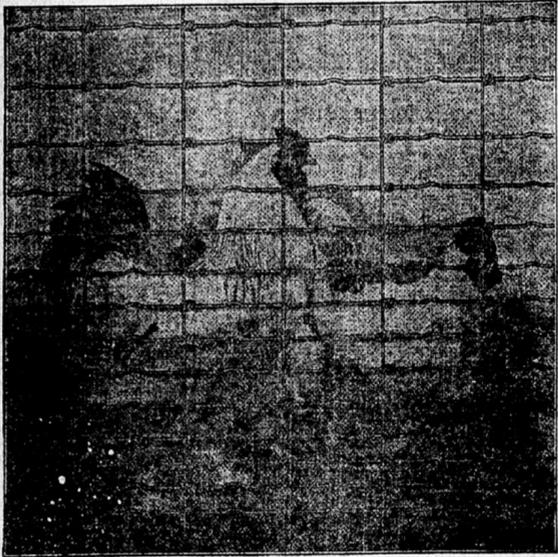


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PLATT'S DEATH DOES NOT STIR POLITICS

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most deserted him, but his condition until yesterday was not looked upon as more serious than usual, although a physician called upon him daily.

Thursday at breakfast the senator had a momentary fainting spell, but rallied quickly. A year ago his feebleness was markedly accentuated and his life was despaired of for a period, but with remarkable vitality he recovered and went about his business as usual.

Dr. Autterbridge said last night that the vitality of his patient was unusual. In spite of his feebleness he took an active interest in affairs and refused to neglect his business until the dictates of nature imposed a rest.

Known as "Easy Boss." Thomas Collier Platt, the "Easy Boss" of earlier and brighter days, was for many years not only the Republican leader of his state, but a figure in national politics.

Center of National Stage. Twice in his life Platt was the center of the national stage—once when he resigned with Roscoe Conkling from the United States Senate.

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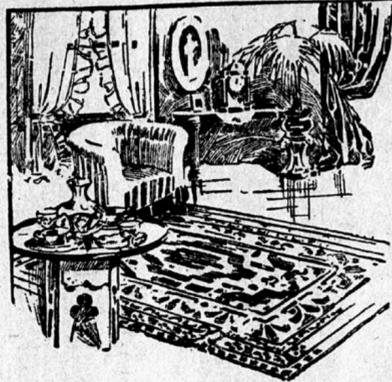
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Eldon, March 7.—There will be a Republican city convention held at the K. of P. hall in Eldon, Iowa on the 18th day of March, 1910, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for each of the following offices, to-wit:

Mayor. Two aldermen-at-large. Assessor. Treasurer.

The ward primaries will be held on Thursday, March 10, 1910, at 7:30 p. m., at which time one candidate for alderman will be nominated from each ward, and also the delegates from each ward will be selected to attend the city convention.

Each ward will be entitled to the following number of delegates: First ward, nine; second ward, seven, and the third ward, thirteen, this representation being taken on the basis of the vote cast for Wm. H. Taft for president in 1908.

The first ward primary will be held at the Bowen building, the second ward primary will be held at Ed Shore's machine shop, and the third ward primary will be held at the city hall.

City Election March 28. The annual spring election for city officers will take place on Monday, March 28, at which time the terms of all present office holders will expire. It will accordingly be necessary to choose the following: Mayor, one councilman from each of the three wards, two aldermen at large, treasurer and assessor.

Owing to a change in the law, but five councilmen will be elected this time as above stated. At present there are six, two from each ward.

The officers whose terms expire this spring are: Mayor, Frank Shane; councilman, first ward, Wm. Mahaffey and John C. Rogers; second ward, R. G. Hughes and C. E. Abbott; third ward, C. W. Weber and A. W. Roberts; treasurer, H. E. Ritz; assessor, C. C. Weber; city solicitor (appointed by the council), Adelbert Christy.

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More Bad Girls Than Boys. Des Moines, March 7.—In a report made to Judge DeGraft of the juvenile court, Probation Officer Charles Young showed that for the first time in the history of the court there were more girls called before the bar of justice than boys.

Good use is being made of the Polk county juvenile home, and during the month of February four children were sent to the institution to be cared for. Two boys were sent to Eldora, four children to the Iowa Children's home and two to the Soldiers' Orphans' home at Davenport.