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Wesley Greene, on behalf of the extensive fruit interests of the state, wears a broad smile because of the present late cold snap, for he says that it will tend to hold off spring until it is due and at a time when the fruit can get a start.

DEMOCRAT CAMPAIGN

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING IN DES MOINES TO TAKE IMPORTANT ACTION.

TO SELECT CONVENTION DATES AND MEETING PLACE

Party Organization to Be Perfected in Every Congressional District—Standpats and the Defeat of Hepburn—Can Rail Road Force Companies to Hurry Trains Thru Iowa?

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—The democratic state committee, which is meeting today, will have the duty of fixing not only the place but the time of the state convention. All the democratic and republican county conventions are held on the same day, this year all on June 25, but the state conventions may be held any time between the 23d and July 7. According to the reading of the law the state convention date could be fixed two prior to the holding of the county conventions, but the course as the delegates would not have been selected then, the earliest probable date is June 25. The earliest legal date for any district convention—for congress, judge or state senator—is June 30, and they may be held as late as July 25. It is pointed out that district conventions other than judicial are not held except upon call of a committee. It is necessary to issue a call only ten days prior to the holding of the county conventions. Under this arrangement, county conventions may be called after the holding of the primary election, but of course if candidates have not been voted for at the primary there can be no nomination at the convention.

In addition to arranging for the state convention the democratic committee will see that the party organization is complete in every district so that conventions can be legally called.

The Burlington Hawkeye makes the bold assertion that the election of Congressman Jamieson was due to a deal between the democrats and the progressives of the Eighth district. Joseph A. Wall, of Ringgold county, a staunch standpater, was quoted some time ago as stating that as a matter of fact it was standpater votes that defeated Hepburn and without these standpater votes thrown on the democratic side he could not have been beaten. As a matter of fact it is well known that the real cause of the defeat of Hepburn was the defection of the friends of Townner who felt that until Hepburn was put out of public life there was no show for Townner to go to congress. Ex-Chairman Spence, one of the staunchest standpaters of the state, was engaged in fighting Hepburn during the last campaign. Some of the republicans of southern Iowa say that they want the record kept straight and want credit given to the standpaters for their part in the defeat of Hepburn. Another thing which the democratic report is that quite a number of the leading democratic lawyers assert that they will support Townner this year as against Jamieson should he be in the race again.

The state of Iowa buys no best margarine, but does buy the very best butter obtainable. Not all of the butter is as good as it should be and some that was offered the other day was not accepted at one of the institutions. The state contracts for the butter for a year at each institution at a price based on the Elgin quotations, usually from 4 to 4 cent under Elgin prices. This gave to the state an average price of between 28 and 29 cents last year. The total cost to the state was \$50,270. The amount purchased and used was 23,682 pounds. The per capita consumption was about 27 pounds.

The question raised by President Sykes of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association as to the right of the Iowa railroad commission to compel the railroad trainmen to hustle along the stock trains as they travel over Iowa, presents to the board the undetermined factor of the right to say anything about the management of trains that will ultimately cross the state line. The law is a new one and it refers only to the movement of trains in Iowa. The commission is authorized to fix rules for the travel of such stock trains. But it is supposed that the plea would be made that in the case of interstate business the state is helpless. But President Sykes would like to have the Iowa commission see what it can do in the way of encouraging a little better handling of stock trains, as never before in the history of the state has there been so much complaint.

Not to be at all behind in trust busting and the like, a movement has been started here with B. F. Loos at the head, for a state branch of the National Anti-Trust Food League. Mr. Loos has been designated as state director for Iowa, as he states, by reason of the indorsement of Captain Hull, Colonel Palmer, Postmaster Myerly and others interested in the great fight against trusts. Loos is now engaged in running for alderman but he will commence at once to organize branches all over Iowa.

Some criticism has been heard because Carroll Wright, formerly of the board of regents of the state university, at the time he was at Iowa City, slipped into politics, and as one of the lawyers who attended said, "gave a red hot standpat speech." His address was on "Wrestling and dancing," and he discussed railroad rates and trust made goods at the time the rates of products have been put down by the trusts and rates have gone down on the railroads. It had been supposed that Mr. Wright was out of politics and not disposed to get into the game again.

Joe Long, editor of the Osceola Sentinel, in the city yesterday, declared that in his opinion there is no doubt

whatever of the nomination and election of Judge Townner as member of congress in the Eighth district. If Mr. Darrah should be nominated he will be elected, as he is a very popular man among all who know him, but Judge Townner's advantage lies in the fact that he is so well known to the people of the counties in his judicial district.

S. D. Woods, of Greenfield, who is to be clerk of the parole board, arrived in the city yesterday and Secretary Garrett is showing him the routine work of the office. He will remove his family here in the spring. He has been reporter in Judge Gamble's court for a number of years. It is planned that the parole board meet in a few days and elect him to the position.

FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Webster City Boosters Present \$25,000 Bond Issue to the Voters For a New Building.

Special to Times-Republican.

Webster City, Feb. 24.—Official notices for a special election March 14 to vote on a bond issue of \$25,000 for building a new high school have been published. For some time it has been manifest that Webster City needs more school house accommodations for the increasing number of scholars. The town is growing and more and more demand is being made upon present facilities. The need of a new school building justifies the expense and for that reason it hopes the people of the district will authorize the bond issue asked by the board. By the assessor's returns for last year the real taxable value of Webster City is \$100,000, hence \$25,000 bonds, with an annual interest charge of \$1,000, is a mere pittance. Webster City has always been very liberal in support of her schools and it is likely this liberality will be continued in the future. Vote for the bonds.

DOCTORS OPPOSE LONG TERM.

Medical Men Object to Nine and One-half Months of School Study.

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—That the school committee of the Pott County Medical Society is determined to make a probe into the health conditions of the Des Moines public schools is evidenced by its report which was to have been filed at the meeting of the society on Tuesday evening but which was deferred until the March meeting.

At the January meeting of the society a school committee was created for the purpose of expressing to the Des Moines school board the objection of the society against the action of the board in lengthening the school year from nine to nine and a half months. While about it the committee not only took up the question of the two weeks extension but went into a general investigation of the effects of the school system upon the health of the children. At the meeting Tuesday evening this committee was made permanent to take up the movement for a new Des Moines plan of school management.

OPPOSE POSTAL BANKS.

Group Ten of Iowa Bankers at Ottumwa Adopt Resolution.

Special to Times-Republican.

Ottumwa, Feb. 24.—Referring to the postal savings bank as a detriment to the best interests of the people and urging that the senators and congressmen from the state be asked to oppose the measure before the senate of the United States at present, Group Ten of the Iowa Bankers' Association went on record in resolutions adopted at the convention yesterday afternoon. The recommendation of T. D. Foster in an address, that commercial paper is the best bank note for emergency uses and the suggestion by Joseph Dain to the bankers that they co-operate with the manufacturers in their localities, were among the features of the session held in the rooms of the Commercial Association. A supper and dance at the Wapello Club concluded the day's festivities and today the visitors have sought their various homes with the meeting a pleasant memory.

Franklin School Teachers Meeting.

Special to Times-Republican.

Hampton, Feb. 24.—Each school teacher and officer in this county has been invited by Superintendent Yerson to be present at the annual meeting of the teachers to be held at the high school building in this city next Saturday. Not only those actively engaged in educational work but all interested in the betterment of the schools are urged to be present. Several subjects will be discussed during the meeting that will be of much interest to the teachers and others. The address of County Superintendent A. M. Deyoe of Garner will be the main feature of the afternoon session.

Business Change at Kelly.

Special to Times-Republican.

Nevada, Feb. 24.—The general merchandise firm of Howe and Nae, of Kelly, has dissolved partnership. K. T. Nae having disposed of his interest in the business to his partner, Mr. Howe. Mr. Nae will enter into some other line of business. The firm carries a large line of general merchandise.

Jamieson Will Run Again.

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—W. D. Jamieson, the democratic representative in congress from the Eighth district, is on the job for re-election. He wrote in yesterday to Secretary of State Hayward and asked for nomination blanks.

AND STILL THEY COME

NEW PROVIDENCE FARMER THIRD TO ENTER FOR REPRESENTATIVE FROM HARDIN

IOWA FALLS AND ELDORA HAVE CANDIDATES OUT

Mr. Styles, Graduate of Penn College and Owner of Several Large Farms, Enters Race For Republican Nomination For Representative Against Nichols and Huff.

Special to Times-Republican.

New Providence, Feb. 24.—The progressives are going to run a full field of candidates for the republican nomination for representative from Hardin county, Mr. A. F. Styles, of this place, being the third to enter. Editor Nichols of Iowa Falls and Lawyer Huff of Eldora are in the race now.

Mr. Styles has been a resident of New Providence for thirteen years, with the exception of two years, from 1899 to 1901, which he spent as superintendent of schools at Onawa. During this time he has been principal of the New Providence Academy, and has made an unusual success of it, lifting the academy from a condition of chronic debt to a thrifty institution. Mr. Styles was reared on an Iowa farm, and has always kept in touch with agricultural interests and farmers. He now owns and operates two or three farms in this and other states. His interest in agricultural affairs and his progressive spirit are shown in the fact that his school was the first one in Iowa to secure a short course conducted by a part of the faculty from the state college at Ames.

Mr. Styles is a graduate of Penn College, and has done graduate work at that institution. He has spent one year also in graduate work at the University of Chicago, in the study of political economy and economic subjects. He holds the degree master of arts. He also holds a life diploma from Iowa, the highest professional certificate granted to school men.

Mr. Styles is a public speaker of no mean ability, clear, clear cut, and ready in debate. He has always taken an active interest in politics and public affairs. He is a progressive republican, having supported Mr. Cummins as governor and for the United States senate. He is a progressive school manager, a progressive farmer, and would make an able representative for Hardin county.

WILL NAVIGATE DES MOINES.

Keosauqua Hotel Man Actually Puts Boat On the River.

Special to Times-Republican.

Ottumwa, Feb. 24.—A small passenger boat, accommodating twenty-five people will ply the Des Moines river from Keokuk to Ottumwa as soon as the ice is out of the river and thus the first demonstration of the navigability of the stream will be given even before it is surveyed and improved by the government. L. C. Liming, proprietor of the Manning Hotel at Keosauqua, one of the most enthusiastic boosters of the navigation of the Des Moines stream, is to operate the small craft, and it is his plan to begin active operation of the boat within a month or six weeks. Mr. Liming is one of the Keosauqua representatives to be present at the riverway convention in Ottumwa Friday, and at this meeting he will tell fully of his plans to navigate the Des Moines even while the work of surveying is in progress. It has come to the attention of Capt. E. H. Thomas that Mr. Liming has purchased a twenty-five passenger boat, and that he intends to operate it.

Killed in the Service.

Special to Times-Republican.

Fairfield, Feb. 24.—William Humphreys, aged 21, of Pleasant Plain, was run down and instantly killed by a Rock Island train Tuesday about 12:30 o'clock at a point between Perlee and Pleasant Plain.

He held the position of maintainer for the Rock Island, going between towns on a railroad velocipede attending to switches and inspecting the track. Rock Island passenger No. 2 was late and was running full speed in an effort to make up a little time. Mr. Humphreys was running his speeder on the track and it is supposed that on account of the wind and storm did not hear the train overtaking him. In the blinding snow the train crew did not see the man until they were upon him and were then powerless to avert the accident. He is the son of Sanford Humphreys, of Pleasant Plain, and a nephew of Miss Melva Kendall, of this city.

Williams to Play With Des Moines.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Feb. 24.—Word has been received from Owner John F. Higgins of the Des Moines Baseball Club, that Clyde Williams has signed his contract for another season at second base. Williams will report his first week in June this season as soon as he can leave Ames, where he coaches for nine months. It is also possible that Williams will be shifted to shortstop instead of second base in case Higgins finds a new second sacker.

Take the Post-Office Out of Politics

In attempting to charge up the deficit in his Department against the magazines the Postmaster-General has done the country a genuine, even if an unintentional, service. He has drawn attention to the necessity for a thorough reorganization of the Postal Department. He has emphasized the importance of taking the Post-Office out of politics for all time.

The Fifty-ninth Congress authorized an investigation of postal affairs, and a joint commission, headed by Senator Penrose and Representative Overstreet, made a thorough investigation of the whole subject. As a result, the Overstreet bill, which contains many excellent recommendations, was presented. It is not from guesswork that we have concluded that the Department is in need of radical reorganization, but from the official reports of this Joint Congressional Postal Commission and of the disinterested accountants hired by it to investigate the business methods of the Department. We quote from these reports, remembering that the findings and criticisms are not ours, but those of a Congressional Commission and its authorized agents. First read these recommendations from the preliminary report of the Joint Postal Commission, in this week's number of

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Then read these extracts from the report of the public accountants employed by the Joint Commission:

"The service has grown from small beginnings over a long period of years, hampered by restrictive laws which may have been necessary in the past and may even now be considered necessary to some extent for a Government department, but which would render it practically impossible for any private business to survive. "The general absence of any efficient methods of accounting has been brought to light by the inquiry carried out by the Joint Commission on second-class mail matter. This report was referred to Congress on January 30, 1907, and our investigation has confirmed the impression gathered from the study of it, that the whole of these methods are crude in the extreme and such as no private business concern or corporation could follow without the certainty of loss, if not of financial disaster."

There are half-a-dozen more of these extracts on the Editorial page of this week's issue of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

In the Joint Postal Commission's report of 1907 we find:

"As an indication of the views at present entertained it is proper to say that the commission is profoundly impressed with the wisdom of the accountant's report in recommending the following: "That the actual direction of the business of the Post-Office Department and postal service be committed to an officer with necessary assistants to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for long terms, so as to insure the continuity of efficient service, and that the Postmaster-General, as a member of the Cabinet, be chargeable only with general supervisory control and the determination of questions of policy."

We ask Congress to give us a Director of Posts—as recommended by the Joint Congressional Committee of 1907, an officer who shall be non-political, and whose term of service shall not be subject to political changes, and who shall conduct the workings of the Post-Office Department with the efficiency, economy, and businesslike methods which distinguish high-class American business enterprise.

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