

CHARLES W. STUMP LEAVES HIS FAMILY

Writes a Note Saying That He Would No Longer Disgrace Them--May Be a Suicide

Charles W. Stump, who has been a janitor at the state house for the past year, has disappeared, and, while some talk suicide, it is believed by those best informed, that he has simply left the town to avoid his creditors. He left his work at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, ostensibly to go to breakfast, and has not been seen since. He requested the party who followed him on the work to attend to some certain little duties, in case he was late in returning, as he would be obliged to cook his own breakfast. It has since been learned that, instead of going home, he boarded the local train and went to Portland.

It was discovered by Chief Janitor Brewster that Stump had left a note addressed to his wife in a closet adjoining the elevator shaft, and that he had hung up his bunch of keys there. The letter was later delivered to the family, and it simply said he would no longer disgrace them, and to take them goodbye.

It is also learned that he had for some time been running behind finan-

cially, and that he had been drinking quite heavily, presumably to overcome his feeling of despondency. He is in debt to many friends, and it is learned at the secretary of state's office that he has not yet drawn his salary voucher for the past quarter, and upon inquiry at the state treasurer's office the family have learned that his salary of \$50 per month is fully drawn.

Mr. Stump was for many years a trusted employe of the Capital Improvement Company, which place he left to accept the position as janitor at the capitol, and since he has held that place many friends have noticed that he has been changed in his mental attitude towards people. He has a fine family, who reside in North Salem.

Tuesday night, at 10 o'clock, Mr. Stump called up Coroner A. M. Clough at his residence in North Salem, and asked him by telephone to inform his family that he would be home Wednesday night. This was good news for the members of the family, but he failed to return as agreed.



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At high-grade groceries
No coupons, no prizes, no souvenirs
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ple will accept the arrogant dictum of Louis IV to be repeated by an American president.

But, he asked, "has Roosevelt a policy?" and he denied it, classing him as an opportunist, waiting for something to turn up. "Meantime our soldiers are being killed and dying of disease in shoals. A President cannot be better than his party, and he, Roosevelt, could not find worse political company than this year."

Clark denied emphatically the charge that the Democratic party was in favor of free trade. There are individual Democrats who are free traders just as there are individual Republicans who are atheists.

"Where the tariff rates are so high they enable American manufacturers to sell their wares abroad cheaper than they do to Americans here at home, we say they ought to be reduced. If this were anarchy or treason make the most of it. Will some 'stand pater' explain why the Americans should be made to pay one-third more for American steel rails than the citizens of other nations." He claimed that the panic of 1893 was clearly a Republican panic. Turning to American shipping, he said: "When the American goes abroad he must sail under a foreign flag, on a foreign ship, under a foreign officers. Why? Because our exorbitant tariff system has made it impossible for the Americans to build ships in competition with the British. Yet the Republican gang has the infinite gall to prate about its patriotism."

Whacking away at the trusts, Clark said, "That, under Republican misrule, the trusts have sprung up like mushrooms. One straw that indicated that the trusts have nothing to fear from the Republican trust busters was the appointment of Knox to succeed Quay. Another straw was the recent report that Wall street's opinion had undergone a change in opinion toward Roosevelt. Has the President changed his views, or have the trust magnates changed theirs?" he asked.

The platform makers are proceeding with the utmost deliberation. At 10 o'clock this morning the sub-committee of the resolutions committee went to work again. It is their expectation to be able to present the platform to the full committee late this afternoon, and to procure its speedy endorsement and give it to the convention today, even though it be necessary to have a night session for that purpose. The platform will be strictly "conservative" without reaffirmation of any of its predecessors. The sub-committee is impatient because of the demands made on their time by petitioners of all sorts. This morning the Cattle Raisers' Association submitted a plank requesting protection by the interstate commerce commission, and the prevention of differential rates. Ex-Senator Towne offered a petition with 10,000 signatures demanding the independence of the Philippines. The committee approved planks dealing with irrigation, separate statehood for territories and the election of senators by a direct vote.

James Fullerton, of Montana, appeared before the committee and demanded a plank looking to the impeachment of Roosevelt on the alleged ground that the President condones the unlawful sale of liquor in the Yellowstone Park, and refuses to relieve Supt. Picher, who is held responsible for the alleged violation of law.

The sub-committee on platform recessed from 1:30 until 2 o'clock. It is understood that they will report to the full committee at 5 o'clock. This probably means an all-night session, and the tip is out strong that the Park or people may refuse to permit an adjournment until the nominations are made.

Funeral Notice.
The funeral of the late John A. Rotan will be held at 2 p. m. Friday, at the First Congregational church, Rev. W. C. Kautner officiating. The services will be conducted by the Masonic fraternity.

Notice to Masons.
All members of Salem lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M., and visiting brothers, are requested to meet at the lodge room at 1 o'clock p. m., Friday, July 8th, to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. A. Rotan.
T. C. SMITH, Jr., W. M.



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The store with big bargains and little prices. GEO. MELSON, Prop.

BRYAN GETS OVATION

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struction. New Jersey had a protracted meeting this morning, and finally decided to cast its 24 votes for Parker, but the decision had a string on it, a reservation of the right to vote for Cleveland at any time the delegation seen an opportunity to do so, therefore, in all human probability, Parker will be the presidential nominee of the convention.

Afternoon Session.
When William Jennings Bryan entered the hall this afternoon it caused tremendous and prolonged applause.

The reception tendered Bryan was something remarkable, and the applause grew greater every moment, the delegates and visitors joining, and everybody was on their feet.

The standards of states gathered about Bryan, and the excitement was intense, equaling his nomination at Chicago in 1896.

The Georgia delegation frantically waving a Parker banner, was the only one displayed in the convention.

Georgia's Parker banner was

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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Drowned in a Mill Pond.

North Yakima, Wash., July 7.—Paul Kaine, aged 19 years, was drowned last evening while swimming in the mill pond of the Cascade Lumber Company. He was with Ray Renton and Robert Gilbrath, and could not swim. In an attempt to rescue him the other boy narrowly escaped drowning.

Salmon Run is Increasing.

Astoria, Or., July 7.—The run of

fish during the past few days has shown a gradual increase in all parts of the river, but it is far from being large yet. The seining grounds are all in operation, and now even the larger ones are said to be catching salmon enough to pay the running expenses.

Cochran is Deputy in Union.

La Grande, Or., July 7.—Attorney Charles E. Cochran, of Union, has been appointed deputy prosecuting attorney for Union county by Leroy Lo-

max, who was elected district attorney for the eighth judicial district comprising the counties of Union, Baker and Wallowa. The deputy for Wallowa will be named next week.

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A cold should not be beaten back or drugged over—it should be cured, and the general health should be built up.

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