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WILL BE A DULL SESSION.

District Court Opens What Promises
to be an Uninteresting Term.

The District Court, Hon. Z. A. Church presiding, opened its session in Denison on Monday. The docket is not a heavy one and a large number of the cases were continued or settled. Some sensation was caused by the filing of informations against Will Lane, Ralph Jackson and Herman Minter under the habitual drunkard's statute. Lane, who had been in bad condition but the night before, plead guilty and was given two years at the Mount Pleasant hospital. Jackson and Minter gave bond for appearance and will demand trial by jury.

An interesting case involving \$2300 was tried before the court. The trouble grew out of the Green bank failure. Treasurer Kuhl had funds deposited in the bank and holds Messrs Bell and Chamberlain responsible as bondsmen. They claim that the bond signed by them was an official bond and that as the board of supervisors never named the Dow City bank as a public depository they are not holders. It seems to be an unfortunate affair in which some innocent party will be obliged to suffer no matter how the case is decided.

To-day the case of Keenan Bros. vs Engeling is being tried before a jury. The grand jury is holding its sessions in the office of the opera house with Theo. Walker acting as clerk. An indictment has been found against the parties accused of robbing John Berndt's saloon at Kirton.

The assignment of cases is as follows:

First Week, Law.

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1905.

No. 8.—Buffington vs Nuhn.

No. 38.—Kuhl vs Chamberlain et al.

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1905.

No. 43.—McLeod vs Thompson.

No. 52.—Keenan Bros. vs Engeling.

No. 54.—Crawford Co. State Bank vs Stegemann.

Thursday, Nov. 16, 1905.

No. 10.—Stewart Lumber Co. vs Hargens.

No. 55.—Burch vs Phillips.

No. 57.—L. Turno vs Schram et al.

Friday, Nov. 17, 1905.

No. 58.—Dyer & Waterhouse vs Meenan.

No. 59.—Lane vs Powers et al.

No. 62.—Welsh vs Peterson.

A DELIGHTFUL DINNER.

As a courtesy to Judge and Mrs. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Criswell gave a very pretty carnation dinner on Tuesday night.

Red carnations were used in great profusion for the table and for favors and the place cards were decorated in water colors with the same flower. Mr. and Mrs. Criswell have the genuine hospitality that gives a guest double pleasure.

Miss Goodrich and Clark served the six course dinner, a very elegant one for both eye and palate.

The guests in addition to the guests of honor Judge and Mrs. Conner, were Mr. and Mrs. Gulick, J. B. Romans, Scriver, Thureson, Pierce and Miss Meyers.

A delightful evening visiting followed the enjoyment of the dinner.

SUFFRAGE NEWS.

Last week's convention of the Iowa Woman suffragists was a marked success. Mr. Edwin Nye, editor of the Des Moines Daily News, gave an exceedingly able, effective address. More editors on platforms if anything like his ability goes with the office. Pandora the convention town, has the only county high school in the state. It may be that has helped make it the unusually attractive place it is. Of course the suffragists, backed by tens of thousands of Iowa men and women, will again pray the legislature to regard the right of petition and submit the question of woman suffrage to the voters of the state. Mrs. Mary J. Coggeshall, the outgoing president, is one whose last summer's brilliant speech at the Portland, Ore., National convention won such delighted commendation. She prefaced her remarks there with the statement that she "came from the very spot where God stood when He said 'Let there be light.'" She may have thought it likely God saw need of letting in light on the Iowa legislature.

Mrs. Bertha Wilcox, of Ida Grove, the new president, is a woman of ability. Over \$500 were readily raised for the work.

VOICE OF DISTRICT

What the Press of the Congressional District Has to Say.

NO ROW IN THE BIG TENTH.

General Satisfaction Expressed Over Hon. J. P. Conner's Record and His Renomination Predicted.

Last week there appeared an interview in the Register and Leader concerning an alleged "row" in the Tenth District. The REVIEW did not deem the interview a sufficient cause for alarm but it appears to have created considerable comment throughout the district and to have called for a practically unanimous response from the press that Judge Conner should be renominated. It gives us pleasure to quote from a few of our exchanges showing the sentiment in different counties in the district.

In Saturday's Register and Leader appeared an article purporting to be an interview with Hon. J. L. Kamrar of Webster City, who was in Des Moines Friday. In the interview he intimates there will be trouble for Conner and that he himself will be a candidate for Congress from the big tenth. As Kamrar will be a candidate we can clearly see why he should give an interview. He would try to belittle the work of Mr. Conner so his own political pot could begin to boil. In all our acquaintance with Mr. Conner of several years we found him to be all right and a good majority of the people of Hancock and other counties will say the same, and the Signal would like to see him our congressman for many years.

The Esterville Republican has talked with a number of leading republicans in Emmett county and all seem of the opinion that Judge Conner will be returned to congress next fall. The Republican says, "He has made a good record in congress."

It is rumored now that Congressman Conner will have opposition next spring in the congressional field. Judge Conner has made one of the best congressmen in the tenth district as ever produced, and we don't see why there should be a change, and we think our good republican friends will agree with us in this particular. J. L. Kamrar may be a candidate as will also Judge Quanton. Several others are also ready to enter the race.

It is a hard proposition to down a good man and we have an idea some of them will find it out when they enter the congressional race next spring. A good staunch republican, a true friend to the party and a gentleman in every respect is a hard wall to go through. Such is Congressman Conner.—Crystal Lake Reflector.

The "spirit of unrest" in the Tenth District, which has been discovered by a Hamilton county aspirant for Congress and voiced with hue and cry by the Des Moines papers, is not participated in by any appreciable portion of the republicans of Greene county. It is quite safe to say that Congressman Conner stands much higher in the estimation of the people of this county than he did five years ago when they helped to nominate him to succeed Jonathan P. Dolliver. No congressman can escape some enemies, but the people in general have discovered in Judge Conner a man possessed not only of brains, but of strictest honesty, and who is as fearless in his position on public questions as he is loyal to home interests. The obvious self-interest of the gentleman from Hamilton is perhaps sufficient excuse for the incorrectness of his deductions. There is no unrest here.—Jefferson Bee.

In an interview published in the Iowa Register and Leader of last Saturday, Hon. J. L. Kamrar took the position that Hon. J. P. Conner of Denison, Iowa, was not entitled to any further recognition at the hands of the people of this congressional district. In that interview we presume, Kamrar voiced his own sentiments but we are quite positive that he did not voice the sentiment of any considerable number of people in this part of the congressional district. The Reporter has taken considerable pains to find out how the people in this county stand on this matter and it finds that it is almost the unanimous opinion that it would be an unwise move at this time to displace Mr. Conner with a new man. During the four years that Mr. Conner has served the people of the Tenth district, he has proven himself to have been a safe, wise and constructive statesman. He has both by voice, vote and influence championed the cause of the people and stood right on all questions of public policy. He has the confidence of his colleagues in the house of representatives and that of the present republican administration. He is above corruption or intrigue and can do more real good along legislative lines for the best interests of the people in one session than a new man could in four. One prominent republican, but expressed the sentiment of the people in this part of the district when he declared that at this time it would be sheer folly to turn a man of Congressman Conner's experience and ability down for a new man, just to show whether or no he had any real ability for the position. Mr. Kamrar may become an aspirant of Mr. Conner's position, but it is doubtful if he can get any one else to enter the list just to pull his chestnuts out of the fire.—Palo Alto Reporter.

Carroll Herald: We are in full accord with Congressman Conner in his intention to stand by President Roosevelt in the effort to secure legislation for the control of railroad rates. There is demand that such legislation shall be enacted. Our congressman truly represents his constituents in his decisive stand on the question.

The political situation in the Tenth congressional district seems to worry a lot of political writers on the metropolitan newspapers, and a number of stories as to what will happen next spring have been printed.

This time the correspondents and political writers are busy digging Congressman Conner's political grave and telling who is to be "it" after the flowers bloom above the political remains of the Denison statesman.

The Register and Leader devotes a column or two to a discussion of the matter, naming a number of politicians from different parts of the district who are said to be aspiring to congressional honors.

The story is not given much credence in this county. We have talked with a number of leading republicans in the county and all seem of the opinion that Judge Conner will be returned to congress next fall. He has made a good record in congress and it would be folly to replace him with an untried and unknown man at this time. In the short time he has served in congress he has taken rank with the leading members of that body, and the Tenth district has never had a harder working member or one who has been more watchful of the interests of his constituents.

The republicans of the Tenth district are pretty good judges of congressmen and we believe they are satisfied with Congressman Conner's work. In the meantime it is well to bear in mind that the crisis of opposition to his reelection nearly all bear the Des Moines date line.—Etherville Enterprise.

Tenth district politicians have been interested in an interview appearing in Saturday's Register and Leader, in which Senator J. L. Kamrar of Webster City, intimates that he may be a candidate for Congressman Conner's seat next year. No great importance is attached to the claim that there is likely to be a multiplicity of candidates in the district for the result would be to strengthen the plurality of the present incumbent. On the other hand it does not seem probable that Senator Kamrar, who has been a candidate several times before, could gather much strength outside of his own locality as a lone candidate against Conner. Indeed, those who are most familiar with the district regard the incident as merely the latest manifestation of Webster City's always present divisive strife. No congressman has been able to please both the local factions there in the postoffice appointments, and it is the turn of the Kamrar crowd to be disgruntled and seek to make trouble. The Freeman-Tribune has already announced that it will not support Kamrar, indicating that he would probably have hard work to carry his own county. Taking the feeling of Calhoun county republicans as a sample it may be said that Congressman Conner is considered the strongest man available to represent the district and take care of its interests in congress. His attitude on railway regulation can certainly cause him no trouble for he is supporting the president and in harmony with Senator Dolliver on that question, and it is the only one that could contribute to a general dissatisfaction and unrest. As we regard it the testing time of Conner's hold on the esteem of the tenth district was last year when he had completed the conceded two terms and was a candidate for the third. The result established the verdict of the district that he is worthy of continued confidence, and the success of a contest against him next year on the general ground of passing the office around is much less probable than it was then. The only thing that could produce a largely unsettled condition in the district next year is the application of a possible new primary election law to congressional nominations; but while this would mean new conditions and a different kind of a campaign the result would probably be even less in doubt than under the convention system; for the man who is in would have the great advantage of acquaintance and established support. Congressman Conner has the political strength that goes with a fine personal character, a clean public record and a reputation for doing things that will make him strong in any future contest. Anyone has a right to run for congress, but there is little probability that the people of the tenth district will express any desire for a change next year.—Rockwell City Advocate.

SAD DEATH OF MRS. OTTO.

On Thursday November 9th at 12 a. m. occurred the death of Mrs. Louis E Otto, beloved wife of Mr. Henry Otto sr.

Mrs. Otto was born April 16th, 1843 at Rogetz, District Wolmerstedt, Prussia, Germany. On the 19th day of May 1866 she was united in marriage to Henry Otto. In 1874 they emigrated to America, settling in Rock Island Co. Ills. where they resided for nine years. After this in 1883 they came to Crawford County Iowa where they farmed until a few years ago, when they retired from active work, moving to Denison.

Their union was blessed with five children, two of which died in the old country. The surviving children are: Herman Otto, Henry and Anna (Mrs. Fred Lentz), Mrs. Otto, who had always been a hale and hearty woman, was taken sick about two months ago, when medical examination showed that she had an incurable disease to which she finally succumbed on the above named date.

Mrs. Otto was 62 years 6 months and 23 days old at the time of her death. The funeral took place last Sunday morning from the German Lutheran church of which church she had been a member all of her life. A large concourse followed the remains to their last resting place Rev. Frese officiated.

A REAL SUCCESS.

At Germania Opera House, Nov. 22. It is always a pleasure to be able to chronicle the success of a play when such success is gained by legitimate methods and by absolute worth of the play and company. Such a play is "Cherry Valley." That it achieved one of last season's real bona fide dramatic successes and that it met with hearty endorsement of both the press and public wherever presented is a known fact. Its reception this season has been even more cordial and the attraction is mentioned as one of the few really worthy dramatic attractions of the current season. The story sparkles with a peculiar wit and happy invention. The humorous situations are crowded upon each other with a profusion of resource, and are never allowed to break the steady development of the story to its well defined conclusion. The character types are of a refreshing originality and there is a picturesque interest to the entire production that is decidedly original and unique.

Do not be deceived by counterfeits when you buy Witch Hazel Salve. The name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box of the genuine. Dies in their worst form will soon pass away if you will apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve night and morning; Best for Cuts, Burns, Boils, Tetter, Eczema, etc. Sold by LAMBORN DRUG CO.

IN SADDEST FORM

Death Comes Tragically to B. H. Wiggins of Dow City.

DISEASE EFFECTS HIS MIND.

Eludes Care Takers, Comes to Denison and is Taken Home Delirious. Dies the Next Morning.

Mr. B. H. Wiggins, an old soldier of bravest war record and one of the pioneer citizens of this county, died on yesterday morning at Dow City under circumstances that were particularly tragic and distressing.

Ever since the war Mr. Wiggins has been a great sufferer, both from wounds and from disease contracted while in the service.

Within the past few days his mind became affected and he was guarded by his relatives at Dow City. On Monday morning, however, he managed to escape from his care-takers. He walked to Arion and came to Denison by train. He talked and acted queerly while here, but as Denison people were not aware of his condition no comment was at first created. Soon his actions became such that his brother, Mr. A. W. Wiggins, was notified. He at once cared for the unfortunate man, and telephoned to Dow City, where it appears that there was much excitement, it being thought that in his delirium Mr. Wiggins had committed suicide.

In the afternoon he was taken to Dow City but by that time he was in a frenzied condition and he died as above noted on Tuesday morning. His condition was not due to drink as he had forsworn the use of intoxicants for a number of years.

The REVIEW would express its deepest and most heart felt sympathy with all the members of his family who have been most faithful to him during all his sufferings.

Basil H. Wiggins was born July 13th, 1840 in Nashville, Holmes Co, Ohio, and died in Dow City, Iowa November 14th, 1905 aged 65 years 4 months and 7 days. He deceased moved from Ohio to Iowa in the fall of 1860, in April 1861, he enlisted in Company "A" Fifty Iowa Infantry and on account of sickness was discharged the latter part of September 1862 at Corinth Miss. and with his discharge in his pocket, he remained, until after the second battle of Corinth Oct 3 and 4 1862. After the battle he returned to his home in Cedar county Iowa when after a few months he re-enlisted in company D 9th Iowa cavalry where he served to the close of the war and after was discharged from the service in March 1865. Again returning to his home in Cedar county Iowa, where he worked at his trade, and on February 2nd, 1868 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Organ, of this union nine children were born of which six are living and three died in early childhood. In 1869 Mr. Wiggins moved to Denison where he worked at his trade until 1877, he moved back to Clinton county where he remained until 1881 when he moved to Dow City. The following services will take place at Dow City on Thursday November, 16th 1905 at 2 p. m. under the auspices of the G. A. R.

WAS BADLY BRUISED.
While driving home on Saturday evening Mr. Ed. Whiting failed to notice the warning lanterns on Sweet Street in front of the Carnegie library, where sewer work was in progress. The horses fell on the embankment and Mr. Whiting was thrown out, painfully bruising him about the chest, but breaking no bones.

He was taken to the city hospital at once and has since been able to go to his home. It is not thought that his injuries will prove permanent in any way and even in his misfortune he is to be congratulated that he escaped from a fall in such a dangerous place.

HABITS OF HARES.

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United States Bonds to secure circulation.....	100,000 00
Bank Building, furniture and fixtures.....	15,000 00
Due from Federal Reserve Agents.....	67,285 87
Checks and other cash items.....	2,905 00
Notes of other National Banks.....	1,300 00
Fractional paper currency, Nickels and Cents.....	44 61
Specie.....	11,035 25
Legal Tender Notes.....	15,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 percent of circulation).....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$725,680 99
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000 00
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Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	13,733 17
National Bank Notes outstanding.....	99,897 50
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