

BRYAN DELEGATE TO CONVENTION FOR HITCHCOCK

Dan V. Stephens, Primary Winner, Says He Will Not Follow Dictates of Rival Factions.

Fremont, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—Dan V. Stephens, successful Bryan-slater candidate for delegate-at-large to the democratic national convention, will vote for Senator Hitchcock for president as instructed by the Nebraska primaries, but will oppose any attempt to commit the democratic party to a program for light wines and beer. Mr. Stephens will not support Mr. Bryan on his stand for government ownership, nor does he stand with Bryan on the question of making the treaty a campaign issue.

"There has never been any doubt about Mr. Hitchcock getting the vote of the Nebraska delegation at San Francisco," Mr. Stephens said. "I will support Mr. Hitchcock."

"I am, however, absolutely and unalterably opposed to this plan for light wines and beer. If adopted it will inevitably bring the breweries and the saloons back into politics

and every succeeding election that will have will be clouded by the liquor issue. I am strongly against any such proposition."

Referring to the proposal that the democrats declare for government ownership of railways, Mr. Stephens said: "I am opposed to any form of government ownership of railways that has yet been proposed. That does not mean that I am opposed to private control under federal supervision. But I have become convinced that no business can be operated successfully without the element of self-interest, and all of the government ownership schemes so far suggested would eliminate this very vital thing."

Hog Shortage Is Acute in Intermountain States

According to M. R. Murphy, general manager of the Cudahy Packing company in Omaha, there is a shortage of hogs all through the intermountain country west of Denver. He said the shortage was most apparent in Utah and Idaho, where the supply had been greatly depleted by early shipments to the Pacific coast.

"Around Ogden and Salt Lake the shortage of hogs has been so heavy that the Cudahy company has been compelled to buy several thousand head in Nebraska to supply our branch plant at Salt Lake," said Mr. Murphy. "Most of these hogs were bought at North Platte at the rate of from 400 to 500 weekly and some of the hogs we bought on the local market were diverted to Salt Lake."

AUBURN HUNTER COLLECTS ZOO BY PRIMITIVE WAY

Fleet-Footed Nimrod Has No Use for Dogs When Pursuing Game in Bluff Region.

Auburn, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—A coyote may outrun a pack of hounds, but it is indeed a fleet-footed wolf that can outstrip "Bill" Pierce, the champion hunter of the bluff country along the Missouri river near Peru.

Friday of this week "Bill" was wandering through a field near Peru when he saw a coyote disappear in a hole in a hill. He hurried to the place, reached into the hole and pulled the animal out by one of its hind legs. He muzzled the brute with a piece of baling wire and then tore off strips of his shirt, which he used as bandages to bind the coyote's feet. This done he reached into the hole and pulled out a litter of six cubs.

Captures Red Fox.
He started home with the baby coyotes, intending to return to get the old wolf.

One the way he saw a red fox enter a hole in the same hill. He followed the coyote kittens away in his pockets and went after the cubs. He captured it, found it was also a female and had a litter of fox cubs in the den, and took three young reynards out of the den.

Dinner a La Neutrel.
They sighted the coyote, which was heading for the hills, and the hounds made such slow progress that "Bill" rushed into the middle of the pack and tried to urge them to greater efforts. They were too slow so he kicked the leaders out of

the way and ran ahead of the way and ran ahead of the hounds. He finally ran the coyote down and brought it home to its litter of hungry cubs in time to see to it that they had their supper a la nature, as the French chefs put it.

Unique Garden Planned By Sterling Newlyweds
—Auburn, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harris of Stella, who recently returned from a honeymoon trip which took them to all Latin-American states, are engaged in planting the most unique garden in Nebraska.

All the seeds, such as peas, corn, beans, etc., were brought from the high plateaus of the Andes mountains in Peru and Chile.

Several of the vegetables that will be grown in this garden this year are unknown to the United States.

Grand Island Youth Pleads Guilty to Cigaret Theft
—Grand Island, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—Three arrests have been made here in connection with the theft of \$1,200 worth of cigarettes from a local wholesale house. Edward Krall pleaded guilty before Judge Hanna and received an indeterminate sentence of from one to 10 years in prison. C. N. Lane and Earl McIntosh pleaded not guilty. John Anderson, 17 years old, was sent to the reform school.

Omaha Auto Dealer Is Visiting Trade in Airplane
—Holdrege, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—W. A. Russell, assistant manager of the Omaha branch of the Ford Motor company, is not letting bad roads interfere with his annual visit to dealers in this part of the state. Piloted by Aviator Curtis Friday of the Holdrege Airplane company, he has been calling on the dealers in the towns surrounding Holdrege in an airplane.

Adams Veterans Form New Post of American Legion
—Beatrice, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—Frederick Steidley, American Legion post, No. 221, of Adams, held its first meeting with a membership of 22 and more to join. Dr. Swartwood was elected commander, Clarence Rekaway, secretary and Charles Spellman, treasurer.

Cozad Man Loses Foot in Attempt to Board Train
—Cozad, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—In the attempt to board a fast eastbound freight train here, Reginald Rhone lost one foot and will probably lose the other, due to having misjudged the speed at which the train was traveling. He was taken to a hospital at Kearney for surgical care.

Veteran Grand Island Man Dies on Train in Utah
—Grand Island, April 24.—(Special.)—Henry Mayer, citizen of this city since 1874, died on board a train near Milford, Utah, while en route home from California, where he had spent the winter. Dr. Oscar Mayer, a son, has gone to Utah to bring back the body. Another son, lives.

North Platte Country Club Ready to Open First Season
—North Platte, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—The Country club located north of town, is ready for the use of its members. They are having a large party to open the club house. The grounds are equipped with golf links, tennis courts, and everything for the enjoyment and comfort of its members.

Water Extension Stopped In Fremont by City Council
—Fremont, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—When taxpayers protested against paying any part of the cost of proposed water extensions, the Fremont city council decided to authorize no more water extensions until the state legislature permits cities of this class to vote more than \$75,000 in water bonds yearly.

Cozad Pupils Win Dawson County Spelling Contest
—Cozad, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—The Dawson county spelling contest, held at Lexington, was won by pupils of the Cozad schools. The Miller Richey and the oral contest by Linn Arnbruster.

Auto Licenses in Nehama County Bring in \$25,000
—Auburn, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—County Treasurer Conner has thus far issued 2,130 motor vehicle licenses for the current year to Nehama county automobile owners. It is estimated that more than \$25,000 has been taken in from this source.

Scotia Bank Reception.
—Scotia, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—The Bank of Scotia moved into its new building today and held a reception and entertained friends with refreshments and souvenirs, bouquets for women and girls and cigars for men. Beautiful fixtures and interior decorations feature the new building.

Move Fair Buildings.
—North Platte, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—The Lincoln County Agricultural association is preparing to move all of the fair buildings over to the grounds leased by the association. They are planning on enlarging their grand stand seating capacity just double to what it now is.

Record Cake Price.
—Auburn, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—A new high record in the high cost of living was established at the Hopkins school, south of here, last night when a cake sold at a basket supper given by the teacher, Miss Hazel Miles, for \$70.

Wave Root Fruit It—Beacon Press—Adv.

North Platte Aviators Will Enter Auto Races

North Platte, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—Reed Davis, Noel Bullock and E. F. Richards, North Platte aviators, returned from Florida to start this season's work. While they were south they did much work for different moving picture companies, and also passenger and express work. They are going to make North Platte a permanent landing field and already have one of their machines here. Besides carrying passengers and express in their airplanes, they also have an agency for racing automobiles and expect to complete in the big auto races here this year.

Grand Island Chamber of Commerce Favors Bonus Bill

Grand Island, April 24.—(Special.)—The board of governors of the Chamber of Commerce instructed the commissioner of the chamber to communicate to every Nebraska congressman and to both of the senators the hope of the board that soldiers' remuneration legislation, with not less than \$1.50 a day as the basis, along the lines of the American Legion bill, or similar lines, be enacted at the earliest possible date.

California Woman Sues Fairbury Lawyer for \$2,000

Fairbury, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—Suit has been started in district court here by Mabel Gold Higgins of Los Angeles against W. J. Moss, an attorney of Fairbury, for \$2,140 damages. Mrs. Higgins alleges that Moss sold 240 acres of land for her last May and fraudulently retained over \$2,000 of the money which he received for the land.

Gage County Farmers Will Raise More Sugar Cane

Beatrice, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—Owing to the high cost of sugar farmers in Gage county are arranging to plant a larger acreage of sugar cane than last season. It is said that one acre of cane will supply the needs of one family for a winter in sorghum.

Barneston Students Form Overall and Gingham Club

Beatrice, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—The schools of Barneston have formed an overall club. Hereafter the young men will wear overalls and the young women, plain house dresses.

Firemen Ask Increase.

Fremont, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—Fremont's four paid firemen, who get \$100 a month, have asked for more. Their request for higher wages followed that of the police force of seven.



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