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OUTCOME EXPECTED.

There is no cause for surprise in the reinstatement of Tammany in New York, though there is reason for the people of the country to regret its return to power. The political history of the country shows that coalitions are seldom of lasting quality. It is known that Mayor Low was elected by a coalition of various political parties.

Strong as it was in the hour of its victory it has been greatly weakened by events that have transpired since that time. Not only was it attacked from without but it was struck from within; it could not but go down in defeat before the reorganized forces of Tammany.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PROTECTIVE CAMPAIGN.

Former Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is making a thorough campaign in favor of his fiscal or protective tariff policy. He is presenting to the people the conditions that exist in the United Kingdom in a most clear and forceful manner, and his canvass seems to be meeting with considerable favor.

He showed by the present status of affairs in the United States how far wrong Cobden was in his prediction. He rightly declared that Americans had not so conceived their national destiny and did not believe that they were created by Providence to dig and delve and plow for the benefit of Great Britain.

Mr. Chamberlain had no fault to find with the people of the United States for doing as they have, but he appealed to the people of Great Britain to rise to the necessity of the occasion and asked them whether they would adhere to the old falacious system or adopt another that would mitigate at least this American commercial invasion.

Mr. Chamberlain is making a strong campaign for his fiscal policy and is bringing many people of England to the realization of the importance of some such measure as he proposes.

WANT THE CONVENTION.

Republicans of Chicago are after the national convention of 1904. In this movement the Hamilton club is taking the initiative. No republican of prominence passes through that city but that they are visited by a delegation from the club and questioned concerning their views on holding the next national gathering of the republican party in the Illinois metropolis.

NATION'S BALANCE SHEET.

There is no reason for the gloom on account of the treasury statement for October. It must be remembered

In considering this statement that the month just ended has been like it generally is, a month of heavy expenditures. The disbursements for October 1903, exceeded the receipts by nearly \$5,000,000. Aside from the falling off in the customs receipts for the month just ended there was a material increase in the expenditures. There is, however, no cause for anyone to get frightened over this condition.

For the first third of the fiscal year there is a surplus of \$669,000. Though there has been a falling off in the customs there has been a slight increase in the internal tax receipts. Indications now point a surplus for the next two months of November and December so that the treasury will be prepared for the heavy outgo generally experience in January.

THE IOWA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Now that the result of the election in Iowa is known it will be interesting to note the composition of the legislature that will this winter be in session. Out of the total membership of the Iowa house of representatives there will be but thirty-five in the thirtieth general assembly, who have previously served in that body. Thirty of these will be republicans and only five democrats.

Among the republican members there are only seven, of whom A. W. Buchanan of Wapello county is one, who will be serving their third term. Following are the names of the republican members who have served previously in the house:

- A. W. Buchanan, Wapello county. M. Z. Bailey, Ringgold county. A. F. Cassel, Jefferson county. Wm. Carden, Henry county. E. L. McClurkin, Louisa county. Robert A. Green, Madison county. W. H. Freeman, Pottawattamie county. H. B. Kling, Harrison county. Geo. W. Clark, Dallas county. E. H. English, Polk county. H. E. Teachout, Polk county. N. E. Kendall, Monroe county. J. L. Nicholas, Muscatine county. N. H. Calderwood, Scott county. L. J. Leach, Cedar county. J. C. Beler, Linn county. N. F. McNie, Benton county. B. F. Cummings, Marshall county. W. M. Greeley, Story county. Mahlon Head, Greene county. G. F. Colburn, Cherokee county. Joseph Mattee, Sac county. C. P. Christianson, Hamilton county. C. W. Wise, Blackhawk county. J. C. Flenghan, Clayton county. J. S. Pritchard, Wright county. A. H. Cheney, Clay and Polk Alto county. M. L. Temple, Clark county. P. H. Powers, Floyd county. B. F. Robinson, Emmett county.

The democratic members who have previously been members of the house are:

- G. W. Koontz, Johnson county. Raymond C. Langan, Clinton county. C. C. Coloco, Carroll county. W. C. Whiting, Monona and Ida county. L. F. Springer, Buchanan county. It is unquestionable that these legislators will have a great influence in the affairs of the state this winter, knowing as they do the methods of the house and being familiar with the questions that are of greatest importance to the people of the state. Voters of Wapello county did a good thing for themselves and the people of the state when they re-elected A. W. Buchanan as their representative.

COMMENDS SHIRAS.

In accepting the resignation of Judge O. P. Shiras from the federal judgeship of the northern district of Iowa, President Roosevelt took occasion to express his commendation of the work of this eminent jurist. He says: "It is with great regret that I accept your resignation. I cannot allow the occasion to pass without congratulating you upon the signal success which has marked your labors for the federal bench, and I trust the period of retirement upon which you are about to enter and which you have earned so well, will be as full of satisfaction to you as the period of your service was full of usefulness to the nation."

In this statement President Roosevelt voiced the sentiments of the friends of Judge Shiras and the many Iowans who are cognizant of his eminent service as a federal judge.

IOWA'S AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

One of the most patent evidences of the great prosperity being enjoyed in Iowa is the statement of President A. B. Storms of the Iowa state college, relative to the needs of that institution. He says: "The committee on legislative affairs appointed by the board of trustees of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic arts find that the most serious embarrassment under which the institution is laboring is the embarrassment of prospecting. The student enrollment which last year reached an aggregate of 1,322 bids fair this year to come near 1,600. This means that every one of the twenty-three departments in the institution is crowded well nigh to its utmost capacity. The classes are large and it is found by comparison that the teachers are many of them doing one-third more work than is required of teachers in other institutions. The trustees are faced by the necessity of increasing the teaching force and the equipment throughout the entire institution. Conservative men outside as well as inside of the Iowa State college anticipate an attendance of from 2,000 to 2,500 within the next three or five years. This will necessitate doubling the present facilities and the present equipment."

The rapid growth in attendance during the past few years bears out the prediction that there will be a still greater increase within the next few years and indicates the necessity of making preparation for the care of the students.

This will be one of the important questions that will require the attention of the members of the general assembly this year. Among the items to be asked for the college will be an appropriation to furnish the new main

hall and equip the same for light, heat and water, to provide a new heating plant as the present temporary arrangement is unsatisfactory and expensive. It is desired to extend the research work in the agricultural department and funds will be asked to carry on this work. A new dairy is also mentioned among the needs of the school and additional land for the support of the dairy herd.

Among the other needs President Storms mentions an auditorium, an armory and gymnasium, a library building, a horticultural barn, a woman's building for domestic science and for a woman's gymnasium, a veterinary building and a building for ceramics. A strong plea will be made for the establishment of an engineering experiment station and an effort will also be made to secure a small appropriation for a good roads experiment school.

Iowa's agricultural college occupies a prouder place among the schools of the nation. It is an institution of which Iowans are proud and it is their desire to see it maintain its place in the educational affairs of the country.

The people of the country are still waiting for some democrat to explain why the removal of the duty on hard coal did not reduce the price of that article or bring destruction to the hard coal combine.

The press may now sidetrack the question of Ann's age and take under consideration the eligibility of McClellan for the democratic presidential nomination in 1904.

Begin your study of national questions at once that you may be able to rightly decide on the problems of the national campaign that will close next November.

Depend upon it, Japan will give a good account of herself in any war she may be compelled to enter.

Ohio republicans emphasized their "standpat" doctrine in a manner that is unquestionable.

November seems to have taken its cue from October.

IOWA PRESS COMMENT.

The Marion Register has pronounced opinions on the divorce problem. For instance: "Ministers may talk, editors may write about the 'sacred relation of marriage' and the 'holy union' but they can't make a home of a h--ll, and that's just what tens of thousands of 'homes' are; but every one of such 'homes' or h--lls can be abolished by the divorce courts and ought to be."

The fact that Ohio is out of debt and has a surplus of \$3,000,000 in its treasury makes the Mason City Globe-Gazette to remark that "as a sample of political financing the Ohio exhibit takes the bakery."

The Marshalltown Times-Republican observes that the "dilemma" experienced in getting the democratic party to swallow Bryan appears to have been overcome by giving his name to a brand of whiskey.

The fact that a St. Paul hypnotist put a subject to sleep and couldn't arouse him reminds the Council Bluffs Nonpareil of the hypnotist question which arises as to whether this large consumption of wine is the cause or the effect of the fiery Gaelic or Celtic temperament. If stolid John Bull would imbibe a few bottles of white wine, historical developments might follow.

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But next year to be a presidential year and it is understood that the district will poll a larger vote

than it did this year or two years ago and the increase in the number of votes cast will on a presidential campaign invariably result in favor of the republican party.

The conclusion seems inevitable that the Second district is redeemed that it is in a position to elect a successor to Judge Wade, who will round out the representation of Iowa in congress, making it solidly republican.

THE POWER OF SUGGESTION.

Cedar Rapids Republican.—The power of suggestion, especially over certain minds, is beyond ordinary comprehension. After the assassination of President Garfield, at a Washington, D. C. railway station, a star was put in the pavement to mark the spot where he fell. The star attracted a great many spectators, especially those of the moody kind. Finally the secret was told to the man who was in that point at the time of the removal of the star from the pavement. They had found that the power of suggestion was so great that it led many men to go more or less mad, which in turn led to their arrest. Those persons probably had nothing definite in mind, but upon the least provocation, they might have shot any official, from the President down, who might have been at hand.

The effect of that star upon some minds, shows how easily the human mind is influenced, not only by the little boy with the yellow backed novel who is upset by what he reads, but by more mature minds who pore over the yellow newspapers of the day are influenced to the same extent, and in the much greater injury of society. Yet today the man who has for half a dozen years or more filled the land almost from end to end with sensational, perverted and false news and comments, is asking the democrats of the country to give him the nomination for president as his reward. Under the circumstances, nomination would be one of the most astounding things in modern politics, and it would result, eventually, in an overthrow for me and the republic with which the overthrow of Mr. Bryan would appear a mere circumstance.

THE NEXT BATTLE.

Marion Register.—The closing of this year's campaign marks the beginning of the next and greater, the national campaign of 1904 in which the two great parties will strive as seldom if ever before for supremacy.

With Roosevelt as their standard bearer, with sound money and protection to American industries as the issues, the republican party will unite, and hopefully enter and engage in the contest.

Who the democratic candidate will be or what the position the party will assume in regard to the issues are not known. It is all at sea as to its candidate and divided in sentiment on both the issues of the party.

The balloting in its national convention will alone determine who the candidate will be, and until the platform is adopted there is no democrat in all the land who can tell what he will be expected to support.

But no difference who the candidate may be that the platform may be, Theodore Roosevelt will be the next president.

J. BULL, THE TOPER.

Boston Home Journal.—Statistics "shakier" than ever on this line assure us that the average Englishman consumes in a year two bottles of wine, four bottles of beer and six bottles of spirits. A Frenchman disposes of 141 bottles of wine, thirty of beer and eleven of spirits. If these figures are at all correct, the question arises as to whether this large consumption of wine is the cause or the effect of the fiery Gaelic or Celtic temperament. If stolid John Bull would imbibe a few bottles of white wine, historical developments might follow.

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Boy Cured of Croup in Fifteen Minutes.

Chamberlain's Cough cured our little four-year-old boy of croup in fifteen minutes. My wife and I have used this remedy in our family for the past five years, having tried many other kinds previous to that time and can say that we consider it far superior to any other. We are never without it in our home.—Frank Heller, Ipava, Ill. For sale by all druggists.

An effort is being made to organize a county historical society at Boone.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates or poisons and never fails to cure. For sale by W. D. Elliott corner Main and Court Sts.

Housecleaning brings to light many skeletons.

Laxative Bromo Quinine cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Chariton, Nov. 7.—Miss Anna Beadle returned home yesterday from a visit with relatives at Orient. Miss Mary Victor of Newburn was in the city yesterday on a shopping expedition. Mrs. John Wilson arrived here from Ottumwa Friday evening for a visit with her sister Mrs. Charles Carpenter in Benton township.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Roll returned last evening from a visit with their son at Cleveland. They are preparing to remove to Missouri. Miss Sophia Johnson came home last evening from Albia. She is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia and will not return to her duties at Albia for some time. W. G. Heston took the third degree in the Chariton Commandery No. 50 last evening.

Mrs. W. A. Stone came up from Ottumwa last evening for a visit with her parents in Lincoln township. Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Wright are the happy parents of a son, born Friday morning. Ed McCullough went to Des Moines this morning where he will engage in business. A paving is being circulated for the paving of Grand street next spring north from the square. The east side of the square was opened this morning for traffic, much to the satisfaction of the public in general.

Albia, Nov. 7.—The clerk of the district court issued a marriage license yesterday to John L. Murphy, aged 30, of Melrose, and Miss Esther Wolf, aged 25, of Plano. Miss Edna Mason, youngest daughter of A. A. Mason, is quite sick with typhoid fever. Mrs. H. Moore is spending the winter with a daughter at Boone. Miss Lou Reitzel is visiting relatives at Weidon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Seiners of Oskaloosa are spending the week with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Seivers of Hocking. E. E. Myers of Knoxville who has been employed in a local bank, returned to his home in Knoxville this morning. Miss Irene Kissick and brother of Oskaloosa, and brother of Kissick of this city, are seriously ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. J. W. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Jandreau of Ottumwa.

Todd Duncan, who came home to vote, returned to his medical studies in Chicago at the Northwestern university. The Monroe County Ministerial association will meet at the home of Secretary Rev. Bailey at Service chapel next Monday at 2 o'clock. Tom Cole, Sr., of Lovilla, was an Albia visitor yesterday. Usual services at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Home Missionary society will serve an oyster supper at the parsonage Tuesday evening, November 11, beginning at 5 p. m. Usual services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor's subject in the morning will be "Clods With a Silver Lining," in the evening he will discuss "The Claims of the Theatre Upon the People."

Mrs. George Penman, who has been visiting friends in Beacon and Oskaloosa is home again. C. R. Van Gordon of Oskaloosa, was transacting business in town yesterday. C. J. Hagen of Tyrone and H. F. Pugh of Melrose, were Albia visitors yesterday. J. F. Moody of Des Moines, was transacting business in town this morning.

W. A. Garver and E. L. Millett of Ottumwa, were in town yesterday on business. H. W. Talbot of Keokuk was an Albia visitor yesterday. Walter Clogston of Hocking was transacting business in town this morning. Fred H. Holstein of Burlington was transacting business in town this morning.

Bloomfield, Nov. 7.—A series of revival meetings was commenced at the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening by Rev. J. W. Somerville of Oskaloosa, assisted by Rev. J. W. Potter, the pastor. The meetings will be continued for a week or ten days. "The song service will be under the direction of Prof. C. H. Altheide of this city. Dr. J. George will deliver three lectures at the Presbyterian church on November 9, 10 and 11. The lectures will be illustrated with stereopticon views. Dr. George comes well recommended as a public speaker.

J. C. Hopkins who resides near Ash Grove was a business caller in this city Friday. William Bain of Fox river township made a trip to Bloomfield Friday on business. John McCarty a prominent citizen of Ash Grove was looking after business affairs Friday in this city. M. R. Harris of West Grove township transacted business in this city Friday.

The October term of the district court came to a close Thursday evening. Judge Vermilion departed for Burlington on business. The next term will be held in January 1904. Hopewell, Nov. 7.—Rev. Bowen of Pelee preached a large and appreciative crowd Sunday morning and evening. Johnnie and Lewis Glosser of Albia were business callers in this vicinity quite recently. Ezra Simeons was royally entertained at the Erastus Hunter, Sr., home Sunday evening. Josiah, William and Fred Proctor, Austin White and Oscar Arnold of Brush Creek, attended church at this place Sunday evening. Several from Ash Grove have been visiting at the home of her brother, Geo. Hawk. Charles and Emmet Walker were in Ottumwa recently. John and Lewis grandsons of Chillicothe, spent Saturday night and Sunday with John Odenbaugh and family. Several from Ash Grove attended the services at this place last Sunday evening. Master Ab Walker was calling on

his little friend, Ethel Odenbaugh Sunday. J. Hunter and Maria Hawk visited at the Odenbaugh home recently. William Odenbaugh and family of Ormanville spent Sunday at the William Hunter home. Thurman Cassill of Ash Grove spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Walker. Harry Smith of Germany called on friends here Sunday. Miss Millie Walker called at George Hawley's home Sunday. Quite a number from here attended the Berry-Jay sale.

Norwood, Nov. 7.—W. E. Ashby is going to build an addition to his residence soon, the masons being at work now. Sylvia Ferguson, and Grace Benway were Chariton visitors last Wednesday. Mrs. J. H. Chandler enjoyed a short visit from her parents last week. Dora Mason of Jay was the guest of William Odenbaugh, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hallon, last Friday morning, a daughter. Susan came to glad the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curtis last Wednesday. Dollie Smith was a Chariton caller Saturday last. Protracted meetings will begin at the North church Sunday night. Samuel Manly and family visited at the home of Frank Pennington last Sunday.

Fairfield, Nov. 7.—Five new rural mail routes are to be established from the Fairfield postoffice December 1. They are numbers 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. The carriers are to be Grant Galtier, John Hammon, Louis Coffman, H. C. Blum and John Stephenson. A route is also to start from Lockridge and two from Packwood on December 1. The routes will be established within the county and there are six others which reach within the borders. Capt. John A. Spelman has been placed in nomination for the postoffice commander of the U. S. R. by the local post. No one is probably better fitted for the position than Capt. Spelman. An alarm of fire was given yesterday noon from the third ward. It occurred at the Donelson property on West Adams street and before the firemen arrived the dwelling was considerably damaged. The loss is covered by insurance. The case is in the hands of the C. M. C. A. rooms Sunday to be addressed by Rev. Thos. Osborn of the First Methodist Episcopal church, subject, "Jesus the Light of Life." It is the opening service of the Week of Prayer of the association.

Selma, Nov. 7.—At noon Wednesday, November 4, at the home of the groom's father, occurred the marriage of Fred Knuzman, of Selma, and Miss Mary Thum, of Binghamton, New York. Rev. William Heeger, cousin of the groom, was the officiating minister. The young people were unattended, and the ceremony was performed before quite a number of immediate relatives and friends. At the close of the service the congratulations were extended and then all repaired to the dining room where a beautiful dinner was served to which all did ample justice. Mr. and Mrs. Knuzman will be at home to their friends after November 10 at Mr. Knuzman's farm, south of Selma, where he has a nice home prepared for his bride. Mr. Knuzman is a prosperous young farmer and is highly respected in this community. The bride is a stranger here, but was a friend and acquaintance of the Knuzman family, and was highly respected in her former home. Many useful wedding presents were given her by her friends there. They also received a nice lot of presents from their friends here. Every one wishes them a happy voyage through life.

Beats All Rivals. No salve, lotion, balm or oil can compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve for healing. It kills pain. Cures or no pay. 25c. F. B. Clark. Miss Jennie Lyman of Mason City was seriously injured by being thrown from a buggy in a runaway.

A Policeman's Testimony. J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough medicine in the world." For sale by W. D. Elliott, corner of Main and Court streets.

The Pocahontas postoffice thieves secured \$160 in cash and \$425 in stamps. To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM. Colonist Rates to California. Another period of low rates to California has been arranged for by the Rock Island System. The first selling date is September 15; the last, November 30. The rates are the same as were in effect last spring. \$33.00 from Chicago. \$31.00 from Peoria and Rock Island. \$32.90 from St. Paul and Minneapolis. \$31.70 from Cedar Rapids. \$25.00 from Des Moines. \$25.00 from Mt. Pleasant. Corresponding reductions from all other Rock Island stations. Tickets are good in tourist sleeping cars. Go now before the rush begins. There will be no reduced rates to California during the winter. The Rock Island System offers two routes to California—"Scenic" and "Southern." Ask nearest Rock Island ticket agent for folder, "Across the Continent in a Tourist Sleeping Car." It gives full information. S. F. Boyd, D. P. A., Davenport, Ia.

For Thanksgiving Day a rate of one fare and a third for the round-trip has been authorized to points within one hundred and fifty miles on the Nockel Plate Road, good returning to and including November 30, 1903. La Salle St. Passenger station, Chicago, corner Van Buren and La Salle Streets on the Elevated Loop, City Ticket Offices 111 Adams Street and Auditorium Annex. Phone Central 2057.

Two hundred men in the Sioux City packing house will quit if a strike of the meat cutters is ordered.

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