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Louisiana Senators Rebuked.

It is very evident the "Special Interests" are attempting the old Aldrich plan of log rolling in the Senate. However, with President Wilson at the helm and Senators James, Stone, Lee, Reed and Nathan Bryan on guard little, if any, encouragement can be given those Senators who would indulge in such tactics.

According to Mark Sullivan in Collier's Weekly, the Florida Citrus Exchange has sent a telegram to Senator Nathan P. Bryan urging him to conquit with the Senators from other states in forming an alliance whereby the present tariff might be retained on oranges, grape fruit, etc.

The Florida Citrus Exchange stated to Senator Bryan that the Louisiana Senators were ready and willing to vote a tariff on oranges if he would vote a tariff on sugar.

That this same plan is being presented by the Special Interests in the different states is assured by the letters both the Congressmen and Senators have received from their respective constituents. The plan is feasible and under the leadership of Aldrich worked like a charm but at this time it is doomed to meet its Waterloo.

Nathan P. Bryan the Florida Senator is to be complimented upon the noble stand he took in the matter. Instead of consulting secretly with the Senators from other states as was the custom under Republican rule, he wrote the Florida Citrus Exchange in part as follows:

"Florida is Democratic and has endorsed the Democratic tariff. We ought not to be willing to apply a principle of government to industries or sections and refuse to be bound by it ourselves."

Senator Bryan further stated in his letter that such a alliance suggested would be unfair and unjust. That he was confronted with the argument prior to his election. That he was elected on a democratic platform and closed his letter by saying:

"I will not vote for a protective tariff on anything, where ever grown, manufactured or produced. If I should do that, I would not be a democrat, but a Republican instead."

It takes nerve to tell the monied people that you propose to abide by your party's platform, that you do not propose to follow the leadership of the special interests, but that you will stand by your people.

But it is such men as Nathan P. Bryan, Senators Kern, Stone, Reed, Lee, James and others that dare to show their honesty of purpose that make up the character of the Democratic party.

Pigeonholed Principle.

In California, alone of all the states, the progressive party has control of public affairs. Her governor is that party's late unanimous choice for vice president. Governor Hiram Johnson has perfected a party organization that is able to put into active operation any progressive policy that a state can make effective. The legislature is made up of professed progressives, so that both the executive and legislative branches of the state government are absolutely in control of the progressives.

Yet, the administration and legislature turns its back upon one of the cardinal policies of progressivism, a proposal that was part of the national platform. We refer to the Tyrell bill which provides that contempt of court committed elsewhere than in the presence of the judge must be tried by jury.

It would be superfluous to enter into any argument, at this period of the merits of this principle. Suffice it to say that the present practice of courts has been of the greatest detriment to the procurement of justice for men as against dollars and a vicious obstacle to the exercise of the rights of free speech and a free press.

The progressive legislature of California has pigeonholed the Tyrell bill, and the notorious courts of California remain in full possession of their arrogant power to inflict wrong, whenever the acid rises to the surface in their judicial temperament.

We have no hesitation in saying that Gov. Johnson and his legislature stultify all progressive causes by this action. The progressive party cannot live on empty promises because it is a party of people who are sick of empty promises, and demand positive performances.—Des Moines News.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Fred Lowry.

1,200 Pieces of Colored Wood Used in Iowa Map.

The Masonic library is showing a unique map of Iowa. It is made of inlaid wood consisting of about 1,200 pieces, and was made by David Millar, of Dows. It is a historical map and has various designs showing historical events. Various colored woods are used to show the color of the soil in the different parts of the state. An interesting feature in this connection are two long strips in birdseye maple, one extending from the state line in Dickinson County to the south line in Guthrie County, and the other from Winnebago and Worth Counties to the south line of Marshall County, representing the rock and gravel of a moraine, left there from a glacier which came down from the north in some pre-historical time.

An interesting place in Masonic history is Burlington in which place was organized the first Masonic lodge, also the I. O. O. F. and the Elks. These organizations are emblematically represented in the designation of that city. The organization cities of many other organizations are also noted, such as the G. A. R. in Davenport; K. of P. and W. C. T. U. in Cedar Rapids; M. W. A. in Lyons; R. N. in Council Bluffs; Pythian Sisters in Eldon; Daughters of the Rebekah in Bloomfield; Eastern Star in Iowa City; and others. A cradle in the lower corner of Lee County shows the place of birth of the first white child in the state, a log cabin where the first brick school house was built and an apple where the first orchard was planted.

The principal rivers of the state are also represented. The Missouri river is represented by an inlay of boxwood, the Big Sioux with mulberry, and the Mississippi, Des Moines, Iowa and Wapsipinicon with inlay of lemonwood. Small hollow circles show the early forts in the state and ebony spheres pictures the places where coal is mined.

A small figure in Des Moines County shows the location of Zion church, the first brick church built in the territory and the first capitol. A flag shows the Old Soldiers' Home in Marshalltown and three links picture the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home at Mason City. The state institutions and many other designations are made. The map represents much work and ability on the part of the maker and a deep knowledge of historical conditions in the state.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

New Tax Ferret Law.

That the Iowa legislature passed what is practically a tax ferret law is a surprise to the state and even to many of the legislators. The law was recommended by the executive council and more particularly by its secretary, A. H. Davison. It was also given an O. K. by the committee on retrenchment and reform. In brief, the law as passed gives the executive council full power and authority to spend money, hire help and otherwise do anything that it seems proper to investigate property values, and gather as a board of equalization to put taxation in the state on an equitable basis.

Under the old tax ferret law which was so unpopular and which the legislature repealed, counties were authorized to employ ferrets to dig into the tax records and see who was dodging. The difference between the old law and the present one is that the state now takes charge of the business. Under the new act which has been signed by the governor the executive council may employ any number of secret agents to go into any county in the state and study taxation problems. These men may look up the fellow who is dodging taxes. They may ascertain whether farms are taxed equitably and whether railroads or corporations are dodging. They report to the state executive council and the council has power as a board of equalization to put a blanket raise on taxes in any county where there is any county where there is any considerable amount of sequestered property.

Under this act the executive council has the power to get physical valuation on railroad property for the purpose of taxation.

The council is not even limited in its funds, but may expend such parts of any unappropriated funds in the state treasury as are deemed necessary for the work.—Decorah Republican.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The ball game Friday noon was the real Waterloo of the Luther college "preps" as they have never before met defeat at the hands of a high school team.

The Cresco boys played an excellent game with the exception of the sixth inning, when Luther gained lead. Cresco responded with a ninth inning rally. With Davis on third and Donegan on second and the score 9 to 7 in favor of Luther Carman lined out a two-bagger and came in a little later on Culver's sharp rap to second.

The Luther boys seem to be ignorant of the fine points of the game.

Those who deserve honorable mention because of their brilliant feats in handling the sphere are Hamilton with his home run, McVety's brilliant catches in the right garden, Davis for his heavy hitting, and Kakac who was put in for a pinch hitter and struck out.

Patterson pitched a star game and Luther should only have had two scores which were really earned. Our team as a whole showed marked improvement in batting and we hope that when the season ends they will have a first class aggregation of which C. H. S. should be proud.

This makes four games played by Cresco with a record of 3 won and 1 lost at Harmony which extended into 11 innings and the final being 5 to 4 in favor of Harmony.

Cresco goes to Decorah next Friday and hopes to return with more than a hole in a doughnut. C.W.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Probate deed) J. L. Henry (adm.) to John Mara, lots 7 and 8 blk 30 Cresco. \$800.

James E. Bruce to R. C. Canterbury, se and s w sec 12 and w ne and e nw and lot 1 irr sur se ne sec 13 all in 100-12. \$1.00.

(Q C D) Ella Short to James E. Bruce, se and s w sec 12 and w ne and e nw and lot 1 irr sur se ne sec 13 all in 100-12. \$1.00.

W. W. Sanborn to David H. Thomas, lot 2 blk 1 and that part of lot 1 lying north of said lot 2 all in Flagler's add, Lime Springs. \$1.00.

Squire Town to John F. Mertens, southeasterly 100 ft of lot 11 Beadle's sub div of blk 7 and part of blk 8 irr sur sw nw 23-99-11. \$500.

Heirs of William Kellow, Sr., to Peter A. Schneider, lots 6 and 7 blk 35 Cresco. \$1,000.

William Diekmann to Frank Novy, lot 3 blk F. Robison's add to Elma. \$675.

John A. Gammons to A. L. Peterson, w 7 1-2 ft of lots 6, 7 and 8 blk 13 Beadle & Strong's add to Cresco. \$1.00.

J. F. Dempewolf to City of Cresco, n 100 ft of lot 8 and n 100 ft of e 20 ft of lot 7 all in blk 3, Cresco. \$1.00.

George Kessel to City of Cresco, s 264 ft Beadle's sub div of a part of blk 8 irr sur nw 23-99-11. \$2,100.

A Wise Dairyman.

G. R. Larson who lives in Oak Dale, is the prize patron of the LeRoy creamery, his check running from \$190 to \$200 per month the year around. The uniformity of the checks shows the most excellent management on his part and he attributes it to his practice of keeping a fresh lot of cows on hand all the time, instead of having them come fresh at certain seasons of the year, as most dairyman do. Mr. L. also tests his cows, following in the steps of his neighbor, Johannes Jensen, and he says that enables him to know at once when a cow becomes unprofitable. He pays particular attention to the feeding also; and being particular in these three departments is fast making him one of the most successful dairymen in this section. As a by-product, he sold a bunch of calves the first of week which brought him about \$20 each. In connection with mention of Mr. Larson's cow testing, we might append the following from the Adams Review which shows what the farmers up that way are doing along that line, a movement which might be taken up with profit among our farmers:

The Adams cow testing association has made an agreement with A. E. Wombach of Springfield, Mo., to act as their tester and he arrived here last Thursday to take up his duties. The local association now has twenty-five members, and Mr. Wombach will devote one day of each month to the herd belonging to each member, and has already commenced work. Good results from a "better farming" standpoint, is expected.—Le Roy Independent.

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Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. Sold by Fred Lowry.

IOWA NEWS BRIEFS

Robert E. Rienow, superintendent of Independence schools, has resigned.

The Fort Dodge Retailers' association will have a road dragging contest May 22.

The storage house of the White transfer line was destroyed by fire at Ft. Dodge.

Extensive improvements are to be made at once in the waterworks system at Manson.

Rev. A. W. Sidders, pastor of the Methodist church at Cooper, left last week for London to visit relatives.

Mrs. Isabel Loomis, director of music in the Cedar Falls schools, resigned and will move to California.

The 1-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Schwendeman was drowned in a spail of water.

William Mains, a young man of Ute, was found dead in his bed. No cause for death is known.

A freight train on the Omaha, running from St. James to Sioux City, was derailed south of Sheldon.

Fire did considerable damage to the Masonic temple at Sloan. Volunteer firemen checked the flames.

L. A. Downs of Ft. Dodge has refused appointment to the superintendency of the Panama railroad.

Beane & Son has purchased the Mondamin Enterprise from Oscar Wonder and the new firm has taken charge.

Thomas Preston of Coalville was found dead in a room in a Des Moines hotel, having been killed by escaping gas.

A freight train on the Milwaukee railroad went into the ditch about four miles from Rock Valley. The crew escaped injury.

Villisca has voted \$40,000 bonds to build a new high school building. The building will be of brick and will be modern in every way.

The Council Bluffs school board has turned down the petition of the school teachers asking that the school year be made ten months, instead of nine.

Alonzo Franklin celebrated his 101st birthday at Algona. His aged wife enjoyed the day with him. They have resided there for half a century.

Willis Rank, a small boy of Irwin, had an arm broken while playing at school. This is the third time the boy has suffered a break in this arm.

Reunion of the Latter Day Saints of the Little Sioux district, embracing six counties of western Iowa, will be held August 15 to 25 at Magnolia.

K. L. Alexander of Rock Rapids has been placed on the pension list of the Illinois Central road after forty years of service at station agent.

Mason City is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the Iowa Knights of Columbus convention which meets there May 13 and 14.

The day after commencement at New Hampton this year, work will begin on tearing down the old school building to make room for a new \$85,000 structure.

The Rev. C. O. Nack of Waterloo, has come to have charge of St. Mary's church at New Hampton during the absence of the Rev. B. H. Forkenbrock, who is now touring Europe.

The opening exercises of the commencement of Oak Park academy were held at the Adventist church in Nevada. Prof. J. C. Lamson, president of the academy, delivered the address.

The Dunlap Reporter has been sold by Thomas Caverly, for several years its proprietor, to W. L. Hills, formerly of the Mapleton Press. Mr. Hills was a former county auditor of Woodbury county.

Miss Ethel Weedon was married to Arthur Nickelson of Savanna, Ill., and Miss Gladys Weedon was married to Walter Hill in the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weedon of Clinton.

Health officials at Keokuk are alarmed over the discovery of several new cases of smallpox there. The pesthouse is crowded and strict quarantine is being maintained on patients in their homes.

George Prentice, a 10-year-old boy, went to sleep in a moving picture theater at Mason City, and being overlooked, was locked in. He was found late at night after a long and anxious search by his parents.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carrington of Cedar Falls, drank three ounces of iodine which it pulled off the top of a dresser in its mother's bedroom. Quick work of physicians saved the child's life.

With impressive ceremonies, the cornerstone of the new Lakeside Presbyterian church was laid at Storm Lake. The address was delivered by the Rev. E. E. Hastings, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Fort Dodge.

One of the members of the Marshall show troupe who played at Miles last week was taken with an attack of smallpox. The case is being looked after and every precaution has been taken to stop the spread of the disease.

State Hotel Inspector J. B. Heffner of Des Moines inspected Hotel Dows at Dows. As a result all the sleeping rooms above the first floor will be fitted with fire escapes, the lobby doors will be made to swing outward and other minor improvements will be made.

Every man on the Charles City fire department, with one exception, has resigned because of dissatisfaction over conditions. The city is practically without fire protection.

M. J. Jordan & Son held a big cattle sale at Cresco when 250 head went through the sale ring. Some of the cows brought as high as \$75, and steers sold all the way from \$47 to \$57.

The new \$50,000 home of Council Bluffs aerie, No. 104, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was formally opened and dedicated at a public reception and ball which was held at Council Bluffs.

The Evangelicals at a meeting held decided to erect a \$10,000 church in the north part of Mason City. An architect was employed to get out the work at once. In addition to the church an eight-room parsonage will be erected.

The next national convention of Gospel Missions of America may be held in Cedar Rapids in the opinion of Rev. Frank K. Ward, superintendent of Sunshine Mission, who goes to New York to extend the invitation to meet there next year.

A total of \$26,796 has been raised for a new Y. W. C. A. building in a campaign now on at Fort Dodge. A big thermometer, on a business block keeps people informed of the amount secured. It is hoped to get \$50,000 for the new structure.

Lester Anderson, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson of Ft. Dodge, had his left foot cut off when he was run over by a street car while on his way to school. The boy was taken to a near-by hospital, where part of the leg was amputated.

G. H. Shannon, wanted at Charles City on charges of obtaining money falsely at Marble Rock, where he is alleged to have made out a sight draft on the Fairbanks-Morris company, obtained the money and left town, walked into the sheriff's office and gave himself up.

Story City is enjoying the biggest building boom in its history. The contract for a new sanitarium and an old people's home have been let and bids have been asked for an auditorium and a hotel. These will soon be awarded. Twenty new residences will be completed this year.

Though a heavy bolt of lightning struck and shattered a tree near the T. C. Case home in Logan and knocked down the horse being driven by A. M. Adams, and shocked both Mr. Adams and his son, W. D. Adams, who were under the tree, the horse and men escaped serious injury.

Additional appointments to Iowa postmasterhips were made as follows: Decorah, Fred Bierman; Delta, George W. Benaler; Jewell, Carl Benson; Lacona, Christian Conrad; Lake Mills, J. B. Conley; Richard, Edward E. Swank; Wesley, William Wallace Finn; Winterset, Arthur Goshorn.

Members of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Council Bluffs adopted resolutions instructing delegates to the diocesan convention at Burlington to vote for delegates to the national convention favoring the dropping of the word "Protestant" from the present name of their church. No substitute is suggested.

Owing to the re-election of Superintendent E. W. Goetsch of the Bedford public schools, it is claimed a walkout of the teachers of the schools is likely to occur. Discard has been growing for several years between the superintendent and the teachers and the pupils seem to be in hearty sympathy with the teachers.

Henry Stansberry, aged 80 years, of Mondamin, Iowa, and Mrs. Margaret E. Briggs, 68 years old, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, were united in marriage in Council Bluffs, Justice W. C. Joseph officiating. Mr. Stansberry is a blacksmith. Both bride and groom told the justice that it was their third trip to the altar.

News was received in Mason City to the effect that Judge John B. Cleland, a former judge of that district, had been killed in an automobile accident near Portland, Ore. He was a resident of Osage when he was elected to the bench and served from 1887 to the close of 1893. He succeeded Judge Ruddick who had just retired from the bench.

Buildings wrecked and damaged by the recent tornado at Woodbine are being rebuilt, repaired, or have been so repaired that in a short time the destructive effects of the tornado will not be noticeable. The three story Mathews & Kling opera and implement house, practically demolished by the storm, will be completed in the next thirty days.

A large flock of pelicans have been making their home at the west end of Clear Lake, near the sand bar, for the past few days, and it looks as if they might become permanent residents. There are over a hundred in the flock. Some unholy sport shot and wounded one of the birds, but this was later found and cared for and given its liberty. It is the first time pelicans were ever seen there.

Mary Russell, the 6-year old daughter of Roy Russell, a farmer living 13 miles from Guthrie Center, was so badly burned while playing near a bonfire that she is not expected to live. Mary was watching a straw stack being burned when her clothes caught fire. They rolled her on the ground, but before they were extinguished two-thirds of her body was charred. Her father put her in an automobile and in a record-breaking run took her to Guthrie Center for medical treatment.

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