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MYSTERY OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR POLITICAL CONFERENCE IS CLEARED UP.

MILLIONAIRE BERRYHILL AS AGENT OF M'KINLEY

Now Developed That Street Car Magnate Had Political Designs Carefully Framed Up in Des Moines Franchise He Failed to Secure—Berryhill Was to Write Standpat Platform.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, March 14.—Some interesting gossip of the political week has developed. There was some mystery as to just who had taken the responsibility of calling the standpat political conference. It develops that the matter was arranged largely thru J. G. Berryhill, the millionaire lumberman and gold mine promoter of this city, and he really directed what should be done. In so doing he acted as the agent of W. B. McKinley, the street car magnate of Illinois.

It is recalled that when McKinley bought the Des Moines street car system and arranged for what he thought was sufficient newspaper influence to back up his demand for an unlimited and wide open franchise, he had such a hitch somewhere and the people got onto the fact that the franchise wanted would enable McKinley to water the stock and add from a half million to a million to the nominal value of his property in the enterprise. Mr. Berryhill turned up as one deeply interested, and he spent two months trying to get thru the kind of a franchise McKinley wanted. Then the scheme was turned down. McKinley was enraged and Berryhill was humiliated.

Now followed the conference at Washington, with Col. Peepburn as the spokesman for the republicans of Iowa, and the same McKinley having control of the purse strings and literature for the 1910 campaign, and word was sent out that as for Iowa it must go standpat or be abandoned to the democrats. Within a few days, Mr. Berryhill, agent for McKinley in franchise matters, already engaged in writing to the papers advocating repeal of the Iowa law to forbid stock watering and other frauds and grafts, turns up in the standpat conference to write the platform on which the standpat campaign to capture Iowa is to be made.

The sequence of events is so plain that their connection is well established. The inspiration and backing for the campaign to take Iowa come largely from the bitter disappointment over the failure to make a fortune out of exploiting the rights of the people in a street car franchise.

The campaign is to follow the same line as that directed by the same crowd, with Ed Hunter as manager, in 1906, when the railroad spent \$200,000 in a vain effort to get Iowa, and saved only a part of the ticket. To add to the similarity efforts are being made to secure the same rooms for headquarters. Much the same force will be employed.

It also transpires that the desire of the managers to avoid too large a conference and the secrecy they maintained, resulted in some of those who came to attend not finding out about it until too late. Senator Conroy, for instance, who was nominally on the resolutions committee, stated immediately after the conference that he had not attended and knew nothing of what was done. Another prominent man who was a member of the organization stated at the meeting that he had been unable to find the place of meeting.

Members of the republican state committee deny emphatically that there was any agreement or understanding, directly or indirectly, that in case it is found that Iowa is no longer progressive, as shown by the result of the primary, the chairman of the August convention is to be a standpatter. All that was done was to defer action as to a chairman, largely because the matter of selecting a chairman had not been canvassed and they felt it to be unnecessary at this time to make the selection. A second meeting will be necessary anyway. There was a suggestion as to having Dolliver as chairman but nobody knew whether he would accept. Neither was it known whether Senator Funk would care to preside.

The success of Charles W. Lyon, Seventh district congressman, in landing the convention for Des Moines, when it was known that a number of those who pose as "boosters" for the city were not doing anything to help, for political reasons, has started a boom for him for chairman of the state committee in case Chairman Franke retires. No resident of Des Moines has been chairman of the state committee for many years. Mr. Lyon has been very active and devoted to the work.

Hon. T. W. McCurdy, of Hazelton, attended the good roads convention. "I have been road supervisor myself," he said, "and can show some good roads. After what was said here, of course I feel that I am under indictment along with other road officers, but my conscience is clear." McCurdy made a hasty trip to the capital. If he had arrived a week sooner he would have climbed the steps past great heaps of the accumulated dirt and filth of three winter months lying on the stone steps and walks, something that never happened in the seven years he had charge of the state property. McCurdy says he is enjoying a quiet life after a strenuous service for the state.

Prof. Curtiss states that the coming of the American Berkshire congress to the state fair and the increase of premium offers for Berkshires above anything ever offered at any state fair, will make of the show of Berkshires in August the finest ever. There will be exhibits of the greatest herds in the country, coming from eastern and middle states, by exhibitors who never before attended a fair in Iowa. The breeders of Berkshire hogs are pursuing a policy much like that of the breeders of Holstein cattle and the

Morgan horses in popularizing their favorites.

There are forty-three rural schools in Iowa, or was when the record was made up for the annual report of the state superintendent. These forty-three consolidated schools resulted in the closing of eighty-four of the one-room schools in the forty-three districts. The number of pupils that were transported by vehicle, on account of the closing of the eighty-four schools was 954, and the total cost \$17,696.14. These are figures taken from the sheets of the annual report just issued. These schools have from eight to thirteen grades. The average cost of tuition per month per pupil runs from \$1.40 in a district in Dickinson county to \$3.24 in a district in Emmet. With the exception of four counties, all the consolidated districts are in northern Iowa, where the system has taken hold and is popular. Winnebago is the only county with as many as four of the consolidated districts.

Among the applications before the railroad board the past week was one for reduction in rates on seed corn, seed grain and seed potatoes. The board decided it did not have the right to order a reduction in that way, but did make a formal request to the railroad for a 50 per cent reduction during the season when the farmers are getting their seed for the year. In this year such a reduction would be very valuable.

The railroad commission has fixed April 5 as date for the hearing on the matter of switching charges in Iowa. The petition of the Iowa manufacturers association calls for "an order defining what are switching limits at stations within the state of Iowa, and the duties of carriers as to the switching of cars within those limits, also prescribing a schedule of maximum charges for switching charges." It will be seen that such an order would be of vast importance both to the railroads and the shippers and if properly arranged would be of great benefit in avoiding much misunderstanding.

TRACY'S TRAIN SERVICE.

Motor Car Trips Stimulate Action of Commercial Club.

Oskaloosa, March 14.—Ten motor trains a day over a stretch of fourteen miles of track is the record service that the C. E. & Q. Railroad Company will inaugurate over the Tracy branch, beginning today. The motor car, which has been making a series of trial trips for the past forty days over this branch, caused action to be taken by the Commercial Club of the city and in the friendly interview that was held with A. M. Hixson, agent of the road, the company has decided to institute the service between this city and Tracy, making direct connections with the Des Moines and Albia trains on that branch of the road. Aside from the exclusive passenger trains between this city and Tracy, the company will still run the local freight, which the patron of the road, and compelled to ride upon and be content in arriving at Tracy from two to three hours after they left Oskaloosa, and vice versa. The freight will make two round trips daily.

Sues Estate for Services. Marble Rue, March 14.—Bang her claims on premises and also services rendered, Mrs. Kittle Kinsey, of this place, has brought suit in the district court for \$20,000 against the estate of her mother-in-law, the late Mrs. Nancy Kinsey. The latter died a few months ago, leaving a will which directed the bulk of her property elsewhere. Mrs. Kinsey, the plaintiff in the case, took care of her mother-in-law for some years.

Bridge Tender Dies of Wounds. Clinton, March 14.—After lingering thirty-eight hours without regaining consciousness, A. W. Lungren, toll-keeper on the high bridge here, who was struck on the head by a tramp, died Sunday morning at Aratha hospital. A charge of murder in the first degree has been made against Reed, who was arrested on the bridge. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Horses Bring High Prices. Special to Times-Republican. Conrad, March 14.—Another one of the big horse sales was held here at Thomas & Russell's barn Saturday, at which time more than 100 head of horses were sold for good prices. One horse sold for \$250. One team of mares sold for \$242.50. Many others brought from \$225 to \$275 each. One car load was bought to be shipped to Milford, Conn.

Name New School Officials. Special to Times-Republican. Iowa Falls, March 14.—E. P. Wiggins of the Third ward will succeed A. J. Morgan as a member of the board of education, having been nominated at the school caucus, Friday night. E. E. Benedict was nominated for treasurer of the district without opposition.

\$800,000 LAND DEALS

TRANSFERS IN BUTLER COUNTY IN TWO WEEKS TOTAL ENORMOUS SUM.

FOUR HUNDRED ACRE TRACT SELLS FOR \$42,000

Another Farm of 320 Acres Brings \$28,000 and One Unimproved Forty Changes Ownership at Rate of \$125 Per Acre—Many Mortgages Also Going on Record.

Special to Times-Republican. Allison, March 14.—Over \$800,000 worth of real estate has changed hands in Butler county within the last two weeks. The largest single sale was that of 400 acres in Dayton township for \$42,000, by William H. Price to M. V. Bragg. There was a sale of 320 acres in Monroe township for \$28,000 by Carrie E. Smith and others to Otto and Renke Renken.

Probably the highest price ever paid for unimproved land in the county was \$5,000 for forty acres lying one and a half miles south of Allison in Jefferson township. The land was once a part of the famous Iowa Central stock farm. This sale was made by H. J. Merlien, a banker at Parkersburg, Iowa, to William Allan, of this place. Real estate mortgages representing about a half million dollars were filed with the county register during the first two weeks of the month of March. A deal was consummated Saturday whereby Frank P. Jungkunz, contractor and builder of this city, sold his residence property here to Walter P. Elder, one of the West Point township's most substantial farmers. Possession is to be given the first of April. Mr. and Mrs. Jungkunz expect to make their future home in the city of Waterloo, where he will engage in his trade as builder and contractor.

Now, the West Point Parkersburg, spent the Sabbath at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Jungkunz, of this city.

ICE GORGE WORKS HAVOC.

Several Buildings and a Bridge Carried Away at Iowa Falls.

Iowa Falls, March 14.—The big ice gorge that has been slowing working its way down the Iowa river for several days struck here Saturday and did more damage to property than ever before in the history of the town. The ice and high water, incident to the blocking of the river by the ice gorge, spread over a large area and in several places blocked the highways. The channel became clear Saturday afternoon and as the water subsided it did not leave the bridge over Elk Run creek had been taken out and several buildings belonging to C. C. Bartlett of Palsdale boat landing were carried away. It will require some time to repair the damage and it may be necessary to blow up the ice that is piled up along the highway west of town or wait until it thaws, which may be several weeks.

CUTS WIFE'S THROAT.

Des Moines Man Inflicts Probably Fatal Wounds—Is Under Arrest.

Des Moines, March 14.—George Channon, a plasterer, Saturday attacked his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burgess, South Fifth and Harrison streets, cut her throat with a razor and made his escape from the scene of his crime. Mrs. Channon lies at the point of death as the result of her terrible wounds. She is a patient at Mercy hospital. Channon was captured within an hour after the tragedy occurred, just as he entered the home of his father, John Channon, at 1213 Filmore street. The Channons have been married for ten years and are the parents of two boys, George and Harry, aged 4 and 7 years, respectively. The family lived at 1750 East Grand avenue until two weeks ago, when Mrs. Channon left her husband and went to the home of her father, taking her boys with her. The fact that the man was addicted to drink was given as the reason for her action.

WIFE DESERTER BROUGHT BACK.

C. W. Ashman, Who Left Iowa Falls Last August, in Hardin County Jail Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, March 14.—Charles W. Ashman, who deserted his wife at Iowa Falls on Aug. 10 last, has been brought back and placed in the county jail here by Sheriff Thomas Walsh. Ashman was a machinist in the Rock Island shops at Iowa Falls up to the time of the desertion. On information filed before Justice Whiting here, and turned over to Sher-

iff Walsh, Walsh began a search for Ashman and finally thru the sheriff's office at Kansas City, Kan., succeeded in locating him at Argentine, Kan.

FARMERS' ELEVATOR ORGANIZED

Over \$7,000 Raised to Handle Grain at Whittemore.

Whittemore, March 14.—At a meeting held in the Whittemore opera house Saturday afternoon a farmers' elevator company was organized. M. W. Fandel was chosen president; J. M. Farley vice president; Frank Bestenlehner treasurer; Tom Carmody secretary and J. M. Farley, T. A. Swanson and Peter Elbert a building committee. The capital stock was set at \$20,000 with \$7,500 paid up. The farmers' elevator movement has been taking in this community for several years and the meeting Saturday was the outcome of much discussion and a considerable amount of hard work done by those who believed that only by having such an institution in operation here could the farmers realize the top prices for their farm produce.

SHORT LINE HOODOO.

Engineer McDonald Receives Bad Wound in Accident.

Iowa Falls, March 14.—The bad luck hoodoo seems to follow the Des Moines Short Line persistently and relentlessly, for the road had another accident Saturday in which Engineer John C. McDonald, formerly of this city, was badly injured. While running his engine near Cambridge, the drive-trod on the engine broke and started to reduce the cab to kindling wood. At the first intimation of trouble McDonald jumped but not until he had received a bad wound across the face that will disfigure him for life. In jumping he alighted on frozen ground and injured both of his ankles. The injured man was taken to his home in Des Moines.

FARMERS WOULD HELP.

Wayne County Man Offers \$1,000 Toward Building Good Roads.

Corydon, March 14.—J. H. Smith and L. E. Goodell, two prominent Wayne county farmers, have each offered to contribute \$10 toward holding a farmers' institute in Corydon next fall. The Wayne farmer has also offered to give \$1,000 in cash toward building a rock road between Corydon and Bridgeport. The road between the two towns is known as the state highway and is much traveled. The offer of Mr. Smith, who is known for his public spirit, is attracting much attention.

ODD FELLOWS TO BUILD.

Order at Eagle Grove Complete Plans for Fine Improvement.

Eagle Grove, March 14.—The Odd Fellows of this place have decided to erect a three-story brick building upon their lot, which is located upon Broadway, and they have plans all complete. Work will be under way soon. They will rent the first floor, the second floor will be used for a reception and reading room while the third floor will be used for initiation and lodge work. It will be one of the big improvements of 1910 for this city.

SUDDEN DEATH AT SHELDON.

John Christiany, Prominent Citizen, Stricken With Heart Failure.

Sheldon, March 14.—Alderman John Christiany died suddenly Sunday afternoon. Death is thought to be due to heart failure. Mr. Christiany was for many years proprietor of the Sheldon greenhouse.

Eldora News Notes.

Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, March 14.—The school board has announced a vacation of one week commencing Monday, April 4.

Dr. Fred Castens, who has been studying in New York City for several years past and who graduated in his profession there, and was later employed in the New York City hospital, has been visiting his parents at Ackley. It is his intention to locate in the west.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church held a relic museum in the Moir building Friday and Saturday. There were exhibited various articles prized either for their age or historical value. There were forty articles each over 100 years old, besides others of interest because of their connection to the early history of Eldora and Hardin county.

John Starr and wife are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Emma Cox, at Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Starr will remain there for some time longer, but Mr. Starr will return to Eldora soon.

There is only one school director to be elected this year, L. F. Brown's term expires this year, and as he has served but one term there will be no opposition to him. Warren Rathbone, of the First National Bank, is a candidate for school director.

Cecil Z. Smith is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Smith. He but recently returned from an extended trip to the Pacific coast and some of the southern states.

Charles L. Marks, of Steamboat Rock, has announced himself as a candidate for re-election as county su-

perintendent. Mr. Rauch was assured by the board that he was the only minister upon whom all had been able to agree as president. He has not yet made up his mind and the Cote Brilliante church is urging him not to accept.

Rev. Dr. Schieh of Omaha, Neb., spoke to the boys at the Industrial School yesterday afternoon, and in the evening he filled the pulpit at the First Baptist church. Dr. Schieh delivered the address on Decoration Day here last year.

TWO IOWA FALLS DEATH.

"Bert" Nichols and S. R. Wood, Well-Known Citizens, Pass Away.

Special to Times-Republican. Iowa Falls, March 14.—A. W. Nichols, better known as "Bert" Nichols, died at his home in this city Saturday, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Nichols was about 40 years old and was born and reared in this city, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nichols, pioneer residents of this place. He was a fine musician and popular singer. He knew him so that his untimely death is generally regretted. He is survived by his wife and three small children. His brother is W. E. Nichols, of Lake Park, besides two brothers who live in the west. The funeral was held here yesterday, interment taking place here. S. R. Wood, who has been engaged in the dairy business here for several years, died suddenly at his home near this city, Saturday. He was well known and highly esteemed. His wife and a large family of children survive him. His death was due to a nervous collapse following fatigue incident to moving to a new home, last week. The body will be taken to his old home in Ohio for interment.

Scranton News Briefs.

Special to Times-Republican.

Scranton, March 14.—A large crowd was in attendance at Mrs. Anna Emrick's public sale held five miles west of town, and everything offered brought good prices. Stock hogs seemed to be the most in demand, and brought nearly as much as hores did five years ago. The total amount of the sale was around \$2,800.

Mr. Clyndon Willitt, a prominent farmer in this part of the county, is visiting friends in Manson at present. The batchelors of Scranton gave a masquerade party and supper to the Ladies' Guild at the Hotel Nash at Cressler's hall that was greatly enjoyed by all present.

College Calls St. Louis Man.

Storm Lake, March 14.—A call to become president of Buena Vista College at Storm Lake has been sent to the Rev. C. M. Rauch, pastor of the Cote Brilliante Presbyterian church at St. Louis. For several weeks Mr. Rauch has known of the desire of the board of this college to have him become its president, and in response to an invitation he visited Storm Lake about the middle of February.

Despite the intense cold then Dr. Rauch was much pleased with the en-

vironment. Mr. Rauch was assured by the board that he was the only minister upon whom all had been able to agree as president. He has not yet made up his mind and the Cote Brilliante church is urging him not to accept.

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