

COUNTRYMAN OUT FOR SENATORSHIP

Henry County Republican Makes Announcement With Challenge to Lorimer.

WEST SEES G. O. P. VICTORY

Progressives May Have Two Candidates for Legislature in Each District in State.

The latest addition to the ranks of candidates for the United States senate is Carl C. Countryman of Buda, Henry county. He announces his candidacy as a republican and accompanies his declaration with a challenge to William Lorimer to join with him in a joint debate over the state, whether or not Mr. Lorimer may be a candidate himself for the senatorship.

Mr. Countryman affirms that he was defeated for congress in the Sixteenth or Peoria district "by the grace of the gang and the power of gold." He says he will open his active campaign for the senatorship on June 5.

Sherman in Clay County.

Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman is expected in Illinois in two weeks to begin active campaigning. His first speech is to be made in Clay county in the last week in May.

National Committeeman Roy O. West expressed the judgment yesterday that the republican party in Illinois is getting ready for a victory in November.

"We have been getting most excellent reports from all over the state since the spring elections," Mr. West said. "I have not the slightest hesitancy in predicting that the republicans will carry the state by between 75,000 and 100,000."

The report was around yesterday that the progressive state organization would urge the nomination of two progressive candidates in each legislative district, following the lead of the democratic state committee, as expressed in its resolution adopted Friday. The progressive state committee is expected to meet within the coming fortnight to make plans for the campaign and to adopt a definite legislative policy.

Want Special Committee.

The course of the republicans as to the legislative contest has not been determined. A strong element, particularly among the members of the last legislature, urges that a special committee be named to take steps to have two house members nominated in each district.

Legislative candidates began to appear yesterday. John F. Tansey, former secretary of the democratic county committee, was announced as a candidate for the democratic nomination for senator in the Twenty-third district. Senator Neja Juul, the present republican incumbent and dean of the senate, expects to be a candidate for the republican nomination for congress.

Williams Seeks Own Office.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—William Elza Williams, democratic representative at large from Illinois, has announced his candidacy for reelection. He said he made this announcement in order to put an end to the efforts to induce him to become a candidate for United States senator.

Hinebaugh to Run Again.

Rockford, Ill., May 5.—William H. Hinebaugh, congressman from the Twelfth district, announced to the Winnebago county central committee that he would be a candidate for re-nomination on the progressive ticket.

Imaginary Heart Trouble.

Do you have pains in the region of the heart? Does your heart thump? Its terrible pounding alarms you? What is wrong? Do you believe these symptoms mean heart trouble? Organic diseases of the heart very seldom occasion much pain. Nearly all of these pains are caused by some derangement of the stomach. Meritol Tonic Digestive is especially recommended for indigestion and dyspepsia, and for restoring the stomach to its normal functions and—no more "heart disease." H. O. Rolfs, Rock Island, Ill., exclusive agent.—(Adv.)

PERSONAL ATTORNEY FOR ROCKEFELLERS



Starr J. Murphy.

Starr J. Murphy is the personal counsel for the Rockefellers and it is he, with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who prepared the statement that the Colorado Fuel & Iron company had voluntarily met all the points covered in the demands of the striking miners long before the strike was called or even thought of, with the exception of unionizing the mines. Mr. Murphy was the personal attorney for the elder Rockefeller long before the younger opened the business world and probably knows more about the oil king's business than any other man.

CORDOVA.

Raymond Richard spent Saturday with his parents in East Moline.

Mrs. George Griffin of Moline is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruner have opened an ice cream parlor in the east end of town.

Norman Tarrants has returned to his home in Moline after a three weeks' visit with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Tew.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hull and children have moved their household goods to Colchester, Ill., where they will locate.

Miss Neva Askew of Port Byron visited Sunday with Miss Christina Frederickson.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Forney Sunday, April 26.

Lewis Reeves, John Reynolds, Ralph Cooper and James Grimm motored to the tri-cities Thursday.

DAY IN DAVENPORT

Mayor Mueller Assumes Stand—"I will refuse to vote for any prohibitionist, no matter if he is on the republican ticket. More than that I will not work for anybody of prohibition principles," said Mayor Alfred Mueller in addressing a crowd of 500 people at the May festival of the German-American alliance held at Northwest Davenport Turner hall. The mayor's statement came as a big surprise to many of his listeners, for although he had been supposed to be on the wet side in sympathy he has never been known to take such a decided stand in opposition to the dry element, which is known to compose a large part of the local republican strength. Mayor Mueller gave his address in German. Mayor Mueller's address followed a gymnasium program by the actives of the Northwest Davenport Turner society and several vocal numbers by the Ladies' Singing section of the Davenport Turngemeinde, the Davenport Maennerchor and the St. Joseph Maennerchor.

Dismisses Suit vs. Pullman Co.—Mary E. Kulp, plaintiff in the case of Mary E. Kulp versus the Pullman company, in which \$350 damages are asked for the loss of a suit case, filed a motion for dismissal of the suit, settlement having been made out of court.

Woman's Club Incorporated—Articles of incorporation of the Davenport Woman's club were filed with County Recorder Frank Holm, incorporating the club for a period of 50 years. According to the articles the object of the club is "to promote social and mental culture, to further education and to make itself a power for good in the community." The annual election of the club will be held in second Monday in each year, the first meeting to fall next Monday. The incorporators are Mary Harrison Spider, Emily R. Coleman, Helen H. Watzek, Mabel Martin Hall, Ida Barnes Hutchens, Bessie Day Kerker, Ida K. Priester and Adah Elizabeth Wright.

Groom Speaker at Ad Banquet—"Some Waste in Advertising and How to Prevent It" will be the subject of the address by J. K. Groom, advertising manager of the Aurora, Ill., Beacon News, who will deliver the principal talk at a meeting of the Davenport Ad Men's club Thursday night at the Commercial club. Mr. Groom is a veteran of 32 years' experience in the advertising field, having entered the business on the old Gazette in Davenport. From here he went to the Rock Island Union, and in 1885, together with P. S. McGlynn, bought out the Moline Dispatch. Since severing his connection with that paper he has been connected with the Portland Oregonian and the Aurora Beacon News. An official of the Canadian Grand Trunk railway is also expected to be a speaker at the meeting to talk on the national convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, of which the local club is a member.

Army of Tramps Slumber in Jail—The cells of the Davenport police station harbored 175 hoboes during the month of April, according to the report

THE SAILORS ARE ANXIOUS TO FIGHT

Clarence Oberstaller, Rock Island Boy, Writes From U. S. Warship.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Oberstaller, 1323 Twenty-fifth street, have received a letter from their son, Clarence, who is a seaman on the U. S. battleship Georgia. It was written April 26, when the boat was on the way to the Mexican coast and was mailed at Key West, where the Georgia was due Thursday. The letter says: "When we left Boston the whole navy yard was packed with people to see us off. They say it was the biggest crowd of people ever in the navy yard. They had the police keeping them back so they would not fall over the dock in the water.

"We have two chaplains on the ship. We are taking them to Mexico with us. Yesterday noon one of our ships went to New York to get a bunch of marines to take down to Mexico. That ship was 85 miles behind us. She is making 15 knots an hour and we are making 12 1/2 knots an hour. She is supposed to catch up with us before we reach Key West. We are down where it is starting to get good and warm. We are still wearing our blue suits, but I guess by tomorrow we will have our white suits on.

"I am in the landing party. All the landing party will go on land and fight. They will only let a few stay on the ship, because all the fighting will be on land. If I get killed, which I hope I won't, I will die for my country anyway, so don't worry about me, I will be all right. I don't think I will hardly have the heart to kill a Mexican, but if I don't shoot him first he will shoot me, that is the way I look at it. I'll have the heart all right when I get down to it.

"One of the officers had the whole bunch of us lined up and asked us who did not want to go on land and fight. There were only three of our bunch who did not want to go. Of course, they have to go anyway. He was just trying us out to see who of us were cowards. I won't be able to write to you very often, but I will write whenever I get the chance. If I ever come back home I will have some very interesting things to tell you. We have about six days before we reach Mexico, and it may be all settled by that time."

made by Chief Schjann. This is an exceptionally large number for spring time, but the wild rush for accommodations in the Hotel De Schramm may be accounted for by the fact that April was decidedly chilly and that park benches were not set out until a late date. The police made 203 arrests in April, of which 90 were state offenses and 113 city.

Eight Smallpox Victims Freed—The house at 1104 Harrison street, in which eight smallpox victims were found several weeks ago, was ordered released from quarantine by Health Officer John Mullen. It was feared for a time that Davenport would be swept by a smallpox epidemic, but Mr. Mullen announced that the situation was well under control. That this city's method of dealing with smallpox is an excellent one was evidenced when Health Officer Mullen received a letter from the health authorities at Niagara Falls, N. Y., in which they stated that work in Davenport had been called to their attention. Particulars were asked as to the method of handling the disease in this city, together with statistics as to number of cases and deaths.

Woman Demands Damages of City—Mrs. Margaret Pillion filed claim for \$425 damages against the city. Mrs. Pillion states that on Feb. 14 she slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk on the north side of Park Lane, as a result of which she was confined to her home for eight weeks. During this entire time she was under the care of a physician.

Offers \$10,000; \$20,000 Raised—Very Rev. J. T. A. Flanagan, pastor of the Sacred Heart cathedral, announced that a friend of the parish had offered a donation of \$10,000 for the parish had paid in \$20,000 by Jan. 1, 1915, towards the erection of the new parochial school on East Eleventh street, north of the church property. Already \$20,000 has been subscribed by 40 or 50 members of the parish, so that the prospects of receiving the donation the first of next year are most encouraging.

Notable Singer is Coming Here—

14,000 Contractors and Carpenters America's Best Judges On Building Material Buy of GORDON-VAN TINE CO.

Gordon-Van Tine's real success has come from having values so good that they have been approved by the best judges of building material in every state, county and township in this nation. We believe that no other building material firm has been able to satisfy and sell so many contractors and carpenters and the reason must be that no one has such qualities and prices and the great assortment for them to select from. Then the service to get the goods to the job promptly. We invite the carpenters and contractors

of the Tri-Cities to take full advantage of the qualities and bargains we offer, plus the wonderful service we have organized. It means a great deal to contractors and to their customers to have a delivery system backed by three of the finest and fastest auto trucks ever built. It guarantees instant delivery on all orders great or small. No such thing as workmen being held up in the middle of a job for material if orders are entrusted to Gordon-Van Tine Co.

Everyone In The Tri-Cities May Now Buy 5000 Different Articles In Building Material At Wholesale To Consumer Prices.

One PAIR FIR DOORS 2-8x6-8, 1 1/2" \$2.64 Yellow Pine "B" Doors, 2-6x6-6, 1 1/2", at \$1.65 Yellow Pine "A" Doors, 5X Panel, 2-8x6-8, at \$2.09 4 Panel White Pine "A" Quality Doors, 2-8x6-8, 1 1/2", at \$1.86 5X Panel, 2-6x6-6, 1 1/2" "A" Quality Doors, at \$2.03 Save Often HALF

WINDOWS and Glass At Cut Prices WINDOWS—2-Light, 26x36, 28, 1 1/2" check, top leaded, \$3.90 single strength, \$1.24 2-Light, 40x60 and 36, 1 1/2" check, top leaded, 3.90 GLASS—8x10 window glass, per light, 35c

Screens Don't be fooled by cheap, shoddy screens that hardly last a year. Gordon-Van Tine screens are made with special quality. Only very best grade. Spring wire, 1 1/2" mesh. Blue and red 2 in. wide. Made in Chicago. All screens fit any standard window or door. Complete screen door set, 2-light, pull string, 10c. Extra fine screens, 10c. Screen door latch set to fit screen door, 10c. 4" Window Glass, 60c and 80c. 6" Window Glass, 75c and 80c.

Our Stair Dept. We furnish all materials for complete, handsome, modern stairs, or repairing, at wholesale to consumer prices which often save half what you pay elsewhere. A flight of stairs complete \$23.95

Roofing Composition Rubber Roofing, 108 sq. ft. (one roll), \$6.00; two ply, \$7.50. "QUALITY" RUBBER ROOFING. Guaranteed to wear 7 to 12 years; used on 60,000 buildings now. Per roll (108 sq. ft.), 1 1/2" ply, \$1.25; 2 1/2" ply, \$1.50; 3 1/2" ply, \$1.80. Prices include all necessary nails and cement for laying. Roofing samples free. JAPA-TOP Slate-surfaced Roofing in Kolo or Shingles (Red and Gray Green). 424 Shingles, per square \$4.75 Per Roll, price for 108 sq. ft. \$5.25

A Screened Porch! Add an extra room, your best summer room, at surprisingly low cost. Build your porch of our materials according to our Grand Free Catalog page 55 and it will last for years. Paint it every year or so and no telling how long it will last. Erect the porch or take it down in an hour. Refer to our catalog.

Wall Board Cheaper than lath or plaster. Applied easily. Clean, dustless, warm, dry, strong. Non-inflammable. Comes ready to apply. Makes finishing up extra easy for partitions, stores, bungalows, cottages, etc. "Quality" Wall Board, per 100 feet, \$2.20 Roman Wall Board, per 100 feet, 2.25

Quality Paint An ideal special Gordon-Van Tine mixed paint for houses. Full measure and full satisfaction guaranteed or new paint free. All colors shown in free catalog or at our store. Quarts, \$0.35 Half Gallon, \$0.65 Gallon Cans, \$1.25 Five-gallon Kib, per gallon, 1.17 Also Quality Barn Paints at even lower prices: 75c per gallon and up.

Porch Materials Add to the beauty and value of your home by building a porch or remodeling now at wholesale-to-consumer prices: Colonial Columns, \$1.50 and up Colonial Newells, 1.40 and up Porch Newells, .37 and up Porch Lattice per 100 ft., .36 and up Fancy Porch Brackets, .05 and up Top Mission Rail, per foot, .0754 Bottom Mission Rail, per foot, .0514 Also Porch Balusters, Spindles, Face Brackets, Gables and Corner Brackets at equally low wholesale-to-consumer prices. See samples here at once and save money.

LATH SHINGLES No. 1 Northern lath, extra quality, clean, bright stock, 4 feet in length, price per 1000 laths, \$4.40 No. 1 Northern Lath, 32 inches, price per 1000 laths, \$2.50 Extra "Star A" Star, 6 to 2 inch, price per 1000, \$1.10. These are the very finest Washington Red Cedar Shingles, a better grade than you would usually secure at most, any local retail yard. Also, we are making special prices on Royal Siding or Clap Boards, Red Cedar Siding, White Pine Siding, etc., etc. direct to the consumer. Ask about this.

Oak Flooring Costs Less Than Carpet!! Come and see samples of all kinds of finished hardwood flooring. You can lay it yourself if you wish. Perfectly matched. All at wholesale to consumer prices. We recommend our special thin Oak Flooring—Price per 100 lineal feet, 80c

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Remember the Proof of Quality Time is the real test of quality. So that we point with satisfaction to the permanency of this enterprise. For 49 years the U. N. Roberts Co. has stood for the best in its

Wholesale-to-Dealers department and the Gordon-Van Tine Co. in the Wholesale-to-Consumer department. Today the volume of business is the greatest of any period in this half century. Thus time and growth together are significant evidence that in every state in the Union our quality standards are recognized as The Highest.

We Absolutely Guarantee Every Article Bought of Us.

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The coming of Leon Rice, the eminent New York tenor, to Davenport for two free song recitals to be given at St. John's M. E. church on Tuesday and Wednesday are events in musical circles not to be duplicated in importance. It is seldom an artist of international repute, such as Mr. Rice, is heard in concert program in a church. The public is invited to hear this distinguished artist. Priester Hurt on Steamboat—Adolph Priester, state manager of the Germania Life Insurance company, is confined to his home as the result of a painful accident which befell him Saturday evening. While on the steamer Helen Blair, about to leave the Davenport levee for Keokuk, Mr. Priester slipped and fell in such a manner that he sustained a severe fracture of the left shoulder joint. Something over a year ago, Mr. Priester met with a similar accident in which the right arm was severely fractured. Motorcycle Struck by Auto—While riding his motorcycle Rosa George, 322 East Second street, was run down by a speeding automobile driven by Simon Ziffera, at the corner of Third street and Western avenue. George was thrown to the pavement with terrific force under the motorcycle. Ziffera was placed under arrest, but was later released. Some time ago he was arrested for speeding, according to the police, and it is likely that prosecution will follow the episode of yesterday. Another accident occurred at the corner of Fourth and Brady, when Ben Reidenbacher, 601 Clark street, was run down by an auto driven by W. E. Alberton, residing at 118 Eighteenth street, Rock Island. The victim was slightly bruised about the body but his injuries are not considered serious. Licensed to Wed—Frank Grunsky and Juliana Yantschl, both of Davenport, and John H. Hilsrick of Providence, R. I., and Isabelle F. Bryant of Salo, Me. Obituary Record—George W. McMeekan, 4 years old, died of appendicitis at Mercy hospital. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McMeekan of Matherville, Ill. The boy was born in Matherville on July 11, 1910. Jack Potter, 43 years old, a student at the Palmer school of chiropractic, died at his home, 821 Brady street. Mr. Potter came to Davenport last December from York, Neb. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Della Potter. Mrs. Louis Fromme, for many years a resident of Walcott, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Gimm in Sunbury. The body was taken to Walcott. All the news all the time—The Argus.