

LORIMER ELECTION WASN'T SURPRISE

Generally Known 2 Weeks
in Advance Democrats
Would Vote for Him

(National News Association)

Washington, July 29.—That it was generally known two weeks before William Lorimer was elected to the senate that a number of the Democratic members of the Illinois legislature would vote for him was brought out before the Lorimer investigating committee today in the cross-examination of Lawrence B. Stringer, Democratic opponent of Lorimer for the senate.

Judge Haney's counsel for Lorimer, drew this from the witness soon after the cross-examination began replying to questions Mr. Stringer testified that he was "not at all surprised that Lorimer received 53 Democratic votes on the last ballot."

"I had anticipated such a result," declared the witness.

Considerable interest was displayed in the next question asked by Senator Kern:

"Do you or did you at the time think the result of the contest the outcome of an honest election?"

"I can't say that I regarded it as such."

"Did you send your congratulations to Mr. Lorimer because you thought he had won in a fair fight?"

Suit By Courtesy.

"No sir, I sent it out of courtesy, and to evince to him my disapproval of the bi-partisan movement which had elected him."

"Do you think it probable that 53 Democrats would desert the party nominee and the principles of the Democratic party without some undue pressure?"

"No sir, I do not."

Senator Kern asked:

"Do you think it was the idea of the Democrats in Illinois that Lorimer stood for the good things in politics or the bad?"

"I think it was generally understood among Democrats that Lorimer belonged to a class who believed in winning elections," replied Stringer.

"Do you think that Mr. Lorimer belongs to the same school of politicians as Bryan, who stands for the high and enabling things in politics?" asked Kern.

"No sir, I can't say that I would place Mr. Lorimer in Bryan's class."

In answer to the cross-examination by Judge Haney, Mr. Stringer said that he never heard anything to the discredit of Senator Lorimer, morally or in business. He thought his integrity was of the highest; but he said he heard Lorimer's political methods very severely criticized.

Philips a Witness.

Mr. Stringer was excused and Edward O. Phillips, a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, was called. Mr. Phillips testified that on January 6, 1909, the date of the organization of the legislature that elected Lorimer, he was assistant correspondent at Springfield, of the Chicago Record-Herald. On that day he wrote a dispatch saying that Lorimer was being seriously discussed for the senate and predicted his election. This was four and a half months before Lorimer was elected. Asked to give the authority for his prediction he mentioned former Governor Richard Yates with whom he had a long talk on the senatorship on that day.

Subsequently Mr. Phillips went with the Tribune, and on the evening before Lorimer was elected he had a talk with Lawrence Stringer in which Mr. Stringer said it was all over with him, that Lorimer would be elected on the following day; that he could not hold the Democrats in line as conditions had been imposed which he could not meet.

Judge Haney asked to defer the cross-examination of Phillips and accordingly the committee adjourned to meet again Monday.

Olive Trees.
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Leading Lady With Keith's



Miss Luella Puellen, at the Gennett.

How Ice is Manufactured at the Plants of Local Company

There are common sayings that are heard at all seasons of the year and others that are only appropriate at certain seasons. Among the latter is "how would you like to be the ice man?" This is a saying that one hears a great many times between spring and fall, but there are few persons who would really like to be the ice man even on the hottest days if they knew what they were talking about.

The promulgator of the "Hot Weather Dent's" has undoubtedly overlooked several bases, which, if observed, might tend to eliminate a large amount of speculation on the part of people seeking to keep cool during the times when the mercury touch around 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Especially would this be true when one considers spending a few hours in an ice plant—an artificial manufacturing plant.

Although there are cool spots in these plants, generally in the most secluded corners, the remainder of the works is usually extremely warm, even hot at times. This peculiar fact is due to the use of boilers and innumerable steam pipe contrivances which are strewn over the entire plant. These pipes are essential to the manufacture of the product to bring about the expansion of gases and the use thereof which causes water, or condensed steam to freeze.

The process used in the manufacture of the artificial product is especially interesting. Although a detailed account of the process cannot be given here owing to lack of space, one will find a trip to the local plants instructive as well as interesting. It is generally known, however, that ammonia in its simple form, aqua ammonia, is one of the most important ingredients. A large generator, containing several hundred gallons of aqua ammonia standing about fifty feet in height, contains three coils, connected with the boilers carrying steam through the ammonia. This causes the liquid to form and causes a gas which is carried off by a four inch pipe to the hydrometer, a large coil of inch pipes over which water is constantly streaming, causing the gas to cool. From the coils the gas passes through the tap, which catches and separates the liquid from the gas, sending it back to the generator. The gas then passes through the condenser, a coil of pipes containing about 1,000 feet of one-inch pipe. From here the gas passes through the expansion valve, entering the valve in an inch pipe with a pressure of 120 pounds and passing to a large pipe carrying about fifteen pounds pressure. The gas then circulates through the freezing tanks, which are placed in brine. In these the water tanks are placed to freeze. From these tanks the gas returns to an absorber where it mixes with pure liquid, which is weakened in the generator and pumped back into the original starting place. The pressure which is given the gas while passing through the pipes comes from the steam it creates in the generator.

The peculiar feature of the gas action while passing through the freezing tanks is the absorption of the heat from the brine which leaves the tanks at a temperature of about 29 degrees Fahrenheit and causes the water to freeze. Twenty-nine degrees is considered the freezing point for ice, 30 degrees the dividing point and 31 degrees the thawing point. The freezing then is not brought about by the passing of a cold substance through the pipes near the tanks, but by extracting the heat which lies in the brine and leaving a freezing temperature, a process which is not realized by those unfamiliar with the work. The water is placed in large cans of 200 pounds capacity. These cans are placed in the brine alongside of the

MINORITY LEADER VERY PEEVED MAN

Rep. Mann and the White House Sever Diplomatic Relations.

(National News Association)
Washington, July 29.—There is a serious break between the White House and Rep. Mann, the minority leader of the house. Mr. Mann has been advocating the re-appointment of Edwin Sims as district attorney for the northern district of Illinois.

Yesterday the president suddenly sent to the senate the name of James H. Wilkerson. The president also wrote Mr. Mann a letter explaining why Sims, who has gained some reputation as a trust-buster out in Illinois, did not get the job again. Wilkerson was backed by Senator Cullom.

The latter is said not to have satisfied the house minority leader. It is reported that the rupture between Rep. Mann and the president is so severe that the Mann influence may be thrown against Taft for renomination.

Rep. Mann was a very angry person today.

"What about the reports as to the strained relations between yourself and the White House?" was asked.

"I suspect that they are largely true, but I had better not discuss the matter," he replied.

At Local Theaters

At the Gennett.

The coming of the famous Keith Stock Company has aroused more than interest among the lovers of high class productions at popular prices, and all this week will be gala one, as the posters of the Keith Stock Co. announced many new plays and added features.

Managers Keith, has this the third year, surpassed all previous efforts and has done what others dare not attempt, and they will dismally and despicably with doleful difference doff their caps to the King of the repertory field, The Great Keith Stock Co., which plays its annual engagement at the Gennett starting tomorrow night.

Keith vaudeville six in number, are new and up to the minute specialties, are promised between acts, thereby forming a continuous performance free from long and tiresome waits. The opening play announced is "His Last Dollar."

The water which is used for the manufacture of ice is as pure as can be made. The steam from all exhaust pipes is caught in a reboiler where it takes the liquid form and is then transmitted into the tanks to be frozen. This precaution is taken during the entire process to eliminate all dirt.

When the tanks are removed from the brine, they are dipped in warm water to thaw the ice from the can. The cakes are then taken to the storage rooms which are cooled by the ammonia gases by means of coiled pipes and the temperature is kept near the freezing point. The same gas which is used in freezing the ice is also used in the storage rooms.

That the process of freezing is greatly different from the methods generally supposed by those who are unfamiliar with the work is evidenced by the foolish questions asked by visitors. "Isn't it funny that ammonia is so cold?" is one of the most frequent queries of the visitors. The engineer then tells the person to put a finger in the tank beside the pump which contains ammonia. The ammonia absorbs the heat and the person is then satisfied that this essential ingredient is of a different nature than supposed. The entire plant about the coils is hot and one is sadly disappointed when entering the works to find no immediate relief from the heat.

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make good with her beauty and magnetism alone.

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A Queer Fish.

A male fish which hatches the young of its mate is the Chromis paterfamilias. It is found in the Lake of Tiberias, Palestine. Strange to say, this industrious fish hatches its young in its mouth. When the female has spawned in the sand, the male approaches and draws the eggs into his gills, where they remain until hatched, when they struggle out of their confinement into the parent's mouth. As many as 200 perfect young are sometimes found in the mouth of an adult male. How the fish manages to feed itself without swallowing the young is a mystery. The grown fish is about seven inches long and one and three-quarters wide. Its back is olive green, shot with blue, and the belly is silver white, marked with green and blue. Near ancient Capernaum some hot springs form a small stream which runs into the lake, and it is in these warm waters that the chromis abounds.

No Common Dog.

Gentlemen (to dog dealer)—I gave you a high price for this dog last week because you warranted it to be a good house dog. My house was broken into last night, and the dog never even barked.

Dog Dealer—No, sir; I quite believe you. He was too busy lookin' for the burglars, so as to be able to identify 'em, to even think of barkin'. If you was out with this 'ere dog and was to meet 'em burglars he'd know 'em in a minute. He ain't no common barkin' dog; he's a reg'lar 'lective an' worth his weight in gold, he is.—London Answers.

Not Her Fault.

Mrs. Lapsing was expressing her regret that she had been unable on account of illness to be present at the funeral of a neighbor.

"I always feel," she said, "that I ought to attend the obsequies of a friend, but I just couldn't go."—Chicago Tribune.

Inherited.

"And now," said Professor Longhunter as he greeted Henry Peck, "what shall we make of your little boy—a lecturer? He has a sincere taste for it."

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