

Nebraska
TRAINMEN NOT ALL FOR WILSON
 Veteran Engineer at Columbus Throws Doubt on Assertion of Democrats.

QUESTION ADAMSON LAW

Columbus, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Assurance that the vote of the Nebraska trainmen is tucked away in the democratic fold was questioned by a veteran Union Pacific engineer, Joe Coolidge, here today.

Acknowledging that an order came to support Wilson, Mr. Coolidge nevertheless, asserts that the men are a little leary about the Adamson law being for their actual welfare, and the best the democrats can hope for is their usual rock-ribbed party men. Of course, comparatively few trainmen are opposing Wilson, but when they reach the election booth it is expected that the majority of them will, as usual, vote republican.

Another trainman, a veteran, however, who is openly and emphatically supporting the republican ticket is Eber Smith.

Evidence that members of the Platte county democratic party have not much confidence in their chances, was shown by an election bet made today between Dan Schram, prominent republican, and several democrats.

Schram was forced to put up \$2,500 to the democrats' \$1,500. Schram also has an even wager of \$500 on the state going republican. Four years ago he made no bet, while eight years ago, he gave odds of 5 to 1 on Roosevelt.

Edgerton Makes Talks

Through Buffalo County
 Kearney, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Frank E. Edgerton of Aurora has just closed a series of successful republican meetings in Buffalo county, speaking at Amherst, Miller and Elm Creek to large and enthusiastic republican crowds. Other speakers at these meetings were N. P. McDonald of this city, Ed Harris and Max Hostetter, candidates for the state legislature, and O. G. Smith, candidate for the state senate.

Mr. Edgerton declared last night at Elm Creek that President Wilson and his administration have taken as their motto, "The Easiest Way." Whenever an obstacle presented itself to the administration it has not been overcome as strong men dispose of obstacles in their way, but the president has constantly sought out the easiest way to get around it, he declared.

"The pathway of any man, any woman, any nation which always seeks the easiest way out of difficulties leads inevitably to disgrace and dishonor," declared Mr. Edgerton. "Nations must, like individuals, stand up for principle! must be guided by abiding principles of right, and not be swayed from right to left by obstacles, or else its path will lead down to dishonor and disgrace."

The meeting at Miller Friday night was declared to be one of the best meetings held this year in Kearney county.

EX-NEBRASKA MAN IS HELD AS A SPY

Victor Duras Under Arrest in Petrograd, and Government Little Concerned.

VICE CONSUL IN RUSSIA

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 Washington, Nov. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Victor H. Duras, a Nebraskan by birth, born in Wilber, vice consul of the United States at Petrograd, has been arrested as a German spy, according to information received at the State department from the American embassy in the Russian capital. In consequence of these rumors, the family of Mr. Duras, especially his brother, C. O. Duras, who was born at Crete, Neb., and now a resident of Washington and connected with the patent office, has been moving heaven and earth to get further details.

Victor Duras was appointed vice consul to Liege, Belgium, in 1913. After the fall of Liege, Mr. Duras was transferred to Petrograd in a similar capacity. Now comes the information that he has been arrested as a German spy and impostor. On October 24 the State department was advised by cable from the embassy at Petrograd that on the 16th, permission having been given Messrs. Deming and Armour, secretaries of the American embassy at Petrograd, they called on Duras in the presence of the instructional judge.

The embassy reports that Duras seems mentally unchanged and is well physically. The hypothesis was advanced by the judge that Duras was killed at Liege "and the prisoner is a German spy and impostor."

Brother Not Dead.
 In an interview with C. O. Duras today, he said to The Bee correspondent that there was an awful mistake about his brother being killed at Liege, as he had received letters from him since he reached Petrograd. He said he had impounded the State department for further facts, but the department seemed entirely nonchalant regarding the affair, notwithstanding that an American life may be in jeopardy. Having received no encouragement at the department to seek additional facts, Mr. Duras will make an effort to get prominent citizens of New York interested in his brother's case, and may even call on Colonel Roosevelt for aid in saving his brother's life, as he knows the man arrested in Petrograd is not an impostor, nor was his brother killed at Liege.

Heavy Loss in Barn.

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The barn at the home of Ray Nye was destroyed by fire Thursday evening, causing a loss of about \$15,000, with insurance of \$5,000. The fire caught from the oil under an automobile, while the chauffeur was making some repairs.

John Knudna Makes Effort to Break Jail

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Passersby saw John Knudna, who is serving a term for car robbery at South Omaha, as he was digging his way through the roof of the county jail and gave the alarm. Knudna stopped work when he heard voices and turned out the electric light by which he was working. He was a trusty at the jail and had been given the freedom along with some other prisoners. Knudna shared in the reward the Union Pacific paid for the capture of the robbers who held up and raided the mail car on the Overland Limited near Omaha in May, 1909.

She Exclaimed!

"What Wonderful Work"
 Meaning that the lady was overwhelmed, extremely surprised and joyously pleased when she found what really WONDERFUL RUG CLEANING may be expected from Dresher's plant. In fact, the rug is upon her floor now, and you may see it if you wish. The lady says we may give her address if you ask for it.

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Huge Crowd is Out At Hebron to Greet Republican Speaker

Hebron, Neb., Nov. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The largest political meeting in Hebron since 1896 was held last night when former United States Senator Norris, Brown addressed a crowd of 3,000 persons at a republican meeting. The big city square was filled to overflowing with Hebron citizens and farmers from the adjacent territory, who came in for the rally. County Chairman W. M. Cook declared that not in recent years in Thayer county had a crowd ever turned out for any political meeting in such numbers and showing such determined interest in the election of any candidate. The name of Hughes whenever mentioned was wildly cheered.

The speaking was preceded with an auto parade of 200 machines. J. C. McCusision presided.

STRAWS ALL POINT TO G. O. P. VICTORY

Headquarters Workers at Lincoln All Are Confident Ticket Will Win.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 Lincoln, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Tonight practically closed the campaign, though on Monday evening closing addresses will be made in many places. Speeches by Senator George W. Norris are said to be having a very wholesome effect upon voters who have had a tendency to lean democraticward.

For a week republicans have been feeling that the tide of battle has turned in such a way that there is positively no chance for any candidate on the state ticket to be defeated. Nearly every poll taken shows that Kennedy and Sutton have a lead and generally with a margin of 2 to 1 or better.

The current number of McClure's, a magazine which takes a poll of its subscribers and gives it out just before each presidential election, shows such a decided majority for Hughes in the so-called doubtful states of New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, that democrats have practically thrown up their hands in despair, for they know that these polls in former years have always been practically a true prediction of what may happen on election day.

New Automobile Plates Are Ready

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 Lincoln, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Automobile plates for 1917 are now in the hands of Secretary of State Pool and will be ready for distribution as soon as sent for. The plate this year has a light yellow backing with black letters and can be seen more readily than the 1916 kind.

Every man owning an automobile or motorcycle must have these new numbers before January 1, 1917, or will be subject to prosecution according to the secretary of state.

So far this year 99,200 automobile numbers have been sent out and 3,818 motorcycle numbers will probably be increased before year ends. This month there has been 2,450 auto numbers issued and fifty motorcycle sent out.

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sive voters who may happen to receive them.

It has been proven in this campaign for the last three weeks that a democratic trademark has anything but a wholesome effect on literature sent out even by the democratic committee, so there is nothing to be gained by charging republicans with doing something that have long since learned gives no prestige whatever.

Both Chairman Corrick of the progressive committee and Manager Seymour of the Kennedy campaign, deny any connection with the sending out of the letters, and thus the impression is left, as has been shown several times this campaign, that the democratic committee itself, knowing how fruitless have been their own efforts, have turned their attention to sending out these things themselves.

Of course, to use a democratic phrase, "it may be hard to substantiate this," but then "it is a general

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- Mahogany Rockers, \$22.00
- Leather Chair, similar to picture, \$18.75
- Chair in solid mahogany frame, like this illustration; loose spring cushion; luxuriantly upholstered; very roomy, \$33.75

Beautiful homes—and making them comfortable—is "Our Business." Raymond—Good Furniture—does beautify as well as produce comfort and lasting satisfaction in its use. Here are shown a few of the late arrivals to our floors, of Comfortable, Pleasing and Durable Pieces. Note the prices and come and see them.

Library Tables

- Mahogany Table \$10.75
 - Oak Table, \$8.75
- The table desk here shown is 30x50 top, Adam style, solid mahogany finish, ed in soft brown, \$33.75



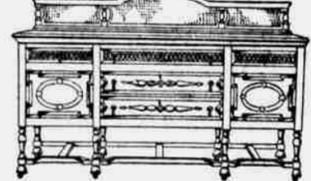
Davenports and Sofas



Overstuffed Davenports
 Three cushions and base springs, covered in pretty colored tapestries and velours, in soft shades of rose, mulberry, soft blues and mixtures. Prices—\$29.50, \$33.75, \$37.50, \$45.00, \$57.50 and to \$65.00
 The Davenport here illustrated is shown in Spanish leather. Price \$49.75
 And a rich velour, \$65.00

Our Dining-Room Furniture

division is rapidly filling up with some of the smartest designs and period adaptations, we have yet been able to show. This Side Board is a fine Old English design and finish. Six feet length. Price \$68.00
 Buffets in golden and fumed oak, from 42 to 48-inch widths—\$12.75, \$13.75, \$15.75, \$17.75, \$18.75, \$20.00

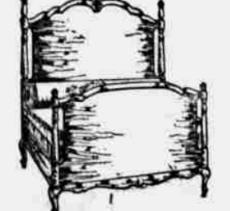


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- Wiltons—9x12, perfect weaves; yarn dyed, and in every good pattern, and the color tones and blends selected with greatest care, at \$39.75
 - 8-3x10-6 Wiltons, same patterns, \$35.00
 - Axinisters—\$17.75, \$22.50, \$26.75
 - Velvets (no seam)—\$26.75
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 - Every one of these is the cleanest output of the mills.
 - Axinisters, 27x54, \$1.60
 - Velvet Mats, 27x54, \$1.00
 - Bigelow Wiltons, 36x63, \$4.95
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 Oak Dressers \$7.75, \$10.75, \$12.75
 Walnut Dressers \$18.75, \$21.25, \$29.75



Wood Beds

- Wood Beds are growing more popular every day. The bed shown is in a beautiful selection of burr walnut; price \$26.50
- Oak Bed, post design, \$13.75
- Mahogany Bed, post design, \$18.50



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 Monday Evening, November 6th, 8:00 o'Clock
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Will tell how Statutory Prohibition has failed in its intended purpose in the Pine Tree State. How it has not abolished the Liquor Traffic; how it has not shut down the saloons; how it has not made men sober; how it has not safeguarded society; how it has not removed temptation from the boys and young men, nor lessened the drink habit.

Don't fail to hear Mr. Newbert relate the horrible conditions existing in Maine due to Prohibition.

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