

The Wapello County Republican Convention

Saturday endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt, but not any stronger than the user of the Emerson Sulky and Gang Plow endorse Emerson Farm Machinery has helped the American farmer to put this nation in the front rank of the world.

GEO. W. DAVIDSON

226 and 228 SOUTH MARKET ST., NEXT TO THE BRIDGE

MAKES AN APPEAL

RIGHT REV. HENRY COSGROVE, BISHOP OF DAVENPORT, ASKS AID FOR HOME.

Orphanage is Operated by the Sisters of the Humility of Mary, and St. Joseph's Academy is Mother House—Harbors Ottumwa Orphans.

An appeal for St. Vincent's home at Davenport, of which St. Joseph's academy of this city is the mother house, has been received by the local priests from Right Rev. Henry Cosgrove, bishop of Davenport, and will be read in the congregations of St. Mary's, St. Patrick's and the Sacred Heart Catholic churches...

The Orphans' Appeal. "Rev. Dear Father: Among the several collections that are taken up in our churches for other than strictly church purposes, none is more needed and more deserving than that to which our orphans look for their support. It is placed under the patronage of St. Joseph, which feast comes on the third Sunday after Easter. There are now in St. Vincent's home over a hundred children that depend on the charity of our faithful people, and in the name of these little helpless children, I appeal to you and your congregation for their daily bread. The home is in splendid condition, and though still burdened by a heavy debt, it has won for itself, through the skillful and conscientious management of the Sisters of the Humility of Mary, a reputation that is not confined to the Davenport diocese alone. Numerous applications for admission of children from other states than our own bear me out. Such applications cannot of course be favorably acted upon, but no application which comes from every day of our diocese, when certain conditions are complied with, receives an unfavorable reply, and in no case is an application for the admission of real orphans acted upon unfavorably. Through this appeal for generous support of the poor little children is made on the part of those that you, brethren, be not weary in well doing." Holy Scripture exhorts us to serve one another by charity and admonishes us not to forget to do good and to impart, for by such sacrifices God's favor is obtained. According to this favor be merciful. If you have much, give abundantly; if you have little, take care even so to bestow willingly a little. We read in the fourth chapter of the Prophecy of Daniel, verse 24: 'Let my counsel be acceptable to thee and redeem thou thy sins with alms, and thy iniquities with works of mercy to the poor; perhaps He will forgive thy offenses.' 'I am very anxious that this collection be properly recommended the Sunday before it is taken up as the orphans have to depend on it for their support for the whole year. Please send the amount you realize from the collection to the Rev. George Gigninger. 'Wishing you every blessing, I remain 'Sincerely yours in Xto, 'Henry Cosgrove, 'Bishop of Davenport. 'Davenport, Iowa, April 4, 1904.'

A Delightful Trip to California. Has been arranged for parties desiring to visit California on account of the general conference of the M. E. church which opens at Los Angeles, May 3d, 1904. A party will leave Ottumwa in two special sleeping cars at 2:20 a. m., April 27 going via C. M. & St. P. R. R. to Kansas City and A. T. & S. F. to Los Angeles, making a side trip to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in Arizona. Very cheap rates have been named for this trip and every arrangement has been made for a pleasant and comfortable journey at a minimum cost. For full particulars rates and reservations in these cars address A. J. Packard, agent C. M. & St. P. R., Ottumwa, Iowa.

CHURCH DYNAMITED. Worshippers Injured in Panic at Small Indiana Town. Evansville, Ind., April 16.—The "Evening Lights" church at Blackburn in Pike county, was dynamited last night while filled with people. A dynamite stick in an iron tube was placed under the front end of the building and exploded, tearing out one end of the church. No one was killed, but several people were hurt in the panic that resulted.

The Safe and Sure Kidney Remedy. The surest and safest remedy for all kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. It will cure slight disorders in a few days and will cure Bright's Disease and Diabetes taken in time and even in the most advanced stages it never fails to give comfort and relief. If you notice any irregularities commence taking at once. Sold by W. D. Elliott.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR FINE CROPS IN IOWA

Des Moines, April 16.—"With ten days such weather as this and normal conditions during the season Iowa will produce a greater crop than ever before," said Director J. R. Sage, director of the Iowa agricultural bureau yesterday. "The conditions for planting are very flattering. Last year the fall continued ideal for plowing, and plowing was preached from one end of the state to the other. There is today one-third more land under the plow than there has been at this period for fifteen years. Our falls are liable to be too wet for plowing, but when such is possible it is a great thing for crops. Fall plowing, planted to corn, will stand a drought far better than spring plowing. If I was running a farm I would plow in the fall every rod possible. I would do no plowing in the spring, if I could help myself, but cross-plowing. Ground in Good Condition. "The ground this spring is in better condition for planting than it was last year, and not quite so good, I think, as two years ago. Two years ago the ground was in ideal condition till the rain in May. Last year the earth was muddy and the planting backward. This year the soil would have been

HIS WINTON SLOWNESS

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The first Winton that "came over" had incurred the lasting displeasure of the first Albright. I believe he had been slow in paying a debt—at least there was a general impression that "the Winton slowness" was responsible for the feud. Beyond a doubt the present Wintons—father and son—were slow of speech and movement. Mrs. Winton and Sue did not share in "the family falling."

When Amos Albright's wife had died he had persuaded a younger brother to "move in and run the farm"—they were two miles out of town—and Grace, who was then fifteen, was sent east to a young ladies' seminary. During her four years' absence from Highmead her once vivid recollections of the enmity between the Albrights and Wintons grew dim and shadowy. When on the day following graduation, she was invited to spend a week at a classmate's home it was with no feeling of apprehension that she heard her friend say, "Brother George has asked Jack Winton to come down with him from Harvard, and we shall be quite gay." The Wintons that she knew had a son, but his name was John. This young man proved to be well built, self possessed and clear of skin, and John Winton had been a long, lank, freckled boy, very bashful, she remembered. To be sure there was a certain drawl in her new acquaintance's speech, which reminded her of "that boy," but perhaps all Wintons were slow spoken. The four young people thoroughly enjoyed the week they spent together, and it was with delight that Jack Winton discovered on the eve of his departure that Miss Albright's destination was the same as his own. "I'm glad that we travel together," he said. "Yes," Grace assented hesitatingly. Jack's face flushed, and he turned to his host with the explanation, "Miss Albright has just recognized an old enemy in your humble servant."

PAPER HAS SUSPENDED. Polk City Tribune Gives Up Ghost in Journalism. Polk City, April 16.—The Polk City Tribune published by Stader & Horning suspends publication this week. The announcement is made in this week's issue of the Tribune and the reasons for suspension are set forth in a column of editorial enclosed in a turned rule. The voluntary is headed "The Last Gasp." The plant will be removed to Sheldahl where Mr. Stader and Mr. Horning will begin the publication of a paper in a few weeks.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured. "For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction. Sold by W. D. Elliott."

Deeply Injured. Her eyes were wild, her hair was in disorder, her face was flushed, her hands were clinched. She was a deeply injured and desperate woman. "Oh, cruel one," she cried in anguished tones, "I have borne with you too long! You have injured the very foundations of my being. Day by day you have tortured me, and yet I could not bear to give you up. When first we met how your ease and polish attracted me! When you became my own how my friends envied me! But your understanding is too small for my large soul. You are opposed to my advancing myself. You have ruined my standing in society. If we had never met I might have walked in peace. So now begone! We part forever."

No Influence. During a municipal election in a town in the west of Scotland a young lady who was canvassing on behalf of one of the candidates called at a house, the door of which was opened by the good wife. "I have called to solicit your vote on behalf of Mr. —," said the young lady. "But it's not me that's got the vote. It's my man," replied the woman. "Yes," said the young lady, "but I thought you might perhaps use your influence with him."

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look of triumph crossed Mr. Albright's face. "Yes," he said, "but perhaps that is too early for a Winton."

"Not at all," Jack calmly assured him. It was evident that Mr. Albright meant to test him. The idea amused him greatly, and he laughingly related the result of his call to his mother and Sue.

"It's a test, mother," he said, "and a good one too. Nothing short of an earthquake will get me up at 5. I must wake then if I'm to keep my appointment at 6."

"Nonsense!" Sue cried. "There's the old alarm clock. You can set the alarm for 5 and put it at the head of your bed, Jack."

"Just the thing," he said gratefully, "and I'll do it now."

Late in the evening his mother stole into his chamber and set the hands of the little clock forward an hour. "Jack will never notice," she said to herself, "and he dresses so slowly."

After he was asleep Sue tiptoed in. There was no light in the room, but she found the clock and set it an hour ahead of time, as she thought. Neither mother nor daughter knew that the sleeper, who dozed at 3 o'clock, but awoke at 4 o'clock, had been dozing at 4 o'clock, but awoke at 5 o'clock, and so on.

"Oh no," he growled; "I can answer you now. If this is a sample of Winton slowness the stock is improving, and—'Am I may have Grace?' I interrupted him."

"Plague take you," he cried. "I suppose so!" Then he closed the window with a bang, and I clamped on the porch until Grace came down."

A Cautious Justice. On one occasion a barrister who was a terribly verbose practitioner discovered that one of the jury trying the case was fast asleep. He forthwith roundly rated those who were still awake for taking so little interest in the case. Interposed the commissioner: "Ye just remind me of a meeneer in Ayrshire, who was lecturing his congregation for not coming to kirk and remarked, 'Those of ye who do come are asleep, bar the village idiot, when a voice said, 'If I'd nae been an idiot I had been asleep too.'"

While generally "jocular" at the expense of others, the commissioner could appreciate and enjoy a good repartee even at his own expense. Thus on one occasion an advocate with a beard and mustache, which he then hated, appeared before him. "How can I hear you, sir, if you cover up your muzzie like a terrier dog?" he asked. "Well, I had rather be an English terrier than a Scotch cur," was the reply. The commissioner chuckled and merrily remarked, "Get on."

The commissioner's pet theory against giving credit once furnished occasion for a most amusing incident. One day a plaintiff was seeking to recover \$13 odd for milk supplied. The commissioner said to a milkman, "I thought every one paid for his pennyworth of milk each day as it was delivered." The plaintiff replied: "Oh no, they don't, your honor. I serve your honor's house with milk, and they have not paid me for two months."

Amos Albright looked at his daughter for a moment in dumb amazement. "I'm sorry," he said at last, "but that settles him."

Jack Winton refused to be thus summarily "settled." The next day he came to call and was received so coldly by his unwilling host that he knew at once that his identity had been revealed.

We made two big clearing sales and the result is that we closed out everything in the way of last season's goods, and now come forward with the brightest, cleanest stock of new, stylish clothing in Ottumwa. Today we carry the finest clothing in the city.

THE HUB

EXPLAINS HIS FALL

M. L. HOSTETTER TALKS OF CLINTON EPISODE.

ASKED JAILOR TO TAKE HIM IN

Many Letters and Messages Urge Him to Continue His Work—Lecture Here Was Eloquent and Impressive—Home is in Des Moines.

M. L. Hostetter, who lectured in the Finley Avenue Baptist church on temperance a few weeks ago and who recently after delivering his lecture in a Clinton church imbibed too freely, spent the night in the city jail and pleaded guilty to intoxication the next morning in police court, has returned to his home in Des Moines and given out an interview telling of his alleged "fall." Mr. Hostetter's lecture in this city is said by those who heard it to have been eloquent and impressive and extracts from it were given to the readers of the Courier on the day following its delivery.

"The news of the Clinton episode was widely circulated and Mr. Hostetter claims to be in receipt of letters and telegrams from ministers and other prominent temperance workers throughout the state urging him to persevere in his work and redeem himself."

Concerning the Clinton matter Mr. Hostetter says: "Yes, I was drunk, I do not deny it; I would not conceal it if I could. And I could easily have done so by giving an assumed name, but I do not propose to deceive the public in any particular. The account sent broadcast over the state regarding the matter is a curious mixture of fact and error. I am not a 'minister of the Gospel and revivalist.' I am not a 'Rev.' I never visited the Pacific coast or any other coast. I never have been the 'center of many temperance crusades, and I never in my life had a 'black and blue spot over my eye.' I am simply a business man who went down to the verge of hell through drink. Three years ago I was converted at Good's mission in East Des Moines, and since then have tried to make amends for my wretched past by doing what I could in temperance work. I am the author of the book, 'Confessions of a Drunkard: A Voice from the Slums.' Nine months ago I was persuaded to give the substance of this book in a lecture at Waterloo, Iowa and since then have given it something like a hundred times in Iowa cities and towns."

"My stumble at Clinton was not contrary to my teaching. It is my contention that after one has been addicted to drink he is always liable to fall again. I became despondent and discouraged and took the first drink. That settled it. I became intoxicated and knew I would not stop until the last ditch. I therefore went to the jail of my own accord and asked to be placed where I could not drink. The next day the judge sentenced me to five days' punishment, but suspended judgment during good behavior. I was treated most kindly — as a patient, rather than a prisoner. As soon as I was safe I was released. That's all there is to that."

LANCASTER.

Lancaster, April 14.—Elsie Gilliland spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Horrace in Ollie. Frank Jacobs Jr. returned from St. Louis last week where he has been attending medical college. He will return to school in September.

Several of the young people were entertained at the Jessie Morrow home Tuesday evening of last week. Elver Utterback, son of Elliott Utterback, west of town, was united in marriage on Wednesday evening, April 6, to Miss Emma Horton, of Hayesville.

Lottie Terrell commenced a two months' term of school at Hayesville Monday after four weeks' vacation. Mrs. Wiggins entertained the ladies of this community at a rag sewing at her home northeast of town Friday of last week.

Nelle Terrill visited Sunday at S. A. Gilliland's. Doug Basey and daughter, Miss Jessie, visited Sunday with Mrs. Nancy Goodhart, of Sigourney. Kittle Utterback and Frank Jacobs Jr. visited in Ollie Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Laura Gilliland visited friends and relatives in Ottumwa last week.

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MAY CONDEMNLAND

SOUTH SIDE CITIZENS WANT WABASH TO HELP PAY FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

WILL PETITION COUNCIL TO COMMENCE CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS IF IT IS LEGAL TO DO SO—MASS MEETING CALLED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT.

From Saturday's Daily. The right of way of the Wabash company extending along the bank of the Des Moines river in South Ottumwa may be condemned to help pay for riprapping the river bank and making other improvements as a result of a meeting of the South Ottumwa Improvement association held last evening. The officers of the association and the members of a special committee appointed at a mass meeting of the citizens of South Ottumwa held several months ago were in attendance at the meeting.

It was decided to communicate with the city council and the city solicitor to learn the rights of the city in the matter and if possible to condemn the right of way of the Wabash to compel the company to bear its share of the expense in riprapping the river bank. It was the general opinion of those at the meeting that if the property belonged to an individual it could be condemned, but it is not known whether or not this is possible with a corporation, under the laws of the state.

It is claimed that the right of way has been practically abandoned and that the track is seldom if ever used. The council was recently petitioned to make improvements on the river bank to prevent another devastating flood in South Ottumwa. It was thought that the Wabash would be willing to riprap along its right of way and the company officials were communicated with. After several months' delay work was recently resumed from them that they would pay nothing but their share of the taxalton the same as any other property owner. If it is legal to do so the council will be asked to commence condemnation proceedings at once.

CALL MASS MEETING.

At the meeting last night a resolution was drawn up asking the opinion of the city solicitor on the question and will be presented at the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening by Aldermen W. S. Pumphrey, J. N. Weidenfeller and Samuel Johnson.

HIGHLAND CENTER.

Highland Center, April 14.—Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, Monday, April 11. Mrs. P. L. Redmon, of Hedrick, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Knight. Mrs. J. P. Wyckoff went to Agency last Friday for a visit at the home of her son, John Wyckoff. Miss Laura Garner, of Ottumwa, is a guest at the home of her uncle, W. H. Crain.

Pratt Handy, of Mt. Pleasant, gave an excellent lecture at the Methodist Episcopal church Monday night. His subject was "An Anglo-American in England." The third quarterly meeting was held at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Smith, of Hedrick. Quarterly conference was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

IRISH BEND.

Irish Bend, April 14.—Leonard Roush was calling on friends in Leand Saturday. Albert Roush, formerly an old resident here but late of Nebraska, who was called here by the death of his brother John, was calling on old friends and neighbors last week before he returned home. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitten were callers at the Danford home recently. James Parsons and Miss Eva Hanshaw passed through here enroute to Keosauqua Thursday where they were united in marriage.

ESTATE GETS DAMAGES.

Relatives of Oelwein Man Killed By Cars Get \$7,000. Cedar Rapids, April 16.—(Special.)—The federal court jury today awarded the estate of R. J. Thompson, who was killed at Oelwein in 1902, by a Chicago Great Western train, \$7,000 damages.

BRYAN STAYS

JUDGE CLEVELAND REFUSES TO REMOVE HIM FROM EXECUTORSHIP.

New Haven, Conn., April 16.—A decision denying in effect the application for the removal of William J. Bryan as executor of the estate of the late Philo S. Bennet was rendered today by Judge Cleveland in probate court. The application was brought by counsel for the residuary legatees on the ground that Bryan was acting contrary to the interests of the estate. The matter now goes to a higher court on an appeal.

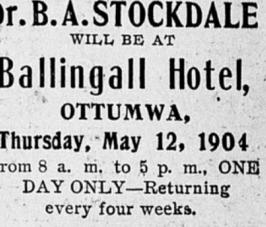
CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Vernon Wilson, of Des Moines, Stopped While on Wedding Tour. Des Moines, April 16.—(Special.)—Vernon Wilson, while on his wedding tour in California was arrested last week on a warrant from this city charging him with embezzling \$700 while acting as collector for L. Harbach, a local merchant. Wilson was brought back to Des Moines today and pleaded not guilty. His wife returned with him and will stay with him until the courts decide whether he shall serve a term in the penitentiary or shall go free.

J. B. MORTON DEAD.

Passed Away Last Evening at Home in Douds. Douds, April 16.—(Special.)—This community was shocked this morning to hear of the sudden death last night of John B. Morton. Mr. Morton was in apparent good health yesterday, attending to his usual work and ate supper at usual time; about 8 o'clock while sitting in his chair, he complained of severe pain in breast and a moment later fell forward to the floor dead. The cause of death was rheumatism of the heart. Mr. Morton was born in Pennsylvania, sixty-one years ago, came to this vicinity about thirty-five years ago, has served as justice of the peace the past twelve years, has been operating a coal mine the past year; was a member of the G. A. R., the K. of P., the A. F. & A. M., and also a member of the I. O. O. F. the past forty-one years. That order will have charge of the funeral ceremonies which will occur tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Zion Lutheran cemetery.

Dr. B. A. STOCKDALE WILL BE AT Ballingall Hotel, OTTUMWA, Thursday, May 12, 1904 From 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., ONE DAY ONLY—Returning every four weeks.



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