

### THE PRIMARY ELECTION LAW

Several Important Changes in Law Since Two Years Ago. Read Carefully.

#### COUNTY PAYS ALL EXPENSES.

Some of the Features of the Present Primary Law, Should be Noted by Every Voter.

Decorah Public Opinion: The primary election to be held on the 7th of June will be in a measure different from that of two years ago, several important changes having been made by the last legislature, so that it will be well for all to carefully note the following, which has been prepared with a view to pointing out the most important changes:

"The county convention this year will be held on the fourth Saturday following the primary election, or one week later than it was two years ago.

The county convention will also select delegates for the congressional and state conventions, to fill such vacancies on the ticket as it may have power to do, adopt resolutions and then adjourn and go its way in peace, as the primary will have stolen all the old time thunder.

In all cases where there is more than one candidate for a nomination to be voted for by all the voters of the county, the names will be rotated on the primary election ballot. The townships will be arranged alphabetically as also the cities and towns, the precincts and wards following in numerical order, and then the candidate whose name appears first on the ballot for the first township or voting precinct will be last on the list on the list on the next one in order, the other or others moving up. This procedure is kept up until the end of the chapter. For state offices the county is the rotary basis, while for congressional, senators and representatives in the assembly and all county officers the voting precinct is the one in which names are shifted.

For all township offices the names of candidates are arranged alphabetically.

The rotary system will mean a costly printing bill if there should be many contests at the primary, but the general assembly in its wisdom says that it shall be done, and no economical plebian will have any legal leg on which to stand if he wants to register a kick over the expense. In this connection it may be said that the county will have to pay all the expenses of the primary election this year. Two years ago the state paid one-half.

The ballot is to be published in at least two papers of general circulation and sample ballots will be posted at the various polling places. That is all the law provides for and therefore, in filing nomination papers it will be necessary for those having them in charge to see that the names of candidates are written legibly and spelled correctly, as the newspaper notice will only give the names of the offices for which nominations are to be made and will not give the names of candidates for the same, as was done two years ago.

The only money candidates for nomination at the primary election can contract to spend is for securing signers for their nomination papers and in making announcements in the newspapers. When expended for any other purpose it subjects them as well as the person receiving it to a fine of \$300 or imprisonment in the county jail for ninety days, and no candidate is going to take any chance of being locked up for ninety days when he has an interesting engagement like a campaign on his hands.

Voters whose party affiliation is already registered in the office of the county auditor and who may desire to change such affiliation must file a certificate to that effect in the office of the county auditor at least ten days before the primary or take an oath on election day that they in good faith desire to change from one party to another. New voters will again have to declare their party affiliation, as will also all voters who may have moved from one precinct to another. In the latter case this can be avoided by having the change of residence entered on the alphabetical lists in the office of the county auditor.

Calls for district conventions must be issued not less than ten nor more than sixty days before the primary by the chairman of the district committee and filed in the office of the county auditor not less than five days before the county convention. This call is then certified to the convention with the list of delegates and other papers.

There is nothing to prevent candidates from being placed on the official ballot for the general election in November by petition, but such candidates cannot be placed under the name of any party which was

entitled to make nominations at the primary election.

Candidates for nominations for county offices must receive at least 35 per cent of the vote cast for the respective offices for which they are candidates to secure a nomination while for township offices the one who receives the highest number of votes is declared the nominee.

Every candidate for any office voted for at the primary must within ten days thereafter file an affidavit in the office of the county auditor setting forth the money received and expended by him as such candidate. There is a pretty stiff penalty to be applied to all who fail to make this interesting confession to the public. This also must be done in the same time limit after the general election when the affidavits tell a more interesting tale, as they come after a desperate struggle to regain or hold the breastworks."

#### WANTED TO TRADE THE BABY.

Ida County Pioneer: A small Kansas boy was once called in to view his new baby brother. He looked it over with dissatisfaction and finally asked: "Mamma, where did this thing come from?" "An angel brought it, Jimmie." "Was you awake when he came?" "Certainly, Jimmie." "Well, then, mamma, all I've got to say is that you are dead easy. I'd like to see any old angel work a thing like that. off on me; but I guess we're stuck if I can't trade it sight unseen to Johnny Green for one of his spotted pups."

Clinton Herald: Roosevelt is a patriot beyond the question of a doubt. He also is a fighter and he never fails to speak his mind. And while he may differ materially with other men, he never will be found encouraging the carrying of insurgency to the point where it threatens to disrupt the republican party. He is not that kind of a republican; he is not that kind of a patriot. Roosevelt is not going to say or do anything that will have a tendency to discredit Taft or the Taft administration, or endanger the chances of the success of the republican party.

Logan Observer: Candidate Myers recognizes that his republicanism is under suspicion by protesting that if Congressman Smith gets the nomination he will support him at the polls. Fortunately for Judge Smith, it is not necessary for him to make any such protest. His republicanism is well established. It will not occur to any one to suppose that when the time comes he will not be found where every campaign finds him in the thick of the fight for the party and its nominees. Judge Smith is an unwavering republican, and that is the chief count in the bill brought against him by the Byers forces.

### Could Not Get Insured

Until kidney disease was cured by DR. A. W. CHASE'S KIDNEY AND LIVER PILLS

Most railroad men wear by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills as the most satisfactory treatment for their special ailments—kidney disease and constipation. This railroad man could not get life insurance until cured of kidney disease by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. Here is his letter: "Mr. W. M. Bago, Driftwood, Pa., writes: 'I am a railroader between Driftwood and Dubois and have been greatly troubled with my kidneys, so that I could not rest or sleep nights. Hearing about Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills I began using them, and can now report that I am entirely cured and in the best health and spirits that I ever enjoyed. By use of this treatment I have gained in weight, my flesh is hard and firm and I have successfully passed an insurance examination, which I could never have done had the kidneys not been thoroughly sound and well.' 25 cts. a box, all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y."

UNCLE SAM LOSES TAX SUIT. The court of claims today rendered a decision holding that a certain line of tax collections on legacies, made as a result of legislation enacted to carry on the Spanish-American war, should be refunded. The decision means the return to the taxpayers of about \$5,000,000.

MR. VARNER HAS SMALLPOX. County Auditor Richard Varner is quarantined at his home in this city on account of a well developed case of smallpox. As there was a largely attended meeting of township trustees and road supervisors at the court house Wednesday in which Auditor Varner took part, it is feared that other cases may develop. Precautions are being taken by the board of health to prevent the contagion from spreading.—Iowa County Pioneer.

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Cream Separators, Kitchen and Cooking Utensils. Wet the article, sprinkle with Old Dutch Cleanser, wash thoroughly with a cloth or brush. Rinse well in clean water and wipe or let stand to dry. This removes discoloration, corrosion, spots and grease, such as ordinary cleansers will not remove and does it quicker and easier.

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#### BOOST PRICE OF IOWA COAL.

Will Cost 10 to 20 Cents More Per Ton Under Wage Scale.

Iowa coal will cost 10 to 20 cents more per ton when the mines begin to operate under the agreement now for increased wages for miners. The coal concessions will have to be made at a price of 10 cents over the old price. The minimum, no consumer, no matter how large, can hope to purchase Iowa coal for less than 10 cents over the prices prevailing before the end of the old agreement. The increase will vary in different locations and it will in some cases be as high as 15 or 20 cents a ton above the old price. The miners are making us pay more to produce our coal. We must pay for this increased cost of production by raising the prices to the consumer.

The work on the schedule has so far progressed that the fact of the increase can easily be shown.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by all druggists. 18-4

#### A LITTLE FRUIT LEFT.

Ida County Pioneer: Secretary Greene of the Iowa State Horticultural Society, on Tuesday gave out the figures on the fruit situation, indicating the following fraction of an average crop: Apples, 8 per cent of a crop; pears less than 1 per cent; plums and peaches below 1 per cent; cherries, 6 per cent; grapes, 20 per cent; red raspberries, 10 per cent; blackberries, 12 per cent; currants, 5 per cent; gooseberries, 4 per cent; strawberries, 38 per cent.

#### HOW'S THIS?

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Webster City Journal: As a matter of fact, Iowa never had a governor whose official action has been freer from factionalism or political bias than Governor Carroll. His appointments have not been of the "straddle" variety, yet they have been of the kind which have recognized republicans as members of the party, regardless of whether or not they qualify their republicanism with a prefix.

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#### A NEW DREADNAUGHT.

Battleship Florida to be Launched Tomorrow.

A launching that will be among the most notable in the history of the United States will occur at the New York navy yard May 12, when the battleship Florida, the first of the Dreadnought type built in New York, will slide down the ways into the East river.

When the great battleship takes the water it will be in the presence of one of the most distinguished gatherings that ever assembled to witness the naming of an American warship.

President Taft has promised to attend, as has Secretary George Von L. Meyer and Assistant Secretary Beekman Winthrop of the navy department, members of the senate and house committees on naval affairs and the Governor of Florida and all the leading naval officers.

When the Florida is launched she will be about 60 per cent completed and will be ready to go into commission early next year, when, with the North Dakota, Delaware, and her sister ship, the Utah, she will constitute the first division of dreadnoughts in the American navy. The Utah, which is being built in a private yard, is about 65 per cent completed. The North Dakota and Delaware went into commission last week.—Exchange.

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#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Monday, May 2d.

Bridget Meehan to Thomas R. Meehan—SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 16, East Boyer Twp. Con. \$4,000. Charles Leon Woodard to Miller Sinnerman—SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 35, East Boyer Twp. Con. \$10,400. Henry Shirliff to W. M. Byrnes—lot 5, block 11, Vail, Iowa. Con. \$1,050. Newton Hodgson et al to Clarence Bryan et al—NE 1/4 of Sec. 23 and NW 1/4 of Sec. 23, Paradise Twp. Con. \$24,300.

Tuesday, May 3, 1910.

B. S. Anderson, referee to Thomas Hollander—W 3/4 Sec. 23 and NW 1/4 of Sec. 2, Morgan Twp. Con. \$4,217.33.

Wednesday, May 4th.

C. L. Voss to Richard Kinney—Und. 1/2 of lot 4, block 71, Denison, Iowa. Con. \$1,800. Morris McHenry to Morris McHenry, Jr.—SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 5; W 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 5; N 1/2 NE 1/4 of Sec. 8; W 1/2 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 8, all in Union Twp. Con. \$1,000.

C. L. Voss to Richard Kinney—W 1/4 NE 1/4 and E 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 28, Milford Twp. Con. \$13,200. C. L. Voss to Nora Kinney—All our interest in SW 1/4 Sec. 28, Milford Twp. Con. \$3,069.66.

Thursday, May 5th.

Ithamar Cheney to Blanche Irwin—lot 14, block 5, Charter Oak, Iowa. Con. \$1,000. L. Seeman to John Clemens—lots 7 and 8, block 50, Denison, Iowa. Con. \$350. Lella Woodward et al to Charles Leon Woodard—SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 35, Boyer Twp. Con. \$1.

Roscoe P. Saunders et al to David P. Saunders—lot 1, block 36, Manila, Iowa. Con. \$1,250. Heinrich Suckstorf to Dora Suckstorf Ehler—SW 1/4 of Sec. 18, Otter Creek Twp. Con. \$1.

Friday, May 6th.

Heinrich Suckstorf to Wilhelmine Suckstorf Petersen—SW 1/4 Sec. 13, Otter Creek Twp. Con. \$100.

Saturday, May 7th.

Charles F. Cassaday to J. W. Miller, Jr.—E 1/4 of N 1/2 of lots 1 and 2 and block 20, Thompson's resubd of Prospect Hill, Denison, Iowa. Con. \$2,500. Charles E. Enberg to Sigurd M. Luquist—lot 3, block 10, Western T. L. Co.'s 1st addn., Kiron, Iowa, and lot 2, block 21, Swanson's 1st addn. to Kiron, Iowa. Con. \$3,900.

Manners. What a rare gift is that of manners! How difficult to define, how much more difficult to impart! Better for a man to possess them than wealth, beauty or talent! They will more than supply all.—Bulwer Lytton.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by all druggists. 18-4

Proof of Remembrance. She (after elopement)—"I received a letter from papa to-day. He writes that he had just finished making his will." He—"Did he remember us?" She—"Yes, indeed. He has left all his money to an asylum for hopeless idiots."

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