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## Our Washington Letter.

Calm reflection on the result of last week's primary election gives proof of the sound foundation for the confident predictions made that the Democrats will score a clean sweep in the election in November. An analysis of the vote will forecast this result. In the first place the Democrats polled the largest vote they ever have polled in an Iowa primary; the Republican vote decreased. Congressman Connolly, the Senatorial candidate, and John T. Hamilton the candidate for Governor will poll the entire Democratic strength; Senator Cummins and Gov. Clark will come far from polling the Republican strength. And the Bull Moose vote will come almost solidly from the votes formerly counted for the Republican candidates.

The contest between Connolly and Meredith; Hamilton and McGinnis was waged altogether on the personalities of the candidates. All are lovable men with strong personal followings; all are able men who command support by sheer strength of character and ability. They all stood on the same Democratic platform; all are supporting the same Democratic President and administration; all are the first to join in support of the men who won, for all have a common purpose, the success of the national and state legislative programs to which Democracy is pledged.

The Republican contest, on the other hand, was based on fundamentals. It was the outgrowth of a permanent party split; not between men, for there have been few instances in Iowa where a primary contest between men has been carried to the polls, but a conflict between two classes of Republicans on issues that go to the party's very foundations. That is true of the contests for the Senatorship between Cummins and Savage. The Governorship conflict is as clearly defined and goes far deeper than a difference of opinion as to the personality of the candidates. The protest against Gov. Clarke, which found expression in a total vote of nearly 100,000 was a protest against fundamental policies of state government for which Clarke and his administration stood and against which these thousands of voters rebelled. A small part of this vote which went to Judge Lee can be counted as from personal friends in his district who admired him. But a larger part of Lee's vote, and practically all of Rowley's vote can be counted as a determined protest against Clarke and Clarke's acts as governor, and a large part of the vote of Lee and Rowley will be against Clarke in November. When it is considered that two years ago, when Clarke was at the height of his popularity, he was only victor by less than 2,000 votes, it can be seen that at this time the odds greatly favor John T. Hamilton as the next Governor of Iowa. And with Hamilton will go the state Democratic ticket.

The Senatorial situation is this. It will be the first direct election of Senator in Iowa. The Senator will not be elected by a legislature, the members of which were chosen, not with the election of a Senator in mind, but for the position they took on the liquor question and other purely state issues. The protest against Senator Cummins which gave John F. Lacey a total vote of 96,193 in 1908 did not find expression in the November election in that year, because the voters of Iowa did not vote for Cummins in November, and no attempt was made, or could have been successfully made, to conduct 99 separate campaigns in as many counties of the state against members of a legislature who would only elect a Senator as one of the incidental features of the legislative work they were elected to perform. This year the Republican voters who opposed Senator Cummins because they do not feel he represents Republicanism, these same voters who gave thousands of votes to State Senator Savage, a man who was little known in large sections of the state, and who was given these votes for the things for which he stood and not on personal grounds, will have an opportunity in November to register their protest against Senator Cummins for failing to measure up to their standards of Republicanism. And thousands will not vote for Senator Cummins at the polls. To this loss must be added the thousands of votes which the progressive Senatorial candidate will poll, the number of which can be partly measured by the big vote polled by Schenk and Bashor in the Senatorial primary contest.

Efforts will be made to attempt to stir up discord in the Democratic ranks, but it is difficult to see how this can succeed. There can be no grounds for conflict within a party which is united in support of Democratic policies and which in November will have but one aim—the election of a Senatorial and Congressional ticket pledged to aid

President Wilson in carrying out the policies which can only be carried out through the election of a Democratic House and Senate in the fall elections this year.

Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma have found that the sun shines and the crops grow under a Democratic as well as a Republican administration, and that they are not dependent for the fruits of the earth on the goodness of heart of the Republican administrations they have been coerced into electing. Kansas has sent an appeal to Secretary of Labor Wilson for 40,000 harvest hands to help her thresh her record-breaking wheat crop; Missouri wants 30,000 men and Oklahoma 15,000. All these states have established free employment agencies. They are paying from \$2 to \$3.50 a day and board. And yet because the "stock market is dull" Wall Street sees depression.

## A Good Loser.

E. T. Meredith of Des Moines, reveals himself to be a good loser in his congratulatory telegram to Congressman Connolly. "My effort now will be," he says "to see that every supporter of mine gives you the same loyal support they have given me."

Let us hope that the spirit Mr. Meredith reveals is the spirit of every Democrat who fought for his nomination. It is the true Democratic spirit. It is the right spirit.

No one will be able to raise to his embarrassment question of Mr. Meredith's Democracy after he has gone through the senatorial campaign ahead and fought the fight of his party vigorously and sincerely and as best he knows how.

There is room for and need of E. T. Meredith in the Democratic party. He is aggressive, able and radical. The Telegraph-Herald can imagine a lot of situations in which it would be logically allied with him.—Telegraph-Herald.

## Bids Wanted for Opera House Building at Cresco, Iowa.

Sealed bids for constructing a brick Opera House building at Cresco, Iowa, will be received by F. A. Huber, Chairman of the building committee, Cresco Opera House, up to 7:00 o'clock p. m. June 18, 1914.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from F. A. Huber, Cresco, Iowa. A deposit of \$5.00 to insure return of plans and specifications is required; this deposit will be returned upon surrender of plans and specifications.

A certified check for \$200.00 payable to Building Committee, Cresco Opera House Co, must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith. The right is reserved by the board of Trustees to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid.

Dated Cresco, Iowa, June 1, 1914. Building Committee, Cresco Opera House.

## Well, I Haven't Much to Say

but a whole lot to do. Until further notice, we will sell you 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. 1 lb. Coconut for 15c per pound. 7 1/2-cent cans Milk for 25c 3 cans Baked Beans for 25c. 1 lb. best "Chocolate Cream" Coffee for 30c. 10 lbs. bulk 30c Coffee for \$2.70. A sack of good Flour for \$1.10. 5 gallons "Faultless" Kerosene oil for 75c. 5 gallons "Daisy White" Kerosene oil for 50c. 5 gallons Gasoline at 75c.

This is all for cash, F. O. B., at my store, No. 111 Second Ave. S. W. F. C. WOELLSTEIN.

## NOTICE!

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## OBITUARY.

BECKER.

One of the early 1879 settlers of Spink County died on Friday of last week. Wm. Becker, who became a Spink County resident in the first year that settlement was made in the county, has remained upon the original land taken from the government, about five or six miles east of Redfield, and has there, with the assistance of his son, John, developed one of the finest farms in the state.

Mr. Becker entertained peculiar religious ideas. He was a spiritualist of the old type that developed back in New York during the decade of 1840.

Mr. O. S. Basford spoke to the large gathering of friends and early settlers who gathered to pay the last rites to the departed. This was in compliance with a promise made twenty years ago and renewed in 1906 when Mr. Basford spoke at the burial of Mrs. Becker. He spoke as a friend of the departed and not as a theologian.

Mr. Becker was spared a thing he dreaded, to-wit: Helplessness in old age, for, although he had attained 84 years, up to the last day he was able to largely take care of himself. His desire in reference to death was also granted him in that he had frequently expressed a desire to depart suddenly. The language of two stanzas of the little poem "Crossing the Bar" expressed his desire in reference to his end.

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea.  
Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark.

William Henry Becker was born at Syracuse, N. Y., March 22nd, 1830. In June 1851 he was married to Laney Jane Dunbar. Removed to Cresco, Iowa, in 1865. From there he came to Redfield, S. D., in the fall of 1879.

On the 29th of September, 1906, his wife passed away, and since that time he has made his home with his son John, on the old homestead.

He died very suddenly at four o'clock in the afternoon, May 29th, although apparently as well as usual when rising in the morning.

Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Becker, of whom only three are left to mourn the loss of a kind father: Joseph Becker, of Cresco, Iowa, John Becker, of Redfield, and Mrs. Wm. Schoniger, of Redfield.

The deceased also leaves 19 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.—Redfield (S. D.) Press.

## WILDMAN.

Egbert Benson Wildman was born in Castile, Wyoming county, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1843, and died at his home in Cresco, Iowa, June 3, 1914. When a boy Mr. Wildman moved with his parents to Rock county, Wis., and later to Darlington, LaFayette county, where his boyhood was spent. When the call came for those who would defend the old flag and the country it represented, he enlisted in Co. G. 46th Reg. Wis. Volunteers, and was out in the defense of his country until Sept. 27, 1865, when he was honorably discharged at Nashville, Tenn. In 1869 he came to Howard county, Iowa, and on May 23, 1870 was married to Frances Howard. To this union was born seven children, one of whom died in infancy. The six who survive the father, are John B. of Monticello, Minn., Mrs. J. C. Nichols and Albert of Cresco, Iowa, Jennie F. and Stephen M. of Rapid City, S. D., and Mrs. Ray Becker of Le Roy, Minn.

Some weeks ago Mr. Wildman confessed his faith in his Savior, and was baptized and received in the Methodist church. For several years Mr. Wildman has been in failing health, and during the last month he failed very rapidly until he quietly slipped to his reward on Wednesday afternoon.

In addition to the children mentioned he leaves to mourn his loss, a loving and faithful wife, two brothers, W. A. of Kelliher, Minn., Fred of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and one sister, Mrs. K. W. Maxson, of Sax City, Iowa, and eight grand children.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Will Kirwin and interment was made in New Oregon cemetery.

## KRAZ.

Bertha Clair Everingham, youngest daughter of B. D. and Helen D. Everingham, was born in Cresco, Iowa, December 12, 1881, grew to womanhood here and passed away June 1, 1914.

She was graduated with honors from the Cresco High School in the Class of 1901, afterwards becoming a successful teacher in this county. As a student, she distinguished herself for her diligence, accuracy, integrity and conscientious discharge of every duty.

April 14, 1906, she was united in marriage to Philip G. Kratz. When a young girl she became a member of the local Baptist church and after her marriage united with the Evangelical church. She possessed a beautiful Christian character, always thinking of others rather than of self, and trying ever to lighten the burdens of those near and dear to her.

The husband, two sons, father, mother, seven sisters and three brothers remain to mourn her loss.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly expressed their sympathy by sending flowers, and assisting us in other ways in this hour of our bereavement. Especially do we thank those who took part in the services at the church.

Philip Kratz and family.  
Mrs. B. D. Everingham and family.

## Standard Bred Stallion.

Lydon's Standard bred chestnut stallion High Wilson will make the season of 1914 at White's barn. See state certificate and breeding later. If you are looking for rich breeding, a fast stepper, good bone, good color, good disposition, don't pass High Wilson. One of his colts was winner of first prize at the Mitchell county fair in 1913. No better stallion was ever hitched to a buggy.

High Wilson has two crops of colts all over Howard and Winneshiek counties, and I know of only one that died of weakness at birth. If he has sired any poor ones they don't report them to me. This horse stood for public service in Milwaukee, Wis., at the state fair grounds at \$25.00 to only warrant mares in foal. I have cut this fee to \$15.00 and warrant all his colts one week old. Look him over and come down to the race track and see him trot and then turn him down if you wish. M. P. LYDON.

Mrs. F. L. Roy was operated on at the Cresco hospital Tuesday morning and reports from her that she is recovering nicely. Mrs. R. A. Shutz was operated on Monday forenoon by Dr. Kessel at Cresco for an internal trouble which has caused her much suffering for several years past. R. A. went down with her and returned in the afternoon and she came home next day. She is recovering her strength nicely and hopes to enjoy good health once more. We all surely hope that she will.—Le Roy Independent.

## Wood and Posts for Sale.

Have a quantity of good burr oak posts, also good burr oak and black oak, either in cord wood or cut in stove lengths. Call on or phone. D. A. LYONS.

If you are having trouble with your little chickens dying, get a bottle of Kellerstrass White Diarrhea Remedy. It will cure them. Market Street Drug Store.

## "Swat the Rooster."

"Swat the Rooster" is the battle cry in poultry and egg circles in many states, the governors of several states having made official proclamation of "Rooster Day" at various dates from May 23rd to June 15th, and various associations of poultry and egg buyers have pledged themselves to pay on "Rooster Day" the same price for roosters as for hens, estimating that the extra outlay on this account would be made up later by the better condition of summer eggs.

Poultry clubs are being organized under government supervision and the railroads are issuing pamphlets through which the farmers are being urged to dispose of their roosters before June 1, so that all the lay after that date will be infertile. These authorities are pointing out the fact that the hatching season in these states will be passed by June 1, and there is no longer any excuse for keeping the male birds. Repeated and careful experiments have proven conclusively that flocks of hens will lay more eggs if the roosters are not allowed to run at large.

The egg producing public is being brought to understand that it is the fertile eggs that spoil quickly and do not have to be in an incubator for the germ to begin to develop. Few people realized before this fact but the inauguration of this campaign for better eggs has shown them that infertile eggs keep in good condition for two or more weeks in a temperature where fertile eggs would spoil in 24 hours. It is hoped that this movement to eliminate fertile eggs will be the means of stopping the tremendous losses sustained every summer and increase the returns to the farmers.

## The Big Five Summer School.

The State Superintendent has just sent out notice to all accredited high schools that all persons who expect to write for certificates after July 1, 1915, should attend Summer School this summer as they will not be permitted to write on the examinations unless they have had twelve weeks of Normal Training. This means that all prospective teachers should get six weeks of Summer School this summer.

Owing to the fact that nearly all teachers should attend a Summer School this year, and that it would be too expensive to hold these in the various counties, the Superintendents of the Big Five Counties have decided that it would be cheaper and better for our teachers to attend at Upper Iowa since they already have an accredited Summer Normal. As most of the counties have discontinued Summer Institutes and according to new school laws cannot hold any after July 1, 1914, the County Superintendents are anxious to have their teachers attend the same school that they may all be together.

The Summer School at Upper Iowa this year is your Summer School. It is held under the direction of the County Superintendents of Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, Howard and Winneshiek Counties.

All teachers may take their examinations for County Certificates at Fayette either the first week or the last week of the Summer School without extra fee.

If you hold a Second or a Third grade certificate attend the Summer School held at Fayette and secure three points additional on your salary. That is, if you have an average of 80 you can draw pay for a grade of 83.

## Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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Arion Strother is a strongly bred horse—one that breeds directly from himself and his ancestors. It is not what a horse might do under the most favorable circumstances, but what he has done in his first get—a ten-month-old colt—and I defy anyone to show a better individual, a better boned, a better gaited trotter, one that can step faster of it's age than Arionite. Arionite is now owned by me and can be seen at my barn.

Arion Strother will make the season of 1914 at the Strother barn Cresco, Iowa. Fee \$25 00 to insure a live foal. Mares sold or traded will be considered in foal and service fee immediately due.