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HARMON TASTES HARMONY

Meeting Added Evidence of Peace Among Local Democrats.

SENATOR SCORES MR. BRYAN

Hitchcock Comes All the Way from Washington to Score Bryan—Uncle Jud Hears Clark Cheers.

The Judson Harmon meeting at the Auditorium Friday was a huge success in one way. It showed more plainly than any other evidence yet produced how "harmonious" all is among the Nebraska democrats. They are just as happy as a bunch of wild cats, and they don't care who knows it. To begin with Governor Harmon's presence in Nebraska at the present time is due to the presence of William Jennings Bryan in Ohio; not that Governor Harmon is at all afraid to meet the peerless leader in his own state, for "Uncle Jud" really realizes that he can hit back at Bryan a good deal harder by coming to Nebraska to start the punch.

Then we had with us last night United States Senator Hitchcock, the first really simple-pure democratic senator Nebraska has ever had; he came all the way from Washington to present Governor Harmon to the Omaha meeting. Incidentally, he found in the course of his introductory remarks splendid opportunity to pay a few left-handed compliments to Champ Clark, giving several sidekicks at the Missourian's "daws," and taking some more straight out drives at Mr. Bryan. Senator Hitchcock referred soothingly to the close association between himself and Mr. Bryan in the old days when they used the same pastepot and scissors in the editorial sanctum, and to the good times they used to have when manipulating democratic politics in close communion. Those were dear old days!

Why the Coolness. But Mr. Bryan and Senator Hitchcock do not agree as to whom the democrats should select as a presidential candidate, so, more in sorrow than in anger, the senator proceeded last night to rip the cuticle off the peerless leader. And yet it was not so much the personality of the great commoner who drew hot shot from the senator, as it was the "kitchen cabinet" that speaks with the voice of Bryan during Bryan's long and frequent absences from the state. Mr. Hitchcock went over the recent falling out between himself and Mr. Bryan, chided the latter for wanting to dictate to Nebraska democrats their choice in the matter of the presidential candidate, and told of how the "kitchen cabinet" had tried to set him to one side when the selection of delegates-at-large came on. He says he is willing to let the democrats decide for whom he shall vote at Baltimore, and Mr. Bryan is not willing to be instructed. Also Senator Hitchcock says Champ Clark is a nice fellow, and has lots of friends in Nebraska, but that will not elect him president. To be elected president the candidate must carry Ohio and New York, and this Clark cannot do. This statement was brought forth by a roaring burst of applause when the speaker injected Champ Clark's name into the proceedings. It must have been music to Uncle Jud's ears to have listened to the popular outburst when the name of Missouri's favorite son was mentioned.

Governor Harmon's speech. And when Senator Hitchcock had unburdened himself concerning Bryan and Bryan's coadjutors, he presented Governor Harmon. The democratic presidential aspirant's speech was a reply to criticisms of his public record and defenses against the assertions that he is a "reactionary."

He talked principally of Ohio's great men, of Ohio's progress under his administration, of Ohio's democracy, of Ohio's new laws and old laws, of Ohio's grafting republican ring, and of Ohio's most everything, while the Auditorium, a little more than half filled, gave up by ones, twos, half dozens and dozens some two hundred members of the audience. He did not mention the name of Bryan.

He declared himself a religious democrat, said everybody in Ohio was pleased with the laws made during his administration "except the republican ring" and averred that that legislation surpassed the legislation of administrations as far back as fifty years.

Any Sacrifice to Win. And to show that he was a good democrat who could stand by the nominee of the Baltimore convention whether good or bad, he asserted: "I will be under the table on the floor if it will secure a democratic victory. The old party is going to live along. She must not go down to petty ambitions, feuding or animosity."

In beginning, Governor Harmon said: "I am here by the invitation of my good friends in Nebraska, and while I am always adverse to speaking about myself, I feel that it is due to them to speak of some matters of a public nature about which falsehoods have been circulated so wholly unfounded that persistence in them cannot be ascribed to proper motives. It would not be necessary to do this at home."

There has been no retraction of the published statement that I took part in a sale of government bonds which occurred months before I entered the cabinet. And as the facts are matters of public record making the charge without inquiry was mere wantonness.

"As that is the only attempt at specification under the charge of favoring any interests but those of the public, its complete refutation discredits the charge with every lover of fair play. When one has been in public life as much as I have his conduct affords a better test of him than the assertions of others of his own attitude on trusts."

"Among the many things it was my good fortune to accomplish as attorney-general, the one best known, and for which even my republican successors have commended me, was securing from the supreme court the first decisions upholding the Sherman anti-trust law. These were announced until my term had expired, but afterward became the basis of the cases in which that wholesome law was enforced, until the recent ones wherein the idea of reasonableness was introduced. Yet, though these facts are of common knowledge, the false statement is reiterated that I neglected my duty in that regard."

"But my first election as governor, when Ohio went republican by almost 70,000 majority, was due to the knowledge of my public services and the belief by the people of Ohio that their continuance would bring about reforms whose need had become urgent."

"One of these related to favoritism and grafting in connection with the deposit in banks of the public money. While it was making the campaign largely on these matters one of my associates on the ticket, as I afterward learned, was trying to better his prospects by promis-

ing deposits in case of his election to bankers who would give him support by votes or contributions. This man is now notably 'progressive' and fabricator-in-chief of a 'league' at whose first meeting the door keeper was under indictment for bribery in the legislature and is now in the penitentiary.

"League" Men Fall. "Only the governor and the treasurer were successful in that election and another member of this 'league' who, I understand, has been stumbling in Nebraska, did his best to prevail on the treasurer to break faith with the people by going on with the favor practice they had so sharply condemned. I sent for him and threatened to denounce him publicly. It turned out that he had a client who had borrowed \$20,000 of state funds from one of the favored banks which had them at 3% interest, while it was paying 6% interest on all other deposits.

"But the treasurer kept the faith and under the promised plan of free and fair competition, open to all banks alike, the state has ever since received nearly double the former interest on its funds.

"Some members of this 'league' are known as lobbyists, office brokers and dealers in illicit favors with the ring which long disgraced the republican party in Ohio. They 'progress' they want backward, like the crab, to the fruitful times when they swapped votes that would control in the legislature with the bosses on the other side in return for advantages of some sort to themselves.

"The reforms that have been secured in Ohio had to encounter their opposition and every public officer is a 'reactionary' to them who insists on restoring to the public service honesty, economy, efficiency and devotion to the common interest of the people who pay him, with no favors on the side to anybody."

What He Stands For. "The statement that I stand for or permit special privileges or advantages of any kind through the action of a government by all the people for their equal benefit, is an offense little short of treason in the eyes of the democrats. These are matters of right and wrong with us and not mere economics.

"The intimation that I ever was or could be, actively or passively, guilty of this offense, I resent as an slander, without excuse or mitigation. I would rather be charged with theft, because that would involve no betrayal of trust reposed by countrymen and would admit of restitution.

"It is said, and I think truthfully, that I have the confidence of the men who conduct the business enterprises, great and small, which have done so much to make Ohio what it is, and if the same be true of like men throughout the country I am glad to know it.

"The weakness of the republican party is that it has become the party of a class. The strength of the democratic party is that it has never been the party of any class.

"Is it now proposed to change all this? Are we to nominate for president some one whom the men of business all over the country fear or distrust? The answer depends chiefly on ourselves. There is no sound reason for serious disagreement among democrats. The wishes and ambitions of individuals have not a feather's weight compared with the interests of the party and its bright prospects."

Division Balks Progress. Secretary Fisher Calls President Taft the True Progressive.

TIME FOR CONSTRUCTIVE WORK. Executive Takes Progressive Attitude on Vital Questions—Tariff and Trusts Are the Issues.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the Interior, in the cabinet of President Taft, spoke last night in the Oliver theater in behalf of the president's candidacy for re-nomination. There was a good sized crowd present, in fact, especially good considering the fact the speech was only announced on day in advance and was not advertised at all except the announcement in the morning paper.

Mr. Fisher made no effort at florid oratory, no appeal to passion, and uttered not a single word of abuse to any rival candidate or opposition party. After setting forth what the president had done along the line of constructive progressive work, he appealed to progressive republicans not to defeat the purpose by dividing forces simply because they differed as to method or by temperament took a different method of reaching the result.

Secretary Gives Record. The secretary prefaced his address by a few words, personal, just to show, he said, that he had a right to speak as a progressive and that he knew what a progressive was, telling of his connection with the conservation league, the movement for ballot reform, the initiative and referendum, his labors on the commission to investigate the issuance of stocks and bonds by transportation corporations and other movements, previous to entering the cabinet, and in addition said that while he now supported Taft because he believed him to be the constructive statesman needed to carry on the work, he had been urging the nomination of Roosevelt for the presidency six years before he went on the ticket as a candidate for vice president.

Taft True Progressive. "It is not a time now for the agitation whose province is to stir up sentiment, for that sentiment is now aroused. It is the time for a constructive statesman, and this President Taft has shown himself to be."

Secretary Fisher said President Taft had taken a progressive attitude upon all vital questions.

"He believes in reducing the number of elective officers, which is the 'short ballot.' He believes in the direct primary and in the presidential preference vote as the direct primary; he believes in the increasing but conservative use of the referendum; and the only application of the recall which he has opposed is the recall of judges.

"Upon all these questions," said Mr. Fisher, "genuinely progressive men disagree about the form in which, and the extent to which these changes in governmental methods should be adopted by the states. To make them the test in the selection of a republican nominee for the presidency is to divide men who should act together. The real issues, such as the tariff and the regulation of the trusts."

Work of Tariff Board. "Here again the difference between the militant reformer and the constructive statesman is well illustrated in the attitude and action of the president. His tariff commission has for the first time given to congress and the country the real facts upon which constructive tariff

legislation can be framed. I think it is entirely within bounds to state that not one of the president's critics has made a successful or even serious attack upon these reports."

Mr. Fisher's thoughtful tone made a most favorable impression on his hearers. In speaking of the stocks and bonds commission he cited that it had reported in favor of obtaining the physical valuation of the railroads, and the president had heartily approved of these findings. And that his recommendations to congress had stumbled those until within the last few days.

Of conservation he said that withdrawals only prevented abuses, but congress must legislate to obtain real conservation, which meant use for the public good and this has been urged by the president in message after message.

Addresses Commercial Club. Secretary Fisher was the guest of the Lincoln Commercial club at the noon luncheon today. His address was devoted mostly to Alaska. He spoke of the work of his department and the intimate relation it bore to the development of the country, and, touching on conservation, said that it was essential to prevent waste from misuse and also from non-use of the resources of the country.

Applying this to Alaska, he said it presented some great problems. The one

great essential was to obtain rail communication between tidewater on the Pacific and the valley of the Yukon in the interior. Such a road would not only reach the gold fields, but open up the immense coal and copper producing districts lying between, which must be useless to everybody until transportation is provided. The problems involved were so large and many of the conditions so little known that it was necessary to proceed at a pace which seemed slow to those who were impatient for results. He insisted that all possible haste was being made by the administration and that greater results would be obtained if the present democratic congress was not more intent on playing politics than on benefitting the country.

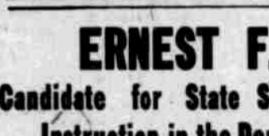
Congress was not willing to do anything or let the administration do anything which would redound to the credit of the administration. He said it was planned, when the Panama canal was completed, or sufficiently so to release the immense



ARTHUR C. PANCOAST
Candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator. Mr. Pancoast is a well known attorney practicing at 418 Omaha National Bank Bldg. He is a member of the Commercial Club, the University club and various other organizations in Omaha and South Omaha.



HARRY D. REED
Republican Candidate For COUNTY ASSESSOR
35 years in Douglas County. County Assessor 1904 to 1908. City Board of Review 1897, 1898, 1903.



ERNEST F. MONROE
Candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction in the Democratic and People's Independent Primaries, April 19

From the Shelton Board of Education, March 26, 1912.—"Mr. E. F. Monroe, candidate for the primary nomination for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been unanimously re-elected to serve as Supt. of the Shelton, Neb., public schools for the fourth year in succession; and hence we, as members of the board of education, have had abundant opportunity to know him along his work. We assert without fear of successful contradiction that no candidate in the field for State Supt. has as high educational qualifications, and we believe none has greater executive ability. He has had seven years of scholastic training above the four-year high school. He has received the degrees of A. B. and LL. B. from our State University, and has nearly completed the work for the A. M. degree. He holds State Life Certificates, and has had fourteen years' experience in educational work. He is a man of excellent judgment; and since coming to us he has thoroughly reorganized the Shelton schools, furnishing us a course of study and methods of instruction along psychological lines. His mastery of details and management of schools have been highly satisfactory, indeed. His system of records cannot be excelled for convenience and completeness. We acknowledge his invaluable scientific assistance in the re-arrangement of our new schoolhouse along hygienic and practical lines. His gentlemanly conduct and moral standing cannot be rephrased. We have no hesitancy in stating that he is, in every sense, a thoroughly qualified, up-to-date scientific, and practical public school man.—H. C. Hansen, Pres.; Frank Easter, Secy.; C. J. Robbins, Treas.; H. H. Stedman; Charles Lucas; Thomas Blakely.

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Primary Election April 19th

William Colton has decided to file for Railway Commissioner and will go to Lincoln Monday for that purpose. This removes him from the race for member of the legislature. Dr. Winnett, the present incumbent of the office of Railway Commissioner, whose term expires on the first of next January, has decided not to be a candidate for re-election and so notified Mr. Colton this morning, and this fact decided him to enter the race. His record in the last legislature will make him a prominent and popular candidate and his long experience as a large shipper qualifies him for the position. He will undoubtedly receive a large vote in York county. As a candidate for the legislature two years ago Mr. Colton received over 800 votes out of a total of 1,100 cast in York, his home city.—York Daily Times.

Progressive Republican Candidates

Endorsed by State and District Conferences of Progressive Republicans.

U. S. Senator, Congressman George W. Norris.
Governor, Chester H. Aldrich.
National Committeeman, R. B. Howell.

Delegates at Large Alternates
Don L. Love John A. Davies
J. J. McCarthy Don C. Van Deusen
Nathan Merriam Dan Garber
H. E. Sackett O. L. Schuman

1st Dist. Delegates Alternates
J. C. Harpham F. H. McCarthy
Wm. Ernst L. H. Howe

2d Dist. Delegates Alternates
J. E. Baum W. H. Mallory
John W. Towle J. F. White

3d Dist. Delegates Alternates
R. E. Evans L. F. Holders
David Thomas H. Halderon

4th Dist. Delegates Alternates
George W. Neill J. M. Cox
E. L. King Henry Keller

5th Dist. Delegates Alternates
C. A. Luce S. V. Bailey
A. C. Epperson F. N. Merwin

6th Dist. Delegates Alternates
J. P. Gibbons J. S. McGraw
W. R. Reynolds John M. Cotton

Presidential Electors
At Large, W. J. Broatch, I. A. Benaue.
First District, George S. Flory.
Second District, E. E. Kimberly.
Third District, A. R. Davis.
Fourth District, A. V. Pease.
Fifth District, W. E. Thorne.
Sixth District, E. P. Clements.

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WHAT IT COST TO RUN THE STATE ONE YEAR

General Fund	Number of Warrants Issued	Amount of Issue
23,371	\$2,329,396.05	
University and Normal Interest Funds	6,985	643,230.33
Temporary School Fund	277	889,446.85
State and Normal Libraries Funds	318	10,187.81
Institution Cash Fund	1,113	73,757.90
Forest Reserve Fund	4	2,451.45
Fire Communion Fund	190	11,373.23
	32,251	\$3,939,849.32
Average number of warrants per month		2,688
Average expenditure per month		\$329,987.44
Average number per day, 313 working days		103
Average expenditure per day		\$ 1,051.27

SOME THINGS ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE PAST YEAR

Proceeds of Sale of Bonds of other States re-invested in Nebraska Bonds \$1,016,216.00
Premium received on sales 8,418.98
Increase on interest rate on re-investment 93%
Increase in annual interest income on re-investment 9,450.00

Average interest rate on investments made during the last biennium 4.12%
Average interest rate on all investments made since beginning of present biennium 4.88%
Increase in interest rate .46%
Total investment made \$1,899,684.85
Increase in annual int. income due to increase in rate 8,738.65
Total school fund invested in bonds \$9,103,598.63

