

WHITAKER CHOSEN AGAINST KENNEDY

First District Democrat in Conference at Burlington, Select Hillsboro Man to Make Congressional Race.

HE RAN TWO YEARS AGO

E. C. Weber of Fort Madison Was an Aspirant, But the Conference Did Not Yield to His Wishes.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, April 17.—Frank B. Whitaker, a stock raiser, living in Van Buren county, but whose postoffice is Hillsboro, Henry county, will again be the democratic candidate for congress. This point was finally decided upon at a conference of about thirty democratic leaders from the seven counties of the district at the grill room of the Hotel Burlington last week. Mr. Whitaker was not the unanimous choice of those present by any manner of means but as one of those present said, "simply nominated himself."

E. C. Weber, a Fort Madison lawyer, was an active candidate for the empty honor, but also delegates from his county outnumbered those from any other county, the conference could not see its way clear to accept his candidacy and cordially "regretted." Senator Lindley of Winfield, Henry county was present and was urged by many to lead the forlorn hope, but held that a bird in the hand is the way of a senatorial seat at Des Moines was worth a whole flock of democratic nominations for congress in the First district and emphatically declined to make the run. Whitaker was a candidate in 1912 and was defeated by Congressman Kennedy by a big plurality.

The conference was called to order by Frank J. Rilling, of Burlington, congressional chairman, at two o'clock, and it adjourned shortly after four after deciding upon Mr. Whitaker as the nominee for congressman and listening to more or less stirring speeches by Senator Ed. P. McManus of Keokuk, his son, County Attorney Ed. W. McManus of Lee county, E. C. Weber of Fort Madison, G. E. Rodman of Washington, J. H. Sternberg of Mt. Pleasant, and last but not least, Henry Eppers, postmaster and democratic war horse of Montrose.

Those Present. Among the leaders present were: Frank B. Whitaker, Hillsboro. N. C. Roberts, Fort Madison. E. C. Weber, Fort Madison. J. M. C. Hamilton, Fort Madison. Preston Roberts, Fort Madison. E. H. Pollard, Fort Madison. J. J. Dayton, Fort Madison. Henry Schier, Fort Madison. A. E. Johns, Fort Madison. J. P. Crutcher, Fort Madison. Postmaster Henry Eppers, Montrose. W. C. Scheunly, West Point. Hon. E. P. McManus, Keokuk. Ed. W. McManus, Keokuk. J. S. Forgrave, Farmington. J. H. Sternberg, Mt. Pleasant. Sheriff Stanley Miller, Mt. Pleasant. Postmaster Alex Miller, Washington. Postmaster J. H. Pettibone, Burlington. E. E. Rodman, Washington. Cecil Hamilton, Wapello. George A. Stivers, Burlington. F. J. Rilling, Burlington. Forrest Parrott, Burlington. J. W. Doll, Fairfield. Senator Lindley, Winfield. J. K. Scott, Morning Sun. Chas. McFarland, New London. Upon adjournment the following of the faithful left for Des Moines to attend a meeting of democrats from all

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over the state there: Frank B. Whitaker, J. H. Pettibone, N. C. Roberts, Stanley Miller, Alex Miller, E. Johns, Senator McManus and son, and J. W. Doll.

DONNELSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schlicher and son of Centerville visited relatives here the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Howard Breuster and children of Mt. Sterling are visiting home folks.

Jack Clemons of near Weyer was an over Sunday visitor in Donnellson. Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Warren, Tuesday, April 11, a son.

Misses Gertrude Mattern and Loretta Melsner who are attending school in Mt. Pleasant, spent their spring vacation at home.

Misses Anna Wiegner and Winona Barnes visited in Keokuk Monday. Mrs. Wm. Benjamin and daughter Cora are in Moline, Ill. where Miss Cora will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. F. C. Taber and Miss Agnes Lowenberg were Farmington callers Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dora E. Wiegner is reported as being nicely at the hospital in Keokuk.

Miss Lillie Theroff is visiting in Keokuk.

Miss Rose Rickey of near Warren is teaching the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of our school during the illness of the teacher, Miss Etta Gram.

Paul Hirschler will be the leader of the Boy Scouts for the summer, in place of F. J. Williamson. They are planning a busy summer.

Mrs. Chas. Batten and daughter Vesta spent Monday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hentzel visited at the Irwin Hentzel home in Keokuk several days the past week.

E. C. Lynn was a Keokuk business visitor Thursday.

Miss Lena Arnknecht was a Keokuk visitor the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Applegate of Old Monroe, Mo., visited her sister Mrs. Wm. Hancock several days the past week.

Newspaper Advertising. Alex. Miller, in Washington Democrat: The man, who in this age of business activity and keen competition who says that advertising does him wrong is wrongly informed. It may be that he hasn't tried it, or if he has, it was a one-time ad and he expected it to sell all the goods on the shelf. Now the man who makes his advertising pay is the one who has a system and keeps ever before the public the fact that he has the goods—a little bit better grade than anybody else and at a price a little lower than the other fellow.

Those who have made a success in any line of business will tell you that the secret of their success was having the goods and keeping the fact ever before the public. And the best medium today is the newspaper. Few goes where the show window cannot; where the handbill does not. It goes direct to the homes and is read by the whole family.

As a publicity promoter in any line, the newspaper is there with both feet. It spreads the good tidings to the greatest number of people. Few if any have any conception of the number of people the newspaper talks to each week. It tells the story to all the community at the same time. In no other manner can one get to talk to so many as through the newspapers. It is the clearing house of the community and its coming is looked forward to with great expectancy, and should a subscriber fail to get his paper, the office is soon told of the fact.

Without the people knowing that you have the goods, how can you reasonably expect them to come in and purchase them. That is the object of advertising. It tells your story in your own words and thus increases your trade. If your trade is good, advertising will make it better. Better put on additional clerks and take care of all of it rather than let it go to the other fellow. If you are in business simply for your health and the amusement it affords you, perhaps it would be unnecessary to try to add to it, but if you are in it for what you can make out of it, why not use every method possible to increase it, and thus increase the profits that naturally would follow.

Sure it pays to advertise. Do you think that the greatest successes in the business world would put thousands of dollars into advertising if it didn't pay? Not on your life. They are not doing it as an act of charity to help the newspapers. They do it because it helps their bank account, and for no other purpose. Get into the advertising game and make a big success of your business this year than ever before. It is the great business builder, and you cannot afford to pass it up. Others are making it pay and why not you?

Think this over and see if we are not telling it to you straight.

Disappointment Certain. St. Joseph Gazette: Unhappily, not all the republicans whom the people of New York favor for president can be given the nomination.

Keokuk Factories Make Fine Showing

Keokuk factories are making an excellent showing, according to a table published from the official factory census figures. This city with eighty-five factory establishments did a business amounting to \$8,250,000. This was on a capital of four millions.

Keokuk's showing is very favorable, especially when one takes into account that Sioux City leads the list and that the bulk of Sioux City's industries are packing houses. Following is the table:

City	Concerns Engaged	Capital	Value of Products	Services	Valuation of Products
Des Moines	400	7,943	\$ 27,573,000	\$ 5,940,000	\$ 24,323,000
Sioux City	220	6,382	22,610,000	4,931,000	49,462,000
Dubuque	139	6,109	13,329,000	3,551,000	14,714,000
Burlington	119	3,261	7,207,000	2,334,000	8,158,000
Clinton	105	3,178	8,068,000	2,127,000	10,484,000
Ottumwa	88	2,860	6,525,000	1,908,000	21,300,000
Council Bluffs	101	1,703	3,593,000	1,303,000	4,279,000
Muscatine	142	2,799	6,089,000	1,494,000	5,959,000
Fort Dodge	66	1,249	3,829,000	1,221,000	4,871,000
Keokuk	85	2,046	4,241,000	1,418,000	8,250,000
Iowa City	61	590	1,576,000	385,000	1,333,000
Boone	33	364	875,000	205,000	908,000
Mason City	60	2,374	10,203,000	1,847,000	11,742,000
Marshalltown	61	1,381	3,581,000	1,053,000	5,160,000
Total	1670	42,339	\$119,299,000	\$ 28,796,000	\$170,963,000

Illinois—Iowa—Missouri

IOWA.

MARSHALLTOWN, April 17.—That Henry Alexander was dead before his body was submerged in the murky waters of Linn creek is the opinion of Coroner A. R. Lynn, who held a post mortem examination. Alexander's body was fished from the creek Tuesday evening. The last time Alexander was seen was five or six weeks ago. He then was known to have a large sum of money on his person. His pockets, when the body was found, contained 21 cents.

DUBUQUE, April 17.—The city council at East Dubuque has granted permits to thirteen new concerns to operate saloons, to begin the first of next month. This gives that little town of less than 2,000 inhabitants twenty-three saloons and ten wholesale houses. The principal part of the trade of the saloons comes from the Iowa side of the river.

SIoux CITY, April 17.—Sioux City Elks will dedicate their new club house April 27. One thousand invitations have been issued to members of the order to attend the ceremonies.

DES MOINES, April 17.—Life in the Hawkeye state is being extended, according to the experts. They claim that the death rate in Iowa has been showing a steady decrease for several years past. Pneumonia is the real scourge of the state, 9,000 persons having died from that disease in 1915. Deaths from the white plague totaled 8,000.

IOWA CITY, April 17.—Prof. Harry S. Richards, dean of the college of law at the University of Wisconsin, has been offered the position of dean of the Iowa law school.

DES MOINES, April 17.—A report to the new city council by a citizens' committee shows Des Moines for the past six years has run \$325,000 behind its revenues. Criminal mismanagement is charged by the committee in one instance where funds were illegally transferred from one fund to another. The committee suggests the issuance of long time bonds to cover the deficit and give the city a fresh start. Nine automobiles owned and operated by the city are among unnecessary items quoted by the report.

DES MOINES, April 17.—Owen Lovejoy, secretary of the National Child Welfare league, is coming to Iowa to work several weeks in the interest of equal suffrage.

SIoux CITY, April 17.—Assessed valuation of Sioux City in 1915 was nearly \$1,000,000 over the previous year. The total valuation in Sioux City in 1915 was \$13,039,914. In the entire county it was \$23,150,688.

ILLINOIS.

PEORIA, April 17.—Two thousand teachers from the cities and towns in central Illinois are here for the opening session of the annual convention of the central division, Illinois State Teachers' association.

PEORIA, April 17.—Harry King, in jail awaiting death on the gallows; Willie King, in the same jail facing trial on the charge of larceny; and John King, in the penitentiary serving a term for burglary and larceny—this is the record of the three sons of Minnie King of this city. Harry and Willie, each less than 25 years old, both have served time in Joliet for horsestealing.

KIRKWOOD, April 17.—Samuel Bixler, a prominent farmer residing

How to Heal Skin-Diseases

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes, and similar itching, burning skin troubles. At any reliable druggist get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap. These are not as expensive. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again. Almost any soap will clean the skin and hair. But those who want a soap which not only cleanses but actually helps the complexion and hair are wise to choose resinol soap.

MISSOURI.

Six miles southwest of Kirkwood, was found dead in the field Saturday evening. Death was caused by heart trouble.

SPRINGFIELD, April 17.—All the officers of the Illinois democratic state central committee will be re-elected at a meeting in Springfield next Friday, the day the state convention will be held at the state arsenal. The present officers are: Chairman, Arthur W. Charles, Carmi; secretary, Isaac Craig, Mattoon; treasurer, Ernest Hoover, Taylorville.

QUINCY, April 17.—Supervisors of the Fabius drainage district have passed on a number of contractors' claims and other routine matters. Attorney John Ployman, for the district, said that a large force was working building up the levees, but he feared the high water that is now touching the district would interfere with the work. The waters of the first flood passed away from all the land of the district except the natural depressions, but this second rise may cause some delay.

MONMOUTH, April 17.—According to the official counts in the six counties comprising the fourteenth district, William Adcock of Kelly township was defeated for convention delegate on the democratic ticket by J. C. Lawyer of Macomb by the narrow margin of seven votes.

PALMYRA, April 17.—Anderson Yeager and George Shaffer of this community, and Frisby Lloyd of Gregory, Mo., have been appointed as a commission to assess damages and benefits in the new Gregory drainage district in Lewis and Clark counties, comprising about 1,000 acres.

HANNIBAL, April 17.—The road committee of the Commercial club has arranged to repair damages to the road running from the Wabash bridge to Shepherd, Ill., and this work will be started at once. The recent high water took out about twenty feet of the roadway and has made it impassable. This will be taken care of at once so that the road can be again used. It has been necessary for the Illinoisans coming to Hannibal to drive across a neighboring field to get around this point.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 17.—The state board of equalization met today for the assessment of the public service corporations of the state for the present year's taxes, which will be made up of the valuations placed upon railroads, street car companies, telephone, telegraph and bridge companies. Dates will be announced when representatives of these properties may be heard. The valuation placed upon these properties last year was in excess of \$195,000,000.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER LEVEES.

St. Louis Globe Democrat: That there is a strong public opinion in the country favoring federal aid in levee building for the prevention of overflow of lands in the Mississippi river valley, can no longer be doubted. Great and destructive floods have come so often in late years, and have been attended with such losses of life and property, that the feeling aroused by these oft-recurring devastations has ceased to be sectional, if sectional it ever has been. Twenty-three states are drained by the Mississippi river and its larger affluents. These states have an immediate interest in such work, but people living on the other side of the two mountain ranges have had it impressed upon them, through the frequency of such disasters, that it is a national duty, as much from an economic as from a humanitarian point of view, to contribute out of the public purse enough to make durable and permanent such protection of life and property as will make impossible heavy and frequent losses in both. This condition of the public mind justifies a hope that the action which the committee on flood control has decided to recommend in its first re-

Germany's Two Campaigns. New York World: Cumulative evidence suggests that Germany is carrying on two campaigns—one undersea and explosive, the other in the air and vocal. The former is designed to do as much damage as possible to Great Britain, with complete indifference to the rights of neutrals or of humanity; the other to confuse the issue and keep President Wilson in a convenient state of indecision.

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QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble. The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system. When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in uric acid so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

Newspaper Veracity. Waterloo Courier: The newspaper that serves its readers well has to print a certain amount of rumor along with news that can be verified. This is especially true of telegraph news and to a lesser extent of local news. If a paper printed only what it knew to be true beyond a doubt, it would have a hard time getting out an edition at all. It is in a far better position, of course, to verify local reports than those that come to it by wire. For the latter it must take the word of the press association which serves it. There are, to be sure, different ways called "yellow" paper will seize upon every new story, no matter how wild or improbable, as a means of furnish-

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Big G

Let the Ballot Alone! Logan Observer: Late Young is said to be advocating the signed ballot. Great snakes, let's leave the ballot alone, and repeat some of the fool laws regarding primary elections, etc. The Australian ballot is the single improvement in election machinery in the past quarter century. The other things have been mostly plain foolish or worse.