

Democratic State Convention.

The Democrats of the State of Iowa are called to meet in state convention at Ottumwa, at eleven o'clock a. m. on Wednesday July 27, 1910, for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for Judge of the Supreme Court, also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The ratio of representation will be one delegate from each county and one additional delegate for each 100 votes cast for Hon. Fred E. Whit for governor at the last general election. Upon such basis the counties will be entitled to the number of delegates as set forth below:

- Buchanan... 10
Clayton... 8
Delaware... 8
Dubuque... 8
Jensen... 8
Lincoln... 8

By the State Central Committee. CLINT L. PRICE, Chairman. J. F. DALTON, Secretary.

BAD BUT NOT THE WORST INVESTMENT.

The big capitalists of industry, or at least a goodly number of them, are preaching against the automobile extravagance indulged in at the present time by many of the common people. There is little that can be said in defense of those who buy automobiles before they are able to pay for homes. But investments in automobiles are far better than investments in bogus or waterlogged stocks.

SPECIAL WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

By Clyde H. Tavener.

The whoopers-up for President Taft claimed that he was omnipotent and could force Congress to do anything he desired, declared Minority Leader Champ Clark, reviewing the session just closed in an interview with the writer.

"If that be true one thing must be admitted and that is that Mr. Taft is in favor of the reckless waste of public money."

The actual appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, was \$1,044,000,000, whereas the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, are about \$1,058,000,000, an increase of \$14,000,000. Such expenditures are absolutely unjustifiable. When the President came into office he declared for economy with a great flourish of trumpets. The newspapers were full of what he was going to do in that regard to relieve the taxpayers of the land. But all such talk turned out to be thundering in the Indian as the foregoing totals show.

"I have heretofore stated in the House and out of it that Senator Aldrich said a good business man can run the government just as well as it is run for \$300,000,000 per annum less than it now costs. The President himself fixed the amount which could be saved every year at \$100,000,000. Other Republican big wigs, notably Senator Carter of Montana, Senator Hale of Maine, chairman of the Senate Appropriations committee and Hon. James A. Tawney, chairman of the House Appropriations committee, have talked economy; but the fact remains that their economy consists entirely of gab and that they actually increased the appropriations instead of reducing them."

"As they have large majorities in both Houses of Congress and could do as they pleased, one of two things is true: 1: They are utterly incompetent; or 2: They are utterly incompetent."

"But how can President Taft expect Congress to economize when he sets the example of extravagance not only by using up the \$35,000 annual allowance for traveling expenses, but uses up several thousand more? Do I remember no President ever received this travel pay all the last part of the Roosevelt regime and Roosevelt never used all of the allowance, while his successor uses more. How can Congress be expected to economize when the Vice-President and Speaker set the bad example by using automobiles paid for by the public money?"

"I am aware that economy is a humble theme, but it is close to the hearts of the people and millions of them cannot afford to be taxed to support Republican officials in their reckless extravagance."

Roosevelt Snubbed Taft. It has become known in Washington that President Taft endeavored to have Roosevelt pay him a visit at the White House, and that the latter did not accept the invitation. This further emphasizes the story that Taft administration has been so bad that Roosevelt will not dare to endorse it. It is said that the President's invitation was carried to Roosevelt orally by Captain Archibald Butt, and delivered on the day of Roosevelt's return. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and son-in-law Longworth, according to information which has leaked out also made strenuous endeavors to have Roosevelt pay his respects to Taft at the White House, but T. R. balked.

Lodge Showed Up. Now comes Representative Butler Ames of Massachusetts, Republican insurgent, with the statement that the political machine of Senator Lodge of that state "is backed by all the large corporations and all the state and federal patronage at this

In which he showed himself an attorney for the defendant and not a judge. The admitted use of the Lawyer memorandum after the White House had denied its use, and the juggling of the date on the Wickersham brief, have left an impression of bad faith upon the public mind that no amount of legislation will soon efface.

He threw away more of the confidence of the country when he glorified Cannon and Aldrich and gave his Administration measures into the custody of the Republican reactionaries. Public suspicion of laws enacted by legislators who do not believe in them is never quickly quieted.

It is much easier to lose public confidence than to regain it, and Mr. Taft still has a long and difficult road to travel. Whatever Congress has done, the President has managed to create the suspicion that he himself, as Senator Dolliver said, is "a good man surrounded by people who know exactly what they want;" that his Administration is at heart reactionary; that it is not in sympathy with progressive radicalism; that it yields to public opinion only so far as it dare not refuse to yield, and that its moral influence is still on the side of privilege.

Back of all this is the continuing discontent over the cost of living, which cannot be diminished by political oratory or Senator Lodge's report while the American people stagger under the burden of excessive tariff privileges and wanton governmental extravagance. All the stump speeches that are made in behalf of the Republican ticket next fall cannot reduce the household expenses of a single family.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER IS DEAD

Head of U. S. Supreme Court Expires Suddenly.

HEART FAILURE IS CAUSE

Death of Chief Magistrate Comes Entirely Unexpected at His Summer Home in Sorrento, Maine.

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The death of the chief magistrate was unexpected, as he had been in fairly good health lately, and there had been no preliminary symptoms of any kind of trouble. Sunday he attended church as usual, and when he retired at night he was to all appearances in his customary health.

Daughter at Bedside. Death came about six o'clock in the morning. His daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Francis, and Rev. James E. Freeman, who was a guest of Justice Fuller's at his Sorrento cottage, "Main Stay," were with the jurist when he died.

For many years the chief justice had spent his summers at Sorrento, a summer colony located on Frenchman's bay, five miles from Bar Harbor.

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How Protection Protects. Protectionists assert that high tariff rates "protect" American workmen. What is meant by the word "protect"? The steel industry is one of the most highly protected industries in the United States. The high rates on steel products have "protected" the American workmen in that industry by driving them from the mills. Positions formerly filled by Americans are now occupied by the cheapest foreign labor. A report just made on conditions in the mills of the steel trust at Bethlehem, Pa., states that "4725 men, or 51 per cent of all the employees, worked 12 hours a day; 220 workmen had a twelve-hour day except on Saturdays and 4203 employees had a workday of ten and one-half to eleven hours in length." Thus does protection "protect" the workmen!

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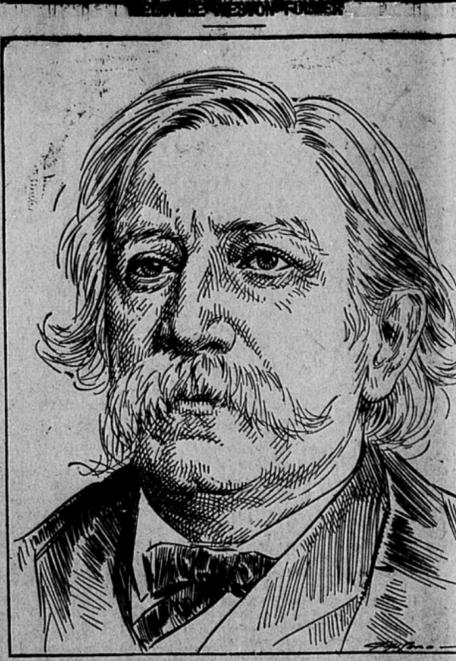
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Financial statement table with columns for various funds (Teachers, Edgewood Corp. Road, County Road, etc.) and rows for January 1, To Balance, To Tax Collected, To Interest Collected, To Rec'd from Co. Auditor, Disbursements, and May 31, By Paid City Treas., By Balance.

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