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BOB EWING HONORED BY NATIONAL PARTY

Louisiana's National Committeeman Named on the Bryan Executive Committee.

IS N. O. "WARD BOSS"

Norman E. Mack, Chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee, Makes the Appointment—Committee in Full.

Last Thursday Chairman Mack, of the National Democratic Executive Committee, named some of the committees that will have charge of the Bryan-Kern campaign.

Among them is the Executive Committee, the most important by far of them all—the one that has in charge the management of the entire campaign. For a State to obtain a position on this committee is indeed an honor, and the appointment of Hon. Robert Ewing, National Committeeman from this State, on it will be received with gratification by Louisiana's Democracy.

The committees appointed are as follows:

Executive Committee: Norman E. Mack, New York; P. L. Hall, vice chairman, Nebraska; Urey Woodson, Kentucky; Martin J. Wade, Iowa; Josephus Daniels, North Carolina; Thomas Taggart, Indiana; John T. McGraw, West Virginia; George W. Greene, Rhode Island; R. M. Johnson, Texas; Clark Howell, Georgia; T. E. Ryan, Wisconsin; J. F. C. Talbot, Maryland; John W. Tomlinson, Alabama; John F. Osborne, Wyoming; James S. Kerr, Pennsylvania; Nathan Cole, Jr., California; Robert Ewing, Louisiana; Harvey C. Garber, Ohio.

Advisory Committee: David R. Francis, chairman, Missouri; J. G. Johnson, secretary, Kansas; Alton B. Parker, New York; John Sharp Williams, Mississippi; Governor John A. Johnson, Minnesota; Senator C. A. Culbertson, Texas; Senator John W. Daniel, Virginia; Senator Isadore Raynor, Maryland; Governor George Chamberlain, Oregon; Hoke Smith, Georgia; John E. Lamb, Indiana; M. E. Ingalls, Ohio; Josiah Quincy, Massachusetts; Jacob Ruppert, Jr., New York; Irving L. Handy, Delaware; Archibald McNeil, Connecticut; Jas. K. McGuire, New York; J. K. O'Donnell, Illinois; James E. Campbell, Ohio.

Labor Committee: Martin J. Wade, chairman, Iowa; Roger C. Sullivan, Illinois; T. E. Ryan, Wisconsin; Robert S. Hudspeth, New Jersey; W. A. Rothwell, Missouri; E. S. Johnson, South Dakota; Edwin A. Newman, District of Columbia.

Campaign Text Book Committee: John E. Lamb, chairman, Indiana; Josephus Daniels, North Carolina; Richard E. McCabe, Maryland.

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WAS IT A FATAL KISS?

Mother Kisses Her Daughter Who Was Dying of Hydrophobia, and Is Under Treatment.

New Orleans, Aug. 3.—Because she kissed her daughter, who died last night of hydrophobia, Mrs. Lemuel Blythe, of Natchez, Miss., was today taken to the Pasteur Institute here and treated for rabies. The mother in kissing her daughter disobeyed the physician's orders. She has developed no symptoms of hydrophobia yet, but the physicians declare the kiss exposed her and the treatment is taken as a precaution.

Her daughter, Estelle, who died last night, had a peculiar case. She was not bitten by a dog or any other animal so far as can be learned, but the physicians think the infection may have been imparted to her by a pet dog which licked her hand while suffering from rabies. Estelle was eight years old. Another daughter of this family is also under treatment as a precaution.

A Republican Opinion.

With reference to the political outcome to which we referred a week ago, as being in the belief of the general public more promising than before the Denver convention had finished its work—to just that extent we reaffirm our opinion of the situation.

We are sorry not to be able to go farther and join fully in the belief that the work of defeating the Denver movement is as sure as the event of election day is. We would like very much to have the comforting assurance of the reasonable certainty Mr. James Speyer expressed in the fact that the American people never have elected a man like Mr. Bryan to the presidency, and never will. We cannot help being of the opinion that the present job is a harder one than that ever before faced by the Republican party. It was not until the word "gold" was put into the party platform that a healthy sound verdict on that vital subject was reached. Our weakness today consists in the doubt as to where Mr. Taft stands and for what. We have no doubt with reference to the dependable character of public opinion and public action in the United States when actually aroused and faced with a principle to fight for. But what are we to fight for in this case? Is it for Mr. Roosevelt's policies? We repudiate them. They are neither just nor practicable. If Mr. Taft is willing to bank on his own reserve of character, principles and achievements accumulated during a life of active work among the people, his success in November is assured. But if he is determined to masquerade as a poor copy of another man whose policies have proved a dead failure, he had better look to his fences.—Commercial and Financial Chronicle.

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COTTON SEED INDUSTRY.

Figures Showing the Phenomenal Increase of the Industry in the Last Decade.

The Texas Trade Review gives interesting figures of the revolution in the cotton seed industry during the past decade.

In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, the production of cotton seed in the United States was 5,912,646 tons, of which 3,843,981 tons were converted into manufactured products; 175,724,340 gallons of oil, and 1,785,804 tons of cake and meal, as well as vast quantities of lint and hulls, were secured. The exports were 8814 tons of cotton seed, valued at \$209,493; 41,880,304 gallons of oil, valued at \$17,074,403; and 670,484 tons of cake and meal, valued at \$17,062,594.

A decade ago in 1897, while the production of cotton seed was only about one-fourth less, there was used for manufacturing purposes but 1,618,040 tons, the oil produced was 65,122,000 gallons, and the cake and meal, 569,800 tons. There was exported in 1897 13,288 tons of cotton seed, worth \$170,604; 19,442,848 gallons of oil, worth \$5,476,510, and 202,479 tons of cake and meal, worth \$3,740,232.

Fertilizer Industry.

In 1840 the first shipload of Peruvian guano was sent to England to be applied as a land fertilizer. This was used for its ammonia. The southern rock of phosphate mines were opened in 1867, the Florida and Tennessee mines later. The trade in nitrate of soda began about 1840.

Now there are dozens of sources of commercial fertilizer which were never dreamed of a generation ago. Contemporaneous with the growth of the fertilizer industry has been the experimentation with the various leguminous crops which after all are the greatest of all fertilizer gatherers, since they can capture untold values in free nitrogen from the unlimited atmospheric supply of this most costly fertilizer.

A Unique Leap Year Dance.

An attractive leap year dance is described in Woman's Home Companion for August. Each girl sends to the gentleman she has chosen to be her escort, an invitation to the dance, stating at what time he should call for her.

The girls agree among themselves to exchange places, and each girl is masked and dressed to represent some distinguished character. When the guests have all arrived at the hall, each man is given a slip of paper and a pencil; to guess who each girl is. A prize may be given to the one guessing the most correctly.

Before unmasking, each man has the first dance with the girl with whom he came. Afterward comes the unmasking, and the surprise—if the girl has played her part well.

Queer School Condition.

Says the Franklin Watchman:

A queer and unfortunate condition of affairs exists in Lafayette, with reference to its schools, which cannot open until next January. According to the published reports, there is only \$10,000 available and that \$17,000 is necessary to operate the city's educational institutions for a full term. This means that only a five months' session is probable, and further than this it will be a task to secure competent teachers for so short a time. In order to secure instructors the Lafayette schools will have to depend upon those who graduate after all contracts are closed in order to secure any at all.

Civil Engineers and Surveyors.

Under the provisions of Act No. 308, passed by the recent legislature, all civil engineers and surveyors must either pass a satisfactory examination before an examining board or register with the clerk of court in the respective parishes where they may desire to follow their profession, within ninety days after July 21, the date of promulgation of the act. The law was enacted for the protection of civil engineers and is intended to keep out incompetents.

Important Decision.

A recent decision of the Louisiana Supreme Court concerns all towns and cities in this State. Two years ago a Mr. Gueble of Lafayette fell from a dilapidated plank walk and sued the Town, the District Court allowed him a damage of \$1,800, but the Supreme Court raised the amount of damage to \$2,500 and the Town of Lafayette will have to pay to Mr. Gueble that amount for allowing its side-walks to become dangerous.

Could Not Part.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 31.—Rather than be separated from his wife, a leper, Brig. Gen. David K. Wardell, retired veteran of two wars, stole his wife from an institution and rushed with her across the Mexican border. No attempt will be made to bring them back as both declare they will commit suicide if separated.

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One Cause of Blindness.

Springfield, Ill., July 31.—That one-third of the blindness is caused by the carelessness of physicians or mid-wives is the startling statement made by Supt. Jones of the Illinois school for the blind. Dr. Jones believes that if the eyes are treated immediately after birth the percentage of those born blind would be greatly lessened.

The Thirty-Ninth Annual Session of Opelousas Institute

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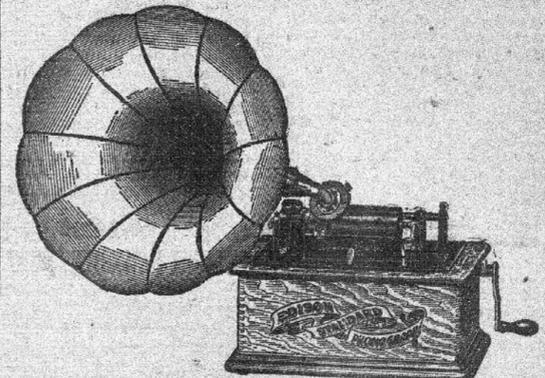
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