

# ALLEN'S OFFICIAL DECISION IS MADE

Secretary of State Has Opinion Which Definitely Seems to Settle Lee Progressive's Muddle.

## LOCAL MAN ON TICKET

Some Politicians Here Are Inclined to Question Secretary's Decision in Matter, However.

The official decision from W. S. Allen, secretary of state clearing up the progressive nomination muddle in Lee county has been received by The Gate City. The announcement was made exclusively in The Gate City yesterday that Secretary Allen had been shown reasons for changing his mind and had decided that Sanders and Roberts should be on the ticket this fall.

The text of Secretary Allen's decision received this morning follows: "The records of this department show that while there were no nomination papers filed by the progressive party for these offices in your county, there were scattering votes cast for W. H. Grimwood for senator and Peter G. Hitch, Jr., for representative, sufficient to nominate these gentlemen for these respective places. A certificate was accordingly issued to each of said candidates by the state canvassing board, showing his nomination as stated. Neither of the gentlemen named has ever filed in this department any statement, or other writing, legally withdrawing his name from consideration as such candidate.

**Learn of Withdrawal.**  
"I am today, however, in receipt of a showing in writing, signed by John L. Benbow, as chairman, and Peter G. Hitch, Jr., as secretary, of a progressive party convention held in Lee county, stating that said J. F. Sanders had been nominated by such convention as its candidate for state representative, and there has been presented to this office at the same time, a like showing to the effect that W. D. Roberts had been nominated by such convention for state senator, and that said Hitch and Grimwood had tendered before such convention notice of their withdrawal as such candidates. This is the first official notice that this department has had of such action on the part of Grimwood and Hitch, respectively.

"I will at once write to these two gentlemen, suggesting that they file, in the manner prescribed by the statute, a statement of withdrawal as candidates from their party ticket, and upon receipt of the same by this office, the names of Messrs. Sanders and Roberts will be substituted as candidates for these respective persons in accordance with their nomination by the convention held subsequently to the primary, and the names, then, of W. H. Grimwood and Peter G. Hitch, Jr., will not appear as such candidates on the official ballot in November."

### Local Politicians Take Issue.

Some of the local politicians, however, are a bit inclined to question the validity of the decision made by Secretary Allen after he had first made the statement that the nominations by the convention were invalid. They think that the candidates whose names appeared on the ballots should have been the candidates. Or else that the candidates who seem to have withdrawn should have made known their withdrawals before the convention, rather than at the time they are supposed to have done so.

### Will Probe Railway.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, July 30.—The interstate commerce commission today issued a formal order for investigation "concerning the character of service, physical condition of the equipment and property financial history, transactions and practices" of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway. Notice was sent to the company that it should be ready to appear and testify.

# MAKES BACKACHE QUICKLY DISAPPEAR

A Few Doses Relieves All Such Miseries. Bladder Weakness, Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism Promptly Vanish

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It produces books and papers. The investigation will be taken up as a part of the probe of the Pere Marquette railway, and although dates for the hearings have not been fixed it is the intention of the commission to begin the inquiry early in October. Among the witnesses to be called will be Geo. W. Perkins, according to Louis D. Brandeis, who will have charge of the investigation.

## AMERICANS FLEE OUT OF AUSTRIA

Wild Scramble of Tourists to Get Out of War Scourged Country.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, July 30.—Hundreds of pleasure seekers and tourists, among them prominent Americans, are fleeing in panic from Carlsbad and points in Austria, according to reports reaching London today. Wild scenes followed the first receipt of news at Carlsbad of the threatened war. Scores flocked to the railway stations hardly waiting to pack their possessions. Railway officials, swamped and unable to control the crowd, asked aid of the police. It was only with the greatest difficulty that the train was made up. The crowd swarmed the tracks so thickly that the cars could not be moved without danger of running down many. Scores were left waiting on the platform when the first train pulled out.

Similar scenes were enacted at Marienbad and Franzensbad and other points throughout Austria.

## STAGE COACHES WERE HELD UP

Twelve of Them Stopped by Masked Men who Got \$3,000 from the Passengers.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] GARDINER, Mont., July 30.—United States cavalry and forest rangers headed by Lieut. Col. L. M. Brett, today are pursuing two highwaymen who held up twelve stage coaches in Yellowstone park yesterday and robbed passengers of \$3,000. In all 160 passengers were relieved of their money and valuables. The cavalrymen are riding for the hole-in-the-wall country where it is believed the highwaymen will seek refuge.

The twelve coaches were held up at almost the same spot at various times of the day. In each instance one man took the passengers' money, while his companion stood ready to fire if any one offered resistance.

# LOWER STATE TAX LEVY THIS YEAR

Executive Council Agrees to Reduce Assessment One-Tenth Mill for 1914 According to the Dispatches.

## WILL BE \$200,000 LESS

Errors Can be Corrected and Action is Expected to Influence Local Tax Boards.

DES MOINES, July 30.—The state executive council yesterday afternoon agreed upon a reduction of one-tenth mill in the state levy for 1914. Definite action was delayed until today, owing to the absence of one member of the council.

The one-tenth mill reduction based upon the present assessed valuations represents nearly \$200,000 in revenue which the state will get along without next year. The levy for 1913 was 2.9 mills. The levy for 1914 will be 2.8 mills.

The lowering of the levy is in line with the policy adopted by the present executive council to lighten the burden of taxation.

### Chance to Correct Mistakes.

The state's action is expected to have a powerful effect on the city, township and county boards in inducing them to lower their levies. There was bitter complaint in every county last year that the local taxing boards did not make the proper reductions when the valuations were increased. At this time all of the mistakes of last year in taxation may be corrected, and the state officials hope that the administrative officials will take action to that effect.

The executive council began sessions as a board of review the second week in this month. The assessments of the railroads, telephone, express companies and telegraph companies were revised.

### Few Changes Made.

Aside from a reduction of 20 percent in valuations on ex-pro's property, no changes were made. The personal property assessments show good increases, and the new buildings and improvements added \$24,600,000 more. The members of the council figured closely on the tax levy and it was tentatively decided several days ago that the 1914 tax levy for general state expenses would remain the same as last year.

But yesterday the council assembled and began figuring all over again. They arrived at the conclusion that it will be possible to drop one-tenth mill from the levy and still have sufficient revenue to carry on the work of the state government next year.

### To Adopt 2.8 Mill Levy.

Therefore a levy of 2.8 mills was determined upon. It will be officially adopted probably today. It is believed that there has been no error in the figures which would overthrow the present plans of the council.

The members of the council are proud of the fact that they are able to reduce the levy. It is believed it will bring general satisfaction about the state.

The millage taxes provided by the legislature are beyond the power of the state council to adjust. Acting on the orders of the legislature the same millage taxes will be levied as last year.

## EMANCIPATION DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

Colored People Will Celebrate on August 4 at Fort Madison This Year.

The annual southeastern Iowa emancipation day celebration will be held at Ivanhoe park at Fort Madison on Tuesday, August 4. Through the efforts of a large and energetic committee, and under the auspices of the A. M. E. church of this city, says the Ft. Madison Democrat, the day is to be made one of more than ordinary moment. A program of events has been arranged which promises to keep things enlivened during the entire day. As there is no other similar celebration in this part of the state many are expected to be present from nearby towns and the attendance should reach several hundred. Late car arrangements have been made.

Rev. L. H. Owens is chairman of the executive committee, with John Harris, Warren Murphy, A. L. King, D. Isom and Robert Goodwin as the other members. The dining hall will be in charge of Mrs. L. H. Owens, Anna Sanders, Mariah Arnold, A. L. King, Nellie Isom, Eta Stewart, Mabel Hall and Mary Hall. There will be a good old fashioned Sunday dinner with roast pork, brown gravy, fried chicken, roasting ears, baked beans, mashed potatoes, home-made bread, watermelons, ice cream, pop and iced tea. The dinner will be

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The chief feature of the afternoon will be a baseball game between the Fort Madison Browns and the Burlington Sluggers. The local nine is being prepared by Captain Garret Dunlap and Manager Fred Anderson.

In the evening there will be various amusements, speaking and fireworks. Jubilee songs will add to the moonlight enjoyment. Addresses will be made by Mayor A. P. Brown, Attorney T. B. Snyder and Rev. M. A. Barker.

August 4th will be generally observed by the colored people of this country as the fifty-first anniversary of the issuance of the emancipation proclamation.

## CARTHAGE, ILL.

Out of over two hundred eighth-grade graduates of the common schools of Hancock county, Miss Ruth Edgington of Ft. Green had the highest grade, 96. The graduating exercises will take place here August 21. The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Edward Hughes last evening. She had placed a basket of clothes on the back of the kitchen range for the night and there was sufficient fire in the stove to set it on fire. No damage was done to the house.

W. H. Prentice, a former Carthage boy, now of near Lewistown, Mo., has two sons who have built themselves an automobile out of cultivator wheels and other parts of farm machinery and installed a gasoline engine for power. They have made it operable.

Hancock county friends are interested in the fact that July 22 was the seventy-fifth birthday of Maj. R. W. McClary, so well known here, and until recently warden of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kans. Gladstone Califf, son of John A. Califf, one of the commissioners of the Pontiac reform school, was badly injured while at the Lake View Motor club, Hamilton, Wednesday. He sprang from a row boat to a barge, the deck was slimy and he slipped and sat upon a spike which bruised him so terribly that a severe hemorrhage followed. He is now convalescing at a Keokuk hospital.

Wm. Burgher, county superintendent of highways, was badly shocked with lightning Sunday afternoon during the storm when lightning struck a telephone pole from which he was untying his horse. His son Harley Burgher, chief electrician for the McKinley trolley system, was with him and also felt the shock. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rohrer of Calt-

## Ladies' Hairdressing In London And Paris

Both cities are positively dotted with hairdressing parlors and hair goods establishments. One wonders if the women of these two huge places have time for anything but care of their hair. There are hundreds of makers of switches and wigs and dozens of manufacturers of shampoos. There they use no makeshifts but preparations made for shampooing only and inquiry as to the most popular shampoo brings the reply that cantrox is best. A perfect, economical, invigorating shampoo can be cheaply made at home by dissolving a teaspoonful cantrox, which every good druggist has, in a cup hot water. This mixture cleanses thoroughly, and gives to the scalp the vigor that insures hair beauty. Cantrox shampoos make the head feel good and are very beneficial where the hair is faded and brittle. Their use will greatly enrich the color of the hair and give to it a beautiful gloss and softness.

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Carthage were their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edlehart of Bushnell are in Carthage enroute in a wagon for Colorado for Mrs. Edlehart's health. Mr. Edlehart is a photographer and sold his studio at Bushnell to make this trip. He is camping here for a while and has been quite busy with his line of work.

The board of review of Hancock county has found that the assessment on personal property this year is \$800,000 less than last year. This shortage appears on farm products and equipment. The total amount of personal property is assessed at \$9,614,958.

Dr. James P. Ellis of Augusta has filed as a candidate for the legislature on the democratic ticket. His candidacy is looked upon with favor as he is one of the substantial old time democrats.

Judge J. Arthur Baird has announced that he is not a candidate for re-election to the office of county judge which he is now holding.

Rev. W. F. Boyd, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, was married July 22 to Miss Ellen Clittings Pugh of Racine, Wis. They will be in Carthage the first of September. The cottage willed to the Presbyterian church by the late George McClintock is being remodelled for the occupancy of the young couple.

Miss Ethel Carl of this city was married last week to Benjamin West of East St. Louis and they will live there.

The interment of Mrs. R. A. Board of Dallas City who died Monday was made at Moss Ridge cemetery this afternoon.

The Carthage township Sunday school convention held at the Christian church was addressed Sunday evening by Rev. T. H. Boggess on "Christ, the Great Sunday School Teacher," and by G. F. Berry on "The Sunday School, a Man's Job." The session in the afternoon at the Presbyterian church was greatly disturbed by a thunderstorm and a bolt of lightning that put one of the electric fans out of commission. Officers elected were: W. E. Lyon, president; J. E. Williams, vice president; Miss Grace Kunkel, secretary and treasurer. The county convention of Sunday schools will be held in Plymouth in August, and the executive committee composed of the presidents of each township organization will meet here Friday to arrange the program.

Miss Florence Clappitt of this city and Mr. Oliver Babb of Burlington are to be married here tomorrow. Mrs. W. Schmidt of Warsaw visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wood here the first of the week. They lived but fifteen miles apart but unfortunate circumstances have prevented them from seeing each other for thirty-three years.

Miss May Grant of Moline is the guest of Miss Neale Calkin. Miss Calkin gave a bridge breakfast in her honor this morning.

Friends have received word of the death of Mrs. Effie Neustadt in Pasadena, Calif., and burial at Quincy.

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Burnside band for a series of concerts for Saturday evening.  
Rev. Thomas J. Thompson of this city was named at a convention at Monmouth as candidate for the legislature on the socialist ticket.  
Sheriff McAdams went to Keokuk one day last week and took into custody Fred Hoffman on the charge of burglary. Hoffman had been taking things, chiefly food, from farm houses about Warsaw and was hunted last week by a posse, who thought he was Mapes, the man wanted for the murder at Meyer last week.

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