

HIS LOYAL SUPPORT AT SPRINGFIELD

Col. Frank O. Lowden Made Excellent Showing in Republican State Convention.

LARGE PERSONAL FOLLOWING

Over Five Hundred Delegates Refused to Desert Him on the Final Roll Call.

His Delegates Not of the "Band Wagon" Kind—Makes an Eloquent Speech in Favor of a United Party.

The many friends of Colonel Frank O. Lowden throughout the state, while they are disappointed over the fact that he was not the nominee of the Republican state convention for governor, yet they feel that his showing was such that his friends have every reason to feel proud of him.

"I am for the nominee of this convention. When the campaign opens next fall I will be found in the front rank of those battling for Republican principles. When I announced my candidacy I stated that I should so conduct this campaign on my part that the other candidates, who were my friends before, would be my friends after the final roll call in this convention.

"I desire to add that never before in the history of conventions was one prolonged like this where the same excellent temper maintained itself among the delegates from the beginning to the end. You have this compensation for the long delay and for the discomforts you have suffered that you know the Republicans of Illinois better than you ever did before and you respect them more than you ever did before.

"I want particularly to thank my loyal friends who unflinchingly have followed my political fortunes in this fight and I want to ask all of them as a special favor that they won't look so depressed and melancholy and unhappy. It affects my spirit, because when the result of the last roll call was announced I began to think of the beautiful quiet I would enjoy on my farm and was happier than I have been for the last nine months at any time. And so cheer up, because we all will be found together, shoulder to shoulder fighting for the common cause in the fall campaign. I thank you my friends."

It was a speech of a manly man, who showed that he could accept defeat gracefully and that the long struggle left no soreness so far as Colonel Lowden is concerned. Yet no candidate before that convention had more just provocation to feel grieved over the manner in which he had been slandered by some unscrupulous persons and newspapers, who desired to accomplish his defeat. Among the most flagrant of the falsehoods circulated about him was the charge that he made improper use of money in his campaign and that if nominated elected governor he would be under the influence of corporations. The charge that he made improper use of money we think will be refuted by every delegate in that convention, whether he was for Colonel Lowden or against him, and we do not think there is one of the delegates who will say that he or any one authorized by him made an intimation or suggestion that they would be paid for supporting his candidacy. The result of the con-

vention will show that nothing along this line was attempted.

So far as the corporation charge is concerned we think that the fact that many of the most prominent labor leaders were his loyal friends and enthusiastic supporters, and that in cities where primaries were held his greatest support was secured in districts where laboring men were most numerous. This is proof that labor did not look unkindly on his candidacy, and that labor was not afraid that in the event of his election he would favor corporations and be unfriendly to the interests of the great body of wage earners of our state.

Colonel Lowden is very grateful to all who assisted him in any way during this campaign and their friendship and good will he hopes to retain always. For his opponents and their friends who made an honorable fight against him he has none but the kindest feelings. He thinks a splendid ticket has been nominated and will be strong before the people and predicts they will go into the fight this fall with a united party, with harmony in the ranks, and that we will win a glorious victory for the national and state ticket, and that it is the duty of every Republican to lay aside all personal feeling and work earnestly and loyally for the success of the party.

Good Money in Canals. "The value of irrigation to the so-called desert lands of the west has been well illustrated by a sale of real estate at Bozeman," said F. M. Goodwin of Baltimore, a special agent of the United States land office, located at Helena, Mont.

"In the Gallatin valley in Montana irrigation has been applied to much of the land originally supposed to be worthless. There last week I saw an eighty-acre tract sold in the partition of an estate for \$70 an acre. The land was originally government land and was entered under the desert land laws. Water had been introduced to it by an irrigation canal and the land is easily worth the money pay for it. "The general government is planning big things for Montana in the way of development of the irrigation scheme for the west, and thousands of acres of lands will be reclaimed and made as valuable as the lands in the Gallatin valley, where fancy prices now prevail."—St. Paul Globe.

No Choice. He had brought an expert to the house to help him out in the purchase of a horse.

"Now which would you advise me to buy?" he asked, as the two under consideration were brought out for inspection. "It makes no difference," replied the expert contemptuously. "No matter which of those two you buy, you'll wish you'd bought the other. But, on the other hand," he added more cheerfully, "neither one of them can be a bit worse than the other."—Chicago Post.

Profiting by the Prophet. When Joseph F. Smith, head of the Mormon church, was in Washington to testify before the Smoot investigating committee he was visited by a young man who seemed greatly interested in what the president had to say about Mormon affairs. After a lengthy conversation President Smith, who was much gratified at having so attentive a listener, said: "Young man, I hope this discourse will be profitable to you."

"It certainly will," replied the visitor. "I am a reporter, and I'm on space."—New York Press.

A Handy Moose. A newspaper correspondent up at Fort Henry used to send every winter to a New York paper a tale of a giant moose that walked into town and was shot by John Quinn. This was published annually with slight variations. One night last winter, when there was a dearth of news the managing editor of the victimized paper, recalling the moose story, telegraphed as follows to the newspaper correspondent:

"Wire us 400 words about that moose, and don't forget to have killed, as usual, by John Quinn."

Blight Fat on Genes. "It is hard luck," complained the story writer, "the way these artist fellows illustrate. You know my 'Exploits of the Brave?' There are a noble rescue, a fire, a collision, and an earthquake in it, and what next do you think the artist chose for illustration? 'When Mr. Brown met Gwendolin he raised his hat.' My other yarn where the lovers jump over a cliff rather than fall into the hands of the Indians, was illustrated by a full-page picture, with the line, 'A pot of geraniums stood in the hall.'"—Chicago Journal.

Met the Artist Half Way. Old Uncle Ben wanted to have his portrait painted, but he did not care to pay very much for it.

"Surely, that is a large sum!" he said, when the artist named the price. The artist protested, and assured him that, as portraits went, that was very little to ask.

Uncle Ben hesitated. "Well," he said at length, "how will it be if I furnish the paint?"—Chicago Journal.

What Was the Matter? American hostess in London—But why haven't you brought your fiancé? Guest (from Dakota)—I reckon he's thrown me over. He don't seem to understand our ways out west. Hostess—Why, what have you done now? Guest—Nothing. I just asked him, 'Say, will you love me always, always even after we have been divorced.'—Punch.

RUMORS BY RAIL

A rumor is current that the C. B. & Q. Railroad Company is planning to extend their line from Geneva to the northwest, and strike some of the inland cities of DeKalb county. They have already put down new steel rails from Batavia to Geneva, and the surveyors are at work on the projected line.

Freight engine 1745 on the Burlington is equipped with a patent automatic stoker. All the fireman has to do is to keep it filled with coal, after which it automatically feeds the furnace. This does away with the nerve-racking duty of opening and shutting the door of the fire box, which is so wearing on the firemen of these large freight engines. The stoker is only in the trial stage, but is said to work perfectly with good coal.

Three weeks ago Gladys Anderson, the six-year-old son of John Anderson, of Sterling, Ill., awakened her parents in the night by her screams on account of having a fearful dream that she had been run over by a switch engine of the Burlington railroad in the Rock Falls yards. Tuesday her dream in all its reality was consummated exactly as foreshadowed by her being run over by a switch engine at the place indicated, and her body so fearfully mangled as to cause her death.

It is becoming a custom among the railroads to exchange their largest engines on trial to see which is the most powerful. The Q. now has a freight engine belonging to the Erie railroad, and also one belonging to the C. & A., the latter making his first trip over the Q last week.

The Erie engine has been at Sandwich for the past several weeks, and is a powerful locomotive. The engineer in charge of it claims that it is a better engine than the D-4 Burlington class, while the Erie engineer is of the opinion that the Q engine is the better.

The Altoon engine is about the same size as the D-4 Q engine which is now running on the C. & A. system, and has a double fire-box. Two firemen are required on the Erie engine.

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—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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MASTERS SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF DU PAGE. In the Circuit Court of Du Page County. David Reid, Complainant,

vs Margaret Scott Foote, Edward Mason Foote, Corlino S. Foote, Guardian, W. A. Topp, Trustee, V. Simonson, Successor in trust, the Farmers & Merchants Bank, a corporation, Albert E. Beath, Trustee, and in his own right, and The Chicago Title and Trust Company, a corporation, successor in trust, Defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT in pursuance of a decree entered in the above entitled cause by said court on the seventh day of June, A. D. 1904, I, William S. Gary, Master in Chancery of the said Circuit Court of Du Page County, Illinois, will on Saturday, the sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1904, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Wheaton, County of Du Page, and State of Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the premises mentioned in said decree situated in the County of Du Page and State of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: The west ninety-five and five tenths 95.5 feet of lots twenty-two, 23 twenty-three, 24 twenty-four, 25 twenty-five, 26 twenty-six, 27 twenty-seven, 28 twenty-eight, 29 and twenty-nine 29 and a plat of ground ninety-two and five tenths 92.5 feet by fifty feet just west of and adjoining lot twelve 12 all in block four 4, in E. A. Prince & Co's Addition to Downers Grove. Said premises being situated in and a part of the north-west quarter 1-4 of section eight 8, township thirty-eight 38 north, range eleven 11 east of the third principal meridian. Provided, however, no bid will be received for any of the above described lots, pieces or parcels of land of less than two-thirds of the valuation fixed thereon by the commissioners heretofore appointed by said court to make partition thereof. Dated at Wheaton, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1904.

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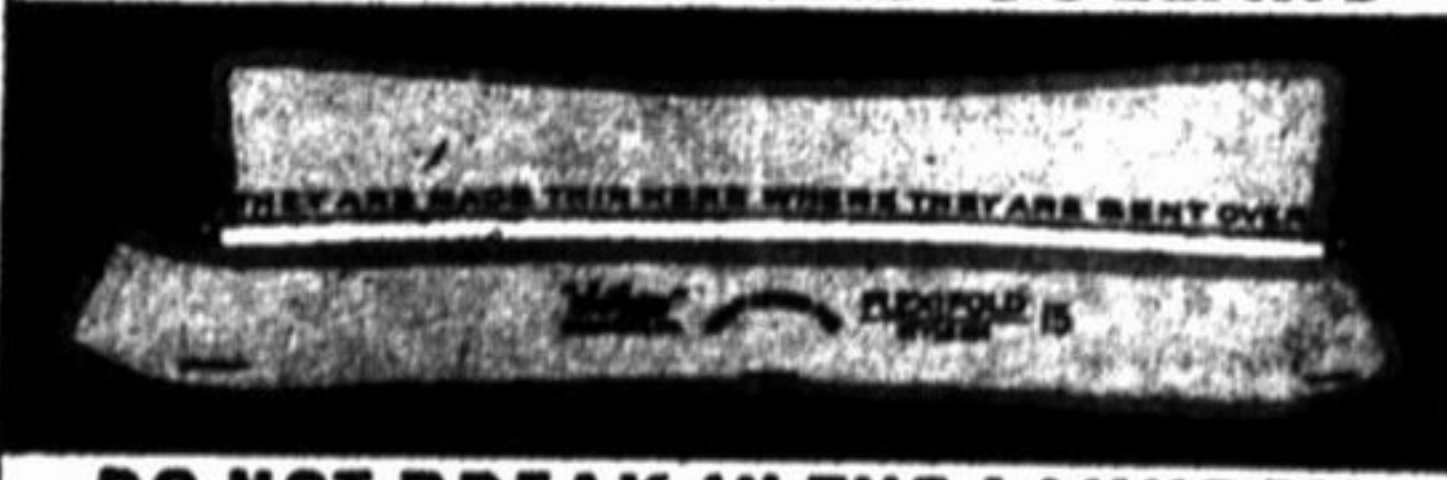
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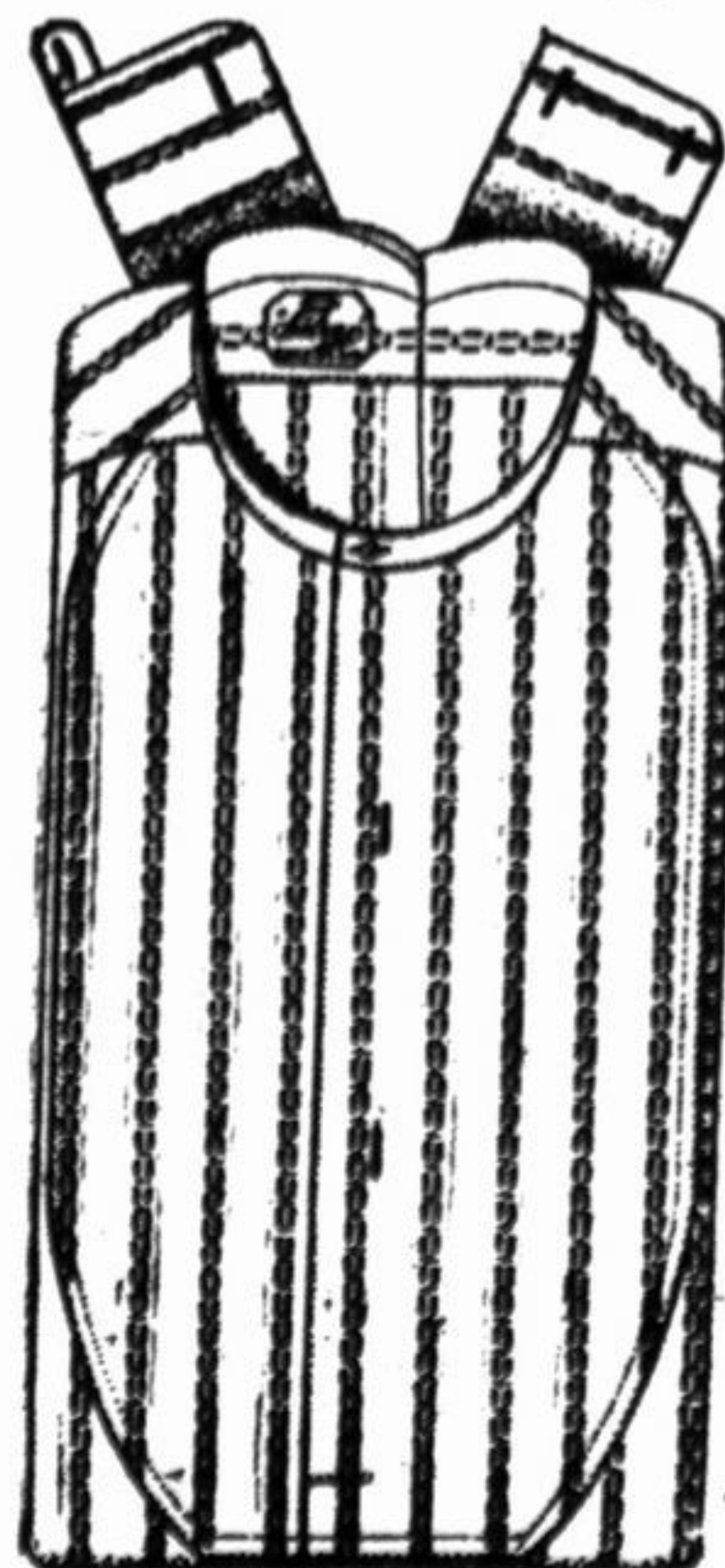
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