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Leroy Templeton Is Nominated For Governor—The Balance of the Ticket.

Indianapolis, Sept. 1.—At the convention of Indiana Populists held here Leroy Templeton of Indianapolis was nominated for governor; W. B. Gill of Ladoga, lieutenant governor; W. B. Wolff of Oakland, Sullivan county, treasurer of state; S. N. Holcomb of Fort Branch, attorney general; E. A. Wadsworth of Daviess county, reporter of the supreme court; William E. Hurley of Anderson, superintendent of public instruction; A. S. Campbell of Anderson, state statistician.

The nomination of two candidates for judges of the supreme court was left to the state committee. The platform reaffirmed the Cincinnati and Omaha platforms and approved the Springfield platform; pledged opposition to every party that favors the gold standard, and extended an invitation to every Jeffersonian Democrat to support Watson and Tibbles. F. J. S. Robinson of Cloverdale was elected member of the national committee.

THE WHIPPING POST

Judicial Advocates of Such an Institution, Read This.

Nashville, Ind., Sept. 1.—Sandy Moore, aged twenty-five, was taken from his home, one mile southeast of Elkinsville, and whipped unmercifully. His assailants numbered about thirty, all masked.

As the whitecaps burst open the front door, Moore's wife met them and begged them to be merciful. They told her to return to bed, assuring her that they would injure no one except her husband. They then took Moore from bed, gagged and tied him to a tree. After baring his back, they applied the whips and continued the punishment until blood flowed from the gashes they inflicted. When they left they told him that any kind of punishment was too good for a man who would whip his wife, disturb religious meetings and get drunk. Moore did not recognize any of his assailants.

Women Whitecaps at Marion.

Marion, Ind., Sept. 1.—Fifteen women attired in men's clothing went to the home of Lewis Lewis, bound him, dragged him to a common nearby and gave him a severe whipping. Lewis, it is said, had frequently returned home in an intoxicated condition and abused his wife. Mrs. Lewis declined to make a public complaint, and the women of the neighborhood decided to punish Lewis.

Served Short Sentence.

Indianapolis, Sept. 1.—William P. Keller, convicted in the criminal court last July and sentenced to serve an indeterminate term of from one to three years in the state prison for embezzling sums of money from the A. Burdick company, 102 S. Meridian street, has been paroled by Governor Durbin after having been an inmate of the prison only about six weeks. Keller was paroled on condition that he should leave the state. After leaving prison he went to California, where he formerly lived, and where his wife, son and daughter had gone.

Town Lost Its Depot.

Walesboro, Ind., Sept. 1.—The citizens of this place have been warring with the Pennsylvania Railway company for three years, asserting that the fence protecting the station trespasses upon the highway. Several times the fence has been destroyed, only to be rebuilt. The company has now settled the controversy by abandoning Walesboro as a stopping place and removing its agent.

Aged Farmer's Fatal Fall.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 1.—Jacob Kell, eighty-four years old, father of State Senator George V. Kell, is dead at his farm home near this city, as a result of injuries received a couple of days ago. The old man went into his barn to observe the work of carpenters putting down a new floor. He fell between the joists and sustained injuries which resulted in his death.

Forkner for President.

Anderson, Ind., Sept. 1.—Mayor John L. Forkner of this city was elected president of the Indiana Association of Elks. It is estimated that about 5,000 visitors are in the city. Terre Haute and Muncie are candidates for the next meeting place, the selection of which may be left to the executive committee. It is thought Muncie will be selected.

Fatal Injury by Gunshot.

Corydon, Ind., Sept. 1.—Patrick Flanagan, Democratic nominee for trustee of Posey township, this county, and residing at Elizabeth, accidentally discharged the contents of a shotgun into his face, tearing away his chin and nose and putting out his eyes. He cannot recover.

CROPS

Conditions Reported by the Agricultural Department.

While the latter part of the week was abnormally cool in the Ohio valley, lower Lake region, Middle Atlantic States, and New England, the temperature, as a whole, was favorable for maturing crops. Portions of the south Atlantic and east Gulf States suffered from excessive rains, while drought prevailed over a large part of the central and west Gulf States. Occasional showers, very unusual for the season, occurred in central California, and there was more than the usual rainfall in the Western Plateau districts. Freezing temperature is reported from central Wyoming and light frost from Colorado, Montana and portions of Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York.

Although cool weather has prevented rapid development of corn in the Ohio valley and Lake region, the crop as a whole has experienced decided improvement. Much of that protracted by the winds of the previous week in Indiana and Illinois is straightening. In the Missouri valley the temperature has been more favorable and the advancement of the crop toward maturity has been much more rapid in southern Missouri and is ripening rapidly in Nebraska and South Dakota cutting being in progress in the first named State and in Kansas. The reports indicate that from three to four weeks of favorable weather will be required to mature the late crop.

A general improvement in tobacco is indicated. Cutting is well advanced in the Middle Atlantic States and New England and is in progress in the Ohio valley. In Wisconsin the crop is doing well, although maturing slowly.

The outlook for apples continues promising in New England, New York and the Upper Lake region, but unfavorable reports continue from the States of the central valleys.

Except in portions of New England and the Middle Atlantic States, where blight and rot are reported to a greater or less extent, an excellent crop of potatoes is indicated.

Good progress has been made with fall plowing throughout the central valleys and Middle Atlantic States.

Indiana. Warm, with local showers Thursday, remainder of week clear and sunny, but abnormally cool; corn portracted previous week straightening up and condition of crop greatly improved; spring sown clover, meadows, and pastures also improved; medium crop of clover seed being thrashed; tobacco promises light crop; apple crop light; fall plowing under way.

STATE MEETING

Of Elks at Anderson is Very Largely Attended.

The Indiana State Lodge of Elks is having a largely attended meeting at Anderson. The sessions will last three days. The first meeting was held yesterday and members of the antlered tribe arrived on every train.

The delegation from this city consisted of Elmer Eggemeyer, Grand Exalted Ruler of the local lodge; Pleasant Unthank, Ira Swisher, Arthur Burr, Lou Iliff, Dr. Parks, Will Grubbs and Dr. Green.

While it has been understood all along that Mayor John L. Forkner, of Anderson, would be the only candidate for the presidency of the State organization, Thomas Marks, of Wabash, has written to friends at Anderson stating that he is an avowed candidate for the place, and will make a contest for the office. A large and energetic delegation is present from Wabash to press the claims of their candidate. Mayor Forkner stated that he would make no contest for the position, but would accept it if tendered to him without opposition. It is argued by Anderson Elks that any one has the right to be a candidate for the office with the understanding that the local lodge follow the custom in recent years in the Elks organization.

It is thought here, in view of the numbers engaged, the desperateness of the assaults and the length of the line, about seven miles, the losses in the two days' fighting cannot fall short of 10,000 on each side. Both sides are straining every nerve, realizing that the fortunes of war for a whole year are in the scale, and neither side is in the mood or the position to spare men in the effort to achieve a final victory.

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AWFUL CARNAGE

Battle of Liao Yang One of the Bloodiest in History of Battles.

Four Hundred Thousand Men Engage in Contest for Probable Supremacy in Far East.

Aggressive Attack and Stubborn Resistance May Continue For Several Days.

Tokio, Sept. 1.—The battle of Liao Yang is progressing without appreciable result. Official Japanese dispatches say that neither contestant has realized any visible results.

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FATE OF THE WAR

May Depend on Gigantic Struggle Now Going On.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—With the knowledge that the Russian and Japanese armies about Liao Yang are locked in a death struggle, the tension in St. Petersburg today is strained to the utmost. It is believed here that the fight cannot stop short of the crushing defeat of one side or the other.

All reports so far are favorable to the Russians, though the suspension of all news for many hours has been exceedingly trying and has given rise to several rumors, somewhat tempering the earlier enthusiasm. It is stated officially, however, that report that the railway and the telegraph have been cut north of Liao Yang is untrue. The highest military authorities here consider that the most critical stage of the battle has not yet been reached, and they believe that the fight may continue for some time before either side acknowledges defeat. This is an important consideration by the light of which to interpret any immediate news.

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forces are variously estimated at from 170,000 to 200,000 men.

The Japanese on Wednesday morning attacked three sides of the Russian position. One of the correspondents also mentions a Japanese movement to the northeast of Liao Yang, showing that the Japanese were undoubtedly trying to work around Kuropatkin's re-

port. One of the surprising phases of the situation is the endurance of the men. They have been engaged desperately for two days after more or less severe fighting under unfavorable conditions every day since Aug. 24. It would seem that human endurance could not persist much longer without respite of some sort.

The Japanese are using balloons to locate the Russian guns and trenches. They are also reported to be using mortars to drop shells in the Russian positions. These are probably the high-angle-fire howitzers which were reported in action earlier in the week.

It is plain, however, that the Japanese are no longer enjoying the superiority in artillery which stood them in such good stead in the earlier months of the war. It was then hill fighting, and the Japanese mountain batteries, in which arms the Russians were deficient, told with deadly effect. Now the contest is in a comparatively open country, where both the Russian field-guns and the Russian cavalry can come into more effective use.

Nemirovich Danchenko, the famous Russian war correspondent, describing the battle, says: "The enemy, drunk with their former successes, attacked from three sides, like mad men. When they were hurled back fresh troops, of which they seemed to have an inexhaustible supply, were sent forward."

Situation at Port Arthur.

Choofo, Sept. 1.—The advance positions of the Japanese before Port Arthur are now near Fort No. 5 on the east, at Palichuang on the north and at Hukiaton and Yanktowang on the west. Chinese who left Port Arthur on Aug. 28 say that neither side was then occupying Fort No. 5. The fort at Tungku Tashan was destroyed by the Japanese, who proceeded to mount guns on adjoining hills.

Japanese Guns Captured.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—Further dispatches from Liao Yang confirm the report of the capture of forty-six Japanese guns which were brought up to the railroad station where General Kuropatkin's train was standing.

Russian Officers Captured.

Choofo, Sept. 1.—It is reported here upon good authority that the Japanese have captured some Russian officers bound to Port Arthur with important papers.

Sending Prisoners North.

Mukden, Sept. 1.—Over 200 Japanese captured at the battle of Liao Yang yesterday passed through here today on a train. Another train is expected today.

GEORGE W. CUMMINGS

Vice President and Founder of the American Press Association.

New York, Sept. 1.—The funeral of George W. Cummings, vice president