# BRYANISM PALLS ON NEBRASKANS

"Peerless" Leader Not Candidate for Senate, in Face of Repudiations.

BIG PETITION IS FIZZLE Seven Now Announced for New

Demand That He Run Not Spontaneous, as Friends Hoped-Blank Sheets of Paper in Place of

OMAHA, Neb., July 16 .- (Special.)-It is now definitely settled that William J. Bryan will not be a candidate for the United States Senate from Nebraska, and back of this decision on his part is the worst slap Mr. Bryan has ever received from the Democrats of his home state. Mr. Bryan will not be a candidate for the office because he knows that he cannot possibly be elected. He will not "accept" the nom-

elected. He will not "accept" the nomination because the nomination will not be offered him.

For two months supporters of Mr. Bryan canvassed the entire state seeking signatures to a "glant" petition asking Mr. Bryan to permit his friends to send him to the Senate. In every county in the state these petitions were circulated. Politics cut no figure; no man was barred from attaching his man was barred from attaching his name to the list. "Thousands of Re-publican friends of Mr. Bryan will vote for him," prophesied his backers. So the petitions were offered to Democrats, Republicans, Populists and So-

Commoner "Much Surprised."

All this was done in the absence of Mr. Bryan, while the "Great Commoner" was in Europe attending missionary meetings. He was kept in dense ignorance of the move and was "very much surprised" when, upon returning to Nebraska, he discovered the efforts his friends were making. True, the head and front of the petition campaign was Attorney I. H. Hatfield, of Lincoin, one of Bryan's closest friends. Hatfield was in daily conference with Charles Bryan, W. J. Bryan's brother and manager. The Nebraska newapapers were filled with references to papers were filled with references to the petitions which were being cir-culated—and Mr. Bryan always has Ne-braska papers sent him wherever he

Hut in this case Mr. Bryan never heard of the move until he returned to Nebraska. Then, four days after his arrival in Lincoln, he issued a statement that he was "not a candidate for the Senate."

the Senate."

Before the definite announcement was issued, Attorney Hatfield, circulator of the Bryan Senatorial petitions, was summoned to Fairview and spent several hours in conference with the "peerless leader."

#### "Monster" Petition Fails.

What happened at that conference? The petitions that had been returned to Hatfield by his agents throughout the state were shown to Mr. Bryan. He saw petitions half filled and petitions with scarcely a name on them. There were long sheets of paper with one or two signatures, and some there were that had been returned without the name of a single man who would pledge himself to vote for Bryan. Republicans "passed him up"; Democrats were "tired of voting for Bryan"; even the Populists, once Mr. Bryan's strongest supporters, had turned against him and no longer believed in him.

In short, the "monster" petitions, the "mile of Bryan names," had fallen to a few thousand signatures—said by When Attorney Hatfield opened his campaign, two months ago, 60,000 to 75,000 was the minimum number of names with which the managers of

the movement said they would be satisfied. Some of those at its heaf set their figures at the 100,000 mark.

The exact number of signatures on these petitions has not been made publie, nor will it be. The showing is too

Insiders say the dearth of signatures scened by Attorney Hatfield and his men is responsible for Mr. Bryan's decision not to be a candidate and to the same reason is laid his decision not to "accept" the nomination should it be offered to him.

There is scarcely a doubt that Mr. There is scarcely a doubt that Mr. Bryan would have accepted the petition and amnounced his candidacy had the number of signatures thereto warranted him in the belief that he could secure the nomination and election. That his mind was, at least, open to an acceptance is shown by that portion of his last announcement in which he says that he told all inquiring friends that he would not promise not to be a candidate.

The change in Nebraska's sentiment toward Bryan is shown to be even greater than had been suspected, by the failure of the "petition campaign" Friends and foes alike were aware that the feeling in this state toward Bryan was changing rapidly, but none knew just how great this change really was. Mr. Bryan himself is said to believe yet that he only has to raise his voice to have all Nebraska Democrats and Populists at his feet, ready to vote as he dictates. But the failure of the Senatorial petitions should unbias his mind, say these opposed to him.

And it is now definitely settled that Mr. Bryan will not be elected to the Senato at the next meeting of the Legislature.

#### NEW RECORD FOR COTTON

July Contracts Sell at 16.53, Highest Since Sully Year.

NEW YORK, July 16.—July contracts sold at 16.53 at the opening of the cotton market today, making a new high record for the season on the highest price reached since the Sailly year. Slight reactions occurred from this figure, but there was a continued urgent current movement and while the July gain was only 19 points as compared with yesterday, other near positions sold from 25 to 31 points net higher.

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New crop deliveries were firm in sympathy and buying seemed to be a little more general owing to a five-year wage agreement in Manchester, and less fav-orable crop advices from Texas, while old erop positions were still practically under the control of the big leaders.

#### AVIATOR SUFFERS FALL

Earl's Son Fourth to Meet With Ac-

was seriously injured today when the monoplane in which he was making a flight at the aviation meet fell to the ground. Boyle was picked up unconscious and was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain, but tonight was recovering. This was the fourth accident that had marred the present meet.

For some time this afternoon much anxiety was felt for Robert Loraine, the actor who started on a round trip flight in a biplane to the Needles. For several hours nothing was heard from him, but reports of his safety were received later. Loraine temporarily lost his bearings in the mist that enveloped the Solent, but eventually sighted the Isle of Wight and made a safe landing near Alum Bay on the west coast of the isle.

MONOPLANE ENTERS BIG RACE

York-Chicago Contest.

NEW YORK, July 16.—J. Olieslaeg-ers, the Belgian aviator who recently, carried off the speed and height prizes at the aviation meets in Heliopolis, Egypt, Nice and Boulogne, has entered the New York Times-Chicago Evening Post aeropane race, which will start from Chicago on October 8 and head for New York for a purse of \$25,000. This makes the seventh formal entry re-ceived by the Times since the conditions were announced, July 6. The other entries are those of Charles K. Hamilton, Glenn H. Curtiss (or representative), Captain Thomas A. Baldwin, J. C. Mars, Oscar P. Hellings and J. A. D. With petitions from candidates for state McCurdy, the latter a Canadian.

# SEEKS VOTE AGAIN

Colossal Nerve Witnessed in Coming Illinois Campaign.

REVOLUTION IS FORESEEN

New Regime in State Legislature, Is Slogan of People, Who Now Are Determined New Faces Shall Shine in Making Laws.

MILLIONAIRE PAPER MANUFACTURER'S WIFE GETS ABSO-LUTE DIVORCE.



MRS. MARY SCOTT HARTJE AND HER CHILDREN. PITTSBURG. July 16.—A decree of absolute divorce to Mary Scott Hartje from her husband. Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer of Pittsburg, was granted by Judge Robert S. Frazer in Common Pleas Court today. The court found that the charge in Mrs. Hartje's libei of wilfull and malicious desertion was sustained. The Hartjes' quarrel has been before the public nearly five years, having been begun by the husband's charge of infidelity, naming a colored coachman as co-respondent.

Hubert Latham, who is to represent France in the contest for the international speed trophy at Garden City. L. L. on October 22, has already cabled that if he can get a reliable machine for such a long cross-country race, he may compete.

M. Olieslaegers will probably employ a Bleriot menoplane in the Chicago.

a Bieriot monopiane in the Chicago-New York race. This makes the first monoplane entry in this contest. This will make the contest the first in the United States in which aeropianes of one and two-surface types have com-peted with each other, and the first cross-country contest in the world in which the monoplane has fought it out with the biplane.

# BRYAN IS STORM CENTER

HISORY REPEATING ITSELF IN NEBRASKA POLITICS.

Ofttimes Democratic Candidate Today Is Making Big Fight to Maintain Leadership.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 16 .- (Special.)-History repeats itself in Nebraska politics this year and William J. Bryan is again the storm center. Not since 1893, when the J. Sterling Morton fac-tion squeiched Mr. Bryan's following in the state convention, has any such war-fare developed in the ranks of the party as this year. Beginning in 1894, 16 years of comparative harmony under the Bryan leadership has ensued and a number of victories have been won by the party.

Now factional lines once more threaten to split the Democratic ranks into bitterly hostile camps. This time Mr. Bryan's position is reversed to what it was in 1883. He was then just launch-ing his political career and struggling against an old-established regime. To-day he is in a fight to maintain his

He has put himself in direct oppo-He has put himself in direct opposition, to practically every Democratic leader in the state from Governor Shallenberger down, and defies the Democratic committee as at present constituted. He has been warned repeatedly that he is leading a losing fight and will be humiliated at the coming state convention, but it has not changed his programme.

Mr. Bryan will go into the state convention at Grand Island on July 26 backed by the solid delegation of his own county, and demand that the convention in its platform commit the indorsement of county option, being a

dorsement of county option, being a direct and uncompromising challenge to liquor interests for a fight to a finish. Moreover, it was a declaration of independence of such leaders as Goversor Shallenberger. Congressman Hitchcock and Mayor Dahlman, of Omaha

Flood Fills Prisoners' Cells.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Prisoners in the Englewood police station had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday, following a heavy rain storm which flooded the celiroom. Michael Hogan, a frail man, 68 years old, was lying in nearly three feet of water, clinging to a floating bench, the only article of furniture in his cell, to keep his head above water. The taller finally unabove water. above water. The jaller finally un-locked the door and had the prisoner transferred to a hespital. Jaller McNally admitted that the flooding of the base-

John A. Rodgers to Retire.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 16.—The Navy Depart-ment today announced that Rear-Adeident at Bournemouth.

BOURNEMOUTH, England, July 16.—
Alan Boyle, son of the Earl of Glasgow,

Cottman, now Captain of the yard.

When the doors of the Secretary of State's office are swung open for the filing of documents that will get officeseekers upon the ballots for the primaries September 15, plenty of por-tents will be visible that new faces galore will be in the General Assembly next Winter.

Dispatches from the down-state Sena-

Dispatches from the down-state Senatorial districts today indicated that of 95 retiring Assemblymen of both houses about 75 will seek renomination and that of these 75 perhaps one-third and more face the toboggan, their constituents being alive to the necessity of a new regime in the Legislature. In some districts now represented by good law-makers the incumbents are to be sent back without a contest, while in others, not so fortunately represented, there has already been a clean sweep that has put all the old members out of the way.

"Jackpot" Grabber Is Out.

Reports from the Forty-seventh district last night showed that still another member of the "bathroom" squad is out for renomination. He is Michael S. Link. of Mitchell, who confessed that he got a bribe for voting

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* PASTOR OF NEW FIRST ENG-LISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH.



Rev. F. B. Culver.

The new building of the First English Evangelical Church, East Sixth and East Market streets, will be dedicated today with three services. Ministers of the other Evangelical churches of Portland and vicinity will take part. This morning services will be held at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. G. be held at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. G. Heinmiller, D. D., of Cleveland, O., will deliver the sermon. Rev. M. Heverling, of the Memorial Evangelical Church, will take part. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Rev. J. A. Goode, of the Lents Church, will conduct a praise service and Rev. Mr. Heinmiller will deliver the sermon. In the evening Rev. Mr. Heinmiller will again preach.

The new church with furnish-

The new church with furnishings cost \$12,000. It is a hand-some frame building. Sunday school apartments are in the school apartments are in the basement with separate classrooms. The auditorium is a handsome room, and will seat about, 
500 people. A gallery may be 
added which will nearly double 
the seating capacity of the 
church. The building committee 
is composed of Rev. F. B. Culver, pastor; A. Welnert, C. Hirsch, 
A. Bittner, P. C. Beckman, A. J. 
Windnagle, J. H. Smail, E. W. 
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for Senator Lorimer and got a share in the "jackpot."

Link is the only one of the self-confessed bribetakers who has the monumental temerity to look for remomination. In Ottawa Representative Lee O. Brown, under indictment in Cook County on charges of having paid a bribe to Charles White for his vote for Senator Lorimer, is a candidate, but according to the Legislative Voters' League he has not a "ghost of a chance."

chance."

Joseph S. Clark, of Vandalia, who confessed that he met Robert E. Wilson in St. Louis the day it is charged the "jackpot was split up, but denied that he received a share, is out for renomination but is not expected to run very far or very fast. far or very fast.

far or very fast.

In the Forty-second district, the home of two self-confessed bribetakers, Senator D. W. Holtslaw and Representative H. J. Beckmeyer, there is to be a clean sweep. Representative Harvey D. Mc-Cullum, of Louisville, is the only present member who is running for renomination and he is said to have no chance. chance.

Plan to Work for Reform.

Charles L. McMackin, of Salem, the Republican member, has withdrawn from the race. Both parties have held mass meetings and the candidates have pledged themselves to work for legis-lative reforms. The report of the Legislative Voters'

League on retiring members is being given wide circulation and in many districts it will be followed by the appearance of new candidates to fight mem-

ance of new candidates to fight members who are condemned on their records. In the Twentieth, for example, the criticism of Representative Israel Dudgeon will lead the Grundy County Republicans to bring out a candidate who will file later.

In the Fiftieth district, Frank E. Davis, who was removed from office as Sheriff of Alexander Cdunty by Governor Dineen after the race riots at Cairo, is seeking Republican nomination for the House. He has four rivals, Three hot Congressional fights are already in progress and there will be a already in progress and there will be a scramble to get first place on the bai-lot.

#### JOE CANNON COLLAPSES

(Continued From First Page,) was noticed he did not walk with his oldtime, firm step as he advanced to address his audience. The Speaker seemed to realize he was in "the enemy's country." While the audience was not hostile, it certainly was not friendly, and this made "Uncle Joe's" task more difficult.

Almost from the beginning he abandoned his manuscript and spoke on the development of constitutional govern ment. After an hour and three-quar ters he took up the Payne tariff bill. He had spoken but a few words lauda-tory of it when the temporary collapse

Condition Not Serious. Speaker Cannon's itinerary in Kan-

sas, as arranged, included five speeches the first two days of next week as fol-

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Emporia, Monday night; Burlingame, Monday night; Alama, Tuesday morning; Herington, Tuesday afternoon, and Marion, Tuesday night,
Dr. L. A. Jakobus, after examining the Speaker, pronounced the Speaker's heart action good, and said he would probably not suffer further ill effects. Congressman Campbell said tonight: "I do not regard Mr. Cannon's condition as serious, but I shall advise him, in view of his advanced age, to abandon his speaking tour."

Cannon's Winfield speech was the first of his Kansas tour. Before speaking, Cannon declared: "I am not here to talk on tariff schedules."

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"The pocket nerve, is one of the most sensitive nerves in our civilization and that nerve is always the first affected by any general discontent or want of confidence. I have seen no evidence of weakness in the 'pocket nerve' out here in Kansas, where you are reveiling in high prices for farm products and showing no sympathy for those in the East who complain about the high prices of beef and pork, of wheat and corn. I have seen no evidence of attack of the 'pocket nerve' anywhere in the West, where business is moving with a push rarely seen before.

Tariff Is Misrepresented.

"The 'pocket nerve' was never in better condition than it is today, and that is the real evidence of confidence on the part of the American people in the economic policies of the Govern-Speaker Cannon declared the oppo-

nents of protection had misrepresented the tariff; lied about its schedules, and the tariff; lied about its schedules, and resorted to every conceivable trick to keep the tariff in politics.

"The demagogue," said he, "may pick out an item here and there and say that duties are too high, but the law is to be tested by all its provisions and not by an isolated item here and there."

there."

The Speaker referred to the unsuccessful opposition to Representatives Smith and Kennedy in the Iowa primaries recently, and continued:

"My information is that in Kansas Senator Bristow, with his allies, Governor Stubbs, Representative Murdock, and others, is opposing the renomination of Representatives Scott, Campbell, Anthony, Calderhead and Reeder. there.

tion of Representatives Scott, Campbell, Anthony. Calderhead and Reeder, for the reason that these Representatives voted for the tariff bill and coperated with their Republican brethren in the House of Representatives.

This is a Government by the people; but in order to govern it is necessary, with a population of ninety million, that those who substantially agree, touching economic and other policies. touching economic and other policies, should co-operate, and they can only co-operate through organization."

#### SPECIAL REDUCTION.

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Garrison Bids Rejected. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington. July 16.—Bids for the marine garrison at the Puget Sound Navy-Yard will be rejected and the plans probably revised. All bids submitted this week exceed the appropriation. satisfactory bids were received for junjor officers' quarters, however, and the contract will soon be awarded. Sixty thousand dollars was appropriated for this work.

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Complaint Is Heard at Lakeview Because of Expense That Would Be Incurred in Case.

LAKEVIEW, Or., July 16 .- (Speial.)-Attorney Farrell has filed nolice of appeal to the Supreme Court for a new trial in the case of Ike Harrell, who pleaded guilty to killing the Newell boys. The grounds on which the case is appealed is that the court was not in session when Harrell was sentenced by Judge Noland last Satur-

day.

This raises a very nice point at law. The courts all over the country have been in the habit of adjourning the regular terms to blank date, and when the Spring term of court here was adjourned no time was set for holding court prior to the regular Fall term. The attorney for Harrell contends that in view of this there was no legal court session when the murderer was sensession when the murderer was sentenced to the death penalty.

The people of Lake County resent this action on the ground of added expense. The condemned man is now in the penitentiary at Salem.

People here are anxious to see Har-rell explate his crime on the gallows.

State Has \$848,950 on Hand. SALEM, Or., July 16.-The State Treasthe six months ending June 20, today. The balance on hand, held by the State January 1, 1910, amounted to \$821,820.55, while the receipts derived from different sources swelled this amount to \$2,754,484.02. Disbursements for the past six months reluced the funds to \$348,952.33, this total exceeding the balance on hand at the first of the year by \$27,131.78. First mort-gage loans in the Common School Funds amount to \$4.974,266.50; school district amount to \$4.59,28.50; sensoi distract bonds, \$229,25; and certificates of sale, \$63,182.52, and with the cash on hand the Common School Fund aggregates \$5,888.— \$89.87. The annual apportionment of Com-mon School Funds will be made August and will amount to about \$320,000, or

\$78,000 more than was given last year.

Fuller's Estate Left in Trust. CHICAGO, July 16.—The will of the late Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court, directs that the property be held in trust until the death of the last of his children, the net revenues being paid them or their heirs, as the trustees shall see fit. These provisions were made public yesterday when two petitions were filled in the probate courtiling were filled in the probate court titions were filed in the probate court, He died possessed of property valued at \$950,000, while his wife, Mary E. Fuller, who died in 1994, left an estate valued at \$115,000. Hearing on the will was set for September 15. The value of the personal estate of the late Chief Justice was placed at \$150,000 and the real estate at \$800,000.

Loneliness Unhinges Woman's Mind. ROSEBURG, Or., July 16 .- Demented and with one of her wrists broken, Mrs. John Stieger, uged 62 years, wife of an Olalla mining prospector, aged 70 years, is a patient at Mercy Hospital in this city, following her marriage on the un-

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lucky 13th day of last April. The wo-man will be committed to the insane asylum. Domestic misery is held responsible for Mrs. Stieger's plight, as she and her husband could not agree, and soon began living in separate cab-ins. The loneliness of such a life; coupled with the fact that she had little or nothing to eat, deranged Mrs Stieger's mind.

Hobo Library Opened in Grove.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 16 .- William Wheeler Fippen, justice of the peace of Penryn, has established a library for hoboes in a grove of trees near his place. It is believed this hobo library is the only one of its kind in the United States. Books, magazines the United States. Books, magazines and daily newspapers are supplied. In addition to having shelves suspended from the limbs of the trees and cases standing against the large trunks of the oaks and pines, Fippen has placed a long table in the grove, supplied with two benches and several arm chairs for the comfort of the readers. Fippen has few hobees to deal with in his court, because they all know him and respect him.

CHICAGO, July 16 .- After motoring 400 miles, touring seven counties, the Chicago suffragettes returned home yesterday, declaring the "militant" junta had done more to break down prejudice than any other campaign yet

undertaken.

"Just wonderful," exclaimed Mrs.
George W. Trout, director of the tour.
"It has done more to advance the cause of woman suffrage in Illinois than anything heretofore attempted. I believe. Though we have been accused of some militancy we did not go to the English extreme."

Policemen to Lose Sinecures.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Chief of Police Le-roy T. Steward is given extensive praise in the report of the Merriam Commission appointed some time ago by the City Council to investigate the various departments of the city government. While the Chief is given praise, there is some criti-

cism of the many men who are holding "soft" berths instead of traveling beats. Even in this, lowever, the report says that the Chief gradually is eradicating these. About 20 sinceures were found to be held by patrolmen, among them being men working as painters, carpenters, stenographers and in other positions.

Scott Off for South Pole.

LONDON, July 15.—Captain Robert F. Scott, commander of the British Antarctic expedition, left today for New Zealand, where he will join the others of his party on board the exploring steamer Terra Nova. Captain Scott plans to arrive at the South Pole in December, 1911.

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