

WOMEN AT POLLS TO ASK FOR VOTE

Dignified Campaign of Suffrage Association of Keokuk Comes to Dignified Ending Here Today.

BUSINESS WOMEN THERE

Widows of Two Former Prominent Business Men, Mothers of Children Take Their Places to Ask for 'Yes' Vote.

The campaign for equal suffrage in Iowa, which culminates today in the vote on the constitutional amendment, has been an earnest, dignified campaign on the part of the women of this state and has won for their cause the respect of the voters even if there are some who have not been convinced in its favor.

No spectacular element has entered into the work, most of it having been done in a quiet, personal way, the factories and stores and banks and business concerns have been canvassed as well as house to house visits made.

Stationed near the Polls. Today at the polls—to be exact, a hundred feet from the polls—the women have asked for the last time that the men vote "yes" on the amendment. It is significant of the spirit of the movement to note that women in all walks of life have joined in the petition for enfranchisement.

That the women of Iowa did nothing erratic or hysterical in their campaign, but worked earnestly, asking only for a square deal in a democracy, is a safe indication that they will keep their poise and a clear conscience when they are given the franchise, and here's hoping they get it.

LOCAL K. C'S AT BURLINGTON

Members of De La Salle Council Attend Tri-City Initiation in New Burlington Clubhouse.

BANQUET IN EVENING

County Attorney McManus of This City, Delivers Address on "Patriotism"—Novel Effect.

A representation from De LaSalle council, Knights of Columbus, attended the tri-city initiation in Burlington yesterday. Forty-one candidates from the Burlington, Fort Madison and Keokuk councils were initiated into the second and third degrees. The degree work was put on in the new Knights of Columbus building in the afternoon.

All council members attended high mass in St. Paul's church in the morning. Rev. Father Galligan officiated at the service. In the evening a banquet was served to the Burlington knights and the visitors from Fort Madison and Keokuk in the Hotel Burlington, starting at 7:00 o'clock. Following was the menu:

Grapefruit Olives Radishes Tomato bouillon Roast tenderloin of beef Mushroom sauce

An Gratin potatoes Stringless beans in butter Candied sweet potatoes Bell fritters glace au rum Lettuce and tomato salad New York ice cream Assorted cakes Coffee Cigars

The evening's program was one of the most interesting ever arranged for a tri-city initiation. County Attorney E. W. McManus of this city, delivered a forceful address on "Patriotism," and was warmly applauded. The other numbers on the program were as follows:

Invocation—Rev. P. Benno, O. S. B., chaplain Burlington council. "Present Day Conditions"—Rev. H. J. Hogan, Fairfield, Iowa. "The Measure of Our Service"—R. F. McNally, past state deputy Missouri, St. Louis.

"The Iowa Knight"—J. J. Meyers, state deputy, Carroll, Iowa. "Our Great Need"—H. J. Cummings, Burlington.

Musio—Byron J. Bruce orchestra. During the playing of the national anthem by the orchestra, suddenly following an explosion as from a cannon, every light in the banquet chamber was turned off and on a screen on one side of the room the picture of an American flag was thrown from a projecting machine. The pictures of Lincoln and Washington followed. The novel effect was applauded to the echo. The local knights returned to Keokuk on the late night train.

HAND ON WHEEL BUT NO COMPASS

Enough about Americanism and preparedness. Therefore, most of them being seasoned politicians, they sought out some way of landing in a soft spot if roughs finally "gets across."

The G. O. P. leaders—old guard, allies and near progressives—all want to retain control of state patronage. They want to have a ticket which will swing through their state tickets. This latter is more or less of a bug-bear anyway, since enemies are made as well as friends, in the applicant's retain and enlarge his domination of state affairs.

A new division within the G. O. P. is that party resumes with the progressives with Roosevelt as the candidate, is threatened by friends of ex-President Taft. These men declare Roosevelt's candidacy will lead the party to defeat anyway and that it would be impossible for them to forgive and forgive his course of four years ago by seemingly approving him now.

This new division would seek to win the middle-of-the-road and pacifist republicans and also to ease the German-American vote. The movement for such a split in the event it is accepted by the republican convention, was first started in Cincinnati. Taft's home town, where the German vote is particularly heavy.

Hitchcock at noon will issue his first complete statement of claims as to the delegates backing Hughes. In view of Hitchcock's known conservatism, this announcement was taken by politicians to be a prospect on based upon facts and further, some certain of his ground.

Secretary John McGrath phoned his chief, Roosevelt, at Oyster Bay today and was assured that Roosevelt's present plans contemplate his absence from Chicago during the fire works.

Only unfringed developments, McGrath said, would bring the colonel back.

The Boies Penrose delegation from Pittsburgh landed today, some of them decorated with Knox relia.

Each woman worked under specific instructions to get a "yes" or "no" statement from the delegates she was listed to see. No evasion was to be allowed and every delegate was down on the visiting list of some one of the suffrage workers.

The first and only flat rejection of the woman's cause reported, came from Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, delegate and candidate for presidential nomination. Week's name at once went on the party's blacklist.

Among today's arrivals to the convention was Helen Keller, the deaf-blind girl of Massachusetts. Miss Keller will speak at a luncheon of delegates Wednesday. Incidentally tickets to the luncheon, originally offered at \$1 each are now bid at \$5 with no more to be had.

Hitchcock Gives Figures. CHICAGO, June 5.—Justice Hughes' nomination on an early ballot is inevitable, Frank Hitchcock, unofficial Hughes boomer, declared in a statement this afternoon.

"Justice Hughes will receive more votes on the first ballot than the combined strength of the favorite sons candidates and his nomination on an early ballot is inevitable," the announcement concluded. In advance of Hitchcock's claims of Hughes' exact strength, the statement proved a tabulation of what he regards to be the favorite sons strength, with the added blanket claim of Hughes' success.

"The maximum strength of the favorite sons states," the statement said, "is as follows: Delaware, 6 for Dupont; Idaho, 48 for Borah; Illinois, 58 for Sherman; Indiana, 30 for Fairbanks; Iowa, 26 for Cummins; Massachusetts, 36 for Weeks; Ohio, 48 for Burton; Wisconsin, 15 for LaFollette, total 227.

"In the remaining states, delegates are instructed for the favorite sons candidates as follows: Kentucky, 8 for Fairbanks; Michigan, 30 for Ford; Minnesota, 24 for Cummins; Montana, 8 for Cummins; Nebraska, 16 for Cummins; North Dakota, 10 for LaFollette; South Dakota, 10 for Cummins; total 106. Scattering, 12.

"This makes a total of 245 instructed for favorite sons' candidates," it will require 452 to nominate." Then followed the prediction of Hughes' success.

Hitchcock's statement was the first giving a line on what he expects to develop; it went further than previous estimates for it meant that the Hughesites are expecting better than 345 on the first ballot with only 148 more required to swing things Hughes way.

The inference was plain that Hitchcock expects the favorite sons' boosters to play into the Hughes hand after delivering their dutiful and complimentary votes for their own statements.

Hughes in the Lead. [By Perry Arnold, United Press Staff Correspondent.] CHICAGO, June 5.—By mid afternoon the boom of Justice Hughes had achieved a commanding lead.

Progressive leaders privately admit a decided slump in the Roosevelt boom, but predict a revival later. The fact that Frank Hitchcock is in the chances of the chief justice good enough to warrant such a prediction was looked upon as significant. Hitchcock is not given to exaggerated claims.

Organization leaders continued today to put forward gentle feelers for various less likely candidates, in an effort to attract progressive support. Their main efforts however, are directed toward decorating the Hughes band wagon to suit progressive tastes. Nowhere is there any organized opposition to Hughes. Even the Root supporters in the New York delegation state frankly that they are for Root, but are not against Hughes. Gradually the idea is becoming paramount with every class of delegates, barring the radical progressives, that the first consideration for any candidate must be an ability to win.

All idea of sacrificing possible victory to the possibility of party in control of the organization has vanished. There is plenty of evidence that even the oldest of the old guard are giving more consideration to what T. R. might not be able to do in 1916 than to what he did in 1912, in withholding their support.

If Roosevelt can convince the old organization crowd of his ability to win in November, he can win this week. The influence of the Hughes sentiment and the justice's sphinx-like tactics is reflected by the delegates and old time conventionites. Coincidentally there is an absence of Rooseveltian strenuousness. As yet there is no real spirit of fight in the air. Compared with pre-convention Monday of four years ago, today's activities are almost funereal.

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The progressives have not yet started to fight—the other fellow, in fact they are displaying a rather obvious act of "preparedness." That there is a wide divergence of plan of action is admitted by the leaders. The line of division is marked by those who are insistently placing adherence to progressive principals ahead of interest in a united republican party and to victory. To date there has been an unusual calm about the opening headquarters. The progressives admit that the old guard absolutely dominate the convention and can nominate whom they please. They are unworried by this contingency, however, as the old guard frankly admit it doesn't dare exercise its ability.

Up to this afternoon the progressives have been equally serene in the belief that they held the only candidate on whom it was possible to unite. This serenity, however, showed disintegration as the Hughes prospects brightened.

Favorite son sentiment and talk of dark horse possibilities was at low ebb this afternoon. It was generally conceded that the fight had narrowed down to Hughes and Roosevelt. For the moment the advantage was admittedly with the justice, but the resourcefulness of T. R., combined with the unwillingness of Hughes to assume the aggressive, forestalled any chance of the Hughes boom taking on the ear marks of a certainty.

Highly Gratified. OYSTER BAY, L. I. June 5.—Colonel Roosevelt was "highly gratified" today with a letter he received from W. F. Zierath, of Sheboygan, Wis., saying: "I hope to have the pleasure of voting for you either as the nominee of the republican party or as the head of another party—an American party. If anyone believes the German-American alliance (hostile to Roosevelt) is spokesman of Germans of American birth they are mistaken."

Zierath identified himself as an American of German descent and of much Teutonic blood. George B. Cortelyou, Roosevelt's former secretary and cabinet member, called on the colonel and left immediately for Chicago. The colonel maintained absolute silence on political topics.

Cannon Might Accept It. CHICAGO, June 5.—His usual cigarette at its usual angle, Uncle Sam came into town today, skrimished about for convention tickets for his friends, and then gave utterance to the sentiment: "I don't know who the convention'll nominate, but it could do a blamed sight worse than to pick me."

Missouri Divided. CHICAGO, June 5.—Missouri sentiment is fairly evenly divided between Weeks and Fairbanks, with a scattering touch of Hughes sentiment evident, according to Charles Nagel, secretary of the interior of the Taft cabinet who arrived in Chicago today. Nagel is not a delegate, but accompanied some of the members of the Missouri delegation.

President or Nothing. CHICAGO, June 5.—Nothing short of presidential nomination will do for Charles W. Fairbanks, Hoosier favorite son, his headquarters announced today. Indeed, said a statement, Fairbanks "under no circumstances would seek nor accept the second string honor."

"Indiana republicans," the announcement declared, "are here for but one purpose and that is to nominate Mr. Fairbanks for president as the logical solution of the problem that confronts the convention."

A Drive on Hughes. OYSTER BAY, L. I. June 5.—A Roosevelt drive on Hughes was seen today in a statement by Lucien Bonheur, progressive leader of Long Island, calling upon the justice for a statement and raising a question regarding German-American support.

"Mr. Hughes can keep silent on many things, but when faced with the German-American alliance issue he has no business to be silent. Bonheur's statement, issued with the knowledge of Colonel Roosevelt said: "Otherwise he is the candidate of the German-American alliance."

Iowa Delegation Organized. CHICAGO, June 5.—Members of the Iowa delegation here to push the candidacy of Senator Albert B. Cummins for the presidency permanently organized Sunday night.

The following officers were chosen: Reuben S. Howard, Clark, Des Moines; permanent organization, Gardner Cowles, Des Moines; credentials, H. E. Tomlinson, New Market. Senator W. S. Kenyon was named chairman. The steering committee is composed of Reed Lane, Davenport, George Call, Sioux City, and Charles Rawson, Des Moines.

Rawson, who is managing the Cummins campaign from the Oaks room at the Congress hotel, today claimed eighty-six instructed delegates and twenty-four other delegates pledged, after the first ballot. These delegates will probably be from North Dakota and Wisconsin, who are instructed for LaFollette on the first ballot.

Contest Compromised. CHICAGO, June 5.—The Black and Lily Whites, contestants from Louisiana for twelve seats in the republican convention, will both be seated and given one-half vote each, according to a compromise forced upon the contending delegations by a sub-committee of the national republican committee.

If the compromise falls of acceptance by the Black and Ten faction, still holding out, the national committee will seat the entire Lily White delegation with a full vote for each of the twelve men.

Disaffected Germans have displayed restlessness and may reopen the contests in the first and fifth Georgia districts at today's session.

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Late Market Quotations

Board of Trade Closed. CHICAGO, June 5.—The Chicago board of trade was closed today because of the local judicial election.

Grain Receipts. [Furnished by Long Commission Co., 403 Main, Telephone No. 100.] CHICAGO, Ill., June 5.—Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; left over from Saturday, 3,549. Open weak; light, \$9.20@9.65; heavy, \$9.20@9.75; mixed, \$9.25@9.65; rough, \$9.20@9.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; open strong for good; others weak. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady. St. Joseph, hogs, 6,500; cattle, 1,500; sheep, 1,500. Kansas City, hogs, 17,000; cattle, 12,000; sheep, 8,000. Omaha, hogs, 8,500; cattle, 6,200; sheep, 6,800.

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St. Louis Live Stock. EAST ST. LOUIS, June 5.—Cattle receipts 5,200; market steady, lower. Texas receipts 1,100; native beef steers, \$7.50@10.50; yearling steers and heifers, \$8.50@10.00; cows, \$5.50@8.50; calves, \$6.00@11.00; Texas steers, \$5.50@9.05; cows and heifers, \$5.00@8.00.

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Sheep receipts 5,500; market steady; lambs, 25c higher. Sheared ewes, \$6.50@7.75; sheared lambs, \$3.50@10.25; wethers, \$7.00@8.50; spring lambs, \$10.00@11.55.

Omaha Live Stock. OMAHA, June 5.—Cattle receipts 6,400; market steady. Steers, \$10.25@10.65; cows and heifers, \$4.50@8.75; calves, \$9.00@12.00; bulls and stags, \$6.50@8.50.

Hog receipts 9,000; market 10c lower. Bulk, \$9.20@9.30; top, \$9.40. Sheep receipts 5,500; market slow, 50c lower. Yearlings, \$7.25@9.50; wethers, \$6.75@8.25; lambs, \$8.50@12.00; ewes, \$5.50@7.25.

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Hog receipts 10,000; market 5c lower. Bulk, \$9.10@9.35; heavy, \$9.25@9.40; medium, \$9.15@9.40; light, \$9.00@9.30.

Sheep receipts 8,000; market steady, strong. Lambs, \$9.50@11.75; ewes, \$7.00@7.75; wethers, \$5.00@9.00.

Chicago Produce. CHICAGO, June 5.—Butter—Extras 23 1/2@25c; flats, 23 1/4@24 1/4c; dairy extras, 27@28c; dairy flats, 26@27c. Eggs—Firsts, 20 1/2@21c; ordinary firsts, 18 1/2@20c.

Cheese—Twins, 14 1/4@14 1/2c; Young Americas, 14 1/4@14 1/2c. Potatoes—Receipts 8 cars; \$1.00@1.10 per bushel. Live poultry—Fowls, 15c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 10@17c; turkeys, 20c.

New York Produce NEW YORK, June 5.—Flour market dull, unsettled. Pork market steady. Mess, \$35.25@35.75. Lard market dull. Middle west spot, \$12.65@12.75.

Sugar, raw, market quiet. Centrifugal test, \$6.14@6.38; Muscovado 89 test, \$5.37@5.56. Sugar, refined, market quiet. Cut loaf, \$8.80; crushed, \$8.65; powdered, \$7.75; granulated, \$7.65@7.70.

Coffee Rio No. 7 on spot, 9 1/2c. Tallow market dull. City, 9 1/4@10c; country, 10@10 1/2c; specials, 10 1/2c.

Hay market quiet. Prime, \$1.55; No. 3, \$1.06@1.20; clover, 55c@1.13. Dressed poultry market weak. Chickens, 18@22c; turkeys, 24@28c; fowls, 14@22c; ducks, 20c.

Live poultry market firm. Geese, 18c; ducks, 16c; fowls, 20@21 1/2c; turkeys, 22c; roosters, 15c; chickens, broilers, 25@30c. Cheese market quiet. State milk common to specials, 13@15 1/2c; skins, common to specials, 5@12 1/2c.

Butter market steady. Receipts 9,075. Creamery extras, 30 1/2c; dairy tubs, 24@30c; prints, 25 1/2@26c. Egg market irregular. Receipts 2,537. Nearby white fancy, 26@27c; nearby mixed fancy, 26@27c; fresh, 22@25 1/2c.

Omaha Butcher. OMAHA, Neb., June 5.—Buttes, 31 cents.

New York Money Market NEW YORK, June 5.—Money on call, 2 1/4 percent. Six months, 3 1/4@3 1/2 percent. Mercantile paper, 3 1/2 percent. Bar silver London, 31 1/2d. Bar silver New York, 66 1/2c. Demand sterling, \$4.75 1/2.

In nomination as Wisconsin's favorite son, by M. B. Oelrich, of Madison. Four years ago, LaFollette made a spectacular pre-convention fight for the nomination, broke with Roosevelt and was counted out in the steam roller's putting over of Taft as the nominee.

AMUSEMENTS

Damaged Goods. Damaged Goods, the drama that upset the country two years ago and became the greatest stage sensation the nation has seen, is to be shown here in motion pictures at the Hippodrome theatre tomorrow and Wednesday morning, afternoon and night.

The motion picture version of Damaged Goods is more remarkable than the speaking stage play. It tells more of the strang inner mysteries of the plot than was possible on the stage. Most of all, the same actors who presented this play in its history making run in the speaking stage will be seen in the pictures, including the world renowned dramatic star Richard Bennett.

The most painstaking and expensive work was necessary to tell this

story on the screen with the force it demanded and yet with the delicacy necessary.

The plot deals with the disease which has been held an incommunicado thing for centuries. But it is readable thus so dramatically, so clearly that it must interest everyone and offend none.

The reviewers and critics of hard-hearted New York have been unstinting in their praise of this picture. Rabbi Simon, of the Washington Hebrew congregation said: "If I could preach from my pulpit a sermon one-tenth as powerful, as convincing, as this performance, and as helpful as this in motion pictures, I should be glad to do so."

Surgeon General Blue said: "It has a most striking and telling lesson. For years we have been fighting these conditions in the navy. It is high time that civilians awakened to the dangers surrounding them and crusaded against them in a proper manner."

For the making of this picture a remarkable array of extraordinary facilities were necessary, among them the taking of a number of real scenes in the Bellevue hospital of New York. Advertisement.

How to Display the Flag. When and how the national flag should be displayed at full staff is plainly set forth in a circular issued by the Sons of the Revolution. These are the dates and the directions. Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12. Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. Battle of Lexington, Apr. 19.

Memorial day, May 30. On Memorial day the flag should fly at half staff from sunrise to noon, and full staff from noon to sunset.

Flag day, June 14. Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17. Independence day, July 4. Battle of Saratoga, October 17. Surrender of Yorktown, October 19. Evacuation day, Nov. 25.

The flag should not be hoisted before sunrise, nor allowed to remain up after sunset. At retreat, sunset, civilian spectators should stand at attention and uncover during the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Military spectators are required by regulation to stand at attention and give the military salute. During the playing of the hymn of retreat the flag should be lowered, but not then allowed to touch the ground.

When the national colors are passing on parade, or in review, the spectators should, if walking, halt, and if sitting, arise, and stand at attention and uncover.

Value of Want Ads. Ottumwa Courier: An Ottumwa family lost a pet dog and scoured the city for a week while the children lamented. In the meantime the people who had found him, read the want ads in the Courier every evening, expecting to get in touch with the dog's owner in that way. But the dog's owners did not think of the want ads and so they spent the week searching whereas an ad could have produced the dog the day after he was lost.

Advertisement in The Gate City.

THE WEATHER.

Weather Forecast. [U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.]

For Keokuk and vicinity: Showers tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight. For Iowa: Showers tonight and Tuesday. Warmer east portion tonight. Fresh winds.

For Missouri: Showers and thunderstorms tonight and Tuesday. Warmer northeast portion tonight. Strong shifting winds.

For Illinois: Showers tonight and Tuesday. Probably thundershowers south portion. Warmer northwest portion tonight.

River Bulletin. Flood stage. Stage. Change. St. Paul14 12.2 -0.7

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The river will rise slowly from Davenport to Keokuk until Thursday. South of Keokuk it will change but little.

Weather Conditions. A trough of low pressure covers the eastern slope of the Rockies this morning, from Montana and the Dakotas to Texas, and there have been moderate showers in the northern portion of this area, the heaviest rain (0.82 in.) falling at Dodge City, Kan.

Temperature changes have been unimportant in any section east of the Rockies. Local Observations. June. Bar. Ther. Wind W'thr 4 7 p. m.—29.56 72 NW PL'dly 5 7 a. m.—29.31 69 N. CL'dly River stage 7 a. m. 11.2 feet. Mean temperature 4th, 70. Highest, 73. Lowest, 60. Lowest last night, 59. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

John L. De Mar, the famous cartoonist, was once a railroad brakeman. Advertisement in The Gate City and get results.