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THE ATTITUDE OF MR. BRYAN

William J. Bryan set gossip at rest, before his departure for Europe, by defining his position on the question of a third candidacy for the presidency in 1908. Mr. Bryan did not neglect any phase of the subject, but spoke boldly, and the country now knows that his sole purpose is to do that which will bring success to his party and victory to the principal he earnestly espouses.

"I believe my place in history will be determined not by what the people are able to do for me, but what I am able to do for the people," he said to the music of thunderous cheers, and this noble utterance will carry far in the hearts of the Nebraskan's countrymen. Mr. Bryan could create a stampedition in the Democratic party, if he desired to, by insisting that he alone should be the nominee, and he might selfishly use his great influence to shoulder other men out of the way and control a majority of the next convention by the sheer force of his personality. But [illegible] small politics. His [illegible] leaves as the words of [illegible] who would "rather be right than be president," and they ring true.

Mr. Bryan does not say that he will under no circumstances be a candidate for the nomination, but says that it is too early to pick a man, and that three years may elapse before the right man can be found. Then if there is some democrat whose candidacy promises more success than would his own candidacy, he will favor the nomination of such a man.

This high devotion to principal is exactly what gives Bryan his great strength with the masses of the Democratic party. No matter how many bright stars are shining in the Democratic sky in 1908, none will dim Mr. Bryan's luster, and, whether he goes into the convention as a candidate or not, he will be a powerful influence in selecting the nominee and writing the platform, and even those who opposed him in the past will listen gratefully enough to his suggestions. Henry Watterson says that Bryan will "sway the can handle and write the platform and, this, from Watterson, is a remarkable [illegible]—Denver News.

NAN MARTIN'S FORMER DIVORCED HUSBAND

[illegible] 15.—It was [illegible] had been married in her father's home, 3330 Fourteenth street, N. W., Washington, to Leon C. Martin, her divorced husband. Martin [illegible] was the only man except her father and her lawyers [illegible] to see her.

After her failure in the race last spring, Nan [illegible] to New York and kept quiet for a while. Then she was seen on the race track and at a bound jumped once more into the limelight.

Her next appearance was in connection with the rich Minnesota lumberman, Ashe, who complained of shaby transaction in cards in an uptown apartment house and was sent out of town by angry relatives, one of whom was reported as following Nan about with a horsewhip.

After that the Florodora girl disappeared from view and went to her father's place in Washington. It appears that the faithful Martin was on her trail.

There was a wealthy man whose name is not greatly dissimilar to Martin's chasing also friendly Nan, starting her imprisonment [illegible] sent her [illegible] that he [illegible] to marry the girl, a [illegible] for her [illegible] vent. [illegible] millions [illegible] women in [illegible] Martin was [illegible] Nan when she [illegible] He was a home [illegible]ance. It is [illegible] Martin.

WILL BUILD A NEW RAILROAD TO ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

The St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific railway is [illegible] from plotly builded by the [illegible] Utal Construction company, which has just secured a contract to [illegible] work. The road will connect Des Moines, New Mexico, on the Colorado & Southern railroad with the Elizabethtown mining district of it. Funds for the road have been raised by the sale of [illegible] first mortgage bonds to the amount of $3,500,000. The road, which will open up rich mining region will be constructed at once and will connect with the Santa Fe as well as the Colorado & Southern road.—Denver News.

OIL PRICE GOES UP

Rockefeller Makes us Pay

Cleveland, O.—Standard Oil has raised the price on all grades of oil. The raise represents a half cent per gallon, but [illegible] gasoline, the use of which has so greatly increased with the growth of the automobile [illegible].

The raise is supposed to be directly due to the destruction of the Baku oil fields in Russia, from which nearly one half of world's supply of refined oils have been drawn. These fields were under control of Rockefeller and the loss to himself and Standard Oil has been estimated at no less than fifty millions of dollars.

Kenton, Okla.,
Sept. 14th, 1905.

Mr. Editor of Clayton Enterprise

In reply to you in your last week's paper, in regard to some one as you term it recomended a levy of five mills to kill the prairie dogs: I wish to inform you and the heavy tax payer of Harrison Township, Beaver county, Okla., that I am the one, not the one that recomended the five mills, but if you ask the heavy tax payer you refer to will read the law in 1905 session laws of Okla., chapter xxxvii, [illegible] you will see that the law compels the assessor making the assessments to report all territory infested with prairie dogs and estimate the cost of killing them, [illegible] and no one could not rightly ask me after taking the oath of office to not make such a report; however if they did expect me to go contrary to the law, I am sorry the people did not tell me for when I was elected I taken the path of office to go according to law; and I expect to do the best of my knowledge and while I do not agree with you in regard to the good that it would do Harrison Township to be rid of the dogs, for I have heard some of the tax payers in Harrison township say it would be worth $100,000,00 to Harrison Township to get rid of the dogs, let that be as it may. I will say this, if a majority of our tax payers will petition the commissioners to set a side this levy and under the law they have a right to do so I will use my official influence to get them to set it aside, but that is the law of Okla., and I am not responsible for it is the law maker of Okla. and not me. Now just a little in regard to that part of your information that some one would get paid well and little accomplished, I will say according to the law, our Township Treasurer would have charge of funds and every one that worked at killing dogs would receive $1.50 per day and board himself and the Trustee for over seeing the work would get $2.00 per day and clerk would have to be allowed by the Township board and for myself as Assessor, I could not go out and over see the work for I could not afford to leave my business for $3.00 so I would be compelled to turn over to some other party, and as our Township Board [illegible] not believe there would be any fraud in it, but I am with the tax payer and if they can lawfully get around this I am with them for there is nothing in it for me only to dig up my part of the taxes and I have no loss at all.

A. W. TANNER,
Assessor for Harrison Township

SOLD OUT.

Mr. Geo. Dwyer, one of the original members of the Union Commercial Co., has sold his interest in the Company to the Wherritt Bros. Mr. Dwyer retires from the business with a good profit on his investment and the Company financially retains its strength by the addition of the Wherritts. The Two of the brothers do not expect to locate in Clayton, but the interest of the Wherritt Bros. will be represented by Mr. Chas. and Albert Wherritt. This addition of strength with the already established business, places the Union Commercial Co into the front rank among the business houses of Clayton, as the Company enjoys a good patronage and this increase of financial help will no doubt be an advantage to the firm.

Mr. Dwyer retires to his ranch and will devote his entire time to his ranch interests. He has been successful in his previous ranching, and also in his mercantile venture. He feels more at home on the ranch than in the store so no doubt success will attend his efforts again.

Under the management of Pat Valverde and Mr. Chas. and Robert Wherritt, the Union Commercial Co. will continue to add to their already prosperous business. Clayton is interested in seeing all of its business houses well established and prosperous.

The plucky city of Raton will pay a bonus of $20,000, to the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain and Pacific Railway Company, when its first train enters the city limits. The road was chartered originally to build from Raton to Elizabethtown, a distance of 85 miles south west. In accepting the bonus the management of the road binds itself to construct a line from Des Moines, on the Colorado and Southern, in Union County, to the Gate City, thus giving Raton another connection east. The Gate City is all right. A town which exhibits the enterprise and public spirit of Raton is bound to grow and become prosperous and populous.—Ex.

Mrs. Agnes Schill, Mrs. Chalderdon's sister, who has been bed ridden for several weeks past, at the residence of her sister, seven miles west of Kenton, passed away Thursday, at the age of 44 years. She was resigned to give up this life and died in the living faith. Rev. Freeman preached her funeral at the M. E. church late last evening and interment was made in the Kenton cemetery. "Blessed are they who die in the Lord" should comfort her beloved ones in their sorrow.—Cimarron News.

The condition your meat is in after remaining in the cold storage for thirty days and the manner in which it is cut, that you buy from the Clayton Meat and Cold Storage Co., is bound to be far supeior to all other.

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CHAS. A. LAW,
ATTORNEY.
Practice before the U. S. Land Office a specialty.
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HAWAIIN BAND AT PORTLAND

The Royal Hawaiin Band, which came to the Lewis and Clark Exposition direct from Honolulu, for a two weeks' engagement, has made such a popular hit that it has been engaged for two weeks more. The band is tremendously popular, the usual of people crowing around the bandstand at every performance. The musicians not only play, but they sing, and some of their native Kanaka ballads are delightfully sentimental. A Hawaiian girl is the soloist of the organization. Her songs never fail to please. The band plays several times a day.

The Ice Man says a 500lb. Block is worth $4.00, 1000lb. Block $7.50 2000lb. $14.00 and will deliver 10lbs. and up any day or when wanted.

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160 acres deeded land all subject to cultivation enclosed with a 4 wire fence, controls 1000 acres grazing land, 2 room adobe house well and windmill, milkhouse, chicken house and outhouse, pasture all inclosed, over ½ of a mile running water at $7.00 per acre.

600 acres patented land ½ of a mile running water, 60 acres in alfalfa, 160 acres subject to cultivation ditch right, controls 10,000 acres grazing land all under fence and well protected. Windmill and well 4 room adobe house produces 250 tons alfalfa per year which sell at $10.00 per ton $10.00 per acre.

160 acres patented land ¼ mile of running water 100 acres subject to cultivation ditch surveyed controles 5000 acres grazing land well protected pasture all under fence, windmill and well for garden purpose adobe and rock house 320 acres leased land. Price $7.00 per acre

160 acres on the Pinavetes creek ½ mile running water all under two wire fence all subject to cultivation, will water 10000 head of cattle easily, school section adjoining plenty of open government land for grazing on all sides $4. per acre cash. Two mile from post office and stores.

Hotel for sale. At Kenton, Okla nine room furnished, will sell at a bargain for cash or trade for cattle. Three lots, conveinent location, has been running for four years, good patronage. Information made known on application.

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