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EXCITING ELECTIONS.

EXACT FIGURES ARE HARD TO OBTAIN.

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

THE CHICAGO ELECTION.

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

The contest for the Chicago mayoralty is once more ended, and the figures are as follows: H. Washburne (Rep.), 45,732; Cregier (Dem.), 44,088; Carter Harrison (Dem.), 40,886; E. Washburn (Citizens' Rep.), 33,276; Morgan (Socialist), 2,005. 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 Herald 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 precursing 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 Champin (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 lawyer 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., he was surrounded by his family, he breathed his last peacefully. He was born in Bethel, Conn., July 5, 1810. In 1845 he began his career as a showman, and never once passed in the struggle for supremacy, he became the greatest proprietor of mammoth amusement enterprises 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 was counted as 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 compelling 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 Texas Baptist and Herald, and notorious liars. The indictment, as 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 & Hosea 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 & Chasman 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 Voorhis, and a two-story house. Loss, \$17,500. John Van Kenen 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.

Governor 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.

Adelbert 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 at Chicago and Cleveland. The collections are quite generally slow and unsatisfactory. Improvement being noted hardly anywhere, but the state of affairs is usually recognized as a prominent cause. The failures for the first quarter in 1891 have been 3,345 in number, against 3,223 last year, and the liabilities \$42,167,631, 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 \$6,068,534, 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 a suit in the Civil Court some years ago, and one for attempting to procure the commission of the crime of perjury in 1882 in a suit of the State against himself in the Criminal Court.

MEXICO'S CONGRESS MEETS.

The Foundry 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.

Fearful 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.

SNYDER'S SLAYERS FOUND.

One of the Tramps Charged with the Crime Confesses.

One of the tramps arrested at Goshen, Ind., charged with the murder of Alexander Snyder, has confessed. He says he knows Snyder's wife in New York, and she told him the old man kept a large amount of money about the house. Acting upon this information, he and his partner came West, with the intention of getting hold of the cash. They awakened the old man, and to quiet him gave him a blow over the head, but did not intend to kill him. They failed to get the money, and were returning East when arrested.

THE ROG IS A WINNER.

Germany Said to Have Decided to Remove the Embargo on American Pork.

It is announced that the German Government has definitely resolved to withdraw the embargo placed upon American pork. It is added, however, that the official notice of this withdrawal will probably be delayed for some time, in view of certain negotiations which are still going on between the German Government and the Government of the United States, through the intermediary of the United States Minister there, Hon. William Walter Phelps.

CHICKASAWS ARE SATISFIED.

Their Council Ratifies the Sale of Their Land and Fixes Each Indian's Share.

The Chickasaw Council has ratified the sale of the leased district which was owned by the Choctaws and Chickasaws jointly, and in which they owned a fourth interest. The share of the money will be \$74,777. The council almost unanimously agreed that it shall be divided per capita, which will be about \$100 for each Indian. The Choctaw Council meets soon, and will undoubtedly ratify the sale and agree upon a per capita division of the money.

Rotten-Egged the Preacher.

At Millersburg, Ky., there has been a great deal of business displayed in church circles over the removal of the Kentucky Wesleyan College to Winchester and some of it found vent. Rev. Mr. Reeves had just finished an eloquent sermon and was leaving the church when he was greeted with a shower of eggs. The crowd, among whom were a few females, followed him to his home. He will probably resign his pulpit.

Funeral of an Anarchist.

At Pittsburg, Pa., the obsequies of Anarchist Joseph Fick took place. Johann Most delivered the eulogy and took advantage of the occasion to make an appeal for anarchy. The dead man was attired in black. A blood-red scarf encircled his

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. Opehit Jimmy O'Neill, the prize-fighter, in the right arm. George Matthews, a cook, hit Officer Rowser 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. Helmsquist, at one time a member of the firm of Schoff, Fairchild & Co., dealers in woolsens, is said to have misappropriated funds of the firm aggregating a large amount. Exactly what the amount is no 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.

Killed in a Collision.

A collision took place two miles east of Hinsdale, N. Y., between two freight trains. Fireman Morris and Brakenford Fred Moore and John Conroy were killed. Engineer Curtis was slightly injured. The cause of the wreck was, as near as can be learned, carelessness on the part of Train No. 88. It left Hinsdale without orders, and had gone but a little way when the collision took place.

Murdered on His Farm.

The body of William Kellum, a farmer living near Abingdon, Ill., was found in a mud-hole on his farm. The jury found that he was killed by some person unknown. A large sum of money had been paid him, and it is thought that robbery was the object of the assault, but this money he left at a bank in Abingdon.

Hastened Death to Avoid Suffering.

At Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Emma Hoshour, while dying from pneumonia, shot herself. It had been said by the doctors that she could not live more than half an hour. While temporarily alone the woman leaped to the floor, seized a revolver, and shot herself through the heart, death resulting almost instantly.

Cashier Gadsden'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.

Repulsed the Mob.

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

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 Federa is loading coal and the Adams is being fitted out. There are 150,000 tons of iron ore on the Pittsburgh docks.

Found a Man's Bones.

A box of human bones created a little sensation at the Illinois Central freight house in Chicago. A box had been in the depot for several days; it began to smell, and on being opened was found to contain human bones. The box was billed to Kilbourne City, Wis., and is probably a skeleton sent by medical students.

Lynched in Tennessee.

A special from Bryant Station, Tenn., says: Martin, alias "Gub" Mayberry, was found hanging to a cedar tree about one mile north of this place. The jury rendered a verdict of death by the hands of unknown parties. A note was left by the lynchers saying: "This is done for the protection of our wives and daughters."

An Indiana Desperado Captured.

William Blacker, a desperado of Greene County, who has been making life a burden to persons residing near Allen's Chapel, has been safely lodged in Bloomfield (Ind.) jail. Officers surrounded the house and he jumped from a window and ran over the hills. A running fight ensued, but he is now under a strong guard.

Defended His Wife's Honor.

William Turner, living seven miles west of Cotton Plant, Ark., shot and killed Jobe Murphy. The shooting was the result of jealousy on the part of Turner. He claims that Murphy had been making improper advances toward Mrs. Turner.

May Be Hanged in One Year.

At Leavenworth, Kas., David E. Davis, the old man who murdered his aged wife last fall, was sentenced to one year's confinement in the penitentiary, at the end of which time, if the Governor signs his death warrant, he is to be hanged.

Denied His Guilt While Dying.

R. H. Hoover, a Chicago drummer, died in jail at Corsicana, Tex. He was under sentence to the penitentiary for two years for theft, but had been granted a new trial. With his last breath he said: "I am innocent of the charge against me."

Blew His Brains Out.

At Anderson, Ind., E. O. Alexander, a telegraph operator, stepped into Clark's grocery and asked to see a revolver. After being handed the weapon he placed it just above his ear and fired. The wound is fatal. Alexander was to have been married soon.

Kidney Disease Among Cattle.

Farmers, milkmen and cattle-raisers of New Haven and Fairfield Counties, Connecticut, are greatly scared on account of a strange disease that is killing cows rapidly. All remedies are valueless. It seems to be a sort of a kidney disease.

A Girl Burned to Death.

A Kansas City special says: Hattie Ford, aged 14, of Lake City, this county, was burned to death. While standing near a stove at her home her dress caught fire. Her little brother, aged 7, the only person in the house at the time, made a heroic effort to save her life and was severely burned.

Will Not Come Soon.

The treaty between this country and Italy has a clause providing that, in case of war, merchants on the coast shall have six months, and those in the interior one year, in which to arrange their business before being molested.

Duel with Shotgun.

At Maynard, Ark., Milton Owenby and Tom Kirby, two prominent citizens, settled

an old feud with shotguns. They met in a store and fired simultaneously, Kirby's head being blown off, while Owenby was seriously wounded. The former was in 1889 a member of the Arkansas Legislature.

Bold Sandbagger at Kansas City.

At Kansas City, as Allen H. Rounour is returning from church, in company with two young ladies, he was assaulted by a colored man and rendered unconscious. The ruffian seized one of the young ladies, and took her pocketbook and jewelry and escaped. Rounour's wounds are probably fatal.

An Actor Declared Insane.

A jury declared Wesley H. Benner, an aged actor, insane in the Brooklyn, N. Y., Supreme Court, and a committee will be appointed to take charge of his property. Benner was manager of a theater in California many years ago, and also in Oregon in 1879.

Requisition for Fred Stone.

Gov. Fifer, of Illinois, issued a requisition on the Governor of Missouri for Fred Stone, alias Fisher, who is wanted at Carthage, Hancock County, for larceny, and who is under arrest at St. Louis.

Heavy Failure at Kansas City.

Joseph Cohn & Co., wholesale clothiers at Kansas City, Mo., made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities of the firm are \$200,000, with assets in excess of that amount by about \$50,000.

Big Lumber Failure in Pennsylvania.

At Lancaster, Pa., Edwin Eberman, lumber dealer, made an assignment with liabilities estimated between \$300,000 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. Gov. 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 Vetoes the Bill.

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

Thinks 'Twill Wake Congress.

Secretary of War Proctor thinks the Italian incident will wake up Congress to the necessity of better coast defenses and a larger navy.

Broken Bank Resumes.

The American National Bank of Kansas City, Mo., which failed in January last, resumed business with over \$1,725,000 cash in its vaults.

Died Alone.

An aged man known as Pap Campbell, who lived a secluded life for ten years, was found dead in his room at Yankton, S. D.

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.

Large Shoe Factory Burned.

Whiteman & Keith's shoe factory at Brockton, Mass., was practically destroyed by fire. Loss, \$200,000; mostly insured.

Dying from Trichiniasis.

Five cases of trichiniasis, the result of eating raw ham, are reported near Plattville, 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 Somerset, 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	@ 6.30
Hogs—Shipping Grades.....	3.00	@ 5.50
SHEEP.....	3.00	@ 6.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1.04	@ 1.05
CORN—No. 2.....	.67½	@ .68½
OATS—No. 2.....	.54	@ .55
RYE—No. 2.....	.56	@ .58
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	.34	@ .38
CHEESE—Full Cream, date.....	11½	@ 12¼
EGGS—Fresh.....	.16	@ .17
POTATOES—Western, per bu.....	1.10	@ 1.20
INDIANAPOLIS.		
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.....	.69	@ .71
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.57	@ .58
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE.....	4.00	@ 5.75
HOGS.....	3.00	@ 5.00
SHEEP—Common to Prime.....	3.00	@ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1.04½	@ 1.05½
CORN—No. 2.....	.66½	@ .67½
OATS—No. 2.....	.56	@ .57
BARLEY—Minnesota.....	.74	@ .76
CINCINNATI.		
CATTLE.....	3.00	@ 5.50
HOGS.....	3.00	@ 5.00
SHEEP.....	3.00	@ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1.06	@ 1.07
CORN—No. 2.....	.73	@ .74
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.....	.67½	@ .68½
DETROIT.		
CATTLE.....	3.00	@ 5.00
HOGS.....	3.00	@ 4.25
SHEEP.....	3.00	@ 5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1.07	@ 1.08
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	.72	@ .73
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.56	@ .57
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT.....	1.07	@ 1.08
CORN—No. 2.....	.73	@ .74
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.54½	@ .55½
CLOVER SEED.....	4.35	@ 4.45
CATTLE—Common to Prime.....		
Hogs—Light.....	3.25	@ 5.50
SHEEP—Medium.....	3.00	@ 5.50
LAMBS.....	6.40	@ 7.50
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	1.00	@ 1.02
CORN—No. 3.....	.70	@ .71
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.55	@ .56
RYE—No. 1.....	.88	@ .89
BARLEY—No. 1.....	.75	@ .76
PORK—Mess.....	12.50	@ 12.75
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE.....	4.00	@ 6.50
HOGS.....	3.25	@ 5.00
SHEEP.....	3.00	@ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	1.17	@ 1.19
CORN—No. 2.....	.70	@ .71
OATS—Mixed Western.....	.58	@ .61
BUTTER—Creamery.....	.21	@ .27
CHEESE—No. 1.....	.12	@ .13
PORK—New Mess.....	13.75	@ 14.00