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What Will the Insurgents Do About It?

From Des Moines Register and Leader.

It is not half so important what Speaker Cannon says about Senator Cummins and the insurgents as to what the latter propose to do about it.

The speaker and his friends are entrenched. It is easy to see the advantage of their position. The inertia of politics is with them. It is the man who proposes change, who breaks from the ranks, who must have an aggressive program and who must convert the people by argument and effect his purpose by organization.

To merely reiterate that Speaker Cannon is wrong and the progressive movement is right signifies nothing. The people will mildly commend the progressives and solidly vote with the organization. The tendency to vote with the organization is so strong that progressive movements need much more to be successful than to be right. They must be shrewdly planned and aggressively promoted.

Of what avail will be the speeches of a half dozen senators, more or less, if at the first test of local sentiment their own states are found renominating and re-electing their opponents? If in Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana and Iowa it is found that the rank and file of the party are reasonably satisfied with conditions as they are the progressive movement will not outlast the first year of the administration.

Senator Aldrich came to the middle west not half so much to talk about banking as he did to satisfy himself just how much importance to attach to the uprising. The impression prevails that he returned much restored in mind and body, and much less likely to be disturbed by anything that may be said in the senate this winter. The middle west, which must give vitality to the protest against Cannonism and Aldrichism, his discerning eye discovered to be without organization or leadership of such a character as to make headway against the organized power of the party.

Speaker Cannon would not continue his debate with Senator Cummins if he did not appreciate the advantage of his position.

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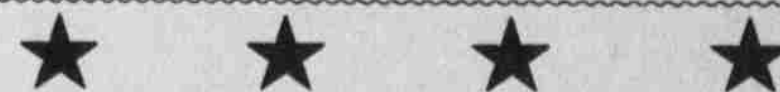
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1/2 doz. Diamond cream paste, Alph jar.
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1 gross Esterbrook's & Co. No. 313 pens.
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