

OPENED CAMPAIGN

ELDON REPUBLICANS HOLD A ROUSING MEETING.

HEAR TWO ABLE DISCUSSIONS

Hon. James M. Brenton and Hon. A.W. Buchanan Speakers of Evening—Several Hundred People in Attendance—A Good Opening.

From Tuesday's Daily.

An audience of several hundred representative voters from Eldon and Washington township attended the opening meeting of the republican campaign at Eldon last evening and listened with interest and appreciation to addresses delivered by Hon. A. W. Buchanan, candidate for re-election to the Iowa general assembly from Wapello county and Hon. J. M. Brenton, mayor of Des Moines. The meeting was held at the Mahaffey opera house and was enthusiastic and encouraging. The splendid audience listened intently to the addresses and frequently the remarks of the speakers were interrupted by bursts of applause.

An old-fashioned drum corps furnished the music for the occasion and the old time melodies of the fife brought back to the older ones in the audience memories of the stirring times of 61-65. The audience was late in arriving but it finally came with a rush and with it a large proportion of women.

Audience Attentive.

It was an attentive audience and it listened to the speeches of the evening with an air of contentment, satisfaction and ardent approval. Applause was frequent when some telling point was made or some reference given to the candidates for county offices who were present upon the platform. Mayor Brenton won the crowd from the start. He is a forceful speaker. He strikes straight out from the shoulder and he does not mince words. If a story needs the use of strong language to give it a telling point and make it effective it gets it. He held the closest possible attention of his hearers and made his talk full of conviction by his common sense and practical view of things.

Hon. W. H. Stauffer, Mayor of Eldon, met the speakers and the candidates at the afternoon Rock Island train and deserves great credit for the successful manner in which they were entertained and in which the meeting in the evening was carried out.

Pointed former State W. G. Crow.

W. G. Crow former state representative from Wapello county was introduced as chairman of the meeting by Attorney E. K. Daughtery. During the course of a few pointed remarks before introducing Hon. A. W. Buchanan, the first speaker of the evening, Mr. Crow said: "In 1896 this drum corps could not have gotten out in front and played half way through 'Yankee Doodle' this hall would have been filled with people anxiously inquiring what can we do? Then you had nothing to do. Today you have something to do and you are getting well paid for doing it."

In referring to the candidates who were present sitting upon the platform, Sheriff J. H. Cremer, Representative A. W. Buchanan, Supervisor John McElroy, he said: "We pick out the best and most available men in the county to be our candidates and nominate them by acclamation. We trust them because they have been successful not only in their own business but in the handling of our business in the past. These are the kind of men that we want to represent us." Representative Buchanan was then introduced and gave a plain business like and pointed statement of the record of some of the legislative acts brought into existence during the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth general assemblies in which he served. Mr. Buchanan is a matter of fact talker. He views every proposition from the practical side and finds out what will be its use to the community. He takes up his subject from the standpoint from which he would view a subject that he had to do with his own private affairs and like a careful and thorough business man, gives a plain and practical statement that carries its own conviction.

Mr. Buchanan Speaks.

Mr. Buchanan spoke in part as follows:

"Wapello county is one of the largest counties in the state that is represented in the state legislature by one representative. With its varied interests, farming, manufacturing and mining it is one of the richest and most important counties. I want to thank the republican party for selecting me by unanimous vote for candidate for representative to succeed myself. I also want to thank the voters for the large majority which they gave me in the last election and if I am re-elected I will give all the ability I possess for the advancement of the varied interests of the county."

"You will be interested in knowing something of the work done by the twenty-ninth general assembly. Great problems confronted us at that time. Public buildings at Ames and at Iowa City had been burned down, the board of control needed more money for the Cherokee hospital, the Louisiana purchase exposition commission wanted \$300,000 and many more pressing de-

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mands for large sums of money from various sources were made. It was not possible to give all this money without raising the tax levy. We carefully canvassed all these demands and pared down the sums here and there wherever it seemed possible. We cut the Louisiana Purchase Commission sum down to \$125,000, and many others.

Three and One-Half Mills.

"Finally when all was done we gave the executive council of the state permission to make the state levy three and one-half mills. It was thought that perhaps the railroads might be compelled to pay a larger percentage of the tax burden of the state and we passed a bill giving the executive council the permission to ask and require of the railroads answers to to about 150 questions. Upon the basis of these questions the assessment against the railroads of the state has been raised \$7,000,000.

"In criticizing the state assessment it is said that the tax upon the agricultural interests of the state has been increased 17 per cent while upon the railroad property the increase has only been 9 per cent. This is not true. The increase upon agriculture has been 17 per cent but the increase upon the railroad property has been twenty per cent. In Wapello county the assessment on farm property for 1903 as returned by the assessors is lower than in 1901. It stood then at \$22 per acre and in 1903 it stands at \$31.60. But when the returns were all in and the accounts were balanced the executive council found that it was not necessary to use that extra half mill and if you will look at your tax receipt you will find that it stands as it did at 3 mills.

Voted on Five Hundred Bills.

"During the last session I voted upon nearly five hundred bills. To each of these bills I gave the closest attention that any legislator could give. I voted upon them according to my best judgment along the lines of what I believed was for the best interests of the public. For partisan purposes it frequently happens that a representative's vote upon a bill is misrepresented and in many instances it is easy to make this misrepresentation. To illustrate. Take a bill that originates in the house. It passes and goes to the senate. To delay action or for some other purpose it frequently happens that some senator will move as an amendment some little thing that will entirely change the meaning of the wording as for instance a motion to insert a comma, or some other punctuation after some certain word. The bill then comes back to the house and must again be voted upon. The man who voted for it originally to be consistent will have to vote against the bill as it then stands and thus while a representative may favor a bill and has recorded his vote in favor of it by misrepresenting the vote upon the amended bill he may, be made to appear as voting against it. Such misrepresentation has been made in a number of instances.

"Great progress has been made in the taxation of express and telegraph companies in 1899, the express companies paid a total of only \$3.65 tax in Wapello county. In 1901 they paid \$110. The same advance has been made with the telegraph companies. Every Township Receives Its Share. "Every township in every county now receives its share of the taxes levied by the executive council and much of this tax is upon the intangible property belonging to these companies upon which the township assessors are not able to lay their hands and levy an assessment. I mention a few of these things to show you that the republican party is looking after your interests and is making a decided progress in a just and proper distribution of the burdens of taxation and is mindful of the manner in which the taxes which you pay is expended. I am proud to say that I voted for the bills which have brought this about.

"Eleven years ago the democratic party turned over the management of Wapello county affairs to the republican party. There was then a total bonded indebtedness against the county of \$200,000 with about \$50,000 floating indebtedness in addition. Last year there remained but \$81,000 of the bonded indebtedness and \$20,000 of that has since been paid so that there now stands but \$61,000 against the county with no floating indebtedness. Is not that a record for the republican party and the board of supervisors to be proud of?

"The twenty-ninth general assembly passed a law that every county auditor should have issued in tabulated form a statement of the total receipts from all sources of all moneys that come into the treasury and of the expenditures of every kind. We want the people to know where the money is coming from and where every dollar of it goes. If you will call at the county auditor's office you may have one of the little statements for the asking and in it you will find a complete financial statement for Wapello county."

Introduces Mayor Brenton. In conclusion Mr. Buchanan in a

few appropriate words introduced the second speaker of the evening, Hon. J. M. Brenton, mayor of Des Moines, who spoke in part as follows:

Mayor Brenton's Address. The speech of Mayor Brenton was in part as follows: "Of all good things, Iowa is the best. She has the ablest men, the best looking men, the handsomest women and the finest cattle, horses and hogs. There isn't a state that parallels with Iowa."

"The democratic party has no fixed policy. In the days of Jackson and Jefferson it may have had a fixed policy, but if it had it has forgotten it. Today the democrats are in search of an issue with which to win a campaign. And no matter what issue they may light upon they always predict dire calamity if you do not vote with them for their issue. The democratic candidate for governor of the state of Iowa is making his race upon national issues. He can find no state issues."

A Few Facts.

"He would have you believe that the tax upon agriculture has been raised out of all proportion to the tax upon railroad property. Let me call one fact to your attention. For twenty years the assessed valuation of railroad property has been added to steadily a little bit each year. It has not been a large addition, but it has been a steady addition. For twenty years farm property has not increased in assessed valuation. Your representative has told you the truth in regard to the express and telegraph companies. The bill that they passed is now getting at the tangible property which the assessors cannot levy upon. It is not the few horses and wagons used by the express companies to deliver their goods and it is not the little bit of furniture that they have in their offices that makes them great dividend paying concerns. It is the great volume of business that they do. The merchandise which they transport is their great wealth. You cannot count the telegraph poles and weigh the wire belonging to the telegraph company and arrive at the worth of the company. It is the business they do, the franchises which permit them to do business, that makes them concerns of great wealth. The supreme court of Illinois has decided that this intangible value of such companies shall be taxed and slowly and steadily this advance is being made. It is a slow and a hard fight and the great lobbying of men whom these companies send to the state legislature makes the work harder still, but in the face of all there is a constant and steady advance."

Other Counties Besides Our Own.

"One thing we must not forget is that there are other counties in the state besides our own. A bill that may seem all right for Wapello county may seem all wrong for ninety-eight other counties in the state and we must not forget that their interests must be considered."

"We have a great mammoth government and the expenses of conducting it are something tremendous. This money must be raised and it must be raised by taxation. There are but two ways of raising money by taxation, one a direct, personal tax, and the other an indirect tax. The experience of all nations of all times is that the one method of levying a direct tax upon the person has been absolutely of no avail. The method of indirect taxation is the only possible way to raise a just and equitable tax levy."

May Not Be Cheapest.

"A free government may not always be the cheapest kind of government, but we are satisfied to pay a little more for the privilege of having a free government and of having our liberty. The experience of all nations of all times is that the one method of levying a direct tax upon the person has been absolutely of no avail. The method of indirect taxation is the only possible way to raise a just and equitable tax levy."

Food for One Day.

"What does it take to feed 7,000,000 American workmen for one day? If you give him mutton chops for breakfast it will take 30,000 sheep weighing 175 pounds apiece, if you give him pork chops for dinner it will take 15,000 hogs weighing 300 pounds apiece and if you give him beef for supper it will take 6,250, weighing 1, 250 pounds apiece."

"Prices have raised. I do not tell you that you can buy goods as low as you could if you happened to have the money during the time that the Wilson bill was in force. You have a great body of organized labor that belong to your unions. Perhaps you have here as they have in many places an organization through which all people agree to purchase only union made goods. When you go in to buy a hat you turn down the band on the inside and if you do not find the union label you hand it back and refuse to buy. You gladly pay a little more for the assurance that the money that you are spending is going for a product that was made by members of some organized labor union who are banded together with you for your mutual benefit and advantage. Upon the same principle as an American citizen I am willing to pay a little more for an article when I know and realize that the money I am spending is going for the benefit of some American workman and not for the pauper foreign labor."

Relief in Six Hours.

"Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by 'New Great South American Kidney Cure.' It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by W. W. Ennis, druggist, Ottumwa, Iowa."

GET DOWN TO FACTS.

Read What Ottumwa Citizens Say.

Get down to the facts of the matter. Don't take a stranger's word. It is easier to prove the truthfulness of statements made by citizens of Ottumwa than endorsement coming from some far away place. Read the following: Mr. John W. Rice, carpenter, living near Mines Springs, says: "For years I had kidney complaint, characterized by persistent and most distressing pain across the loins and in and through the kidneys. Now if the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Will L. Sargent's drug store had not produced positive effects I never would have followed the treatment further. In passing five boxes, neither would I have advised my wife to use the medicine. She like myself, had attacks of kidney complaint and like myself she obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills results equally encouraging. To say that we both endorse this valuable preparation feebly expresses our estimation of it. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other."

For California Visitors.

A through Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car is now being run between Minneapolis and St. Paul and Los Angeles by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and Santa Fe route, via Kansas City, leaving the twin cities every Tuesday morning and arriving at Los Angeles every Saturday morning. Rate for double berth accommodating two persons only \$6. Tickets, berth reservations and information regarding the route may be had on application to the agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry."

The better the religion the more disposed it is to stay at home.

MINE DIVIDENDS MORE THAN RAILROADS.

There has been progress made in the mining industry as in all lines of human effort. Modern machinery and improved methods have reduced the uncertainty and cost of mining one-half in the last ten years. The down-to-date mining and milling plant is a triumph of mechanical and chemical skill. Last year the dividends from the mines of the United States were nearly double the dividends of all the railroads.

See E. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. It won't cost anything to get a few facts.

To Farmers

If you haven't already got A WIND MILL now is a good time to get a Sampson Mill

We have time to put them up now and will make it special price. Don't put it off till winter. We can do a better job now while the weather is warm.

Yours truly, Geo. W. Davidson, 224-226-228 S Market St.

great inventive genius of the American people who have lain dormant.

Some Tariff History.

"The nation was on this protective tariff from 1798 to 1833. The democratic party wiped out the protective tariff and a time of great depression set in. My father worked for thirty cents a day. People did not have money to buy anything. What difference does it make to you if the price of an article is \$5 or \$25 if you haven't got the \$5. Isn't it better to have the money to buy with than to have the price low and not have the money? When products of labor are high the price of labor must and does raise. Slow it is true, but it does raise and the present times and conditions are abundant proof. Did the prices of you ever see good times when prices were low? That great depression continued from 1833 to 1842 when a protective tariff was again instituted. Another period of depression came with the Walker tariff for revenue only in 1846 and continued until 1857. The next change occurred at the close of the war and from that time until 1892 the industrial development of this country was the greatest the world ever saw. The democrats declared that what the country needed was to elect a democratic president and congress to power and there would be seen the greatest times on earth. Prices of everything would be low, labor would be well paid. You would get the same money for your work and you could buy every thing that you needed or wanted for one-half the price."

"What was the result? The great American home market was destroyed. People who had labor to sell couldn't buy what they needed even to eat and we saw 7,000,000 American laborers out of employment. We saw great strong men, heads of families, living upon the charity of their neighbors, because they could find no employment. Throw the American laborer out of employment and you destroy the greatest market on earth, the great home market."

DISTRIBUTE HOGS

Monday, after a few weeks' visit in Omaha, Neb.

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Will Mean an Increase in Price to Raisers of Hogs—A New Animal Unloader Installed at Stock Yards.—East End Items.

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TESTIMONIALS

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Republican Meetings:

Speakers of learning and ability will address Wapello county voters on the Public Issues of the campaign. Everyone invited to attend these meetings and learn facts of interest.

At Kirkville, Thursday Oct. 22, Hon. Ellsworth Rominger, E. A. Work

At Ottumwa, (colored Baptist Church) Thursday Oct. 22, Hon. George H. Woodson.

At Eddyville, Friday Oct. 23, Hon. S. H. Harper, Hon. Ellsworth Rominger.

At Blakesburg, (afternoon), Saturday Oct. 24, A. W. Enoch, W. W. Epps, N. E. Carpenter.

At Highland, Monday Oct. 25, Hon. J. C. Mitchell, A. W. Enoch.

At Keb, Tuesday Oct. 27, Hon. A. W. Buchanan, Hon. J. C. Mitchell, William Reece.

At Dahlonga, Wednesday Oct. 28, Hon. S. H. Harper, W. W. Epps, E. A. Work.

At Hubler School House, (Keokuk Township) Thursday Oct. 29, W. W. Epps, N. E. Carpenter, William Reece.

At South Ottumwa, Friday Oct. 29, Hon. Jno. F. Lacey.

At Bladensburg, Saturday Oct. 31, Hon. S. H. Harper, Hon. Jno. Morrison, Hon. J. T. Brooks.

No one is doing justice to himself who does not learn how to cast his vote for his best interests. These meetings are educational in their aims and all are invited to attend them and weigh the arguments made by men who have made a study of American politics.

Remember the places, dates and speakers. Cancel all other engagements and attend. Special invitation extended to ladies.

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He cures every case of Rupture, Varicocele, Piles and Rectal Diseases. He also treats Chronic Diseases, Catarrh of nose, throat and lungs, diseases of women, private blood and skin diseases. Uses X-Ray for the cure of Cancer, Lupus and skin diseases.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1880.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

When a man is charged with an offense and seeks to lead discussion to another point the probability is he is guilty.

George Jennings assistant engineer, who has been off on his annual vacation, returned to work Monday.

Charles Hughes, who has been connected with the band of Golman's circus, is expected home tomorrow.

T. Berry, store keeper, has removed from South Ottumwa to this side and is now located on East Main street.

N. T. Sleigh, foreman of the cooper department is having a large fire-place installed in the shops this week.

John Lloyd, district superintendent of the A. D. T., for the state of Iowa, was a business visitor at the plant yesterday.

W. H. T. Foster, is on a business trip in the southern and eastern states. Mr. Foster will be gone about a month.

Wm. Gatewood, who is employed in the Cooper shop, returned to work

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