IOWA DEMO-CRATS

Fighting Over Party Policy

Diametrically Opposed on Principle

Des Moines, Ia., June 23—The Democratic state convention here tomorrow will be among the most interesting contests in the policical history of the common wealth. Delegates are all here today for the preliminary skirmish and the corridors of the Savery hotel echo with the hum of political discussion. While those in favor of the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform and the element radically opposed to such action are pursuing a vigorous buttonhole campaign to enlist recruits under their respective banners, some of the wheel-horses of the party, men of undoubted influence are at work in the interest of harmony. If their efforts prevail something in the shape of a compromise will be patched up, the money issue will be ignored and the campaign fought out along the line of government ownership and the tariff question.

From present indications, however, it seems certain that there will be a contest to determine whether the Kansas City platform shall be affirmed, another to determine wheather a plank demanding government ownership of railroads shall be inserted in the platform, and a third to decide whether Judge Anthony Van Wagenen of Sioux City shall be the candidate for governor, It is conceded on all sides that if it were not for his attitude on the question of reaffirmation Van Wagenen could have the nomination by acclamation. As it is, he will probably be named unless the reaffiamationists obtain complete controle of the convention and at the same time find someone willing to accept the nomination, which they have been unable to do so far.

Van Wagenen opposes reaffirmation and demands the government ownership issue. His attitude combines to form a unique situation. The reaffirmationists are largely faverable to government ownership, but they insist on reaffirmation. The Van Wegenen group believes it is time to drop the money question, but insist that a radical platform must be made, and that government ownership is the thing. The third group, the gold Democrats, want neither reaffirmation nor radicalism; They would adopt resolutions of a conservative nature as a forerunner of a national platform next year that would court the favor of the Eastern capitalists for a fight against Roosevelt.

Whether a combination of two of the three factions can be successfully formed to control the convention is a matter of doubt. If the reaffirmationists could be vanquished, or if Van Wagenen could be brought around to suport reaffirmation, which appears impossible, the atmosphere would clear immeniately. The government ownerships issue could be settled without much difficulty it is believed. Either the convention would swallow a plank declaring for government ownership, or the Van Wagenen forces could be persuaded to be content with a resolution declaring in favor of the government purchasing one railroad to run it as an experiment. This out of the way, Van Wagenen undoubtedly would be named with further opposition.

A number of party leaders are in favor of the Democrats adopting as their tariff plank the "Iowa Idea" expression used by the Iowa Republicans the last two years, but which the latter will probably abandon on the ground that it is too radical and decisive in effect. This, it is urged, would force the Republicans into a difficult position on the tariff, and compel them to talk a good deal about it. With such a tariff question, and with the public ownership plank prominent the Democrats believe the Republicans could be kept busy explaining, and would have little time to revert to the old issues of 1896 and 1900.

One of the leading Democrats of the state who is striving to bring about harmony gave it as his opinion this afternoon that the convention will first, after a hard fight, reject reaffirmation; then, after another struggle, adopt the Van Wagenen government ownership plank by rather close vote, and then that Judge Van Wagenen will be nominated, likely without opposition.

The convention will consist of 853 delegates. It will be called to order at noon in the Auditorium. J. H. Quick, ex-Mayor of Sioux City, has been selected to act as temporary chairman.

Mrs. Laura S. Webb,
Vice-President Woman's Democratic Clubs of Northern Ohio.

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Patronize the Game

It will be seen that the Marshfield clerks have taken up the guantlet thrown down by the bartenders, for a game of baseball, the proceeds to go to the Heppner sufferers.

It was surely a happy inspiration on the part of the bartenders to evolve this plan for raising money for a cause than which none more worthy has ever appealed to the generous harted people of the Bay.

Never before has such a tale of disaster and suffering come out of any part of this favored state of Oregon, and the response to the call for help should be prompt and hearty. Let every one make his calculations to turn out and patronize this game. It will be played on a week day, and it is proposed to close all the business houses of Marshfield, so that all can visit the game. Let our sister towns and the country precints do their part, and Coos bay will be heard from to her honor.

PHONE LINEMEN STRIKE

Whole Pacific Coast Involved

Fifteen Per Cent Raise Demanded

San Francisco, June 23—The Linemen employed by the Pacific States Telephone Company struck smorning. The strike involves all the linemen of the company in British Columbia and Arizonia, nearly 1800 in all mostly here and in Los Angles.

Since President Sabin returned from Chicago he has steadfastly refused to grant an increase in wages or shorter hours. The men ask 15 percent increase.

Portland, June 23.—The linemen have generally obeyed the strike order throughout the district.

Seattle, June 23.—The linemen of this city and all other parts of the state except Tacoma have failed to obey the general strike order. The manager of the company says he does not expect the men to strike, as they but recently returned to work, after being out a number of months.

Los Angeles, June 23.—The strike order obeyed here, and about 450 linemen are out,

MATTER ACTED ON BY TOWN BOARD

Proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Marshfield at a meeting held on the 20th.

Ordered that orders be drawn for the payment for improvements on A Street from Fourth to Second Street, that when said street is completed, any excess in the Treasury over the Cost of improvements be returned, in, due proportion, to the property owners.

Ordered that due notice be given inviting proposals for the construction of side-walks on both sides of A St between Fourth and Front Streets, and both sides of First Street, from South line of A St. to Mill Slough.

Ordered that notice be given to all persons interested, for payment of assessments for the improvements of Washington Avenue from R. R. Street to Broadway Street. Ordered that warrant be issued in favor of Noble and Condron for $1000 in part payment for improvements of Broadway.

Ordered that warrants be drawn in favor of Bear and Heisner for the depositing of fire clay on A Street between Fourth and Second Streets.

Liquor licenses were issued to Robt. Marsden, John Snyder and Peters & Kling.

The above matters were put through in unusually short order, the mayor and council having become somewhat weary of all-night sessions.

Children's Day Exercises

The "Childrens Day" exercises at the Methodist Church Sunday night was all that could be hoped for, every thing was done nicely and in order. The Church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The letters cut and made by Irene Preuss were a credit to anyone much older than she. They being overlaid with pink roses, making them very beautiful. It was said by some that the decorations, counting all things, were the nicest the church has ever had, not so elaborate as at some other time, but artisticly arranged. The exercises were fine. The children acquitted themselves well, all pieces recited were well done, and the songs by seven girls was well rendered. Miss Witte of North Bend was at her best and gave two selections which were much appreciated. Mr. Sacchi gave a fine solo, "The Song I Heard one Sunday Morn." This was well sung, Mr. Sacchi seemed to, be at his best. Mrs. Tupin precided at the organ for these solos, in an excellent manner and greatly assisted in making them what they were, The duettes by Mr. Sacchi and Miss Florence Peck were well sung, also the Anthems were not slow. Miss Nettie Edward rendered valuable assistance at the organ.

All considered it was a well planed and well carried out program. It looks as if the Methodist Church was taking on new life. This is much needed and when matters are properly adjusted the Church will be appreciated as it was some years ago.

PROMINENT ENGINEERS CONVENE

Saratoga, N. Y., June 23—Delegate are arriving here in large numbers to attend the forty-seventh meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which opens with a reception at the United States Hotel tonight.

Six or seven hundred eminent engineers of machinery, the majority of whom will be accompanied by their wives or other members of their families, are expected to attend the meetings, which will continue until the 26th inst., inclusive.

The membership of the society is made up entirely of professional men, the directing, computing and designing engineers of the immense establishments of the country and professors of mechanics in the larger universities and colleges. Many interesting papers by experts in the engineering profession are to be read.

A Log Scalers Record.

(Puget Sound Lumberman)

Every mill man on Puget Sound knows that Frank M. Duggan, of Seattle does a big business in log scaling, but few know how big. Below is a statement showing the volume of work done through his office in 1901 and 1902:

LOGS SCALED IN 1901	
No. fir logs	178,323
Feet fir logs	157,358,240
No. cedar logs	134,367
Feet cedar logs	85,500,610
No. spruce logs	5,890
Feet spruce logs	5,705,450
No. hemlock logs	8,091
Feet hemlock logs	5,470,230
No white fir logs	192
Feet white fir logs	162,920
No. pine logs	70
Feet pine logs	36,880
LOGS SCALED IN 1902.	
No. fir logs	224,767
Feet fir logs	195,828,180
No. cedar logs	160,584
Feet cedar logs	5,750,250
No. hemlock logs	11,993
Feet hemlock logs	7,907,280
No. white fir logs	467
Feet white fir logs	414,040
No. Pine logs	301
Feet pine logs	145,090
No. maple logs	2,870
Feet maple logs	
BOOM STICKS SCALED IN 1901	
No. fir sticks	2,781
Feet fir sticks	1,424,716
No. cedar sticks	1,073
Feet cedar sticks	594,710
No. spruce sticks	66
Feet spruce sticks	37,980
BOOM STICKS SCALED IN 1902	
No. fir sticks	2,046
Feet fir sticks	1,082,410
No. cedar sticks	959
Feet cedar sticks	464,200
No. spruce sticks	37
Feet spruce sticks	33,460

These figures show that in 1901, Mr. Duggan scaled 326,933 logs containing 254,237,330 feet, and 3,937 boom sticks containing 2,065,160 feet. In 1902 there were 403,718 logs scaled, containing 305,724,460 feet; also 3,049 boom sticks, containing 1,585,260 feet,

The above figures are interesting ones. In 1901 the fir logs averaged 882 feet; in 1902 871 feet. In 1901, the cedar logs averaged 636 feet each, and in 1902, 595 feet each. Spruce logs in 1901 averaged 968 feet, and in 1902 reached 1,030 feet each. Hemlock logs in 1901, averaged 676 feet each, and in 1902, 660 feet each.

Pine logs averaged in 1901, 570 feet each, and in 1902, only 482 feet. The report shows that the amount of hemlok scaled in 1902, was nearly fifty per cent more than in 1901, while spruce gained less than one per cent.

The reports are most interesting and it is to be hoped Mr. Duggan will continue them annually.

Coming on Arcata

San Francisco, June 24.—Steamer Arcata sailed for Coos Bay at 5 p. m. with the following passeger list: Mrs. E. Moise, Miss J. Moise, C. Dalton and wife, E. Schurlor and wife, Miss McKenole, Mrs. A. Larson, Chas. Endcott, Wm. O'Connell and wife, B. Sloan, S. Davis, Miss G. Melek, John Erance, H. Heiberger, H. Henderickson, Miss M. Black, Mr, McNear, Miss L. Masala, I. Marsh, R. Agers and nine in steerage.

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