

Harlow Republican

One Result of Factionalism.

Probably no man ever rose to be Secretary of the Treasury without incurring the enmity of a minority. The following article, aimed at Governor Shaw, contains more than personal enmity. It is a sample of what will be general in Iowa republican politics, if the faction led by the Des Moines Leader and Sioux City Tribune succeeds in dividing the party in the state, as is their hope and intention. The article is a gross libel on Shaw, and thoroughly misrepresents republican sentiment:

THE TRUTH ABOUT SHAW.

Sioux City Tribune: Though there be not another newspaper, and not a prominent public man in Iowa, to give utterance to the real feelings that the cabinet appointment of Governor Shaw inspires, the Tribune is well satisfied to stand alone and voice what it knows, and others equally well know, is the real opinion of this state. Iowa is not proud to have Governor Shaw selected to represent it in the cabinet. Iowa is not represented by Governor Shaw. Iowa opinion on public questions is misrepresented by him. As a cabinet member he will be a bulwark of strength for private and special privileges. He will stand for the demands of the tariff-fed "infants;" for the domination of commercialism in politics; for railroad influences; for the most lenient attitude toward trusts; for everything that the real sentiment of Iowa does not approve, and for nothing that Iowa does approve. We will read in newspapers, both in and out of Iowa, that this appointment is a great honor to the state, and that it is accepted as such. The men who write these things, if they live in Iowa, well know when they do so that they are not expressing the real opinion of the state. They well know, too, that the people of Iowa are not to be misled by such assumptions. Yet they will not have the courage to say what they know the people really think. The newspapers are no more to be blamed than the people and the politicians. How many politicians in the state will have the courage to say publicly—in interviews or in letters to the president—the things the great majority of them are saying privately about this appointment? Probably none of them. But it does not change the facts. That Iowa has not nerve enough to speak its mind is no especial credit to this commonwealth.

New County Officials.

The board of supervisors met, Monday, and began the work of the January session.

D. L. Edwards, the new member, appeared, took the oath of office, and entered upon his duties.

The bonds of W. A. Lessenger, treasurer; Geo. A. Luxford, superintendent; David Stewart, sheriff; G. S. Rainbow, deputy; Dr. E. L. Cook, coroner; Washington Wyland, surveyor, were approved, and the newly chosen officials have entered upon their duties. All the banks in the county except

District Court.

Judge Macy convened the January term of District Court, Tuesday morning.

The grand jury for the term was impanelled and instructed. For this term it is composed of the following citizens: H. A. Escher of Lincoln township, foreman; H. C. Mueller, Monroe; W. R. Adams, Douglas; J. F. Loudenslager, Union; R. M. Byers, Greeley; Thomas Fowler, Grove; P. H. Madeen, Jackson. G. W. Weeks of this city is clerk.

The case of Andrew Monson vs Peter Nelson was stricken from the calendar at plaintiff's cost. So also was the case of Anna and J. P. Peters vs Augusta Kay et al.

The case of W. L. Baughn vs D. M. Wyland was dismissed at plaintiff's cost to await the action of the bankruptcy court, which is considering the financial affairs of the defendant.

In the case of Pearl Newman vs Stella Newman the plaintiff failed to appear, either by himself or attorney, and the case was dismissed at his cost.

The case of J. N. Ralston vs L. F. Sanford was dismissed at plaintiff's cost. So, also, was the case of B. F. Miller vs Peter Jacobs, and the costs were taxed to the county.

The tax cases against Mrs. Sarah T. Stutsman and Mrs. Mary F. Hunt were dismissed, the defendants having paid the taxes assessed against them, and the county attorney recommending that the interest and costs be waived.

Iowa's Americanism.

New York Press: In noting the rise to fame and public honors of Governor Shaw it is worth while to glance at the record of his state, which holds a position in this country unsurpassed at the present time by any other for great public works and fidelity to sound principles and honorable practice—unchanging devotion to pure and simple Americanism.

Not by accident, nor even by individual effort in every case, does Iowa hold the powerful representation in national affairs which now distinguishes that state with Shaw, secretary of the treasury; Wilson, secretary of agriculture; and Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, not to speak of the influence and power in congress and with the administration of other representatives from Iowa. That these representatives may sometimes misuse that influence, as has been, in the Press's view, the case with Speaker Henderson and Mr Hepburn, the author of the house Isthmian canal bill, serves in a way different from that of Shaw and Allison to show that they possess it. Iowa holds her present supremacy of the west and her more than equality with other states in the nation by the merits and deserts of all the people of all the state of Iowa. In the center of all the irresponsible revolutions of the last dozen years, Iowa has been the citadel of sound and responsible government west of the

Death of Mrs. J.H. Stutsman.

Mrs. Sarah T. Stutsman died at the family home in this city, Wednesday, Jan. 1, after an illness of about a year and a half.

The funeral was held Friday of last week, in the afternoon, and was attended by a numerous company of friends of the deceased. Mrs. Mary D. Porterfield of Council Bluffs, first reader in the Christian Science church of that city, and an old friend of the deceased, was present and assisted in the funeral service. She read the 14th chapter of John, also extracts from Science and Health, the text book of the Christian Science sect, and made some remarks relative to the character of the deceased, with whom the speaker had a close acquaintance during life. Rev. James Parsons of the Congregational church also assisted in the service, offering prayer, making a few remarks appropriate to the occasion, and officiating at the cemetery.

Sarah T. Sargeant was born at Kaskaskia, Ill., in 1828. In girlhood she moved with her parents to St. Joseph, Mo., and there was married in 1849 to J. B. Stutsman. The newly married pair established a home at once in Council Bluffs, where the groom already had a prosperous mercantile business, having been the one to establish the first store there. The village was then called Kanesville. The family remained there until 1865, when the husband disposed of his business, and all went to Oregon. They remained in the far west only three years, and then returned to Council Bluffs. In 1872 the husband came to Harlan and entered into the mercantile business, the family following in 1874. Since then Harlan has been their home.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Stutsman, three only of whom lived to maturity, and but one, Mrs. Mary E. Allen, now survives. She and her aged father are left in the family home in this city.

Practically all of deceased's long life was spent on the frontier. Kaskaskia, her birthplace, was the place of first settlement in Illinois. It has been abandoned and may no longer be found on the map. Pioneer conditions obtained in St. Joseph when she lived there, also at Kanesville, Council Bluffs, in Oregon and at Harlan, until long after she became a resident here. Notwithstanding which, deceased was a polished and pleasant woman in society and among her neighbors. Her home in Council Bluffs was noted particularly for its hospitality, and was a social center, as we have heard pioneers affirm.

This writer had a close acquaintance with Mrs. Stutsman, but we dare say Mrs. Porterfield spoke truth when she said at the funeral, among other things: "It was in the quiet precincts of her own home that her character gave out its sweetest fragrance. She always possessed that priceless gem, the adornment of a meek and quiet spirit; and while she

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