

THE DOLLIVER SCHEME TO COERCE OR DISFRANCHISE REPUBLICANS.

Senator Dolliver attended the republican conference at Des Moines last week and proposed a scheme to prevent all republicans, who do not vote a straight party ticket, from participating in the selection of a United States senator.

Governor Cummins has called a special session of the legislature, and an attempt will be made to amend the election laws of the state so as to make the Dolliver scheme effective.

Senator Dolliver underestimates the manhood of Iowa republicans, when he imagines that a partisan advantage can be gained by obliging them to vote for every candidate on the republican ticket, no matter how unfit some of them may be for the positions to which they aspire, or submit to being disfranchised from the exercise of a choice for United States senator.

The best interests of the state demand a free and untrammelled ballot. An election at which every elector is free to vote or refrain from voting for any candidate, and do this without forfeiting any right to participate in the selection of a United States senator.

The Dolliver scheme is machine politics of the most despicable character. In matters of conscience men should not and can not be driven.

Hearst's Attack on Mr. Bryan.

The animus behind Mr. Hearst's independence party is so plain that nobody can help seeing it.

Four years ago Mr. Hearst thought he was a candidate for the democratic nomination for president, but democrats generally regarded him with so much dislike that when the convention met he cut but little figure.

His ambition flouted, himself derided made to feel unmistakably that democrats would not take him into their councils, Mr. Hearst subsided. But not calmly, for rage was in his heart and a desire for revenge.

He saw, after Parker's defeat, that Bryan would inevitably be the candidate in 1908. Bryan was the logical leader of the democratic party, and when the party refused to have anything to do with Hearst, Hearst held Bryan responsible. He determined then to wreak his vengeance on Bryan this year.

By means of a vast expenditure of money, he built up an organization in various states and last month had the pseudo-party nominee a candidate for president, at an imitation convention held in Chicago. Though he talks about purity in politics and freeing the country from boss rule, he hopes only to take enough votes from Bryan to make sure that's election. Bryan is the enemy for whom he is laying in wait, rifle in hand. His body is full of bitterness and hatred and he longs to relieve himself by taking Bryan's scalp.

That this is true is evident from his newspapers, which have apparently forgotten all their old animosities and are busily engaged in berating Bryan and the men who are managing the Bryan campaign.

But Hearst's denunciation will not harm Bryan, any more than it harmed William McKinley.

A few years ago Hearst attacked McKinley as fiercely as he is attacking Bryan today. He represented him as a deformed dwarf, carried around in the arms of Mark Hanna, who was made to appear as the incarnation of all that is evil. McKinley, president of the United States beloved of the people, was shown as the official moustache of corruption.

Did that hurt McKinley?

On the contrary it helped him. The people resented Hearst's onslaught and gave McKinley their affection more completely than before. When he was struck down a universal cry of grief was heard, and even Hearst, afflicted by the expression of the public esteem for the dying man hastened to join the chorus of mourning.

Hearst's malice will not injure Mr. Bryan a particle. If it does not make votes for him, it makes more for the republican.

Democratic State Convention.

The democrats of the state of Iowa are hereby called to meet in convention at Des Moines, at 11 o'clock a. m. on Thursday Sept. 24, 1908, for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for judge of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chas. A. Bishop. Also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The ratio of representation will be two delegates from each county and one additional delegate for each 200 votes and fraction thereof above 100 votes cast for the Hon. Claude R. Porter for governor at the last general election. Upon such basis Delaware county will have eleven votes.

According to the ruling of the Attorney General the delegates selected in the various townships and precincts at the primary June 2, shall be reassembled at their respective county seats for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention to be held as above stated.

By the state central committee. Clint L. Price, Ch'mn. J. F. Dalton, Sec'y.

The opinion among well informed politicians is that Governor Cummins will now have a walk-away for the republican nomination for United States senator. Such is the irony of fate. One day we see him down and out, defeated by a decisive majority of republican votes, at a fair and square primary, conducted under a law of his own drafting; the next day we see him back the stand-pat leaders into a corner with their hands up. It begins to look like the beginning of an absolute Cummins reign of indefinite length over the republicans of Iowa.

This paper has for many years advocated that it is not only right but the duty of voters to cast their votes for the nominees for county officers best qualified to perform the duties of the office for which they are named, regardless of party affiliations, and that voting for county officers is not a test of party loyalty. In communities where a party has or is believed to have a "safe majority," the local party organ of that party, as a rule, endeavors to impress upon the members of its party that it is their duty in order to remain in good standing as such members, to "vote the ticket straight" from top to bottom. To those papers we commend the following on this subject, taken from a recent editorial in the Register and Leader, one of, if not the leading republican papers of this state. Under the caption of "Who is a Republican?" it says there is no real test of republicanism in the vote for county officers more than in a vote for town or municipal officers; the issues involved in the local county or city election are purely local and entirely apart from the principles of the party.

Why is Chas. Pickett devoting so much of his time carrying favor with the republicans of Delaware county? Evertime three or more families go out in the woods with their lunch baskets for a picnic, he is willing to go along and deliver a speech to them. It is within the knowledge of every school boy in this county that no public man ever lived who was dearer to the hearts of his constituents than was the late Col. David B. Henderson. When his superior attainments and lovable nature had won for him and this district, the second highest office in our government, Speaker of the House of Representatives, a small army of republicans from Waterloo set out to slay him. If, as it was said at that time, Colonel Henderson died of a thousand pin pricks, nine hundred and ninety nine were thrust by the republicans of Waterloo. This candidate Pickett well knows, and it is this bit of history which fills him with an apprehension when he comes to ask Col. Henderson's friends to support him.

Republican Central Committee Meet.

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning, the republican central county committee met at the court house to consider the matter of securing a full poll of the voters of the county, in respect of party affiliation, for campaign purposes. Methods were discussed by the committeemen, regarding the division of townships and precincts into school districts for procuring this poll, and in the city wards by means of a division of streets.

C. E. Pickett of Waterloo, candidate for Congress, was present at the meeting, and was introduced by Chairman S. W. Klaus. Mr. Pickett suggested enthusiastic unification relative to working the county, and the advisability of opening an old feature speeches in every town and township. He spoke of the necessity of procuring now working talents; that as Senator Allison had recently died, and Colonel Hepburn was ailing fast and unable to engage actively in this campaign, that "Bob" Cousins was out of politics, it behooves the party to discover new talent. (The reader is given three guesses to guess who he had in mind). Calls were made from Greeley, Edgewood, Hopkinton, Ryan, Delaware and Missionville for speakers, which will be considered by the State Central Committee and speeches made by various politicians, if possible.

Republican County Convention.

The republican county convention met in the court house at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, to be held at Des Moines September 24th. It will be remembered that Judge Charles A. Bishop recently died, and a nomination must be made to fill the vacancy thus caused. E. B. Stiles was elected chairman and W. C. Kircheck secretary.

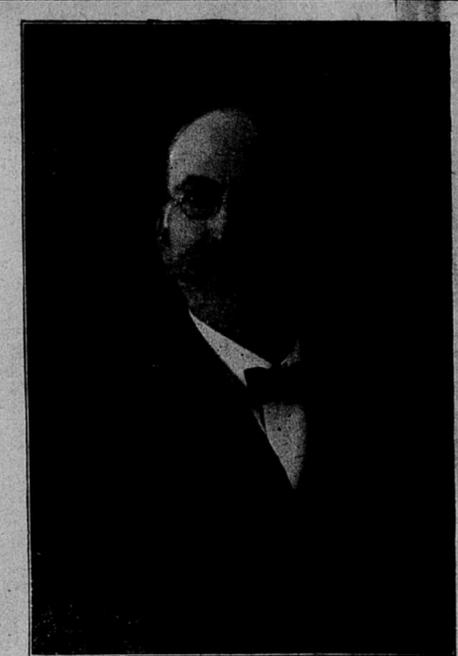
F. B. Blair suggested that several attorneys be elected members of the delegation from this county to the state convention, as lawyers more fully understand and appreciate the qualifications of a judge. He nominated E. B. Stiles, M. J. Yoran, A. M. Cloud, E. C. Perkins, H. F. Arnold and W. I. Millen, who were elected by the convention. A discussion ensued as to the advisability of sending a delegation largely composed of attorneys, F. L. Durey and Sam Danford opposing the matter. The matter was afterwards explained to the satisfaction of the convention by Calvin Yoran and Mr. Blair. The other four members were elected in open convention, as follows: F. B. Blair, Sam Danford, E. E. Moore and D. W. Barr. Ten alternates were also elected before the adjournment of the meeting. Mr. Yoran moved that the delegation from this county cast the full vote of the county at the state convention, which motion was carried.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the above call for a state convention the delegates selected at the primary June 2, will meet in convention at 1:00 p. m. Saturday, September 12, for the purpose of selecting eleven delegates to represent this county at the state convention at Des Moines September 24, 1908. By order of County Central Committee.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

The lecture and ice cream social that was postponed at the Sand Creek church will be given on the eve of Sept. 4th. Rev. Barnes will give the lecture, "Seeing Dixie Land" Ice Cream and cake will be served at the close of the lecture. All over 12 years old will be charged 15 cts for the lecture. Ladies please bring cake.



HON. CHARLES ELLIOTT, of Waterloo. Democratic Candidate for Congress in the third district. He will be seen and heard later in Delaware county.

CITY COUNCIL.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council Saturday evening, bids were opened, which had been offered by William Jewell and Carhart & Nye. Mr. Jewell was awarded the contract, agreeing to perform the work as follows: 36 cents a foot, 58 cents a foot for wyes, and \$52 each for flush tanks. The contract calls for 400 feet of sewerage.

All members were present, except Lafferty and Scott. No other matter of business was transacted at the meeting, but the Mayor advised the council of a convention to be held at Oskaloosa September 16, 17, and 18th, known as the League of Municipalities, which will be attended by Mr. Matthews.

THE WOODMAN PICNIC.

On Wednesday, September 9, Olive camp, M. W. A., No. 89, will hold its annual Woodman picnic at the fair grounds in this city. The usual Woodman sports will be enjoyed during the day, and in the afternoon Manchester and Dyersville will play ball at the fair ground ball park.

The parade will form at 10 o'clock in front of the camp headquarters in the Ford building, to be headed by the Delhi Cornet band, and followed by members of Olive camp and visiting neighbors.

A dance will be held at the Army in the evening, the music to be furnished by a harp orchestra of six pieces from Dubuque. The managers of the picnic wish the Democrat to state that all attractions are free during the day, and the ball game, between two of the fastest teams in eastern Iowa, will be a special feature of the entertainment provided.

BIG DEAL IN REAL ESTATE.

One of the largest deals in land made by local parties was closed yesterday when a party of Manchester men purchased 13000 acres of Montana farm land. The purchasers are C. W. Dunham, Robert Graham, C. Smith, Geo. Miller, E. E. Brewer and Jos. Hutchinson. The deal was negotiated by Jos. Strickland, who acted for the Coast Line Extension Company, who owned the land. The land lies in the famous Musselshell basin and is crossed by the new railroad which the Milwaukee is extending to the coast. The land is said to be of the best in that country and promises to make a profitable investment for the purchasers.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

On train No. 2 Thursday afternoon was attached passenger car No. 1, from which the General Manager of the Illinois Central, F. B. Harriman, and Division Passenger Agent, H. J. Phelps of Dubuque inspected the road bed and general features of the right-of-way. The car was set off at Manchester, to be taken to Cedar Rapids. Mr. Harriman was at one time superintendent of the Dubuque division and has been promoted from time to time until he is now general manager of the entire system, and considered one of the best railroad men in the country today. Mr. Harriman is particularly interested in Iowa, this being his boyhood home, having lived at Epworth many years ago, and where a number of his relatives still make their home. He was seen by a representative of this paper during the transfer of his car, and asked questions regarding the condition of the corn and smaller grains in this vicinity. His familiarity with eastern Iowa, in particular, as well as the entire state, gives the general manager of the Illinois Central that special detailed information, which railroad officials oftentimes lack and fall to secure from any source, and thus are not acquainted with conditions existing in their territory. Business in this state is reported good by both Mr. Harriman and Mr. Phelps although comparative reports do not indicate 1908 such a satisfactory year as the preceding twelve months. On Friday morning, the business car proceeded west, and will cover all lines before returning to Chicago.

THE MIGHTY LION.

It is Easy Enough to Scare Him if You Know Just How.

If a lion or a tiger suddenly appears before you, just hold a chair out in front of him, and he won't do a thing. Allen Williams, who, in the course of his experience with wild animals has been in that predicament often enough to know, says: "These creatures have a much more limited intelligence than is generally supposed. They can take in only one thing at a time, and the four legs of a chair would keep any lion busy thinking for a long time. "That is the reason why animal trainers carry two whips when they are in the circus ring. One for cracking and awing the performers, the other for emergencies. If one of the lions tries to attack him the trainer simply holds the reserve whip in front of him. The two objects together are too much for the lion's intelligence, and he is immediately subdued." Another proof of the limited intelligence of the cat tribe, say trainers, is the fact that their performances must always come in the same order of succession. If by some accident the order is broken, the animals are completely lost, and the trainers are few who can keep them in submission once they become confused. In fact, most trainers consider themselves lucky in a case of

this sort if they can get the lions quietly back into their cages. The whole cat family, moreover, is as treacherous as it is stupid.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Amount of Rainfall Over the Earth. The discussion of observations on rainfall made first by Sir John Murray and later by Bruckner and Fritzsche permits an estimation to be made of the mean rainfall on continents, which is found to be about thirty inches per year. The rainfall on the ocean is more difficult to measure, but it has been estimated by Suman and Fritzsche, taking account of all the known facts, estimates the mean annual rainfall for the entire surface of the earth at about thirty-six inches. Making use of this number, it is easy to calculate that the total rainfall amounts to 307 million millions of metric tons per year, 1,272 thousand millions of tons per day, 53,000 millions of tons per hour, 883,000,000 tons per minute or 15,000,000 tons per second.—Scientific American.

Simple Method of Cooking Cabbage. The simplest and quickest methods of cooking cabbage are the best. Cabbage must be trimmed and well washed in cold, salted water, then cut into quarters and tied together again with a string before going into the saucepan, because the heart is more tender than the outside and uniform softness is desired. Have plenty of boiling water with a heaping tablespoonful of salt to the half gallon of water. Let it be boiling when the cabbage is put in and cook it with the lid off, and if it be fresh it will keep a good color. The time depends more upon the age than the size—from twenty to forty minutes.—Delineator.

A Crab Habit. Catch a fresh crab, mash the end of one of its claws and watch with fierce wrath it will tear off the mutilated member. Is it pride that causes him to do this bit of surgical work, or is he afraid of blood poisoning, or is it because the mutilated claw might obstruct his speed or entangle him in the submarine botany? The crab is an interesting creature and, like his big cousin, the lobster, is as scrappy as a squirrel and often losing a limb in a scuffle.—Exchange.

His Society. The worst side woman observed an old dorky in violent altercation with the driver of a car. "What is the matter?" she asked. "I done tell 'im he can't bust dat hawse," said uncle excitedly, "an' he say it none of my business an' I done tell 'im 'Tee a member ob de human bein' society!"—New York Press.

Ambition is like love—impatient both of delay and rivals.—Denham.

Getting Back at England. "The English will ridicule us for saying 'very' and 'terrible' and 'mumma' when we go abroad," said a school-marm, "but we will have our answer ready."

"We'll ask them why, when they want to know if we desire a cab, they say: 'Fo wella, sa?'"

"We'll ask them why they say 'paw-tah' and 'waitah' and 'indiar' and 'idear'."

"And, not forgetting the 'h,' we'll quote at them the dialogue between the mistress and the new maid: 'Is your name Anna or Hannah?'"

"Hannah, ma'am."

"Oh, Hannah?'"

"No, ma'am; Hannah."

"Hannah, you said."

"No, Hannah."

"Spell it."

"Hay, hen, hen, bay!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Safe Course. "That was a great speech Mundy made," said the associate editor of the old line partisan paper. "I suppose we ought to have an editorial showing that he was mistaken throughout, but really I can't see how we shall be able to do it. His logic is unassailable. He has simply knocked the platform from under our candidate."

"I don't know," replied the editor, "but we can't let it go. Let's see—oh, just refer to it as fapdoode. That always satisfies the man who votes the straight ticket and gives our opponents no chance to come back at us."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Kaffir Greeting. "Baku bona" are the first words a stranger learns of the Kaffir vocabulary. The expression is the common form of salutation used by the natives, and its literal translation is, "I see you." It is considered a mark of respect not to give the greeting immediately, the delay showing the reverence in which the native holds his visitor.

Experiences Contribution. Poetic Friend—Some one says a baby in the house is a welspring of joy. Exasperated Young Parent—Well, don't you believe it. As an element of enjoyment a baby in the house is a screaming farce.—Baltimore American.

Lung Capacity. The normal capacity of the lungs of the average man is 280 cubic inches; 100 of these contain what is called residual air, 100 are complementary air and the remaining 80 represent "tidal air"—the ebb and flow of breathing. By a deep respiration it would be possible to get 100 cubic inches more. The average man breathes from 15 to 17 times a minute, and in 24 hours his inspiration and expiration would fill a balloon of 850 cubic feet capacity.

The Face and Fashion. Each nation has its own particular kind of face, and somehow fashions adapt themselves to it. No dress that is obviously French looks suitable on an Englishwoman, and no dress that is distinctly English becomes a daughter of Gaul.—Lady's Pictorial.

Manchester's ball team will play the Monticello team at Monticello Friday, Sept. 4th, and will expect a good crowd of "Rooters" to help win the game. Special train service via the M. & O. and C. M. & St. P. Leave Manchester at 8:45 a. m. Returning leave Monticello about 5 p. m.

Remember the special train service to Monticello on Thursday, Sept. 3rd, account the Jones County Fair. Train leaves Manchester at 8:45 a. m., connecting with special train at Oneida on the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Returning train leaves Monticello at 6:30 p. m.

On account of the ball game between the Manchester and Monticello teams, at the Jones County Fair Friday, September 4th, the M. & O. and C. M. & St. P. Ry. will furnish special train service, Manchester to Monticello and return. See small bills or ask railway agents for exact schedule of train. S. N. Baird, D. P. A.

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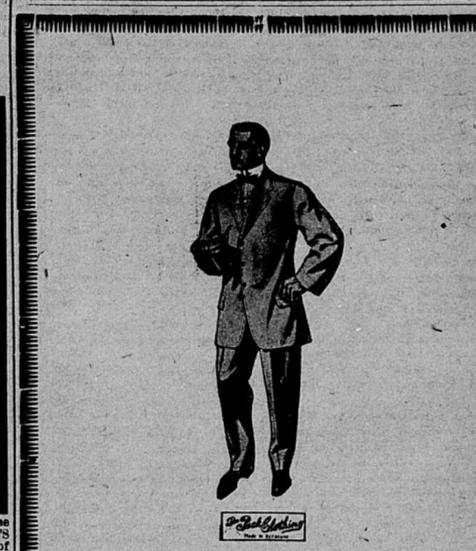
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P. F. Madden.

Notice of Probate of Will. State of Iowa, Delaware County.—To All Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that the last will of Thomas Cole deceased, has been filed, opened and read, and Friday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1908, is set as the time, and the Court House in Manchester the place for hearing and proving the same. Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 31st day of August, 1908. JAMES BISHOP, Clerk District Court. By E. D. Graham, Deputy.

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