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BRYAN SAVED FROM DRINKING CHAMPAGNE AT BANQUET BY WIFE

Guest of Honor While Speaking Reaches for Glass of Water and Picks Up One of Wine.

MATE WARDS OFF THE DISASTER

Springs from Place and Puts Hand Over Vessel Just in Time.

HAD ALMOST REACHED HIS LIPS

Nebraskan Orator at New York Dinner of Authors' League.

TALKS OF BOOKS, GOOD AND BAD

Remarks that He Does Not Know Whether Address Pleasing or Not, but He Has Quilt Selecting Language to Tell.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—With a glass of champagne almost to his lips, William Jennings Bryan was prevented from drinking the wine last night by the quick action of his wife.

The incident took place at the first annual dinner given by the Authors' League of America. Four hundred attended and the Winston Churchill presided. In the course of his speech the guest of honor reached for a drink of water. Inadvertently he picked up a glass of champagne. Mrs. Bryan, seeing her husband's mistake, sprang from her place, two seats away from the secretary, and hurrying to him, put her hand over the glass just as it was about to reach his lips. Mr. Bryan looked surprised for an instant, then laughingly picked up a glass of water.

Mr. Bryan spoke of the qualities that distinguished the good from the bad book, saying that the heart of the writer would have to be in his work if the effort was to have value.

"Unless there is something to disclose," he said, "there is no reason for writing, and there can be no clear and good thinking unless it has sound moral impulse back of it. There is no wrong in the world which can withstand attack. A writer who presents truth in a spirit is doing the work of God," the speaker said, "whether he is given men's recognition or not."

Mr. Bryan paused long enough in his speech to remark that he did not know whether his address was pleasing or not to the company, but that he had passed the time when he selected language to please.

Gives Up Spouse to Other Woman, Takes Him Back Helpless

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The story of a woman, who surrendered her husband to another woman and took him back ten years later, when he was crippled and feeble, was revealed today at the inquest over the body of John E. Rommel, 70 years old.

Mrs. Rommel testified she surrendered her husband eighteen years ago to a Mrs. Gardner. After ten years Mrs. Rommel found him penniless and his right arm withered and almost useless. He had been injured in a street car accident. She invited him home, although she did not accept him as her husband, and there he has lived until this morning, when his body was found in his room in the basement with a gas in the neck.

Money in the Bank, But Did Not Buy His Wife and Kids Shoes

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—After admitting he refused to buy shoes for his wife and two children, although he had \$25 in a bank, John Holtz was today called the "meanest man in Chicago" by Judge Uhlir in the court of domestic relations.

Investigators who arrested Holtz found his wife, their 15-month-old baby and 5-year-old daughter without shoes. There was no coal and little food in the house. Under a mattress in his bed they discovered \$7.

Mrs. Holtz testified her husband made her scrub in an office building and that she had to walk to work in a pair of slippers. She gave him all her money.

"This is the worst case of its kind that ever came into this court," Judge Uhlir said. "You're the meanest man in Chicago."

He ordered Holtz to spend some of the money he had saved and put him on probation.

The Weather

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.	Hour.	Deg.
5 A. M.	10	15
6 A. M.	10	15
7 A. M.	10	15
8 A. M.	10	15
9 A. M.	10	15
10 A. M.	10	15
11 A. M.	10	15
12 M. P.	10	15
1 P. M.	10	15
2 P. M.	10	15
3 P. M.	10	15
4 P. M.	10	15
5 P. M.	10	15
6 P. M.	10	15
7 P. M.	10	15

Comparative Local Record.
Highest yesterday..... 41
Lowest yesterday..... 15
Mean yesterday..... 28
Precipitation for the day..... 0.0
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:
Normal temperature..... 34
Excess for the day..... 7
Total excess since March 1..... 1,200
Normal precipitation..... 62 inches
Deficiency for the day..... 62 inches
Deficiency since March 1..... 4.50 inches
Deficiency for one period, 1912-13, 6.65 inches

CHOLERA BILL UP MONDAY

Speaker Clark Will Recognize Move for Appropriation.

HALF MILLION IS PROVIDED

Plan is to Amend Measure to Provide Additional Sum Detouring in the House.

(From a Special Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Speaker Clark has agreed to recognize Chairman Sawyer of the house committee on agriculture on Monday for the purpose of calling up under suspension of the rules the bill to aid in the prevention of hog cholera, which has passed the senate carrying a \$500,000 appropriation, and recommended by the house agricultural committee, with an amendment appropriating \$100,000 to combat detouring in western horses.

The report on the bill was prepared by Chairman Sawyer, assisted by Congressman Sloan of Nebraska, who is expected to speak on the bill Monday when it is brought up, inasmuch as hog cholera, according to reports from the great packing centers, causes the taking of about 10 per cent of the hogs passed through ante-mortem inspection to be condemned after post mortem inspection, the enormous importance of this measure can be understood. Nebraska and Iowa being the great hog feeding states of the union, are perhaps more deeply interested in the pending measure than any other commonwealth.

Widows May Complete Entries.
Homesteaders will be deeply interested in a ruling by Secretary Lane of the Interior department, which in a measure reverses a ruling of previous effect. It relates to homestead entries by widows who died before the six months of the period during which they must reside upon the lands expired. The ruling directly affects two entries in Congressman Kinkaid's district, that of two widows, one, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, of Scotts Bluff county. Both are widows of men who took up homesteads and who died before they were able to file their second papers.

Under the old ruling these deaths would have made it impossible for the widows to carry out the demands of the homestead law and eventually to file final proof. The injustice of this is seen by the secretary, and inasmuch as the widows in question have shown every indication of a determination to comply strictly with the requirements of the homestead act they are entitled to prove up just as if their husbands had continued to live. Judge Kinkaid today notified the two widows of the decision, which is an important one to homesteaders everywhere.

Laboratory to Go

In spite of the efforts that have been put forth to retain in Omaha the pure food laboratory of the bureau of chemistry, it is now practically certain the department of agriculture will decline to receive its order of some weeks ago by which the laboratories are to be reduced in number throughout the country and centralized, on a larger scale in certain instances.

Omaha interests have vigorously protested against the removal of the laboratory from that city, necessitating their being served from either Chicago or St. Louis, but owing to the decision of Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Gallaway, just communicated to Senator Hitchcock, the department will not swerve from its determination to discontinue that branch of the bureau of chemistry in Omaha. The change, it is understood, will take place within a month.

Ruling on Land Matter

Dr. C. C. Garford of Wymore, whose title to certain Indian lands bought by him some years ago has been held up until it is decided whether or not the land in question was still under control of the government or had passed entirely to Indian control at the time of the purchase, is returning home today with the matter at least temporarily cleared up by the department.

The department's final decision will await the decision of the supreme court in a similar case, where oil had subsequently been discovered upon lands adjacent to the interests in dispute. Neighboring oil interests have been drilling up to the edges of the Garford land, thus draining over whatever oil might be beneath that soil. The department has directed that oil drilling on the disputed land shall be allowed, the proceeds of the results, if any, to be held up until the status of the land has been made clear, when the profits, if there are any, shall be turned over to the owner.

Hayward Assists Whitman

William Hayward, formerly of Nebraska City, who is now an assistant to District Attorney Whitman in New York, is in Washington for a brief visit.

PRESIDENT'S COLD SAID TO BE MUCH IMPROVED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—President Wilson's cold was tonight said to be much improved. The president lunched and dined with his family in the state dining room. It was the first time in three days that he had descended from the upper apartments of the White House.

So far as known no engagements have been made for him tomorrow and it is likely that he will be given an additional day of rest before resuming work.

OFFICERS OF SIOUX FALLS COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTED

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the directors of the reorganized Sioux Falls Commercial club the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, C. P. Bates; vice president, E. C. Olson; treasurer, Curtis Beach; George Scholten, who for several years has been secretary of the club, will continue in office until July 1.

Plead Guilty to Stealing Steer.
W. H. Swan and a party by the name of Dupon, both living near Big Springs, Neb., were arrested here Friday charged with stealing and killing a steer belonging to George McKinley of Keystone, Neb. Both pleaded guilty and are now awaiting sentence.

ASSERTS CONGRESS WILL BAR HINDUS

Burnett of Alabama Sees That as Compromise in Fight to Exclude All Asiatics.

PROMPT LEGISLATION NEEDED

Chairman of Immigration Committee Discusses Situation

WILSON WILL NOT VETO BILL

Representative Says Literacy Test Clause Won't Kill Measure.

PACIFIC COAST MEN STAND PAT

Still Insist that United States Shut Door in Face of All Orientals Seeking Admission to Land.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Representative Burnett of Alabama, chairman of the house committee on immigration, predicted tonight that as a compromise on the Pacific coast fight to exclude Japanese and all other Asiatics, congress at this session would enact legislation to bar out the Hindus.

"Whether the immigration committee will go further than that I do not know," Mr. Burnett said, "but there is no gentleman's agreement or favored nation arrangement with Great Britain, so far as the Hindus are concerned. There ought to be prompt legislation to nip in the bud any steamship arrangements to bring on an extraordinary number of the Hindus, a project which the immigration bureau once discovered and foiled."

Representative Baker of California and other Pacific coast representatives still insist upon legislation for general exclusion of Asiatics. Representative Church of California, who on Thursday will urge the immigration committee to report his bill to exclude the Hindu laborers, said tonight he believed the committee would favorably report the measure and that there was no question as to the house passing it.

Chairman Burnett said he was confident the president would not veto his general immigration bill, now before the senate committee, because of the literacy test. He asserted that stories of a possible veto had been started for the purpose of influencing the vote on the measure in the senate.

Would See the Suit Against Gore Off if the Money Put Up

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., Feb. 15.—United States Senator Thomas Gore probably will take the witness stand in his own defense on Monday in the hearing of the \$50,000 damage suit of Mrs. Minnie E. Bond. The senator had expected today to tell his version of the meeting in the Washington hotel, when Mrs. Bond alleges that he attacked her, but his counsel, at the last moment, decided to call other witnesses.

Just before adjournment, William Bonner, an Oklahoma City banker, was put on the stand by Senator Gore's counsel. Bonner told of an alleged offer made to him by James R. Jacobs, the witness whom counsel for Mrs. Bond is holding for rebuttal testimony.

"Jacobs told me," Bonner said, "that for \$25,000 he would see that the case against Senator Gore was dropped."

Bonner said that when he asked Jacobs what he would do with the money Jacobs told him he would "go somewhere else and start a newspaper."

Thirty Injured as Car Hits Open Switch

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 15.—Ninety persons were in a speeding street car when it struck an open switch in Liberty avenue tonight and toppled on its side. Thirty were injured, three women probably fatally. A score or more were rushed to the hospital.

OHNSON COUNTY FARMERS DECIDE ON MUTUAL SYSTEM

TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Steps were taken today toward the organization of a mutual telephone company in Johnson county at a meeting of a committee of forty men selected a week ago. William Ernos presided. The action is prompted by the rise in telephone rates made by the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company.

A temporary board of directors was chosen by the naming of one man from each of the eight exchanges in the county and giving them the right to select the ninth man. The following men were named: Tecumseh, J. B. Douglas; Elk Creek, D. T. Way; Graf, John Broady; Crab Orchard, C. L. Rohlf; Sterling, Fritz Johnson; St. Mary, Henry Hintz; Cook, E. B. Betzelberger; Vesta, not named.

Following the meeting of the committee the board of directors met and organized with D. L. Way as president and J. B. Douglas as secretary. Plans for the incorporation of the mutual company were discussed and a committee on constitution and by-laws was named and included Mr. Way, Mr. Douglas and J. C. Moore. Adjournment was taken until next Saturday.

DR. AND MRS. HENRY TO RESIDE IN LOS ANGELES

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Henry, who went to Los Angeles recently, have informed local friends that they have definitely decided to make that city their permanent home. The news was received Saturday, when one of the letters from Dr. Henry asked that their membership in the First Presbyterian church of Omaha be transferred to a Los Angeles church. The physicians explain, however, that he and his wife will probably come to Omaha each year for one or two months to look after business interests here. He has already started to practice in the coast city.

The Hero of the Sea



From the Philadelphia Record.

DR. ANNA SHAW BADLY HURT

Suffrage Chief Falls Alighting from Train Breaking Leg. ACCIDENT COMES ON BIRTHDAY

Two Men Try to Catch Her as She Loses Footing, but Their Sudden Grasp Only Wrenches Her Shoulder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association and one of the foremost workers for votes for women in this country, was severely injured when she fell while alighting from a train in Jersey City late today. She slipped under a car after the train had come to a stop and broke her right leg. An X-ray examination showed that the large bone was fractured and the other bone badly splintered.

Dr. Shaw was taken in a taxicab to the hotel where she lives in this city. She was suffering greatly tonight, but her condition was not considered serious. She is 67 years old, today being her birthday.

The mishap made it necessary for Dr. Shaw to abandon proposed out-of-town trips in the interests of equal suffrage. She was to have left New York tonight to address a congressional committee in Washington on Monday, and on Tuesday she had planned to start with Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt for Texas to take part in a suffrage campaign in that state.

On Monday afternoon, after returning from Washington, Dr. Shaw was to have been guest of honor, with Miss E. Anthony, niece of the late Dr. Susan B. Anthony, at a tea arranged by the Women's Political union. It was coincidental that about ten days ago Miss Anthony broke her right arm. She came here a few days ago from Moylan, Pa., where she and Dr. Shaw have a home together, to attend the tea.

When she was injured today, Dr. Shaw was returning from a suffrage pilgrimage in northern New York. She was accompanied by Mrs. Catt. A porter placed a foot box at the steps of the car they were in. Two men tried to catch Dr. Shaw when she lost her footing, but their sudden grasp only wrenched her shoulder. Dr. Shaw refused to be taken to a hospital.

LITTLE BOY DIES AFTER DRINKING SILVER POLISH

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Richard Jorgenson, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Jorgenson of Deuel county, died as the result of drinking a quantity of silver polish. The child was playing about the house when he got hold of the bottle of polish and drank some of the contents. The poison took effect in a very few minutes and he died in a few hours.

"BAD BOY" FAILS TO ESCORT SELF TO THE REFORMATORY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—An experiment on honor, the appointment of Pale Bankston, a juvenile intractable, as his own deputy sheriff to escort himself to the Preston School of Industry at Ione, Cal., was reported a failure today when word was received here that, though due there two days ago, the boy had not yet arrived at the institution.

Fire at Sioux Falls

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—An investigation reveals that a loss of \$20,000 was sustained by yesterday's fire in the three-story brick Enoch Fay business block, A. T. Payart dealer, with a loss of \$10,000 was the heaviest loser. The losses were covered by insurance.

Taylor Family to Be Supplied with Plenty of Potatoes

Enough potatoes to last the poor Taylor family the rest of the winter and spring are assured by farmers near Benson, who learned from reading The Bee that the sufferers were in need. E. E. Bancroft has written to Richard Burnell, the man who started the relief measures for the Taylors, that he will give several bushels of potatoes and that other farmers in his vicinity will also be glad to help in a similar way. The Taylor boys plan to haul in the spuds this week with their old horse and wagon.

CHICAGO SUFFRAGISTS SCORE

Affidavits Questioning Registration of "Floaters" Accepted.

TROUBLE FOR THE "BATHHOUSE"

Women Fail to Find Two Thousand Occupants of Cheap Lodging Houses Whose Names Appear on Books.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Suffragists won an important victory yesterday when their affidavits questioning the registration of 2,000 occupants of cheap lodging houses in the First ward were accepted by the election commissioner. Thirty women who canvassed the lodging houses and failed to find the men whose names appear on the poll books, challenged their right to vote.

The women were led by Miss Marian Drake, candidate for alderman against Alderman "Bathhouse John" Coughlin, who has represented the district for many years, and Mrs. Charlotte Rhodus, president of the women's party.

Counsel for Alderman Coughlin pleaded with the board not to permit women to aggravate conditions in the ward. He charged that "ignorance and impracticability of women in regard to things political" were making conditions worse than before.

Suspect notices will be sent to the 2,000 men challenged, and if they do not appear before the board the first three days next week their names will be erased from the registration books.

Change to Rising Temperature the Middle of Week

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—All sections of the country except the Pacific slope will be fast in Jack Frost's grasp until after Tuesday, according to the weather bureau bulletin issued tonight. There will be a change to higher temperatures the middle of the week. The bulletin says:

On the Pacific slope temperatures will average near or above the normal during the week. Part of the Rockies the weather will be fair during the next several days, except that local snows are probable Monday and Tuesday over the Great Lakes, the upper Ohio valley and the north Atlantic states.

The most storm of importance to cross the United States will appear on the north Pacific coast Tuesday and it will cause general rains in the Pacific states during the following several days. This storm will cross the great central valleys Thursday and Friday and the eastern states near the end of the week; this disturbance will be preceded by a general change to warmer weather east of the Rocky mountains and it will be attended by snow in northern and polarable rains in the southern states. There are no indications that this disturbance will be followed by a cold wave.

NEW ORGANIZATION PLANNED TO GET RID OF LOAN SHARK EVIL

Industrial Finance Corporation with Six Million Capital Stock Files Articles in Virginia.

BRANCHES IN MANY CITIES

Will Make Loans to Working People at Usual Rates.

SAVINGS SECTION PROVIDED

Plan in Successful Operation in Europe Half Century.

PROMINENT MEN INTERESTED

In City of Atlanta Last Year More Than Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars Was Saved to Patrons.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—With the purpose of correcting the loan shark evil throughout the country by making it possible for deserving persons of small means to borrow money at reasonable rates and without collateral, there was incorporated at Richmond, Va., today a company known as the Industrial Finance Corporation. To accomplish its end the new company, which is incorporated under authority of the Virginia State Corporation commission with a capital of \$6,000,000, will facilitate and assist financially the organization throughout the country of local institutions which will afford industrious and needy wage-earners and all other small borrowers the opportunity for borrowing small sums of money on just and fair terms, and at the same time promote savings among its patrons.

As formally expressed in the charter, the object of the company is to encourage and assist in the organization of local institutions in every city of sufficient size throughout the country that will:

First—Provide for the worthy wage-earner and other small borrower where the need is apparent, the opportunity for borrowing small sums of money without the necessity of submitting to the extortionate and oppressive rates which are reasonable to the borrower and yet fairly remunerative to capital to enable the small borrower to secure such money largely upon the faith of endorsements and guarantees and without requirement of a pledge of chattels as collateral security for repayment.

Second—To provide opportunity for the systematic investment of small savings, bearing a higher rate of interest than is now feasible and affording a basis for the securing of credit and thus to encourage thrift.

Purchase Morris Plan.
According to the formal announcement made today, the corporation has acquired all the assets of the Fidelity Corporation of America, which has heretofore had the sole right to the "Morris Plan" of industrial savings and loans, every expression and every form of which is covered by copyrights. The plan was originated by Arthur J. Morris and his law firm, Messrs. Morris, Garnett & Cotton of Norfolk, Va., and the first institution to operate under the plan was launched about four years ago at Norfolk.

The man who needs money but lacks such collateral as is required by existing financial institutions has hitherto been forced to seek loans from either the pawnbroker or the chattel mortgage man. These lenders are of two classes, the beneficent and the rapacious, the latter class being generally known as loan sharks.

Organizations such as the Provident Loan society of New York and the chattel mortgage societies have done considerable good to individuals of this unfortunate sort, today's announcement sets forth, but their operations requiring a pledge or mortgage of chattels does not touch the still larger field where the evil of usury continues to thrive.

The "Morris Plan" means the extension of honorable borrowing facilities and instructive savings facilities to the masses; it means that hereafter the wage-earner, or other small borrower of sound character, in time of need will be able to obtain money on terms convenient and fair; it means that hereafter the honest individual will find a premium placed upon his habits of thrift that will become for him a basis for credit he has never before enjoyed.

The project is not a charity and the patrons of the new organization will in no sense be objects of charity. The purpose is to create a new basis for credit.

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The Ear of the Nation

There isn't a manufacturer or a producer of an article of good quality and susceptible of a nation-wide distribution who wouldn't pay large sums of money if he could wake up some morning and know that a nation was talking about him and his merchandise over its coffee cups.

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