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JNO. WATSON'S STORY

He Will Join Chapman and Field in the Congressional Race.

QUARANTINING THE AFFLICTED

The Township Trustees Decide to Quarantine all Parties Exposed to Small Pox—The Louisville Ball Game—Other Items.

John Watson's Appropriate Tale
World-Herald.

The public struggles and the private longings of republicans in the "Bryan district" to be sacrificed this year as the star passenger in the old ship that is leaking now, is indeed picturesque. Several are outspoken candidates— aspirants like Judge Field "in the sense that they want the nomination" and are actively hustling for it. Others are hoping against hope that lightning may strike them. At the same time every mother's son of them makes it a point to reiterate "the nomination is not so desirable after all, for if Bryan is a candidate it will mean a serious fight."

These republicans, however, do not believe that Mr. Bryan will be a candidate for re-election, else they would not be so anxious for the nomination. Already some of these aspirants in the first are profuse in statements of what they will do for the people when they get to congress. And this suggests that the very happy bit made by John C. Watson on Judge S. M. Chapman will apply with equal force to all of the republican candidates in the first.

It is related that recently while in Nebraska City Judge Chapman, in whose bonnet the congressional bee has buzzed "since Hec was a pup," asked John Watson to attend to a business matter for him, and as the two parted Judge Chapman jocularly remarked: "Do that for me, John, and when I get to congress I'll fill your office full of garden truck and public documents."

This seemed to strike Watson as immensely humorous, and calling Judge Chapman back Watson said: "That reminds me of a good story."

Judge Chapman listened with blanched face to his tale. "Away back in the early days of Tennessee a wealthy man known as Colonel Simms dropped in the rear seat of a church house. The colonel was distinguished for a pronounced lisp in his speech. When the collection plate was started around the colonel observed coming toward him a deacon, who, a few days before, had beaten the colonel in a sharp horse trade. The deacon shoved the collection plate under the colonel's nose, and in order to put a spur to his generosity, said: "You can afford to give liberally out of the abundance with which the Lord has blessed you, colonel."

The colonel had his fingers clutching a large coin in his vest pocket, when he looked up into the deacon's face and asked: "What do you propth to do with the money, deacon?"

"Give it to the Lord, colonel, give it to the Lord," replied the deacon.

The colonel dropped the coin into his pocket with a plunk, and, leaning back firmly in his pew, said:

"Well, ath I expect to thee the Lord about ath thoon as you will, I gueth I'll keep the money and give it to him in perthon."

And Mr. Watson, looking Judge Chapman straight in the eye, said: "You may be able to see the application." But Judge Chapman disappeared from view, and since that time he has seemed buried in thought.

The story is not for Judge Chapman alone. It is of some application to every man in the first district who hopes, through the republican nomination, to obtain the privilege of rattling around in the shoes of W. J. Bryan.

Quarantining the Afflicted

The Pacific Junction correspondent of the Glenwood Opinion says: "The township trustees met as a board of health today and quarantined the Backus family at Bethlehem. Mrs. Backus having the small-pox in the severest form. They also quarantined the families of Alex. Powell, Oliver King and Secrist. Mrs. Backus contracted the disease while visiting at Mrs. L. A. Sherman's. Lulu Sherman took a turn for the worse today, and it is hardly expected that she can recover. The board have decided to quarantine Dr. Swope of Pacific Junction, as he has been visiting persons infected with the disease and calling

it chicken-pox, and failed to use any precautions to keep the same from spreading. Criminal proceedings will be begun against him for practicing medicine without a certificate from the state board of health, as the statutes require."

Would Not be Quarantined.

Several days ago the board of health of Pacific Junction decided to quarantine the residence of Dr. Swope, several miles north of the Junction. The doctor had been attending one of the small-pox cases, and was treating the patient for chicken pox. The board of health caused the house to be placarded and the red danger signal was displayed, but as soon as the marshal had finished nailing up the placards and flag and returned to town, the lady of the house went out and tore them down and destroyed them. The next day the marshal returned and replaced the warnings, and again they were torn down and destroyed. Monday afternoon it was decided to arrest the inmates of the house for violating the orders of the board of health, and the marshal and deputies proceeded to the place and arrested Mrs. Swope and their hired man, but not before blood was spilled. Mrs. Swope resisted arrest, and whipping out a knife proceeded to carve one of the deputy marshals in a highly artistic manner. The prisoners were taken to the Junction for trial.

Eddie Fitzgerald Is Dead.

Edward C. Fitzgerald, nephew of John Fitzgerald, died Friday morning, after a long illness with an affection of the throat and lungs, aged almost 22 years. His demise occurred at the Fitzgerald residence in this city. Deceased was well and favorably known in Lincoln, having been a member of his uncle's family since early childhood, and the intelligence of his death will awaken sincere regret among all the many friends and acquaintances of the Fitzgerald family. The young man was educated at the Jesuit college at Denver, where he graduated with honors. The funeral will occur from the residence on Nineteenth and C streets next Monday morning. Solemn mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Theresa's pro-cathedral and the interment will occur at St. Theresa's cemetery.—Lincoln News.

Plattsmouth 38—Louisville 8.

The Plattsmouth high school baseball club, consisting of Henry Goos, Frank Traver, Hal Johnson, Franc Ballance, Chas. Sullivan, Harry Green, Chas. Beeson, John Coleman and Henry Martin, were at Louisville Thursday, where they played a game with a club from that village. The game resulted in a victory for our boys by a score of thirty-eight to eight.

Col. Annin writes to the Lincoln Journal that the Nebraska plum tree has been entirely denuded of its fruit by Committeeman Castor, and not a solitary office remains to be filled by a democrat. Speaking of the local post-office Mr. Annin says: "As an on-looker I must admit that the patronage dispenser from Nebraska let little grass grow under his feet during his last visit. He put in his full time at the departments and got quick action on fourth class postmasters. The defeat of Butler at Plattsmouth and the selection of Fox must be credited to his persistence."

The citizens of Nebraska City are making extensive preparations to hold a monster celebration on July 4th, and the people of surrounding towns are invited to be with them on that day. Plattsmouth owes Nebraska City a fourth of July visit, in return for her visit here two years ago, and a train load of our people will probably assist them in celebrating the nation's birthday this year.

Mrs. Adda M. Flatbush, secretary of the rescue home at Omaha, arrived this morning. She will return to Omaha this evening accompanied by Ann Luce, who will become an inmate of the home. The local authorities are pleased with this arrangement, and hope that the discipline and surroundings of the home will have the desired effect of reformation.

The high school base ball boys feel so elated over their victory at Louisville on Thursday that they will tackle the strong Springfield club on Saturday next. The game will be played at Louisville.

Poland China Pigs for Sale.

Thirty two head of fall pigs, both sexes, weighing from 100 to 150 lbs., price \$15 each. E. L. M. SMITH, Union, Neb. 6t-w*

THE STATE CONTEST

Representatives of Nebraska's Public Schools Orate at Fremont.

PLATTSMOUTH GETS A PLACE.

Miss Rose Hyers Awarded Second Prize in the Humorous Class at the State Oratorical Contest at Fremont—Other Jottings.

Plattsmouth Gets a Prize.

In the state oratorical contest at Fremont Friday evening Plattsmouth's representative, Miss Rose Hyers, was accorded second prize in the humorous class, and according to reports from the Plattsmouth people who attended the affair, she acquitted herself very creditably. The names of the contestants and their subjects were as follows: "Sheridan," Carrie Parks, Greeley; "The Political Demagogue," Leroy Smith, York; "The Unknown Speaker," Charles Whisler, Ashland; "A Russian Christmas," Mazie Lamont, Aurora; "Archie Dean," Josephine Parker, Blair; "The Polish Boy," Geo. E. Tucker, Humboldt; "The Naughty Girl in the Hotel," Nona Bridge, Fremont; "Aristarchus Studies Elocution," Rosa Clark, Pawnee City; "Aunt Sophroni at the Opera," Rose Hyers, Plattsmouth; "Mice at Play," Mary Hammond, Minden. Judges—President, J. F. Saplor, Lincoln Normal university; Prof. H. W. Caldwell, state university of Nebraska; Chancellor Jennings, Cotner university. Referee—President W. H. Clemmons, Fremont Normal school.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Oratorical class—First, Chas. Wisler, Ashland; second, Carrie Parks, Greeley. Dramatic class—First, Mazie Lamont, Aurora; second, George E. Tucker, Humboldt. Humorous class—First, Nona Bridge, Fremont; second, Rose Hyers, Plattsmouth.

The prizes were elegant gold medals, engraved with names of winners. Superintendent McClelland returned from Fremont last Saturday feeling highly elated over Miss Hyers' victory. Mr. McClelland reported that the judges who awarded the prizes at the district contest at Beatrice admitted that they had committed an error in their markings, which had unintentionally robbed Miss Hyers of second place in the dramatic class, and they rectified their error by giving the young lady her just dues. This ruling places the Plattsmouth schools, as far as the oratorical contests are concerned, several notches above any of the public schools in the state. One first and one second prize in the state contests, and two first and one second in the district contests, and all within two years, constitutes a showing of which the patrons of the Plattsmouth schools should feel proud.

Deputy Sheriff Hyers departed for the Kearney reform school Tuesday in charge of Adof Vogtman, who was sentenced to that institution on Saturday last by County Judge Ramsey.

The Bonacum-Corbett case had another round in district court Tuesday on a motion to dissolve the injunction restraining Corbett from holding services in the church building at Palmyra. Attorneys Sullivan and Warren argued and submitted the motion. The interested parties were present in court, and departed for Lincoln at 3:45.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Plattsmouth May 16, for week ending May 8, 1894:

Anderson, C. M. Clark, Geo. W.
Cross, Jack Lyon, Mollie
Merklin, Mrs Melvina Scott, Jno
Shrock, Mrs Maria Smith, Chas P.
Stone, Jno. Wiltstruck, Jno.

Persons calling for any of the above letters or parcels will please say "advertised." H. J. STREIGHT, P. M.

W. J. Hesser, the florist, has received a contract from the state board of public lands and buildings for considerable landscape gardening on the grounds around the capitol building at Lincoln and shipped a car load of plants yesterday and another this morning. The plans call for a flower bed in the form of a star thirty-six feet in diameter at the east and west end of the capitol, ten beds on the north side and several more on the south side. Probably the nicest portion of the work will be seen on the south side near the executive office, in the form of crescents and other de-

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Men's Merino Underwear	.75
Men's working Shirts	.50
Men's Black Shirts	1.25
Men's Dress Shirts	1.50
Men's Fur Hats	2.00
Men's wool Hats	.75
Men's Straw Hats	.65
Flow Shoes	1.25
Fine Calf Shoes	2.50
Men's Black Shirts	.45
Men's Dress Shirts	.25
Men's Fur Hats	.85
Men's wool Hats	1.10
Men's Straw Hats	1.10
Flow Shoes	.45
Fine Calf Shoes	.25
Men's Black Shirts	.85
Men's Dress Shirts	1.65

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signs filled in with flowers and foliage plants arranged with reference to color, the whole to be surrounded with borders. The contractor will visit the grounds occasionally and give attention necessary to make the place more beautiful than it ever has been before.

Was Both Court and Counsel.

A few days ago while discussing the case wherein Editor Rosewater, of the Bee, was fined for contempt by Judge Scott in Douglas county, Judge Ramsey remarked to a reporter that the case reminded him of a case he had before the late Willett Pottenger, who was at that time a justice of the peace for Plattsmouth. The case was one wherein Ike Pearlman, the furniture man, was defendant and a man named Phillips was plaintiff. Ike had sold Phillips an old cook stove for \$5.00, and the stove had been delivered and paid for. Phillips concluded to "rue bargain" and returned the stove and demanded the \$5.00, and Ike refused to receive the stove or return the money. Phillips consulted Pottenger, who drew up a bill of particulars before himself as justice of the peace, alleging breach of warranty in the sale of the stove, and placing the damages at \$5.00. A trial was had before a jury composed of Hon. J. M. Patterson, C. H. Smith and E. B. Lewis. Pottenger, on behalf of plaintiff and while on the bench, made a statement of the case to the jury, after which he examined plaintiff and his witnesses, and when Judge Ramsey would object to a question the objection was promptly overruled. While the defense was being made Pottenger would object to such questions as he deemed injurious to plaintiff's cause, and very promptly sustain his own objections. After the

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testimony was all taken Pottenger proceeded to open the argument to the jury on behalf of plaintiff, followed by Ramsey for defendant, after which Pottenger closed on behalf of plaintiff by roundly scoring Ramsey and his client. The jury were out about ten minutes and returned a verdict for defendant, upon which Pottenger rendered a judgment against the defendant for costs of suit.

Forced Open the Church Doors.

Father Corbett obeyed the second court injunction. Father Smith with a large following demanded the keys of the church at Palmyra, but was refused. He then forced the vestry door and held services. There was no resistance, no trouble and none is anticipated, notwithstanding the sensational rumors.

FOR RENT—A five-room house in good repair and in good neighborhood. Inquire at this office. See Brown and save money this year on your wall paper, paints and oils.