

LIFE OF EUGENE FITCH WARE

Kansas Poet Who Is to Succeed Henry Clay Evans.

HE IS A NEW ENGLANDER

His Appointment a Surprise to Kansas Politicians.

Topeka, Kan., April 12.—Eugene Fitch Ware was born May 26, 1881, at Hartford, Conn. When he was a boy, his parents moved to Burlington, Ia. In April, 1881, he enlisted as a private soldier in the First Iowa volunteer infantry, a three-months' regiment. He then reenlisted, serving successfully in the Fourth Iowa cavalry and the Seventh Iowa cavalry, and was mustered out with the latter regiment in June, 1865, having served through the entire war and for more than a year afterward. During the latter part of his service as lieutenant and captain, he was aide-de-camp successively to Generals Robert B. Mitchell, C. S. Stofbrand, Washington R. Elliott and Greenville M. Dodge, the latter having been one of General Sherman's corps commanders. In 1867, Mr. Ware came to Fort Scott, Kan., and took up a section of land as a farm in Cherokee county. He afterward graduated from a farmer into a bar tender and moved to Fort Scott. Presently in dull days on the farm and in the shop he would attend a justice of the peace court and listen to the trial of cases. Finally he decided that he could be a lawyer and began to study law, on June 19, 1871, he was admitted to the bar and took a position in the law office of McComas & McKelghan at Fort Scott. In the summer and fall of 1872 Mr. Ware edited the Fort Scott Monitor in the interest of Horace Greider for re-election. In February, 1873, he opened a law office for himself in Fort Scott. After his admission to the bar he began contributing to the papers under the name of "Ironquill." His first poem to attract attention was "Nourtrilla," which was published in chapters in 1871. In 1874 a state editorial convention was held at Fort Scott, at which he delivered a political address which was well received and widely published. It is found in his printed volume. In October, 1874, he was married in Rochester, N. Y., to Miss Jeanette B. Huntington, a graduate of Vassar college, and a grand-daughter of Jonas P. Galusha, once chief justice and afterwards governor of Vermont. Mr. Ware was twice elected to the state senate, once for a full term in 1886 ending in 1888. In 1888 he was elected presidential elector-at-large for Kansas. He was appointed manager of several of the Kansas state militia and was commissioner for the state to the Vermont centennial, which was held with great magnificence in New York city. He delivered, on invitation, a Decoration day poem at the Arlington national cemetery near Washington, before an audience of several thousand people, including the president, his family and cabinet, and many distinguished officers of the army and navy. Mr. Ware made a tour of Europe in 1892. And in 1892 he moved to Topeka where he now resides and where he is engaged in the practice of law in the firm of Glead, Ware & Glead. But before he left Fort Scott he collected, organized and gave to the city a public library with books and real estate valued at \$40,000. Mr. Ware translated from the French Ternaux-Compan's account of the discovery of Kansas by Coronado as told by Cutagua. This translation was published in the "Agora," a Kansas magazine, which was the first time the story was ever printed in English. Mr. Ware has had three London editions of his poems published, besides several American editions. Literature, not politics, is responsible for the close personal friendship between President Roosevelt and Mr. Ware. Mr. Roosevelt was attracted to Ware's writings many years ago and they became acquainted during one of Roosevelt's trips to the west. Their friendship grew stronger. Whenever Ware was in the east he would call upon Roosevelt. When Roosevelt was going through the west he always had Ware meet him and ride with him. Roosevelt came into the presidency before the Kansas patronage was all disposed of last fall. Among the positions still open was pension agent of Kansas. The president sounded Ware's friends as to whether Ware would take the place. Ware said he did not want it. Later Ware was in Washington and an intimation was dropped that perhaps he might be called upon to succeed H. Clay Evans. It was so remote, however, that he never gave it a second thought, until a few days ago when he heard through a friend that his name was being seriously considered for the president for the place. The announcement that President Roosevelt had selected Eugene F. Ware of this city to succeed H. Clay Evans as pension commissioner, came as a complete surprise to the politicians. They had no idea that his name had even been considered in connection with the place, and they are frank in saying that the appointment is purely a personal one with the president. Mr. Ware is a personal friend of President Roosevelt, and the latter has a high regard for his ability both as a lawyer and as a business man. It is commonly known that Mr. Ware could have had the pension agency in this city if he would have accepted it, and it is not surprising, when the matter is looked at calmly, that he was offered the pension commissionership. When Mr. Ware was in Washington to assist Attorney General Godard in arguing the Kansas-Colorado irrigation case he dined with the president, and held several conferences with him. After his return to Topeka he was sent to Washington again on a rather mysterious errand, and it is supposed that he and the president at that time discussed the pension commissionership. There is no doubt but that the protests against H. Clay Evans by the old soldiers of Kansas led to his removal. President McKinley promised the Kansas delegation that he would appoint a Kansas man, and at his suggestion the delegation submitted to him the names of Judge S. R. Peters of Newton and Colonel R. W. Blue of Columbus for the appointment. It happened, however, that the appointment was not made before McKinley's death, but had it been, there is little doubt but that Mr. Peters would have secured it, as he was a personal friend of President McKinley. After President McKinley's death the fight on Evans was continued, but it was only recently that President Roosevelt indicated his willingness to remove Evans. Then it was thought that Colonel Blue had the best chance of securing the appointment if it came to Kansas. However, a short time ago a story was circulated that it was probable President Roosevelt would name an eastern man, but nevertheless the Kansas delegation held a meeting this week and decided to submit the name of Colonel Blue to the president, Congressman Charles Curtis and several others of the Kansas delegation were to have talked the matter over with the president yesterday, but he forestalled them by naming Ware. It is entirely probable that the Kansas delegation was as much surprised over the naming of Ware as were the politicians of the state.

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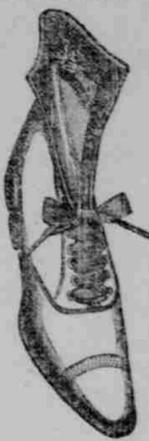
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Real Estate No. 125

The South Half of Section 9 and the North Half of South-west Quarter, Section 10, Township 19, Range 9, Chase County, Kansas, containing 400 acres in the Cottonwood Valley; 12 miles west of Emporia, a town of 10,000 inhabitants, containing the State Normal School and Presbyterian College. The farm joins the town of Saffordville on the main line of the Santa Fe Railroad, a good trading town of 200 or 300 people with general store, hardware, lumber yard, skimming station, saw mill, blacksmith shop, graded school, etc. 250 acres is first bottom land, 150 acres gently rolling; two-story house of nine rooms with some 22 acres of bearing orchard, mostly best winter varieties; living wells and creek; 100 acres alfalfa, that produced in 1899-01 over \$4,000.00 in seed and hay; 200 acres under the plow, 80 acres unbroken meadow and pasture; feed lots containing 6 acres surrounded by barbed wire fence of nine wires with oak posts 12 feet apart, with water and natural timber. Buckeye Creek with natural timber runs through the farm, making the finest natural feed grounds for stock to be found anywhere. The farm is all fenced with over 2 miles of hedge and wire fence in good condition. Price, \$16,000.00. Time on part if desired.

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THE BOERS IN BATTLE

How They Build Their Trenches and Fight in Them.

A branch of warfare to which the Boers attach almost supreme importance, and rightly so, is trenching. At this their peculiar habit and mode of life, which is particularly a life, although during the present war some of the most valuable work in this connection has been done by the Boers. Two corps of Boers, one composed of Frenchmen under Capt. Le Gallien, and the other of Italians under the command of Captain Biondini, both recruited in Johannesburg during the earlier months of the war, rendered services of almost incredible value to the Boer cause. Of an essentially cautious nature, the Boers never think of moving in any direction until the country has been entirely reconnoitered by scouting parties, and the enemy's location, and it is to this fact that marvelous mobility is largely due. Having ascertained the position of their enemy and calculated the numbers likely to be engaged at any given point, the Boers report to the general of the forces in which they are attached, and the burghers are then shifted from one position to another, so as to be ready for all emergencies. Thus it is that during the present campaign the Boers have almost been invariably where they could do the most effective work, and in about the right numbers to do it. Another method of guarding against surprise is that of "front-sinks." Generally an elevated position as possible in the neighborhood of their trenches or bunker, the Boers erect a cover of some bushes, made to appear so natural that from quite a short distance it is easily mistaken for the growing, shrubby bush with which the country is to a great extent covered. Planted on the top of a bush, the Boers, with their telescopes and field glasses, are able to keep a lookout over miles of the surrounding country, while themselves perfectly hidden. Having decided upon the positions they intend to occupy and defend, the burghers proceed to dig trenches or erect low stone walls or "bunkers" as they are called, of some seven or ten feet high, and, if the ground is suitable, they dig both. If anything, the latter afford the more protection of the row, since not only do they afford good almost perfect shelter from rifle-fire, but through the interstices between the stones the men are able to watch for the approaching enemy. On the smallest mark being perceived, they either use the trenches as bunkers, or use their telescopes, rifle and are down again in almost inviolable short space of time, in the manner they can pick off the advancing soldiers while remaining in almost perfect security themselves. This method of fighting explains to a great extent the extraordinary properties in the necessities of the Boers and the British respectively in some of the important engagements fought during the present war. These bunkers are frequently several miles in length, and are arranged in line to duplicate or even triplicate, thus enabling the Boers, on being driven back from the first, to retire and continue to fight behind the second and the third. The admirable construction of their trenches has been mentioned to more than one observer by the British general, notably by Sir Buller's Indian in his dispatches on the operations in Natal. (By Edward B. Ross in the April Morning

Paderewski Forced to Play

M. Paderewski was forced to play to the detriment of his health, according to reports of Chicago this morning after a concert here some time ago. After an unusually long recital, when he had played with magnificent vigor the second encore, Paderewski's fingers were completely exhausted and he was obliged to stop. The piano was shut and the light was put out.

Red Dust on the Alps

The present has important results in great storm of red dust that swept from Africa over Europe, and a year ago, is mentioned in the scientific papers of Europe. It seems that the dust, which had of yesterday and later were seen in the French Alps, is the result of the supplementary event, and it was more recent than the appearance of the dust.

Bank Refuses Deposits

Chicago, Ill., April 12.—The bank of Chicago refused to accept deposits from the membership list of the unincorporated Bank of Chicago. The bank's refusal of deposits from the membership list of the unincorporated Bank of Chicago is a serious blow to the bank's efforts to raise money for the Chicago Bank.

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