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WHY BRYAN RESIGNED

The real reason why William Jennings Bryan resigned has at last come to light. The former premier intends to fight against the renomination of the present chief executive. His opposition will be based, not upon the President's foreign policy, but upon the single Presidential term plank in the Democratic platform adopted at Baltimore. Mr. Bryan will contend that the platform committed Mr. Wilson to that principle. Bryan has made it plain to his intimates that while the second American note to Germany furnished him his opportunity to leave the Cabinet, nevertheless he would have found it impossible to remain with the implied obligation of supporting Mr. Wilson's plan for re-election. It is now made plain that there was never any agreement between Bryan and Wilson with reference to the single term plank. Bryan became convinced that the President did not feel himself bound by that plank and finally he concluded that he still remain within the Administration could not fight for that plank and family. He is on record as declaring that any Democrat who disregards any plank in the platform is a traitor to his party.

The administration political forces are prepared for the attack. There is not a man in the Cabinet who does not understand now what may be expected. A definite policy has been determined upon with a view to meeting the opposition of Mr. Bryan. Coals of fire are to be heaped upon Mr. Bryan's head in advance of any formal declaration he may make with regard to his intentions. The Nebraskan will be treated, particularly in patronage matters, as well as if he were still a member of the Cabinet—perhaps a little better. As a preliminary move, it has been announced that his appointees in the State Department will not be disturbed. The initiative must be taken by Mr. Bryan himself when the actual battle for the control of the next Democratic convention begins. By treating Mr. Bryan with extreme courtesy the Administration hopes to minimize the effectiveness of the blow he is about to strike, if not actually to make political capital out of it.—Leslie's Weekly.

MUST HAVE COMMERCIAL CLUB

At the informal banquet given by the Glasgow Commercial Club in honor of Senator Henry L. Myers and Congressman J. M. Evans, at the Model Bakery Wednesday evening, Senator Myers, in his address, bore down hard on the question of a live Commercial Club in the city. Senat-

WELCOME ALL

At the recent meeting of the Montana Republican State Central Committee the following resolutions were adopted:

"We, the members of the Republican State Central Committee of the State of Montana, assembled at the request of the Republicans throughout the State and the call of the State Chairman, do remind the people of the State of Montana that the Republican party, being a party of and for the people, of constructive, safe and progressive legislation, a party which affords security and investment for all capital and remunerative employment for all labor, invites all good and progressive men and women to come within its folds,—and this regardless of their present or prior political affiliations,—men and women who believe alike should vote alike.

The wavering condition of our National credit, the rapidly increasing deficits in all of the departments of our National Government, and the ever decreasing trade balance of our country, which the European War only temporarily relieves, prove that the Republican party must in the future, as in the past, assume the reins of Government in both the Nation and the State, that Governmental efficiency may be again established, that the common people may again have representation, and that industries may be again permitted to thrive and employ labor, and that both capital and labor may again feel that they will be both heard and considered in the framing of National legislation which effects their interests, and that permanent prosperity, the birthright of every American, may be again restored.

We would point out to the farmer, manufacturer and producer that were it not for the European War, deplorable as it is, conditions would be such that no argument against Democratic policies would be necessary to overwhelmingly condemn them.

The spectacle of our State selling all of its lands, yet being unable to meet the needs of its institutions, of being rich in resources, yet having to buy its own bonds to prevent discount, of being sparsely settled, yet having more political offices than any Western State, is to be deplored by every good citizen and demonstrates the total disregard of the rights of the people and tax payers by the Democratic Administration in the State of Montana."

or Myers said in part: "A town without a live working Commercial Club and an active wide awake secretary is very much like a railway train without a locomotive attached; the only way that it can go is down hill." Senator Myers' remarks are true in every respect and this has been thoroughly demonstrated right here in Glasgow since the advent of the present Commercial Club. Benefits, too numerous to mention, have been derived from the direct work of the Club and its members, and every citizen of Glasgow who has the welfare of our city at heart, should buckle in and put his shoulder to the wheel to help push the club along. No city in Montana has a more effective working Commercial Club that we have and our wide-awake secretary, seldom overlooks an opportunity to bring the city favorable publicity or material benefits. Let's all get the boosting spirit and help the good work along. With the proper effort it will only be a matter of a few years until Glasgow will reach the ten thousand population mark predicted by the speakers at the Wednesday evening banquet.

"See America First" is the slogan of the day and the Great Northern transcontinental trains are all loaded heavily with tourists on their way to the Glacier Park and the San Francisco exposition.

The Congressional Committee, during its visit to Glasgow, must have arrived at the conclusion that drainage ditches were what we needed in the Milk River Valley instead of irrigation ditches.

A Conflict—"What brought you here my poor fellow?" a missionary asked a convict.

"I married a new woman, sir," the prisoner groaned.

"Aha," said the missionary, "and she was so domineering and extravagant that it drove you to desperate courses, eh?"

"No," replied the prisoner; "but the old woman turned up."—Tit-Bits.

Society News

By Our Society Editor

Carl Wayne Small of Glasgow and Miss Zoe Watson of Cokato, Minn., were married by Rev. A. U. Baer at the Congregational parsonage on Saturday, July 10th. They will reside in Glasgow.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the church Wednesday, July 21st, by Mrs. A. M. St. Clair and Mrs. C. R. St. Clair. The aid will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon, July 17th, at St. Clair's Jewelry Store.

Ice Cream Social

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will give an ice cream social Saturday afternoon, July 17th, beginning at four o'clock on Dr. Smith's lawn, next to the Episcopal church. Ice cream and cake will be served. All are cordially invited.

Young Matron's Club

The Young Matron's Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. M. A. Walker at the home of Mrs. Thomas Markle. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon, Mrs. Markle having high score and Mrs. Carr qualifying for the consolation prize. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The invited guests were Angie Illman and Rose Lezie. The Mmes. Axt and Langen and the Miss-club will not meet again until in the fall.

Society went bathing Tuesday afternoon, and the banks of the Milk River rivalled the famous beaches of Palm Beach and Newport. Bathing was not the only diversion of the afternoon as a ball game between picked teams demonstrated the abilities of the gentler sex in this sport. The battery work of Mrs. Hocking and Miss Lezie featured, the former pitching and the latter catching, although the pitcher was forced to retire in the second inning, before the heavy hitting of Miss Ethel Lezie and Miss Belle Grossman. "Bobbie" Kamla after many efforts, learned to swim with the assistance of Miss Johnson. Those in the party were: Ethel Lezie, Mamie Bourne, Amy Alsop, Fern Hocking, Bertha Walker, Laura Wharton, Olive Lay-

ton, Lizzie Edberg, Mae Bell, Marie Bell, Belle Grossman, Mae Arnold, Gladys Tate, Buddy Hodges, Bobbie Kamla, Rose Lezie, Gladys Johnson, Gertie Chaffee, Ruby Griffith, Vina Solburg, Angie Illman, Grace Dorr, Pebble Lezie and Fred Weigel.

Art Club at Mrs. Herring's

The Sunflower Art Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. P. L. Herring, in town. Large bouquets of sunflowers on the front porch greeted the guests as they arrived, and sunflowers appeared also in the refreshments, the icing on the individual cakes being these candied flowers.

There were sixteen guests present. Responses to roll call were "Interesting facts about our birds," and Mrs. O. P. Roop gave a paper on the work of the Audobon Society.

A delicious two-course luncheon, which Misses Olive McKay and Carrie Neal Herring assisted in serving.

Invited guests present were Mrs. Martin, sister of Mrs. C. R. St. Clair, Mrs. Thomas Dignan, Mrs. Terry and Miss Sophia Bowling.

Club is to meet next time with Mrs. B. F. Meredith.

Kjellman-Perkins

At the Baptist Manse in Glasgow on Wednesday, July 14th, at twelve thirty, p. m., Mr. Elmer H. Kjellman

and Miss Gertie Perkins, both of Aberdeen, South Dakota, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, J. Maurice Hupp, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. The wedding dinner was served by Mrs. J. M. Hupp, assisted by Mrs. E. Palmer. A few days previous to the wedding the bride made filing on a 320 acre homestead about 7 miles south of Vandalia. The young couple will take up their residence on this claim and begin making improvements. Mr. Kjellman is a graduate of the Aberdeen State Normal and has had considerable experience in teaching. Fifteen months more in this capacity will give him a life certificate. The groom has for the past three years been employed as a clerk in two of Aberdeen's most progressive business houses. The young couple will prove valuable additions to the farming community adjacent to Vandalia.

ODD BITS OF NEWS

Chicago, Ill.—The Northwestern railroad has put a lunch counter car on the "golf special," Chicago's swiftest suburban train. Out-bound golfers now dine at a white enamelled counter running the entire length of the car, with a row of high seats in front of it, and white garbed waiters assemble a half-minute meal on order.

Chester, W. Va.—Lightning struck

a tree near a small farmhouse three miles from here, knocking it through the roof of the house and killing two sisters Miss Nancy Logan, 71, and Mrs. Margaret Wychoff, 74.

Huntington, W. Va.—Because his wife chewed tobacco in bed, Francis Edgell was granted a divorce and the custody of their four children.

Philadelphia, Pa.—A Christmas greeting mailed in New York more than seven years ago, reached its destination less than 100 miles away last Sunday. The letter was sent by H. Pearson, an employee of the Western Union Telegraph company, to his wife who, at that time, resided in Allentown, Pa.

Connellsville, Pa.—Francis Cadero, 20-years of age, manages a 76 acre farm near here, including the care of six horses and several cows. She has been in charge of the farm for three years, and has discarded skirts for trousers to work in the field and barn.

Philadelphia, Pa.—When the coaster brake on Joe Ritter's bicycle went wrong and the rider was in danger of drowning, he guided his bicycle into a tree. At the impact, the boy was thrown over the handlebars and into the tree, where he rebounded and fell into a crotch and was wedged there. Several men loosened him and sent him to a hospital.

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