

# The Democratic Sentinel

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## EXCITING ELECTIONS.

EXACT FIGURES ARE HARD TO OBTAIN.

**Probable Republican Success in Chicago**  
—Michigan said to Have Gone Republican—Party Lines Not Drawn in Wisconsin—Arkansas Is Democratic as Usual.

### THE CHICAGO ELECTION.

It Was Very Close, but Resulted in Victory for Hemstead Washburne.

The contest for the Chicago mayoralty is once more ended, and the figures are as follows: H. Washburne (Rep.), 45,752; Cregier (Dem.), 44,088; Carter Harrison (Dem.), 40,826; E. Washburn (Citizens' Rep.), 23,276; Morgan (Socialist), 2,095. The election passed quietly, and over 165,000 votes were polled. Above figures are from the *Tribune*, and are not claimed to be absolutely correct; but the *Times* and *Herold* concede the possibility of Republican success. This has been the most memorable election Chicago ever held. There were those who professed to see in it direct precurser of party success in 1892, and the contest was spirited and acrimonious in the extreme. Never before has there been such a strange array of candidates, and it would puzzle the most astute worker in political figures to tell with any accuracy anything about the relative strength of the two great parties in Chicago. Carter Harrison's vote came largely from all parties.

### ELECTIONS ELSEWHERE.

**Reports from Michigan, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Ohio, and Kansas.**

Judge R. M. Montgomery (Rep.), is elected Supreme Court Justice of Michigan, over Chapman (Dem.), by 3,000 to 5,000 plurality. Judge Montgomery has long been on the bench in Kent County.

In Kansas the marked feature was the presence of an unusually large number of women, who voted with as much enthusiasm as the men. No political significance attached to the election.

In Kansas City Republicans elected their Mayor.

With very few exceptions, all Arkansas cities elected Democratic officials.

In Ohio, Republicans made large gains in municipal elections. Cleveland went Republican.

In Nebraska, the Australian ballot was used, and high license wins. Republicans championed it.

In Wisconsin, S. U. Pinney (Dem.), the lawyers' candidate for Supreme Court Justice, was elected over E. H. Ellis (Dem.), candidate of the politicians. Party lines over this office were not drawn.

### P. T. Barnum Dead.

The veteran showman, P. T. Barnum, has passed to the other world. At his residence in Bridgeport, Conn., surrounded by his family, he breathed his last peacefully. He was born in Bethel, Conn., July 5, 1810. In 1835 he began his career as a showman, and never once passed in the struggle for supremacy, he became the greatest proprietor of mammoth amusements the world has ever seen.

**Had Three Wives.**

Prof. Albert E. Foster, of Sioux Falls, S. D., was arrested on the charge of bigamy. Foster is said to be one of the "four hundred." His case is a marvel. In Hamilton, Canada, he married Carrie Windom. Two years afterward he married, in Peru, Ind., a Miss Florence. Two years afterward, in Newport, Ky., he married a daughter of Cephas Knight, a prominent and wealthy merchant. Last December he went to Sioux Falls and has been doing all he can to secure wife No. 4. His arrest was caused by the father of No. 3.

### SENATOR EDMUNDS RESIGNS.

After continuous service in the United States Senate since 1866 George F. Edmunds, of Vermont, has tendered his resignation, to take effect Nov. 1. In his letter he states that the impelling reasons were entirely personal, and that the step has been contemplated by him for some time. Senator Edmunds is a native of Vermont, born in 1828. He entered politics in 1850, and has been a prominent character in the Republican party since its organization.

### War Among Preachers.

At Dallas, Texas, the Grand Jury returned two indictments for criminal libel against the Rev. Robert T. Hanks, a noted Baptist divine and editor of the *Western Baptist*. The offense consists in having charged, in his paper, that other divines were paid scandal-mongers of the *Western Baptist* and *Herald*, and notorious liars. The indictments are the outcome of a bitter newspaper war between the *Western Baptist* and the *Texas Baptist* and *Herald*.

### The Failure Record.

At St. Joseph, Mo., the wholesale hardware house of Schultz & Hause was closed. The embarrassment is attributed to slow collections in the West on account of stringent money. The total assets of the firm are \$240,000 and the liabilities \$170,000. The Osborn & Cheeseman Company, brass manufacturers, at Birmingham, Ala., was put into the hands of a receiver. The liabilities are \$350,000 and the nominal assets \$750,000.

**An Incendiary Arrested at Grand Rapids.**

At Grand Rapids, Mich., fire destroyed a two-story frame block owned by Van Voorhees, and a two-story house. Loss, \$17,500. John Van Kenlen was arrested on suspicion of starting the fire. He was a member of a dry-goods firm, and had \$2,500 insurance on goods not worth that. Some of the most valuable goods were found secreted in a barn behind the store covered with hay.

### Gov. Foster Fowle Dead.

Governor Daniel G. Fowle, of North Carolina, died of heart failure at Raleigh, N. C.

### Biggest Crops Ever Known.

C. M. Rathbun, Kansas Superintendent of the Missouri Pacific, says that crops are the best in the history of the road. Northern Kansas and Southern Nebraska will have the largest yield of wheat ever known. The acreage was never before so large. Farmers are getting ready to try corn as usual.

### Harvard Student Drowned.

Albert Shaw, of Fishkill, N. Y., a special student at Harvard, was drowned while swimming on Charles River. He ran against a buoy and was capsized.

### MERCANTILE REVIEW.

**Money Continues to Rule Easy, but Collections Are Unsatisfactory.**

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The actual condition of business does not improve, however hopeful the anticipations warranted. The interests of property in many forms are for the time affected, and meanwhile the usual demand for money in April settlements has made markets rather close though speedy relaxation is expected. Nearly all the interior money markets are quiet and comparatively easy. Omaha and Cincinnati note a little closeness, and there is good demand after the close at Cleveland. The collections are quite generally slow and unsatisfactory, improvement being noted hardly anywhere, but the state of roads is usually recognized as a prominent cause. The failures for the first quarter in 1891 have been 3,545 in number, against 3,223 last year, and the liabilities, \$42,197,631, against \$37,852,968 in the United States, but more than the entire increase, both in number and liabilities, appears in the Southern States alone. The Eastern and Middle States report fewer failures and smaller liabilities than last year, but the Western States report nearly as much increase. In Canada the number of failures has been 575, against 635 last year, but the liabilities \$6,068,234, against \$5,529,349 last year.

### O'MALLEY GIVES UP.

**The Notorious Detective Drives to the Court House and Surrenders Himself.**

At New Orleans, D. C. O'Malley, the notorious detective, who was charged with having attempted to pack the jury in the Hennessy case, and who mysteriously disappeared when the crowd at the Clay statue and at the Parish prison on the memorable 14th of March were howling for his blood, created a sensation by surrendering himself. He drove to the Criminal Court with his attorney, Lionel Adams, and James Barry, ex-Clerk of the Criminal Court, and gave himself up to Chief Deputy Sheriff Arnault. There are three indictments against him, one as accessory to crime of bribing one of the State's jurors in the Hennessy case, one for perjury in a suit in the Civil Court some years ago, and one for attempting to procure the commission of the crime of perjury in 1882 at the suit of the State against himself in the Criminal Court.

**MEXICO'S CONGRESS MEETS.**

**The Boundary and Extradition Questions Being Discussed with the United States.**

President Diaz opened Congress in the City of Mexico. In his speech he said: "A convention with the United States respecting the boundary commission has been ratified by the Senate. Changes are proposed in the extradition treaty with the United States, and will be brought to the attention of the Washington Government, which is expected to approve them. Many new mining discoveries were being reported, and smelters were being erected in different sections of the country, so that much of the mineral which was formerly smelted abroad is now being smelted at home. The colnage for the first half of the present fiscal year was \$12,680,231."

### ELEVEN ITALIANS BURNED.

**Feeble Result of a Fire in Rochester, Pa.—\$150,000 in Gold Taken from the Ruins.**

A Rochester, Pa., special says there have been nine bodies found at the fire in a row of tenement houses, and two more were burned. All were Italians. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars in gold was found in the ruins, supposed to have belonged to the Italians. An Italian girl, who is the only one of the family saved, who jumped from the second-story, says that there is \$500 more still in the ashes. The conclusion arrived at is that the Italians became confused and could not find the stairway, which was a narrow one, and to reach it required the opening of two doors in the rear of the building.

### TUG SUNK AT CLEVELAND.

**The Tempest Goes to the Bottom, Carrying Three Men Down.**

The tug Tempest, owned by the Cleveland Sawmill and Lumber Company, went to the bottom of Lake Erie near the entrance to Cleveland harbor. Howard Loomis engineer; Wm. Hughes, fireman; and Harry Hershey, raftsmen, were in the engine-room and went down with the tug. Capt. John Murray and a raftsmen escaped. The tug was towing a raft of logs from the lake shore west of the city, and as she turned to enter the river was caught in the trough of the sea and overturned. She went to the bottom like a stone.

### Navigation Open on Lake Erie.

The beacon, flash and land lighthouses at Erie, Pa., have been lighted for the first time this season. The steamer Hadley is en route from Toledo with corn, and the steamer Gown, from Kelly's Island, with stone. The Fedora is loading coal and the Adams is being fitted out. There are 150,000 tons of iron ore on the Pittsburgh docks.

throat and a blood-red rose was pinned to the coat lapel. Around the foot of the bier floated the folds of a carmine anarchist flag.

### Race Riot at Omaha.

At Omaha, Neb., Jesse Newman, a colored policeman, with two negro waiters, went into the Keystone Chop House and ordered dinner. The proprietor refused to serve them and Newman attempted to arrest him. The waiters came to the rescue and a riot ensued. Newman was hit in the forehead by a heavy bottle. He pulled a revolver and fired two shots. One hit Jimmy O'Neill, the prize-fighter, in the right arm. George Matthews, a cook, hit Officer Rosier in the head with a meat cleaver, slitting his nose and probably fatally injuring him. Newman is not dangerously hurt. All are under arrest.

### Lost on Wall Street.

At New York, Frederick L. Hennquist, at one time a member of the firm of Schott, Fairchild & Co., dealers in woolens, is said to have misappropriated funds of the firm aggregating a large amount. Exactly what the amount is not one interested will say, but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$55,000. It was feared at one time that the firm would have to go out of business, but that result will probably be averted.

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### Heavy Failure at Kansas City.

Joseph C. Co., wholesale clothiers at Kansas City, Mo., made an assignment with liabilities estimated between \$200,000 and \$300,000. The assets, it is believed, will fully cover the liabilities.

### Extra Session in Nebraska.

The Nebraska Legislature adjourned without having passed the legislative apportionment. G. V. Boyd says that he will call an extra session for that purpose.

### A Friendly Chief Dead.

At Spokane Falls, Wash., word has been received of the death of Tonasket, chief of the Colville Indians. Tonasket had always been a warm friend of the whites.

### Will Erect Buildings.

The Central American Republics of Mexico and San Salvador have indicated their intention to erect buildings of their own at the Columbian Fair.

### Blaze in a Telephone Exchange.

The Albany Telephone Exchange was damaged to the extent of \$100,000 by fire, caused by the crossing of wires with the trolley system.

### Boyd Vetoed the Bill.

Governor Boyd of Nebraska has vetoed the bill recently passed by the Legislature of that State fixing the maximum freight rates.

### Blacksburg's Fall Was Rapid.

At Savannah, Ga., Cashier Gadsden's downfall has been a rapid one. Every cent of the \$100,000 he embezzled from the bank has been taken since Jan. 1. It was all lost in speculation in cotton. The bank's depositors are scared, but the bank's loss is not over \$70,000, as his bond was for \$30,000, and the surplus is large.

### Repudiated the Mob.

A mob of thirty men attacked the jail at Mount Sterling, Ky., in an effort to lynch the two Wiggintons, father and son, charged with poisoning William Ferguson and B. C. Watts on March 5 last. The jailer had been apprised of their coming, and with guard showed fight. A number of shots were fired, but no one was killed.

### Sustains Blaine's Course.

Hon. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State in General Grant's Cabinet, sustains the course of Mr. Blaine in the Italian dispute.

### To Take a Southern Trip.

The President will leave Washington on April 16, for an extended trip through the Southern and Pacific States.

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### Dying from Trichiniasis.

Five cases of trichiniasis, the result of eating raw ham, are reported near Platteville, Wis. Three of the patients will die.

### Signed a Good Bill.

Gov. Markham, of California, signed the bill making train-wrecking punishable by death.

### English Mine Explosion.

Ten persons were killed and others injured by an explosion in a coal mine at Staffordshire, England.

### A Maniac from Grief.

Mrs. Nicely, mother of the two men hanged at Somerton, Pa., for murder, has become a maniac.

### The Kansas Wheat Crop.

The wheat acreage of Kansas is 35 per cent greater than last year, and the prospects for a crop are unusually good.

### Lock-Out at New Orleans.

New Orleans planing-mill employees were locked out because they refused to work with non-union men.

### THE MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime..... \$3.25 @ 6.50

HOGS—Medium..... 3.00 @ 5.00

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 1.04 @ 1.05

CORN—No. 2..... 67¢ @ 65¢

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NO. 3..... 48¢ @ .49

BUTTER—Choice Creamery..... 21¢ @ 28¢

CHEESE—Full Cream, flats..... 11¢ @ 12¢

Eggs—Fresh..... 16¢ @ 17¢

POTATOES—Western, per bu..... 1.10 @ 1.20

CATTLE—Shipping..... 3.50 @ 5.50

HOGS—Choice Light..... 3.00 @ 5.25

SHEEP—Common to Prime..... 3.00 @ 5.25

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 1.04 @ 1.05

CORN—No. 1 White..... 68¢ @ .71

NO. 2 White..... 57¢ @ .58

ST. LOUIS.