MAYNE AS A BOLTER

CANDIDACY FOR CONGRESS IN TENTH DISTRICT A CLUB OVER WOODS.

CONGRESSMAN HAS NOT SWORN ALLEGIANCE TO GRAFT

An Interesting Contest Developing—Brown, of Rockwell, Fails to Announce His Candidacy for Railroad Commissioner—J. H. Wilson Claims To Be the "Square Deal" Candidate.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Feb. 12.—Information from high political circles shows that the sole purpose of the candidacy of Editor Mayne, of Emmetsburg, aside from the quarrel over the Emmetsburg postoffice, is to try to whip the Iowa member of the republican national congressional committee into line in support of whatever policies the Cannonites may decide upon or to sufficiently discredit him so that he will be powerless to represent the sentiment of his district. This is disclosed in part by ex-Congressman Conner, who got such a hard bump when he was drafted by the governor to inject politics into state institutions. Conner in his paper, which he is now said to be editing personally, approves of the Mayne candidacy and proceeds to read Congressman Woods clear over into the democratic party. He approves the announcement of Mayne that he would do whatever a caucus directs and adds:

"In fact it is our judgment that a gressman who is not willing to go on record in some such manner is not and can not be a republican congressman and by his own act' abandons his party,' as the president well puts it and absolves all republicans from allegiance to him on account of party ties."

Editor Conner says that therefore "whether Mr. Mayne or any one else, except the present incumbent, will be a considerable factor either at the primary or at the regular election, rests almost entirely with Mr. Woods." This is taken to mean that even if Mayne can not win at the primary his supporters will openly go over to the democrats in November and then try to defeat Woods for a second term.

The condition laid down for Mr. Woods to "return to his party allegiance" is to announce that he will abide by the caucus which Speaker Cannon controls.

In this connection word comes from the Tenth that as a matter of fact Editor Mayne is not on record as having repeated and "returned to his party allegiance" since the last great schism when he and his friends refused to abide by a republican state convention and bolted the ticket in Iowa. It is stated by politicians that at a time when Congressman Woods was devoting his entire time as chairman of the state committee to saving the party and keeping the democrats from making a clean sweep with the aid of a $200,000 fund, Emmetsburg was a hotbed of insurrection and that in every ward of Emmetsburg the head of the state ticket was cut and the vote given to the democratic candidate.

The situation indicates a lively fight with some interesting phases in the Tenth district.

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The fact that nothing has been heard from J. H. Brown, of Cerro Gordo county, as to whether or not he will make the race for railroad commissioner, leads to the view that he will not become a candidate. He stated before going home after the meeting of grain dealers when his name was sprung, that he would be governed largely by the advice of his friends at home.

The suggestion of Thorne and Brown for the commission by the grain dealers was said to be wholly without political significance. This is obvious from the fact that while Thorne is unquestionably a progressive in sentiment, Brown is equally allied with the other faction. But both are deeply interested in the rate question and that of securing rates for Iowa that will give Iowa the best possible prices for all produce.

The Chicago Tribune, which prints a good deal about Iowa that is of questionable veracity, credited Thorne with being a standpatter a few days ago. Thorne indignantly denies this. In fact he and Smith Brookhart, tho they have never agreed on anything else, have stood almost alone in that section of the state in upholding the republican principles as expressed in the party platforms. Thorne is also said to be one of the best equipped young lawyers of Iowa, a graduate of Yale and a soldier in the Spanish-American war.

James H. Wilson, of Adair, farmer and stockman, long time friend and backer of John Herriott, announces that he is the "square deal" candidate for railroad commissioner. His platform is that of just being fair to everybody. In case Brown is not in the race, and even if Brown is announced, there will be much lining up of a ticket of Thorne and Wilson. Both of these candidates, it is believed, will draw somewhat from Colonel Palmer, but it is also anticipated that the Palmer following will vote for him and nobody else thus concentrating to give him the high vote.

BEEF REEKS WITH GERMS.

Intense Indignation Aroused Aver Conditions in Dubuque.

Dubuque, Feb. 12.— An intense amount of indignation has been aroused among certain Dubuquers over what they allege is the nefarious manner in which diseased meat is being disposed of in this city with absolute disregard for the health conditions of the community.

From the sweep of the tide of discontent, it is believed that a public demand will be made for a general and thorough meat inspection for the city. Under existing conditions, such an inspection is carried out only in some quarters.

Mayor Schunk has been appealed to in the matter by the butchers who are foremost in their demand that something be done to remedy a situation that is fast becoming alarming, and he has promised to request the board of health to make an immediate investigation.

In the shop of a prominent butcher on Friday, a number of representative Dubuquers viewed a pair of lungs from a beef which had been picked up by the proprietor of the shop while on a recent visit to one of the slaughter houses of this district.

The lungs are claimed to be fairly alive with tubercular germs, and several physicians who looked them over stated that there was a quantity of deadly poison in evidence on the very face of the meat.

The mayor also viewed the lungs, and he was emphatic in his expressions on the question of the positive necessity of a general meat inspection for Dubuque.

The butcher who found the lungs states that undoubtedly the beef from which they were taken has been sold somewhere in Dubuque for food, so that the danger is readily understood by all.

GRINNELL DEFEATS IOWA.

Another Game Now Necessary to Determine Basketball Championship.

Special to Times-Republican.

Grinnell, Feb. 12.—The basketball game played here last evening between Iowa City and Grinnell for the championship was won by Grinnell with a score of 19 to 13. Iowa City took the first point and then Grinnell led to the finish. The game was very rough and culminated in Captain Stewart of the Iowa team losing his temper and slugging Slutz and both were given a rest from the game. The gymnasium was packed with an interested crowd. As each team has now won a game it will be necessary to play a third which will be at Iowa City with date at present undertermined. Had Iowa won she was sure of the championship. The line up follows: Grinnell—Ziegler, center; Slutz, (Rowell) and Capt. C. Carney, forwards; Paul McEachron and B. Carney, guards. Iowa City—Murphy, center; Ryder and Callender, forwards; Thomas and Stewart, guards. Referee, Finger of Cornell; umpire, Hackett, of Des Moines.

SLABS FOR SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Government Sends Consignment of Ten Headstones For Nevada Cemetery.

Special to Times-Republican.

Nevada, Feb. 12.—A consignment of ten Italian marble slabs, 4 feet high, 14 inches wide and 4 inches thick, were received here from Washington, D. C., sent by the government, to mark the last resting place of ten union soldiers whose graves are unmarker in the cemeteries of this city. Each slab is suitably inscribed with the name of the veteran, date of his birth and death and the company and regiment to which he belonged during the civil war.

This was made possible by an order which was made the first of last July. The stones are sent, freight paid and without charges of any sort, the only responsibility devolving upon the local Grand Army post being the setting of the stones. As soon as the proper data can be secured there will be others ordered for the local cemeteries.

TO INSTALL MOTOR CAR.

Rock Island Will Improve Service on Branch Line.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa Falls, Feb. 12.—It is reported here that the Rock Island proposes to improve its passenger service on the branch line running from Dows to Germania, by the installation of a gasoline motor car that will connect with the passenger service on the Estherville-Albert Lea division.

It is proposed to leave Dows in the morning and connect with the passenger train which passes Germania about 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and then make the return trip to Dows in time to connect with the north-bound passenger train on the main line about noon. Such an improvement will give the branch line a much better service than heretofore.

Motor Car's Good Time.

Oskaloosa, Feb. 12.—The motor car which has caused so much comment and has proved its usefulness developed another interesting feature. This feature was speed. The car made a trip to Albia and returned with the superintendent and some of the other officials in their private car. They were late getting into Oskaloosa and after connecting the car to No. 4 going to Burlington they loaded their passengers and started for Tracey to catch the Albia-Des Moines train which arrives in Tracy at 6 o'clock. It was necessary to turn the car around but when they got started they went some and arrived in Tracy with just one minute to spare, making the thirteen miles including the usual stops in about twenty-five minutes.

Funeral of Sheffield Banker.

Special to Times-Republican.

Sheffeld, Feb. 12.—The funeral of George A. Johnston held Friday in the M. E. church was one of the largest ever held here. The Knights of Pythias, Woodmen and Odd Fellow lodges of which he was a member, attended in a body. A number from Hampton lodges were also present. Mr. Johnston was cashier of Johnston Bros.' bank, and was a genial, social man, much esteemed by all. Regret at his untimely death is general here. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

"Edgington's Choice" Farm Sold.

Special to Times-Republican.

Alden, Feb. 12.—M. L. Edgington has sold his 160 acre farm, known as "Edgington's Choice," situated one and one-half miles from Alden, for $16,800. This is considered a low price and a bargain. The buyer is Timan G. Williams, of Eldora, and he thus becomes the owner of one of the most desirable farm homes in Hardin county. Mr. Edgington has not made known his future plans, but will remain on the farm this season.

Ice Menaces High Bridge.

Muscatine, Feb. 12.—By ice moving in the Mississippi river Thursday night the fourth pier of the high bridge was dislodged six feet and the bridge so twisted that traffic is suspended. The bridge is being held in by cables to the Illinois shore, as there is danger of its collapsing. Expert engineers have been summoned and an effort will be made to keep the bridge in place. A sudden movement of the ice would sweep away the piers and wreck the bridge.

Business Change at Cambridge.

Special to Times-Republican.

Nevada, Feb. 12.—A deal was closed Thursday whereby W. H. Reed, from Algona, became owner of the large general merchandise stock at Cambridge belonging to Dorefler & Schneder. Possession will be given at once. The store is one of the largest in the town. Mr. Reed is an experienced mercantile man.

OLDEST LIVING TWINS

PHIPPS BROTHERS MEET NEAR SHENANDOAH TO CELEBRATE NINETY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.

ONE JOURNEYS FAR TO SPEND DAY WITH BROTHER

John M. Phipps, of Shenandoah, and Eli Phipps, of Oklahoma, a Remarkable Pair—John Phipps Once Taken for John D. Rockefeller's Father—Real Pioneer of Iowa.

Special to Times-Republican.

Shenandoah, Feb. 12.—The oldest living twins in the world met at a country home near here today and on Monday will celebrate their ninety-eighth anniversaries. One of these remarkable men journeyed all the way from Oklahoma to spend his birthday with his venerable brother, Eli Phipps, of Hennessey, Okla., arriving here today. The brother is John M. Phipps, who resides on a farm between Shenandoah and Farragut.

Some weeks ago Chicago newspapers published an account of the lives of twins ninety-one years old and claimed for them the distinction of being the oldest twins in the world but Shenandoah can beat that by seven years. John and Eli Phipps were born in Washington county, Virginia, Feb. 14, 1812.

The life of John M. Phipps has been remarkable in some ways, chiefly in the temperate manner of his life, which no doubt has been the chief cause of his longevity, and also that of his brother, for no doubt the manner of life of the one is the story of the other also.

John M. married late in life, at 30, but even thus his marriage dates back to three years before the Mexican war. He married Mary E. Long, Feb. 27, 1842, and thru this marriage is shown the relationship to O. S. Long, the merchant of this city. Mrs. Phipps died Oct. 16, 1907, after a wedded life of sixty-five years.

A Real Pioneer.

Mr. Phipps came to Iowa about 1836, ten years before its admission to the union and when the only population was a fringe of settlements along the navigable rivers. He has been a farmer all his life, but living for a time in Missouri and Nebraska and then coming back to Iowa and settling near Farragut about thirty years ago where he has since resided. He came here from near Independence, Mo.

Mr. Phipps never used tobacco, opiates or liquor. He used plain food and loved corn bread, buttermilk and cider. He nearly always took a nap at noon, and spent a great deal of time out of doors. He loved the open air and exercise, and even now at his great age it is hard to keep him in the house as much as necessary for his health. In all his long life he has had but few spells of sickness and has taken but little medicine. He never had but one spell of fever, and that was when a young man. He used to cure himself of rheumatic attacks by cutting a hole in the ice and sitting with his feet hanging in the icy water beneath.

A Remarkable Man.

Mr. Phipps is a remarkably vigorous man for his age, insisting upon doing hard work, until recently and even now doing more work than many men forty years younger. He travels alone to visit relatives in Nebraska and a few days ago made a trip to Leon, Iowa. The train from Farragut to Shenandoah was late and when he reached Shenandoah the K. & W. train had pulled out to the Y a half mile away, but Uncle John started off on foot to catch the train, caught it and went on his way rejoicing.

Mr. Phipps has been a great man to ask questions, but always reticent to talk about himself. Regarding his early life he will seldom talk, altho he could no doubt tell incidents and experiences enough to make an interesting book. This reticence, or modesty, brought him notoriety a few years ago that proved amusing after it was over. Miss Ida Tarbell, a magazine writer, stated that William Rockefeller, father of John D. Rockefeller, was living under an assumed name in obscurity in Iowa, and the Chicago papers undertook to find him. They got a clue that the old man was living near Shenandoah, and reporters were sent here from Chicago to hunt him up. There was no one here of the right age to fill the description except Uncle John Phipps, and for two or three days they labored with the problem of proving that Phipps and Rockefeller were the same person. They drove to his home before daylight and pestered the old gentleman with questions by the hundred, trying to get him to admit that he was William Rockefeller, but the clue was a false one. There has never been any reason to think that Mr. Phipps is other than he represents himself to be.

BURIAL OF FURNISS LAMBERT.

Body Taken From Cedar Falls to Alden—Father of Educators.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa Falls, Feb. 12.—The body of Furniss Lambert, a former resident of this county, will be taken to Alden today for interment. Mr. Lambert died at Cedar Falls, Wednesday evening, aged 80 years. He was born in England and came to this country when 15 years old. He moved to Alden in 1889, where he resided for several years and then moved to Cedar Falls. His children are Byron J. and John, who are professors at the State University; Charles, a physician in New York City; Harry, principal of the high school at Charles City; Emma, a professor in the Iowa State Teachers' College, and Grace, formerly a teacher at Tipton.

BAD FIRE AT HOLLAND.

General Store and Postoffice Totally Destroyed.

Grundy Center, Feb. 11.—The building occupied by Frerichs & Lingelbach and their entire stock of general merchandise was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire was discovered in the rear end of the building between 4 and 5 o'clock, but had made so much headway that to save the building or contents was impossible. How the fire originated is unknown. The clerks were in the store until 10 o'clock Tuesday night and when they left there was very little fire in the stove, and there was no fire in the living rooms above, occupied by Mr. Lingelbach and family, as they were all at Wellsburg visiting relatives and did not return home Tuesday night. The whole thing is a total loss, building, stock, household goods and postoffice fixtures, the postoffice being in the store room. All the papers and book accounts of the firm were included. Mr. Rients, the owner of the building, estimates his loss at $3,000, with $2,000 insurance, and Frerichs & Lingelbach at about $5,000, with $3,750 insurance. Mr. Lingelbach carried $500 insurance on his household goods. The whole loss amounts to between $8,000 and $10,000, with $6,250 insurance.

NO CREDIT FOR DANCING.

University Faculty Thinks Study of Botany the More Important.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, Feb. 12.—No more will the co-eds of the University of Iowa get college credit for fancy dancing. A petition of one girl to drop a two hour course in botany for the two hour course in fancy dancing moved the faculty to action.

Altho fancy dancing will no longer gain the desired credit for those with terpsichorean ambitions, the work will not be discontinued. Miss Alice Wilkinson, physical director of the women, will probably continue.

Local Briefs From Williams.

Special to Times-Republican.

Williams, Feb. 12.—Ludewig Martinson returned this week to his work in the Talcott hardware store. He has been convalescing at his home in Creston, Neb., following an operation.

B. F. Vorhes has been appointed township clerk to succeed C. M. Trumbauer, who recently moved to South Dakota.

J. G. Vey is in Alden this week repainting the Maygard merry-go-round.

Henry Hener, of Dows, will commence work next week in the L. W. Ball store as head clerk, to take the place of Joe Boller, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanfelt are in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Hanfelt's brother's wife, near East Dubuque.

John L. Wilde is in Oklahoma looking after his farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fuller, of Cedar Rapids, were guests of Mr. Fuller's parents, north of town, this week.

Miss Pearl West, of Kansas, has been visiting her brother, William West, and family.

Mrs. B. F. Vorhes and Mrs. Charles Bratnober were Des Moines visitors this week.

New Hartford Notes.

Special to Times-Republican.

New Hartford, Feb. 12.—Charles Jimmerson and wife of Alta have been visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Miller.

The prize winners in the bread baking contest were Mrs. Dolvin, first; Mrs. H. J. Wood, second; Mrs. W. Jipperson, third.

Some of the school boys got boozed and were suspended on that account. Whoever furnished it will be punished to the full extent of the law if identified.

Henry La Franz, of Hudson, bought several horses of Will Harmon, paying $220 for one yearling colt. Mr. Harmon says it pays to raise good horses.

H. Converse left Tuesday for Sawyer, Kan., being called there by the death of his sister, Mrs. Benham.

Thursday night, Beaver Lodge, No. 472, A. F. & A. M., closed a very successful school of instruction by conferring the master Mason degree on B. L. Converse. Among those present were Past Master F. B. Balton, of Monticello, and Past Master F. C. Harmon of Shell Rock. The school was under the charge of Grand Junior Warden C. D. Bicker, of Waterloo.

Mapleton News Mention.

Special to Times-Republican.

Mapleton, Feb. 12.—E. L. Crow was in Omaha this week on business.

Mrs. T. J. Chamberlain has moved to her farm east of Mapleton.

Donald Lietz has returned to his studies at Iowa City.

Fred Welch is visiting friends in Nevada.

Loyd Crow is expected home from his European trip soon.

Mrs. George Harris entertained a few friends Wednesday at a 6 o'clock dinner.

The subscription list for the new M. E. church has passed the $6,000 mark.

Mapleton is soon to have a Chinese laundry, Sam Hong, of Chicago, having rented the old laundry building and will have it in shape by March 1.

J. C. Fleetwood has opened a blacksmith shop on lower Fourth street.

Farm Brings Good Price.

Special to Times-Republican.

Boone, Feb. 12.—Boone county farms are not sinking in value, if the sale of one in this county a few days ago is any criterion. The M. H. Luther farm, located south of this city, was disposed of to Leslie Boyd, of Colfax township, for the splendid price of $127.50 per acre. Possession is to be given on the 1st of March and on that date Mr. Luther will move his family to another farm near Luther.

Mr. Boyd thinks that this is a good investment, for he is going to rent it and hold it until he can sell it for $140 per acre.

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White and Black Wed.

Fort Dodge, Feb. 12.—With every minister and justice in Fort Dodge refusing to perform a marriage ceremony between a colored man and white woman, notwithstanding the mother of the bride-elect had consented to the union, Roy West, colored, and May Kusterer, white, were compelled to go to Lehigh to have the ceremony performed.

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* * * * * * * * * "For instance, the Post-Office Department is charging $13,821,100 of the cost of rural free delivery against the second-class mail. Now, rural free delivery was established as a matter of Government policy, and we believe in it, but it is not fair to charge one dollar of this expense against the magazines. It is undoubtedly of benefit to the daily newspapers, *but the Department is trying to exempt them from an increase in rate.* The magazines do not need or want once a day or twice a day deliveries on these rural routes.

"Page 256, Postmaster's Report, 1908, says: 'Franking privileges weighed 4,555,634 pounds. They certainly cost the average price of all mail in all ways. And Governmental matter for Departments other than the Post-Office weighed 18,644,010 pounds.'

"*This report says* that if the matter was charged at postal rates it would yield a revenue as follows:

Second-class	$ 531,560.94
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"It is impossible that a business of over $200,000,000 should not offer an opportunity for enormous savings. And a business like that of our great Postal Department, with endless ramifications, must offer endless opportunities.

* * * * * * * * * "No Postmaster-General entering his position to-day, with all the duties befalling a Cabinet official besides running his Department, no matter how great his intelligence or how fine his training, can grasp the details of this enormous business before he disappears. There is no time given to him to find these opportunities to save expense. The affairs of the Department must, for the most part, be administered by those under him."

Given a chance they would save in business economies more than the alleged deficit of $17,500,000.

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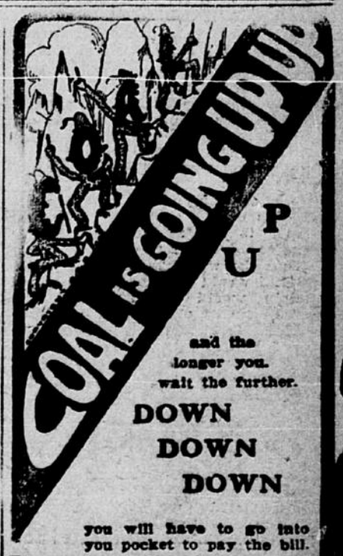
Feb. 14.—Fred Engel, eight miles southeast of Gladbrook, Iowa.

Feb. 15—S. G. Woodworth, Gladbrook, Iowa.

Feb. 16.—H. A. Pearson, four and one-half miles southwest of Marshalltown. Clearing sale.

Feb. 17.—A. M. Thurston, three and one-half miles east of Marshalltown. Closing out.



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