



REED WILL BE SPEAKER.

The statements of democratic newspapers that a movement had been started among Republicans to defeat the nomination of Thomas B. Reed for the speakership of the next house and that the administration desires his defeat, have been given an unqualified denial by Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, whose authority will hardly be questioned.

General Grosvenor says that the name of Mr. Reed will be the only one mentioned in the caucus of the Republican party for speaker of the house of representatives and that he will be nominated unanimously and enthusiastically elected by the same unanimous vote of the Republican membership of the house. The administration, said General Grosvenor, will not only not oppose Mr. Reed, but in his opinion it would be the height of bad politics if any known friend of the administration should be found engaged in anything of that character. "If it was deemed advisable four years ago and two years ago to elect Mr. Reed speaker," said the Ohio congressman, "by much stronger reasons it is desirable now that he should not only be elected, but that he should be elected without opposition by the entire party." There can be no doubt that all republicans who have the interests of the party at heart will be in accord with this view.

It is well understood that Mr. Reed is not in sympathy with the territorial expansion idea and also that he does not approve of the proposal of the currency reformers to retire the United States legal tender notes. Doubtless there are some among these elements who would like to see him deposed from the speakership, but they should understand that his influence would not thereby be weakened, though his power in giving direction to legislation would be abridged. On the floor of the house the commanding force and authority of Thomas B. Reed as a leader would still be felt. But his place in a republican house is in the speaker's chair, where he has never had a superior and there is where at least nine-tenths of the republicans of the nation want him to remain. —Bee.

ALLEN'S plurality is 80.

ILRAEL was defeated in the 67th representative district by three votes.

THAT was a body blow to Senator Allen, and incidentally to Col. Bryan.

THE Atlanta Constitution thinks that poets are nearly all men and women who are suffering from liver complaints. And the Denver Post has all along believed it was 'pendicitis.

SPECULATION is already rife as to who will be Senator Allen's successor. Among the possibilities are: D. E. Thompson, M. L. Hayward, A. W. Field, E. J. Hainer, G. M. Lambertson, M. B. Reese. And the campaign is just opened.

"I WOULD not," says Senator Hale, "take the Philippines if Spain would give \$40,000,000 with them." This is the first intimation we of the distant west have had that an effort had been made to saddle the islands onto the honored senator.

IT is given out on very good authority that the war tax will remain for another year at least, and that no tariff legislation will be enacted during the coming short session of congress, which will be devoted quite exclusively to passing the appropriation bills.

WHATEVER may be the prospects for the continuance of the war taxes, the gum on the government's documentary stamps was certainly not made to stick. This is really a serious matter, as the "shedding" of a stamp from a check or document may render it invalid in law and entail serious loss.

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BARTLEY.

Samuel Blackfan departed for Omaha, Wednesday morning.

M. E. Corbin made a flying trip to Holdrege, latter part of last week.

R. C. Fidler moved from the farm into his town property, this week.

Miss Nellie Stephens of Box Elder is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Hodgkin, this week.

John Blum of Culbertson was shaking hands with friends here, Tuesday, returning on No. 5.

Owing to the increase in business Will Cowles has been assisting on the dray line, this week.

Mrs. C.E. Williams' mother, who has been visiting her for some time, returned to her home in Iowa on 4, Tuesday evening.

After an absence of some weeks, Mrs. W.W. Barngrover returned to her home in Stockville, Monday morning, via the stage route from here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Ransom have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waite, up on the Medicine, this week.

C. W. Eckerman, representative of the Smith-Premier Typewriter Company, spent Sunday here with his old-time friend, Prof. L. V. Patch.

Frank Brown of Company "L," Third Nebraska Volunteers, left, last Saturday night, to rejoin his regiment at Savannah, Georgia, his sick furlough having expired.

Rev. N. F. Kletzing of Ontario, California, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hoppe, in East Valley, this week. He was transacting business in town, Tuesday and Wednesday.

It was a merry company which spent a few hours at the home of A. B. Wilson, Friday evening of last week. The social environments, games and kindred amusements served to make the evening of happiest recollections for those present.

Miss Anna and Will Boucher of Kearney have been renewing acquaintances here the past week. Miss Anna arrived early last week and Will came over on Friday to take part in the band concert, Saturday evening. They left, Tuesday morning, to continue their visit with Culbertson friends.

The free distribution by the government of Senator W. V. Allen's speeches, which was perfected here, some weeks ago, did not seem to have the desired effect. It is thought that had they been properly distributed over Frontier county rather than along the Burlington's right-of-way that his royal nobs, Allen, would have won in a canter.

The band concert, last Saturday evening, was not a rollicking success as regards the monetary feature, but the musical programme was all that could have been expected and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The inclemency of the weather no doubt kept many away, as the boys have always been accorded a good patronage under favorable conditions.

THE Tammany tiger will now be compelled to go into retirement, observes the Denver Post until it can grow a new hide to replace the one which Colonel Roosevelt has added to his collection of big game mementoes.

ANOTHER such an effort and the Republicans will have the earth.

COLEMAN.

Forty bushels per acre is the yield of M. H. Cole's corn.

Mrs. M. H. Cole and Auntie Coleman exchanged parables and ate peaches at auntie's a half day, this week.

The Republican majority up here was so big that Uncle Billy took a lumber wagon to get it to the county seat.

Wm. Coleman had seven bushels of peaches, this year. About a bushel of late ones were frozen before they ripened, and so were lost.

Worth Coleman and Geo. Carl of McCook drove across this township, last Saturday, and on their return put up at Uncle William's and stayed till Sunday afternoon.

Bert Wales and bride have returned from a visit of about two weeks in Perkins and Dundy counties and will be at home to their friends, after December 1st, on the P. Blatt farm, which they will occupy the coming year.

Farmers up here are in the corn fields early and late, these fine days, and the cribs are filling up. M. H. Cole brought out a new crib, Monday. There is no excuse for any young man fooling his time away now while there is so much corn to pick.

A young man up here wants a job in the round-house, and spent two and a half days of this fine corn weather in town, this week, when a half day should have answered every purpose. Two days lost and two dollars not earned. Followed up this will insure poverty in this or any other country.

We learn that a hunter said he would not pay any attention to the notice from up here in last week's paper. We kindly and gently hint that all persons hunting here will be turned over to the proper officers with instructions to prosecute to the law's utmost limit. A man who will kill a prairie chicken or a quail now is the farmer's worst enemy.

DANBURY.

The band's membership now numbers fifteen.

Rev. Jacob Martin died suddenly, last Thursday.

George Godown was over to see the county's handsome new court house, Saturday.

The editor was in Danbury, last evening, for a short time and was surprised at the growth being made by that thriving town. Several new residences have just been commenced or are in the course of construction, a \$1600 church is being built and a town hall to cost in the neighborhood of two thousand dollars is under way. A band has just been organized and an entire new set of instruments purchased. For public enterprise Danbury takes the cake.—Wilsonville Review.

PROSPECT PARK.

About an inch of snow, close of last week.

Eugene Dunham shelled corn, last Friday.

Mrs. C. D. Rose's oldest son is at home now.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson has a painful sore hand.

Mrs. Susan Hileman is suffering with a fractured collar bone.

The surprise party at Mrs. Barnes', last Thursday evening, was well attended and enjoyable.

There was no preaching at the school house, last Sunday, as the ministers failed to put in an appearance.

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INDIANOLA.

Father Sproll assisted in a 40-hour devotion at Herdon, Kansas, last week.

Cadtain J. J. Lamborn was able to make a trip to Lincoln, close of last week.

J. G. Dole of McCook visited friends here, Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith had business in the city of the Philistines, Saturday.

Austin Gamsby has returned from Lincoln where he was attending the state university.

Earl Lerch arrived here from California, Tuesday morning, for a visit of some length with friends.

Miss Clara Happersett, who is teaching in Bartley, spent Saturday and Sunday in McCook, guest of Miss Lulu Beardslee.

The revival meetings now in progress here under Rev. J. C. Redding have been a success in every way thus far, and the good work is only commencing. Large numbers have come to hear the evangelist's interesting, reasonable, convincing addresses. His singing is a notable feature of his work. A godly number have taken the step. The meetings will continue through next week. Mr. Redding will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening as usual. At 3 p. m. a meeting for men only will be held.

TYRONE.

Frank Moore was elected assessor.

N. Walton's new frame house is up and enclosed.

A. J. Stahl, who recently got his leg broken, is doing nicely.

Robt. Goreley is very low and under the care of Dr. Hathorn.

George Kinhead is doing the work on L. J. Shippee's new barn.

On Thursday, Rev. Robertson and family stopped at Tyrone for dinner while enroute home from Max.

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