

WADE RETAINS LEADERSHIP

Bryan Men Fail to Sidetrack Iowa National Committee.

BRYAN MAY BE DARK HORSE

His Friends Are Told at Burlington Convention to Wait Until the Deadlock at Baltimore is Actually On.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, May 18.—(Special.)—The outcome of the democratic state convention, held last week at Burlington, assured the retention of Judge Martin J. Wade of Iowa City as the Iowa member of the democratic national committee. This was the result of the important majority in the convention, though it did not appear on the surface. A large number of the democrats of the state had planned to effect the defeat of Wade. He had been one of the "gold democrats" never fully identified with the Bryan wing of the party, though in recent years quite friendly with Bryan. He was originally selected for a place on the committee over the protests of the Bryan people. Now the delegation is made up of men who have largely been opposed to Bryan in the past, and Wade is sure of re-election.

Class of Nineteen at Broken Bow

BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—The Broken Bow high school commencement occurred on Friday night at the opera-house. Deputy State Superintendent R. I. Elliott of Lincoln delivered the commencement address. Previous to his state appointment, Mr. Elliott was connected with the 1911 class for three years as superintendent of Broken Bow schools and naturally took much interest in it.

T. R. CALLS ON BALLINGER

(Continued from First Page.) The utmost clearness of his decision was the result of his own personal reading of the whole record, a statement which was confined to the facts.

SYMPATHY GIVEN OFFICERS

Trouble Among Cadets Caused by Early Morning Hike.

CLOD STRIKES COMMANDANT

Confusion Among Two Companies Arouses Considerable Doubt as to Whether Officers Disciplined Were Guilty.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—With the return to the city of the university cadets the facts concerning the events which led up to the court martial and request for the swords of Captain Van Dusen and Lieutenant Wood and Kennedy are coming out and much sympathy is expressed for the three officers and a movement is already on foot to obtain their reinstatement.

Two Companies Mixed Up. The company over which the accused officers had command became mixed up with another through the medium of the darkness and a barbed wire fence, and just about this time Commandant Yates walked back down the line. He heard some decidedly complimentary remarks concerning himself and also noticed the disorder incident to the entanglement with the wire fence. He called the officers to one side and was talking to them when some of the privates heaved a cloud in his direction, one of them striking the commandant. It was for this disorder that the officers were brought to book on a charge of failure to maintain order in their company.

Kimmel Writes to Dr. Wood of Omaha

CHICAGO, May 18.—Dr. George W. Mitchell of Peoria, former chief of staff at the Illinois General Insane asylum, South Bartonville, with Dr. Loren Wilder today resorted to mental tests to determine the identity of the patient who declares he is George A. Kimmel.

Dr. Mitchell was invited to make any test he desired and chose the mental. Kimmel was asked to spell seventy-five words, which he did successfully, misspelling but one, "separate," in which he used an "e." He smilingly explained that as a youth that word was always a stumbling block. He was given tests in translation of English into Latin and Latin to English.

Girl Drowned, but Youth Who Stands in Canoe is Saved

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 18.—Miss Marie Brace, a student of Cornell college, at Mount Vernon, whose family recently moved here from Crawfordville, Ind., was drowned at the Falls, twelve miles below that city this afternoon. Joseph Lodge of Colorado Springs, Colo., a fellow student, nearly lost his life.

Holdups Get \$1,700 From Circus Wagon

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., May 18.—The holdup of a circus wagon held up and robbed here today of \$1,700. The robbers arrived on the circus grounds soon after the show started and after taking the money escaped into the mountains.

BLOOMFIELD PRIEST WILL VISIT EUROPE

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—Rev. Father J. G. McNamara, pastor of St. Andrew's Catholic church here for the past twelve years, left Friday for a three months' trip through Europe. He will visit relatives at Wisner, Neb., and at Chicago for a couple of weeks.

BLOOMFIELD HIGH WINS NORTHEAST ATHLETIC MEET

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—The Northeast Nebraska high school meet was held off here Friday before a large crowd. The Omaha railroad ran a special train of six coaches from Wakefield to Bloomfield. The scores were: Bloomfield, 235; Wayne, 224; Wakefield, 21; Randolph, 19; Laurel, 18; Wakefield, 17; Hastings, 8; Creighton, 2; Plainview, 15; Gemond, 1. The gold medal for the most individual points, was won by Ray Ankeny of Laurel and the silver medal by Floyd Ellis of Bloomfield.

HARTINGTON KNIGHTS INITIATE CLASS OF NINETY

HARTINGTON, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—The Knights of Columbus initiated a class of over seventy candidates in this city today. The order attended mass at Holy Trinity church in a body this morning and this afternoon the initiatory exercises took place in the lodge hall. This evening a banquet was held at which Arthur Mullen of Lincoln made the address of the day on American citizenship. The Knights of Columbus have recently moved into their new 500-oh building.

McCook Feed Store Burned

MCCOOK, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—Fire this morning destroyed the two-story feed store of A. V. Gregg. The loss is about \$2,000 covered by insurance. It was with great difficulty that the hotel across the street and adjoining buildings were saved. Mr. Gregg's family lived in the second story of the feed store. Most of the furniture was saved. The origin of the fire is not definitely known, but it is said the blaze was started by a spark from a nearby chimney.

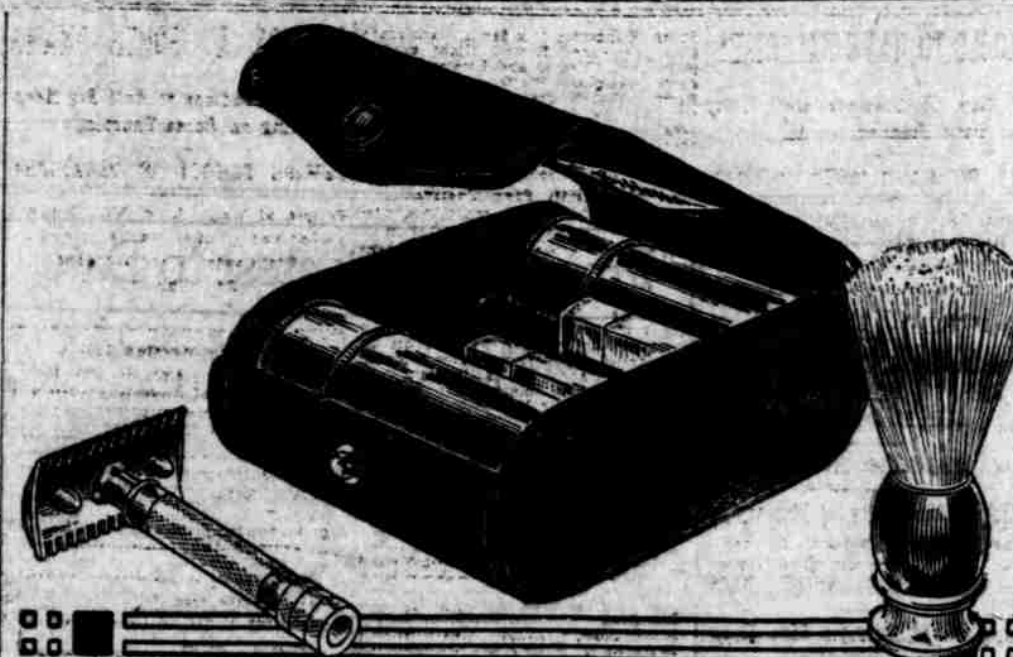
Commencement at Overton

VERTON, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—The Overton high school held its sixteenth annual commencement exercises Friday evening, May 17. The graduates were Bert Norall, Bertha Crandall, Claude Botts, Roselle Peck and Max Huey. Commencement week began with the junior-senior banquet, May 16. The class play, "The Elphinstone of Elton," was given May 17. Friday morning the class held class day exercises and presented the high school with an electric bell system and a relief of "Washington Crossing the Delaware."

AMUSEMENTS

Base Ball OMAHA VS. DENVER AT ROURKE PARK MAY 17, 18, 19, 20. Friday, May 17, Ladies Day. Saturday, May 18, Ladies Day. Case leaves 10th and Farman, 8:15. Games called 2:30.

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Retail Hardware to Meet

A trade convention of the Iowa Retail Hardware Association and of the State Grocery Association will be held in Clinton this week, with members from all over the state present. It is expected there will be 50 or more present.

State Association Active

The newly formed Best Breeders' association has been active in recent months in starting the work of encouraging the production of best cattle in Iowa. The association has a field agent in the person of Ben Peterson and plans are being laid for a campaign during the summer and fall to sell the best cattle to the best business men in Iowa. A large number have been seen in the past.

Compensation of State Tax

The state tax commission has recommended an increase in the compensation of the state tax collector from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per year. This recommendation is based on the fact that the collector is required to perform a large amount of extra duty in the summer months.

Case in Supreme Court

Judge Smith of the United States district court will soon hand down his opinion in the "West gas" case. The decision of Judge Robert O. Stone of Columbus, special master in chancery, who ruled that the people of Des Moines are entitled to a reduction of 20 cents in the price of gas. Whether his decision for the city or dollar gas, either the city or the gas company will appeal directly to the United States supreme court and whether gas will not become operative until the last court rule on the opinion of the district court.

Early Closing Race Week

Seven of the eight very closing events on the Iowa state fair's list of state races for the fall exposition filed with the largest number of entries ever received in the state events of the fair, according to the statement of A. R. Cory, secretary of the state board of agriculture.

Only event that failed to fill is the 3-year-old race, which will be killed off.

Entries for the eight state events closed May 13. The tabulation of the entries received was completed today.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INITIATE CLASS OF FIFTY

MEMPHIS CITY, Ia., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The Knights of Columbus initiated a class of fifty here today, including many prominent business and professional men from central and northern Iowa. Big delegations attended from Sibley Grove, Mason City, Fort Dodge, Waterloo, Dubuque, Carroll, Masons, Marshalltown and Boone.

BOXCAR LODGER HAS BIG CERTIFIED CHECK

SHOIX FALLS, S. D., May 18.—(Special.)—When the result of the daily round-up of box-car sleepers was taken to local police headquarters it was discovered that one of the men was the possessor of a certified check for \$3,000. The owner of the check was William O'Donnell, secretary of Adrian, Minn., but more recently of Edgemoor and Huron, S. D. The certified check belonged to him, he being a man of wealth. It appears that O'Donnell is somewhat of an expert and is known as being somewhat miserly. Rather than spend the money necessary to keep a box car, he selected a box car in the railroad yards and apparently sleeping in the same car, he made his daily rounds and found him. In addition to the certified check O'Donnell had \$100 in cash.

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Roosevelt on Blind Bailor

DELAWARE, O., May 18.—"There is but one feature of the entire Ohio situation which makes me have any doubts at all," said Colonel Roosevelt here today, "and that is the fact of the blind bailor. We tried to have the republican state central committee put on the ballot the names of Mr. Taft, Mr. La Follette and myself. The committee refused because it did not want you to express your preference. The committee believed it could fool you and I want you to feel that I want you to find out before you go into the booths who the Roosevelt candidate is. Now, mind you, you won't find my name on the ballot. You won't find it there because the Taft managers won't put it there."

Statement of Attorney General

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A statement containing portions of a letter from former Attorney General Bonaparte in which he says that Mr. Taft, as secretary of war, took part in the cabinet meeting at which it was decided to withhold promotion of the International Harvester company because of the bureau of corporations investigation, was issued by Senator Dixon from the Roosevelt national headquarters today. The statement took the form of an answer to that issued from the White House last night by Charles D. Miller, secretary to the president.

Nothing more suggestive and degrading has ever occurred in the history of American politics, the statement said, "than the attempt of Mr. Taft, through deliberate knowing and sustained falsehood to misrepresent the facts regarding the case of the International Harvester company and to avoid personal responsibility for action in the court by the government against that company. The statement issued at the White House last night is but a piece of mendacity that has characterized the entire utterance on this subject."

"The facts themselves, of which Mr. Taft is undoubtedly aware and which are capable of complete demonstration, show: That Mr. Taft was present at the cabinet meeting where the matter was discussed and the final decision reached and that he got only had full knowledge of the matters, but took a leading part in the determination.

"That the events, upon being made aware of the situation by Senator Hansbrough, distinctly refused to stop the investigation by the bureau of corporations and permit the Department of Justice to go ahead with its prosecution.

"That Senator Hansbrough, an inveterate opponent of the harvester company, was the first man to be advised of the situation by the attorney general and that he immediately attempted to secure action by the senate which would permit the department to begin court proceedings."

Senator Brown Will Stay TO VOTE AGAINST LORIMER

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Brown said today that he had intended to leave for Nebraska tonight on personal business. On hearing that the Lorimer case was likely to be called up on Monday, however, he changed his plans and will remain here. The Lorimer committee is to make its report Monday. Senator Brown has gone into the case and is convinced that the evidence is much stronger against Lorimer than it was at the first trial and feels it his duty to have his vote so recorded.

W. H. Fried and wife of Fremont are in the city the guests of Representative Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Fried are to start for Europe in a few days to remain for some months.

The commissioner of Indian affairs has offered Levi Leving at Pender, a position as teacher in the Burke Indian school in Oklahoma.

Miss Elva Hubert of Bellevue has been selected by the superintendent of schools, of Porto Rico for a position on that island.

F. I. Gallagher, a banker of Kossuth, has been in Washington for a few days. He left for New York tonight.

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AGED ALIANCE WOMAN EXPIRES AT HER HOME

ALLIANCE, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frances Parker Strupper, mother of Mrs. R. T. Watson, died Sunday afternoon at the advanced age of 89 years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ware, assisted by Rev. Mr. Baker, after which the body was taken to Denver for burial. Mrs. Strupper leaves four children, Mrs. M. L. Phares of Brokenbow, Neb.; Mrs. E. W. Wason of Scottsbluff, Neb.; George Parker of Puyallup, Wash., and Mrs. R. T. Watson of this city, and husband, T. J. Strupper, also of this city.

With the approach of the closing of the Alliance public school many events are being crowded into the few days intervening, the first being the junior-senior banquet Saturday night of last week. Monday the senior class play was given at the Pheon opera house. The honor-graduate sermon was given at the Pheon opera house Sunday. A June banquet will be given at the high school gymnasium Wednesday, May 23, and the county and eighth grade graduation exercises Friday afternoon at the Pheon opera house. The commencement address will be given by Governor C. H. Aldrich.

The committee in charge of entertainment for the stockprow's convention is making every effort to secure the presence during the convention of the Twelfth United States cavalry. I. E. Taft spent yesterday at Fort Robinson conferring with Colonel C. H. Murray in regard to bringing the troops here, but could secure no very decisive answer for the reason that the regiment is under orders to do target practice on the convention dates and also to hold itself in readiness to proceed to the Mexican border. Mr. Taft proposed that the target practice should be done at Alliance, as it would be very interesting to the citizens as well as visitors to the convention. The Fort Robinson band has been secured.

G. J. Rousseau, who for the last three years has been one of the trusted employees of the Burlington as well as an ardent worker for the betterment of the city, has disposed of his new home and with his wife will shortly leave for Wash. Taft, where Mr. Rousseau will use his studies in the Baptist college preparatory to his entering the ministry.

Brown Accused of Murder. CARROLL, N. D., May 18.—Ralph Brown of this city is under arrest here charged with murder at Marshall, Ind., last winter. An alleged accomplice, whose name is not given, is being pursued by officers of this county. Brown, who is a carpenter and has lived here for the last three years, denies all knowledge of the murder. Indiana officials are expected here in a day or two to take the prisoner to that state.