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BRING OUT THE VOTERS

Efforts of Iowa Republicans Directed to That End.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR BIG GAIN.

Conservative Estimate, Based on Returns to the State Committee From Nearly Every County, Places the Republican Plurality in Iowa This Fall at Not Less Than 77,000.

Des Moines, Oct. 21.—The time which remains between now and election day will be devoted largely by Chairman Spence and his associates on the state central committee to perfecting plans for getting out as full a vote as possible at the polls. Upon the size of the vote depends the size of the Republican majority, the prestige which Iowa is to have as a Republican state and the strength with which the party will enter upon the important congressional campaign of next year. When Governor Shaw was introduced to a St. Louis audience last week the statement was made, "When the Republicans at Washington want anything they turn to Iowa, because they know they will get it." It is the size and the certainty of Iowa's Republican majorities which assure her influence in national affairs, an influence which every individual Republican voter should make an effort to maintain and to increase. Returned to the senate this winter by the almost unanimous vote of the legislature, the power over future legislation of Senators Allison and Dolliver will be increased and a large popular Republican majority at the polls will further sustain the hands of Speaker Henderson and the other able members of the Iowa delegation in congress.

All Depends on the Voters. This fact, which cannot be escaped, should be taken home by the local committeemen and the individual voters throughout the state—upon them depends the getting out of the vote this fall and the size of the Republican majority. The machinery of the state central committee can only reach the individual voters through the local committeemen. Chairman Spence and Secretary Phillips have done their part. They have secured the most perfect organization ever given to the party in Iowa. They have kept the county chairmen in touch with the affairs of the party as a whole. They have pushed the campaign with all the vigor they possess. Now the county chairmen and their subordinates in townships and precincts must, if the efforts of the state committee are to be crowned with success, see that as full a vote as possible is polled.

Plurality Not Less Than 77,000. The state committee has received information from a majority of the counties of the state of a character which justifies the estimate that the Republican plurality in Iowa this year will not be less than 77,000. In preparing this estimate members of the committee say that they have given the opposition the benefit of every doubt and that the figures are conservative. If the efforts that are now being put forth to prevent a decrease of the usual 15 per cent in "off" years are successful, the plurality may be brought up to near 100,000. The committee estimates that the total vote will not be less than 441,000. Of this number the Republicans will poll 251,000, the Democrats about 174,000 and the Prohibitionists somewhere around 14,000.

The foregoing estimate of the Republican plurality is not mere guess work. The committee has received returns from nearly every county and from the figures and information therein contained is able to get at the situation with a considerable degree of accuracy.

Chairman Spence's Views. In speaking of the situation, Chairman Spence says:

"This campaign differs in one respect from the campaigns of recent years. Everything that has been done by the Democrats has insured to the benefit of the Republican party. The reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform on the silver question drove every gold Democrat into the Republican ranks and left Democracy not only divided against itself, but disheartened; the selection of a candidate for governor by the Democratic convention, while not the most popular that might have been made, proved even more unfortunate when the candidate, in his letter of acceptance, renounced the platform as it related to silver and built one more to his own liking and finally the bringing into the state of William Jennings Bryan, the apostle of free silver, revived the silver question which the party nominee had declared should be "laid aside for this year." Mr. Bryan stands for one thing and that one thing is free silver. His presence and his speeches intensify the feelings of those Democrats who are unalterably opposed to the free silver heresy, and while his meetings, according to report, are not being held under the auspices of the Democratic committee, they are nevertheless having an effect most beneficial to the Republican cause. Anything like a full vote means a larger Republican plurality than has ever been known in a state campaign and therefore, the size of the victory rests altogether with the Republican voters themselves."

Speaking Campaign to Be Pressed. The campaign will be pushed with vigor by the state committee from now until election day. All the local speakers will be drafted into service and as many as possible secured from outside the state. The speakers' bureau of the state committee has upwards of 50 speakers in the field at the present time. This, however, does

not represent the number of party workers that are on the stump. For instance, the chairman of Mills county reports that during the remainder of October 31 meetings will be held in his county under the auspices of the county committee, which meetings will be addressed by 49 speakers. It will be seen, therefore, that the assignments made by the state committee constitute but a small part of the meetings which are being held over the state.

Big Crowds Hear Cummins. Mr. Cummins' remarkable speaking tour continues. The enthusiasm with which he is received is unabated and despite the one sided nature of the contest his audiences are among the largest which ever greeted a candidate for office in the state. Everywhere the halls and the theaters where he speaks prove too small for the crowds who wish to hear him and everywhere hundreds are turned away disappointed. His popularity increases with the progress of the campaign and wherever he is heard Republicans are stimulated to renewed efforts on behalf of the ticket. And not Republicans alone, for it is evident he is destined to receive a large vote from outside the party.

In a recent stirring presentation of the benefits which have accrued to the nation and state through Republican administration Mr. Cummins said: "For nearly five years the Republican party has been in complete control of national affairs. They have been the most eventful years of the republic. Examine them and say whether you see in them the evidences of good government. Examine the progress of your country, from any standpoint, and say whether it has lagged behind the other nations of the earth or whether it has outstripped them all in the race of destiny. Examine your own affairs and the affairs of your neighbors and say whether the laws of the land have helped or hindered in fighting the great battle of life. You cannot lift your eyes without seeing the fruitful victories of Republican principles, and your ears are assailed all day long with the songs of Republican prosperity and content. It is idle to reason upon the justice and potency then of Republicanism, when the wonderful, the magical work of good government envelops us as completely as does the air we breathe. What you want is good government. The Republican party is not driven to abstractions. It is not compelled to say you SHALL HAVE good government; it can say, it does say you HAVE good government."

Dolliver's Address at Ottumwa. Senator Dolliver, in his brilliant address at Ottumwa, pointed out the folly of the habitual negligence long since become chronic, even in Iowa, of the duty of voting in the year following presidential years. "It is not necessary," he said, "to claim this is the most important election we ever had. It is enough to point out that it has an unusual and far-reaching significance. It is important to hold the party advantage which we Republicans now enjoy in most of the counties of Iowa. Those who have been chosen to represent the humbler ambitions of our political life on the local ticket, ought not to be neglected or disowned by those who claim to have, and who in presidential elections never fail to show, an interest in the success of the Republican party. The foundation for all party success is laid, not in the excitement of our great national contests, but in the patient and steady work of the campaigns which precede it. Mr. Cummins has made and is now making throughout the state a magnificent fight on the lines of a Republicanism so broad and generous that he already has with him a united and enthusiastic party support, while in every portion of the state Republicans are awake to the importance of holding the party majorities in the legislature of Iowa."

Continuing, Senator Dolliver said: "So far as the Republican party is concerned, it stands for doctrines which twice received the endorsement of the American people in the election of President McKinley. These doctrines were strong and victorious while he lived; they are not less attractive to his countrymen now that he has gone to his coronation. While he stood before the world as our leader, he attracted to his standard multiplied thousands of his Democratic fellow citizens, so that his victory of 1896 and still greater triumph of 1900 was in an important sense as much the success of the people as of the political party to which he belonged."

Polk county, Mr. Cummins' home, will this year increase its normally large Republican majority. The county has been thoroughly organized and polled. From returns received by County Chairman Layman, it is confidently predicted that 80 per cent of the vote cast will be for Cummins. Local contests will tend to make the vote very large. Chairman Layman has arranged for an active speaking campaign in every precinct in the county and the big district rally to be held here Oct. 23, when Senator Fairbanks, Speaker Henderson and Congressman Lacey will speak, is counted on to develop local enthusiasm to the highest pitch. The negro voters of Polk county are numerous and have organized for effective work. One of their clubs is called "The Progressive Political Club." The preamble to the club's constitution reads:

"We, the undersigned, do agree to form a political organization upon the broad ground laid down by Abraham Lincoln and the founders of the Republican party, and that we will do all we can to redeem the pledges made at that time and by the said party in national conventions assembled since that time; that we will oppose anarchy, mob law, burning at the stake and lynching, and favor law and order and the lawful punishment of all crimes and criminals."

H. R. JONES.

A LIVING BAROMETER.

The Crablike Spider That Poses as Yucatan's Weather Sharp.

In Yucatan, a land of many curiosities, there is a living barometer in the form of a small spider, called "am" on account of the effect produced by its poison. As far as its own conduct goes, the insect is inoffensive and can be handled with impunity, but if anybody has the misfortune to get one mysteriously mixed with his food he is certain to die after a few hours and meanwhile for some unexplained reason will frequently ejaculate "Am, am, am" hence the name of the spider. Throughout the peninsula this is affirmed to be a fact, and if an am falls into fodder of horses or mules the animal that swallows it surely dies.

This spider is shaped like a crab, minus the claws, and is of a bright yellow color, with brown spots; the biggest could be accommodated upon a silver dime. Its favorite abode is among the leaves of the banana shrub, commonly, but erroneously, called tree. There it spins with extreme rapidity, its web, which is prodigiously large, considering the size of its architect, and proceeds to devour the flies that are unlucky enough to get entangled in the meshes of this astonishing little glutton, that is not satisfied with less than a dozen a day—that is to say, it consumes a good deal more than its own bulk. Its progeny is numerous and appears at first like more black specks, smaller than the smallest pin's head.

The sky may be blue and cloudless when suddenly the am commences taking in its sails, or, rather, gathering in its net, with neatness and dispatch, cramming the whole of the material into its diminutive body entirely out of sight. A few minutes completes the job, and the spider takes up its position on the under surface of one of the great leaves to be lulled by the gentle swaying and sheltered while the storm rages. It is for this that the am has prepared, and never is it mistaken. When the web is taken in, rain will certainly fall within an hour.

The moment the am is touched it feigns death and lets itself drop, showing no sign of life until again placed upon a leaf or on the ground. Many a one has lain in the palm of the writer's hand inert, all its legs drawn close to its body, while it was examined at leisure, even being picked up in the fingers without its manifesting any life.

BEAUTY SPOTS.

Try lemon juice for whitening the neck. Apply it with a linen cloth. After the head has been shampooed, whenever possible, give the head a sun bath.

A writer states that oily hands may be made comfortable and touchable by wetting them once or twice a day while with cologne, alcohol or toilet vinegar.

A good circulation is essential to the growth of the hair as well as to its color and fineness. A frequent, vigorous brushing with a stiff brush is the best method of obtaining this.

A writer upon the complexion says the best way to treat freckles, a sure cure in all but very obstinate cases, is to touch them night and morning with a camel's hair brush after dipping it in lemon juice.

For a greasy skin nothing is better than the combination of an ounce of dried rose leaves, half a pint of white wine vinegar and half a pint of rose-water. Let the vinegar stand on the rose leaves for a week, then add the rose-water. Use a tablespoonful in a cup of distilled water.

A Geological Fallacy.

Probably the most wild and unjustifiable of all the crude beliefs respecting geological resources is that which holds to the conviction that by going deep enough the drill is sure to find something of value, no matter at what point the work of boring is commenced.

There are numerous wise persons in every community, estimable, influential and in the highest degree public spirited who are convinced that the question, for example, of finding coal in their special locality is simply a matter of the depth to which the explorations are carried. Rock oil and natural gas are recognized as desirable products in every progressive community, and every such community contains persons in other respects intelligent who are ready to stake their own fortune and that of their nearest friends on the belief that oil and gas are everywhere underneath the surface and that their sources can be tapped with the drill provided only there is sufficient capital to keep up the process of drilling long enough.—Mines and Minerals.

Professional Shoppers.

Professional shoppers are employed by a certain large firm of London drapers to test the abilities of shop assistants. This firm owns over thirty large shops and employs nearly 1,000 assistants. To find out whether every customer is politely served a number of lady customers are employed to call at the various shops. They are told to give as much trouble as possible and sometimes to leave without making a purchase after looking at nearly everything in the shop. Should the unfortunate assistant's temper not be equal to the strain, or should a single word be said that might offend, a report will infallibly reach headquarters and lead to the dismissal of the sorely tried handler of silks and ribbons.

An Example.

"After all, it isn't the big troubles that bother a fellow so much; it's the little things that annoy us most."
"That's right. Why, they say a hornet's sting is only one-thirty-second of an inch long."—Philadelphia Press.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nov. 1 Hon. B. I. Sallinger and Hon. Carl F. Kuehnle at Seneswig in the afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a live bird and clay pigeon shoot in the morning open to any one in Crawford county for which good purses are offered. There will be sports of other kinds during the day and a general good time for all.

Nov. 4 Gov. L. M. Shaw at Manilla, afternoon.
Nov. 4 Gov. L. M. Shaw at Denison.

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