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FRANKLIN C. PLATT FOR JUDGE.

The Waterloo Reporter has the following to say concerning the candidacy of Judge Platt for re-nomination:
In this issue of the Reporter is printed a statement from Judge Franklin C. Platt to the bar association and the people of Blackhawk, Grundy, Buchanan and Delaware counties, which comprise this judicial district. It is an announcement of candidacy for re-election. The Reporter, for itself, expresses a great pleasure for itself, especially a great pleasure that Judge Platt has manifested a willingness to assume for one more term the responsibilities of this important and dignified position, and in the belief that the people of the district will have as cordial a welcome for the announcement of the Reporter bespeaks a hearty reception and a splendid support for a continuation of the superb service that Franklin C. Platt has given to the duties that devolve upon an incumbent of a position of such high character.

Judge Platt is one of the veterans in service upon the district bench of Iowa. He has brought to the bench not only legal learning, but a high character, an integrity undisputed and a business policy too seldom enclosed in judicial proceedings. Of course he is highly appreciative of the honors that have been expressed in connection with the preference the people have accorded in renewing the confidence in him by re-nominations, and to the Reporter this is an additional reason why he should receive further favors at the hands of those from whom all authority must come.

His record, whether reviewed by decisions of his upon which appeal has been taken to the supreme court or by consideration of the spirit of business judgment used in the expedition of affairs he had to pass upon from a position of responsibility, is such as the people can take a great pride in, and where justice can legitimately and fairly be tempered with mercy and compassion, his career on the bench cannot be assailed. No better compliment can be paid to the wisdom of the people, than to say they chose wisely and well when they selected Franklin C. Platt as a judge of the courts in this judicial district.

To the Reporter the choice of a judge of the district court is not a matter of personal friendship or prejudice or even politics. This paper notes the need of a man of broad mind, of legal learning and of generous judgment to meet the tremendous responsibilities that must be confronted. The Reporter believes Judge Platt has fully met all these requirements, and with that conviction this paper enters its support for his re-nomination and re-election, and bespeaks the endorsement of all who feel that a man of his character is best fitted to represent them in the high office which is typified by the one who will preside in the temple of justice where their rights are to be maintained and their liberties prized.

THE MOTHER IN THE SNOW-STORM

Shea Smith.
The cold wind swept the mountain's height,
And pathless was the dreary wild;
And 'mid the cheerless hours of night
A mother wander'd with her child,
As through the drifting snow she press'd.

The babe was sleeping on her breast,
And colder still the winds did blow;
And darker hours of night came on,
And deeper grew the drifts of snow;
Her limbs were chill'd, her strength was gone.

"O God," she cried, in accents wild,
"If I must perish, save my child."
She strip'd her mantle from her breast,
And bared her bosom to the storm,
And round the child she wrapped the vest.

And smiled to think her babe was warm,
With one old kiss one tear she shed,
And sunk upon a snowy bed.
At dawn a traveller pass'd by,
And saw her death a snowy veil;
The frost of death was in her eye,
Her cheek was cold, and hard, and pale.

He mov'd the robe from off the child,
The babe look'd up and sweetly smiled.
The mother's face was pale and dead,
The babe look'd up and sweetly smiled.

What shall I eat?
What shall I drink?
I don't know what to do.
From every sort of food I shrink,
From every liquid, too.

The papers and the magazines
Have filled me with alarm
Until I fear that pork and beans
May work me subtle harm.

When I am hungry for a steak—
A steak that's broiled and rare;
With mushrooms coming in its wake—
Most appetizing fare.

Why, even while I wait for it
The papers fright my eyes
With "Beefsteak—any but
May do me one ill he dies."

HOW LONG?

Away back in 1902 David B. Henderson, then speaker of the house of representatives, wrote a letter to Mr. Birge, a prominent republican and merchant of Keokuk, Iowa, saying:

"There is a storm brewing in the mind of the average American as to existing conditions, and the congressman who falls to realize this will find himself in the near future relegated to the shade of home life. I find many intelligent republicans who feel as I do, that the time has come when it is the business of the republican party to look the whole question squarely in the face and to lower the protective tariff to its legitimate ends, that it shall be no longer prohibitory."

Later Mr. Henderson declined to be a candidate for re-election and in his letter of declination he said that he found many republicans in his district in favor of putting trust-made articles on the free list as a remedy for private monopolies. Being opposed to that remedy he said he preferred to retire to private life rather than strike such a blow at the system of protection.

It will be seen that away back in 1902 even Mr. Henderson, who retired from public life rather than strike a blow at the system of protection, realized that the time had come when the republican party must "lower the protective tariff to its legitimate ends, that it shall be no longer prohibitory." Since then there have been two presidential campaigns in the first one the republican party escaped without being required to face its tariff record, in the next one, however public sentiment was so strong that the republican leaders found it necessary to promise tariff revision. Again the republican party won and it "redeemed" its promise by enacting a tariff law that in its net results is an increase over the tariff law against which even Mr. Henderson protested and from which the republican party, in 1908, promised to give the people relief.

It is possible that in the light of history intelligent republicans, having no axes to grind, can look to the republican party for relief from tariff exactions?—Commoner.

POPULAR RULE IN ENGLAND.
(From the Des Moines Tribune.)
There is one thing about an English election that must impress everybody favorably—the voters express their opinions.
Because a district went unionist or liberal four years ago signifies but little now. Issues change, men stand for different things and the popular favor shifts.

There is in every English election a new alignment. New issues are debated on their merits. There is but little appeal to vote the ticket simply because it is the party ticket. It is a question whether this appeal would count for much.

The man who appeals to an English constituency must argue the merits of his case. Mere party feeling is not enough. The voters sit as a jury. When the verdict is in there has been a test of public opinion.

The English system is as near democracy as could well be made workable. The people vote, the whole governing machinery is at once shaped to give the popular verdict effect. Nobody can prevent the people from having their way.

COUNTY HOSPITALS

Essential in the Suppression of Tuberculosis.
That the campaign against tuberculosis is making headway is evidenced from the fact that there appears to be a general movement throughout the state towards securing public hospitals for the treatment of medical and surgical diseases in general and tuberculosis in particular. It is quite evident to those who have become interested in the suppression of tuberculosis that perhaps the most potent factor would be hospitals for the isolation and treatment of persons suffering with this disease. This is believed to be fundamental in any campaign for eradication.

The adequate care of the consumptive patient is of prime importance in the combat and it is one of the significant signs of the progress of this movement that the consumptive patient is himself clamoring for the opportunity to take treatment at his own home. The waiting list at the state hospitals indicates that as it is quite impossible to take care of all the applicants who ask for admission there, and if provision is made for them they will gladly avail themselves of the open door which is offered. Because of this there is a desire to make suitable provision for them, and by taking advantage of the public hospital law many counties are looking towards the establishment of such institutions and the necessity for the immediate establishment of such retreats is becoming more imperative.

The physicians of Iowa are becoming very proficient in the early detection of this disease, a large number of them having made an intimate study of the clinical signs which are early indications of the incipency of this disease, and the people themselves are becoming more and more impressed with the necessity of securing an early knowledge of it. This is due to the general education of the public carried on by the department on tuberculosis, and which for a number of years has been informing the people that the earlier tuberculosis is discovered the more certain there is of cure. An observation quite generally made by the department on tuberculosis also, is that the advanced consumptive usually does not recover, and that while this observation may be melancholy, yet it has been a stimulus for large numbers afflicted to seek early such measures as might be available for their treatment and cure.

The public hospital as a supplemental factor in the eradication of tuberculosis is therefore of untold value. It will treat the patient while it protects the community. The location of these hospitals should be on the principal of the greatest good to the greatest number. This is a public policy which must be followed always and such a hospital should be located accessible to the greatest population and adequate facilities for its economical management.

The general impulse along the line of immediate control and relief of tuberculosis is most gratifying, and on every hand can be seen the evidences of a general co-operation toward the creed that tuberculosis shall be stamped out of Iowa.

WHAT IS A GENTLEMAN?
Many have attempted to define the meaning of the word, gentleman. The following is the best answer we have ever read to the question, "What is a gentleman?"
A man that's clean inside and out; who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor; who can lose with out swearing and can win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is generous to charity, and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs.

Billy Thought.
Foresight is very wise, but foresight is very foolish; and castles are at any rate better than dungeons in the air.—Sir John Lubbock.

Honor belongs to French Chemist.
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