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Entered at the postoffice in Decatur, Indiana, as second-class matter.

The republicans carried Michigan in Monday's election by about 30,000, a rather close race in a state which has a boasted majority of 200,000 and more proof that the dope can is easily upset.

William Hale Thompson was yesterday elected mayor of Chicago, defeating Robert M. Sweitzer by something over or near a hundred thousand. It was purely a local election and many and varied questions entered into the campaign, chief among which was the treachery of the Harrison men and the fight against Roger Sullivan. The women voted and took part in the election, watchers serving in the slums as well as in the wealthy residence districts. Thompson is a millionaire club man, known as a leader of sports, and will, it is claimed, prove liberal in his policies. It is an even bet that if he is a candidate to succeed himself he will be defeated by as large a plurality as he won by. The fate of a politician is as uncertain as that of a prize-fighter.

The fact that the Delphos city council and the Commercial club of that city have joined in an earnest fight to retain the Clover Leaf shops and the division and to prevent the change to this city as planned by Receiver Ross, should be proof sufficient that the division amounts to much for a city. The facts are that Delphos is fighting for her business life, for the removal of the division would be a severe blow to the thriving and hustling Ohio city. However, this is a fact which will probably not make much difference with the court. It is not a question of whether or not the change will help Delphos or Decatur, but whether or not the move would be beneficial to the Clover Leaf road. We do not imagine that Delphos will ever get very far in her efforts to show how much the moving of the division will injure that city in a business way. What they must do to prevent it, is to show that the road will not save \$35,000 per year. This they will have to do, or they will have to

change the rule of paying the trainmen which is not likely possible. We believe the court will sustain the receiver's petition and that the change will be made.

The Fort Wayne News and a few other Goodrich-Watson-Hemenway papers are having a pain in the stomach spasm over the fact that there are now fifty-six oil inspectors in the state instead of twenty-six as in the former days of republican graft. They neglect to inform their readers, however, that these officials are paid only by fees, and so far as the taxpayers of Indiana are concerned it makes no difference whether there are one or a hundred. Under the old rule the state inspector received his salary and in addition thereto made the deputies divide their fees with him. Governor Marshall refused to stand for such a hold-up and as a consequence the districts have been made smaller.

The only one man who has any complaint now is the fellow who has been re-appointed, and who has had his territory cut in two. So far as the public is concerned, of so far as the oil company which pays the fee, there is absolutely no difference. Republican newspapers are certainly having a hard time finding something to "come back" with.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Concord Aid—Mrs. John Houk.
Ruth Circle—Mrs. Olen Baker.
Shakespeare—Mrs. A. D. Suttles.

Thursday.

United Brethren Aid—Mrs. Frank Martz.

C. W. B. M.—Mrs. Minnie Daniels.
Bible Class—Mrs. G. E. Mount.

Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. James Bain
Wednesday Afternoon "500"—Mrs. Will Dowling.

Methodist Missionary—Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Helping Hand—Mrs. Fred Ashbaumer at Sunday School Room.

Euterpean—Mrs. Locke Bracken.

Friday.

Lutheran Ladies' Aid—Schoolhouse

Eastern Star—Masonic Hall.

Saturday.

Evangelical Pastry Sale—Gas Office.
The Leader Class—R. K. Fleming Home.

Now

One looks behind him to some vanished time

And says, "Ah, I was happy then alack."

I did not know it was my life's best prime—

Oh, if I could go back!"

Another looks, with eager eyes aglow,

To some glad day of joy that yet will dawn,

And sighs, "I shall be happy, then, I know;

Oh, let me hurry on."

But I—I look out on my fair to-day: I clasp it close and kiss its radiant brow.

Here with the perfect present let me stay,

For I am happy now.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Each member of the German Reformed Missionary society brought two guests for their "Guest Day" celebration at the home of Mrs. Fred Reppert on Third street yesterday afternoon. Three new members were received. The program and social period were carried out according to the published program and the day was a very pleasant and profitable one.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. James Bain, on Monroe street.

Announcement is made that the Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will meet Friday afternoon at the school house.

The first meeting of the new missionary year was held by the Presbyterian Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Sutton, with a good attendance. Mrs. C. A. Dugan led the study of the lesson, which was the first chapter of the new book, "The Child in the M'list," which deals with child life in all lands. Mrs. Charles Knapp gave a fine reading and the program was carried out as announced. Mrs. Sutton served very tempting refreshments. Reports of the year's work, financially, were read, and were good, the society having met all apportionments. This report will be read this evening at the annual congregational meeting and also at the Presbyterian convention at Elkhart, which convenes next Thursday and Friday. Mrs. S. D. Beavers and Mrs. Wilson Lee are among those from the local society who will attend and others may also go.

Mrs. Fred Gall of North Third street was given a surprise last evening for her birthday anniversary—for thirty or more neighbors and friends. She was presented with a set of fine dishes and other china, and there were games and music. The guests took baskets of good things with them for the two-course luncheon which was served. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames C. Duke, Charles Cooper, Irvin Breiner, Frank Gordon, William VerBryck, Fred F. Jenkamp, Reuben Lord, Richard Hall, Mrs. Tim Corbett, Mr. Herman Gall, the Misses Bonnie Duke, Mabel Corbett, Naomi Lord, Maude Cooper, Lucile Corbett, Leila Gall, Masters Lawrence and Solomon Lord, Charles Pugh, James Westfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gall.

The Bible class of the Christian church, taught by Harvey Segur, will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. G. E. Mount.

The Casino orchestra, a fine four piece orchestra from Fort Wayne, dispensed the music for the Easter ball given by the Maxixe Dancing club at the Knights of Columbus hall last evening. The sixteen dances were

preceded by the grand march which began at 9 o'clock, Herman Ehinger and Miss Leah Hensley leading the thirty-five or forty couples in the grand promenade. The Easter ball is an annual affair, given heretofore by the Columbian club, which has been succeeded by the Maxixe club. There were many in attendance from out of town.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Minnie Daniels, on Sixth street. Mrs. Daniels will be leader.

Mrs. F. W. Downs had a fine paper last evening for the Historical club at the home of Mrs. Fannie Peterson, the subject being "Modern Day Craft System." The society voted to give \$3 to the Civic Improvement to assist in the work of that body. The last meeting of the season will be the business meeting next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Amos Gillig.

The United Brethren Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Frank Martz Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

On Tuesday evening the Faithful Followers' class of the Bobo M. B. church met at the home of Mrs. John Troutner, where they were royally entertained. The home was decorated in the class colors—American Beauty and white. A fine program was rendered, as follows: Song, "More Love to Christ;" sentence prayers; Scripture reading, Nellie Lett; solo, Bertha Bunner; declamation, Ora Gilpin; duet, Florence Koos, Maude Springer; declamation, Fannie Cowan; closing song. Class dues, 70 cents. After the program a fine lunch was served by Bertha and May Troutner. The remainder of the evening was spent in two guessing contests, in which Misses Lucile Shaffer and Bertha Bunner won the prizes. Those present, who were not members of the class, were Anna Bunner, Ditha Ainsworth, Ida Chronister, Bertha Barone, Gaylord Ainsworth, John, Levi, Eugene Troutner, Charley Bodie. The next class meeting will be held with Miss Fannie Cowan, in May.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Erwin and their daughter, Betty, returned last evening from a visit over Easter with their cousin, Charles McMillen and family near Napoleon, O. Miss Doris Erwin returned Monday. They had a delightful time at the McMillen country home. On Easter they attended a reunion, the same being a celebration of Mrs. Erwin's aunt, Mrs. R. T. Dunn. Mrs. Erwin met many relatives there, that she had not seen for years, and many that she had never seen before.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Frank Roop, while returning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Durbin, had a narrow escape when his horse became frightened at an automobile which was passing. The tire burst, frightening the horse, and it jumped upon the bank of the road, upsetting the buggy, throwing Mr. Roop out of the rig. He held onto the lines, and the horse which started to run, dragged him several feet and injured his right arm. The buggy was damaged but little, the rods of the top being bent, but nothing was broken. The harness was torn to pieces.

GETS A COOL RECEPTION.

Paterson, N. J. April 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Paterson is a "tough nut to crack" but not hopeless, Billy Sunday declared today following rather cool receptions at his opening meetings. Sunday insisted he was not discouraged and that it took time in every city for the crowd to warm up and patronize his "saw-dust trail." Small collections—but \$534 in two meetings yesterday—were also below the usual record.

DELIVERS OVERLAND.

So pleased was he over the new Overland automobile delivered to his brother, John Fuhrman, three weeks ago, Samuel Fuhrman, the well known farmer residing in Root township, could not withstand the temptation of owning one of the excellent and popular cars himself. As a result, the Holthouse garage this morning delivered to Mr. Fuhrman one of the Overlands, Model 8.

TO GIV EPLAY.

Kimsey School Will Give "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" at Berne.

The Kimsey school, of which G. C. Lehman is teacher, and which recently presented the play, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," with so much success, will give the play at the Berne auditorium, Thursday, April 8.

WANTED—Two tons of timothy hay.—Ed Berling, at the Berling Packing House.

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BUY GREAT CALF

Kukelhan Bros. Now Owner of Best Calf Ever Brought to County.

HIGH GRADE STOCK

Three-fourths Brother of \$50,000 Bull, King Segis Pontiac Alcarta.

Kukelhan Brothers, the well known stockmen of east of the city, today received from the Zelden Rust stock farm, Indianapolis, the finest bull calf ever owned in the county. This calf is a three-fourths brother of the great \$50,000 bull, King Segis Pontiac Alcarta, owned by John Arfman and the Lawson Holding company, of New York state. He is also a half-brother to the \$20,000 King Segis Pontiac Chicago, and a half-brother to the \$10,000 King Segis Pontiac Combination, formerly owned by William Galloway of Iowa. His dam is a half-sister to the cow that holds the world's record for seven and thirty days, K. P. Pontiac Lass, butter 44.18 pounds in thirty days. This is an exceptionally high-bred calf and with proper care and feed ought to do Adams county much good.

Kukelhan Brothers expect to take

the proper care of this fine calf. We

join the farmers of this locality in

wishing them the best of success in

the Holstein business. Their herd is

not as large as usual at present, owing

to the fact that they recently held a

fairly successful sale.

THE SPRING RUSH

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) to buy stone for the improvement of the cement walk along the south side of the water plant. Superintendent Mylott was empowered to proceed with the cleaning of the water mains.

The clerk was then instructed to have the city ordinances printed in book form. The following bills were then

allowed and the meeting adjourned:

M. C. Lelly Co. \$ 55.80

New York Coal Co. 129.25

Hirsch-Briscoe Coal Co. 50.35

Buffalo Meter Co.69

Central Rubber & Supply Co. 10.27

Citizens' Phone Co. 6.00

C. C. Lim 21.85

Waterworks pay roll 12.50

Kirsch, Sellemyer & Son 1.00

A. C. Foos, extra labor 40.00

Chicago & Erie R. R. 68.00

F. W. Wayne Electric Works.... 23.30

Hocking Valley Brick Co. 99.50

G. E. Bursley & Co. 4.65

City Firemen 62.50

Henry R. Worthington 5.50

M. J. Mylott, pay roll 182.50

F. W. Downs 9.50

Fisher & Butler 26.20

Democrat Co. 4.00

Police pay roll 80.00

Greenville Gravel Co. 36.64

Steele & McKinney 3.10

Citizens' Phone Co. 4.02

Decatur Herald Co. 3.00

Jesse J. Hurst 66.35

D. F. Teeple 37.47

Decatur Volunteer Firemen.... 13.00

Isaac Chronister 83.29

Decatur Volunteer Firemen.... 16.60

Decatur Volunteer Firemen.... 11.00

Natl. Mill. & Supply Co. 47.54

Schaub Dowling Co. 15.98

E. A. Boyce Co. 13.45

Orval Harruff 37.50

Orval Harruff 1.00

John Coffee 118.35

Decatur Volunteer Firemen.... 11.00

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John Rickford 20.00