

SQUARE DEAL FOR RAILROADS

Urged by President Taft in Speech at Corpus Christi.

TALKS ON INLAND WATERWAYS.

Says It is One Way of Solving the Rate Question—Not in Favor of Drastic Legislation Against Railroads, Except Such as is Necessary to Keep Them Within the Law. Governor Campbell Hit in Speech.

Gregory, Tex., Oct. 23.—In a speech at Corpus Christi President Taft paid his respects to the anti-railroad agitator. Seated on the platform with him was Governor Campbell of this state, who was elected on an anti-railroad legislation platform and who has been one of the very best state agitators. Said the president:

"I am not in favor of drastic legislation against railroads, except such as is necessary to keep them within the law and to keep their rates reasonable. The truth is we want to encourage our railroads. We will rush 30,000 of us in a county to vote bonds for a railroad if it only comes in. Then it comes in and after a time you won't find a friend of that road in the county, except perhaps the local council. Then you will proceed to legislate and you will do injustice to that road, but after awhile, if you have done injustice to the point where you don't get the proper accommodations and where you drive them into a system of economy that does not build up your country, you finally begin to realize that the only good policy, as well as the only honest policy, is a square deal to the railroads so as to give them the rates they ought to have and not allow popular prejudice to deprive them of reasonable profit on the investment, including the risk that they took when they went into the business."

The big audience applauded the president's statements, while Governor Campbell was engaged in studying the heavens and trying to look uninterested.

The president reiterated his belief that the government ought to issue bonds to carry on inland waterways improvements, as one way of solving the rate question.

Auto Parade for Taft at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 23.—"This is an automobile age and we will have nothing but horseless vehicles in the parade." This is the ultimatum delivered by the secret service department to the chairman of the local committee arranging for the reception of President Taft on Oct. 27. The change has created a sensation among some members of the smart set who still stick to the old fashioned vehicles.

TORNADO HITS DECATUR

Eight Men Injured When Blacksmith Shop is Wrecked.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 23.—Eight men were injured, one fatally, when the blacksmith shop of the Illinois Traction system at Decatur was struck by a tornado.

The fatally injured: Karl Koschenderfer, foreman, head crushed and internally injured.

Probably fatally injured: James Connelly.

Others injured: William Kelly, Samuel Dial, E. L. Owens, W. H. Morris, R. L. Selley, F. M. Lowrey.

The tornado lifted the roof of the building and blew down a wall sixty feet long. The men were buried under the debris.

SIX KILLED IN WRECK

Pennsylvania Flyer Runs Into Open Switch at Collinsville, O.

Richmond, Ind., Oct. 23.—Six persons were killed and one injured in a head-on collision which took place at Collinsville, on the Pennsylvania railroad. The train wrecked was the flyer from Chicago to Cincinnati. The train was going at a rate of fifty miles an hour at the time of the accident and ran into an open switch and collided head-on with a freight. The impact was so great that both engines were completely wrecked. Freight cars demolished and strewn along the road. The express car and the smoker were derailed, the mail car was totally wrecked and the baggage car was telescoped upon the mail car.

Twelve Die in Mine Explosion.

Hartshorne, Okla., Oct. 23.—Of the thirteen men who were in the entry of mine No. 10 when the explosion occurred there, all but one are dead, William Frankson, colored, and Antonio Monado having succumbed to their injuries. James Johnson, the trapper boy, is still alive, but his condition is critical.

Madrid Citizens Salute Alfonso.

Madrid, Oct. 23.—King Alfonso, who had not left the palace for several days, drove with the queen through the streets. He was cordially saluted by the citizens. The reappearance of the sovereigns made a good impression.

Woman Aviator Makes Flight.

Paris, Oct. 23.—Baroness de la Roche has won the honor of being the first woman aviator. She made a flight of 300 yards alone.

SHERIFF QUINTON'S FEES.

On April 6, 1907, the law went into effect requiring all sheriffs in every county in Nebraska to report fees earned and collected and to pay same over to the county treasurer. Under this law and under his oath of office, Sheriff Quinton's first report was due the first Tuesday in July, 1907, and his fees collected and earned since April 6, 1907, the current year, were then due the taxpayers of Cass county, payable to their county treasurer. Did he make this report and pay over any fees then?

His second report under this law and under his oath of office, was due the first Tuesday in October, 1907, and the fees collected and earned since the first Tuesday in July, 1907, the current year, were then due the taxpayers of Cass county and payable to their treasurer. Did Sheriff Quinton make this report and pay over any fees then?

His third report under this law and under his oath of office was due the first Tuesday in January, 1908, and his fees collected and the fees collected and earned since the first Tuesday in October, 1907, the current year, were then due the taxpayers of Cass county and payable to their treasurer. Did Sheriff Quinton make this report and then pay over the fees?

His fourth report under this law and under his oath of office was due the first Tuesday in April, 1908, and the fees collected and earned since the first Tuesday in January, 1908, the current year, were then due the taxpayers of Cass county and payable to their county treasurer. Did Sheriff Quinton make this report and then pay over the fees to the county treasurer?

His fifth report under this law and under his oath of office was due the first Tuesday in July, 1908, and the fees collected and earned since the first Tuesday in April, 1908, the current year, were then due the taxpayers of Cass county and payable to their treasurer. Did Sheriff Quinton then make this report and pay over any fees?

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His eighth report under this law and under his oath of office was due the first Tuesday in April, 1909, the current year, and the fees collected and earned since the first Tuesday in January, 1909, were then due the taxpayers of Cass county and payable to their treasurer. Did Sheriff Quinton then make this report and pay over any fees?

His ninth report under this law and under his oath of office was due the first Tuesday in July, 1909, the current year, and the fees collected and earned since the first Tuesday in April, 1909, due the taxpayers of Cass county and payable to their treasurer. Did Sheriff Quinton make this report then and pay over any fees to the treasurer?

His tenth report under this law and under his oath of office was due the first Tuesday in October, 1909, the current year, and the fees collected and earned since the first Tuesday in July, 1909, due the taxpayers of Cass county and payable to their treasurer. Did Sheriff Quinton then make his report and pay over any fees?

Under this law and under his oath of office, ten reports of the fees collected and earned have been due from Sheriff Quinton up to and including the first Tuesday of October, 1909.

On that day the county commissioners, of whom a majority are Re-

publicans, ordered Sheriff Quinton to file all reports by October 19, 1909.

What does he file on that day? Certain statements purporting to be reports of fees collected for second and third quarters of the year 1909! The law requires reports to be made of "fees collected or earned." Now when was the report for the second quarter due? Conceding that from the first Tuesday in April, 1909, to the first Tuesday in July, 1909, is the second quarter, it was Sheriff Quinton's duty under the law and under his oath of office to have filed this report and paid over the fees collected on July 6, 1909, and for the third quarter, to have filed his report and paid over the "fees collected" on the first Tuesday in October, 1909, or on October 5, 1909, the very day the commissioners ordered him to file all reports by October 19, 1909. What do these reports show? Total fees collected for the second quarter ending July 6, 1909, \$342.47! Total fees collected for the third quarter ending October 5, 1909, \$244.30! A total for the six months of \$586.77! And Sheriff Quinton has not paid a dollar of this money to the county treasurer, under claim that he "don't have to" until next year!

Let the taxpayers face the fact. For each of these six months, Sheriff Quinton has drawn from the general fund of the county \$145.83, his salary as sheriff, and for the six months \$875, and yet holds back \$586.77, which the law says he must pay to the county treasurer! Pay when? For the quarter ending July 6, 1909, \$342.47, payable on that day, and \$244.30, payable on October 5, 1909! Sheriff Quinton has the use of all this money—money belonging to the taxpayers of the county, while drawing his salary monthly in cash out of their general fund!

The legislature never intended such a construction of this law of April 6, 1907, or the law would not have required report and payment of these fees four specific times in the year.

Those who insist upon this construction of this particular law confound it with the law of January 1, 1878, when sheriffs were not paid a salary of the general fund of the county, but out of the fees of the office earned and collected during the current year. Then this officer turned over to the county only the excess of fees over his salary, and this excess, if any, was determined on settlement at the close of the current year. The reports filed on the 19th by Sheriff Quinton fail to comply with the law in not showing any fees earned and not collected, and the Journal will have more to say about it. It is now up to the taxpayers of Cass county to examine Sheriff Quinton's record and then say if he deserves a third term.

One He'd Never Seen.

A certain newspaper reporter got a tip for a rousing good story not many mornings since at the Burlington depot. That is, he thought he had it. But the story didn't materialize as he thought it would. A crabbed old party had grudgingly answered all questions as to his name, place of residence, destination, with whom he had been visiting, etc., and fiercely caught the reporter's lapel as he was turning away. "You might as well make a complete story while you are about it," said he. "I am on my way to Illinois to see my folks. I have a wife and five children there and have never seen one of them." The reporter stared. Finally he inquired: "Were you ever blind, sir?" "No." "Married a widow, eh?" Another negative, and renewed story. Then: "Did I understand you to say that you have a wife and children in Illinois and have never seen one of them?" "Correct." "How is that?" "Ome of 'em was born since I left home."

Canning Factory Closes.

Operations have stopped at the Glenwood canning factory for this season, and A. Bird, the lessee, left yesterday for his home at Rogers, Ark. He has not done the business here that he had intended, owing chiefly to the difficulty in getting help and the demand for apples which has enabled growers to sell everything to the packers. He has in all canned between four and five car loads of apples.—Glenwood Tribune.

Wanted—A man to saw wood. C. W. Baylor, coal man.

THE MANLEY BANK ROBBERS

Inclined to Believe They Were Not Professionals—\$1,500 Reward

From Saturday's Daily.

So far as can be learned today there has been no new developments in the Manley bank burglary, and the indications seem good for the escape of the culprits. Sheriff Quinton is somewhere out in the county, having been at Elmwood last Thursday night and whether he is on the trail of the criminals or soliciting votes cannot be told, but there is hardly any reason to suppose that he would be likely to find the burglars at Elmwood, or in that vicinity. M. E. Manspeaker, who has been acting in the capacity of a deputy for Sheriff Quinton, stated this morning that he had had word from him today, but that no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage had been unearthed, and he did not know what plans were on tap for their apprehension.

A telephone message from Manley states that Sheriff Quinton was there the day following the burglary and made an examination of the premises. No developments being apparent he had departed, and as far as can be learned, no further action has been taken in the matter. Other officers, presumably detectives, are on the ground and it would appear they have struck the trail, as they are said to be very confident of soon landing the perpetrators. A reward of \$1,500 has been offered for the capture and conviction of the men, and this is expected to have a stimulating effect on the officers engaged in the hunt.

Officers in the surrounding cities are inclined to believe the burglary was the work of amateur cracksmen from the vicinity of the bank, or that the men guilty of the Shubert bank burglary a few nights before were also guilty of this offense. James Malone, the head of the Lincoln force, and the Burlington's chief detective, inclines to this belief, and states that the men were evidently inexperienced in such work, as their placing nine charges in the door indicates this. He also is of the opinion that the men who burglarized the Shubert bank also did this job, and thinks they have a rendezvous within a comparatively short distance of the scene of the crime. Omaha officers do not think the burglary was planned there, and do not believe the criminals made that place their headquarters. They, too, are of the opinion the work was that of inexperienced and unskilled men.

The task of finding the criminals is being taken up by the burglary insurance company having the policy on the bank, and their officers and detectives are now engaged in trying to find a clue out of the tangled wreckage of the bank. It is probable Sheriff Quinton will be at home tomorrow for Sunday and he may then be able to shed further light on the case.

Oehlerking-Fleischman.

On last Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lend Oehlerking, occurred the marriage of her daughter Martha to Otto William Fleischman.

Promptly at the appointed time the contracting parties, attended by Miss Mary Oehlerking, a sister of the bride, and William Fleischman, a brother of the groom, took their places under a large white bell which was surrounded by smiles, roses and crepe paper. Mendelssohn's wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Elsie Oehlerking, niece of the bride. The popular ring ceremony was used, little Miss Jennie Oehlerking, another niece of the bride, acting as ring bearer. Rev. Goetz of the German Evangelical association, spoke the words which united these happy hearts for the remainder of life's journey. The bride was attired in a beautiful white dress. The groom wore the conventional black. Every room in the house was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Immediately following the ceremony a bounteous wedding feast was spread, to which the guests did ample justice. Mr. and Mrs. Fleischman were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. Beautiful music was furnished by a glee club composed of Misses Gussie Rosenkoetter and Emma Kunz and Messrs. George Oehlerking and Adolph Rosenkoetter. Mr. and Mrs. Fleischman will immediately go to housekeeping on the farm vacated by Frank Hay, and which the groom has been tending this season. The Leader-Echo joins the many friends of this estimable couple in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

Mules for Sale.

A pair of coming 3-year-olds. Address Mark Furlong, Route 1, Plattsmouth, Neb.

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THE HOME OF SATISFACTION

WINNING HERD OF GALLOWAY CATTLE

Famous Pure Bred Galloway Cattle Owned By Straub Brothers

Many people have asked about the famous herd of pure-bred Galloway cattle, with which Straub Bros., of Avoca, Neb., have won prizes all over the country. It would be hard to describe them all, but we can only tell of what they have done and say they are the finest herd of high, pure bred Galloways in the country and they have captured prizes wherever shown. They were shown at the

Iowa state fair, Des Moines, Ia.
Nebraska state fair, Lincoln, Neb.
Inter-State fair and exposition, St. Joseph, Mo.

Missouri state fair, Sedalia, Mo.
American Royal, Kansas City, Mo.

Won first prize on herd at the above named places. Won silver cup for having best herd at American Royal, Kansas City, Mo., making them the undefeated herd of 1909.

The line-up of individuals in exhibition her, first came Captain Fourth of Tarbreach. He won junior championship in Chicago, 1907; undefeated as a 2-year-old in 1908 show circuit and undefeated as 3-year-old, grand championship in Chicago, 1907; undefeated as a 3-year-old and grand champion bull in 1909 show circuit.

Next in place is Sadie. She was grand champion cow at Lincoln, Denver, Kansas City and Chicago in 1908; undefeated cow in 1909 show circuit, and grand champion cow at Nebraska state fair, Inter-State stock show at St. Joseph, Mo., and American Royal at Kansas City. Center position was occupied by Princess Standard, winning first as 2-year-old at Lincoln, Denver and Sedalia, and won the grand championship, as female, at Missouri state fair, 1909.

The yearling position is filled by Merry Maid. She won first prize at Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri state fairs, and also at Denver.

Ladylike completed the line-up of the exhibition her as junior heifer calf, and she was undefeated with but one exception, and that at Denver, Colo., she being the grand champion female. She is sired by Captain Fourth of Tarbreach, and so is Handsome, junior bull calf, who was undefeated, with one exception. At St. Joseph and Kansas City he also won over the seniors. This shows that Captain is not only a first-class show bull, but the sire of fine show animals. The herd is the finest, not only in the middle, but the entire west and captured first honors wherever they have been exhibited. They are a fine lot of pure bred animals.

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Keeps Them Busy.

The enterprising concrete firm of McMaken & Sons are being hard pressed to keep up with the work which they have on hand, their forces being kept constantly on the jump from one job to another. They have recently finished several very good jobs, including one for Sol. Adamson at his home on Vine and Seventh streets. Mr. Adamson has had a large amount of work done, and it has made a marked improvement in his premises, adding considerable in value to them. This work was just finished and Messrs. McMakens take great pride in it. In addition they have just completed a job for Capt. Isaac Wiles at his fine home, southwest of the city, laying a large quantity of sidewalk for him. Another job which is of much merit and which represents a goodly layout of cash is that of L. H. Petersen, which is just completed and which materially aids the looks and value of his property. These are but a few of the jobs this enterprising firm has been working on and speaks volumes for their high standing and the quality of their work.

Surprised.

Last evening about fifty young people consisting of the Loyal Sons and Loyal Daughters of the Christian church congregated at Jesse Perry's barber shop, chartered carryalls and drove to the home of Tom Sault and meeting others there they wended their way to the home of Miss Eva Kard, where the jolly crowd gave her a most delightful surprise. The evening was spent in music, games and social conversation, after which a late supper was spread, to which all did ample justice. At a late hour the party left for home, feeling that it had been good for them to be there and wishing Miss Eva many more such occasions.

Mrs. Hunter Very Low.

Reports today from Omaha regarding the condition of Mrs. Alex Hunter, who accidentally shot herself last Wednesday night, are decidedly unfavorable and there is apparently small hope for the recovery of the injured woman. She was operated upon at the hospital in that city in the hopes of recovering the bullet, but the surgeons were unable to locate it. From their examination, it seemed to have lodged in the neighborhood of the spine, and her condition was pronounced decidedly critical by attending surgeons. Her fever last evening was very high and her general condition was such that the chances for recovery without finding the bullet are almost nil and so far the task of locating it has been a failure.

Clarence Case Continued.

In the supreme court yesterday the case of John Clarence came up on a motion of Clarence's attorney for an extension of time in which to serve briefs. The court allowed the motion and gave until November 29, 1909, in which they might be served. The case was also continued until December 20, 1909, for argument in that court.