

OPEN HOUSE AT BRYAN HOME

Peerless One Entertains Politicians and Makes Clever Speeches.

(United Press Special Wire.)
Lincoln, Neb., June 27.—The announcement that Theodore Bell of California had been chosen as temporary chairman of the national Democratic convention was flashed to William J. Bryan this evening, and he expressed gratification in the choice made by the committee.
"Bell will make a splendid presiding officer," said Bryan tonight. "I am very much pleased that the subcommittee deems fit to choose him for the honor."
As related in the dispatches for several days, Bell had the approval of the committee. It has been confidently expected in Lincoln for several days that

Congressman H. D. Clayton of Alabama would be chosen as permanent chairman.
Socialist for Vice-President.
Like the Republican convention, the Democratic convention finds its most serious problem is the choice of the man to fill the second place upon the ticket. Raymond Robbins of Chicago, the sociologist, in the latest candidate mentioned for the place. Mr. Robbins arrived in Lincoln today and will address a mass meeting at the auditorium, being introduced to the audience by Mr. Bryan. Mr. Robbins has been mentioned for second place by several labor leaders but he declared emphatically that he is not a candidate in any sense of the word.
John Kern Is Mentioned.
It is thought the choice for vice-president has narrowed to Lieutenant Governor Chanler of New York and John Kern of Indiana. The friends of the New Yorker have been greatly encouraged by the attitude of Mayor Dahlgren of Omaha after a conference at Fairview with Mr. Bryan. Jerry Sullivan of Iowa has some friends in Nebraska. Uncertain whether he was going to address a reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic or an old settlers' picnic, William J. Bryan sent to Elmwood, Neb., this morning and found that he was expected to speak to the Modern Woodmen, who had gathered at the annual cases county jousting. But so versatile is the Democratic candidate that he adapted himself quickly to the circumstances and delivered a Woodmen speech that was received with great applause by his hearers. He was among

old friends and he was given a grand greeting.
Bryan talked on "Cooperation," and collected smiles in his talk except in one instance. He took occasion to tell the people what a good thing he thought it would be to declare in favor of the guaranty of bank deposits.
"The insurance of bank deposits will be a thing that the people will demand, and that they will have before long," said Mr. Bryan. "It is the old idea of cooperation, without which this country would not be what it is today. The people who put their money in savings banks, in state banks and in national banks should be assured by the guaranty of the government that when they put their money in the banks they are not going to lose it, as all banks should be back of all banks. They should cooperate."
Open House at Lincoln.
Another distinguished pilgrim in the person of former Mayor J. Quincy of Boston stopped over in Lincoln for a forenoon with Bryan today. Quincy is one of the leaders of Bay state Democrats. He probably will be the Massachusetts member of the committee on resolutions. He is at Fairview tonight discussing the platform with the leaders.
Ex-Mayor James A. Reed of Kansas City, and John A. Atwood of Leaven-

worth, did not reach Lincoln tonight, according to a carefully arranged schedule. They are on their way to the Denver convention. William J. Bryan received a message suggesting that the two travelers had been delayed by an automobile mishap. They are expected to reach Lincoln Monday morning and will be entertained at Fairview.
The party of Roger Sullivan's friends did not arrive tonight. They are bound to Denver by the automobile route.
Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of the Illinois politicians. Mayor Brown will give them the freedom of the city and the travelers will be escorted to the Bryan farm heralded by a brass band.
Lincoln has taken on a holiday appearance. In houses, stores and places of amusement Bryan pictures are to be seen on every hand.
That great and prolific English painter, J. M. W. Turner, bequeathed to the British nation when he died in 1842, pictures of his own, the value of which was in 1902 estimated at \$1,000,000. These pictures consisted of 403 oil paintings, 133 finished water colors, and over 20,000 studies and sketches.

DYING WIFE PLEDGES HIM TO MARRY NURSE

Father and Son Wed Mother and Daughter Who Attended Ill Woman.

Mount Holly, N. J., June 27.—Fulfilling the promise to a wife and mother after she had made an unusual request while she lay on her death bed, Carmine Pallante and Vincenzo Pallante, father and son, will wed Mrs. Angela Izzi and her daughter, Christina Izzi, of 3847 G street, Kensington, in Philadelphia on Sunday. Rev. D. H. Broughal will officiate.
After the double ceremony the happy pairs will return to the home of the Pallantes, on Shreve street, Mount Holly, and there celebrate according to Italian customs.
Before Mrs. Pallante died, about six months ago, Mrs. Izzi and daughter, who were her friends, acted as her nurses, and the manner in which they gave her

attention made the dying woman's affection for them stronger than it had ever been before. Realizing that she could not recover, Mrs. Pallante called her husband and son to her bedside and there made them promise to marry her nurses. The nurses gave their assent.
Last Monday the pairs were married in Philadelphia by a justice of the peace, but they have since decided that they want the knot made doubly strong by a church ceremony.

GIVES U. S. \$40,000; HIS CONSCIENCE HIT

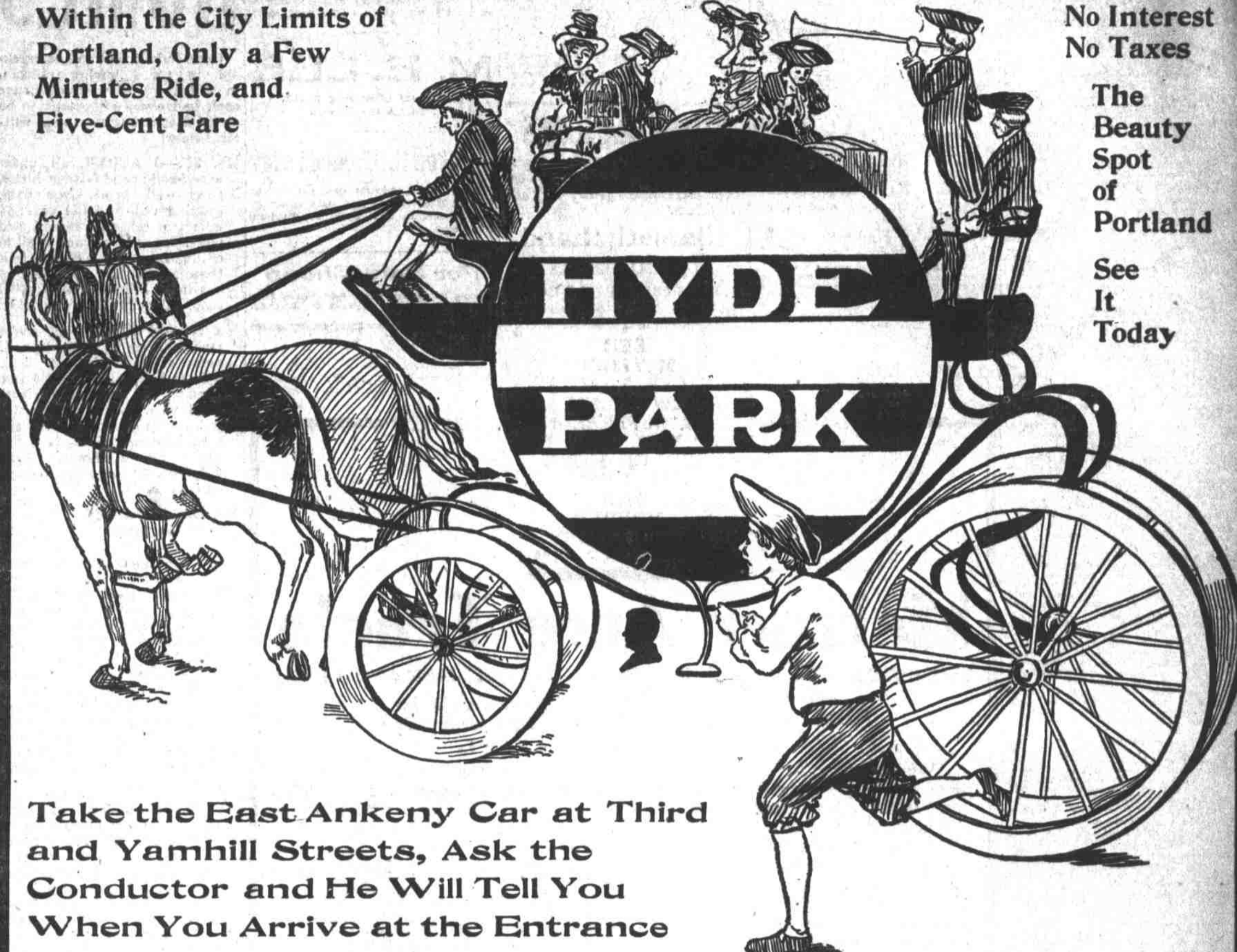
Washington, D. C., June 27.—Secretary Cortelyou has received in an envelope postmarked Jersey City, a conscience contribution of \$5,000 which has been turned into the conscience fund of the treasury.
In an unsigned letter, the sender says that many years ago he and another man took a considerable sum of money belonging to the government and that this \$5,000 makes a total of \$40,000, or four-fold the amount originally taken by himself.
This sum, he says, has been returned to the treasury from time to time, covering a period of several years.

OLD MAN, 79, ELOPES; HIS BRIDE IS 80

Parted by Quarrel, They Wait Years, Evade His Sons and Are Married.

Madison, Wis., June 27.—Rudolph Floetz, 79 years old, a wealthy widower of the village of Prairie du Sac, eloped yesterday with Miss Ursula Hungen, 80 years old, his sweetheart of childhood days.
Unknown to his six sons, who had bitterly opposed his marriage, the old bridegroom and bride slipped away to Madison and were married by a justice of the peace.
The system of espionage on the old man established by the sons had failed to prevent him carrying out his desire.
The pair were sweethearts in youth and had parted after a petty quarrel. Miss Hungen had never married, waiting a lifetime for her first love.

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