

GEN. APATHY ON JOB

PARTY LEADERS CAN NOT UNDERSTAND PREVAILING POLITICAL DISINTERESTEDNESS.

APATHY NOT CONFINED TO ANY ONE FACTION

Some Good Work to Be Done in Behalf of Republicans During Next Two Weeks—Cummins, Garst, Clarke and Others on the Stump—Valuable Additions to Historical Records.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Oct. 22.—Will the campaign show any change in the next two weeks? Will the Iowa republicans wake up and come to a realization of the situation? It is only a little over two weeks until the election.

Republicans who have been about over the state frankly admit that they are unable to size up the situation. They are not so much alarmed over reports which come of defection as they are over the stolid indifference of the republicans. They say that nothing serves to awaken them to the fact that there is an election coming. They are unable to find out what the voters are going to do or if they will do anything.

The republican candidate for president in 1904 received 150,000 more votes than did the republican candidate for governor two years later. If the republican candidate for governor should receive 100,000 less than did the republican candidate for president two years ago he would have only 155,000 votes, which is less than Porter received the last time he was in the race. Who knows what will happen? That the apathy is not factional is conclusively shown by the fact that it appears in all parts of the state alike. It relates to all persons on the tickets. It is regarded as probable that a change will take place immediately and the campaign warms up. There will be a good deal of speaking. Governor Carroll is out on the stump as also the candidates for congress. Happily every one of the republican candidates is a public speaker and every one has a good organization back of him for district work.

There will be some good work for the party the coming two weeks. Senator Cummins will do some speaking. He has already talked right out and is urging all his friends to get into the game good and hard for the entire ticket. Governor Warren Garst is to take the stump for the whole ticket. Lieut. Governor Clarke is already dated for several addresses. Senator George Cosson, candidate for attorney general, has done some speaking and will do more. B. W. Garrett, the candidate for clerk of the supreme court, has done some speaking in southern Iowa. Attorney General W. E. Byers has done a great deal of work to line up his friends in the Ninth district and all over the state for the ticket. There is not a progressive republican newspaper in the state but that is engaged in working with all its might for the success of the entire ticket. Congressman Frank P. Woods, a member of the congressional national committee, is doing some good work for the party. The democrats claim to be receiving much encouragement from republicans. Just who they are can not be discovered, for they do not tell, but it is believed that only a small part of those who supported Porter in his last race can be counted on for him this time, as conditions have changed and national issues are now involved.

But the fact remains that the republicans of the state seem not to realize how much it would mean for Iowa to find a place on the map with a republican state administration and a solid republican delegation.

Curator Harlan of the state historical department was immensely pleased with two bits of information he received the past week. One was a receipt of the historical books and materials from the library of the late Rev. Dr. William Salter, of Burlington, received from his son George B. Salter. The other was a suggestion from Charles K. Weed, of Washington, D. C., that he can have similar papers from the library of the late John A. Kasson. These will prove valuable additions to the library of the department. These were men who worked with good materials about them. The volumes of Dr. Salter upon Iowa men and Iowa history are filled with autograph letters, newspaper clippings and other addenda felt by him to be indispensable to the complete study of Iowa development. Annotations of this kind have been made thru Dr. Salter's personal set of the annals of Iowa and his own personal copy of his book on the life of James W. Grimes. "The historical department has the portraits of both these men painted when they were strong and active men," said Mr. Harlan. "Their working materials will come into our keeping to furnish contentment and to further remind the public of their long and most distinguished services, so that it seems to me there is thus paid to their memories the most eminent and permanent token of regard."

Clifford Thorne, of Washington, was in the city yesterday. He had come direct from New York City where he had been on business connected with the very important case of the western shippers and consumers against the railroad companies, before the interstate commerce commission, to prevent the proposed increase in freight rates from the east. He has been practically continuously at work on this case since early in the summer and because of this fact has been unable to devote any personal time to the state campaign. The case is one of the most important ever brought before the interstate commerce commission. It involves not only the mere matter of an immediate rate adjustment, but also the far more important question of deciding upon a proper basis for fixing rates. Before the commission can say that the increase of rates is not justified some conclusion must be reached as to what is a proper rate, and this goes back to the larger question of the basis for rate making. Mr. Thorne was taken into the case because of his former and long connection with the western organizations

of farmers and shippers engaged in securing rates favorable to western people, and because he is recognized as one of the very few lawyers of the west thoroughly grounded in questions affecting freight rates.

ROCKWELL GETS CREAMERY.

Farmers' Co-operative Association Formed and Contract Let for Plant. Special to Times-Republican. Rockwell, Oct. 22.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the farmers of this locality was held here yesterday and the preliminary organization of a farmers' co-operative creamery was perfected. One hundred fifty shares of stock at \$50 each have been sold and a committee, composed of W. H. Ryburn, W. B. Bruce and L. J. Titus, was appointed to superintend the construction of the creamery, which is to be built by the Burnap Building & Supply, Company, of Cleveland, O., and equipped with all modern conveniences, for \$48,800.

The building is to be of brick, 60x30 feet and located on the southeast corner of the Titus farm, one-half acre of land being purchased by the committee for the site. The \$700 raised over and above the amount necessary to construct the plant will be used in paying for the site, sinking a well, and the balance as a working capital until the concern is fairly running. The Burnap company contracts to have the plant in running order within sixty days. Rockwell is glad to welcome this new farmers' enterprise.

THIRD CROP OF CLOVER

Recuperating Powers and Productivity of Iowa Soil Demonstrated at Waverly—Other Freaks of the Season Revealed.

Waverly, Oct. 22.—The Waverly Independent vouches for the truth of the following unusual crop conditions in Bremer county: There is in Waverly, north of the C. G. W. railroad track, a three-acre patch of clover which is blossoming this week for the third time since last May. The first crop yielded bountifully and was put in the barn in the best condition. Then the drouth came; the second crop was light and blossomed very sparingly—it was too light to pay for harvesting. Everything on the patch dried down to the roots. The August rains came, and then came a third crop; every foot of the ground was soon covered with a luxuriant growth of clover, and the third crop of blossoms commenced to come Saturday; they are still coming, and the field looks as fresh as it did the latter part of last May.

On Sunday, the family of W. F. Fritz had for dinner, green peas picked that day in Claude Temple's garden, and they had strawberries picked from a patch near Cedar Falls. Farmer W. H. Ormston of Warren township turned his cattle into his 1909 corn field before all the corn had been picked. Last spring he sowed oats on the corn stalks and disked twice. He harvested a good crop of oats. The drouth was such that not a green thing was seen on that field for several weeks. Then the rains came and bunches of green corn appeared. While plowing last week, some of this corn was eighteen inches high. Talk about seed corn! What's the matter with corn that was tramped into the mud, lay there thru the winter and summer and then made a growth of eighteen inches during September and October?

W. M. Wentz, also of Warren township, harvested a good crop of flax when it was ripe. The stubble in that field got as dry as tinder. Then the rains came and the flax grew; the field became as green as it was the first of June. And on Monday the flax was in bloom beautifully.

BIG LAND DEAL.

Saunders & Soper Acquire Two-Thirds of 1,200-Acre Farm Near Britt.

Special to Times-Republican. Britt, Oct. 22.—Saunders & Soper, two of the prominent men of this locality, have concluded a big real estate deal, by which they come into possession of a two-thirds interest in the Charles Miller farm of 1,200 acres, just north of town. Miller received \$15,000 for the two-thirds interest. Mr. Saunders already owns 4,000 acres in this vicinity and Mr. Soper nearly as much. They plow with steam, farm scientifically and make good money.

HAMPTON LECTURE COURSE.

Opening Number of Season to Be Given Wednesday Evening.

Special to Times-Republican. Hampton, Oct. 22.—The Hampton lecture course of the present season, under the management of the Ministerial Association will be opened at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, Oct. 26. The first number this season is to be given by the Rachel Steinman Concert Company. This organization consists of three young women—a violinist, a soprano, and a reader—and all are said to be artists in their line.

W. C. T. U. State Election.

Boone, Oct. 22.—The following officers were elected by the state convention of the W. C. T. U., which has just closed in this city. President—Mrs. Etta B. Hurford, Indianapolis. Vice president—Mrs. M. E. Patterson, Sioux City. Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Ida B. Wbe, Des Moines. Recording secretary—Mrs. L. D. Carhart, Marion. Treasurer—Mrs. Nannie B. Howe, Des Moines.

Deputy Sheriff Bereaved. Atlantic, Oct. 22.—Marjory Bell, the little daughter of Deputy Sheriff William McKee, died very suddenly at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, after a few days' illness with chickenpox. The officer had gone into the country in the morning, after being advised by the family physician that it would be safe to go, as the child seemed to be getting along all right. Early in the afternoon a telephone message was sent him to hurry home, as his little daughter was worse. By fast driving he arrived only five minutes before the child's death. Itch relieved in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Chas. J. Lander, Druggist.

DREAM CAUSED CRIME

WATERLOO ITALIAN HAD NIGHTMARE WHEN HE SHOT COMPANION.

FLED FROM SCENE OF CRIME WHEN HALF ASLEEP

Grago Declares His Only Thought Was That He Had to Defend Himself From Enemy—Victim Still Alive But Wound is Considered Fatal—Other Iowa News.

Waterloo, Oct. 22.—That the shooting of Tony Byee by Sam Grago early Thursday morning was the direct result of an attack of nightmare will without doubt be the defense established by the Italian in extenuation of his crime. Attorney James T. Knapp has been engaged to defend Grago and at the preliminary hearing held at 10:30 Friday morning before Police Judge Caldwell entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of assault with intent to murder as preferred by County Attorney Hoxie. A continuance was taken until Nov. 4.

In a talk to his attorney it is understood Grago said he had been ill for three days preceding the shooting, and that he had an attack of nightmare just before the act was committed. He dreamed he was mixed up in a terrible battle and felt impelled to kill his enemies. While laboring under the delusion he awoke enough to see Tony Byee, who was the only man up in the car at the time, and thinking him one of the surviving enemies shot him when the act was committed. He dreamed he was mixed up in a terrible battle and felt impelled to kill his enemies. While laboring under the delusion he awoke enough to see Tony Byee, who was the only man up in the car at the time, and thinking him one of the surviving enemies shot him when the act was committed.

Believe Man is Insane. Dr. J. A. Jergler who has been attending to Grago, says there is little question in his mind but that his patient is troubled with circular or periodical insanity. Other Italians who have interested themselves in his case are anxious to show the tragedy was the act of a madman and they introduced a little evidence Friday morning to show that Grago does not have his right mind a part of the time.

Part of the time Grago says he remembers shooting Byee and at other times he claims to have no recollection of the affair. During his rational moments he is said to have confessed to the police that he shot Byee, but does not know why he did it. He says he just felt as tho he had to shoot to save his life and win the battle. Both men had been the best of friends and no words had passed between them so far as any of their companions know. Grago still wears the red-banded handkerchief on his head which he used for a nightcap, and with left arm bandaged in a sling, crouches in one corner of his cell in the city jail waiting for news of the outcome of his victim's wounds. He is a stranger in a strange land, unable to talk or understand English, is unacquainted with American laws or customs, and trembles at each approaching footstep.

Victim Still Alive. Dr. Jergler is trying to do for Tony Byee what he accomplished for Frank Cain when he was shot in the abdomen. A perforating wound was inflicted in Byee's neck entering one inch below the angle of the right jaw and passing out one-half inch behind and a quarter of an inch below the jaw, passing in front of the spinal chord and back of the windpipe and stomach canal. The surgeon can not understand why the wound did not produce immediate death, for it is called a fatal wound. There were symptoms of slight infection Thursday, but not sufficient to cause much apprehension. Byee is able to talk but very little English and is in too serious a condition to talk much of the shooting. He has said, however, that he and Grago were good friends and he can not understand why the shot was fired.

EX-SLAVE DEAD.

Negro Was Faithful Convert of Evangelist Sunday.

Muscataine, Oct. 22.—Arthur Digs, perhaps the best known character in the city of Muscataine, is no more. The aged colored man and ex-slave, passed away at his home at 415 West Seventh street, after a five weeks' illness with dypnoea and asthma. Digs had been known by everybody in Muscataine for the past thirty years. He was a familiar figure on the streets of the city during that time.

During the last two years, in which time he was the satisfied proprietor of a small shoe store, Digs had been lame, he has received more notice and merited more respect than at any time in his career. The old colored man was numbered among the converts of Rev. William A. Sunday, and (here was not a man among the several adults and young people of the ranks of christians who lived up to the principles as set forth by the baseball evangelist more faithfully than has the ex-slave. The conversion of Digs, because of the past history of the old man, is one of the most noteworthy made by Rev. Mr. Sunday in the entire city. Digs spent many of his years working about saloons, but after he pledged himself to accept the christian life, he never allowed a drop of liquor to touch his lips.

BURNED BY GASOLINE.

Explosion of Stove at Scranton Causes Severe Injury to Dr. Russell.

Special to Times-Republican. Scranton, Oct. 22.—A gasoline stove exploded in the home of Dr. J. W. Russell yesterday afternoon and the doctor was severely burned on the right

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties day or night.

arm and hand in an attempt to rescue his wife from the flames. One of the little children's clothes caught fire, but it was extinguished by a plucky passerby. Luckily the house did not catch fire, altho an alarm was turned in. Doctor Pressnell is still suffering severely from his burns.

"SINGIN' SKULE" SUCCESS.

Special to Times-Republican.

Women's Relief Corps of Hampton Scores Hit With Popular Play. Hampton, Oct. 22.—Last evening, at the Olympic, home talent, ably trained and assisted, put on the boards the popular, lighthearted, amusing entertainment, "Singin' Skule." The entertainment was under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps, and was a veritable side splitter from beginning to end. The cast was made up of about forty local people, and pleased all who attended. The cast was as follows: Juliet Shakespeare.....Miss Nora Milligan.....Miss Nora Milligan.....Miss Long Miranda Wauttomany.....Mrs. J. Watt Mehitable Spooner.....Mrs. Stonebraker Herakleum Jalkins.....Miss R. Long Charity Bumpkins.....Miss Grace French Polly Rumpus.....Miss Pearl Hamilton Baby Tweekins.....Miss Weeks Rosie Tweekins.....Miss Davison Angelina Turvedrop.....Miss Allison Alvirey Silimins.....Gall French Trilby O'Farrell.....Jennie Jamison Sophrena Filmkims.....Ruth Jernegan Lorella Everlove.....Hattie Eilds Clementina Hanks.....E. L. French Jiminey Larkins.....Grayce McCormick Romeo Shakespeare.....Mr. Foughty Amelia Bumpkins.....Mr. Wurtzer Tommy Doodle.....Mr. Walker Yellow Kid.....Master Lombardo Zebulon Toodles.....Mr. Mauch Meshack Josselin.....Mr. Jennin Willie Winkle.....Mr. Jackson Darlus Catchly.....Mr. Shearer Samuel Weller.....Mr. Muir Jehosaphat Junkins.....Mr. Prink Hickory Jones.....Mr. Roach Rube Spank.....Mr. Imlay Jeremine Robbins.....Mr. Brannan Arabella Robbins.....Miss Kittie Miller

SET FIRE TO JAIL.

New Hartford Inebriate Comes Near Suffocating in Cell.

Special to Times-Republican. New Hartford, Oct. 22.—Packy Calnon, who had been carrying a good sized jag for two days, was put in the cooler by Constable Hoffman Wednesday. About 4 p. m. smoke was seen issuing from the building, which Packy had set on fire, having broke up a chair and using it for kindling. The fire was soon extinguished and Packy taken out nearly suffocated by the smoke. After the building had been aired out he was returned to his cell. Thursday morning he was brought before the justice of the peace and pleaded guilty to the charge of drunk and disorderly and was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in jail, which last was suspended on good behavior.

VICTIM OF APOPLEXY.

Wife of Conductor McCreary, Clarksville, Dies Very Suddenly.

Clarksville, Oct. 22.—The body of Mrs. James A. McCreary, who died suddenly of apoplexy at Albert Lea, Minn., Wednesday morning, was interred in the cemetery by the side of her deceased son, yesterday. Mr. McCreary, her husband, who is a railway conductor left his home in Albert Lea, Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock, leaving his wife in her usual health, but when about half way on his run he fast harbored a stroke about the skin she was dead. He arrived home at 12 o'clock, but she had passed away at 7:30. She was born in Fayette, and was 45 years of age.

Pioneer Hardware Merchant Dead.

Des Moines, Oct. 22.—Edward E. Bolton, 65 years old, a pioneer of Des Moines and for thirty years a prominent hardware merchant of the city, died yesterday at his home, 822 West Eighteenth street. Mr. Bolton was one of the best known men in Des Moines. He was born in 1844 in Fayette county, Indiana. When 12 years of age he came to Des Moines with his parents, where he lived until his death. In his youth he was employed as a printer at the old Mills Publishing Company. Later he, with a brother, engaged in the hardware business. The firm of Bolton Bros. Hardware Company existed in Des Moines more than thirty until a few years ago upon the death of his brother, Mr. Bolton retired.

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