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### PRAISE

#### FOR BRYAN

The platform adopted Tuesday by the Democrats of Nebraska is important chiefly because it is known to be the work of Mr. Bryan, or at least to be entirely satisfactory to him. In many respects this declaration of party faith is admirable. Of course, there is nothing partisan in the demand for a law forbidding corporation contributions to campaign funds, for that is a Roosevelt reform. Neither party has or can have a patent on it. The Nebraska Democrats not only demand such a law, but they insist that there should be before each election a publication of the names of all individual contributors to campaign funds. This, too, is sound doctrine. For almost four years there have been efforts to get the names of those who contributed so liberally to the campaign fund of Mr. Roosevelt, but it has been impossible to get, except from outside sources, any information on the subject. The people have a right to know to whom, if to any one, their public servants are under obligations. Therefore, there should be the widest publicity in regard to the business of financing campaigns.

Whether this is to be the prevailing type of platform with Democratic conventions is hard to tell. Mr. Bryan is undoubtedly the most influential man in his party, and he will do all in his power to prevent it from being captured by the "reactionaries." Many states will undoubtedly follow the Nebraska lead. It seems likely that the national convention will not lag far behind. In many respects the platform

is excellent. And taking it as a whole it does not sound nearly so radical as it would have sounded ten years ago. Many of its utterances will be accepted by hundreds of thousands of Republicans. Even the tariff plank will cause slight apprehension. Indeed the most objectionable of the principles favored, those involving a large measure of control over business are precisely the ones about which there will be the least dispute. For are we not all devoted to the policy of regulating everything?—Indianapolis News.

## PREACHER HAS BEE

### Rev. Campbell of Richmond in Politics

#### IS CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Well Known Over this Section of the State—Will be Formidable Contestant.

The Rev. Mr. J. O. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street M. E. church, Richmond, has made his formal announcement as a candidate for the Republican nomination for congressman from the Sixth Indiana district. The Rev. Mr. Campbell is well known in this part of the state and has made a reputation for himself as a public speaker. He enters the fight with the firm conviction that he will be able to secure the nomination. Mr. Campbell has given out the following statement in regard to his candidacy:

"After careful consideration and the solicitation of friends I have deemed it necessary to offer my name as the republican candidate for congress in the Sixth Indiana district. I regard it as doing what any American citizen has a right to do and if it be the judgment of the people that this high honor be conferred upon me, their anticipations shall be realized to the limit of my ability."

Mr. Campbell graduated from De Pauw university in 1898 with the degrees of Ph.B. and S. T. B. He has been in the ministry for ten years. For four years he was pastor of a Methodist church at McCordsville. He was also pastor of a Methodist church at Anderson for four years.

## AT FORT WAYNE

### Decatur Ladies Entertained by Mrs. Harding

MISS MABEL HOWER IS HOSTESS

Ladies' Aid Society Entertain Tomorrow—The Shakespeare Club.

By Perle Burd.  
Mrs. French Quinn, of Paragould, Arkansas, is the complimentary guest at a four o'clock luncheon this evening given by Mrs. Robert Harding at her home at Fort Wayne. Nine ladies from this city were included in the invitation list, they were: Mesdames L. G. Ellingham, Charles Bell, John H. Heller, D. M. Hensley, Fred Mills, John Meyers, W. J. Meyer, John S. Peterson, C. E. Neptune.

At the St. Johns grove the Spanglers are holding a family reunion today. Many relatives and friends are attending it from the city.

Miss Mabel Hower, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hower, was hostess Wednesday evening at a birthday party given in honor of her ninth birthday anniversary. Twenty little girl friends responded to the call at two o'clock with many beautiful remembrances for the hostess. They were entertained by music and games, after which a four-course luncheon was served in the dining room, which was prettily decorated with green and white roses. The girls departed wishing Mabel many more happy birthdays.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will be entertained by Mrs. Fleming on Friday afternoon at her home on First street. All ladies and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The ladies who form the Shakespeare club finished the study of the play Tempest, yesterday afternoon at their regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. Harry Moltz. Large number of the members were present, and the next meeting they will commence the study of "Mid-Summer Night's Dream" which will prove as interesting as the previous study at each meeting.

A number of base ball enthusiasts attended the Huntington-Bluffton game at Huntington Sunday. It was such easy picking for the visiting team that informant is willing to wager and pit against them, on their own ground, and with an umpire of their own choosing, a nine of Markle women over fifty years old.—Markle Journal.

Fred Johnson, who played ball during the past summer with teams in various parts of the country, has returned to this city and is again at his old stand as day clerk at the Clugston house. While at Dubuque, Iowa, he was in the hospital for an operation on his knee for the removal of a piece of cartilage. His out door life during the summer certainly agreed with him for he is looking exceedingly well.—Columbia City Post.

In another case the constitutionality of the granting of liquor licenses is to be taken to the Supreme court of the United States. A brief, sent from South Bend was filed in the Indiana Supreme court, touching the constitutionality of the license law from the standpoint of the state constitution, and a dispatch from there says that in case the Indiana Supreme court decides against the temperance people, the matter will be taken before the United States Supreme court.

Mayor C. H. Ayres did police duty Monday afternoon and arrested a stranger who gave his name as Martin Kellogg. Kellogg said that he was a bartender by trade and was en route to Richmond. He had been attending bar all right for he certainly had aboard a good sized cargo of booze. After several hours rest in the calaboose he was given his choice of paying a fine or getting out of town. Having no funds he selected the latter as the cheapest way out of his trouble and left for parts unknown.—Portland Sun.

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## BIRD'S EYE VIEW

### Took a Look at a Concrete Bridge

IT SPANS THE WABASH

The First Concrete Bridge of this Size Ever Constructed in Adams County.

Surveyor Baumgartner, Treasurer Lachot, Auditor Lewton and County Attorney Lutz formed a party yesterday that traversed a godly section of Adams county and incidentally took a birdseye view of the public improvement now under course of construction at Linn Grove. The improvement is a concrete bridge, spanning the Wabash river, it being made in two arches and the total length is one hundred and seventy feet. It is being built by the National Bridge company at Indianapolis, and at this stage bears every evidence of being the best as well as the most durable bridge in Adams county. It is likewise a beauty and makes a change in future improvements of this nature.

Such a bridge would be about the proper style to span the St. Mary's river at this place, and is one of the future hopes of the many people who travel across the old covered bridge. It has about seen its day and before many more years will have to be replaced with a new and modern bridge. Concrete bridges will last until the cows come home, and in the meantime will not rust or wear out with age.

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Jacob Koss to Mathias Koehr, n.e. ¼ section 11, French tp., \$1,000.

Mary I. Connor to William Twigg, SW ¼ section 34, Hartford tp., \$300.

E. S. Kern to Gabriel Everette, part section 21, St. Marys tp., \$300.

Rachel Fritinger to John M. Frisinger, NE ¼ section 33, \$13,500.

Geo. Reeder to Daniel Fetters, NE ¼ section 28, Root tp., \$5,600.

Fred Neaderhouser to M. Yager, in lot 407, Berne, \$300.

John Burns to Mary E. Colow, NW ¼ section 2, French tp., \$5,000.

G. A. Adder to Emma Rohn, SE ¼ section 3, Hartford tp., \$500.

John W. Grace to Charles Armstrong, NW ¼ section 36, Jefferson tp., \$2,000.

F. M. Schirmeyer, Tr., to L. Baumgartner, in lot 37, Decatur, Ind., \$305.

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John R. Badders to Wm. Badders, in lot 7, Monroe, \$1,000.  
George W. Dutcher to Christopher Johnson, SE ¼ section 23, Root tp.

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