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POLITICS IN BRYAN DINNER

Some Believe C. W. Bryan is to Run for Governor.

MOREHEAD MAY BE OUT OF IT

Club Rules Are that No Candidate for State Office May Speak and Morehead is One of Talkers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 16.—(Special.)—The Bryan banquet to be given Thursday evening in honor of the birthday of the secretary of state will be something of the nature of a wake without the body. Mr. Bryan not being able to be present. However, it is expected that some speakers of national reputation will be on the toast list in addition to Governor Cox of Ohio and United States Senator Robinson of Arkansas. Governor Morehead will be the only speaker from Nebraska and E. L. Shively, president of the Bryan birthday organization, will be the toastmaster.

All democratic eyes and some others will be turned on the proceedings, for it probably means the springing of a few booms for office, although politics for office sake is not expected to have anything to do with it. Many democrats believe that one result of the banquet will be the getting into the gubernatorial contest of Brother Charlie Bryan. One prominent democrat who is strong in the belief that Governor Morehead should break his campaign promise and run again for renomination, said this morning: "There is method in the action of Secretary of State Bryan in holding off the settlement of the Nebraska patronage until after the primaries. Many of us are of the opinion that it means Brother Charlie expects to get into the race for governor and by keeping all factions up in the air they are more liable to want to keep on the right side of Mr. Bryan and will work for his nomination for governor. A settlement of the patronage problem now would mean much dissatisfaction and Brother Charlie could not hope to land, for the fellows who do not get the jobs will naturally have it in for William J. and take it out on Brother Charlie. But by holding off the patronage until after the primary it gives a good chance for Charlie to land the nomination.

"However, there is another problem which Mr. Bryan does not seem to look far enough ahead to try to solve and that is the one of election and it is an important one. If the settlement of the offices is left until after the primary and Brother Charlie gets the nomination, democrats are going to see into the whole situation and the result will be a republican governor and the road will be made easy on account of the dissatisfaction which will exist among democrats and Brother Charlie will be the one to suffer."

This opinion, with the fact that Governor Morehead has accepted an invitation to speak at the banquet, when it has always been a rule not to have state candidates speak at similar occasions, gives foundation for the rumor that the governor has determined not to break his campaign promise and will make the try for the congressional nomination, which, under the rules of the club, is not considered a state office.

Missing Warrants Located.

Investigations of hotels and similar places in Omaha and South Omaha by Hotel Inspector Ackerman and his deputy as regards carrying out the requirements of the fire escape law shows that sixty-nine hotels are provided with fire escapes and eleven are not. Fifty-nine have exits and twenty-one have not; fifty-eight have lights at exits and twenty-two have none; fifty-five have exit signs and twenty-five have not; four are in good sanitary condition, thirteen fair, fifty-six good and eleven poor.

A majority of these have complied with the law during the last few months, and those delinquent will be required to immediately get busy and come across with the things needed.

Cordell Boring for Oil.

Warrants for the payment of employes at the state penitentiary which have been lost in the mail since Tuesday have been discovered at Millard where they were carried by mistake. The papers at that place show the notice in the paper of the loss called up Postmaster Rizer of Lincoln and notified him that they were in the Millard office, and have now been forwarded to their destination.

Articles of Incorporation.

Senator John F. Cordell has gone into the oil boring business with his other many accomplishments and has organized a company to bore for gas, oil, coal, water and anything else that lies under the ground in the vicinity of McCook. The company is incorporated for \$30,000, and articles have been filed with the secretary of state. Others associated with Senator Cordell are James McAdams, C. H. Boyle, and L. M. McConnell.

The Omaha Electric employes' association has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state with a capital stock of \$10,000. E. C. Bennett, H. H. Shew, Albert B. Boynton, H. J. Langtree and half a dozen others are associated in the corporation.

Relic Discovered.

A relic of by gone days was received at the office of State Superintendent Dezell this morning, being a teacher's certificate issued to Mary E. Brothier, April 17, 1883, and signed by W. W. Jones, state superintendent. Until recently the holder of the certificate has been a teacher in the city schools of Omaha, but now resides at Mitchell. She asks to have the certificate re-issued and Mr. Dezell acquiesced in her request and returned the same.

News Notes from Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)—Lyle Pursell went to St. Joseph, Mo., Sunday, where he will try out as pitcher for the Western league base ball club. Pursell was one of the pitchers for the Fairbury team last year. If he makes good he will receive a salary of \$150 per month.

Hugh Mitchell, a Nebraska division conductor, has been appointed night yardmaster at Fairbury.

J. D. Terp, a farmer living northeast of Fairbury, has bought the co-operative delivery system from Roy Geather.

A Sore that Won't Heal.

Quickly relieved and helped by Buckle's Arnica Salve. Helps piles and the worst sores. All druggists. See-Advertisement.

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GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH IS DEDICATED AT KEARNEY

KEARNEY, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)—Dedication services were held in this city today for the German Lutheran church, which was recently bought by these people from the Christian church when the latter body moved into their new building. The German Lutherans have been busy the last two weeks getting the church remodeled and new call furniture installed. A new pulpit and altar of gold and white have also been installed in the church. A large congregation was present at each of the three services throughout the day and the dedication was a big event in the life of the church. The services were opened with a German service in the morning, conducted by Rev. J. H. Schaefer. In the afternoon the services were in English, with a German address by Rev. A. C. Baumann, the local pastor, and an English sermon by Rev. W. W. Hoffman. The evening service was also conducted in German, Rev. A. E. Potratz being in charge. The women of the church served lunch in the chancel at noon and all of the members and friends were entertained at dinner at the church.

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FOR A GET-TOGETHER PLAN

Epperson Would Have Special Committee Act Upon Contests.

WARNED BY STATE COMMITTEES

Records of State Committee Show Congressional and Legislative Committees Already Provided for by the Rules.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 16.—(Special.)—A. C. Epperson, chairman of the so-called "progressive" republican committee for Nebraska, today suggested a proposition for consideration at the meeting of the two state committees March 20, which would put the settlement of all contests and handling of arrangements preliminary to the convention up to a special committee of the two state committees.

As now constituted his executive committee is strongly allied to the progressive wing and the suggestion was made with a view of taking all matters that may come up in advance of the convention to a committee that shall yet be chosen by the state committee itself. The suggestion was made with a view of promoting harmony.

Of late there has been a good deal of harmony talk at Lincoln, the belief being prevalent that the committee meetings of March 20 will make definite progress along this line.

What Rules Already Provide.

"With all due respect to Chairman Epperson's good intentions, he is entirely mistaken when he says that the republican state committee has never taken action to constitute congressional, judicial and other subordinate committees as required by law." It was a republican state official who was talking.

"The trouble with Mr. Epperson is that he is not familiar with what previous state committees have done. In fact, he never served on the state committee at all until he was put into his present position. The truth is, and the records will show it, that the committee adopted a set of rules while John L. Kennedy was chairman, which prescribed the membership of the different subordinate committees, and by the customary adoption of the existing rules this plan continued until changed. I think if the present scheme is investigated it will be found to be not much different from what Mr. Epperson proposes, and so far as it does differ, at least as good a plan."

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Gerber Resigns to Accept More Lucrative Place

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 16.—(Special.)—After getting a vindication at the hands of a majority of the State Railway commission when his resignation was demanded by the minority members of the board, Chief Engineer E. H. Gerber of the physical valuation department of the Railway commission today tendered his resignation to take effect May 1.

Thanking the members of the commission for the confidence placed in him by refusing to fire him at the demand of Commissioner Hall, in a letter addressed to Chairman Henry T. Clarke, Mr. Gerber says:

My own reputation as an engineer and my standing as a gentleman as well as that of my predecessor, has been cleared of suspicion, doubt and the charge of incompetency and collusion. Our work has been checked over and found correct in several instances, and I am ready at any time to further defend both the commission and the engineering department against superficial and unwarranted criticism. I am very proud of the fact that the reputation of this commission and incidentally the work of its engineering department prior to my appointment as chief engineer is recognized throughout the country as being of the best, and it is quite desirable that every effort be put forth to maintain this enviable position, which could be attained only by conscientious labor and fairness.

Existing conditions relative to the work of this department and as affecting my personal affairs present a sufficient cause to respectfully ask you to secure another engineer to take charge of this department and release me from continued and exclusive service as your chief engineer on or about May 1, 1914. This will give you ample time to secure the proper man and will permit him to become familiar with the work, methods and records.

The two most important conditions affecting my personal affairs are: First, it seems that my connection with the firm of Hurd, Gerber & Wetting (which was formed some time prior to December 1, 1912, when Mr. E. C. Hurd's resignation was effective) is a source of criticism, and since I am very anxious to prevent all trouble for you on that account, and, further, since it is out of the question to sever my connection with said firm or any other private interests I may have because of the income therefrom, it is evidently ill-advised for me to continue in your service.

Second, during July, 1913, a responsible firm offered to me the position of manager and engineer in charge of their business, and I have had such offer under consideration since that time. This firm is now ready to proceed, and the prospective returns to me are much greater than could be expected from a continuation in my present position.

It has been an open secret for some time that corporations outside the state

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JUNK DEALERS SECURE DEFEAT OF ORDINANCE

Junk dealers in large force before the city commission in committee of the whole succeeded in forcing the death of the ordinance drafted to confine the junk men to a district along the river front. The council will prepare another ordinance requiring the junk dealers to qualify for a permit, the permit to be revoked if in the wisdom of the council the business as conducted becomes a nuisance.

FIRE RECORD.

Fire at Humboldt.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)—The Knights of Pythias hall and Dr. Litchfield's office were damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars by fire Sunday morning. The work of the volunteer fire department kept the flames from spreading to Hemle's furniture store. The origin of the fire, which started in the physician's office, has not been ascertained.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

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TWO BROTHERS FINED FOR KEEPING DISORDERLY HOUSES

Ralph Penn, twenty-seventh and Poppleton avenue, was fined \$5 and costs for conducting a disorderly house. His brother, Ike, was also fined \$5 and costs on a like charge. Ike runs a pool hall adjoining his brother's saloon and connected with the latter by a window in the wall. P. Bartolina, 812 South Seventh street, was brought before Judge Foster for the second time, charged with keep-

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TWO PRIMARIES FOR FLORENCE THIS WEEK

Today will be republican primary day in Florence and but few contests for office are scheduled. The candidates for mayor are F. S. Tucker and F. E. Babbitt. John Henderson, city clerk; George Stiert for treasurer are unopposed for renomination. Charles Allen has no opponent for city engineer. For councilman of the south ward W. H. Thomas and George Foster will fight it out. For councilman from the north ward James Johnson seems to have a walkaway. The democrats will hold their primaries Wednesday.

House Burns at Hottelick.

SUPERIOR, Neb., March 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire destroyed the home of M. F. Stone, a blacksmith at Hottelick, seven miles west of here. The contents were saved.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

Notes from Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)

A permanent organization of the Cortland Farmers' Institute was perfected Saturday evening when three officers were elected: President, J. J. Clark; vice president, David Boosiger; secretary, treasurer, J. B. Ellis; directors, Fred Hartwig, C. B. Potts, Edward Calland, George Dietz and the officers. At the closing session of the institute Saturday addresses were made by Colonel Leonard, Farm Demonstrator Liebers and Miss Armstrong.

Judge Pemberton of the district court Saturday granted a decree of divorce to Roy Berry of Wynmore from Clara Berry, on the grounds of extreme cruelty. Mrs. Berry was formerly Miss Clara McCintock of this city and she made no effort to fight the case.

SCOTTS BLUFF RANCHER IS KILLED IN A RUNAWAY

SCOTTS BLUFF, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)—William Sharp, a well known ranchman of this vicinity, was found dead by the roadside about twelve miles northeast of Scott's Bluff Saturday night. His team with a wrecked wagon was some distance ahead and he was undoubtedly killed in a runaway.

Thousand Loss in Fire.

COLUMBIA, Neb., March 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A midnight fire last night destroyed a barn belonging to A. Drake, causing a loss of over \$1,000.

License Issue at Republican City.

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)—At the general election of village trustees this spring there will be an

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Brandeis Stores

Stylish Apparel for Large Women at Special Prices Tuesday

We are anxious that every large woman in Omaha shall know the advantage of coming to Brandeis Basement Apparel Section for her suits, coats and dresses. We have given particular attention to these lines, and have assembled the most satisfactory array of garments that combine an unusual degree of style, comfort and serviceability at extremely moderate prices.

Sale of \$15 Extra Size Suits

Sizes 41, 43, 45 and up to 53, in a splendid quality wool serge; suits with good satin linings. Black and navy only. Designed with unusual care for the needs of stout women, and at the same time are decidedly smart in appearance. Such suits as usually sell at \$12.50 special in basement Tuesday at..... **\$9.98**

Stylish Extra Size Coats

Women's spring weight coats, of good quality all wool storm serge, in black and navy. High collar and cuffs, 32 inches long. Sizes 41 to 53. Cut liberal and full, with extra large armholes. Regular \$12.50 coats. Tuesday in basement..... **\$8.98**

Extra Size Dress Skirts

Extra size dress skirts, in a big variety of styles. All wool materials, in black, blue and gray. Hundreds to select from. Priced at \$2.49, \$2.99, \$3.49 and \$4.49.

Petticoats

Extra size petticoats of fine quality meshing. Black and assorted colors. Our regular \$5 garments, specially priced in the Basement Tuesday at..... **\$2.98**

House Dresses

Women's extra size house dresses of good quality materials. Very neat made. All cut full and wide. Various styles, up to date. Special values at 97c and \$1.49.

Wash Waists

Women's extra size wash waists, in black, white and stripes; many new up-to-date styles in high or low necks, long or short sleeves. \$1.29 and \$2 values, at 97c.

Night Gowns

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Illustrations: A woman in a long, dark, double-breasted suit with a high collar and cuffs. A woman in a long, dark, double-breasted coat with a high collar and cuffs. A woman in a long, dark, double-breasted dress with a high collar and cuffs. A woman in a long, dark, double-breasted skirt with a high collar and cuffs.

Six Great Values in Irish Laces and Neckwear

To Force Quick Clearance of the Balance of Our Great Purchase

Large lot of real Irish lace medallions in round, square or oblong effects. Regularly worth 35c. On sale **5c and 10c** Tuesday, each.

Another big bargain for Tuesday. Real Irish picot edges of fine quality. All hand made and such as usually sell for 25c, at, yard..... **10c**

Real Irish laces. All hand made. Bands, insertions and edging, in widths 1 to 3 inches. Regularly worth 65c. On sale Thursday at, yard. **29c**

Beautiful Irish lace collars in baby Irish and Irish crochet. All the new shapes are included. Regular values up to \$2. Special, at..... **50c**

Real Irish handmade lace bands and medallions of exceptionally fine quality, in widths up to 3 inches. Laces worth to \$1.50, in this lot at, yard. **59c**

Large coat collars in exquisite Irish crochet lace, in a big variety of attractive styles. Unusual values. Worth up to \$4.50. Special in Tuesday's sale, each..... **98c**

25c Silk Boot Hose at 15c

Women's silk boot hose with double hile garter tops, double heels and toes. Full seamless. Black only. Regular 25c quality, at..... **15c**

DRUGS

\$1 Scott's Emulsion, 50c.
Lydell's Pinkettes, Compound, 21 size, 50c.
60c. Sionon's Lintment, 25c.
Sedlitz Powders, 10 in box, 25c.
McCormick's Malted Milk, 35c.

Women's 50c Union Suits 29c

Sample lots of women's union suits, Regular and out sizes. Umbrella knee styles, lace trimmed. Plain or crochet finished. Excellent 50c quality, at..... **29c**

Fine Cotton Dress Fabrics for Spring

Hundreds of women have remarked upon the immense varieties of high grade wash fabrics here for their selection. It is easy to complete your plans for dainty summer frocks and waists with such a magnificent stock to choose from: you'll save money on every yard you buy.

BATISTE AND FLAXON.

Mercerized Pride of the West and white flaxon remnants: special Tuesday in the basement at, yard, 7 1/2c.

Fine Zephyrs—A limitless assortment of neat checks, stripes, small plaids and plain shades. Very special on the Basement Bargain Square, at, yard, 9c.

LAWN SPECIAL.

40-inch Victoria lawn of the regular 20c quality will be sold Tuesday in basement, at, yd., 10c.

RATINE REMNANTS.

Dress lengths of silk stripes, plain and fancy ratine, regularly worth 25c; in basement, yd. 12 1/2c.

Window Shades

Let us figure with you for your new window shades. We make them to order in any size or color. Hartshorn rollers on all shades.

Best imported English Waterproof Shades, 2 1/2 ft. at 65c. Heavy made Empire Opaque Shades, 2 1/2 ft., complete, 60c.

Best machine made Opaque Shades, 2 1/2 ft., complete, 45c.

Reliance Linen Shades, 2 1/2 ft., complete, 35c.

Reliance Linen Shades, 2 1/2 ft., complete, 29c.

Extra workman. Quick service. Every shade made and put up right.

Real Aluminum Kitchen Utensils Tuesday, 6c

An astonishing offering in the basement. First quality, good weight, pure aluminum pieces, such as small stew pans, drinking cups, tea balls, soap dishes, strainers and others such as usually sell at several times Tuesday's price. Choice of the lot for only 6c.

5,000 Pairs of Shoes and Oxfords 2 Price

Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will hold one of the most sensational sales of footwear in our history. New style, high grade shoes, oxfords and pumps for men, women and children to be offered at just half usual prices. Watch for this. Watch the papers for complete announcement.

Hundreds of Novelties for St. Patrick's Day

Green Silk Hose, 59c

Pure dye thread silk hose with wide hile garter tops. Hile double soles, high spliced heels and toes. A special offer for St. Patrick's Day. \$1 quality, at, pair, 59c.

In the Pompeian Room

Silk Shamrocks, 10c and 20c dozen. High hats, hair pipes, serpents, harts and other novelties for fabric decoration and party favors. St. Patrick's Day candy in fancy boxes, 10c and 15c.

Scores of other unique and novel ideas.

Irish Handkerchiefs

Women's pure Irish linen handkerchiefs with hand embroidered corners in green and green border. Specially priced at 15c and 20c.

Also men's pure Irish linen handkerchiefs with hand embroidered initials and border, in green. Excellent quality, at, each, 25c.

GREEN FLOWERS

Green roses, green carnations, green sweet peas, green lilies, potted Shamrocks at special prices in the Cut Flower Department.

RIBBONS

Shamrock shades in moire, messaline and satin—widths suitable for sashes or bows, at 5c and up. St. Patrick's Ties for men—bow and club styles; special at 10c.

Wrigley's Spearmint Pepsin Gum

THE SEAL OF PURITY

guarantees that an absolutely pure chewing gum is inside.

It guarantees real juice of real mint leaves. It guarantees pure, firm, springy chicle. It guarantees delicious benefits with the purity sealed in.

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