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Withdraws as Candidate for Nomination for Governor.

Lincoln, Neb., July 18.—Charles W. Bryan, brother of President Wilson's secretary of state, in a statement announced he will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Nebraska.

Mr. Bryan says his candidacy was conditioned on the necessity of having a progressive Democratic candidate in the field and the necessity no longer exists.

ENGINEMEN DEFER DANGER OF STRIKE

Accept Offer of Mediation Made by Federal Board.

Chicago, July 18.—Danger of a strike of the engine crews of the Western railroads was deferred when the representatives of the men accepted an offer of mediation by William L. Chambers, chairman of the federal board of mediation and conciliation.

The meeting with the full board will begin here shortly.

The offer of mediation by Mr. Chambers came as a result of a request by A. W. Trenholm, chairman of the committee of general managers, which was made in spite of a former announcement that the employees would decline to accept mediation and charges that the railroads in the past had refused to abide by the findings of arbitration boards.

W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, said that the charges of repudiation of awards are the result of the interpretation given the awards by the roads and not because they actually ignored the findings of the arbitration board.

He said also that the Eastern rather than the Western roads had been in mind when these charges were made.

GEORGE VIEWS GREAT FLEET

Sea Planes Fly in Paris Above British Royal Yacht.

Portsmouth, Eng., July 21.—The British home fleet, composed of more than two hundred fighting ships and an equal number of auxiliaries, including submarines, torpedo boat destroyers and sea planes, was led out to sea by King George. His majesty was on board the royal yacht, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, Winston Spencer Churchill and the lords of the admiralty.

The ships in line abreast passed in review before his majesty, while the fleet of sea planes flew in pairs above the royal yacht. It took the ships two hours to pass before the king.

FILES TREASON AFFIDAVIT

This is Charge Brought Against I. W. W. Leader.

Stuebenville, O., July 21.—An affidavit charging treason was filed here against Joseph Coblitz, an alleged leader of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Prosecuting Attorney W. C. Brown said that if Coblitz had organized men for the purpose of destroying property, as was alleged, he would try him on the charge of treason.

WOMAN FAINTS IN COURT

Mme. Caillaux Collapses During Reading of Love Letters.

Paris, July 26.—Mme. Caillaux, wife of Joseph Caillaux, on trial for the murder of Gaston Calmette, editor Le Figaro, fainted in court when love letters written to her by Caillaux before they were married were read.

The court ordered a recess while Mme. Caillaux was carried from the room and revived.

Local Notes.

Winnifred Cole and Mabel Hamilton went to Minneapolis Wednesday to visit the former's brother Fred Cole and family.

Edith and Mabel Sullivan who have been visiting the Julia Orvold home returned yesterday to their home in Albert Lea.

E. A. Hoyt arrived yesterday from Sioux Falls, S. Dak., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Harry Libbey, and family and other relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Schofield arrived Monday to assist in the care of her mother, Mrs. Walt Bowers, who has been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. Everett Jones, who has been visiting Mrs. A. L. Wentworth, returned yesterday to her home in Spring Valley, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millington and daughters Ellen and Dorothy, came over from Mason City Wednesday for a visit with Cresco relatives.

Mrs. Hartness, who has been visiting her sisters, the Misses Mabel and Sarah Brown, went to Northfield, Minn., Wednesday, for a visit.

Mrs. V. N. Zender and little daughter went to Austin Wednesday to meet her daughter, Mrs. D. Kennelly, of Fargo, N. D., who comes for a visit here.

Mrs. H. R. Grinde and babe arrived Wednesday from Mitchell, S. D., for a visit at the home of her father, E. R. Thompson. Miss Clarice met her at Calmar.

Mrs. Rob Gingles and daughter Alta, of Alexander, S. D., who have been visiting relatives here, went to Chester yesterday for a visit with the former's brother, Jas. Lusk and wife.

W. J. Webster has been up to his old tricks again—shipping his fine Poland Chinas to pleased buyers. During the past week he sent one to Hamilton, Montana, and one to Fostoria, Ohio.

Herman Genshow is laid up with a fractured leg sustained on Sunday July 19th. He was attempting to steer a wagon down a steep incline, when it got away from him and run over a leg, fracturing a thigh bone.

Mrs. T. G. Couthard (nee Mayme Kline) of Gary, Indiana, arrived in Cresco, Tuesday night, for a short visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Beadle, and with Cresco friends, returning Wednesday night to Chicago.

Will James and Miss Hazel Grebin were united in marriage at Austin, Minn., on Wednesday, July 22nd, Judge Weber officiating. They will make their home at Waterloo, Iowa, where Mr. James is engaged in insurance work.

Lucile Wanless, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Amos Barker, left Saturday for a visit at Burr Oak, and from there will go to her home in Minneapolis. Irene Barker accompanied her to Burr Oak for a visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller and their daughter arrived last Saturday evening from the western coast for a visit in Cresco at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller, and with other relatives and friends.

T. G. McDermott and Miss Mary McDermott, of Mason City, accompanied by Mrs. Gurren and daughter of Cedar Rapids, autoed to Cresco last Saturday to spend Sunday with their brother, John McDermott and with the latter's son and wife.

A party of girls consisting of the Misses Johanna and Etta Jenrick, of Prairie View, Kansas, who are visiting relatives in Greenleaf, Minn., Dora, Minnie, Anna, Hattie, Dena and Bertha Prinsen, were over from Greenleaf yesterday.

An auto party consisting of A. N. Wentworth and sister, Mrs. Clay and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller expect to leave Friday for Maquoketa, Iowa, and from there will go to Rockford, Illinois, to visit Mrs. Will Martin and Mrs. V. Lobbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Elderkin and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Daws and little son, left Saturday for Mankato. Mrs. Lusk and Mrs. Elderkin went on the train and the rest by auto. Mr. Lusk and wife returned home and the rest of the party went for a visit with relatives.

Students of Valder College, Decorah, Iowa, make a grand success. They are thoroughly trained and then assisted to good positions. No other college can make a better showing. The catalog tells all about it. Send for it. It may help you to decide what to do and where to attend. Fall term Aug. 24.

Protect that property NOW with a good insurance policy protecting it in case of loss from Fire, Lightning or Tornado. I have the agency for the Companies recently represented by Mr. John Steinman. These companies have been tested out in this locality and made good—nothing better—nothing cheaper. City and farm insurance of all kinds written.

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Ethel Scholz, of Guttenburg is visiting at the home of her uncle, W. F. Scholz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caward and two sons and Manley Ousley autoed over from Mason City, Saturday, and were guests at the W. B. Lent home, returning Sunday with the exception of Manley Ousley who remained until Monday and went from here to Austin.

G. N. Libbey, of Berwick, Maine, accompanied by two nieces, the Misses Grace Toothaker and Mabel Libbey, arrived Sunday morning for a week's visit with relatives in this vicinity. They will probably make a trip to North Dakota before their return home.

A happy party of three generations are enjoying an outing in "Aloha Lodge" on the Heights. They came by auto from Mason City. In the party are Mrs. E. S. Millington, of Cresco, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Millington and sons, of Mason City, and Mrs. Kaye and daughter of Omaha.—North Iowa Times.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

1. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor at Cresco, Iowa, until 3 o'clock p. m., August 5th, 1914, for the construction of three (3) bridges, plans and specifications for which may be seen at the above office.

2. A certified check for five per cent (5 per cent) of bid, made payable to Howard County shall be filed with each bid, which in case of the bidder (or bidders) receiving the award, should he fail to execute a contract and file a bond within ten (10) days after the acceptance of his bid shall be forfeited to the county as liquidated damages.

3. All bids must be on the regular forms furnished by the county, sealed and plainly marked.

4. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond to be specified by the Board of Supervisors, issued by responsible surety, approved by the Board, and drawn

to protect the county and any subcontractor.

5. The county reserves the right to waive defects and to reject any and all bids.

E. A. HOOPMAN,
County Auditor.

SOLDIERS' REUNION.

Attention comrades of the 38th Iowa Regiment: The twenty-third annual reunion of the survivors of the 38th Iowa Volunteer Infantry will be held at West Union, Iowa, on the 4th and 5th days of August, 1914, and at the same time and place the Fayette County Veterans' association will be held, and it is especially desired that all the survivors of the 38th Iowa will make an extra effort to be there at that time with your wives and sweethearts.

Comrades in Cresco and vicinity who expect to attend should notify F. L. Daubersmith or N. S. Durgin.

For Rent.

Housekeeping rooms for man and wife; hard and soft water, cellar, lawn and shade; two blocks from depot on electric lighted street. Rent reasonable. 48tf S. PECOY.

For Sale.

A modern cottage on North Elm St., right in the best residence section of Cresco; city water, electric lights, 1 1/2 lots. 48 W. H. TULLSON, Agent.

For Sale.

Two English pointer dogs, 22 months old, a good color. Write or inquire of R. Frost, Lime Springs, Ia.

For Sale.

About 200 bu. corn. Also corn binder run 3 years; price \$50. Enquire at this office. 48tf

Threshing Coal.

Get your supply of Threshing Coal at LOMAS & FARNSWORTH'S.

BIG CLOSINGOUT SALE OF SHOES

\$15,000 Stock of High Grade Footwear

To be distributed to the people within as short a time as possible.

Store Will be Closed Friday, July 31st

Sale Opens Saturday, August the 1st

W. F. ALLEN, for 15 years the most prominent Shoe Merchant in this section, will close out his Entire Stock and Quit Business. Absolutely every pair of Shoes in the house will be sold, regardless of cost, even if we have to give them away. You dare not overlook this chance to buy Shoes at a fraction of the price ordinarily paid. In the face of such offerings, you must be here, and you will be here, for it will be a Stupendous Slaughter of Prices without a parallel in the history of the state of Iowa. The prices we quote below are only a few of the many thousands of tremendous bargains. See the crowds gasp as they gaze at the price tickets. We have physicians at hand ready to care for those who are completely overcome. Hurry, hurry! Make a bee line for Allen's Big Closing Out Sale.

Tremendous Slashing of Prices on Boys' Shoes and Oxfords

If we were not Closing Out, these values in Boys' Shoes alone would insure us a patronage from grateful customers that would last for years.

- \$3.00 to \$3.50 grade Shoes English or Button..... **\$2.45**
- \$2.50 to \$3.00 grade Shoes Lace or Button..... **1.98**
- \$2.00 to \$2.50 grade Shoes Lace or Button..... **1.45**
- Short lines of Boys' Oxfords only.....98c

You Never Dreamed of Such Bargains in Children's Shoes

For such prices have never before existed, even in imagination. When you note these quotations it won't take any further talking to convince you that we are Closing Out and Quitting Business.

- \$3.00 to \$3.50 Misses and Growing girls styles..... **\$2.45**
- \$2.50 to \$3.00 Misses and Growing girls styles..... **1.98**
- \$2.00 Grades..... **1.45**
- Short Lines..... .98

A Harvest of Bargains in Ladies' Dress Shoes

These Closing Out Prices will make every lady in Cresco long on Footwear for the next few seasons. It would be questioning your good sense to doubt that you would come and get your share of these bargains:

- \$4.00 to \$5.00 advance styles... **\$3.50**
- 3.50 to 4.50 grades..... **2.98**
- 3.00 to 4.00 grades..... **2.69**
- 2.50 to 3.00 grades..... **1.98**
- 2.00 to 2.50 grades..... **1.45**

Slash, Smash, Bang! Go The Prices on Work Shoes

The entire line goes at Lower Prices than your fondest dreams could picture even in the face of the marvelous reductions above quoted. A chance for the workingman that comes but once in a lifetime, if ever.

- \$5.00 High-Top Shoes..... **\$3.50**
- 3.00 to \$3.50 grades..... **2.45**
- 2.50 to 3.00 grades..... **1.98**
- Other short lines..... **1.45**

House Slippers & Comfort Shoes for the Asking.

The prices are so small that they really cannot be considered. They won't even make a dent in your pocketbook.

- \$1.50 to \$2.00 Men's house slippers. \$1 to \$1.19
- 1.00 to 1.25 Men's house slippers, 79c
- Cheaper Grades..... 35c to 69c
- 1.00 to 1.25 Ladies' Comforts, only. 79c
- 1.00 Grade Imported Turkish Slippers, 59c

All Rubbers & Overshoes Sacrificed for what They are worth to You.

If these Goods had been given to us, we couldn't sell them cheaper. There's no use talking, we're simply giving these goods away.

- \$1.75 Men's 1st quality arctics... **\$1.19**
- 1.25 Women's 1st quality " **95c**
- 1.00 Misses' 1st " **75c**
- 1.00 Men's 1st " rubbers **75c**
- 65c Ladies' 1st quality footholds **45c**
- 50c Children's rubbers..... **39c**

Unbelievable Values in Men's Oxfords

If you didn't have our 15 years of straight forward dealing to fall back upon, you simply couldn't believe that we would sell these Men's Oxfords at the prices quoted. Just come and let us prove to you what we are doing:

- \$4.50 to \$5.00, nothing reserved **\$2.98**
- 3.50 to 4.50 grades..... **1.98**
- 3.00 to 4.00 grades..... **1.45**
- 2.50 to 3.00 grades..... **1.19**

Baby Shoes at Screaming Prices.

Screaming to be rescued from deeper cuts. Screaming to be heard above the din made by the thousands of other startling values offered in this Big Closing Out Sale.

- \$1.00 to \$1.35 Grades..... **69c**
- .75 to 1.00 Grades..... **45c**
- 50c Soft Soles..... **35c**
- 25c to 35c Soft Soles..... **19c**
- Moccasins..... **09c**

We are closing out and quitting business. Get in the game, and get your share of these marvelous Shoe bargains now being offered. There is no mistake about it. The goods will actually be sold at the prices above quoted. It sounds fishy, we'll admit, but it's true as gospel nevertheless. The price slashing goes steadily on and not a single article in the store has escaped. Prices are mutilated beyond recognition. They are slashed, smashed, cracked and most of them are completely demolished. You'll need Shoes as long as you live, so hurry! hurry!! hurry!! Shoe yourself and the family for months to come. "The early bird gets the worm," and these closing out bargains will go like hot cakes. Come one, come all to Allen's Big Closing Out Sale.

W. F. ALLEN
20 Salespeople Wanted. CRESCO, IOWA