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PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE CLEANEST HELD IN YEARS

The Executive Board of County Committee Is Making Rules Which Will Greatly Affect Floating Element.

NO RIGS FOR HAULING
VOTERS TO THE POLLS.

This Is the Latest Ruling of The Governing Body and It Will Be Strictly Enforced—No Cheap Whisky.

The executive board of the republican county central committee, has just ruled that candidates cannot use rigs for hauling voters to the polls at the coming primary election, unless the rigs are the property of and are driven by the candidates. This ruling is based on the resolutions recently adopted by the central committee prohibiting candidates from "treating" or to use money in any manner to influence voters.

It is generally conceded that abolition of the time-honored custom of candidates hiring men to drive lively rigs in which the lazy voter is hauled to the polls, means a big falling off in the vote at the primary election.

At the primary election they will be only one poll to each ward with the exception of the fifth ward, which will have two voting places, one in the north half and one in the south half. There will be hundreds of voters in this city who will not cast their ballots February 19 for the only reason that they are located at some distance from their voting place and are not enough concerned in the outcome of the election to walk to the polls. In the past this large class of voters have always been induced to attend the polls by the hirelings of the various candidates who go after them in lively rigs.

The committee's anti-treating and vote buying regulations will also greatly effect a certain class of colored men in the north end of the city who at each election, regular or primary, make a practice of bleeding candidates. No longer will the familiar cry of these negroes "I haven't voted yet, sir" be heard. No more cheap whisky will be circulated at the voting places.

NEW LIMITED NOT TO START MONDAY

After Making First Announcement Traction Officials Encounter Difficulty.

CAUSE OF THE DELAY.

THERE WOULD BE A TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES LOSS FOR PASSENGERS IN THIS CITY—NEW SCHEDULE TO BE FRAMED.

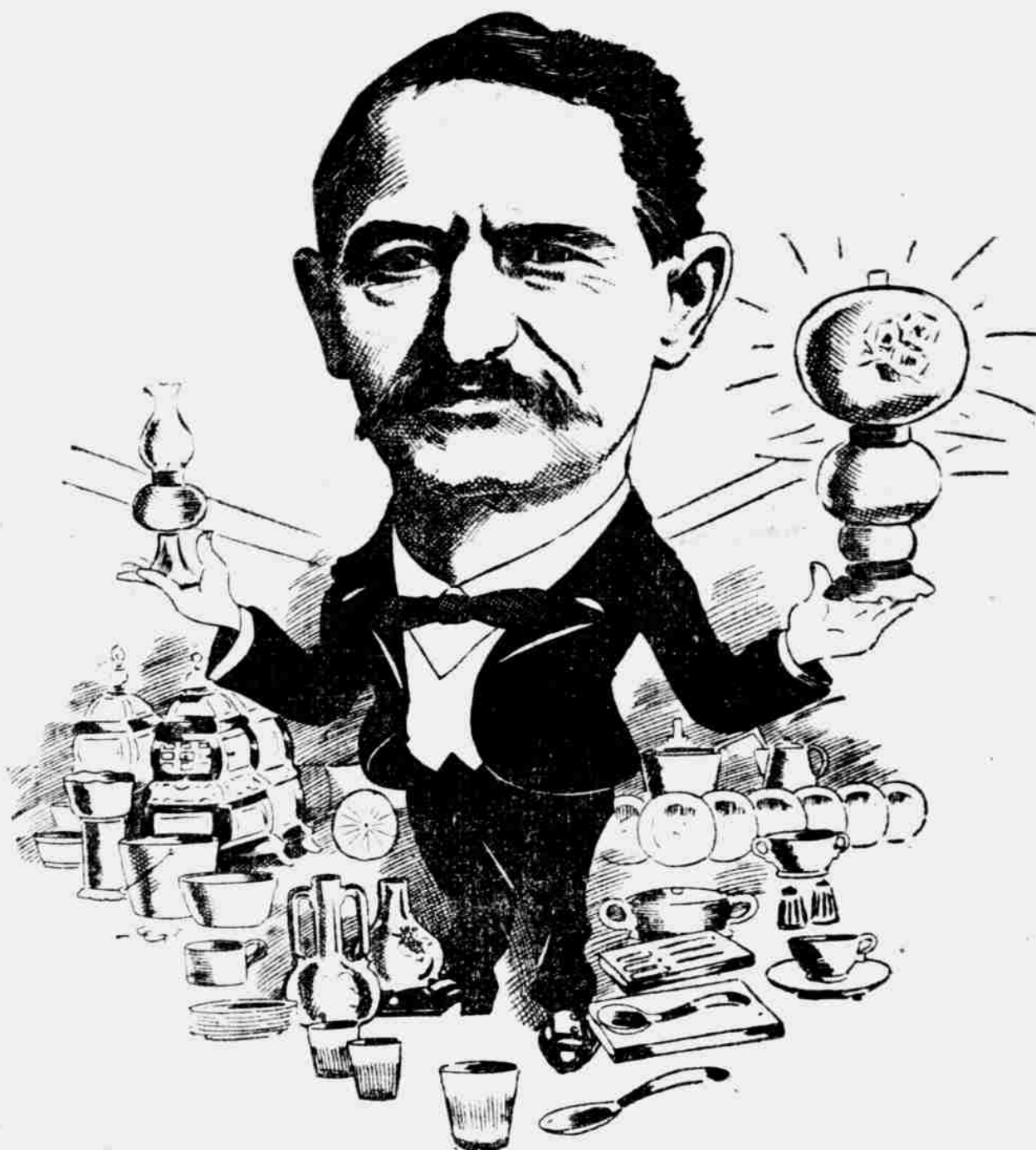
The new limited interurban service between Richmond and Dayton will not go into effect Monday morning as was announced by the traction officials a week ago. Since that announcement they have encountered difficulties which make a change in the plans necessary. According to the schedule announced, the new limited leaving for Columbus would not make connection with the limited arriving from Indianapolis by twenty-five minutes, and this, the officials think, would prove fatal to the service. Accordingly the plans are being revised, and local officials are confident that in a few days a schedule will be announced for limited service from Indianapolis to Columbus with no delay in Richmond.

FIRST BABE BORN IN TEN YEARS

Bakersville Is Now Rejoicing Over Event.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 18.—There is a general rejoicing in Bakersville, a village near here, because a baby has been born there, the first in ten years. Floyd Snyder, a farmer, and his wife are the happy parents. The baby boy and his mother are doing well. As the Snyder baby is the first to be born there since Mrs. Edward Stebbins gave birth to a son a decade ago, the Snyder home is being visited by old and young to see the strange sight.

MEN OF AFFAIRS IN RICHMOND



Geo. W. Deuker, Dealer in Stoves and Queensware.

GENERAL WALLACE WROTE ON GARFIELD SCHOOL BLACKBOARD

When the Famous Author Spoke Before the Students Years Ago, He Drew Outline Of Battle of Shiloh.

THOUGHTFUL TEACHER
HAD IT PRESERVED.

Map Is Held by Garfield Students in Reverence and Under No Condition Would They Have It Destroyed.

In the assembly room of Garfield school, there appears on the blackboard a number of markings which to the casual observer seem very much like hieroglyphics, but which are really of historical interest. They were placed there years ago when General Lew Wallace, the famous author of "Ben-Hur" visited the city, and have not been disturbed to this day.

According to the tradition it appears that General Wallace once attended a soldiers' reunion in Richmond, and the enterprising faculty of Garfield, hearing that the author was in the city, invited him to be present at the general exercises. General Wallace accepted and lectured on Shiloh, that hard-fought field where he won both fame and bitter-ness. In the course of his remarks, he drew a picture of the battlefield, showing the evolutions of the enemy, the attack on the Union line, and the movement of the force which tried to cut off the retreat of the Federal troops to the shelter of the gunboats when they were routed on the first day of the battle. The general held the children to breathless attention for over an hour and when he was gone, Miss Della Posey, the principal of Garfield, had the drawing painted on the board in white so that it would not be destroyed.

Today the picture is held by the children of Garfield in a kind of reverence and under no condition would they see it destroyed. It has also served to illustrate many a lesson in history which would otherwise have been dry and meaningless.

LANE GETS AN OFFICE AT MEETING

Indiana Gas and Electric Association Formed.

General managers of many gas plants of Indiana met in Indianapolis and formed an organization to be known as the Indiana Gas and Electric Association. Frank Lane, manager of the Light, Heat & Power company, of this city, was elected temporary secretary.

MONEY WAS FOUND IN A BALL OF YARN

Philip Hoeflinger, of Eaton, O., Was a Most Eccentric Man.

HAD GREED FOR WATCHES.

MONEY WAS FOUND IN EVERY PART OF MAN'S HUMBLE HOME BY THOSE MAKING SEARCH—ONE NIECE SURVIVES.

Eaton, O., Jan. 18.—The discovery of the dead body of Philip Hoeflinger, found in his apartments on Cherry street, after a week's time, has resulted in the disclosure of the fact that the old man did not die penniless, but showed plainly that he had hoarded his money.

Coroner P. H. O'Hara conducted an inquest, but as yet has not rendered a verdict. Further investigation by O'Hara and Marshal George W. Jones has revealed the fact that he had money in all parts of his humble home, something like \$100 in cash, and notes to the amount of \$1,000 being found in one instance he had wrapped a 50-cent piece in a ball of yarn. Besides this, it has been learned that he owned several thousand dollars' worth of property at Winchester.

Another peculiar fancy of Hoeflinger seemed to be his greed for watches, more than one dozen of them being found in his home, and were all of different values. These he is supposed to have taken as bonus when he at one time conducted a saloon in Eaton.

He has but one relative—a niece, who is here to look after the affairs of the estate.

SKATERS CAN NOT USE GLEN LAKE

Superintendent Forbids the Use of Lake Now.

The uncommonly warm days of January have wrought havoc with the dreams of skating enthusiasts who lay in the shade around Glen Miller lake last summer and thought of the slides across its grassy bosom which the chilly winter would bring. But few of those slides have come so far this season. The lake has been frozen over several times but because of the air-holes Supt. Klopp has not deemed it safe and so has forbidden skaters from using it. When it does freeze thoroughly the lights around the lake will be lighted and the skaters welcomed to their fun.

KNODE BUYS STORE.

Oliver T. Knode has bought the entire stock of Clinton Routh and will have the stock removed to Knode's Music store, North Eighth street.

FARMERS FEAR SUSPENSION OF RURAL SERVICE

Postmaster Spekenhiser Has Complained to County Commissioners of Poor Roads in Webster Township.

RURAL CARRIER MAKES
A GENERAL COMPLAINT.

First of Its Kind in the County Since Rural Service Was First Inaugurated Several Years Ago.

Postmaster J. A. Spekenhiser has addressed a communication to the county commissioners calling attention to the bad condition of a road in the northwestern part of Webster township which runs past the Rosa farm.

Mr. Spekenhiser in his communication reminds the commissioners that there is a rural post regulation which provides that unless public roads are kept in passable condition rural free delivery service shall be suspended.

The rural carrier whose route runs through Webster township recently reported to Postmaster Spekenhiser that the road complained of is in bad condition nearly all the year and in the winter time is so bad as to be almost impassable. In the spring a small stream overflows and submerges a good sized portion of the road. The mail carrier recommends the building of a bridge.

The complaint made by Mr. Spekenhiser is the first one of its kind made in this county since the establishment of the rural free delivery system. As the residents of the northwestern part of Webster township fear the government will suspend mail delivery in that section they are insisting that the commissioners take prompt steps to improve the road. This action will probably be taken when the commissioners meet tomorrow.

NOW IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Miss Emma Hough has accepted a position in the Indianapolis public schools, having entirely recovered from her illness of several weeks ago. Miss Hough taught in the Richmond public schools for some time and her many friends here will be glad to hear of her recovery. She has an excellent position in the capital city.

Experience in England shows that in towns supplied with soft water the death rate is 19.2, while in towns that have a supply of hard water it is only 16.5.

THE WEATHER PROPHECY.

INDIANA—Fair Sunday; moderate temperature.
OHIO—Fair Sunday.

BINGHAM CLEARS SEVERAL POINTS IN DEPOSITORY LAW

Attorney General Answers Several Questions Put to Him by the State Trustees' Association.

FUNDS OF THE TOWNSHIPS
CHIEFLY CONSIDERED.

Banks of Many Townships Have Refused to Ask for County Funds and Therefore Great Inconvenience.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—In an opinion by James Bingham, Attorney General, answer is given to a number of questions on the public depository law, which were proposed by the state trustees' association when that organization met here. The opinion was prepared by Henry M. Dowling, assistant attorney general.

One question proposed related to the deposit of public funds of townships in cases in which no banks in the township had applied for funds. The question, as proposed by Fassett A. Cotton, state superintendent of public instruction, for the trustee, sought to determine whether or not in case no bank in the township applies for funds, it would be necessary for the board of finance to create as depositories all banks outside the township which made application.

The attorney-general holds that the law would compel the finance board to create as depositories all banks which apply for funds. However, he holds that it would not be necessary for the township trustee to deposit money in all of these banks. The law, he says, permits the board to use discretion in the depositing of funds. The law explicitly states, the attorney-general says, that the deposits in the various qualifying banks and trust companies shall be maintained by depositing officers as nearly in proportion to the maximum sums awarded as is practicable. If it should become practicable to deposit no money in a certain depository or depositories, the board would be justified in not doing so. The attorney-general says, however, that if the award has been made to one bank and others excluded, the order should be rescinded and all of the banks created depositories. He does not believe, though, that it would be necessary to withdraw the money from the one convenient bank and parcel it out among the others.

Has Right to Vote.

Another question asked was whether a member of a township finance board who is also a stockholder in a bank can vote with the board to allow funds to his own bank. The attorney-general holds that this would not be legal, quoting from an act of 1905 as follows: "Any person holding any appointive power who shall bargain for or receive any profits or money whatever on any contract wherein * * * any township * * * is concerned, on conviction shall be fined, etc."

The attorney-general holds that while the language of the act does not apply specifically to a member of a finance board the spirit of the statute, he believes, includes such officials. Mr. Dowling, in the opinion, suggests that the proper course would be for the banker to resign from the finance board. The opinion is ventured, however, that the action of the majority of the finance board would be valid as the state constitution provides that where authority is vested jointly in three or more, the act of the majority is the act of the body.

In connection with the first question answered by Mr. Dowling in relation to the deposit of township funds it is stated that there are many townships in the state that will have great difficulty in finding places to deposit their funds conveniently. The banks of many townships have refused to ask for public funds. It is hinted that this action has been taken in the hope that deposits would be made on which it would not be necessary to pay interest. If this is the case, however, the banks will be fooled, because the law prohibits such action.

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHS.

A pleasing display of photographs by Miss Bessie Heiser of North Ninth street, is being exhibited in the east window at the Starr piano rooms. The subjects are all drawn from childhood and from an artistic point are very pleasing.

SIXTY STUDENTS MOVE THE BOOKS

Transfer of Twenty Thousand Volumes Made in Six Hours at Earlham.

THROWN OPEN ON MONDAY.

STUDENTS AT QUAKER INSTITUTION WILL USE THE NEW BUILDING FOR THE FIRST TIME ON HAT DAY.

The twenty thousand volumes composing the Earlham library were moved into the new building Saturday. Professor Harlow Lindley organized a force of sixty students which began to move the books at eight o'clock and in six hours they were all in their places in the new building. This is regarded by the college authorities as a record breaker as they had counted on the removal taking several days.

The new building will be opened to the student body Monday morning, all differences with the architects and contractors having been satisfactorily adjusted.

In the new building there is shelf room for 75,000 volumes. It is regarded by library experts to be one of the best appointed libraries to be found at any of the smaller colleges in the state.

COUNSEL FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA NOW READY FOR FIGHT

Understood That Big Corporation Will Fire First Gun in Battle for Glen Miller Land in Near Future.

SUPT. NEFF WILL NEITHER
AFFIRM OR DENY REPORT

Citizens Look With Disdain Upon Any Attempt to Disfigure the Most Beautiful Park in the State of Indiana.

Again it is rumored in the places of the high and mighty that the Pennsylvania railroad intends to bring condemnatory proceedings against the city of Richmond, for the sale of the small strip of land which it covers at the north end of Glen Miller lake, for the purpose of building a switch and extending its lines. Superintendent Neff of the Richmond division when seen Saturday would neither affirm nor deny the rumor, but it is known that the legal counsel of the Pennsylvania has already taken the first step in the proceedings. If the fight which the railroad contemplates is forced on the city council it will be watched with much interest by the citizens who look with disdain upon any attempt to disfigure the most beautiful park in the state.

Quite recently it leaked out that President Merrill of the board of public works proposed to the city council that it institute a friendly suit against the Pennsylvania to see if it could get control of the park land by condemnatory proceedings, and if so place the price at \$500, but the city fathers preferred to keep the passive attitude and let the railroad fire the first gun in the fight.

If the Pennsylvania should secure control of the land, it would build a switch line close to the drive at the north end of the lake which would make it dangerous for drivers of spirited horses to pass along that part of the road. Besides it would bring a trolley nearer the road and noise of the railroad which already interferes with the calm and quietness of Glen Miller park.

BEALL PROSPEROUS.

Cash Beall, who some time ago purchased a grocery store at Eaton, O., reports that he is enjoying a good business in this thriving little city.

NOW TRAVELING AGENT.

Milton Elrod, who has been connected with the wholesale department of the Marshall, Rost, Bartel company has accepted a position with an Indianapolis firm as traveling agent.

CORTELYOU WILL SEE THE END OF THE BIG RACE

He Is of the Opinion the Tide Will Turn His Way in the Republican Convention to Be Held in Chicago.

SYMPATHIZES WITH FORAKER IN HIS FIGHT.

Told the President What He Thought and Chief Executive in Turn Complimented The Secretary of Treasury.

Washington, January 18.—George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury, is still a candidate for the presidency. Unless he feels the force of the "big stick" he will continue to occupy a place in the Cabinet, and will continue in the race for the presidency. His attitude is that of a receptive candidate; of a man who has reason to believe that the Chicago convention may develop a situation that will present him as an available man for the nomination.

Mr. Cortelyou does not approve of the President's present course in politics. Several weeks ago he thrashed the whole subject out with Mr. Roosevelt. He said to the President, frankly, that he did not think he should be backing Mr. Taft or any other member of his Cabinet for the presidency; that he thought the President was making a mistake in using the power of the administration to further the interests of any particular candidate.

Furthermore, he told the President in that conversation that he sympathized with Senator Foraker in the fight he is making to prevent the administration from eliminating him from public life. The President listened to all his Secretary of the Treasury had to say, and when it came his turn to talk he said he honored Mr. Cortelyou for his manliness in coming to him and expressing his convictions. But he did not, it is understood, say anything that would indicate that he was willing to admit that he was pursuing the wrong course.

This conversation between the President and Mr. Cortelyou is the only clash they have had, if it may be called a clash. At no time since that conversation has the President intimated to Mr. Cortelyou that he is dissatisfied with his presence in the Cabinet.

Mr. Cortelyou's attitude is that he has a perfect right to be a candidate if he wishes to be; that he has stated his views fully to the President and that there is nothing for him to do but stick to his duties as Secretary of the Treasury.

Taft's Friends Irritated. No concealment is made of the fact that the friends of Secretary Taft have for weeks been irritated over the attitude of Mr. Cortelyou.

But it was said today that Mr. Taft himself is too wise a man to insist that the President shall ask for Mr. Cortelyou's resignation. It is pointed out that he forces that if Mr. Cortelyou should be forced out of the Cabinet, only one person could be assigned for the act—the candidacy of the Secretary of the Treasury for the presidency and his opposition to the political course of the President.

So, under the circumstances, the friends of Mr. Cortelyou are saying that he has the best of the situation.

They say his position in the Cabinet may be embarrassing, but he does not intend to get out unless he is forced out.

BUSINESS MEN WANT WIRES UNDERGROUND

Will Present Petition to the City Council Next Monday Night.

ORDINANCE IS INVALID.

The business men on Main street, between Second and Eleventh have signed a petition that will be presented to the city council Monday, asking that body to remove all wooden poles from Main street. They will also request that all except electric light and trolley wires be placed in a conduit beneath Main street and that all wires necessary be placed upon iron poles. It is believed by many that the present ordinance is invalid and no effort is being made to enforce it. Up to this afternoon T. J. Study, city attorney had taken no action, although the instructions were issued to him at the last meeting of council, January six.

GET RID OF THAT SURPLUS

Some people accumulate a surplus of household goods—get so much that it is hard to turn around without knocking over a chair or piece of bric-a-brac. Why not sell some of your extra household goods by means of a Palladium Classified Advertisement? Turn to page seven and read over today's interesting announcements in the Classified columns.