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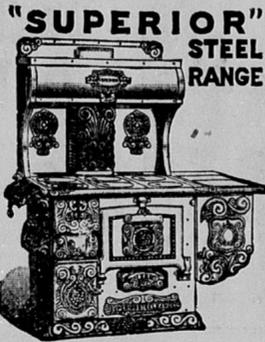
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This is the best time to buy a "SUPERIOR"

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THIRD—With our number of stores to divide immense quantities of goods, we can make big and favorable purchases. We buy for less and can sell for less than any other stores.

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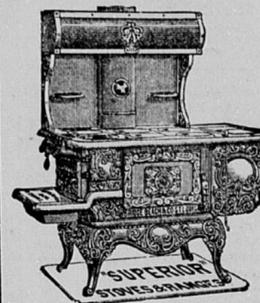
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Remember the Best is the Cheapest Remember We Sell the Superior Remember the Superior is the Best

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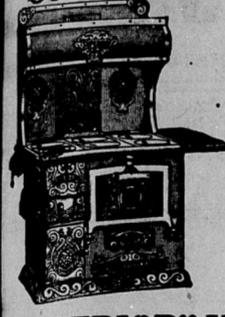
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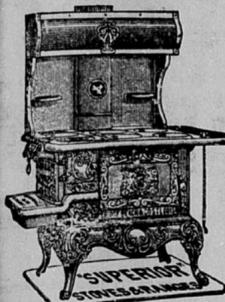
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UNION LABOR AND THE REPUBLICANS

The States Which Fostered Slave Labor Were Democratic and Are Still Under That Rule.

FACTS AND THE FIGURES

Congressman Jones at Dodge's Theater Yesterday Showed up the Democratic Deception.

Dodge's theater rang with shouts of applause yesterday afternoon as it never had before, during the speech by Hon. Wesley L. Jones of Washington state.

The crowd began coming into the theater after the speaking had started and before he was through, every seat was taken and people were standing up in the aisles at the back of the house.

Unpaid Labor. Every state which fostered unenumerated labor, was, and is, a Democratic state.

Fourteen Republican states and three Democratic states have passed laws declaring for the 8 hour law on public works.

Thirteen Republican states and 2 Democratic states have passed laws prohibiting the discharge of laboring men because they belong to a union. The majority is greatly in favor of the Republican states on legal points pertaining to child labor, etc. Judge Taft is the victim of an un-just attack on the labor question. He

has never been unfair to labor. As a judge, he did both his duty, to declare the law, not to make it. Therefore how could his declarations of the law be misconstrued as his making laws against labor.

It is through one of his decisions that the very life of the labor unions exist, for he declared "that the laboring man has a right to form unions and to quit work either individually or collectively."

The Injunction Plank. The speaker spoke of the injunction plank in the Democratic platform as being just the thing Judge Taft had followed when on the bench and read a section of it.

"Read the whole plank," called out John R. Dimond from the audience and Mr. Jones did, reading the following: "That injunctions should not be issued in any case in which injunctions would not issue if no industrial dispute were involved."

As Mr. Jones well said, this last paragraph means absolutely nothing. It is understandable, nonsensical and without reason of sense. He claimed it to be a trick to try and deceive the laboring men, for carefully considered, it means nothing whatever.

And after Mr. Jones had closed his speech, the people left the theater wondering what on earth the Democratic

platform means when it stands "for no injunctions, where otherwise there would be none."

Mr. Jones left the city highly pleased with his reception here. He attracted a fair sized crowd out at Rand park, but realized as did Mr. Williams on Wednesday, that it was impossible to draw a crowd away from Main street during the celebration. In the afternoon, he almost broke the record of Dodge's theater and spoke to standing room only, the audience consisting of ladies and gentlemen, all of whom were greatly impressed and entertained by the address.

Major Lacey as a Soldier.

To the Editor of The Gate City: In The Gate City of Thursday I note the write-up of John F. Lacey and the reasons given why he should be elected United States senator in place of the late Senator Allison. One reference to his military career greatly impressed me. It was the account of the killing of his horse at the battle of Prairie D'Anne, Ark., April 10, 1864.

At 4:45 p. m. we advanced upon the enemy stationed on a long ridge running the entire length of this little prairie. As we emerged from the heavy pine timber in "close column by divisions" we passed directly in front of a rebel battery which opened fire on us, killing one of our men. The same shell killed Lieutenant

Lacey's horse as he rode at the head of our advancing line.

Lieutenant Lacey was the ideal as well as the real staff officer. He was as straight as an Indian. His face was as smooth as the palm of your hand, and his hair as black as the raven's wing. He rode his horse with perfect poise, and with the dash and daring of the true soldier. I saw him a number of times under fire and always the same cool, yet intrepid soldier. When the lamented General S. A. Rice received his death wound at the battle of Jenkins Ferry, Ark., April 30, 1864, Lacey led the general's horse from the battlefield with the wounded general leaning over the pommel of his saddle. I can never forget that sight. I wish to ask of the old soldiers that you send this honored citizen-soldier to the United States senate.

A. V. KENDRICK, Company A, Thirty-third Iowa.

Where Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well." Only 25c at Wilkinson & Co's, drug store.

WILLARD OF THE BURLINGTON

Returns From a Trip to Europe and Declares That Country Treats Its Railroad Company Better.

THE PAPERS FRIENDLY

Praise Corporations For an Act Which Might Mean Prosecution in America—Hill on Election.

"The railroads in England and other foreign countries are treated far differently than are the railroads in the United States, fair consideration being given by the public to the problems which confront them."

This statement was made by Daniel Willard, second vice president of the Burlington road, in charge of its operation says the Chicago Record-Herald. Mr. Willard recently returned from Europe, where he devoted considerable study to the railroad situation.

"The railroads both in England and in other foreign countries," he said, "are suffering severely from a recession in business, which in June amounted to fully 20 per cent. For some time they have been face to face with the same problem which confronts American railroads, the problem of reducing expenses, increasing freight rates or decreasing wages. I was struck with the contrast between the treatment accorded their efforts to meet this situation and the treatment we receive here. The London and Northwestern and the Midland, for example, parallel each other between several points. The managers of these roads entered into an operating agreement whereby each road discontinued certain train service, each agreeing to run certain trains at certain hours, instead of both running trains at the same hours.

Would Cry "Trust" in U. S. "Should such an agreement be undertaken between the railroads operating between the Twin Cities and Chicago, for example, where the train service is admittedly way beyond the needs of travel, we would be brand-

ed as lawbreakers conspiring in restraint of trade, and would be roundly abused, if not hauled into court or before the interstate commerce commission. The English papers, however, lauded the two roads for their wisdom in meeting the situation.

"You hear very little talk in England regarding overcapitalization, and yet the English roads are capitalized for from \$100,000 to \$120,000 per mile. Despite this fact they haven't got anything which is as good as ours in the way of equipment or roadbed. The equipment of some of the French roads would make you laugh, and yet their capital is something like \$100,000 per mile, where as our best western railroads did not cost over \$35,000 per mile."

The performance of the Twentieth Century Limited train on the Lake Shore and New York Central roads on the trip during which the Cubs were carried to New York is regarded by operating men as little short of marvelous. The train carried eight and sometimes nine cars, reaching New York on time to the second. When the train was originally put into service the number of cars was restricted to four. Two years ago operating men would have declared that it would be almost an impossibility to haul nine loaded Pullmans between Chicago and New York in eighteen hours.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Arriving here from St. Paul, James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railway company, declared that never in his experience had he observed party lines so indifferently drawn just before a presidential election. "For that reason," said Mr. Hill, "it would be impossible for me to make any forecast of the result, and I must decline to discuss the political situation."

As to the general business situation, Mr. Hill remarked that the northwest was indeed prosperous, displaying a table showing the growth of banks in the Dakotas and Minnesota, the table indicating that in these sections during the past ten years the bank deposits had increased 200 to 300 per cent. "It must be said," said Mr. Hill, "that the agricultural sections are prosperous and in these districts there has been a noticeable improvement in business, especially within the past few weeks. The improvement has not been so large in the manufacturing districts."

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ATHLETIC CONTEST FOR EACH MONTH

This is a Part of the Program Which Will be Carried Out by R. E. Chamberlain This Year.

R. E. Chamberlain, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has a scheme this year which should meet with success among the physical department of the association. This plan is to have one athletic contest regularly each month. In addition to this there will be two exhibitions, and one big circus at the close of the year's work. The first exhibition will probably be held early in November.

Athletic games and contests have always met with favor among the athletes of the association as they furnish both exercise and recreation. Several of these monthly contests will be composed of indoor track work while aquatic sports will be introduced in the work also.

Gym to Open Monday. The gymnasium will open Monday with the first classes of the gymnasium year and it is expected that many will return to the work with vim after a five months rest.

The work will be slightly different this year in but few respects the schedule as previous printed showing few changes.

The gymnasium has been painted white with a green baseboard about five feet in height. The painting has greatly improved the light and the indoors baseball will thus be played with less difficulty.

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