

# SAYS WOMEN DO VOTE

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF KANSAS SPEAKS IN IOWA IN FAVOR OF SUFFRAGE.**

**BRINGS DENIAL OF OFF-REPEATED ARGUMENTS**

**Suffrage Laws Prove Highly Successful in Kansas, Declares W. W. Morgan — Suffrage in Sunflower State Bring None of Evils Predicted—Makes Strong Plea For Women.**

Cedar Rapids, June 1.—"I am here as a citizen of a state where women vote, a newspaper man who is in a position to know the facts." This was the statement of W. W. Morgan, lieutenant governor of Kansas, who addressed two open air meetings in Cedar Rapids.

Continuing the opening statement as given above, Mr. Morgan said: "I am an 'expert witness,' if you please. And more than that, I am corroborated by every witness with a knowledge of the facts. In Kansas women have voted for 30 years at all city elections and for four years at all elections. Every newspaper in Kansas says the result has been good. Every political party convention unanimously declares woman suffrage a success and commends it to other states. The legislature of the state by unanimous vote resolved that woman suffrage had brought none of the evils predicted, but had been good for the women, good for the men, good for the state. If there were a doubt in the mind of any one in Kansas as to the success of suffrage it would have been expressed in some way. It has not been. So I can say that I am sustained by every organization and every individual in Kansas where suffrage has been tested, in my evidence that it is a success.

"I am glad that in all the state of Kansas there has not even been one man or woman who for certain pieces of silver might have been secured to testify falsely. And I say frankly that no man can come to other states and speak against suffrage honestly—and none can do it all and go back to Kansas.

**"Women Won't Vote."**

"There are two 'arguments' against the 'expediency' of women's votes which are often advanced. One is that the women will not vote. The other is that they will vote but the effect of their ballots will be injurious. Of course these two 'arguments' cannot be made at the same time.

"The first of these objections is absolutely untrue, as shown by the experience of every suffrage state. Women vote in about the same proportion as the men. And I can honestly say, as a man who has had to give personal attention to the problem of 'getting out the vote,' that the women are not as hard to get to the polls as the men. Probably this is because it is comparatively easy for the housewife to take the few minutes required for registration and voting while the husband's work may require more exertion and sacrifice of time. In the state of Kansas, as in other states when suffrage became effective the total vote practically doubled.

"So the suggestion that 'the women won't vote' is absolutely disproven by experience.

**The Other Horn.**

"Then the other objection, which ludicrously enough is often raised by the same chap who argues that women won't vote, that they will disturb and disfigure the beneficent effect of the ballots cast by men.

"Here again our experience is absolutely to be depended on. Everyone in a suffrage state will bear witness with me that the effect of women's vote is helpful for every good measure. Of course those who don't want good government may consider women's votes a failure. But the convincing point is that in states where women vote if some one should say the effect was not good, every man in town would grin like a fool because that objector had one of his toes stepped on—and they would have no sympathy with him. To be against woman suffrage is not to be immoral or opposed to education, or in favor of lawlessness. But you may be sure that every man who stands for immorality, ignorance or lawlessness is against the women voting.

"You know the reason why. Think of your own wife, your mother, your sister, the women of your acquaintance, and you will realize that when their votes go into the ballot box along with those of the men whom you know,

the quality of the result will be a little higher than it was before. If you don't think this is true, you do not hold your women folks as high as we do in Kansas—and I know you do."

Grinnell and Vicinity. Special to Times-Republican. Grinnell, June 1.—Dr. Steiner is back home from his six weeks eastern trip, where he went to attend the Lake Mohonk peace conference, which meets annually at Lake Mohonk, N. Y. Dr. Steiner is a member of the executive committee of this conference. He also visited the university of Pennsylvania, where he acted in the capacity of "university preacher" for one week, making a daily address at chapel and in the different fraternity houses. He made addresses at Vassar, Columbia and Bryn Mawr, and also at the three boys' schools, Hotchkiss, Hill and Culver Military Academy.

The Grinnell College Orchestra gave its first concert in Grinnell this morning at the chapel at 2 o'clock. The orchestra has been enlarged to thirty-five pieces and has been unusually successful this past year due to the efforts of Professor Pierce. The orchestra gave a concert at New Sharon a few weeks ago.

The annual Hyds contest will take place at Herrick chapel Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Ten speakers will try for the prizes of \$50 and \$20, respectively. This contest promises to be unusually good as three of the speakers have been Spaulding speakers in the last two years, two having won first place. Little last year and Fridlund this year. All the contestants have shown up well in debating and other literary activities. The orators are all original. The contestants are Fridlund, Haworth, Richards, Vandorn, Little, Lee, Thornburg, McConghie, Brown, and Manalac. The first honors went to Lewis Cobb last year while Little and Fridlund carried off second and third place.

The suffrage question was once more presented thru an address given at the college chapel the other morning by W. W. Morgan, lieutenant governor of Kansas. Mr. Morgan spoke from actual experience as he comes from one of the states which has already tried equal suffrage.

Professor Ryan delivered the address before the graduating class of the Hampton high school Wednesday evening.

Saturday the Iowa College Dramatic Club is to go to Colfax, where the annual spring banquet will be served at the Hotel Colfax. The initiation of new members will be staged in the woods during the afternoon.

In a very closely contested tennis duel Tuesday afternoon between the college and the Country Club, the club came off victorious. The Country Club won both double matches and all but one of the singles. The hardest fought match of the day was played by Ellsworth and Carney.

**Hampton News Notes.**

Special to Times-Republican.

Hampton, June 1.—W. A. Tazgart died Sunday at his home five miles northwest of Hampton, at the age of 49 years. He came to this county from Marshall county four years ago.

Rev. H. Schaller, of Sumner, was recently discharged from the Lutheran hospital following an operation for appendicitis. He returned home Monday and has none but words of commendation for the hospital and staff.

Oney Fred Sweet, a Hampton product, and now feature writer for the Chicago Tribune, has been here for a few days visiting old friends and taking in the commencement week festivities.

Mrs. T. G. Owen, of Plover, has returned to her home after four weeks spent at the Lutheran hospital. She is rapidly regaining her health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stonebraker went to Grundy Center Tuesday, called by the death of a cousin of Mrs. Stonebraker, Mr. J. C. Bourne.

Hampton is assured of band concerts for at least a portion of the summer. The committee has been successful in securing sufficient funds to warrant them in announcing that the first concert will be held on the evening of June 14, and at regular intervals afterward. The Bristow band will give the first concert.

James Kelly, a former resident of this place, recently died at his home at Monroe, Wis. Mrs. Ed Paden, a sister, left Monday to attend the funeral.

The first returns from the new wolf crop are from Grant township, and the "brood" in this case numbered six young cubs. They were gathered in by Henry Sailer and the scalps netted him a bounty of \$24.

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**STEINER TO BE ORATOR**

Will Deliver Commencement Address at Leander Clark College Commencement—Exercises to Begin June 9 and Continue Full Week.

Special to Times-Republican.

Toledo, June 1.—Dr. Edward A. Steiner, of Grinnell College, has been chosen commencement orator for Leander Clark College. The program for commencement week at the Toledo school has been announced, as follows: Thursday, June 8—11 a. m., president's reception to seniors. Friday, June 9—8 p. m., scholarship oratorical contest. Saturday, June 10—8 p. m., recital of school of oratory.

Sunday, June 11—10:45 a. m., baccalaureate by President Drury; 8 p. m., anniversary of christian associations. Address by the Rev. V. W. Overton, Bloomington, Ill.

Monday, June 12—10:30 a. m., meeting of board of trustees; 8 p. m., banquets of literary societies; 8 p. m., anniversary of literary societies.

Tuesday, June 13—2 p. m., class day exercises; 8 p. m., concert of school of music.

Wednesday, June 14—2:30 p. m., alumni business meeting; 8:30 p. m., alumni banquet and reunion; 8 p. m., public alumni program in celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the college.

Thursday, June 15—10:30 a. m., commencement address by Dr. Edward A. Steiner, of Grinnell College; 2:30 p. m., annual field day meet, Leander Clark alumni baseball game; 8 p. m., senior class play.

Several change-making devices have recently been introduced. One of them computes the difference between the

amount of purchase and the sum paid and delivers the right change.

**WILSON URGES RAIL BOARD.**

Wants Congress to Name Commission to Formulate Plans. Washington, June 1.—President Wilson is urging congress to appoint a commission to study all questions relating to land transportation with a view to laying down a definite policy for future railroad legislation.

The plan is to have a joint commission made up of five members from each of the senate and house committees on interstate commerce, such commission to be clothed with full powers to make the necessary investigation and instructed to report to congress its recommendation as to a general legislative policy affecting railroads to be pursued by congress.

Many Problems Considered. Among the important phases of the railroad situation to be taken up by the commission are questions affecting securities, issues and their regulation, extensions, franchises, government ownership, rate regulation, state legislation and its relation to federal legislation, taxation and kindred matters.

All these questions present more or less difficult problems, and each of them has come at different times before congress and the various state legislatures for discussion and legislative action. As a consequence the railroads have been harassed by vexatious investigation and legislation, both by federal and state authority. Much of the legislation has been conflicting.

It is the idea of the president that this can be corrected if a special commission should be appointed to deal solely with the railroad questions, deciding on the character of the federal legislation necessary to straighten out the situation both with respect to the railroads and to the several states and to outline a general policy to be fol-

lowed in future legislation affecting the interstate carriers.

The president is desirous of having the commission appointed at an early day that it may start at once on its investigations and have its report ready for congress at the beginning of the session in December.

He believes that corrective legislation for railroads is necessary, and he wants to see this legislation on the statute books before the death of the present congress, March 4, of next year.

**COINS OF NEW DESIGN JULY 1.**

Dimes, Quarters and Half Dollars to Be Changed.

Washington, June 1.—Dimes, quarters and half dollars of new design will be minted after July 1, Secretary McAdoo announced yesterday. For the first time since 1891, a change will be effected in these pieces. The announcement disclosed that the half dollar has fallen practically into disuse. The new design was selected with hope of restoring it into more general circulation, it was indicated. Under the new coinage each piece will be of different design.

The face of the new half dollar bears a full length of Liberty, with a back ground of the American flag flying to the breeze. The Goddess is carrying laurel and oak branches, symbolic of civil and military glory. The reverse side shows an eagle perched high up on a mountain crag, wings unfolded. Growing from a rift in the rock is a sapling of mountain pine, symbolic of America. The design of the 25 cent piece is intended to typify the awakening of the country to its own protection. Secretary McAdoo's announcement states:

Liberty, a full length figure, is shown stepping toward the country's gateway bearing upraised hand. The right hand bears an olive branch of peace. Above the head is the word

"Liberty" and below the feet "1816." The reverse side bears a figure of an eagle in full flight with wings extended and the inscriptions, "United States"

America" and "E Pluribus Unum." Both the half dollar and the quarter bear the phrase "In God We Trust" and the design of the dime is simple.

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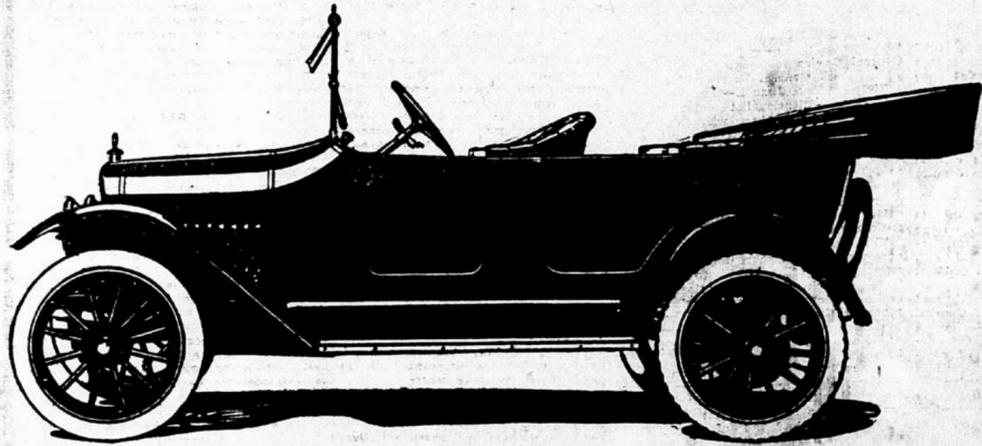
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