

SURE OF NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF BRYAN

State Senator Miller Says Presidential Election Will Be Simply Ratification Meeting Supporting Nebraska Statesman—Years Have Proved Orator's Fitness.



State Senator M. A. Miller, Who Sees Bryan's Presidential Sun Rising.

State Senator Milton A. Miller speaks in prophetic words on the coming presidential election. Mr. Miller is prominent in the politics of the state and is a personal friend and ardent supporter of W. J. Bryan.

If the question were submitted to a popular vote it would carry in every state in the union.

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Some persons object to the rural mail service which puts the farmer in touch with the world and practically gives him a mail service as the city people enjoy.

Protecting People's Money.

"People say the government should not go into the banking business. Mr. Bryan says, 'The banks should go out of the government business. The people say so too. Quoting from the Springfield, Massachusetts, Republican, we have the following:

"Mr. Bryan's plan of a government guaranty of national bank deposits—to be supported by the banks themselves, is a plan, then, in justice to the soundly managed banks which would be taxed to protect depositors in other banks, it would have to deal with the speculative institutions which little more effectively than heretofore."

"Recently there have been great strikes in the telegraphic world, the details of which are familiar to us. We know, too, what havoc and inconvenience was wrought by them, both to the employer and the employed. How inconceivably better it would have been to have settled them by arbitration and at once arbitration was the just means of settling great disputes between capital and labor and it is within the recollection of most of us that the president utilized this great principle and settled the coal strike by arbitration. This principle of arbitration has now become a popular doctrine and is endorsed by most people."

"Thirteen years ago Mr. Bryan advocated a principle called 'the Guarantee Fund for Depositors' in banks. He endeavored to secure the passage of such bill in congress providing for such fund. This idea has also become very popular with the people. Under such a law a deposit in a government bank would be as good as a government bond. So upon this question he has certainly been vindicated. Some bankers urge that the government ought to get into the business of securing bank de-

STATUTORS CAN GET HOME

Council Bakes Nice Sweet Pie for Suburban Theatre Enthusiasts.

Members of the street committee of the city council decided to report favorably on two franchises yesterday—the United Railway company and the National Automatic Fire Alarm company. Both measures were but slightly changed from the drafts before the committee several days ago.

The chief objection to the change was made on the ground that if the last car was to leave Portland at midnight it would be able to carry the theatre crowd from the city to the hills. It is argued that if persons living along the line knew they could come to Portland and go home after the theatre, that many would be attracted to the city to shop, take dinner in the city and then stay for the theatre, leaving on the last car at midnight.

The committee also allowed the company to change the hours of running cars to Mount Calvary cemetery from 6 o'clock a. m. until midnight to 8 o'clock a. m. until 10 o'clock p. m. This was made on the plea that for many years to come the carline would go to the cemetery and that there would be none who would care to go at any time other than those hours.

It is believed that these changes will be taken up in the council when the franchise comes up for adoption. This is expected to be done in the schedule between Portland and Hillsboro. It is argued that by running the midnight train that at least 100 people more a day would be transported to the cities bringing several hundred dollars to the merchants and theatres.

FEDERAL CHAIR HAS TACK IN THE SEAT

Schuebel Casts Longing Eyes on Space Around the Point.

Oregon is practically without a United States district attorney.

While W. C. Bristol still holds that position he has not visited the office of the United States district attorney in the federal building for the last several days. James Cole, the former United States district attorney, has resigned to Mr. Bristol the day Christ Schuebel's name went to the senate.

Mr. Cole moved his law books and other effects to his new office on the day Mr. Bristol followed suit several days afterward. Mr. Schuebel is attending the land fraud cases and now has dropped into the office to which he has hopes of soon looking upon as his own. In the meantime he is acting as congressman and others at Washington, including Mr. Roosevelt, are discussing Mr. Schuebel's first appointment.

Another street improvement which caused an animated discussion among the councilmen was the grading of DeLum street. Councilman Vaughn again objected to the payment for this work, and the matter went over for two weeks, when Vaughn promises to have plenty of persons present to show that the work had been improperly performed.

These are but two samples of the manner in which the contractor is held in receiving his money for work accepted by the city. The system of holding up the contractors is condemned on all sides and Mayor Lane has declared that if the contractors were reasonably sure they would receive their money upon the completion of the work the bids would be at least 35 per cent lower than they now are.

LADD SELECTS HOWARD FOR RECEIVER

R. S. Howard Jr. has been selected by William M. Ladd as his choice for receiver of the Title Guaranty & Trust company during the period in which Mr. Ladd proposes to liquidate its affairs. Mr. Howard is assistant cashier of the Ladd & Tilton bank. His name will be presented to the court next Monday, at which time the proposition of Mr. Ladd will be passed.

The final report of Receiver E. C. Mears will be submitted to Judge Wolverton at the same time, and should the court approve that the selection of Mr. Howard the present receiver will retire. Should this program be carried out Mr. Howard will continue the business of settlement of the Title company at its present quarters in the Commercial building, at the corner of Washington and Second streets.

PATRIOTS TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

The seventh annual banquet of the American Patriotic Club will be given tonight at the Hotel Portland. Daniel Webster will be accorded the honor of the celebration, the event this evening commemorating the one hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of his birth. Judge George H. Williams, whose active duties in statesmanship were contemporary with that of the great orator and statesman, will give the principal toast of the evening.

WILL ATTEND OPENING OF EMPRESS HOTEL

Frank R. Johnson, Portland general agent of the Canadian Pacific railway and steaming lines, will depart tomorrow afternoon, accompanied by a number of railroad and newspaper friends, for Victoria, to attend the opening of the Empress hotel, occurring next Monday. The hotel has been built by the Canadian Pacific company, and will be managed by that corporation, in line with its old established policy of control of the hostilities along its main line. The Empress is said to be one of the finest hotels on the Pacific coast. It cost upwards of \$1,000,000, and has capacity to accommodate several hundred guests. The opening will be attended by many notable Canadian officials and railroad magnates, and by a number of American guests.

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CITY ITSELF ENGAGED IN HOLDUP BUSINESS

Mayor Says Delay in Paying Contractors Raises Bids 35 Per Cent.

Every meeting of the street committee of the city council and city executive board brings further light upon the matter of holding up contractors in receiving their pay for city improvement work performed and accepted by the city. Yesterday George Simons, representing the Pacific Bridge & Building company, appeared before the street committee of the council and asked that he be paid \$30,000 for the fill made by his company on Goldsmith street which was accepted by the city last September.

Chairman Vaughn was not in favor of ordering the payment, stating that there were several remonstrances against the amount, and that he feared litigation might follow. Other members of the committee objected to holding up the contractor longer, and inasmuch as none of the remonstrants were present to state their grievances, although notified to do so two weeks ago, voted to overrule the remonstrances.

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