

# ILLINOIS' FIRST DIRECT PRIMARY HELD TODAY

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 8.—Today the new primary law of Illinois is being given its initial test, the electors for the first time in this state, picking the candidates to go on the party tickets by a direct vote. Instead of leaving this task to delegates and conventions. Scattered over the State are something like 2,000 candidates for nominations on the various party tickets. For complexity and intensity the contest is without parallel in the history of Illinois. For weeks past every city, town and hamlet has echoed with the roar of factional battle and been swept away by the breath of partisan campaign. Today the fight is sweeping to its close at the polls.

Four big contests of great import are involved in the political struggle. They are: The bitter fight between Governor Charles S. Deneen and former Governor Richard Yates for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

The contest for United States Senator, in which there are four candidates, with Senator A. J. Hopkins and Congressman George E. Foss foremost in the running.

The fight over the general assembly, in which the Legislative Voters' League is making a desperate effort to break up the senate combine and the house machine.

The contest in Cook County (Chicago) in which Congressman William Lorimer, through the instrumentality of the Yates campaign, is seeking to regain control of the Republican party in Chicago.

In addition to these big senatorial contests there are several others of considerable magnitude. The democrats, confident that Bryan will carry Illinois, are indulging in a merry bout over the governorship nomination. Their candidates are Colonel James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago, Douglas Pattison of Freeport, Adlai E. Stevenson of Bloomington, Charles F. Gunther of Chicago, Judge E. Kimbrough of Danville, and John P. McGoorty of Chicago.

The Prohibitionists, exultant over the outcome of the "wet" and "dry" fight last spring are straining every nerve to get a good representative in the legislature in order that they may hold the "balance of power" in that body. The United Societies for Local Self-Government are working energetically in the various districts with a view of electing representatives friendly to "personal liberty and home rule" principles.

The spectacular race for the toga of United States senator is one of the

conspicuous features of the contest. The Republicans have four candidates. Of this number Senator A. J. Hopkins and Congressman George E. Foss are running a neck and neck race. William E. Mason, former senator, has been making an active campaign throughout the state for over a year, but he is believed by the practical politicians to have been out-distanced by the other two. The fourth contestant is William G. Webster, who ran as "unknown" two years ago and received 12,000 votes. The Democratic candidates for the senatorship are Lawrence B. Stringer, candidate for governor four years ago, and Addison Blakely of Chicago.

The Prohibitionists and Socialists have state tickets in the field. Eugene W. Chafin of Chicago, who is also the Presidential nominee, and Daniel R. Sheen of Peoria, are the Prohibition aspirants for the gubernatorial nomination. James H. Brower of Elgin is unopposed for the head of the Socialist ticket. George W. McCaskrin of Rock Island is to be the candidate for governor on the Independence party ticket.

But of all the contests to be decided by the primary the Deneen-Yates struggle for the governorship is most prominent. The so-called "machine" is opposed to Deneen. The latter is standing on his record at Springfield. The opposition picked upon Richard Yates as their standard bearer.

The cry of the Deneen forces is that if Yates should become governor or Congressman Lorimer would become the "boss" at Springfield. Lorimer, who was fiercely denounced by Yates two years ago, is again with the former governor. Lorimer, in fact, is one of the biggest issues of the gubernatorial campaign. The "Blond boss," as he is called, is one of the wonderful products of Chicago politics. A foreign immigrant and a butcher boy in the stock yards he worked his way to the front until he became the recognized leader of the Republican party in Cook County. He accumulated wealth and was sent to Congress. A few years ago the opposition succeeded in downing him for the time being, but he speedily regained his feet and again returned to Congress. He is a bitter political foe of Governor Deneen and if the latter succeeds at the primary election today, there will be little hope for Lorimer influence being felt at Springfield. If Yates, on the other hand, wins out against Deneen, Lorimer will be in a good way to realize his hope of becoming the biggest man in the Republican party in Illinois.

## BASEBALL GAME TOMORROW AT THE BALL PARK

The Eugene and Coburg Upper Valley League teams will play here at Recreation park tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Eugene team will present a new battery, with other new players. All the weak spots have been eliminated and the Coburg sluggers will find the home bunch a hard aggregation to handle.

Since the Eugene team has been strengthened they have won from Halsey by a score of 14 to 5, and Halsey played a 2-3 game with Coburg. This comparison would indicate a very close contest tomorrow, and with the new players signed by Eugene the best game of the season.

With Eugene's new battery, short-stop and third baseman, the home team will be in shape to land the pennant for Eugene.

Arrangements are being made for exhibition games with the Brainards, Frakes, Woodburn and Vancouver, of the Tri-City league, and this will insure the fans plenty of good ball from now on.

### AMUSEMENTS

The play "On the Frontier," which appears at the Eugene Theatre Wednesday, August 12, carries their own band of nine pieces and their own orchestra of five pieces and unlike most bands and orchestras carried by similar companies, they can play. They give a concert immediately after their arrival on the local at 2:18 and another in the evening at the Theatre.

The Evening Statesman, Walla Walla, Wash.—"So successful was the first play, 'ON The Frontier,' given by the Clampan players that they have been secured to stay another beyond their engagement, and tomorrow night will present that best of rural comedy dramas, 'Down On The Farm,' while an old play, yet it will always be a popular one in its story, so true to life, will never fail to arouse interest. The company is particularly adapted to this play and will make it one of the best attractions the Keylor Grand has ever had."

### MRS. ALICE L. DUKE IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Alice L. Webb Duke, formerly the wife of Brodie L. Duke, the millionaire tobacco man, will be placed on trial again next Monday, this time on a charge of having defrauded the Great Northern Hotel by means of worthless checks. Mrs. Duke's financial troubles have kept her much in the public eye during the past year or so. At one time she was believed to possess considerable means, but to all appearances she has reached the end of her resources, though she still claims to be in control of tobacco lands and other property that will in time enable her to settle all her obligations.

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## -- SPORTING NEWS --

The newspapers and fans of Grand Rapids are urging Bobby Lewis to take full charge of the Grand Rapids team.

Chicago, not to be outdone by other cities in setting aside special baseball days, is to have a Comiskey day the middle of this month.

If ever a pitcher earned his salary that pitcher is "Long Tom" Hughes of Washington. Look's as though Tom is always at work.

Perhaps the Washington management intends to follow the lead of the St. Louis Nationals by selling

Louis Cardinals. Perhaps managing the Highlanders caused "Griff" to fall in love with those strong tail-end teams.

Baseball scribes must dig into their ancient records for a little dope on a new-comer. Rumor has it that Theodore Breitenstein, the former St. Louis Cardinal pitcher and now the star slabbist of the Southern League, is booked once more for the majors.

Now that the Chicago Cubs have their regular line-up in the field again there is bound to be some "doings." Those Pirates and Giants will learn how to behave.

If the Boston Americans can keep up their present clip they will soon be included among those present. One nice place among the first three before the great walk for the last time is the home of Manager McGuire.

The pitching of "Rube" Waddell against the Philadelphia Athletics has been about the prettiest piece of fancy work displayed this season. Five wins with nary a loss is what the "Rube" thinks of his former team-mates.

The Hartford team which is leading the Connecticut League, has a Cobb and he is a right-fielder, too. Perhaps some big league team will have a Tyrus some day to stack against the Tiger star.

When it comes to paying big and real money for players President John T. Brush of the New York Giants has a shade on the other managers. When the bidding starts for a promising player it is usually to be noticed that John T. has his brother owners badly crippled at the finish.

A new electric score board which is strictly up-to-date is being used in several cities when the home town is on the road. Along with the hit, error, stolen base, passed ball, hit by pitcher, etc., "scrap with ump." is also indicated.

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that star players for fancy money. More money in selling them than in keeping them.

All the clubs of the American League will send two or more of their players to take part in the great Cy Young Day at Boston, August 11.

Cleveland fans have organized a rosters' association, which will start to work at once trying to check that "blue slump" that comes on each season before the bell rings.

Willie Keeler, of the New York Highlanders is not playing ball like a man who is all in. Bill is freecing to everything in the field and at bat he is still the great little "chopper."

Another pitcher who may be back in the big show next season is Ambrose Putman, who spent some little time with the New York Americans. "Put" is the "fudge cake" in Louisville this season.

Clark Griffin is to manage the St.

# Base Ball--Recreation Park

## Sunday, 3 p.m.

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