

BRYAN INTO IOWA PROMISES TO MAKE SEVERAL SPEECHES IN FAVOR OF CLAUDE PORTER.

IOWA LIQUOR PLANK NO BAR TO COMMONER

Bryan Will Support Candidates Opposed to His Latest Pet Theory and Against Progressive Candidates Whom He Has Lauded—Split Narrowly Averted.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines Aug. 10.—William J. Bryan will do some campaign work in Iowa for Claude Porter and for democratic candidates for congress. This will not be until late in the campaign, but he has definitely promised he will participate in the campaign. He may speak in this district against Judge Prouty and in the other southern Iowa districts, especially the Sixth.

PROHIBITS WANT PEACE.

Plan to Work in Harmony Until Amendment is Voted Upon. Des Moines, Aug. 10.—The prohibitionists of Iowa have declared themselves in favor of burying the hatchet with all other temperance organizations.

ROADS FIGHT TAX PAYMENT.

Object to Being Assessed by City for Water and Lights. Sioux City, Aug. 10.—Trouble in collecting the \$3,000 or more the railroads owe the city for delinquent light and water taxes will be experienced by County Treasurer O. B. Talley, the city council and City Solicitor F. E. Gill.

REBEKAH OFFICERS ELECTED.

Heien Prescott, of Mason City, Chosen Head of Order. Keokuk, Aug. 10.—The annual election of state officers of the Iowa Rebekah order, held at O. F. having again been held, and the committee having completed its labors of canvassing the votes, the official returns have been sent out and are now placed before the public.

BIG FARM HOUSE BURNS.

Ed Conroy Home, Largest Farm House in Buchanan County, Destroyed. Independence, Aug. 10.—Fire destroyed a fine large barn at the James Byrnes place, five miles northwest of here, along the Wapsie, and the big residence, the largest farm house in Buchanan county, on the Ed Conroy place, three miles south of town. In the former loss the fire was caused by a prairie fire. In the latter case painters' dirt paint from the building, unwittingly ignited the dwelling.

New Park For Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, Aug. 10.—As was anticipated a week ago R. W. Crawford, in behalf of himself and E. P. Armstrong, made a formal offer of a ten acre tract at the north outskirts of the city to be used for park purposes. The gift, which was offered with but one stipulation and that the donors be permitted to discontinue it, was formally accepted by the council. It will be deeded over to the city at once.

Fort Dodge Contractor Missing.

Fort Dodge, Aug. 10.—W. T. Quealy, an excavation contractor of this city, disappeared from his home last Friday night and has not since been seen. He has a wife and five small children. His wife is frantic over his continued absence.

A Ten of Gold.

could buy nothing better for female weaknesses, lame back and kidney trouble than Electric Bitters. 50c. McBride & Will Drug Co.

FIREPOTS EFFECTIVE ONLY BEARING APPLE ORCHARD IN IOWA THIS YEAR IN FREMONT COUNTY.

MINCER BURNED PETROLEUM TO KEEP AWAY FROSTS

His Thousands of Trees Are Now Laden With Good Crop of Fruit—Will Yield 90 Per Cent Crop Valued at \$10,000—A Lesson For Other Iowa Fruit Growers.

BOONE AUTO RACES.

Several Accidents and Fast Time, With 10,000 Spectators. Boone, Aug. 10.—Ten thousand people watched intensely exciting automobile races and events yesterday afternoon. Four accidents occurred, but no one was seriously hurt.

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Advertisement for Citizens Lumber Company, featuring a large illustration of a silo and text explaining the benefits of silage for livestock. The ad includes the company name and location in Marshalltown, Iowa.