

Nebraska

BRYAN BEGINS TO HEDGE

Amends His Position on Suffrage and Prohibition.

NOT OPPORTUNE TO PUSH NOW

Would Vote for Either if Had Opportunity, but Does Not Believe Right Time Now to Push the Matter.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Asserting that he would vote for a prohibition amendment to the national constitution if he had a chance, William J. Bryan, secretary of state, in an editorial in the "Commoner," says: "Believing in both woman suffrage and the abolition of the liquor traffic, I would vote for either amendment if submitted, but the time does not seem opportune for the submission of either of these amendments."

This is an indication in the mind of a leading democrat here that the stand of President Wilson on these two questions has had the effect of making Mr. Bryan change his attitude. It was generally understood that Mr. Bryan would stand for anything along the line of prohibition, either statewide or nationwide, but the idea of the president that it was a state and not a national issue has seemed to have its effect on Mr. Bryan, and the result is the following editorial which will appear in the "Commoner" today.

Some of the democratic editors profess to misunderstand the import of the two editorials in the last issue of the "Commoner," one signed "The Alcoholic Millionaire," and the other an editorial in support of woman's suffrage. These editors seem to consider the above mentioned editorials as an endorsement of national amendments favoring prohibition and woman's suffrage, but a careful reading of them will reveal the fact that while the former plainly protests against the submission of the democratic party by the liquor interests, and the latter as plainly supports woman's suffrage, yet these editorials are not intended to be taken as a whole.

A two-thirds vote of the two houses of congress is required for the submission of an amendment to the national constitution, and then the amendment must be ratified by three-fourths of the states. There is no reason to believe that a prohibition amendment or a suffrage amendment would, at this time, be ratified by three-fourths of the states, even if it secured a vote of two-thirds of the two houses. Believing in both woman suffrage and the abolition of the liquor traffic, I would vote for either amendment if submitted, but the time does not seem opportune for the submission of either of these amendments. A national contest for either amendment would simply divert attention from other issues upon which the people are ready to act, without advancing the cause of woman's suffrage or the prohibition movement.

These questions are, however, at issue in the states, and as a democrat I am interested in seeing the party take the moral side of both questions—the side that appeals to young men who are coming out of our schools and colleges and who assume the obligations of citizenship with a vision of better things. Every new issue raises a new question in the proper sense it is an important issue it brings about changes in party affiliations. If the democratic party takes the side of the brewer, the distiller and the saloon keeper, it will lose many of its best members and it will draw to itself the worst element of the republican party—and the democratic party cannot afford to invite an element that puts desire for drink before principles of government and the nation's welfare. The more we have of that element, the more difficult it will be to draw those whose presence gives strength to a party and whose voice cannot be killed, even by association with so contaminating an influence as the liquor interests, but why should the party allow itself to be debauched and disgraced? It would take a decade or more to remove the odium that the representatives of the liquor traffic—the saloon, the gambling hall and the brothel—will bring upon the party if they are allowed to dictate its policy. The result of the liquor traffic in the late campaign is full of warning—if the democratic party falls to heed this warning to it, it does so at its own peril.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

TECUMSEH MAN DIES FROM EFFECTS OF FALL

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Death having resulted as the result of a distressing accident, the funeral of William Heldemann, jr., was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Heldemann, sr., five miles west of Elk Creek, Wednesday at noon. One day last week Mr. Heldemann, who had been in Elk Creek, started to return home in his buggy. About two miles from his home his horse shied at a pile of rock near a little bridge, wheeled about and upset the buggy. Mr. Heldemann was thrown out, striking upon the rock roadway and he rolled down the embankment fifteen feet. He sustained serious internal injuries, which caused his death Sunday. Mr. Heldemann was born in this county and was 21 years of age.

SHERIFF OF JEFFERSON WINS ODD TAX SUIT

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Ed Hughes won his suit against Frank Wharton growing out of the sheriff's attempt to collect Wharton's taxes to the amount of \$3.45 on instructions from County Treasurer A. M. Berry. Wharton refused to pay them and finally the sheriff attached a driving horse, bequeathed to Wharton in his mother's estate, and sold the animal for \$19.50. The taxes with costs amounted to \$15.97.

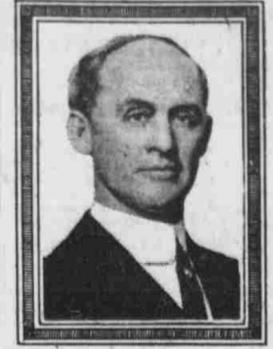
The case was tried before a jury today and a judgment was rendered in favor of Sheriff Hughes after a few hours' deliberation.

Seward Corn Meeting

SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Following is the program of the Seward County Corn show:

Wednesday, December 10—2 p. m., "Canning Demonstration," Miss Peterson and Miss Ort; "Seed Corn Selection," Prof. Erwin Hoff.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS.



W. R. MELLOR.

LINCOLN, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—W. R. Mellor, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, today returned from Chicago, where he attended the twenty-fourth annual convention of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions. Thirty-three state fairs and expositions were represented.

Mr. Mellor was unanimously elected president of the organization and A. L. Sponser of Hutchinson, Kan., was selected for vice president. As president, Mr. Mellor will name the committees on the following subjects: Executive committee, board of appeals, program committee, transportation committee, statistics committee, premium lists, classification, rules and regulations committee, racing rules, committee to investigate the advisability of incorporating the American Association of Fairs and Expositions and national legislation committee.

Young Man Kills Mother, Shoots His Sister and Himself

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—This afternoon Otto Brown, 23 years old, shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Frank Bellows, wounded his sister and then sent a bullet into his own head, at the country home, five miles southwest of this village.

At 7 o'clock this evening no hopes are entertained of his recovery. The young man had been acting strangely for several years, but had never been considered dangerous at any time. About one year ago his father was gored by a bull and his death last summer was believed to have been caused by the heat.

Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A. J. Earl and "Deacon" Burroughs of this city were fined \$100 and costs each in Justice Ellis' court Thursday afternoon for purchasing liquor for inebriates. They were remanded to the county jail to stand committed until fine and costs are paid. Earl was charged with purchasing liquor for Burroughs, who is an inebriate, and Burroughs was charged with purchasing liquor for "Bill" McKinney, who is unable to buy it at the local saloons.

The Beatrice Poultry association, at a meeting Thursday evening, decided to join the towns of DeWitt, Fairbury and Wynmore in a circuit for holding poultry shows, and it is the intention to have a show once a year at one of the four towns. It is planned to secure the services of first-class judges for the show, as a thousand or more birds from this section of the city will be exhibited annually.

WEST POINT MAN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE UPSET

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Rostougal, 21 years old, was instantly killed near here last night when his motor car turned over. His body was badly cut by coming in contact with the broken windshield. He was unmarried and was the son of Joseph Rostougal, a marble worker.

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WORK FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Governor Morehead Calls Meeting for State House December 29.

NEBRASKA CITIES TO ACT

Each Municipality Will Be Asked to Organize Local Committees to Take Active Charge of Work.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Governor Morehead has issued a call for a meeting of those interested in a state organization for Belgian relief at his office on Tuesday, December 29, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and sends out the following appeal to different mayors of the cities of the state:

"The unfortunate conditions prevailing in Belgium appeal to the finer sensibilities of the people throughout the world and Nebraska, a leader in everything else, must not fail to maintain her leadership in the work of charity."

"Committees have been at work heretofore raising funds, provisions and clothing for these unfortunate people, but in order that the greatest efficiency and economy may be brought into use in this work, it has been deemed advisable that each municipality be requested to organize a local committee to take active charge of the work in its respective locality."

"Transportation lines have generously offered to transport all provisions and clothing free of charge. The work is being carried on by a national organization that is acting without pay, and parties contributing to this worthy cause may rest assured that their contributions will not be consumed in paying salaries, etc. A dollar spent in provisions in Nebraska, by taking advantage of the free transportation, will do as much good as \$2.00 expended on the markets of the world."

"In order that the work may be thoroughly organized, I request that each municipality send some public spirited representative, who can come at the individual's own expense, and attend a meeting to be held at my office on the 29th instant at 3:00 in the afternoon, when details will be worked out for carrying on this work, and a state organization formed. Yours truly, JOHN H. MOREHEAD."

DISTRICT COURT IS IN SESSION AT NORTH PLATTE

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Anton Holup, who was tried upon the charge of stealing flour from the mill at Wallace, was found not guilty yesterday. The case was given to the jury Wednesday evening, but it did not agree until 7:30 a. m., when a verdict was signed and sealed by the jury. This is the first case tried since the court convened Monday. The defendant, Anton Holup, was arrested jointly with Jess Phillips, and both were found over to the district court some weeks ago. Jess Phillips, however, failed to appear in the district court and his bond was forfeited. He left the neighborhood, and no one seems to know anything about his whereabouts.

The case of State against M. J. O'Connell, a justice of the peace of North Platte, who is charged with embezzling funds belonging to one William Lyman, is now on trial.

There are about thirty cases upon the list to be tried this term of court.

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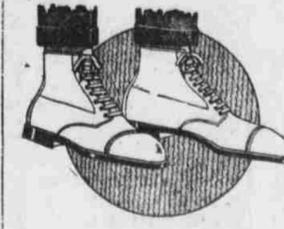
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Mantle Sets . . . . . \$2.00 to \$15.00
Silk Knit Mufflers . . . . . \$1.00 to \$ 7.50
Towel Sets . . . . . \$2.00 to \$ 5.00
Silk and Leather Gloves . \$1.15 to \$ 2.50
Collar Bags . . . . . 50c to \$ 5.00
Silk Pajamas . . . . . \$5.00 to \$10.00
Boxed Handkerchiefs . . . . . 50c to \$ 1.50
Fur Gloves . . . . . \$2.00 to \$ 6.50
Horse Slippers . . . . . \$1.50 to \$ 4.00
Fur Caps . . . . . \$2.00 to \$10.00
Boxed Hose . . . . . 4 pairs, \$ 1.00
Warm Sweaters . . . . . \$1.00 to \$10.00
Combination Sets . . . . . 50c up
Walking Sticks . . . . . \$1.00 up
Silk Hose . . . . . 25c to \$ 1.00
Umbrellas . . . . . \$1.00 to \$ 7.50
Fancy Vests . . . . . \$1.00 to \$ 5.00
Jewelry Pieces . . . . . 50c up
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