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Editorial Department

By F. W. Meyers

William Jennings Bryan has returned from a six weeks course in intellectual and social training in the European capital, and has now graduated and returned to America to exemplify the old saying that travel broadens a man. For many years America has been waiting breathlessly for a report on the old world civilizations from some authentic and thoroughly informed source. Mr. Bryan will commit a grave error, and deprive his fellow countrymen of an inestimable boon if he does not at once start a correspondence school, giving in a few short lessons a complete insight into the political, social, economical and intellectual conditions of the old world.

There is a good deal of quiet amusement in Des Moines over the obituary of E. H. McCutcheon published in the Register and Leader. It is seldom that a man is permitted the pleasure of reading his own obituary, but all of his many friends are hoping that Mr. McCutcheon may continue to improve, and soon be able to sit up and read the Register and Leader's estimate of his life-work.

The damage to the state house was not nearly so great as at first reported, and it is possible that $100,000 will cover the expense of repairs. The legislature will not be greatly delayed, not more than two weeks, and the inauguration will take place on Thursday next as originally planned.

The House has had a sudden spasm and has decided against the employment of women in the higher offices of the House. The limitation does not extend to committee clerkships however, and there will be the usual number of fair stenographers to lend a touch of the picturesque to the session. The Senate seems to have no such qualms of conscience on the woman question, and really it is difficult to see just why the House has drawn the line where it has.

Lieutenant Governor Herriot is the most sought after man in Des Moines today as the rivalry for committee chairmanship is intense. It is understood that Senator Hogue is to be well provided for, perhaps with the chairmanship of the Corporation Committee. It may not be generally known throughout his district, for the senator is a modest man, but E. L. Hogue is today one of the very strongest men in state senate. He is quiet, determined, forceful and sincere, and even the older senators flock to him for advice and leadership. We are willing to risk our reputation as a prophet on the statement that Senator Hogue will become one of the leaders of Iowa politics, shall he choose to continue a political career.

Among others the Tenth District furnishes two notable senators, Warren Garst, of Carroll, whose astuteness, long service and quiet strength have placed him in the front rank, and E. K. Winne, the young senator from Humboldt, who is one of the staunchest of friends, and most able of organizers in the district. "Ed," as his friends call him, speaks with the hesitency of a boy—half afraid of himself—but what he says is worth listening to, and shows a wonderful insight into real conditions. It is no wonder that he is the idol of Humboldt county, and of the young republicans of the district.

It is hard to put one's finger on the much talked of "opposition to Judge Conner" in the tenth district. Conversation with a number of Tenth District leaders convinces us of this. The "opposition" is always in the next county, and it is our candid judgment that there will be but one name presented to the next congressional convention, and that Judge Conner will be renominated by acclammation. It is unnecessary to enter into the details of Judge Conner's strength, but it is safe to say that the disaffected ones can be counted on one's fingers.

It is our belief that the constitutional amendment providing for biennial elections will pass. It is opposed by those whose income is enhanced by continued political agitation and by some papers who have an eye to the income derived from candidates and ballot printing. But the ordinary citizen is beginning to feel that a rest from political strife would be a God-send and that every two years is quite often enough for political lines to be drawn.

Senator J. J. Crossly—our old schoolmate, Jim Crossly read his bill to us last night and it contains many good features.

Every voter is privileged to announce his political affiliation at the November election and those who do can participate in the primaries of their party to be held in June. The primaries of both parties are to be held on the same day and of course no man can vote with more than one party. Our chief complaint would be that the law is general and a county like Crawford where a primary has never been held would be compelled to hold them—and also that manipulations might be made whereby, for instance the democratic friends of a republican candidate might purposely vote for a weak candidate on their own ticket, or visa versa. Nevertheless the abuse of the primary system especially in the large cities is so great that the state should in some way regulate them by law. Senator Crossly is very earnest in the support of his measure although willing to admit that it may not be perfect. Mr. Crossly is serving his second term as Senator and is a strong, able and popular member of that body.

There is already some talk as to delegates to the national convention and the attitude to be taken by Iowa at the Chicago convention. There is however no talk of anyone but Theodore Roosevelt as the candidate. The state central committee will meet in a week or two and the state convention may be called as early as March.

There are two interesting Crawford county boys in Des Moines this winter, Senator C. G. Saunders of Council Bluffs, who has won his way by his exceptional strength and ability, and F. W. Beckman who is at the head of the news service of the Register and Leader. Mr. Beckman is one of the hardest working, most conscientious newspaper men we have ever met. His rise from a cub-reporter on the Council Bluffs Nonpariel to the chiefest position of its kind in the Iowa newspaper world would read like a romance if one did not know the hard work by which it had been won. Beckman was a Manilla boy. His first newspaper work was on a college paper at Iowa City and his first start was when he won the position of Journal Clerk of the House, with the aid of John F. Grote then the member from Crawford.

Des Moines has become a city of hotels and cafes. Whereas a few years ago one had his choice between the Savery and the Kirkwood only, there are now the Wellington, the Victoria, the Elliot and a number of other first class hostelries with more a-building. The Elliot is a fine new hotel, run by the popular George Christian and it is under his wing that we have found shelter during our brief stay in Des Moines.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Mary Shupitar is obliged to be out of school on account of sickness.

Since the holidays the old students have all returned and twenty new ones added to the roll.

Miss Margaret Hurd spent her vacation at her home in Fayette Mrs. Alderson, her sister had been visiting her accompanied her home.

Mr. Geo. Newcom and Mr Ed. Joyce of last year's class called recently. Mr. Newcome is now taking a course at Ames and Mr. Joyce is in the State University.

Prof. John Dunn Martin enjoyed a pleasant vacation at his home in southern Illinois. He had the pleasure of visiting with a sister whom he had not seen for eight years.

Mr. Wm. Highstreet of Arcaria and his youngest sister called on Monday. His other sisters are in Colorado. His health is much better but he cannot return to school for some little time.

Mr. Chas. Green formerly of Arion, made us a pleasant call on Friday, Jan 8th. He was a student in the commercial department in 1898-9 and is now in the employ of the Chicago & North Western at Council Bluffs. His work is to keep record of all cars received and sent from the yards. He was recently promoted to day work.

We are in receipt of the New Years number of the Evening Star a paper published at Cripple Creek, Colo., by C. E. Wood, who was at one time publisher of the REVIEW. The holiday number appeared in magazine form, and gave a general write-up of the mining districts in the vicinity of Cripple Creek. The cover page was handsome in appearance, being in blue and gold.

—P. Hillebrant, Weaver of Rag Carpets. E. Tremont St. Denison, Ia. -2*2

THE ASSESSORS MEET

Annuul Session Was Held Monday and Was Well Attended.

AGREE ON MANNER OF ASSESSMENT

Below we Give a Schedule of the Prices Set on the Assessment Along the Stock Line.

The annual meeting of the Assessors of Crawford county, met in session on Monday last in the auditor's office. The object of the meeting which is always called for the second Monday in January by the auditor, was to talk over assessment matters, and to agree upon the manner of assessment. In order to lessen the work of the supervisors, when acting as a board of equalization, the assessors reach an average in the different townships.

The meeting of Monday was largely attended, Mr. Collins informing us that all the assessors were present. The following is a schedule price as set on live stock:

Colt, one year old	$24.00
" two " "	48.00
" three " "	52.00
Mules	52.00
Heifers, one year old	12.00
" two " "	16.00
Cows	20.00
Steers, one year old	16.00
" two " "	24.00
" three " "	32.00
Sheep	4.00
Swine	4.00
Goats	4.00

The following were present at the meeting:

Wm. Knott, Iowa; John Bayles, Nishnabotna; Thos. Clinton, Washington; H. B. Johnson, Union; J. E. McNalley, Boyer; Thos. Mehan, Hays; Wm. Schneider, East Boyer; Wm. McBride, Denison; Wm. H. Rule, Paradise; R. H. Sweet, Willow; Frank Siegil, West Side; Geo. Jordan, Milford; D. Vannier, Goodrich; Fritz Nemitz, Hanover; J. B. Glassburner, Charter Oak; P. J. Lawler, Jackson; A. J. Clausson, Stockholm; Henry Bendixon, Otter Creek; Fred Schultz, Morgan; John Lorenkamp, Soldier; A. J. Bond, Denison; M. Ratchford, Vail; Frank Brown, West Side; H. E. cooper, Manilla; T. J. Phillips, Arion; B. H. Wiggins, Dow City; Dan McGrath, Charter Oak; C. C. Walters, Schleswig; E. L. Johnson, Deloit; Harry Johnson, Kiron; I. J. Minister, Ricketts.

NEW SCHEME FOR UNION

City and Federal Employes to Form a Corporation.

TO ACQUIRE A TRACT OF LAND.

Promoters Believe They Have Solved Question of Secret Organization. Will Have All Advantages of Union Without Joining One.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The Chicago papers today print a story to the effect that 6,000 of the employes of the city and of the United States government located in Chicago have hit upon a plan which will give them all the advantages of belonging to a labor union without in fact becoming members of such an organization. The story, in effect, is that 10,000 acres of land have been acquired in the province of Chihuahua, Mex., and are at the present time held under an option. This land is the proposed property of the corporation which is to be formed. Of this corporation, which is ostensibly to be a land holding organization, policemen, firemen and postal employes are to be the shareholders, and all the deliberations of the body are to be held behind closed doors. One of the chief rules is to be that no one member is to hold more than ten shares of stock, the par value of which is $1 per share. With the money thus gathered, which may be increased by assessment when the directors decide, legislation is to be influenced. Aldermen, members of the legislature, congressmen and senators are to be approached and made to feel the power of the organization, which its promoters insist can not be touched on account of the fact that there can be no interference with the property rights of a corporation or of its rights to secret deliberation. Should the departure prove successful and invulnerable to hostile edicts which might be issued by the president of the United States or the mayor of Chicago, branches of the organization, each owning its own tract and holding its own meetings behind closed doors, will be formed and the united action of government employes as well as those of the large cities throughout the country will be secured. In this city an organization of policemen was broken up after a hard fight and within the last six weeks Mayor Harrison and Chief Musham of the fire department have been compelled to issue a strong order against the formation of a labor union by the firemen employed by the city.

Umbria Has Bad Passage.

New York, Jan. 12.—The steamer Umbria arrived from Liverpool and Queenstown, showing the effects of its encounter with the westerly gales and heavy seas. The forward bulkhead under the bridge was stove in and had been repaired with canvas and battens. The steamer had violent gales and very heavy seas throughout the passage.

MARRIED SIXTY-FIVE YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hill Pass 65th Wedding Anniversary Saturday Last.

Mr and Mrs. T. G. Hill parents of Mr. R. L. Hill passed their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary last Saturday. They were married in Pennsylvania in January 1839. Mr. Hill is eighty-seven years of age and his wife is eighty-four years. Both have retained their health and hardly ever miss a meal. They make their home with their son Mr. R. L. Hill, in Denison. They are a splendid old couple, and the REVIEW wishes them many more anniversaries yet to come.

MR. R. CHAMPION DEAD.

Dies at His Home in Denison Sunday Night at the Age of 75 Years.

On Sunday night, January 10, 1904 occurred the death of Mr. R. Champion an old and respected citizen of Denison and Crawford county. He was 75 years of age at the time of his death. The deceased leaves a wife, and six children to mourn his death. Of the children there are three boys and three girls. Mr. Champion had lived in Crawford county for many years and was highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral was held on Tuesday at the Catholic church and was largely attended, a number from Vail, and towns of the county being in attendance.

"WAS SHE TO BLAME?"

Said to be One of the Best Shows Traveling Will be Here on the 20th

Manager Sibbert wishes us to announce that the coming show, "Was She to Blame" is the same troupe that appeared in Denison last year and gave such good satisfaction. The company is even stronger this year than last, and all will be pleased with the performance This show makes a practice of playing only to guaranteed houses, but in Mr. Sibbert's case they have waved this rule, simply because they were pleased with the last year's business, and feel that they will be accorded the same patronage at this time. A manager of an opera house is often placed in a peculiar position, many times shows are represented to him to be first-class and prove dist failures. Mr. Sibbert is doing all in his power to book nothing but the very best shows for Denison, and it is with this idea in view that he has secured "Was She to Blame." Seats are now on sale at the usual place, and you are requested to reserve early.

Hymeneal.

At the Methodist parsonage of this city, Jan. 5th, at 12:00 o'clock, the wedding of Mr. Bert Hester and Miss Emma Fry, was solemnized by Rev. Emory Miller. The young couple were attended by Mr. Herman Haines, of Buck Grove, and Miss Fry, youngest sister of the bride.

The bride was attired in a handsome tailor made suit of navy blue, and looked very pretty. The groom wore the conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party went to the bride's home, where congratulations were showered upon them, and where a sumptuous wedding dinner was partaken of. Only the relatives of the bride and groom were present.

Mrs. Hester is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Fry, of Denison, and is a bright, winsome, young lady, possessed of many charming qualities, and esteemed by all who know her.

Mr. Hester is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hester, of Buck Grove, Iowa, where he has spent the greater part of his life. He is possessed of a fine moral character, and by his genial manner has won for himself a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester left Tuesday evening for a short trip to Des Moines, to spend a few days with the groom's sister, Mrs. R. G. Passmour, of that city. After their return they will make their home in Denison.

The REVIEW, with the host of friends, wishes to extend hearty congratulations, and wish for them a happy and prosperous life.

Ruth Cleveland, the White House babe, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland, died at the Cleveland home in Princetown, N. J., on Thursday last, of diphtheria. She was born in the white house in 1891.

Japan and Russia are reported to be buying a good supply of coal from the United States. It is also noticable that both these countries are looking into the meat question. In a financial way war between Russia and Japan seems to be very satisfactory to the U. S.

—For Sale—Thirty Plymouth Rock Cockerels and one thoroughbred Poland China Boar Pig.

tf MAT WILBISHAUSER.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

The People's Store

The Store of Real Economics.

Great Bargains

Are being offered for a few days. The administrator will soon dispose of the entire stock in bulk and for a short time the public will be given an opportunity to secure bargains in - - - - -

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and then the entire stock will be disposed of. This means just what it says. - - -

Come Early and Get Real Bargains

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Main Street, DENISON, IOWA.

KRATZ ARRIVES IN ST. LOUIS.

Former Member of Council Returns From Mexico in Charge of Officers.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—Charles Kratz, former member of the city council, indicted on a charge of bribery, who jumped a bond of $20,000 in March, 1902, and went to Mexico, returned to St. Louis in charge of Chief of Detectives William Desmond and Sheriff Bernard Dickmann.

After arriving at the Four Courts Kratz was booked as a prisoner in the Central police station. He later met Circuit Attorney Folk, with whom he shook hands, and was then taken in Judge Taylor's branch of the circuit court. The matter of bond for the prisoner came up after the docket had been cleared. Circuit Attorney Folk argued in favor of fixing the amount at $100,000 in view of the prisoner's former escape. Judge Taylor, however, decided that $40,000 would be sufficient, and Kratz's attorneys offered to go surety for that amount. The sureties were accepted and Feb. 23 was set as the date of the trial of Kratz.

Arguing Dynamiting Case.

Georgetown, Colo., Jan. 12.—Judge DeFrance in the district court gave his instructions to the jury in the cases of the union miners charged with blowing up the transformer house of the Sun and Moon mine. The argument was begun. It is understood that the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

Fined $1,000 for Peonage.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 12.—On a plea of guilty of peonage, Samuel M. Tyson of Coffee county was fined $1,000 by Federal Judge Thomas G. Jones. The charge was that of unlawfully holding in involuntary servitude Will Brown, a negro. He was worked under guard and imprisoned.

No Menace to Americans.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Commander Mertz, commanding the gunboat Newport, cables the navy department from San Domingo under date of yesterday as follows: "Revolution continues. Nothing menacing Americans. Legation guard withdrawn today."

Joke Results in Murder.

Lewiston, Mont., Jan. 12.—James Skinner, who was shot by Jack Flynn here as the result of a quarrel over a joke, is dead. Skinner was a native of Springfield, Neb., where his parents now reside. Threats have been made to lynch Flynn.

Slippery Rails Cause Death.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—A motorman was killed and five passengers injured, some fatally, in a collision between an Irving Park electric car and a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train. Slippery rails caused the accident.

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

For Sale.

—Twelve Tons Prairie Hay.
2-tf ISAAC GILLMOR.

—Bring us your hides and poultry, and get the top prices.
A. D. RANDALL,
Broadway Meat Market.

—Two eighty acre farms to rent. Inquire at this office. 88-tf

—Own A Home. Don't Pay High Rent. 800 acres of land partly broke. Will sell part or all at a bargain. In the famous Jim River Valley, Spink Co. S. Dakota. Will give you commissions.
tf. THE BOYS.

—Any one wishing storm windows should call on John Fastji, who will build them on short order.

—FOR SALE—Pure Bred Short Horn Bulls, eligible to register.
ROBINSON BROS.
Vail and Crawford Co. Phones. 88-3 mo*

—Inquire of J. H. Walker for farms and city property. Office over post office. 79-tf

—Garland Steel Ranges and Heaters at lowest prices.
J. G. WYGANT.

—Farm for Sale or Rent—160 acres three miles fron Denison, Inquire of
JAS. MCGUIRE.

—Storm windows made to order.
82-tf JOHN FASTJI.

—FOR SALE—Exiracted clover honey ten cents per pound. Phone, J. 210
81-tf E. S. MILES.

—For Sale—Choice Recorded Hereford Bulls, from ten to twenty months old. Prices reasonable.
J. L. RIGGLEMAN, Deloit, Ia.
86-Mar 1

—Ladies, During the months of January, and Febuary I will teach dress cutting and fitting by the latest System kept up to date. Those desiring to learn, please write or call at my rooms.
MRS. LAURA STUEBER, Denison, Ia.
(Over Kelly's Shoe Store.) 80-4t

—We are still manufacturing that famous sausage. Try it. Or if you want beef by the quarter or chunk call and see us, we can undersell any peddling wagon We mean what we say.
A. D. RANDALL.
Broadway Meat Market.

A girl for general housework. Inquire at this office. 90-4t.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Klinker and Witt has this day been dissolved by mutual concent, Mr. Witt retiring from the business. Mr. Klinker will continue and assumes all bills payable to the firm and will pay all bills for which the firm is responsible.

Dated Denison Iowa, Jan. 11, '04.
JOHN KLINKER
2-2t GUS WITT

Abstracts of Titles.

—Fifty Cents for first conveyance, Twenty Five Cents for each succeeding Conveyance. Probate and Miscellaneous work in the same proportion. Prompt and careful attention given to orders.
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