

IS IOWA PROGRESSING?

Records Examined, With Judge Wade's Statement on Prosperity as a Text

REPORT GENERAL PROSPERITY

Comparative Statement of Des Moines Prices—Statistics Given Showing Value of Iowa Soil Products, Annual Farm Earnings, Railroad Earnings, Condition of Manufacturers.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Sept. 12.—Judge Wade, the only democratic congressman from Iowa, who, by the way, is a candidate for re-election this fall, said in a speech in congress on Thursday, February 13, 1904:

"We have heard numerous wonderful tales of the prosperity which has been in evidence in this country for the past few years. Men have spoken in joy and thanksgiving, and have even opened their eyes in wonder and astonishment at the great growth and development and at the existence of prosperous times.

"Now, Mr. Chairman, I realize that there has been some prosperity in this country. Strange as it may seem, startling as the fact may be, there has been some progress in this country; but I feel about a good deal as a visitor felt about Niagara Falls."

And then the judge went on to tell a story about a visitor who answered the guide's question, "Don't you see that magnificent body of water tumbling over that mighty precipice?" by saying: "I do; but what in the devil is there to hinder it from tumbling over?"

The judge continued: "And so I say, what is there in this country to hinder prosperity? It would be mighty strange if the falls of Niagara were going uphill, and it would be mighty strange if this nation of ours, with all its wondrous natural advantages with all its wondrous people, just in the morning of nationhood, just at the break of national day, it would be passing strange if we should not make some progress."

Now, Judge Wade is often inclined to be facetious and we will assume that he intended these remarks to be so construed, for he certainly is not shrewd a politician to try to belittle the prosperity of which his own state is receiving such a large share—especially as he knew when he made this speech that he would be a candidate for re-election.

However, taking his statement as a text let us examine the records and see whether or not Iowa has made "some progress."

The Farmers Prosperous. From the market reports published in the local papers of every county of Iowa, the average prices for the commodities raised by the farmers this year have been obtained. The figures for the same date in 1900 were derived at that time in a similar manner, and the figures for 1896 were derived from the files of the Des Moines Register at that date. A comparison of those figures indicates that the prices of the products of the farm have made "some progress."

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Hogs, Cattle, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Value Iowa Soil Products, Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Year and Value. Shows annual earnings of an adult male and female.

Table with 2 columns: Year and Percentage. Shows percentage of increase in various items reported in 1902 as compared with 1896.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Percentage. Shows increase in average number of employees, male employees, etc.

"RAILWAY" LECTURES

Ames College Engineering and Agricultural Divisions Arrange Unique Course

RAILROAD OFFICIALS TO SPEAK

The Lectures Given By Representatives of the Various Iowa Railway Systems Will Be Reprinted and Published as Experiment Station Bulletins.

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Ames, Sept. 12.—The engineering and agricultural divisions of the state college at Ames have arranged for a series of ten lectures by the officials of the various Iowa railway systems on economic and engineering subjects connected with railway operation.

The arrangements were made through Superintendent W. H. Whalen, of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, but the speakers will represent other Iowa systems as well as Mr. Whalen's own company.

It was felt that many features of railway operation and maintenance and of the relation of the railway to the producer have never been fully and properly presented, and that such a course of lectures by the men who can speak with the greatest authority would have the most value.

The first lecture of the course will be given Wednesday evening, September 14th, on the subject "Relation of the Railway Company to the Producer." Judge J. C. Davis, of Des Moines, chief attorney for the C. & N. W. system, has been selected to deliver this lecture.

Other subjects already decided upon are as follows: "Railway Accounting," "Tie and Timber Preservation," " motive Power," "Railway Taxation," "Engineering," and "Maintenance of Way."

IOWA VALLEY BAPTISTS. Forty-sixth Anniversary Will Be Held at Grinnell, Sept. 21, 22 and 23. Special to Times-Republican.

Grinnell, Sept. 12.—The forty-sixth anniversary of the Iowa Valley Baptist Association will be held in Grinnell, Sept. 21, 22 and 23. Following is the program:

Opening session, Tuesday evening, September 20th. Praise and prayer service—Rev. S. R. Robinson, Grinnell.

Annual sermon—Rev. D. McMasters, Grundy Center. Roll call of churches and election of officers.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The proposition to send to the Asiatic station a torpedo boat, the USS Albatross, is the hotly discussed subject of the day in the navy department.

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Waterloo Will Celebrate. A Carnival and Other Attractions for Fiftieth Anniversary. Waterloo, Sept. 12.—Waterloo is planning for a great time next week when the city will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary.

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