STAND PATS IN CONTROL

Allison Forces Will Have Majority of 171 in Iowa Convention.

THEY CONTROL SEVEN DISTRICTS

Progressives Win in Fourth, Seventh, Tenth and Eleventh Districts—Interest in Bryan's Visit.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 16.—Standpatters have again won control of the republican party in Iowa. By a majority of 171 delegates they will control the state convention, which will meet in Des Moines next Wednesday.

Returns from all counties in the state give the standpatters 677½ delegates in the state convention to 506½ for the progressives. Standpatters lost the Fourth district, which was believed would land in their camp last night.

Cherokee county was divided, five standpatters to six progressives. Humboldt, Emmet and Ida counties were carried by progressives with but little opposition. Audubon was carried by the standpatters.

The Blackhawk county convention followed the agreement made between standpatters and progressives and selected delegates consisting of twelve progressives and six standpatters. Adair county selected a solid standpat delegation. The convention heartily indorsed the Roosevelt administration and instructed delegates for Taft.

In Winneshiek county, where it was expected the standpatters might win, the convention was controlled by the Cummins people. The instructions were for Cummins for senator and for the progressive district delegates.

The Howard county republican convention was in complete control of the progressives and elected Cummins delegates, as they did in Clinton county.

The Blackhawk county convention was entirely harmonious, acceding to the agreement between the two factions. The progressives captured twelve delegates and the standpatters six. The resolutions favored Taft for president and Pickett for congress, but were silent on the senatorship.

Worth county selected a progressive delegation, but adopted no instructions for United States senator. The county convention at Tipton, in Jones county, was practically unanimous for Allison.

In Muscatine county sixteen delegates, all of them standpatters, were chosen.

Scott county, with its quota of twenty-nine delegates, is lined up in the standpat column. Cummins carried it two years ago.

Cedar county named fourteen standpat delegates to the convention. Calhoun county also selected nine delegates, who will support Taft and Allison in the state convention. The Buchanan county convention was controlled by the standpatters, and the twelve delegates from that county will be added to the standpat column.

In Delaware county the standpatters had practically unanimous control of the county convention, there being only seven Cummins delegates in 110.

Standpatters have carried all the counties they claimed today with the exception of Shelby, which was divided equally.

The Seventh district congressional caucus was held in Des Moines Saturday and selected two progressive delegates to the national convention. Progressives will control the Fourth, Seventh, Tenth and Eleventh districts, giving them eight out of twenty-six delegates to the national convention. Supporters of Senator Allison are all much elated today. They say that the result is a standpat victory in every respect and that if Senator Allison carries the primaries in June it must be by the practically solid support of the standpatters and that the progressives will be lined up for Cummins.

Interest in Bryan's Visit.

Republicans are responding much more readily to the purchase of tickets to the big Bryan-Jefferson day banquet to be held in this city April 2 than are the democrats. The woods seem to be full of republicans who wish to hear the Nebraskan. Every time he has come to Des Moines there has been a considerable sprinkling of republicans in the audience. Democrats are loath to admit that the republicans are more anxious to buy the tickets than are the democrats, but the fact is that it is causing them some alarm.

It was planned to have the occasion a great one when the democrats from all over the state would gather to show their enthusiasm in the cause of democracy as well as to hear the man who has been the leader of the party for twelve years without holding a political office. Incidentally, it was intended that the gathering should serve the purpose of putting new enthusiasm into the party followers. But the party followers have been somewhat slow to buy the tickets. Republicans who are ever ready to listen to Mr. Bryan as a great orator anxiously buy tickets to the banquet. The tickets have been put on sale under the rule of first come first served.

Not till the democratic convention meets in Cedar Rapids on March 26 will it be possible to tell which wing of the party is in control of the state convention. Resolutions passed in the democratic county conventions admittedly mean nothing in most cases so far as control of the state convention is concerned. Bryan Volunteers are active everywhere stirring up enthusiasm and endeavoring to get the Bryan enthusiasts into the field to control the state convention, but much of the work amounts to a groping in the dark.

Not Loyal to Bryan.

When a republican county convention meets and passes resolutions they are either for Allison or Cummins, standpat or progressive, and it is thus possible to tell within a few votes who will control the state convention. With the democrats every democrat professes to be for Bryan. The Bryan men are conducting the most difficult political fight they ever had on their hands. Conventions meet and adopt Bryan resolutions and then select delegates who would vote for any nominee for president that the corporations suggested in opposition to Bryan.

"The fact is we don't know and won't know who will control the democratic state convention till after it meets," said a Bryan man here today. "In many cases through our friends in a county we are able to tell from the delegates selected to the state convention who they are. But there are other counties in which delegates of unknown affiliations slip in here and there. We suspect that in most cases these delegates are in fact anti-Bryan. The real Bryan men are very vigilant and endeavor to see that only Bryan men go as delegates, but in many counties this is impossible. All profess to be for Bryan and the conventions get together and select delegates and adopt Bryan resolutions. The contest for positions as delegates to the state convention is mostly friendly, and no one knows who the delegates stand for.

"We believe that we will control that state convention and we intend to make the fight of our lives to see that the delegates selected from the state convention to attend the national convention at Denver are dyed-in-the-wool Bryan men. We mean to tie them up with ironclad resolutions, but, in addition, we propose to see that all the delegates are such as will stand by Bryan till nominated or defeated."

Distributing Books.

Secretary of State Hayward yesterday began the distribution of the volumes ordered printed by the legislature giving the speeches and other proceedings of the dedication of the monuments erected on southern battlefields to the memory of Iowa soldiers who fell there in battle. The edition of the work consists of 7,000 volumes, and it will be about as hard as finding a needle in a hay stack to secure one.

The legislature provided that each member of the legislature should be given ten copies. That will take 1,580 copies. One copy goes to every newspaper in the state, which will take 1,100 more. One copy goes to each of the 250 libraries of the state, 350 copies to the members of the monument commissions, fifty to the members of the official party, 150 copies to the state officials and 1,000 copies are to be stored.

This will leave about 2,100 copies for distribution. This distribution is to be made through the executive council and application must be made to the secretary of state. It is proposed to give the old soldiers of the state first chance, and if there are any left the general public will have a chance to get at them. But the chances are there will be none left. Just what purpose the legislature had in mind in ordering 1,000 copies stored in the document room is difficult to ascertain. The volume is well printed and bound in half-leather, and in future years the speeches and other information that it contains will be far more valuable to the historian than at present.

To License Accountants.

When the next legislature meets it is proposed to have introduced a bill to license accountants. It is proposed to create another state board to examine accountants and give them certificates. Merchants and cities and boards of supervisors want the law. They say that many people who claim to be accountants can't figure the simple sums in Ray's arithmetic. When they hire an accountant to make an examination of their books they don't know whether he is a real bona fide accountant or not.

It is therefore proposed to provide for a state examination. Such a board would not have to be in session except when making the examinations. The expense would be nothing to the state, as the fees from the examinations would pay for the work. Expert accountants are much more in demand lately than in former years. Now that the state has come to be settled up and public business has become more complicated, counties and cities, in addition to big business concerns, quite frequently want experts to go through their books. Michigan, New York and a dozen or more other states already have such a law.

Suit Against Hubbells.

The fight between the Milwaukee railroad and the Hubbells of this city has broken out again by the action of the Milwaukee in filing suit in the district court here against the Hubbells, charging that they sold to themselves $350,000 worth of stock of the Des Moines Union railroad for the sum of $35,000, and thus gained control of the Des Moines Union. The fight is one of old standing. The suit, however, brings out new allegations. The suit was started by Judge Cook of Cedar Rapids, for the Milwaukee. The stock of the Des Moines Union was in the possession of the Des Moines, Northern & Western railroad, which was controlled by the Hubbell interests. They were thus able, it is alleged, to make the transfer without the other majority stockholders knowing anything about it. The road asks that the Hubbells be compelled to transfer the stock back to the Des Moines, Northern & Western at the same price.

Des Moines Gets Butter Makers.

Des Moines is to get the 1909 convention of the National Buttermakers' association, which was in session in St. Paul during the last week. The selection was left to the executive board, which will also fix the date. This will probably be some time in March. Des Moines is also endeavoring to secure the National Dairy Show, which will be some time in October.

Miners Will Strike.

It seems definitely certain that the coal miners of Iowa will strike on April 1. The miners and the operators will meet in this city March 24, and each will appoint a committee which will then hold a joint meeting. The contract between the miners and operators expires April 1 and since the scale of wages is based largely on the eastern scale, and since the eastern people have failed to agree and a strike is inevitable, a shutdown seems inevitable in Iowa. Operators have been preparing as well as they could for the contingency.

Spreads Seed Corn Warning.

Prof. F. G. Holden of the State Argicultural college has sent to every newspaper in Iowa a warning against securing seed corn from other states. He states that there is a seed corn shortage in Iowa due to last year's crops, but warns all against getting corn from other states, and especially from south of Iowa, as it would be unsuited to this state. He advises all to get seed corn from their more fortunate neighbors.

Swindled by Alleged Medium.

CRESTON, Ia., March 16.—(Special.)—John Diffenbaugh, a well known citizen of this place, has lost faith in clairvoyants in general, and one, Prof. Faye, in particular, since the loss of $150, which, he alleges, was fraudulently taken from him Saturday by "Medium" Faye. In giving his life reading the medium persuaded Mr. Diffenbaugh to place the above amount in what he termed a hoti panyanobi (luck bag), the same to be held for safe keeping by Mr. Diffenbaugh himself. But it seems it was necessary that the safe disposition of the money be made in the bag by the medium, who was then to return the bag to Mr. Diffenbaugh, who was not to open it until Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. When the bag was returned to Mr. Diffenbaugh he decided to investigate right then and there and found instead of the good coin he had seen placed in the bag a lot of worthless paper. He immediately notified the police, who visited the medium's apartments, but he was "not in," nor has he been since. It was thought last night he had been located at Villisca, but the party under suspicion was not Prof. Faye.

Iowa News Notes.

SIDNEY—In the death of Mrs. Shade Collier of Sidney, Fremont county loses one of its oldest residents. Mrs. Collier came to this county with her husband in 1851. She is survived by seven sons and one daughter.

MARSHALLTOWN — Representative W. H. Arney has purchased the controlling interest in the Albion Savings bank and has become its president. Mr. Arney bought out the interest of A. C. Harter. The bank has a capital of $14,000 and $56,000 deposits.

SIDNEY—In the oratorical contest by the pupils of the high school Friday evening the winners were as follows: Oratorical, Harold Jobe; dramatic, Miss Pearl Egloff; humorous, Miss Bessie Crandal. A gold eagle was presented to the winner in each class. They will represent Sidney in the oratorical contest at Tabor, March 20, between the high schools of Fremont and Mills counties.

MARSHALLTOWN—Mrs. L. M. Kinsey and daughter Mabel of Taylor township were seriously injured in a bad runaway in this city this morning. The horse Mrs. Kinsey was driving frightened at an automobile, throwing the mother and daughter to the pavement. Mrs. Kinsey had two ribs broken and was badly cut about the head. It is thought the daughter was injured internally.

MARSHALLTOWN—The Young Men's Christian association boys of Oskaloosa, Marshalltown, Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines and Sioux City competed in their association gymnasiums Saturday morning in an indoor athletic meet of six events. The results are to be mailed to competing associations, but the winner will probably not be known until the middle of this week.

CRESTON—Saturday Edward Kinney, a well known cement contractor, was severely injured, having both legs broken. While securing a load of brick at the factory his team became unmanageable and he was thrown beneath their feet. They started to run and the heavily loaded wagon passed over Mr. Kinney's legs. He is about 65 years old and it is feared the fractures will be a long time uniting.

CRESTON—Saturday night about 11 o'clock Harry Keck was shot by a policeman who was attempting to arrest a crowd of young men who were fighting in the street. When the officers came up the crowd dispersed and ran in every direction. One of the officers called out to young Keck to halt, which he failed to do, and the officer fired, the bullet entering the top of the left hip and passing nearly through it. The lad was taken to a hospital, where he is resting comfortably, but is very weak from loss of blood.

MARSHALLTOWN—Abnormal weather conditions have prevailed in central Iowa during the last three days and despite the treacherousness which usually characterizes March weather, prophets declare that spring is here. An average maximum of temperature for the last three days has been 68 and the minimum has not gone below 35 on any of the nights. The weather remains clear, with a warm southwest wind, and practically all of the frost has come out of the ground. On every hand the preparations for spring farm work have begun and in places plowing has been started. Many farmers declare that should the present weather continue they will begin to sow oats next week. If this is spring it breaks all known records for coming early.

Dope Stories Exaggerated.

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)—Dr. P. C. Johnson of Tecumseh, who is chaplain of the Nebraska penitentiary, says the current stories concerning the wholesale use of morphine and other drugs by inmates of the prison is a terrible exaggeration of the facts. Dr. Johnson says there are not to exceed ten habitual drug-users in the penitentiary, and he doubts if there are that many. Perhaps some few others use the "dopes" occasionally, as they can get hold of them. For the accommodation of the habitual users, that there is an established method for the obtaining of the drug from the outside, the chaplain does not doubt. The prison authorities would be greatly gratified at being able to ferret out the plan.

SCHOOL GIRLS

Most of our ambitious young American girls work too hard at school.

Many teachers have little or no judgment about pushing a child beyond her endurance. They ought to know that girls especially have a danger period. Often, too often, utter physical collapse is the result, and it takes years and years to recover lost vitality.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

J. G. Casey Seriously Stabbed in an Affray Sunday Morning.

HIBERNIANS WILL CELEBRATE

Ancient Order Will Observe St. Patrick's Day at High School Hall—Hon. M. J. Harrington to Speak.

J. G. Casey, Thirtieth and R streets, was seriously stabbed early Sunday morning as the result of a quarrel with some Austrians. He was on his way home, according to his story, when he met the Austrians, five or more in number. Not more than a word or two passed between them before the fight began, the Austrians using knives. Casey received a long cut in the back, but this was a deep flesh wound only. One of his arms was stabbed through. After the affray his assailants ran away and have not yet been apprehended. He managed to rouse some of the neighborhood and was taken to the South Omaha hospital, where his wounds were dressed. He was able to give little account of his encounter, except that it was fierce and sudden, and so far as he knew, uncalled for.

The police, however, have another version of the affair. They say that Casey and his companions, several young men of pugnacious minds, had determined to "clean out" the Roumanians of that vicinity. They attacked a house where several of that nationality lived and threw bricks through the windows. The Roumanians, or Austrians, resented this, and a battle followed in which Casey received his wounds.

Hibernians to Celebrate.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will celebrate St. Patrick's day at the high school auditorium. Hon. M. J. Harrington of O'Neill is the principal speaker. A tableau, "Flag of Nations," will be presented by W. J. McCrann, jr. William Donahue will render a reading and Miss Bertha Shelany a solo. Miss Eileen McCrann will supply a harp solo, playing the melodies of Ireland. The home talent chorus will sing, "Who Fears to Speak Ninety Eight?"

Elmer Yates Dead.

The death of Elmer Yates, aged 21 years, occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 2624 A street. The funeral will be from St. Bridget's church at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday. The burial will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

L. E. and A. P. Club.

The L. E. & A. P. club held another of its lively parties Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morrison. The time was spent at games until the evening closed with a service of refreshments. The young women present were: Ella Kennedy, Veronica Findley, Lucy Chase, Marion Sagive, Balbina Umatum, Sophia Roberts. The young men were: Payton Wiley, Gilbert Alton, Sidney Waddell and Press, Guy and Earl Morrison.

Magic City Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Broadhurst report the birth of a son.

The German Political club met yesterday afternoon at Eagle hall.

Miss Eleanor Pruss has gone to Lincoln for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. E. M. Matthews has been elected president of the P. E. O. society.

Smallpox is prevalent at Avery. Ten or twelve cases are now quarantined.

Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to any part of the city. Telephone No. 8.

Earl Henderson was arrested on suspicion Saturday night. He had a revolver and a burglar's mask in his pockets.

The Live Stock National bank is controlled and managed by a large number of the leading business men of South Omaha.

Mrs. B. S. Abel will entertain the Women's Christian Temperance union Tuesday afternoon, at a Francis Willard tea.

The Ladies' Aid auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian association are planning a dinner to be given on election day, April 7.

The funeral of Paul Lampier, son of W. H. Lampier, occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial was at Bailey cemetery.

Albert Compton and family, who have been South Omaha residents for a number of years, have gone to Chicago, where they will make their future home.

The Fraternal Union of America will put on the "degree of purity" at a special meeting of the organization this evening at the Ancient Order of United Workmen temple.

The affairs of the local Young Men's Christian association will be given especial prominence at the end of the week. The formal program will occupy Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edna Reid entertained her friends of the senior class, members of the S. F. club, Saturday afternoon. She had decorated the residence tastefully in green, in honor of the March festival. Jeanetta Slater and Hattie Steinberg won prizes in the contests.

RACE WAR IN KENTUCKY

Negroes Who Shot White Men in Jail at Dixon and Henderson Under Guard.

HENDERSON, Ky., March 16.—Webster county, the scene of a race war Saturday night, is quiet today, but the jails at Dixon and Henderson are being heavily guarded tonight for fear of a raid by a mob. Deputy Marshal Smith Childers of Providence, who was shot by Jack McDowell, a negro, is dying.

McDowell was placed in the Henderson county jail after a chase of twenty-five miles. Will McDowell, a cousin of the murderer; Tom Fuqua, Tom Miller and another unknown negro were arrested today, charged with the shooting of four traveling men, whom they thought were part of a mob. One of the men shot is in a serious condition. When the mob from Providence arrived at Dixon and found that McDowell had again escaped them and was well on his way to Henderson, it scoured the country until after daylight in search of the four men who had ambushed the traveling men, but the negroes had been arrested and spirited away to jail.

Although the town of Dixon is twenty-five miles from Henderson, McDowell crouched in terror of the mob coming here tonight to get him.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA CLUB

Graduates Living in Washington Form Organization—Representative Pollard President.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—(Special.)—A meeting was held March 10 in the parlor of the Young Men's Christian association for the purpose of reviving the University of Nebraska club of Washington, which was the original University of Nebraska club. About forty members were present for the new organization, and the following officers were elected:

President, Representative E. M. Pollard; first vice president, Dr. B. H. Ransem; second vice president, F. K. Neilson; secretary, Paul R. Jones; treasurer, Miss Adeline Ames. Executive committee: L. J. Pepperburg, chairman; Dr. Hoven Metcalf, C. W. Mellck, Mrs. L. L. Harter and Miss Ida Bengston.

BANDITS HOLD UP THE POSSE

Tyro Bank Robbers Get Drop on Pursuers and Take Their Guns and One Horse.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., March 16.—At 11 o'clock this morning three members of the Ochelata posse came upon the Tyro bank robbers on the bank of Candy creek, eight miles southwest of Ochelata, where they were waiting for an oil lease cook to get dinner for them. The possemen were ordered to halt and throw up their hands. They complied at once. The robbers broke up the possemen's rifles, took away their pistols and also one of their horses, and then permitted them to depart unharmed.

After dinner the bandits fled further into the Osage hills. Tonight they were believed to be a short distance east of Big Heart, Okl. A posse of 100 men is about to leave Big Heart, hoping to surround the outlaws.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Like the Cat—Lee Long had been mourning the loss of his prize bird dog for nearly a month, expecting that someone "sniped" him, but not so. Mr. Dog turned up Tuesday morning and Lee has him haltered and is now stall-feeding him. Mullen never did lose any dogs.—Hooker County Tribune.

An Early Kick—The legislature of Iowa has passed a railroad tariff bill which reduces the earnings of Iowa roads about 40 per cent and the passenger rates ⅓ a cent a mile. We think, from the sample of freight charges we publish elsewhere, the railroads of Nebraska need a maximum law.—Columbus Journal, Many Years Ago.

Modern Railroading on a Union Pacific Branch—Yes, the Union Pacific railroad is making all sorts of money with their tri-weekly freight train service. Wednesday was one of their regular train days, but the train crew had so much work in attempting to handle two days' freight in one day that by the time they got ready to leave Spalding on their return trip they had been out sixteen hours and consequently sidetracked the train and went to bed. The Albion crew took in the freight from here, but in the meanwhile several cars of stock had to be carried over up the Spalding branch.—Genoa Leader.

Violets in March—S. M. Haynes, who lives in the northwest part of town, can furnish them. On Tuesday of this week Mrs. Haynes plucked enough to fill a plate, gathering them from the yard where they have been blooming all winter. The fragrance of the flowers filled the room. The mildness of the winter in this section of Nebraska is thus attested. It is fully equal to the California article of weather, for so far every month of the winter season has brought to light the fact that johnny-jump-ups and dandelions have been plucked by persons finding them growing in the yards.—Nemaha Republican.

Nature Fake—Triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsons on Saturday last, two girls and a boy; all doing well at this writing. This is the first occurrence of the kind to happen in this community since it was first discovered by Alonzo Gage (still living), and has caused more excitement by far than when Bryan delivered his memorable speech in Andy Templin's grove east of town. Everybody wants to see the babies, everybody wants to hold the babies and everybody wants to do something for the babies. Well, here is hoping that the people of Palmer may see them grow into good and useful members of society.—Palmer Correspondence, Central City Record.

S-h-h-h—It is a serious matter to injure the good name of a man or woman. People who have a profound respect for life or property sometimes are very careless about destroying reputations, which may be much more valuable than life or property. Within the last fortnight there has been an unusual activity amongst the busybodies. There may, or may not, be some foundation to some of the stories, but it is safe to guess that the most of them are untrue. This is not a gossipy town and we regret to have it become such. But on general principles is it not a wise plan to so live that such gossiping is easily recognized to be groundless?—Ord Journal.

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The builders of this magnificent hotel were not satisfied with simply complying with the stringent municipal building laws, but went far beyond in providing against fire. Steel, marble, concrete, bronze and wire glass were the principal materials used, and all wood was treated by the most approved fire-proofing process. To add to the safety of this great hotel the best-known fire fighting apparatus is supplied, and employes are put through regular fire drills at frequent intervals.

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In the old days, people let matters run until they needed a large dose of physic.
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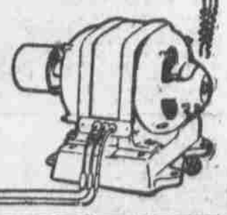

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