

VOTE IS STILL SCATTERING.

Fifth Senatorial Ballot Shows Few Changes.

FUSIONISTS HOLD A CAUCUS.

Plan to Take Advantage of the Large Number of Republican Absentees, Many of Whom Are Not Paired, Gives Majority Side a Scare—Take Counter Action.

Lincoln, Jan. 22.—The ballot for United States senators yesterday was principally notable for the number of members who did not vote. Many were paired and several were absent without pairs. There were no changes of significance. Following is the vote in detail:

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Allen	51	57	57	53	41
Cronin	8	10	10	8	8
Curtis	20	20	22	19	18
Berge	4	4	3	3	3
Hainer	5	5	3	6	6
Harlan	2	2	2	3	2
Hays, J. R.	1	1	1	1	1
Harrington	1	1	1	1	1
Hitchcock	25	27	57	56	43
Hinshaw	14	16	17	16	15
Howe	4	1	1	1	1
Kinkaid	5	3	4	4	4
Lindsay	33	33	1	1	1
Melickjohn	22	26	24	28	23
Moran	1	1	1	1	1
Martin	1	1	1	1	1
Murphy	4	2	2	2	2
Norval	1	1	1	1	1
Richards	1	1	1	1	1
Rosewater	12	14	15	15	13
Sheldon	1	1	1	1	1
Sutherland	3	1	1	1	1
Tompson, D. B.	23	31	32	32	29
Tompson, W. H.	33	33	1	1	1
Dusen	2	3	1	1	1

the fusion minority of the legislature will take advantage of the Republican deadlock to elect two senators of their own political faith if the opportunity presents itself. This determination was emphasized last night when a caucus was held to outline a future action, and if necessary away with the plan of pairing his, together with the many votes on the majority side at yesterday's balloting, gave the Republicans sufficient cause to call for a committee and a meeting was held to appoint a committee was appointed to study it will be to see that no action be taken unless the Republicans have a clear majority of the vote.

No Choice in Utah.
Salt Lake, Jan. 22.—The Republican caucus took ten ballots with a nomination. Nineteen were necessary to a choice. The ballot stood: Kearns, 18; McLean, 14; Brown, 4; Salisbury, 1.

FOR NEGRO SOLDIERS

Million Dollars Appropriated for a Branch at Johnson City.
Birmingham, Jan. 22.—The house yesterday devoted some time to the bill for a branch of the National Association of Colored People at Johnson City, Tenn., and to increase the salary of the commissioner of education from \$3,000 to \$4,000. The bill to give citizens of foreign countries the right to sue in the court of admiralty for alleged inhumanity which had been recommended to the state department, was disapproved.

Nothing to Do But to Sign.

Birmingham, Jan. 22.—The navy department has cut from the specifications for the new battleships items amounting in value about \$80,000. It is considerably reduced the fund for superintendents, inspectors and copiers. Therefore, yes, secretary Long was able to get the lowest bidders, the New York and Bath corporations, the \$1,350,000 each for the construction of one sheathed battleship. Judge Payne, representing the two companies, has accepted the offer and nothing more is to be done but to prepare and sign the contracts.

Department is Established.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The act establishing the department of public instruction was unanimously passed by the Philippine commission yesterday after a debate between Commissioner Moses and Judge Taft over the section permitting religious instruction in school houses.

Senate Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 22.—No business of special importance was transacted yesterday in open session. An executive session of more than two hours duration was held and 66 pages of legislative, executive and judicial bills were acted on before adjournment.

Amendment Not Acceptable.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The house committee on military affairs yesterday disagreed to all the amendments to the army reorganization bill and authorized the chairman to move similar action in the house with request for a conference.

Major Newby at Rest.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Funeral services over the body of Major A. J. Newby, who served through the civil war with the Fourth Iowa cavalry, were held yesterday from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Ricketts, in this city.

Argentina's Surplus of Wheat.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 22.—Official statistics estimate the exportable surplus of wheat at 1,750,000 tons. Trade circles regard this an exaggerated estimate, believing that the surplus will be about 1,200,000 tons.

THE KIRON CHRONICLE

Messrs Prof. Otto Larson and Chas. S. Johnson were business transactors in Ida county on Monday last.

Mr. N. A. Swanson left on Monday for South Dakota, where his new home will be. His household good and wife will follow later on this week. Kiron will lose one of its best citizens and neighbors in the removal of Mr. Swanson and wife.

Rev. N. Wickstrom, of Phelps, Neb., preached at the Free Mission church, Thursday evening. Rev. W. is traveling in the interest of the Orphans Home at Phelps, Neb.

Messrs V. E. Michaelson and Albert Hanson made a business trip to Omaha and Council Bluffs the latter part of the week, picking out goods for their trade.

Rev. J. Mauritzon returned home, Friday, from a several days visit at Omaha.

Henry Wiecks, of Schleswig, was seen on our streets, Friday.

Mr. Ed. Anderson, of Pomeroy, made a brief visit in this locality, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Missionary Lecture given at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening illustrated with stereopticon views, was attended by a large number.

Miss Amelia Michaelson after a couple of week's absence at Des Moines and Boone returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Chas. S. Johnson, of the firm of Claussen & Johnson, spent Saturday afternoon at Boyer transacting business for the firm.

Rev. A. Young, of Des Moines, arrived in Kiron, Saturday, and preached at the Mission church Sunday morning and in the evening at the Baptist church.

Union service was held by the Free Mission and Baptist people at the Baptist church, Sunday evening. Rev. A. Young conducting the preaching services.

Editor Ward went to Perry, Iowa, Saturday, and is expected back home (Monday) with another Ward, who will carry the name of Mrs. Ward, and whom the happy editor will call his wife. We'll tell all about it in our next letter.

On Friday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pearson, bringing with them an elegant baby carriage, which was presented to their little daughter from the town of Kiron, she being the first baby born in Kiron.

Miss Annie Lundberg is spending the first days of the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Gustafson, near Arthur, Iowa.

Married—Mr. Otto E. Clauson to Miss Emma Lundberg at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, in Sac county, Rev. A. Modig performing the ceremony, on last Wednesday evening, January 16, 1901, in the presence of nearly one hundred friends and relatives. The couple received a large assortment of very nice and useful presents from the guests. This couple are well and widely known and all join in bespeaking and wishing them a pleasant life and journey together. May success and peace reign with them in their new life.

HAPPENINGS OF VAIL.

Rev. Judd, of Des Moines, filled the pulpit at the Episcopal church, Sunday afternoon.

Thos. Clements has been on the sick list, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Messrs. Frank Leahy and G. L. Caswell, were Denisonites in Vail, Saturday.

Miss Campbell, of West Side, is a visitor with Mrs. Joe Rundlett.

J. H. Bieser, of Odebolt, was a Vail business caller, Thursday.

Messrs. Wid McAhren and Joe Bradley, of Denison, were Vailites last Friday.

Miss Kate Kelly returned to her home in Denison, Saturday, after a two week's visit at the M. J. Keane home. Miss Kelly is now quarantined for Varlioid.

A dozen or more from Vail attended the masquerade ball at West Side, Saturday night.

M. J. Keane shipped two cars of stock, Sunday, and T. J. Hoffman and L. L. Osterlund one car each, Sunday.

Prof. Myers and the Misses Fitzgerald, Sweeney and Ulaussen attended the teachers meeting at West Side, Saturday.

No pains or expense will be spared to make the M. W. A. ball, on the 29th, a grand success. The Royal Neighbors will serve supper from 5 o'clock p. m. to 2 a. m.

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W. W. Cushman, Local Agent, Denison.

MANILLA NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Chas. Grim visited with her sister at Defiance, last Friday.

Howard Heater, of Coon Rapids, was on our streets, Saturday.

Mr. John Holmes and Miss Millie Edwards were married Sunday, at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents, five miles southeast of Manilla. The happy couple will go to house-keeping on a farm near Harlan. They both belong to most highly respected families, and their many friends extend congratulations.

John Owen changed cars at Manilla, Saturday night, on his way to Des Moines.

Lou Miller was an Omaha visitor, Saturday.

Alex. McCord and Hugh Tyler, of Defiance, came up Friday night to attend the entertainment at the M. E. church.

Tom Quinn, of Panama, was transacting business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis Schade went to Manning, Wednesday night, to visit with friends.

Delbert Kingsbury, of Des Moines, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. H. Wells.

Treasurer Kuhl was over from Denison, Wednesday, on official business.

A literary program will be given next Friday evening at the high school building by the high school, the proceeds of which will go to buy books for the library. Everybody is cordially invited. Admission 10c.

County Sheriff Bell was in Manilla, Wednesday.

KENWOOD CAPERINGS

J. C. Saul returned Thursday from Sac.

Mr. Fitzpatrick sold his elevator in Kenwood to Johnson & Topf of Charter Oak.

Mr. Strahn has been shelling and shipping his corn to Clinton.

Mr. Thompson and family visited at Mr. Logsdens last Friday.

Mrs. S. Malone and Mrs. J. Killion, of Dow City, were at A. H. Cook's, Thursday.

Mrs. Green is at Dow City for the present, being doctored.

Reuben Malone and W. Topf were in Kenwood, Friday.

Lyna Rood went to Denison, Friday, on business.

Mrs. F. Green and Mrs. J. Killion, of Dow City, spent Sunday in Kenwood.

Andrew Grainger was a Denison visitor, Friday.

D. E. Green was at Dow City, Monday, on business.

WEST SIDE TIDINGS.

Will Jenkins of Kirkman has been visiting his brother Ellis the past week.

Miss Blanche Trowbridge of Carroll was the guest of her friend, Miss Addie Fellingham Friday.

Mrs. John Rohwer spent Thursday with friends in Vail.

Jas. Nickelson made Denison a business call Thursday.

Wm. Goetsch, one of our prosperous stockmen returned from South Omaha Wednesday with a fine bunch of feeders.

Houses are at a premium in West Side at present. Anything that looks like a house can be rented without any trouble.

The teachers meeting held at this place Saturday was pre-eminently a success. The high school room was crowded with teachers and interested patrons of the school. All of the many papers presented, were excellent, each one containing some thought or suggestion of special value. There were teachers present from Denison, Vail, Arcadia and also a number from the country.

Mrs. Mattie Hannah is in Omaha this week with her brother J. A. Hope who is in the St. Joseph hospital at that place slowly recovering from an operation performed several weeks ago.

Messrs. F. J. Herre, H. J. Moeller, and S. B. McGarvey visited the thriving town of Schleswig Saturday.

Druggist Grau and wife of Manning spent Sunday with West Side friends.

Grandma Dohse, the aged mother of Henry Dohse one of our most highly respected farmers was very near death's door Friday, but is some better at present.

AFRAID OF THE BUTTER.

Leading Citizens Object to Dairy Product from a Smallpox-Infected Farm.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Jan. 22.—The little village of Leigh is in a ferment of excitement over the alleged action of a farmer near there in attempting to sell butter from a place infected with smallpox. The disease has existed for some time in the home of Carl Douglas, but was concealed. It is charged, to prevent quarantine. Yesterday he brought several jars of butter to town, and the fact of sickness existing there caused an investigation. This disclosed that several members of the family were suffering from smallpox. As the city has been suffering from the effects of the dread disease for some time the act of Douglas aroused great indignation, and his family was immediately placed under strict quarantine by the local authorities.

CHARTER OAK CHATS.

Walter Cole and daughter of Denison visited his parents here Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Bamford is visiting her sister at Boone.

Mrs. R. Sweet has gone to Des Moines to care for her sister who has the small pox.

R. A. Romans of Denison was at the Oak Monday.

Mrs. McWilliams of Denison arrived Monday to visit her children at this place.

Miss Vena Schurke is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walters, at Canton, S. D.

Charlie Hiatt was a Sioux City visitor the first of the week.

Pierce Hiatt will visit his brother Sam at Geddes, S. D. this week.

Theo. Drake was a Ute caller Saturday.

Mr. Stemple was over from Ricketts Monday.

Martin Neal and J. B. Glassburner were at county hub on business Saturday.

Miss Iva Bliss came home from her school in Omaha last week.

Nora Chrisman of Ute is the guest of Edna McDole.

Charley Chase of Willow is staying here with his mother who is sick with lung trouble.

Jas. McAhren was over from Denison Monday.

Wm. Pithan of West Side and R. Luckoff of Breda visited friends here last week.

August Schultz went to Chicago last week with a car of cattle.

Miss Kate Hannan of Vail was the guest of Emma Pithan last week.

Mrs. F. H. Gillett of Denison went to Rodney Monday to visit Mr. Gillett's parents.

Philip and Susie Riedesel who have been visiting their brother, Franz, and family have returned to their home in Massillon, Ohio.

Carl Hammond of Vail has purchased the S. McDole residence in the west part of town and has taken possession.

Mrs. LeValley is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Knight.

P. E. C. Lally was over from Denison on business Monday.

It was a jolly company that responded in person to the invitations sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin for 6 o'clock Saturday evening, January 19, at which time an elegant 4-course supper was served by the host and hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Johnson. The tables were handsomely decorated with cut flowers. A carnation being placed by each guest's plate at the table. Partners were found for supper by means of sliced animals, which created quite a good time before all were found. The evening was spent in progressive games in which Mr. Warren Johnson was the fortunate winner of first prize, it being a very handsome silver letter opener, while Mrs. Springer and Chas. Hart tied for booby prize, and on the draw Mrs. Springer was winner. At a few minutes before 12 o'clock the company dispersed unanimously declaring Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin royal entertainers.

NEUES AUS SCHLESWIG

Theo. Rohwer and Joe Zervoss drove over to Ida Grove, Sunday.

Judd Gary and bridgebuilder H. Grill, of Denison, were in town Saturday.

Emil Dieckman, manager of the Nye & Schneider grain elevator, left for Minneapolis, Monday, to accept the position of a deputy auditor with the Kansas City Grain Elevator Company. While our people are loath to part with this estimable family, still they rejoice in this so well deserved promotion of Mr. Dieckman.

Chris. Kruse, who has been dangerously ill, is reported as convalescent.

Fritz Schultz and John Dorenkamp attended the assessor's meeting at the court house in Denison, Saturday.

Fritz Witt, Andy Hollander and A. F. Stegeman shipped ten cars of stock to Chicago, Saturday.

Mrs. Jurgen Wulf died at her home, four miles east of town, Thursday, at the age of 62 years of lung fever. Saturday a large number of mourning friends accompanied the remains to the Nissen cemetery, their last resting place.

Mrs. Chris. Boock and children returned from West Side, Monday morning, where they were visiting since New Years.

Joe Zervoss, yard man at the Green Bay Lumber establishment, has been promoted to the foremanship of the Weed yards. His place will be filled by Wm. Nemitz, of Ricketts.

Jurgen Schroeder, our efficient postmaster, departed for Worthington, Minn., Sunday, for the purpose of disposing of his farm property in Nobles county.

LEADING BARBER SHOP

H. D. Lorentzen, Prop.

Under First National Bank, Our Chairs. All Work First-Class.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Board met in auditor's office Thursday, Jan. 10, 1901.

Members all present. Called to order at 9 a. m. Minutes of Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1901, were read and approved.

On motion, claims were allowed as follows:

P E C Lally to transcript, case Griffin vs Crawford county	106 35
Conner and Lally to costs case state vs Nelson	3 99
A D Smith trustee	6 00
H A Boyle, M. D., to examination Edith Leeper by order of court	25 00
C O Coulthart clerk, claimed \$10.00 allowed	8 00
J W Wilkinson clerk claimed \$14.00 allowed	13 00
M L Jones clerk claimed \$19.00 allowed	13 00
W H Woolston clerk	10 00
J B Bill trustee	13 00
Dan Hemphill trustee	10 00
H C Jensen trustee	6 00
Hans Hage trustee	6 00
Dan McGrath assessing saloons	2 00
Frank Paul clerk to costs in Carroll and Hordand insane cases	80 15
Myers & Tucker publishing board proceedings, etc.	42 47
Denison Bulletin job work, etc.	147 52
Jurgen Petersen labor Flaherty district	7 00
Stone & Temple lumber Rhodenbaugh district	42 20
Jurgen Grill labor Flaherty district	1 00
Board adjourned at 12 noon, to meet at 1 p. m.	

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met at 1 p. m. and allowed claims as follows:

Martin Stier labor Flaherty district	7 75
J Slater labor Gigax district	5 50
Stone & Temple coal for poor persons	13 64
J H Tamm repairs	1 91
E G Gullik, J P transcript case Stone vs McCarthy	15 85
Alex Lawson labor Gigax district	6 00
Alex Lawson to cash paid laborers on road Gigax district	115 37
John Holst trustee	2 00
Wm Marshall repairs at sheriff's residence	5 00
H H Klinker to coroner's request on body of Albert Munson	29 95
Highway petition No. 869 came up for hearing and was laid over until April session.	
On motion resignation of G. B. Goin, justice of the peace Charter Oak township, was accepted.	
On motion official bonds of Otto Schultz, constable, Hanover township, N. F. Stetson, justice of the peace, Union township, and John McNertney, justice of the peace Nishnabotny township, were approved.	
Board adjourned a 5 p. m. to meet Friday, January 11, at 9 a. m.	

W. W. RHODENBAUGH, Chairman.

M. J. COLLINS, Auditor.

Board met in auditor's office Friday, January 11, 1901.

Members all present. Called to order at 9 a. m. Minutes of Thursday, January 10, were read and approved.

On motion claims were allowed as follows:

Iowa Phone Co rental of instruments, etc.	17 50
Iowa Printing Co supplies	129 71
G W Langley committee work	34 95
Thos Fitzgibbons repairs on county house at Vail	4 00
Logan Drug Co material for county house at Vail	1 40
John Holland committee work	3 90
Thos Pearson Drayage	1 25
Sam Fox labor Gigax district	1 50
Herman Grill bridges Langley district	378 80
Wm Hammond labor Holland district	15 15
Green Bay Lumber Co lumber Holland district	62 76
James Keane labor Holland district	2 25
P McCarthy labor Holland district	8 00
Board adjourned at 12 noon, to meet at 1 p. m.	

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met at 1 p. m. and allowed claims as follows:

E P Monahan labor Holland district	11 50
B O'Donnell spikes Holland district	2 00
Henry Lamp labor Holland district	2 5
O G Prill merchandise for W H Gardner, poor person	5 000
Wm Isenberger, M. D., to surgical treatment rendered to Mrs Wm Miller, poor person	30 00
E C Petersen merchandise for farm	9 00
Green Bay Lumber Co coal for Mrs Palmer	2 65
On motion official bond of G. D. Brokaw, assessor of Manilla, was approved.	

County Recorder's Report.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify and report that during the quarter year ending December 31st, 1900, I collected as fees for recording instruments of record the sum of \$550.10.

O. M. CRISWELL, County Recorder.

On motion report was accepted. We, the appointed committee on settlement with O. M. Criswell, county recorder, find that he has collected fees for recording papers in his office the sum of \$2,401.75 from January 1st, 1900, to January 1st, 1901, and he has turned over to the county treasurer the sum of \$601.75, and the balance, \$1800.00, was retained by him for his salary and deputy for year 1900.

Wm. FLAHERTY, H. C. SCHOEDER, Committee.

On motion report was accepted and committee discharged.

On motion official bond of O. M. Criswell, county recorder, was approved.

On motion appointment of Flora B.