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GOVERNOR IN SPEECH AT DENISON SAYS ISSUES OUTWEIGH DIFFERENCES.

SPEAKS ON STATE AFFAIRS

Calls Attention to Need of New Legislation in Iowa to Meet New Conditions; Given Royal Reception.

Denison, Oct. 12.—Governor B. F. Carroll opened his speaking campaign here last night in the presence of a large and enthusiastic crowd of people who came to the city from miles around to hear him. The feature of the meeting, aside from the splendid address which the governor gave, was the arrival of the governor's party. Over one hundred automobiles came into the town escorting Governor Carroll, and made an impressive demonstration on the public streets here. Band music added to the enthusiasm. The governor was met by a committee of citizens who made him welcome, and gave him a cordial introduction to the throng of people present.

In his address the governor spoke broad-mindedly of the situation in the republican party, pointing out that the issues were greater than any small differences that might exist, and that it was on these important matters of national and state concern that the party was united. He outlined the record in the state administration and gave assurance of still further fine progress along needed and desired lines of reform and advancement. In opening, the governor acknowledged the honor which the people of Iowa had conferred upon him and gave assurance that he would endeavor to merit a further continuance of the confidence. He continued:

"Amid all the turmoil and confusion of a political campaign the voter should keep in mind the record of achievements of the two parties. The best test of all laws and of all parties is the results which follow, the law is best under the operations of which the whole people enjoy the greatest opportunities and receive the greatest benefits and that party is most deserving of endorsement which from past experience offers the brightest hopes for the fuure.

A Fight on Broad Principles.

"Contrasting 1893 to 1897 with the years preceding and with the years since 1897 and where is there aught to claim for democracy the support of any citizen of the commonwealth or of the country at large. These contests for party supremacy must be fought out upon broad principles that mark the dividing lines between political organizations and not upon the basis of any differences that may exist within our own ranks. The vital question at issue is, 'Shall we abandon the principle of protection for a tariff for revenue only; shall we abandon the gold standard for the vagaries of democracy; shall we turn over to the democratic party the solution to the problem of interstate commerce legislation, the regulation of corporations, control of our island possessions and the many important matters now demanding wisdom of action, or shall we continue in power the party which has always shown a capacity for dealing with great and important problems?'

"Every voter of every occupation or profession is interested. The laboring man must decide between present day wages and the prices of labor in 1896. The farmer must decide between the prices he receives for his commodities now and the prices at which they sold during the Cleveland administration. The merchant, the banker, the professional man, and all must decide with their ballots which policies shall obtain and what party will control.

Party Promise Fulfilled.

"Conceding that there is difference of opinions as to the complete fulfillment of platform promises, it must be admitted by all that practically every issue raised by the republican national platform has been dealt with and the faithful fulfillment of past promises is full assurance that any pledge made in the platform not yet fulfilled will be taken up by the next congress, as will, also any new undertakings to which the president or congress may have committed the party.

"While greatly interested in matters pertaining to the affairs of the general government, I deem it most expedient that I should devote the greater portion of time of this discussion to those questions that must be dealt with by your chief executive and by the legislature.

State Issues.

"In the aministration of state affairs many matters of importance are to be considered and dealt with. In recent years many laws have been enacted with reference to the regulation of corporations, the changing or modification of our election system, etc., all of which I have endeavored to have observed strictly and fairly, many of them have worked admirably but some have developed weaknesses that should be corrected. It is universally conceded, both by friends and by those opposed to the primary system, that it needs some modification of its provisions. Those matters I shall ask the legislature to take up in a spirit of friendliness and not of hostility to the end that the system may be made as nearly perfect as is possible so that all abuses thereunder may be avoided. I shall likewise ask the legislature to carefully consider questions pertaining to corporation regulation, especially those matters coming under the supervision of the railway commission so that our state may not be discriminated against and that the interest of all concerned may be protected.

Telephone Control.

"In the matter of the regulation of corporations there are still some needed laws or amendments of present laws. The question of telephone consolidations and regulations has not been provided for, and with nearly three thousand companies or organizations in the state it necessarily follows that many consolidations will be effected, and the questions of character of service and rates charged are of great concern to the public as well as to the companies themselves and should in some proper manner be provided for. In this connection it is proper to say that many public utilities need to be brought under better regulation and control, and unless some means is provided therefor we may reasonably expect to see the agitation for municipal ownership continue and increase.

Taxation Reform.

"I have said on previous occasions that there is no subject connected with the affairs of state government that is so difficult of proper solution as that of revenues and taxation. That our laws are full of iniquities cannot be denied, but how to remedy them is a perplexing question. Under our system the fixing of values upon property rests primarily with the local assessor. His work is in turn reviewed by the local board of review, by the board of supervisors and by the state board of review, which is the executive council. The theory of the law is, that after so many bodies have passed upon values they must be correct and consequently quittable, but in practice it can hardly be said to be the case.

"As to land values there might be an approximation, but as to personal property it seems to be an impossibility. There appears to be no way whereby the state board can equalize the assessment of stock, for an illustration, between counties and have the equalized value traced back to and made to attach to the property value, consequently the live stock of one county is assessed far out of proportion to that of other counties. For example, the last assessment shows the average value of horses three years old and over in one county to be $116.70 per head, while in another county they are valued at only $39 per head, and practically three times as much in one county as in the other. This means that when the state levy is placed against the value of the horses in these two counties the one is paying to the state three times as much taxes as the other.

"I might conclude that the present executive council is at fault in this matter if I did not know from reports of state auditors and messages of governors that this question has been up for solution ever since the days of Kirkwood and Gear, and is yet unsolved. Neither do I believe that it ever can be solved under our present taxing system. The question of inequality of value between counties is of little importance except as relates to the payment of taxes by the counties to the state. But as to that it means much. As a relief to the situation, it was suggested more than a quarter of a century ago, that instead of levying an assessment for state purposes against the property of the various counties the amount needed to support the state government be apportioned among the various counties in proportion to the population. It has also been suggested that it be apportioned according to the relative total real estate values. Neither of these suggestions seem to have merited serious consideration. A third suggestion is, that the railroads and other like corporations be required to pay their taxes into the state treasury for the maintenance of the state government and that the counties be relieved from contributing to the support of the state. This plan seemed to have attracted more attention, and has been adopted in part or in whole by some states. At present there is but little difference, perhaps $200,000 annually, between the taxes paid by the railroads to the counties and the amount paid by the counties to the state, some counties would lose by the change and others would gain, but the inequalities above referred to would be obviated. The whole taxing question is one that merits careful consideration, and, in my judgment, should receive the careful attention of the legislature.

State Conservation.

"The question of conservation has become one of great interest, but the attention of our people has been directed to matters national rather than local. It is not only highly proper, but quite important, that we become active to the fact that we are vitally interested in the conservation of our natural resources here in town. Passing over the questions of the preservation of our forests, the maintenance of soil, the drainage of the flat and overflow lands, etc., I wish to come at once to a matter which, in my judgment, demands early consideration. I refer to the power sites and advantageous locations for dams in our various streams. It has come to my knowledge from various sources that individuals and corporations, foreign syndicates are studying our streams and endeavoring to get surveys of our rivers in order that they may get control of the best power sites, and, in some instances, control has already been secured. While we have laws relating to these questions, in my opinion they are inadequate and should be made more effective. The public welfare demands that proper laws for the acquisition, regulation and control of these matters should be enacted.

Better Roads.

"I believe it to be perfectly proper that the political platform be made a public forum for the discussion of questions tending to the betterment of our highways, and to country life generally. These are questions that have been given a great deal of attention in recent years and especially in recent months, and with us are prompted in part at least by the loss of rural population. I do not believe that too much stress should be placed upon legislative enactment, but I do believe that in the general movement in the state for the betterment of our highways some laws are needed. I am not, however, in favor of increasing the taxes for road purposes, but believe that a proper division of the taxes should be made and a specific percentage of the taxes should be set apart for dragging the roads and should be required to be used for that purpose and no other. By this means, I believe we shall be able to greatly improve the character of our highways and with better roads there will be less desire to leave the farms to go elsewhere where the character of the soil and the rainfall are such as to afford better highways than we have heretofore had in this state. This, coupled with the modern improvements that are being installed in many of our country homes, as well as the exceptionally good prices of farm products, seems to me to give promise of a greater degree of contentment and desire upon the part of our young men and young women and our boys and girls to remain upon the farms. I must, however, confess that the loss of more than fifty thousand in our school population during the last nine years gives cause for alarm, but I believe that the tide of immigration to other states where cheaper lands are to be had and the greater desire to remain upon the farms and the adoption of better and more scientific methods of farming and stock raising are sufficient guarantee that a further decrease in population is not to be expected.

Better Labor Laws.

"There are many matters of importance to the people of our commonwealth that I shall not now attempt to discuss at length, but will perhaps consider it at a later date. Among them is a demand and an apparent necessity for a revision or at least some modification of the mining law so as to better protect the lives of those who work under-ground and to avoid such catastrophies as the recent fire at Cherry, Illinois, and similar horrors in other states. The demand for some changes in the law comes from both the miners and mine operators, some provisions are likewise needed for the better protection of other labor of the state. There is a growing necessity for better provisions for caring for the epileptics of the state. Many of them are now cared for at the institution for feeble minded and at the insane asylum, while there are many who have never found their way into any state institution.

"In my visit to the industrial schools and in considering their needs it has been represented to me that in some instances parties are committed to the institution whose influences over the other inmates is most detrimental. Especially does this seem to be true in cases of a second or subsequent commitment. My understanding is that in some states the laws provide that in such cases as those above referred to there may be a transfer from the industrial schools to a reformatory and that the effect of such a law is not only to remove from among inmates those unfit to associate with them, but that discipline is rendered much more easy and effective.

There are many problems of the character above suggested that have been worked out elsewhere and which are worthy of our consideration.

"But in my inaugural address and upon other occations I have referred to the per diem system of the compensation for many of the state's employes. The practice is wrong in principle and should be, so far as is possible, abandoned. I believe that the legislature may profitably consider this question along with others that have been suggested.

Economy of Affairs.

"I have served you now more than a year and a half as your governor. During that time I have endeavored to acquaint myself with everything pertaining to the state and its affairs. I have given much thought and consideration to the various departments of our state government and to our state institutions. I have endeavored to see that economy is practiced everywhere and that so far as the responsibility rests upon me that efficiency in official positions be required. I have endeavored to see that the state give a dollar's worth of service for every dollar collected or expended. I do not believe in being niggardly, but I do believe in strict economy.

"In the administration of the state's business we have found it possible both last year and this year to make a slight reduction in the levy for state purposes, the reduction being one-tenth of a mill for each year to which reference is made.

"I am before you again asking your support of my candidacy for re-election and if I am elected I want to assure you that I shall do all in my power to give you an economical and a creditable administration."

RUSSELL.

The Chariton high school foot ball team played the Russell high school team here Saturday. Score 18 to 5 in favor of Chariton.

John Plotts, Will Hancock and S. W. Blanchard went to Chicago with stock Saturday.

Dr. R. A. Hills and wife came home Friday after a short visit at his parents' home in Mt. Pleasant, where they had gone after their marriage, which occurred last Tuesday.

Ed Lewis' father returned to Chariton after spending a few days in Russell.

Mrs. Townsend returned to her home in Bethlehem after a few days' visit with E. A. Marshall and wife.

Fred Shirver spent Sunday with his cousin Chester Shirer.

J. R. Knotts of Des Moines, Ia., was in Russell Saturday preparing to start a barber shop here.

Emma Everitt returned Friday from Ottumwa, where she has been visiting her brother Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Loynachan went Thursday to visit with relatives in Kansas.

Mrs. Shirer was surprised Saturday by quite a few of her frends coming with their dinners and spending the day in honor of her 78th birthday.

G. M. Ritchie of Knoxville, Ill., will lecture in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening October 14. Mr. Ritchie comes highly recommended.

Ralph Huston who is a student of Simpson college spent Sunday with home folks.

The Thimble club met with Mrs. John W. Plotts Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Elliott have again taken up their residence in Russell after a little over a year's absence in Creston.

Carl Wiltsey a student of the Chariton business college spent Sunday in Russell the guest of his uncle P. A. Rockey.

F. O. Stuart, candidate for congress from the eighth district spoke in Russell Saturday.

I. E. Raines and John Standley were in Chariton on business Friday.

John Cook returned Saturday afternoon from a business trip to Ottumwa.

A. H. Wright and family have returned to Russell after a few months' residence in Corydon.

EDDYVILLE.

Arthur Pickerell and Ed Myrle who are attending school in Kirksville, Mo., spent Sunday with their parents in Eddyville.

Mrs. Lizzie Arnold and two children of Webster City, are visiting Mrs. Arnold's mother Mrs. M. J. Criswell.

Rev. Mansen visited friends in Pella Monday.

FREDERIC.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dickey of Richmond, Ind., who have spent some time in Colorado and Kansas are visiting friends in Frederic before returning home.

Mrs. Howardton of Oskaloosa spent Sunday with her children here.

Paul Griffin of Ontario, Ore., who has spent several years attending college at College Springs, Ia., will be the guest of Marion Griffin this winter.

Mesdames D. H. Hawthorn and Martha Reeves started Friday for Henrietta, Okla., where they will spend some time with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson returned Friday from their trip to Firth, Nebr., Skidmore and St. Joe, Mo. While in Nebraska they visited the state fair at Lincoln.

Archie Miller and wife moved Monday to the Wiley Fall farm.

Riley Himelick returned a few days ago from Colorado where he spent the summer.

Marion Griffin and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Green Ridge.

Archie Miller and wife visited relatives at Oskaloosa Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Mary Oldham, Jessie Lemmon, Lula Worrall and Edith Savil all of Eddyville, took dinner at the home of Peter Miller Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Worrall with her sister Mrs. Tiney Norman spent a pleasant day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Coalfield and Mr. and Mrs. Birdsall of Chicago were present. Mr. and Mrs. Birdsall returned to their home Friday.

James Roberts and wife are the parents of a daughter, born a few days ago.

A two weeks' meeting is in progress at the Brethren church, conducted by C. S. Garber of St. Joe, Mo.

Miss Stella Akers has returned from Liberty, Mo., where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Allie Pruitt for some time. Miss Akers is now caring for the little child of Mrs. Mac Hickman of Milo who is sick. Mrs. Hickman came to Frederic a short time ago to visit her mother Mrs. Daniel Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stricher of Chillicothe spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here and in Lockman.

Pearl the little daughter of William Reeves is suffering with painful burns which she received while playing near the saw mill. She ran into a heap of ashes which had been thrown out. Her feet were badly burned.

BLOOMFIELD.

Misses Jessie and Verna Allen were Ottumwa visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Ashby and Cloe Rominger were in Ottumwa Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Sample of Belknap was in Bloomfield Saturday to see her daughter who is at the Shelton hospital.

Mrs. Fred McMain went to Ottumwa Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Vorhis and daughter spent Saturday in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Henry Luko of South Ottumwa returned to her home Saturday after visiting with Mrs. Luko, south of town.

Misses Maude and Flo Corrick were in Ottumwa Saturday.

Mrs. Hayes and daughter Eslie, and Miss Josephine Sutton of Pulaski spent Saturday in Ottumwa.

Miss Minnie Evans and Miss Helen Wray were in Ottumwa Saturday.

FARMINGTON.

Mrs. Charles Franks has returned from a visit with relatives in Hammond, Ind.

Dr. W. J. Kirkpatrick and son Jno. left Friday for Ames to visit over Sunday with Dr. Kirkpatrick's daughter Miss Mamie who is attending college in that city.

John Slee of Alexandria, Mo., was a Farmington visitor Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Page and daughter of Bonaparte visited Saturday with Mrs. Page's brother E. D. Prunty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bowers and baby of Lead, S. D., are the guests of relatives.

Mrs. H. F. Dunn left Thursday for San Barnadino, Calif., where she will visit her son W. B. Dunn.

Mrs. W. H. Mott has returned from a visit with relatives in Vincennes.

Mrs. J. M. Eddy left Monday for Independence, Mo., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Frank Yetter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coulter have gone to Independence, Mo., to visit their daughter Mrs. Earl Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. August Borman left on Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Guthrie, Okla.

ALBIA.

District court re-convened yesterday morning after a day's recess. The grand jury was recalled Monday morning also, but up to this time has made no report.

A marriage license was granted to James E. Thornton, 49, Albia, and Mrs. Anna Smith, 52, also of Albia.

Rev. T. B. Hughes of Grinnell was an Albia visitor Monday.

Ed. M. Kirkman of Linn Creek, Missouri, transacted business here Monday.

John Riggle of Cameron, Ill., accompanied by his family came to Albia Monday for a visit at the Tom Dotts' home.

Sheriff W. B. Griffin made a trip two miles east of Lovilia Monday in his new automobile to enjoin the road supervisors from erecting a fence on the J. Caine place.

Attorney J. R. Price went to Des Moines on legal business Monday.

T. B. O'Bryan of Lovilia was looking after business at Albia Monday.

Mrs. James Johnson and daughter, Mary returned last night from a week's visit with her grandmother at Eddyville.

DELTA.

A. C. Payne, one of the business men went to Rochester, Minn., to be operated on for goitre. He was unable to get into the hospital before Sunday, hence the operation occurred Monday.

Roy Utterback and Miss Ida Greenlee were married Sunday evening. Mr. Utterback is employed with Lambert & Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Utterback will reside in the residence formerly occupied by C. G. McCarty. They have the best wishes of the community.

Andy Van Norstand, who recently came here from Lawton, Okla., to visit his mother before her death will return to Oklahoma this week.

Delta will have two hotels and Mrs. McDonald has traded for the Central hotel and is fitting it up for opening November 1.

Walter Ellis sold his barber shop and residence to Mace Payton. Mr. Ellis will go to South Dakota.

One of Mrs. Sturtevard's boys fell at the school grounds last Thursday in a scramble for the football and dislocated his wrist and broke one bone in the arm.

S. A. Molynenx of Thornburg came here and purchased the stock and trade of Jake Goldman's jewelry business. He now has his family with him.

The Delta Tile works have shut down except the dry sheds full of tile to burn yet.

Robbins' Bros have taken possession of the hardware business and are doing nicely. A car of wire fencing was received last week.

Standing of National League.

Clubs—	W:	L.	Pct.
Chicago	101	49	.673
New York	91	63	.590
Pittsburg	86	67	.565
Philadelphia	78	75	.510
Cincinnati	75	79	.486
Brooklyn	64	88	.421
St. Louis	62	87	.416
Boston	51	100	.338

Abe Attell and Kilbane Matched.

Kansas City, Oct. 12.—Abe Attell, champion featherweight and Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland were matched last night to box ten rounds in this city on Oct. 24. Attell and Kilbane will weigh in at 122 pounds.

OFFICIAL SCORER ON LAJOIE'S HITS.

St. Louis, Oct. 12.—To the Editor of the Chicago Tribune—Lajoie's first hit was a triple to left center. Northen made a good try for the ball, but missed out. It was a clean hit. His second hit was a grounder to Wallace, who went to deep short for the ball and picked it up cleanly. He made a hurryup throw to first, which was wide. Lajoie would have beaten a perfect throw. The other six hits were bunts down the third base line. Corriden played back and the hits had to be scored as clean base hits. The bunt in third inning of the second game to Corridon was fumbled. While he was recovering the ball a runner scored from second base. Perfect handling of the ball would have resulted in a putout at first.

R. J. Collins, Official Scorer.

Westergaard to Meet Cutler.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Jess Westergaard, the Iowa heavyweight, and Charley Cutler of this city will meet Friday night at the Empire in a wrestling match, the terms of which have not yet been decided upon. Westergaard has agreed to come here and meet Cutler, but wants the conditions held open until his arrival. Westergaard is one of the greatest of the American heavyweights at the present time and will be well remembered here for the desperate battle he gave Zbyszco one night last winter at the Coliseum.

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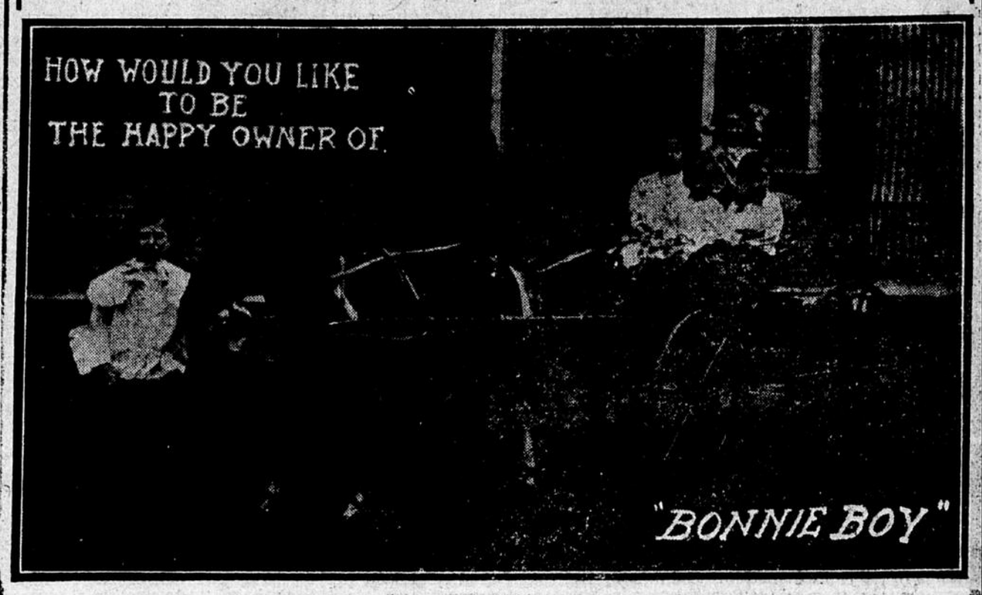

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DAVIS CO. FARMER OFFERS A SHEEP

F. F. WARNER WILL GIVE PREMIUM FOR SAMPLE EAR OF CORN.

Waterloo, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—In order to encourage the farmers of Davis county to raise more and better corn, F. F. Warner, of Bloomfield, Iowa, has offered one of his pure-bred Delaine-Merino sheep as a special premium to be given to the farmer of Davis county who exhibits the best single ear sample of corn at the coming exposition and contest of the Iowa Corn Growers association. This certainly is a very liberal and substantial prize, and the Iowa Corn Growers association are especially interested in having had this premium offered, knowing that it will add a great deal of interest in this coming exposition, and thus greatly increase the attendance and the number of exhibitors from this district.

Mr. Warner needs no introduction to the farmers of Davis county, having been raising Aberden Angus cattle and Delaine-Merino sheep, as well as Poland China hogs for forty years. The Maple Grove herd has won many premiums in the show ring, and is headed by Haverstock 517, a noted ram of the Delaine-Merino breed. The ewe which Mr. Warner is offering will be bred and due to lamb in the spring of 1911, and is valued at $20.00. She will be a valuable addition to any flock in Iowa, and especially in Davis county.

Not only do the farmers of Davis county have the opportunity to win this valuable ewe, but it is to be remembered that over $200.00 in prizes is to be given away at this coming exposition and contest of the Iowa Corn Growers association. Davis county has the corn, and here is an opportunity for her to show that she can successfully compete with her sister counties in exhibitions of this character.

Complete information may be had by addressing M. L. Bowman, secretary, Waterloo, Iowa.

Davenport Wants Medical Inspection.

Davenport, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The school board of this city has decided to petition the next legislature to pass a law providing for medical inspection of all pupils in the public schools with a view of segregating thore afflicted with epilepsy and other kindred diseases.