

### TRACY HEARD LAST EVENING

Candidate For United States Congressman Addressed the Democrats at Liederkranz Hall.

### HE SPOKE ON LABOR

And Attempted to Square Himself With the Labor Men of Keokuk—Other Speakers of the Evening.

Hon. George S. Tracy, democratic candidate for United States congress from this district, addressed a small audience of democrats last evening at Liederkranz hall.

Not many wage-earners were present and those who were there poured hot shot into Mr. Tracy until they fairly forced him off his feet.

When Tracy asked rhetorical questions, A. E. Moore answered them. When Tracy devoted almost his entire speech to defending himself against charges of treachery to labor on which he convicted him two years ago, Mr. Moore invited the entire audience to come to Schouten's hall Friday evening to hear the other side and the actual truth from the lips of President Urick of the Iowa Federation of Labor, who has personal knowledge of what Tracy did to labor when employed by labor.

The speech of Tracy intensely antagonized the element it was designed to placate judging from both the open interruptions and the remarks of labor men afterward.

### Both Denied and Dodged.

Tracy specifically and emphatically denied the charges on which the investigation of two years convicted him in the minds of the labor vote.

The charge that on Labor day he offered \$50 to be allowed to speak at the celebration at Rand park he did not categorically deny, contenting himself by saying, as to that:

"Why political opponents have stooped so low as to charge that I offered money to be allowed to make a speech. When anybody get so low as to say such things, they have about reached the bottom round of the ladder of degradation."

That charge was not made from a republican source, but by a leading trades unionist of Keokuk to whom the offer is said to have been made and who felt outraged at it.

Mr. Tracy also said in the course of speech:

### Democratic Platform.

I stand squarely on the democratic platform. I stand squarely on the labor plank in that platform and I will vote for that plank if I fall to get a vote in Des Moines county. I heard Gompers make his address before their committee in Denver and make his labor speech.

Upon the question to Gompers' as to whether he could give the labor vote to the democratic platform being asked, he stated no, but that he could give the vote of one man and that was himself. Now it is up to you gentlemen, whether or not you will take side with the party that gave you relief or whether you will give your vote to the party that turned a deaf ear. Labor was turned away from congress and before the Chicago committee labor men went and ask for recognition in their platform.

Why shall the people send a man to congress who supports a platform that does not represent the labor men? Why are republicans afraid to publish contributions given before elections? Are they afraid of the people? What good will it do if it comes out after election that the steel trust has given a big donation. Carnegie has given \$20,000, but who does he represent? He is back of the steel trust. You always received compensation from work done for anything; and so it is the way with these campaign contributions; returns are expected.

Hon. E. P. McManus, J. R. Diamond, Theo. Craig and John E. Craig responded with quite lengthy speeches when called up.

Bryan Discussed Bank Guarantee. COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 14.—Bryan today discussed the bank guarantee. He declared arguments against it had been used against fire insurance when



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It began. He said they were childish in the extreme.

The Rhode Island Convention. PROVIDENCE, Oct. 14.—The Rhode Island republican convention is being held today. Aram K. Pother is expected to be nominated unanimously for governor.

Superior, Wis., Next Year. LAWTON, Okla., Oct. 14.—The last act before adjournment of the league of American sportsmen convention, selected Superior, Wis., for the next convention. Milwaukee was the only other candidate.

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### THE BOAT RACE NEXT SUNDAY

The Latest News in the Proposed Second Defeat of the St. Louis Fast Boat.

The following letter has been received by Dr. Hobbs from Ed. Koenig in relation to the proposed race between the Minnie C. II. and the Independence to take place next Sunday near St. Louis. The letter is worded in rather pointed language and gives the impression that Mr. Corsepius was in honor bound to be at St. Louis and take part in the race and defend his title to championship of the Mississippi river:

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13, 1908.

Dr. J. M. Hobbs, Friend Doc: Yours of the 12th at hand. Will say the Independence will be at the starting mark Sunday, Oct. 18, at 3 p. m. and if the Minnie C. II. is not at hand I will run the Independence over the course and claim the championship of the Mississippi Valley, and then for the entertainment of the thousands who will turn out to see the race between the Minnie C. II. and the Independence, I will run my boat over a mile course and attempt to break the world's record which I am confident I can do as my boat will not be in a sinking condition as was the case at your place when I had to run my boat over more than a half dozen sand bars and in about five feet of water in spite of the guarantee I had from your committee of ten feet of water. I never expected a five hundred dollar purse. If I did I certainly would have made you people show me where it was, as I am from old Missouri. All I saw of it was on your program.

In conclusion will say if Mr. Corsepius cannot afford to come down here, as you say, without the chance of winning five hundred dollars, I think I want to tell you in confidence that we have already raised more than five hundred dollars to give you fellows a—of a good time should you come down and I am sure, should our poor friend Corsepius win the race, there will be no trouble to make a collection for him and I am sure it will be much more than five hundred dollars!—H—

Yours Truly,  
Edwin C. Koenig.

### FETTER RETURNS FROM QUINCY

Improvement Work Along the River Between Gregory and Hannibal Has Been Completed.

### LARGE IMPROVEMENTS

Gardie Eastman and U. S. Office Boat Enter Canal—Government Inspectors Report Favorably.

The steamer, Gardie Eastman with the United States government office boat, No. 12 in tow and with U. S. inspectors, Earl F. Phillips and Theo T. Meyling aboard, returned from the south yesterday afternoon and entered the canal and after a season's work on river improvements between Burlington and Hannibal. The work during the past season has been for the greater part between Keokuk and Hannibal.

The work has been under the direction of A. V. Fetter, contractor, and Messrs Phillips and Meyling have been employed to look after the government interests in the work.

Since the 13th of April this work of building dams and shore protection has been in progress and according to the inspectors much has been accomplished and the contract of Mr. Fetter has been thoroughly carried out. From Hannibal to Quincy and even as far north as Gregory dams have been built and shore protection laid, but the contract during the past season called for little work in the vicinity of Keokuk. The work has been quite extensive and the inspectors seem pleased with the work.

Captain Fetter of the Gardie Eastman was aboard the vessel when it passed Keokuk and will take her to Rock Island for repairs. Captain Fetter is owner of the Gardie Eastman and will return in about a month taking the boat to Quincy Bay where he will make his headquarters during the winter.

It is expected that the work will continue early next year providing Mr. Fetter is able to again receive the government's contract which he has been given during the past few years.

Captain Fetter is an experienced river man and thoroughly familiar with river improvement work. He has served the government as contractor on numerous occasions and for a number of years and his work has gained recognition from many of the high government officials.

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Elgin Withdraws from Race.

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 14.—John R. Elgin, republican nominee for congress, today withdrew, saying the party leaders had failed to support him and the race was hopeless. This leaves Congressman Slayden, democrat, without an opponent.

### BREWERS CASE LOST IN IOWA COURT

Judge McPherson Renders Final Decision in Case of Brewers Against Federation.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Oct. 15.—Judge Smith McPherson, in the United States court Wednesday, gave a final decision in the case of the United Brewers against the Civic Federation of Davenport. He declared that the Iowa liquor statute is a quasi criminal law, and said the federal court had no power to interfere with its enforcement by the state courts.

### Woman Interrupts Political Speaker.

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## HALLEY'S COMET CAN BE SEEN

It Can be Viewed With the Naked Eye These Nights in the Northeastern Heavens.

## A CELESTIAL VAGABOND

Was Discovered in 1680 and Will be Visible For Several Days to Any Who Can Locate it.

One of the attractions that are free to all, and that will interest very many, is Halley's comet, which is visible in the northeastern sky at an early hour. This celestial tramp does not seem to have the big tail which usually adorns comets, and consequently may be mistaken for a brightly glowing planet by people who are not engaged in the pastime of hunting comets. This one will be visible for several years, hence everybody will have a good chance to get acquainted with the wanderer in boundless space.

But very few will renew their acquaintance with him, as he will be seventy-five years on the way, ere he again comes into the regions of the sky which our little earth is traversing. Everybody knows that the comet forbodes evil and disaster. No doubt it does. And the fellows who have been betting their good money on Bryan will believe it, in a few short weeks.

Dr. Samuel Phelps Leland, the famous astronomer, writes about this celestial vagabond as follows:

The Celestial Vagabond. The comet now visible in the even-

ing in the northeastern sky is one of the most interesting of its class. It is known as Halley's comet, in honor of its discoverer in 1680. Calculations were then made by Halley and Sir Isaac Newton, which identified the comet with one reported in 1531 and in 1607. This established its periodicity. Calculations were made for its return in 1759. Clairaut undertook the mathematical part, and formulated the algebraical problems. But there remained an immense labor in converting these into the numerical formula. This was undertaken by two mathematicians, one of whom was a woman, Madame Hortense Leplante, and the other the famous astronomer Lalande. During more than six months they labored incessantly to put into numbers the algebraical formula. Leland was the first to complete the calculations. The result was that the planet Saturn would delay the comet's return 102 days, and the planet Jupiter 518 days, in all 620 days. This meant that its revolution would be one year and eight months longer than the previous one. Its return was fixed at April 14, 1759. This prediction excited wonder and amazement throughout Europe. And it was worthy of it all. It was the most daring thing ever attempted. As predicted, however, the comet came, and followed the indicated course among the constellations. This began a new era in cometary astronomy.

In view of the fact that Uranus and Neptune—the giant planets at the extremity of our system—were not then discovered so that their influence on the comet could not be determined, the result was truly marvelous. The period of its revolution between 1759 and 1835 was 28,006 days, but the period of its former revolution was 27,937 days.

Calculations have now been made, showing its present revolutions to be 799 days shorter than the preceding one, and according to Pontecoulant, the comet will reach its nearest point in the heavens to us on May 24, 1910. Between 1835 and 1872 the comet was traveling away from us at inconceivable rate of speed. In 1873 it doubled the cape in its icy winter, and since then has been flying toward the sunny summer of our sky at a constantly increasing speed.

Our earth moves in its orbit 1,670,000 miles a day. The speed of the comet is 128 times greater. Its attendant train with its banners of fire is 110,000,000 miles in length. This means that if its nucleus were at the sun, its attendant train, lying in the line of our earth would extend 15,000,000 miles beyond our orbit.

Our celestial visitant will grow brighter until May, 1910, and will shine upon us in unutterable splendor. He is an object of absorbing interest not to the astronomer alone, but to every intelligent person.

## NEW SCHOOL IS TO BE DEDICATED

Corner Stone to be Laid Next Monday at New Building in Lancaster.

Following is the program for the laying of the corner stone of the new school house at Lancaster, Monday, October 19, 1908, at 2 o'clock: Opening address... Lester Westbrook Music... Glee Club Laying of corner stone. School history... Christine Bunch Reading... Zinga Ellis Senior representative. Class address... Burton Graves Junior representative. Music... Glee Club Class address... Glen Ford Sophomore representative. Class address... Harry Wilkinson Freshman representative.

The Last of the Old School Building... Glenna Watkins School prophecy... Earl Hulen Closing remarks... Supt. E. E. Uorvell Song... America Address... Hon. C. C. Fogle

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