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VAN SANT WILL SPEAK
Governor of Minnesota Secured For at Least Six Speeches In Iowa
ITINERARY NOT YET PLANNED

It is the plan of the Speakers' Bureau to send Van Sant, as well as the other speakers, where they will do the most good—Speakers' Club at Albia.
Special to Times-Republican.
Des Moines, Oct. 8.—Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota has informed the republican state committee that he will be able to make speeches in Iowa during the week beginning with October 19. This will make it possible for Governor Van Sant to be assigned for at least six speeches. His itinerary has not yet been planned and probably will not be for several days. Mr. Dawson, of the speakers' bureau, desires to send him wherever he will do the most good. It is not probable he will speak at all the places where he is desired but an effort will be made to have him speak in as many parts of the state as it is possible in the brief time he will be in Iowa.

The state committee considers itself extremely fortunate in securing Governor Van Sant for a week. He is one of the best known political orators in the west, and his career as governor of Minnesota has attracted great attention, not only in the west but throughout the country. Governor Van Sant is an Iowa man. During the campaign of two years ago he spoke at Le Claire, a little town in Scott county, where his parents live. It was hardly a political speech, the occasion being a family reunion, but Governor Van Sant delivered an address in the evening which was attended by the public generally and it has a large political in its nature. Governor Shaw was also present on this occasion.

When it was announced two or three weeks ago that Governor Van Sant was willing to make some speeches in Iowa it was not expected that he would be able to spend more than two or three days in the state. Now that he is to be here a week the committee will endeavor to arrange quite an extended tour for him.

Hon. John L. Webster, of Omaha, who spoke at Red Oak Wednesday evening, has notified the committee he will be able to speak in Iowa again during the week ending Oct. 17. It is probable he will be in the state three or four days of that week. His address at Red Oak created most favorable impression and he will doubtless be in demand in other parts of the state.

Congressman Robert C. Cousins will make his first speech outside of his own district and he will probably be in other parts of the state most of the time until the campaign closes.

Congressman John F. Lacey, of the Sixth district will make his first speech at Albia, in Wayne county, on the same day that Mr. Cousins speaks at Winterset. Major Lacey will doubtless be in the campaign continuously until election day.

Several of the younger republican lawyers in Albia have organized a speaking club which is proving of great assistance to the republican committee in that county and their plan may well be utilized in other counties. There are eight in the club and they have arranged a series of public meetings to continue through the month of October. They will hold meetings in practically every precinct in the county, and in some two or three meetings will be held. The county chairman has precisely timed the speaking campaign over this organization and they are doing the work in an excellent manner. The plan is to have four speakers attend every meeting, each addressing the audience ten or fifteen minutes, and in this way keeping fairly interested. The next meeting is attended by the other four speakers and in this way the work does not fall heavily on any of them. The same plan was pursued in Monroe county last year with excellent results, as that county secured the Tippecanoe banner for the largest proportionate gain in its republican vote as compared with the vote of 1900.

REV. BILL DENOUNCED.
Baptists of DeWitt Say He Was Imposter of Worst Stripe.
Special to Times-Republican.
DeWitt, Oct. 7.—The Baptists of this city at one of the largest business meetings ever held in their church passed resolutions intended to unload from their shoulders all responsibility for the notorious Rev. Bell who came near "flaming" the good people here.
The resolutions read:
Whereas, On or about the 31st day of May, 1903, there came to DeWitt one Edward Bell who represented himself to be a Baptist minister in good and regular standing and, whereas, The said Bell by his misrepresentations received a call to become pastor of this church but upon investigation and by the action of the members of this church, of his former conduct and misdeeds, we find that he is not an ordained Baptist minister but an imposter of the deepest dye and whereas, By his unchristian and unbecoming actions in our town he has brought disgrace upon our church and the cause of Christ, and by his abuse of some of our oldest and most esteemed members therefore be it resolved, That we the members of the First Baptist church in business meeting assembled do hereby recall the letter which the said Bell received from this church by dishonest means and that we do airily and cordially fellowship from him and that he is this day dishonorably expelled from this church. And further that we caution all Christian denominations to look out for him as we believe him to be a dangerous and wicked man.
Resolved, That the resolutions pur-

COGNIC OF RED MEN
Question of Importance to Order Will Be Discussed at Des Moines Meeting
CREATING A STATE BENEFIT
It is Desired to Establish a State Fund to Be Used as a Burial Benefit for Families of Deceased Members—Large Attendance is Expected at Council.

Des Moines, Oct. 8.—The Great Council of Iowa, Improved Order of Red Men, is to be held in this city October 13 and 14. About 400 representatives of the tribe will be here. A question of great importance to the order is to come up before the council this year, the question of creating a state benefit. It has been the policy of the order to provide a stock relief fund for its members and up to the present time funeral benefits have been provided only at the discretion of the local wigwams. It has now been suggested that an amendment to the by-laws be made providing for a state fund to be used in payment to the relatives of deceased members a burial benefit. The plan is to have this sum, which is a practical insurance, range from \$500 to \$1,000, but as yet no fixed amount has been considered.

At the same time that the warriors are in session there will be held the annual state meeting of Pochontas degree, which is the ladies' council. In the great council there will be no contest for the position of great sachem as it is quite generally conceded that W. L. Allen of Pella, who is now the great sachem, will be advanced to the highest position. He may be quite a straggler among the delegates for some of the minor offices.

According to the rule which was adopted at the last annual meeting of the council the picture of the outgoing great sachem appears upon the badges for the present gathering. This order now has fifty-eight wigwams in Iowa with 6,000 members. The session of the council will be held in order in Columbia hall. The degree Pochontas will be held in the East Des Moines K. of P. hall.

The tribes have received during the past year as dues from members \$28,466.64 and have paid as relief for sick members \$7,682.51. The different wigwams have paid as dues for the year \$2,126.70. The total expense of running the subsidiary wigwams amounted to \$14,138.38.

The members of the Des Moines wigwam are making active preparations for the meeting, and the second day will undoubtedly close with a grand war dance and social session. The present state officers are: Great Sachem—W. F. Menton, Boone. Great Junior Sachem—W. L. Allen, Pella. Great Chief of Records—F. A. Day, Des Moines. Great Keeper of Wampum—F. E. Lumpkin, Fort Dodge. Great Sannap—J. R. Knotts, Lucas. Great Mishanaw—A. A. Bonnell, Knoxville. Great Guard of Wigwam—George Ryerson, Ottumwa. Great Guard of the Forrest—W. H. Watson, Pella.

NO FRAUD IN TRANSACTION.
Cedar Rapids Men Win an Important Suit in Federal Court.
Chicago, Oct. 7.—There was no fraud in the transaction by which the American Exchange National Bank in 1896 sold 1,000 shares of American Cereal Company stock which had been deposited as collateral security for a debt of \$20,000, according to a decision of the United States circuit court of appeals yesterday, upholding Justice Kohlsaat in the lower court. When Ferdinand Schumacher, who was president of the Cereal Company, found himself in financial straits in 1896, a meeting of his friends, including Robert Stuart, president of the bank, was called and Stuart declared that if an assignment were made his bank would be the last to force a sale of the pledged stock. The bank held the stock eight months after the debt had matured and then sold it to George Williams and Walter Douglas of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The Schumacher assignees having failed to offer a higher bid.

PAY EVERY TWO WEEKS.
Des Moines Postoffice Will Pay Employees Semi-Monthly.
Special to Times-Republican.
Des Moines, Oct. 8.—Postmaster John McKay has employed of the postoffice in Des Moines shall be paid every two weeks hereafter, instead of monthly. The carriers, of whom there are forty-nine, started the agitation for bi-weekly payment of wages. The other employees of the postoffice did not participate in the agitation. The order issued by Mr. McKay was in recognition of the justice of the appeal.

Thanksgiving Without Turkey.
Special to Times-Republican.
Dubuque, Oct. 7.—Many Iowa tables will be minus the Thanksgiving turkey this year, as the dealers are of the opinion that there will be a great scarcity of the bird. The wet, rainy weather in this part of the country, for the summer has been the cause of the scarcity, and the birds cannot be secured for love or money. The famine embraces the entire state of Iowa, but not in the east, where the birds are more plentiful.

NEW BOARD AT S. U. I.
Wilcox and Nutting of Board of Athletic Control Have Resigned
GREGORY AND BUSH ARE NAMED
The Change Thought to Be a Good One Among Students—Wilcox's Management of the Clyde Williams Protest Was Not Satisfactory to the University Boys.

Des Moines, Oct. 8.—Professor E. A. Wilcox and C. C. Nutting have tendered their resignations as members of the board of athletic control of the State University of Iowa. President G. E. MacLean today accepted their resignations and appointed Dean Charles N. Gregory, of the college of law, and Mr. Stephen N. Bush, instructor in French, to succeed them. The change means much to athletics at the University of Iowa. Professor Wilcox has been on the board of control for four years, and for three years has been president of the board. He managed the Iowa end of the Clyde Williams protest with Minnesota, and is blamed by many for the result of that matter, which was the disbarment of Williams and the practical wiping out of the Iowa team for the season of 1901.

Professor Nutting has been a member of the board of control for three years. He is the faculty member most interested in having a museum built by the university before the gymnasium, and manifested considerable feeling last spring when the board of athletic control refused to endorse the gymnasium building as the most needed building rather than the museum building, which would enhance his department.

CHOKED TO DEATH
Piece of Beefsteak Lodges in the Throat of M. S. Krankheit, of Davenport, Causing Death in a Few Minutes.
Special to Times-Republican.
Davenport, Oct. 8.—An odd but tragical accident took place at 5:30 Tuesday night at the Cottage hotel, 402 Main street, causing the death of M. S. Krankheit, a former lineman on the Rock Island road. Krankheit was sitting at the table eating his supper together with a number of the guests at the hotel, and was talking and chatting with the men seated around the table.

When he suddenly he was seen to gasp and clutch at his throat with his hands. When he continued to do this for a minute the men realized that he had choked on a piece of meat and they took him out on the porch and tried to loosen the piece of steak by pounding Krankheit on the back and by other methods.

KICK PROVED FATAL.
Bert Hensing, of Iowa Falls, Dies of Injuries Recently Sustained.
Special to Times-Republican.
Iowa Falls, Oct. 8.—Bert Hensing, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hensing, died as the result of injuries received five weeks ago. While leading a horse out to pasture, the animal, in a playful mood, kicked up its heels, one of the hoofs striking the boy in the head. The injuries were not thought serious, but soon developed on the inside of the head and terminated in meningitis which proved fatal. The funeral was held today at the interment taking place in the Catholic cemetery.

BURNS PROVE FATAL.
Mrs. Snyder, of Sioux City, Dies of Injuries Received in Explosion.
Special to Times-Republican.
Sioux City, Oct. 8.—After suffering untold agonies from the awful burns she received when a blazing gasoline stove fell upon her three weeks ago at Mitchell, S. D., Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder, aged 29, the wife of Ed Snyder, of 315 Morgan street, died at St. Joseph hospital at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Her death has been expected for the past few days. The funeral was held from the Dayton undertaking parlors this afternoon, the Rev. F. H. Shedd, officiating. The remains will be buried in Floyd cemetery.

FUNK WILL SPEAK.
Will Make Address at Union in Support of Fusion Ticket.
Special to Times-Republican.
Iowa Falls, Oct. 8.—The first speech of the campaign in Hardin county is to be held at Union on the 16th of this month. Hon. J. H. Funk of this city, having been invited by the committee of the county central committee of the fusion party, Mr. Funk's address will be in support of the independent ticket.

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EVANSTON GIRL SLAPS MASHER.
Fellow Who Presses Attention Is Thrown Off Street Car.
Chicago, Oct. 8.—A young woman, supposed to be a student at Northwestern University, strikingly rebuked the attentions of a masher on an Evanston electric car last night, slapping him in the face when he persistently attempted to begin a conversation with her. With a car full of passengers applauding, the conductor then threw the fellow into the street. The man boarded the car at Rogers Park, winked at the woman, and then took a seat next to her. He nudged her, and she indignantly asked him to take another seat. He spoke to her, and she turned and slapped him fairly in the face. Greatly agitated, the girl arose and pulled the bell rope to stop the car. Conductor Jerry Murphy seized the masher and threw him bodily from the car.

Jacksonville, Ill.—The wedding of Frank Snyder, of Mayville, Mo., to Miss Frances Blackburn, of Jacksonville, announced for last night, did not take place, as Snyder, for reasons unknown, failed to appear.

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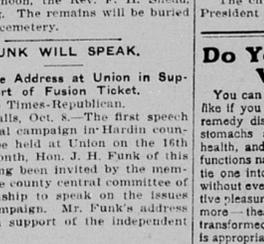
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