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The plan is to raise \$1000 in Merrick county and the understanding is that \$500 of the salary, making a total of \$1500, will be borne by the state agricultural school. It is proposed to secure the services of Prof. V. Culver, this year connected with the agricultural department of Nebraska Central college as the resident expert.

It is proposed to seek the aid of the county board of supervisors and the township boards where the work will be carried on, and money will also be raised among the farmers and business men interested in improved agriculture.

HOWARD-SHERMAN LEAGUE ORGANIZED

ST. PAUL, Neb., April 1.—(Special.)—A league comprising three towns of Howard county and three of Sherman county was organized in this city a few days ago. Representatives from each of the towns in the league were present and many resolutions were drawn up, one of which was that only home-players of each town would be allowed to play.

COUNCIL ORDERS FLYNN TO REPAIR THE STREETS

Several resolutions ordering installation of lights in the various wards were passed by the city council at an adjourned session Monday evening. Street Commissioner Tom Flynn was ordered to repair streets in different parts of the city, rendered impassable by the recent thaw.

DOG TAGS MOVE FAST FROM CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

City Clerk Dan B. Butler has sold 180 dog tags since Friday. About 2,000 tags are usually sold before "dog days" are past.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., April 1.—(Special.)—Rev. J. E. Howell of Lewistown, whose name was filed as a republican candidate for representative in this district, has withdrawn as a candidate, his name having been filed without his consent.

The Glad Hand is seen when liver inaction and bowel stoppage files before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the easy regulators, 25 cts. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

The Umpire's Wife

(A Fictitious Ballad)

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK. Another base ball season it was soon to come to pass. An umpire's wife was setting in her home; Her eyes with fear was glassy, like the shiniest kind of glass.

Mayor of Alliance Will Not Resign

ALLIANCE, Neb., April 1.—(Special.)—In an interview with Mayor F. W. Harris with regard to the action taken by the governor of Nebraska in starting the proceedings, Mayor Harris has made the following statement.

I have done nothing for which I should resign from my office, while it is true that the two marshals are under indictment, none of the testimony has been made public, and no request has been made on me to remove these men from office, except a casual statement from two or three of the jurors, stating that these men were dishonest, but giving no facts to corroborate the same.

Under those circumstances I have not deemed it fair (and in this my action has been upheld by the councilmen and the city attorney) to remove these men from office, without their first having an opportunity to answer the indictment under which they are charged.

A number of the jurors who signed the statement referred to are not clear as to just what it contained, but inasmuch as I have seen none of the papers, I am naturally in the dark as to how to answer the allegations. To my knowledge there has not been any gambling or lawlessness that has not been properly taken care of, and from the fact that I have been elected to my third successive term one year ago, by a vote of 58 to my opponent's 23, I conclude this to be sufficient evidence of the esteem in which I am held by the voters of Alliance.

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WORDY WAR OF DEMOCRATS

Exchange of Compliments in Nebraska Getting Warmer.

BRYAN TO SENATOR HITCHCOCK

Commoner Calls Attention to Past Performances of the World-Herald and Points Out His Own Course.

"The war in the ranks of the Nebraska democratic party is getting warmer daily. Mr. Bryan has wheeled his heavy artillery into opposition, and is now bombarding the World-Herald's editor fiercely. In the meantime "Mike" Harrington is also hearing explosive shells in the same direction, and the engagement bids fair to become general all along the line.

In his Commoner Mr. Bryan shoots his biggest gun at Senator Hitchcock. From his recent editorials dealing with the senator, the following are excerpted: "Mr. Hitchcock knows as well as Mr. Bryan does that the democracy of Nebraska is progressive, but he is not only willing, but anxious, to misrepresent the democracy of this state in the matter of the presidential nomination. He is endeavoring to prevent any co-operation between the two progressive candidates—Mr. Wilson and Mr. Clark—with a view to securing, not only 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.

"Mr. Bryan invites the democrats of the state to decide between his position and the position taken by Mr. Hitchcock. Mr. Bryan will, if the democrats wish it, represent them as a delegate, provided he can carry out their instructions in spirit as well as in letter. If he can not do so—not being able to know in advance of his election—he will resign his commission and leave the representation to others who can give voice to the party's wishes as expressed at the primaries.

That "Sting of Ingratitude." Since Senator Hitchcock is claiming the honor of being elected a delegate-at-large on the ground that he is a better democrat than Mr. Bryan, it is only fair that their records be compared. In the winter of 1906-1907 Mr. Hitchcock tried to secure from Governor Poynter an appointment as United States senator in spite of the fact that the democrats and populists in the legislature had supported Senator Allen for re-election. The rule of the people was not in Mr. Hitchcock's thoughts when his ambition stood in the way. Mr. Bryan's endorsement of Senator Allen aroused Mr. Hitchcock's wrath, which, after a temporary outburst, was suppressed so long as an appearance of friendship was advantageous to him.

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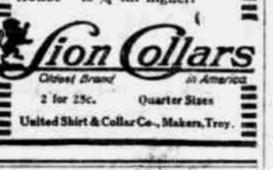
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