

Nebraska**BRYAN TELLS DRY DEMOS TO GET BUSY**

Prohibition Will Be National Issue in 1920, Says Signed Statement in Commoner.

PARTY SHOULD TAKE LEAD

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Dry democrats must begin at once to secure control of the democratic party, state and national, with the idea of making the party entirely dry and nominating a dry candidate for the presidency in 1920, according to a statement which will appear over Mr. Bryan's name in the Commoner today. "Prohibition is here and the democratic party is the party to lead the fight in the nation," according to Mr. Bryan.

Must Choose Sides.

Mr. Bryan does not say in his statement that he is to be the Moses to lead the democratic party in 1920, although it is presumed that he would not toss the nomination over his shoulder if it should come to him unsolicited. According to his statement democrats must today take a stand either on one side or the other by "choosing ye this day whom ye will serve." His statement is as follows:

"The prohibition issue is here, and here to stay until the saloon is driven out of the United States. It is the great moral issue of this generation and the democratic party is the party to lead the fight in the nation."

The election just held has unexpectedly released the party of any obligation it may have had to the dry cause. They threw their support to the republican ticket and went down to defeat with it. And the democratic bosses were in the same dishonored grave. They must confess either that they were really sincere in their belief that they could deliver the votes which they claim to control. Which position will they take? Did they betray the party or are they impotent to aid?

Let the dry democrats work at once to secure control of the democratic organization, state and national. Nearly half the states are now dry, and the number will be swelled to nearly, if not quite, thirty before 1920. To take the lead in the campaign is to insure ultimate defeat. To take the side of the home men who are coming out of the schools and colleges and who will, within a few years, be the dominant factor in politics. And in the nation's life the old question demands an answer: "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve."

The Commoner is in this fight and calls upon its readers to engage in the work of determining the party's attitude and its future strength. Space will be given to letters reporting the situation in different parts of the country. Let the work of organization begin, and begin now.

W. J. BRYAN.

Nebraska Democrats Hold Ratification Feast

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska democrats held a ratification banquet at the Lincoln hotel this evening and a large crowd filled the banquet hall. Dr. P. L. Hall was toastmaster and Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock was the principal speaker.

Governor Morehead, Governor-elect Neville, C. M. Skiles, J. T. Thomas, B. F. Good, W. B. Oldham and a few democratic lesser lights put in the time in congratulating the democratic party that it had won everything in sight.

Man Who Shot Beau Of Daughter Pays \$500

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special)—Mr. Carter, who was made defendant a few days ago in a \$2,085 law suit for damages alleged to have been sustained by a young man whom Carter shot in the heel, after the latter escorted Carter's daughter to a pleasure resort instead of a church, has settled the matter by the payment of \$500, and the case has been dismissed.

What the Farm Returns. Alliance, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special)—When the Farm Loan commission was recently in Nebraska investigating matters that would lend light on the new Farm Loan bill, they had occasion to inquire into western Nebraska loans and investments. A tabulation given them shows that the average Nebraska farmer, after deducting from his farm income the amounts necessary to care for taxes, interests, payment for all work done, depreciation, etc., has about \$500 as his wages. Taking the same comparison, applying the same principals, the government figures show that the Box Butte farmer has \$625 for his labor. The commission seemed impressed with that fact and accorded it great credence in reaching their conclusions on the location of farm banks and the advisability of loaning on western land.

Pay for County Agent. Alliance, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special)—The county agricultural agent of Box Butte county, is circulating a petition among the farm owners to cover the county expense for the office by an appropriation from the general fund of the county. Heretofore the expenses of that office has been cared for by private subscriptions. The circulation of this petition is meeting with approval, for it has been demonstrated beyond a shadow of a doubt that the work carried on by the agricultural agent has materially increased the revenue from farms in western Nebraska.

Sutherland Short of Coal. Sutherland, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special)—With the mercury hovering about the zero mark the first of the week, this village has been up against a coal shortage. Aside from the Farmers' Union organization, there are two companies or lumber yards here which handle coal. Efforts have been made to keep the schools supplied with fuel, and while it lasted a few pounds per customer was doled out. It is expected that there will be some relief within a week or two. Should there be continued cold and the receipts remain behind the demand some suffering will naturally ensue.

Cattle Die of Cornstalk Disease. Rosalie, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special)—George Buadett, living two miles northwest of Rosalie, lost eleven head of cattle within the last few days from a cornstalk disease. The veterinary called seemed unable to state the nature of the disease.

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Sutton and Neville Tell What They Paid To Run for Office

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Nov. 15.—(Special)—It cost Edgar Howard, of Columbus, nothing to be elected lieutenant governor of Nebraska, although he admits donating something to a newspaper fund for the promotion of democratic principles and something more to the North Platte Young Men's Democratic club for the purpose of imbuing democratic sentiments in the minds of the young men of that club, although the town went dry last spring.

It cost Fred Beckmann, republican candidate for land commissioner, \$424.12; A. L. Sutton, republican candidate for governor, \$973; Dan Stevens, democratic candidate for congress, \$362.38; Moses Kinkaid, republican candidate for congress, \$41.66; Keith Neville, democratic candidate for governor, \$1,134.50; Willis Reed, democratic candidate for attorney general, \$581.

Nebraska Railroad Board in Capital

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—With the arrival today of H. T. Clarke, chairman, the entire board of railway commissioners of Nebraska is in attendance upon the annual meeting of railway commissioners now in session under the auspices of the Interstate Commerce commission.

With Mr. Clarke came Victor E. Wilson, the commission-elect. The other members of the commission from Nebraska in Washington are: T. L. Hall and H. G. Taylor, U. G. Powell, the rate expert of the commission, is also here.

The National Association of Railway Commissioners called to consider all matters of railway legislation, the federal control of railway rates against state control, being one of the very vital things scheduled for discussion. Nebraska is intensely interested in this latter proposition, because the schedule of railway rates promulgated by the Nebraska commission has been struck down by the Interstate Commerce commission.

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GREATER LINCOLN IS NEWEST SLOGAN

Legislature Will Be Asked to Pass Consolidation Law This Winter.

OPPOSITION TO THE PLAN

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Nov. 15.—(Special)—The coming legislative session of Nebraska will not be without its consolidation fight, notwithstanding it appeared at the last session that there was no chance for more with the final disposition of the Omaha consolidation with a victory for "Greater Omaha."

Now it appears that Lincoln will get into the limelight with proposition to consolidate University Place, College View, Bethany and Normal, and perhaps Havelock, Lakeview and Burnham. All of these towns, with the exception of Burnham, are closely associated by reason of street car service.

It is understood that there will be no scheme for voting on the matter by the inhabitants of the communities interested, but that an action of the legislature will be all that is necessary.

If the Greater Lincoln proposition carries, it will give the town a population of probably 75,000. Opposition to the plan is developing here.

Mill and Hospital For City of Hastings

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