

DABLMAN CLUB RATIFIES

Shallenberger's Election and Dahliman's Birthday the Occasion.

GLAD BOTH EVENTS HAPPENED

Only Two Jacksonians Admitted and They Are Invited to Complete the Army of Governmental Colonels.

Governor-elect Shallenberger's election was ratified and Mayor Dahliman's birthday anniversary was celebrated by the loyal Jimberis at a big hurrah meeting in the Dahliman Democracy club rooms last night by many Jims, together with two Jacks, who managed to crowd into the quarters of the famous club. The events which the Jims celebrated are now somewhat past, but the Democrats went on the principle of "better late than never" and held the meeting just the same.

Two hours of the time was given over to speech-making by the governor-to-be, the mayor, the army of colonels and a number of others, the remainder of the time—and it was a large remainder—being given over to the partaking of refreshments. As the local Democratic organ said, the spirit of the meeting was "not inimical to the refreshment of the stomach."

Tom Flynn, the county chairman, presided at the meeting and he introduced Mayor Dahliman as the first speaker. The mayor said that the new governor is fitted to give the people of the state the best administration they ever had, and, further, that he will.

Home Rule Promised. Mr. Shallenberger followed and naturally was profuse in his thanks to his followers and his promises of great deeds to be performed, among which will be the passage of the much-talked-of "home rule" bill and a law guaranteeing bank deposits.

Speeches were then made by Colonel Charles E. Fanning, Colonel E. P. Berryman, Colonel B. F. Marshall, Colonel Thomas Byrne, Colonel Sophus Nebbe, Colonel A. D. Fetterman, Councilman Leo Bridges, Councilman Thomas McGovern, Colonel W. C. Healey, Dr. Paul Jackson, appointed state veterinarian; T. J. O'Connor, appointed deputy oil inspector; L. J. Piatt, J. M. Tanner, John Rosicki, W. F. Stoecker, P. G. H. Boland, Robert Holmes, Jerry Howard, Tom Hector, Steven Vail, E. E. Howell, George Parks, Joseph Pivonka, Henry C. Richmond of Fremont, W. B. Eastman of Broken Bow and T. B. O'Brien of Chicago.

Colonel Berryman, four feet six, and Colonel Marshall, six feet four, were the only Jacks allowed admission to the meeting, the victorious Jims letting down the bars to these two officers of that organization at the last moment out of consideration for Mr. Shallenberger, a Jack by faith.

Following the speech making George Green and his band were ushered in and played a couple of selections, one of which was "Tammammy," or "Omaha," to which the Jims sang the words:

Dahliman, Dahliman, Big Jim Shallenberger, Cheering braves to victory, Bryan, Bryan, vote for Bryan—Dahliman.

Dinner Precedes Meeting. Before the ratification meeting Mr. Shallenberger was the guest of the Jimmeris at a dinner at the Hiawatha hotel, which nineteen of the faithful were invited. Mayor Dahliman was toastmaster and toasts were given by Lee Bridges on the "Mosquito Fleet," Colonel Fanning on "Army Life," Tom O'Connor on "Oil," M. B. Murphy on "The Commissary Department," Colonel Berryman on "Kentucky Colonels," George Parks on "The Democracy" and Colonel Byrne on "Colonels, Past and Present." Colonel Byrne, by reason of being a colonel on Governor Sheldon's staff and being reappointed on Governor Shallenberger's staff, said he felt like a standing army.

Others present at the banquet were Colonel Fetterman, Colonel Marshall, Colonel Nebbe, George Rogers, Tom Flynn, P. C. Healey, E. E. Howell, J. M. Tanner, Dr. Jackson, Charles Fernland and David Rowden.

TAKE NAMES-OF YANKEES

Portuguese Settlers in New England Are Vetting Their Ancestry.

The swathy faces of Portuguese are so common in the streets of some New England fishing towns that one feels almost as if one were in a foreign country.

In Provincetown half of the 4,000 inhabitants are Portuguese. They came originally when the old town was the port for whaling vessels and for a big fleet of boats which fished for cod on the banks.

Some of them still go out with the mackerel fleet. Others have their own shrimps and fish boats. But a good many of them have given up the sea entirely and gone to keeping shop. Their foreign sounding names monopolize

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a good share of the signs, but that isn't all. Owing to a peculiar custom which prevails among them one sometimes gets a shock by discovering behind a good old Massachusetts name a Portuguese who can't even speak English without an accent.

It happens in this way: When a Portuguese comes to the money in the fishing, he bought a house and already began to raise a family of good Americans, as he proudly informs you, he decides that he can never be thoroughly Yankeeized while he wears a name which marks his foreign origin. Without further ado he decides to fix that matter.

"I guess I got' move my name," he informs you. And forthwith he changes Jabotao for Bradford or Parente or Pitkin. He is absolutely untrammelled by any consideration save that of personal preference.

It is not uncommon in Provincetown to find several members of the same family each bearing a different name. One brother took a fancy to be a Jones, another to be a Smith, while the father perhaps decided to be a Brown.

There is more than one native of Provincetown who has seen his good old Puritan name appropriated without receiving as much as a by your leave. One woman, however, heard in time of the intention of a former Portuguese servant to assume her name. The girl has married one of her own countrymen, but having decided to change his name as well as her own, said to some one that she was "going to move her name," and she guessed she'd take—giving that of her former mistress. Perhaps it was intended as a compliment, but the Provincetown dame drew the line at sharing her good old name with the latter day Pilgrim and insisted of Mrs. Portuguese—"moving her name" in another direction—"New York Sun.

The Invincibles. "Robley Evans has been a splendid fighter, one of our very best fighters in his time, and no wonder." The speaker, an aged resident of Floyd county, Virginia, laughed. "Robley was born with military genius," he said. "He showed military genius from the cradle."

"I saw him one day in his childhood playing 'in soldier' with another boy. Each had a toy cannon that shot rubber balls the size of marbles and each had an army of about 200 tin soldiers. The battle was a big-gun affair. The boy who knocked over the most of his opponent's tin soldiers won."

"Robley always won. His cannon balls would always destroy the opposing army, while his own forces would remain practically intact. Yet it seemed to me, somehow, that Robley shot very little, if at all, better than the other boy."

The Virginian laughed again. "And, by Jove, he didn't either," he said. "He had some sort of party on the bottom of his soldiers that glued them upright to the floor."

TAFT PLEASUED WITH SOUTH

Reception Given President-Elect Extremely Cordial.

GLAD OF ACCEPTANCE OF KNOX

No Definite Appointment for Visit of Pennsylvania Man at Augusta—Extra Session Date Not Decided.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—Decidedly pleased with his immediate surroundings, with the springlike, balmy air, and with the cordiality of his reception in Georgia, President-elect Taft was in a happy mood today as he went to the golf links to try conclusions with his son Robert.

"Three years ago father and I played a very even game, but I have played little since and know little of his game now." This was the mood of the president-elect today, who is a sturdy specimen of young manhood, already fully his father's height, but showing no evidences of excess weight tendencies.

Mr. Taft has no engagements on his books with statesmen or politicians. Again he expressed great satisfaction that Senator Knox had consented to be his secretary of state.

While Mr. Taft has said he wanted Senator Knox to come to Augusta, he has as yet made no definite appointment for such a visit.

Mr. Taft said today that he had made no announcement regarding the calling of an extra session of congress other than that made by him during the campaign, which was to the effect that there would be no delay. It is his purpose, so he said today, to consult with senators and representatives on the subject before deciding on a definite date.

On Monday the Taft family will leave the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landon A. Thomas to take up the occupancy of the Terrett cottage, which Mr. Taft is greatly pleased. The cottage was built at least seventy years ago. It is of spacious dimensions and homelike arrangement. It is artistically set in a background of massive trees and shrubbery and with its comfortable furnishings presents a most restful appearance. A wide reception hall through the center divides the main reception room and the big office room on one side from a large reception room for Judge Taft and a spacious bedroom and bath on the other. On the second floor are sleeping rooms for the children. A new and broad board walk has been built from the house to the side entrance of the Zen Air hotel, where the family will go for their meals.

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OPENING OF INDIAN LANDS

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296,004 to \$2,906,821; individual deposits decreased from \$4,128,107 to \$48,002,821.

Doings of Nebraskans.

Senators Burkett and Brown will spend the Christmas holidays in Washington, Senator Burkett having his family with him here, while Senator Brown is attending the University of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock will leave for Omaha tomorrow to remain until congress reconvenes.

Congressman Kinkaid will probably spend the greater portion of the Christmas holidays in Washington.

Congressman Boyd said this morning that his wife is rapidly convalescing, but her illness is such that she will not be able to travel for some weeks and therefore Mr. Boyd will spend his Christmas holidays in Washington.

Military Matters at Capital.

Captain Edward H. Christmas, Sixteenth infantry, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the South Dakota College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts at Brookings.

Postmasters appointed: Nebraska—Cornell, Platte county, vice E. B. R. J. Gladford, resigned; Nebraska, Knox county, George W. Draper, vice W. Cash, resigned. Iowa—Masena, Cass county, William C. McCurdy, vice G. A. Hill, resigned. Wyoming—Centennial, Albany county, Miller Peck, vice S. Reed, resigned.

Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska routes: Casardo, route 25, Thomas Lowham carrier. Edward G. Bell substitute; Granville, route 1, Fred Schimmel carrier, P. D. Eulberg substitute; Hancock, route 1, Clarence R. Britton carrier, no substitute.

Representative Hineshaw today recommended Gladys Miller as postmaster at Baber's as postmaster at Daykin, Neb. He also recommended the appointment of L. O. Dodge to be postmaster at Schickley.

Congressman Hinchaw intends to remain in Washington during the holiday recess. The president today nominated Berry Cotterman to be postmaster at Petersburg, Neb.

DEMOCRATS ARE WORRIED

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tail grocers of Nebraska can afford to continue handling these unbranded and short-weight lard packages which have been declared unlawful by the food commissioner and by the attorney general, the Nebraska grocers making themselves agents to hand out to the consuming public the short-weight goods.

Inspector Vogel reports that the grocery-men in the southeastern portion of the state are getting in misbranded and unlawful and short-weight goods from Kansas City and St. Joseph. Prosecution will be instituted in some of these cases next week.

Why More Officers?

The judges of the supreme court have been compelled to answer the question several times daily why it is seven judges require more office rooms than three judges and six commissioners. Here is the answer: The supreme court commissioners have no offices in the state house, and neither did one judge. Therefore there were two offices here used by the court for two judges, Reese and Letton, while Judge Barnes and the six commissioners did their work at home. The senate chamber and Judge Reese's office were used by the commissioners to hear arguments. The constitution amendment requires the judges to live in Lincoln, consequently they will have to have offices in the state capitol building. How it is going to be arranged is a puzzle not yet solved.

Doubt About Warrants.

State Treasurer Brian is not yet sure he has any right to pay a warrant issued to the members of the supreme court other than against the appropriation made for the salary of the court by the last legislature. He has the question under consideration today and, while his inclination is to "pay the warrants when they are issued, he is undecided whether he has the authority under the next legislature makes the specific appropriation.

A. C. Fetter Shows Self.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A. C. Fetter, aged 62 years, a butcher, formerly marshal of Conrad, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the head. He was dependent over ill health.

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"INSURGENTS" HOPE TO WIN

Think Wedge Has Entered that Will Change Old Rules.

WEEKLY CALL OF COMMITTEES

This Plan Proposed to Bring Bills Out of Hiding in Which There is Deep Public Interest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The insurgents against the present rules of the house are leaving Washington for their homes jubilant over the progress that they have made in setting up an insurrection in the republican ranks. They will tell their constituents that before the end of the session the rules will be amended.

One of the insurgents expressed himself today as certain that at least one change will be made in the rules. He said that he believed that there would be no opposition to it at a republican caucus. That amendment would provide for a day each week for the call of committees of bills on the union calendar and on the house calendar.

Some of the most optimistic claim this is all that is necessary to get relief from the present rules. A call of the committees would enable the committee to get before the house all of the important bills of the various kinds, it is urged, and would relieve the speaker of liability to charges of preventing legislation which was demanded. It is recognized that the house would have an opportunity to pass on the bills in the course of a short period, surely during a session of congress the packing of a committee against a bill would have no other effect than the influence of the opinion of its members upon those who had not investigated the subject thoroughly.

Minority May Take Head.

It is acknowledged by some of the leaders of the insurgents that the only hope of amending the rules lies in the action of the minority. Ever since congress convened emissaries from the insurgents have been in conference with the democrats. The new minority leader, Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, does not feel himself justified in binding his party to any program until he sees how the republicans will line up. He objects to forming an alliance with the insurgents, which he fears may eventually be broken when the majority of them might recognize they are losing and "leave the democrats holding the bag, while the republicans would get all the glory." The minority is willing to stand for an amendment of the rules, it is understood, in accordance with the platform of the Denver convention, but it would like to get just as much credit as possible for the reforms.

DEATH RECORD.

Daniel H. Knowlton. In the death of Daniel H. Knowlton at Valley on December 13 Douglas county loses one of its oldest inhabitants, he having been born in Massachusetts in 1817, more than ninety-one years ago.

He learned the carpenter's trade, erected many large buildings—houses, churches, mills, etc.—in New England and as far south as Savannah, Ga.

In 1855 he removed with his family to Michigan, and in 1859 to Illinois, where he at once became the ardent friend and supporter of Abraham Lincoln. Being only eight years his junior in age.

He participated actively in events leading up to the civil war, and in the election of General "Dick" Oglesby, as he familiarly called him, governor of Illinois in 1864. He long held the office of justice of the peace in the town of Lincoln. Being again elected to the legislature in 1892, he was elected to the legislature in 1892.

He had voted in seventeen presidential elections, beginning with William Henry Harrison in 1840. In at the foundation of the republican party, he had acted with it ever since, going to the polls to vote for President-Elect Taft in November of this year.

Early in life he became convinced of the truth of Unitarianism and always adhered to them. Henry A. Olson.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 15.—Syl Dixon, famous in Kansas for advertising trains he took from this state into the east, died here today, aged 61 years. Death followed a year of illness.

GIRL AND BABY IN A "HOUSE"

Pair Rescued by Police, Who Arrest the Keeper of the Resort.

Harboring a 12-year-old girl and a 3-year-old child in quarters on the third floor of the building at 1515 Burt street, which house is placed under the police ban, is the charge that may be preferred against Susan Bartlow, keeper of the place.

These conditions were discovered Saturday morning by Police Sergeant Samuelson and Detectives Murphy and Ring, who went to the place on complaint of Phillip Schmidt, a Russian, who claimed to have been assaulted by Andy Daugherty, one of the male inmates of the house. When the officers arrived, they arrested everyone in the place except a woman who appeared to be a servant and was ironing some clothes. The baby was left at the house in charge of the working woman, who promised to care for it.

Mary Bernstein of the juvenile court was immediately notified of the case by Police Captain Mostyn, who is holding the 12-year-old girl, Verna Tunnell, at the police station until she is taken in charge by the juvenile officers.

Claiming to be the legally appointed guardian of the child found at her house, Susan Bartlow stoutly maintained that she had not been keeping a disorderly house. Besides the Tunnell girl, two other women, Constance Monroe and Stella Pichter, the latter married, although only 18 years of age, were arrested and charged with being "inmates of a disorderly house."

Gus Pichter, husband of the 15-year-old girl, Andy Daugherty and Schmidt, whose complaint led to the arrest, were booked at the police station as inmates of the house, and Schmidt will also be held as the complaining witness. He says that in an argument about one of the women, Daugherty struck him over the head with the butt of a revolver. Schmidt lives at Sixteenth and Chicago streets.

Oldest War Veteran.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 15.—James Clancy, said to have been the oldest civil war veteran, died at the National Soldiers' home today, aged 99 years. Mr. Clancy was born in Ireland. He enlisted with the Fourth Michigan Guards in 1862.

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KNOX'S SHOES LOOK GOOD

Big Scramble Begun to Secure Vacancy in Senate.

DAIZELL MAY BE CANDIDATE

Host of Prominent Pennsylvanians Want Position—Representative Burke in the List—Legislature Free from Promises.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Early indications point to a scramble among well known republicans to succeed United States Senator Philander C. Knox, who has accepted the offer of President-elect Taft to become secretary of state. Following a custom in Pennsylvania which gives both the east and west representation in the senate, Mr. Knox's successor will come from the western part of the state. At least half a dozen candidates have been mentioned over night, all residing in or near Pittsburgh.

It is believed here that Senator Knox will not resign from the senate until some time after January 20, on which date the legislature will meet in joint session to select a senator for the term beginning March 4. Senator Boies Penrose is a candidate for re-election and, as he has opposition, it is the desire of Senator Penrose's friends that Senator Knox keep his seat for the present in order not to complicate the political situation with regard to Senator Penrose's candidacy.

Senator Penrose is opposed by John O. Sheats, state treasurer, who is identified with the reform element of the republican party. Senator Penrose's friends express confidence that the senator will be re-elected. The republican caucus will be held on January 4. Senator Knox's term expires March 4, 1911, and his successor will be elected to serve out the unexpired term. Mr. Knox was appointed senator in the unexpired term of Senator Quay. Mr. Knox was then attorney general of the United States. He was elected for the full term of six years in 1905.

Daizell and Burke.

Announcement of their candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Senator Knox is hourly expected by Pennsylvanians in Washington from two members of the house, John F. Daizell and James Francis Burke, both of Pittsburgh. Two other men also being mentioned today in connection with the senatorial vacancy are Representative George F. Huff of Greensburg and Colonel W. R. Andrews of Meadville, chairman of the republican state committee.

Sturgeon Tackles a Deer.

Pursued by dogs in Agawam, a deer attempted to cross to the Springfield side of the Connecticut river on the thin ice near the shore. The deer broke through the ice and was attacked by a fish six feet in length, thought to be a sturgeon weighing 350 pounds or more. For a quarter of a mile the deer swam in the icy water, turning now and then to strike at its tormentor with its forelegs.

When the deer finally clambered up the river bank the fish remained near the shore for several minutes in seeming disappointment that the deer had escaped. The unusual spectacle was witnessed by Park Commissioner Everett H. Barney and John Morrill of Springfield, Mass.

After reaching land the deer soon fell from exhaustion. Mr. Morrill procured a pint of whisky and poured it down the animal's throat. The deer was so badly disabled that Game Warden James F. Hatch ordered the animal shot.

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