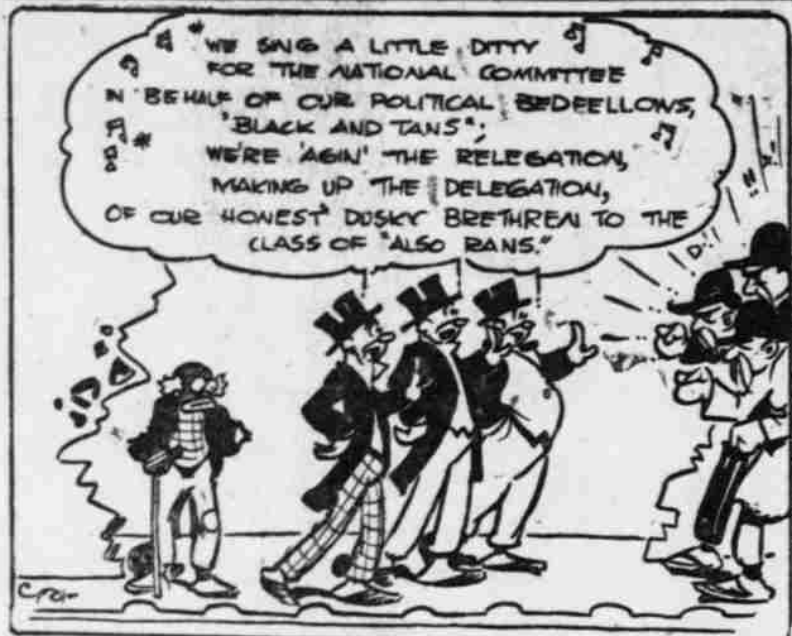


Black and Tans vs. Whites; That's Lineup in Louisiana



BY V. V. M'NITT.

New Orleans, March 10.—The big question in Louisiana is whether the "black and tan" republicans will capture the state delegation for Taft, or whether the "illy whites" will land it for Roosevelt. The latter have the best chance, on paper.

As in most other states, a majority of the common folks in democratic ranks are for Woodrow Wilson. The democrats have just finished an exciting state campaign, in which a "good government" organization unseated the old-time dominant faction

IS A CANDIDATE FOR TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR



Henry R. Wynne, known for years as "Sherry Wynne, the street car conductor" because of his long and faithful service with the public utilities company, lives at 427 Forty-fifth street. Though he has been a voter for 28 years—being now 49 years old—this is the first time he has ever aspired to public office. Therefore, he cannot point to past service as reason for his being elected this time, but he can and does take pride in the efficient and faithful service he has rendered the company he has served for the past 21 years and he promises to give the same kind of service to the people of Rock Island in case he is named collector.

"Shorty" was born in 1863 in Ohio. When quite young he removed to Coal Valley where he lived for 12 years before coming to Rock Island. His family consists of himself and wife and four children.

During all his years of service, "Shorty" has never had any trouble of any kind and his reputation with his employer has always been the best. He has always been a staunch democrat.

headed by Jared Y. Sanders, soon to retire. Like other factions or parties that hold the jobs and the power a long time, this dominant element in Louisiana became objectionable to the people and was given a black eye. The good government league hopes to blacken the other eye at the forthcoming municipal election in New Orleans.

It is of interest to know that the leader of the good government organization, John M. Parker, was one of Colonel Roosevelt's rough riders.

John T. Michel was the candidate of the old organization for governor. Luther E. Hall liked him to a frazzle. To console Michel, Governor Sanders appointed him to a minor assessorship a few days afterward, to the great glee of the victors.

Governor Sanders himself ran for the United States senate, but was beaten by Congressman Robert Broussard, in everything but name. Louisiana raises sugar and cotton, and wants a tariff wall.

The democratic national committee for Louisiana is Robert Ewing, publisher of the New Orleans Daily States, and he is for Wilson for president. The state organization will likely be for Wilson also. There is a little sentiment for Harrison, Underwood and Clark, but it is not very pronounced.

For a long time the republican party in Louisiana was run by the "black and tan" element, and at this time the "black and tan" hold that they are the regulars. They are for Taft, heart and soul. The leaders are Walter Cohen, three-quarters negro, and Emile Kuntze, white.

The "illy white" branch was formed in protest against some of the unpleasant political methods employed in making use of the black brothers. The present leaders are Pearl Wight, national committeeman of the state central committee.

Wight for some time has acted as a broker in dispensing federal patronage among the faithful, but when the Roosevelt-Taft issue was joined, Wight notified the president that he did not wish to represent the administration longer.

Williams is a wealthy lumberman, aristocratic and chilly. Wight is a warm Roosevelt advocate; Williams will be for Roosevelt, too, but not in any hot-blooded fashion.

Williams swears that he will never sit in a delegation to a national convention, or act as state chairman, if negroes are to be sent to Chicago. As a result of this sentiment, an effort was recently made to organize a delegation exclusively among the "illy whites." The wall sent up by the "black and tan," who are strong in number, was heard in Washington, and an arbitration committee of three from the national committee was sent to Louisiana to straighten out the tangle.

"Thou shalt not deprive the colored brother of his rights to sit at the table," declared the arbitrators.

Accordingly, when the state convention is held in Alexandria in April,

ril, the delegation of 20 to be sent to Chicago will be made up of 13 "illy whites" and seven "black and tan." The state committee is to comprise 61 "illy whites" and eleven "black and tan."

The leaders of the white faction are for Roosevelt, the assorted colors faction is solid for Taft. It may thus be judged how things will turn out.

Louisiana republicans do not want their party to grow in the state. The fewer republicans, the easier for job holders to hang on. Conditions within the party, as evidenced by methods employed in keeping the machinery running, would offend sensitive nostrils.

DEMOCRATS OF SOUTH ROCK ISLAND MEET

The democratic caucus for South Rock Island township was held last night in the town hall. The following ticket was nominated:

Town clerk—John Graham.
Assessor—Frank Bachman.
Collector—Joseph Blockinger, Sr.
Road commissioner—Andrew Paulsen.

Constable—Joseph Nash.
Town committeeman—J. P. Siemon.
On motion, it was decided that the township committee should have power to fill any vacancies which may occur in the ticket.

CORDOVA COLLECTOR MAKES SETTLEMENT

Collector Gust Dorst of Cordova township turned over his collections to County Treasurer W. H. Whiteside this morning and closed his books for the 1911 tax levy. He handed over \$2,708.17 in all, and reported \$1,759.82 delinquent and uncollected. For his work as collector Mr. Dorst receives in commission \$145.82. Of the total turned in, \$1,284.15 belongs to the county, \$848.72 to the state, and \$1,526.95 to the drainage account.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the second day of April, A. D. 1912, in the city of Rock Island, Ill., an election will be held for the following purpose, to-wit: To vote for or against an ordinance giving the Union Electric Telephone & Telegraph company, its successors and assigns, and Charles L. Bailey, Jr., trustee, of Harrisburg, Pa., permission to sell, assign and transfer to the Central Union Telephone company, or any other person, firm or corporation, all its physical property located in the city of Rock Island, Ill.

Which election will be open at 7 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Places of registration and voting will be the same as those published in notice of town clerk found elsewhere in this paper. M. T. RUDGREN, City Clerk.

OPPOSES CHOICE OF TAFT FOR JUSTICE



SEN. JAMES A. REED

Senator Reed, of Missouri, is one of those who attempted to block the confirmation in the senate of Mahlon W. Pitney's nomination to be an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court. Reed attacked Pitney's labors, receding:

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by all druggists.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving and Some Rock Island People Know How to Save It.

Many Rock Island people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has cured thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is a Rock Island citizen's recommendation.

Hugh Garvin, 501 Fifteenth street, Rock Island, Ill., says: "I used the contents of one or two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills a few months ago with good results and I can say that other members of my family have taken them with benefit. Sometimes I suffered from a dull, nagging ache through the small of my back, accompanied by a distressing kidney weakness. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention, I procured a supply and their use soon relieved me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CANDIDATE HERE TODAY



SENATOR WALTER C. JONES

Mr. Jones, who seeks the republican nomination for governor with Hugh Magill, candidate for United States senator, and Charles E. Merriam, a leading Chicago progressive, will speak tonight at the Illinois theatre.

Silvis

Miss Mildred Tomer was pleasantly surprised at her home Monday evening by a number of her classmates it being her 16th birthday. Games and contests furnished the diversions of the evening and the young hostess received some pretty gifts. A nice lunch was served.

The members and friends of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society met at the church Thursday. The time was spent in sewing and dinner was served in the basement.

Mrs. James Phelps has been very ill.

George Nichols and family have been entertaining Miss Lena Lewis and father of Cable.

Pearl Price continues ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. F. W. Rettick was visited last week by Mrs. A. Strandberg of Oklahoma and G. Rodell of Cable.

Max Evans has been unable to attend school for two weeks being ill with congestion of the liver.

Dr. W. D. Chapman and family have arrived home from a visit with relatives at Orion.

Richard Walsh is very ill, having been injured by lifting some heavy pieces of iron.

Rev. E. W. Thompson has organized a brotherhood society in the Methodist church with the following officers: President, W. A. Slover; vice president, Frank A. Ball; secretary, S. W. Nash; treasurer, Bruce Colson. They held a banquet at the church Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke of Chicago are moving to Silvis.

Mrs. George Footboy has returned home to Indiana after visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ireland were paid a visit by Messrs. Shumacher and J. Gilder and families of Davenport.

Mrs. F. W. Rettick entertained several of her tri-city friends at a thimble party Saturday.

Mrs. James Shannon entertained the 500 club Saturday at her home, when H. Schmidt, G. Sleeth, and Mesdames Sleeth and M. Pennell won the prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Morton Pennell will entertain at the next meeting.

Frank Hall and family were paid a visit by Mrs. A. Hall of Colona.

Clayton Reed was home last week on account of his wife's serious illness of pneumonia.

C. M. McGrimes is ill of quinsy.

Mrs. E. L. Scott was visited by her children and grandson, Glen Walker and family of Sheffield.

Mrs. Clark Corbin was paid a visit by the Misses Susie Leveridge and Maud Maxwell, the latter of Wisconsin, the former of Rock Island.

The Misses Grace and Blanche Bromley of Rock Island visited their sister, Mrs. J. H. Leasure, here part of last week.

Mrs. William Ireland has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. E. V. Morris of DeWitt, Iowa.

Charley Larson and family were visited by Andrew Larson of Clinton, Iowa.

F. Haddick has moved to Thirteenth street.

Mrs. S. A. Fry has been enjoying a visit from her daughter of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dissolution Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: We the undersigned have this 14th day of March, A. D. 1912, purchased all interest that J. Feldman had in the wholesale liquor business known as Grissel, Schneider company, Rock Island, Ill., and composed of V. M. Grissel, George Schneider and J. Feldman, the undersigned assume all outstanding obligations against said firm. All claims and accounts due the said firm are payable to the undersigned. Dated this 14th day of March, A. D. 1912.

V. M. GRISSEL,
GEORGE SCHNEIDER.

London—All the projected visits of King George and Queen Mary to foreign courts have been abandoned for this year.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased, with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all druggists.

THE TOWNSHIP TICKET

Supervisor—William Trefz.
Assistant supervisors—S. A. La Vanya, John Holzhammer, Albert Schmidt, William A. McCarthy.
Assessor—Dr. M. H. Patten.
Collector—Henry R. Wynes.
Town clerk—George W. Cox.
Constable—Frank King.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, the second day of April, A. D. 1912, an election will be held in the township of Rock Island, Ill., for the following officers, to-wit:

TOWN OFFICERS.

One supervisor.
Four assistant supervisors.
One assessor.
One collector.
One town clerk.
One constable.
Places for registration and voting will be as follows:

First precinct—413 Fourth avenue.

Second precinct—628 Eighth street.

Third precinct—1014 Third avenue.

Fourth precinct—924 Ninth street.

Fifth precinct—County jail building, Third avenue and Fourteenth street.

Sixth precinct—1434 Seventh avenue.

Seventh precinct—1101 Fifteenth street.

Eighth precinct—1914 Third avenue.

Ninth precinct—Trinity church vestry, rear of 1818 Sixth avenue.

Tenth precinct—Hose house on Twenty-second street.

Eleventh precinct—Schmidt's grocery store, 823 Twentieth street.

Twelfth precinct—Hose house on Twenty-sixth street.

Thirteenth precinct—Rear of 2700 Seventh avenue.

Fourteenth precinct—3110 Fifth avenue.

Fifteenth precinct—Peterson's carpenter shop, 510 Forty-fifth street.

Sixteenth precinct—Gannon's paint shop, Fourteenth avenue between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets.

SHIRLEY D. FOLSOM, Town Clerk.

Rock Island, Ill., March 9, 1912.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the democratic nomination for representative in the general assembly of the 33rd senatorial district, subject to the democratic primaries to be held Tuesday, April 9, 1912. EVERETT L. WERTS, Oquawka, Ill.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the democratic nomination for township collector subject to the decision of the city-township convention and invite the support of my democratic friends.

HENRY R. WYNES.

LEADS ROOSEVELT FIGHT UPON TAFT



SEN. JOS. M. DIXON

Senator Dixon, of Montana, selected as chairman of the executive committee of the Roosevelt campaign, has permitted no doubt to exist regarding the attitude of Roosevelt and his supporters toward the present administration. His first official act was to give out a statement scoring the Taft regime unmercifully.

Washington—Arguments in the contempt case of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison were concluded in the supreme court of the district. The full bench of justices began consideration of the decision.

DON'T WAIT

Now is the time to do your wall papering and painting. A large stock of wall paper to select from, 5c per roll and up.

We carry a large stock of paints and painters' supplies.

Use our Lion Interior finish for your floors. It has no equal.

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POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

"THE MAN WHO CAN BE ELECTED GOVERNOR"



"J. McCan Davis, if nominated by the republican party for Governor, will be elected."

"J. McCan Davis is the only republican whose nomination for Governor is at all probable who can be elected this year."

"J. McCan Davis, because of his freedom from the factional fights of the past dozen years, would be supported by the entire Republican party of Illinois in November."

"J. McCan Davis is the logical country candidate for Governor—the one man who can concentrate the down-state vote on himself in this primary contest. He has tried this thing before (in 1908) and succeeded."

"We do not want a Chicago man for governor this year. Give us a man from the country—a man who knows the needs of the state at large—a man who, like J. McCan Davis, is in touch with the country people."

Such are the expressions that are coming from all over the State regarding J. McCan Davis, since he became a candidate for Governor the middle of February. Since that time Mr. Davis has talked to hundreds of thousands of voters—not in person, of course, but through the newspapers of this State. Public sentiment has responded readily, as it becomes evident that he is the available candidate—the man who can be elected.

"Mr. Davis is the cleanest republican that has yet announced himself," says The Weldon Record, "and there is not a doubt that he will receive the support from this section in preference to the two 'leading' men now in the race—Governor Deneen and John E. Wayman, both of Chicago." The Jacksonville Courier (Dem.) pronounces him a "clean, clear-cut fellow, absolutely above suspicion of craftiness or crookedness of any sort, . . . which makes him all the more dangerous in the view of the other aspirants," and predicts that "he may tear great rents in some political machines that are now regarded as impregnable—stranger things have happened." The Lee Standard calls Mr. Davis "the second Abraham Lincoln," and declares that his announcement, "coming as it did at the eleventh hour, has caused some consternation among politicians." "The debut of a clean candidate," says The Standard, "will afford the public great relief, as the mudslinging tactics indulged in by the present candidates are most disgusting. A good, clean man is bound to win, as the people are tired of our present methods. J. McCan Davis is widely known throughout the country as an author, close student of public affairs, and a square-toed man."

These sentiments reflect the sentiment that is growing with great rapidity throughout the state.

Abraham Lincoln was nominated for President in 1860 solely because he was the most available man. Of all the candidates—of all the dozen or more who had been mentioned as Presidential possibilities—he was the least talked about in the nation at large up to the convening of the convention. At that time other men were far better known—and most of them were supposed to be bigger men. But Lincoln had laid the foundation for his success—and when it became evident that Seward, or Cameron, or Wade, or any one of several others, could not be elected if nominated, the convention turned to Lincoln as the one man who could be elected.

That is how it came to pass that Abraham Lincoln was nominated for President in 1860. The convention was right—Lincoln was elected—and he proved to be by far the greatest man of his time.

ROOSEVELT Progressive Republican Mass Meeting AT Illinois Theatre Saturday Evening At 8 O'Clock

SENATOR WALTER CLYDE JONES

Progressive Republican Candidate for Governor

SENATOR HUGH S. MAGILL

Progressive Republican Candidate for United States Senator

HON. CHARLES E. MERRIAM

Former Republican candidate for mayor of Chicago, will discuss the initiative, referendum, recall and other progressive republican measures.

Every voter is urged to be present. Ladies also invited.