

Nebraska WILSON REFUSES TO BOW TO BRYAN

Stromburg Candidate for Railway Commissioner Will Not Sign Dry Pledge.

HAS ALWAYS BEEN DRY MAN

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—There is an old saying that a man is known by his past, but that doesn't go with Mayor Charles W. Bryan, who figures that the other old saying, "Let the dead bury their dead," or something like that more fittingly strikes the ideas of the new order of things, as the Bryans would like to see them and which they propose to see put into effect.

Victor Wilson of Stromburg lives in a dry town in a dry county which has been that way for many years. The Polk county statesman has always fought for the dry cause and has not been afraid to spend a few of his hard earned shekels as a banker-lawyer to back up his belief, but he is in bad with Mayor Bryan because he will not come out and pledge himself to the Bryan plan and sign the Bryan dry pledge.

The other day when Wilson was here attending the democratic editorial banquet the mayor asked him if he expected as a candidate for the democratic nomination for railway commissioner to sign the Bryan dry platform pledge.

Not Going to Sign.
Mr. Wilson promptly told the Lincoln mayor there was nothing doing along that line. He said he had been a dry advocate all his life and had fought for the dry cause and if that was not sufficient evidence that he was entitled to be called a dry man and entitled to the Bryan support, then he would run without it.

It is said that he was told by Mr. Bryan that past records would not count. A man must be born again and have the Bryan stamp of approval on his anatomy at time of birth or he could not expect to receive any help from the Brothers Bryan, and, on the other hand, might expect to find someone stamped with the new birthmark opposing him.

"Not" was said. He had located for Brother Bill from the time he ran for congress up to the time he landed in the president's cabinet. He had drunk water, warm and unpalatable, on a hot day many a time because he did not like the stuff with the foam. He had drunk cold ice water in winter, when shivering with the cold, because he would not partake of that which warmed up the inside; and if that was not satisfactory evidence that he was a good Bryan democrat, then the mayor could go to Halifax or some other warm country before he would find the Polk county statesman signing pledges for no other reason than that the mayor wanted to dictate terms.

ADMINISTRATOR WINS IN THE O'CONNOR CASE

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Though the heirship claims in the John O'Connor case have been disallowed and the estate awarded to the state to be held in trust, it is understood here that the administrator will be continued as manager of the property under the direction of the county court. John Siskert is administrator at a salary of \$100 a month.

MAN FATALLY BURNED BY GASOLINE EXPLOSION

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Gus Hanson, an employe of the Union Pacific stone crusher crew at Blue Springs, was seriously injured, if not fatally burned at the bunk house at the plant Friday morning, when he attempted to start a fire with gasoline, which he mistook for kerosene. An explosion followed and Hanson was frightfully burned about the body before the flames could be extinguished. He was brought to Beatrice by Dr. Schooling and placed in the Menonite hospital, where he was reported resting well Friday night. Hanson is 40 years of age and unmarried. His home is at Aalborg, Kan.

SEWARD COUNTY MAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

SEWARD, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—John Evans of Beaver Crossing died at Dory Beach City, where he spent the winter. The body will arrive in Beaver Crossing Sunday for burial.

Tecumseh Banks Elect Officers.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Citizens National bank of Tecumseh Friday evening elected the following directors: Fred E. Bodie, Dr. M. Stewart, J. L. Jacks, O. J. McDougal, J. P. Kelley and P. A. Brundage of Tecumseh, and Dr. W. L. Dayton of Lincoln. The directors elected the following officers: President, F. E. Bodie; vice president, J. L. Jacks; assistant cashier, C. E. Stewart.

The shareholders of the Tecumseh State bank elected Clarence E. Smith a member of the board of directors to fill a vacancy, and the following directors were re-elected: T. J. Pierson, A. W. Buffum, E. C. Hedrick and S. P. Davidson. Officers were not elected at this time.

Train Service Suspended.

TABOR, Ia., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Tabor has been without railway service since Wednesday morning. The train made the 7 o'clock trip to Malvern that morning, but broke down on the way back on the Gaston hill, about two miles north of town. Mail and passengers are being conveyed by team pending repairs to the locomotive.

Punished for Breaking Parole.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Clarence Gibbons, who was brought back to Beatrice yesterday from Washington, Kan., for breaking his parole on a forgery charge, was sentenced to from one to twenty years today in the state penitentiary by Judge Pemberton.

Nebraska Tecumseh Family Driven from Home Into Storm by Fire

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The family of Thomas Pohlman, living nine miles east of Tecumseh, was driven out into the storm and with the thermometer at 20 degrees below zero at 4:30 o'clock this morning when the house they were occupying burned to the ground. Mrs. Pohlman and her eldest daughter, Nellie, had their feet quite badly frozen before they left the scene of the fire and sought shelter at the home of Mr. Pohlman's mother on an adjoining farm. The fire evidently originated from a defective fuse, and the smoke awok Mr. Pohlman. He fought the flames with buckets of water and thought he had the fire under control, when it broke out anew in the wall, and the building, with most of the household effects and clothing of the family, was lost. The house was owned by Mrs. Sara Townsend, formerly of Tecumseh, but now of Los Angeles, Cal. It was two stories and had eight rooms. It was insured for \$500. Mr. Pohlman had \$400 insurance on his effects. The family is now quartered with Mr. Pohlman's mother.

'Irrigated Empire' Is Now Thinking In Seven Figures

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Scott's Bluff county records and the banking business of this community indicate that this irrigated empire has come into the class of "thinking in seven figures." Two new banks have come into being, one at Scott's Bluff and one at Gering, giving the "Twin-City" seven banks, and a total of fifteen in the county. All the older banks show an increased business. Three hundred farm mortgages have been filed, aggregating \$47,745, and 256, totaling \$608,000, have been released. City and town mortgages filed number 242, against 173 released. The total amounts are \$308,861 filed, against \$37,948 released. There were 4,209 chattel mortgages filed, aggregating \$3,784,677, against 3,382 released, totaling \$2,791,121. This last item indicates a big increase in feeding this winter as compared with one year ago.

LEONARD PURDY WEDDED TO MISS RACHEL KILPATRICK

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Leonard Purdy, ex-captain of the Nebraska Cornhuskers, and Miss Rachel Kilpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kilpatrick, were married here today at the bride's home by Rev. C. F. Stevens. After a trip to Florida the couple will make their home here.

Judge Hanna Is Candidate.

GLAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Judge James E. Hanna announced today that he will be a candidate for re-election and is now circulating his petitions in the different counties with the purpose of securing the 500 signatures necessary to place his name on the nonpartisan judicial primary. There are eleven counties in this judicial district and two judges are to be elected.

PLATTE COUNTY TO HAVE FINE NEW COURT HOUSE

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—With the acceptance today by the Board of Supervisors of the petition containing 2,261 signatures, Platte county is assured of a new \$100,000 court house. Following failure at the polls of a bond issue the Commercial club instituted a campaign for signatures in accordance with law, which requires 50 percent of the voters as indicated by an average of the two preceding elections, receiving more than the required number within a month.

DEATH RECORD

James Crosgro.
CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—James Crosgro, a pioneer hotel man of western Nebraska, died here yesterday. His funeral will be held Sunday. Mr. Crosgro and his wife have been in the hotel business for years at Indianapolis and here. He has been a helpless invalid for a number of years and leaves his wife.

Mrs. Elizabeth Twigg.
BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Twigg, an old resident of Beatrice, died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Donovan. She was a native of Zanesville, O., and is survived by two daughters and one son.

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KAISER REJECTS BRITISH PROPOSAL

Germany Will Not Agree to Submit Baralong Case to Board of American Officers.

NOTE CONCLUDES WITH THREAT

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—(By Wireless to Sayville).—In its reply to the British government in the Baralong case, the text of which was made public here today, Germany takes the ground that Great Britain no longer desires to observe the requirements of international law in regard to German submarines and breaks off negotiations on this subject. In addition to announcing its decision to take measures of reprisal, the German government rejects Great Britain's proposal for examination by a neutral board of the Baralong incident and also of three cases in which it charged Germany violated international law in submarine operations.

The German note concludes: "The manner in which the British government has answered the German memorandum does not correspond in form and contents with the gravity of the situation and makes it impossible for the German government to negotiate further with the British government in regard to this matter. The German government, therefore, takes the ground as the final result of the negotiations, that the British government under empty pretenses, has left unfulfilled the justified demands for an investigation of the Baralong case and thereby has made itself responsible for the crime of defying international law and humanity, showing that it desires no longer to observe, in respect to German submarines, one of the first rules of war—namely, to spare enemies incapacitated for further action—in order to prevent them from conducting warfare at sea in accordance with established international law.

"Inasmuch as the British government has declined to make amends for this outrageous incident, the German government feels itself compelled to take into its own hands punishment for this unatoned crime and to adopt measures of reprisal corresponding with the provocation."

MATTES MAKES DECISION TO RUN FOR SENATOR


(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator John Mattes of Nebraska City has filed for renomination for senator on the democratic ticket from the Second district, composed of the counties of Cass and Otoe. Senator Mattes made a pretty lively record in the last session and developed into one of the mainstays of that body. He has been mentioned in connection with the governorship, but finally decided that he had much rather go back to

the senate another term, if he could get there.
Senator Will Brookley of Edgar is another democrat who wants to "come back." Senator Brookley has served two terms in the "Nebraska house of lords" and has had enough experience to indi-

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