

MAYOR'S SON IS AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

Walter Smith Carries Off Honors For Oratory in Splendid Contest.

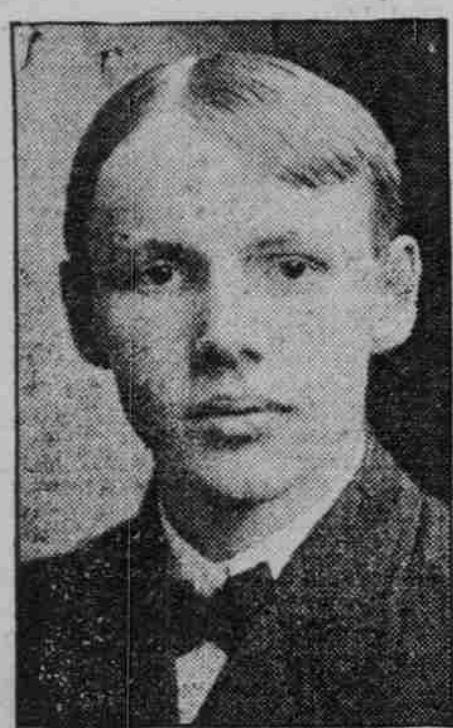
ENUNCIATION DECIDES IT

"The Martyred President" Was Title of Young Man's Declamation and Was Splendidly Given.

(Special to THE TIMES.) Whiting, Ind., Nov. 3.—The contest in the local high school, which has been the chief topic of discussion for several weeks, was held in the high school auditorium last evening.

The contest was held for the purpose of deciding whether Benjamin Gordon or Walter S. Smith would represent the Whiting high school at the Chicago university interscholastic declamation contest on Nov. 15.

Both Gordon and Smith covered themselves with glory, and even after they had given their declamation, the persons assembled were very much in doubt, as to which would be accorded the honor. The judges who were J. H. Gilson, F. A. Caffray and E. Guscow.



WALTER SMITH.

Mr. all of Northwestern university of Whiting, admitted that it was a very hard matter to decide, but gave the decision in favor of Walter Smith, owing to his exceptionally good pronunciation of every word.

"Thurston's Plea for Cuba" was given by Gordon in a praise-worthy manner. It is doubtful whether Thurston himself could have been more emphatic in the rendition of this difficult declamation.

The declamation given by Walter Smith was "The Martyred President" by Henry Ward Beecher. No more beautiful piece of literature could have been selected than this, by Beecher, and the manner in which it was given, made it all the more beautiful. Every word seemed to touch the very heart of the audience dealing with the death of Lincoln were revived.

Another feature of the contest was the rendering of Robert Brown's "Herve Reill" by Miss Mary L. Morrison. This is the declamation which Miss Morrison will give at the University of Chicago contest, where she will represent the girls of the high school. The giving of this poem is exceedingly difficult, but the excellent training which the young lady has received together with her talent in this line, allowed her to go through this lengthy poem in a manner which brought forth much favorable comment.

The musical numbers on the program were: Piano solo by Inez Lee; violin solo by Claude Humphreys; vocal solo by Irma Krout; piano duet by Misses Morse and Mathias, and a song "Keep on the Move" by the high school octette.

Congratulations were showered upon all three of these ambitious young people and it will now be up to Miss Morrison and Walter Smith to vie themselves to Chicago on the 13th and do their best to win laurels for the high school, which they represent.

The members, faculty and friends of the school have the utmost confidence in their success, and feel that in them they have two able representatives which will be hard to duplicate.

STREET HEARS RUMOR

Important Railroads May Reduce Wages No Matter Who Is Elected.

There was a rumor in La Salle street in Chicago of a movement among important railroads to reduce wages shortly after election "no matter who is elected." Had it been any other year but election year the carriers would have done it long ago, so the story ran. The rumor mill, however, overlooked an important detail: In wages were reduced it might precipitate labor troubles of the most disastrous kind, troubles that would be exceedingly expensive to everybody, including the railroads. Again, the transportation lines would be deprived of the very formative excuse for advancing freight rates.

CAMPAIGN ENDS WITH VIM AND ACTION

Colored Republicans Hold a Rally in the South End of the City.

REPUBLICANS ARE CONFIDENT

Four Different Meetings Are Held to Round Up a Big Vote in Steel City.

The republican campaign ended last night in Gary as it started, with vim and action. There was held last night no less than four political meetings, three of them on the south side and one in the Blenzenhof hall. The latter was the largest and consisted of a smoker, a lunch and a heart to heart talk among the republicans of the city on the election today and how to get the vote out. Everywhere they expressed the utmost confidence that Gary's first election would give a strong republican majority.

Meeting Was Enthusiastic. One of the meetings in the south end was that of the colored republicans of the city who were so enthusiastic that their cheering could be heard for blocks. They were addressed by several good speakers, and each one of them was cheered enthusiastically. The meeting last night assured the republicans that they will have almost a solid colored vote today. A number of the leaders will work all day at the polls getting out the vote, and there has been one man appointed at each of the polling places to look after the negroes in that precinct.

At Adams and Sixteenth street last night in a vacant store room the Italian republicans held a splendid meeting, and they were addressed in their fervently by Italian speakers. They also made so much noise in their enthusiasm that there was little question as to how they would vote today. The Italian leader in this city is John Collisone, and he claims that every Italian in the city will vote the republican ticket.

Slaves Gave Dance. Another enthusiastic meeting was held in a hall at Thirteenth street and Adams by the Slavish people, where they not only held a political meeting but a dance was given for the benefit of the church which they are about to build. A dance was also given by them Friday night and at the two dances over five hundred dollars was raised towards building the church.

The meeting in the Blenzenhof hall was the largest and was attended by foreigners, colored men and every republican who desired to go. They were addressed in every nationality, and politics was talked over among themselves. The meeting was a great success and was greater in number though not in enthusiasm than the ones held in the south end.

The republicans are predicting in Gary a majority of six hundred, while the predictions of the democrats are more conservative. They estimate that if the vote of the city is under 1,500 that they will win. If it goes over that amount, however, most of the leaders concede victory to the republicans. There are many charges that there will be trouble at the polls if certain attempts are made to "put it over" on each other, but so far there has been little trouble.

VALUABLE TIMBER IN ALASKA. Traveler Tells of Vast Forest Wealth in the Territory.

"Although the hardwood men of the United States may have to witness with alarm the depreciation of the area of oak and walnut in the Appalachian ranges and the lower Mississippi there is plenty of the other sort left on the continent," remarked E. H. Mertes of Spokane, Wash.

"The world has no idea of the resources from a timberman's viewpoint of the great untouched Alaskan forests," continued Mr. Mertes. "Up from Valdez and stretching on above the Tanana river the forest growth of Alaska, mainly pine it is true, but the biggest, finest pine in the land—is prodigious. The interior of Alaska is given over to much stunted growth, owing to the severe winters, but along the softer climate coast the forests are simply indescribable in their luxuriance. It will be many years before the woodsman's ax is heard over the thousands of square miles included in this domain."

THE LADY AND THE DETECTIVE.

Startling Statement That Really Called for an Explanation.

Mrs. "Jack" Gardner of Boston has taken up the Audubon society's war against the hat of many feathers.

"This hat is the worst omnivorous creation that the milliners have yet given us," she said at a recent dinner.

"A detective was testifying in the case of a woman shoplifter whom he had arrested in her bedroom.

"And, your honor," he said, "when I told her the charge, she turned her back to me and swallowed a purse, six suits of silk underwear, a silver candlestick, a chafing dish, and—

"Rubbish! Are you crazy?" the magistrate interrupted.

"Excuse me. What I mean to say, your honor," explained the detective, is that she swallowed the pawn tickets."

MEET IN OKLAHOMA

Hungarian Settlement Gets Touch of High Life Last Night.

The Hungarian republican meeting at Oklahoma in East Chicago last evening was one of the best of the campaign. The meeting was held in a large pavilion there and over 500 Hungarians crowded in and received final instructions as to how their votes should be cast.

Among the speakers at this meeting were W. J. McAleer of Hammond, Abe Ottenthaler of East Chicago, and several other speakers including the president of the Hungarian club.

During the evening a chorus of 50 Hungarians sang their national air and several hundred naturalization papers were handed out to a corresponding number of first voters.

TRUST TO BUILD ROAD

Belt Line Railway Being Constructed by Corporation at Head of Lakes.

Superior, Wis.—The United States Steel corporation started work today on its belt line railroad through Douglas county, which is to have an important bearing on the \$50,000,000 steel plant to be built at the head of the lakes. From this time on the operations of the company at this point will be continually increased.

The present work is being done on the road between Saunders and the St. Louis river, where the steel corporation has great holdings of land on both sides.

LITHOGRAPH NUISANCE

Much Damage Caused to Paint Owing to Promising Picture Pasting.

The posting of the Bryan and Kern lithographs on the windows of the business places in Gary and on the poles of the Gary and Interurban railroad was the cause for much comment yesterday, and many were highly indignant over the affair.

The posts had been lately painted by the Gary and Interurban and the plastering of the lithographs on the poles caused much damage, and, as well, unsightly, as they had to be scraped off, damaging the paint, etc. Workmen of the company were busy all yesterday afternoon tearing down the work of the members of the democratic party.

Several weeks ago when one of the republican party who was putting up his pictures on Broadway he was given instructions that he must cease or he would be arrested as provided by the town ordinance. The posters and lithographs remained on the poles and windows all day yesterday and no effort was made by the city officials to have them removed.

"If it had been the republican party," said a business man this morning, "the town officials would have seen at once that the posters were taken down. It is easy to see the way the wind blows."

NEED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION.

Alonzo's Good Reason for Striking When the Iron Was Hot.

As Alonzo came into the drawing room the fair Gwendoline flew to meet him.

"Darling," she murmured, "papa has changed his mind. He has consented to our engagement.

"Oh, joy!" exclaimed the young man, hugging her. "But why?"

"Well, Louise-ponie, pet, you know father believes in heredity—that wise parents have wise children, and so on.

Now, my father has never met any of your family; but last night, at a vestry meeting, father opposed a motion in favor of the docking of tom cat's tails. When it was put to the vote, only father and one other man was against. Alonzo, that other man was your father. My father now thinks your father a very wise person and desires the honor of his acquaintance! isn't it scrumptious?"

A look of determination came across the youth's fair face.

"Gwendoline," he said, "we must be married before our fathers meet."

"Why? Surely your father doesn't drink, or anything like that?" was the amazed response.

"No; only he's stone deaf!"—Stray Stories.

New York's Big "Zoo."

While the great zoological garden of London has 1,621 birds, there are 2,530 in New York's Bronx zoological park.

When the Face is Beautiful.

"No face is a failure," says a writer, "which is loved by even the meanest thing alive. You may be lonely and desolate, but if your face is loved by your dog it is a magnificently triumphant success. If your face is loved by one human being then its success is more dazzling than that of a hated emperor or a loveless millionaire. The shape of your face has absolutely nothing to do with the question in point. You may be worse than ugly—that is to say, you may be plain—but if your features are dear to one or two human beings, then your features are in the highest sense of the word beautiful."

GARY BOARD TO HOLD MEETING TOMORROW

City Fathers Will Postpone Session One Day Owing to Election.

FRANCHISE MATTER IS READY

Question of Permit to Lay City's Wire on Interurban's Poles to Come Up.

THE ATTEMPT WAS VERY FUTILE

Engineer and Conductor of Bryan Train Were Bryan Men.

ALL GARY IS SMILING TODAY

LaPorte Paper Shows that Republicans Were Not to Blame for Delay of Bryan's Train.

GO THEM ONE BETTER ELECTION EXCITEMENT PLENTY AT GARY

Republicans Turn Trick of Democrats in Gary Last Night.

MANY CHALLENGES ARE MADE

Democratic Game Is to Delay the Voting as Long as Is Possible.

CURCIT COURT JURIES

Jury Commissioners Meet at Crown Point Yesterday.

IN COUNTRY NINETEEN YEARS.

One man who was challenged proved conclusively that he had been in this country nineteen years. That did not make any difference. He was arrested and taken to jail, where he was compelled to furnish bond to guarantee his appearance at the trial.

There are scores of other cases where the democrats have attempted to intimidate the foreign voters. The situation is being taken in hand by the party leaders and the democrats have been informed that they cannot challenge voters indiscriminately.

Most of the trouble has been in the first, sixth and seventh precincts.

One man who has already been arrested are Mirko Djahovic, Mike Gregic, Antone Maric, John Bogatz, Adam Michay, Lendro Falvossy and John Vasich.

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