

# HENRY GEORGE JR. ON TOLSTOI

Tells of the Noted Russian as He Knew Him Personally.

## SPEAKS TO PALIMPSEST CLUB

Home Life Was Ideal, According to the Man Who Visited Him at His Home Shortly Before His Death.

Bearing a splendid tribute to his father's friend and admirer, Henry George, Jr., congressman from New York, addressed the Palimpsest club Monday on "Tolstoi."

With a delightful intimacy made possible by his visit to Tolstoi at his home shortly before his death, Mr. George sketched a moving word picture of the great Russian. The half hundred members of the organization that sat around the table in the dining room of the Omaha club were not treated to a dissertation upon the philosophies of Tolstoi; instead it was more of a heart-to-heart talk upon the great philosopher as a man. Through Tolstoi's connection with his father and himself he made a brief mention of the single tax doctrine, and incidentally took occasion to demolish any thought of war with Japan that might have crept into the minds of his hearers.

"It's a lie," Mr. George burst out at one point in his speech in reference to the charge that it was domestic troubles that caused Tolstoi's flight from his home just before his death.

"There was no incompatibility between husband and wife that he fled. My whole soul denies it. He went out fearing that in his last moments of physical weakness his enemies, when he awoke, might turn some of his words to their ends.

His Death Was Ordinary. "There was nothing extraordinary about it. He did not go out as Moses did, simply to die alone; nor did he act, as others have said, under the hallucinations of pneumonia.

Henry George, Jr., was introduced to the club by John L. Webster, its president. Mr. George went back nineteen centuries and described the Roman empire at the time of Tiberius, drawing the analogy between it and modern Russia. "The Roman empire overshadowed all at that time," said Mr. George, "much as Russia's czar or Caesar is despot over 100,000,000 of people."

Then quoting the words of Tiberius, "I have a wolf at the throat," an answer to some charge of cruelty, the speaker proceeded to draw out his comparison, describing the czar as a "wolf at the throat," ready to fly but daring not. "Tolstoi, according to Mr. George, was the modern symbol of the power of love that interrupted and overthrew the old Roman power of force in the dawning of Christianity.

Came from Noble Family. "Tolstoi was a patrician of noble family. He shone in the army and the court. As a young man he had the world at his feet. But best of all his attributes was his power to analyze the sensations of others. Through his practice of analyzing others in his works, he was led to analyze himself and began to wonder why he was master and another a slave.

"He clearly saw," said Mr. George, "that he had to get down to where the other man was in order to see that the other man saw. He did not do it to be spectacular for he could have been spectacular in many other ways."

The speaker gave a detailed description of the count's home life and told a circumstantial story of his own visit to Tolstoi before his death, and the hospitality accorded him.

Guest List. The following were present: Dr. A. F. Jonas, E. M. Fairfield, E. A. Benson, Dr. W. O. Bridges, L. F. Crofoot, Dr. A. H. Bauer, C. C. Belden, Victor Rosewater, T. E. Byrne, Dr. W. M. Davidson, J. H. Kendall, M. T. Barlow, G. C. Cowin, W. F. Smith, G. M. Holdrege, W. H. Kountze, G. M. Morahan, Jr., W. M. Burgess, A. F. C. Kennedy, E. F. Peck, J. E. Kelly, A. Brogan, C. W. Hull, J. H. Millard, W. H. Huchelz, J. J. Greene, E. J. Breckenridge, John J. Webster, Dr. Harold Gifford, J. D. Richards, Joseph Parker, W. F. Gurley, Arthur C. W. Wiley, N. P. Dodge, Jr., W. B. Poppleton, Dr. J. P. Lord, Judge W. A. Redick, W. D. McHugh, George B. Frink, E. A. Cudahy, sr., George Wright, Clement Chase, C. Smith, Scott, W. T. Page, Charles H. Brown, E. M. Anderson, Thomas Creigh, C. Woodbury, W. Y.

## GEORGE URGES EQUAL RIGHTS

Well Known Son of Single Taxer Addresses Omaha Club Women.

Henry George, Jr., declared his firm belief that the future offers great power to women, in an address delivered before the Omaha Woman's club Monday afternoon.

"Women all over the world are taking an interest in politics and I in my speeches have had to answer questions as to my belief in the vote for women. I have answered: 'Women constitute half the race, why not half the vote.' The clubwomen responded with applause.

In his appeal Mr. George pictured the economic conditions in this country, metaphorically, by telling of the dwarf Japanese tree popular for house decoration, which many think is naturally small. "It is not nature; it is not allowed to grow large; its roots are wired, cramped and allowed neither sufficient air nor nutriment."

He contrasted the American horticultural method of sacrificing many buds that one American Beauty rose may be brought to maturity. "The plant of the chrysanthemum," he said "is carefully wired and spread out so that every leaf and stem may absorb sunlight and air. It is propped with bamboo sticks and propped so that every solitary bud comes into bloom.

"This indicates," he said, "what may be seen in our society. You take the common laborer and give him a chance to live and grow and we would have very different conditions. But he is cramped, stunted, and human buds are thus snipped off for the enrichment of the few.

"The heart of the thing is a moral heart and I make my appeal on that ground. Many women say that they do not care about organized politics, and they do not, but when you touch the family you have them aroused. I believe women are going to have a great part in bringing about better conditions. I say to you women now is the time to get into the battle for equal rights."

Superintendent W. M. Davidson introduced Mr. George to the clubwomen.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

Extra Bankers on Guard.

EXTRA. Ia., March 25.—(Special.)—Local banks received a scare last week when they were recipients of a private "tip"

# Former Omahan Writes of the Trouble on the Border

Dr. Charles Rosewater is receiving letters from his brother-in-law, Louis Hostetter, American Consul at Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, that would make interesting reading if they were only for publication.

Mr. Hostetter was a resident of Omaha for a time as he came here in 1894 and secured his appointment from here in 1906. Mr. Hostetter was born in New York City in 1859. He spent the major portion of his life, however, in New Mexico and for twenty years was the proprietor of a large general store at Las Cruces a little this side of the border.

Though possessed of a lucrative business, the consular service has always been very attractive to him, and he left the store. He is well-fitted for his profession, being a diplomat born with an aptitude for handling people. He is also an accomplished linguist, speaking Spanish as freely as his mother tongue and is fluent in several other languages.

General Torres, former vice president of the republic, is also a resident of Hermosillo and an intimate friend of the consul. Mr. Hostetter took his thirty-third degree in Masonry at the city of Mexico.



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from Sioux City that bank robbers were planning to attack the town Wednesday night. A guard was established and kept up for the remainder of the week, but no signs of the robbers were found.

## Two Shots Fired at Smallpox Patient

Ed Burton, Negro, Makes Dash for Liberty While Being Taken to Pest House.

John Betts, driver of the "Black Maria" was forced to fire two shots during a colored smallpox patient, who attempted to escape while on his way to the emergency hospital.

Burton, who had been arrested by the health officer Saturday, did not relish the idea of being incarcerated. On the Center street pike, some distance out of the city, Betts, the driver, became aware that the negro had escaped. The driver pursued the fleeing black who refused to halt until after two shots had been fired. He was compelled to re-enter the wagon at the point of a gun.

At the institution Burton continued to be sulky and made several attempts to escape the vigilance of the guards. When the occurrence was reported to Health Commissioner Connel he at once ordered a pair of legions for the incorrigible prisoner. The police think that Burton's anxiety to escape may have arisen from a desire to avoid the meshes of the law. He will be examined by the doctor after the term of quarantine has ended.

## Fort Dodge Saloons Win.

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Lee tonight filed his decision in the saloon petition case and his ruling gave a victory to the saloons. He held the filing of withdrawal is bestowal of power on the supervisors to annul signatures on the petition upon personal solicitation and withdrawals are withdrawn of this power and are valid when as in this case they are filed before the board takes final action on the request for withdrawal.

## Thomas Mayor of Red Oak.

RED OAK, Ia., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Oak, Thomas, republican and former sheriff, was elected mayor, defeating "Tom" Thomas, running as independent by a six to one vote. Samuel Payne, Ed H. Williams, William Cochran, Len Fiken, republicans, were re-elected to the council and H. H. Halmer, republican, succeeded E. D. Gilmore as councilman. R. M. Roberts was elected treasurer and D. J. Leach, assessor, republicans.

## Norris Mayor of Mason City.

MASON CITY, Ia., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—F. M. Norris was elected mayor by a plurality of seventy-two in a field of seven candidates. C. E. Barber was elected treasurer; Robert Wither, city solicitor; Wallace Williams and Dr. C. M. Swale, councilman-at-large, and Herman Doderer, William Wilcox, Lyle Kirk and Sam Randall councilmen.

## Missouri Valley Democrats Win.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—In the city election the result today was: Mayor, Horace Warren; treasurer, J. S. McGavon; assessor, M. C. Burbank; councilmen, S. R. Williams, R. D. McVeery, J. C. Prather, Ed Puseh, Ed Gill, all democrats but Burbank and Gill.

## Iowa News Notes.

LOGAN—Funeral services of William Bryton, aged 14, who died at his home in Logan, Thursday last, took place at the Baptist church of Logan yesterday, attended by members of the Grand Army of the Republic post, and also by relatives of Logan, Missouri Valley, Peru, and other towns in western Iowa and Wisconsin. He was married to Miss Lydia Bryton. Of six children born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryton five are living and three were present at the funeral yesterday. Mr. Bryton is survived by his widow and five children.

## A FOOD STORY

Make a Woman of 70 "One in 10,000." The widow of one of Ohio's most distinguished newspaper editors and a famous leader in politics in his day, says she is 70 years old and a "strongest woman than you will find in ten thousand," and she credits her fine physical condition to the use of Grape-Nuts.

"Many years ago I had a terrible fall which permanently injured my stomach. For years I lived on a preparation of corn starch and meat, but it grew so repugnant to me that I had to give it up. Then I tried one after another, a dozen different kinds of cereals, but the process of digestion gave me great pain. "It was not until I began to use Grape-Nuts food three years ago that I found relief. It has proved, with the dear Lord's blessing, a great boon to me. It brought me health and vigor such as I never expected to again enjoy, and in gratitude I never fail to sound its praises." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a Reason." Look for it in the little book, "The Road to Well-being," to be found in pharmacies and drug stores. It is a new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## ACCEPTS MEDICAL INSPECTION

Superintendent Davidson Endorses Plan of the Visiting Nurses.

## GOES TO THE BOARD MONDAY

Two Months' Trial in Four Schools Without Expense to the City—Miss Nan Dorsey in Charge.

The Visiting Nurse association secured the endorsement of Superintendent of Schools Dr. W. M. Davidson, Monday afternoon, of its plans for a trial medical inspection of the schools of the city. Miss Louise McPherson, president of the association, called on Dr. Davidson and asked his endorsement.

Following her conference with the superintendent, Miss McPherson submitted an offer to the Board of Education, placing two of its nurses at the disposal of the board for trial inspection. The letter was addressed to Alfred C. Kennedy, president of the board.

Miss McPherson offers to give the services of Miss Nan Dorsey, head nurse, and an assistant, to the board for a period not to exceed eight weeks.

Working under the direction of the board, the nurses will inspect any four schools in the city which may be designated. Such work will be done free of the charge to the board and will afford the members an opportunity to observe the practical workings of medical regulation.

"Dr. Davidson readily gave his consent," said Miss McPherson, "and told us he would do what he could to help us in our work. He expressed himself as pleased that the board could get an opportunity to try medical regulation without expense to the city.

"We feel gratified that we have the cooperation of Dr. Davidson, and I am free to say that if the board accepts our offer, it will have no cause for regret."

The offer is expected to come before the board at its meeting next Monday night for the consideration of the members.

## John F. Ford Wins in Fort Dodge.

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 25.—(Special Telegram.)—John F. Ford, mayor, C. H. Smith, Frank W. Collins, councilmen, will be the first officials of the Fort Dodge municipal government under the commission plan, according to almost a two to one vote. The new officials will go into office April 1.

E. J. Bennett, many times mayor, retires with A. M. White, defeated candidate for re-nomination. Councilman Smith is the only member of the old council remaining. Total vote: Ford, 1,744; Butler, 923; Collins, 1,755; Smith, 1,596; Findlay, 1,095; Larson, 786. The entire Ford ticket won.

# PROMOTIONS ARE COMING FAST

Army Officers Formerly in Omahs Moving Upward.

## EXAMINATIONS ARE BEING HELD

Officers Are Now Looking for Lightening to Strike Anywhere at Any Time in Promotions Which Are Being Made.

"We are liable to be struck by lightning many any time now," in the way Major Harry C. Hale regards the situation with reference to the many army promotions that are being made in compliance with orders from the War department for a general rearrangement in the rank of officers. Major Hale, who is adjutant general of the Department of the Missouri, is now the third ranking major in the United States infantry, and he may be promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel at any time.

Word was received at the department Tuesday that Mark L. Hersey, captain of the Sixth Infantry, now in the Philippines, had been promoted to the rank of major in the Fourth Infantry, Fort Crook, dating from March 3. He has been assistant chief of the Philippine constabulary with the rank of colonel, dating from October 27, 1906. Major Hersey is now enroute to the states to assume his new duties.

Formerly in Omaha. Another promotion coming to an officer well known in Omaha is that from captain to major, received by Earl C. Carnahan, Eleventh Infantry, now stationed at Fort D. A. Russell. He remains in the same regiment. Major Carnahan was former adjutant general and paymaster of the Department of the Missouri.

Major Omar Bundy, inspector general of the Department of the Missouri, has been advanced to the rank of lieutenant colonel, as have also Major James B. Irwin and Major J. H. Galbraith. Both of these officers were formerly inspectors general, under Major Charles W. Kennedy, until recently adjutant general here, also becomes a lieutenant colonel and he will return to the states from the Philippines. Major Blauvelt, former chief paymaster of the department, also becomes a lieutenant colonel.

While majors and colonels are being made at Washington examinations are being conducted in all of the departments to determine the fitness of lieutenants and captains for promotions. At Fort Crook a number of these are being examined, and on Thursday several more will be here. Orders were issued yesterday commanding Captain James R. Lindsay, Thirteenth Infantry, to appear before examining board, of which Colonel William W. Gray is president. Likewise Second Lieutenant George Dillman, Sixth cavalry, is ordered to go before the examining board at Fort Des Moines and Captain J. L. Linton to be examined by the board now in session at Fort Riley.

Captain Marr O'Connor, acting judge advocate, has been detailed as chief engineer officer of the department, temporarily relieving Major Meriwether L. Walker, corps of engineers.

Second Lieutenant Charles T. Griffith, Fourth Infantry, Fort Crook, has been granted a leave of absence for three months, dating from June 10.

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## DEMOS WIN IN FORT MADISON

Present Mayor Re-elected with No Opposition—Jones Elected in Marshalltown.

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 25.—At Fort Madison, A. E. Jones, democrat, the present mayor, was re-elected today without opposition. The democrats elected seven out of eight councilmen.

At Marshalltown, in the first election under the commission plan, W. H. Jones was elected mayor. The real contest was between the "wets" and "dry's," the latter claiming to have gained the advantage.

At Mount Pleasant, Fred Wald, progressive, defeated James Hourihan for mayor by a majority of 105 votes.

# Democratic Caucus at Albany Fails to Select a Candidate

Members Now Consider Themselves as Released from Pledges and End of Deadlock is Expected.

## ALBANY, N. Y., March 25.

The second democratic legislative caucus failed last night to select a candidate for United States senator and was called to reconvene tomorrow night. Twenty-five candidates were voted for, William F. Sheehan, leading with a vote of 25, less than a third of those taking part. Those receiving the next highest votes were Augustus Van Wyck, 7; Isador Straus, 5; John E. Fitzgerald, 4; and Daniel F. Cohanlan, 4. Governor Dix received one ballot.

Ninety of the 116 democratic members of the legislature answered the roll call. Several members who have figured as strong advocates of Mr. Sheehan's candidacy acknowledged in declaring their votes that his election had ceased to be a possibility and that the reconvening of the caucus released them from whatever pledges might have been incurred by attendance upon the first caucus. This was the general impression among the Sheehan advocates, who expressed the opinion that the reconvening of the caucus tomorrow night would mark the beginning of the end of the most protracted senatorial contest which this state has ever known.

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The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready to use preparation called Wreth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer, this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

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WINTER may bluster impudently before Mother Earth actually dons her entire vernal dress, but it cannot destroy the flow-er-fragrant signs of summer that are bursting out among the new furniture arrivals at this store. Here really are articles so full of warm weather suggestions of rustic nooks, delightful arbors, and leaf-embowered walks that one is tempted to pull off his coat, drop into a chair and lazily fan himself. Drowsy suggestions of glorious summer, all of them. Peaceful looking chairs, inviting settees, restful divans, roomy rockers, refreshing table, all clutch at one's thoughts so strongly that it takes great effort to draw away. Here is a corner of mahogany furniture, potentially suggestive of greatest comfort. Nobody ever made furniture that was more restful. And the prices—were mahogany articles ever sold at such moderate figures? Actually the prices are so low that they may be regarded as Spring in the furniture world—the beginning of a new advantage for furniture buyers. Solid Mahogany Rocker—Striped denim upholstery \$ 8.50 Solid Mahogany Arm Chair—Up-holstered in green denim \$ 9.00 Solid Mahogany Arm Chair—Green denim upholstery \$14.00 Mahogany Finished Table—Highly polished, strong \$18.00 Solid Mahogany Corner Chair—Striped denim upholstery \$25.00 Solid Mahogany Chair—Inlaid with satinwood, green denim seat \$16.00 Mahogany Finished Rocker—Roomy seat, strong runners \$ 7.50 Over-Stuffed Arm Chair—Solid mahogany frame \$46.00 Mahogany Finished Reception Chair—green denim upholstery \$12.00 Solid Mahogany Chair—Seat upholstered in green denim \$11.00 Remember: Good furniture may be cheap, but "cheap" furniture cannot be good. Miller, Stewart & Beaton Co. The Tag Policy House 413-15-17 South Sixteenth Street. The only large office vacant There is but one large office vacant. This testifies that tenants are well satisfied in The Bee Building Room 320 is one of the choice corner offices so much sought after. A corner office with windows on two sides is always cool in summer, and is light as well as airy. There is a vault in connection which gives more protection to valuable papers, etc. Ask to see this office. Will make same suitable for tenant and the space can be divided into three good rooms. Per month \$40.00 New Elevators are now being installed. The Bee Building Co. Bee Business Office. 17th and Farnam Sts.