

HE IS NOT IN THE RACE.

Judge Wilson says he is not a candidate for Congress from the First District.

Failure of an Attempt to Sell the Assets of a Bankrupt Wisconsin Lumber Company.

Ex-President Hayes and a Party of Friends Visit the Zenith City.

Incendary Fire at Yankton, Dak., Destroys a Steamer Valued at \$10,000.

Wilson Doesn't Want It.

WISCONSIN, July 22.—The following letter, written by Judge Thomas Wilson to Hon. Hugh Murray of the Democratic congressional committee of the First District, will occasion surprise and disappointment among Judge Wilson's hosts of friends throughout the state, who have all along regarded him as the fitting man to be elected First district Democrat to victory in the coming campaign.

Referring to our conversation a few days ago, relative to my candidacy for congress, I would say that on further reflection my views remain unchanged. While I would esteem it an honor to be, on account of any supposed fitness or worth on my part, voluntarily nominated or chosen by my neighbors and friends for such a place, and while there are no continuing questions of my fitness, it is important to the country, and to all classes of our people, which must be settled, or at least considered and passed upon by congress, that the consideration and settlement of which it would give me pleasure to take some part, yet, consulting my own feelings and interests merely, I would not care to accept a nomination, even if assured of an election. Recognizing, however, my obligations to my friends, and desiring to oblige them, I am anxious to feel constrained to accede to their wishes in this case if I can.

REASONABLE ASSURANCE.—I would increase the chances of success. But I do not feel such assurance. On the contrary, as I stated to you, I think that what would probably be the best chance which would be cast for another candidate if nominated on our ticket. And it is to be borne in mind that while happily party are growing and increasing, yet the voters electors feel more and more inclined to vote according to their convictions, uninfluenced by party names, or party names, it is hardly probable that we have so far advanced in the direction of independent political action, that anyone can be elected in this district, who is not called a Republican, if any influential class or any great number of electors outside of the Republican party believe that he would be opposed by some one who could influence a great many votes. I have never been attempted to be elected. My action in the legislature (and out of it) has by no means been always acceptable to the contrary it has at times been deemed very objectionable by certain influential parties. My action on the high license bill gave very great offense. How far that has been condoned I have no means of knowing. But my opposition to the granting of lands or other subsidy, or to the reviving of any land grant to any railroad company, and my opposition to the extension of the so-called railroad lands and in opposition to the right of power.

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.—to transfer causes from the state courts to the federal courts, and my opposition generally to the expansion of the power of corporations would place in opposition to me nearly every railroad company and corporation of the state; while on the other hand the fact that I have been employed not infrequently by the attorney for some railroad companies and other corporations would enable certain persons to misrepresent me and my views and perhaps to prejudice me in the estimation of some honest persons who do not know what views I entertain or what I have advocated or done. Under the circumstances, therefore, I wish to state clearly and distinctly that I am not a candidate. I know there is at least an apparent indecency and impropriety in declining to give a nomination to a man who has been endorsed by all that would be attracted for me to seem to ignore the fact that I am a Republican candidate, and I therefore think it proper that my position should be made perfectly clear to all who are interested in the matter. I should be especially desirable that this year we should put forward a man who shall both deserve and command the respect and support of the people, and that I shall, to the extent of my power, aid in the election of such a man. I wish here to express to you and other friends my hearty thanks for the confidence and friendship so generously expressed. Yours truly, THOMAS WILSON.

Who will now come forward as the Democratic candidate it is difficult to determine. It had been so generally conceded by all that Judge Wilson was the coming man that no one else for a moment thought of entering the race.

No One Would Buy.

Special to the Globe. CLARENCE M. McLAINE, Wis., July 22.—Col. George W. Lapointe, assignee of the Pioneer Lumber company, this morning offered the company's property, including saw mill, real estate, 5,500,000 feet of lumber and 980,000 shingles for sale at public vendue. No bids were made on the lumber property. Bids were made on the shingles, but came very slowly, the lowest being \$5, the highest \$8.50 per thousand when the sale was adjourned to 3 this afternoon at which time, no more bids being made, the sale was definitely postponed. Most of the leading lumber companies were represented at the sale. At the time of the assignment the Pioneer company's assets were listed at \$750,000.

Hayes at Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., July 22.—Ex-President Hayes arrived this afternoon; Asst. A. S. White, A. G. Byers, wife and daughter, J. W. Yost and wife of Columbus, A. B. Richardson, Miss Richardson of Athens, O., C. L. Gramms of Washington, D. C., M. D. Follett, Thomas P. Davy of Marquette, H. Brinkerhoff of Mansfield, O., and C. Brinkerhoff and wife of St. Paul. The party, with a number of Duluth people, went on a lake excursion this evening. Most of them were made by Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will remain until Monday in Duluth, where he is a real estate owner, the guests of A. N. Seip.

Thieves Peppared.

A Red Wing Citizen's Success With the Shotgun. Special to the Globe. RED WING, July 22.—J. L. Hastings is an electrician and gun repairer by trade, and he runs a gun shop at the corner of Third street and East avenue. Attempts to rob his shop have been made a great number of times during the past four or five years, and sometimes successfully. Four weeks ago thieves entered his shop and got away with \$115 worth of guns, revolvers, cutlery, etc. He has connected his store with his residence, a block off, by means of an electric burglar alarm, and at 11:45 last evening he was awakened by the ringing of the alarm. He hastily dressed, and taking a shotgun, he started for his store. He stopped, however, in the yard of the Episcopal church to watch the parties, whom he knew were endeavoring to break into his shop. There were two parties and they were trying to wrench off the iron bars on the back windows of the store and effect entrance. The man suddenly came forth, revealing Mr. Hastings to a third party, a confederate, who was keeping watch at the corner. The confederate yelled to his companions behind the store, "make like a—of a—b—" and started to run himself, going down the street and through an alley. The other parties behind the store started to "make" too, when Mr. Hastings emptied a charge of ballshot into them. They ran away, however, one jumping down Third street into Webster's river store and the other up Fourth street to E. T. Howard's place, when both fell exhausted. Meanwhile the police appeared on the scene, and a search being instituted, both parties were soon found and taken to the county hospital, where their wounds were dressed by Drs. Joachim and Jones. One of them was shot very seriously and was thought to be dying. At his request a priest was sent for at Lake City, Father Stack, who administered to the spiritual wants of both. This evening, however, they are resting

comfortably and unless inflammation sets in both will probably pull through. The one who was seriously wounded says his name is James Dugan and that he has been from Philadelphia. He is a man evidently about 30 or 35 years of age, of dark complexion with whiskers. The other one says he is called James Keenan and that he came from Utica, La Salle county, Ill. He is evidently not more than 25 years of age, with dark hair and a smooth-shaven face. They claim they came to this city yesterday afternoon and that they had never met before. Some sweet sellers that this, as well as their names, is purely fictitious.

Watching the Woodpile.

WINONA, July 22.—The Republican this evening in an editorial on the result of last night's preliminaries says: Many men were otherwise friendly to Mr. Dunnell, or at least not hostile to his candidacy, felt constrained to oppose him by the growing fear that some kind of an arrangement had been effected between him and the growing party, that he has not to exceed one friend or defender in the entire delegation, forty-four. Mr. Dunnell has numerous former friends and adherents in Winona county, many of whom would stand by him now if they felt assured that his candidacy was for the best interests of the Republican party of the district. On the other hand, Mr. Lovely, though personally a Republican, has been found to be fortunate enough to favorably impress a large class of its voters with his views on some of the questions at issue in the day, and this impression is such a character, and his worth such good promise as to deserve, as it will doubtless receive, friendly consideration on the hands of the convention. In the meantime very many men of all shades of opinion still entertain the belief that Winona should present at its own district for the support of the district, and that in the event of this being deemed inexpedient, the delegation to the national convention at Kansas should be permitted to go to the discharge of its duty with unshaken hands—a conclusion in which the Republican most emphatically concurs.

A Hotel on Fire.

LAKE CITY, July 22.—At 2 a. m. to-day fire was discovered in the kitchen of the Merchants' hotel, a large three-story building. An alarm was immediately turned in, and the firemen reached the place in about five minutes. As the building is located on a corner in the midst of a solid block, composed mostly of wooden buildings, it was feared that the fire would spread to the other buildings. The fire was quickly extinguished, and the loss will probably be about \$1,000. The main portion of the hotel was not damaged.

Red Wing Industrial Association.

Sporting Editor Globe. RED WING, Minn., July 22.—President Herbert of the Red Wing Industrial association has been making his efforts to make the coming fair to be held here Sept. 28, 29 and 30 a general success in every way, and he has now succeeded in adding to all the other attractions a farmers' institute, to be held at Floral hall, at the fair grounds during the three days of the fair. A number of prominent farmers and institute workers will be present from different parts of the state, including Prof. E. D. Porter, president, G. C. Gregg, state farmers' institute instructor of the state agricultural college; W. C. Rice, state dairy commissioner; C. L. Smith of the State Horticultural society and others.

Tramps at Work.

ORTONVILLE, July 22.—The city authorities have to-day sixteen tramps at work in a chain gang cleaning the streets. The tramp nuisance has become unbearable, the gentry traveling in large parties and taking the law into their own hands, and defying the authorities. A meeting of the city council was held to-day to discuss the matter, and it was decided to make an example of the gang, fining them \$2, or six days work. The gentlemen refused to work at first, but after being threatened with the law, they yielded to the cracker and water they went to work yesterday quite cheerfully. It is thought the brotherhood will give Ortonville a wide berth hereafter.

Prominent Dakotians.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Judge C. B. Pratt has gone to his home in Grand Forks, via Minnesota, to spend the summer with his family. Capt. Maratta has gone to Yankton. Thence he will go to Fargo and Bismarck. He will spend August in Deadwood, attending court there.

A Steamer Burned.

YANKTON, Dak., July 22.—The steamboat Senator was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The fire is thought to be incendiary. She was used as a ferry boat between Yankton and the Nebraska shore, and was valued at \$10,000.

He Will Rebuild.

SAUK RAPIDS, Wis., July 22.—J. A. Stanton, whose mill was wrecked by the cyclone, is organizing a company to rebuild. All the old machinery not destroyed will be used. The capacity will be 300 barrels per day.

Death of a Newspaper Artist.

FERGUS FALLS, July 22.—Howard Woodard, a well-known resident and for some time artist on the Pioneer Press, died at Battle Lake last night of consumption.

Skipped the Town.

LEWISTON, Minn., July 22.—Charles Smith, a harnessmaker in the employ of J. Yackel, skipped town last night, taking quite a large amount of money from the money drawer.

Nebraska City Gets There.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The senate passed the bill for a public building at Nebraska City, Neb.

A Political Curiosity.

STROUD, Vt., Minn., July 19, 1896.—Judge Percy B. Smith, chairman of the Democratic conference, Stillwater, Minn. Dear Sir—Notice in the newspapers that you have named me as a member of the Democratic executive committee for the territorial judicial district, and I take occasion to hereby decline the position to which you so kindly have nominated me. I am a Democrat in disposition, but I do not believe in the course necessitating this action as well understood. I am a Democrat of the Vermont party, and I do not believe in the course necessitating this action as well understood. I am a Democrat of the Vermont party, and I do not believe in the course necessitating this action as well understood.

GATHERED IN STILLWATER.

A Minneapolis Boy's Escapade—State Tournament Project Abandoned—Interest in the Smollett Case—Deputy Warden Hall Wore.

Wednesday evening Officer Costello found an apparently lost boy, about 7 years old, on Myrtle street. He was wearing a blue suit and had come down town with his mother to a store and had become separated from her. His people, he said, had been in the state superintending a public instruction, the last annual report of the state school board, register of St. Mary's school, register of Shattuck school with last report of rector, catalogue of Bethel college, catalogue of the state institutions, catalogue of the State University, copies of the Shattuck Cadet, Minnesota Military Academy Catalogue, copies of the Fairbairn Republican and Democrat, accounts of the closing of the public schools, catalogue of the school meeting at which bonds were issued for this building, Journal of School Education, St. Paul District 1879 and 1880, Press, program of the day's exercises, invitation to the annual commencement of Bethel college, copy of the report of the 1883-84 King George III. penny of 1880, 32nd Confederate currency of 1861, 25-cent United States note, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 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