

Democratic Primary Ticket. For United States Senator, Claude R. Porter of Appanoose Co. For Governor, Fred E. White of Keokuk County. For Representative in Congress, Chas. Elliott of Black Hawk County. For Senator, 33d District, John Kelly of Ryan. For Representative, 68th District, Hubert Carr of Manchester. For Auditor, W. J. Davis of Milo township. For Treasurer, Chas. Steehle of Earlville. For Clerk of District Court, C. H. Ricketts of Hopkinton. For Sheriff, M. T. Hennessey of Manchester. For Recorder, S. S. Ives of Dundee. For County Attorney, C. E. Bronson, of Manchester. For Coroner, Dr. J. B. Joyce of Masonville. For Supervisors, James Kehoe of Hopkinton and W. F. Crosky of Milo township.

Iowa's Three Promising Prospects.

Claude R. Porter for United States Senator, Fred White for governor and better farm crops than the state has had in ten years.

Charles Elliott for Congress.

This cannot fail to be a record breaking year for democrats, for men who believe in placing human rights first, for men who can be relied upon to stand for legislation that will bring the greatest good to the greatest number.

With Porter for senator and that stalwart old farmer, Fred White, for governor and Charles Elliott for congress what more can third district democrats reasonably ask for in the way of candidates for these important positions?

Mr. Elliott is a real democrat of the Bryan type. He is at present serving his second term as county superintendent of Black Hawk county. More than this cannot be said in favor of his popularity at home.

Democrats who know Mr. Elliott were elated when they learned that he would become a candidate for congress.

The Change in Party Lines.

After assuring a Lansing audience that he was kept in politics because he stood for certain things that would not die, Mr. Bryan said that the democratic party had a thousand more chances today of winning the support of the democratic republicans than it had of retaining the support of aristocratic democrats. This truth is becoming more evident every day to candid thinking men of all parties because many republicans are democrats at heart although they may not know it; while the aristocrat, the man who has little faith in the masses of the people, is not a democrat no matter what he may call himself, or what ticket he usually votes.

Can the Trusts Prevent Bryan's Nomination?

As the selection of delegates to the democratic national convention proceeds, the question is frequently asked: "Can the trusts prevent Mr. Bryan's nomination?" There will be 1,008 delegates in the Denver convention. A majority of 405 should govern. But if the old two-thirds rule is adhered to, then 337 delegates can prevent a nomination. The trusts control both parties in New York to a large extent, but the best that the trusts could do was to induce the democrats of that state to send an absolutely un-instructed delegation to Denver. Uninstructed delegations usually finish up in the column where the trusts want them, so it is safe to figure New York for anyone to beat Bryan, if it is possible to beat Bryan at all.

New Jersey, the home of the trusts, will undoubtedly be against Bryan, and Delaware, Pennsylvania and Maryland may join forces with New York and New Jersey. But these five states have only 182 votes and Minnesota's 22 would only give them 204 votes, or 133 less than one-third of the votes in the convention.

Where can the trusts get 133 votes outside of the states mentioned above? At this writing 200 is a liberal estimate of the strength of the opposition to Mr. Bryan. No one, however, can say anything like a certainty what the future has in store for any presidential candidate. Bryan and Taft are well in the lead and it is safe to say that a large majority of the voters of the country desire the nomination of each of these men, but the wishes of the majority of the voters do not always govern in such matters.

If every congressman was obliged, before he could receive his election certificate, to file in some public office a verified and itemized statement of the money used in his election campaign, and the names of the contributors, the votes of some men in favor of "the interests" would be easily understood.

Democrats are Not Going to Take the Advice of Their Enemies.

The republicans and decoy duck democrats want the democrats to nominate Governor Johnson for the presidency instead of Mr. Bryan. This is no reflection upon Governor Johnson, for he is a good man. It simply means that in the opinion of the republicans and the decoy ducks he is not so strong a candidate as Bryan, because he is not well enough known, and would, taking the country as a whole, lose heavily on account of his objectionable supporters, the same as Parker did.

The democrats tried to please the republicans and "the interests" four years ago will not repeat the experiment again this year, at least we hope not.

Two Set of Republican Electors.

The office of electors is honorary but politically important, and for that reason the wisdom of the stand-patters in being responsible for two sets of republican electors may well be doubted.

The Register and Leader commenting upon the situation says, that it is an outgrowth of Blythe's hostility for Copeland, who is a progressive republican and a candidate for elector at large. The Register and Leader concludes its article with the following paragraph: "A fight on Mr. Copeland for elector at large, merely because Mr. Blythe cannot boss him in a way to wreck any party, is anybody in sane enough to believe that the Blythe tag is ever again going to be necessary in Iowa."

Hon. D. H. Young of this city and W. F. Rea of Allison are the opposing candidates in this district for the office of district elector.

The Question the World Refuses to Answer.

For some time past the Commoner has tried in every possible way to induce the New York World to answer this question: "What is the extent of the financial interest held by Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the New York World, in railroad companies and in great corporations commonly known as trusts?"

And the Commoner is justified in saying: "This is a pertinent question because an honest answer might uncover the special interests for which the New York World speaks in its present day attacks upon democrats."

Politically the World represents a small class of men, who masquerade as democrats for the sole purpose of overthrowing real democrats, who stand for human rights and for the punishment of those guilty of crimes of cunning as well as those who commit crimes of violence.

At the last election in New York state the entire democratic ticket was elected, except Hearst who was the candidate for governor. McCarran, the Standard Oil magnate who has had control of the democratic organization in Brooklyn, bolted Hearst and was the cause of his defeat.

While Tammany has no particular love for Hearst, it punished McCarran for his disloyalty to an unparalleled extent. It has weeded out McCarran and every delegate and committeeman who did his bidding two years ago. McCarran has been a reproach to the democratic party for many years.

Congress is knocking in the head everything in the nature of anti-trust legislation. "The interests" are again in the saddle, and the President's wishes and recommendations are openly antagonized. With a large number of statesmen (?) a big campaign contribution easily beats a President's message.

The republican majority in Congress persists in its refusal to pass a "corrupt practices act," the object of which is to prevent the trusts from purchasing the congress which is supposed to govern them.

He Has the Corn.

A Kansas City exchange says of Mr. Bryan's recent visit there: "A most telling thing in Mr. Bryan's late Kansas City speech was his account of Joseph the Dreamer. No one who heard that will ever forget it. Having been described by various republican orators as a 'mere dreamer,' Mr. Bryan's imagination wandered back to the story of the first great dreamer of history. It seems that Joseph of the Old Testament had dreams, and because he told his dreams to his brethren his brethren hated Joseph and traded him off into slavery and reported him dead. Many years passed by and there came a famine. And the brethren went down into Egypt to buy corn. And there they found Joseph—and he had the corn."

As the details of the story rolled out in the majestic measures of that resounding voice, the fifteen thousand democratic auditors waited motionless and breathless for the climax. And when the climax came, "and he had the corn," the democratic enthusiasm knew no bounds. There was rejoicing in the big hall for the space of half an hour.

Our Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., April 11, 1908. Occasionally the proceedings of the House of Representatives raises above the dead level of pure business and abiding interests. At those times not even the water tight rules, which have squeezed all initiative from the larger number of members are equal to the task of strangling the deep and abiding sense of justice and righteousness, however expressed, which demands expression.

Today there was a treat in store for the crowded galleries also for only about an hour. The Naval Appropriation bill was up for consideration in the committee of the whole. This bill now carries with it each year almost five times as much as before the Spanish war. The proceedings of the Congress of Peace at the Hague have simply accentuated the ideas of peace and provoked the accumulation of war materials.

It is known that the president believes that peace is secured by determined show of force, and he has insisted upon the addition of four great battleships to our magnificent navy. This is the program of the administration. To this there is serious objection in Congress but the objection is not along party lines. The leader of the big navy apostles is Capt. Hobson, a democrat; while the leader of the opposition is Mr. Burton of Ohio, who is a fast friend of Secretary Taft, and an exponent of most of the Roosevelt policies.

The committee on Naval affairs has recommended two new battle ships; this is objectionable to both Mr. Burton and Capt. Hobson. The first thinks that one is sufficient to keep up the unit of strength of the Navy as it now is, while the other thinks that four are absolutely needed to protect our nation against the possible onslaughts of the oriental peoples.

The debate upon the bill was closed today upon the part of those who wish a more terrible navy by Capt. Hobson, and upon the part of the "peace party" by Mr. Burton.

These men are above the average in ability and character. They are gentlemen, social and kindly. Capt. Hobson is a pronounced Christian, while Mr. Burton is highly ethical and stands strenuously for the ethical element in the Christian religion. Mr. Burton is an idealist while the Captain is more practical and possibly more emotional. Burton is coldly considerate while Hobson is carried away with an exuberant imagination. Their points of departure in a consideration of the need of a large navy are far from being the same. Capt. Hobson sees or thinks he sees an ever present danger of war between this country and Japan; to him there is but one way to prepare for a possible conflict and that is to have the men and the guns; he reasons that the oriental peoples have a great dread of large force, and that the presence of that large force means peace.

He contends that this Republic is bound to be the conservator of the world's peace and that can only be accomplished by the judicious use of the big stock as a deterrent. His visions of the future, should we fail to properly arm our nation and police the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, are frightful to consider as he pictures a race war.

These ideas were enforced with considerable oratorical skill, with a deep earnestness, and with such an undoubted faith in them that he won the attention of the House and received a meed of applause that was merited.

Burton's point of view was decidedly the ethical one sustained by the thought that the Anglo-Saxon race, or more properly the white race is bound to dominate the world, and that by the power of sympathy, enlightenment and Christian brotherhood war was more and more to be a thing of the past. He contended that if the race war which Capt. Hobson feared should ever attempt to materialize that the power of the white races would itself be an immediate source of protection without the need of constantly enlarging navies. He stated candidly that if England should begin a war against us and attempt to send its battleships up the St. Lawrence to take possession of the great lakes that before the ships reached our shores there would be no boundary line between this country and Canada. His appeals to the higher ideals of life, to the Christian spirit and to the ethical views of life called out great applause. The Captain won his applause by his earnestness, his manliness and in spite of his views; his views which appeal to fear to commercial greed and to a spirit of vain glory. Burton won his applause by the merit of his contention and the magnificent manner so full of lofty idealism and confidence in the eternally right in which he presented it.

There were a large number of senators present to hear present to hear these two men and it was quite evident by their interest and facial expression that their sympathies were with the apostle of peace. Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri, the consistent and constant advocate of peace and disarmament, and for arbitration, although an equally an advocate for "personal liberty" in the liquor business, which causes more sorrow, grief and wrong in a month than all the wars in a year, was aglow with pleasure as he followed Mr. Burton's blows against the war power.

The galleries were well filled with an eager crowd of men and women but it was hard to determine with which antagonist the majority was arrayed. There is a glamor about the big display which captures most of us in spite of ourselves, and it is only when we take the sober second thought that we see that this show is not what it is made out to be. This nation can never work out a holy and just destiny on the basis of big navy and a large army. Peace is

salvation of the world, and if this nation is to lead it must be with ideals, accomplishments in science and political righteousness.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Easter was celebrated by the Christian churches of the city in an appropriate manner. The spirit of the day was impressively observed by music written, commemorating the resurrection of our Lord. At the Presbyterian church, the musical numbers were given by Mrs. W. H. Boynton and Mr. Calvin Martin, and at the First Congregational and Methodist Episcopal churches, the choirs furnished services of song which were truly appreciated.

The day itself was perfect, and the evidences of fashion's modes were in great profusion. Lilies and cut flowers adorned the chandeliers and altars of the churches and the services were exceptionally beautiful.

At the First Congregational church the choir assisted in the morning and afternoon services with choruses pertaining to Easter. The organ numbers, played by Miss Atwater, were as follows: Prelude, "Offertoire, No. 3" by E. Batiste; offertory "Berceuse" by Kunder, and Faulkes "Concert Overture" for the Postlude.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The usual morning service at 11 o'clock.

BAPTIST.

Sunday school and young people's meeting usual.

UNITED BRETHREN.

Thursday evening, at 7:30, the mid-week prayer meeting. The text for next Sunday morning is "Who is my neighbor," and the evening service, "How much do you weigh?" Sabbath school at 11:30 a. m. and Young Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Services next Sunday at the usual hour.

Prayer meeting subject "Men in the Light of Christ" 1 John 4-20.

Owing to the banquet to be given in the church parlors on Friday evening, there will be no meeting of the Boy's Club.

The Christian Endeavorers are still working on their card of paper. Let them have your help by telephoning Mrs. Mary Bailey if you have any old papers or magazines to spare.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The morning theme will be "Specialties in Church Work," with some account of the meeting of the Presbytery at which several expect to be in attendance this week. The evening theme will be "Summer Gathering."

The praise part of last Sabbath's services was especially helpful. At the morning hour Mrs. W. N. Boynton, Mr. Calvin Martin and the Misses McIntosh sang with appropriate earnestness and feeling, while Miss Nell Miles kindly presided at the organ. In the evening a goodly number of the younger people sang, while we were glad to see Miss Nanette Waugh permitted to be with us again after being detained from the choir by her mothers illness.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

On last Sunday morning, the Rev. H. R. DeBra, principal of Epworth Seminary, occupied the pulpit. The new pastor, the Rev. Barnes will preach next Sunday, and the regular services of the day will be observed. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

A fund, amounting to \$10.00, was collected by Mrs. T. E. Fleming for the purpose of admitting Miss Alta Wagner into the membership of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Miss Alta may become a member of any society in this country, by this means, which was recently made possible by the officers of the general society.

At the home of Mrs. H. A. Dittmer on next Monday evening, the annual thank offering and meeting will be held and at that time a returned missionary, Miss Griffith, will speak. The Epworth League of the church will serve their annual May breakfast on Friday morning, the first day of May, in the dining room of the church. A very appetizing meal will be served, the menu of which is as follows:

Toasted corn flakes or Oatmeal Pancakes with maple sugar

Hamburg steak Eggs Fried potatoes

Biscuit Sugar Doughnuts

Coffee

G. A. R.

The W. A. Morse post, G. A. R., will hold a U. S. Grant memorial service on the birthday of this great American warrior and statesman next Monday evening, April 27, in the City Opera house at 8 o'clock. The Woman's Relief Corps and their families, as well as the members of Co. D and their friends, are especially invited to be present, also all others interested in the reminiscences of Gen. Grant's life. In this connection, invitations have been received to attend the eighty-sixth anniversary of the birth of Gen. Grant, which is to be held at Galena, Ill., Monday, the 27th. The address will be delivered by the Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury. The Grant birthday association of Galena have the affair in charge.

The Highland Nobles will have their regular meeting Thursday evening, April 30. Supper will be served. All members are urged to be present.

Putting It Mildly.

The flooding of a Yorkshire mine had a tragic result, and a miner was deputed to break the news to a poor woman whose husband had been drowned.

"Does Widow Jones live here?"

"No," was the indignant lady's reply. "You're a liar!" he said.—London Tatler.

Never tell your resolution beforehand.—Seiden.

—Go to Southern Kansas where the rainfall is plentiful and crops are sure. See Brazelton & Johnson's ad in another column.

Original Notice in Equity.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County. Hiram J. New, Plaintiff vs. The Unknown Claimants of the following described real estate, a part of parcel thereof, in Delaware County, Iowa, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter (1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-four (34) north, range six (6) west of the center line of the Des Moines and Independence roads. Also beginning at a point 6.25 chains east of the center line of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section twenty-nine (29), and running thence south 89 degrees east 6.25 chains to the center of the Des Moines road, thence south 89 degrees east 10.10 chains to the beginning, all in township thirty-four (34) north, range six (6) west of the center line of the Des Moines and Independence roads. Also beginning at a point 6.25 chains east of the center line of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section twenty-nine (29), and running thence south 89 degrees east 6.25 chains to the center of the Des Moines road, thence south 89 degrees east 10.10 chains to the beginning, all in township thirty-four (34) north, range six (6) west of the center line of the Des Moines and Independence roads. Also beginning at a point 6.25 chains east of the center line of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section twenty-nine (29), and running thence south 89 degrees east 6.25 chains to the center of the Des Moines road, thence south 89 degrees east 10.10 chains to the beginning, all in township thirty-four (34) north, range six (6) west of the center line of the Des Moines and Independence roads.

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Notice of Appointment of Executor STATE OF IOWA, Delaware County.—vs. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Mary C. Beknap, late of Delaware County, Iowa, deceased, and is hereby notified that said estate will be settled to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance. Dated April 18, 1908. GEORGE BELKNAP, Administrator. Bronson, Carr & Sons, Attorneys. 16-3

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MASONVILLE.

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Upon reading the petition in the above entitled cause, and the foregoing notice collected from the overtures of same, said notice is approved, and it is hereby ordered that said notice be published for four consecutive weeks in the Manchester Democrat, a weekly newspaper published at Manchester, Delaware county, Iowa. Dated this 14th day of April, 1908. FRANK D. C. PLATT, Judge of the 10th Judicial District of Iowa.

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Anders & Philipp, Manchester, Iowa.