

TRIBUTE TO DEAD JUDGES

Iowa Superior Court Makes That the First Business of Session.

IOWA MAN BOOMED FOR SPEAKER

Bank Examiner Says Carroll Bank, Whose President Committed Suicide, Is Solvent and All Claims Will Be Paid in Full.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The Iowa supreme court resumes its sittings today for the September term and at the opening gave over two hours to a memorial service for three distinguished judges.

Resolutions were read upon the court records commemorative of the life and services of Josiah Given, Galusha Parsons and Charles A. Bishop.

Given was a distinguished soldier of the Mexican and civil wars and was chief justice of Iowa five times.

Parsons was long a leader of the bar, but went to Portland, Ore., a number of years ago, and died there recently.

Bishop recently died suddenly while attending a state bar meeting.

He was one of the youngest of the supreme judges. Addresses were made to the court by C. C. Cole, Cross Bowen, Charles Powell, Carroll Wright and others.

The court listened to arguments in favor of a rehearing in the case of Mrs. Cain, whose husband committed suicide after killing a prominent citizen.

She was left with six small children and a conveyance across her property and its illegal use for sale of liquor and as a result she was left destitute.

The court refused to reverse the court in Scott county in the case involving a judgment of \$20,000 for damages to Baggageman O'Connor, who was injured in a Rock Island accident.

The judgment was complained of as excessive.

The court reversed a wife desertion case on the ground that the lower court had stated too strongly the duty of the husband to support his wife and family in a "home suitable to their condition in life."

Court decisions today: Laura Miles, appellant, against Otto Behnen; Woodbury county, affirmed; James Williams, appellant, against James Wankoe & St. Paul railway; Keokuk county, affirmed; Parker against city of Bedford; appellant, Taylor county, affirmed; E. J. O'Connor against Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway; appellant, Scott county, affirmed; State against John E. Row, appellant; Cedar county, reversed; W. W. McCreary, appellant, against Lake City Electric Light company; Calhoun county, affirmed.

Iowa Man for Speaker. Sentiment among the republican candidates for congress appears to be gathering for the selection of an Iowa man for speaker of the next congress.

Two of the candidates have pronounced themselves as positively in favor of Judge Walter I. Smith of Council Bluffs for speaker to succeed Cannon.

The first suggestion was from Congressman Dawson, though the idea was not new with him.

Immediately Frank P. Woodruff, candidate in the Tenth district, formerly chairman of the republican state committee, declared himself in favor of Smith as a candidate for speaker.

It is expected Hull, Good, Hubbard and other strong men of the Iowa delegation will also take the same.

Hard Blow at Bucket Shoppers. In the district court today a fine of \$20 was laid against M. Olsen upon his plea of guilty under indictment for running a bucket shop in Des Moines.

Judge McHenry also warned him to leave the state, and it is understood he is under agreement to leave at once.

Olsen insists he is being persecuted by the regular exchanges or brokers in their service.

Carroll Bank is All Right. Examiner Shaw took charge of the First National bank of Carroll this morning and a hasty examination of the books showed that the bank is entirely solvent and there will be no losses.

Of the \$100,000 capital stock all but \$1000 was owned by Culbertson, Macomber and Coburn.

The outside of President Culbertson was not in fact a surprise to the people of Carroll, as it was known he had lost heavily and most of his former wealth was gone and that he was dependent. He had been closely watched for a long time. He lost heavily in western lands.

Baptists in Convention. IOWA FALLS, Ia., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The annual Iowa state Baptist convention opened at the First Baptist church in this city last evening, with a big attendance of delegates from all parts of the state.

The first evening was devoted to the pastor's conference and after a song service and the appointment of committees, the principal address of the evening was made by Dr. Seares, professor of semiotics in the divinity school at the University of Chicago.

The convention super opened with a prayer service today and the program for the day included addresses by several prominent members of the denomination in the northwest, including "Some Neglected Aspects of the Ministerial Training" by H. C. Howlands, D. D., "Problems of the Pastorless Church and the

Churchless Pastor" by Rev. Howland Hansen; "The Minister as an Executive" by Rev. J. W. Peacock; "The Minister and His Recreations" by Rev. H. P. Chaffee; "The Minister and His Reading" by Rev. Walter Fowler; "The Minister and Church Benevolence" by Rev. L. E. Gorman. Rev. Dr. Mulline of Louisville, Ky., addresses the convention this evening, his subject being "The Authority of Christ."

CHILD RESCUED FROM A CISTERN

Mother and Seven-Year-Old Girl the Rescuers.

BOONE, Ia., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The 18-month-old daughter of Mrs. Wallace Toser fell into a cistern containing five feet of water. The mother leaped in, groped about the bottom, found the daughter and pitched her out of the opening. Helen Roche, 7 years old, seeing the accident, rushed to the cistern, took Mrs. Toser's hand and held her up while she screamed for help. Two women nearby rushed to the cistern and pulled the unfortunate woman out. Much praise is being heard for the 7-year-old miss for her presence of mind. The attention of the Carnegie Hero commission will be brought to the case.

BOONE MAN MAKES A MISTAKE

Denounces Roosevelt and is Hissed Out of Hall.

BOONE, Ia., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—When Attorney General Bryan's name was being introduced at a big republican rally this evening the chairman of the evening, Colonel H. Canfield, mentioned something about the grand and good movements of President Roosevelt a man in the hall arose and shouted so every person present could hear that Roosevelt was a "damned fool." He was hissed out of the assembly. The next mention of Roosevelt's name was greeted with vociferous cheering.

Wilson and Hepburn at Creston.

CRESTON, Ia., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Secretary Wilson and Congressman Hepburn at Temple Grand last night, where each spoke for over an hour on the vital issues of the campaign.

Secretary Wilson urged the undivided support of the entire republican ticket. He spoke along lines of national importance and in closing paid a glowing tribute to Congressman Hepburn, urging his return to congress from the Eighth district.

The Lincoln club, a feature of the evening, numbered several hundred of the gray-haired men who stood by Lincoln with their votes during the stormy period of his administration.

Colonel Hepburn was at his best last night and gave a strong talk that was well received by his constituents.

Iowa News Notes.

LOGAN.—The first one here to receive notice of the result of registration in the Roosevelt land contest is Frank D. Stearns. He will investigate his newly acquired tract of land.

LOGAN.—Harrison county was visited by a furious windstorm yesterday and seven tenths of an inch of rain fell last night. A small amount of damage to fruit and forest trees resulted.

IOWA CITY.—Mrs. Volusia Price, a lady well known and much esteemed in Iowa City, passed away at her home here Sunday after an illness of over a year and a half. She was 78 years of age, having come to Iowa City in 1852.

FAIRFIELD.—Declaring that the stock ranch in the faculty of Parsons college has forbidden the traditional form of scrap between the freshmen and sophomores this year. A revised code of conduct is being invented by the "profs" which will not contain the removal of hoelery.

MARSHALLTOWN.—Captain L. Smith, a prominent business man and politician in Nevada, Ia., was killed by being struck by a street car in Kansas City today, according to a telegram received in Nevada this afternoon.

MARSHALLTOWN.—A. G. Glick, secretary and treasurer of the British Columbia packers of this city, was elected a member of the executive committee of the American "Fac" association, which met in Chicago for its annual meeting last week.

The association is composed of practically all the meat packers and allied businesses in the country. It has a membership of 700.

IOWA CITY.—A mania for stealing bicycles has attacked the petty thieves in Iowa City and many of the students, members of the faculty and townsmen have been victimized by the robbers.

The favorite trick is to sell the wheel to an innocent purchaser. Mark Catlin, coach of the university foot ball team, found his bicycle in the hands of a third party who said he purchased the wheel from a horse buyer.

MARSHALLTOWN.—Mrs. Sarah McCord, widow of Rev. J. S. McCord, an early Iowa minister of the Methodist church, and the mother of H. W. McCord, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, will become the wife of Dr. T. L. Hazard, a member of the board of trustees of Iowa City, Tuesday. Mrs. McCord's home is in Mt. Vernon, Dr. and Mrs. Hazard will live in Iowa City.

IOWA CITY.—Hardly able to swallow water for three months Mabel, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shonka of this city, suffered terribly from tetanus, but with a marvelous show of vitality she is now able to walk and play.

The little child has won the race of strength, and is now valencing rapidly. A splinter in the ball of her foot caused the blood poisoning.

MARSHALLTOWN.—With the arrival of the vanguard of the delegates preparations for the annual meeting of the grand lodge of the Order of the Elks of Iowa, which is being held here, are well advanced.

A number of the grand officers of the order, including the grand master, grand secretary and grand treasurer, are here from other branches arrived on the early trains.

IOWA CITY.—Mrs. Samuel J. Kirkwood, widow of Iowa's war governor, has presented the Hubbard a splendid book, embracing several thousand volumes, to the State Historical society. Valuable correspondence of Governor Kirkwood when President Garfield's secretary of the interior is contained in the collection. A biography of Kirkwood will soon be started by the historical society.

CRESTON.—J. M. McPartland, for the last three or four years freight inspector for the Iowa railroad and located here, died at his home in this city Sunday night. He was 62 years of age and had long believed his illness was of short duration, as no word of his sickness had been sent him since he was in the hospital.

A number of years he held the position of assistant superintendent of the Burlington division of the Burlington railroad.

CRESTON.—A tag day is being arranged for the benefit of the rest room for the women of the Federation of the city. At the recent annual business session of the Federation Saturday the affairs of the rest room were found to be in a flourishing condition and a good financial showing was made.

Our Letter Box

Contributions on timely topics invited. Write lightly on one side of the paper only, with name and address appended. Unused contributions will not be returned. Letters exceeding 300 words will be subject to being cut down at the discretion of the editor. Publication of views of correspondents does not commit The Bee to their endorsement.

Bryan and Free Trade.

OMAHA, Oct. 20.—To the Editor of The Bee: Chairman Mack says it is a crime for anyone to state they will shut down their factories in the event of Bryan's election. Mr. Mack should have said it would be a crime for anyone to vote for Mr. Bryan, with his ideas on free trade and the repeal of our protective tariff laws.

As the repeal of these laws would close the mills and factories, throw the people out of employment with hunger staring them in the face, if Mr. Bryan should be elected, with a democratic congress, the tariff laws would be repealed and the crime of 1890 would be repeated.

A party is known by its acts, and not by its promises, and free trade destroys opportunity for labor by closing the mills and factories. Millions of men, women and children in India, China, Japan, Africa and other foreign countries earn from 10 to 25 cents per day in our money and exist. These people are poorly fed and clothed, and are the people that rule labor under free trade.

Mr. Bryan is now preaching free trade; that he is in favor of placing on the free list lumber, logs and pulp and all articles controlled by a trust, which would include also, sugar, iron, tobacco, salt, cotton, hardware, glass and other articles.

Any inventive individual can become a trust, as Mr. Bryan says anybody or anything that controls 40 per cent of any article is a trust, so we have thousands of individuals that are trusts in themselves in controlling patents and devices. These are stronger than corporations, so far as trusts are concerned.

A man will protect himself from being robbed or murdered, and why should he not protect himself from starvation? He knows free trade is starvation, and worse. It is a crime, as Mr. Bryan is in favor of free trade, it is certainly a crime for anyone to vote for him.

Live and let live should be the motto of every voter, willing that all should be permitted to labor when in health.

I believe a majority of our people are sane and sound. They believe in having plenty and being happy and contented, and knowing this, I do not believe they will vote for Mr. Bryan and his false theories.

H. N. JEWETT.

Let Bryan Have His Way.

OMAHA, Oct. 20.—To the Editor of The Bee: Mr. Bryan said in his speech Saturday night that "if elected together with a democratic house the senate will not dare refuse to pass measures recommended by him and passed by the house."

For the benefit of those democrats who advocate the election of Bryan merely because he can do nothing as long as there is a republican senate I would say that the leaders of the senate should give them what they want in the way of free trade.

It is a free trader at heart and will give it to us if he has an opportunity and free slaves to come to the train and give him a ride with it. If he is placed in the position that Cleveland was in reference to the gold reserve there is no question but what Bryan would pay our obligations in silver rather than in gold where he could legally do so.

Yours truly, W. B. TAYLOR.

Traveling Men and Bryan.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Oct. 14.—To the Editor of The Bee: Among the continued reports from the democratic camps that the majority of the commercial traveling salesmen are supporting the Fusion Leader, is a report of which 75 per cent of the old veteran commercial salesman are objecting to.

A few of the old veterans are the same that drifted through those strenuous times of 1892 to 1897, when the merchant did not come to the train to give him an order, and after you had spent a half day to sell a few items, it was a question if you would get your money for the goods as easy as you had sold them.

A few of the young bloods might be influenced by theories and false promises, that are impossible to fill, but the man that is working for his own interest and the best interests of his house can readily see that such unsound methods will not assist either him or his house.

Remember Mr. Bryan's error of judgment in 1896, when he stated that the only relief the people had was a dishonest dollar, and even goes so far now as to say that a change in the monetary system at that time was a myth, or, in other words, that if he had been elected and if he would have passed the 15 to 1 bill, it would have ruined the country. Why did he not talk free trade in 1897?

No, Mr. Bryan is too smart a man for this. He knows that the gold mentioned in the trade in the face of the populace, who were living on soup diet, caused by this identical free trade measure that he is talking today, that his proteges would have taken him out and mobbed him. Time has softened the minds of old standard bearers in twelve years, and after trying to be come president or every issue that he could think of, he has fully decided that free trade is the panacea to cure all human ills.

He is not sure of this measure to do the business, so he states in that great speech of his, the cream of his speech of the campaign delivered at Des Moines, when he stated that as we elected our congress every two years and our president every four, and that if it didn't work, we only had to bear it for four years more.

Thanks to Mr. Bryan, soup is all right for one meal, but would get monotonous 1,400 days successive.

Mr. Bryan is also an advocate of low prices and smaller profits on all commodities (barring lectures and subscriptions on political magazines) so he states in this same speech. Here are his exact words: "A reduction of the tariff will reduce the extortion that is now practiced because of the high schedules. A reduction in price will enable more people to buy, and this larger demand for the goods will put more people to work and increase the number of industries, a lower price will greatly stimulate exportation and manufacturers who are crippled by a tariff upon what they use will be better prepared to enter the contest for supremacy in the world's trade."

Here he contends that prices on all commodities are too high; that if they were sold for less money more people would be able to buy. This is the same contention that Cleveland made and put in force in 1892. But were the people able to buy? Prices were never less and there was never a time when more people went hungry in the history of this country. But this is not the impression Mr. Bryan would like to have you take of this. He would like to leave the impression with the farmer he should get 25 bushel for his wheat, and at the same time have the shop laborer think he should only pay 50 cents a sack for his flour; that milling trusts are thieves.

If you will stop and sum up all his theories to a fine point, you will find about the same judgment in all of them.

It is a hard matter to convince a commercial salesman that his house or factory,

as it may be, is robbing the public, or his price as an out of proportion to the value of other commodities. He might admit that business is better, profits are better, and his firm is in a better condition than ever before, but that does not infer they are a set of robbers. They are turning their investment ten times to where they turned it once twelve years ago.

Mr. Bryan attacks the Steel trust, claiming they make 100 per cent profit on their investment. One per cent on their gross sales would not look big, but supposing they turned their stock 100 times a year is not supposing too much. The larger force they work the more work they can turn out, but there has to be a demand for their product or their percentage of profit will be curtailed. As far as extortion in prices is concerned, in my estimation there is not a firm in the United States that sells their product as reasonable as the Steel trust, and when this mighty firm closes its shop doors thousands of workmen will go begging in the streets.

When it comes down to a matter of prices, there is not a salesman on the road that wants to see a decline in prices. They are in keeping with the evolution of the times, and no one is complaining of them except a few pessimists that can't see the doughnut for the hole.

J. E. SCHLOTT.

Voters Are Thinking.

OMAHA, Oct. 20.—To the Editor of The Bee: In the "tail end" of every presidential campaign we read of democratic predictions as to the probable result. It seems that the democratic national committee selected Chairman Mack to outdo all previous chairmen in the matter of predictions. He is certainly earning his salary. He issued a statement yesterday which was published in a local paper, which is about as absurd and ridiculous as anything I have yet read coming from a democratic source. No doubt others will follow.

Chairman Mack knows now if not he will know early in November that Mr. Bryan has no show whatever of being elected president. "Bluff talk" doesn't influence thinking men, men who understand, men who know, men who keep in touch with the affairs of the nation. The day has long since passed when voters can be influenced by "blow and bluster."

This is the era of reading, thinking and acting. Never before has it been so manifest as now.

Watch the expression on each man's face as he goes into the voting booth. You can almost count the votes, and you will find that Douglas county and the state of Nebraska will give Mr. Taft a good safe majority beyond a question of doubt.

W. B. TAYLOR.

Valentine, Neb., Oct. 20.—To the Editor of The Bee: Both republican and democratic county committees have posted liberally lithographs of their favorite candidates for the presidency. The republicans happened to have one each of Taft and Sherman in the district court room of the court house, the democrats omitting to. When the democratic rally, with Mr. Shallenberger and Judge Westover as orators, gathered, Judge Westover delivered a lecture to the republicans responsible for posting political pictures in the court room and ordered the sheriff to immediately remove the lithographs, which order was obeyed, he being the presiding judge.

With Taft and Sherman no longer permitted to look down upon the deliberations, by order of the court, equality was restored and oratory turned loose on the candidates. What possible objection can there be to hanging the pictures of the candidates of one party in a public court room, particularly when the objecting party occupies it at will for other political purposes. Also, can the pictures of the candidate of any party for the high offices of president and vice president be out of keeping in any public building, especially where owned by the public and for public use?

If Judge Westover is to succeed Judge Kinkaid in congress he must receive close to 2,900 republican votes; and should there be any republican who for any reason is considering changing sides, Judge Westover, he is most respectfully requested to first decide for himself whether or not any wrong was committed in hanging those pictures that should call down the wrath of the court and an order of removal. If, who business had the judge holding his meetings there? C. H. CORNELL.

GRANDSTAND IS BLOWN DOWN

Twenty-three Foot Ball Players from High School at Savannah, Mo., Injured.

SAVANNAH, Mo., Oct. 21.—One foot fall player severely injured and twenty-two others hurt, some of them seriously, is the result of an accident here at 5 p. m. yesterday at the grandstand at the ball park, in which the players had taken shelter, was blown down during a tornado.

All of the boys are high school students and were at foot ball practice. Rain started to fall and the players took shelter in the grandstand which blew down a few minutes later. All were precipitated to the ground, the heavy timbers falling on them.

Walter Warner suffered concussion of the brain and was internally hurt. He failed to regain consciousness during the night. There is little hope for his recovery. All of the others suffered injuries about the body and severe sprains, the most seriously hurt being Cleve Christner, George Gore, John McDonald and Virgil Kline.

RUMOR OF FIGHT IN BALKANS

Seventy Bulgarians and Ten Turks Reported Killed in Conflict on Frontier.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A dispatch to a news agency from Athens reports an engagement between Turkish and Bulgarian troops at Diubna on the frontier. According to this report seventy Bulgarians and ten Turks were killed. There is no confirmation of this from any source.

A dispatch to the Times from Belgrade says that the Serbian government upon Austria's insistent demand has apologized and paid an indemnity for an attack made on troops there belonging to Austrians. The premier also has personally apologized to the German minister, says the dispatch, for the arrest of the German military attaché as a spy.

UNION PACIFIC ELECT OFFICERS

Board of Directors Meet and All Officers Are Chosen for Another Term.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Directors of the Union Pacific railroad, and of the Oregon Short Line today re-elected their officers, including E. H. Harriman as president of the former.

Form Goes to Work by Man. PONCA, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Peter Swift of Ponca who drew the second place in the recent Tripp County land drawing is a young man of 23 years and a farmer. He has no property and is considered by everybody a worthy young man and one who deserves his second year's allotment. He expressed his opinion that these lands should all go to such deserving men.

Advertisement for 'Never Before' magazine. Features a large '700' in a circle and text: 'Never Before has an American magazine reached the distinction of a Seven Hundredth Number'. Includes a map of the United States and pricing information: '\$30.00 Until Oct. 31st Only'.

Advertisement for Burlington Route. Includes a map of the route from Omaha to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego. Text: 'TO SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES AND SAN DIEGO, THROUGH DENVER AND SCENIC COLORADO. Special through Tourist Sleepers start from Omaha. Reserve berths ahead of the final rush. J. B. REYNOLDS, City Pass. Agent, 1502 Farnam Street, Omaha.'

Advertisement for 'Affairs at South Omaha'. Text: 'Local Candidates Address a Meeting of the Bohemian Voters. TWO SPEECHES IN OWN TONGUE. Rev. William E. Nichols of Bellevue Critically III at South Omaha Hospital—One of Series of Afflictions on the Family.'

Advertisement for 'Noses Like These Made Straight'. Includes an illustration of a nose and text: 'Mark the nose which is most like yours, then cut out this advertisement and mail or bring it to us. We will gladly advise you how your nose can be corrected, as shown by the dotted lines. Our simple methods for the correction of imperfect features are the result of study and practical experience. Many people think this work expensive, but it is not; it is very cheap. If you have simple, blackheads, blotchy skin, red nose, falling hair, dandruff, freckles, coarse pores, warts and moles or facial blemishes of any kind, write or call today for full information about our scientific treatment. Consultation confidential and without charge. Consultation is Free Either Personally or by Letter. DR. CLEMENT CO. 209 S. 15th St. Douglas. Office Hours: Daily, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. DES MOINES, IA.'

Advertisement for 'The General Demand'. Text: 'The Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action. In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success. That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given preference by the Well-Informed, to get its beneficial effects always buy genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle. TO-NIGHT watch the work while you sleep. MORPHINE and other drug habits are positively cured by LAXATIVE. Buy immediately for immediate relief. Sample sent to any drug dealer for Free. Regular price 50¢ per bottle. Buy at our drug store or by mail in plain wrapper. Mail Orders Filled by HAYDEN BROS., OMAHA, NEB.'