

WILBUR IS INSTALLED

NATIVE OF IOWA BECOMES HEAD OF LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

PROPOSES TO MAKE EDUCATION DEMOCRATIC

Wilbur Upsets University Precedents by Insisting on Addressing Students First—Would Limit Number of Students and Weed Out Dead Timber Among Faculty and Pupils.

Stanford University, Cal., Jan. 24.—Ray Lyman Wilbur, A. M., M. D., native of Boone, Iowa, was installed Saturday as president of Leland Stanford University in a ceremony perhaps unequalled for simplicity in an institution of similar grade.

Flowers, banners, colors robes and gowns and the ceremonial features frequently accompanying them in educational events, were almost wholly wanting, in deference to Dr. Wilbur's known disapproval of anything tending to make education a matter of ceremony or to carry that impression. The tiled roofs and low red sandstone wall of the university buildings were undecorated and participants in the ceremonies, for the most part, wore business suits.

Addressing Students First. Another precedent as upset when Dr. Wilbur announced that he preferred to appear first of all before the student body, and did so, sweeping aside suggestions from those who felt it more fitting that his inauguration begin with an address to trustees, faculty and alumni.

The inaugural address was given in the Memorial chapel, the restoration of which, following the earthquake of 1906, has just been completed. It was short, and outlined the purpose and policies of the new president, who has expressed himself in favor of high standards of scholarship, rather than any great increase in the student body.

Radical Changes Suggested. Scorn of "more book learning" unrelated to life; an appeal for simplicity and against snobishness; and an outline of his views on what Leland Stanford, Jr., University should be, were features of the address of Dr. Wilbur. Among the projects which he proposed, and which were considered by alumni to constitute issues of large importance were:

Limitation of the number of students. Reduction of the amount of elementary work offered.

Weeding out dead timber in faculty and student body. Readjustment of the major department system to make it realistic. Leadership in the larger things of the world's life, for the university and "superior merit" for the alumni in their vocations, were goals set by Dr. Wilbur. "The University," he said, "should not be something apart from the world about it. It should break down barriers that tradition or ignorance have built up, and it should stand out in a masterful relationship with all worthy endeavors, setting standards and stimulating progress."

CORPORATION NOT SOULLESS.

Rock Island Railroad Voluntarily Pays Jenkins Family \$500.

Newton, Jan. 24.—Here is another bit of evidence that the railroad companies are not as black as they are painted. Several weeks ago Mrs. Benie Jenkins was accidentally killed by being struck by a train while she was walking along the track.

However, after considering the circumstances in which her husband was left, with five small children, the company, thru the influence of Jesse Riddle, traveling claim agent, and Mr. Lacey, the district claim agent, the company presented Mrs. Jenkins with \$500. This, Mr. Riddle said, could not bring the children's mother back to them, but it would pay the expenses of her burial. He said that it was done just to show that the company regretted the unfortunate accident.

HUGE FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

Task of Appraising Value of Railroads Greatest World's Financial History.

Des Moines, Jan. 24.—The interstate commerce commission is dealing with one of the greatest financial problems in the world's history when it undertakes to appraise the value of the railroads of the United States. In the opinion of Clifford C. Thorne, chairman of the Iowa board of railroad commissioners, the railroads of this country have property totalling the gigantic sum of \$15,000,000,000, according to Commissioner Thorne's figures. The commission at Washington wishes to arrive at the value of railroad property as a basis on which to work in the future but a difference in valuation of only 1 per cent in the figures of the commission and those of the railroads would amount to \$150,000,000.

On the matter of railroad ties Commissioner Thorne pointed out Saturday that the commission wished to value

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ties according to the price of new ties while the railroads wished to value them according to what they considered their worth after being used. If figured according to the latter system they would be worth \$500,000,000 less than if figured by the former method.

At the first hearing on this railroad valuation there were 500 railroad representatives present and about thirty members of railroad commissions. Commissioners Guhrer and Wilson, of the Iowa commission, left Saturday night for Washington to attend the hearing. An special effort is being made to have a large representation of commissioners present.

Something of the enormity of the property holdings of the railroad companies can be realized when it is remembered that the Louisiana purchase only cost this government \$15,440,000, Alaska only cost \$7,200,000, and Florida \$5,000,000.

ASK CHANGE OF VENUE.

Hardin Supervisors Do Not Want Trial in Home County.

Iowa Falls, Jan. 24.—In the district court of this county the attorneys for the former board of supervisors—C. L. Marks, George Heslop and N. L. Webster—and S. E. Gardner, former county surveyor, asked that they be granted a change of venue. They asked for another county court with the exception of Hardin and Franklin. The motion has not as yet been argued upon to the court. The supervisors in the county were charged with the manipulation of funds a year ago.

Grinnell and Vicinity.

Grinnell, Jan. 24.—The first meeting held here in connection with the layman's missionary conference in Des Moines next month, will be on Thursday evening next, when Rev. H. A. Maynard, recently missionary in Turkey, and President W. T. Holmes, of Tougaloo University, Mississippi, will speak in the Congregational church. The meeting is attracting considerable outside attention and delegations are looking for from surrounding towns.

On Friday evening of this week the people of Grinnell will have the pleasure of listening to Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, of the Central Congregational church of Brooklyn, N. Y., on the subject "William E. Gladstone, the Christian Statesman." Dr. Cadman is speaker at Yale, Harvard, Amherst and other noted universities and colleges over the country and the college and citizens here consider themselves especially fortunate in being able to hear him here.

Invitations are out to the favored 300 to attend the sophomore-senior banquet to be given in the "quadrangle aquarium" on Saturday evening of this week. The affair is in the hands of the 1915 committee as follows: Eber Palmer, chairman; Earl Kilgore, Robert Aborn, Harold Fouke, Ray Bohman, Anne Jones, Toinette Swann, Harry Richter, Dorothy McCann, and Jeannette Thompson. Eber Palmer will be toastmaster and there will be responses from the following persons: Professors J. P. Ryan and H. W. Norris will speak for the faculty; Maurice Fridlund and Margaret Hunt will represent the sophomores; Fred Little and Grace Waters will represent the seniors.

There was an attendance of about a hundred at the annual meeting of the Baptist church and the reports of the various branches of church work were quite encouraging. There has been an encouraging gain in general membership, an increased average Sunday school attendance, and a marked increase in the attendance upon the mid-week meetings of the church. There was a slight deficit in the general financial fund of the church but all other departments have substantial balances on hand. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Trustees, F. P. Marvin, George L. Brown, O. J. Worcester; deacons, C. E. Decatur, Ellis Kinnan, A. C. Norris; treasurer, W. R. Scandrett; missionary treasurer, Miss Annie Sanders; clerk, C. E. Ricker; Sunday school superintendent, M. L. Norris, pastor of the church, Frank H. Webster.

The good reports made by Grinnell pet stock men at the mid-winter show here were verified and repeated at the Chicago show, where silver cups were won by Ernest Alley, who won the special prize on senior Belgian hares and on New Zealand, and by Fred Rose, who won special on his junior Belgians. The 19th of February has been announced as the day for the second annual college chess tournament at Grinnell, which will last but one day and is designated a "knock-out tournament." The prize is to be a loving cup donated by Prof. A. E. Buck, of the college, and any student or member of the faculty or resident of the city may enter the competition. Contestants will be chosen by lot. Play will begin at 8 in the morning and continue until noon. It will be resumed at 2 o'clock and continue until the victor is announced. Fred S. Hazard, who won last year's trophy cup, is chairman of the tournament committee this year.

Arrangements are in progress for the usual observance by the members of Gordon Graner Post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps of Lincoln's birthday on the coming 12th of February. Appropriate singing, readings and an address will make up the program which will probably be held in the G. A. R. hall.

There is a rumor of a Washington birthday joint celebration to be staged by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Plans are not yet definite, but it is hoped that the Sons may by that time have a perfected organization as a chapter and that Elizabeth D. Hadley, secretary of the Iowa society, may be with us for an address.

Thomas Cessna and Miss Mildred Peeble, both of this city, were married in Des Moines recently as a surprise to their many friends here. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cessna of this city. The bride has been private secretary for Mr. E. H. Spaulding. A reception was held at the Yeager apartment at Hotel Monroe last evening. The groom is in the office of Marvin and Cessna.

Verdict For Mrs. Lewis. Special to Times-Republican. Nevada, Jan. 24.—Charged with fraud in a land transaction with Mrs. Vena Lewis, in a civil action which was tried out here Friday, Olinger Bros., a Maxwell real estate firm, will pay damages in the sum of \$1 and costs of the action. The jury went out Friday evening and came in Saturday morning at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Lewis charged that they had misrepresented the number of acres in the tract; also that they had misrepresented matters regarding the Milwaukee's right-of-way and had razed buildings upon the land.

EAST IOWA FLOODED

THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF FARM LANDS UNDER WATER AND DAMAGE RESULTS.

ICE GORGES CONVERT VALLEYS INTO LAKES

Cedar River From Five to Seven Miles Wide in Vicinity of Muscatine—Rock Island Branch Line Traffic Tied Up by Washing Out of Bridge Approaches Along Cedar.

Special to Times-Republican.

Muscatine, Jan. 24.—Flood stages prevail on the Mississippi river, threatening serious property loss, while inland Iowa streams have overflowed thousands of acres of farm lands in this locality. The formation of ice gorges along the Cedar river has covered the lowlands into seas which are five to seven miles in width.

Traffic has been suspended on the Montezuma branch of the Rock Island because of the washing away of bridge approaches along the Cedar.

Farms Are Inundated.

Fort Madison, Jan. 24.—The rising of Skunk river and Lost creek out of their banks have inundated nearly all the farms in the Green Bay district, northeast of here. The ice has gorged for many feet at the juncture of the two streams. All livestock has been moved to the high lands.

THREE COASTERS INJURED.

Sled Strikes Truck at Sioux City—One Boy May Die.

Sioux City, Jan. 24.—Three boys Saturday night were seriously injured when a sled on which they were coasting on a West Side hill, collided with the rear wheel of a motor truck at the intersection of West Seventh and George street. Ralph McConville, 11 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McConville, 1423 West Seventh street, the most seriously injured, received a fractured skull. He may die. His brother, Paul McConville, 6 years old, sustained a broken shoulder. Bud Crumrine, 15 West street, received a scalp wound.

Mr. McConville was just entering his home when he heard the cries of the boys. Turning, he saw them crash into the truck of the Saberson Cleaning Company. Ralph McConville, who was steering the coasters, was hurled long into the wheel of the car. The other two boys also were thrown against the car.

WORKMAN BURNS TO DEATH.

Falls Into Steel Bin of Shavings With Ladder.

Davenport, Jan. 24.—Jacob Simon, an employe of the Rock Island Sash & Box Works, burned to death at 12:30 o'clock Saturday morning when he fell into a steel bin filled with shavings while carrying a lighted lantern. The flame from the lantern set the shavings ablaze and altho workmen in the plant heard him scream as he fell into the bin, it was an hour before the fire could be extinguished.

Simon had been employed at the plant but a short time. He was a night freeman. Officers of the company and workmen were unable to explain why he went up the ladder to the bin. His duties did not call him there and he had been warned concerning the bin, it was said. The bin is about thirty feet high and was half full of shavings.

After the fire had been extinguished it took the workmen several minutes to locate the body of Simon in the ashes and half burned shavings. Simon was born in Belgium and came to America three years ago. He had lived in Rock Island for two years. His widow has three children living in Belgium. He also leaves three sisters and two brothers here.

Tracer News Items.

Special to Times-Republican.

Tracer, Jan. 24.—F. J. McGinnis, Harper Harshbarger and Ray in Stookes all had poultry on exhibition at Cedar Rapids poultry show last week and all won prizes.

Mrs. Phil Owens, east of Reinbeck, fell while carrying a boiler of hot water and was badly scalded about the face, neck and arms. Her husband is a son of Henry Owens.

Ed Stark and sister, Lizzie, were

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called to Steubenville, O., last week by the death of a relative. Mrs. Jessie Houghton left Thursday for Timber Lake, S. D., after a visit of several weeks here following the death of her mother, Mrs. Whannel. She has rented her farm in Grant to Will Nell for another term of years.

Herman Blocker has sold forty acres of his eighty-acre farm in Oneida to his brother, Louis, at \$200 per acre.

John Breakenridge left for Ontario, eastern Canada, for an extended visit with relatives including an aged father, Mrs. Breakenridge will follow in a few weeks.

Miss Maude Seelye plans to spend the balance of the winter in California. It is probable that her sister, Mrs. Frank Bunker, of Cedar Rapids, will accompany her.

Miss Mable Budgett is here from Little Rock, Ark., for an indefinite stay with her mother, Mrs. Jurgen Cehrt. Miss Budgett follows her profession of nurse in the southern city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell shipped a car of goods to their new home near LeRoy, Minn. Their farm is in Howard county.

Coon Rapids Light Plant Sold. Perry, Jan. 24.—S. D. Henry, owner of the Coon Rapids electric light plant, closed a deal with the Iowa Railway and Light Company and the property

in the neighboring town will be taken over by the Cedar Rapids corporation within a short time. The people of Coon Rapids will doubtless be served from the Perry plant when the new building and equipment is installed next summer.

ODLE TO SEEK AN OFFICE.

Des Moines Reformer Will Enter Race For Lieutenant Governor.

Des Moines, Jan. 24.—M. S. Odle local reformer and recent attorney for the anti-saloon league, says he will become a candidate for lieutenant governor.

Right! Speaking of fish stories, one cannot help being reminded of the occasion when a committeeman was examining a class of boys in the south.

"Can any of you," he asked, "tell me what 'ambitious' means, and give a sentence to illustrate?"

"A bright little ducky help up his hand. 'I know, sah! It's lying! Most fish stories am fibbous!'"—Scribner's Magazine.

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T.-R. WANT ADS ARE RESULT GETTERS



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