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Democratic County Convention.

The democratic voters of Rock Island county, are requested to send delegates to the county convention, to be held at the court house, in the city of Rock Island, on Tuesday, May 29, 1894, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for county judge, county clerk, sheriff, treasurer, county superintendent of schools, also to select delegates to the state convention, also to select delegates to the legislative convention and to appoint a democratic county committee, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation will be one delegate for every \$50 democratic votes, and one for every fractional of 10 votes on the potential vote of 1893:

Table with columns: Precinct, Votes, Delegates. Lists precincts like Cordova, Oneida, etc., and their respective votes and delegate counts.

The primary in the county districts will be held at 7 o'clock p. m. Saturday, May 26. The primary in the cities of Moline and Rock Island, on the same day at 7 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Rock Island, May 18, 1894.

T. S. SULLIVAN, Chairman.

WILLIAM McEVILLY, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1894.

THE corner drug store seems to have reentered politics.

NO GERMANS need apply at such conventions as were held yesterday.

THE democrats could not have nominated a better ticket—to knock out.

COURTESY was an unheard-of quality in the republican convention, it seems.

THERE isn't a bit of soreness among the defeated candidates today—not a little bit.

"Dor leetle German band"—Gnetjer, Eekhart and Vierich—have no occasion to play "Wacht um Rhine" today.

If there is anything in sweet revenge, the corner drug store ought to feel satisfied, in view of the way the Gest outfit fared.

THE Henry county intruders succeeded in getting in their deadly work on Senator Crawford. Not even a squeak was heard from the Edgington statesman.

MOLINE's hostility to Gest will find its sequel in the course of human events in the trotting out of one William Butterworth for congress from this district.

THE Irish nationality must feel highly complimented over the recognition which it received at the hands of the convention. Two or three of them were allowed to sneak in on proxies.

THE republicans are felicitating themselves on the grand feat they performed yesterday, to the sorrow of the A. P. A. While they admit it was a rather unscrupulous procedure, they declare everything is fair in fighting such an organization.

WHAT is there about Billy Mason to go daft over, as some of our republican enthusiasts seem to? His entire stock in trade is bluffery, blackguardism, and nauseating profanity. He would make a dignified United States senator, wouldn't he? He seems better adapted to represent a tough ward in the Chicago council.

YESTERDAY morning the Union announced that Hon. W. H. Gest would consent to become a candidate for congress again, provided he was assured of the indorsement of his own county convention. The convention met yesterday and gave the ex-congressman the most humiliating setback he has ever had. Yet the Union comes out in its headlines this morning with "Gest for Congress."

MOLINE republicans know how to have their own way. They put up a good job before they enter the convention, and then religiously carry it out without deviation. Yesterday they

plumped their vote from beginning to end, it may be said—stood as a unit from first to last—and ruled the roost. Securing Kohler by this movement, they went after the nomination for sheriff. Finding they could not land it, they put the nominee at their mercy, and obligated him to them. Then they went after county superintendent of schools, got him, helped knock out Gest's ambitions, and went home happy.

WHAT absurdity it is for the Union to content itself with the idea that the delegates to the congressional convention, June 27, will support Gest. The Union should remember that that was not a Gest convention yesterday; that with the exception of Dr. Kinyon there are very few in the party here who sympathize with it in its Gest movement now, and unless it is anxious to be very much disappointed, it had better rid itself of that idea immediately. Gest will not have any more show in the congressional convention than he did in the convention of his own party yesterday.

THE way the committee on resolutions was squelched yesterday was as much of an insult to the committee as it was to Candidates Gest and Crawford, as well as the Henry county delegation which came down in the interest of Fisher. It was an insult to the committee as realizing that the Truesdale resolution on the A. P. A. organization had been side-tracked by the committee, the convention determined to give that committee no further voice in the proceedings. The committee on resolutions was bound to be heard anyway, though, and its report appears in this morning's Union.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MOLONEY has won another victory for the people of Illinois in the deciding of the suit against ex-auditor C. W. Pavey for the state. The ex-auditor must restore \$20,000 to the public treasury of Illinois. The outcome of the litigation has been watched with great interest by members of the bar, as the case really reverted to a question of the constitutionality of the ex-auditor's right to draw extra pay for his services as insurance commissioner. Suits have been started against other ex-auditors on similar grounds by the attorney general, but they have been dragging through an endless round of technicalities and legal hindrances. Mr. Moloney adopted the wise precaution of focusing all his efforts upon one case, and thus avoided needless expenditure of time and money. By this plan he was enabled to press one suit and bring it to as quick a decision as the opponents' entangling movements would allow.

Hopkins for Cable. Mayor Hopkins, of Chicago, is an out and out Cable man in the matter of senatorial preferences. The Chicago mayor puts the Rock Islander in the front among the candidates, and the Chicago Post's Washington correspondent says of the situation: Ben Cable's senatorial stock is considered by the democrats of the Illinois delegation to be still on the rise. The beginning of its upward movement was duly recorded in the Evening Post a few weeks ago, and has continued ever since. When the information which came to the Evening Post correspondent this afternoon from an absolutely reliable source becomes generally known Cable's stock will take a bigger spurt than ever. This information is that Mayor John P. Hopkins, of Chicago, has decided to support Cable for senator, and it is fair to assume that he will bend his every energy in the latter's behalf. This means that Cable will have the support of the Cook county democratic organization. And that, in connection with the Morrison organization in the southern part of the state, it is calculated will have a decidedly bullish influence on Cable's stock. Cable has been here for a week working like a beaver. He is in almost constant conference with Morrison and Forman. Reports occasionally go out that either Morrison or Forman intend to enter the senatorial race. There is not the slightest ground of truth for such reports. Morrison, as stated in the Evening Post several months since, is after the presidential nomination in '96. He doesn't want the senatorship. He has a better job now, more to his liking and twice as remunerative. Forman withdrew from the congressional race for purely business reasons. He privately announced his intention last January of withdrawing when he got things in such shape as to make it impossible for anybody to say that he withdrew because he was afraid of being beaten either at the convention or at the polls. After his present term expires next March he will go to East St. Louis to practice law. Between cases he will lay the wires for the gubernatorial nomination in '96. Forman will do their best to elect Cable senator.

Nervous Dyspepsia. "I had what some of the doctors call nervous dyspepsia. There was such a nervous feeling in my stomach that I could not rest day or night for three years. I took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and now my stomach feels all right. Last winter I had a severe attack of pain in my side so that I could not turn over in bed. I got one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and now am well."—Sarah P. Carrel, Pittsfield, Ill.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 23.—The temperature for the past seven days has been generally below the normal throughout the state. Unusually warm weather prevailed from the 14th to the 18th when a cold wave passed over the state which still continues. Except in a few of the extreme east and northeast counties the amount of rainfall was generally below a seasonable average and badly distributed. Hail storms occurred on the 17th and 19th, the storm of the 19th being unusually severe in some sections. At Decatur, Macon county, the correspondent reports that some of the hailstones measured eleven inches in circumference. Frosts occurred on the 19th and 20th, which did some damage to gardens and small fruits and to corn on low ground. Ice formed in some localities. The percentage of sunshine was below a seasonable amount. Wheat is still reported generally in fine condition in the vicinity of Parkersburg, Richmond county, considerable wheat has developed in some fields and the yield will be less than was expected.

Little Damage from Rust. Rust is reported in some fields, while chinchbugs are reported in the wheat in a number of counties, but little damage has been done. Some fields were injured by the hail of the 19th. Corn planting is now practically completed over the state. Owing to the high temperature of the early part of the week this crop made rapid growth, and is generally reported as having an excellent stand. There are a few complaints of cutworms damaging the corn on wet ground. Some fields on low ground were injured by the late frosts. There is little change reported in the condition of oats since last week. A few correspondents report that some are turning yellow and that some farmers have cut them. Potatoes are generally in fine condition, but in some localities were damaged by hail and frost. Potatoes are also in fine condition. There is but slight improvement reported in the prospects for fruits. Plums, apples, and pears are still dropping. Meadows and pastures still remain in fine condition.

Iowa Crop Bulletin.

DES MOINES, May 23.—The past week brought unseasonable extremes, the temperature ranging from 30 degrees to the frost line. The average rainfall was generally deficient. Reports of frosts and freezing temperatures on the 19th and 20th come from all sections of the state, but the extent of damage cannot as yet be determined. In many sections corn was cut to the ground, but it was only checked in growth and not materially injured. Potatoes are not believed to be permanently damaged. The acreage of corn has been materially increased over last year and the outlook for that crop is unusually promising.

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W. O. NEGLEY, Administrator. Dated this 28th day of April, A. D. 1894.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Richard Pender, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Richard Pender, late of the county of Rock Island, State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Rock Island county, at the office of the clerk of said court, in the city of Rock Island, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend, for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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