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### A Successor to Latta.

The death of Congressman Latta opens up a new avenue for activity in the fall campaign. Under the law it now becomes the duty of the governor to call a special election to fill the vacancy, giving at least ten days' notice of the same. In this case it is more than likely that the special election will be called to be held in connection with the general election on October 7. It seems likely also, that nominations for the office will be made by party conventions of the various parties.

Of course it is as yet a little early to say who may or may not be candidates. On the democratic side, it has been known, however, that Dan V. Stevens has been reputed to have his eye in the place for 1912, and he will probably become a candidate at this time. It is also known that a number of friends of C. M. Gruenther, who were in the city yesterday approached him on the subject of becoming a candidate, but he has not yet said he would become one.

For the republican nomination, it is mere speculation to suggest any names, although it is possible that E. R. Gurney, of Fremont, and Ex-Congressman Boyd, of Neligh, may become candidates. Then there are others who have been named in connection with the fight for next year, notably Don C. Van Dusen, of Blair, and A. W. Ladd, of Albion.

### The Beattie Case.

The eyes of the world, or that part of it which engages itself in watching criminal history, have been turned on the state of Virginia during the past few weeks, watching the progress of a case wherein a man was accused of the murder of his wife. It seems to have been the same old story with some few original details, perhaps, but essentially the same—a man, his wife and the man's affinity being the leading characters.

One thing that marks this trial as unique, was the speed with which the case proceeded to trial. Usually in cases where the accused is a man of prominence or wealth, the wheels of justice are locked for months and sometimes even for years before a definite disposition is made of the case. But here, the young man stands convicted and sentenced to death within seven weeks after the crime of which he was accused was committed. The date of his execution has been fixed at November 24, less than a week before the rest of the nation will gather to return thanks for the blessings bestowed during the year! Oh, the irony of Fate!

Another feature is that Beulah Binford, the girl in the case, whose relations with the prisoner are said to have shocked even the jurymen, is not to be allowed to go on the stage to be exploited as the woman on whose head rests the blood of young Beattie and his wife. Too much of this has been done in the past—this exhibition of women and men who are placed before the public to gratify a morbid curiosity rather than by any ability to please, interest or instruct.

The news columns of our daily papers bring the encouraging news that it is unlikely that a new trial will be

granted in this case. There is but one thing about the matter that we would regret even if it did any good, and that is that the great state of Virginia, proposes to take that which she could not give and which she has no right to take away, namely, the life of the prisoner. But if capital punishment is ever excusable, it seems it must be when the victim was the wife of the murderer.

### President Taft's Trip.

President Taft will start next Friday on a trip of 13,000 miles over the country. On this trip he will make three stops in Nebraska—Omaha, on October 1 and 2, and Lincoln and Hastings on October 2, jumping then to Denver where he is scheduled for the next day.

The progress of the presidential party through the country, especially the agricultural states of the middle west will be well worth watching—and will be watched closely. Usually when the president takes a trip of this kind, it is called a trip to hear what the people think of his administration and his method of handling public business. But in this case Mr. Taft proposes to make it an educational trip. Of course, he will naturally maintain a close watch as to whether his principles appear to be popular or not, but he gives it out that he intends to educate the people in what he considers essential points in government, and particularly in his administration of affairs.

He will undoubtedly have a great deal to say as to the Canadian reciprocity measure, and his words will be carefully watched in this state particularly, inasmuch as Congressman Norris has declared that he will make that the issue on which he will make his campaign for the nomination for the United States senate against Senator Brown. During the time that the Canadian reciprocity has been an issue before congress and before the country, Senator Brown and Congressman Norris have been on opposite sides of the question, the senator siding with the president and the McCook man opposing it.

The president is admittedly not in an enviable position, politically, right now. He has incurred the enmity of both the ultra-high-protectionists and the insurgents by his unwavering stand on this question. He has been called a democrat, a free trader, and other things by his enemies, but they serve only to attract attention to whatever he may have to say in defence of himself and his administration, thereby giving his utterances all the more influence among the people who hear or read and think them out for themselves. While the American Economist, devoted, as it says, "to the protection of American labor and industries," is palavering about his "free-trade" propositions, it must be remembered that its circulation is not general among the farmers of the middle west, it being published in the city of New York and having a total circulation of less than ten thousand.

Everybody says the president has made mistakes. He probably has. If he had not he would not be fit to be president of the United States or to fill any other place requiring a living human being. But there is one thing about him—he may be a poor politician, but he refuses to be turned from side to side by the howling of those who appear to have interests not in harmony with the policy of the president.

Senator LaFollette appears just now to be the favorite of those who are opposed to President Taft's ways. Should such a thing happen that he should become president, he would be less popular within a year than Taft has ever been, for the reason that he is even more self-confident than is the president. He would not only be less easily reached, but even after receiving advice would be less likely to follow it. So far as the country at large is concerned, the great American people will be wholly safe with either one—let those who would dictate act and think what they may.

A number of republican papers over the state are supporting Judge Dean for the supreme bench in preference to Judge Hamer, one of the republican nominees. If those fellows had had the backbone to oppose Hamer openly before the primary their position would now be in better taste.

100 N. 8th St., Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 28, 1910.  
My cure for rupture over two years ago by Dr. Ricard was effected without knife or pain and saved me an operation.  
O. F. ANDERSON.

Mondamin, Ia., Nov. 6, 1909.  
This certifies that I was cured of a complicated Hydrocele without knife or pain and was not laid up a single day.  
J. H. NOTER.

South Omaha, Neb., Mar. 23, 1910.  
My cure of Varicocele and rupture was accomplished without knife or pain.  
HARRY SORESENSEN.

Portsmouth, Ia., Dec. 4, 1909.  
My treatment with the German Doctors was most gratifying, and I am pleased to recommend their bloodless methods.  
SAM McKEIGHAN.

Minden, Ia., Dec. 1, 1909.  
I am pleased to add my name to the list of cured people of Minden, and will always speak well of the German Doctors for curing my Kidney and Stomach troubles.  
LOUIS FLAGMAN.

Minden, Ia., July 4, 1910.  
My cure for Kidney and Bladder trouble was effected without operation.  
HENRY HARDER.

Harlan, Ia., Jan. 20, 1909.  
My brother died from an operation for Hydrocele and having the same disease I waited many years before risking my life. I knew O. F. Anderson of Council Bluffs was cured by the German Doctors, and took their bloodless treatment. I was not appointed. Am sound and well today.  
MIKE JENSEN.

Harlan, Ia., Oct. 23, 1909.  
My treatment for Asthma and Catarrh was favorable from the very first day I started to treat with the German Doctors. This was after I had tried many other doctors of this and other cities.  
J. M. WATKINS, Street Commissioner.

Piasek, Ia., Sept. 29, 1909.  
This certifies that I have treated for Cataract of the right eye with remarkable results. Treatment was mild and painless.  
W. J. HERVEY.

Folsom, Ia., Feb. 24, 1909.  
Mr. Henry Wall took our bloodless treatment over two years ago and has recommended our method to his friends. His brother, Will, was also cured; also his uncle, Jos. Edwards, of Newton, Ia.

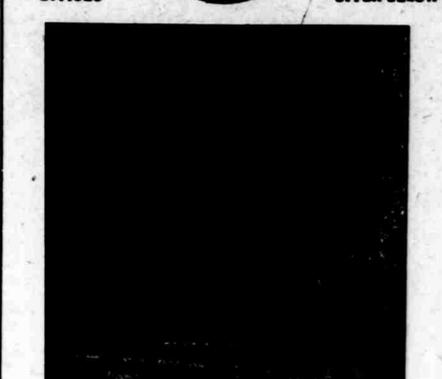
Dumfries, Ia., April 2, 1910.  
My treatment for Piles and Varicocele was accomplished without knife or pain.  
FRED MILLER.

Pender, Neb., March 26, 1910.  
My cure for Rupture and Varicocele was accomplished without knife or pain. The treatment was certainly all right.  
JOHN F. KRUEHMARK.

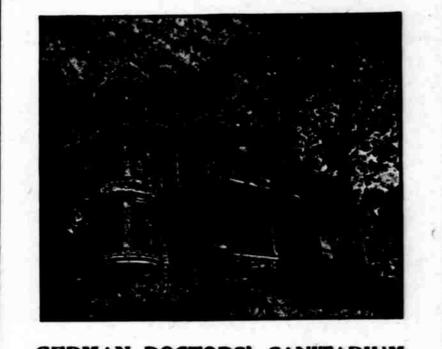
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April 20, 1910.  
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W. R. WALL, JR.

Walnut, Ia., Dec. 14, 1909.  
My cure for Rupture and Varicocele were made without knife, blood or pain, as agreed before I started treatment. I certainly endorse this method.  
G. D. MUELLER.

Coon Rapids, Ia., May 1, 1910.  
This certifies that my cure of Rupture and Enlarged Veins was made without knife, blood or pain.  
L. E. COFFMAN.

Council Bluffs, Ia., May 19, 1910. 109 N. 8th street.  
My father, O. Anderson, having been cured of Rupture by the German Doctors, I took their treatment for Chronic Catarrh of the Stomach. My cure was completed successfully and at a very low cost.  
MABEL ANDERSON.

Avoca, Ia., Sept. 6, 1910.  
Mrs. Henry Pingel took treatment for Catarrh and nervous ailments. She was treated by our home system and fully satisfied.

Shenandoah, Ia., April 14, 1910.  
I heartily endorse this painless and bloodless cure. My son was cured of joint deformity. I will gladly answer all letters.  
HENRY VETTE.

Treynor, Ia., July 18, 1909.  
This certifies that I have been cured of Catarrh and Ulcer of the Stomach by the German Doctors and highly recommend their treatment.  
A. W. LAMBERT.

R. R. I. Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 1, 1910.  
Mr. W. H. Kiland was recommended to the German Doctors over a year ago by W. R. Wall. Both took the bloodless Rupture treatment, and invite correspondence relative to their cures.

Harlan, Ia., June 5, 1910.  
My cure for Hydrocele was effected without knife, blood or pain. I had been afflicted eight years.  
R. G. FERGUSON.

Shenandoah, Ia., April 14, 1910.  
I completed my Rupture cure today and must state that this cure saved me an operation.  
CHRIS HESS.

Corning, Ia., June 18, 1910.  
My treatment for Rupture was completed without knife or pain. I highly recommend this bloodless method as used by the German Doctors of Council Bluffs.  
B. F. WINKLER.

Neola, Ia., Sept. 19, 1910.  
I desire to express my sincere thanks for my cure of Hip Joint Disease. My general health is better and the treatment was mild, pleasant, painless and without operation. I will gladly answer all inquiries relative to my cure.  
HENRY BATEMAN.

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Platte county still holds a hard and fast grip on the democratic organization of the state, as was shown at the meeting of the state democratic club and the state committee, at Lincoln, last week, when Chris Gruenther was re-elected vice-chairman of the state committee, and also president of the state club. His election to the latter place meant the displacement of Judge Ratterman, who has held the office for the past year, and serves to knit the two organizations more compactly into one.

No fewer than twenty democrats have told the writer during the past week that they still want a change in the back rooms of the basement of the German National Bank building. It's coming, too.

**IN TIMES GONE BY**  
Interesting Happenings of Many Years Ago, Taken From the Files of This Paper.

**Forty Years Ago.**  
The Journal published a list of the voters of Columbus precinct, who had registered to vote at the special election for the adoption of the new constitution. Comparatively few names appeared that are familiar to the boys and girls of Columbus today.

Boone county has a democratic candidate for a county office whose right to the position has been attacked because he is alleged to be a resident of another state. No danger of such a thing in Platte county; before a man can become a democratic nominee here, he must have a personal recollection of the details of every county campaign at least as far back as 1905.

One of our exchanges this week wonders if Job ever had anything to do with an electric light company. That editor would never think of such a common-place thing as that if he lived on a country telephone line—and the records don't show that Job was ever thus afflicted.

**Thirty Years Ago.**  
Great preparations were being made for the county fair, which at that early date was an important feature of the city and county.

An accident occurred west of the city in which a breakman lost his life. A freight train struck a hand-car, which was thought to have been left there purposely by some of the employees.

**Twenty Years Ago.**  
Eugene Macken, of Platte Center, and Rose Haney, of Columbus, were married.  
The weather report for the month

A school for nurses was established at St. Mary's hospital.

**Five Years Ago.**  
John P. Abts and Rudolph Kummer died at their respective homes in this city.

Dr. N. Matzen, of Norfolk, decided to locate in Columbus, forming a partnership with Dr. J. E. Paul.

Harley Dussel and Miss Olive Nelson were married at Los Angeles.

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS.**  
William J. Collins, — Collins, wife of said William J. Collins, first or Christian name unknown, John W. Martin, Nina Martin, the unknown heirs and devisees of William J. Collins, deceased, the unknown heirs and devisees of John W. Martin, deceased, the unknown heirs and devisees of Nina Martin, deceased, the unknown heirs and devisees of Phillip Cain, deceased, the Credit Moller of America and Thomas C. Durant as Trustee and his successors in trust and each thereof will take notice that there is on file against them in the District Court for Platte county, Nebraska, the petition of the undersigned plaintiff, who sues to establish and title to the East one-third of Lot Three (3) in Block Eighty-seven (87) in the city of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, also to cancel and record a certain mortgage on said premises executed by John W. Martin and Nina Martin his wife to Phillip Cain on the 15th day of October, 1878, and recorded in Book D, Record of Mortgages for said Platte county, at Page 173, also to remove the cloud cast upon the plaintiff's said title by said record and by any and all claims of title to or lien upon said property by said defendants or either thereof. Said defendants are required to answer said petition on or before the 30th day of October, 1911.  
MICHAEL WHITMOYER, Plaintiff.  
September 12, 1911.