

# OPIE READ PICKS BRYAN TO DEFEAT ALL BUT T. R.

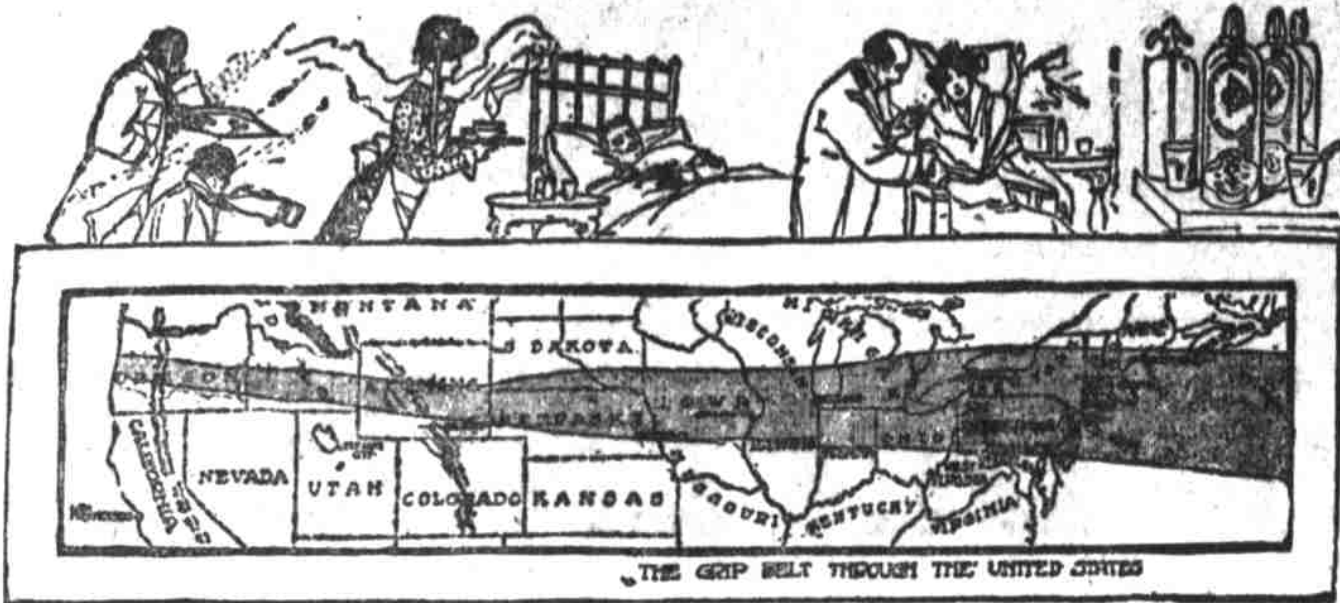
## Noted Author Says Nebraskan Would Defeat Any Candidate for President but Roosevelt — Predicts War With Japan Within Course of Few Years.

**Opie Read's Optimisms.**  
Politics is an insincere as a fickle woman's kiss. There has been reform ever since the world had its first love affair.  
The mind is a whim; it has to be humored.  
I have been taken for a preacher, a lawyer and a gambler. Never as a writer.  
No one looks like a writer. No one is supposed to look like a writer.  
War with Japan is inevitable. It might be four or five years, but it will come.  
My hobby is golf. Golf, by the way, is snipe shooting without murder.  
I don't care for a man's opinion. I want his impulses. Then I see him as he really is.  
Bryan, if nominated, will defeat Taft, Hughes, Fairbanks or Cannon. If the Republican convention is stampeded for Roosevelt I think he will accept the nomination.  
The earthquake shook the romance out of San Francisco.  
I recently wrote a series of articles on Wall street. I was selected probably because I knew less about Wall street than any other man in the world. But no one knows anything about Wall street.

When he gets off a joke he doesn't laugh not does he wait for the listener to comprehend or laugh. He just keeps on talking in his modest way and saying bright things just as he hadn't said anything worth hearing.  
**Couldn't Defeat Roosevelt.**  
"I think Bryan will be nominated," Mr. Read said speaking of presidential candidates. "and I believe that he can defeat any of them but Roosevelt. If Roosevelt is unanimously chosen at the Chicago convention I believe that he will make a record. Three months ago it was different. But since the currency famine, the talk of war and the railroad questions conditions have taken another aspect. I believe that if the convention delegates insist on his nomination that he will accept so as to be able to carry out his plans which have been brought into effect under his administration."  
"But speaking about politics reminds me that I am not much of a politician," the author continued. "Politics is as insincere as a fickle woman's kiss. Talk to a politician and you simply get his opinions. One's opinions are not always his true thoughts. I don't care for a man's opinion. I want his impulses. Then I see him as he really is."  
Mr. Read thinks that the reform movements—that is some of them—have done great good in the world. Particularly the temperance question which is now being advocated so forcefully in the south.  
"I have noticed that a wave of reform sweeps over the country every few years," he said. "and then the idea is forgotten, you might say, for a time, at least. There has always been reform going on and it will always continue. Reform began when the world had its first love affair."  
**War With Japan Certain.**  
Mr. Read thinks that the sending of the fleet of warships from the Atlantic ocean to the Pacific was one of the greatest things Mr. Roosevelt ever did. "War with Japan is sure to come," he said, "though it may be some years yet. I am in favor of a large and well-maintained navy. Plenty of warships and a great navy are cheaper than war. The only way that war will be avoided is to bring about naval supremacy."  
Mr. Read writes whenever he feels like it. Some days he writes a line and at other times he won't write a line.  
"The mind is a whim and it has to be humored," he said with reference to writing.  
"The human brain reminds me of a telegraph room. Step into a telegraph room at night and you will hear a click and there won't be a click or a sound of any kind. Go there again and the tick and clicks are incessant. The brain is the same. I write when I feel like writing."  
**No Romance in Frisco.**  
"I carry a set of the works of great authors with me. I surround myself with them in a room when I write. On one side of me will be a book of Shakespeare's and another great work here and there. Then my surroundings are familiar—sort of home-like—and I write no matter whether I am in a hotel or on a train."  
Mr. Read will return to Portland from McMinnville and then go to Salem to lecture. Afterward he will go to San Francisco for a short visit.  
The author has recently been suffering with rheumatism and walks with a cane. At Spokane he had to be carried to the platform.  
"The earthquake shook all the romance out of San Francisco, but I am going there to see the old town just the same."  
Mr. Read makes his home in Chicago.

# Grip Raging

## The Health Department's Weekly Reports Show 650,000 People Ill With Grip in Chicago and About 500,000 in New York



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### WOOD PIPE PLANT

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upon which is about 150,000,000 feet of fir timber in northwestern Multnomah county and Washington county, immediately west of Cornelius gap and lying along the 15-mile flume built last year by the Pence company.

This flume is the largest of its kind in the northwest. It is five feet deep and five feet wide, with a curvature that will float a timber 42 feet long and 16 inches square. The flume drains a water shed about 10 miles square, and uses practically all the surface water in that area, and will have a floating season of about eight months in the year.

It is said the National Wood Pipe company has closed its first contract at \$12 per thousand feet for lumber, and will greatly enlarge this contract later. It provides that \$150,000 in cash shall be advanced to the Pence company as soon as the necessary arrangements are made by the Pence company with the receiver, and the Pence company furnishes an indemnity bond for fulfillment of its contract.

**Complete Hydraulic Plant.**  
"With this working capital we will be placed in a position to go ahead with our entire project and insured that it will not again lag for lack of a few dollars to complete some part of the mechanical plant," said Mr. Pence.

The use we shall make of this money will be to install our hydraulic plant and pipe on the Goldsmith gravel hill at the head of Lovejoy street, new taxes on the fair grounds and lay sidetracks to various buildings, and next summer install sawmills on Jackson creek near the head of the flume and begin the manufacturing of lumber and its delivery at rail and water transportation near Holbrook.

The hydraulic plant on Goldsmith's hill has for its object the cutting and filling of 390 residence lots on the front of Williams Heights, the washed gravel from the hill to be used for commercial purposes, while the silt will be carried by pipe already on the ground to Guille's lake for filling valuable ground there for manufacturing sites.

The Cottel tract of 80 acres will be

raised 25 feet. The government peninsula, which is leased for 10 years by the Pence company from the Reed estate, will be raised to a level with the Northern Pacific main line track and the government building will be used for manufacturing purposes.

A number of concerns are awaiting developments with a view of leasing other buildings, and the Hirstal Tool company has already installed a complete tool manufacturing plant in the Auditorium building.

**Closes Lumber Contract.**  
The timber deal under consummation by the Pence company will complete its acquisition of about 150,000,000 feet of fir timber in Cornelius gap, at a cost of \$1.25 per 1,000 feet.

W. E. Hampton, who this week visited Portland to close the Pence company contract, is president of the National Wood Pipe company and the Pacific Pipe company, with plants at Los Angeles, San Francisco and Olympia. He is also president of the Pacific Coast Planning Mill company, and the Pacific Coast Realty company at Los Angeles; is a director in the First National bank of Los Angeles, and is regarded as one of the responsible business men and successful manufacturers of the coast.

For more than a year he has awaited a favorable opportunity to establish at Portland the largest wood pipe plant in the west, because of this city's favorable location for raw materials and distribution.

It is proposed by the Pence company to realize within three years the operation of its plan sufficient money to pay to the receiver of the Title Guarantee & Trust company approximately \$255,000, with interest out of sales of lumber to the Hampton industries and from sales of Williams Heights lots and other revenues of the fair grounds properties.

Of that amount, \$220,000 was money advanced last year by the Title Guarantee & Trust company on construction work and realty purchases, and the remainder represents indebtedness assumed in the form of deferred payments on these properties.

**Make Good in Three Years.**  
The Colonial Investment company, a subsidiary corporation of the Title Guarantee & Trust company, purchased the Goldsmith gravel hill tract at the head of Lovejoy street, a beautiful scenic residence district, for \$105,000, and made cash payment of \$25,000. It was the plan to level the hill by hydraulic process, and use the silt for filling land in Guille's lake.

The company also bought Balch creek canyon for \$25,000, paying \$10,000 in cash; purchased the fair grounds and Mead lease from John S. McMillan for \$300,000, paying down \$50,000 and expended \$5,000 in drilling on the Goldsmith hill to determine the extent of the gravel deposits. Amounted in the aggregate to the \$655,000 which the Pence company now proposes to make good within three years. It is claimed that had not the winter unexpected financial stringency come on last summer the entire undertaking would now be well along in its development stage.

### PEROVICH IS SAVED FROM THE GALLOWS

(Gated Press Leased Wire.)  
Valdez, Alaska, Jan. 31.—John Dirlock Dillon, before Judge Reid Wednesday night, argued a writ of prohibition requiring the marshal of Fairbanks to cease the hanging of Vuko Perovich. The judge's decision denying the writ was rendered at noon yesterday. Dillon will apply to Acting Governor Dittus for another review, pending an appeal from the decision. Judge Reid Perovich was sentenced to hang last August and relieved until February 1 by Governor Hogart, pending a settlement of a proposition of a commutation of sentence by the president. Perovich is the first man to be officially hanged in Alaska.

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