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LONELY DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN FROM IOWA AND HIS CAREER.

REQUIRES MUCH SPACE

He Wrote Sketch of His Political Life For Congressional Directory—Seems to Have Dates Mixed—The Landis Brothers of Indiana.

[BY H. J. MAHIN.]

Washington, Nov. 18.—It takes a half page in the congressional directory for Judge Wade of the second district the only democrat in congress from Iowa in the house to tell about himself. The congressional directory is a volume of information about the house, the senate and the different departments of the government. Among other things it contains brief biographies of each member of congress. These little sketches are prepared by the members themselves on request. Judge Wade uses more space than both Senators Allison and Doolittle and more than Congressman Lacey. Hepburn and Hull combined. In fact there are only a few members of the house and senate who consider themselves entitled to as much space as does Judge Wade. Among them notably is Senator Chamney Dewey. Mr. Dewey uses about half again as much as does Mr. Wade. Mr. Wade in all uses thirty-five lines. Mr. Birdsal of Dubuque, the other new member from Iowa uses eight lines.

The congressional directory is very interesting. It is almost a story book in its way and when one remembers that each and every biography is prepared by the man it describes, he is likely to be led into the characteristics and then he finds that personal vanity is as prevalent among congressmen as other people. But modesty is also evident. The longest sketch in the directory is that of Senator Dewey, occupying 51 lines, the shortest that of Representative Byrd of Philadelphia. The latter takes two lines simply to say that he is "A democrat of Philadelphia elected to the Fifty-eighth congress receiving 3,081 votes." But Judge Wade thinks readers of the directory want to know more about him and there is probably no reason to think that he is wrong in this assumption.

Of course Mr. Wade tells about the hardships of his early life as a boy on the farm and then gets up to the time when he accepted a leadership in the state university. It seems that Mr. Wade has usually "accepted" things, often after considerable importuning. But the judge certainly has had a successful career. On farther in the story Mr. Wade writes about himself as follows:

"In December 1893 upon the resignation of Judge Fairall he was appointed by Gov. Boies to fill the vacancy; the following fall he was elected for long and short terms, and was again elected in 1898; he announced that he would not be a candidate for reelection and would not accept the nomination. At the time of his appointment he had no opposition being appointed on the petition of the bar of the district and since then he has never had an opponent either for the nomination or the election. He had never been a candidate for any office except the judgeship although importuning for years to become a candidate in congress, but persistently refused, preferring to devote his time to his profession. When he announced his retirement from the bench it was with the idea of going into active practice. Since his elevation to the bench he has steadfastly refused to make campaign speeches declaring it to be improper for a judge to do so; prior to that time he engaged in campaign work especially during the campaign of Governor Boies."

The judge seems to be a little mixed on his dates in the latter section it is well known that he accepted the nomination for congress before he had left the bench and was even drawing pay as a judge while he was campaigning for his present position.

One of the "boy" members in the house is Fred Landis from Indiana, barely thirty years old. Mr. Landis' brother is also a congressman from Indiana, the circumstance of the two brothers in congress being from the same state being an unique one which occurs now in the annals of congress for the first time in the history of this country. It was only about four years ago that Fred Landis was sitting in one of the house galleries with Lee McNeely an Iowa boy, who was private secretary to Speaker Henderson and is now assistant secretary to the committee on war claims. It was the opening day and the scene was a brilliant one.

"Lee" said Landis, "that looks pretty nice down there doesn't it? I am going home and come to congress, that's what I am going to do."

McNeely was talking with the writer when Mr. Landis was sworn in last week and recalled the occurrence. "There he is, a congressman all right and that was only four years ago," he said.

Col. Hepburn was chairman of the republican caucus that met just before

DELVAL APPOINTED.

Is Named as Papal Secretary of State Today.

Rome, Nov. 18.—The pope today appointed Cardinal DelVal papal secretary of state, to be prefect of the sacred palaces. It is the most important position and makes DelVal the head of the administration of the vatican, thus centering in his hands the highest powers of the papal government.

congress convened and formally voted to present Joseph Cannon's name as speaker of the house. Because of this Mr. Hepburn made the nomination in the house amid great applause. It seemed quite appropriate that he should do so as there is a very frank and well known feeling of rivalry between "Col. Pete" and "Uncle Joe." Both men are entirely too strong and vigorous characters to get along well together and some of the hottest passages ever heard on the floor of the house have been flung by these two men at each other's heads. Down in their hearts however, there is no doubt but that they have an admiration and liking for each other. In any event it is certain that Mr. Hepburn was quite sincere in his warmth when he nominated Mr. Cannon.

Colonel Hepburn has been in Washington considerable this summer because of his work on the committee having in charge the erection of the new office building for the use of the members of congress. "We have just about concluded the purchase of land as much as we will need, for the erection of this building and will begin now in a few days to clear away the buildings that are already on the ground," he said today. The office building itself, however, will hardly be ready inside of two years. The building will be a magnificent structure, another monument to the city and will give each and every congressman a fine private office within a square of the capitol.

MRS. ROSEVELT FAVORED.

May Accept Chairmanship of Woman's Board for Fair.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Some influential people of St. Louis are agitating the idea of requesting Mrs. Roosevelt to accept the presidency of the woman's board of management of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. James L. Blair. As they say in diplomacy the matter has not progressed beyond the stage of purportals, but as yet the promoters have not met with any rebuff. The proposition has not as yet been formally laid before the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, but suggestions have been made and kindly responses received in high quarters.

HARD BLOW AT CIVIL SERVICE.

Supreme Court of Wisconsin Practically Overrules the Law.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 18.—The state supreme court at Madison has rendered a decision which practically deals a death blow to the civil service law in Wisconsin as it now exists. The court decided that the city civil service board in Milwaukee has no right to force an appointment upon a city official who is under bond for the faithful performance of work by subordinates. The case in point was the appointment of City Clerk Schuegel of a second assistant, an act which the city civil service contended was a usurpation of its power.

SMALL ATTENDANCE.

Weather Does Not Warm Enthusiasm in Citizenship Meeting.

Oskaloosa, Nov. 18.—Three days' state conference of Christian men and women to promote better citizenship in Iowa and secure the application of Christian principles to civil government, did not start off very enthusiastically here yesterday. The cold wave that swept over the state seems also to have chilled the ardor of many of the delegates, and aside from those who have places on the program, there are few from a distance in attendance.

WANTS TRIAL

SENATOR DETTRICH WILL ASK FOR AN IMMEDIATE HEARING.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Regarding what his course would be in view of the federal grand jury at Omaha indicting him for alleged acceptance of money for a postoffice appointment, Senator Dietrich last night said: "I shall waive the protection afforded a senator by the constitution while congress is in session and shall go to Nebraska and insist on an immediate trial, with perfect confidence that my innocence will be established. "My refusal while governor to pardon Joseph Bartley, a defaulter to the state for \$200,000, incurred the displeasure of powerful interests, and I have since been antagonized by them."

Senator Dietrich called on Attorney General Knox yesterday regarding the case of District Attorney Summers and the trial of the charges against the senator. It is probable that Mr. Summers will be relieved from the conduct of the case.

TWENTY-SIX BELOW ZERO

THAT WAS THE TEMPERATURE IN MONTANA POINTS THIS MORNING.

COLD WAVE WIDESPREAD

All the Central States Experience Very Cold Weather and the Southern and Gulf States Are Also Affected by the Unusual Low Temperature.

No Encouraging Signs.

Indications are that the cold weather will continue for several days. The mountain towns in Colorado report temperatures of from ten to eighteen degrees below zero. In Denver and other towns there is a shortage of coal. A cold wave swept over the southwestern gulf states last night and the mercury went below thirty degrees.

Local Conditions.

Twelve degrees above zero was the weather report given at 7 o'clock this morning by Volunteer Weather Observer A. Livingston. This mark bests that of yesterday morning by three degrees, yet the wind does not seem to be of such force as that felt yesterday. Early this morning, slush ice could be seen floating down the Des Moines river, but the atmosphere has not turned frigid enough to freeze ice to any extent.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE VICTORY.

Ohio Supreme Court Approves Verdict in Case of Child's Death.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 18.—The supreme court yesterday rendered a decision which is a victory for Christian Science. Some time ago a family of the name of Bishop, at Hamilton, was tried and acquitted on a charge of manslaughter for having permitted a child to die without giving it medical aid. The state carried the case up on an exception and yesterday the supreme court overruled the exceptions.

RESCUER IS RESCUED.

Leading Lady in "Miss" Receives Serious Burns During Play.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 18.—Nellie McHenry, leading lady in the play "Miss", was seriously burned about the lower limbs during the third act of the play at Krug's theatre last night. Her turn was to rescue the schoolmas from the play from a burning school house, in dropping through the roof her clothes caught fire and the real rescue followed by the leading man.

LINCOLN'S CANE BRINGS \$145.

New York, Nov. 18.—At public auction yesterday a cane of the late President Abraham Lincoln was sold for \$145 to H. H. Whitt, of this city. The cane is a black stick with a bone handle. On the handle are silver trimmings, and the name "Abraham Lincoln" is spelled out in silver letters.

GET LONG SENTENCES.

Alleged Naturalization Grafters Must Serve Five Years Each.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 18.—Federal Judge Adams today sentenced John Dolan, chairman of the democratic city central committee and Policeman Frank Garrett, who were convicted of participating in the naturalization grafts, to five years' imprisonment each and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

WANTS TRIAL FIVE ACCUSED

ALLEGED SALOONISTS IN ALBIA ARE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.

Albia, Nov. 18.—(Special) — The Monroe county grand jury has returned indictments against five men who are alleged to have been selling liquor in the city contrary to the laws of the state. The names of those indicted are: William Tate, William Coffman, Charles Shipley, Mack Coons, George Wolett. The places which are alleged to be conducted by Tate, Coffman and Shipley are located just east of the southwest corner of the square and the Coons and Wolett places are, it is alleged, on Wall street in the first block north of the northwest corner of the square. It is charged that these men have been running practically open saloons in violation of the mule laws of the state but with the tacit consent of the city authorities. It is also alleged that they have paid \$50 each into the city treasury each month.

SHAW TALKS

IOWA'S CABINET MEMBER AT-TENDS BIG BANQUET IN NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 18.—The annual dinner of the chamber of commerce was held last night. Morris K. Jessep, president of the chamber, presided, with Secretary Shaw on his right, and Governor Odell on his left. Among the other distinguished guests were: Postmaster General Payne, Senator Allison, Senator Dwyer, Lieutenant General Young, Major General Corbin, Rear Admiral Rodger, Judge Alton B. Parker, Carl Schurz, Whiteley Reid, Bishop Potter and Bishop Doane.

President's Letter of Regret.

A letter of regret from President Roosevelt was read. He spoke of the chambers' long history and the importance of the business interests it represents, and great service it has rendered in the American business world and the American public life. He said it was the good fortune of all our people that "we can conscientiously say of the chamber of commerce that among its members is to be found to an unusually high degree a combination of great business ability with a spirit which practices and demands integrity in public and private affairs alike."

"Our Merchant Marine."

Secretary Shaw responded to the toast "Our Merchant Marine." "The only unimpaired part of American industry," the secretary said in opening, "is its merchant marine. The act of congress, approved by George Washington, and never repealed, though frequently assailed, gives the American shipbuilder, the American shipwright, the American shipowner, the American flag a monopoly in our coast-wise trade, and we have not only the most efficient service, but the cheapest coast-wise rate in the world."

The secretary pointed out that by the acts of congress and through the government encouragement this country has the best railway system in existence and the cheapest rates. Its factories turn out more manufactured products than any other two countries on the map, by more than three million per annum. Its agricultural interests are more valuable than those of any other country and its mineral output has passed the billion dollar line.

HELPS DRAKE

FORMER GOVERNOR OF IOWA GIVES \$25,000 TO SCHOOL BEARING HIS NAME.

Des Moines, Nov. 18.—President H. M. Bell and Dean C. C. Cole, of the Drake university, have just returned from Centerville, where they were called by a telegram to consult with ex-Governor Drake regarding new buildings for the university. They were eminently successful and secured from the ex-governor a promise to donate \$25,000 if the university would secure an equal sum from other contributors. He intimated that he would not be exceedingly exact as to requiring them to raise \$25,000, but that amount to have it as close to that amount as possible.

Two New Buildings.

The plan as outlined in the conference between Messrs. Cole and Bell on the one hand and the ex-governor on the other was to secure the construction of two new buildings upon the campus of the university. One is for law and the other for the Bible department. The governor stated that he was very anxious to see the construction of these two buildings and before the conference had ended Dean Cole signed a note for \$5,000 as a guarantee that he would raise that amount for the new law building. In reply to the generous act the governor declared that he would like to see some women come forth and donate a similar amount toward the construction of the Bible building. He believed that there was some such woman in the state. The \$25,000 donation of the ex-governor one-half was given for erecting a building for the law school as \$12,500 was raised his \$12,500 would be forthcoming and the work of construction could proceed.

SAN DOMINGO ATTACKED.

Rebels Storm Capital But Are Successfully Resisted.

San Domingo, Nov. 18.—(Delayed) — Severe fighting took place Monday night around this city. The rebels were prevented from entering the capital. The loss to the rebels is unknown. The United States cruiser Baltimore landed marines to protect American interests. The situation otherwise is unchanged. All is quiet this morning but a new attack is expected at any moment.

Refused Recognition.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—The revolutionists of San Domingo yesterday applied to the state department for recognition by the United States. The state department has declined the recognition.

THE WEATHER

Iowa and Illinois—Fair tonight and Thursday. Local Weather. Tuesday, 9 p. m., 40; Wednesday, 7 a. m., 40; Wednesday, 2 p. m., 42.

COLOMBIA THREATENS

LITTLE GOVERNMENT UTTERS A MENACE TO MINISTER BEAUPRE.

A COURTEOUS ANSWER

Authorities at Washington Reply Through Beaupre, Giving This Government's Reasons for Recognizing Panama Republic.

Washington, Nov. 18.—It is learned here that the situation at Bogota has assumed a critical phase as far as the relations between the United States and Colombia are concerned. Minister Beaupre on the 16 instant was pressed strongly by the Colombian government to know whether the United States intended to recognize the new republic of Panama.

Reasons for Action.

It is understood the request was in such shape as to constitute a menace in the event that the recognition had been extended. Beaupre was instructed by this government to again inform the Colombian government that such recognition had been extended to the new republic by the United States, but simply in the interests of humanity and civilization, and in the execution of the solemn treaty obligations upon the United States. He was also instructed to refer to the Colombian government the good offices of the United States to effect a settlement of the difficulties between Colombia and Panama. The issue is awaited with anxiety here.

New Canal Treaty.

The main features of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty providing for the construction of the isthmian canal by the Panama route have been agreed upon and a rough draft of the convention is in preparation. No date for signing the treaty has yet been fixed. The Panama minister and Secretary Hay will have another conference today regarding the treaty.

FIREWATER INSPIRING.

Causes Indians to Wreck an Omaha Hotel.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 18.—Forty quart of whisky in forty Indians caused a riot in the hotel Klondike here yesterday, and for half an hour the air was filled with curses and whoops, flying fists and wrecked furniture. Every guest in the house fled in terror, and the celebration ended only when the police, called in by force, clubbed the whooping red men into submission. Two chiefs, Morning Star and Spotted Horse, are in jail, and the others of the band are under a police guard at the hotel.

RED'S NERVE FAILS.

Was Chosen to Kill Swiss President, But Could Not.

Paris, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Lugano, Switzerland, announces that an anarchist has surrendered to the police there and has confessed that he was selected to kill the president of Switzerland but his nerve failed him. Sought Italy's Ruler's Head. Nice, France, Nov. 18.—The police here have arrested four anarchists suspected of an intention of waylaying the king of Italy on his return from England.

GETS A NEW EAR.

Unknown Western Millionaire Undergoes Unusual Operation.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Dr. Andrew L. Melden, of New York, today performed an operation grafting an ear upon the head of a western millionaire whose name the surgeon says he is under bond not to reveal. The operation, which promises to be successful, was to have been performed in New York but District Attorney Jerome is said to have interfered.

WILL BE AT FAIR.

W. C. T. U. Appropriates \$5,000 for An Exhibit.

Cincinnati, Nov. 18.—The national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at its closing session today ordered \$5,000 appropriated for an exhibit at the world's fair at St. Louis. Memorial services were held in memory of those members who died during the year.

MOORE TO BE EDITOR.

Well Known Railroad Writer Will Manage Club Journal.

Des Moines, Nov. 18.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Iowa Rail-club last evening, arrangements were made to place the official organ in the hands of Al Moore, whose intention is to transform it into a publication of general interest to Iowa. The next issue will appear under his supervision. It will be known as the Iowa Railway Club Journal.

PROSECUTION CLOSES.

Government Finishes Taking of Testimony in Bribery Case.

Cincinnati, Nov. 18.—The government today closed as evidence in the trial of D. V. Miller and J. M. Johns, charged with conspiracy to extort bribes from John J. Ryan, the turf commissioner. It is expected the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

HIGH HOPES MAY AFFECT

TOWN SEES PROMISE OF BOOM IN PROPOSED ESTABLISHING OF SANITARIUM.

Eddyville, Nov. 18.—(Special) — It is expected that Eddyville will have a new and important business enterprise by January 1, 1904 to be known as the Red Mineral Springs Co., and handling the output of the mineral springs formerly owned by A. E. Johnson and located south of town. The company has already been incorporated with a capital stock of \$15,000 and is composed of Misses Mary and Julia Sargent of Wichita, Kans., and Dr. Carl L. Barnes of Chicago. The doctor, who is well known in the chemical world has examined the water thoroughly and has watched its great curative power.

May Erect Sanitarium.

Miss Mary Sargent has been here for several days looking up a location for an office and attending to other preliminary details. Her sister Miss Julia will also come soon and Dr. Barnes is expected here about January 1, at which time they propose to open an office for the handling of the water in bottles of different sizes. It is probable that a large sanitarium will later be erected. The new railway line which has been surveyed along the hill across the river, and the latter will no doubt be quite a boom for Eddyville.

COLORADO COAL IS SCARCE.

Electric Plants and Street Car Service Forced to Suspend Work.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 18.—Advises from over the state show that the situation in many towns of the state is becoming serious. The town of Greeley is almost out of coal and orders have been sent to Illinois for five cars. The coal will cost consumers \$10 per ton. The output of the Eaton and Whitesa mines a few miles from Greeley is being taken by farmers who camp at the mine, while waiting for their turn, being now delayed fully a week.

At Fort Collins the electric plant is only operated part of the time, while at Pueblo the street car service has been curtailed and at Boulder it has been suspended entirely.

May End Strike.

Pueblo, Colo., Nov. 18.—Officials of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company assert that the coal miners' strike in Colorado will now be settled in their favor by aid from the steel and iron works men, who have been laid off here and who are going to the coal mines. More than 2,000 of the workmen in several departments of the steel works were laid off on Saturday and when those departments were suspended on account of the shutting off in the coal supply by the strike.

LOYAL LEGION BANQUET.

Anniversary Dinner at Des Moines Last Night.

Des Moines, Nov. 18.—Good fellowship and good order prevailed at the seventeenth annual dinner of the Iowa commandery of the Loyal Legion, given at Grant club last night. Grizzled veterans of the war of '61, their own and the eldest sons of their comrades, and happy-faced women, both young and old, sat around the banquet table. Commander Lieutenant Colonel Charles C. Harton, commandant of the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown, presided.

NO POLITICS ASK FOR RAISE

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR TURNS DOWN SOCIALISM.

Boston, Nov. 18.—Discussion of the question as to whether the American Federation of Labor should place itself on record as favoring socialism was resumed today at the convention of that organization. D. W. Richmond, president of the Railway Clerks' International association, declared his organization would withdraw if the federation adopted socialistic ideas.

After several delegates had spoken in support of the socialistic resolutions John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in a brief address, said he regarded the introduction of the resolutions on the part of the socialists an attempt to commit the federation to the principles in which they believed.

Tail End of Party.

"It would be," he said, "a sad day indeed, if the trades unions were made the tail end of a political organization."

OBJECT TO MERGER APPEAL.

Northern Securities Company Asks Supreme Court to Dismiss Case. Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Counsel for the Northern Securities company has filed a motion in the United States supreme court to dismiss the appeal of the state of Minnesota from the decision of the United States circuit court of the district of Minnesota, in the case of that state against the securities company. The motion is made upon the ground that no question of constitutional construction is involved in the case.

WHOLE CITY

THE CHICAGO CARMEN INTIMATE THAT ALL LINES MAY BE LAID IDLE.

A THIRD LINE IS OPENED

Indiana Avenue Cars Are Run Today With Police Protection—More Cars on Cottage Grove Avenue Line—No Trouble on the Letter.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—At a conference this afternoon between a committee representing the striking street car men and Mayor Harrison and the aldermanic committee the car men said that unless arbitration can be brought about concerted action by all unions of traction and city elevated systems will doubtless be taken.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—While negotiations for peace between the City Railway Co. and its striking employees are pending in the city hall through overtures by Mayor Harrison and the aldermanic arbitration board to settle, the third line of the city's street cars, the bound cars was put in operation today under police protection.

Open Indiana Avenue Line.

Five cars on the Indiana avenue electric line started under a guard of patrolmen drawn from the Wentworth avenue and Cottage Grove lines, where the trouble had apparently subsided almost to the point of disappearance.

Service is Better.

A greater number of trains were put in commission on the Cottage Grove avenue line today than were operated yesterday. On the withdrawal of the police and men to operate the other lines only fifteen cars are operated on the Wentworth avenue line.

Cold Weather Clears Street.

Except for a few snows, the streets here are clear during the morning to interfere with the cars on the Indiana, Cottage Grove or Wentworth avenue lines. Neither strikers nor sympathizers were present in any great numbers, the cold weather having the effect of clearing the street of loiterers.

Company Stands Firm.

Nothing in the way of peace terms was accomplished at the aldermanic committee conference with the railway officials. Mayor Harrison said neither party to the controversy has thus far waived a single point in its respective contentions.

CLARK AFTER AMERICA'S CUP.

Clyde Yachtman Expected to Issue a Challenge for the Trophy.

Glasgow, Nov. 18.—While it is impossible to secure a direct statement as to the identity of the Clyde yachtman who proposes to challenge for the American cup in 1904, it may be accepted as practically certain that Kenneth M. Clark will challenge, and that George L. Watson will design the yacht, on condition that Mr. Clark be allowed to challenge under the British rating rule or the present New York Yacht club rule. Mr. Clark is a director of the Clyde Yacht club and has large business interests on both sides of the Atlantic. The family has led Scotland yachting for a quarter of a century.

WAR PENSIONS MADE HIGHER.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—At today's session of the senate, which lasted but twenty minutes Gallinger presented a petition from "The Dames of 1846" for an increase to \$20 per month of eleven pensions granted on account of the Mexican war. The house resumed consideration of the Cuban bill, Grosvenor of Ohio opening the debate.

Messrs. Cochrill and Dryden presented the senate an address from a committee representing the insurance companies of the country, asking for legislation looking to the prohibition of the use of the mails by bogus insurance companies by so extending the lottery laws as to make them applicable to those concerns, and Senator Dryden introduced a bill to carry the petition into effect.

"Get Rich Quick" Schemes.

In presenting his petition, Senator Cochrill referred to the insurance companies against whom the proceedings is directed as "get rich quick" concerns and Senator Dryden gave assurance of the high character of the petitioners. The insurance committee in their address say that "the public is being imposed upon to a larger extent by these unworthy concerns claiming to be insurance companies, than by any other class of frauds."

HOOSIER HONORED.

South Bend Man Heads National Grange of Patrons of Industry. Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Aaron Jones of South Bend, Ind., was today elected worthy master of the National Grange of Patrons of Industry.