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AGAIN DENIES IT.

David Overmyer Denounces That He Didn't Say It.

To the Editor of the STATE JOURNAL.

GREAT BEND, Kan., Oct. 23.—In your paper of the 20th you publish my denial of the absurd lies the Populists are circulating about my having made prohibition and woman suffrage speeches and having denounced the Germans. You also publish some other matter intended to contradict me, but which does not contradict. In the first place these supposed contradictions do not refer to the question of woman suffrage or the Germans, but allude simply to prohibition. Your informant frankly admits that the speech attributed to me was not published at the time (twelve years ago), but says he wrote it out himself from information given him by some persons in the service of the present administration; and yet, as first published by you this alleged speech was put in quotation marks as though a literal copy. It is simply a fabrication, such an infamous lie should emanate from that buzzard's roost at the state house. As to Judge Huron's statement, it is clear that he, like your informant, simply assumes that I was for prohibition because I made a Republican speech when prohibition was in the platform, but Judge Huron's memory is clouded by a private grievance against me, and his conscience dulled thereby. As to Mr. Wilson, A. J. Arnold, his employer, told me yesterday morning that Wilson told him that he knew nothing about the matter, and had made no such statement as you publish. Mr. Arnold, to whom I referred you, also told me that your reporter was informed by him that he had known me from the time of my arrival in the state, and that I had always been opposed to prohibition. Why didn't you publish that?

Now in conclusion I repeat, that any man who says that I or any other man placed uttered one word in favor of female suffrage, directly or indirectly, or that I ever uttered one word for prohibition, directly or indirectly, or against the Germans, is an infamous liar, and if he will swear to it I will send him to the penitentiary. DAVID OVERMYER.

David Overmyer asks in the above letter why we did not publish the statement of A. J. Arnold (and N. B. Arnold) in regard to his position on prohibition and suffrage. What they had to say was published Oct. 23 in the JOURNAL. In order that Mr. Overmyer and all parties interested may see it, it is republished below. The article with headlines was as follows: OVERMYER'S VIEWS IN 1882.

The Gentlemen Referred to by Him Interviewed by a "Journal" Reporter.

Judge N. B. Arnold, to whom David Overmyer refers as one of the men who has known him since he came to Kansas, was seen by a STATE JOURNAL reporter about Mr. Overmyer's position in the campaign of 1882. THE JOURNAL would have published this matter Saturday, but was unable to find Mr. N. B. Arnold in time.

Judge Arnold said: "Yes, I remember very well the campaign of 1882. Overmyer and I were law partners at that time, and while I was supporting Glick for governor and was an anti-prohibitionist, Overmyer was a Republican and supported St. John. His first speech of the campaign was made at Meriden and I remember very well that over there came into our office and were kicking to me about the rabid prohibition speech he made. We had been distributing a good many of our cards in the neighborhood and they came to me with their kicks because they knew I was an anti. As I remember I have only made three or four speeches in the campaign. I think he spoke at Meriden, Valley Falls, Okaloosa and at Holton.

"He presided over a meeting in North Topeka where Joe Ady made the principal speech and I remember that in talking the chair, I have told a story about an Indiana Democratic politician who was about to make a political speech when it commenced to rain. The speaker raised his hands and said: 'Let it rain; more rain more corn; more corn more whisky; more whisky more Democrats; thank God for the rain; let it rain.'"

Postmaster A. J. Arnold was also seen by the reporter. Captain Arnold said: "I did not hear Overmyer talk during the campaign of 1882, although I remember that he supported the Republican ticket. I always knew him as an anti-prohibitionist."

LIVED TOO HIGH.

Judge Morris, who Absconded From Springfield, Mo., Writes a Letter.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 24.—The last word of Judge Morris, who fled after beating the Building and Loan company and various friends out of nearly \$20,000, is made public today in the following letter dated Gallion, O., and addressed to John Moran, a law student in his office: "John, I have left Springfield never to return. Give Allie (his wife) the enclosed money and let her do as she likes. I lived too high the first four years we were in Springfield. I got in debt and could not get out. Good bye."

"GOD bless you, God bless you and all my friends in Springfield. I expect to commit suicide any moment."

LOCAL MENTION.

The Kansas National bank brought suit today against the Riverside Town company of Marion to recover \$845 more than a year over due.

The New Mexico sandstone for the new Santa Fe hospital is beginning to arrive. Several cars came in this morning. The stones are very large and are being unloaded with a steam derrick.

Fred Farnsworth of the letter carriers left this week for Los Angeles, where he will enjoy his vacation on the Pacific coast. The carriers are allowed two weeks' vacation, and nearly all have returned.

Martha E. McLaughlin sues for divorce from William H. McLaughlin on the grounds of cruelty and non-support. They were married ten years ago and have three children, all boys. Mrs. McLaughlin says her husband is worth \$3,000, and she wants alimony.

The Crete (Neb.) Democrat, speaking of the football game between Doane college and the Athletic club, says: "The Topeka boys entertained the Doane boys at the Athletic club rooms and made their stay in the capital city a very pleasant one. Doane will long remember the splendid treatment at the hands of the Topeka team."

COLONIZED IN TOPEKA.

Rumors Abound That Fraudulent Populist Voters are Quartered Here.

Republican politicians say the Populists are importing and colonizing voters in Topeka, and to discuss this a caucus will be held tonight at the office of Chas. Elliott, chairman of the county central committee.

The colonizing is said to have been going on for thirty days at least. The vacant houses in the suburbs, it is said, afford the opportunity for such a method of registration. Most of the vacant houses are owned by non-residents and no rent is required. It is said that transient farm laborers from the southern part of the state have been imported in large numbers, and all the Coxeyites and tramps are given a comfortable house until after election if they will stay and vote the Populist ticket straight November 6.

The politicians of course have all heard a great deal about this matter, but they know nothing more about it than mere hearsay and often repeated rumors. There is one man in the city, however, who says he knows considerable about it and has on various occasions sent boys down to the woods to talk to the tramps and boys, and is said to know the exact location of a number of flourishing colonies. He does not want his name published, at least until after the meeting tonight, but he said to a JOURNAL reporter today:

"I have been aware for nearly a month that all the tramps who drifted into town were stowed to some vacant house in the bottoms or one of the additions where they could stay as an inducement to register and vote the Populist ticket. I have sent my boy in company with other boys down to the woods around the City park to see how many tramps there were around and to talk to them about the sections. Most of them say they were going to live in houses down in Mackerel's addition and vote for Lewelling. These houses are mostly owned by investment companies or are in some sort of litigation and there are a great many people living in such localities who never pay rent. They merely move in and nobody ever knows they are there except the neighbors. The number of vacant houses in the bottoms and the additions around the outskirts of town afford the best kind of opportunity for this sort of corrupt practice. They have nearly all been registered, and I have seen many men in the registration office who are not with any police experience would know where tramps. Frank Herald's catch-questions don't apply to them. This is the sequel to the efforts of the registration office to deny registration to all the Republican voters possible."

Joseph Reed and Albert Barton say they have good reasons for believing that out-of-town talent has been imported into the Fifth ward for use in the election. These stories have been reported to Judge Guthrie and to County Attorney Safford.

It is the aim of the meeting tonight to make copies of the registration books of the various wards and hunt up every man who is registered, and hunt out every person who is registered illegally.

NEARLY 8,000 NOW.

The Number Registered Has Almost Reached That Figure.

The registration books will close Friday evening. At noon today the number of male voters whose names have been recorded was 7,841.

The largest day so far at the office was last Monday when nearly 400 names were put on the books. Yesterday the number was 250 and today it will be smaller.

One of those who waited until today was Receiver J. C. Wilson of the Santa Fe. He would probably not have registered at all if a stalwart Republican had not invited him and induced him to go to the office.

The Republican county central committee has taken particular pains to look after the tardy voters. Cards were sent to every one even suspected of having changed his residence or neglecting to register, and many funny things happened in consequence.

"I have received a notice to come here and register," said a boyish looking young man in the line of men waiting their turn to register.

"We didn't send you any notice and you have already registered. Here is your name," replied the deputy.

"I know I have registered, but I don't see why you send for me to come up again."

"I didn't send for you."

"I have your notice right here in my pocket," replied the young man. Then Charles E. Gault, who is looking after the Republican registration, interposed:

"No, he did not send you any notice. I sent it to you, and if you are registered it is all right."

"BEERED" NOT WINED?

How Voters Are Fed in the Oklahoma Campaign.

PERRY, O. T., Oct. 24.—The Democrats of Oklahoma have inaugurated a new way of campaigning. In each county local candidates have purchased large tents and seats, with restaurant outfits attached, and they go over their district by townships.

The tents are pitched ten miles apart from night to night, and during the day runners bring voters, who are dined and winced in the tent, after which speeches are indicated upon them. On many occasions meetings have lasted nearly all night.

GOULD BUYS GOOD DOGS.

He Pays \$2,300 for Lady Gay Spanker and Miss Renner.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 24.—T. G. Davey, the well known dog fancier of this city, has just returned from Detroit, where he sold his famous pointer female dogs, Lady Gay Spanker and Miss Renner to George Gould for \$2,300. Davey will accompany the Gould party on a big hunting trip in Indian Territory and Texas in a few days.

TRACKS GO UP AT JOLIET.

Railway Companies Ask That the Suits Be Discontinued.

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 24.—The local attorneys for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company have notified the chairman of railroads of the city council that the company has engineers at work on plans for the elevation of the tracks. The Michigan Central also has engineers at work, and the roads ask that the suits against them be discontinued.

Have you moved? Change your registration.

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Just received a carload of choice Colorado Potatoes that we will close out at 70 cents bu. Less price in 10 bushel lots.

- 22 lbs Finest Granulated Sugar.....\$1 00
24 lbs Extra C Sugar..... 1 00
Dry Salt Side Meat, per lb..... 08
California Ham, per lb..... 08
No. 1 Sugar Cured Ham, per lb..... 12
Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, per lb..... 12
4 lbs White Lard..... 25
Choice Native Potatoes, per bu..... 50
Sweet Potatoes, per bu..... 40
3 lb packages Tea Siftings..... 25
2 packages Rolled Oats..... 15
California Raisins, per lb..... 05
7 bars Kirk's White Russian Soap..... 25
6 lbs Gloss Starch..... 25
Lewis' Lye, per can..... 10
7 lbs Hand Picked Navy Beans..... 25
Cornstarch, per package..... 05
2 sacks Table Salt..... 05
New Whitefish, per lb..... 15
New Mackerel, per lb..... 15
2 cans 3 lb Tomatoes..... 15
2 cans Sugar Corn..... 15
4 cans Oysters..... 25
Best Ginger Snaps, per lb..... 05
Soda Crackers, per lb by box..... 15
2 packages Parlor Matches..... 25
A Package Coffee..... 25
3 packages Mince Meat..... 25

California Table Fruits In Sugar Syrup.

- 2 cans Peaches..... 25c
2 cans Pears..... 25c
1 can Plums..... 10c
1 can White Cherries..... 15c
1 can Black Cherries..... 15c
1 can Apricots..... 11c
1 can Muscat Grapes..... 10c

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NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North side of the River.

Mrs. U. S. Davis sprained her ankle by falling down stairs recently.

Mrs. Calvin Holman returned today from a two weeks visit at Newton.

Miss Annie Payne entertained a party of friends at high five last evening.

Mrs. Charles Sparks has gone to Atchison county to attend a family reunion.

The Woman's Republican club will meet at Dr. Wallace's office tonight at 7:30.

The guests of the Union Pacific hotel will give a dancing party to their friends Friday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Fulton will give a Halloween party to a social club of which she is a member, at the Union Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irons have returned from their bridal trip, and have gone to housekeeping at 1125 Tyler.

Come everybody and bring your friends to the Weight social, musical entertainment and delicious supper, given by F. A. A. Wednesday evening, October 24.

Novel attractions at the F. A. A. entertainment Wednesday evening, October 24, at A. O. U. W. hall, in Barrett's block.

Mrs. O. A. Pride, Mrs. P. L. Blanchard, Mrs. L. S. Onlett and daughter Carrie, have gone to Burlington to attend the marriage of Miss May Oliver.

J. W. Sharrard of Atchison was the guest of A. J. Kane last night and went up to Meriden this morning to see his son who is in the banking business at that place.

Will H. Smith, who resided here until about three months ago when he moved to Kansas City where he was employed as switchman, met death in a sudden and violent manner Monday evening. He fell from a box car of a moving train and three cars passed over his head, killing him instantly. The remains were brought here for burial, arriving at 11 o'clock today. The funeral was held at the Kansas avenue M. E. church and the burial was at Rochester. The deceased leaves a wife and three children. He had many relatives and friends here.

A MYSTERIOUS PLAGUE.

Hundreds of People Stricken With It in the Coeur d'Alene Country.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 24.—A mysterious plague has suddenly broken out at and about Warden, in the Coeur d'Alene mining country, and within the last few days several hundred people have been stricken, most of whom are miners. The local physicians are baffled as to the origin or nature of the epidemic, and local physicians have been called to go to Warden for consultation.

The people are greatly alarmed, and surrounding towns are afraid that the plague will spread. No death has as yet been reported. Dr. Gibson of Warden says that he is of the opinion that the disease is not dangerous.

Couldn't Find the Ivanhoe. PORT TOWNSEND, Wn., Oct. 24.—The tug Pioneer has returned from a cruise along the west coast of Vancouver island in search of the ship Ivanhoe. The shore line was diligently searched but no fresh wreckage was observed.

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HIGHEST IN THE WORLD.

The Observatory Said to Have Been Destroyed in Peru. Extremely Important.

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—Prof. Pickering of the Harvard observatory, was asked to give his opinion on the report that the Harvard Astronomical station at Arequipa, Peru, had been sacked. He said that he could not verify any reports.

"I have hopes however," he said, "that the report as published is distorted by being handled about from one country to another. I think the station that has been sacked is the one on El Mistra and not the one at Arequipa. This station is extremely important for it is the highest meteorological in the world and observations made from there have already been valuable."

"The atmosphere is so rare on the summit that nobody can pretend to live there. So three times a month somebody goes there from Arequipa and takes a record of all the work the automatic instruments have been doing in the previous ten days. From these facts you can readily understand that the sacking of that station would be a serious event."

Interstate Drill at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 24.—Arrangements have been completed for an interstate drill to be held in Memphis next Monday. Military companies from all parts of the United States will take part in the contest. Citizens have raised a purse of \$10,000 to be distributed as prizes to the best drilled companies.

England Will Exact \$7,000,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Dr. Wilfred Nelson of this city, formerly of Panama, has returned from a trip through the West Indies, on the Atlantic steamer Alecto, which has arrived from Kingston, Jamaica. Dr. Nelson said it was understood in Kingston that England would exact from Nicaragua \$7,000,000 indemnity as the outcome of the conduct of the latter country in the Mosquito territory.

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NOT CARS BUT COFFINS.

Hiawatha Co-operative Company Will Work on Collus and Furniture.

HIAWATHA, Kan., Oct. 24.—The difficulties of the Pullman Co-operative company have been adjusted and a charter has been applied for. Four persons surrendered their stock and it was taken by others. The capital stock is \$75,000. The workmen take \$25,000 of the stock, and pay for it in work. Eighteen families and thirty-two men will be here at once from the Pullman works.

The superintendent of the Hiawatha factory will be D. H. Van Natta, said to be one of the finest workmen employed by the Pullman company. The new works will not now manufacture cars, but will make furniture and coffins, and anything there is a demand for.

MAD WOMEN WITH BABIES.

Over a Hundred Women Storm a Discretionary Pool Office at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 24.—Over a hundred women, many with babies in their arms, stormed the office of George M. Irwin & Co.'s discretionary pool room this morning. They one and all demanded the return of the money they had invested. Manager Irwin made a little speech in which he told them they could have their money by giving five days notice after the date of the next dividend, but did not state when that date arrived.

This did not satisfy the women and the office was cleared by the police. Manager Devlin, of the Pittsburg branch of the American byadicate, returned from the headquarters at Chicago this morning. Depositors have to send their notice of withdrawal through the Chicago office.

Mr. Devlin painted a cosy picture of the affairs of the concern and promised that a large dividend would be declared in a few days.

At the other discretionary pool offices, matters are comparatively quiet today.

Found a Petrified Man.

NOBLES, Mo., Oct. 24.—E. W. Knott, diving in this city, while cleaning out a sulphur spring this morning, accidentally found a petrified man with every part of the body perfect except the stomach. The body was over six feet, and is supposed to have been buried during the war.

Breckinridge Dined in Berlin.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—United States Ambassador Runyon is to give a dinner tonight to the newly appointed United States ambassador to Russia, the Hon. Clifton B. Breckinridge. After the dinner Mr. Breckinridge will start for his post at St. Petersburg.

Rehearsing to Open Nov. 15.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—It has been decided that the rehearsing will open on November 15, and this event will be combined with the formal laying of the corner stones of the new reichstag building, which is now nearly completed. The emperor will make a speech upon this occasion.

Kneese's Trial Begins Tomorrow.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—The trial of Robert F. Kneese, the American trotting horse owner who is charged with fraud in racing horses under assumed names will begin tomorrow.

Prestcott & Co. have removed to No. 116 West Eighth street.

ROBERT MINTYRE'S VIEWS

The Celebrated Preacher and Lecturer Speaks About the Rich.

DENVER, Oct. 24.—Robert McIntyre, the pastor of Trinity Methodist church, and the well known Chautauqua lecturer, made an address here last night, which is attracting much attention.

"The idea of the average wealthy man," said Dr. McIntyre, "is to be ministered to. He wants yachts, private cars, cooks, waiters, servants and to have many backs bowed down under burdens of serving. This is the very reverse of Christ's idea. Christ dined with social outlaws. He liked lepers. He was charged with being a friend of publicans and sinners and he never denied the charge. In these days we hear of churches closing their doors Sunday nights. One sermon a day, read from manuscript—dried tongue—is all the rich pew-holders want."

The speaker continued by saying that 100 years ago there were no millionaires and no paupers in this country. Wealth has flowed into the hands of the nation until it reaches the enormous amount of \$100,000,000, one-half of which is in possession of 30,000 persons. The time has come when one man owns more than the assessed valuation of four states of the union in 1870. There will be more millionaires, said the speaker, and the great problem is what to do with them. Poverty is becoming more unbearable as the people are better educated. The day is past when an American citizen will sleep on a plank and dine on turnips and water and be satisfied. The newspapers and public schools have set the people to thinking. People are better educated and better fed than in the past, and there are several ideas afloat.

"I'd rather see labor in a ferment of agitation all the time than to see it continuing down to hopeless serfdom," continued the speaker. "The rapids of Niagara are not half so terrible as the scum that covers a swamp. One man dies from the rapids and a whole settlement gets the plague from the swamp. Laboring men are kicking right hard just now, and they will make no mistake if they kick the right way. A lunatic sees results, but doesn't see causes. Let them kick at the causes. It would be wise to look into causes of want and misery instead of this miscellaneous damning of wealth."

"Job was the first Populist. See how Job screeches and blisters the wealthy. You'd think it a clipping from some Populist speech uttered last night."

PULLMAN WANTS JUSTICE.

Company Thinks Judge Gibbons Would Be Unfair Because He Wrote a Book.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—The Pullman company has applied for a change of venue from Judge Gibbons in the quo warranto case brought by Attorney General Maloney. The ground alleged for a change was prejudice on the part of the court. The defendants state that Judge Gibbons had written a book on the ownership of land by corporations, and that his views as set forth therein would make an impartial hearing impossible. The application for a change of venue was resisted by Attorney General Maloney, and long arguments from both sides followed.

Have you registered? Books close Friday night.