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IN FAIR EARNEST

Harmony Talk Among Indianapolis Republicans is Well Meant.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—That the Republican leaders here who are talking of harmony and of settling the dispute over who shall be chairman of the county committee without a bitter contest are in earnest has been demonstrated by the position taken by Charles N. Elliott, the retiring chairman, and the discovery has caused Democrats here who have been doing a heap of talking about the fight in which their opponents were sure to be involved to take water. Elliott has called for a conference between Col. Smith and Sheriff Metzger, the rival candidates for the position of chairman, when the details of the coming primaries and the fixing of the date for the same will be amicably settled by the two men most interested. The Democratic organ here has been telling of the preparations being made by the men who are the close friends of former Mayor Bookwalter to steal the election and put Metzger in Elliott's seat. The conference Elliott has called to allow the candidates themselves to agree on the details for the primaries when it is obvious that neither will be made has caused the organ to stop its chatter. Both Col. Smith and Mr. Metzger have asserted their willingness to get together on this proposition. This means that the bitterness on which the Democrats have been counting will not materialize and that while the race will not close until the chairman has been elected the contest will be carried on in all friendliness and that after the affair is over there will be no hard feeling on any side.

Some time ago Assistant Secretary Alexander of the Indiana world's fair commission sent out instructions to the various county agents who have had charge of collecting the farm exhibits to be made by this state at the St. Louis exposition directing them to box the agricultural products they have collected and forward them to the headquarters here by Feb. 1. As a result the store rooms assigned to the commission in the basement of the state house are crowded to overflowing and Mr. Alexander is wondering where he will store the boxes that are yet to come. Mr. Alexander expects to begin shipping the agricultural products to St. Louis within a week or two. The St. Louis managers are anxious that as much of the shipping as possible shall be done during February and March so that as much of the rush as possible can be avoided during April. Only about half of the counties have sent in their exhibits as yet and there will be no shipments from here until all can be sent together.

A new plan has been inaugurated in the school system here by Superintendent Cook which promises to be a great success if the results of the first experiment are a safe criterion by which to judge. Superintendent Cook's plan is to hold graduating exercises in the grade schools twice a year. There are eight grades in the course here and each year has two terms. Hitherto there have never been any exercises to mark the ending of the first term. Superintendent Cook is a believer in the theory that a little demonstration in celebration of the completion of each term's work by the pupils will spur them to greater endeavors. The remembrance of the graduation exercises will stay with the pupils for several weeks, and this insures that they enter on the studies of the next term with awakened interest. The plan was inaugurated at the mid-year graduation which has just been passed, and in the future it will be continued, at least as long as Mr. Cook is superintendent.

Thousands Were Disfranchised.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 1.—The registration of Texas voters for next November's election closed last night at midnight, and while all the returns will not be in for a couple of days, it is estimated that out of some 700,000 voters in Texas only 550,000 of them have saved their voting privileges by paying their poll-tax. Under a constitutional amendment enacted two years ago and made operative a year ago, voters in Texas are not allowed to exercise the franchise privilege unless they pay $1.75 poll-tax per year.

General Reyes Not Informed.

New York, Feb. 1.—General Rafael Reyes, special envoy from Colombia, said regarding the report that his country was about to send an army to Panama: "If Colombia is thinking of going to war I know nothing about it and have nothing to do with it."

Killed by Gas Explosion.

Pittsburg, Feb. 1.—An explosion of natural gas in the cellar of the home of Henry Magel in West Liberty Sunday, was the cause of the deaths of two persons and the severe injury of six others.

Caught in Burning Home.

Point Pleasant, W. Va., Feb. 1.—A dwelling occupied by two families was burned Sunday. A girl of fifteen and a boy of nineteen, children of Frank Reed, were burned to death.

Destroyed the Village.

Greenville, Miss., Feb. 1.—Fire at Hollandale destroyed every building in the town except two dwellings and caused a loss estimated at from $150,000 to $200,000.

Miss Nannie Bryan Dead.

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