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A WORD TO MR. GROUCH.

If you fancy when you stumble
Others wish to hear you moan;
If you think that when you grumble
Others make your woes their own,
You're a failure as a guesser;
Others may observe your fall,
But they'll think you awkward—yes, sir,
That is all.

If when you've become a quitter,
When you've lost the will to try,
When your words are always bitter
And the hopes within you die;
You suppose that your condition
Will put others in a funk
You possess a supposition
That is punk.

If you think when pain assails you
Other people will cry "Ouch!"
If, you, when the thing which ails you
Is a well-developed grouch,
Fancy that the world will sadly
Sip of wormwood or of gall,
You are off, and mighty badly,
That is all.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

It is good to be a First district Republican.

Tuesday's results are further proof that the way to get political peace in Iowa is to fight for it.

The Des Moines Tribune is doubtless right in its conjecture that pink pills for peevish politicians would have a big sale this month.

The compliments of the Republicans of the First district of Iowa to Collier's Weekly, and will Collier's Weekly kindly do it some more?

Mrs. Doxey, on trial in St. Louis for murder, was accused of heterodoxy, but the jury set the seal of its approval on her orthodoxy. (Now for the woods!)

"Footprints in the Dark" is the title of a book by a Des Moines physician. It would seem from this that they have chicken thieves in Des Moines as well as in Keokuk.

One editor refers to Halley's comet as "the lightning bug of the skies," while another calls it "the insignificant glow worm of the morning." The latter editor is an insurgent, of course.

The First district, it has again been demonstrated, is the Gibralter of Iowa Republicanism. Other districts may be successfully assaulted at times, but the grand old First is inpregnable.

The Monmouth Atlas calls attention to the fact that another advantage enjoyed by wealth lies in the fact that there are fewer microbes on a hundred dollar bill than on the busy one dollar note.

Muscatine people to the number of 1,000 have signed a petition to the board of supervisors of the county asking that tax ferrets be not employed. Sentiment is crystalizing against paying fat commissions to men to do what should be done by officers elected and paid for that purpose.

If the Republicans of Iowa do their duty today, the returns will look like a new declaration of Independence.—Des Moines Capital of Tuesday.

The declaration was made, and made with emphasis. Henceforth Iowa Republicans are to be free and independent of dictation from any source.

Chairman John C. Scott, here's to you! The First district was never better organized than it was in the primary campaign just ended, nor was better work ever done in it by a campaign manager. You are the right man in the right place as the head of the regular Republican workers in southeastern Iowa.

William Sidney Porter ("O. Henry"), one of the best known of short story writers, whose death followed an operation in a New York hospital, persevered where others would have given up. This statement, made some time before his death, will encourage aspiring authors in the virtue of persistency:

"I sent stories to newspapers, weeklies and magazines all over the country. Rejections? Lordy, I should say I did have rejections, but I never took them to heart. I just stuck new stamps on the stories and sent them out again. And in their journeying to and fro, all the stories finally landed in offices where they found a welcome. I can say that I never wrote anything, that sooner or later, hasn't been accepted."

The Davenport Democrat states an incontrovertible fact in saying that—

Iowans are beginning to question the usefulness of the Iowa primary law, which burdens the voters and the taxpayers with another expensive and cumbersome election, and the results of which cannot be said to reflect the will of the people better than did the former convention system, or improve the class of candidates nominated for office.

The Commercial Journal, a new Chicago paper devoted to the financial and commercial interests of the middle west, has a sensible editorial in its first issue, in which it declares that it is an irrational theory that this great, prosperous nation can solve its perplexing economic problems only through the travail of recurring panics. The agricultural, industrial and commercial solvency of the United States of America is too firmly rooted to be thrown from its balance by a single economic problem, like the railroad rate situation. After discussion of the latter at some length the conclusion is reached that when a plan of mutual concessions and conciliation is reached between the government and the railroads the mighty strides of American industrialism, rooted on agricultural expansions, will make the railroads more prosperous than ever. They will get just rates. The yoke of government regulation is causing friction because it is comparatively new. As that friction wears away, in the triumph of business sanity, the panic-mongers will find their occupations gone.

MANUFACTURING SILVER.

The New York World last Sunday published a six column article from a staff correspondent sent to Scranton, Pa., to investigate the process discovered by Dr. Frederick W. Lange of that city, by which he claims he is able to manufacture pure silver.

The World correspondent says he saw Dr. Lange take eight ounces avoirdupois of silver, which had been mined and refined and which cost him fifty-four cents an ounce, place it in a crucible, the crucible put on a furnace heated to white powder added from time to time to the silver in the crucible, and subsequently eight ounces of some gray metal added. He saw this mixture turned into a boiling liquid, the crucible lifted from the furnace and the contents dipped out on a stone. Then he saw the contents harden into an irregular shape and become metal again. This metal when plunged into a pail of water and cooled so it could be handled had every appearance of silver.

Dr. Lange asserted the metal thus obtained was about .800 fine silver and when refined it would show about .970 fine silver. Sterling silver is .925 fine.

The World correspondent saw this piece of metal placed on the scales and it weighed the tiniest trifles less than sixteen ounces, or the smallest shade less than double the amount of silver put in the crucible.

Dr. Lange is a reputable practicing physician of Scranton and has been for twenty years. He has been experimenting in a chemical way for years, and his investigations gradually led to the discovery of the process which he claims will create double the amount of silver used in the process, at a comparatively small cost for the other materials used. What these materials are he retains as a secret. He has sent specimens of his silver to assayers in different parts of the country and they unanimously pronounce them genuine silver. He has sold a quantity of his product on the market as silver.

Dr. Lange says he was for a long time skeptical in regard to his discovery, but he has gradually convinced himself against his will until doubt is no longer possible that he has accomplished what has been the dream of ages.

THE LOYAL FIRST DISTRICT.

The Mt. Pleasant News, insurgent, in speaking of election results, pays this compliment to the district that stood by Congressman Kennedy so loyally and splendidly:

"The First congressional district has demonstrated that there is left one corner of the state where he 'Old Guard' is making a last and splendid stand. Hull of the Seventh was put down and out, Smith of the Ninth pulled through with a bare margin. Towner of the Eighth landed, but down in the old First Kennedy is renominated with the old time majority, that does not suggest that there is such a thing as a progressive movement."

In advance of the election it was claimed that Henry county was honeycombed with insurgency and would give a majority for Mr. Kennedy's competitor. The result in that bailiwick is thus described by the News:

"In Henry county the slaughter of the innocents was frightful. Aside from the Fourth ward every precinct of the county went standpat, while every candidate for county office who was even suspected of being of the progressive type was crucified. Even the third term rule was knocked into smithereens and every third term candidate was renominated. Not a progressive got a look in. Every member of the county central committee will be a standpat aside from John Todd of the Fourth ward, and every delegate to the county convention will be standpatters aside from the five lonely ones from the notorious Fourth.

"Enoch Berry is nominated for a third term over John Gladd.

"Ed. DeGarmo is nominated for a third term over W. B. Daniels and Dr. Mason.

"E. N. Jordan is nominated for a third term over Frank Spearman.

"F. S. Finley is defeated for county attorney by D. A. Rich.

"And so the story of the annihilation goes on. The political upheavals in the north part of the county evidently expended themselves before it became time to vote because everything was delightfully normal and standpat.

"It can be said without fear of contradiction that the progressives of Henry county got the worst trouncing that they have ever experienced; it was so onesided that it is really humorous. What went wrong is not advanced as a sane argument. Whether the candidates were weak, or the organization was weak or the fight carried out along wrong lines may never be known. The only bright spot is the fact that a progressive never knows when he is whipped but keeps right on fighting."

What's the use of fighting when the cause is lost and you have no gun?

THE IOWA RESULT.

There is rejoicing throughout the country because of the Republican victory in Iowa last Tuesday. There was general interest to know whether Iowa Republicans would vote to retire the men who have represented them longest in the national house and have the best records of public service to their credit, simply because they refused to enlist under the insurgent banner and to take orders from the senators rather than from their own constituencies. Now that it is known that the party in the state is in line with the national administration and has endorsed its representatives at Washington who have supported the President, jubilation has succeeded the fears previously entertained. It is greatly to be regretted that Congressman Hull fell outside the breastworks and is an exception to the rule. He is one of the strong men of the house and deserved renomination and re-election. The Seventh district made a poor bargain when it dispensed with his services to accept those of a new and untried man who cannot hope to be persona grata with the leaders of the party at the national capital.

The Gate City in the Campaign.

Burlington Hawk-Eye: The Hawk-Eye desires to compliment its down-river Republican contemporary, The Keokuk Gate City, upon the excellence and vigor of its campaign work. It was up to the occasion every time. No phase of the state or congressional campaign arose requiring prompt attention and intelligent handling that The Gate City was not on the firing line and rendering effective service. Anybody can "say things," any writer can dip his pen in political argument, but not every editor has the genius that Dr. Moorhead has to say the right thing at the right time and to omit saying the wrong thing in a crisis. In these days when oratory is less in vogue and the newspaper must carry the burden of the campaign, that community is to be congratulated that has so able and discreet an exponent as has Lee county in The Gate City.

Montrose Journal: The above is a deserving compliment, and if modesty had not prevented, they could have added that J. L. Waite and W. L. Davidson of the Hawk-Eye belong in the same class with Dr. Moorhead. No two papers in the state have ever made a more effective fight for the principles they believe in, than the Hawk-Eye and Gate City, fighting with all their strength but not abusing those with whom they differed and the results of the fight will re-unite the party.

The Victory in Iowa.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The renomination of Governor Carroll in Iowa is a notable victory for the Republicans. Senators Cummins and Dolliver made an active canvass of the state against Carroll and in favor of Warren Garst. Under this sponsorship Garst made a strong fight, but the regulars won a handsome victory. Moreover, the regulars will control the state convention in August, and will frame a stalwart Republican platform. Governor Carroll has been an intelligent and efficient official. He has given satisfaction to a large majority of the people of his state. In 1908 he polled a much larger vote than did Taft in Iowa. His plurality was 33,000 greater than Taft's. He will be re-elected unless the insurgents turn against him at the polls, and the probability is that very few of them will do this.

As was to be expected, the insurgents carried most of the congressional district for their candidates for the house of representatives. This is because most of the present members from that state are insurgents, and they asked renomination. The regulars did not make a hard fight against them. In the interest of the party, or in its imagined interest, the regulars contented themselves in several of the districts with a mild sort of a protest against their representatives' disloyalty, with the hope, probably, of being able to win them back to the fold later on. In the present house the Democrats have only one seat out of Iowa's eleven, and the Repulicans naturally are averse to any Democratic gains, although some of the men who masqueraded as Republicans in the primary deserve no support from the Republican party.

The renomination of Walter I. Smith, in the Ninth congressional district, is a victory over which the Republicans throughout the country have a right to rejoice. Smith has clung to the Republican colors throughout the term, although a large majority of his associates from his state went over the support of the Democrats. Cummins and Dolliver made an especial assault on Smith just before the primary. Their candidate was H. W. Byers, the attorney general of the state, a man of considerable popularity and prominence. He made a hard fight for the nomination for congress. Insurgent influence throughout the state exerted itself in his favor, because of the "moral effect" which would have been exerted by Smith's defeat. Smith's overthrow would be heralded by every insurgent and Democrat in the country as a "rebuke" to Cannon, Aldrich and the Republican organization of both chambers. The Iowa Republicans did a very good day's work in the hot-bed of insurgency on Tuesday.

The Party Primary Results in Iowa.

Quincy Whig: The returns from Iowa indicate that it is no longer the home of Republican "insurgency." Carroll has been nominated for governor by a tremendous plurality, and, in every district where a contest was made except in one, the so-called regulars have been triumphant by majorities that leave no doubt of the emphasis with which they were cast. The result is a matter of congratulation for the entire Republican party, and it is particularly a matter of congratulation for the splendid state of Iowa.

There were times when Iowa, because of the solidarity of the party in that state and its splendid organization, occupied one of the proudest positions in the party and the government. It seemed natural for Iowa to have a member of the cabinet and to have available timber for the presidency, when such men as William B. Allison represented that state, as he did from 1873 until his death, serving with honor and distinction through more than an average generation.

During those times, when the Republican party in Iowa presented a solid front, some in other states found reason to complain because Iowa was given so many honors. The reason why Iowa obtained them was because Iowa won them. Greater states, in point of population received far less recognition, but Iowa won, not because of the amount of its population, but because of the integrity of its party fealty and patriotism.

Illinois, the third greatest state in the union, which gave to the republic Lincoln and Grant, accepted the general party verdict in behalf of Iowa with pleasure, as long as it displayed such splendid fealty to the party.

When Cummins and other disturbers in that state sought to set the Republican party, by the ears, sincere Republicans in every portion of the union looked to the real Republicans of that state to stand by the party. To them there was little difference between an opponent of a Republican tariff, who called himself a progressive, or insurgent Republican, and a Democrat.

The issue was clearly defined and was accepted by all Republicans in Iowa. Cummins was the embodiment of what was called the "Iowa idea." He was the leader of the insurgent forces in congress, of those who fought the party minority and sought to overwhelm a Republican President. In the Iowa state campaign, Mr. Cummins put forth Garst as his candidate for governor against Carroll, the regular nominee of the party. It is pleasing to note that the early returns indicate that Carroll is nominated by from between 12,000 and 20,000 plurality. The official figures are likely to swell the total.

In about six congressional districts in Iowa the present congressmen had no opposition for renomination. It is lucky for them they had none. In four districts the so-called insurgents had no opposition, and in three of those district regular Republicans were nominated.

The result in Iowa is a lesson to the entire nation.

Goin Up (Not).

By virtue of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law the $10 suit of clothes has been marked up to $12.50, the $15 suit to $18 and the $20 suit to $25. You can still get a $10 suit, but in reality it will be a shoddy $7.50 article. The 50-cent overalls are seventy cents and the 50-cent cotton shirts go up to seventy-five cents or $1. You can still get a 50-cent shirt, but it's a flimsy 35-cent fabric poorly made. Whenever you buy wearing apparel, just charge from 20 to 25 per cent of its cost up to the Republican party and the Payne-Aldrich tariff.—Constitution Democrat.

Memphis (Mo.) Reveille: The above item was submitted to a large clothing dealer of many years experience in this city for the purpose of ascertaining whether it was true or not. He said the item grossly misrepresented the facts. He said it was not true that prices had advanced materially on woolen suits since the Payne-Aldrich bill become a law; that a slight advance had been made in certain grades of woolen suits by the manufacturers because of the extra work in making the garments equal tailor made suits. Wool has been high the last two or three years, benefitting the farmer and sheep raiser, yet the price of clothing has been substantially the same as before. As to work garments our dealer sells at the same price as he did years ago. The trouble with the Constitution-Democrat scribe is he buys his clothing in the wrong market—he ought to trade in Memphis.

It is just such chaff as the foregoing that gives Democrats hope of victory in the coming election, but Republicans will be able to meet and answer such arguments by comparing old tariff rates with present rates and old prices with present prices.

Burlington Hawk-Eyetems.

Anyhow, Mr. Brookhart was a good natured candidate and will emit a ray of sunshine from his political wreckage.

Now if Senator Carpenter will only sweeten up, Louisa county will settle down into a state of political contentment.

Van Buren county was for Brookhart, of course, but through some inadvertence, or oversight, neglected to say so.

The circulation of LaFollette's magazine in the First Iowa district with the attack on Congressman Kennedy, must have helped some.

The old soldiers were in evidence. Des Moines county gave Colonel Palmer 873 votes and Wilson 703, both leading the other candidates.

Had the Republicans in the state at large gone at the rate of those in the First district, Carroll's majority over Garst would have been three times as large as it is.

Southeastern Iowa makes the best showing of any section of the state in the primary election returns. Governor Carroll and Congressman Kennedy have reason to hold in high regard the Republicans of the southeastern counties.

Mr. Kennedy's majority might have been larger had Editor Carr of Farmington only started in earlier to lambast Chairman Scott. The latter, as a vicarious offering upon the political altar, seems to have been quite a success.

Collier's Weekly will in all probability not print the details of Congressman Kennedy's victory in the First Iowa district. Kennedy was one of the men Collier's had marked out for defeat in the primaries. Collier's has lost out in practically every effort it has made so far as to defeat the renomination and election of regular Republicans.

Chairman J. C. Scott of Montrose deserves a lot of credit for the fine work he did in the campaign. There was not a waking moment when he was not busy with the interests of the regular Republican ticket in the district. His organization for Kennedy was perfect and the result shows that it was effective. It also proves what the Hawk-Eye has always contended for, that close party organization and intelligent work led by efficient campaign managers is essential to political victories.

The Henry County Fruit Crop.

Mt. Pleasant Free Press: C. G. Blodgett asserts that there are not enough apples, plums and peaches left in this country to make an old fashioned home made pie. The freeze destroyed all the buds. W. L. Pickard, south of town, agreed some time ago, to eat all of them without sugar at one meal. It begins to look as if he could do it.

CARTERVILLE, ILL.

At the meeting of Group Eight, Illinois Bankers' Association held in this city Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman, John S. Little, Rushville; secretary, E. H. Miner, Manchester; executive committee, Adams county, J. R. Pearce; Brown, H. G. Vandeventer; Cass, W. S. Rearick; Calhoun, H. G. Williamson; Greene, S. E. Pierson; Hancock, J. P. Miller; Jersey, A. H. Cochran; Menard, Frank Blane; Morgan, A. F. Ayres; Pike, John Weber; Schuyler, George Dyson; Scott, E. L. Kendall.

Nominating committee state association, R. H. Garm.

Dr. Joe Bell, district superintendent of Galesburg, Ill., will preach in the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. P. J. Kieran of Chicago, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James Black, and the Misses Ella and Ethel Curts, attended the wedding of Miss Mary Shipman, to William E. Baldry, at Dallas City.

S. R. Parker, Samuel Talbot, J. E. Todd, and Rev. J. F. Young, attended a convention on the county option question, held at Springfield Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Van Gunday and children are visiting in Philadelphia and Lewisburg, Pa.

Miss Ruth Ferris has been elected to the chair of English in the Quincy high school.

Ferd Risse, of Havana, is visiting relatives in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Blender went to St. Louis Monday to attend the meeting of the American Medical association.

Mrs. Fred Miller of Colusa and Kathryn Miller of this city, are visiting Mrs. A. N. Cherrill of Chicago.

Miss Mary Lawton who has been teaching in the Howard Payne school for young ladies at Fayette, Mo., returned home Tuesday. Miss Amy Lawton of Omaha, is also visiting home folks.

Mrs. John Fiery and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Aberdeen, S. D., are visiting Mrs. David Mack.

Miss Elizabeth Mayor returned home Tuesday from Watertown, S. D., for her summer vacation.

Attorney W. H. Hartzell and son Franklin were Springfield visitors last week.

Mrs. O. G. Springer and children leave tomorrow to join Mr. Springer in Kansas City, where they will locate.

Miss Ellen Ferris who has been studying music in Chicago, returned home Monday for the summer vacation.

Prof. H. D. Hoover and Prof. W. K. Hill were guests of Dr. Bartholomew during the jubilee celebration of the 50th year of Augustana college, at Rock Island, the first of the week.

Mrs. Emily Cochran and granddaughter, Sarah, are visiting with Mrs. Mary Crum, in Ratton, N. M.

Mrs. Edw. Cherrill is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Merrill, at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Dr. C. E. Robertson who is visiting in Chicago, will attend the American Medical Association in St. Louis.

John Hawley of Grand Junction, Colo., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Laura Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will James of Pittsfield, Ill., spent Sunday with the gentleman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. James.

Miss Grace Cronk, who has just graduated from the high school at New Sharon, Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cronk.

Father Brennen is spending a few days in St. Paul.

Fred Harnest of Quincy was in the city Tuesday.

William Frank is visiting friends in the city.

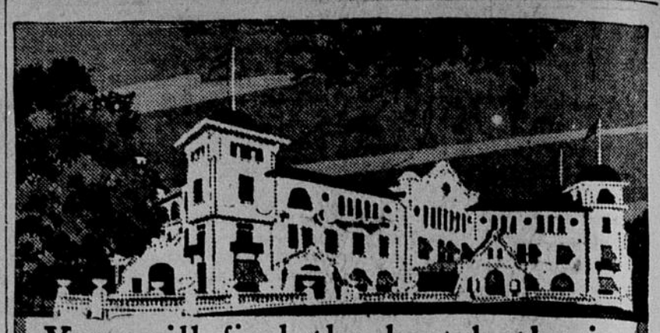
Mrs. J. H. Moore and granddaughter, Miss Helen Bruce, visited a part of last week at the home of Mrs. Geo. Coffman, near Bentley.

"The Newly Weds."

Sometimes we interpret too literally. "I want to learn to make jelly," said the newly installed housewife. "Is it hard?" "Oh, Lord, no, mum!" replied the cook, with supreme pity. "It's soft."—Judge.

Siamese Language.

The Siamese language is a great mixture of nearly all the dialects and languages of the far east, namely, Chinese, Malay, Mon, Cambodian, Sanskrit, Pali and others.



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The Improvident Ones.

Some men who fail to provide for their families wil go so far when cornered as to tell you that they would never think of usurping this prerogative of the Lord's.