

MILLER CHANGES FRONT

RELITTLER IOWA CAMPAIGN AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS IN FIGHT ON DOCTORS.

DECLARES LECTURERS SCARE PEOPLE INTO ILLNESS

Iowa Becoming Interested in Dulliver Bill to Aid Agricultural High Schools—Two-Term Plea Carroll's Chief Campaign Argument—Record Does Not Show Precedent.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, May 23.—Dr. A. E. Keppel, state lecturer on tuberculosis, was much amused when some one sent him a clipping from an eastern newspaper crediting Representative C. W. Miller, of Waverly, with a statement in Washington to the effect that there has been an enormous increase in tuberculosis in Iowa and that it is due to the lecture work being done. In short that the people are being scared into having consumption. The interview indicated he was bitterly opposed to what the state has been doing. During the legislative session when the appropriations committee called Dr. Keppel before it for the purpose of explaining the need of continuing the appropriation for tuberculosis work, Representative Miller immediately assured him that there was no need of a word, that the appropriation was the best thing done by the legislature and he would be for it again. In fact while in Iowa Miller has been an enthusiastic supporter of this work. Miller has been elected vice president of the "National League for Medical Freedom" which is engaged in opposing the bill to create a medical department in the president's cabinet.

A great deal of interest is being aroused among the farmers of the state for the Dulliver bill in congress which contemplates the appropriation of nearly as much money as it would cost to build a cruiser each year to be devoted to aid of agricultural high schools and the teaching of agriculture in the rural schools. The bill contemplates federal aid where the states have taken the initiative. There is no doubt whatever that if this bill is passed by congress it will do as much to advance education in agricultural lines as the old Morrill fund which formed the basis of the agricultural colleges. It has the indorsement of the farmers' organizations north and south. Whether it will be permitted to go thru the senate is apparently a matter of doubt. If the bill passed it is morally certain that the Iowa legislature will next winter pass a bill for state aid along the line of the bill written by Gary, which provided for districting the state and commencing the work gradually.

A good deal has been said about the so-called two-term precedent in state offices, and it is evident that the standpaters are relying on this more than any other one thing. As a matter of fact there is no such precedent. Going back twenty years into the era of the caucus system is sufficient to show this fact. The records show: Boles—Two terms, sought a third and was defeated. Jackson—One term, forced to decline renomination. Drake—One term, not a candidate again. Shaw—Two terms. Cummins—Three terms. So there were two of two terms, two of one term and one of three terms. But all this was before the primary. The very purpose of the primary was to make it possible that each and every two years the voters of the party would have the opportunity to decide for themselves as to who they want for state officers, without being bound by caucus customs or any boss-established precedents.

In either state offices there is no place any reliance on precedent for continuance in office. On the state of officers who seek renomination there are three who seek third terms, one who wants a fourth term and another who seeks a fifth term. It is not of record that either one of these claims a right to the office by reason of precedent.

It is now definitely known that the standpaters are preparing for the liberal use of money in Des Moines to defeat the primaries. They are expecting to go arrange matters that they are maintaining two separate headquarters for state purposes, and they are to have two headquarters open for handling the congressional campaign. Between these different offices they expect to be able to do just about anything they want to do. Evidence has already been secured that will be laid before the grand jury in due time. It is not believed, however, that the corrupt vote will be sufficient to carry the election in the seventh district.

BURIED HIS MONEY.

Fortunately, However, This Party Didn't Lose It—Wary of Banks. Special to Times-Republican.

Harlan, May 23.—Recently there was brought to a local bank currency aggregating \$2,500 in amount. The bills were covered with a green mould, which was dry and dusty when they were delivered to the bank, and the dust would fly in a cloud if the packages were given a slight rap with the hand. Some of the bills were enclosed in the currency wrapper of the bank to which they were delivered, and bore date, Feb. 23, 1904. The bank's officials remember when that particular package was sent out.

It is very evident that the bills had been kept in a damp place, and the supposition is that they had been buried in the ground. The owner is a party who has suspicions against banks, and will not trust them very far. He recently purchased a piece of land, and it is to pay for the land that

he now brings his money from its hiding place. He will check it out soon, and then will be free from apprehension as to its safety.

RAILROAD EXTENSION PROJECT.

Good Prospects for Northwestern Connection Between Deon and Sioux City. Special to Times-Republican.

Rock Rapids, May 23.—On receipt of a letter by the mayor from the Hawarden Commercial Club, stating that the time was now ripe to urge the matter of a Northwestern railway connection, between Deon and Sioux City, the Rock Rapids Commercial Club responded to a call from its secretary and within one hour over fifty representative business men, members of the club, were gathered. Enthusiastic speeches were made, and a committee, with the mayor as chairman, was appointed to meet with the committees from the towns between Luverne and Sioux City, at an early date, to take up the matter of the extension of the Deon branch to some point on the Hawarden cut off, that will give the direct route to Sioux City, to some of the richest agricultural districts in southern Minnesota and northwestern Iowa.

GYPSIES AT LAKE CITY.

Thieving Band From Fort Dodge Robbing Farmers. Special to Times-Republican.

Make City, May 23.—The band of gypsies that has been encamped at Fort Dodge this week fearing that the comet was about to destroy the earth, and that the westward, arrived east of this city today. The band, about thirty in number, is living off the county as they advance, and are robbing the helpless farmers with impunity. At one farm they entered the chicken coop in full sight of the helpless farmers and carried off a number of fowls without interference, as the owners were powerless to make any resistance. Many of the farmers are telephoning ahead to their neighbors, warning them of the approach of the thieves, and then they are stood off with firearms. At another house they bargained for a quantity of eggs, and these being handed over, they returned the money they had held out to their own pockets, and walked off without paying.

DEAD NEARLY A WEEK.

Bodily Decomposed Body of Hans Brandt Found in Home Near Gowrie. Special to Times-Republican.

Gowrie, May 23.—The dead body of Hans Brandt was found in bed at his home northwest of here by two neighbors. Mr. Brandt was a bachelor and lived alone. He had been in apparently the best of health and working in his fields regularly. From the evidence at the inquest it was decided he must have died nearly a week before being discovered, as his mail had accumulated in the box since Monday previous. The verdict of the jury was death caused from heart failure. The body was so decomposed that it was put in a casket at once and buried. Mr. Brandt was about 51 years of age and was one of the prosperous Danish farmers of the settlement northwest of here.

PUPILS SAW PARADE.

Hence There is Turmoil in the Harlan Schools. Special to Times-Republican.

Harlan, May 23.—Because over 100 students of the high school and the lower grades were tardy at school Friday afternoon, on account of having stayed down town to witness the parade of a dog and pony show. Superintendent Henry P. Nielsen, of the city schools, locked all the school house doors and the children were not allowed to enter the building when they came late. He then ordered all suspended until his father ordered. The town is wrought up over his action and the parents of many of the children will take a hand in the affair. As a result many of the children had their parents' permission to remain away from school long enough to witness the parade. The school board will be asked by the parents to reinstate the children at once.

BYARD NEWS BRIEVITIES.

High School Commencement—Heavy Stock Shipments—Local Notes. Special to Times-Republican.

Byard, May 23.—Commencement exercises of the Byard high school will be held Thursday evening, June 2. There are but three in the class, Guy Hildebaugh, Idella Bollen and Hazel Ocheltell. Prof. F. C. Ensign will deliver the address of the evening. The commencement sermon will be on the evening of May 28, at the Christian church, by Rev. Paul Preston. Charles J. Selly shipped ten cars of stock to the Chicago market Saturday. He shipped over 800 hogs at one time last spring when they were selling skyward. Mrs. Daniel Vader is in a critical condition with Bright's disease. A specialist from eastern Iowa has been called in council.

Commencement at Parkersburg.

Special to Times-Republican. Parkersburg, May 23.—The exercises of commencement week will open Sunday evening, May 29, at the Methodist church. President R. W. Cooper, of Upper Iowa University. On Monday the school will have a part in the Memorial Day exercises. On Thursday afternoon the seniors will present a class day program and in the evening President H. H. Seery, of the teachers' college, will deliver the graduating address, the topic being, "The Struggle for a Place." The week will close with a reception for the graduates by the high school at the assembly room, Friday morning. The year has been one of the most successful ever known in the school. Most of the class members are planning to continue their education in college courses. The board of education and patrons are more than pleased with the work of Superintendent L. L. Caldwell and his teachers, and have retained his services for next year.

Marion Has Ball Club.

Special to Times-Republican. Harlan, May 23.—A meeting of local baseball fans the Harlan baseball club was organized. H. V. Yackey, a veteran player of this county, was selected as manager of the club and Fred Smith will captain the team. The first game will be played with Avoca next Friday. John D. Rockefeller will go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough, Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by all dealers.

ALL EYES ON IOWA

RESULT OF PRIMARY ELECTION BEING WATCHED WITH INTEREST.

WILL INDICATE SENTIMENT OF ENTIRE MIDDLE WEST

Fates of Hull, Smith and Dolliver Bound Up in Iowa Election—Struggle for Control Between Old Machine and Progressives—Next Legislature Involved.

[Special Correspondence.]

Washington, May 23.—Iowa is just now the center of one of the hottest of the political battles of the year and it is attracting much notice from Washington. Interest in it from the Washington end has been enhanced since the recent speech of Senators Cummins and Dolliver in Des Moines, in which they struck at the regular leadership in congress, and since President Taft got into the controversy to the extent of issuing a letter to General Grenville M. Dodge, of Council Bluffs, supporting Representative Walter L. Smith for re-election as against Attorney General H. W. Byers. A number of prominent national figures are linked up in the Iowa fight and this lends it added interest from the Washington viewpoint. The fates of such men as Representative Smith, who is high up on the house committee on appropriations; Representative Hull, who has long been chairman of the house committee on military affairs; and Senator Dolliver are bound up in it. Representative Kennedy, who is chairman of the house committee on mileage is another whose political fortunes depend on the developments in this contest. Representative Kendall, who represents the district long represented by Representative Lacey is another who is closely concerned in the struggle. Senators Cummins and Dolliver are tied up in Washington because of the struggle over the railroad bill. It is not probable either will be able to get back to Iowa to do much speaking before the primaries. Both are being urged to visit the state and make speeches but cannot do so with the railroad bill pending.

Struggle For Control.

Not merely the fortunes of individuals but those of the state are involved in the struggle in Iowa. The progressive and standpat factions are struggling for the control of the party and of the state convention which will be held early in August. The primaries, which will be held June 7, will, however, practically decide what the course of the convention will be. The outcome of the primaries in Iowa will be watched in a national way quite as closely as was the Indiana state convention. If the standpat forces control in the primaries and the state convention they will adopt a platform which will shy some large-sized bricks at the Iowa insurgents in congress who voted against the tariff bill both in the house and senate. They will strike at Senators Cummins and Dolliver. If the more radical of the standpat element take their way. They will commence the administration of President Taft in all respects and by indirection will doubtless give the regular leadership in congress a choice boost. On the other hand, if the progressives control they will stand by the tariff bill and the senate and some of the Iowa house members on the railroad bill. They will not attack the administration of President Taft but will make it clear they are for the president so far as he is for the progressive policies they advocate.

Index to Middle West.

Coming early, on June 7, the outcome of the Iowa primaries will be looked upon as a pretty good index of how conditions are in the middle west and the northwest. Another important side to the Iowa primaries is that the delegates who are selected this year to the state convention will select the delegates to the national convention from that state in 1912. This makes the contest have an important bearing on the presidential campaign. Representative Hull, chairman of the house military affairs committee, who is one of the oldest members of the house in point of years, has a desperate fight on his hands. He is opposed by Judge S. F. Prouty who has several times contested with him for the nomination. It is doubtful whether Representative Hull will be returned by his constituents. Senator Cummins is fighting him openly. Representative Smith also has a hard fight. Against the fact that President Taft has sent a letter in his behalf and some of the regulars in congress have spoken out for him, it is being urged he was overruled by Roosevelt for his efforts to limit the uses of the secret service and against any endorsements from regular sources it is urged he has been a consistent supporter of the Cannon machine. Judge Smith's friends are making some capital out of the assertion that if he is returned to congress he will stand a strong show of being elected speaker. Judge Smith is now in his district on the stump, fighting his political life. Representative Kennedy, who represents the First district, has a hard struggle for renomination and even if renominated is likely to be beaten in the election. Democrats in Iowa are saying they are hopeful over the situation and expect to win three members of the house in the fall. They are especially hopeful of the Second district which is now represented by A. F. Dawson, who will not be a candidate and the Eighth district, now represented by Representative Jamieson, democrat.

Should the regulars control the state in the primaries so fully as to capture the legislature, they would feel encouraged in the idea of defeating Senator Dolliver when he comes up for re-election. However, his term will not end until 1913 and his fate does not directly depend on this year's contest.

Gregory Superintendent Chosen.

Special to Times-Republican. Lake City, May 23.—The school board of the independent district of Pomeroy

at their meeting Friday night elected Prof. J. H. Seery, of Panora, to the superintendency of the Pomeroy schools for the coming year. Mr. Seery at present occupies a similar position in the Panora schools, but the change will mean a promotion and increase of salary for him, being \$1,000 for his new charge. The only other change in the teaching corps was the election of Miss Gertrude Clancy, of Iowa Falls, to succeed Miss Hutson as teacher of the seventh and eighth grades.

STOCK SHIPMENTS DELAYED.

D. L. Sullivan, of Panama, Sues Milwaukee Road For Damages. Special to Times-Republican.

Harlan, May 23.—D. L. Sullivan, a resident of Panama, engaged in feeding and shipping livestock, has filed a petition in the district court of Shelby county against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, asking for damages in the sum of \$955.05, with interest and costs of suit. He alleges that at various times during the past year he has delivered livestock to the agent of this company at Panama for transportation to Chicago and Omaha and that the company accepted his shipments, but failed to use reasonable care in operating their trains in transporting his stock to these markets, and for this reason the stock did not reach its destination in Chicago and Omaha until a day, or in some cases a day and a half, after the market they were intended for and they had to be held over for the following day's market. He claims that he has been damaged by shrinkage in weights of stock, decrease in market value of stock and for extra expense for feed in the sum for which he asks judgment.

The Traer News.

Special to Times-Republican. Traer, May 23.—Mrs. Beckman and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, representatives from Grundy Center to the Eastern Star Lodge at this place, were the guests of honor at a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening, given by Mrs. J. H. Naperth. Dinner was served in five courses, and the following were present: Miss Isabel Naperth accompanied the ladies home to Grundy Center, where she will remain a few days. Henry Dodd, who sold his property in south Traer to Chris Hoepfner, has decided to build a cottage on an adjoining lot. F. E. Butler has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Vandusen expect to leave for California in about two weeks, where they will spend the summer. They go for the benefit of Mr. Vandusen's health. Mrs. Orpha Plunkerton, their daughter, who has been visiting them the past few weeks, will return to Broken Bow, Neb.

C. E. Wetzel, who has been at Spirit Lake fishing the past week, returned home Friday and reported fishing no good. However, F. B. Seffey, W. J. Ladd, P. L. Parsons, A. C. Siewers and John Steffen, went up to the lakes Saturday and expect to have better luck.

Miss Fern Robinson, of Cedar Rapids, is visiting her friend, Miss Lulu Evans, this week.

Miss Ada Stavely has been elected to the position of sixth grade teacher in the public schools for the coming year.

A deal has been closed whereby M. H. Howard and Frank Wignall take possession of the W. M. Henderson grocery store. Mr. Henderson has been obliged to retire from business on account of ill health. Mr. Howard and Mr. Wignall have long been residents of Traer and deserve their share of business.

Local Budget From Abbott.

Special to Times-Republican. Abbott, May 23.—Mr. Meyers, who is working for H. Boyinga, was nearly killed a few days ago in a runaway accident, but will recover.

Any thus and his new bride came Friday evening and are visiting his parents. They expect to live in Waterloo.

Mrs. Bertha Lathrop has returned to Waterloo to work again after her home visit.

Mr. Luderman expects to make a trip to Germany this summer.

Quite a number of Cleves and Abbott boys took in the excursion to Minneapolis Friday night.

Mr. Heckins from Clay county, who visited his brother-in-law, Ben Bleeker, returned home Friday.

Miss Marks' school at Hazel Green will have an ice cream social next Tuesday evening. Miss Williamson will have a basket social for her school—known as the German S. H. Both teachers are doing good work.

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