

for the next governor of Iowa. Indeed, I received a large number of letters urging me to become a candidate. I was offered support from both factions, but some of them indicated they expected me to carry the progressive banner and the others the standpat banner. I did not belong to either faction and had a very prosperous business to look after, that brought returns much better than the salary then paid, to our governor.

Therefore, I concluded that I could not afford to accept the nomination for governor; and, moreover, I could not afford to leave my business with full knowledge that my partner, D. V. Jackson, intended to seek the nomination as judge of this district, thus leaving the business with neither member personally giving it the proper attention. Therefore, politely and regretfully I declined all support that was offered to me in that manner. This position I have never regretted.

When the campaign was over, and the amendment was a part of the constitution, the secretary of our company said to me: "Mr. Titus, I believe that biennial election amendment has cost you in time and money at least \$10,000." My response was: "I think you are correct, Mr. Schomberg, but I haven't any regrets. If I am to be remembered when I am gone, I hope one of the high lights will be that, as a citizen of Iowa, I unselfishly prepared and led the fight for a great economic measure."

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#### IOWA CORN YIELD 100 YEARS AGO

A stalk of the Baden corn was brought into our office a few days since, having on it eleven tolerably sized ears. The stalk was about twelve feet in height. It was taken from a field in Van Buren county, which we are assured will yield 150 bushels to the acre. A reference in the advertising columns will inform the public when seed corn, of this description can be procured.—*Davenport Sun*, Dec. 22, 1838.

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