

THINKS HUGHES GOOD CANDIDATE

Chancellor of University of Nebraska Does Not Believe in Taft's Candidacy

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 17.—William of President Roosevelt for his big stick policy, a near-prophetic statement of New York in the coming year of the Republican party, and a rap at Swarthmore college for valuing intercollegiate athletics above a \$100,000 budget are some of the things that a reporter extracted in an interview from Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the University of Nebraska, and former president of Brown University. Chancellor Andrews had a few things to say and he said them apparently without fear of being called to account by university authorities or Nebraska politicians. They became identified.

NO AX IN CIRCLES OF W.C.T.U. AWAITING BURIAL

Work Among Temperance Organizations More Closely Allied Than Heretofore—Plans for Greater Progress in the Destruction of the Traffic in Intoxicants.

By Ada Wallace Lurh, State Corresponding Secretary.
Even in this season that is so generally given to planning for the Christmas festivities there seems to be more than the usual activity in the W. C. T. U. circles. There is doubtless much inspiration in the great successes that are being reported in all directions. It is perhaps not strange that when there seems to be a prospect of results following work one will work with greater gusto and a more profitable evening was spent. A general discussion of the temperance work of the Sunday school, which is a most profitable evening, was given by Mrs. L. E. Leach, president, while an address by B. Lee Faget was enjoyed by all. If more such conferences were held there would be a much better understanding of the work of the various divisions and the dangers of the street.

Progress in Helping Girls.
The University Park union recently held a meeting. It was a reception to the Sabbath school children of the various churches in the home of Mrs. Hatfield, one of the members. Mrs. Lane, the president, was the presiding genius and a most profitable evening was spent. A general discussion of the temperance work of the Sunday school, which is a most profitable evening, was given by Mrs. L. E. Leach, president, while an address by B. Lee Faget was enjoyed by all. If more such conferences were held there would be a much better understanding of the work of the various divisions and the dangers of the street.

Central Union, which holds its meetings in Goodnough building, is rapidly gaining in members and interest. Mrs. Roper gave one of her Bible expositions that the members are beginning to look forward to with interest, and the dress was given by Mrs. L. E. Leach, president, while an address by B. Lee Faget was enjoyed by all. If more such conferences were held there would be a much better understanding of the work of the various divisions and the dangers of the street.

The work of this department is so closely allied to the work of the W. C. T. U. that we have an unusual interest in keeping in touch with it. Mrs. Baldwin is always a pleasing talker, mainly because she has something to say, and that something is out of her own experience and in part, "I am proud to wear the badge of this organization. I regard this tiny knot of white ribbon as representing a great organization and a great work. The work of the W. C. T. U. is of vital interest to every woman, inasmuch as it does the welfare of so many women and girls in our fair city."

Thousands are coming and going through Portland. Many of these are ignorant of the dangers of the city, and many come with little money and need help to tide them over until they can secure employment. Over 5,000 women and girls have come to us so far this

SEVERAL STATES WANT DEEP RIVER

Mississippi Valley Interests Centered in Work of Commercial Clubs.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 17.—Six feet of water from St. Paul to St. Louis, will be the slogan of 350 commercial clubs, industrial bureaus, merchants' leagues and boards of trade of Minnesota, which will send delegates to a convention on January 15 at St. Paul, at which these organizations will federate for an active campaign for the promotion of northwestern interests and river improvement. It has become so obvious that nothing but concerted action can bring about the improvement needed for the Mississippi river that the new Minnesota federation proposes to actively take up the campaign, working with other important Mississippi valley interests.

The new federation, which will embrace all the commercial organizations of Minnesota, will stand emphatically for six feet of water at the average low level, a depth which is considered sufficient to float barges and the steam craft that will enter the transportation field once a permanent deep channel is assured. It will also urge the immediate undertaking of the work at an average expenditure of not less than \$2,000,000 a year until it is completed, and much attention to other channels and maintenance work will be urged, as well as the immediate development of an important north and south traffic such as existed in the early days of St. Paul, when the city depended entirely on the river as its avenue of traffic with other sections of the country.

The northwest is vitally interested in the deeper channel project because of the recognized possibility of diverting its enormous grain movement to the river, once the latter is made a commercially successful factor in freight traffic, at an important saving in freights, as compared with the present transportation charges on grain for export. Traffic experts believe grain can be carried to tidewater on the river for 7 1/2 cents, as compared with the present all-rail export rate from St. Paul to the Atlantic seaboard of 27 1/2 cents, a saving of 20 cents.

CHINESE ENTER AS JAPANESE

Inspector Captures Yellow Men Who Try to Cross From Canada.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Dec. 17.—Four Chinese, three of them disguised as Japanese and carrying Japanese passports, after sneaking across the American boundary line, were captured at Custer yesterday afternoon by L. J. Fuller of the immigration department. The orientals carried two shotguns and a rifle, and were heavily loaded with shells when captured. They were brought to Seattle last night and placed in the detention hospital.

Inspector Fuller was out of the town working on another clue when the four Chinamen walked in from the north. Friends sent messages by telephone for him to different farmhouses and he was soon located. As soon as he heard of the suspicious characters he hurried back to town, arriving 40 minutes before the Seattle train. He arrested the men immediately, telegraphed to Seattle to have guards at the station and hurried his men about the train as prisoners.

When arrested the Chinamen protested that they were not Chinese and to their story until they saw that they were unavoidable. Two of them spoke English, but when they saw that their disguise was ineffective they refused to make any statement. Interpreters will cross-question them today and it is thought a carefully laid plot will be unearthed.

During the Russo-Japanese war numerous instances of Japanese officers disguising themselves as Chinese were reported, but this is the first time the immigration officers have run across as smooth work in the line of disguise. The presence of the three weapons, unaccounted for, unless the men expected to put up a fight if caught away from a town, made no resistance when caught at Custer, but relied on their disguise to get them free.

Inspector Fuller gives the people of Custer and the surrounding territory much of the credit for the capture. "Were it not for the cooperation of these people," he said, "the work of the inspectors would do little good. The country is well supplied with telephones, and I am kept well posted as to the movements of the Chinese. In this way I manage to get trace of nearly every one that crosses the line in that district. I never would have taken these men today had it not been for these friends who telephoned around until they got me."

Corn Show in South Dakota.
(United Press Leased Wire.)

Mitchell, S. D., Dec. 17.—Scores of progressive farmers, with their wives and children, arrived in Mitchell today, all prepared to be enrolled in the annual corn school of the South Dakota Corn Growers' and Breeders' association, which opened today. The school is held in conjunction with the annual exhibition of the association, and the two combine to form one of the principal events of the year in South Dakota agricultural circles.

The sessions of the corn school will continue two days under the general direction of M. L. Bowman of Iowa Agricultural college. Other speakers to be heard are: President Robert Slagle of Brookings Agricultural college; Professor W. A. Wheeler of this city; A. C. Collins of Sioux Falls, and J. B. Parkhurst of Huron.

Farmers' Cooperative Congress.
(United Press Leased Wire.)

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 17.—The National Cooperative congress, which was organized a year ago at a meeting held in Topeka, began its annual session here today. The congress is made up principally of farmers' organizations, though other cooperative enterprises are admitted to membership. The reports show that the cooperative movement among the farmers is making good headway, particularly in some of the southern states. The present session will continue three days, during which time the cooperative movement in all its phases will be exhaustively discussed.

Can't Afford Handicaps

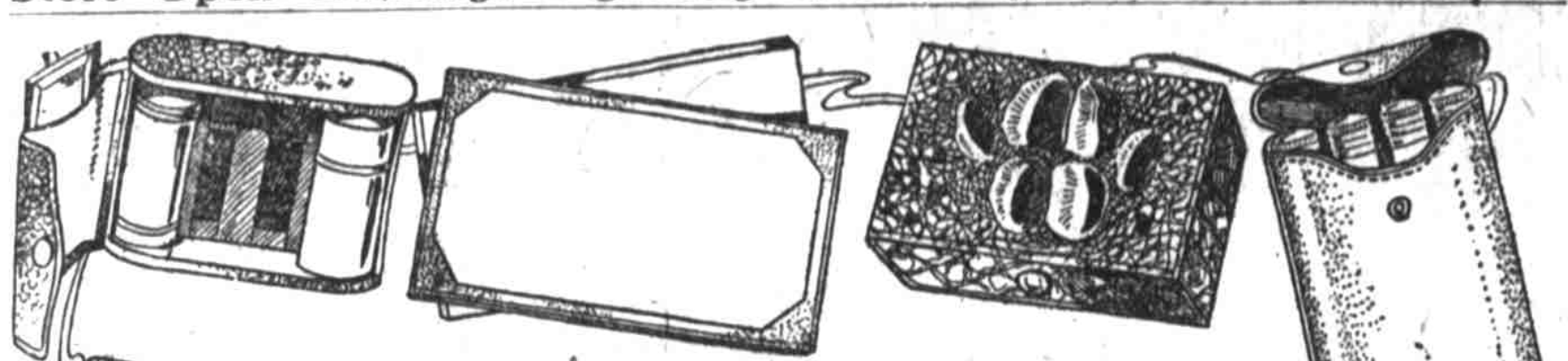
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DURABLE BAGS made of mat seal and sea lion goat leathers, calfskin lined, strong double handles, gilt and gun trimmings, fitted with card case and purse, in black, brown, tan, gray, violet and red. Size 10 inches. **\$4.98**

HORN BACK ALLIGATOR BAGS, rich medium brown color, fine calfskin lined, large purse, gilt trimmed. Vienna handle. Size 8-in., 14-in., 16-in., 18-in., 20-in., 22-in. **\$8.50**

USEFUL BAGS made of real seal and fancy elephant grain leathers, leather lined, new stylish handles, gilt and gun trimmings, fitted with purse, in black, brown and tan, size 9 inches. **\$3.25**

MAT SEAL BAGS, also goat seal leathers, made with the stylish broken or round bottoms, leather lined, fitted with card case and purse, gilt and gun trimmed, in black, navy, brown, green. Size 10 inches. **\$2.65**

NEW MUFF PURSES of rich mat seal and goat seal leathers, with new round corners, outside handkerchief pocket, back handles, in black, navy, gray, brown and green. Size 7 inches. **\$2.50**

POPULAR MUFF PURSES of seal and morocco leathers, double flap fronts with engraving clasps, fitted with mirror and powder book, in black, navy, red, brown and green. Size 7 inches. **\$1.98**

MUSIC FOLD made of seal grain leather, outside change purse on side, strap handle. **98c**

COLLAR BAGS, made of fine soft goat-skin leather, silk lined, cord trimmed, in gray, tan, brown and red, 5 1/2 inches. **98c**

DRESSING CASES for traveling, made of real seal leather, lined with fine calfskin, fitted with hair brush, comb, tooth and nail brushes, also tooth powder and tooth brush cases. **\$10.00**

DRESSING CASES for traveling, made of seal grain leather, fitted with seven useful fittings for men. **\$8.50**

GAME SETS, in leather-covered silk-lined case, for playing bridge whist or 500; two decks of gilt-edged cards, two pencils and two pads of score checks, with rules for both. **\$1.98**

MEDICINE CASES, made of fine tan sole-leather and fitted with six screw-capped glass stopper glass. **\$3.25**

BILL FOLDS, made of real seal leather, silk and leather lined. **\$1.75**

BILL BOOKS, made of real seal, with five pockets, leather lined. Size, 10-in. **\$3.25**

PLAYING CARD CASES, made of real seal leather, overlapping edges, fitted with deck of gilt-edged playing cards and two celluloid game counters. **\$1.25**

GAME SETS, leather-covered case, with two decks of gilt-edged playing cards, score cards for bridge whist or 500. Compact form for traveling. **\$2.25**

TRAVELING FLASKS, seal leather covered, with screw-top drinking cups attached. Pint size. **\$1.39**

JEWEL CASES, made of buffed alligator leather, silk velvet lined. **\$6.50**

PLAYING CARD SETS, leather covered bags, deck gilt-edged, playing complete with boards and pegs. **\$1.00**

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ITALIANS ANGRY AT TRAIN CREW

Comrades of Men Killed at Stampede Tunnel Attack Engineer.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Dec. 17.—According to a story brought to Tacoma by trainmen who reached the city early this morning, Engineer Mason of the train which ran down and killed three Italians and injured two others in the Stampede tunnel yesterday forenoon had a narrow escape from the attack of the infuriated countrymen of the dead men.

Engineer Mason, it is said, returned to the spot where his locomotive struck the gang of workmen as soon as he could bring the train to a stop. The gang numbered about 25 men, who had started for the open air the tunnel, owing to peculiar atmospheric conditions prevailing, having become filled with gas and a part of the workmen were partially overcome.

When Mason reached the gang, it is said, the uninjured Italians attacked him with their picks and other tools and only by using the protection of the caboose did he save himself. According to the story he ran to the caboose and climbing aboard, was aided by the remainder of the crew, who appeared with guns and threatened the laborers.

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UNCLE SAM MAY HAVE TO GO HUNGRY BEFORE RUSH IS OVER

Santa Claus advance guard, No. 2, arrived at the postoffice this morning more excited than ever. Every member of the infantry carried packages or letters or cards or something. And the whole army of them purchased stamps. Then the busy soldiers mailed their little remembrances for the ones who are so far away and then marched right

out of the building again.

Some people have said that a financial stringency has been prevailing. There is no indication of such a thing at the postoffice. In fact everybody seems to have more money than ever before. And old Uncle Sam doesn't take clearing house certificates—it is just one of his numerous peculiarities.

The holiday rush commenced last week. This morning the business was doubled. By the end of the week there will be so much going on at the postoffice that the clerks and the carriers and the collectors and everyone else will consider himself lucky if he gets a chance to snatch two meals a day and a few hours of sleep.

The Christmas presents have not begun as yet. But they are on their way. Of course there are a few (those who want to be early and insure themselves that something will be returned, but not enough to cause any unusual excitement.

Everything at present is going on—east, south, to the middle west, Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands and nearly every other place on the map which is within 16 days of Portland by mail.

Election in Virginia.
(United Press Leased Wire.)

Bristol, Va., Dec. 17.—A special election is being held in the Ninth district of Virginia today for the election of a representative in congress to fill the unexpired term of the late Congressman Slemp. The Democrats did not name a candidate, which leaves the contest between the regular Republican nominee, Bascom Slemp, son of the late congressman, and David F. Burt, who is running on an independent Republican ticket.

Girl Has Narrow Escape.
(United Press Leased Wire.)

North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 17.—Vera Hill, daughter of Dr. G. J. Hill, had a narrow escape from serious injury today. While she was lighting a stove her dress caught fire and she was almost at hand and the flames were extinguished before the girl burned.

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