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PLAN TO DOUBLE ON BURKETT

Self-Styled Republicans Set a Well Laid Trap.

CATCH HIM GOING AND BACK

Invitation to a County Option Mass Meeting is Plan to Make the Liquor Question the Issue.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—It is the plan of the Bryan democrats, aided by a bunch of Bryanites, who have styled themselves republicans, to fight the senatorial battle on the county option issue.

At this time they are laying their laws to compel Senator Burkett to get into the county option hand wagon and let up on national issues. They are arranging mass meetings for Lincoln and Grand Island to endorse county option and they have invited Senator Burkett to address the meeting here.

Richard L. Metcalfe, the democratic candidate for senator behind whom the near republicans are lining up, is publicly committed to county option, and it is the hope of these Bryanites to have Senator Burkett get on the same platform or on the anti-option platform, so that county option will be the sole issue of the campaign and thus the splendid record of the republican national administration will be overshadowed. These near republicans figure the only way they can hope to bring about the defeat of the republican ticket this fall is by clouding the issues so their political records and the democratic record will not be brought to the fore.

The meeting was to be under the auspices of what is known as the state county option, which was organized here last winter. This organization proposes it is reported to hold one meeting at Grand Island and one meeting at Lincoln the night before the state convention, at the Grand Island meetings the speakers united are Lytle J. Abbott of Omaha, W. R. Patrick of Sarpy county, Richard L. Metcalfe, Hoke Smith of Georgia and W. J. Bryan. Chaplain Harmon will be asked to preside. It has not been determined who will speak at the Lincoln meeting, but invitations have been sent to E. P. Brown of Lincoln, C. F. Reavis of Fall City, R. B. Windham of Cass county, C. O. Whedon of Lincoln, C. M. Brown of Cambridge and Senator Burkett. It is proposed that E. P. Brown will preside at this meeting.

The politicians who are behind these meetings are not giving it out that their whole object is to make county option the issue of the campaign, so that the democrats may have a chance to elect a senator and state officers, though from the most reliable source it is learned that this is the object of the meetings.

Metcalfe Either Way.

Should Senator Burkett attend the mass meeting and declare himself in opposition to county option, they intend to at once denounce him as an agent of the brewers, and if he endorses county option, they will continue to boost Metcalfe just the same.

Another Bryan Plan.

It developed today that C. W. Bryan had more to do with that so-called republican convention last Thursday than was intimated this morning in The Bee. Mr. Bryan had arranged it so that at least a dozen republican near republicans were to jump on Senator Burkett but he persisted in his demands to be chairman of the convention, and each was to do a separate and distinct stunt to confuse him. It is even reported on good authority that these Bryan helpers had their little pieces written out, but whether the cartoons had been furnished by Charley Bryan or Paul Clark cannot be learned for a certainty.

Richard L. Metcalfe has harkened to the calls to arms and is now a full fledged candidate for United States senator against Mr. Hitchcock and Willis Reed. He has accepted the filing of the petitions today and issued a formal statement.

LABORER KILLED BY CAVE-IN

Man Supposed to Be from Osceola, Ia., Meets Death at Hartington.

HARTINGTON, Neb., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—While digging in the new sewer ditches near the depot E. L. Fleming, one of the laborers, was instantly killed. He was in one of the lateral ditches about fifteen feet under the surface of the ground and the walls caved in and buried him, and before he could be reached. He was extinct very little time has passed, but from papers found on him it is thought that his relatives live in Osceola, Ia. The coroner has taken charge of the body and will try to reach relatives or friends.

Bigamy Case at Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The preliminary hearing of Lester L. Adams of Omaha, who was arrested some days since at Omaha and brought here to answer to the charge of bigamy, filed by his wife, Marie Perla Adams of Omaha, was called in the county court here yesterday afternoon and after considerable testimony was taken the hearing was continued over until next Tuesday. Adams and the complainant were married in this city on June 9, 1900, and his wife charges him with having a wife in Los Angeles, Cal., from whom he has not secured a divorce before he married her. The complainant says they had not been married twenty days before her husband received a letter from his California wife, charging him with having a wife before he married her. He admitted the fact, but later denied it. The county attorney has been informed that wife No. 2 will put in an appearance before the trial is over and will be accompanied by a baby. The last one is supposed to live in Wyandotte, Neb. A young woman of Council Bluffs, Ia., has put in an appearance and says she loves the prisoner so well that she will spend every dollar she has to defend him from the charge. From all of the stories that have come to the county attorney he must certainly have been a very popular man. He has been unable to give bail and is still confined in the county jail. His mother and two brothers are here trying to get him out of trouble.

W. W. Annes for Legislature.

DUNBAR, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—An application was circulated here yesterday and signed by more than the sufficient number of republican voters in behalf of Wilbur W. Annes as a candidate for the house of representatives. Mr. Annes is well known throughout the county and has the endorsement of the republican county central committee. His friends say he will accept.

Filing in Gage County.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—The following candidates filed yesterday: General L. W. Colby, republican, county attorney; Mrs. Alice Hensley, republican,

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register of deeds; G. T. Reynolds, democrat, register of deeds; M. J. Moran, democrat, supervisor Sixth district.

State Convention of Eagles.

CHADRON, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—The state convention of Eagles is not so largely attended as was expected. Their first meeting was called to order by J. H. Barrett of South Omaha. Father Dolan of Chadron led in prayer. Addresses were made by J. M. Tanner, editor Midwest Eagle, and Willis Reed of Madison, candidate for United States senator on the democratic list. Mayor Finnegan of Chadron gave the address of welcome, but when it was found Mayor Dahlman was not here to respond it was a wet blanket on the Chadron audience. Later in the afternoon when Mayor Dahlman arrived in an automobile, stamped "Jim Dahlman," the whole city was turned into a "Welcome Dahlman," who is a former mayor of Chadron and many terms sheriff of Dawes county. Huge streamers with "Welcome Dahlman" printed thereon were flung out everywhere, and the heartiest welcome ever given to an individual at Chadron was given him when he arrived.

There are 200 Indians camping outside the city and the largest number for over twenty years—in fact, since our pioneer days—joined in the famous "war dance" last night. The Sioux were out in "full dress," consisting of paint, feathers, beads, elk teeth, all decolletic at both ends.

Doctor Hurt in Auto Accident.

LINDSAY, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—Dr. D. G. Walker sustained a compound fracture of the right leg in an automobile accident early this morning, when his machine was upset while returning from the firemen's tournament at Newman's Grove.

Nebraska News Notes.

SEWARD—This county has the best crops of any part of this state. Corn is fine. There will be a great yield.

SEWARD—Police Judge Gladwin suffered a second slight attack of paralysis last night. He is over 80 years of age.

BEATRICE—Hugh J. Lebbes yesterday finished harvesting his oats crop. He reports that the grain will yield about fifty bushels.

GENEVA—On August 1 the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodges of the country will hold a picnic in Geneva and it is expected to be the event of the summer.

SEWARD—Mrs. Susanna Parish will celebrate her 100th birthday August 3. She is in very good health and walks about with a cane. She has lived in Nebraska forty-two years.

BEATRICE—Clarence Scoville of Diller and Miss Lizzie Schroder of Harbine were married at Lincoln the other day. They will live at Diller, where he is proprietor of a hotel.

REPUBLICAN CITY—The city band, organized this summer under the leadership of E. P. Brown, gave its first public concert Friday evening on the paragon lawn.

SEWARD—George Baner, republican, of Gage county filed for nomination before the primaries for representative. Many filings will be made before evening, as candidates are being named.

SEWARD—The Red Cloud base ball team, which was arrested for playing Sunday base ball here several times, was given a hearing before Judge Gladwin yesterday and the case was continued.

REPUBLICAN CITY—The separator of E. C. Swayne's new threshing outfit caught fire this afternoon and was completely destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown. It is a total loss.

NEBRASKA CITY—The book store of W. S. Hyer was closed Friday because of a suit brought by the city for \$27.75 and one by E. D. Tibbitts for \$170.75, both being for rent of the store room, which they occupy.

CHADRON—Harold Olds has been completely paralyzed for over twenty-four hours from the effects of a stroke. While bathing in the Nebraska river, he had been sent the Methodist hospital at Omaha. His recovery is doubtful.

REPUBLICAN CITY—A meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial State bank was held here today. At their meeting in March last they voted to increase their capital stock to \$500,000 and at their meeting Friday this amount was fully paid up.

CLAY CENTER—About forty automobiles from Hastings, constituting the Hastings Automobile club, made a sociability run to this city last night. They were entertained by the citizens. A short program was rendered, and refreshments served upon the court house lawn.

BEATRICE—Announcement was received here yesterday of the marriage of Oscar H. Buchanan, former Beatrice resident, and Miss Dorothy Ingersoll, which occurred at Fairbury Thursday night. Mr. Buchanan is employed in the Rock Island offices at that place.

BEATRICE—Mrs. J. A. Van Orsdal entertained a large number of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps of Blue Springs yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barham. The gathering was a reunion of old friends.

CAMBRIDGE—Threshing has begun in this vicinity, while in many places large fields of wheat have yet to be harvested. Wheat is yielding better than many farmers anticipated. Oats will be very light. Corn is in excellent condition. The second crop of alfalfa is being out this week.

NEBRASKA CITY—William Coffman, who was convicted of breaking into a barn belonging to John M. Elser, cashier of the Farmers bank, and stealing therefrom a valuable saddle, was last evening sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Coffman served a jail sentence before for stealing grain.

CLAY CENTER—An alarm of fire was given this morning at 5 o'clock and proved to be the house of Mary E. Thomas, occupied by W. F. Stone and family. The fire department promptly responded. The loss to furniture was complete, about \$500, with the building. The building has a partial loss, with insurance of \$500.

CAMBRIDGE—The fourth annual assembly of the Southwest Nebraska Chautauque association will be held here from July 30 to August 8. Ex-Governor Polk of Missouri will appear on the program Sunday, July 31, and will deliver the address of the day. Features of this year's program the management anticipates a large attendance.

REPUBLICAN CITY—The engagement of Mr. Rueben B. Beard and Miss Evelyn Storma, one of the most popular young women in this city, has been announced, and they are to be married in the early fall. The engagement of Mr. Leo P. Carlin and Miss Josephine M. Gibsoner has also been announced. They are to be married in October.

REPUBLICAN CITY—The threshing season has begun in this section. This year will be far better than last year, some fields turning out as high as thirty-five bushels per acre. The estimated average yield by many is at least twenty or twenty-two bushels per acre. Corn is in fine shape and the late rains will make an extra fine third crop of alfalfa.

CAMBRIDGE—During an electrical storm Wednesday night the dwelling house of B. R. Kline was struck and slightly damaged. None of the occupants were injured. The high wind was blowing from the west and added to the severity of the storm. C. M. Barber of this city while working on a barn at Red Willow was blown from the scaffold and as a result is suffering with a fractured arm and dislocated elbow.

NEBRASKA CITY—In a lively runaway here last evening, caused by a heavy team belonging to W. A. Forbes, the horses becoming frightened by an automobile, one of the fine horses was caught on a heavy iron hitching post, which ran him through, and he had to be killed. A horse and buggy belonging to Sheriff Fischer was saved by the nearest watchman.

NEBRASKA CITY—At Julien Friday evening some men were enjoying a keg of beer and got into a discussion over the Johnson-Jeffries fight and some one remarked that a "man from Missouri" had been as nervous as long as he had "haved himself." This started the fight and when it was over Ernest Chum was found to be so badly hurt that it required twenty stitches to close the wounds. The physicians are inclined to the belief he will recover.

DAVID CITY—E. C. Perkins, Jr., has begun the erection of a large brick building on his lot west of the square, and expects to have the same ready for occupancy by the first of the year. The Butler County Press has already entered into a lease for the entire first floor. The Press at present occupies the ground floor of the Odd Fellows building and when they move out the building will be occupied by the Press.

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 16.—(Special.)—Moline (Ill.) newspapers announce the engagement of John H. McKeever, managing editor of the Aberdeen Daily American, to Miss Maude Bradford of Barnesville, O. The wedding, it is announced, will take place next spring.

ORCHARD & WILHELM 414-16-18 South Sixteenth Street. Great Remnant Sale of 750 Rolls and Odd Pieces in China and Japanese Matting 1,000 Rug Lengths in Carpet Remnants. 100 Odd Rolls Tapestry, Velvet and Axminster Carpets Monday Morning, July 18th

We will place on sale in our Carpet Department the above assortment of remnant and odd pieces taken from our retail and wholesale departments, thus enabling us to clean up all odd lots and discontinued patterns before the arrival of our new Fall Stocks. The great advantage to the buying public is the price, which in all cases is less than half the usual retail prices. We expect to move these quickly. See the windows and notice the following list and prices—

Matting Remnants—Consisting of short lengths, in both China and Japanese goods, from one to ten yards of a kind. Splendid value, per yard 5c

200 Rolls China and Japanese Matting, in mixed and carpet pattern designs, all colors; regular 25c and 28c values; special at, per yard 12c

150 Rolls Extra Heavy Quality China Matting—Our best selling stock all colors and weaves, values up to 40c per yard; special Monday, per yard 18c

Many other lots of Matting with quantities too small to itemize

300 Ingrain Carpet Remnants, in one yard and one-half yard pieces. These have been used as samples of our best all wool and cotton chain carpets; many pieces alike in the lot; priced at, 10c-15c each

300 Sample Lengths of Axminster, Velvet and Brussels Carpets, suitable for rugs; choice, each 50c

100 Samples of Extra Fine Wilton and Axminster Carpets, finished for rugs; carpets up to \$3.50 per yard, 1-1 1/2 2-00 2-75 marked to sell at, each

200 Brussels and Velvet Carpet Remnants, all neatly fringed and in great variety of patterns and colors; choice, each 29c

1,000 Yards Matting—In mixed colors up to 60 yards of a pattern; regular selling price 18c to 20c a yard; special, per yard 9c

250 Rolls Fancy Japanese Matting, in reds, greens, blues and fancy colored combinations; regular 30c and 35c values, special, per yard 15c

100 Rolls Finest Woven China Matting, made in neat colors from extra fine straw, the best wearing matting on the market; regular 45c value; Monday separately; splendid values; enough for small rooms. 20c

200 Remnant Lengths of All Grades of Carpet—Values up to \$1.50 a yard; special price 50c

500 Yards Ingrain Carpet, 36 inches wide, slightly soiled; all regular 55c quality, at 29c

45 Rolls Tapestry and Velvet Carpets, in lengths large enough to cover small rooms; values up to \$1.15 a yard, priced at, 55c to 85c per yard from

35 Rolls of Body Brussels, Velvet, Axminster, Etc.—Dropped patterns and small lots; values up to \$1.60 a yard; to close quickly at, per yard, from 90c to 1 1/2

As Time Goes on Our Big July Furniture Sale

Seems to attract great interest. One person tells another of the unusual—the extraordinary bargains. Here you will find furniture for the Bed Room, Dining Room, Parlor, Library and Living Room. In such an assortment that choosing will be a comfort. Then again there is a price consideration. You save about one-third—Here are some of the specials:

- Early English China Cabinet; regular price \$48.00, July Sale Price \$36.00
- Golden Oak Combination Buffet and China Cabinet; regular price \$60.00, July Sale Price \$45.00
- Dining Table, round top; regular price \$38.00, July Sale Price \$28.00
- Dining Table, round top; regular price \$42.00, July Sale Price \$32.00
- Dining Table, round top; regular price \$47.00, July Sale Price \$37.00
- Early English Dining Chair, wood seat; regular price \$3.50, July Sale Price \$2.00
- Early English Dining Chair, wood seat; regular price \$2.50, July Sale Price \$1.50
- Early English Dining Chair, leather seat; regular price \$2.50, July Sale Price \$1.50
- Early English Dining Chair; regular price \$6.25, July Sale Price \$4.25
- Golden Oak Dining Chair, leather seat; regular price \$4.75, July Sale Price \$3.00
- Golden Oak Dining Chair; regular price \$7.50, July Sale Price \$5.00
- Golden Oak Dining Chair; regular price \$4.50, July Sale Price \$3.00
- Dining Chair, golden oak; regular price \$3.50, July Sale Price \$2.25
- Mahogany China Cabinet; regular price \$80.00, July Sale Price \$50.00
- Mahogany China Cabinet; regular price \$95.00, July Sale Price \$55.00
- Combination China Cabinet and Buffet; regular price \$97.00, July Sale Price \$65.00
- Mahogany China Cabinet; regular price \$63.00, July Sale Price \$42.50
- Mahogany China Cabinet; regular price \$44.00, July Sale Price \$27.00
- Mahogany Book Case; regular price \$20.00, July Sale Price \$16.50
- Mahogany Book Case; regular price \$29.00, July Sale Price \$22.50
- Mahogany Library Table; regular price \$22.00, July Sale Price \$14.75
- Mahogany Library Table; regular price \$45.00, July Sale Price \$29.00
- Mahogany Library Table; regular price \$22.00, July Sale Price \$14.00
- Mahogany Library Table; regular price \$68.00, July Sale Price \$45.00
- Mahogany Library Table; regular price \$70.00, July Sale Price \$54.00
- Mahogany Divan and Arm Chair, loose velvet cushion; regular price \$150.00, July Sale Price \$90.00
- Mahogany Divan, leather cushion; regular price \$17.00, July Sale Price \$14.00
- Leather Chair; regular price \$85.00, July Sale Price \$52.50
- Leather Chair; regular price \$24.00, July Sale Price \$14.75

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Portiers in all colors with fringe top and bottom, worth \$5.00 per pair, only one pair of a color. Marked special to close \$3.75

Remnants—Our table of short lengths will interest you, they are pieces left over from last season's selling and are all good. Prices marked to sell for, each 5c to 95c

Lace Curtains, one pair of a kind only. Slightly soiled. Including all grades of curtains, will be sold for Half Price

Crestone Be Spreads, all slightly, they come with baluster covers and are worth \$6.50, special, each—at \$2.95

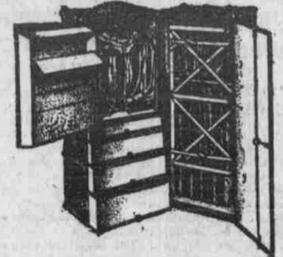
Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

We are showing the largest, most complete and up-to-date line of traveling equipment in the west—

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BIG STRIKE IN PROSPECT Pennsylvania Railroad Arranging for Care of Nonunion Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 16.—At the request of General Manager Myers of the Pennsylvania Railroad company the entire committee representing the company's conductors and trainmen on the line east of Pittsburg will meet the general manager at the offices of the company in this city at 11 a. m. Monday.

This announcement was made by President Lee of the trainmen's order at the close of the afternoon conference of the labor leaders at 2:30 p. m. today.

The resumption of negotiations is taken to mean a possible settlement of the controversy.

FOREST FIRES IN NEW GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Serious forest fires are raging in the new Glacier National park in Montana, which was created at the last session of congress. The forest service was apprised of the situation today by a telegram from District Forester Greely at Missoula, Mont. The new park contains immense forests of pine and cedar.

MISSOULA, Mont., July 16.—The forest fire situation this morning is better, according to the statements of forestry officials. The fire which has raged at Quartz for over two weeks is practically out. Heavy rains have fallen in the Bitter Root district and all the fires on that forest reserve have been extinguished.

The railroads passing through Glacier park have 300 men fighting the fires there. The worst local fire is reported on the Big Blackfoot land near Clinton. There the lumber company has about 600 men at work in an attempt to subdue the flames. The mill company has closed its mills at St. Regis and Lothrop and all hands have been detailed to fight fires.

CLoudburst in Kentucky

Two Million Dollars Damage in Vicinity of Henderson.

ALL STREAMS ARE OUT OF BANKS

Fifty Thousand Acres of Pooled Tobacco Destroyed—Extensive Damage Reported in Western Indiana.

HENDERSON, Ky., July 16.—Reports reaching here today from Henderson, Union and Webster counties indicate that damage amounting to \$2,000,000 was done by a cloudburst last night. It is estimated that 50,000 thousand acres of pooled tobacco in Henderson county alone have been destroyed and one tobacco plantation of 200 acres is a total loss.

All streams are out of bank and many bridges have been carried away. The tracks of the Illinois Central railroad near Highland Creek are under water for two miles. No lives are reported lost, but hundreds of cattle, sheep and hogs were swept away.

Many fields with the entire crops of tobacco, corn and wheat were ruined. It has rained nearly every day for the last three weeks and last night's storm continued from 10 o'clock until daylight.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 16.—Very heavy rains fell over central and western Kentucky during the night, the precipitation in Louisville amounting to 1.5 inches. A miniature cloudburst is reported at Henderson and several streams are out of their banks. The storm, according to the local weather bureau, is moving eastward. The damage to crops is large.

Lead Big Strike—Two

Heavy Damage in Indiana.

TERRER HAUTE, Ind., July 16.—Rain which has been falling in torrents for eighteen hours, has flooded this section of the country and has done great damage to crops. Hundreds of acres of wheat in shocks have been washed away and most of the bottom land corn has gone. To the northwest of here, many of the telephone and telegraph wires are out of commission. A washout on the Monon railroad near Ellettsville, Ind., delayed traffic several hours.

At Martinsville, Ill., two and a half inches of rain fell in six hours, resulting in the breaking of a reservoir. Rockville, Ind., streets were covered with eighteen inches of water for several hours. All streams are out of their banks and many bridges have gone.

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