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FIERCE FIGHT ON

Yates and Lowden Managers Are Both Claiming a Victory.

NEED 177 VOTES TO CONTROL

Primaries in City in Progress From 1 to 7 O'Clock This Evening—Coal Valley for Governor.

Results in the contest for the endorsement for governor in Rock Island county will be had tonight on the termination of one of the bitterest republican factional fights that has ever occurred in the county.

Moline caucuses have taken place, as have those in Hampton, South Moline and Coal Valley. The city of Rock Island is holding primaries, opening this afternoon at 1 and closing at 7, while in the remainder of the rural districts the caucuses are called for this evening at 8 o'clock.

Early in the afternoon evidence of the pitch to which the opposing sides are wrought was had in the Fourth ward polling place, at Fryck's livery stable. A difference developed over the filling of a vacancy among the judges and it grew so warm that a riot call was sent in and half a dozen blue coats responded in short order. Comparative quiet was soon restored. Five members of the police force were already on the ground taking active part in the caucus, Chief Phil Miller standing shoulder to shoulder with John P. Looney, both passing out ballots.

Control of the county convention is claimed by C. J. Searle, manager of the city campaign for Yates, and B. D. Connelly, who is acting in a similar capacity for Lowden.

Mr. Searle said: "We will carry the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh wards, and have a fighting chance in the Third and Sixth. The five wards of which we feel reasonably sure in Rock Island, with the Fifth ward in Moline, the solid South Moline delegation, and the entire country, excepting a few of the southern townships, will give us control of the county convention, with votes to spare. It depends entirely on the getting out of the republican vote. If the party members turn out and do their full duty there is no doubt in my mind of our winning the day. We have taken precautions to prevent the voting of the hands of booters who understand the Lowden managers have in readiness to spring in some of the close wards along about dark. Every man who can not show his right to vote will be challenged. We are standing for clean politics. If it is the will of the republicans of the city of Rock Island that Richard Yates should not be renominated I am content to abide the result, but we do not propose to have a crowd of paid heelers registering the verdict of our party."

Lowden Only Needs Four Wards.

Mr. Connelly said: "Four wards in the city will give us the 177 votes requisite to organize the convention. We will carry the First, Third, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh, and it would not surprise me if the Lowden ticket won in every ward in the city. We are not worrying about the country districts. While expecting that some of them will go for our candidate, really we will not need them, as the 50 delegates in Moline, 10 in South Moline and those of the four wards in Rock Island of which we are sure will give us control of the convention. We will watch every vote that is cast at today's primaries and will see to it that none but those entitled to do so participate."

Following are the delegate tickets that are being voted on at the primaries in the city today. There are two tickets, Yates and Lowden, in each ward:

Yates Delegate Tickets.

First ward—Frank Westbay, John Ackermann, Ed McKown, D. A. Booth, Harry Johnson, John Kolloff, John Nueendorf, Ed Vandevorde, Richard Dupont, William O'Brien, Thomas Voight, John Schroeder, Charles Swanson.

Second ward—Charles Oberger, Phil Wagner, Steve Durling, N. H. Nelson, Ezra Wilcher, John Samson, Sam Meador, Thomas South, Alfred Stromquist, C. F. Lynde, Gus Utke, P. Sosna, William Bergstrom, William Donaldson, Sandy Terry, Robert Hudson.

Third ward—David Don, Hans Cleemann, J. F. Witter, George Hill, Frank Tindall, Frank Shinstrom, W. E. Miller, Albert Sugden, Clarence Schroeder, John Lund, Carl Taylor, S. E. Parker, H. C. Harris, Fred Krell, Jr., W. T. Davis, George E. Scott, Don Shaw.

Fourth ward—Charles J. Searle, F. O. Van Galder, J. S. Collins, Dr. E. M. Sala, Dr. C. C. Carter, Fred Smith, J. E. Haas, C. L. Walker, L. F. Robinson, Dr. Joseph De Silva, R. C. Clark, H. M. McCaskrin, Charles Harris, R. C. Willerton, John H. Park, K. T. Anderson.

Fifth ward—Maj. C. W. Hawes, R. F. Knox, W. H. Reck, Frank Collins, Robert Bennett, H. A. J. McDonald, G. L. Schmid, Joseph Rosenfield, W. J. Sweeney, B. H. Belber, C. A. McCartney, M. J. Murphy, F. G. Young, T. F. Olson.

Sixth ward—Anti-Looney-Kennedy—F. C. Denkmann, W. F. Schroeder, C. J. Larkin, W. H. Edwards, F. D. Taylor, Emil Peterson, George Nichols, John Lorenz, John Mohl, M. V. Archer, John Cramer, Dr. J. F. Myers, James McQuaid, D. J. Sears.

Seventh ward—C. W. Foss, J. R. Brooks, A. W. Williamson, Gust Heitberg, H. H. Doering, V. O. Peterson, Felix Henke, Frank Nelson, F. M.

Sinnet, H. S. Bollman, John Leaf, William Atkinson, John Magnuson, Roy Skofer, Otto Rudert, Archie Hart, W. P. Parker, A. F. Greaser, J. G. Lindholm, Elmer Gull, Carl Anderson.

Lowden Delegate Tickets.

First ward—Daniel Bladel, John Gardner, August Schner, Herman August, Oscar Apple, Raich Woods, August Taets, James Fuller, W. J. Gahagen, A. B. Carlson, Al Tabor, Charles Olson, Allen Pratt.

Second ward—Henry Carse, Dr. G. L. Egster, H. D. Folsom, Sam Kelly, Ed McKinstry, John Wolfrum, Mike Rosenfield, Jake Lefstein, Clarence Pratt, John Peterson, John Dahn, M. E. Sweeney, August Wehling, John Kramer, William Sugden, E. S. Burris.

Third ward—B. D. Connelly, Addison Gest, F. A. Andrews, William Ranson, Ferdinand Heldorf, James Johnson, Ben Rinck, William Siemon, J. E. Clarkson, William Stroehle, U. G. Rutledge, C. F. Gaetjer, E. B. Kreis, Simon Lewis, Charles E. Johnson, John O. Freed, Carl Scheuermann.

Fourth ward—Dr. H. Bernhardt, James E. Peetz, Dr. G. G. Craig, Walter Rosenfield, T. H. Thomas, Edward Brandenburg, Fred R. Pollard, Edward J. Moeller, Fred T. Myers, Charles E. Willis, John Rinck, William H. Weisler, Joseph M. Rosenfield, Fred Appelquist, Bernard Koch, William H. Lange.

Fifth ward—F. Borgolte, F. H. Kelly, A. H. McCandless, Charles Oswald, John Grogan, James McNamara, Sam Dart, Dr. J. R. Hollowbush, M. I. Morris, P. J. Cary, C. Sundeen, C. A. Schoessel, M. Bender, C. Voss.

Sixth ward—T. A. Herzog, William McConochie, C. M. Dau, William Edwards, John Kososky, William Kennedy, William Strawhorn, Martin McNealy, George Mueller, J. F. Murphy, John Stephens, Henry Horn, Simon McMahon, George Evans.

Seventh ward—C. L. Ackerlind, William Lucklum, R. F. Shetter, W. T. Waltz, W. M. Johnston, O. P. Olson, Frank Negus, Gottfried Hagen, William G. Beckwith, Harry L. Swan, James S. McBride, J. M. Keim, Charles E. Edwall, John Louden, A. B. Curtis, Norman G. Griffiths, S. G. Youngert, William E. Sprague, Andrew Peterson, Sifford Johnson, Peter Rasmussen, William H. Moody.

Coal Valley for Yates.

The republicans of Coal Valley held their caucus last evening, electing a Yates delegation composed of Dr. W. F. Myers, H. R. Martin, T. J. Murphy, J. L. Johnson and C. G. Buck.

Political Notes.

In the Seventh ward the contest has caused an estrangement of old alliances that have fought shoulder to shoulder for years, involving the college, book concern, and other interests. In the past few days a strong Yates sentiment has developed and there is to be one of the liveliest fights of any ward in the city.

The South Moline delegation is claimed solidly by the Yates side, but the Lowden managers declare that 10 of the 14 will be found voting with them in the county convention. Some one is going to be fooled on the South Moline delegation, that's sure.

One of the tricks charged to the Yates managers is the placing of delegate tickets, with a Lowden badge attached, in homes in the seven wards during the night. This was resorted to on the theory that many of the party voters who might be for Lowden are not familiar with the makeup of their candidate's delegation and will pocket the tickets and vote them during the afternoon without investigating further.

Yates Workers Intimidated.

With Gov. Yates' "flying squadron" bottled up in the Hotel Brewster, Col. Lowden won the first night in Stephenson county yesterday and took Freeport. Not only was the squadron blockaded, but it was ordered to leave town. While Lowden was carrying the primaries most of the "walking delegates" hugged the hotel register and finally took the afternoon train for Rockford, where they will be useful in the Winnebago primaries today. By taking Freeport, Col. Lowden has done no more than was expected, but unless Yates gets almost the solid vote in the country townships Stephenson's 12 delegates will be for the colonel.

The bottling up of Yates' squadron was accomplished under the direction of "Jim" Cowley, the local leader of the Lowden forces, who told the job holders that if they appeared at the polls they would have their heads "punched."

Pulaski Divided.

The republicans of Pulaski held primary elections in the several precincts. No action was taken as to instructions for governor, and it is probable that the delegation will be divided between the several candidates for that office. Maj. Daniel Hogan was endorsed in every precinct for secretary of state. Charles M. Gaunt, candidate to succeed himself in the legislature, was endorsed and his nomination is assured.

CREDITOR PETITIONS FOR SALE OF THE CORDS STOCK

The Iowa National bank has filed a petition in the district court in Davenport asking that the stock of the late H. F. Cordes, the furniture dealer who formerly was in business in this city and who died a few months ago, be sold to satisfy the claims of creditors. The bank has a note for \$1,330.37, and it is claimed that there are a number of other outstanding obligations. Mrs. Cordes has been conducting the business since her husband's death. The bank in its petition asserts that at present the business is not in a way to meet the obligations.

Saloon Notice.

Lunch at Ponce De Leon's tonight, opposite postoffice. Genuine German lager.

FREE FOR ONE DAY

William McGrath, Just Out of Jail, Steals Suit of Underwear From Wife's Washing

WHILE SHE IS OUT WORKING

To Support Herself and Five Children—Offender Goes Back to Jail.

William McGrath, released yesterday from the county jail, where he had served a sentence for the larceny of an overcoat, in the afternoon went to the home of his wife and five children at 1308 Fifth avenue for a change of linen.

Mrs. McGrath has been earning a livelihood for herself and little ones by taking in washing. She had just finished some work for a neighbor and had packed the clothing in a basket ready for delivery. When her husband reached the house in the afternoon she was out washing at the home of one of her patrons.

McGrath spied a suit of underwear that fitted his anatomy and substituted it for the raiment he had been wearing through his term at the county prison. When the tired wife arrived at the house she discovered the loss and communicated with the police.

McGrath was arrested and this morning was held to the grand jury in \$100 for larceny, second offense. He could not furnish bail and was sent down to the county lockup.

Fix Crime on Them.

The theft of a penny gum machine from in front of the store of Trefz & Co. a month ago has been fixed on Joseph Troxall and Joseph Miller, who were suspected of the crime when they were arrested the night the machine disappeared. One of them had nearly 100 pennies in his possession. They were given a jail sentence on a vagrancy charge. In the meantime the police have gathered enough evidence to convict the fellows, they say, of larceny. They were arraigned yesterday afternoon before Police Magistrate Johnson and their hearing continued till next Tuesday.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. Milton Jones, of Oak Park, is visiting in the city.

Miss Tessie Hatchford is here from Osmond, Iowa, for a visit.

Verne VanPausen, of Beardstown, is visiting with Elbert Maney.

Mrs. J. W. Van Arsdal has returned from a visit to Peoria and Galesburg.

Guy Diekey, first baseman for Rock Island last year, is in the city from Chicago.

Miss Ruth Hart, of Columbus City, Ind., will arrive in the city tonight to make her home with her brother, E. C. Hart.

State's Attorney H. A. Weld was in Tiskilwa yesterday in attendance at the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Weld.

Mrs. Rosella Hunt, who spent the last month visiting at the home of J. C. Stanton, will depart for her home in Beardstown tomorrow.

George Hakes will leave tomorrow for Alaska, where he will be engaged as engineer on the Northern Commercial company's packet, Sarah. John Burns will leave Thursday. He is to be the mate on the same boat.

"PARSIFAL" TO BE GIVEN

A PRESENTATION HERE

Prof. M. Ainsley Scott, who is touring the west giving a representation of Richard Wagner's illustrated music drama, "Parsifal," will appear at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Tuesday evening. The program he will give consists of readings, in which a graphic outline of the career of Wagner and of places and persons with which he was familiar, and a description of "Parsifal." All will be vividly illustrated. Prof. Scott will be heard Monday evening at the Academy of Sciences, Davenport, and Wednesday evening at the Wagner opera house in Moline. This is not his first visit to Rock Island. He stated today that he came here 40 years ago with a musical organization which gave an entertainment in a hall the location of which he does not now remember.

MILLINERS DECIDE ON

CHANGE IN WOMEN'S HATS

Either for mercenary reasons or because it is really bad taste, the milliners have decided that a new departure shall take place in hats this year. In the spring all hats are to be small, no birds and no loud plumage. Small fruits are to be the rule. When summer zephyrs begin fanning the spring hat and the milliners feel the change in temperature, hats are to be all large and large fruits will predominate. The milliners are in convention at Chicago.

Gustav Adolph Lodge Formed.

The Gustav Adolph club was organized last evening at a meeting held at Reselin's hall on Second avenue by the election of the following officers: Chairman—Ansgarius Anderson. Vice Chairman—Charles Malmrose. Recording Secretary—Fred Larson. Financial Secretary—Frank Larson. Treasurer—John G. Swanson. The formation of the club is preliminary to the institution of a lodge of the Order of Svithiod.

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