

Parties Must Be Held to Account for Acts--Davis

Democratic Nominee for President Reviews G. O. P. Record in Speech at Denver Thursday Night.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 11.—Putting to the people of Colorado and the west the plain question of honesty in government, John W. Davis asked them in an address here tonight to hold the republican party to the accounting which is its due, on the record of its administration of government.

Recalls Oil Scandal.

"Four years ago the republican party declared itself the fast friend of conservation and reclamation," he said. "What sort of a conservator it proved to be we know, also too well."

Reading then Charles G. Dawes statement that in the present condition in agriculture "every reclamation project, whether by irrigation or drainage, furnishes added competition for existing cultivated farms, orchards and vineyards at a time when we are already seriously embarrassed by overproduction in many lines," Davis said.

It is the duty of candidates to interpret their party platform, and the present interpretation, reduced to simplest terms, is a brutal statement to settlers on reclamation projects that they had no business there in the first place, and ought to leave as rapidly as possible.

Davis contrasted the republican platform with the declaration in the democratic platform pledging that party "actively, efficiently and economically to carry on the reclamation projects, and to make equitable adjustment for the mistakes the government has made."

Hebron Man Walks to Town to Attend Celebration of His 100th Birthday

Joseph C. Murphy Joined Republican Party When It Was Known as Whig.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Hebron, Neb., Sept. 11.—Joseph C. Murphy celebrated his 100th birthday here Tuesday.

To prove that the 100 years have not destroyed his vigor, he walked from his home to the office of the Hebron Journal, where a public reception had been arranged for him. After the reception he walked back to his home.

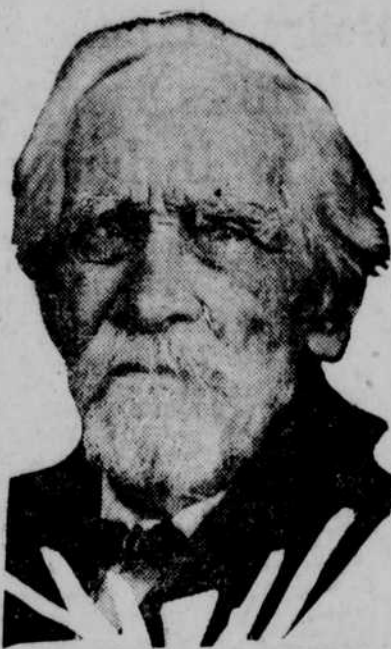
Virtually all Hebron was present at the reception to honor the town's oldest citizen. He was presented with a purse of \$100, a new cane and many bouquets from friends.

Mr. Murphy was born in Petersburg, Dunwoody county, Virginia, on September 3, 1824. He left Virginia when 8 years old and since that time has lived in Ohio, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska.

His first vote was cast for Zachary Taylor. He joined the republican party in the years when it was known as the whig party.

Mr. Murphy has no "infallible" recipe for long life. He has always used tobacco, but never drank liquor. His sight and hearing were perfect until about 10 years ago, and even now are but slightly impaired.

He is the father of 11 children, five of whom are still living. They are Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Hebron, with whom he lives; William Murphy of Idaho; Charles Murphy, Theford, Neb.; Ira Murphy, Atchison, Kan.; and Albert Murphy, Geneva, Neb.



J. C. Murphy

His wife died at Atchison, Kan., in 1871.

Speedy American Fox Eludes Wales in Morning Hunt

Heir to British Throne Fails to Fall Off Horse During Chase—Overlooks Breakfast.

By ROLAND KREBS.

Syosset, N. Y., Sept. 11.—His royal highness went on his first fox hunt today, but failed to get his fox.

Last night he danced, as usual, at the home of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, II, leaving the party shortly after 2 o'clock, presumably to get to bed early for today's hunt. More than 50 members of Long Island's hunting set gathered for the hunt after 5:30 o'clock this morning and after waiting a few minutes, with hounds straining at the leash, finally rode off from the estate of Robert E. Tod without the prince.

About a mile down the roadway, however, the prince, riding "Goat," joined the merry party and led off by taking the first jump. Just where he went after leaving the Vanderbilts is not known, but it is said he rode in the hunt without either sleep or breakfast.

After an hour's riding, during which all the hunters, including Wales, took several high and nasty jumps, a fox was chased out of the bush and the hunt was on. The prince, well in the lead, was in the thick of the fray.

The American fox, disdainful of the honor of having the heir of the British throne on his trail, made a beautiful run and after three hours of twisting and turning and jumping over fences and through the brush the fox hunters gave up the chase, leaving the panting fox still alive "somewhere on Long Island."

The prince's hunting togs followed a brown color scheme and consisted of yellow doekin breeches, brown boots, brown checked coat, brown hat and brown tie, a somewhat drab contrast to the bright red coats of the other hunters.

During the hunt Mrs. Hall, a sister of Mrs. Lester Reed, wife of a British army officer, fell at one of the jumps and was stunned. Another huntress received a sprained ankle from a fall.

In the hunt the prince showed once more that he is really an excellent rider and not the "rocking chair horseman" the cartoonists and columnists have pictured. Riding fast, the hunt at one time came to a five-rail jump which several riders rode around. Wales, however, went at it full speed and over in a beautiful jump.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Think nothing ever commonplace Because no beauty is doth grace.—Grandfather Frog.



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Grandfather Frog's Surprise Coat. When Peter Rabbit got back to the dear old Briar-patch and told little Mrs. Peter how Grandfather Frog swallowed air in order to breathe it when he was out of water, and how when he was under water he breathed through his skin, little Mrs. Peter Rabbit frankly said she didn't believe a word of it.

At the first opportunity Peter went back to the Smiling Pool to meet Grandfather Frog another call. He hoped he might learn something more as interesting as the things he had already learned. When he reached the Smiling Pool he looked eagerly for the green coat and white-and-yellow waistcoat of Grandfather Frog.

He didn't see it anywhere. Peter was disappointed. But he knew that Grandfather Frog probably was down in the mud at the bottom of the Smiling Pool, and that if he waited long enough Grandfather Frog would appear. So he sat down and tried to be patient.

He had been sitting there only a little while when he saw a pair of big, goggly eyes appear above the surface of the water. "There's Grandfather Frog!" exclaimed Peter, and watched eagerly as the owner of

looking for Grandfather Frog. Have you seen him anywhere around?" The big, strange Frog stared at Peter for a full minute. Then he began to chuckle. He chuckled and chuckled until he almost choked. Peter couldn't see anything to laugh at. He thought this big Frog most impolite. He began to grow angry. You know no, one likes being laughed at.

"Peter! Peter!" cried the big Frog. "I'm surprised that you shouldn't know an old friend. Had any one told me that you wouldn't know Grandfather Frog when you saw him I wouldn't have believed it."

"But Grandfather Frog wears a green coat!" cried Peter. "If you are Grandfather Frog you must have changed your coat."

"Nothing of the kind, Peter," replied Grandfather Frog, for that is who it was. "I haven't changed my coat, but my coat has changed color."

Court Rejects Drainage Plan

Fay Wright Ditch Project Held to Be Inequitable and Impractical.

Glenwood, Ia., Sept. 11.—Judge O. D. Wheeler has filed a decree adverse to the Fay Wright ditch in an appeal to the district court taken by J. F. Lewis, Sam Welch, Harvey Dean, et al, from the action of the board of supervisors of Mills county in establishment of the drainage district.

The proposed project was an effort to get relief from flood waters of the Mickelwait branch and other small tributaries which flow on to Missouri river bottom, in the south edge of Glenwood township, and floods a large area of farm lands, becoming a menace to some of the country roads.

The court finds that the plan proposed is not feasible and that the expense of construction and maintenance would be out of proportion to the benefits realized.

Falls City Bandit Robs Popcorn Dealer, Aged 80, of Pennies

Falls City, Sept. 11.—Falls City offers as candidate for the title of "world's meanest man" the person who held up J. Terhune and robbed him of about \$1 in pennies and nickels. Mr. Terhune is about 80 years old and makes his living selling popcorn and peanuts.

Beatrice City Schools to Open Next Monday

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 11.—Beatrice city schools will open next Monday for the fall term with Superintendent W. H. Moran in charge. More than 100 teachers will be employed.

Tuberculosis Tax Enjoined.

Atlantic, Ia., Sept. 11.—Cass county board of supervisors has been enjoined from levying a 1 mill tax to aid in eradication of bovine tuberculosis by temporary injunction signed Wednesday at Clarinda by Judge Whitmore. No date has been set for the hearing.

MRS. WIFE— You may have to bob your hair You may have to rouge your lip You may have to smoke cigarets You may have to carry a hip flask! You may have to roll your hose To Keep Your Husband For when a woman makes up her mind to get a man only another woman can save him. PLEASE DON'T TALK ABOUT THE TRUTH FOR IT MAY SHOCK THEM "Another Scandal" COSMO HAMILTON Featuring "The Covered Wagon Girl" LOIS WILSON STARTING TOMORROW Seven Days of Scandal

Starts TOMORROW RIALTO DIRECTION OF A.H. BLANK! You've Been Asking for Meighan in a Big, Red Blooded Story of the Open Spaces! HERE IT IS! Thomas Meighan in "THE ALASKAN" From the Story by James Oliver Curwood Omaha's favorite actor in a great story—rich in drama and love appeal. A story of punch, of action, of thrill, of mystery. Estelle Taylor Heads the Cast Which Includes Frank Campeay and Chas. Ogle. On the Stage Howard Steberg and Harriett Clark-Helgren Rialto Symphony Orchestra "Oberon" "Jealous" Organ News Lige Conley In a Big Laugh "Wild Game" Hodge Podge

DRY AGENTS RAID BOYLE'S 30 ACRES Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 11.—Prohibition agents scored the first knock-down at Boyle's Thirty Acres late today as the gates for the Fitzo-Wills encounter opened. Sixty men led by R. Q. Merrick, divisional chief for New York and New Jersey, seized several hundred cases of whisky, 500 gallons of beer and made a number of arrests. See Want Ads are the best business boosters.

Today Strand Today Still the Sheik of Sheiks! A Hundred Imitators, But Only One VALENTINO Today Tomorrow RIALTO DIRECTION OF A.H. BLANK! You've Been Asking for Meighan in a Big, Red Blooded Story of the Open Spaces! HERE IT IS! Thomas Meighan in "THE ALASKAN" From the Story by James Oliver Curwood Omaha's favorite actor in a great story—rich in drama and love appeal. A story of punch, of action, of thrill, of mystery. Estelle Taylor Heads the Cast Which Includes Frank Campeay and Chas. Ogle. On the Stage Howard Steberg and Harriett Clark-Helgren Rialto Symphony Orchestra "Oberon" "Jealous" Organ News Lige Conley In a Big Laugh "Wild Game" Hodge Podge

EMPERESS Starting Tomorrow EMPRESS PLAYER Present the delightful musical farce of matrimonial mishaps. "LOVEY MINE" COMPANY OF 32 First Run Photoplay Features in Addition Second Week of the Biggest and Best Musical Comedy Organization Ever in Omaha. Gaiety Omaha's Fun Center Mat. and Nite Today "RUNNIN' WILD" Columbia Burlesk With BILLY FOSTER Gonzell White's 10 Colored Jazzers Omaha's Own Coaling Couple Mr. & Mrs. Pauley, aged 22-64 respectively. The December and May of Matrimony Ladies' 25c Bargain Mat., 2:15 Week Days Sunday Mat. & Wk. FAST STRIPPERS—STANLEY MERTON Liberty Dancing Club Meets Every Saturday Evening in Lyric Building Music by Carl Lamp's Orchestra

WORLD 7 DAYS STARTING TOMORROW All Feature Six-Act Vaudeville Bill and Two Big Photoplay Attractions Butterfly Kiddies 10 CLEVER JUVENILES Sandy Lang and company of entertainers in a skating classic. 4 Other Acts On the Screen "Dark Stairways" A mystery play de luxe with Herbert Rawlinson "WALL ST. BLUES" New Mack Bennett Comedy That is a Certain Fun Riot Orpheum 2:30—NOW PLAYING—8:20 MR. RICHARD BENNETT in a Bit of Nonsense "TO LET" Frederick Sylvester & Co. Senator Murphy WALTER and EMILY WALTERS Lyell & Fant Mulroy-McNeese & Ridge LA VOIE & LANE REVUE MATS. 15c, 25c, 50c NIGHTS 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 —NEXT WEEK— ALICE BRADY SUN LAST DAY "Revelation" Monte Blue Viola Dana