

DEMOCRATS OF IOWA IN SESSION

State Convention Held in Council Bluffs Today Listens to Speech by Connolly.

CONFIDENCE IN WILSON

Hard Knocks at State Board of Control, Governor Clarke and Everything Republican.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, July 23.—

Resolutions of a united democracy expressing confidence in the administration of President Wilson and declaring for an economical administration of state affairs were a feature of the democratic state convention in session here today. The resolutions approving President Wilson covered the entire national situation. There was no opposition toward placing the state on record as an administration state. The resolutions declaring for economy in state affairs were more complicated. The search light was thrown on the entire state government. Not on the legislature alone or not on the governor and his aides alone, but upon both the legislature and Governor Clarke and his aides. The stand was taken that the republicans can no longer juggle the responsibility for high taxes. Special attention was called to the fact that one-half the increase goes into the general revenue fund and that the rest is divided up among the state institutions, the capital grounds extension, the agricultural extension, the state agricultural and state university funds.

It was claimed that in the past the republican administration has been able to escape the responsibility in some small degree by picking out one of the half dozen or more funds and then attempting to show that the increase does not amount to so very much.

Democrats today bore down on the fact that the increase shows up more distinctly on one great fund alone. There was considerable orating also on the increase in the number of boards as responsible for a large part of the extravagance.

The state board of control came in for some hard knocks also. Some of the democrats expressed the belief that the board was of no benefit to the state, that it has developed into an institution to keep men in prison rather than to get them out.

N. F. Reed, chairman of the state central committee, named the following temporary organization:

- Chairman, Congressman Maurice Connolly of Dubuque.
- Reading clerks, John Gillespie, Creston; C. G. Gleckler, Mt. Pleasant.
- Secretaries, John DeMar, Des Moines; J. H. Gribben, Newton.
- Sergeant-at-arms, J. J. Lantz, New Hampton.
- Chief doorkeeper, Louis Eckhardt, Davenport.
- Chaplain, Dr. G. A. Duxton, Council Bluffs.

Dubuque, the home of Congressman Connolly, sent a big delegation and Linn county also made a big showing in the interest of their citizen, John T. Hamilton. E. T. Meredith led the Polk county delegation and took a prominent part in the convention. The Polk county demo came in a special car, accompanied by many others from the seventh district.

Aside from the convention proper and the outlining of plans for the campaign interest centered chiefly in the personell of the new democratic state central committee.

Chairman Reed has refused to continue in office.

In the seventh district there was considerable contest for the place made vacant by the death of Henry

Why Fat Returns If Taken Off By Exercise

Since fat is the result of particularly easy assimilation of food, which too readily turns into fatty substances, the exercise for reduction must be very vigorous to tear down the tissues and as rapidly as exercise builds a larger muscular foundation, more fat is developed. For the early part of the time when you are exercising flesh is turned to muscle, but the action of the stomach being unchanced and the flesh being more easily developed than muscle it is not long until the exercise has increased the weight. Of late years, the slender form is possible without making oneself miserable by dieting or indulging in violent exercises to reduce fat. Make up and take this simple reducer and your weight will soon be just where you want it. Dissolve 4 ounces parrotin (which every good druggist has in his store) in 1 1/2 pints hot water; when it cools strain and take a tablespoonful before meals. This parrotin reducer acts gently, is quite harmless and entirely satisfactory results are quickly attained. It leaves the flesh firm and well moulded.

TO SAVE EYES

Is the Object of This Free Prescription—Try It If Your Eyes Give You Trouble.

Thousands of people suffer from eye troubles because they do not know what to do. They know some good home remedy for every other minor ailment, but none for their eye troubles. They neglect their eyes, because the trouble is not sufficient to drive them to an eye specialist, who would, anyway, charge them a heavy fee. As a last resort they go to an optician or to the five and ten-cent store, and oftentimes get glasses that they do not need, or which, after being used two or three months, do their eyes more injury than good. Here is a simple prescription that every one should use:

- 5 grains Optona (1 tablet).
- 2 ounces Water.

Use three or four times a day to bathe the eyes. This prescription and the simple Optona system keeps the eyes clean, sharpens the vision and quickly overcomes inflammation and irritation; weak, watery, overworked, tired eyes and other similar troubles are greatly benefited and oftentimes cured by its use. Many reports show that wearers of glasses have discarded them after a few weeks' use. It is good for the eyes and contains no ingredient which would injure the most sensitive eyes of an infant or the aged. Wilkinson & Co., or any druggist can fill this prescription promptly. Try it and know for once what real eye comfort is.

Regelman. Among the candidates were John DeMar, H. C. Evans, H. H. Greenshaw and John Ray.

In opening his long address as temporary chairman, Hon. Maurice Connolly of Dubuque said:

Allow me to felicitate the democracy of Iowa upon the present dominance of our great party; to congratulate the constituted delegates of this convention, representing in part the democratic fighting force of Iowa, upon the results of your efforts of 1912 when you gave the electoral vote of Iowa to Woodrow Wilson; you who have kept the faith and have been so loyal to an administration that has reflected credit upon such loyalty. This is not an occasion for apology. If one listened to the walls of calamity by our opposition, the weak and timid might shrink as biased and partisan lips assail and berate us. Personally when elected I stood squarely upon the fundamental doctrines of the democratic party. To quote in substance from a conspicuous public figure in our state, "my feet were firmly planted upon the basic plants of my party platform, and I did not teeter over the edges nor peer around the corners." And so today I stand squarely upon my record of consistent support of my party, and I am not trying to dodge responsibility. I stand for the record of this administration, and I remain loyal to my party leader, the high-minded, patriotic and sincere president of the United States. I do not propose to straddle, and I do not propose to evade the results of democratic legislation. I am willing to rise or fall upon the record of my party, and I am not leaning with one elbow upon the right and another upon the left for support; even should expediency or opportunism suggest such an attitude, I do not propose to trim my sails to suit the popular breeze of the moment, or perchance gratify an overweening personal ambition at the sacrifice of principle.

If the judgment of Iowa should be against this administration then I shall step quietly back to private life. There are worse things in life than retirement from public office, and yet I believe when November rolls around that the people of Iowa will decide that Woodrow Wilson and his administration, by adherence to fundamental pledges, in the labor for equal justice and popular rights, deserve an endorsement by our great progressive and thoughtful Iowa citizenship.

Capitol Extension.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, July 23.—Rumblings are already being heard of the pending fight of the capitol extension proposition which will be included in the resolutions that the democratic state convention will be asked to endorse. Opponents of the plan declare it has not been submitted to the people and that the convention has no right to endorse the scheme, which they say would involve big expenditures of money.

The resolutions will ask an endorsement of President Wilson and of woman suffrage. The Wilson endorsement will be practically unanimous; there may be a fight on the equal suffrage question. The prohibition issue probably will be killed in committee.

These men this morning were chosen to the state committee: First district, H. Johns, Keokuk; second district, August Ballus, Davenport; third, Chas. Rogers, Eldora; fourth, T. Donovan, New Hampton; fifth, C. G. Huber, Tama; sixth, L. S. Kennington, Newton; seventh, H. Crenshaw, Adel; eighth, Dr. J. W. Reynolds, Creston; ninth, J. J. Hughes, Council Bluffs; tenth, W. I. Brangan, Emmetsburg; eleventh, Earl Bronson.

The eighth district delegates have already declared for woman suffrage. H. H. Crenshaw of Adel, was elected committeeman from the seventh district today, but it took a hard fight to accomplish it. It was Crenshaw against the field and Crenshaw won. The seventh district also chose L. R.

IS IT YOUR KIDNEYS?

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Keokuk Citizen Gives a Valuable Hint.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is where danger often lies. You should realize that these troubles often lead to dropsy or Bright's disease. An effective remedy for weak or diseased kidneys is Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the experience of a resident of Keokuk who has tested Doan's.

Mrs. Lina Sommer, 827 High street, Keokuk, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in our family and have proven very effective in removing backache and pain and lameness in the loins, caused by disordered kidneys."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sommer recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Clements of Harvey on the Credentials and John P. O'Malley of Perry, on permanent organization. There were few fights in the district caucuses. None at all in the second and third. These district men chosen are: M. F. Kelly, Clinton; permanent organization, Thomas Stapleton, Marengo; third district credentials, John H. Howell, Wright county; permanent organization, Albert Neal, Butler county.

The resolutions committee in session at the Grand hotel is not expected to report until late this afternoon. The resolutions committee is composed of the following: First district, Dr. A. W. Sternberg, Mt. Pleasant; second district, S. W. Mercer, Iowa City; third district, T. J. Fitzpatrick, Dubuque; fourth district, Fred Bierman, Winnesaukee; fifth district, John T. Redmond, Cedar Rapids; sixth district, T. Richmond, Albia; seventh district, Parley Sheldon, Ames; eighth district, E. J. Sankey, Leon; ninth district, W. F. Cleveland, Harlan; tenth district, E. A. Wissler, Carroll; eleventh district, Frank E. Gill, Sioux City.

TO TALK TAX LEVY AND SCHOOL DESKS

Board of Education Will be Busy at Regular July Session to be Held Tonight.

The school tax levy and discussion of desks for the new school houses will be considered at the regular meeting of the board of education tonight. The meeting is the regular July meeting and there will be the usual amount of routine business before the board, besides the special business of tax levies and school furnishings.

Bids for the Garfield school building are being received. They will be opened on Saturday, August 1. It is understood there is some spirited bidding going on for this new structure.

ADVANCEMENT COMES TO WILL N. S. IVINS

Former Keokuk Man Makes High Civil Service Grade, but Sticks to Railroad.

W. N. S. Ivins, formerly of this city, now of St. Paul, Minn., assistant right of way tax and land commissioner of the Great Northern railroad recently took the examination for the position of civil service examiner with the United States government. Mr. Ivins made the highest grade of any of the applicants, his mark being 83.3.

Mr. Ivins, however, will decline the government position as the railroad with which he is connected has made him an excellent offer to stay with them. He is in work with the railroad company which appeals to him, and there is possibility for advancement. While the civil service examiner's position is not to be scoffed at, Mr. Ivins has written his mother Mrs. Virginia Ivins that he expects to stay with the railroad company.

Grandma Never Let Her Hair Get Gray

Kept Her Locks Dark, Thick, Glossy, with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.

Now Open

The Latest Addition to Chicago's Good Hotels

Hotel Lombard
5th Ave. and Quincy St.
This magnificent hotel contains 200 rooms, each with private tub bath and toilet. Beautifully furnished, light, airy and spacious.
\$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50 per day
Try Hotel Lombard on your next trip to the city. Located right in the heart of the banking and business districts, and nearest to Union, Northwestern, LaSalle and Grand Central Depots. Call phone and you'll come around. Inspection invited.
C. C. COLLINS, Prop.

Injured in Runaway.

[Special to The Gate City.]
DOWNING, Mo., July 23.—Dave Martin was seriously injured at his farm home near Downing, Wednesday, by a runaway team.

MAN IS CHARGED WITH LARCENY

James Potchford Denies He Snatched Money from Counter of Lunch Stand Sunday.

James Potchford, arraigned in the superior court on a charge of larceny denied today that he is the man who snatched some change from the counter of a lunch stand at Fourth and Johnson streets Sunday night and made off in the dark. Emma Snyder, owner of the stand, claims however that Potchford is the guilty person, and filed the information against him. An attempt to make further identification will be made before Potchford's case is settled.

Bull Moose Victory.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
HOUMA, La., July 23.—The first democratic defeat in the solid south in forty years was recorded today in the election by a good majority of Willis Henry, progressive candidate for justice of the peace, who defeated Edscar Boudreaux, democrat.

Good Prospects for Peace.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
CHICAGO, July 23.—Prospects for a peaceful settlement looked brighter today when federal mediators resumed their efforts to bring representatives of the western railroads to an agreement. Reports leaked out of the conferences that the employees have about agreed to submit their demands to a federal board of arbitration under the Newlands act.

THE WEATHER

For Keokuk and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Friday.
For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Slightly cooler in the northeast portion tonight.
For Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Somewhat cooler in the north portion tonight.
For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Somewhat cooler in the northwest portion tonight.

Weather Conditions.

High pressure in the southeastern states is causing high temperature in the central valleys, where it was generally above 90 degrees yesterday. Conditions indicate generally fair, continued warm weather for this section tonight and Friday.

Daily River Bulletin.

| Station | Stage | Height | Change | W'th'r |
|-----------|-------|--------|----------------|--------|
| St. Paul | 14 | 5.6 | 0.0 Pt. Cl'dy | |
| La Crosse | 12 | 6.7 | -0.3 Pt. Cl'dy | |
| Dubuque | 13 | ... | ... | Cl'dy |
| Davenport | 15 | 8.5 | +0.3 Pt. Cl'dy | |
| Keokuk | 14 | 8.6 | -0.4 Clear | |
| St. Louis | 20 | 13.9 | -0.2 Clear | |

River Forecast.

The river will continue falling from Davenport to Keokuk until checked by heavy rains.

Local Observations.

July 22 7 p. m.—30.04 92 S' Clear
23 7 a. m.—30.12 81 S' Clear
River above low water of 1864, 8.6. Change in 24 hours, fall 4 tenths. Mean temperature 22nd, 82. Lowest temperature, 70. Highest temperature, 95. Lowest temperature last night, 79.

FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

TO DRAW CONTRACT IN BRIDGE MATTER

Negotiations Between City Council and Mr. Gillman Are Nearing an End Now.

NO EXPENSE TO CITY

Everything That Is to be Done is to be Paid for by the Bridge Company and Not City.

Commissioner J. A. M. Collins this

afternoon dictated terms to be incorporated by City Solicitor Craig in a contract between the city and the Keokuk and Hamilton Bridge company in regard to the reconstruction of the bridge which is expected to cost the bridge company approximately \$400,000.

Negotiations between the council and Theodore Gilman, representative of the bridge company, are practically completed. In protecting and furthering the interests of the city the council has proceeded carefully in this matter. They have outlined their position to the bridge company, and, contrary to what seems to be the general opinion, have entertained no proposition which might incur an immediate expense to the city.

To Give Viaduct to City.

The viaduct to be constructed from the upper deck of the bridge to some position, not yet determined upon, along the bluff leading to the business district of the city, is to be constructed by the bridge company, and that part of it from the north line of Water street toward the center of the city is to be dedicated outright to the city upon its construction.

What at present seems to be one of the most feasible plans of constructing the viaduct is to build an overhead trestle work from the upper deck to the north side of Water street. The viaduct at the crossing of Water street would be about thirty feet above the street. Then an abutment would be placed on the north side of Water street, and from this place the viaduct would be constructed on a fill running through the block between Main and Blondeau street, nearly in the same direction as Blondeau street, and coming out on First street a little to the northeast of the alley.

No Cost to City.

The viaduct on the fill would be constructed after the same manner as other streets in the city, about fifty feet wide, with curb and sidewalks, and paved with brick. The cost of constructing all of this must be done by the bridge company, the council says, and upon its completion must be granted absolutely to the city, to be maintained by the city in the future as any other street.

At some time in the future the city may extend this viaduct from the place where it is proposed to have it come out on First street, across the lower corner of the next block to Main street. This, however, is not likely to be done by the present council, and perhaps cannot be done for ten years, the cost being too great at present.

When the contract between the city and the bridge company has been drawn up and examined by attorneys for the city, it will be submitted to the bridge company and their attorneys will also examine it. It is most probable that some changes in the contract will be made by both parties before it is finally adopted.

Need War Department Permission.

When his negotiations with the city have been completed for the time being, Mr. Gilman will go at once to the chief engineer who has been engaged to reconstruct the bridge and have him start to work on the specifications. Before anything can be done toward the actual work on the bridge, permission must be obtained from the war department. Mr. Gilman today called on several men influential in the industrial association in an effort to induce that body to help the bridge company get the war department's permission to rebuild the bridge. The city council has already written to Senators Cummins and Kenyon and Congressman Kennedy asking that they do what they can in securing speedy permission from the secretary of war for reconstructing the bridge.

Although it has been promised that work on the bridge will be started some time this year, it is not believed that it can be gotten under way for at least another month. The preliminary work of drawing up the contracts, securing permission from the war department, compiling specifications, and other matters incidental to doing such work as this, will require quite a bit of time. But, as Mr. Gilman said this morning, it is evident that the bridge company "means business" and no doubt the work will be started as soon as is practicable.

—Read The Gate City want column.

Friday SPECIALS

30 pieces of wash goods including crepes, piques, brocades, tissues, etc., in assorted colors, in grades that sold at 25c and 35c yd., Your choice for one day 10c yd.

7 colors of our 36-inch silk poplins in blues, browns, black, reds, etc.; our regular 98c grade, very popular cloth. Special for one day 59c yd.

Winger Bros
619-621 Main St.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

United Press Association Telegraph Market Report Over Gate City Leased Wire.

Daily Range of Prices.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 23.—
Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—

| | | | | |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Dec. | 84% | 84% | 83% | 84% |
| July | 81% | 83% | 81% | 82% |
| Sep. | 81% | 81% | 80% | 81% |

CORN—

| | | | | |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Dec. | 58% | 60% | 58% | 60 |
| July | 71% | 73% | 71 | 72% |
| Sep. | 69% | 70 | 68% | 69% |

OATS—

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|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Dec. | 37% | 37% | 36% | 37% |
| Sep. | 35% | 36% | 35% | 36 |

PORK—

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|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| July | 22.70 | 22.70 | 22.70 | 22.70 |
| Sep. | 20.75 | 20.75 | 20.65 | 20.65 |

LARD—

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|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| July | 10.05 | 10.05 | 10.05 | 10.05 |
| Sep. | 10.10 | 10.15 | 10.10 | 10.05 |
| Oct. | 10.15 | 10.20 | 10.15 | 10.20 |

RIBS—

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|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| July | 12.05 | 12.15 | 12.05 | 12.15 |
| Sep. | 11.90 | 12.30 | 11.87 | 12.00 |
| Oct. | 11.45 | 11.60 | 11.45 | 11.60 |

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 82 1/2@83 1/4c; No. 3 red, 82@82 1/2c; No. 2 hard, 82 1/2@83 1/4c; No. 3 hard, 82@82 1/2c; No. 3 spring, 91 1/2@92 1/4c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 73 1/2@74c; No. 3 yellow, 73@73 1/2c; No. 2 white, 77 1/4c; No. 3 white, 77@77 1/2c; No. 4 white, 76 1/2@77c; No. 5 white, 76@76 1/2c; No. 6 white, 75@75 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 71 1/2@72 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 71@72 1/2c; No. 4 mixed, 70 1/2@71 1/2c; No. 5 mixed, 70 1/2@71 1/2c; No. 6 mixed, 70@70 1/2c; spring, 69@73c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 36 1/2@38c; No. 4 white, 35 1/2@37c; standard, 38@39c.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Hog receipts 14,000; market steady, 5c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$8.60@9.20; good heavy, \$8.65@9.20; rough heavy, \$8.50@9.65; light, \$8.70@9.20; pigs, \$7.75@9.05.

Cattle receipts 3,500; market dull, weak. Beeves, \$7.70@9.00; cows and heifers, \$3.85@8.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.65@8.05; Texans, \$6.40@7.75; calves, \$7.75@11.25.

Sheep receipts 10,000; market slow, steady. Native, \$5.15@5.80; western, \$5.20@5.80; lambs, \$6.00@8.00; western, \$6.25@8.65.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—Cattle receipts 3,600; market steady. Texas: Receipts 1,700; native beef steers, \$7.50@10.00; cows and heifers, \$6.00@9.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@7.50; calves, \$6.00@10.50; Texas steers, \$5.75@8.25; cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.50.

Hog receipts 5,500; market 5@10c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$8.90@9.20; good to heavy, \$9.10@9.20; rough \$8.50@8.70; light, \$9.00@9.15; bulk, \$8.95@9.10; pigs, \$8.25@9.00.

Sheep receipts 4,500; market steady. Sheep and mutton, \$4.00@4.50; lambs, \$7.00@7.75.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Butter, extras, 27@27 1/2c; firsts, 25 1/2@26c; dairy extras, 23@24c; dairy firsts, 21@22 1/2c.

Eggs—Firsts 18 1/2@19c; ordinary firsts, 17 1/2@18c.

Cheese—Twins, 13 1/2@14c; Young Americas, 15@15 1/2c.

Potatoes—New, receipts, 135 cars; Virginia, \$2.10@2.30; Kansas and Missouri Ohios, 65@70c; home grown Ohio, \$1.15@1.25 per bag of 90 pounds.

Live poultry—Fowls, 15@15 1/2c; ducks, 12@14c; geese, 8@10c; spring chickens, 15c; turkeys, 16c.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Flour, firm, unchanged.

Pork—Steady; mess, \$23.75@24.25. Lard—Quiet; middle west, spot, \$10.05@10.15.

Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugal test, \$3.26; Muscovado 89 test, \$2.61; refined, steady; cut loaf, \$5.30; crushed, \$5.20; powdered, \$4.50; granulated, \$4.40@4.45.

Coffee—Rio, No. 7, on spot, 8 1/2@9c. Tallow—Dull; city, 5 1/2c; country, 5 1/4@5 1/2c; special, 6 1/4c.

Hay—Strong; prime, \$1.15; No. 3, 85@90c; clover, 75@87 1/2c.

Dressed poultry—Firm; turkeys, 15@20c; chickens, 14@22c; fowls, 11@14 1/2c; ducks, 12@16c; live poultry, steady; geese, 13c; ducks, 15@18c; fow