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THOMAS TAGGART WILL ACTIVELY OPPOSE HEARST.

Committeeman to Take Charge of Parker Forces in Southern Indiana and Manage Campaign.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 10.—Thomas Taggart, National Democratic Committeeman for Indiana, who has been conducting the fight against W. R. Hearst, returned to French Lick this morning, and will take charge of the Parker forces in Southern Indiana in all the counties in which delegates to the State Convention of May 12 have not been selected.

There will be a total of 1,547 delegates in that body, and about one-half of them have now been selected. Taggart has assumed the leadership of the Parker men in the State on account of his extensive acquaintance and because all the shafts of the Hearst men have been aimed at him, culminating in efforts to ruin his private business, and finally in threats to start a paper in this city in opposition to the Sentinel.

Before leaving for French Lick, Taggart talked freely of the outlook in this State.

"The Democrats of Indiana," said he, "are for Parker, and will send a solid delegation to St. Louis for him. Sentiment is crystalizing against Hearst, and he is not as strong as he was when he first entered upon his Indiana campaign.

"One of the reasons for the change of sentiment since Hearst's first invasion of the State is found in the methods that have been adopted by his managers. They have appealed to classes, rather than to men as Democrats, and have tried to make the impression that there is a movement in union-labor circles all over the country for his nomination. In the primaries in this city there were more labor votes cast against him than for him, and there is no likelihood that he will get a delegate from this State."

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"I was a lover of coffee," says a New York man. "It seemed to me breakfast was nothing without it, but I noticed an hour or so after breakfast a dull, stupid feeling came over me, accompanied frequently by nausea.

"Thinking perhaps it was caused by coffee I wanted to make sure of it, so I gave up the use of coffee and drank Postum in its place. My old trouble disappeared and I learned to look forward to my Postum with as much eagerness as I used to look to coffee, and instead of being bad in its effect Postum is very healthy and I feel 'fit as a lord' right along." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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ITALY AND AUSTRIA PATCH UP PEACE

Foreign Ministers' Conference at Abbazia Declared to Be Satisfactory.

HARD FEELINGS EXISTED.

Work of Diplomacy, However, May Be Checked by Incident Which Occurred While Meeting Was in Progress.

Rome, April 10.—Signor Tittoni, the Italian Foreign Minister, in an interview to-day, said that he and Count Goluchowski, the Austrian Foreign Minister, were entirely satisfied with their meeting at Abbazia yesterday, the result of which he would communicate to Parliament.

The following, telegraphed from Vienna to the newspaper Independente, causes a sensation:

"The resurrection of the agitation in Italy, in which the agitators claimed the Italian Provinces still under Austria, so strained the relations of the two countries that they were several times on the point of declaring war. Austria was indignant when Italy protested to the Emperor of Germany, who, according to the Triple Alliance, is the arbiter of Austro-Italian disputes.

"The Emperor decided that Italy was wrong in not repressing the anti-Austrian movement, and that Austria would be wrong if she tried to occupy Albania, and thus conflict with Italian interests.

"There being no appeal from this decision, Italy and Austria decided to complete the accord obtained through the meeting at Naples of Emperor William and King Victor Emmanuel, in whose toasts, contrary to other similar manifestations, Emperor Francis Josef was cordially alluded to.

"Besides this meeting at Abazzi, which occurred in one of the Italian Provinces subject to Austria, is to be understood as Italy's formal renunciation of those provinces."

Bad Austro-Italian feeling, in which there is a risk of checking the work of diplomacy, has been aroused by an incident which occurred while the meeting between the Ministers at Abazzi was taking place.

The Italian steamer Molfetta, on arriving at Cattaro, a fortified seaport in the Austrian Province of Dalmatia, was approached by Austrian gendarmes, who said they wished to inspect the vessel. The captain of the Molfetta refused to allow the gendarmes to come on board if they carried arms, and the soldiers threatened to attack the ship.

The captain displayed the Italian flag over the gangway, when the gendarmes were ordered to fire. Before the order could be carried into effect the captain yielded, in order to avoid bloodshed. The Italian Government will bring the matter to the attention of the Austrian Government, and ask for an explanation.

KANSAS POPULISTS DESIRE FUSION WITH DEMOCRATS.

Plan Is to Adjourn State Convention at Topeka Until August 3, When Democrats Meet.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Topeka, Kas., April 10.—When the Populist State Convention meets here Tuesday to nominate a State ticket a resolution adjourning the convention to August 3, the date of the Democratic State Convention, will be introduced. The idea is said to be quite popular and it is understood to be the plan of the controlling powers.

This will be done in the hope of fusion by the two parties.

Both organizations are for former Senator Harris for Governor.

"Regulars" Indorse Roosevelt.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 10.—The Republican Committee for the Fifth Louisiana District met at Delta to-day, indorsed Roosevelt and called a convention, to meet at Tallulah on May 12. Those are what is called the "regulars," who were seated at St. Louis and at Philadelphia. Another wing of the party met some time ago at Monroe and elected a delegation.

TO PUSH CAMPAIGN IN KANSAS CITY

Circuit Attorney Folk's Supporters Plan to Urge the Fight in Mayor Reed's Bailiwick.

DESIRE A LATE PRIMARY.

St. Louis Man's Friends Desire to Wait Until Their Adversary Steps Out of Office Before Electing Delegates.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, April 10.—Now that the municipal election excitement is over, the Folk men are actively arranging to push their campaign. With the assurance that they have a safe majority of the County Committee, including its chairman, Andrew Gallagher, they are preparing for the effort as though they would meet with no opposition whatever in the committee meeting. This indicates that the Folk managers have complete confidence that they are safe in that direction.

It has been agreed by the managers that they will not elect delegates before the end of May, but they do not go so far as to say that they will not wait until June before facing the issue. It is to be a straight fight between Mayor Reed and Circuit Attorney Folk.

"There will be two ballots in the field, and one will be headed 'Folk Delegation,' while the other will be headed 'Reed Delegation.'"

So announced one of the most important men in the Democratic party in the county this morning.

TO WAIT TILL REED RETIRES.

Continuing, this authority said: "We want to postpone the election until Mayor Reed shall have been placed on the same level as Mr. Folk. By that I mean to recall that Mr. Folk has no organized machine to support his claims. We shall wait until the new city administration shall have taken charge, and the Reed directors are beyond pay-roll influence; and, what is more, the 2,000 street sweepers, Park Board men, and others are, like the 2,000 similarly rated men who will vote for Mr. Folk, are in private employ and beyond the power of Reed coercion in the City Hall. It is not asking too much in all fairness to ask for a postponement of the fight until these equal conditions are brought about. Anyhow, too much or too little, we mean to have it."

Mayor's Secretary Harvey, in the absence of the Mayor himself, was asked for his views. Mr. Harvey is not managing the general campaign, but has the confidence of the Mayor, and is in the closest possible touch with the situation. He said:

"We can beat the Folk men on any field they select. They have not a control in the County Committee. Mr. Reed has twice met the Folk managers," (meaning Mr. Shannon and Mr. Shelby, though while these are Folk supporters, they are not Folk managers) "and each time he has defeated them.

"We will win when the fight is on because we will have the Democrats on our side. The Folk men are not Democrats. Mayor-elect Neff, a Republican, recognized them fittingly when he publicly thanked them through the newspapers under the name of the 'Folk Democracy.' We might not hope to overcome a Bolt-Republican alliance, but we will not have to negotiate with it. As to the County Committee, we feel certain that a majority of its members is favorable to Mr. Reed's candidacy. The chairman himself, Mr. Gallagher, has said he is for Mr. Reed.

FOLK'S HANDS OFF.

Folk's friends scoff at the idea of the recent election showing anything. While some of Mr. Folk's supporters worked for Shelley, Mr. Folk took no part whatever in the campaign, and it was understood that he was keeping his hands off. Mr. Reed, on the other hand, made fifty speeches here to the electors prior to the Tuesday election, and so had whipped his friends into line. Congressman Cowherd, the most potent influence in the Reed wing, spoke in his behalf. All the time Mr. Folk had not uttered one syllable in this campaign.

The Shelley ticket was not regular. Frank Walsh and J. M. Lowe, the Folk managers, ordered Mr. Folk to be left out on the ground that he must not be tainted with anything like irregularity.

County Chairman Gallagher was asked this morning when he would call his committee together.

"Whenever both sides ask it," he replied.

The fact that the Mayor has not made this request convinces Folk's friends that Reed has no faith in the story that he controls the committee.

For many months Mr. Reed's demand was for the election of delegates by direct vote, and during his incumbency of the Mayor's office.

TO DELAY PRIMARY.

Contrary to the Mayor's wishes, the Folk managers demanded a late vote and the election of delegates by direct vote, as the Mayor wanted, but by wards and townships, instead of by the county at large. They feared that the Mayor's vote in the city, created by his police and 2,000 salaried supporters, would overcome the unsalaried Folk vote in the city and in the county outside the city.

Reed is understood to favor a county convention. The Folk men are opposing this. One of the Folk managers said this morning:

"We will not have a convention. The fair thing to do is to let the people vote direct on delegates. We will adopt that course."

BOODLING IS DENOUNCED.

Schuyler County Mass Meeting Indorses Folk and Crow.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lancaster, Mo., April 10.—At a mass meeting of the Democrats of Schuyler County here yesterday the following resolutions were adopted without a dissenting vote:

First—The Democrats of Schuyler County, in mass convention assembled, on this, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1904, hereby reaffirm and indorse the time-honored principles of the Democratic party as set forth in its national platform, by the convention of said party, believing that they are the best to secure good, fair, faithful and impartial government of the people, for the people and by the people; and we pledge ourselves to work to maintain and support them, untarnished, so that all the citizens of these United States shall enjoy equal and exact justice with special privileges to none in all the vocations of life.

Second—We declare and affirm that a public office is a public trust, and that all of the officers are merely the servants of the people, hence we denounce and condemn boodleism in all of its forms in whatever phase, and we declare it to be the best policy of the Democrats that no person who has aided, abetted, encouraged in boodleism or bribery in any manner whatever, is a suitable person to be placed upon any of the tickets that any Democrat may be called upon to vote.

Third—We hereby indorse and commend to the world the Democratic administration of the State of Missouri on account of their progress, and we point with pride to the splendid school system of Missouri, the Old Soldiers' homes, for the old soldiers, both Union and Confederate.

Fourth, and Last—We hereby indorse and commend Joseph W. Folk, Circuit Attorney of St. Louis, in his prosecutions of the greatest set of scoundrels and boodlers on the face of the earth, and his efforts to reform and purify the municipal government of the city of St. Louis, and we heartily indorse and commend the efforts of E. C. Crow along the line of purification in the State, and firmly believe in the Democratic honesty and candor of these two faithful officers and their discovering and prosecuting the criminals above stated, and we declare and believe that, if is just to make boodleism in all its phases an issue before the people of their State, and it is the duty of every citizen to give his assistance to drive boodleism from the State and the halls of the Legislature.

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"LET THE PEOPLE MAKE THEIR SLATE"

Congressman Vandiver Says He Is Interested in Gubernatorial Race Only.

JASPER COUNTY TO-MORROW.

Twenty Delegates Are Eagerly Sought by All Candidates for Governor—Mass Meetings Are Planned.

COUNTY CONTESTS THIS WEEK.

Tuesday: Jasper, 20; mass meetings.
Saturday: Andrew, 4; primary.
Cass, 7; mass meetings.
Douglas, 2; mass meetings.
Johnson, 7; mass meetings.
Nodaway, 8; primary.
Ripley, 3; primary.
Total—Fifty-one delegates.

Circuit Attorney Folk and Congressman W. D. Vandiver spent yesterday in St. Louis on their way from the western part of the State to Jasper County, where they will spend to-day preparatory to going after the twenty delegates from Jasper County to the State Convention.

Mass meetings will be held in Jasper to-morrow, and the fight between Folk and Reed is the hardest that has yet been fought, with the possible exception of Vernon County.

Joplin is the largest city in Southwest Missouri, and the Folk managers are fearful of the result in that place, though they feel confident that they will carry the country districts.

By the rule of the State Committee, the three legislative districts of Jasper will vote as a unit. With mass meetings, it is confessedly more difficult for the friends of Folk to make an adequate showing than in a primary.

Aside from the interest in the gubernatorial fight, the old factional lines in Jasper are being drawn on new issues. If Folk wins, it means that Gilbert Barbee, the present State Committeeman from the Fifteenth District, will not retain his seat in that body. Otherwise, he probably will go back.

Congressman Vandiver denied yesterday that the friends of Mr. Folk were thinking of having a slate for offices other than Governor.

"I can say for myself that I feel that I am working for the people," he said last night. "I think that they want a Governor—at least fifteen counties instructing so, one after another, would seem to indicate as much. I am not bothered about other offices. That is for the people to decide. If they propose to overturn set plans, that is for them to determine. My chief interest is in the governorship. That settled beyond doubt, I shall be satisfied. I expect to return to Washington next Sunday."

Johnson County, which is the home of "Rube" Oglesby, candidate for Railroad Commissioner, will have mass meetings next Saturday, to select delegates to its County Convention.

It is considered certain that instructions will be given to Oglesby for Railroad Commissioner, while it is probable that there will be a fight over the gubernatorial candidacies of Folk and Reed. It is claimed that the friends of Folk in Johnson County insist that he should also receive instructions, while the friends of Reed want an uninstructed delegation to the State Convention on the gubernatorial question.

Nodaway County, another which will act Saturday, is the home of James Todd, candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Folk is expected to carry this county, as Mr. Todd is an active friend of Mr. Folk, and is running as a supporter of Folk. Ripley County is counted in the Folk column.

Mr. Folk will speak in Cass and Johnson counties the latter part of the week.

MAYOR REED SAYS HE IS IN THE RACE TO STAY.

Denies Report That He Will Retire if He Does Not Carry Jasper County.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., April 10.—Mayor Reed is in Joplin to-day, to remain there until the day of the primaries, on Tuesday. Talking to his headquarters in this city by telephone to-night, the Mayor expressed the conviction that he would carry Jasper County, with its imposing twenty delegates. When asked specifically to discuss his prospects he declined.

"It would serve no useful purpose," said he. "I have no statement to make to The Republic further than that I am in the race; that I am in it to stay, and that I will be in it on the day of the convention. I do not wish to be quoted any further than this."

The Mayor then expressly stipulated that under no circumstances must he be made to say more than this. His statement that he intends keeping in the fight is regarded here as important, for there was a report on Saturday night, born simultaneously with the news of the defeat across the river in Clay County, that, unless he carried Jasper on Tuesday, he would retire.

ALFRED SLACK FOR JUDGE.

Later Returns Show He Was Nominated Instead of L. P. Beaty.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Clinton, Mo., April 10.—Belated returns do not materially change Henry County's vote on Governor. Mr. Folk polled fully 97 per cent of the total vote. One precinct scattered among other candidates and two precincts did not vote at all on Governor. About 3,100 votes were polled.

No vote was taken upon State candidates other than Governor in this primary. The matter was left to the convention in May.

Later returns nominate Alfred Slack for County Judge, North Precinct, instead of L. P. Beaty, as reported in these dispatches last night.

ASK FOR STATE PRIMARY.

Democrats of Union Township, Laclede County, Sign Petition.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Conway, Mo., April 10.—A majority of the Democrats of Union Township, Laclede County, have signed a petition to the chairman of the County Central Committee, asking the committee to call a primary election for State officers.

It was understood here that the chairman of the committee is against Folk, and the people desired to express themselves for a primary. Folk men claim they will carry the county by a big majority.

BIG VICTORY FOR YATES.

Governor Gets a Big Majority in Edwards County, Illinois.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Grayville, Ill., April 10.—The Republican primary in Edwards County yesterday resulted in a complete victory for Governor Yates.

He carried the county by a large majority. The vote was 884 to 263.

Marshall School Election.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marshall, Ill., April 10.—The election yesterday for members of the Township High School Board of Education was hotly contested, 709 votes being cast, of which 100 were cast by women. Morris Logue and I. W. Inglish were elected by a majority of 50. Doctor E. M. Duncan and William Findley were elected School Trustees.

COCKRAN'S SPEECH STIRS STATESMEN

Effort of the New York Congressman the Talk of Official Washington.

TIMELINESS OF ADDRESS.

Representative's Voice and Manners Much Changed Since His First Term Ten Years Ago.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 10.—It is seldom that a speech delivered in Congress outlives the sunset, save in the particular bailiwick of the speaker, but the Bourke Cockran eloquence of yesterday is as much, and more, the subject of discussion to-day than it was immediately after its dramatic peroration.

Congressman say that Cockran comes back to the House savoring of Tammany and with a political record which teems with inconsistencies, but they ever return to the admission that the speech was a great oration, and that it struck a powerful blow in dealing with a theme which is deeply and seriously, rather than politically, the problem of the times. As was said by a Representative:

"The American imperialistic drift is, perhaps, most apparent in the increasing powers of the Chief Executive and the Senate, and in the declining influence of the direct Representatives of the people—members of the House. Speaker Cannon has asserted an intention to declare the independence of the House and to fight the Senate. But Cockran has managed to steal all of 'Uncle Joe's' thunder, and to voice a denunciation of the aristocracy of the Senate with such vigor that it will not be forgotten.

"It had been expected that Cockran would assail Roosevelt personally. On the contrary, he dealt almost abstractly with the office, and the dangers of trusting so much of authority to its occupant. He avoided placing himself in the purely partisan and prejudiced attitude, and by this tactful move his appeal was rendered tremendously more effective. There was absolutely nothing that could be said in answer to him, which was reason for the flat failure of the lame replies made by Dalzell and Grosvenor.

"Nothing heard in the House in years has carried the force of that reference he made to the remedy, which, as Speaker Cannon said in a speech last session, lies in 'public opinion.'"

A PLEA FOR PUBLIC OPINION.

"Public opinion," exclaimed Mr. Cockran, "where is it? Where is its voice? Where is its sanctuary? Where is its source? Why, sir, the public opinion of the United States is here. We are its agents; we are its creation. We, sir, regard this as the sanctuary of our constitutional temple. We are the priests to whom it is intrusted. You, sir," addressing the Speaker, "are the high priest, responsible for the method in which that trust should be discharged by those upon whom this duty is entailed." (Loud and enthusiastic applause.)

Those who saw Mr. Cockran when he was in the House ten years ago and listened to his ringing speeches he made upon the tariff and silver questions were somewhat surprised yesterday at the change in the man.

His appearance is quite different from what it was then. His voice has changed. There is less of melody and more of harshness in it, and the rich Irish brogue, so pleasing to the ear, is less pronounced than formerly. He spoke apparently with more effort than was his younger practice, but at the same time with great fervor and earnestness. He still has magnetism and wonderful force of delivery.

That it was a masterful oration, even his political opponents were obliged to admit, the like of which has seldom been heard in the House of Representatives.

His presence and volume of voice, his perfect diction, clearness of thought and power of delivery unite to make him easily and above all the leader of speech-makers in that great American forum of debate. There are other orators in the House, each with his own peculiar style and effectiveness, but not one who so fully combines all the arts or oratory as Mr. Cockran. His speech was plainly an evidence that the day of great orators is not gone.

WOMAN FALLS ON STREET AND DIES IN COAL YARD.

Police Are Investigating the Death of Bessie Hamilton, Whose Unidentified Escort Is Missing.

A woman who was found dead in the rear of a coal yard at No. 2023 Market street yesterday morning was identified last night as Bessie Hamilton of No. 2338 Olive street.

According to witnesses, the woman fell on the street about 5 o'clock in the morning, three hours before she was found dead. The police are making an investigation. The body is at the morgue.

Angelo Karagiorgas of No. 2013 Market street told the police that he saw the woman walking east on Market street. Near Twentieth and Market streets she was met by an unidentified man.

It was then, according to Karagiorgas, that the woman fell.

Karagiorgas and the unidentified man carried the woman to the rear of the store and notified the police. When they arrived the woman was dead and the man was missing.

A silver dollar and a small breastpin were the only articles found in the Hamilton woman's possession. It is not known whether she had any relatives in the city.

MEXICAN GIRL'S CASE PUZZLES PHYSICIANS.

Miss Rojas Dies at the Age of 19 Years, After Suffering of Catalepsy From Childhood.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mexico City, April 10.—(Copyright, 1904.)—Members of the medical fraternity are puzzled over the case of Senorita Leonila Rojas, who is dead at Toluca, capital of the State of Mexico, after suffering intermittent periods of catalepsy from childhood.

When a mere babe, Miss Rojas was frequently seized with fainting spells, remaining unconscious from four to ten hours. As she grew older, the periods of unconsciousness lasted longer, very often three days.

In August, 1902, she suffered a very severe attack, from which she did not awaken until February of this year. The services of skilled specialists were employed, but without avail.

The physicians, however, succeeded in keeping life in the emaciated body, and finally restored the patient to consciousness, but an attack of pneumonia, contracted last month, was more than the patient could stand. Death came suddenly, without the slightest warning.

Miss Rojas was 19 years old. She belonged to a wealthy and prominent family.

Boy Seriously Injured by Train.

While picking up coal in the Wabash Railroad yards at May street, Saturday evening, August Hoffman, 12 years old, of No. 650 North Broadway, was run over by a Wabash freight train, sustaining a crushed left foot and numerous bruises. After having his injuries attended at the North End Dispensary, the boy was removed to his home. His condition is serious.

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YATES MAY NOT CANVASS CHICAGO

Governor Says He Is Undecided Whether to Let Lowden and Deneen Fight It Out.

CADIDATES ARE INDIFFERENT.

Cook County Aspirants Both Lay Claim to Majority of Delegation From City by the Lake.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., April 10.—"I do not know whether I will make a campaign in Cook County or let Deneen and Lowden fight it out alone. To tell the truth," and Governor Yates laughed, "Colonel Lowden and Mr. Deneen are wholly indifferent as to my decision in the matter. I suppose if they were anxious for me to keep out that I would be contrary enough to enter their field.

"Scott Cowen, who is one of my campaign committee, says I ought to make the fight in Chicago on the ground that I could not lose anything, and every delegate I got would be that much better than none at all. I am still undecided. I met several Cook County friends Friday forenoon, and they advised me that it would make no difference in the result in Cook—that I will get as many delegates without the expense and trouble of a contest as I would get if I put up a line of battle. My own friends are divided on the question."

The contest in Cook between Deneen and Lowden began Thursday last on the part of Deneen, and to-morrow Lowden opens his batteries. They will have about four weeks to make the canvass before the primaries.

CLAIMS.

Lowden's friends are certain the Colonel will have at least 300 delegates from the county. Mr. Deneen's managers and enthusiastic friends are just as certain that the State Attorney will land 400 State delegates of the 553. An analysis of the situation from an unprejudiced viewpoint will force the conclusion that both estimates are high. If Mr. Deneen secures 300 he will get all he is entitled to, unless something sensational in his favor develops during the canvass. Colonel Lowden will have 200 and stands an excellent chance of increasing the number to 250 or approximately half the entire delegation.

There is no concealing the disappointment among Mr. Deneen's friends at the slender support the State Attorney received in the rural counties. They do not attempt to explain it, and are strenuously endeavoring to hold their forces with the promise that if 400 votes for Deneen can be secured in Cook then the country delegates will fall over themselves in a mad effort to climb into the Deneen bandwagon.

"We will have 400 in Cook," declared a friend of the State Attorney, "and this will bring at least 100 to us from the country. Just as soon as Judge Hamlin finds out he cannot be nominated we will have all his strength, at least 300. This aggregates 700, or within fifty of a nomination. We can get that number by trading our votes to candidates for university trustees, and not take into account at all the offices of Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor and Attorney General."

CHICAGO GOVERNOR.

Colonel Lowden's friends are not counting combinations out loud. If they have any hopes of combining with Hamlin, or Sherman, or Warner or Yates they say nothing about it. But they do point with some degree of exultation to the long list of delegates from the country that are conceded their leader in advance of the Cook County primaries. There is an air of confidence in the gossip in the Lowden headquarters. They are relying a great deal on Chicago pride and in the alleged necessity to the metropolis of having a Chicagoan in the executive chair in Springfield, when legislation affecting the new Chicago charter is being considered.

"It is just this way," maintained one of Lowden's supporters, "Chicago needs the governorship during the next four years as it never needed it before. The campaign in the country has emphasized the fact that the only Chicagoan who is at all desired by the country is Colonel Lowden. If Chicago is to have one of its citizens as Governor, it is bound to be Lowden. Excepting Governor Yates, Colonel Lowden will have more votes from the country in the convention than any other two candidates. There isn't a ghost of a show for any other citizen of Chicago, and I believe the Republicans of this city will see this point before the primaries are held and give their votes to Lowden. They can decide the question for themselves. If they want a Governor from the country they will not support Lowden."

This is a line of selfish reasoning that may appeal forcibly to Chicago Republicans. Inasmuch as the rural districts have no special interest in the chief executive of the State, except for his ability to hand the patronage to hungry patriots who guess the band wagon, there is little fear of a country combination against Colonel Lowden or Mr. Deneen.

SUMMARY.

A summary of the general situation shows that Governor Yates will have about 400, Lowden about 270, Hamlin approximately 175, Deneen close to 250, Sherman not far from 75, and Warner about 35 delegates in the State Convention, outside of Cook County.

The recent conventions have furnished some surprises. The action of Jo Daviess in declaring for Governor Yates, when it was conceded to Lowden by political wiseacres, was the worst shock. It is said that Colonel Lowden lost the county because his supporters lost the city of Galena through overconfidence.

Johnson also was a surprise, for it was thought that Judge Hamlin, through his assistant, George B. Gillespie, had it nailed down. Apparently Hamlin has an easy victory in Christian. Fayette may declare for Yates, however. The absolute hopelessness of Governor Yates's candidacy has discouraged his followers in many places. It is not easy to fight under the banner of a defeated leader. This, it is believed, will operate to the advantage of the faction in Clinton and Fayette that is opposed to the renomination of Governor Yates.

In Chicago, the politicians are talking openly of a combination between Deneen and Hamlin the Deneen strength is to go to Hamlin on an early ballot. This would place Hamlin, Lowden and Yates as the figures in the limelight, and give Yates an opportunity to nominate the winner.

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The Hearst people made strenuous efforts to control delegates to the County Convention Monday, but at this time it is not known whether they have succeeded.

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