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A MAN OF THE PEOPLE.

Patriotic Speech of Judge John J. Sullivan at Columbus.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION: I have no words with which to adequately express the sense of gratitude and obligation I feel for the generous treatment I have received at your hands. Tonight, more than ever before, am I impressed with the conviction that it is, after all, even from the low standpoint of expediency, worth while for a public servant to be steadfastly faithful in the execution of his trust. The action of this convention, and the populist convention at Grand Island are expressions of commendation and approval that afford me the keenest satisfaction. I am fully conscious of my own imperfections and shortcomings, and I realize that if charity were not an element in your judgment my judicial record would hardly pass muster. I brought to the bench neither wide experience nor broad scholarship, and I lay no special stress upon my industry, but the one thing of real value that I did bring to the discharge of my duties, the thing above all others that has contributed to whatever measure of success I have achieved—was independence, absolute judicial independence.

REMAIN A FREE MAN
I went onto the bench a free man, and if I continue there I shall remain a free man. Having at no time desired a re-nomination or re-election it has, of course, involved no strain upon virtue to have steadily to the line, giving no thought or heed to the flight and fall of the chips.
Our method of choosing the judiciary is, it seems to me, an unfortunate one. Geography and partisanship have absolutely nothing to do with the administration of the law and yet, strange as it may seem, absurd as it is, these are determining considerations in the nomination and election of judges. Whatever may be the character of a judge, whether he be weak or strong, he ought to be under no temptation to count the political consequence of his decisions. He ought not to feel that his destiny is in the hands of stout Warwickes who make and unmake postulators for public favor, who manipulate party conventions and procure political results. Courts will never become ideal arbiters, they will never enjoy full popular confidence, until judicial fiber becomes firmer than it is at present, or until a change in our vicious system of selecting the judiciary is in some way brought about. It is impossible to overestimate the importance of the work submitted to the supreme court. It is engaged not only in the business of deciding controversies between citizens, but it is molding the jurisprudence of a state that will in the near future rank among the foremost commonwealths of the republic.

To sit in the highest judgment seat is indeed a great honor, but with the honor goes great responsibility. The reputation of the state is to a large extent in the hands of its courts. Every civilized community is judged by the character of its institutions, and this community will be judged, in some degree, by the character of the judiciary which it is willing to accept.

TO A HIGH LEVEL.
I have never been well convinced of my own fitness for judicial service, and as I said before, I have had no wish to continue on the bench. Nevertheless, I have concluded to abide by your decision and accept its consequences. If elected as my own successor, it shall be my constant and earnest endeavor to raise the character and reputation of the supreme court to a higher level, and to make it altogether worthy of a distinguished bar and an enlightened people.

The candidate of the republican party is my personal friend. He is a worthy and generous rival, and I speak for him at your hands, fair and courteous treatment. Let the campaign be conducted on a high plane, in a temperate spirit, and in accordance with the humane doctrine that a man does not forfeit his civil rights and become an outlaw by running for office.

The contest this year is important, but not vital. We must not get excited; we can afford to keep cool. Whatever happens, the state will survive and the democratic party, is, of course, indestructible. There is in this state a large body of square-headed men. These men are not much swayed by mere sentiment. They understand that in a judicial campaign an appeal to party loyalty is nothing else than flap-doodle and clap-trap. In their own good time, between now and election, they will think the matter over and if they are satisfied with the supreme court as at present constituted, it is not improbable that they will conclude, regardless of politics, to let well enough alone. If we deserve to win the chances are we will win.

For, one, have faith in the people. Whatever they do I shall not murmur. Even though they slay my opponent, still will I trust them. A little healthy optimism will do us all good.

Special Notice.

During the following season my cider mill will be in operation on Wednesday and Thursday of each week only.
WENDELL HEIL.

"Cinderella in Flowerland."

This is the title of play put on the Parmler Theatre Tuesday night for the benefit of the Presbyterian church and Miss Clara Street, the latter assuming management of the whole business. The little folks, and especially those who took the principal parts, acted their remarkable well, and while in this respect the entertainment was a grand success, it cannot be considered so from a financial standpoint, at least not so much as the prime movers fondly anticipated. Miss Clara Green deserves great credit for her masterly efforts in drilling the little people, who were perfect in all the parts in which she manifested an interest. Mrs. C. S. Johnson and Mrs. A. L. Gass, who also manifested great interest in the little actors, are to be commended, for their efforts were noted in every act, and for every one present. Miss Louise Smith had charge of the musical part of the program, and it is unnecessary to remark that she demonstrated her usual great skill throughout the entire performance. To all these ladies more credit is due for the success of the entertainment than we desire to express.

The largest crowd attended on Friday. Among those who made speeches on the different days were Dr. Wharton, of Lincoln, Rev. Father Hennessey, of Manly, Hon. John Speedie, of Benson, Superintendent C. S. Wortman, of Plattsmouth and Congressman Burkett, of Lincoln, who represents this, the first congressional district. The speech made by the congressman was a humorous one on "The New Woman."
All who attended the reunion came away with a feeling of gladness that they had been there, and words of praise for the management for the efforts put forth which, despite bad weather, culminated in success.

A Tribute to Old Veterans.

Superintendent C. S. Wortman was called on for an off-hand speech at the G. A. R. reunion at Louisville last Friday and, from all accounts, delivered an address filled with eloquence and good sound sense. He paid a beautiful tribute to the battle-scarred veterans of the civil war—which he denominated the greatest war of all times—and said that by their valor, devotion and heroism, the stars and stripes were made so pure and glorious that the very air of heaven was made sacred where the old flag floats. He spoke also of the advance and progress in other fields than war, and instanced the fact that, within a few weeks, President Roosevelt received a message sent round the world in just twelve minutes after being dispatched by the president's friend who sat in the same room. This speech of Superintendent Wortman is but another demonstration that he is a man of ability and brains. The writer has known Mr. Wortman only a short time, but each month has caused us to admire not only his ability and fitness for the office he now holds, but his modest many qualities as well. Let every man in Cass county interested in the continued welfare of our schools, only do his duty and put school interests above partyism, and get his neighbor to do likewise, and Superintendent Wortman will have 1000 majority.

Clarence English Matched.

Clarence English, the champion featherweight boxer of the middle west, of Omaha, is now matched for a twenty round bout with Dick Green, of Sioux City, to be pulled off in or near that city on the 15th of this month. They are to fight at 135 pounds ringside, for 75 and 25 per cent of the gate money and a side bet of \$250.00. English is now in training at River-side and Green will make his headquarters at Green's gymnasium, in Sioux City. Patsy Magner, English's present manager, is endeavoring to make a match with Benny Yanger, to take place in the near future. It will be remembered that English fought Yanger a few months ago at Kansas City, and while the referee decided in favor of Yanger, a majority of those present at the bout say that it should have been a draw.

A Pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dovey and daughter Elizabeth and son Charles, returned from their eastern visit Monday morning. During their absence they visited New York, Boston and other important cities, and several of the pleasure resorts. The greatest portion of the time they were with their daughters, Misses Alice and Ethel, now members of the "Miss Bob White" opera company. They returned home much pleased with their outing, and also much benefited by their sojourn in the east.
"Gut Heil," the favorite cigar.

G. A. R. Reunion at Louisville.

On account of inclement weather the four days' reunion, scheduled to come off at Louisville last week was not the success it would have been had fair weather prevailed. The heavy rains early in the week caused the Platte river to get on a rampage, and as a result the grounds were quite muddy. However, the hustling spirit of the citizens of the town showed itself, and the best was made of it that was possible under the adverse circumstances. There were several baloon ascensions, plenty of music, recitations, speeches, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Richie, of Lincoln, added to the amusement of all by their witty dialogues, recitations and repartee. The band secured for the occasion was from Kennard, Neb., in the northern part of the state. Kennard has been the home of the ring candidate for county superintendent until less than a year ago, and we presume that it was through his influence that an outside band was employed.

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FROM DENVER.

Friend Schlatter Writes Another Interesting Letter to the Journal.

DEAR JOURNAL:—I attended Signor Raffaelo Cavallo's Symphony Orchestra of thirty-five musicians Friday last in the afternoon at Elieth's garden—admission 25cents. The music was altogether of Wagner's composition, and was grand. Madame Mayo Rhodes, solo singer, while she was cheered to the sky by the audience, I did not admire her singing, and say I can find better lady singers in Plattsmouth, who do not claim the title of Prima Donna. The house was crowded both below and up-stairs.

I was agreeably surprised at the concert to meet a former Plattsmouth lady friend, Mrs. Hayward (formerly Mrs. Mat Pottinger) and husband, who had just arrived from a visit to Salt Lake City. They will move to Lincoln soon.
I have seen the sights of Denver riding on a street car, but a person cannot get much satisfaction, so I took a walk the other day with a relative through the principal part of the city, and I was well paid for my tiresome walk of four hours duration. We first visited the state house, a grand building from the outside, built altogether of rock, at a cost of \$3,000,000. While the appearance of the building from the outside is grand, the inside is by far the grandest I have ever seen. The museum is very interesting. One article of interest to the eyes of sight-seers is a lump of solid silver ore, two feet long and six inches deep. The value of this piece of silver ore is said to be \$800. It was presented to the state by a mine owner and is just the same as it was dug out of the mine.

The postoffice, a large and costly building, is said to be getting too small and the government will soon be obliged to either build a new and larger one or enlarge the present building.
The U. S. Mint building is nearly finished, and is built of rock of a yellowish color. It is a grand structure. I also saw a great many churches, all built of rock, and some of them very large and imposing.

The Catholics have thirteen churches, and every one of them have large school houses, with Sisters as teachers. The finest one among them is the German St. Elizabeth church. Besides the churches the Catholics have two hospitals and a very large and fine Orphan Home, besides other public institutions I have seen, and it is impossible for me to describe them all.

I have seen several funerals here, and will say to Ed Fitzgerald, the carriages for the mourners are all alike, very fine, with men drivers, wearing Prince Albert coats, either blue or black, with stove-pipe hats on their heads. They make a good appearance at a funeral.

What pleases me here is, the city furnishes water on each side of the street in gutters close to the pavements. This is done for the benefit of the many trees. No wonder the shade trees look so fine and healthy.

I miss the telephone here. The charges are \$5.00 per month, and limited to only fifty calls per month. If over that it costs seven cents for every call over this number. In consequence but few phones are used in private families.

My next will be to, to the mountains—Silver Plume, generally called the Loop—in the neighborhood of Georgetown, in the mining district.

Death of Henry C. Grimes.

The Journal stated last week that the above-named gentleman was very low and that his life was despaired of. The deceased lingered until Sunday, September 30, when he expired at 3 p. m. Seven or eight years ago, the deceased was attacked with a severe paralytic stroke, which rendered him entirely unfit to perform his duties as an active, energetic business man. While unable to perform any sort of labor, during these seven or eight years most of the time he was able to go about, and with an elastic step that denoted his previous active career. For twenty-five years he held a position as traveling salesman for the firm of H. C. Fisher & Co., wholesale dealers in coffees, teas, etc. Mr. Grimes was with this firm previous to its removal from St. Joseph, Mo., to Chicago. Before entering the employ of this firm, the deceased was for a number of years engaged in business in both Alton and Ottumwa, Iowa. Mr. Grimes has been a resident of Plattsmouth for twenty-three years, removing his family here in 1880.

Henry C. Grimes was born in Randolph county, Missouri, and on the 4th day of February last was 71 years of age. The funeral occurred Tuesday, at 10 a. m. Rev. H. B. Burgess of the Episcopal church, conducted the services. Besides a wife, he leaves four grown children—E. F. Grimes, of Omaha; Mrs. Sarah T. Smith and Mrs. Isabel Richey, of this city, and Charles D. Grimes, of Anthony, Kansas. The latter was unable to attend the funeral on account of his serious illness.

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Experiences a Wreck.

Dr. J. S. Livingston, of Plattsmouth, Neb., is visiting the Hills and was a passenger on the Spearfish train that was wrecked near Pluma Monday morning. The doctor was looking out of the window when he felt the train slow up and he then saw the engine men jump and run across the gulch. Then he knew that something was about to happen and as he could not get out, he braced himself for the shock that was not long in coming. The passenger train had come to a full stop and the speed of the freight had been greatly checked, but notwithstanding this, the two engines came together with a terrific crash and those passengers who were not prepared for it were badly jarred and bruised by the shock. The doctor has traveled a great deal but being in a wreck was a novel experience for him and one that he does not care to repeat.—Central City (S. D.) Register.

Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by all druggists.

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Bought a Fruit Farm.

D. O. Dwyer returned Sunday from San Jose, California, where he went two weeks ago on business. While there he closed a deal for a ten acre tract of fruit land, from which he brought home a variety of peaches and prunes, on which these fruits are grown in abundance. Mr. Dwyer favored this office with a fair sample of these fruits, and all parties pronounce them simply delicious. He is highly delighted with his bargain, and we hope he will never have cause to feel otherwise.

Red Polled Cattle.

T. J. Skerritt, a prosperous farmer and stock grower, of Mills county, and living near Silver City, Iowa, was in the city Tuesday, en route for his home from the Pleasant View Stock Farm, of W. H. and Wendell Heil, where he purchased a male animal of the Red Polled stock to place with his herd. Mr. Skerritt is like the Heil Bros., believes the Red Polled cattle are the greatest in the country.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

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