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BRYAN AND TIME IN RACE

Constitutional Amendment Must Be Advertised Three Weeks.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER EVERY DAY

May Be Necessary to Do As is Done in Oregon and Issue a "First Aid to Voters."

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 15.—(Special.)—Only forty-six days remain in which Mr. Bryan has to line up his democratic members of the legislature in extra session and secure the submission of the initiative and referendum. So the great democratic marathon has developed into a race between Bryan and time. In order for the proposed constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people at the election this fall, it is necessary that it be advertised for three calendar months before election, consequently the amendment must be published by August 1.

But there is no feeling of discouragement around the Commoner office over the evident backwardness of the legislators in coming forward and signing up. Mr. Bryan is said to feel very much pleased with the situation at this time and he has been quoted as saying the "outlook gets brighter every day."

When he was told this yesterday Mr. Hitchcock expressed great surprise that the matter was even being considered and he remarked:

"Doesn't the statute of limitation ever run against that extra session?"

But even if Mr. Bryan should whip the legislators in line and force the extra session there is no guaranty that the bill would be passed by August 1. Governor Shallenberger is not in favor of submitting to the voters in one election thirty or forty proposed laws such as it has been reported to him is the case in Oregon. The governor is in favor of the initiative and referendum, but he desires the subjects which can be submitted under the law limited. The governor probably will say something on this subject at the Central City banquet tomorrow night.

Oregon Initiative Law Unlimited.

Lieutenant Governor Fitzgerald of Colorado is not very favorably impressed with the Oregon initiative and referendum law as the one great remedy for the salvation of the nation. Mr. Fitzgerald said while in Lincoln yesterday that at this time there is being referred to the people forty proposed statutes that will be voted on at the next election. According to the Colorado man the proposed laws are so complicated and so numerous that it has been found necessary to issue a little pocket edition of a book known as the "First Aid to Voters." In this book the various laws are explained so that voters may study up on what they are to vote on. These are being distributed ,he said, over the state and it is the general belief that 75 per cent of them are thrown in the waste basket without the person receiving it giving it a thought. The initiative and referendum law in Oregon, he said, is not limited, but any ordinary question can be submitted to the voters.

A Real Pioneer.

Former Representative Raper of Pawnee county celebrated in Lincoln today the fifty-second anniversary of his arrival in Nebraska.

"It was just fifty-two years ago this morning," said Mr. Raper as he walked into the office of the clerk of the supreme court, "that I crossed the river at Brownsville into Nebraska. I went immediately to Pawnee City and have lived there ever since. At that time there was less people in Nebraska tha nthere is now in Lincoln, but we were all acquainted those days. Neighbors sometimes were fifty miles apart and very few between. I believe the census gave Nebraska about 40,000 in the early sixties. I joined the arm in Omaha in '62."

Mr. Raper will be 78 years old next October and is now on his way to Portland to spend the summer as he did last year. His 78 years rests more lightly upon his shoulders than 50 years rest upon the shoulders of many men.

SWEDISH MISSION SESSION

Nebraska Men Return from Meeting—Church College Not Yet Located.

HELDREGE, Neb., June 15—(Special.)—Rev. Irving Hallen, Rev. J. C. Olsen and J. A. Hanson of this city have just returned from the annual Swedish Mission assembly which was in session all of last week at Boone, Iowa. The most important work of the assembly, the locating of the church college, was postponed until later.

The three Phelps County men were on the committee which had in hand the selection of the place for the school, and were present especially to push this city's claim for the institution. There were about fifteen cities in the race, and all of them had representatives present to meet the location committee and lay their proposition before them. Omaha and Holdrege were the only two cities from Nebraska.

Although taken numerically, the Swedish Mission church is not exceptionally strong in the United States, it has an unusually wonderful growth in Nebraska, and there are now churches of the denomination in every Swedish community, and all of the larger cities of the state.

The members of the church in Nebraska have contributed more for the proposed college than any other state, and of the amount over $22,000.00, Phelps county has given a large per cent. For this reason the local men urged the claims of this city with more emphasis, and they had in addition, the assurance of the Commercial club, that if the college colud be gotten here, an excellent site for the college would be given to them, together with a cash bonus of $5,000.00.

After a thourough consideration of the various claims of the cities in the race for the institution the committee decided to defer action, and take the matter under special advisement later on. It is thought that the location may be definitely decided upon, however, until the next meeting of the general assembly which in all probability, be in this state next May.

Hauser-Fanning.

FREMONT, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—Harry Hauser, chief of the Fremont fire department, and Miss Katheryn Fanning of this city were married this morning at St. Patrick's church by Father O'Sullivan. Only a limited number of relatives and intimate friends were present. The newly married couple succeeded in evading their friends and were last seen in an automobile, accompanied by Sheriff Bauman, going east at the rate of a little less than a mile a minute. The groom is a son of John Hauser, is interested with his father in the stationery and motion business, and is serving his second term as chief of the fire department. He is also an active member of the State Firemen's association. His bride is a well known and popular young lady.

The Key to the Situation—Bee Want Ads!

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Station Agent Found Slashed

John R. Cummings Discovered with Throat Cut at Oconee—Recovers.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—At Oconee, nine miles west of this city on the Union Pacific branch, John R. Cummings, who was to have been checked in as relief agent, attempted to commit suicide Tuesday night, cutting his throat with a razor. He was discovered Wednesday morning by the hotel people where he was stopping and they, supposing he was dead, called the coroner.

When the coroner arrived he discovered that the man was still alive, and a doctor was called. After dressing the wound he semed to think Cummings might live.

No motive for the action is known. Cummings, whose home is in Ohio, has been helper for the Union Pacific at Spalding and came to Oconee the day before. The razor did not go deep enough to sever the jugular vein and this saved his life.

The injured man declared another had attacked him with the razor. Upon recovering sufficiently to talk, he told a wierd story of the other man following him to his room. He said he grasped the razor in defense, but was disarmed.

Eleven Men Picked for Hamilton Jury

Judge Hanna Convenes Special Term of Court to Clear Up Murder Mystery.

MULLEN, Neb., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Hanna convened a special term of the district court here yesterday to place on trial Harry G. McIntyre who is charged with the murder of O. F. Hamilton. Two days have been spent in selecting a jury and at this time eleven have been passed upon with preemptory challenges yet to be made.

This case marks a dark blot on the history of Hooker county, the first since its organization.

Reports that ranchmen were interested in Hamilton's murder are being discounted here, and it is possible that no attempt will be made to prove such the case. Perfect order has prevailed here since the discovery of Hamilton's body near the stock yards in this city.

Sullivan and Squires of Broken Bow are appearing as counsel for McIntyre, the State being represented by County Attorney A. G. Humphrey and ex-Judge W. D. Oldham of Kearney.

OMAHA MAN IS ELECTED HEAD OF FURNITURE DEALERS

Walter White Selected President of This Branch of Funeral Directors' Association.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—The meeting of the furniture dealers' section of the Nebraska Funeral Directors' association was attended by over 100 members and twenty-new members were added to the association's list of membership today. Walter White of Omaha was elected president of the furniture men for the ensuing year and R. B. Coe of David City secretary.

This afternoon, under the auspices of the Commercial club, the women guests were given an auto ride about the city, visiting the main points of interest and later taken to the base ball game, it being ladies' day, and Superior and Grand Island playing the second of the present series. Fine weather has attended the convention and President Schumann is delighted with the success of the convention.

Reports were received from the delegates attending the national convention. Mr. Carroll of Kansas City addressed the convention on the subject, "Relationship Between the Traveling Man and the Trade."

This afternoon a question box was a feature, with Mr. Burkett of Lincoln in charge. This evening various social entertainments were arranged for the visitors. The main business session will be held tomorrow.

ANYONE GOT BAG OF COIN?

Banker Hart of Prosser Loses Sack of Silver in Peculiar Way.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—Banker C. K. Hart of Prosser, near here, lost a bag of silver in a peculiar manner yesterday. He made an appointment with an automobile liveryman to meet him at a bank with a car to take him back to Prosser. At the appointed time Mr. Hart went to the place designated and found a car there. He placed the bag of silver under the seat and went into a store to make a purchase. When he returned another car, the one he had ordered, was there. Without noting the difference he climbed inside and was taken to Prosser. When he arrived at Prosser he discovered that he had placed the silver in the wrong car. He is now advertising for the coin.

Omaha Man Gets Contract.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 15.—(Special.)—The contract for paving the first of several districts created this year has been awarded by the council to E. R. Bing, representing M. Ford of Omaha. The paving will be made of one course of Phoenix brick block on a four-inch concrete base, with sand cushion between. The contract price for excavating and paving is $1.94 per square yard, and for cement curbs, 38 cents per lineal foot.

The council has revoked the saloon license of Henry Bierman because he was convicted of selling liquor to minors. Under the charter if a saloonkeeper is convicted of violating any of the liquor traffic regulations his license must be immediately revoked.

An ordinance has been introduced in the council making it a misdemeanor for any person 21 years of age to enter a saloon for any purpose whatever or to procure or attempt to procure for himself or any one else any intoxicating liquor. Each offense is punishable by a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $100. The measure will be amended to exempt minors who may enter saloons in cases of necessity.

Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kilpatrick arrived home last evening from an extended trip to Europe.

BEATRICE—The Eighth grade commencement exercises at which 130 pupils received diplomas were held Wednesday in the high school. The principal address was delivered by J. L. McBrien, ex-state superintendent of schools. County Superintendent Jessie Pyrtle presented the diplomas.

BEATRICE—Rev. J. W. Lewis went to Lincoln yesterday to officiate at the marriage of his niece, Miss Emma Johnson, to Prof. Shadinger. The wedding occurred Wednesday evening.

NEBRASKA CITY—Simeon Patton, one of the pioneer farmers of this section and

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a large land owner, is lying dangerously ill at his home west of this city, with erysipelas, and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

NEBRASKA CITY—At a special meeting of the Board of Education the janitors who have been in charge of the schools for several years were all re-elected for the coming year. The contract for the plans for the new $80,000 school house was awarded to Fischer & Lowrie of Omaha.

NEBRASKA CITY—A series of mishaps have occurred within the last two days. R. C. Golden, while playing ball, was struck on the end of the finger with a batted ball and the bone of the finger splintered and driven out through the fleshy part of the hand, and the finger will have to be amputated. Ed Thomas went into his barn and a horse squeezed him against the side of the manger, breaking several ribs. John Wilson fell into the cellar and broke his leg in two places.

NEBRASKA CITY—Some one entered the fruit stand of Frank Re, an Italian, during his absence and emptied the money drawer of $76 in silver and small coins, which he was saving to pay a bill for fruit. They entered the meat market of Otto Strauhs and tore out his money drawer, but secured no money. Both thefts happened in the middle of the afternoon while the men were away from their places of business watching the base ball score board.

WEST POINT—Corn has made a phenomenal growth during the last five days. From puny, yellow plants there has developed a strong, healthy stand of a fine color.

M'COOK—Crystal Lake tent No. 16, Knights of the Maccabees, of this city, had a rally and union class initiation Monday night. Trenton, Culbertson and Indianola joined in the affair. State Commander Thomas and Supreme Commander Markey of Detroit were present. A large class was added to the tent. An informal reception followed the initiation.

M'COOK—The McCook Irrigation and Water Power company has reduced its capital stock from $250,000 to $50,000.

WEST POINT—Dr. Floyd N. Wells, a member of the dental firm of Norton & Wells of West Point, was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude H. Kumm at the German Lutheran church, Rev. A. R. E. Oelschlaeger, pastor, performing the marriage ceremony. The doctor is a brother of the county physician, H. L. Wells, M. D., and is a prominent and popular dentist here. The bride is the only daughter of the late Carl Kumm.

WEST POINT—The body of Louis Herse, a former West Point citizen, arrived from Corvallis, Ore., Tuesday and was buried in Mount Hope cemetery. Mr. Herse was a resident of this city for many years, for sometime water commissioner for the city. His death was caused by a dropsical affection, at the age of 54 years, most of which he spent in Cuming county.

WEST POINT—William Holtz and Miss Anna Borgelt were married at the Rock Creek German Lutheran church, yesterday, Rev. M. Leimer, pastor, officiating.

CAMBRIDGE—James John of this city has filed as a candidate for the office of representative of Furnas county, the 64th representative district of Nebraska, on the republican ticket. Mr. John is one of the pioneers of this county, having resided in Cambridge for more than thirty years.

GRAND ISLAND—Definite plans and sketches of the newBurlington depot are now at hand and the company indicates that it desires to construct the building and lay out the grounds at once. The closing of one street crossing will be necessary, the company voluntarily offering to keep the city harmless from damages. A large, commodious building, at a cost of $40,000 is contemplated. The Union Pacific is now at work on the construction of new and larger freight and passenger depots.

GRAND ISLAND—The county board is sitting as a board of equalization and finds that the assessors' returns show an increase in valuation in every precinct, the lowest increase being $15 in Cameron

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township and the highest $600 in Grand Island. The total for the county shows an increase of a trifle over a million and a half, it being about equally dnstributed as between city and county. There is also a proportionate increase in the assessment of railroad property.

Heyburn Makes Target of Late Chief Forester

Idaho Senator Refers to Former Official as Apostle of Fallacy, Theory and Ignorance.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—When the senate today resumed consideration of the public land withdrawal bill Mr. Heyburn declared the proposition to withdraw the public lands for so-called conservation to be "a political impertinence on the part of the people of the east." He said that in the great falls of the Potomac there was "enough water power to move every wheel in the District of Columbia."

Conservation should begin at home, he said, and he advised the national government to give its attention to the water power possibilities nearer the centers of population where they would be made available.

"And now comes this apostle of fallacy, theory and ignorance, the ex-forester of the United States, who is reported to be opposing this exception," he added.

Senator Hughes of Colorado declared that the present tendency was towards a feudal system, "like that which had disgraced Ireland and made progress in Germany impossible." Mr. Hughes scoffed at the idea that the country's resources were exhausted and declared it would take 900 years to mine out the coal that is known to exist in Colorado alone. In addition he quoted reports of the geological survey to show that there were 7,000 years open to coal mining in the world.

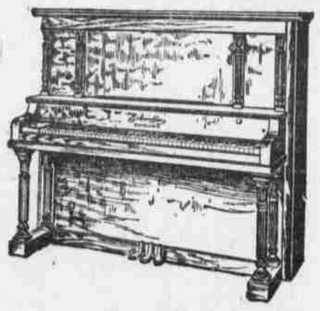
Senator Carter offered as an amendment to the bill the provisions of the bill, which heretofore had passed the senate and which authorized the issuance of $30,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness with which to complete existing irrigation projects. Senate adjourned without action on it.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY MAN WINS BALDWIN PRIZE

E. Clyde Robbins of Iowa, Roger F. Hooper of Harvard Are Given Honorable Mention.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—The Baldwin prize for the best essay on a municipal topic offered by the National Municipal league, has been awarded to Oswald Ryan, an undergraduate student of Howard university. Honorable mention was made by the judges of the essays of E. Clyde Robbins of the State University of Iowa and Roger F. Hooper of Harvard. There were thirty-eight essays submitted, the subject being "The Commission Form of Government."

Hayden Bros.' Special Clearing Sale



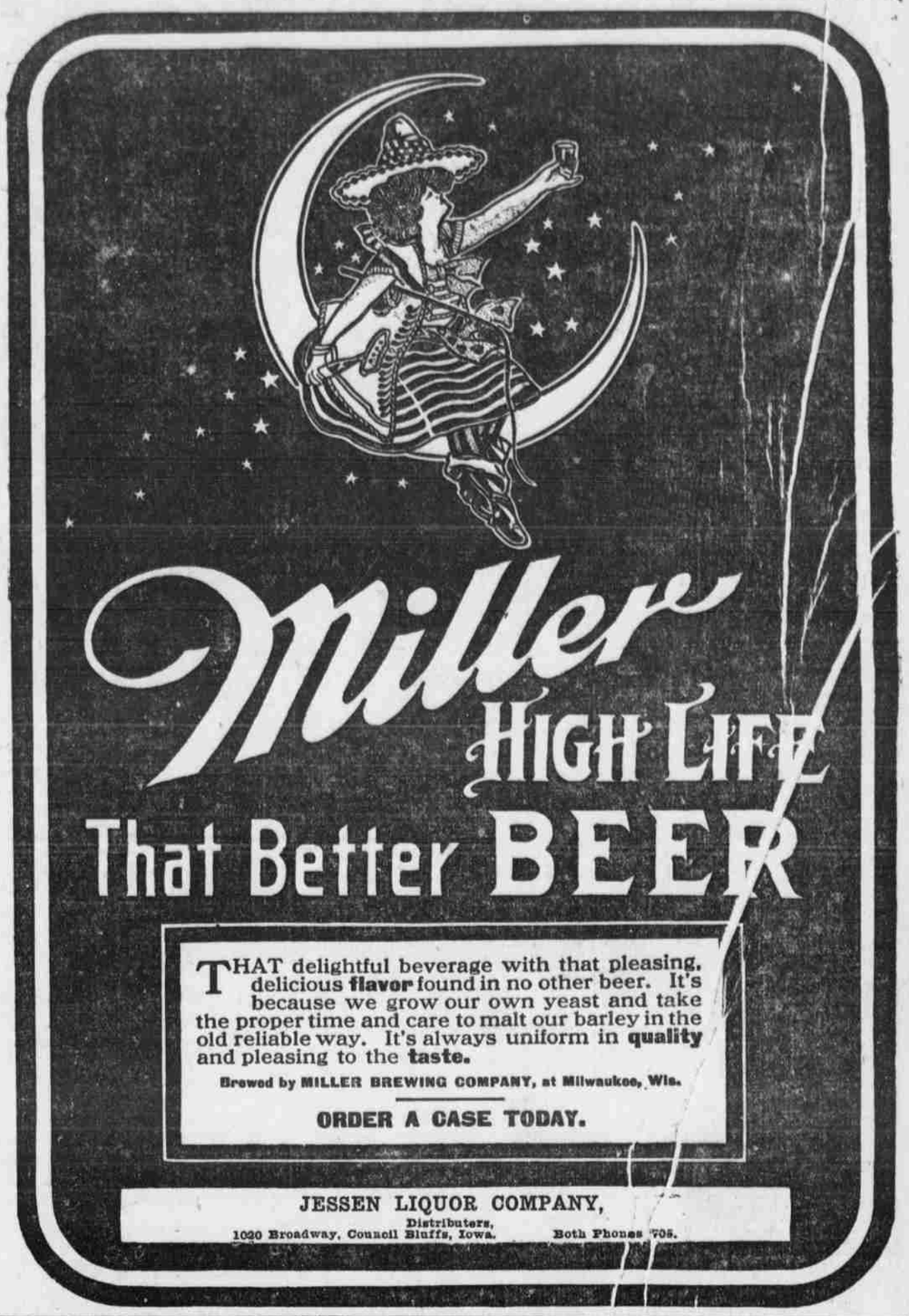
Tomorrow morning we will place on sale several magnificent piano bargains in slightly used pianos. Magnificent because few of them have not been used to any extent. They were received in exchange from people who purchased pianos and piano players from our great Smith & Nixon, Richmond and Piano Player stock.

Quite a number of these pianos came in exchange for players because of their inability to play a piano, therefore some of them are almost new. We also have a large number of pianos that came in from rent, little used. These pianos have gone through our factory and are almost new, and now on our floor and we must have the room. **THEY MUST AND WILL BE SOLD AT ONCE.**

The usual low price made, marked plain on each one, removes all doubt on that score. This is no **BIG SALE.** It lasts only the time necessary to dispose of these pianos for semi-annual inventory, but shrewd and economical buyers will find this the real piano opportunity of the season. Don't fail to call and investigate at least. ½

A Partial List of Our Low Prices:

$350 Vose & Son	$98
$150 Guild Christ Co.	$50
$450 J. & C. Fischer	$85
$400 Harrington	$100
$400 Vose & Son	$125
$350 Rembrandt	$100
$400 VOSE & SON	$125
$350 Kohler & Chase	$125
$400 Harwood	$135
$350 Franklin	$135
$450 Steger	$145
$400 Smith & Barnes	$150
$450 Chickering & Son	$175
$450 Weber	$185
$550 Knabe	$225
$750 Weber Grand	$325
$700 Weber Grand	$300
$800 Knabe Grand	$375



The Thing To Do

If you lose your pocketbook, umbrella, watch or some other article of value, the thing to do is to follow the example of many other people and advertise without delay in the Lost and Found column of The Bee.

That is what most people do when they lose articles of value. Telephone us and tell your loss to all Omaha in a single afternoon.

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