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The Story Tellers of Congress



REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS, leader of the Democratic minority in the house, is one of the best story tellers in congress. "The Republican party," he said recently, "is a remarkable organization. Its members stand by each other. It reminds me of the story Judge Culberson of Texas used to tell about his regiment during the civil war. The judge was made colonel of a regiment, but his soldiers never went into action—in fact, they never got across the Mississippi river."

"What did you do? I asked him one day. "Waal," said the judge, "them that didn't have the measles gathered sassafras to make tea for them that had."

Senator Weldon Brinton Heyburn of Idaho, who began his service in the senate in 1903, enjoys the reputation of being the largest man in that body, and there were fears when he first went to Washington that no chair big enough for him could be found. He is very much interested in pure food legislation. There is quite a romance in connection with his marriage. The senator was born in Pennsylvania in 1852 and twenty-five years ago was a struggling young lawyer in Media. One night he met a fellow lawyer and told him he was in an unfortunate predicament.

"I promised to meet a deuced pretty girl at a dance in Mitch Painter's barn out in Birmingham township," he explained, "and I've missed my train."

"That's easy. I'll hitch up my team and drive you over," said the friend, to Heyburn's great delight. It was a love affair, surely enough, but obstacles intervened, and only a few days after the dance Heyburn went west to seek his fortune.

Settling in Idaho, he became a leader of the bar, acquired wealth and was elected to the United States senate. Heyburn did not meet his brother lawyer again until 1900, when he was in the east as a delegate to the national convention which met in Philadelphia to nominate McKinley. Their conversation drifted to the old times, and the Media man said:

"By the way, Heyburn, who was the deuced pretty girl I drove you to see at Mitch Painter's barn dance twenty-five years ago?"

"Oh," answered Heyburn, "that was Gertie Yeatman, my old sweetheart, but she's married since," he added, with a tone of regret. So she had, but it was an unfortunate match, and she obtained a divorce. Heyburn found out the situation, renewed his suit, and their marriage followed not long afterward.

Representative Henry D. Clayton of Alabama tried to buy a horse last fall that he could use for hunting. He went to a neighbor who knew him as a great hunter and fisherman.

"This horse," the neighbor told Clayton, showing him one, "is not afraid of a gun and can point a bird as well as a dog."

"I'll take him, and if he's all right I'll pay you \$60 for him, and if he really finds birds I'll give you \$100 for him," Clayton said.

He took the horse for a trial. While riding him the next day the horse stumbled and fell in crossing a stream. Clayton took him back.

"I don't want that horse," he said. "He stumbled and almost drowned me."

"Oh, that's all right," the seller answered. "That horse is as good after fish as he is birds."

Congressman James A. Tawney of Minnesota, who was placed at the head of the appropriations committee of the house of representatives by Speaker Cannon, was much interested during the Fifty-eighth congress in the passage of the so-called "filled cheese" bill. It was he who brought about its passage through the senate. He concluded that if he could secure the support of Senator Jones of Nevada he could get the bill reported from committee, and, once in the senate, it would pass. Tawney found Jones in the senate restaurant, and on the table before him was a piece of cheese. The Minnesota man had become an expert and spotted the cheese as the "filled" variety.

"Senator, what do you call that?" asked Tawney.

"Cheese," said Jones, who was Welsh enough to enjoy that article.

"Well, it isn't cheese," said Tawney. "Look here, and here. And now what do you think of that?" And as he dis-

sected the cheese he showed the unmistakable "filled" signs.

"And is that the kind of stuff we are eating for cheese?" asked Jones.

"It is," responded Tawney, "and no purchaser can tell the difference when buying."

"It's an outrage," said Jones.

"Well, there is a bill before the finance committee which will stop this." And Tawney grew very earnest.

"If you will attend the meeting tomorrow morning and support it we can get it out and pass it."

"I'll be there," remarked Jones, and he was. The bill was reported then and there.

Representative Charles B. Landis of Indiana tells this story of a political meeting in Delhi, his home village: A man stalked into the meeting and announced:

"Show me a Republican and I'll show you a liar."

The meeting was thunderstruck by the boldness of the man, but finally one of the men said:

"I'm a Republican. What are you going to do about it?"

"You a Republican?" asked the intruder in amazement.

"I certainly am," the Republican answered.

"Then you come with me and I'll show you the liar," the man answered. "You come around the corner with me. A man met me there and told me I couldn't find a Republican in this meeting."

Colonel Pete Hepburn of Iowa is sometimes gruff.

"How will you have your hair cut?" one of the house barbers asked him as he walked in and sat down in a chair.

"In silence," Colonel Hepburn answered.

Congressman Robert R. Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, is a very well posted man on diplomacy and had quite a career as a diplomat before he began his work in congress. He was talked of for the nomination for vice president in 1904. Mr. Hitt was a shorthand reporter as a young man and reported the famous Lincoln-Douglas debate. He once related how the Chicago Tribune failed to print a line of Lincoln's historic speech at Freeport in the Douglas debate, the greatest of all Lincoln's addresses before the civil war. Hitt was reporting the speech and was writing out his notes for the next morning's paper when Owen Lovejoy, the abolition agitator, rose in the rear of the hall and delivered a harangue which is now forgotten, but which for the moment roused the meeting to a frenzy of enthusiasm, while Lincoln's had seemed rather tame. Joseph Medill, the proprietor of the Tribune, was carried away with Lovejoy's speech and, going up to Hitt's desk excitedly, ordered him to stop transcribing his notes of Lincoln's speech and to let the Tribune have every word of Lovejoy's harangue in the morning. The Tribune the next morning was all Lovejoy, and there was only a word about Lincoln's oration. "It was an illustration," said Hitt in telling the story, "of the fact that the contemporaneous impression of a great occasion does not always coincide with the judgment of history."

Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, who is now the leading orator on the Democratic side in the upper branch of congress, was very young when he first appeared in Washington as a member of the house of representatives. He was eccentric in manners and appearance and in consequence was the butt of much ridicule, but he has since dropped many of his former peculiarities and accepted conventions which were formerly opposed by him. A Texas friend relates how Bailey got his first start in politics.

There was a Democratic congress convention in Bailey's neighborhood, and he started to walk to it. On the way he met a farmer, who gave him a lift.

"Going to the convention?" asked Bailey after awhile. "Yep," said the farmer. "Ever hear of a young lawyer named Bailey round here?" asked Bailey. "Nope," said the farmer. "Good speaker and bright fellow, I understand," suggested Bailey. "S'pose so," said the farmer. "Yes," continued Bailey, "and he will be over there today, and I tell you what we'll do. We'll call on him to make a speech. You see all your friends; tell them about Bailey, and we'll call on him."

The farmer said "All right." No more was said about the matter until there was a lapse in the convention during the preliminary movements of the body. Suddenly the old farmer got up and suggested that the convention hear from Mr. Bailey, "a risin' young lawyer of these diggin's," he said, "an' a feller who talks like puttin' out fire."

"Bailey! Bailey!" more than a dozen yells went up, and Bailey came forth. Joe Bailey made one of the hottest speeches of his life, and the upshot of the whole thing was that the "risin' young lawyer of these diggin's" got the nomination for congress.

CUT PRICES

Begin Next Monday

Our cut cash prices will go into effect on next Monday, January 15. Below we quote you a FEW of the MANY bargains we will give you:

- 17 lbs. Sugar.....\$1.00
- 7 bars White Russian Soap......25
- 8 bars Swift's Pride Soap......25
- XXXX and Dixie Coffee, per lb......15
- 25c K. C. Baking Powder......20
- 15c K. C. Baking Powder......12 1/2
- 10c K. C. Baking Powder......08
- Eagle or Lewis Lye, per can......08
- Arm and Hammer or Cow Brand Soda, per package......08
- Can Corn, per can......08
- Walter Baker's Cocoa......25
- Fancy Lemons, per dozen......25
- 2 cans Red Salmon......25
- Horseshoe Tobacco, per lb......45

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BARTLEY.

Dr. Armstrong of Cambridge was called to see Mrs. J. Fletcher of Bartley, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Percy Catlett returned from Fairmont, Thursday evening. She has been visiting her parents.

The Misses Ida and Emma Rawson went to Holbrook, Monday, to visit their sister Mrs. D. L. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCord were Cambridge visitors, Friday.

Mr. Dodd returned, Friday, from a business trip to Lincoln.

Miss Eva Waggoner of Hastings and Miss Bessie Enlow of Cambridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sipe, last week.

Lyman Jennings returned from Lincoln, last Saturday.

Reuben Cox returned to school at York, Neb., Monday.

An uncle of Mrs. Perry Ginther visited at her home, Sunday.

Rod McDonald and daughter Zuba of Indianola attended church in Bartley, Sunday.

C. F. Martin of Waco, Neb., preached in the Christian church, Sunday morning and evening and Monday evening. The church has made arrangements to have him locate here about May 1st, and preach for the Bartley congregation.

A. F. McCord left Monday morning, for Missouri for a two months' visit.

Miss Ellis, principal of our school, returned from Curtis, Saturday evening, to resume her school work.

Miss Lena Saunders visited in Bartley, Sunday, on her way to Norman to take up her school work after a holiday visit at Stockville.

Mrs. A. L. Cochran returned, Sunday, from visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Vickery at Minco, I. T.

James Carnahan is putting up a new barn.

Mrs. Reimer was seriously hurt, Tuesday, by being thrown from her buggy.

Pat Smith of Iowa is here on a business trip.

The Degree of Honor people had a fine time, Tuesday evening, at their installation of officers and box supper.

Otis Farrer has bought the Robbins restaurant and will open up for business in a few days.

Clay Hoover is on the sick list.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS AT KANSAS CITY

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Receipts of cattle Monday were 9,800. Trade for all classes was quite active and prices steady. Receipts Tuesday were 15,000. Beef steers were generally ten cents lower; cows and heifers steady to ten cents lower; stockers and feeders active and generally steady. Receipts today were 8,300. Best beef steers sold about steady with a few cases quoted strong. The market for good cows and heifers held unchanged, but canners were dull and irregularly lower. Feeders held steady; stockers dragged and weak to lower rates prevailed. The following table gives prices now ruling:

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| Extra prime cornfed steers | 5.00 to 5.50 | 5.00 to 5.50 |
| Good | 4.50 to 4.75 | 4.50 to 4.75 |
| Ordinary | 4.00 to 4.50 | 4.00 to 4.50 |
| Choice cornfed heifers | 4.25 to 4.75 | 4.25 to 4.75 |
| Good | 3.75 to 4.25 | 3.75 to 4.25 |
| Medium | 3.25 to 3.75 | 3.25 to 3.75 |
| Choice cornfed cows | 3.50 to 4.50 | 3.50 to 4.50 |
| Good | 3.00 to 3.75 | 3.00 to 3.75 |
| Medium | 2.50 to 3.00 | 2.50 to 3.00 |
| Canners | 1.75 to 2.50 | 1.75 to 2.50 |
| Choice stags | 3.75 to 4.25 | 3.75 to 4.25 |
| Choice fed hogs | 3.25 to 3.75 | 3.25 to 3.75 |
| Good | 2.50 to 3.25 | 2.50 to 3.25 |
| Bologna hogs | 2.00 to 2.50 | 2.00 to 2.50 |
| Vaal calves | 5.00 to 7.00 | 5.00 to 7.00 |
| Good to choice native or western stockers | 3.75 to 4.25 | 3.75 to 4.25 |
| Fair | 3.40 to 3.75 | 3.40 to 3.75 |
| Common | 3.00 to 3.40 | 3.00 to 3.40 |
| Good to choice heavy native feeders | 3.75 to 4.50 | 3.75 to 4.50 |
| Fair | 3.25 to 3.75 | 3.25 to 3.75 |
| Good to choice heavy branded horned feeders | 3.25 to 3.75 | 3.25 to 3.75 |
| Fair | 3.00 to 3.25 | 3.00 to 3.25 |
| Common | 2.50 to 3.00 | 2.50 to 3.00 |
| Good to choice stock calves | 3.25 to 3.75 | 3.25 to 3.75 |
| Fair | 3.00 to 3.25 | 3.00 to 3.25 |
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Receipts of hogs Monday were 7,000 and the market five to ten cents higher. Tuesday's run was 16,000 and values generally five cents lower. Receipts today were 13,500. Trade was irregular but averaged fully steady. Bulk of sales were from \$5.15 to \$5.50; top \$5.75.

Monday's sheep market was firm to ten cents higher; Tuesday unchanged and today steady for sheep with lambs ten cents lower. We quote: Choice lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.50; choice yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; choice wethers, \$5.75 to \$6; choice ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Salt, the Civilizer.

The use of salt as a necessary supplement to diet has had much influence in shaping the civilization and exploration of the world. It is most probable that the oldest trade routes were created for the salt traffic, as salt and incense formed the chief necessities of the ancient days. This was certainly the case with the caravan routes in Libya and the Sahara, while the mines of north India were the center of a large trade before the time of Alexander.

Another interesting fact is that salt has played a considerable part in the distribution of man. When it became absolutely necessary to him, as it did at an early stage of his development, he was forced to migrate to places where it could be obtained. This brought him to the seashore, where he gained his ideas of maritime commerce. Lastly, the preservative effects of salt on fresh food made long oceanic voyages possible and thus opened up the world to commerce and civilization.

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INDIANOLA.
Miss Bertha Walker is clerking in Henry Powell's store.
Earl S. Rosker was an Indianola visitor, Saturday.
S. S. Kryder came down from McCook, Saturday, and returned, Sunday night.
Mr. Christopher Jenson living two miles north of town is quite sick with tonsillitis.
Tom Shirley was a passenger on No. 5, Saturday night, destined for McCook.
A wagon load of young people went skating on the river, Tuesday night.
Dollie Beeson of Bartley spent a few days, this week, with her friend, Katie Porter.
Earl Calhoun and wife of Wilsonville are guests of W. H. Allen, this week.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Miller, this week.
Ned Eaton is here from Colorado Springs, visiting with the family of W. H. Powell.
John Russel's youngest child is sick with the pneumonia fever.
Mrs. Stroocky was on the sick list part of this week but is better at present.
Miss May Windhurst is a new clerk in W. H. Powell's dry good store.
The Seventh Day Adventists are holding meetings in the old court house, this week.
W. H. Smith has had a new awning put in front of his store. Messrs. Southard and Shouse were the architects.
Mrs. Hart whose home is in the eastern part of the state visited, last week, with her uncle, Mr. Porter.
Mrs. Guthrie and three children returned to McCook, Saturday night, after a week's visit with relatives north of town.
Ex-commissioner Waterman was in town, Saturday awhile. He was in his way from McCook to his home in Lebanon.
A lively sled load of youngsters went out to the farm of M. A. McCool, a few evenings, since and spent the evenings in various amusements. A very pleasant time was had.
Mr. Shafer, the restaurant man, is enjoying a visit from his two sons.
Newton Smith has moved to the J. Rozell farm where he will farm the coming year.
Miss Sarah Jenson is confined to her bed by sickness. Dr. Mackebnie has the case on hand and hopes are entertained of her speedy recovery.
A great crowd of people thronged the store of W. H. Powell, last Saturday, to get their share of the bargains that were being offered in a special bargain sale.

Daniel Lehn received word, Monday, that his son Joe, of Oregon, was dead. He had lived in that state for the last fifteen years and was planning for a visit home when his death occurred.
Martin Akers made a business trip to McCook, Tuesday night.
S. R. Smith has bought the Gillette building and has taken possession of the same which he will use for an office.
A small crowd of young people belonging to Indianola went out to R. Hatcher's, last Saturday, and spent the evening in a social way.
Frank Colling whose home is in Wyoming and is here visiting friends, was taken suddenly and violently ill, Monday morning. The doctor was called who prescribed for him. He is now thought to be out of danger.
The A. O. U. W. had an installation of officers, Monday night, after which an oyster supper was indulged in, to which the "Degree of Honor" was invited. A great crowd was present and everybody had a rousing time.
On next Saturday, W. H. Powell's big sale commences with Longwell and Co. of Chicago in charge.
John Grantz returned from Colorado, Wednesday morning, on No. 2 and will resume work on the section.
A quiet wedding took place, Monday morning, in which Miss Mary McDonald became Mrs. Peter Bruns. They will reside in Denver.



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