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BRYAN NOT TO ATTEND DINNER

Declines to Be Present at Democratic Gathering in Baltimore.

REFUSES TO SEND A LETTER

He Says He Intends from the Preliminary Arrangements that It Might Prove a Disappointment Note.

LINCOLN, Dec. 29.—W. J. Bryan has informed Albert J. Almoney of Baltimore that he cannot attend the Jackson day celebration January 17. Mr. Bryan says: "It will be impossible for me to be present, and I hesitate to send a letter to read at the celebration. It might prove a disappointment note. I would infer from the preliminary arrangement, those who originated it are dissatisfied with the last democratic national platform. That platform was satisfactory to the party two years ago and it is satisfactory to me. The victory of last month was, in my judgment, largely due to the fact that several planks of the platform had already been vindicated by events. And events have since the election vindicated other planks."

Democratic College Arrives at Meeting of the officers and state vice presidents of the National League of Democratic Clubs has been called by President Warren J. Davis, to be held in Washington on January 24. He will follow the democratic conference in Baltimore January 21 at which national democratic leaders are to discuss party plans.

DRY FARMING CONGRESS PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

President of Organization Meets with Governor Vessey and Arranges Preliminaries.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—A. E. Chamberlain of Brookings, president of the conservation and dry farming organization, Donald Robinson of Baltimore secretary of the conservation organization, both of which are to meet in this city the latter part of next month, met with Governor Vessey today to frame up a program for the meeting. While a general outline was arranged, the names of the speakers have not yet been fixed as there are at present several of the list who are not in the "certain" class. The general program will be:

January 25—Address of welcome, responses, address by Governor Vessey; music. January 26—A program of conservation and development. January 27—Dry farming and conservation talks and discussions. January 28—The program for this date will be divided between dry farming and good roads. January 29—Will be given a preliminary part in the program. January 30—Bural social conditions and their betterment, and industrializing interests of the state for half the day. January 31—This day the day of the meeting will be devoted to conservation and general development of the state. As the legislature will be in session at the same time, it is expected that many of the members will take advantage of their opportunity to attend at least a part of the meetings, and that the gatherings of representative men which the meetings are expected to draw from over the state will have their effect in some manner on the legislation as is considered as necessary for the carrying on of the work of conservation and progress along all lines in which legislation can be used effectively for the upbuilding of the state, and the forwarding of its work, which was commenced at the meeting held at this city last summer.

DEATH ENDS LONG LITIGATION

Defendant and Plaintiff in Suit in Court in Pierre Die Within Few Weeks.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—In the death of J. R. P. Brown in this city today, Pierre loses a character who, while not one of the older residents, had nevertheless a record for himself while he had lived here. Brown came to Pierre about six years ago, alleging that he was the agent of the late Joseph Brown and of over five years, he had secured many of his attempts to get action in some manner on a timber through the courts for alleged manipulation of the affairs of the company to his own interests. Brown became a monomaniac on the subject and would talk the subject for hours whenever he could obtain a listener, and kept at the case with a persistence which, at times, in his attempts to get action in some manner on a timber through the courts for alleged manipulation of the affairs of the company to his own interests. Brown became a monomaniac on the subject and would talk the subject for hours whenever he could obtain a listener, and kept at the case with a persistence which, at times, in his attempts to get action in some manner on a timber through the courts for alleged manipulation of the affairs of the company to his own interests.

Culled from the Wires

Bureau Henschelmann von Henschelmann, wife of the late Joseph Brown, is critically ill from pneumonia. Gambling houses and kindred resorts have been ordered out of Gary, Ind., as an incentive to public safety and public morals. Dr. Hays, when a train struck his automobile, Dr. Moellinger was a graduate of the University of Michigan. Chicago will have another season of grand opera. The directors of the Chicago Grand Opera company voted to continue the company's efforts another year. A conference of the steel manufacturers of the United States has been called to meet in New York on January 3 for the purpose of discussing prices and conditions. The body of a man 30 years old was found in a ditch, which was cut off from a creek. In his pocket was found a receipt from a fraternal lodge at Anadarko, Okla. Battle the names of the next meeting. Dr. Donald M. Gillette of the University of Illinois was elected president of the sixteenth annual convention of the American Chicago was selected as the next meeting place.

Jefferson H. Davis and Miss DeWitt Married in Denver

Bride of Grandson of President of the Confederacy Wears Veil of Rare Rose Point and Duchess Lace.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 29.—At an elaborate wedding Jefferson Hayes Davis, son of J. A. Hayes and of the late Mrs. Margaret Howell Jefferson Davis Hayes and grandson of Jefferson Davis, was married yesterday to Miss Rose De Witt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore De Witt of Broadmore, a suburb of Colorado Springs. The ceremony was performed at St. Stephen's Episcopal church. Rev. Dean H. Martin Hart of St. John's cathedral, Denver, read the service, assisted by the rector of St. Stephen's, Rev. Arthur N. Taff.

The bride was gowned in heavy white duchesse satin, severely plain, trimmed with rare old point lace. In it was worn an exquisite veil of rose point and duchesse lace that swept from the coiffure to the end of her long court train. The veil has been worn by brides in the family of Miss De Witt for six generations. Mrs. George Bowyer Young, the matron of honor, wore a pale yellow satin gown veiled in yellow chiffon and trimmed with bands of ermine. Her hat was of yellow satin, ermine and gold lace. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside at Garfield, Utah. Jefferson Hayes Davis had his name changed from Jefferson Davis Hayes some years ago by a special act of the Colorado legislature. This was done to perpetuate the name of Jefferson Davis.

Revolution Breaks Out in Honduras

Invading Parties Led by Generals Bonilla and Christmas Moving Toward Ceiba.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 29.—Advices received here late last night say that a revolution has broken out in Honduras and fighting is going on along the Honduran-Nicaraguan border, twenty miles below Cape Gracias, Nicaragua. The forces are reported by General Lee Christmas, who was to have met 1,000 men, many of them Americans, on the Nicaraguan border, with forty days provisions. It is known that the Davis government moved 50,000 horses from Puerto Cortes to Ceiba and the latter city is believed to be the objective point of the advancing revolutionists. The reports indicate that the greater part of the fighting is about twenty miles from Cape Gracias, Nicaragua, but on the Honduran side. It is understood that the plan of attack is for Christmas to force his way inland while General Bonilla attacks Ceiba from the Puerto Cortes side, leaving the Huetar, which is said to be now heavily armed, at Puerto Cortes while that part is left under its guns.

Read This, If You Want the Benefits of J. W. Groves' Remedy

J. W. Groves, Greenwood, La., suffered a severe case of lumbago. "The pain was so severe I could not stand. I had hypodermic injections for relief. The attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using it the wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." Sold by all druggists.

Three Trainmen Killed

ELLENBURG, Wash., Dec. 29.—A runaway work train on the Flick Construction company crashed into a Milwaukee freight train at five today, killing three trainmen and injuring twenty-one, seven seriously.

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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause, kills germs, restores vitality. E. W. GROVES, Sec. 1472

Saloon Fight Grows Warm

Des Moines Torn Into Factions Over Signatures on Petitions.

Typoid Claims More Victims

Two Persons Added to List of Dead from Disease in Iowa Capital.

Hubbard for Funk for Senator. (From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—A definite claim was made on behalf of the citizens committee fighting the saloon consent petition that they have beaten the saloonmen and have taken enough names off the petition so that it will not stand. The citizens claim the petition is now short over 500 names, but the business men are claiming that the petition is still large enough and has 1,000 names to spare. Only the actual canvass by the county authorities will decide, but on all sides it is admitted that the situation is uncertain.

Want State Fire Marshal. A meeting of the executive committee of the Iowa Manufacturers' association was held here today for the purpose of planning a legislative campaign and deciding what measures shall be advocated. Among other things, they will advocate a state fire marshal.

Sixteen Dead from Typoid. Typoid fever claimed two more victims in Des Moines in the last twenty-four hours. Sixteen deaths are traceable to typoid in the epidemic raging here for the last six weeks.

Governor A. O. Eberhart of Minnesota was a guest of the Commercial club at a dinner this evening and the principal speaker at the Swedish benefit entertainment. He is a strong booster for state publicity, consolidated rural schools, short courses, agriculture extension work, farmers' institutes and good roads.

Repeal of Mule Law

The repeal of the Iowa mule law by the coming legislature will be demanded by the proponents of Iowa at a conference of the state central committee and other workers which will be held here tomorrow. This will be asked rather than re-enactment of the constitutional prohibition amendment at this time.

Hubbard for Funk

A special from Sioux City states that a Congressman E. H. Hubbard of that city, formally announced that he is not a candidate for United States senator and that he will support A. E. Funk of Spirit Lake.

Insurance Companies Unite. President E. M. Davis of the St. Louis Fire Insurance company in Des Moines today effected a consolidation with the Century Fire Insurance company of this city, one of the leading insurance companies of Iowa. The business will be conducted by the former, with offices at a branch office to handle the Iowa field.

Literary Society to Wichita

The Interstate Literary association of Kansas and the west, a negro organization, which has been convening here, selected Wichita for the meeting in 1911, after St. Joseph had withdrawn from the contest.

Tariff Reformers Needed

Governor Carroll appointed delegates to the National Tariff commission convention in Washington January 11 as follows: Charles F. Junkin, Fairfield; J. A. DeArmond, Davenport; Charles W. Johnson, Manchester; H. R. Palmer, Hawkeye; W. G. Kerr, Grundy Center; J. W. Wilson, Hedrick; J. G. Berryhill, Des Moines; J. P. Heppner, Clarinda.

New Rate Card Started

The railroad commission today placed upon record the formal order to the attorney general authorizing him to appear as attorney on behalf of the Mississippi river cities of Iowa in their suit to secure St. Louis rates to and from eastern points. Commercial bodies of Mississippi, Iowa, Louisiana, Burlington and Keokuk recently formed an organization to secure concessions similar to those asked for by the Des Moines committee on behalf of interior Iowa cities. The attorney general will now bring a case before the Interstate Commerce commission to have the matter adjusted.

Health Board Under Fire

Dr. Louis A. Thomas, Red Oak, has sent broadcast over the state a circular letter in which he urges upon the legislature a radical improvement in the system of state supervision over public health matters and incidentally makes a decidedly warm attack upon the present board method. "For some time," he says, "there has been growing a feeling that our State Health department is inadequate, incompetent and practically devoid of public health beneficial results." He suggests complete abandonment of the system and adoption of "methods more in harmony with modern requirements."

Dr. Thomas says the present board is too large and unauthoritative. The head of the department capable of prompt action in an emergency. The present method of appointment is bad and results in appointment of "petty medical politicians but with mediocre ability and general inability to appreciate or perform the duties pertaining to public office."

He states that the fact that "the average standing and competency of the membership of the board has retrograded needs no argument." The per diem system, so it is stated, results merely in members absorbing all the funds in payment of per diem and expenses and "the diligence of the members in this respect is in marked contrast with their energies in other official directions." Members charge long salaries for services, they do not observe decorum at their meetings, and the two boards meet simultaneously so that the persons attending eat double per diem. There is delay in having the examination papers marked and general inefficiency under the present system. Dr. Thomas favors a radical change.

Birthday of the State

Today was the birthday of Iowa and the state is sixty-four years old. The signing of the admission act was by President Polk during the time of the Mexican war. Only once has the birthday been celebrated and that was on the occasion of the fiftieth birthday.

There was filed with the secretary of state today the articles for the Sioux City Telephone company, capital \$10,000. Wadena Co-operative company, \$10,000; Kurker Paper Box Company, Davenport, \$25,000; Hamilton Seed and Coal company, Cedar Rapids, \$25,000.

Supreme Judge Ill

Justice John C. Sherwin of the Iowa supreme court has been confined to his bed at his home in Mason City since Friday with quite a severe illness. He hopes to be able to report in Des Moines soon. He was able to sit up today.

Interstate Literary Association

There is a warm fight on at the convention of the Interstate Literary association for the location of the next convention. The main contestants are Wichita, Kan., and St. Joseph, Mo. At the meeting this morning Mrs. Hatie Warricks of Des

Moines, Dr. E. A. Carter of Burton, Ia., and Mrs. Willa Seals of Omaha gave interesting talks on education, ideals and race building.

Saloon Fights at Manila and Kiron. DENVER, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Some two years ago, when the saloon consent petition was circulated in Crawford county, the towns of Manila and Kiron did not give sufficient attention to allow saloons to run. With a view to getting saloons into Manila a new consent petition was put in circulation, which has been liberally signed all over the county. The temperance forces of Manila rallied, union temperance meetings were held in the Methodist, Episcopal and Presbyterian churches and on Saturday sufficient number of names have not been had to allow saloons back.

Iowa News Notes

LAKE CITY.—The country home of David Paulson, a local brewer, was completely destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$5,000, partly insured.

TAHOR.—A basket ball game between the Mahver and Tabor high school teams was played at the college gymnasium, resulting in a score of 23 to 22 for Tabor.

LAKE CITY.—The records of the anti-saloon league were destroyed by the fire that burned \$50,000 worth of property at Mahver, last Christmas. The papers were in the hands of a firm of lawyers whose office was burned.

IOWA CITY.—Samuel R. Stouffer, a student of Iowa City, died in his school year at Des Moines. Among his children are J. C. Stouffer and D. S. Stouffer, respectively former president of the Iowa City school board and former member of the Iowa City city council.

JOHN DONNELLY, a prominent member of the Iowa City stock exchange, is believed to be the murderer of Charles Andrews, is to face trial on the charge of murder in the trial which postponed on the November term because Clarence Nichols, who was employed to defend Donnelly, was unable to appear.

IOWA CITY.—The C. R. I. & P. Ry. company's new \$25,000 freight depot was accepted by the company here Thursday. The superintendent in charge of construction, Wilson Koons, son of George W. Koons, of the Iowa legislature, was then promoted to the superintendent of the Iowa city ballast department, with Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado as his field.

MARSHALL.—A street car riding from the city to the Iowa Soldiers' Home Wednesday afternoon, and as it was about to pay the fare, Augustus Marks, a veteran of an Iowa regiment, was stricken with heart trouble and died instantly. He and his wife had taken their daughter to visit a daughter in Shelby, Mo.

Committee Will Seek Investigation of Missouri River

Representatives Selected by Governors of Nebraska and Kansas Meet in Conference.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—Initial steps toward obtaining legislative investigations of the sanitary conditions of the Missouri river in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska were taken here today. Representatives selected by the governors of Kansas and Nebraska appointed a committee to draw up resolutions asking the legislatures of the four states to choose sanitary committees to make thorough inquiries into the condition of the river water. The committee consists of W. C. Head, sanitary engineer of the Kansas State Board of Health, and Dr. R. W. Connell, health commissioner of Omaha. Resolutions were adopted declaring conditions of the river from Sioux City to St. Louis were such as to make it desirable that the river be investigated.

None of the conferees were certain that the water was bad, but they were unanimous that an inquiry would be timely. The railroad commission today placed upon record the formal order to the attorney general authorizing him to appear as attorney on behalf of the Mississippi river cities of Iowa in their suit to secure St. Louis rates to and from eastern points. Commercial bodies of Mississippi, Iowa, Louisiana, Burlington and Keokuk recently formed an organization to secure concessions similar to those asked for by the Des Moines committee on behalf of interior Iowa cities. The attorney general will now bring a case before the Interstate Commerce commission to have the matter adjusted.

Deputy Sheriff is Beaten and Robbed

Official of Saline County Falls Into Hands of Thugs at Sedalia.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 29.—Charles Heriden, deputy sheriff of Saline county, Missouri, escaped from a saloon here last night where he had been kept a prisoner fourteen hours by five men who had beaten him and robbed him of a draft for \$1,000. His skull was fractured and his condition dangerous. Heriden, who came to Sedalia to buy cattle, was attacked by the men and carried to the room. He escaped when his captors left him unguarded for a few minutes. Ernest Counce and Marie Davis nevers, were arrested today charged with robbing Heriden. It is believed there will be other warrants. Heriden is not able to appear in court and the negroes' hearing was set for January 7.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Generally fair. For Iowa—Generally fair. Shippers' Bulletin—Prepare forty-eight-hour forecasts for the period of the last three years: 1910 1909 1908 1907 Highest today 27 4 54 56 Lowest today 22 22 41 23 Normal temperature 22 22 41 23 Precipitation 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1907: Excess for the day 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Deficiency for the day 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Normal precipitation 60.00 inch Deficiency since March 1907 48.00 inch Excess for year period 1907 4.83 inches Deficiency for year period 1908 4.83 inches

Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. 24 6 a. m. 24 7 a. m. 24 8 a. m. 24 9 a. m. 24 10 a. m. 24 11 a. m. 24 12 m. 24 1 p. m. 24 2 p. m. 24 3 p. m. 24 4 p. m. 24 5 p. m. 24 6 p. m. 24 7 p. m. 24 8 p. m. 24 9 p. m. 24 10 p. m. 24 11 p. m. 24

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Death Record

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Brass Working for Thomas

Witness in Donahue Ouster Case Admits Such Was the Case.

FOR USE AGAINST THE CHIEF

Commissioner Karbach Says that He Had Feeling Against Other Members of the Board—Rehler Gives Testimony.

Mild conflict between H. T. Brass of South Omaha, a witness for the state, and W. J. Connell, attorney for the defendant, regarding Brass' testimony and further arrangements Mr. Connell and Attorney General Mullen on the question of materiality of general testimony regarding illegal liquor sales were the features of Thursday morning's sitting of the Donahue ouster hearing before Referee Robert E. Evans. The rest of the sitting was occupied with testimony of Fred A. Carey, a reporter for the Omaha Daily News, and E. C. Jones, 259 Leavenworth street, both of whom told of buying liquor in Omaha at illegal hours.

Examination of Mr. Brass was begun Wednesday and continued for about an hour and a half Thursday morning. In cross-examination Mr. Connell made a thorough examination regarding the motives of witness' investigations, bringing out statements that witness' first trip through the district was made upon request of Elmer E. Thomas and that when witness made subsequent trips he knew that such evidence as he secured was to be used against the Donahue rather than against the actual violators of the law.

Mr. Connell asked the witness (Brass) if he was not a witness in the trial of Frank Erdman in the district court a few weeks ago, and if he did not testify that he believed the city and county officials, as well as the court and jury, were corrupt.

Mr. Mullen objected to this question as irrelevant. Mr. Connell said the answer would tend to show how much weight should be given the witness' testimony. Referee Evans ruled that the witness should answer. Brass answered "Yes."

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The court had little something to say regarding what you do," said Mr. Connell.

Thaw is Discharged From Bankruptcy

Recognized Creditors of Slayer of Stanford White Will Get Twenty Cents on Dollar.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—Harry Kendall Thaw, who killed Stanford White, the New York architect, in that city, was charged from bankruptcy by Judge Charles P. Orr in the United States district court here today. The order was signed after a motion had been presented by former Governor William A. Stone, counsel for Trustee Roger O'Hara and carried with it "Thaw's discharge from all debts and claims made payable against his estate and which existed August 7, 1909."

High School Graduates of 1908 Have Reunion

A. H. Waterhouse, Formerly Principal, is Guest with Favorite Teachers.

Fifty members of the class of 1908 of the Omaha High school held their annual reunion at the home of Frank Latenser Wednesday night. Officers for the year were elected, Frank Latenser being chosen as president. Other officers were: Elizabeth Anderson, vice president; Dorothy Phillips, secretary; Hal Thomas, treasurer; Emily Jellin and Merrie Rohrbough, sergeants-at-arms.

A. H. Waterhouse, superintendent of schools at Fremont, who was principal of the Omaha high school in 1908 for his last year, came to Omaha to attend the reunion. Miss Kate McHugh and Miss Florence McHugh, the class teachers, were also present. Besides the social time of the evening a short business meeting was held.

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Woman's Work

Activities of Various Organizations Held Along the Lines of Undertaking of Concern to Women.

The Women's society of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Young Women's Christian association. The program is: Devotions—Mrs. J. C. Pentland. Items regarding the Mexicans in the United States—Miss Ruth Thompson. Music—Miss Cora Evans. A trip to China, Laos, to visit Mrs. W. A. Briggs—Mrs. J. B. Mason.

A meeting of the committee of the Women's missionary federation was held at the Young Women's Christian association to arrange plans for a meeting to be held January 17, when Mr. Robert Spear, of the Presbyterian board of missions comes to Omaha.

Mrs. G. W. Claiborne will give a reception at her home Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John Kelly, of Hainan, China. Mrs. Kelly, who is missionary to Hainan from the Presbyterian church of this country, has given several interesting talks to missionary societies in this city.

Under the auspices of the Ohio Club Mr. Alvin E. Poole, violinist, gave a musicale Wednesday afternoon at Redick hall. University of Omaha. Mr. Poole was assisted by Miss Allene McClachron, soprano; Miss Nellie McCaulley, reader and the university orchestra, whose humorous selection was splendidly given. A large audience and most enthusiastic in its appreciation of the work of the musician and also the work of the club, whose humorous selection was splendidly given. Mr. Poole's violin numbers showed to advantage his technical skill, and his playing aroused much enthusiasm. He was accompanied by Miss Florence Peterson.

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Threaten County Officials

Sheriff at Enid, Okl., Receives Letter Demanding Release of Two Prisoners.

ENID, Okl., Dec. 29.—S. C. Campbell, sheriff of this county, received a letter today containing threats to burn county bridges and the residence of County Judge Cullison if William Coyne and his son, convicted of violating the liquor law, are not released. William Coyne is serving a sentence of eighteen months in Enid and was fined \$1,000. Judge Cullison has presided over the trials of several persons charged with violating the prohibitory law.

Postal Bank at Deadwood

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Announcement is made here that the postal savings bank, the first one to be established in South Dakota, will be opened at the local postoffice January 2. Postmaster Grimshaw is now in Washington learning the details of the plan to be worked. The supplies for the savings bank have arrived and are being