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DENEEN HAS LEAD

He Runs Ahead of Yates in Chicago and Cook County.

STEVENSON NAMED BY DEMOCRATS

Republican Senatorial Endorsement Still in Doubt

BETWEEN HOPKINS AND FOSS

Lawrence Stringer Endorsed by Democrats for Senator.

RETURNS COME IN SLOWLY

Never Before in History of Illinois Politics Has Decision Hung in the Balance So Long.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Twenty-nine counties outside of Cook county give Deneen, 125,337; Yates, 114,653.

Twenty counties outside of Cook give Hopkins, 36,257; Foss, 25,474; Mason, 16,250.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Complete returns from Chicago and Cook county give for the republican nomination for governor: Deneen, 79,700; Yates, 72,109. Majority for Deneen, 7,591.

Complete returns from the city of Chicago give for the republican nomination for governor: Deneen, 69,651; Yates, 65,260.

For endorsement for United States senator: Foss, 43,016; Hopkins, 36,731; Mason, 35,614.

Adlai E. Stevenson of Bloomington has been nominated by the democrats for governor, and Lawrence B. Stringer of Lincoln has been endorsed for United States senator. Returns are far from complete, but those in are sufficient to make certain these selections.

The democratic state ticket is as follows: Endorsed for United States senator, Lawrence B. Stringer; nominated for governor, Adlai E. Stevenson; lieutenant governor, E. A. Perry; secretary of state, X. F. Beidler; auditor, Ralp Jeffris; treasurer, J. B. Mount; attorney general, R. C. Hall; clerk of supreme court, returns too meager to estimate.

Republican state ticket:

Endorsed for United States senator, doubtful between Albert J. Hopkins and George E. Foss; governor, available returns indicate Charles S. Deneen; lieutenant governor, J. G. Oglesby or F. L. Smith; secretary of state, James A. Rose; auditor, J. B. McCulloch; treasurer, Andrew Russell; attorney general, William H. Stead; clerk of supreme court, Christopher D. Namer.

Figures Greatly Delayed.

The result of yesterday's primary, so far as it is accurately known in regard to state officers, is given in the above lists. Never since political returns were carried by messengers on foot, by ox teams and canal boats, have definite figures been so greatly delayed in any Illinois election as in the one just closed.

Twenty-four hours after the polls closed it was impossible to give accurate returns on the vote for senatorial endorsement or the gubernatorial nomination on the republican ticket.

The vote for the republican senatorial endorsement in Chicago and Cook county was: For Hopkins, 40,408; Mason, 39,917; Foss, 50,262; giving Foss a plurality over Hopkins of 9,894. In the state outside of Cook county the contest seemed to be fairly even between Hopkins and Foss, with Mason falling far in the rear. The general returns were perhaps a shade in favor of Hopkins, but whether or not his vote in the outside counties will enable him to overcome the strong lead gained by Foss in Cook county is not yet known and it will probably be another twenty-four hours before a positive statement can be made on the result.

Democratic Endorsement.

The democratic senatorial endorsement may be dismissed with the single statement that Stringer won easily in every county in the state so far as heard from tonight.

For the republican gubernatorial nomination Deneen received in Chicago and Cook county, 79,700; Yates, 72,109; giving Deneen a plurality in Chicago and Cook county of 7,591. The returns so far as received early tonight did not show that Yates was cutting down this lead. In fact they seemed to show that Deneen was slightly increasing his plurality. His party managers claimed the state by at least [illegible] and freely predicted that his vote [illegible] would show an even larger majority. The returns, however, were slow and scattered and it is tonight entirely possible for Yates to win out. His campaign managers claimed that he has done so by about 10,000.

Adlai E. Stevenson, former vice president of the United States, ran far ahead of his opponent for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, although James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago made a phenomenal run in Chicago and Cook county, securing nearly as many votes as all other candidates together.

One of the first counties outside of Cook to send in complete returns was Peoria. Sixty-eight precincts out of seventy in this county gave Hopkins, 2,565; Mason, 1,561; Foss, 1,325, for senatorial endorsement on the republican ticket.

For the republican nomination for governor the figures were: Yates, 3,276; Deneen, 3,008.

Congressional Nominations.

Returns received today from the different congressional districts throughout the state show that the following men have been nominated for congress:

Democrats: First district, M. L. Mandable; Second, J. T. Donahoe; Fourth, James T. McDermott, renominated; Fifth, Adolph J. Sabath, renominated; Sixth, Frank G. Wood; Seventh, Frank Buchanan; Eighth, Thomas Gallagher; Tenth, Western Starr; Eleventh, C. McNaughton; Fourteenth, M. J. McEnery; Fifteenth, W. E. Lancaster; Sixteenth, James W. Hill; Seventeenth, C. S. Schneider, Eighteenth, Henry C. Bell; twenty-fourth, J. Q. A. Ledbetter.

Republicans: Third district, William W. Wilson, renominated; Fourth, C. S. Wharton; Fifth, Anthony Michalek; Sixth, William Lorimer, renominated; Seventh, Fred Lundin; Eighth, E. S. Kayoki; Eleventh, Howard M. Snapp, renominated; Twenty-fourth, Pleasant T. Chapman, renominated.

Little Land Under Irrigation.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The state land department has been notified that a little more than a section of state land will be within the territory which will be brought under irrigation in the Belle Fourche project the first of April, 1909, and further notified that the sale of such land must be under the regulations of the government in regard to land under irrigation within the project. The tracts are all of section 36, township 9 north, range 5 east, Black Hills survey, and a portion of section 16, township 8 north, range 5 east.

PLAYING WAR ON BATTLE FIELD

Scene of Practice Maneuvers in Wyoming, Place Where Indians Were Fought.

The game of war as being practiced in Wyoming near Camp Emmet Crawford by a large force of the regular army and the militia of Colorado, Wyoming and Utah is over a territory that was the scene of many affrays with the Indians thirty or thirty-five years ago. The operations are being carried out under the personal direction of Brigadier General Charles Morton, commanding the Department of the Missouri.

The center of the operations is at Tie City Pass, along the telephone road. These maneuvers extend up into the Laramie hills. There is no discrimination whatever between the regular and militia organizations, and the most friendly feeling exists between the citizen and regular soldiery.

The two bodies of the provisional division are divided into the "blues" and the "browns," and the general problem contemplates attack and defense of selected positions.

The problems are first outlined by the commanding general and the two armies are sent out to carry out the problem, each being ignorant of the special instructions being given to the other, but each must work on its own plan.

The second period of evolutions begin today and will continue four days. These will comprise the dispositions for the security and information of troops on the march—advance, rear and flank guards and patrols. These exercises will be continued with the view to test the thoroughness of the guards in covering the ground and securing information as to positions of an opposing force. They will also illustrate attacks of advance guard and attacks by flank; attack on rear guard of army and the general proposition of the possibilities of attack and defense with an army on the march.

The ground over which the exercises will take place will be assigned from day to day by instructions from the headquarters of the provisional division.

SELL ASSETS OF FAILED BANK

Depositors of Hot Springs Institution Will Be Paid Off in Full.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Judge Carland of the United States court has issued an order authorizing J. C. Johnson, receiver of the Hot Springs National bank, which closed its doors last fall, to transfer to John F. Parks and Henry Marty, co-partners as Parks & Marty, all the property and assets of the bank of every description except the following items: Amount remitted comptroller by the receiver, $26,530.70; cash in hand of receiver, $764.25; due from United States treasurer 5 per cent redemption fund, $1,250; estimated value of premium on United States bonds, $1,000.

Judge Carland orders that the sale shall be made upon payment to the receiver by Parks & Marty of the sum of $53,060.53. This sale, it is estimated, will enable the receiver to pay depositors in full, the only losers by the failure of the bank being the stockholders. At the time the bank failed its liabilities were estimated at about $125,000. The cashier of the bank at the time it closed its doors, George D. Horras, now is under indictment in the United States court on the charge of having unlawfully converted funds of the bank to the amount of $35,000 to his own use. In default of bonds he is in the Lawrence county jail at Deadwood.

It is expected the trial of Mr. Horras will take place during the regular September term of federal court at Deadwood.

WATER POWER FOR KEARNEY

Electric Light System to Be Run by Fall from New Canal.

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The work of overhauling the Kearney electric power house so that water power can be used instead of steam power will start Monday. The big turbines arrived Friday and were taken to the power plant.

New machinery will replace all of the old fixtures of the water wheel except the flume, which is in good repair. Material for new gates and guides has arrived and will be installed as soon as possible, which will not be an extended length of time.

The work of repairing the canal has practically been completed. The head-gates have been put in good repair. The walls about the lake have been repaired, remodeled and new ones have been constructed. Already the water is running two miles down the canal and as soon as the work at the electric power house is finished the head-gates will be opened, and providing there is water in the river, which there is not at this time, the lake will soon be filled.

A just estimate of the time required to accomplish all work that remains to be done before everything is in readiness to turn the water into the lake would be, at the most, three weeks.

Prof. French Leaves Normal.

PERU, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Prof. W. L. French, for the last three years a member of the Normal school faculty, has resigned and closed his work here today. He has accepted the position of manager of the Hillcrest dairy and stock farm at Greenwood, near Kansas City, Mo. The products of this farm are used in the large hospitals and for physicians' use in prescribing for infants, and the proper management of the same will require large and practical experience. Prof. French has here an opportunity to put into practice the knowledge he has acquired during the last few years of study and teaching, the work being in line with what he has been doing here.

Aberdeen Railway Companies.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Aberdeen Street Railway company, for the construction of a street railway system to operate in Aberdeen and vicinity, covering twenty miles. The company is capitalized at $250,000, and the incorporators include some of the leading business men of that city, the list being: Charles T. McCoy, Frank H. Haggerty, H. W. Marple, Frank W. Brooks, S. H. Jumper, Lannan G. Johnson and John A. Houlahan. The system is to be operated by electricity.

Articles have also been filed for the Huron Street Railway company, with a capital of $50,000, to construct a system ten miles in length. The incorporators of this company are: John W. Smith, Frank E. Stevens, Harry M. Jewett of Huron; William D. Coler of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Norton D. Walker of Milwaukee, Wis.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
NEW YORK	Hamburg	Minnetonka.
NEW YORK		St. Paul.
NEW YORK		Vaderland.
NEW YORK		Etruria.
NEW YORK		Patricia.
NEW YORK		Madonna.
NAPLES	Ancona	
ANTWERP		Zeeland.
LIVERPOOL	Virginian	Bohemian.
LIVERPOOL	Iberian	
CHERBOURG		K. A. Victoria.
HAVRE		La Lorraine.

TRANSMISSISSIPPI CONGRESS

Call Issued for Meeting of Western Men in 'Frisco.

WATERWAYS AND RESOURCES

Questions Will Be Uppermost in Discussions that Are to Take Place at October Meeting.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 9.—Many subjects of general importance are included in the call for the nineteenth annual session of the Transmississippi Commercial congress which is to meet in San Francisco October 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and which has just been issued under the signatures of J. B. Case, president, of Abilene, Kan.; Thomas F. Walsh of Denver, chairman of the executive committee, and other officials. The call says regarding representation at the congress:

"The governor of each state and territory may appoint ten delegates and not more than twenty delegates.

"The mayor of each city one delegate and one additional delegate for each 5,000 inhabitants; provided, however, that no city shall have more than ten delegates.

"Each county may appoint one delegate through its executive officer; each business organization one delegate and one additional delegate for every fifty members; provided, however, that no such business organization shall have more than ten delegates.

"Governors of states and territories, members of congress of the United States and former presidents of the Transmississippi Commercial congress are ex officio members with all the privileges of delegates except voting.

Privileges of Members.

"Permanent members of the Transmississippi Commercial congress have all the privileges of delegates except when such permanent member resides outside the Transmississippi section, when he is entitled to all the courtesies except voting. Permanent members resident of the Transmississippi act and vote with the delegates of their respective states and territories."

The call continues: "The executive committee submits the following subjects as germane to the objects of the case and upon these a free and full discussion is invited." They follow:

Irrigation and Drainage.
River and Harbor Improvement.
Leasing of Public Lands.
Dry Farming.
Alaska.
Statehood.
Parcels Post and Postal Banks.
Transpacific Trade.
Closer Relations with the Latin Republics.
Public Ownership of Utilities.
Panama and the Canal.
Hawaii and the Philippines.
Immigration.
Live Stock Industry.
National and State Aid for Highways.
Sugar Beet Industry.
Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.
National Finances.
An Enlarged and Improved Consular Service in the Far East.
The Pan-American Railroad.
Interstate Commerce.

Conservation of Resources.

Further the call says:

"The executive committee directs special attention to the conservation of natural resources, which was recently emphasized by President Roosevelt by a conference of governors of the various states held in Washington, D. C., May 16, 1908. As this question closely affects the reserved rights of the states of the transmississippi section in relation to the forests, the national reserves, the leasing of the public domain, internal waterways and the utilization of the power and the development of mineral and other resources, etc., it is the desire of the executive committee that a full analysis of these matters should be made to the end that the administration may be accorded such intelligent co-operation with these states as may be consistent with the general good.

"In order to obtain the best results the executive committee has made special provision in the program for the commission, and the invitation has been extended the members to appear personally before the congress.

"Whilst the executive committee feels gratified at the action of the national house of representatives in passing the bill for the bureau of mines and is pleased with the assurance that favorable action will be taken by the senate and that the president will sign this bill, yet nevertheless the executive committee enumerates among the special subjects for discussion that of a department of mines and mining, believing that the great mining industry will not be adequately recognized until a department of government is created coordinate with the Department of Agriculture.

Water Transportation.

"The action of President Roosevelt recreating the Inland Waterway commission brings the subject of a supplemental system of cheap transportation again into the attention of the business interests of the country. The executive committee, believing that the questions herein involved are not only of great importance to the people of the Mississippi valley, and those upon the tributary streams, but is of equal importance to the people of the Pacific coast and the Pacific northwest, and to the inland states of the transmississippi section, especially calls the attention of the western commercial organizations to this action, with the request that delegates be appointed with special reference to this matter.

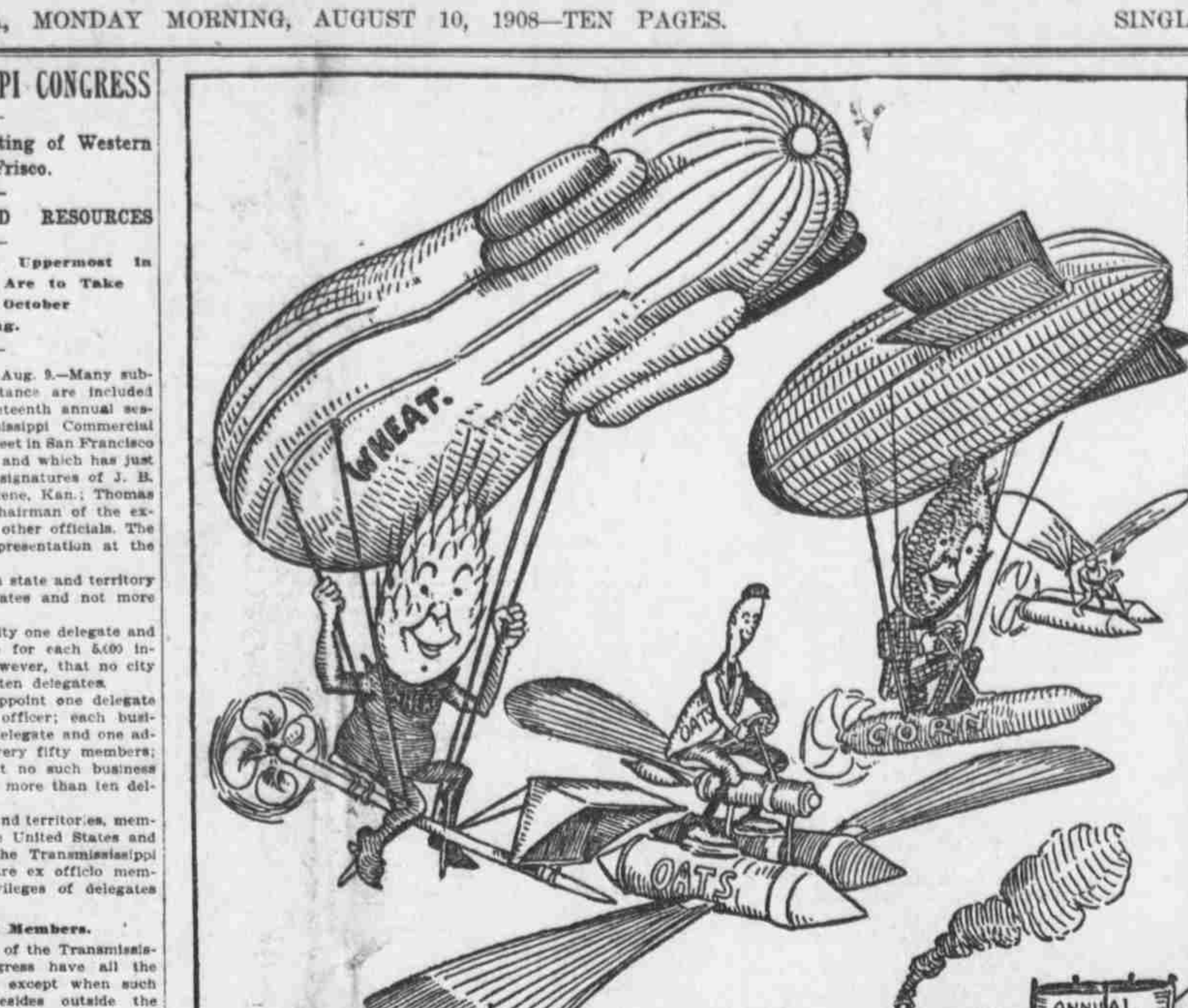
"In addition to the above, upon which recommendations and resolutions may be made, any delegate may submit suggestions germane to the objects of the congress. It is the desire of the executive committee to have a free discussion of all matters of interest to the people of the transmississippi country."

Dakota Lands Reclaimed.

MITCHELL, S. D., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Sanborn couny is spending large sums of money in trying to reclaim lands that have been under water in low places for a number of years. During the summer several small contracts were let for small ditches from one to two miles in length, but the largest ditch has been contracted for and will be four miles in length, starting in Logan township and emptying into the James river. Many thousands of acres of land will be restored to the farmers along the territory of the ditch, which have been increased in number this year by reason of the excessive rainfall. When completed the ditch will be twenty-six feet wide at the top, twelve feet wide at the bottom and five feet deep.

Marshal Fires at Prisoner.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—City Marshal Baum fired two shots at a prisoner who was trying to escape from arrest, both taking effect, one breaking the leg of the man. The man refused to give his name or residence and is apparently an all-around crook.



UP THEY GO!
The annual cruise of the grain high flyer.

From the Minneapolis Journal.

ALLISON WILL BE MISSED

Death Leaves a Void in Senate Not Easily Filled.

LONG HEAD OF MONEY COMMITTEE

As Chairman of Appropriations He Had Supervised Expenditure of More Funds Than Any Other Member of Congress.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The death of Senator William Boyd Allison, while not wholly unexpected, came at a most inopportune time by reason of political conditions in Iowa. His death will leave a void in the senate that cannot easily be filled, for Senator Allison occupied a most unique position, not only in the senate, but in the country as well.

As chairman of the committee on appropriations he has dispensed more millions than any man in the history of the nation, and in his treatment of the great supply bills of congress he ceased to be a partisan and became the statesman invoking all his powers for the public weal.

Although a man of few friendships and, in a large sense, a rather reticent man, William B. Allison had the confidence of both republicans and democrats in the upper branch of the national legislature and when that body was in the hands of the democrats and ex-Senator Cockrell was the chairman of the appropriations committee, William B. Allison was the vital force on the committee during all the years of his connection with the great committee, which position he held until his death.

In addition to his being chairman of the appropriations committee of the senate, he was a member of the following other committees: Additional accommodations for the library of congress, finance, organizations, conduct and expenditures of the executive departments and the university of the United States.

Takes Charge of Appropriations.

Senator Allison went to the head of the appropriations committee in 1881, which position he held until 1893, when the senate passed into the control of the democrats, and was succeeded by ex-Senator Francis H. Cockrell, now a member of the Interstate Commerce commission. Cockrell did not long remain at the head of the great money committee of the senate, the senate passing into the hands of the republicans in January, 1896, when the senate committees were reorganized and Allison again came to the head of the committee on appropriations, which position he held until his death.

Senator Eugene Hale of Maine, by the death of Allison, becomes the ranking member of the appropriations committee and undoubtedly will become the chairman, although he will reluctantly give up the chairmanship of naval affairs in which he has a very big interest. Should Hale become chairman of appropriations he will undoubtedly retain a place on naval affairs, and in the event of Senator Perkins' re-election to the senate he will probably become chairman of the naval committee.

Entered Congress During War Time.

Senator Allison, who is fairly entitled to be called a "father of the republic," entered public life in 1865. Abraham Lincoln was then president, the civil war was just coming to an end. There was then no railroad to the Pacific coast. The population of the United States was only 35,000,000, very considerably less than half what it is today. Since Allison first took his seat in the capitol at Washington ten new states have been admitted to the union and all our over-sea possessions, including Alaska, have been acquired. Up to the time of his death there was no man in either branch of congress who was there when Allison arrived upon the scene. He

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TRAVELERS OPPOSE THE POST

Resolutions Against System Adopted at Milwaukee National Convention.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 9.—At the closing session last night of the National Travelers' association convention a resolution was adopted condemning the parcels post plan, the secretary being instructed to send a copy of the resolution to every congressman and senator throughout the United States.

TOURING CAR KILLS TWO

Priest and Wealthy Importer Killed at Cleveland by Plunge Over Bank.

TOLEDO, Aug. 9.—Father George Vahri and Charles W. Pohlman, an importer, both of Cleveland, were killed instantly this afternoon when a big touring car plunged down an embankment near Sylvania, five miles from Toledo. Miss Florence Vohlman and F. C. Ditzel, also of Cleveland, narrowly escaped death. Mrs. Charles W. Pohlman is prostrated, but not seriously injured.

STATE TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION

Initial Meeting of Organization Will Be Held at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The initial meeting of the Nebraska Travelers' association, an organization that is the outgrowth of the South Platte Hustlers' association, will be held in Prospect park here on September 18 and 19. The Travelers' association is purely a fraternal order and has no insurance feature. Already several hundred members have joined and it is expected that by the time of the meeting here fully 1,000 traveling men from throughout Nebraska will have enrolled as members.

The purpose of the society is to exert concerted effort for the benefit of the commercial traveler, both in the way of securing desirable legislation and obtaining reasonable accommodations by railroads and hotels. One of the main purposes is to secure a law that will adequately provide for the erection of fire escapes on all hotels.

The meeting planned for Hastings will bring visitors from all parts of Nebraska. On the first day there will be a parade in the morning, base ball, field sports and business meeting in the afternoon and an address by A. F. Sheldon of Chicago in the evening. The next day will be given to debates, reports of officers, election and a continuation of outdoor sports. There will be a vaudeville entertainment in the evening.

The officers of the association are: W. C. Alexander, Hastings, president; R. D. McFadden, Hastings, secretary; H. E. Moss, Hastings, chairman of the board of directors.

Battle with Two Burglars.

MITCHELL, S. D., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Yesterday morning two men were captured in the act of robbing a hardware store at Canova by two young men who were going home shortly after midnight. They noticed a light in the store and on investigating discovered two men just coming out of the back door with their arms laden with plunder to add to the pile of guns, revolvers, etc., which they had already carried out. The robbers were ordered to throw up their hands, but instead returned inside the store and commenced to shoot through the front windows to scare off the people who might gather there. The gathered crowd, however, remembering the bank robbery, refused to desert, and returned the fire. One of the robbers was literally peppered with shot and the other fellow gave up. Both men have been working in the harvest fields around Canova for a few days and claimed to hail from St. Louis. One of the men was but 19 years old.

BOARD VALUES STATE'S LAND

Fifty-Five Million Dollars More Than at Last Assessment.

ALL COUNTIES BUT TWO HIGHER

Careful Consideration Made of Property and Local Conditions Before Final Decision Was Reached.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Compared with last year, the assessment in Nebraska is increased this year in every county in the state save two—Grant and Thomas. Last year Thomas county land was assessed at $1.02 and this year 97 cents an acre. Grant county land this year is assessed at $1.04 and last year it was assessed at $1.25. The total land assessment in Thomas county, however, was increased from $46,615 to $47,819.

The State Board of Equalization has not yet completed the work of equalizing the personal property assessment between the various counties, but when this work is completed, which will be Monday or Tuesday, the grand assessment roll will show an assessment of considerable more than $390,000,000, and probably $395,000,000. Last year the total assessment was $329,413,349. The increase this year will be in the neighborhood of $65,000,000.

It is the belief of those who have been watching the proceedings of the state board that the state never had a more careful consideration of its property. Particular attention was given to the assessment of lands for the reason this class of property will not again be assessed for four years. The state was divided into groups and then the members of the board equalized the counties in the various groups, so that each section of the state would receive fair treatment, which in turn would be a fair assessment for the state. Adjoining counties were assessed as nearly alike as the facts would permit. The board took under consideration not only the returns from the county boards of equalization, but the record of land transfers, the reports of shipments from the counties, their crop reports and in addition the testimony of officials and others.

Two Million Over Assessors.

While thirty-three counties were increased by the board the total addition to the grand assessment roll was only $2,000,000 more than returned by the assessors. In no case, however, did the state board increase the land values above the figures returned to the county board by the county assesors. In many instances the investigation showed that the county board reduced the returns of the assessor.

In order to equalize between the counties the board found it necessary to reduce the valuation of land in eighteen counties.

While the increase in the assessment of lands is practically $55,000,000, this is not considered excessive, in view of the fact that land has not been assessed, except to add improvements, for four years. Other property is assessed annually.

The assessment of horses, mules and cattle has not yet been completed by the board, but it has been decided to increase the value of horses in Douglas county 30 per cent and mules 25 per cent, to make that county correspond with adjoining counties.

The following tables show the assessment of lands by counties for 1907 and 1908 and the average assessment per acre of lands for the two years by counties:

Assessment of Lands.

	1907.	1908.
Adams	$ 2,114,734	$ 2,014,014
Antelope	1,600,701	2,346,335
Banner	118,130	239,432
Blaine	72,814	97,265
Boone	2,260,923	2,161,499
Box Butte	206,781	373,458

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ASK TAFT TO DECIDE

Conference to Be Held Today at Hot Springs.

VIRGINIANS HAVE PROBLEM

Two Factions Demand Recognition from the Committee.

CANDIDATE KEEPS OUT OF IT

Pilgrimage to Be Made to Endeavor to Settle Trouble.

HITCHCOCK IS EXPECTED EARLY

Republican Chairman Will Visit Hot Springs to Discuss Pending Matters of Campaign Management.

WHITE SULPHUR, W. Va., Aug. 9.—The acute republican problem in West Virginia is to be made the subject of a conference at Hot Springs when William H. Taft reaches there tomorrow. Both the Swisher and the Cherr factions will be represented. Swisher is the regular republican nominee for governor and Scherr is running for the same office at the head of an independent republican faction.

Each wing has made application for the support of the national republican committee and the pilgrimage to Mr. Taft's headquarters is for the purpose of giving a decision. Efforts have been made by each faction while Mr. Taft has been here to get him to identify himself with one side or the other, but he has refused to become involved.

The matter of campaign arrangements for West Virginia is one which come directly under the direction of Frank H. Hitchcock, who is expected to reach Hot Springs the first of the week. The delegation representing the state who will go there includes Senators Elkins and Scott, Representatives Hughes and Gainer and Messrs Swisher and Cherr. The Taft party will leave here at 8:20 in the morning by train and will reach Hot Springs before noon. Mr. Taft had an opportunity to rest today and he made the most of it. With Mrs. Taft he attended services at the Episcopal chapel in the grounds of the hotel and listened to a sermon by Bishop Peterkin. In the visit to White Sulphur Springs Mr. Taft said today he had been able to get a complete diversion from his political work and correspondence and that he had enjoyed the

PARTY COUNCILS IN TOPEKA

August 25 Date When Kansans Will Draft Platforms.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 9.—The next date of importance in the political calendar is August 25, when the party councils meet in Topeka to draft the platforms of the party and make plans for the campaign. Under the primary law the councils meet the last Tuesday in August following the primary. The following compose the council:

Candidates for state offices.
Candidates for congress.
Candidates for United States senator.
Candidates for the state senate.
Candidates for the state house of representatives.
Hold-over United States and state senators.
The chairman of the county central committee for each county.

This makes the membership of the councils about 300, there being about 105 committeemen, 183 representatives and senators, fifteen state officers and ten congressmen. This makes up the party council of each party and all of these councils are to meet in Topeka at the same time. The secretary of state and his assistants must call the councils to order and get them started in business. The republicans will have the largest council, as they have candidates for every position on the ticket. The socialists and prohibitionists will not have more than 100 members in the councils.

This council is to make up the party platform for the campaign and decide how the business of the campaign is to be conducted. The actual work of running the campaign devolves upon an executive committee of nine members, the chairman of the state council and the chairman of the congressional committee. In the party council no proxies are to be allowed. If a member is not present no one else can vote his sentiments and his name is not called. The primary law requires that the party platform must be made public on the day following the adjournment of the party council.

PLAN FOR CAMPAIGN FUND

Democrats Must Find New Way to Raise Campaign Funds.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Ways and means of financing the democratic national campaign were discussed at length today at a meeting of Chairman Mack of the national committee, Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma, treasurer of the committee; Colonel Moses C. Wetmore of St. Louis, chairman of the finance committee and Millard F. Dunlap of Illinois, former treasurer of the national committee. No definite decision was reached and the question of raising a fund of sufficient proportions to maintain an effective three months' campaign will be brought up for solution at a meeting of the various heads of the committee tomorrow.

FAIRVIEW, LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 9.—Representative Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, chairman of the committee on notification of William J. Bryan of his nomination for the presidency arrived in Lincoln today. He was accompanied on the journey from St. Louis by Dr. J. W. McClure of Sedalia, Mo., a member of the committee.

QUIET DAY FOR HITCHCOCK

Republican Chairman Goes Over Campaign Matters.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Chairman Hitchcock of the republican national committee, spent a quiet day going over matters of campaign organization with members of his staff. No political callers were received today either at the headquarters in the Metropolitan Life building or Mr. Hitchcok's rooms at the Manhattan hotel. Mr. Hitchcock will start for Hot Springs on Tuesday and will confer with Mr. Taft on Wednesday.

Wolf Bounties.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—While the legislature appropriated $13,000 for wolf bounties for the last fiscal year, the total claims under the law amounted to $17,999, which gave the holders of certificates 73 cents on the dollar. The claims come from counties on the extreme east border as well as those in the west, and show that wolves yet keep a hold even in the older settled counties, though rare in most of them.