

HIRE MAN TO SLAY HIM

INQUEST OVER RUSTIN'S BODY

Investigation into the death of the Omaha Physician Develops a Series of Sensations—Mrs. Rice, Doctor's Sister, Then Suicide, But That Her Nerve Failed Her—The Physician Then Hired a Bank Clerk to Commit the Crime—Bank Clerk Takes the Stand and Admits Attempting Suicide, But Denies That He Knew Anything About the Doctor's Death.

Later the identified Charles E. Davis, a clerk in a local bank and a member of a prominent family, as the man referred to by Dr. Rustin.

Two witnesses who saw Dr. Rustin at midnight a block from his home, were called and testified to that fact.

NO PISTOL ON BODY

Witness searched the dying man but found no pistol on him, only some money and a watch.

HEAVILY INSURED

It half lifted him from the chair and with his assistance he got to the door where his sister was standing.

THE "HUGHES" TEST

Six New York Districts Cast Majorities for Governor Hughes' Re-Nomination With Three Against—King's County Returns Show a Vote of More Than Two to One Against the Governor.

New York, Sept. 8.—Results of the application of the "Hughes test" in thirteen of the assembly districts of New York and King's counties in the Republican primary election today were decidedly interesting and decidedly contradictory.

All kinds of intrigues were drawn to light from the fact that advocates and opponents of the governor's re-nomination, Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, of the Republican State committee, declined to make any comment at all tonight.

Representative Herbert Parsons, chairman of the Republican county committee, who received reports from the districts, said tonight:

The vote shows there is a strong Hughes sentiment among certain elements that vote the Republican ticket and among others a bitter opposition to him, the opposition being in the foreign born and tenement house districts.

In the districts that Governor Hughes carried the delegates to the convention will, of course, be for his re-nomination.

Mr. Parsons showed that Governor Hughes will have 73 delegates out of 137 in Manhattan and the Bronx.

The districts in Manhattan selected for the "Hughes test" represented a great variety of political and national complexion, and the results were as varied.

A DEADLOCK IN IOWA

Stand-Pat Republicans, Senators and Representatives Block the Nomination of Governor Cummins For United States Senate—Progressives Threaten to Bolt the State and Legislative Ticket.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 8.—True to their pledge to each other, forty-two stand-pat Republicans in the State Legislature today prevented the election of Gov. A. B. Cummins to the United States Senate to fill out the unexpired term of the late W. B. Allison.

There is a disposition among many men of both factions to hurry up the primary law legislation for which the extra session was convened, and then adjourn.

When the vote in the House was announced, it was found to stand as follows: Cummins, 44; Claude R. Perkins, 21; Frank J. Williams, 1. With the stand-pat strength of twenty-eight votes scattered for various candidates, including Walter I. Smith, W. P. Hepburn, G. N. Haugan and A. E. Dawson, of the Iowa delegation in Congress.

In the Senate the vote was postponed until afternoon, there Cummins received 21 votes, Porter, 14; while the 14 votes of the stand-patters were scattered in the House.

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There will be nine other attractions, all of the same high order as the opening number; and the price of a season ticket, including admission to the entire series of ten attractions, will be only \$1 or an average of 10 cents for each attraction.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Sept. 8.—What the Statesville motorists have been fearing has happened. The board of aldermen, which has had the matter under consideration for some time but had not taken action because the members were divided as to the speed rate, has passed a stringent ordinance regulating the speed, etc., of city fathers is five miles an hour over the streets in what is known as the "fire limits" and five miles an hour in turning from one street into another or in crossing any other street of the city the speed shall not exceed 12 miles an hour.

Merchants Want Bridges Replaced at Once. Special to The Observer.

Durham, Sept. 8.—At the regular meeting of the county commissioners today, the Merchants' Association was represented and memorialized that body to build at once the destroyed bridges. The commissioners declared that they are doing everything possible and through and over any other street of the city the speed shall not exceed 12 miles an hour.

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Yesterday Mr. Bell visited Charlotte to attend to some business matters. While here, incidentally learned that Col. Frank A. Dillingham, the proprietor and manufacturer of the "Plant Juice" remedy, was in the city, and had already performed some remarkable cures for deafness. Mr. Bell visited Colonel Dillingham at his headquarters at W. L. Hand & Co.'s drug store, and immediately proceeded with a liberal application of his famous "Plant Juice Liniment."

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