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FIGHT IS ON WAR ISSUE. Democrats Making Anti-Expansion the Burden of Their Campaign in Iowa.

Silver Given Little or No Attention by Their Orators—Chairmen's Statements.

Leaders of Both Parties Profess to Be Satisfied With the Outlook.

Des Moines, Sept. 25.—The developments of the last week have dispelled any doubt that may have heretofore existed as to the purpose of the democratic party in Iowa this year.

Special attention is being paid to the German voters. During the last two or three years the German vote has been drifting steadily away from the democratic ranks.

"We feel that there is everything to be satisfied with in the outlook for the campaign this fall. The county chairmen are taking hold of the work with vigor and enthusiasm.

Last year the democrats spent not a little energy talking about the "unconstitutional state debt." In fact, that was the chief topic discussed by their speakers.

The arrangements for the opening of the republican campaign October 7 are practically complete. In every congressional district meetings will be held in the afternoon or evening.

THE U. B. APPOINTMENTS. The Conference at Blocton Closes Its Sessions. Blocton, Sept. 25.—Following are the appointments made by the United Brethren conference in session here:

Des Moines District—W. F. Cronk, presiding elder; Ames, A. T. Wright; Anita, G. N. Goodrich; Avoca, David Pyle; Cambridge, R. E. Graves; Collins, G. E. Borch; Des Moines, Summit, C. J. Kephart, D. D.; Des Moines, East Side, John W. Silversen, A. M.; Des Moines, South Side, Peter Peterson; Dale, W. R. Aetford; Guthrie Center, Walter V. Willis; Granger, C. E. Burton; Kennedy, J. L. Hayden; Newton, L. L. Nichols; Newburg, W. A. King; Tyner, Raymond P. Dougherty; Van Meter, E. A. Elliott.

Sevender; Carrollton, A. C. Rhinehart; Dehance, S. J. Huffman; Gray, G. O. Porter; Jamaica, H. G. Hicks; Hedgesley, W. T. Dawson; Lake City, R. L. Purdy; Lehigh, Warren Johnson; Ledyard, James Hall; Merville, B. J. Clark; Modale, R. H. Kesterson; Mulberry Center, W. D. Adams; Ogden, R. R. Percy; Scranton, W. L. De Munburn; Webster City, L. W. Nire.

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The Grinnell News. Prof. Parker Circulates a Beer Petition—Local Happenings. Grinnell, Sept. 25.—Professor Parker was securing signatures to a petition last Saturday asking that the United States refrain from giving its moral or any other support to England in her quarrel with the republic.

At a meeting of the Academy Athletic Union for the purpose of electing officers the following were elected: President, R. B. Eldredge; vice president, Fred Morrison; secretary and treasurer, C. R. Engelke; president dual league, Fred C. Smith; secretary dual league, William Waterman.

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St. Louis Produce. St. Louis, Sept. 25. Wheat—Cash, 71 3/4; December, 71 1/2. Corn—Cash, 22; December, 25 1/2. Oats—Cash, 23 1/2; May, 24 1/2.

New York Produce. New York, Sept. 25. Wheat—December, 77 1/2. Corn—December, 37 3/4. Butter—Steady, 17@23. Eggs—Firm, 13@18.

Peoria Produce. Peoria, Sept. 25. Corn—Steady, No. 3 white, 23 1/2@23 3/4. Oats—Firm, No. 2 white, 23 1/2@23 3/4.

Market Gossip. Chicago, Sept. 25.—Last week saw the financial collapse of the speculator who for months had been the active bear interest in wheat; who had filled every buying demand with enormous short sales and who had counteracted every bull announcement by merely offering as much as anybody felt encouraged to buy.

It is not to be supposed that one operator without capital and from mere bravado could make wheat prices, even for a few weeks, fluctuate so when the natural sure soundings of the market are discouraging for holders it can be believed that such an interest could make the situation look weaker than it really was, could delay rallies, discourage buyers and give the market a hopeless and helpless air that did not really belong to it.

Local Markets. The following prices quoted are as nearly correct as it is possible to obtain. The quotations are for prices paid by dealers, corrected Monday afternoon.

GRAIN AND FEED. W. H. Shroy reports the following prices: Wheat—54@56. Oats—18. Corn—25. Flax—80. Hay—Tame, 9.50; wild, 8.50. Timothy—85@95. Clover—4.00.

CORN. The Glucose Sugar Refining Company quotes a price of 26 cents per bushel for corn of No. 3 grade and better.

LIVE STOCK. Receipts today, nominal. Brittain & Co. is paying the following prices for hogs in wagon load lots: Selected light, 100 to 200 pounds, 3.75. Selected mixed, 200 to 250 pounds, 3.75. Selected heavy, over 250 pounds, 3.75. Coarse and rough, 50 cents less than the above prices.

Stags and piggy sows graded according to quality after reduction. Rough include thin old sows, milky bellies and hogs unfit for packing. Premium hogs must be smooth and fairly well fattened.

All hogs subject to government inspection. PROVISIONS. Marshalltown grocers quote the following prices for country produce: New potatoes—20 cents per bushel. Beans—1.35 per bushel in trade. Eggs—15 cents in trade. Butter—Dairy, 18@19 cents in trade. Apples—Home grown, 60@75 cents per bushel.

POULTRY. Spring Chickens—7 cents per pound. Turkeys—6@7 cents. Ducks—6 cents.

HIDES, TALLOW AND WOOL. H. Willard, Sons & Co. are paying the following prices: No. 1 Green Hides—6 cents. No. 2 Green Hides—5 cents. Pelts—5@7 cents. Horse Hides—1.50@2.00. No. 1 Calf Tallow—3 1/2 cents. Rough Fat—Per pound, 1 cent. Wool—12@17 cents.

Dreyfus Praises Americans. Carpentras, France, Sept. 25.—Dreyfus spent Sunday quietly with his family and friends at Ville Marie. He received a few callers and newspaper men.

The big, firmly locked iron gate leading into the Ville Marie was opened by Mathieu Dreyfus. In the garden were Pierre and Jeanne, Dreyfus' two children and several women of the family. The captain was indoors, talking with his brother-in-law, who is a rich merchant and banker of Carpentras.

Capt. Dreyfus, referring to the messages of sympathy cabled to him from the United States, said: "Already my brother Mathieu has thanked in my name the governors, senators, congressmen, men of letters and humanitarians, whose consoling words were sent to me by cable. The fact that they are all personally unknown to me sharpens my appreciation of the valued words of hope and encouragement."

"I have learned that in America there are no anti-Dreyfusards, as my opponents are called. The day is not far distant when there will be none in France. What a change from the time when so many believed me guilty of an abominable crime!"

"I have also been informed that the Americans without exception advocated the justice of my cause. There is a keen and highly developed sense of justice in America. It seems to be in the American people as naturally as the stars in the sky. They love to exercise it themselves and they bring pressure upon others to exercise it."

"It is this strong sense of justice which gives liberty its plenitude of meaning in the United States. Liberty cannot flourish where justice does not obtain high ideals. A proper appreciation of honor and a strict sense of justice enables nations to rise to great things and individuals to endure many things."

Pharmacy Report. Des Moines, Sept. 25.—The commissioners of pharmacy have practically completed their report to the governor, and they make a showing which excels that of any former biennial period. It is shown that, outside of the direct taxes, the licenses collected from itinerant vendors of medicine, etc., are becoming one of the considerable items of state revenue. For this period, \$21,369 was collected from this source alone. This is a much larger amount than came from the general fees of the commission for pharmacy certificates, examinations, etc.

CHINESE CHESS. A Game That is Too Complicated For Modern Civilization. We-ch'i is played on a board containing 224 squares, formed by 19 lines crossing 19 others at right angles, thus making 361 points of intersection. Three hundred "men" are used, moving along the points of intersection—150 black and 150 white. One move at a time is made by placing a piece on a point. The winner is the one who surrounds the greater number of points with his own men, surrounds an empty point or a point occupied by the enemy, who is then removed.

At the corners and about the sides a point can be secured finally, but in the center of the board there is always the danger of a besieging army being besieged by a greater one. An adaptation of the game has been imported into Europe, but for some reason or other it is child's play. We-ch'i is not child's play. At chess 20 minutes to half an hour is sometimes allowed for a single move. At we-ch'i one move an hour is playing recklessly, like a novice. Toward the end of the game players will sit and look at the board for a whole day, at the end of which "white" puts down a checker. Then he suffers a night of remorse and agony, knowing he has made a mistake.

The Anglo-Saxon race probably does not produce more than one intellect in a generation capable of entertaining all the possible combinations dependent on a single move. The Mongolian race produces about 100 in one generation. The patience, memory and expansive retentiveness of mental retina required for the study are made and not born. When the Chinese system of education, of committing thousands of alphabetical symbols and tones of recondite philosophy to memory, is abolished in favor of modern science, we-ch'i will be relegated to the limbo of lost arts. It is an intricate game—Chambers' Journal.

Tom Was There. An amusing incident is told by the custodian of the public library of an up the river town. It seems that a young lady patron was very anxious to read F. Hopkinson Smith's "Tom Grogan," but was unfortunate in always finding it "out." The librarian finally promised to notify her by telephone next time the book was returned. It came one day, and the librarian promptly rang up the young lady. "Tom Grogan" is here and you must come down right away, just as soon as you can." It happened that the young lady's father answered the telephone, and, not being "up" in fiction, indignantly replied: "Tom Grogan? Who's Tom Grogan? And what has he to do with my daughter? If any young man wants to see her, let him come up to the house." The librarian sent a hearty laugh over the wire and rang off.—Detroit Free Press.

The Skipper's Rebuke. The skipper of a sailing vessel had as passengers an estimable but not very courageous minister and two fearless young men given to little bit mischief. A severe storm came up, and, although the young men were frightened enough, their terror was nothing to that of the poor minister, who was indeed a pitiable object. "See here, sir," said the skipper at last, with kindly severity, "do you want me to think you're more afraid of going to heaven than those young men are of not going there?"—Youth's Companion.

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