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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

A delegate convention of the Democrats of the State of Iowa is hereby called to be held at Des Moines on Wednesday, MAY 4, 1904, for the purpose of selecting four delegates at large and twenty-two district delegates (two from each Congressional district) to represent the Democrats of the State at the National Convention to be held at St. Louis on July 6, 1904, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The ratio of representation will be one delegate at large from each county and one delegate for each two voters or fraction of two or over cast for the Democratic candidate for governor at the last general election.

The counties named below will be entitled to the following delegates:

Buchanan	10
Clayton	10
Delaware	10
Dubuque	10
Jones	10
Lincoln	10

All voters who endorse the principles of the Democratic party and who intend to support its candidates are invited to participate in the selection of delegates to this convention.

By order of the Democratic State Central committee.

N. C. BRONSON, A. E. JACKSON,
Secretary, Chairman.

Blind masseuses have been so successful in London sanitariums that the "art of massage" is to be taught in New York schools for the blind. Their highly developed sense of touch gives them an aptitude for learning the work that leaves those blessed with sight far in the background. The blind folks are careful almost to a fault and when a mistake once is called to their attention it never is repeated.

Mrs Ernest Thompson Seton of San Francisco, wife of the artist and author of that name, is suing her father, Albert Gallatin, for the recovery of \$10,000 which he promised to pay in a contract with his first wife at the time of their divorce in 1881. The money was to be turned over to her when she should reach the age of 18 year, but Gallatin for eight years kept her waiting, by one excuse and then another, she alleges and finally repudiated his contract altogether.

Congressman Lacey of Iowa has made a great medical discovery and he loses no time in presenting it to the world. "It's a cure for pneumonia," says Mr. Lacey, "and it's a sure thing. Take six drops of asafetida, mix it into a drink of whisky and take it before going to bed. To be sure, you smell rather emphatically, but no pneumonia germ that ever came down the track can stand the fumes. They vacate in a hurry, and really, I can't help admiring his judgment."

Lord Sackville-West never had much love for America and what little he had was destroyed when he was dismissed as British ambassador during Cleveland's administration. Some time after his return to England he was at a dinner where Lady Randolph Churchill, a New York girl, was a fellow guest. His lordship indulged in some sharp criticism of American, being especially severe on their alleged lack of table manners. "Do you know," he remarked to his neighbor, "what I have seen Americans eating with their knives and spilling their soup on the tablecloth?" Lady Randolph's eyes had flashed several times during the dinner, but this was a little too much. She learned quietly toward the distinguished diplomat and remarked in her cool, sarcastic voice: "What poor letters of recommendation you must have had, my lord."

Bald mountain, for centuries a towering cone near the New Brunswick line, has in main vanished. Apparently it has sunk into the earth, for on its site there is now only a large pool, or lake, of muddy water, whose depth no one has fathomed. It is believed the mountain was the cone of a volcano, which experienced an eruption March 21, causing the mountain to disappear and an earthquake to be felt throughout New England.

Bald mountain is—or was—situated in the Tibouque valley, only a few miles from the New Brunswick line. It was a somewhat conical-shaped hill and celebrated through all the country around from the fact that never has snow been known to remain on its summit or sides more than a few hours.

The natives who live where Bald mountain was say they always thought it queer, because at the base were boiling springs, so warm that a man could not put his hand into them in winter. Nearby is a hill called Plaster rock, which furnishes plaster so good it is used for building purposes. This was recently analyzed and found to consist merely of melted rock and earth.

All this leads to the belief that Bald mountain was the cone of a volcano, which when it sank March 21, caused the New England earthquake. A guide who came in from the region of the mountain reported the disappearance of the mountain.

A party of woodsmen came in and said the guide's story was true, that where the mountain formerly stood there is now only a muddy looking lake.

Caribou is a town of more than 4,000 population. It is situated on the Aroostook river, a branch of the St. John. The town is in the extreme northeastern part of the state, about ten miles from the Canadian border.

Bald mountain was twenty-five miles directly south of Caribou. It was probably not more than 1,000 feet in height and was celebrated for its supposed medicinal properties.

WOMAN'S PEN PORTRAIT.

Helena M. Gouger, noted American writer, daughter of William Randolph Hearst.

In these days, when much is being written about leaders in national life, a woman's estimate of prominent individuals is always apropos. Helena M. Gouger, who has met nearly all of America's noted men and who has written numerous interesting stories and interviews, published the following in the Lafayette (Ind.) Call:

"Who is William Randolph Hearst?" "I will answer as I know the man. "He is forty-one years old. "He was born in San Francisco. "He is the only child of the late United States Senator George Hearst and Phoebe A. Hearst. "His ancestors were of North Carolina and Virginia stock; his mother being a descendant of the Randolphs of Virginia. His mother is noted for her great charities, having endowed the University of California. "He is a most devoted son and cooperates heartily with his mother in business and benevolent enterprises. "He was educated in the public schools of San Francisco and in Harvard college. "He is a man of fine physique, robust health, indomitable energy and great executive ability. He is a 'business man' in every sense of the word. "He is exceedingly temperate in habits, never gambles or races horses, but is a devotee of the automobile. He once owned a yacht, but during the Spanish-American war it was fitted up as a cruiser at his expense, and he presented it to the government, then enlisted himself as a private in the war and risked his life on the firing line before Santiago. "In 1902, he married Miss Millie Wilson of New York. There is a charming romance connected with this marriage. Miss Wilson was a poor girl. Mr. Hearst met her and fell desperately in love with the vivacious Miss. His affection was reciprocated. He requested her parents to put her in

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