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Claims New Tariff Law Will be Just What He Advocated Away Back in 1904.

TANNER'S WAR RECORD

Corporal May be Retained as Registrar of Wills of District of Columbia on This Account.

[Special to The Gate City.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—When the democratic party takes the tariff off products of the farm and opens the markets of the United States to the products of cheap Canadian land, it only adopts the idea of Senator Albert B. Cummins. Canadian reciprocity was the senator's own child, his favorite offspring. He announced the idea in his inaugural address of 1904 just after the republicans of the state had voted him an endorsement by re-electing him governor. He declared the time had come "to raise high in the political heavens the flag of reciprocity." He told the farmers of Iowa they had nothing to fear—that they never would be able to discern the influence of Canada in corn, oats, barley, hay, cattle, horses, hogs, butter and eggs. The governor it will be recalled was very proud of his idea. It was christened the Iowa idea.

This Iowa idea struck a responsive chord in the minds of the members of the Reciprocity League of the United States and the governor was advanced to a high position of esteem in the membership of that league. He at once became a marked favorite among its public speakers, and its rostrum everywhere was thrown open to him. He visited many of the important cities upon the Canadian border, preaching the gospel of Canadian reciprocity. He visited Boston and he and a noted democrat, Mr. Whitney, engaged in a joint debate with Representative McCleary and another prominent republican. It was on this occasion that Governor Cummins declared that the Iowa cow and the Iowa hen needed no protection from law. It was in these cities that Governor Cummins found responsive audiences. They were manufacturing cities and among his hearers were large numbers of operatives in mills and factories who gave their earnest

approval to our protective system insofar as it tended to enhance the wage. But they had been taught that it increased the already high cost of living and they were opposed to it to the extent that they thought it enhanced the price of food products from Canada. They were taught to believe that if they could retain its provisions effecting the wage and change its provisions so as to secure cheaper food, it then would be perfect legislation, and here came Governor Cummins endorsed by being elected governor of one of the great food producing states, a second time telling them that this was the very kind of legislation the great agricultural state he represented, proposed to give them.

Republican leaders of Massachusetts and other New England states say that it was this direct assault of the Iowa governor upon the leading republicans of those great manufacturing states, teaching the people that their own senators and representatives were the only men who stood between the masses and the legislation they desired—legislation that would retain the high wage and give them the cheap breakfast table—that drove Senator Lodge, Senator Crane, and other republican senators and representatives to the support of Canadian reciprocity and they, in turn, forced the theory upon President Taft. How could these senators stand for protection of the Iowa farmer, when Governor Cummins, the representative of the Iowa farmer, everywhere proclaimed that the Iowa farmer neither needed or asked for this protection? Now, the Iowa farmers, if the democrats shall be successful in carrying out their program, will be given a chance to see whether Mr. Cummins was right when he said they would have nothing to fear from Canada in free cattle, corn, butter and other products of the farm. Inasmuch as the senator advocated the idea, the question seems certain of playing an important part in his campaign for the republican nomination in the June primary next year.

Throw Case Out. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The supreme court of the District of Columbia has thrown out the mandamus suit of the B. F. Cummins company, a Chicago corporation of which a brother of Senator Cummins is the head, to hold up the award of contracts for the lease of cancellation machines for use in the postoffice department. Justice Barnard sustained the government's demurrer to the complaint, and dismissed the bill. It is understood that another suit will be brought.

Policy Holders. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Frank D. Jackson of Des Moines, president of a life insurance company and former governor of Iowa, has telegraphed the Iowa delegation in congress, calling attention to the fact



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that the income tax of the proposed democratic tariff bill is susceptible of a construction which would cause great injustice to policy holders. Governor Jackson in his dispatch said: "In addition to the present tax, the proposed law could tax not increase of reserve of per cent and payment on public contracts by not permitting their deductions in computing net increase, as under old law; also this new law seems to tax payments to beneficiary in excess of \$4,000, though an individual who paid premiums out of an income exceeding that amount, already had paid a tax upon his income, which, in effect, would mean a triple tax on policy holders.

Tanner May be Retained. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—It seems from rumor at the white house that, after all, Corporal James Tanner will be retained by President Will as registrar of wills of the District of Columbia and that some other berth will have to be found for Senator LaFollette's brother, William L. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, formerly of South Dakota.

Tanner's war record saved him his official head. He is a republican of the old school and will continue loyal to the party, notwithstanding he is drawing \$4,000 a year salary under a democratic administration. The "corporal" was a member of the party of old union soldiers which Mark Hanna, as chairman of the national republican committee, in 1896, sent out on a speech making tour of the country. The special train bearing the distinguished party entered Iowa at Sioux City from the north, crossed the state to Dubuque, where it was met by Senator Allison, Colonel Henderson and others; recrossed the state via Oelwein, Marshalltown, Boone, and Council Bluffs, and then, after a trip through Kansas and Missouri re-entered Iowa, stopping for a big day meeting at Ottumwa and a night meeting at Clinton.

Served Eleven Days. BUDAPEST, Hungary, April 17.—Deputy Zacharias, of the lower house of parliament was today expected to be liberated from jail where he has served eleven days of a thirteen day sentence for emulating the ink-well throwing stunt performed by McLaurin and Tillman in the American house of representatives some years ago. Deputy Zacharias was sentenced April 7, with two other members. He was to be given two days off for good behavior.

Early Morning Hotel Fire. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] MALONE, N. Y., April 17.—Four persons are missing and are believed to have perished in the fire which destroyed the hotel De Wilson here early today. Guests in the hotel were asleep when the blaze was discovered and many were seriously burned, or injured by falling timbers.

DIXIE FARMERS LOSE MILLIONS

Poor Methods Result in Great Loss to the Farmers of the South.

RICHMOND, Va., April 17.—On the theory that the farmers of Dixie annually lose six billion dollars which they might receive for their crops under proper systems of production and marketing, a great co-operative movement was launched here today at a farmer's conference, the sixteenth educational meeting of its kind to be held in the south. In the two-day program will appear two score authorities on agriculture, finance and general organization, many of them successful farmers themselves.

It was pointed out that the virtual waste of six billion dollars is caused by poor farming methods, unwise borrowing of money and the purchase of supplies the farmers themselves could produce. It is proposed that the farmer market his crop co-operatively; buy goods in the same manner, and borrow money from co-operative societies. This plan, those behind the movement claim, will add to the farmer's income; he will be able to spend more on the pleasant as well as the useful things of life, to build better roads, to maintain better schools, and to make country life better in every way.

This would also have the effect of choking the exodus from the farm to the cities, promoters of the idea declare. With this increase in the rural population, when the young people find life the gay, will come in time an increase in the amount of food stuffs raised and a corresponding decrease in the cost of living.

Prof. John Lee Coulter, expert special agent for the Census Bureau, has estimated that the value of all southern farm products is \$2,500,000,000 a year, but that they cost consumers twice that amount. Southern farmers, he estimates, spend most of their two and a half billions for farm supplies, food, clothing and the like, and of this one billion goes to the middlemen of all classes. Southern agriculturists, Coulter also figures, lose an additional two and a half billions each year because of poor farming methods. They could double their yield by crop diversification and other improvements, if it were not for the "advance system" under which the creditor forces the farmer to plant "cash crops" year in and year out.

This financing of the southern farm is one of the biggest questions to be considered by the conference. It is estimated that the farmers south of Mason and Dixon's line lose \$163,000,000 yearly because of excessive interest rates—much of which they might retain if they controlled their own credit systems and agencies for marketing and buying.

Among the experts who will start the co-operative movement by speaking at the conference here are J. C. Caldwell, of Lakefield, Minn.; A. O. Nelson, of Svea, Minnesota; A. L. Haecker, who will detail the results of Minnesota co-operative creameries, and C. W. Moomaw, W. J. Shuford, F. M. McKee, who were organizers of the Virginia Fruit Growers' Association, Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange, Catawba County, N. C. and Woodford County, Ky., co-operative organizations. Professor Coulter will also discuss practical plans for organization of co-operative movements.

One of the features of the conference will be an interstate meeting of state and county superintendents, teachers of agriculture and other educators, at which the subject for discussion will be "The Most Effective Means for Developing the Rural School." A. C. Monahan, rural school specialist in the United States Bureau of Education, will urge the necessity for a well-defined, constructive county plan in rural education. Typical rural school problems will be discussed by Albert S. Cook, of Baltimore county, Md.; Zebulun Judd, Wake county, N. C.; Miss Rhea C. Scott and L. J. Hanlan, supervisors in Virginia and West Virginia, respectively; Miss Jessie Yancy, Mason county, Ky.; A.

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MEETING OF THE IOWA PRESBYTERY

Sessions Were Held at Winfield This Week and Much Accomplished.

Iowa Presbytery met at Winfield on Monday evening, April 14th, retiring Moderator Rev. A. E. Cameron of Morning Sun preaching the opening sermon. Dr. Parsons of Parsons college also made an address. Rev. G. A. Wickwire of New London was chosen moderator and Elder G. L. Tomlinson of Mount Pleasant was temporary clerk. Revs. Joseph W. Glick of St. Louis Presbytery and W. F. Vanderlippe of Palmyra Presbytery, Presbyterian church, U. S. A., were received. Rev. Wm. McKay was dismissed to Pueblo Presbytery, and local Evangelist Joseph Davis to Jefferson presbytery. At his request the name of Rev. J. K. Alexander was placed upon the honorably retired roll. Resolutions expressive of the long and faithful services of Rev. Alexander were placed on the records of presbytery, as was also that of Rev. Samuel Olerenshaw, who is laying down the work of the active pastorate because of advanced years. Both of these brethren are greatly beloved for their work's sake.

Rev. Archibald Cardie, D. D., of Burlington and Rev. E. W. F. Holler of Ottumwa, were chosen ministerial commissioners to the general assembly at Atlanta, Ga., with Revs. L. V. Nash of Middletown and Rev. F. A. Gageby of Ft. Madison as alternates. Elder commissioners chosen were W. T. Hall of Ottumwa, and E. P. Lynn of New London, with B. Lindly of Winfield and T. L. Workman of Mt. Zion as alternates.

The special features of the presbytery were an address by Hon. T. D. Foster of Ottumwa, on "Business Men and the Church," the incorporation of presbytery with C. W. Wade, J. L. Raney and Dr. J. F. Hinkhouse, all of Fairfield, as trustees; the enrollment of Miller church, a new organization near Ottumwa; recognition of the "New Chicago" Sunday school movement in Fairfield; the re-organization of Cross Lanes church among institutional and social center lines; a large increase in per capita gifts to Iowa Home Missions making a total of \$2,827.21, the largest per capita ever made; a rally to boost the Parsons college endowment and student attendance; a large street meeting under the leadership of Eugene Palmer, a Parsons college student.

The people of Winfield provided royal entertainment. The dinner hour on Tuesday was turned into a time of banqueting and speech making of both the serious and lighter vein. On the whole the year has been one of harmony and progress by the churches. Presbytery adjourned to meet in Ottumwa on May 19th at ten o'clock a. m. The fall meeting will be with the Cross Lanes church, a country church near Bernhart.

Hog Cholera. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Hog cholera caused an immense loss in the United States last year, according to a report just issued by the department of agriculture. Of the losses of livestock, that sustained among the swine was the heaviest. The report places the monetary loss in swine at approximately \$66,417,000.

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Spoil the Street. NEW YORK, April 17.—The sanctity of Park avenue at 34th street as a semi-residential section and the advisability of doing away with one of New York's parks was in question today before the board of estimates. Controller Prendergast's realty experts say putting street cars on the surface to 35th street will cost New York \$150,000 in damage settlements. Property owners declare the cost will reach \$2,628,519.

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