

DEMOCRATS IN MERRY WAR

Discovery Westover's Petition Was Padded Kindles Lively Fire.

BRYAN-HITCHCOCK FEUD ALARMS

Coming of Secretary Fisher to Nebraska for Two Speeches Expected to Aid Materially Candidacy of President Taft.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 24.—(Special.)—The discovery of a number of signatures, apparently bogus, on the petition of Judge W. H. Westover, candidate for delegate-at-large to the democratic national convention, has started, or rather given impetus to a merry war within the democratic party.

Westover was one of the four men endorsed at the recent meeting of the progressive democrats on the afternoon preceding the Bryan birthday banquet. As this meeting was absolutely in the control of the Wilson men, the endorsement means that Westover is a trusted Wilson man. Outside of the four endorsed by this meeting there are only three other candidates for delegate-at-large to represent the Clark and Harmon forces, and if action taken late yesterday works out as intended these men will be certain of at least one representative on the state delegation to Baltimore, for two protests were left at the office of Secretary Walt against putting the name of Westover on the ballot.

Lacks Enough Names.

One was presented by T. J. Doyle of Lincoln and the other by Chris Grunther, the sponsor of the Harmon boom in Nebraska. The allegation is made that, eliminating the names improperly put on the petition, Westover is short of enough to entitle him to a place on the ballot. Secretary Walt under the law is required to send the copy of the petition to the various county clerks Monday and the ballot is all ready to be printed, the proof on it having been read yesterday afternoon. Mr. Walt is inclined to the opinion that the protest on Westover is too late, as it was not filed within three days after the filing of the petition. He will not make a definite ruling, however, until Monday.

There is still another feature to this affair which is commented on and that is that Judge Westover, particularly in view of the position which he holds, that of judge of the district court, cannot afford to go to Baltimore, even if selected at the primary, on a petition which on its face is tainted with fraud, and it is likely he will be called upon to decline the nomination and voluntarily withdraw from the ballot.

Democrats, it talks where they assemble in any criterion, are plainly worried over the fight for leadership within the party between Senator Hitchcock and William J. Bryan, for that is what it is considered to be regardless of the ostensible differences between the two. Such a sharp contest, coming on top of the party differences of two years ago, has materially modified the optimism which characterized them a few weeks ago.

The coming of Secretary of the Interior Fisher for two speeches is counted on by the Taft men materially to aid the president in the primary contest. In spite of their claims it is plainly to be seen the La Follette and Roosevelt men are worried and their anxiety is evidenced by the efforts they are making to induce both Roosevelt and La Follette to visit the state before the primary. One thing, however, is undeniable and that is the bitterness which characterized the earlier days of the contest for the delegation to Chicago is passing away, at least such is the condition around Lincoln, where both of the committees have their headquarters.

New Rifles for Guards.

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings visited the penitentiary and the first result was the purchase of an outfit of new rifles with which to arm the guards and also an outfit of automatic pistols for the use of inside men, to take the place of the antiquated and cheap revolvers with which they were previously equipped. It was decided that those who are to carry the arms will be required to practice their use so that in an emergency such as existed a little over a week ago they may be enabled to hit something smaller than the wide world. The new rifles are of the 20-39 high power pattern. It was also decided to purchase at once new mattresses for the prisoners and also some new stoves for the kitchen and dining room. At the quarterly letting of contract for supplies, which will be Monday, purchases will be made which will enable the authorities to give the prisoners a little more of a variety in food. The present food, so far as quality goes, was found to be good, but there was too much of a sameness in the menu.

Railroad officials were busy today sending out men and dynamite to protect railroad bridges from anticipated ice gorges when the ice breaks in the streams, which it is realized must soon occur. Great damage is anticipated if the snow goes off with a rush, as appears likely, but every precaution possible is being taken in advance.

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Seymour Urges Assessors to Use the Utmost Care

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 24.—(Special.)—Henry Seymour, secretary of the State Board of Equalization, is sending out the following letter to each of the county assessors in the state:

The assessment of property this year is unusually important matter. There is to be a re-assessment of all real estate and this will necessitate a readjustment of values of all classes of property. There having been no new assessment of real estate since 1908, the values of railroad properties of all kinds have not been materially changed for the last two years. This delay in re-assessment will, therefore, doubtless come in for its share in the new adjustment of values. Taking into consideration these facts, it is quite necessary that your precinct assessors should thoroughly understand the importance of their work and the responsibility resting upon them. The law relative to the fixing of valuations on property is specific and plain. A part of section 12 of the revenue law reads as follows: "The property in this state, not expressly exempt therefrom shall be subject to taxation and shall be valued at its actual value, which value shall mean the value of such property as it bears in the ordinary course of trade."

Both county and precinct assessors take and subscribe and certify to with faithfulness and impartiality perform the duties of their respective offices and there is no question but that one of the duties of assessors is to assess property at its actual value. The legislature in 1911 enlarged the supervisory powers of the county assessors and county boards over the precinct assessors, making the authority the same as that of the state board over the county assessors. See Section 12 of the revenue law. This was evidently done for the purpose of trying to get a more uniform, and consequently more just and equitable assessment of property.

The assessment of all property, then, should be made without fear or favor by setting it at its actual value regardless of whatever rumors may be circulated regarding the values being placed upon property by assessors in other counties. It is not the duty of the assessors to equalize valuations as between the several counties. This is clearly the duty of the state board, specifically made so by law. Improvements on lands and lots must be listed in a separate column. By improvements is meant buildings, wind mills, fences, etc., but not cultivation of the land. While the cultivation of land makes them come under the class known as improved lands, it is not contemplated that such cultivation should be assessed separately as an improvement. It is realized that there will doubtless be some complaints if property is assessed at its actual value, and there is no reason why any one should be obliged to pay more tax on account of being assessed in that manner as the levies can and should be made in accordance with the valuation returned in the long run the assessor will not only have the respect of his community, but his own satisfaction in the knowledge of duties well performed.

The state board believes that you and the precinct assessors desire to get a most correct assessment and to assist every effort to help you in the matter in every way possible, and to make a true equalization of valuations between the counties after the assessment has been made and returned to this board.

NEWS NOTES OF WEST POINT

Frank Pulsifer, Old Settler in Cumming County, Dies at Gresham, Wyo.

WEST POINT, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—The death is announced, at Gresham, Wyo., of Frank Pulsifer, an old settler of the Crowell neighborhood, which occurred on Sunday last. The deceased was a brother of Carl Pulsifer, whose murder by the Forest and Shepherd boys some twenty-five years ago will be remembered by old residents. The deceased established his residence here in 1853. He was unmarried.

The complete list of filings for the legislative districts and for Cumming county are as follows: Democrats—For senator, Seventh senatorial district, Cumming, Wayne and Pierce counties, Charles Graf; for first representative, Twenty-second district, Ferdinand Koch; for representative, Twenty-first district, Cumming county, Con. McCarthy; James Morgan and L. C. Sharp for county assessor; Hugo M. Nicholson for county attorney; Henry G. Paulsen, Louis C. Thielmeyer, H. G. Paradise and P. F. O'Sullivan for county supervisor of the First, Third, Fifth and Seventh districts, respectively. The republican filings are: Martin Byson for supervisor of the Fifth district.

Marriage licenses have been issued during the last seven days to E. E. Gask and Miss Edith E. Wagner of Stanton; Bernard Solfenmoer and Miss Emma Gaster of this city and to H. C. Ketherlin and Miss Edith M. Truman of Snyder.

George W. Hubenthal, late of Des Moines, Ia., has been appointed pharmacist in the store of the Krauss Drug company at West Point.

Bernard Solfenmoer and Miss Emma Gaster, well known young people of West Point, were united in marriage at the court house on Thursday by County Judge Dewald. They will make their home here.

At an adjourned meeting of the West Point school board Miss Cecelia Foster was re-elected to the corps of high school teachers at a salary of \$9 per month. Miss Lucy T. Woods at a salary of \$8 and Prof. Glen Marshall at \$7.

Sheriff Milton Knight, who has been seriously ill for the last few weeks, is now at Kansas City, where he underwent an operation recently which has resulted favorably, so much so that he is recuperating very nicely and expects to be home soon.

Plattsmouth Elects Teachers. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—Some days ago the school board elected N. C. Abbott superintendent of the Plattsmouth schools for another year, with a substantial increase in salary. Thursday night the board held another meeting and elected the following teachers: For the high school, C. O. Larson, principal, for another year. Teachers for the high school re-elected were: Misses Leonora Wolfinger, Grace Newbrach, Blanche Herzing, Lillian Cole; grade teachers are Misses Anna Heisel, Cleo Applegate, Estelle Baird, Nettie Hawksworth, Hazel Dovey, Esther Larson, Altha Peterson, Pearl Straals, Verma Cole, Clara Weyrich, Amelia Martins, Ethel Ballance, Beadie Edwards, Hazel Tuer, Christina Hansen, Marie Hyber, Hilda Barwick, Nettie Johnson, Clara Bookmeyer, Della Tarrich, Mrs. Mae Morgan, and Mrs. M. Howard Hill as teacher.

as representative on the democratic ticket and Rev. J. D. Hammell of Lewiston for the republican nomination for the same office.

Judge S. J. Graham of Pawnee City has filed asking for a renomination as county attorney, filing as a republican. C. J. Middleton, the present county commissioner from the First district, has asked the republicans for renomination.

MINNICH WINS LONG TRIED SUIT OVER AUTO

AUBURN, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—District court has been in session with a jury since Tuesday evening. The case of Minnich against Evans resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. The plaintiff replevined an automobile and the defendant claimed right of possession on the ground that he had a verbal chattel mortgage.

This case was tried two years ago and went to the supreme court, where it was reversed. The grand jury returned several indictments, and among others is one against Winde Shaffer of Humboldt, charged with criminal assault on Minnie Schreiber of Johnson. This case is yet on trial.

GASOLINE STOVE EXPLOSION CAUSES FIRE IN RESIDENCE

ASHLAND, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—About 9 o'clock this morning a gasoline stove exploded in the upstairs apartments of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Young at the residence of E. C. Woodward. Fire did damage amounting to about \$500 to the house and goods, the loss being covered by insurance. Fireman H. H. Jaggerstaff, who was first on the scene with chemicals, was nearly overcome by smoke and steam.

West Point Elects Teachers.

WEST POINT, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—The alignment for the coming year in the West Point city schools is as follows: Superintendent, O. R. Bowen; principal, Cecelia Foster; assistant principal, Lucy Woods; grade teachers, Margaret Gallagher, Maria Chambers, Rose Marsh, Mabel Brandt, Lottie Koop, Blanche Shearer, Nellie Wilson; kindergarten, Fern Solomon; vocal and instrumental music, Rose Solomon.

Two Weddings at McCook.

MCCOOK, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—Harvin C. Weeks and Erba F. Adams, living about twelve miles north of Cambridge in Frontier county, were married in the McCook parsonage this afternoon. Rev. D. L. McBride officiating.

Benjamin E. Ohlson and Mabel E. Bede, both of Bartley, this county, were married in the Methodist parsonage of this city March 20. Rev. L. E. Lewis officiating.

Itinerary of Seed and Soil Special in Southern Iowa

DES MOINES, Ia., March 24.—(Special.)—The Burlington Seed and Soil Special will be started from here Tuesday morning for a two week trip over the Burlington system in Iowa, which awakened keen interest throughout southern Iowa. All arrangements are made for the start from here Tuesday morning at 7:45. Next Saturday the train goes to St. Joseph, Mo., for supplies for the next week and accordingly will spend Sunday in the Missouri town. This train will be made up of an engine, a Pullman sleeper, a Pullman diner, an officers' car and two audience coaches. For the first 100 miles leaving Des Moines it will be pulled by two engines.

This seed corn lectures will be under the direction of Prof. A. H. Snyder of the extension department of the Iowa State Agricultural college at Ames. He will have as his assistants Prof. A. A. Hill, Prof. M. A. Hauser, Prof. G. R. Biles, Prof. W. H. Stevenson, Prof. M. L. Mosher and Prof. Mori McDonald, also of the extension department.

The itinerary for the second week has just been announced and is as follows: MONDAY, APRIL 1. Mount Airy, 9:30 am; Gar, 1:25 pm; Lamoni, 1:50 am; Humeston, 2:30 pm; Davis City, 11:30 am; Corydon, 3:45 pm. TUESDAY, APRIL 2. Moulton, 9:30 am; Donnellson, 9:45 pm; Bloomfield, 10:30 am; Salem, 3:45 pm; Farmington, 11:00 am; Weaver, 7:40 pm; Burlington, 11:30 am. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3. West Point, 9:30 am; Libertyville, 1:40 pm; Hillsboro, 11:30 am; Peasville, 3:40 pm; Stockport, 11:30 am; Pottawatt, 5:30 pm; Birminghan, 11:30 pm. THURSDAY, APRIL 4. N. London, 9:30 am; Winfield, 2:30 pm; Danville, 10:00 am; Crawfordville, 3:35 pm; Medapolis, 11:12 am; Washburn, 4:35 pm; Mt. Union, 11:30 pm. FRIDAY, APRIL 5. Brighton, 9:30 am; Knoxville, 1:50 pm; Rockwood, 11:30 am; Peasville, 3:40 pm; Fremont, 11:00 am. SATURDAY, APRIL 6. Norwalk, 9:30 am; Crawfordville, 3:35 pm; Mt. Charles, 11:30 am; Russell, 2:35 pm; N. Virginia, 11:30 am; Albia, 4:15 pm; Osceola, 11:40 pm.

YOUNG ADDRESSES ROADS MEETING AT GLENWOOD

GLENWOOD, Ia., March 24.—(Special.)—The good roads meeting held at the courthouse here Saturday was well attended. The Glenwood Commercial club held an informal reception for Hon. Lafayette Young at the club rooms from 11 to 12. Dinner was served at the Methodist Episcopal church for the invited clerks, supervisors and road men generally. Mr. Young made the principal address at the afternoon meeting and never had a more intelligent or attentive audience. The courtroom was well filled and Mr. Young held the audience for an hour with a practical talk on "Good Roads." The senator will be invited to address an evening meeting here in the near future.

Iowa News Notes. GLENWOOD—Glenwood's school board at the first meeting following the election, in which the conduct of the schools by Prof. J. H. Morgan was the issue and in which the supporters of the professor were victorious by a four to one majority, re-elected him for 1912 and increased his salary \$50. C. E. Dean was re-elected treasurer.

GLENWOOD—Dave Barnett won first place in the district declamatory contest at Adair, Ia., last night. The win is more remarkable when it is known that he was compelled to change from dramatic, the class in which he won over all at Glenwood in the city contest, to the dramatic class in the district contest. The dramatic class in the district contest was defeated by the case of Walter Wade, who was burned in a rear-end Illinois Central freight wreck here, lay the blame for the wreck upon Section 4 of the traffic laws which was in effect at the time of the accident. Section 1 was in the yards when the wreck occurred and Section 2 should have been under control when in the yards. The jury also says that death was instantaneous, the shock caused by the contact of the train, striking him against some of the contents of the car and causing his death.

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ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOT AS YET BEEN MADE FOR THE FUNERAL.

MORE DELEGATES FOR TAFT

Caucuses in Fifth Iowa Assure His Control of District.

HIS TOTAL IN STATE IS TEN

In Sixty-Two Counties, President Has 592 Delegates to State Convention, While Cummins Has 300 and Roosevelt 38.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Taft's control of the Fifth congressional district was assured by the caucuses held in Lin county, which indicate beyond any doubt that the county as a whole will go for the president.

Lin has thirty-six votes which with the thirty votes already instructed from Benton and Jones county gives him sixty-six, whereas but sixty-three are necessary to control the Fifth district convention. Accordingly Taft is to have two more national delegates, swelling his total to ten.

It is claimed Greene, Hancock and Winnebago today instructed for Cummins, their total of thirty-four delegates, while Howard is yet uncertain. This gives to the various candidates up-to-date in sixty-two counties: Taft, 592 delegates; Cummins, 300, and Roosevelt, 38, (counting Washington for Roosevelt).

The Bremer convention failed to instruct, but is probably for Taft.

Wade for Champ Clark.

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 24.—Democratic National Committeeman Wade today took the first steps for active support of Speaker Champ Clark for the presidential nomination, when he endorsed a resolution of endorsement at the Johnson county democratic convention. The resolution was adopted unanimously after a test vote showed that the Clark followers controlled the convention, 87 to 82.

BRYAN REPLIES TO HITCHCOCK

Declares Nebraska Senator is Agent of Plottings.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 24.—When questioned last night whether Mr. Bryan wished to make reply to United States Senator Hitchcock's statement regarding the position taken by Mr. Bryan on Governor Harmon's presidential candidacy, the following was given out at Fairview: "Mr. Bryan believes in keeping the spirit of the law as well as the letter. No man ought to speak for the democracy of Nebraska unless he can carry out the spirit as well as the letter of the instructions. If the democracy of Nebraska favors Mr. Harmon it ought to be represented by delegates who can support him not only conscientiously, but with enthusiasm.

"Mr. Bryan cannot support him in the convention on any condition. Mr. Hitchcock is endeavoring to prevent any cooperation between two progressive candidates—Mr. Wilson and Mr. Clark—and a view to securing, not a majority, but a plurality for Mr. Harmon, and if he can do this he will go to Baltimore and ally himself with the plutocratic influences that are attempting to force Mr. Harmon upon the party."

HENRY SEES TAFT VICTORY

Democrat Gives Impression of Nebraska Fight on Behalf.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Henry of Texas, who has just returned from the Bryan birthday banquet at Lincoln, predicts that Taft will carry Nebraska in the three-cornered fight developing between followers of Taft, Roosevelt and La Follette, and that the head of the democratic ticket will be Wilson and Clark. Wilson being very strong in Nebraska. Mr. Henry made this statement:

"In Nebraska there is a pretty strong sentiment among progressive democrats for Governor Wilson and just an unfriendly feeling for Champ Clark, although Wilson seems to have secured a great advantage over Clark in Nebraska. There is an undoubted sentiment against Governor Harmon among the progressive democrats.

"In my judgment Wilson will go into the democratic national convention at Baltimore with a great many large votes than Clark, but Clark, being a good democrat and not a reactionary, would be the man for second choice, and I believe the ticket should be 'Wilson and Clark.' "I am very friendly to Speaker Clark, but believe Governor Wilson should be nominated. In the event he is not I would be glad to help Champ Clark as second choice, as I know they are the only two progressives in this contest and that Harmon and Underwood are distinctly the proteges of Wall street influences and rank standpaters.

"Incidentally, while I was in Nebraska I took occasion to inquire into the republican situation there, and believe from my talk with prominent party men that in the fight developing there between the Taft, Roosevelt and La Follette forces, Taft will win in the April primaries."

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