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MICHIGAN ELECTIONS.

Cities and Townships Choose New Officers—An Outline of the Results.

Detroit, April 6.—In the city and township elections throughout the state Monday, interest centered in the contest at Grand Rapids between Edwin F. Sweet (dem.) and Sybrant Westelius (rep.) for mayor. The republicans had been in power, but Sweet was elected mayor by from 500 to 900 majority.

Local conditions governed the elections everywhere. Oceana county, which has been "dry," and in Lenawee county, which has been "wet," a spirited contest was made on the saloon question, but without effecting a change in either county.

The city of Kalamazoo went republican, J. W. Osborn being elected mayor by 38 majority over Mayor Samuel Folz.

Republican mayors were elected in the following cities: Benton Harbor, R. B. Gillett; Big Rapids, D. C. Morrill; Traverse City, E. J. Fulghum; Wyandotte, E. R. Nellis. Democratic mayors were elected in the following cities: Marshall, James C. Beckwith; Monroe, Dr. Victor Lisung; Niles, L. H. Beeson; Owosso, Stanley E. Parkhill; Menominee, George H. Gaggeron.

Dr. Samuel E. Cruse, on the citizens' party ticket, was elected mayor of Iron Mountain over Mayor Edward Noubauer, the people's party candidate, by a majority of 29 votes.

Bay City and Saginaw did not elect mayors.

MANY BUILDINGS BURNED.

Fire in West Tampa, Fla., Causes a Loss of \$300,000—Baby Burned to Death.

Tampa, Fla., April 6.—As near as can be ascertained fire which swept west Tampa Monday afternoon, but which at six o'clock was practically under control, caused a loss which will exceed \$300,000. The only death loss so far as known is that of one Cuban baby, which was burned in one of the cigar factories. The factories of Santa Elia & Co., Sam Caro & Co., both of Chicago; J. M. Martinez and L. Sanchez, of Tampa, were the heaviest losers. The Santa Elia company lost \$125,000 worth of tobacco, besides a large number of fine cigars. Fifteen blocks of business houses and nearly 200 tenements were destroyed. West Tampa has only a small water plant and, as a consequence, the water supply gave out. The Tampa fire department responded to the call for help and rendered all possible assistance. Hundreds of families of cigar makers are homeless.

Trouble Settled.
Hammond, Ind., April 6.—A strike at the Republic Iron and Steel mills, East Chicago, was settled Tuesday by the company granting a raise of 15 cents a day to scrap haulers, 200 of whom struck Monday. The company imported Armenians from Chicago to take the places of the strikers. A riot followed. The Armenians returned to Chicago.

German Prince Dies.
Berlin, April 6.—Prince Ernest, of Lothringen, died at Amorbach, Bavaria, Tuesday. He was born November 9, 1830.

Horticultural Meeting.
The Noble County Horticultural Society will meet Thursday, April 14, 1904, at the farm home of Mrs. M. J. Good, Swan township.

At 1:30 a. m., dinner will be served by the ladies of the society.

PROGRAM.
1 p. m.—The order of exercises as given in the Annual Report will be followed.
2 p. m.—"Is farming a fit occupation for women?" by Mrs. D. K. Hitchcock. Discussion, Mrs. A. Waldron, W. W. Riddle, J. N. Harvey and J. W. Moorhouse.

3 p. m.—"At what hour should the farmer retire and get up?" Mrs. F. Tryon. Discussion, Mrs. P. J. Stanley, Miss Mattie Rawson, Mrs. J. I. Resler. The subjects are unique, the ladies have the entire field of discussion and no doubt their work will be very interesting.

We hope for increased attendance at each meeting. Miscellaneous: Two first class spraying outfits belonging to the society will be offered for sale.

SECRETARY.
Good Spirits.
Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred-and-one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bottles, 75c. At all druggists. S. T. Eldred's Drug Store.

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Mr. Robinson Talks.
Mr. Robinson, Democrat of Indiana, was asked yesterday his view of the democratic situation on presidential nomination, in view of the recent election of delegates in New York state and the primary elections that forecast the election of Parker delegates, showing that Parker will control that state delegation by a large majority. He said:

"I have always declared that New York state held the key to the situation. This has been the generally expressed view of Democrats throughout the country. Now that New York is certain to send an instructed delegation to the democratic convention for Judge Parker it seems certain to me that the eastern states, with Pennsylvania, will do likewise. From universal expressions heard it is equally certain to me that the southern states will be united for Judge Parker. From this viewpoint it looks as if Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota, Iowa, and a portion of Nebraska, perhaps will follow the lead of the other states in the presidential nomination, and it is certain that Texas and Missouri will follow the east and south for the nomination of Judge Parker.

"With the support he seems destined to receive from every section of the country, it looks as if Judge Parker will be nominated practically without opposition. "It is not difficult to make forecasts, even in political matters, it seems to me, where the current is setting in so strongly as it is for Judge Parker now."—Washington Post.

Reducing Size of Farms.

One of the most significant movements in the middle west and especially in southern Indiana, says an exchange, is the decrease in the number of acres in the farms that are worked. In the early days when land was cheap the farmer could afford to attempt to farm all he could see, and if he did not succeed it did not make much difference, but since his land has risen in value from \$10 to \$100 per acre it has been found necessary to decrease the size of the farm.

The farmer himself is better off for this because he is not working so hard to make both ends meet, nor trying to cover so much ground. He is making in fact about as much on 160 acres rightly conducted as he did on a section of land in the old days.

The average size of the Iowa farms is something less than 90 acres, and, as a general rule, the men are doing the work themselves, or at least with the help of one man. The great growth of the dairy interests in the state has helped to work this change.

Banks Gone Republican.

In less than a year banks at Elkhart, Lagrange, Topeka, and Auburn have closed their doors. Of course, their failures have been brought about by violations of the laws and regulations which should govern banking institutions. Yet, if they had failed for like causes under a democratic administration, every republican paper in northern Indiana would be charging their failures to the democratic party, just as they did a whole lot of their business failures in 1893, and for which the democratic party was no more responsible than is either party for the failures of the past year.—Warsaw Union.

The Union editor is right. No doubt the failure of the Indiana National in Elkhart was largely due in itself to political matters, for Walter Brown, who with Brodick and Collins wrecked it, gained his standing hereabouts through the republican party and was its acknowledged guardian. Even now, as he is standing trial on a criminal charge, he is not devoid of his influence among Republicans and there are today people in Elkhart who declare him a great organizer.—Goshen Democrat.

Many Fail to Pass.

That everyone is not competent to become a school teacher is shown by the fact that out of 4,393 persons who took the examination during the past year and referred their manuscripts to the state superintendent, only a few over half received licenses. Of the number that were successful in their efforts, 1008 received certificates for one year, 670 received licenses to teach for two years, 188 for three years, and 44 for five years.

Superintendent Cotton, in speaking of the great number of failures, said he thought the percentage was entirely too high. The examination, he said, is severe and must be to keep those who are not fit to train the minds of the younger generation out of the schools, but he thought more should have passed the test high enough to have received the five year license.

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WOMAN CONFESSES CRIME.

Gives Herself Up at San Francisco for Alleged Murder of Which There Is No Record.

San Francisco, April 6.—A woman giving the name of Mrs. Helen Doctor called at the central police station Monday evening, saying she was from Cleveland, O., where she had shot and killed a woman about six months ago who had stolen her husband's affections, and she now wished to give herself up for the crime. She was detained by the police, who have communicated with the Cleveland police.

Cleveland, O., April 5.—The Cleveland police have made careful inquiry at all of the city's precinct stations to try to locate the crime which Mrs. Doctor mentions having committed, as told in a dispatch from San Francisco. There is no recollection of such a happening.

Important Measure Passed.

Des Moines, Ia., April 6.—After the most spirited and acrimonious debate in the history of the present legislature, the senate Monday afternoon, by a vote of 37 to 15, passed the bill doing away with the board of regents for the state educational institutions and placing them under a board of control, known as an educational board of regents. The bill is revolutionary in character, and provides for a board of three members who will have general control of all the institutions.

Confirms Sale of Steamer.

Hamburg, April 6.—The Boersenhalle now confirms the sale of the Hamburg-American steamship Furst Bismarck, Monday to a foreign power. It was reported from Hamburg March 4 that the Furst Bismarck, a twin steamer of 3,226 tons register, had been sold to Russia. The Boersenhalle at the time denied the report.

Great Production of Gold.

Seattle, Wash., April 6.—Advices from Nome, Alaska, under date of March 24, received here, state that the spring clean-up of gold on the Nome peninsula will be greatly in excess of any previous season. Conservative estimates place the clean-up at \$1,250,000.

Trials Postponed.

Frankfort, Ky., April 6.—The cases of W. S. Taylor, John Powers and Charles Finley, charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel, were called in the Franklin circuit court Tuesday and passed to the next term.

Left Enormous Estate.

St. Louis, April 6.—An inventory of the personal property of the late millionaire brewer, William J. Kemp, filed Monday, shows a total valuation of \$4,347,679.42. This does not include any of the real estate which Mr. Kemp held. It is believed that this real estate is worth some \$6,000,000. All of this property, with the exception of a few minor bequests, is willed to the widow, making her the richest woman in St. Louis.

Battleship Launched.

Newport News, Va., April 6.—With bands playing "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "Dixie" and 30,000 people cheering godspeed, the battleship Virginia left the ways at the yard of the Newport News Shipbuilding company Tuesday, taking to the water with the grace of a swan. The launching was the prettiest ever seen here, being without a hitch. Miss Matilda Gay Montague, daughter of Gov. Montague, was sponsor for the new battleship.

Strike in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., April 6.—Negotiations on the "open shop" question, which have been in progress two weeks between representatives of the Builders' association, of this city, and the Building Trades' council, were broken off Monday night. It is estimated that 600 painters are already out on strike, and the failure of the negotiations is likely to result in increasing the number of strikers to upwards of 2,000 by the addition of the union carpenters.

Navigation Opened.

Detroit, Mich., April 6.—Navigation between Detroit and Cleveland was opened Tuesday by the steamer City of Detroit, of the Detroit & Cleveland line. Carrying 125 passengers and a good-sized load of freight, the City of Detroit left the dock at the foot of Wayne street on the initial trip of the season. All the steam craft on the river gave to their whistles as she steamed down the river.

To Curtail Production.

Fall River, Mass., April 6.—Twenty of the corporations in this city engaged in the manufacture of print cloths, controlling 65 mills, have entered into an agreement to curtail production by shutting down two days a week. The action is due to unsettled conditions in the cotton and cloth markets.

State Senator on Trial.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 6.—The trial of State Senator David E. Burns, charged with accepting a bribe in connection with the Lake Michigan water deal, was begun Tuesday in superior court. Burns is charged with accepting \$200 for influencing legislation in the state senate.

Starved Himself to Death.

Appleton, Wis., April 6.—Miss Lizzie Hattshelm, aged 16, is dead after a fast of 40 days, undertaken with the deliberate attempt, it is said, to end her life, from which all pleasure had been banished by continuous ill health since her birth.

House for Rent.

I will rent my dwelling on Fort Wayne street at reasonable rates. Call at Mrs. Cornelia McConnell. 1-24t MRS. MARY GARDNER.

Obituary.

James A. Diley was born in Erie county, Pa., September 21, 1849. His early youth was spent at the place of his birth; when seven years old his parents came to Ligonier, Indiana, where they resided for a period of nine years and where James attended the public school. When he was sixteen years old his parents moved to the farm in the famous Haw Patch, where they still reside, and where James labored with his father at the carpenter trade which occupation he followed and became very proficient in the same.

In October 1875 he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah A. Stage and this happy union continued for a period of nearly twenty-four years. About fifteen years ago he moved to Goshen, Indiana, at which place he and his wife united with the English Lutheran church of which they remained consistent members until their membership was transferred to the church triumphant.

At the same place he became a member of the Elkhart county lodge I. O. O. F. No. 4, and subsequently became a member of the Rebekah lodge and advanced to the Encampment degree. The precepts, Friendship, Love and Truth, were sublime to him and he exemplified them in his life. The church and the lodge honored him and he in return honored them by exemplifying them in his life. We believe he is a partaker of the joys of the celestial company above.

While a resident of Goshen the greatest trial of his life came to him. The pale rider on his white horse appeared and claimed her who was his sunshine, his home-maker, his companion and ideal wife. She preceded him almost four years, also three sisters awaited his coming in the great beyond.

Last fall he came to the old home to spend the winter with his aged parents. Here where as in the long ago, he was surrounded with the affections of Christian parents, typhoid fever overtook him, which developed a complicated form that required an operation, which was attempted March 24, hoping to save his life; but all that love, the skill of a family physician and trained nurses could do failed. Death had marked him and he passed into that mysterious "beyond the tomb," Monday evening, March 28, 1904, at which time he was aged 64 years, 6 months and 7 days.

He leaves to mourn and waits before to meet again, his aged, indulgent, christian parents, two brothers (William B. of Topeka and Dr. Wallace E. of Middlebury,) a large number of relatives and friends, who knew him to love him and that weep today because death claimed him.

"Goodbye, darling son, James. Loving dear brother. We need not weep without hope. Thy sorrows are over. The morning cometh, we will meet again where family circles are reunited and forever remain unbroken."

The funeral service was held from the Salem M. P. church Wednesday, March 30, at 2 p. m. Members of the Elkhart county lodge, I. O. O. F., had charge of the service and six of the Brothers served as pall bearers. Rev. W. H. Brightmire, pastor of the M. E. church, Topeka, Indiana, preached the sermon. A quartet consisting of Mesdames Brightmire and Yoder, and Wright Black and Norman Lantz furnished the music which was exceedingly comforting to the bereaved friends.

At the grave the Goshen team rendered the I. O. O. F. burial service in a solemn and impressive manner. The Topeka lodge was in attendance. Interment was made in the Salem cemetery. His body rests in death beside that of his wife. * * *

Exhibits from Indiana.

The committee of the world's fair commission which is arranging the Indiana educational exhibit has completed practically all of its work. The exhibit will be shipped to St. Louis about April 15. All the exhibits of the schools of the state have been prepared for shipment. Exhibits from Wabash and Earlham colleges and the State Normal school have not been sent but they are expected within a few days. The college exhibit is the only thing that has not been fully arranged by the committee. The booths are being now placed in the educational building at St. Louis and will be ready to receive the display when it is shipped to the exposition.

A committee of artists will pass on the work that is to go into the woman's department Monday. The office of the commission is now filled with shipments from various points of the state of china and needle work and other things particularly interesting to women. Some valuable specimens of china painting have been received.

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ESTLICK FOUND GUILTY.

Will Spend at Least Two Years in Prison—The Jury Soon Reached Verdict.

Joseph Estlick of Cromwell, who was on trial at Albion last week, for the murder of Comanche DeVault, was found guilty of manslaughter and was given a sentence of two to fourteen years in the state prison. The trial was well contested, Thomas M. Eels of Albion and Hon. W. F. McNagney of Columbia City appearing for the defendant, while the county was represented by Prosecutor Kessinger, Carver of Avilla and Grant of Columbia City.

It will be remembered that on the night of Feb. 12th last, during a drunken fight at Cromwell, DeVault was fatally stabbed in the abdomen. From the evidence it was shown that DeVault had been drunk and quarrelsome all evening, that he had been ordered out of the dance hall and a few minutes before 11 entered the Keister saloon. Mr. Keister was just closing his place and asked everybody to vacate when DeVault refused to go out, but was forced to the door. At this Joseph Estlick took a hand in the fight, and dragging DeVault to the sidewalk admonished a terrible beating. Nobody interfered as all thought that DeVault needed a good beating.

Later DeVault returned to the scene of the former trouble and made a second assault upon Estlick; this time the fight was more spirited. Again Estlick got the best of the melee but was ordered to desist. DeVault was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Iva Lemmon. He was thought to be more drunk than hurt and but little attention was paid to him until morning when it was discovered that he was in bad shape. He complained of a pain in his side and upon examination it was found that he had been stabbed, the entrails were protruding and the wound was badly inflamed. Doctors were called but they could do nothing but relieve the suffering of the unfortunate man, and he died several days later of peritonitis. He died from the effects of the wound, his other injuries received in the fight being only nominal.

While there was no direct testimony showing that Estlick had used a knife on DeVault all the circumstances pointed to him as the guilty party. He was the only man who was near enough to have inflicted the wound and the jury had no hesitation in pronouncing him responsible for DeVault's death. It will largely depend upon Estlick's conduct in prison as to how long he will have to serve.

Democratic Call.

The Democratic voters of Noble county, Indiana, are hereby called to meet in their respective townships at the usual places of holding caucuses on Saturday, April 9, 1904, for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to the state, congressional, senatorial and judicial conventions of the democratic party. Noble county is entitled to a representation of fifteen delegates in each of these conventions and these delegates are, in each case, divided among the different townships of the county as follows: Perry, Wayne and Allen townships each two delegates, Washington and Sparta townships together one delegate, and each of the other townships in the county one delegate to the township, March 28, 1904.

JOHN W. MORRIS,

Chairman Democratic County Central Committee.

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