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Ex-President Harrison Passes Away!

End Came at 4:45 Wednesday Afternoon. Funeral Will be Held Sunday. Many Prominent Men Will Attend. President McKinley Enroute. Many Letters of Condolence.

RUN FOR OFFICE

Democratic Nominations are Made.

The First Left as a Hopeless Job. Democrats Unable to Secure Good Timber.

The democratic caucuses were held last night, the attendance being small and not much interest being displayed. The nominations were as follows:

First ward—Left blank, to be filled by committeeman if thought best.

Second ward—J. J. Wieland.

Third ward—Long term—J. Schnoor.

To fill vacancy—A. R. Hill.

The democrats evidently could find no one who was ready to attempt the hopeless task of trying to defeat Messrs. Luney and Sprecher in the first ward. The matter was left in the hands of the committeeman and it is possible that a star chamber nomination may be made today or that on election day an attempt may be made to run in a dark horse. The republicans of the first ward should not be caught napping, they should vote early in the day and thus make sure that no such attempt is made.

In the second ward Mr. J. J. Wieland is the nominee. We have known "Johnnie" since both of us were boys playing on the streets of Denison together. We have not one unkind word to say of him. He is honest, capable and a good friend.

We do not think the voters of the ward will make the mistake this year, however, of taking one of its members from the council in the person of Mr. U. G. Johnson. Mr. Johnson has the advantage of his opponent both in age and general experience and his experience on the council is something that neither the ward or the city can afford to lose. It is acknowledged by all in a position to judge, that Mr. Johnson is the best posted man in the city on the subject of the grades of our streets and alleys. He is often consulted by Uncle Morris McHenry when anything about the streets of Denison is to be ascertained, and he is acknowledged by all to be an authority on the subject. There is considerable unfinished grade work to be done this year, as for instance the work on Court street leading to the I. C. station. It is important to the city that some one have charge of this work who already knows about it and who is prepared to carry it through to the best interests of the city. Mr. Johnson was the chairman of the committee which had the construction of the new city well in charge. The city never had a better job of work done and one which was subject to less criticism. Thus, without a word against Mr. Wieland, and the good record he has made as a successful young business man, the Review believes it does right, when outside of any political considerations, it advises the citizens of the second ward that it will be entirely for their own best interests to retain Mr. Johnson on the council. We believe Mr. Wieland would exercise the same good judgment in his own business affairs and would not turn off an experienced and satisfactory clerk because some other good man wanted the job. Mr. Johnson has had but one term on the council and he certainly deserves re-election.

In the third ward the democrats were equally fortunate in their nominations. Mr. John Schnoor is an industrious and conservative business man. We do not know what experience he has had in municipal affairs, but he has a reputation for honesty and business integrity. This is but another case where it is sought to replace a valuable member of the council by a new man. It is true that on account of his most unfortunate accident

last winter, Dr. Wright has not been able to give much of his time, until quite recently, to city affairs. So faithful was the Doctor however, that in order to expedite important legislation, he had the council meet at his bedside that he might take part in the deliberations. Such constancy and faithfulness to his trust is certainly worthy of recognition. During the greater part of this year Dr. Wright has been the only representative of the third ward on the council, but such has been his watchfulness of the interests of his constituents that none of them can complain of the amount of improvements made in the ward and none can say that he has not been careful of the city's interests.

Mr. A. R. Hill, who has been named as a candidate against Mr. T. J. Garrison, is another bright young business man who has been honored by his party. The voters themselves must judge of the qualifications of the two men. It is not a question of favoritism or of personal friendship, but of sound business judgment. The affairs of the city are large and ever-growing. Important questions involving legal rights are constantly arising, and it would be money in the pockets of every citizen if a lawyer of such recognized ability as is Mr. Garrison, should be on the council. Many unfortunate occurrences of the past would have been avoided perhaps and much money saved to the city, had such a man as Mr. Garrison been one of the council. Mr. Hill is a young man of great promise, by the time he has been a resident of the city as long, and has been as strongly identified with its welfare as has Mr. Garrison, it would doubtless be best to honor him with a place on the council. At present it is the part of wisdom for the electors to give the preference to Mr. Garrison.

We are glad indeed that the campaign has been placed on so high a plane by the excellent character of all the nominees. It is now a question purely of good policy and good judgment on the part of the electors.

The Bulletin seeks to make a fling at Mr. T. J. Garrison by intimating that he would be opposed to any extension of the city limits. The Review has interviewed Mr. Garrison on the subject and is authorized to say for Mr. Garrison, that instead of being opposed to the proposed extension, he is distinctly in favor of it, and if elected to the city council he would strongly favor such a move. This emphatic statement which the Review makes by the direct authority of Mr. Garrison should settle this question, and as far as Mr. Garrison is concerned, it should cease to be an issue in this campaign if it ever was one. Mr. Garrison states that he has no interests either as a citizen or as attorney which would lead him to do anything but favor the proposed extension.

LATER—Since the above has been placed in type the committeeman from the first ward has chosen Messrs. Fred Richards and Chris Otto, jr. as the nominees from that ward. Both men are well known and comment unnecessary.

Lutheran College Quarantined.

Grinnell, Ia., March 15.—The Lutheran college at Jewell Junction has been quarantined on account of smallpox. Several students escaped before the quarantine was declared. Because a doctor diagnosed smallpox as "Cuban itch" the people of Hartwick in Poweshiek county have been wrestling with the disease since January and the disease has been spreading all over the country. The schools and churches of Brooklyn have been closed and the disease has invaded Iowa college at Grinnell. A strict quarantine is now in force.

Opens Up Whole Referendum.

Pierre, S. D., March 15.—The supreme court yesterday granted an order to show cause, in the case of the new members of the board of charities and corrections appointed under the law enacted at the last session reorganizing that board, and the date of hearing was set for March 28. This hearing will be of the utmost importance, as the whole question of the referendum will be opened up by it.

The Penelope Club will meet with Mrs. W. J. Scriver next Thursday.

LEVITT LET GO

Court Decides Him a Resident Merchant.

The Hotly Contested Trial Consumes all of Last Wednesday.

The case of the city versus A. S. Levitt held the boards for nearly all Wednesday, before his honor, the Mayor, and a crowd of interested citizens. Every point in the case was warmly contested and elaborate arguments were made by counsel on both sides. The Mayor decided that it had not been proven that Mr. Levitt was other than a resident merchant and that as such he had a right to dispose of his stock of goods in any way he thought best.

The points at issue involved, first, whether or not Mr. Levitt was simply trying to close out his stock of merchandise or whether he was shipping in goods for the purpose of running an auction store. This was the point that the Mayor decided in favor of the defendant. The validity of the ordinance under which the action was brought, was the second point in issue, and upon this his honor did not pass. It was held by the attorneys for the defense that the state gives authority to city councils, first to define a transient merchant and then to license and regulate the same. It appears that the Denison ordinance simply says, that a transient merchant is a transient merchant, which the defense claimed was just as satisfactory a definition as that of the small boy that "a yellow dog is a dog that is yellow." It would appear from all that transpired that the ordinance is a very faulty and unsatisfactory one. This is a fact that is greatly to be regretted. Had we a satisfactory ordinance we do not believe the prosecution would have been started and all the trouble and expense would have been avoided. We believe that all parties acted in good faith in this matter. We believe Mr. Levitt has been making an honest effort to dispose of his stock, and we also believe those who were back of the prosecution, believed that he came within the ordinance and should pay the license if he wished to continue the auction business. It was a most unfortunate affair and one that is to be regretted by all good citizens. It should be one of the first duties of the council to pass a just ordinance, which shall be so clearly defined that another such case cannot arise. It is undoubtedly true that closing out sales, whether by auction or otherwise have a tendency to demoralize business. Last year the clothing business was demoralized in Denison by the sale of two stocks at wholesale prices. Merchants are like other people, they must make a profit in order to live. It is an injury to the business of every other man when another for any reason does work or sells goods at cost or below.

We do not blame the other business men of Denison for their action as long as they supposed they had the law on their side, and we do not blame Mr. Levitt for the course he has taken. He wished to dispose of his stock. Desiring to close out his business for the present, he thought it better to lose on the selling price of his goods rather than to lose on the item of running expense and it has been decided that he had a perfect right to take the course he did. The Review hopes for the benefit of our town and for the benefit of all concerned, that this will be the last of the matter which has stirred up our whole community for the past few days.

Advised From Alaska.

Victoria, B. C., March 15.—News has reached here from Cape Nome, that during December a rich bar was staked which was beneath Behring sea and parallels the closest coast for 100 miles up from Snake river. Those who located the claims had to cut through five feet of ice to reach the sand and gravel, which was very rich. In the summer the claims will be totally submerged. J. Densmore has returned from Kuskokwim and reports that his party had a hard trip, having run short of provisions and had eaten three dogs, their moccasins and deerskins. They found no gold, although they prospected the country thorough. Stampedes have occurred from Nome to American creek in Kougrook, and Norton Sound, where rich strikes have been made.

Girls Threaten to Use Force.

St. Joseph, March 15.—The statement made by the John S. Brittain Dry Goods company to the effect that the strike of the girls in the overall and shirt making department of the factory had been settled, is denied by 500 of the striking girls. They were patrolling the streets today intercepting any girl who was expecting to enter the factory to apply for work and after explaining their side of the controversy the applicant for employment generally refrained from entering the building. The girls say they will use force to compel the firm from recruiting their help. The labor unions of the city are very active in behalf of the girls.

MANY SEND CONDOLENCES

Universal Sorrow at Death of General Harrison.

MESSAGES FROM ABROAD.

Arrangements for the Funeral Completed. Many Noted Men Will Attend—Former Members of Harrison Cabinet to Act as Honorary Pall Bearers.

Indianapolis, March 15.—The arrangements for the funeral of Benjamin Harrison, ex-president of the United States, have been completed. The body will lie in state at the capitol tomorrow from 11 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening, and the funeral services will be held from the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. M. L. Haines officiating. The event will not only be one of national significance but of international importance. Cablegrams are reaching the family of condolences in the hour of bereavement. General Harrison was a man of international reputation and was held in high esteem throughout the civilized world.

The funeral will be attended by many of the noted men of the United States. President McKinley and members of his cabinet will be here. Governor Yates of Illinois telegraphed that he will be here, attended by his staff. Governor Nash of Ohio with his staff will attend the funeral. Governor Durbin sent a notice of General Harrison's death to the governors of many of the states and it is the belief that the majority of them will come. The members of General Harrison's cabinet have sent word that they will attend and it is the intention to have them act as honorary pall bearers.

The railroads have made arrangements for a rate of one fare for the round trip, which will have the effect of greatly increasing the crowds. Many different state and city organizations held meetings yesterday and took action on the death of the noted statesman. C. N. Kendall, superintendent of the public schools, has issued an order recommending that a part of today be devoted to the life and services of General Harrison and that the teachers speak of his life in connection with the history of the United States, of his service as a soldier, as a senator and as president of the United States.

There is a feeling of gloom throughout the city, the state and the entire country. Flags are at half mast and buildings are draped in mourning. While the body lies in state today all the merchants in the city will drape their places in mourning and business practically will be suspended.

In the chapel of Butler college today Prof. T. C. Howe, in conducting the exercises referred to the life of General Harrison. The officers and directors of the Columbia club met and arranged to participate in the

Funeral Arrangements.

It was stated today that members of the Columbia club will not attend the services Sunday afternoon in a body, but will probably take part in the services today. There were a number of callers at the Harrison home. J. Scott Harrison, brother of the general, arrived from his home in Kansas City, and another brother, Carter B. Harrison, will arrive today from his home at Murfreesboro, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. McKee arrived yesterday.

The casket selected is of plain red cedar and will bear the inscription on the plate: "Benjamin Harrison, 1833-1901."

The burial will be private.

Japan to Control Chinese Trade.

Chicago, March 15.—Japan will in the near future control the commerce of the Orient. She will take away the trade of England and America in that portion of the globe, and no power on earth will be able to compete with her. While the other nations are quarreling over China, Japan will rake the chestnuts out of the fire." So said Alfred Stead, youngest son of W. T. Stead, editor of the London Review of Reviews. Young Mr. Stead is in Chicago with his bride, who was Miss Mary Elaine Hussey of Indianapolis.

VETOES THE EVANS BILL.

Governor Wells Returns Measure Without Approval.

FEARED FEDERAL ACTION.

Five Measure Passed in Utah to Limit Prosecution of Old Polygamists Holds Out Only False Hope of Protection and is Full of Danger to the State.

Salt Lake, March 15.—Governor Wells has vetoed the Evans bill relating to the making of complaints and commencing of prosecutions in criminal cases. In his veto message to the senate he says: "In my opinion nothing can be clearer than this bill, if passed, would be welcomed and employed as a most effective weapon against the very classes whose condition it is intended to ameliorate. Furthermore, I have reason to believe its enactment would be the signal for a general demand upon the national congress for a constitutional amendment directed against certain social conditions here, a demand, which under the present circumstances, would surely be complied with. While it may be urged that in every event the poor could be made to suffer, is it not an odious thought, repulsive to every good citizen of whatsoever creed or party, that the whole state should thus be put under a ban? Surely there is none so selfish and unpatriotic as to argue that this is preferable to the endurance of a few isolated instances of prosecution—unbacked, as they are, by either respectable moral support or sympathy. All of us can readily recall the conditions of the past as compared with those of today. In the shortest memory still remain incidents of that distressing period shortly before sunset and bitterness stalked through our community. Of still more recent date—no longer than two years ago—another outburst was threatened and to some extent was manifested. But as a termination of the first, came concession and amnesty, and evidence of good faith, and at length statehood. I yield to no one in affection for those of my people who from the highest motives and because they believed in a divine command entered into the relation of plural marriage, born and reared in Utah, myself a product of that marriage system, taught from infancy to regard my lineage as approved of the almighty and proud today, as I have ever been, of my heritage, it will be granted, I trust, that every instinct of my nature reaches out to shield my friends from harm and to protect them from unjust attack. But in that same heart I find also, the solemn feeling that this bill holds out only a false hope of protection, and that in offering a phantom of relief to a few, it in reality invites a deluge of discord and disaster upon all. For these reasons, briefly and imperfectly stated, and for many others which might be given at length, I am unable to approve the bill now before me."

Mr. John Brad's went to Omaha this week where he will take treatment for cancer.

COLLEGE CONTEST

Students Write For Review Prize.

College Boys and Girls Write College Notes for the Review Prize.

The college notes in each Friday issue of the Review are written by a different member of the school and each letter is to be judged by experienced newspaper men at the end of the college year. The writer of the "College Notes" adjudged best by the committee to be appointed, will receive a prize of \$5.00 in gold from the Review management. In doing this the Review serves a double purpose. It desires to print all the news of Denison's educational institution and at the same time it wishes to encourage the literary efforts of the students. The Review is greatly pleased with the response its offer has met. For the past two weeks we have been printing these prize "College Notes" and they have been so well written and so newsy that we imagine the judges will have a hard time in coming to a decision. We would ask our readers to watch the "College Notes" carefully for the remainder of the year.

Cubans Manifest Little Interest.

Washington, March 15.—Private advices received here from high authority in Havana are to the effect that the Cuban people as a whole are manifesting very little interest in the proceedings of the constitutional convention and also that it is not possible for any person at this moment to forecast knowingly the action of the delegates upon the pending propositions touching relations with the United States.

Extending Reciprocity Treaty.

Washington, March 15.—Arrangements were made during a call of Lord Pauncefoot at the state department yesterday for the signing of protocols extending the time for ratifying the British West Indian reciprocity treaties. The formal execution of the extensions will be made in a day or two and in the absence of Reciprocity Commissioner Kasson in Florida, Secretary Hay will probably sign with Lord Pauncefoot.

Miles Starts for Cuba.

Washington, March 15.—Lieutenant General Miles and party left here for Cuba last night over the Southern Railway. After spending two days at Palm Beach, Fla., the party will embark at Miami for Havana. It is the purpose of General Miles and General Ludington to inspect the principal military posts in Cuba but their itinerary will not be arranged until after their arrival in Havana.

Gilbert's Satire.

W. S. Gilbert meeting the editor of Punch one day remarked as he was leaving him: "By the bye, Burnand, I suppose a great number of funny stories are sent into your office?" "Oh, yes," said Mr. Burnand, "thousands." "Then, my dear fellow, why don't you publish them?" replied Mr. Gilbert as he put out his hand to say goodbye.

Chinese Riddles.

What is the fire that has no smoke and the water that has no fish? A glowworm's fire has no smoke, and well water has no fish. Mention the name of an object with two mouths which travels by night and not by day. A lantern.—Chicago News.

The Retort Proper.

The Collector—Here it is Tuesday, and you haven't paid a cent on that watch. You promised to have the money for me Saturday. The Young Man—Well, it is only Friday by the watch. It is that much slow.—Indianapolis Press.