

Nebraska

PETERSON MEETS OLD NEIGHBORS ON STUMP

City Attorney of Lincoln Delivers Republican Address at Stromsburg.

IS STRONG FOR KENNEDY

Stromsburg, Nov. 2.—(Special.) Surrounded by friends who knew him in boyhood, C. Peterson, city attorney of Lincoln, and a former resident of Polk county, delivered an address to about 1,000 people in the opera house here tonight. He discussed the national issues and then emphasized the necessity of the election of John L. Kennedy for senator, and Robert W. Devoe for attorney general in order that the laws of the nation and state might be strictly and efficiently enforced. In discussing the attitude of President Wilson, Mr. Peterson said in part:

"There is little to be gained by speculating on what might have been if what was had not been, or what would now be if what is were not, the fact remains that the American people are facing a crisis in their history. In order to meet that crisis we must have a man in the White House who doesn't change his policies overnight, who is against premeditated and for preparedness the same month, who does away with the tariff commission and creates a tariff commission in the same administration, who regards a problem postponed as a problem settled, but a man who can be right the first time."

Mr. Peterson declared: "If Robert W. Devoe, the republican candidate for attorney general, is elected, it will not be necessary to select attorneys with reference to their personal relationship with the attorney general, and there will be no resurrection or revival of dead bank charters, or other recommendations by him for the satisfaction of any political boss in the state of Nebraska."

Man Suspended in Fork of Tree by Foot

Plattsmouth, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—A man named Moore, while trimming some tall trees at the home of Mrs. A. B. Swartout, in this city, slipped and fell, and while descending his foot was caught in the fork of the tree, a considerable distance from the ground, and suspended him in mid-air, injuring his face and head badly, skinning his face. He called for some time before he secured the attention of anyone, when he was taken down and removed to the office of Dr. E. W. Cook, where his wounds were dressed, and on removing his mitten a portion of his front finger was gone. The right leg, which caught, saving him from falling to the ground, was badly bruised.

Anness Says It Looks Good for Reavis

Wilber Anness of Dunbar, former member of the legislature and opponent of C. F. Reavis for the congressional nomination two years ago, is one of the strongest Reavis boosters in the First district. Out of 100 letters received from 100 democratic friends over the district, sixty-nine declare they will support Mr. Reavis for congress. Mr. Anness is a strong republican, but also has many equally strong democratic admirers in the First. He says that Otoe county will give Frank Reavis a majority, and of all the men sent to congress from the First, none more deserve to be sent back than Frank Reavis.

Bixby and Huntington Make Addresses at Dunbar

Dunbar, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Colonel A. L. Bixby and Hon. H. F. Huntington of Columbus delivered addresses for the dry amendment here on the street yesterday forenoon. Superintendent H. B. Tibbels and Miss R. Mae Medley, principal of the Dunbar public schools, marched the whole high school down to the Bixby meeting as a compliment of this great-hearted Nebraskan and poet of the human heart.

Platte Republicans to Have Returns Party

Columbus, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Confident of victory, republicans of Platte county have arranged to have a special wire into the Hughes-Fairbanks headquarters in the Wurdeman building to receive returns Tuesday night. The large hall will be thrown open to the public and a room adjoining has been reserved for ladies. Reports will also be received at the Elks' club.

Canadian Lynx is Killed Near Lindsay

Lindsay, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Fred Leoffler shot what the naturalists around here claim to be a Canadian lynx near his home Sunday. He brought the carcass to town, where it created considerable comment, the most frequent of which was, How did it get into this part of the country, no other similar one having ever been shot in this part of the country?

Notes from Seward

Seward, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Rollo Johnson, lessee of the Independent-Democrat for the last eighteen months, died at Colorado Springs Monday night. His body will be brought to Seward for interment. He leaves a widow to whom he was married but three years. He was 29 years of age.

Miss Belle Givens, deputy county superintendent, has announced her engagement to Mr. Benjamin Donald Wood of Prescott, Ariz. The wedding will take place at Prescott on November 20. The groom is a mining engineer.

A straw vote taken at a local "smoke house" gives Hughes 162 votes against Wilson's 62, and "dry" 29, vs. 26.

Fred Marsh and Miss Ruth Figard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Figard, were married at Lincoln Tuesday.

Boys hauled an auto belonging to Mrs. Egelbarte out on the paved street on Halloween night and set fire to it.

Platte Demos May Knife Wilson to Discredit Bryan

Columbus, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Organization and wet democrats in Platte county are debating seriously whether to stick to the head of the ticket. Vigorously they condemn Bryan and his prohibition, anti-Hitchock and anti-Neville speeches this last week in the state. Moreover, they recognize Bryan's game to claim credit for making the state dry, electing Wilson and defeating his political enemies within the party. Consequently they can see no reason why they should render aid to their own humiliation. They have seen their leading democrat, Chris Gruenther, turned down by the Wilson administration and have noticed not the least iota of improvement in the way of public buildings sadly needed and in the way of a recognition of their being the strongest county in the state.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—R. W. Grant, an architect of this city, sustained an ugly gash in the head and a badly wrenched back and Mrs. Grant minor bruises about the body, when their Ford car turned over yesterday near the Hanover church northeast of the city. The accident was caused by the steering rod breaking.

The business men of Wymore held a barbecue yesterday, which was attended by several thousand people. 1,200 pounds of beef, 5,000 buns and all the bread in town, 325 pounds of beans and quantities of crackers were consumed by the crowd.

Physicians yesterday afternoon amputated the other injured foot of Louis Koenecke, the boy who had his feet crushed by a Burlington train Tuesday evening.

Alpha McKinley Ridpath and Miss Opal Gordanier, both of De Witt, were married here last evening.

Automobile races will be held at the driving park Saturday and Monday, November 4 and 6.

Politics Hold Center Of Stage at Brownell

Politics holds the stage today and tomorrow at Brownell Hall, where republican and democratic campaign committees are putting the finishing touches to what has been one of the warmest contests in Nebraska. With only four days more in which to reach the Brownell electorate, rival managers are working furiously to make the final result satisfactory. Both sides are confident of victory.

The democrats will close their active campaign with a big parade, in which all the Wilson adherents will participate. Banners and decorations are being prepared, and many novel stunts are promised by the committee, of which Nevada Graham is chairman.

Followers of Hughes will wind up with a feast of oratory, in which the G. O. P. representatives will make a special effort to reach those girls who continue to waver between the two leading candidates for the presidency.

New Freight Facilities

Alliance, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—In order to accommodate the increasing freight business at Alliance, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad finds it necessary to make a considerable addition to their freight facilities here. They are building on their freight depot an addition eighty feet by thirty feet.

Commissioners to Alliance

Alliance, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The date of the state convention of county commissioners and clerks, which will be held in Alliance this year, has been set for December 12, 13 and 14. The Commercial club is making elaborate preparations for entertainment.

County Committees' Financial Report

The following reports of treasurers of republican and democratic committees have been made to the clerks of their respective counties:

Saunder County.
Republican—Receipts, \$554.97; disbursements, \$103.
Democratic—Receipts, \$570; disbursements, \$348.55.

Richardson County.
Republican—Amount on hand August 3, 1916, \$58. No subscription exceeding \$25 has been received since that date.
Democratic—Receipts, \$140.05; disbursements, \$95.25.

Says Censor Held Up Boy-Ed's Wedding



MISS VIRGINIA MACKAY-SMITH.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Capital society is discussing today a story of how the action of an American military censor held up the marriage of Captain Boy-Ed, formerly attached to the German embassy, and Miss Virginia Mackay-Smith, daughter of the late bishop and rector of St. John's Episcopal church of this city. It is said that Captain Boy-Ed filed through the German ambassador a request for the kaiser's permission for him to marry, without which no German military or naval man may wed. No reply was received and the wedding did not take place. When Boy-Ed arrived in Germany his friends inquired about his bride. Then he learned that the kaiser had sent his consent by wireless via Sayville, L. I., and also developed that an American naval censor had suspected a deep-laid plot back of the message and held it up. At the Navy department, knowledge of the supposed message, however, knowledge of the supposed message is disclaimed.

Five-Foot Vein Of Coal Discovered Near Shenandoah

Shenandoah, Ia., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—A five-foot vein of coal was discovered on the Sid Hummel farm, now owned by G. F. Bussard, three miles west of the Wabash depot, while Albert Gustafson was boring a well for Mr. Bussard.

The farm owner concluded to solve the water question and bore into the earth. He got more than he bargained for, he says, as he found a five-foot vein of coal about 250 feet below the surface, and also struck a vein of water that filled his 300-foot well to a point within eight feet of the top.

This discovery verified the predictions that Dr. George L. Smith of Shenandoah, geologist, made at a recent noonday luncheon of the Shenandoah Commercial association, when the business men became so enthused that a committee was appointed to make investigations. If a workable vein of coal that thick lies within three miles of Shenandoah, and the coal is of good quality, then Shenandoah has a future far more promising than thought.

Too Low Demurrage Causes Car Shortage

Lincoln, Nov. 2.—Freight car shortage in this state is due to too low demurrage charges, according to J. W. Shorthill, appearing at a hearing of the State Railway commission, a representative of the Grain Elevator association. Shorthill declared that a material increase in demurrage charges would remedy the car situation.

Rush Should Worry, For Auto Was Insured

There was a large smile on the face of Sylvester R. Rush, special assistant to the attorney general, despite the fact that someone had broken into his garage at 4931 Webster street Wednesday evening and made away with his new six-passenger Buick. "It's fully insured and I'm not worrying over the loss," he said.

Tabloids of Politics
Little Items About the Progress of the Campaign.

At a meeting of the Polish Independent club Dr. E. Holovitchner, a member of the school board up for reelection, outlined the progressive policies for which he has stood and now stands in public school affairs. He said he is for a technical high school where the young folks may fit themselves for practical work of life.

Congressman Lobeck's correspondence bureau is being worked overtime answering inquiries regarding the letter written by C. W. Markham of North Bend printed in The Bee. Mr. Markham went into detail to relate the history of various unpaid judgments rendered in court against the congressman, aggregating \$18,000. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic have sent Mr. Lobeck a letter asking him to explain and calling for a definite reply.

John L. Kennedy has returned from a strenuous speaking tour of the state, confident that he will be elected next Tuesday. The Kennedy campaign of Nebraska has been one of the most thorough ever made in this state. He traveled on schedule and had a series of interesting meetings. Mr. Kennedy looks for a republican victory for the national and state ticket, and is just as confident of Mr. Hughes carrying Nebraska as he is of his own election.

Postoffice Safe at Cedar Creek Robbed

Plattsmouth, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Early yesterday morning the postoffice at Cedar Creek, this county, was entered, the safe blown and \$200 in stamps and \$125 in currency taken.

Sheriff Quinton was notified and was at the place in a short time, but no clue was found.

Obituary Notes

GEORGE W. PUTMAN, aged 58 years, died suddenly at his home at York yesterday. He was stricken with heart disease and dropped to the floor.

Nearly Nine Thousand Vacant Houses in Denver

In the Last Year the Number Increased About Twenty-Four Hundred

The Selling Value of All Property Has Fallen Materially

Tax Assessments Have Increased 27 Per Cent

This Slump in Denver Real Estate and Rental Values Was Caused By Prohibition

No More Destructive Blight Was Ever Thrust Upon a Great City

Denver, Oct. 27, 1916.

The Nebraska Prosperity League, Omaha, Nebraska.

Gentlemen: "There are more vacant store rooms in the business district of Denver today, under the prohibition law, than there were last year under the saloon law," said Alec Finlay, representative of the Lyons & Johnson Real Estate and Loan company, one of the oldest and largest concerns in the city.

To ascertain if this statement was correct, Mr. William Koch, of 2223 West 27th street, sent out four reliable men to make an actual count in the business center of Denver, embracing the streets from Fourteenth street to Nineteenth street, inclusive, and from Court Place to Wazee street, which takes in 65 business blocks in the very heart of the city.

In these 65 business blocks Mr. Koch's men found, according to their report, by actual count, just 538 vacant store rooms on the ground floor, no account being taken of the vacant ones on the upper floors. On the streets running East and West, from Court Place to Wazee street (Union Depot), they found the following:

Name of street.	Vacant store rooms.	Name of street.	Vacant store rooms.
Fourth	26	Stout	13
Fifteenth	31	Champa	8
Sixteenth	42	Curtis	10
Seventeenth	31	Arapahoe	24
Eighteenth	64	Lawrence	32
Nineteenth	74	Laramie	33
Court Place (cross street)	17	Market	26
Glenarm (cross street)	15	Blake	39
Tremont (cross street)	6	Wazee	15
Welton (cross street)	22		
California (cross street)	10	Total	538

This, according to the statement of Alec Finlay, of the Lyons & Johnson Real Estate company, is considerably greater than during one year ago, or even several years past.

William Koch, through competent accountants and men who made a careful compilation of the vacant buildings in Denver for 1915 and 1916, gives out the following figures which are vouched for:

VACANT BUILDINGS IN DENVER, OCT., 1915.

Vacant residences in Denver	4,430
Vacant apartment houses in Denver	881
Vacant store rooms in Denver	1,184
	6,495

VACANT BUILDINGS IN DENVER, JUNE, 1916.

Vacant residences in Denver	6,091
Vacant apartment houses in Denver	1,211
Vacant store rooms in Denver	1,559
	8,861

This report shows that there were, on June 27, 1916, a total of 1,366 more vacant houses and buildings in Denver, Colorado, than there were in October, 1915, or just eight months previous, which includes six months of a prohibition regime.

Also, according to facts and figures compiled by Mr. Koch and his competent men, taking their information from the assessors' reports, the valuation of property in Denver for 1916 has been greatly decreased, while the taxation assessed against the property shows an increase of 27 per cent.

"We arrived at this fact from the books of the assessor," said Mr. Koch, "and there is no guess work about it."
A. U. M.

The Great Majority of the Taxpaying Voters of Omaha Will Never Cast Their Ballots in Favor of Prohibition!

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