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**The 6th District Needs  
A Man in Congress**

**W. J. Taylor Has Always Stood for  
the People. Compare His Record  
with That of Kinkaid.**



W. J. TAYLOR.

Congressman Kinkaid is causing to be printed in many of the republican papers in the district a long article that consumes a column and a half of space but which says about as much as an average intelligent writer would put in a three inch paragraph.

And while much interest is being given to the state candidates for governor, the voters of the sixth district should not forget that what we need is a man in congress—a man who by his record has always stood for the interests of the people. Such a man is W. J. Taylor. The record of Congressman Kinkaid shows that he has always been identified with the corporation interests.

Look over the record of Kinkaid. He has had eight years in congress and what has he done? We have only enjoyed one matter of land legislation, and that of questionable value. This district has tremendous possibilities for irrigation yet very little has been done along this line when compared with Colorado, Wyoming or Arizona.

Let him explain how he voted on the question of reducing the tariff on barbed wire, nails, building material, and the hundreds of other items of particular interest to the consumers of the Sixth district. Let him explain why he "stood pat" with the Aldrich-Smoot-Cannon machine on the tariff vote. He might tell us why he deserted Congressman Norris of the Fifth district when he was leading the fight against Cannon and why he was opposed to the house appointing its own members on the Ballinger investigating committee. Not the least interesting to the voters would be his record as a grabber of coal lands in Alaska when "Dear Mr. Ballinger" was distributing pie among the members of congress in payment for their support past and expected. Or if the debonair congressman seeks to get into print let him undertake to explain to his constituency why he voted for Cannon for speaker, after having promised faithfully on the eve of his last election that he would go to the ditch in opposition to the "stand-pat" speaker.

His record is not a record to be proud of. The people of the Sixth district are too intelligent to permit such misrepresentation to continue. They will select an able, aggressive, capable man, one with Bryan-Roosevelt-LaFollette-Cummins principles to do their voting for them. Instead of a non-resident, land grabbing congressman they will elect a resident, original, homesteading, fearless man and that man will be W. J. Taylor.

Wm. B. Eastham of Broken Bow is the democratic and people's independent candidate for Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings. Mr. Eastham is well known to the voters of the state, having served six years as Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue. Two years ago he was nominated for the office he now seeks but lost by only a few hundred votes. He will make a good man for the place and we hope will be elected.

**MYSTERY CLEARED**

**Leigh Rhodus Confesses He  
Fired on Chicago Dentist.**

**ROBBERY WAS THE MOTIVE.**

**Man Arrested in East St. Louis Tells of Number of Burglaries He Committed in Chicago and St. Louis and Says He Expects to Be Hanged. Wife Knew of Crimes.**

East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 25.—After giving details as to many robberies and hinting at two murders, Leigh Rhodus, who was arrested here, was put in a cell by the police with instructions that no one was to see him.

One of the murders Rhodus intimated he knew about was of a man named Michaelis of Chicago. The other was of a Captain Potter of northern Missouri. The police believe the Michaelis murder referred to the mysterious death of Dr. F. W. Michaelis in Chicago Aug. 5.

Rhodus admits he is the man who has been called the "candy bandit," because he always took candy from the stores of the men he robbed. He says he expects to be hanged.

Mrs. Rhodus, who until she married Rhodus in July, was Minnie Diebel of Belleville, Ill., said she and her husband went to Chicago the last of July. He obtained employment there decorating buildings for parades and hanging bunting in windows.

"On the night of Aug. 15," said Mrs. Rhodus, "my husband came home with his coat spotted with blood. He told me he had been shot in the right shoulder while robbing a drug store. Later in the same night he told me he had held up and shot a doctor."

"The next morning the papers were full of the murder of a dentist, but I don't remember if the name was Michaelis. We came back to St. Louis, Aug. 28. He continued robbing stores in St. Louis and then we moved here."

"Rhodus told me," said Chief of Detectives Ryan, "that he killed Dr. William E. Michaelis in Englewood, Chicago, and robbed drug and grocery stores while there in August. He said he did not rob Dr. Michaelis after he saw he had killed him. The doctor refused to hold up his hands and Rhodus shot, not giving his victim time to pull his hands out of his pockets.

"Rhodus told me of many robberies he committed in Chicago, as well as in St. Louis and here. His wife knew of the robberies, but she had no part in them. She tried to get him to quit his robbing and he promised her he would do so. He always gave her the candy he took."

After returning from Chicago, Rhodus and his bride lived at one of the leading family hotels in St. Louis.

**DAMAGE IS FIFTEEN MILLIONS**

**Six Billion Feet of Timber Burned in National Forests in Northwest.**

Washington, Oct. 25.—Six billion board feet of lumber, valued at about \$15,000,000, were destroyed in the recent forest fires in the national forests in Montana and northern Idaho.

The total area burned over in this one district was put at 1,250,000 acres. The first rough estimate of the loss in the district was completed by officials of the government forest service. It shows that the heaviest losses were in two Idaho forests, the Coeur d'Alene, where 3,000,000 board feet of timber was killed or destroyed and more than 450,000 acres burned over; and the Clear Water, where 1,000,000,000 feet was killed and 300,000 acres burned over.

It is believed that last summer's fires either burned or killed between 1 and 2 per cent of the total stand of forest timber. At the present rate of cutting from national forests, 6,000,000,000 feet is equal to twelve years' supply, but it is less than one-sixth of a single year's cut in the entire country, or enough to keep all lumber mills busy for something under two months.

**Tener Files Libel Suit.**

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—John K. Tener, Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, swore out a warrant for the arrest of E. A. Van Valkenburg, editor and president of the North American company of this city, charging him with criminal libel. The warrant is based on an attack begun by the North American on Oct. 13 against Mr. Tener's business integrity. The charges have been reiterated daily.

**French Aviator Killed in Spill.**

Douai, France, Oct. 25.—Captain Madiot, a military aviator, was killed at the aerodrome here. Captain Madiot was making his first practice flight at this course, and when at a height of 100 feet, tried to stop his motor and plane to the ground. The motor continued to run and the machine plunged to the earth.

**Woman Buys Coffin: Ends Life.**

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Jane Abney, wife of a well known business man of Rockport, Ind., committed suicide by taking morphine after she had gone to an undertaking firm and purchased a coffin and burial robe.

**Jewelry Cases Stolen.**

Chicago, Oct. 25.—James C. Foster, a salesman from Columbus, O., complained to the police that he had been robbed of two sample cases containing \$10,000 worth of jewelry while he was in a hotel lobby here.

James Evans went to Alliance Tuesday on 44.

George Stetzel was a passenger to Alliance Tuesday on 44.

Col. Wm. Fosskett came over from Chadron Saturday on 44.

John Mahin went to Omaha Monday night with a car load of cattle.

Mrs. Frank Olds came down from Chadron for a few days' visit.

Mr. James Hunter came up from Alliance Friday, going out to his ranch.

Chester Wright has rented the farm recently occupied by Evik Rasmussen.

Clark McIntyre had the misfortune of breaking his collar bone again Tuesday.

Mrs. Rolla Johnson went to Alliance on 44 Wednesday to have some dental work done.

G. F. Boyd was in town the first of the week looking after the interest of the Drug store.

Mrs. Ben Johnson, who has been visiting in the eastern part of the state, returned home Sunday.

John Kinsley of Huron, So. Dakota, came in on 36 Wednesday night to attend the funeral of his father.

Mrs. James Evans, who has been visiting with her grandparents at Crawford, returned on 44 Monday.

Grandpa and Grandma Curry were in from Sioux County the first of the week visiting their son Wm. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Langford came in from Sioux County Monday staying over night with Mrs. Langford's sister, Mrs. F. Caha.

Chas. Shillings & children came in on 35 Saturday from Moorecraft Wyoming to attend the funeral of Patrick Kinsley.

Della Reed came up from Alliance Tuesday, going out to the Price District. She also visited the Hemingford High School.

Mrs. Addie Donovan and children came up from Alliance on 43 Friday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Brown, returning to Alliance Sunday.

Ross Enyeart had the misfortune to have a horse fall on him, spraining his ankle quite badly and breaking the horse's shoulder blade so badly that it had to be killed.

Walter Weddle of Sioux County and cousin Glen Lewis of Richardson County came in from Curly Tuesday and went out Wednesday, taking supplies with them.

Mrs. W. D. McIntyre's sister, Mrs. B. A. Armstrong and husband, of Rushville, and cousin Mr. B. C. Ward of Michigan visited with her Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scanlin left for Omaha on 44 Wednesday, where Mrs. Scanlin will undergo an operation for appendicitis. They were accompanied by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Flarity.

**HOPE**

Rollie Ried was down from Scottsbluff Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Lore and mother were at Scottsbluff Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Hubbell and son, Arthur, were at Hope a few minutes Friday.

Andrew Roundfelt is having bad luck the last few days, losing several cattle.

E. R. Linch was a Minatare visitor Monday.

Miss Vera Horn spent Sunday afternoon with the home folks.

The social at Mr. Groff's was a great success. The funds will go to buy seats for the school house near Malinda.

Harry Durr was in Minatare Wednesday.

Joseph Nerud was in Minatare Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. May and daughter, June, visited with Mrs. Fred Burns Friday.

Mrs. Lucinda Beck has been very sick the last few days.

Hollis Long, the fourteen month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Long, died in Bayard Thursday. The funeral was held Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Davis, who has been visiting in Lincoln, has returned home.

Rollie Ried is still hauling beets to Scottsbluff.

Geo. Evans is baling hay down near Minatare.

Mr. Banks and Mr. Ward and families have moved into Mr. Campbell's house for the winter.

**BROADWATER**

After a long silence, we again appear to the readers of The Herald.

It has been somewhat cool lately which reminds us that "winter am a comin' on."

Anthony Johnson, Frank Korf, Doc. Paxton and B. F. Smith had business at Bridgeport and Alliance last week.

We welcome home J. R. Minshall and bride and wish them a long life and prosperous voyage on life's sea.

Thos. Haiston and M. M. Brandt are now Justices of the Peace and Constable respectively, and are ready and

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willing to mete out justice to any and all offenders.

J. J. Grimes underwent an operation for appendicitis last week and is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

Rev. J. T. Ellis and a crowd of his flock went to Lisco Sunday to assist in the dedication of the Presbyterian church at that place.

Mary Dougherty, our efficient school ma'am, spent Sunday at the parental home at Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powers have returned to Kansas, not having found what they sought in this locality.

We regret to learn that our merchant and postmaster, M. L. Wehn, is to leave us, having decided to engage in business elsewhere.

Coote and Frank Mulloy were in from their ranch on business Monday.

Road Overseer Johnson was estimating needed road repairs Monday.

**Kills a Murderer**

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Chills, 25c at F. J. Brennan's.

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