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SENATOR W. B. ALLISON.

We see that the position of this paper that Senator Allison should not be forced into retirement is that of the large majority of the papers of the state. It is certain that in this county the great senator will have a goodly support. This will come not alone from those who antagonize the ambitions of Governor Cummins but those who know what a power to the state Senator Allison has become because of his long service and consequent knowledge of public affairs. Senator Allison has devoted his entire life for the benefit of the nation. He is a perfect encyclopedia of information on governmental affairs, and is yet in mental condition to use it. When one considers how in the lime light are the affairs of our public men, it is most creditable to the Senator that there have been no charges that he has not been upright in public and private affairs. We see that the states of the South stand by the senators who have been long in service and in this regard they set a good example to the North. Of course the health and strength of Mr. Allison will have much to do with the action of the people at the primaries next year. If he is strong, it now looks as if he would have the endorsement for another term.

POWDERED MILK.

We give space in the paper this week to a description of an industry recently established at Mason City which is exciting much notoriety by its novel method of preparing milk for transportation and sale. By the process the milk is dried or desiccated and put on the market in form of a powder. It will be worth the while of those interested in the fuel question and the generation of power to note what the Mason City firm is doing along that line. This factory came to that city without any bonus, bought property not far from the Northwestern passenger depot and proceeded to erect a plant. All has been done in a strictly scientific manner and so could not fail to work successfully. The founding of the milk consuming industry at Mason City calls to mind that Denison should be on the lookout for factories of all kinds. Capital in the East is on the watch for towns where labor unions do not dominate, and fair treatment is given manufacturing industries. This is not only a proposition for the Commercial Club to take up but any citizen can write to friends and tell of Denison and the excellent opportunities it and the surrounding country offers for profitable investments in manufacturing plants. If Denison is to grow, except by men retiring here, it must awaken to the needs of having manufacturing industries.

SECRETARY TAFT IN IOWA.

Secretary Taft will speak at Iowa City during commencement week at the state university and many Iowa people will be able to see the man whom it is understood President Roosevelt is grooming for his successor. They will find a man of giant build in stature and also in intellect. Secretary Taft although a young man has had upon his shoulders weighty responsibilities and has "made good" at all times. His treatment of the Catholic church in the Philippines Island won for him the respect and confidence of the Pope and leaders of that great church generally, and this will be felt if he is a candidate for the presidency. He is a man who does things, has not a bit of demagoguery about him, judging each question on its merits and deciding with out the thought on how it will effect himself. This argues in his favor with the thinking people. He will have the state of Ohio behind him in convention and really now stands the best chance of any man to be nominated by the republicans. Of course it is understood that he would not reverse the policy of the Roosevelt administration as the unlawful combines and curbing of rapacious corporations. His address at Iowa City will have nothing of the political about it for, Taft is peculiar about not talking politics on such occasions.

In this he is not like his chief who always thinks it in order to speak on governmental policies whenever he addresses the people. It will be well to keep "your eye on Taft" for he has presidential timber in him and the people know it.

MULCT LAW STATISTICS.

We have thought that a few figures as to the operation of the Iowa liquor law would be of interest and we print some facts and conclusions in another column. It will be seen that in the 99 counties of the state saloons are prohibited in 56, leaving 43 in which the sale of liquor as a beverage is legal. Crawford county reports 30 and her neighbor Carroll 38. Little Ida has 13 and Harrison 3. The saloons of Crawford pay \$18,000 to the county, half of which is given back to the city or town in which the saloons are located. The city of Denison with seven saloons put on a license of \$600 a year on each saloon in addition to the same amount paid on it by the mulct law. By this means there comes into the Denison treasury each year \$4500. This fact does not lower the taxes but it is allowing the city to do much street work and also to begin to pay off some of its debt, which at one time reached \$34,000. The state has about settled down to its gait on the saloon question. Few counties or cities are changing from wet to dry or dry to wet. In the meantime the decisions of the courts are strengthening the stand of the anti-saloons forces. The taxing of express offices which deliver liquors C.O.D. will serve to lessen the sale of such goods from out side the state unless the law is held unconstitutional as interfering with interstate commerce.

ACCIDENT MYSTIFIES.

Explosion at Pisgah Puzzles the Experts.

Sioux City Journal.

Investigation of the circumstances surrounding the explosion which resulted in the death of Mrs. Lee Chapman and the three of her children at her home near Pisgah last week, instead of explaining how it happened, has served only to deepen the mystery surrounding it.

Those who have made tests of the fluid which exploded are not satisfied that it was either kerosene or gasoline. In some respects it appears to have partially the qualities of gasoline but to so small a degree that experts say they are satisfied that it is not gasoline. On the other hand, it is so different from kerosene that those who have made tests are completely mystified.

The behavior of the fluid taken in connection with the circumstances of its shipment, has led to a large amount of speculation, and the matter will be the subject of further investigation by the state authorities.

Capt. L. B. Cousins of this city, deputy state oil inspector, returned Sunday night from Pisgah, where he was ordered to go to make inspection of the fluid in the barrel from which the explosive fluid was sold to Mr. Chapman.

"I found a queer situation," Mr. Cousins said, "The oil had no order of gasoline, but answered like gasoline to the test of holding a match over it. I sent a sample to Des Moines for the purpose of deciding what the liquid contained. Mr. Strong, manager of the store, had been using the same oil in his lamps and other people had been using it. Mr. Strong notified all he knew who had purchased from that barrel and were using the oil, as soon as he heard of the accident.

Mr. Cousins says that the bill for the oil, which was purchased of the Standard Oil company in Sioux City, bore the date of April 26. The bill of lading was dated May 1 and the barrel was received the same day. As is customary among dealers who buy oil in barrels and do not have a large storage capacity, Mr. Strong allowed the barrel to remain outside of the building for five or six days. After that time it showed signs of leaking and it was removed to the inside, where it was not exposed to the weather and remained there about ten days before any oil was taken from it.

A number of experts for the Standard Oil company and other compan-

ies have been at Pisgah to investigate the affair and they are mystified by the conditions. It is stated that the barrel was drawn from a tank at Sioux City and that there has not been any report of trouble with the balance, all of it coming up to the test. The barrel shipped to Pisgah, in fact, was stamped as having been satisfactorily inspected.

"Mr. Strong is deeply grieved over the accident, more than any other person, excepting Mr. Chapman, and he is anxious that the matter be cleared up as soon as possible," said Mr. Cousins. "He has lost some trade, but he cares nothing for that in comparison with his feeling over the accident."

HONOR FOR DENISON MAN.

Mr C F Kuehnle Brought Honor to Denison and Himself By Memorial Address at Scranton

The Scranton Journal, edited by P. A. Smith, the Union veteran, gives almost a column write-up to the Memorial address of Mr. Carl F. Kuehnle at Scranton on Decoration Day. It says in part as follows:

"Chairman Linn introduced the speaker of the day, Hon. Carl F. Kuehnle of Denison. Mr. Kuehnle departed somewhat from the ordinary style on such occasions, inasmuch as his speech did not consist wholly of fulsome eulogy. He did not forget to pay tribute in poetic eloquence to the "boys in blue" and to "the maid who binds her warrior's sash with smiles that well her pain dissembles," but as the Grand Army of the Republic fought for the perpetuity of the nation, the speaker reasoned that the best memorial to these men was to discuss how best to carry out and preserve the blessings which they have bequeathed to us. His address was scholarly. History was pressed into service for scores of comparisons which gave his argument telling effect. He particularly pleased the veterans who have become surfeited with praise. He drew the lesson that great past achievement could be made most useful as a guide for future action."

The G. A. R. Post was well pleased with the address and adopted the following complimentary

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

WHEREAS, We most profoundly realize and appreciate the kindness and courtesy of Hon. Carl F. Kuehnle, of Denison in accepting our invitation to deliver the Memorial day oration in Scranton, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kuehnle refused compensation for services or reimbursement for expenses incurred, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we deem it fitting and proper that this post extend to Mr. Kuehnle its most sincere and heartfelt thanks for his kindly consideration and masterful address. We regard his oration as one of the most correct and faithful interpretations of the lessons which the veterans believe should be taught on Memorial day which we have ever heard. In extending our thanks we also wish to extend congratulations and best wishes.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Hon. Carl F. Kuehnle, the Denison papers, and that a copy be handed the Scranton Journal for publication.

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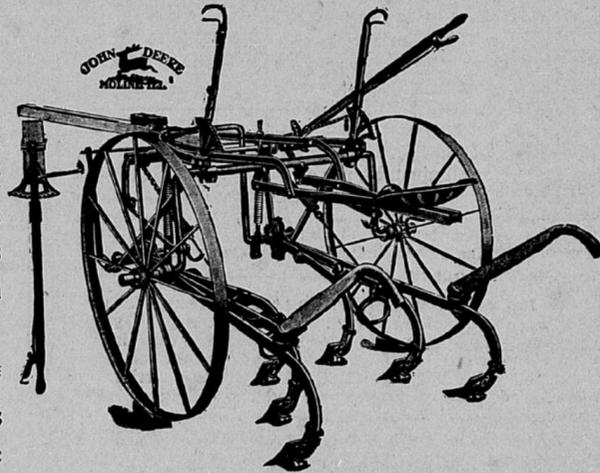
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