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TAUNT HITCHCOCK OVER DEFEAT IN RECENT PRIMARY

Charles W. Bryan, Brother of Commoner, Issues Statement Thanking Nebraska Democrats.

Charles W. Bryan, in a statement issued yesterday taunts the Hitchcock democrats over their defeat in the recent primary and indicates an intention to make a fight for control of the state committee.

After declaring W. J. Bryan's election to the national convention to be a triumph for those who believe in the supremacy of "moral issues," Charles W. Bryan continues:

"Senator Hitchcock's losing fight against Mr. Bryan and his subservience to the liquor cause ends his campaign for the presidency and has caused him to withdraw from a losing contest for leader of the United States senate. The Nebraska democracy which has been under a cloud for the past four years, can again take its place as the leader of the progressive democracy of the nation.

"If the democratic state organization will reorganize itself and the democratic state candidates will publicly announce themselves as being in harmony with public opinion in Nebraska on the moral issues which were involved in the recent primary contest, the democratic party can regain its standing in Nebraska and go into the campaign with the hope of election and of being of service to the people of the state."

Speaks for Brother.

"My brother asks me to congratulate Mr. Thompson and the successful candidates for delegate on the ticket with him on their election, and to kindly thank the progressive democrats, the first women voters, the country democratic press, the independent press, the Anti-Saloon league forces and all the other good people of the state who assisted in the fight to prevent the democratic party from being used for an unholy purpose."

Alleged Auto Thief Arrested in Kimball

Lincoln, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Harry McPherson, alias Howard Benford, has been arrested and is being held in the county jail at Kimball, Neb., to answer charges of larceny in connection with the theft of an automobile belonging to Frank Nelson of Malcolm on April 15.

Sheriff O. E. Forsling of Kimball county reported to Sheriff Miller of this county that McPherson had the machine in his possession when arrested. Sheriff Miller will leave Saturday to bring him back for trial.

Lincoln Taxicab Driver Found Dead in His Room

Lincoln, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—William M. Haney, 24 years old, a taxicab driver, was found dead in his room at the Central hotel here. A bottle containing a small quantity of carbolic acid was found in an adjoining room. A note was found on the floor torn in small bits and could not be deciphered. Police say he took his own life but are unable to learn the cause of the act.

Hearing on Code Bill

Lincoln, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Hearing of arguments in the appeal for the referendum and code bill to the state supreme court has been set for May 10.

Wives of North Platte Policemen Killed on Duty Get Compensation

Lincoln, April 30.—(Special.)—Two compensation cases under advisement by the compensation department of the labor bureau have been settled, both involving the responsibility of the City of North Platte caused by the shooting of Chief of Police S. C. Niebauer and Patrolman George Rogers of that city last January.

The officers undertook to arrest two Mexicans in a pool hall when the Mexicans opened fire wounding both officers, from which wounds Chief later died. The proprietors of the pool hall took a hand in the shooting and killed one of the Mexicans, but the other escaped. The wives of the two men have been given \$15 a week each for 350 weeks with \$150 burial expenses and a 50 per cent waiting fee from the time the accident occurred until the present.

Nebraska Farmers Find Coyote Hunting Profitable

Lincoln, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The bounty of \$3 a scalp on coyotes is proving attractive to farmers in Nebraska who have been taking advantage of the wet weather, which kept them out of the fields, to kill wolves. Buffalo county held the day's record this week for animals killed when the county clerk paid bounty on 43 scalps.

Emil Bower, living north of Kearney, killed nine; J. A. Randolph of Center township in the same county, killed nine; O. S. Burnett of St. Michale killed 10 and Pearl Ehresman of Amherst killed a mother and 10 whelps. It is estimated Buffalo county will pay out \$1,500 in bounties.

A Pinnco, living near York, collected bounty on a mother coyote and seven whelps. In Gage county farmers brought 20 scalps to Beatrice to collect the bounty.

Former Service Men Will Not Ask for Paroles Now

Lincoln, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Edgar M. Whiteacre and William W. McGuire, former service men sentenced to the state penitentiary for from one to 10 years on a charge of stealing chickens, have requested Governor McKelvie to withdraw their applications for pardons. They will begin serving their sentence immediately and will be assigned to work on state roads.

The men filed the application when the governor visited them in prison at Pender recently. The governor says the two men admitted stealing the chickens and said that it looked like "easy money" to them after getting out of the army "broke."

After serving one year they plan to ask for a parole and with good behavior they are entitled to pardon six months later.

Land Commissioner Will Adjust Leases in West

Lincoln, April 30.—(Special.)—Land Commissioner Dan Swanson will leave Monday for Wheeler county where he will take up the regulation of school lands under lease in that county. From there he will go to Imperial on the following Saturday to attend a meeting of lease holders for the purpose of adjusting leases under controversy in Chase county.

Road Engineers Meet.

Lincoln, April 30.—(Special.)—Division engineers of the state road building department are consulting with the head of the department regarding the coming season's work on contracts which will be started the first of May.

DENY REPORTS OF MANY POTATOES IN STATE ROTTING

Commissioner Taylor Has Received No Report That Shortage of Cars Causes Spuds to Decay.

Lincoln, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Reports that huge supplies of potatoes stored in the western part of Nebraska are rotting because of the shortage of cars for shipment are denied here by the state railway commissioner.

"We have received no notice of potatoes rotting in the western part of the state," declared Commissioner Taylor today.

Secretary John Curtis of the railway commission said that possibly some potatoes, stored in the western part of the state, may have suffered from the early frosts last fall and may be showing effects of that now, but that rotting of any quantities of the vegetable have not been reported to him.

Returns Indicate Wood Delegates Will Represent Nebraska

Lincoln, April 30.—(Special.)—According to reports so far received, L. D. Richards of Fremont has won out over F. J. Burkett of Lincoln by a very small majority. So far, with only Arthur and Banner counties to hear from, Richards is 160 votes ahead of his Lincoln opponent.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE May Pass the Critical Period Safely and Comfortably by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Summit, N. J.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life and I think it is a good remedy in such a condition. I could not digest my food and had much pain and burning in my stomach after meals. I could not sleep, had backache, and worst of all were the hot flashes. I saw in the papers about Vegetable Compound so I tried it. Now I feel all right and can work better. You have my permission to publish this letter."—VICTORIA KORZI, 21 Oak Ridge Ave., Summit, N. J.

If you have warning symptoms such as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backache, dread of impending evil, timidity, nervousness in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude and dizziness, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. We know it will help you as it did Mrs. Koppl.

materially change this it will mean that Wood delegates-at-large have won in the state, being Don L. Love of Lincoln, John W. Towle of Omaha, C. E. Sandall of York and L. D. Richards of Fremont. However, according to the state vote, they will vote for Johnson in the convention as long as in their judgment is required to carry out their instructions.

Supreme Court Dismisses Case After Two Hearings

Lincoln, April 30.—(Special.)—After the damage case of Thomas Merkoures has made two trips to the supreme court of the state, by a decision handed down Friday, the court settles the matter by reversing the Lancaster county court and dismissing the case.

Merkoures and a companion were scuffling on the tracks of the Burlington, where they were employed. Merkoures was thrown on the track by his companion and held there until a freight car ran over him. He sued the company for damages and received a verdict. The company appealed the case and the supreme court reversed the judgment and sent the case back for a new trial. In the second trial the jury gave the plaintiff a still larger judgment and now the supreme court dismisses the case entirely.

Morehead Spends \$485 to Make Race for Governor

Lincoln, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—It cost former Governor John H. Morehead \$485 to be nominated as the standard bearer of the democratic party as a candidate for governor, according to a statement filed with Secretary of State Ambsberry.

Others who have filed statements are George C. Porter, defeated candidate for attorney general, \$114.05; R. B. Howell, re-elected republican national committee man, \$691.55; J. J. Thomas of Seward, defeated for delegate to the national democratic convention on the Bryan slate, \$200, and Arthur Mullen of Omaha, defeated for the democratic nomination for national committee man of the democratic party, \$229.95.

Complete Electric Line From Beatrice to Plymouth

Beatrice, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The electric line between Beatrice and Plymouth, which was constructed by the local electric company, has been completed and lights will be turned on at the latter place within the next few days. A number of farmers living along the line expect to connect up their homes and use electricity for lighting purposes.

North Platte Odd Fellows Celebrate Anniversary

North Platte, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Three hundred and seventy-five Odd Fellows assembled here Thursday to celebrate the 101st anniversary of Walla Walla lodge, I. O. O. F. Delegates came from Cozad, Gothenburg, Hershey, Maywood, Sutherland, Cheyenne, Lexington, Curtis and other adjoining towns.

I. P. Gage, grand secretary of Nebraska jurisdiction, and Fred A. Proctor, grand master of the Wyoming jurisdiction, were present and delivered addresses.

Auburn Will Continue Its Paving Program of 22 Blocks

Auburn, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the Auburn city council it was determined to go ahead with the paving program, which involves the paving of 22 blocks of city streets. Bids for three types of paving, one of reinforced concrete, one for temporary concrete base, on which brick surface can be placed at a future date, and one for concrete base and brick surface are called for.

Trapshooters Unable to "Shoot" With Loaded Dice

Fremont, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Loaded dice and marked cards proved too hard a combination for Minks trapshooters here, who obtained the arrest of James C. Dore of Grant and H. G. Peterson of Peru on charges of gambling. At a night session in justice court both men were bound over to district court on bonds of \$1,000. The cards had been marked by scratching with pins, and the dice were loaded so that when floated in water the magic "seven" and "eleven" would turn up. When County Attorney Cook led the midnight raid on the gamblers he found \$400 in the pot.

One Prohibition Voter May Name Party Candidates

Lincoln, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Unless additional prohibition party votes are reported one voter—a resident of Howard county—will have the distinction of nominating all of the party's candidates for city officers in Nebraska's recent primary.

Governor to Visit Omaha.

Lincoln, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie will go to Omaha Saturday to be present at the exercises and parade to be staged in celebration of Americanization day.

Dignified Theological Professors Plow Garden

Fremont, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Learned theological professors of the Western Theological seminary and Midland college have plowed a large portion of the college campus and are planting potato cabbages and other vegetables.

Dean Holmes Dyingier, head of the religious school, began the faculty action against high prices. He was joined by Dr. J. F. Krueger and Dr. E. Klotsche, and later by Professors Stahl and Walters. The agricultural course is strictly for the faculty men. The students, however, seem to enjoy the spectacle.

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The Automatic Cylinder Washer is constructed of steel, including base. Every machine is equipped with ball-bearing swinging wringer. This machine has a six-sheet capacity. An attractive feature is a steel bench for extra tub.

This is an extraordinary sale and if you are in need of a Washing Machine, here's your opportunity. Never before, even in "Ye Good Old Days," was this machine sold as cheap as we are offering it to you for the next five days.

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Hosiery Shop—Main Floor

Eldredge-Reynolds Co.

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The Store of Specialty Shops

Saturday A Remarkable Feature in Women's Sport Coats and Capes

Regularly to \$49.50
\$29.50

Every garment included—reveals superior designing—tailoring and workmanship.

All the newest sport coat style features are offered—leather belts—raglan sleeves—huge collars—patch pockets—lap seams—set-in sleeves.

Including capes of distinctive charm—in many styles and modes in throw cape effect—cape wraps—sleeveless capes—double capes—accordion pleated capes.

Colors Are: Navy—Brown—Reindeer—Beaver—Henna—Blue—Jade.

Materials Are: Serges—Tricotines—Gaberdine—Polo Cloth—Camel's Hair.

Coat Shop—Third Floor

Hosiery Specials for Nurses

Balbriggan, the natural yarn—no dye—the kind that gives comfort to the feet—full fashioned or seamless—sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

65c. and \$1.00

Hosiery Shop—Main Floor

Pattern Hats

Reduced for Quick Clearance
Formerly Priced to \$15.00

Saturday While They Last **\$6.95**

Presenting an assemblage of early summer models, seldom seen at this time of year—illustrative in gorgeously colorful, or rich subdued tones, of the various modes of the season.

An unequalled offering of clever street modes—in straws, braids and combinations, effectively, yet simply trimmed.

Big, droopy leghorns, flower trimmed, girlishly youthful.

There are hand made hats—that exactly fits the contour of head and face.

Banded Sailors

Of distinctive smartness and clever style are included in many sizes and shapes.

Millinery Shop—Second Floor

Saturday—A Continuance of Our Radical Reduction Sale

On Women's, Misses' and Little Women's Tailored Suits
Priced \$49.50 to \$150.
At **1/3 Off**

Including originations from Stein—Blaine—Weingarten and Bruck and Belsinger—imported French models and highest grade custom tailors. Including every kind of a suit—for every type of figure—in all sizes—for every occasion.

Business women will find this a remarkable opportunity to provide for the vacation time to come.

Suit Shop—Third Floor

Prices Drastically Reduced on Girls' Sport Coats

For the Sub-Deb of 12 to 16
Previously priced to \$49.50.

For Saturday **\$35**

Delightfully modeled—on smart girlish lines—proportioned in exact correctness for the youthful figure.

Faultlessly tailored—expertly finished—cleverly developed from finest quality polo cloth and other fancy materials.

Girls' Shop—Second Floor

Beautiful Taffeta Dresses

Regularly to \$49.50.

Saturday While They Last **\$24**

For misses as well as matron, for the slender figure and the large woman.

Including exclusive models, charmingly expressing the newest style notes, in ruffles, pleatings, collars, waists, tunics, drapes, apron tunics, hip treatments and long wash lines.

Dress Shop—Third Floor

Saturday Reductions on Toilet Goods

25c S. S. White Tooth Paste, 19c.
50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 44c.
25c Espy's Fragrant Cream, 19c.
50c Mulsified Coconut Oil, 42c.
\$1.00 size Delatone, 89c.
25c Spiro Powder, 19c.
50c Stillmou's Freckle Cream, 39c.
\$1.00 size Lavon's, 89c.

25c 4711 Bath Tablets, 29c.
\$1.50 Gouraud's Oriental Cream, \$1.39.
Wash rag in rubber lined case, 25c.
75c Household Rubber Gloves, 59c.
50c Pompadour Face Powder, 39c.
Luxor Cold Cream, 50c.
75c Djer Kiss Powder, 62c.

Toilet Goods Shop—Main Floor

Do Not Forget to Make Inquiries of Our Salespeople Concerning Our Pre-"\$100,000 May Jubilee Sale" Courtesy Event Now Taking Place