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SUCCESSFUL KANSAS POLITICIAN.

From the Topeka Daily Capital.

Of Scotch Irish extraction; born sixty-nine years ago on a farm in Miami county, Ohio; orphaned at the age of seven, and thenceforth thrown practically on his own resources; moved from Ohio while yet a boy to Illinois, where he lived until he came to Kansas in 1856, and located on the farm in the Neosho Valley near Humboldt, where he has since lived; a member of the first Free State Legislature, which met in 1859; elected again to the legislature in 1882, and reelected in 1884; elected to the State Senate in 1900; appointed regent of the Agricultural College under Morrill in 1896; and re-appointed to the same office by Governor Stanley in 1900; a veteran of the Civil war, serving in the Fourth (afterwards the Tenth) Kansas regiment, which he entered as a private, and from which he was mustered out three years later as a captain.

Such, in briefest possible form, is the life record of Samuel J. Stewart, of the Old Guard, who responded to the first call for help to make Kansas a free State, and who—far nearly a century—how old we are getting!—has fought the good fight and kept the faith. It is the kind of a record that so many brave and loyal men, whose souls were stirred by that same call, and who made the same answer to it, have wrought out here in our splendid west to their own great credit and to the lasting benefit of the commonwealth.

A Free State man; an old soldier; a member of the legislature two or three or four times; graduating into the Senate; holding some appointive office or other, carrying with it a great deal of honor and a very little salary;—that is a career so common in Kansas that it may be almost regarded as typical. And yet it is by no means so common as to be without honor. To have achieved such a record means that a man has so conducted himself as to win the confidence of his neighbors; that he has been honest and sober and of good report; that he has been enterprising and public spirited; that he has known how to make a speech—no necessarily a great speech, but nevertheless a speech; that he has been willing to fight for what he thought was right. When these things have been said of a man, pretty much everything has been said of him that counts.

I can hardly remember when I did not know "Sam" Stewart, as he has been called down in our corner of the state for more than forty years. Coming into Allen county only a year after it was organized, a mere boy, he took rank almost immediately as one of its foremost citizens, and he holds that rank now. A Republican always, he has been a familiar feature of practically every convention held in Allen county by that party since 1856, and his influence has always been measured by very much more than his individual vote. While not lacking in political ambition, as his record shows, he has yet held party success as paramount to any personal interest, and a good many hard fights have been obviated because he stepped to one side instead of insisting upon

what he might properly have claimed as his right.

Politics, however, at least so far as it affected his personal office seeking, has been a mere incident with Senator Stewart and not a main issue. [The business of his life has been farming, and he has made it a good business. Beginning with a quarter section of Neosho bottom land, he gradually spread his fences until they enclosed 600 acres of soil as fair and fertile as is to be found anywhere in Kansas. As his sons have grown up, he has deeded quarter sections of this land to them, so that they have settled down within sight of the old home roof, to work out their own fortunes as their father worked out his, and to bring up their children as he reared his, in the fear of God and in the love of the commonwealth which their fathers have done so much to make.

Although nearly seventy years of age, Senator Stewart is as cheery and vigorous apparently as he was twenty years ago, filling with entire satisfaction to his constituents the double offices of state senator and regent of the Agricultural College, and taking the liveliest interest now as he has ever done in the political and business life of the state and the nation. With the wife of his youth still by his side; with his seven children in happy homes about him; with a secure competence; with all the honors to which his modesty has permitted him to aspire; resting securely on the faith of his fathers, he may well enjoy the present, while he contemplates the past without regret, and looks into the future without fear.

CHAS. F. SCOTT.

HERE AND THERE

F. J. Horton went to Neodesha.

Mrs. E. L. Hart went to Topeka.

Miss Ollie Jones went to Topeka.

G. D. Ingersoll went to Garnett to visit a sister.

Geo. E. Nicholson went to Nevada Monday evening.

R. E. Lee Cockerill went to Rich Hill Monday evening.

The Methodist of Coffeyville are talking of building a \$15,000 church.

J. W. Fuller went to Kansas City to meet Mrs. Fuller who is coming from Creston, Iowa.

Geo. Wilhite and wife returned Monday evening from Emporia where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Cora B. Fuller left Tuesday evening for Owensburg, Ky., where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. R. C. Edwards of LaHarpe passed through Iola on her way to Cherryvale to visit her sister Mrs. G. M. Seacat.

Mrs. Dr. Morgan returned Monday evening from Yates Center where she was called several days ago by the illness of a sister.

The first passenger on the Katy was a LaHarpe man who came to Iola and the first express was a package from Chicago for Mrs. Landis.

C. O. Rankin and Oscar Stone, of the Portland Cement Co., left for Alva, Ok., where they will remain a short time and then go to the southern part of New Mexico.

Mrs. H. Burtis arrived from Pittsburg. She is a sister of Mrs. J. W. Delaplaine and they will make their home here. Mr. Burtis coming overland with their goods.

FOR Sale: 10 dozen good Concord Grapes. J. H. ODELL, old Hogueland place 1 mile Northwest of Iola.

John Wood, who has had a serious time with pneumonia, was on the street today, but is still haggard and worn out.

The papers announce the pleasant fact that the pension of John W. Duffee of Iola has been increased to \$17 a month.

Ottawa Herald: Iola's blooded sports met Carrie Nation at the station last week and blew high priced cigar smoke into her ear to tantalize Carrie.

J. M. Nichols, a well-to-do farmer living south of Bronson, committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree near his barn Monday morning. No reason is known for the deed.

Now comes a man who declares that the hard luck story of one of the men caught in the temperance epidemic is moonshine. That, however, is a matter for the courts to pass upon.

"George McClure, of Iola, came over today to visit his friend, Dr. Riley, and attend the Masonic meeting here," says the Ft. Scott Monitor. Geo. DeClute is the party, of course.

Mr. H. A. Richardson and daughters were up from Elmore today, the young ladies interviewing the milliners about spring hats and the father interviewing the voters about the election of sheriff this fall.

Those unpleasant days are rapidly approaching when half the people are shivering in cotton and the other half perspiring in wool. Remember the wise admonition: Stick to your flannels until they stick to you.

George Wilhite has bought the Cash Edson home on south State street and will probably occupy it as a residence. Mr. Edson has his eye on several good things and may locate in Neodesha.

Here is a story they are telling on Frank Travis: Recently he kissed a young girl and she complained to her mother that she didn't like to kiss Mr. Travis as he "had splinters in his face."

Give the devil his due. Remember that the thing that gives oleo is not turned out on the grass this time of year. Already the milk tastes of wild onions and jimson weeds and soon the cream and butter will be something indecent.

The Neosho Valley Oil Company, the Iola concern which holds valuable and considerable portions of the Chanute field, expects to bring in two wells tomorrow and a number from here will go down.

George Jester, 123 year old son of B. F. Jester who lived on the Mann farm north of Chanute, dropped dead Tuesday evening just after supper. He had suffered for years from inflammatory rheumatism and it affected his heart finally.

Mrs. H. F. Travis tested the pleasure of travel on the Katy by taking that route to Blue Mound where she will visit her daughter Mrs. King for a few days. The new road greatly facilitates travel to and from points north of Moran.

Eldorado Republican: As two hundred women are parading the streets of Iola, under the leadership of Madeline Southard, the old soaks, jointists, rum sellers and druggists take to the tall timber on the Neosho till the storm blows over.

The Katy posted new maps over town today which show the entire system of the big road, including the new line from Moran to Piqua. The map shows plainly how much the road will gain in its freight from Kansas City to points on the Junction City branch.

Judge Parkinson, of Ottawa, the same gentleman who came here with Mr. Dennison, the sugar and paper manufacturer who has gone to independence to locate, was here today with another stranger whose name the REGISTER could not learn. They were not registered at any hotel but dined at a chop house.

The auditor of the American Express Company, who was here yesterday, told a REGISTER reporter that for a time the Katy agent would look after the business at the depot, but in time he expects to have a wagon on the streets and a regular express agent to look after the business.

Coffeyville and Chanute papers state that W. S. Dickey, of the Kansas City clay working factory, has visited both towns this week and is saying nice things to the commercial clubs about their offers. He promised to visit Iola some time ago and it is hoped he will come here before he returns to Kansas City.

The pleasing news comes from Erie that Mrs. Belle Harbaugh, who took up successfully the editing of the Erie Record after the death of her husband was married Wednesday morning to H. L. Benedict, a Parsons elevator man. Mrs. Harbaugh showed rare courage in taking up the battle of life after her husband's death and she also showed rare business and editorial ability. The State press will all extend congratulations.

Mr. Lauffman, who owns the lot south of the Coffey building on the east side has begun construction of his handsome new building.

The REGISTER is informed that it is the intention of the Presbyterians to commence work on their \$20,000 church at once, so as to have it up and enclosed by fall. It will be allowed to stand and season and settle over winter before being finished.

Mrs. H. A. Ewing, Mrs. Harry McNeil, Mrs. Lucy Lane, of Lawrence, and Miss Ruth Ewing went to Cherryvale to attend a meeting of the Woman's Presbyterian Missionary Society. Mrs. Harry McNeil is the delegate from the Iola society.

There will be a call meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the U. B. church, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted and we earnestly desire the attendance of every member both new and old. By order of the president, M. H. Gillham.

Speaking of a show which is billed to appear in Iola soon, the Kansas City Star says: "Legally Dead," a melodrama now filling one-night stands along the Kerosene circuit, has disappointed many patrons because the plot has nothing to do with the Liquor Traffic.

Among the promotions which the President has recommended to the Senate recently is the advancement of Lieutenant Burton J. Mitchell, of Iola when at home, and heretofore second lieutenant in the Twenty-second infantry, to be a first lieutenant of infantry. His numerous friends at home will be pleased at the good news.

J. C. Noble, after long and unavoidable delays, has finally secured the erection of a derrick on his land north of Gas City and will push to completion a gas well which will test the gas bearing qualities of a considerable tract of country, a favorable find being almost a guarantee that another factory or two will be landed in the Allen county field.

A card was found on the street today on one side of which was written the name of a young woman, while on the other in several places appeared this touching rhyme (get onto the "right"): Apples are good, Peaches are better, If you like me Right me a letter

Humboldt Herald: Manager Cunningham has been asked for a date by the choir of the Leanna church to present a drama entitled "The Noble Outcast." The play was given at Leanna Saturday evening and is highly spoken of by those who attended. The proceeds are to be applied on a new organ for the church.

About a year ago Iola refunded all her \$26,000 of Ft. Scott, Wichita & Western railroad bonds. L. A. Bigger of Hutchinson got them, all but two which could not be found. Today these stragglers were sent in by the State Auditor and the city has finally completed the deal. Where they were is a mystery as they have not drawn interest for a year.

The former students of Baker University now resident in Allen County have planned a reunion and reception to be held in the Methodist church Friday evening. Dr. Murlin, accompanied by Mrs. Murlin, will be here and deliver an address. Some of the old students will make short remarks and after the program an opportunity will be given for everyone to meet Dr. and Mrs. Murlin and for the students to get together and talk over college experiences. The public is invited and especially those interested in college affairs.

Two fascinating Iola boys have been making eyes at a fascinating girl. One of the boys has a steady girl and he called on her the other night. A third party, knowing the case, thought it but fair that the man without a girl should have the inside track, so called up the young man at his girl's house "Is Mr. Smith-Jones there," he asked. "Yes," replied the girl, who had answered the telephone. "Tell him that Maude wants him to stop on his way home," said the interfering man. "Smith-Jones come here," snapped the girl as she left the telephone. This world is full of trouble.

In a certain Iola back yard the other morning a whole lot of mushrooms sprung up, from dirt hauled in last year. The owner of the property was afraid of them so a neighbor gathered and feasted on them. That same neighbor last summer found a fine growth of mushrooms. He had them cooked, about a pint of them, and feasted, his family looking on in doubt. They feared the mushrooms were toad stools and thought they would let the head of the family try the poison first. It did not kill him and they determined to help eat the next morning's crop, but the next morning there was no crop and they have grieved ever since.

Katy Increases Stock.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company in order to acquire the recently purchased road into Iola had to increase her capital stock in this state as is shown by the following Topeka dispatch in the morning papers:

"Topeka, April 15.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company today increased its capital stock \$270,000 in order to acquire the Fort Scott, Iola & Western railroad. The latter road was built by a separate corporation under the direction of the "Katy" and the "Katy" today took possession of it. The capital stock of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, including the increase today, aggregates \$68,550,330.

Gave a Farewell party.

Mr. Fred Fulton expects to leave soon for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will pursue a course of study in electrical engineering. Knowing this a number of his friends gave him a farewell party last night at the home of Miss Roberta Edgar. The evening was spent pleasantly in games and other amusements, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Olive Fronk, Maude Thomas, Mae Curtis, Phila Stevenson, Grace Marr, Grace Kelley, Ardie Remington, Vera Searles, Kabie Guyer, Flora Denning, Grace Morrison, Blanche Tompson, Grace Rimert and Roberta Edgar and Messrs. Roy Fink, Roland Thomas, Eugene Hamilton, Harry Miller, Roy Ponsler, Otto Hough, Bernard Kemp, Frank Humes, Dan Survey, Herman Tholen, Floyd Farber, Earl Weekly and Fred Fulton.

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BRYAN GOES TO LATHROP

He Will see for Himself What is Going On.

By Scripps-McRae Press Ass'n. Lathrop Mo. April 17.—Wm. Bryan and his friends are expected here this afternoon to investigate the alleged British remount camp. The mayor and a committee of business men will receive them. Nothing is known here of the report that Bryan is making the investigation at the request of his friends in congress.

Brockfield, Mo. April 16.—Every seat in the Bennett opera house was filled this evening as well as the aisles with people assembled to hear William J. Bryan, who lectured on the subject "A conquering Nation." Mr. Bryan lectured here under the auspices of the Ladies' Society of the M. E. church, South. This afternoon Mr. Bryan visited the Brookfield high school and addressed the students briefly. Colonel Bryan leaves Brookfield tomorrow for Lexington, but will stop off tomorrow morning at Lathrop to see the British horse and mule industry accompanied by Charles W. Green, editor of the Argus.

TELEGRAPH NEWS NOTES

New York April 17. A steamer arrived today with 835 steerage passengers on board. When one day out from Naples some hay in the hold took fire but the passengers never knew of it till their burned baggage was taken out here.

Washington, April 16, Germany and England have both protested to the United States government against the new tariff measure for the Philippines. They claim the discrimination on hemp will destroy the rope business in those countries.

Topeka April 16. Light rains are reported from all over the central part of the state.

Amsterdam, April 17.—Grave anxiety is felt here for Queen Wilhelmina. She passed a bad night and there is no sign of an abatement of the fever. Wilhelmina's condition is such that public prayers were offered for her today. The specialists have again been summoned to Loo palace.

Rome, April 17.—Musolino, the bandit, was examined today in his trial on the charges of murder and robbery. He acknowledged the commission of the murders saying: "I am an honest man and was executing justice." He earnestly denied the accusation of theft.

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NOW A KANSAS FIGHT

Beef Trust Combine is now on Kansas Soil

Kansas City, April 17.—When the fight is made by the United States government on the packers' trust here it will be made mostly in Kansas. In all probability Major William Warner, United States district attorney here, will have considerable to do with this, but in greater probability the fight will be made by the United States district attorney for Kansas, who is J. S. Dean. Major Warner intimated as much yesterday afternoon.

The major was asked when he would make public the letter of instructions that he is declared to have received—and which he does not deny—from Attorney General Knox.

"I have not admitted receiving one," said the major with a smile.

"Supposing you had, what will be the method of procedure?" he was asked.

"Well, now," was his reply, still with his meaning smile, did it ever occur to you that the packing houses are all on the other side of the line? They are in Kansas, young man."

"Then will proceedings begin over there, rather than here?"

"Probably wherever the trust is found to be."

Then the major shut up like a clam and had nothing further to say.

It was asserted yesterday by one supposedly "in the know" that Major Warner had received word from Attorney General Knox, about the Packers' combine; that he had replied, calling attention to the fact that all the houses were on the other side of the line, and that he was now awaiting returns from this last report of his, which would by this time only have reached Washington. When the attorney general's department reads it, and learns where the packing houses are, it is believed, action will begin in Kansas. This, it was stated by the same authority, is the reason Major Warner is so reticent; he does not want anyone who is deemed necessary to an inquiry to get away. When an alleged combine was investigated once before, several years ago, vacations in Canada were very popular among packing house heads of departments.

As a matter of fact, however, the combine is an interstate affair. The houses are in Kansas, but the combining is done on this side, in a room in the Armour building.

One of the circumstances which makes the existence of the beef trust most injurious to the general public is the arbitrary manner in which it deals with its patrons, the butchers. The butchers are offered the alternative of buying from the packers at any prices which they may choose to offer them or doing their own killing, for, competition among the packers being absolutely throttled, the butcher cannot turn from one which handles him roughly to another with a hope of getting better treatment.

TODAY'S MARKETS

By Wire to M. T. Beebe, 113 West Madison Avenue.

Table with columns: Commodity, Open, High, Low, Close, Yesterday. Includes wheat, corn, oats, pork, etc.

New York, April 16.—Lead—Steady \$4.12 1/2. Spelter—Unchanged, \$4.45. St. Louis, April 16.—Lead—Steady \$3.97 1/2 at 4.00. Spelter—Lower, \$4.15.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then "the best doctors urged amputation, 'but,' he writes, 'I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1 1/2 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was found and well as ever.' For eruptions, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them, Evans Bros. will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50c.

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