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Stock of Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes must be sold by November 20, not one day later—only 45 business days in which to sell this great stock.

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Sensational Bargains

Ready for you Saturday Morning.

DEMAND HASKELL STEP DOWN

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amendments to the constitution of the United States, among others the following:—
1.—Legalize national income tax.
2.—To constitutionalize an employers' liability act. (Which, you know, going to the supreme court of the United States, cannot be enacted under the present constitutional limitations.)
3.—To allow the states the right to prohibit interstate commerce shipments of convict-made goods into states, whereby state law convict labor is prohibited from competing with free labor.
4.—To write you when these resolutions were introduced in congress and appeal to you for your own and editorial assistance. You ignored both. Your services might have been very beneficial on that occasion.
Such things as these lead me to believe that you are a loud talker, but not a reliable actor.
If Oklahoma democracy has done in two years practically all you recommended in your platform, why don't you help those who do things instead of oppose their efforts?
In Oklahoma we believe that the organization of labor is the best way to elevating humanity and protecting the toiler.
We want respect for these principles to be the part of the education of childhood, and the practice of mature years.
Therefore, we have begun by requiring the union label to appear on common school books.
No doubt three-fourths of the common school books are used by children of those who toil in the field, the mines, the shops, etc. Now let those who buy these books join the Oklahoma plan and soon the union label will be on every book in the union.
Have you done as much? If so, when and where?
The Oklahoma constitution is conceived by all as being a noble step in defense of human rights and happiness.
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Results speak louder than promises. Read the following quotations from the annual report from the State Federation of Labor, unanimously adopted last July:
"The above, we believe, is a record in legislation which has never been equaled by any other state in the history of our country."
"First on the list of our demands is always ready and willing to lend his assistance, by day or night, to our legislative body in our labor laws."
"His office remains wide open to us at all times, and we are free to confess that had it not been for Governor Haskell a great number of our laws enacted during the first session of the legislature would not be on the statutes of Oklahoma today."
"Then after reading the above and your talk compared with our acts done, tell your audience if there is any excuse on earth for your efforts at a new political party, except for the sole purpose of boating a single solitary individual, who calls himself William H. Haskell."
C. N. HASKELL,
Governor of Oklahoma.

GENERAL DENIAL BY HASKELL

Governor of Oklahoma Says Oil Company Had Federal Franchise.

OKLAHOMA, Sept. 24.—Governor C. N. Haskell last night issued a statement to the Associated Press in reply to President Roosevelt's letter to William H. Bryan, asking for four specific charges against Haskell, namely that he is subservient to the Standard Oil, that he vetoed a child labor bill, that he dealt extensively in Creek Indian lands and that he had allowed politics to dominate him in the removal of members of the faculty of the state university and the appointment of others to succeed them.
Governor Haskell took up the four charges as dwell upon by President Roosevelt in turn, dealing with each in a characteristic manner.
The Prairie Oil and Gas charges Governor Haskell declared to be a "joke of Roosevelt's stupidity," asserting that he

had done nothing which would confer upon the Standard Oil subsidiary company more authority than it already possessed under a franchise granted it by Secretary Hitchcock.

The statement in full follows:
The Associated Press: President Roosevelt's letter to me before me and while this is the first time in my life I have been made the subject of a cabinet meeting. I am thankful for the distinction and I wish to express my high regard for the office of president and my profound respect for the freedom of our fathers in making it possible to change the occupant of that high office every four years without the right granted to a crown prince to succeed the king.
I admit that it is fair for me to assume that if my case was to be dignified by an all-day cabinet meeting that beyond question Mr. Hearst and his campaign associate, President Roosevelt, left no stone unturned to blacken my character, that being true, they certainly raked Ohio, Iowa and after, concerning the Ohio Standard Oil cases of 1899, and finding absolutely nothing to justify the charges, they tried to waive his charge of last Monday aside, saying that it was made up because his original statement was untrue and he had been misled by the Standard Oil company to find in Ohio and failed, that I spoke the truth when I said I never in all my life had any connection with the Standard Oil company.
I say the president knows now that my statement is true and I regret that he tried to brush it aside without doing me candid justice. I would like to adopt the character of language so commonly used by the president. I would spell it in fewer letters than falsehood.
Mr. Roosevelt, I hope to speak in Ohio soon. May I hope to divide the time with some particular subject used by the president to defend your action in this instance?
President Roosevelt comes to Oklahoma and finds a substitute for his Ohio failure. Does he, in the case of the state against the Prairie Oil and Gas company, which he complains I compelled to be dismissed? Yes, I did have it dismissed. Yes, we all know that the Prairie company is a Standard Oil company offspring and don't forget the president claims to have known this also and I charge that political allies, Hearst and Roosevelt know I acted fairly.
First the Prairie Oil company gets its franchise in our state not from me, but from Roosevelt's secretary prior long before the state had begun and had its main line built and operating, and congress in one stonewall bill was careful to declare that our new state when organized must respect all such vested rights and existing franchises. That was all I did and the federal courts stood ready to call me down if I violated the Roosevelt territorial franchise.
Now, Mr. President, why did your secretary of interior grant what you know to be a Standard Oil pipe line franchise in our then helpless territory, and fasten it on our new state by a provision of the statehood bill? Will Mr. Hearst or the president please answer?
I would also remind the president that as to include a gas well as an oil privilege. This I defeated, and even the Standard Oil company's secretary of interior tried to help the Standard Oil gas privileges against my protest by actually granting them a franchise to drill for gas in the state also. I notified the secretary that since statehood, your days of giving franchises in our state had passed and I would resist laying the pipe line only after you yielded and cancelled your unlawful franchise.
The president comes to the local affairs of our state and assails me for vetoing a child labor bill.
True, I did so, simply because the bill went too far and included things not desired by our people. Union labor representatives approved my veto. I hope the president will survive the veto of a local bill and permit us to run our local affairs.
The president complains that we removed certain professors from our state university. That is the president in disregard of others misstates the facts. Less than one-fifth of the faculties are other than politics and done by boards of regents and not by the governor. The president complains that there are several suits pending against me to reclaim Creek Indian land. The president should have gone further and said that I was not a dealer in Indian land and only came in as a subsequent purchaser and only incidentally a party with personal interest at all, and especially he should have said that it is quite apparent that those who are being sued are those land cases claim to be and apparently are, the victims of political chicanery which the president can better explain than I. In short, the president and Mr. Hearst picked the wrong man and are now driven into warring politics rather than surrender like men.
The president assumes that all Oklahomans are grafters just because his territorial associates justified that name; that all ex-railroad contractors are bad just because Paul Morton needed his protecting arm; that all in Oklahoma violate the civil service law just because Mr. Roosevelt vetoed the best United States marshal we had, the only reason being that he voted for a good democrat instead of a bad republican; and then the president appoints his cousin to fill the vacancy.
As to the rights of labor in a child labor bill and work in the interest of labor, Mr. President, please remember with me its doings. With you its talk only. You are the one who are threatened to be threatened down our constitution because it provides a jury trial in certain contempt cases. You are the one who demand that I should you to make that objection. But as the price of your approval you did compel us to cut out the best provision that would benefit personal injury cases against foreign corporations from state to federal courts, and severing other good provisions that would benefit humanity and curb special interests. Not content with your own threats against our constitution, you sent Secretary Taft here to speak in our campaign a year ago to induce the people to vote down the best legislation ever written. We remember that we preserved Mr. Taft's speech. It differs widely from his speeches of this year.
Knowing all these things, the president must pardon us for this taking issue with the occupant of the high office we all respect. Let us hope in the future he will appreciate and preserve its dignity and not try to forfeit upon the character of an humble citizen. We fail to concede his false position when he knows it is false.
C. N. HASKELL.

SENATOR BROWN AT HOLDREGE

HOLDREGE, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican campaign was opened here this afternoon in an address by Senator Norris Brown, which was a most surprising success. The audience was an splendid one, quite a number in attendance being from distant parts of the county. The senator was in good form and for more than an hour and a half held the closest attention of his audience in a presentation of the issues of the campaign, both state and national. His address was argumentative and the accomplishment of things by the republicans was established by the citation of the laws now on the statute books. The democratic plan of a bank guarantee law was dissected and so plainly presented that the dulllest school boy could understand it. The address was well received and has aroused the enthusiasm of the republicans of the county.

OWEN DEFENDS HASKELL

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 24.—United States Senator Owen of Oklahoma, who spoke here tonight, characterized President Roosevelt's reply to Bryan as "peanut politics," said it was pitifully weak. He was disappointed in the reply. He said the best evidence that the charges against Haskell were unfounded was Monet's failure to verify Hearst's accusation.

METHODISTS HOLD CONFERENCE

Proceed to Business Promptly on First Day.

STANTON, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The Methodist Episcopal conference opened this morning with Dr. H. H. Millard in charge of the devotional exercises. In the business session the following ministers were placed upon the supernumerary list: Rev. A. L. Mickel, Rev. S. A. Dear, Rev. W. E. Jenkins, Rev. T. W. Gross, Rev. E. B. King, Rev. William Shambaugh, Rev. J. W. Robinson, Rev. A. Drals, Rev. C. S. Hughes and Rev. F. P. Cook.

W. C. T. U. ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

"Nebraska Dry in Nineteen Ten," the Slogan of the Convention.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Woman's Christian Temperance union this afternoon elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Frances E. Heald, Osceola; vice president, Mrs. G. B. Daily, University Place; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. L. Starrett, Central City; recording secretary, Mrs. Medora Nickell, Hastings; treasurer, Mrs. Taggart, Omaha.

HUCKINS-LEIGH MILD

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—There was a lively fight in this city yesterday between ex-Varden George W. Leigh of the Nebraska state penitentiary and Henry Huckins of the Lincoln Herald in which Huckins was worsted and had his assailant arrested, and the case was continued for thirty days. It seems that the trouble grew out of something which Huckins said about Mr. Leigh in his paper, Mr.

CAMPAIGN IN THE STATE

Senators Burkett and Brown Are Both of Them Addressing Voters.

MAKING AN APPEAL TO REASON

While Treating Democratic Candidate Fairly, Show Where His Election Would Work Harm to Country.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special.)

In spite of the fact that farmers are still busy and many of them were attending the St. Joseph tournament, a good sized crowd gathered this afternoon to hear H. E. J. Burkett, United States senator. The weather was all that could be desired and the audience listened with close attention to the line of thought of the speaker, who was accompanied by Rob Cain, Jr., of Stella, candidate for state senator, who also spoke to the crowd.
Senator Burkett argued his hearers not to lose sight of the importance of this election because of any feeling of state pride. He also urged them not to be misled into believing that a democratic president could not do anything harmful on account of the fact that there will be a republican senate. Continuing along this line, he said:
"I speak of this because you occasionally hear somebody assuring us that Mr. Bryan's election could not harm the country because there is sure to be a republican senate for four years yet, and Bryan has assured us that he will not take a second term. In fact, Mr. Bryan in his Des Moines speech, intimated that he could not do very much of harm because the senate would be republican. But, if he does not like his way of doing things they can change."
The senator submitted the fact that it was not a very commendable argument to say the least, and a doubtful compliment to Mr. Bryan, yet he suspected that some votes would be won by that argument. Continuing, he said:
"There are people who want just that sort of a condition, a condition where nothing of legislation can be accomplished. Mr. Bryan would not sign a protective tariff measure that a republican congress would enact, and a republican congress would not enact a free trade tariff bill that Mr. Bryan would sign, and between the two we would get no tariff revision. The result would be disastrous in every place where legislation is affected by party politics. In all the history of this country, state and national, there has never been an exceptionally good legislature where the legislative and executive branches were of different political parties."

ONE OF PRINCIPAL BLOCKS IN KEARNEY HAS CLOSE CALL

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Northwestern Road Preparing for a Great Rush.

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NEBRASKA CITY—Sherriff Fischer is still looking for E. J. Tomber, formerly of Omaha, who cashed a number of checks here through friends, when he had no money to back them. He was located in Plattsmouth, but made his escape before he could be arrested.

BEATRICE—John Zimmerman, a young farmer living northwest of Beatrice, was severely injured by being thrown from his buggy by a horse he was leading and which became frightened and jumped into the rear of the buggy.

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OGALLALA—The Keith county Sunday school opened here this morning at the Methodist Episcopal church and will be in session today and tomorrow. A good program has been prepared and an interesting meeting is looked for.

BEATRICE—Fred Scharton and Miss Maria Kanubka were married last evening at the bride's home in West Beatrice, Rev. A. J. Marquardt officiating. About thirty guests witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by a sumptuous supper.

PERU—The prolonged dry weather is causing the vine growers to be forced to such an extent that the vinegar factories at Nebraska City and Peru have been forced to close. The weather is so dry that all windfalls are being hauled directly to these factories.

GREELEY—The Greeley County fair tonight was bigger and better than ever. Seven thousand people were present today, and the best of the county was on hand. It is fine, good racing and everybody happy; in fact, Greeley county is putting on one of the best of its fairs in the state.

NEBRASKA CITY—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Nebraska City chautauque held last evening, M. Thomas, Henry Winton and J. C. Thygesen were elected as directors and they will select the officers at their next meeting. It was decided to hold the chautauque next year, from August 20 to 25.

OXFORD—Yesterday was the 50th birthday anniversary of Captain J. M. Lee of this city who was a member of the Nebraska-Kansas state legislature for several years in the '80s, from which district preparations for the occasion which had been made were called off at a late hour by the serious illness of a son, W. S. Lee of this place, but Mr. Lee was remembered with presents from his relatives. One of these was a fine gold-headed cane from a son, J. W. Lee of Huron, S. D.

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Boost your business with Bee Want Ads.

HALF-MINUTE STORE-TALK.

Come in and see us—whether you buy anything is a matter that will adjust itself if you find we are the kind of people you would like to do business with. We'll do our best to help you solve your buying problems in a way satisfactory to yourself.

Are Your Old Summer

NECKTIES

Getting shabby? Yes? Well just take a step inside our front door—take a little turn to the right and you'll come face to face with the finest assortment of new neck-ties you'll see about town this fall. Lots of stores get 75c for ones almost as good as those we sell at—

50c

We've lots of others we sell for more money. They're always worth more money than we ask for them.

THE NEW STORE

King-Swanson Co.

16-S W HOWARD ST.

OPPOSITE THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

FRISCO TRAIN DOWN BANK

Engine Crew Killed and Thirty-Six Persons Injured.

GOES OFF TRACK AT CURVE

Locomotive Turns Over Twice, While Remainder of Train Stays on Roadbed—Narrow Escape for Many.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Sept. 24.—St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train No. 304, bound for St. Louis, was derailed a mile and a half west of Carthage at 8:30 this morning at a curve close to Spring river. The engine and baggage car went into the river and all of the other cars left the track and turned over. Ben Blood, the engineer, and Harry Gerrouse, the fireman, were pinned under the wrecked engine, in the stream, and instantly killed. Thirty-six persons were injured. Only one of these, it is believed, will die. The hurts of the others consist of cuts and bruises.

Was a Local Train.

The train was a local and was made up at Carl Junction, Mo. It left Carl Junction at 4:50 this morning and was due in St. Louis at 8:45 tonight. When the wreck occurred the train was traveling at a high rate of speed coming into Carthage. Something went wrong with the engine when a sharp curve was reached and the engine derailed off the track, carrying the baggage car with it, into the river down a fifty-foot embankment. All the other cars left the rails, but remained on the roadway.

The engine turned over twice before it made its plunge into the stream. The smoker and the day coach also turned a

couple of somersaults before they landed five feet from the tracks and became stationary. The sleeper turned over on its side.

As soon as news of the wreck was received a large corps of physicians left from Carthage, Joplin and other nearby towns for the scene.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Pine Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. All druggists.

THREE WIVES WANT DIVORCES

Non-support, Drunkenness, Cruelty and Other Things Charged

Against Husband

Declaring that whenever she left the house to buy a few groceries her husband would call her names and make false charges against her Flora O'Donnell has begun suit in district court for divorce from John J. O'Donnell. She also charges him with other forms of cruelty and non-support. She wants alimony and the custody of their children.

Hattie Hansen has applied for a divorce from Charles A. Hansen charging misconduct. Anna Carey wants a legal separation from Charles L. Carey on grounds of drunkenness and non-support.

Of Interest to Many.