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Iowa Democrats failed to re-nominate at the primary two of the three congressmen elected in 1912. It is hinted by Iowa voters that when the votes are counted in November all three of the nominees will wish the other fellow had been successful at the primary.

The loss in net earnings of 478 railroads for February, 1914, was \$19,895,657, as compared with February a year ago. It was the most severe loss we have ever known. It was due largely to a falling off in the transportation of American products because of the lack of demand, and this after five months of the Democratic Free-Trade Tariff, the "first step" toward a complete abolishment of Protection. Shall we take another step or retrace the last.—American Economist.

"THE POOR, DEAR, OLD FOOLISH DEMOCRATIC PARTY, WHY IT FAILS."

John Sharp Williams.
Washington Post (Dem.) April 8, 1914.

Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, who was the Democratic leader in the House before Underwood, and who berated his colleagues in the Senate Wednesday for quarreling over the selection of reserve cities and other matters, declared the party was beginning to do just what it could be counted upon doing every time.

"The poor, dear, old, foolish Democratic party," said the Democratic senator, "is going through the same game that she can be generally trusted to go through soon after she gets into power."

"That is the Democratic party, true enough," he continued. "That is its history. That is what led Speaker Tom Reed to say in 1894 and 1895: 'You can't last long because you are not accustomed to governing anybody or anything; you cannot govern the country because you cannot govern yourselves. You are incompetent.'"

Washington Letter.

Washington, June 4.—"I doubt if there is a particle of danger of Iowa sending back a single Democrat," says J. E. Hungerford, editor of the Carroll Herald, Carroll, Iowa, about the Congressional elections this fall.

Mr. Hungerford is editor and publisher of the oldest paper in his county and is in close touch with political conditions in the Hawkeye state.

He says that the results of the Democratic tariff which are already beginning to show in the Middle West are giving the farmers great concern, especially the importation of corn and wheat from Argentina to compete with products of the American farmer. These things are threatening the farming industry, says Mr. Hungerford, but they have not lessened the cost of living.

He says the Democratic tariff is helping the trusts that have acquired the control abroad of foreign products that are being shipped into the United States to compete with the American farmer.

Washington, May 30.—Since, under the Democratic tariff law, Chinese are shipping eggs into this country to compete with the American farmer, great interest has been manifested in the activity among Chinese egg shippers.

The egg business in China has taken so much activity under the Democratic tariff law that United States Consuls are making reports on it to the United States government. Albert W. Pontius, American Consul at Nanking, reports officially that a big egg factory at Nanking is about to be completed so as to begin operations this year. He says that Chinese eggs are either sold in open market or collected by interior agents and delivered to the factory or to the exporter.

The important egg producing district of China, he reports, comprises the Yellow River and the angze YR river provinces and that the season of greatest production is from February to May. He says there is a local dedicated egg factory at Nanking which purchases eggs much below the market price. He says this factory paid from eight to ten cents a dozen last October. For local shipping, Mr. Pontius re-

ports that eggs are packed in bamboo crates with sawdust or straw. He says they are canned at Nanking and Hankow by a foreign corporation and shipped to Europe. He says he is informed that all grades of eggs and all kinds of domesticated fowls are used for this purpose. Refrigeration service, he says, can be obtained from China to the United States. The Hankow factory mentioned above keeps in operation through the year, by handling game, poultry, feathers, beans and skins.

The American Consul reports that workmen in these egg factories receive about ten cents a day, thus making it clear how the Chinese are able to ship eggs to America and compete with American farmers.

Charles Black of Chicago, formerly of this city, is visiting friends and relatives here.

A judgment of \$1076 61 was given by Judge Miner in the circuit May 28, to M. and W. Bishop against Geo. D. Mason formerly of Corunna, on a note for \$1000.

City Surveyor Vernon Royce of Corunna, has completed maps of the water mains and sewer districts of Corunna, for the use of the state board of health, in compliance with a request from that department for such a map. The map was approved by the council at its meeting Monday evening.

Charles F. Ferry, a graduate of Bliss Electrical school, Washington, D. C., and for the past year instructor there, has been granted the degree of master of electricity. He will receive this degree in connection with the commencement exercises held in Calvary Baptist church, where the address will be given by the Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan, secretary of state. Music by the United States marine band. Mr. Ferry is engaged to teach in the Bliss school the coming year, with a substantial increase of salary.

Miss A. B. Wimple is expected in the city the latter part of June for a visit with her parents. Miss Wimple is a state delegate from the Washington Federation of Women's clubs to the Biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs which meets in Chicago June 9 to 19th; and is a program speaker at the joint meeting of the "Health and Sanitation" and "Home Economics" committees. For the Health and Sanitation division, Dr. Carl Alsborg, chief of Div. of Chemistry, Dept. of Agric., Washington, D. C., will open the discussion of the topic, "The Need of Greater Uniformity in Food Legislation," and for the Home Economic division, Miss Wimple, who is state bakery inspector of the state of Washington, will open the discussion of the topic, "Clean Food, including Milk and Bakery Inspection."

Centerville Postoffice Is Robbed.

Centerville, Mich., June 4.—The Centerville postoffice was robbed and the safe was blown by burglars who gained entrance by sawing a hole through the rear door. This is the second postoffice robbery here in three years.

Hamtramck Man Hurt.

Jackson, Mich., June 4.—Joseph Wyowski, eighty, Anderson avenue, Hamtramck, was badly injured when he fell beneath the wheels of a freight train. One foot was crushed. He is in the hospital.

Ann Arbor Painter Accused by Girl.
Ypsilanti, Mich., June 4.—Carl Lenaberg, painter, of Ann Arbor, is in jail charged with an offense against a girl seventeen years old, who became a mother Tuesday.

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