

INTEREST IN TAFT'S TRIP

Climax of Iowa Tour to Come with the Meeting at Des Moines.

SPECIAL TRAINS ARRANGED FOR

School for the Feeble-Minded at Glenwood Raises the Prize Corn Among the Various State Institutions.

From a Staff Correspondent.

THESE MEN, Ia., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—A representative of the national republican committee, Mr. A. E. Statter, took lunch at the Savery today with Chairman Frank of the state committee, C. W. Lyons of the speakers' bureau and Mr. Deavitt, the sixth district member, and made final arrangements for the Taft tour through Iowa. He says that Taft's trip west is arousing the interest and that there is a surety of big crowds at every point on the entire route.

While special rates could not be secured for the big Taft meetings, special trains and special accommodations have been secured so as to care for all the crowds. It is planned now that Governor Cummins shall join the Taft special train at Chicago and accompany it through Illinois and Iowa. At Clinton, which will be reached Friday morning, the special will be joined by Senator Dolliver, National Comptroller Hart, ex-Congressman Lacey, Chairman Frank and other members of the state committee. Hon. Lafe Young, chairman of the Des Moines reception committee and others. Through each congressional district the republican nominee for congress will accompany the train.

The plans for the Des Moines meeting were perfected today. Congressman Hull will preside at the auditorium, where Senator Dolliver will speak first to be followed by Judge Taft, who will deliver his main address there. He will later speak at Foster's opera house and at the Congressional church and at two open air meetings, one on the east and one on the west side. The meeting at the theatre will be attended by women only. An afternoon meeting will be held at the auditorium by the Polk county republican club, where S. E. Clark of the Interstate Commerce commission, Charles Fickett of Waterloo, S. E. Kendall of Ames, Frank P. Woods of Estherville and James W. Gosh of Cedar Rapids will deliver speeches. The last four are the new republican nominees for congress in Iowa this year.

Iowa Raises Good Corn.

The school for Feeble-Minded children at Glenwood raised the best corn in the state of Iowa this year. From seed which Chairman Cowie purchased at the corn exposition last year bumper corn crops have been raised at all the state institutions this year. Samples of the crop at Glenwood are at the office of the state board this year and are considered as the best corn raised in the state. Chairman Cowie, who takes especial pride in the farms of the state institutions, is this year especially proud of the corn crop.

Kirkman for Bigamy.

Because John Kirkman, alias John Kirkman, is alleged to have a wife at Lincoln, Neb., he must return to Council Bluffs and stand trial for bigamy. He is alleged to have married Helen Lageson at Council Bluffs, thoughtlessly forgetting the first wife at Lincoln. Then he is alleged to have suddenly remembered the wife at Lincoln and returned to her. A requisition was secured at the governor's office for Kirkman and he will be returned to Council Bluffs for trial.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Judge William D. Evans sat on the bench with the other members of the supreme court today. He was sworn in in the chambers of the court yesterday afternoon by the chief justice, to fill the vacancy made by the death of Judge Bishop.

W. F. Marrahan, executor of will of Thomas O. Toole, vs. against Thomas O. Toole, Jr., et al. Appeal from District Court, but over probation of will. Affirmed.

E. A. Aga, agent, vs. Rich, appellant. Suit for personal injury. Polk county. Affirmed.

Farmers' Savings bank of Arispe, appellant against Arispe Mercantile company, et al. Union county. Promissory note. Reversed.

Margie P. Webster, appellant against Hartie Temple company. Fair. Determination of boundary. Affirmed.

Elizabeth A. Reynolds against T. V. McManis, appellant. Verdict \$3,000. Reversed.

Independent school district of Fairview against Independent school district of Burlington. Des Moines district. Suit for accounting. Affirmed.

Railroad Men Confer.

CREIGHTON, Ia., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—A lengthy session, marked by some important developments, attended the conference of freight agents and way conductors held here Sunday in response to an invitation sent out by Superintendent Leonard to the Creston division, about seventy-five responding. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing and trying to find a remedy for the conditions now existing in the freight service. The claim is made by

JUDGE TAFT TALKS TO CLUBS

Candidate Addresses Great Mass Meeting in Cincinnati.

PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO BRYAN

He Says His Opponent Has Never Done Any Constructive Political Work and His Theories Are Impracticable.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—The real activities of the campaign began yesterday when H. Taft, the republican presidential candidate, Three political addresses were made upon him yesterday. Early tomorrow he will start his journey of speaking through the west.

Not since the candidate was notified officially of his nomination has the city of Cincinnati been so thoroughly awake politically as tonight, when marching clubs from Indianapolis, Columbus, Hamilton and other places lent the blaze of torch and the blare of trumpet as an escort to the candidate, who was the principal feature of the night of the National League of Republican clubs at Music hall. At noon Mr. Taft addressed the delegates to the national convention of Baptists, who had come here from Lexington, Ky., for the purpose. Previous to this he looked in on the work of the National League of Republican clubs and was at once introduced for a speech. In the two efforts he made a very brief. His expression of sympathy for the struggles of the negro race elicited warm applause from the Baptist ministers, who met the candidate at the Sinton hotel, and his words to the convention were warmly received.

It was tonight, however, that Mr. Taft made his strongest effort. After reviewing the record of the republican party as one of action and future reliability, he depicted his idea of the democratic "policy of reform" and then devoted himself to an analysis of Mr. Bryan. This was the first time Mr. Taft has paid his respects to his opponent in an extended manner and what he said was listened to with great interest and aroused enthusiasm.

The music hall, the largest assembly hall in the city, was crowded to its capacity. President John Hays Hammond of the league, Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, pastor of the Metropolitan church, without exception, Job Hedges, an attorney of New York, made speeches.

Judge Taft's Speech.

What William H. Taft really thinks of William J. Bryan as a statesman and politician was told today in no uncertain language by the republican candidate to the League of Republican Clubs. The Bryan feature of Mr. Taft's speech came at the conclusion of a 10,000-word address in which the accomplishments and purposes of the republican party were contrasted with the record of proposals and theories of the Bryan platform. "Turning now to the other picture," said Mr. Taft, after his review of the issues, "what is it that we have to expect from Mr. Bryan? Have we anything to expect but what is based upon his eloquence and his ability to destroy the value of the dollar? Has he ever given any practical demonstration of his ability to meet problems and solve them? Has he ever done anything but formulate propositions in his closet of an utterly impracticable character, largely with a view of attracting votes by their plausibility, and very little with a view of the operations."

Hammond Re-elected President.

John Hays Hammond was re-elected by acclamation president of the National League of Republican Clubs this afternoon. A change in the constitution was adopted providing for four vice presidents in order to recognize all sections, and the following were chosen:

Harry H. Myers of Little Rock, Ark.; W. Churchill of New Hampshire; John A. Churchill of St. Joseph, Mo. For treasurer, Chauncey Dewey of Chicago. The secretaryship was taken by G. Snelmsmith of New York City, national organizer, who will hereafter combine the two offices of secretary and national organizer.

All Breweries and Distilleries Close in a Year and National Capital to Have General Purification and Disinfection.

Although the Auditorium was packed to its capacity on the evening Mrs. Mary Armour, the Georgia prohibitionist, spoke, there were several vacant seats at the Lyric theater Tuesday night when Eugene W. Chafin, candidate for president of the United States, on the prohibition ticket, addressed a small but interested audience on prohibition policy, the small audience being nevertheless made himself heard in every part of the theater. Mr. Chafin's pronouncement is clear and his style of delivery forceful but blunt, which received responses in the nature of continued applause in several instances.

Utah Democrats Name Ticket

Jesse Knight of Provo Nominated for Governor by Acclamation.

LOGAN, Utah, Sept. 23.—The democratic state convention met here today and this afternoon adopted a platform. Tonight the delegates to the state convention met for governor by acclamation and completed the ticket as follows:

Secretary of State—E. R. Owen.

Treasurer—Joseph E. Caine (by acclamation).

Congressman—L. R. Martineau.

Auditor—J. W. Nixon.

Attorney General—J. W. Stringfellow.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—D. H. Roberts.

Presidential Electors—John Andrus, Quincy Nebeker and Frank V. Stevens.

HUNDRED AND TEN DROWNED

Star of Bengal Wrecked Off Alaska—Victims Nearly All Japs and Chinese.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 23.—Advices received tonight from Alaska by the United States signal corps say that 110 men, including nine whites, were drowned in the wreck of the American bark Star of Bengal on Coronation island, west of the Prince of Wales archipelago.

NAT GOODWIN ASKS DIVORCE

Actor Files Bill for Legal Separation from Wife, Who is Known as Maxine Elliott.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 23.—Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, yesterday afternoon filed a sealed complaint for divorce against his wife, Beattie Hall Goodwin, better known as Maxine Elliott. The nature of the allegations made by Goodwin will not be known until the case is brought to issue and the papers unsealed in court. Attorneys for the actor refuse to discuss the case in any way.

Deadly Fright

Passenger suffers from lung trouble till they believe Dr. King's New Discovery will help them. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Mr. Roosevelt and to his subjection to corporate influence, he had only to wait, as he had to wait in previous instances when he made a prophecy, some two years ago, to find them utterly refuted. For never in the history of the world has any chief executive had such a triumph in making peace as Theodore Roosevelt in the Russian-Japanese war, in Central America, in Santo Domingo and in Cuba, and never in the history of the country has there been such a complete triumph over the corporate forces which the persistence of Roosevelt had wrought.

Now He Approves Navy.

During the campaign of 1904 and in previous campaigns, Mr. Bryan has denounced militarism and imperialism but this year he was advised that the visit of our navy to the Pacific coast had aroused such an interest in the navy, that he so popular on that coast that his Pacific friends demanded upon him yesterday. Early tomorrow he will start his journey of speaking through the west.

And now, with the record of promises and prophecies underfoot, with the record of a hunt for an issue upon which to achieve the presidency, but necessary to the success of the party, Mr. Bryan asks that the people be advised of the reasons for his impracticability and of having been misled by the ready brain of one lacking for plausible arguments rather than real reform.

As to Savings Banks.

He only in a qualified way approved the postal savings banks recommended by the republican platform, which is a tried and proved system which makes a man's money in a bank absolutely secure, but much prefer a system which makes a man's money to pay another's default and which instead of strengthening our banking system will break it down by destroying the value of the banking character and experience and capital and offering inducement to reckless bankers without character or capital. The record of Mr. Bryan and his character as it is understood by twelve years acquaintance with him have impressed the business community of this country and those whose judgment determines whether or not they should invest, that he is not a safe man with whom to try experiments in government; that his financial theories are full of sophistries and are impracticable and that advances proposed with but little sense of respect to how they may be carried out in practice and that he gives but little respect to the welfare of the conservative business community in his form. His record justifies this judgment.

CHAFIN PROMISES BIG BUNCH

Prohibition Candidate Tells What He Will Do When Elected.

SPEAKS AT THE LYRIC THEATER

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Advertisement for WASHBURN-CROSBY'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR. It features the text 'Before you say flour say GOLD MEDAL Always.' and 'Its your say Now.' The ad includes an illustration of a man in a suit and a bag of flour.

Advertisement for 'Sickness of Children' and 'MOTHER'S FRIEND'. It states 'A large part of the sickness of children is directly traceable to improper food. Many have their digestion crippled for life. Sound digestive organs mean a sound body and a sound brain.' It also includes the text 'is prepared by a physician and chemist who has been nearly half a century manufacturing pure food products for children, invalids and all classes.'