

Nebraska DEMOCRATS ARE IN THE DEEPEST GLOOM

Bryan Statement Falls Upon Them
With the Force of a Great
Weight.

MEANS TROUBLE AND DEFEAT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, May 13.—(Special.)—Just as the political pot on the democratic fire had begun to cool down a little and quit its bubbling over, the thing broke loose again and now the old kettle is steaming and sizzling as though it had a new wood pile under it.

This is all caused by the statement in The Commonwealth this morning over the signature of W. J. Bryan in which he practically admits democratic defeat in the national election, the only thing to save the party from annihilation being the nomination of a man with a peace plan like Mr. Bryan or the President Wilson to change front and pull off a peace atom sufficient to bring 1,300,000 peace republicans into the democratic fold.

State house democrats are dumb-founded over the situation. Not a smile nor the semblance of a smile could be drawn from state officers who are up for a second term.

All Is Gloom.

Those who had opposed Mr. Bryan in the primary and had about made up their minds to forget and forgive are now tearing their hair and cursing the gentleman in that climate where the loeman never gives his vacation. Even the fanatics who have been raking dandelions on the state house lawn loomed over their rake handles and looked with downcast countenance into the dark and dreary future. All is gloom and sadness and the only bright ray of light which pierces the darkness comes from one or two isolated places which have been in shadow since January, 1914.

It appears to be the opinion of the average democrat that Mr. Bryan's latest so completely befuddles the democratic situation that all other doings of that gentleman have fallen into insignificance. To put it plain, in the opinion of one of the best known democrats around the state house, Mr. Bryan has simply put the president in a position where he cannot do as Mr. Bryan insists he should do and means that this is the first move on the part of Mr. Bryan to secure the nomination himself and then make a national campaign on the peace and dry propositions.

LOWER COURT REVERSED IN AN INSURANCE SUIT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, May 13.—(Special.)—According to an opinion of the supreme court handed down in a Douglas county case in which Harry M. Ward sued the Bankers' Life company on a policy for \$1,000 the court reversed the lower court and holds that in a suit on an insurance policy naming a trustee for an insured's minor son as beneficiary, the guardian of the latter being plaintiff and the insurer and the trustee holding the insurance contract, defendants, a judgment ordering the trustee to deliver the policy to plaintiff and requiring insurer to pay the insurance to plaintiff upon surrendering the policy, is void as to the trustee, if based solely on a service outside of the state, though insurer offered to pay into court the fund in controversy.

The parties lived in Pottawattamie county, Iowa.

NEBRASKA SCHOOLMASTERS HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, May 13.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Schoolmasters' club held its annual dinner at the Lindell hotel last night and took a stand in favor of preparedness, following a speech by Carroll G. Pearce, formerly superintendent of the Omaha schools, but now president of a state normal school at Milwaukee.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED IN REALTY COMPANY CASE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, May 13.—(Special.)—The court holds the act of the valid which provides for the sale of persons in buildings being constructed. It comes from a suit in Douglas county, wherein Olivinus Nutes sued the Sterling Realty company. The plaintiff was working on what is known as the "Flat Iron Building" and was killed by a load of material falling from a derrick. Judgment was secured against the J. C. Hardie company and the realty company jointly. The defense was appraised separately. The highest court sustains the lower court in its judgment for the plaintiff.

Saloon at Foster Closed.

PERCIE, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—Re-spectators were successful in closing the only saloon at Percie, a village north of here, after the place had been in operation only one day. The petition alleged that the house furnished by the saloon-keeper, Paul Knapp, did not carry sufficient financial backing and the town board was forced to withdraw the license. Attorney J. W. Blomack of Plattsmouth acted for the re-spectators and City Attorney Charles Stewart of Northfork for the saloon.

Find Medal Long Lost.

FREMONT, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—A gold medal won for literary composition by W. W. Reynolds former Fremont postmaster, at Nebraska college at Nebraska City in 1911 and lost by his father ten years later, was found in a field south of Fremont, this week. The medal was like the worse for the long stay in the ground and attracted the attention of the finder by its glittering. The finder read the inscription and returned it to the owner.

Saloon at Lanham.

HEATRIE, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—The Board of Supervisors today granted saloon license to Charles Murray at Lanham, a small town on the Nebraska-Kansas state line. The license was granted at 11:30.

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WINNERS STATE HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING LEAGUE.



Marion Stahl
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Louis Wirth
SOUTH OMAHA
(Second Place.)



Nellie M. Schwab
McCOOK
(Third Place.)

WEST POINT BOY CHAMPION DEBATER

Marion B. Stahl Wins First in High School Contest Covering State.

L. WIRTH, SOUTH HIGH, SECOND

LINCOLN, May 13.—(Special.)—Marion B. Stahl of West Point is the champion high school debater of Nebraska. He won first honors in the district championship debate between the twelve district winners in the final contest of the Nebraska High School Debating League held in Memorial hall here this morning.

Louis Wirth, representing the South High school of Omaha, won second and Miss Nellie M. Schwab of McCook was third.

The question up for final discussion was the same as the high school orators have discussed in all of the district contests. "Resolved, That congress should substantially adopt the recommendations of the secretaries of the army and navy for increased armament."

The argument was close and it required a half-hour deliberation of the judges, Dean W. O. Hastings, Albert Watkins and Prof. George N. Foster, before any decision could be reached. The first and second place winners were on the affirmative side of the argument. Miss Schwab spoke on the negative.

That more armament is necessary in order that the United States maintain its place as a world power, fulfill its responsibilities in the American and protect trade was the leading argument advanced by the affirmative. The negative declared there was no immediate danger of attack and that a policy of neutrality has been the best of Europe. Stahl won the debate largely upon the logical presentation of argument and rebuttal. He was no orator; in fact, the debate was remarkably free from eloquence. Prof. M. M. Fogg of the University of Nebraska, who is president of the league, presided at the debate.

These district champions, in addition to the prize winners, spoke: Lawrence Slater, Lincoln; William Reynolds, Nelson; Howard Aikman, Hastings; Amelia Hamel, Omaha; Melvin Wilson, Chad Center; Ralph Frazee, Hastings; Ralph C. Brockie, Seward; and Gwendolyn Campbell, Auburn.

The debate was part of the five day sessions at the university today.

See Farms Near Dodge.

FREMONT, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—See, (Just) enough to support good farms on large and good in the vicinity of Dodge Wednesday night, according to reports that reached Fremont. Some damage resulted in tender garden vegetables, but owing to the steady weather, there was no frost.

Convention Goes to Ames.
FREMONT, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—The Dodge County Sunday School association voted Ames as the meeting place for 1917 at the closing session of the annual convention at North Bend, Friday evening.

Pretty Co-Eds Honor ed by College Mates



Florence Angle

Miss Florence Angle of Lincoln, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Angle, and a prominent member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, was crowned Queen of the May last Wednesday at the annual Ivy day exercises of the University of Nebraska. A striking beauty, Miss Angle and her attendants participated in the prettiest Ivy day exercises ever seen at the university. All of the co-eds who participated in the May pole dance in honor of the queen made their own gowns of simple white, cut Grecian style.

Miss Camille and Lucile Leyda of Falls City presented some classic dances, which were very gracefully done and which aroused much favorable comment.



Edna Fitzsimmons

Miss Edna Fitzsimmons of Scotts, Neb., a sophomore in the Ames school of domestic technology, was acclaimed one of the three prettiest girls in Iowa State college by the result of a vote taken in connection with the issuance of the Greater Iowa Bomb, the annual publication of the junior class.

Miss Mabel Burgess of Ottumwa got the highest number of votes cast. Miss Fitzsimmons was second and Miss Anita Tinker of Mason City, Ia., was third. The vote for the high places was tunched and there were very few votes between the high and third girls.

Miss Fitzsimmons is a member of the Lakota club, one of the leading girls' organizations of the campus. She is prominently identified with the women's athletics and the activities of various societies.

Aurora Grads Will Deliver Orations

AURORA, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—Graduation exercises of the Aurora High school will this year go back to the old time custom of having the graduates deliver orations. Seven of the leading graduates, so far as scholarship grades go, have been selected as the orators. They are Gladys Brandt, Mildred Anderson, Edwin Hanson, Myrtle Hartnell, Margaret Dosselson and John Nordgren. Commencement will be held in the opera house, Friday, May 26. Twenty-eight young people will receive their diplomas. One of the interesting events of commencement week will be the rendition of the "Merchant of Venice," by members of the graduating class.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Reward for Letter Writer—J. D. Ringer, chairman of the Douglas dry campaign committee, says that the committee has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the person who sent threatening letters to Rev. M. Cleveland.

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LINCOLN BANK IN CLEAR ON TEN THOUSAND CHECK

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, May 13.—(Special.)—A check drawn on the National Bank of Commerce of Lincoln by the Superior National bank for \$10,000 the day the latter bank failed will not have to be paid by the Lincoln bank which received the check the following day, according to the opinion of the supreme court which sustains the judgment of the lower court which tried the case.

Double Wedding Held.

FREMONT, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—A double wedding took place at West Point, when two sisters, Misses Marie and Cyra Janacek of Dodge became the brides of Edward Popelar of Meadow Grove and Vincent Krls of Dodge, respectively. The young couples drove to West Point, where the ceremony was performed. The brides are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Janacek, prominent residents of Dodge.

Farm Home Burns.

FREMONT, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—The home of Ferdinand Kutz near Scribner was destroyed by fire Friday while the family was at work in a field a short distance away. Neighbors rushed to the scene in automobiles, but were unable to check the flames.

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