

PRIMARY ISSUE IN IOWA

Candidates for County Offices Want Special Election on Presidency.

WANT IT OUT OF WAY EARLY

Feeling Among Republicans that Matter of Preference on National Candidates Should Not Complicate Local Contests.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Some effort has been made to have the republican state committee meet soon and direct affairs in regard to the coming campaign for delegates to the national convention, but it now seems probable that the committee will not meet until after the national committee has met to fix the time and place of the national convention.

There is no reason to believe that there will be any special bitterness in the party contest in Iowa. There is sure to be a contest and it is well known that leaders on both sides are preparing for the inevitable. Two years ago a contest was avoided in the matter of presidential preference and the state was unanimous, though the personnel of the delegation was a matter of some controversy, as it will be again each year.

The democrats appear not to have taken very much interest in politics thus far. The leaders say they do not want a contest in the party held for control of the state, which will be held in December.

Commissioners Go to Washington. Members of the Iowa Railroad commission have started for Washington, D. C., to attend the national convention of commissioners and to confer on matters of mutual interest.

Decorah Woman Killed in Runaway. DECORAH, Ia., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frank Hanson is dead. She was driving with her husband and while Mr. Hanson was doing a little figuring he handed the lines to his wife.

Short Course for Harrison. LOGAN, Ia., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—While in attendance at the conservation meeting at Kansas City, Prof. Holden assured W. W. Latta and C. W. Hunt of Logan, in attendance at the meeting, that a short course would be given Harrison county, the date to be arranged in the future.

Police Chiefs to Meet. The biggest bunch of criminal hunters in the state will assemble in Waterloo on October 11 and 12, on which dates the ceremonies of the state police chiefs' convention will be held. For two days it will take a mighty good crook to make a swipe and tickle the dust without getting the crook hunters on the trail.

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GRAIN DEALERS ARE GATHERING

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directly upon the grain market," as J. Philip Beckel, an expert in the trade, has written. "Some farmers, and a great many city folk, look upon all grain commission men purely as speculators, but the same writer just quoted insists that good grain traders must be competent men. He says: 'There must be preparation for a speculative vocation in the same thorough manner that the clergyman studies his theology, or the physician his anatomy, and those without knowledge who attempt to reap a livelihood from fluctuating grain prices are quack speculators, a counterfeit and a curse.'"

From the Grain Paper. Along the same line, and giving an inside view of the position of the grain exchange operator on his own ground, is the following interesting extract from an article in the National Hay and Grain Reporter, the organ of the association: "Public opinion has failed thus far, in the study of grain marketing, to comprehend the principle that it is the function of the speculator to take a reasonable chance. At Washington, when the anti-option bills were being considered in committee, representatives and senators with uniformity of thought propounded the question, 'If the speculator takes the hedge of the grain dealer or miller, thus protecting grain purchases or sales, and flour purchases or sales, who protects the speculator?'"

The speculator asks for no protection. It's his business, based upon his experience, his training, his knowledge of supply and demand, and the capital at his command, to take the chances the market of grain affords. If the speculator was absolutely protected in his trading, as the grain dealer or the miller, then there would be no speculation in grain, but the laws of nature, which make production uncertain, make the grain business, by its very nature, a speculative proposition.

As to speculation. "Speculation, as it is commonly understood in the grain business, removes the business just as far as possible from the realm of uncertainty and reduces fluctuations in grain prices to the minimum. The speculator seeks no protection, desires no protection, could get no protection and still be a speculator. Speculation is the natural desire of a normal man who is not afraid to take a reasonable chance."

And on the subject of "futures," about which many people have a hazy idea it will help to a better understanding of this phase of the grain man's work to quote President David R. Forgan of the National City Bank, Chicago. "Warehouse receipts for grain, or anything else that finally becomes human food, are in my opinion the best possible collateral for bank loans. I have seen the time more than once when high class stocks and bonds, and even government bonds, could not be readily sold, but I have never seen the time, nor do I ever expect to see it, when anything that has to be eaten could not be sold. The warehouse receipts therefore constitute a collateral which is always available for the payment of debts."

Furthermore, if the grain or provisions represented by warehouse receipts are already sold for future delivery, that fact adds a great element of strength to the loan, because there is a third party obligated to take the grain at a certain time for a given price. The present method, therefore, of carrying of grain or provisions selling them for future delivery is a highly satisfactory one to the banks whose money is loaned to the carriers. The sale for future delivery is the final link in the chain that makes such loans the best in the world."

So Omaha will have the honor of entertaining a host of the cleverest business men in the country when the grain dealers come to town. They will represent many states, for the Grain Dealers' National association has affiliated with it a good many of the state associations of the country. Several of these will send delegations large enough to warrant the charging of special cars to bring them to Omaha. At Chicago the delegates from various sections will meet and will take possession of two special trains, made up solidly of Pullmans, in which they will travel to this city.

The present national officers of the grain dealers are: President, E. M. Wayne of Delavan, Ill.; first vice president, Ely Bernay of New York; second vice president, E. E. Elliott of Muncie, Ind.; secretary-treasurer, John F. Courtright of Toledo; chairman executive committee, J. W. McCord of Columbus, O. Omaha has sixteen members of the national association.

Mother and Children Journey Far on Foot. TULSA, Okl., Oct. 7.—Still mourning the death of a son that compelled her to take a long pilgrimage afoot, Mrs. W. S. Shannon, aged 76, arrived here today with her two children, Ralph, aged 11, and Eva, 11 years old, from a rural section west of Knoxville, Tenn., en route to Oklahoma City.

The mother and children have traversed 700 miles of the journey and on their arrival here today they were in good form to complete the walk. Last April Mrs. Shannon and the two children went to Tennessee to nurse her eldest son. He died. She lacked funds to defray railroad expenses. The three started to walk the 800 miles, stopping occasionally at places where Mrs. Shannon labored as a cotton picker to secure money with which to buy food. She declared today none of the little family is the worse for the trip and said they would complete the journey to Oklahoma City as it had begun—afoot.

School Building at Chadron. CHADRON, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Friday afternoon the corner stone of the new West Ward public school building was laid. There were present, three teachers, Prof. C. E. Foster, Laura C. Clay and Mrs. Blanchard, who had taught here 25 years ago. Mrs. Clay was the first teacher, and the others following her. The building is being erected at a cost of \$25,000.

LOUIS JANSEN PLEADS GUILTY

Slayer of Stephen Frazier at Maxwell Given Life Sentence.

ALSO SENTENCED TO PAY COSTS

Prisoner Says He Has No Money and Asks Meaning of This Part of Penalty Assessed by the Court.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Yesterday Louis Jansen, who confessed to murdering Stephen Frazier a week ago Sunday in Box Elder canyon, south of Maxwell, entered a plea of guilty in the district court to the charge of murder in the first degree. Judge Grimes advised him that under his plea he could be sentenced to be hanged or to serve a term of life imprisonment in the penitentiary and asked him if he desired to still plead guilty. He said he did and was not disturbed at all with the situation. Judge Grimes then sentenced him to the penitentiary for life and to pay the costs of the prosecution. He seemed to be more disturbed about paying the costs than anything else, for he asked what that meant and said he did not have any money. Ever since he has been arrested and confessed the crime he has slept well and eaten hearty meals. At no time has he seemed to be worried as to the outcome of the matter or to have felt the least remorse or regret. His actions have puzzled the officers who have been compelled to deal with him and none of them have been able to understand him. He said he was 37 years old and he seems to be a bright young man.

Students Crowding New Chadron Normal

CHADRON, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The normal school has an enrollment of 128, excluding the model school, which has sixty and would be much larger, if there was room to accommodate more. When the building was erected this spring it was supposed that the structure would be large enough for the present. Students in the lower grades are now being turned away for lack of room. The addition of at least one of the wings, if not both, will be absolutely necessary to be provided for by the next legislature, if students ready to enter can be received. This large enrollment answers those who said northwestern Nebraska did not need a normal school.

The first athletic meeting was held this week. Thirty-two young men reported for the foot ball squad. Four tennis courts are being prepared and will be ready for use early next week. The athletic outlook of young men makes the athletic director for the year very bright. The athletic director is expected to arrive soon. The commercial work is being organized, and will be the largest of any of the classes. Furniture is now arriving daily, and being put in place as quickly as possible. Desks, chairs for the model school, and library tables and furniture for the physical and chemical laboratories have not yet arrived.

All departments are crowded, and are working at a disadvantage for lack of completion of building, but so enthusiastic are the teachers and students, they overcome all obstacles.

WEST POINT, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—From a personal canvass of a large section of the democratic voters of Cuming county a most surprising and gratifying state of affairs has developed regarding the candidacy of James C. Elliott, republican nominee for congress. The wide acquaintance of Mr. Elliott over the county and his great personal popularity will be an important factor at the polls. Many promises have been received from prominent democrats, local leaders of their party, to this effect.

Continuous rains have fallen during the last three days, wetting the dry ground thoroughly and placing the soil in tip-top condition for fall plowing and seeding of winter wheat. No frost has been apparent in this section up to this time and corn has thoroughly matured.

The marriage of Hugo Wascher and Miss Magdalena Loewe was solemnized by Rev. M. Tegeler, pastor of the German Lutheran church, on Wednesday.

Well attended revival meetings are now in progress at the Evangelical church at West Point. Rev. G. H. Heimkin, the local pastor, is in charge and is assisted by the former pastor, Rev. J. Scherbach, now of North Loup.

The old established lumber and grain business of Baker & Albright at Benner has now passed into the hands of Edward Albright, the junior partner, he having purchased the interest of J. L. Baker of Omaha in the same.

The usual weekly blue rock shoot was held at the farm home of C. H. Saas and was participated in by both the Buffalo and the Willow Creek Gun clubs. The high score was captured by John Saas and Peter Nelson, who were followed by Gus Krueger with 11 and Fred Benner with 13.

Improvement at Chadron. CHADRON, Neb., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Contract was let this week for a new two-story brick store building by Pop & Coffey, on Main street near the new federal building site.

Running up and down stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors, walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by all dealers.

Advertisement for Nemo Corsets. Features 'Self-Reducing' corsets with 'Lastikops' webbing. Includes illustrations of corsets and a woman wearing one. Text describes the benefits of the corsets, such as being 'self-reducing' and 'easy to put on and take off'.

WILL CHRISTIANS INTERFERE

New Minister at First Methodist Says Italy's Attack Unwarranted.

REV. M. B. WILLIAMS ARRIVES

Says It is a Scandal that the So-Called Christian Nations of Europe are Silent Against Italy at Present.

"What about Italy's unwarranted war upon Turkey? Shall we rejoice because this is the first time in 200 years that the flag of a Christian nation has waved over Tripoli?"

This questioned Milton Bryan Williams, new pastor of the First Methodist church, at the end of a sermon Sunday morning on "The Transfigured Cross."

"No! Many times no! It is a scandal that the so-called Christian nations of Europe are silent against Italy. Christianity, as far as making headway against Mohammedanism is concerned, will be thrown back a thousand years if Italy is allowed to push its unwarranted attack upon the Moslems."

Dr. Williams had the pleasure of a large congregation for his first sermon in Omaha. He is a man of good voice, pleasant address and smooth delivery and in his introductory sermon proved himself able to please both those who want the gospel preached and those who like an occasional reference to current topics.

After telling the experience of a missionary to China who preached Christ crucified and met the response from the stolid natives that they couldn't see why the cross should be glorified, that if one of their ancestors had been shot they couldn't worship the gun that killed him, Dr. Williams sought to explain why the cross is so glorified in the Christian religion.

"If a man is to follow his higher spiritual bent," he said, "he must be spalled for the world and the world for him. Here's a power that Paul proves as centering in the cross. Any man can prove that power."

"The cross is the very high altar of sin's redemption. It is the focal point in Christ's redemption of the world. It is the conspicuous means of the condemnation of sin. It is the symbol of obedience."

"It reveals the love of God that henceforth he may be understood of men. There the cross he may come into contact with men. They see their sins revealed; they realize the love of God for them; they see the plan revealed for their salvation. Throughout Paul's epistles is a constant appeal to the cross of Christ as the point where the love of God fastens upon the spirit of man."

Slays Man and Wife Before Friends and Gets Away in Safety

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 8.—As the climax to a feud of many months' standing in the presence of several persons, Charles Fuller shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kraft in their roadhouse seven miles from Detroit early tonight. He also fired three harmless shots at the daughter of his victims and a man with whom she was talking and then escaped. The sheriff and a posse are scouring the district, but up to a late hour tonight apparently had failed to find Fuller's trail.

Dr. Cook's Proofs Missing in North

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 8.—A message received here from Greenland says that Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, failed to discover any traces of Captain Elmua Mikkelson and his companions who, after having been rescued on the coast of East Greenland last year, left their party to search for traces of the lost explorer, Erichsen. Rasmussen expresses fear that Mikkelson and his party have perished.

Fruehen, another Danish explorer, who accompanied Rasmussen, obtained from Cook's Eskimo, Asit Etukishuk, the box which Cook alleged contained the instruments and papers which would prove his polar discovery claims. The box contained only a broken sextant and other instruments, but no papers. According to Fruehen, Etukishuk said Cook's story of his trip to the pole was absolutely untrue.

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