in Tuesday, killing a team of horses and a colt and injuring another horse. The barn was made of sod, with a straw roof, and the abundant rains lately made the roof too heavy for the support.—Eunice News.

Some Consolation—Above all the hum and roar of voices in the big Chicago convention, the fretting and sniping of sparrows could be distinctly heard, in which there is the satisfaction at least of knowing that not all of the sparrows on earth are making their homes in Norfolk.—Norfolk News.

A Good Start—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carman, Wednesday, June 19, a baby girl. Every mother thinks she has the sweetest baby, and surely this lump of loveliness that was laid in this mother's arms is something more beautiful than the fairest flower that ever blossomed.—Farnam Echo.

A Flood Experience—Mr. and Mrs. William Culley of Liberty started early Friday morning to drive to Beatrice, where Mrs. Culley wished to consult an oculist. On getting within about two miles and a half of Wymore, they found the water spread out over the creek bottom so that they could drive no further. Mr. Culley then put his horse in the barn of a resident of that vicinity and, with Mrs. Culley, sought the railroad track, walked into Wymore and took the morning Burlington to this city. When they told us that Mrs. Culley was "just about tired out" we raised no question whatever. They returned home the same day.—Beatrice Times.

The Doctor Wins—J. E. W. Richards, a rope and a cow pooled interests for mutual purposes last Saturday evening. The cow broke the combine, the rope and Bill's leg all at the same time. The doctor followed up the cow and also took a pull at Bill's leg, who is able to be up and around to tell us how it happened. The doctor will probably take another pull at Bill's leg about the first of the month.—Arapahoe Pioneer.

In the Tornado Zone—There is a cheerful lot in this town who seem to be next to the telegraph and telephone service and he is busy these days giving his friends on the hill tips regarding the little twisters that are twirling about the country. About seven times in the last two weeks he has filled the storm cellars on the hill with frightened women, children and a few men, who received the thrilling news that McCook was in the line of their path of a death-dealing cyclone and it must be them to the hole-in-the-ground if they would save their lives.—McCook Republican.

Woman Takes Husband's Place. BEAULIEU, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the County Board of Supervisors here today it was unanimously voted to appoint Mrs. Rhoda Gwartney, widow of the late Don C. Gwartney, to fill out the unexpired term of the office of the clerk of the district court, to which he had been elected a year and half ago. He was a republican and the board has a democratic majority.

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Treasurer Brian is Negotiating for Large Block of Bonds.

OVER SEVEN MILLION INVESTED

Program for the Big Bryan Banquet Friday Night Has All Been Prepared—Doors Open at Quarter Past Seven.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 30.—(Special.)—State Treasurer Brian has \$500,000, according to an inside report available for investments in securities, and with two prospective deals on, he hopes to have the sum invested within a few days. He has permitted this large amount of money to accumulate for the purpose of buying a large block of bonds which are about to be placed on the market. Should he fail on this proposition he will call in the bond men and buy what they have on hand. He has on deposit in state depositories \$39,500,000, all of which is drawing 3 per cent. interest, and \$6,200,000 in depositories on which no interest is being received. Because the state depositories have all the state funds they are permitted to receive under their bonds this money on hand, but will be deposited immediately after Mr. Brian makes his investment.

The permanent school fund contains \$21,696,36 at the close of the month. The total investments of the state now aggregate \$53,337,779.90, of which \$4,000,000 has increased within the next ten days if the bond deal now in view matures. Following is the detail of the investments now invested:

Permanent school fund.....	\$21,696,36
Permanent university.....	154,488.92
Agricultural college endowment.....	44,000.00
Normal endowment.....	56,600.00
Bonds of all kinds.....	\$7,833,377.49
Warrants of all kinds.....	\$6,068,930.90
Total.....	\$77,833,377.49

Statement showing receipts and disbursements of the state treasury for June, 1908:

Balances	
June 1, 1908.....	\$7,250,322.33
General.....	179,944.99
Permanent school.....	1,008,000.00
Permanent university.....	50,167.04
Ag. Col. endowment.....	45,074.71
Temporary university.....	2,862.62
Penitentiary.....	43.62
Redemption.....	41,198.78
Seaman's Normal library.....	37.94
Orthopedic hospital.....	2,300.00
State printing.....	2,300.00
Institutions.....	12,210.19
Hospital for insane.....	1,226.61
Normal endowment.....	50,841.00
University cash.....	25,531.32
Peru Normal library.....	7,968.04
Normal endowment.....	60.00
Normal interest.....	5,000.71
Ag. and Mechanic Arts.....	6,089.17
U. S. Exp. station.....	6,281.12
Total.....	\$76,450,226.45

Two Recommended for Pardon.

Convicts Jake Fraum, from the west part of the state, and Elliott, from Omaha, life prisoners, have been recommended for pardons July 4. Fraum murdered his wife and has served fourteen years, while Elliott murdered a man in Omaha and has served eleven years. Warden Beemer has sent their names to Chief Justice Barnes for his endorsement or disapproval of the pardon.

The law requires in such cases that the pardon be recommended to the governor by the warden, secretary of state, chief justice of the supreme court and the attorney general. It will then be up to the governor.

Proposal for Convict Labor.

The Lee Broom and Duster company has made another proposition to the Board of Public Lands and Buildings for the employment of the convicts at the state penitentiary. Clinton R. Lee, the manager of the company, proposed that he be given 20 convicts or more if he desires at \$20 cents a day and he will pay the state \$200 cents on the buildings used by him and he will pay for the power and light at the penitentiary. The board will act on the proposition probably tomorrow.

Program of Bryan Banquet.

The Bryan banquet is to be given Friday night at the Auditorium in Lincoln has been completed. The doors of the Auditorium will be open at 7:15 o'clock. Dinner will be served promptly at 7:30. The general invitation is extended to men of all political parties. The price of a ticket is \$1.50.

Frederick A. V. Johnson of the Nebraska Traveling Men's club will introduce Rev. H. H. Harmon of Lincoln, who will offer prayer. After dinner the program, in charge of the toastmaster, Richard L. Metcalfe, will be as follows:

- "New Democracy"
- Alexander Troup of Council Bluffs
- "1908"
- Augustus Thomas of New York
- "Political Government"
- Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma
- William J. Bryan

Christian District Convention.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—The district convention of the largest Sunday schools in the United States, the district comprises the counties of Gage, Saline, Jefferson and Thayer, representing twenty-two churches. Many prominent ministers and church workers are in attendance.

Crop Loss Causes Despondency.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 30.—(Special.)—George McCalliffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCalliffe, the family home being near St. Mary, in this county, attempted suicide yesterday morning in a fit of despondency he took a razor and cut a gash in his throat almost from ear to ear. It was not deep enough to sever the jugular vein. Dr. C. H. Zeigler was called from Vista and Father Thomas Barden, rector of St. Andrew's Catholic church of this city. The doctor took twice stitches in the wound and thinks McCalliffe will get well. McCalliffe is aged about 30 years and has a wife and child. The man had lost his crop in the flood along the Nemaha river.

Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE—The Dempster ball team in the city league last evening administered defeat to the Nursery nine by the score of 11 to 5.

BEATRICE—The Bereans of the Christian church last evening won from the ball team of the Presbyterian church by the score of 5 to 5.

WYMORE—Theodore Helmig, jr. stepped an untimely rake yesterday and the tines were forced through his back, making a painful but not serious wound.

BEATRICE—On account of a bad wash-up the main line trains west from Plymouth, Neb., main line trains west from Beatrice Sunday and yesterday.

MCCOOK—One of the best baseball games of the season was played here yesterday between the local team and the Franklyn club. The score was 5 to 1 in favor of the local team.

NEBRASKA CITY—Henry Dunlap and Miss Flossie Harrop were united in marriage yesterday at the home of a relative of the bride near Douglas. Both are quite prominent young people.

VALLEY—Rev. Mr. Ostrom of the Second Swedish church of valley is conducting school in one room of the school



Major General Putnam, U. S. A.

THE hero of Bunker Hill—who first marshaled the Riflemen of the Revolution—and left his plow standing in the furrow to hoist the banner of defiance against legislative oppression! Who has not heard of him?

When others faltered and grew pale, facing fearful odds, this intrepid old Puritan Commander remained strong-hearted, steadfast and true. His tavern, known to fame as the "GENERAL WOLFE," was (in its day) a celebrated meeting place for Revolutionary veterans.

In its cozy bar parlor they delighted to periodically gather and drink with him the foaming juices of the malt; toasting each other in memory of the splendid and heroic days when they gave blood and treasure to found this nation and write the immortal principle of "PERSONAL LIBERTY" in our laws forevermore.

Hale, hearty and generous minded to the last, Israel Putnam died at eighty-three, and what living Prohibitionist dare stand up and say, "I am a purer patriot than he?"

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building, giving instruction in reading and writing the Swedish language.

WYMORE—A meeting of railroad men is called for tomorrow night to organize a protective league. Meeting for this purpose was held some weeks ago, but nothing was done on account of small attendance.

BEATRICE—Mrs. John Leners, living six miles east of Beatrice, gave birth to triplets, one boy and two girls, yesterday morning. One of the girl babies died soon after birth, but the others appear to be healthy and strong.

MCCOOK—The McCook bakery and confectionery passed from the ownership of G. C. Heckman to Harry Barbara yesterday. Mr. Heckman may engage in the life insurance business, his former occupation for many years.

BEATRICE—The approach to the South Sixth street bridge was badly damaged by the flood. Bridges all over the county are in a deplorable condition because of the floods, and it will take thousands of dollars to repair and rebuild them.

WYMORE—Heavy rains north of here has put the Blue within two inches of its highest mark of this year. The water commenced to fall about 11 a. m. There was five and a half feet of water in the Union Pacific depot at Holmerville.

MCCOOK—George H. Thomas, late superintendent of the McCook public schools, departed today for Harvard, Neb., where he becomes the cashier and part owner of the State bank of that city. His retirement from school work is a distinct loss to the state.

STANTON—At the annual school meeting and election held here today, Dr. E. Peterson and F. A. Baas were elected trustees for the high school. Affairs of the district were found in excellent condition, and it required a levy of but fifteen mills for the ensuing year, and that included a provision for the purchase of a new building.

VALLEY—The annual school meeting of district No. 33 was held in the school house, Joseph Anderson and Frank Hill were elected members of the school board. A nine-months' term was voted and a levy of \$1,000.00 was voted. The school board arrange at once that proper fire escapes be provided for the school building.

NEBRASKA CITY—The storm of Saturday night did considerable damage to the roads and bridges all over this county. This county has suffered severely since the first of April by reason of the storms, and many bridges are out and the roads are almost impassable in many places. It will require thousands of dollars to replace the bridges and build the roads in anything like passable condition.

BEATRICE—The Beatrice State bank is a new institution which is to open for business soon in this city. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the state banking board, and the capital stock of the bank is placed at \$50,000. The stockholders are F. E. Allen of Auburn, Neb., H. H. Waite, E. H. Harrison, E. L. Fogarty, J. T. Harden, C. M. Crumpton, Dr. W. M.

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BEATRICE—The news of the proposed reduction in telephone rates by the Bell company is received with considerable satisfaction by patrons of the company at this point. The Bell people have refused to make a cut in the prices of phones, while the New Home company has been cranking up and thriving at the rates charged. The rates of the other companies make it clear that the rates are too low. With the strong competition against it the Bell company has finally been forced to cut its rates.

NEBRASKA CITY—Mrs. F. W. Robb, one of the pioneers of this section, died at her home in Wyoming precinct Sunday night and was buried today. She came to this county, in company with her husband, in 1886, and has since made it her home. She was born in Clinton, Pa., February 28, 1826, and was married to W. H. M. Robb of Norfolk and Mrs. Amelia Penn of Omaha. The funeral was held today from the Episcopal church at Wyoming, which she and her husband assisted in creating many years ago.

POISONED ALE FOR DOCTOR

Young Man Alleged to Have Sent Bottle by Express to Philadelphia Physician.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—The laying bare of a most sensational murder is promised by the authorities in the case of Dr. William H. Wilson of this city, who died at his home on Friday night after drinking a portion of a bottle of ale which had been sent to him for trial. An autopsy performed by the coroner's physician and an examination made of the viscera taken from the body, according to the coroner, proves conclusively that Dr. Wilson died of cyanide of Potassium poisoning. The ale came to the physician on Tuesday a week ago by express and in the mail on the same day he received a typewritten form, purporting to have been sent by the Peter Schemm Brewing company of this city, informing him that a sample bottle of ale had been sent to him for trial.

Investigation showed, according to the police authorities, that Schemm brews no ale and that the company never sent any such letter as that received by the physician. After receiving the ale Dr. Wilson put it in the refrigerator in his North Seventh street home, and went to his country home at Cornwells, just outside of the city. He returned Friday and on reaching home sat down with his wife and decided

to try the pint bottle of ale which he had received. He had scarcely swallowed half a glass of the beverage when he was seized with convulsions and fell to the floor. It is declared he immediately realized he was poisoned either by mistake or design. In his agony he requested his wife, who had not yet touched her portion of the ale, to keep that which was left, as it did not taste right. That was the last thing he was able to say and he died before the hospital was reached.

Unusual as are the poisoning features of the case, more extraordinary is the motive of the police assign for what they are certain is a murder. Though Dr. Wilson had been living for more than twelve years in the home where he drank the fatal potion he never put out a physician's sign and was not known in a general sense as a practitioner. He had, however, a large clientele, made up mostly of the police officials, of prominent women. The police officials have learned, they allege, that Dr. Wilson attended during a fatal illness a member of the family of a young man who will be charged with being the poisoner. The death, it is alleged, caused the young man to brood until he could no longer contain himself, when he sought to put an end to the doctor's practice by sending him poison rather than go into court and have his family history exposed to the world. This is the remarkable story the police have unearthed in the day's investigation of the case. How soon they will be ready to act in the case they will not say.

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HYMENEAL.

Stevens-Delavan. Miss Myrtle E. De Haven, daughter of Samuel De Haven, and Ralph R. Stevens were married Monday noon at the home of the bride's parents, 1829 North Seventeenth street, by Rev. Charles W. Savidge. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens took the afternoon train for Denver.

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- 1/2-pound sacks Red Fire, 25c kind, our price 15c
- Red and Green Bangall Matches, new 6c kind, our price, 2 boxes for 5c
- Jap Torpedoes, 5c kind, our price 1c
- All penny goods, 50 styles to select from, tomorrow, a doz. 8c
- Ammunition for cases, 6 doz. 1c, our price 1c
- Ammunition for cases, 5c kind, our price 3c
- Red Cans 3c
- 5c kind Son of a Gun Torpedoes, our price 1c
- 10c kind Son of a Gun Torpedoes, our price 2c
- Firecrackers, 52 in a bunch, at a bunch 2c
- 5c Pistols, our price, each 3c
- Lanterns for lawn display, 9c kind, our price 5c
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