

OLDEST PRINTER IN STATE DEAD HERE

R. O. Dormer Passed Away This Morning from Senility, 88 Years Old.

Robert O. Dormer, aged 88, pioneer printer and newspaper man, died at 3 o'clock this morning from senility at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Roney, 302 North Ninth street.

Had strength and life been granted him a few days more, Mr. Dormer could have cast his fifteenth ballot in a presidential election. He cast his first vote in the race that resulted in the election of President Taylor in 1848.

Born September 21, 1824, in Clinton county, Ohio, in a community which gave many prominent men to the nation and state, Mr. Dormer saw the nation pass through crucial tests and rise to prominence.

He was printer by trade and was for many years employed in that capacity on the Palladium and the old Telegram. When Daniel Surface was editor of the Palladium, Mr. Dormer not only helped set type but also contributed often to the sheet. He was an intimate friend of the late Isaac Jenkinson, and was identified with the Palladium while Mr. Jenkinson was owner and editor.

It was an annual custom of Mr. Dormer to drop into the Palladium office on his birthday and set a few lines of fine type to demonstrate that he was still in practice. Two years ago he set the last line in this office. Since then the infirmities of old age precluded the attempt. He was for many years proof reader on a Dayton newspaper.

At Washington. Mr. Dormer was a resident of Washington when the Civil war broke out. He had been appointed to a position in the congressional post office. He saw the inauguration of President Buchanan. Later he was transferred to the patent office. He attended the inaugural exercises when Lincoln took the oath of office.

He had the distinction of being the oldest printer in the state of Indiana. He was one of the charter members of the local typographical union.

Until a few weeks ago he was able to be about town. One of his daily habits was to set his watch at a downtown jewelry store and then verify it again by the clock in a jewelry store on North Ninth street.

His last trip to the city two weeks ago marked the last time he left the house. He took to bed yesterday. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Roney, and W. B. Dormer, both of this city.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Roney at 302 North Ninth street. The Rev. Mr. Lightbourne officiating. Interment at Earlham cemetery. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

WILL CONCLUDE ITS PLANS THIS EVENING

The Richmond Guest House association will hold a meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Elvora Robinson, North Eleventh street, for the purpose of completing the organization of the association. The constitution and by-laws will be made this evening.

The formation of the auxiliary will be deferred until a later meeting. Letters will be sent out within the near future on this matter.

Helping Him On. Mr. Timid - I - er - suppose your daughter has told you the object of my - er - visit to you - er - this evening? Her Father - Yes, young man, and she told it better than you seem able to do.

The Food Route To Steady Health

Many persons are kept ill because they do not know how to select food that their own particular bodies will take and build upon.

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If one is ailing, it is always safe to change food and seek the Road to Wellville on a plain, simple diet.

The most perfectly made food for human use is

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It contains the vital food elements of wheat and barley, including the Phosphate of Potash [grown in the grain] especially required for rebuilding brain and nerves.

The food has a fascinating flavour.

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TO CAST BIG VOTE

Chicago May Equal Its Registration.

(National News Association)

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—An unusually heavy vote marked the early hours of balloting in Chicago today. When the polls opened at 6 o'clock voters were lined up and waiting to cast their ballots. Returns from various precincts from both north and south side wards showed that in some cases nearly a fourth of the registered vote was cast before 8 o'clock. The polls opened at 6 o'clock and will close at 4 p. m. The total registration for the city is 441,774, according to the figures of the commission on elections. The managers of the three parties early today predicted the total vote would be well above the 350,000 mark and might come close to the total of registration.

Weather conditions favored a heavy vote. The day broke warm and calm. The Northwest wind predicted by the weather bureau failed to materialize, and although it was cloudy it was pleasant out of doors.

Under a recent decision of the supreme court voting is being done both on machines and paper ballots. Only a small percentage of the vote was being cast on the machines.

In the eighth ward where the percentage of foreign voters is very high a heavy vote was cast. Throughout the city it was reported that there were strong indications that tickets were being scratched.

Women took a prominent place in the work about the booths. Most of them were Progressives and were helping their fellow Moosers in "getting out the vote."

Sporting Gossip

BASEBALL NOTES.

Jim Mutrie, who managed the New York Giants in the late '80's is running a news stand on Staten Island.

Battling for 400 and fielding for 1,000 in a world's championship series is record that "Buck" Herzog can well feel proud of.

"Bunk" Congalton, formerly of the Boston Red Sox and last season with the Columbus Senators, has opened a cafe in Columbus, Ohio.

Catcher "Gaby" Street, the old Washington backstop, is once more on his way. The Providence club has shipped him to Chattanooga.

First baseman Hal Chase, is managing and pitching for a bunch of New York Yankees on a barnstorming trip through New York and New Jersey.

By the time the National league moguls get through canning managers, John McGraw and Fred Clarke will be the only veterans still on the job.

Chicago fans paid \$110,808 to see the White Sox slaughter the Cubs for the Windy City championship. Each Sox got \$876, while each cub took down \$519.

Roger Bresnahan's St. Louis Cardinals were the only National league team to win a series from an American league outfit this fall—and then Roger gets the gate. What's the use?

The Giants lost a world's series with Charles Faust chasing the jinks, and repeated the losing stunt without the services of Charles. That shows an average of .500 per cent for the Kansas bug.

The Honeymoon Over.

"No one comes to see me," said she wearily, "as they did before I was married."

"Speaking of that fact," said he, "I used to call on you seven evenings in the week at that time. But I am as bad off as you—I now have nowhere to go."

Moving. He read the letter twice and then said, "This is one of the most moving pieces of literature I ever saw."

"Is it an appeal for aid?" asked his wife.

"No. It's a note from the landlord saying he has raised the rent."

Some Difference. Hewitt—This is a queer world. Jewett—What is the matter with it? Hewitt—House wrecking is a legitimate business, but housebreaking is a crime.—New York Press.

LOOK FOR A GREAT VOTE OVER NATION

Keenest Interest Has Been Shown in the Presidential Campaign.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The most vigorous presidential fight of recent years came to an end last night, with the leading candidates for the nation's chief office continuing their personal appeal to voters almost to the last moment. President Taft, speaking from his train in Ohio on his trip to Cincinnati; Col. Roosevelt, addressing voters at Long Island points close to Oyster Bay, and Governor Wilson, addressing meetings at Passaic and Paterson, gave to the conclusion of the long campaign a touch of personal activity that emphasized the interest in today's balloting.

More than the presidency is at stake in the elections. The Republican forces have concentrated their efforts in doubtful states to prevent an overturning of local organizations, or a capture of the legislatures in states heretofore safely Republican. The Democrats have made an organized assault upon a number of states to control the legislatures, so that the majority in the United States Senate may be swung to the Democratic column.

Against Republican predictions that the senate will remain Republican, Democratic national leaders claimed enough states to give them the senate, and to greatly swell their majority in the house of representatives, which they captured in 1910.

The influence of women in the election probably will be greater than in any previous election. Each national headquarters has had an organized bureau to appeal to women workers, presided over by women well known in public and social life. In the six Western states where women will vote, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, California, Idaho and Washington, their ballots will be an important factor in the results. In five other states, Arizona, Michigan, Kansas, Oregon and Wisconsin, the right of women to vote will be an issue at the polls.

Fine weather prevails in the majority of states. The uncertainty caused by the new party ticket, the more than ordinary urgent appeal of party managers to all voters to "go to the polls" and the local interest caused by fights for state offices and control of state machinery indicated a record vote in almost all sections of the country and a popular presidential vote of huge proportions.

Final telegraphic instructions to state and county chairmen in all of the Western states were sent out last night from the various national political headquarters in Chicago. All of the party managers renewed their confident predictions of success, but all emphasized the necessity of keeping up the fight until the polls have closed finally tonight.

Joseph E. Davies sent out a warning to Democrats urging them not to be led astray by overconfidence. "I am convinced," said Mr. Davies, "that Woodrow Wilson will win the greatest political victory the United States has known in fifty years."

David W. Mulvane, in estimating the Taft vote in advance, declared that the President would get 315 electoral votes and Wilson 132 electoral votes. In addition Mulvane lists a total of 84 electoral votes as doubtful.

Medill McCormick asserted that a Progressive landslide had started and that Col. Roosevelt would be elected by an overwhelming plurality.

Chairman Jones of the Prohibition party said that the Prohibition cause had received thousands of recruits from the "silent" vote of the country.

The Socialists expected to double the Socialist poll of four years ago, and several of the party leaders insisted the Socialist vote would be tripled.

MAN'S ARTERIES.

And Some of the Causes That Tend to Make Them Harden.

"A man is as old as his arteries" is a common saying among physicians, which has come to be taken up by their patients. Dr. Herbert C. Clapp of Boston in the New York Medical Record comes forward with an article declaring that worry is a common cause of arteriosclerosis, the hardening of the arteries is not infrequently considered as one of the customary and proper accompaniments of a ripe old age—sometimes even of middle life—it is not universally so, and that even at fourscore years, as proved by autopsies, the arteries have been found to be perfectly sound. He cites the case of the champion old man, Thomas Parr of England, who died at the advanced age of 152 and whose arteries were found by Harvey—who discovered the circulation of the blood—on examination after death to be perfectly sound.

Dr. Clapp says that within certain limits the arteries do not harden because they are old, but are old because they are diseased. Among causes for arteriosclerosis he gives overeating, excessive muscular strain and excessive brain work. Worry produces functional disturbances and undue blood pressure. This brings with it arteriosclerosis. He holds that most worries are indulged in without an adequate reason, therefore, and cites the following quotation: "I am an old man and have had many troubles, but most of them never happened."

OLD PARTIES STUCK

To Fill Election Boards at Elwood.

(National News Association)

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 5.—Summer weather prevailed today and a big vote is being polled throughout the gas belt. The Progressives are active and keeping a close watch for any evidence of crooked work. Unusual conditions prevailed at Elwood. The Democrats and Republicans worked until a late hour last night to complete their election boards and in several precincts the old parties had to draft men into service. In other precincts it was impossible to get a complete board. With the exception of two Republicans in the precincts, all the voters were either Progressives or Socialists.

COURT HOUSE IS TO BE REDECORATED

Indianapolis Painter Secured Contract from Commissioners for \$2,500.

On a bid of \$2,500, Hugh H. Range, of Indianapolis, secured the contract for the redecorating of the interior of the court house, awarded by the board of county commissioners yesterday. The contract calls for the redecorating of the offices and corridor on the second floor and the circuit court room on the third floor. Haner and Fahlsing submitted a bid of \$2,408.93 but because of inferior material the contract was not given this firm.

The contract for laying the pipe line from the recently constructed reservoir at the county infirmary to supply infirmary buildings with water was awarded to the Foster Construction company at the bid of fifty-four cents per foot. In addition to this there are three sets of valves and covers, charged at \$7 each. The pipe is to be four inches cast iron.

John S. Duke was given the contract for constructing the addition to the county jail turnkey's residence, at the bid of \$110. The county auditor was instructed to advertise for bids on 100 tons of coal for the county poor farm.

City Statistics

Marriage Licenses. John Williams, 29, colored, porter, city, and Lula Fee, 31, colored, city.

Deaths and Funerals. JOHNSON—Mike T. Johnson, aged 74 years, died this morning at four o'clock. He died at the residence of Charles Bruse, 6 North Second street. The remains will be taken to Kokomo for burial.

Swansea is the chief seat of the copper smelting trade in Great Britain, and within a compass of four miles it possesses various works, giving employment to over thirty thousand persons.

The Lone Star of Texas. The origin of the Lone Star flag of the republic of Texas is not entirely clear. The claim has been made that it was unfurled in the present territory of Louisiana in 1810, but other searchers cannot find earlier trace of it than the presentation of such a banner to the company of Captain Andrew Robinson in May, 1835. Still another claim is made for a flag unfurled at Velasco Jan. 8, 1836, and said to have been made by a Miss Troutman of Nashville, Ga. One story has it that the star came from the fact that Governor Smith, for lack of a seal, used a brass button from his coat which bore a five pointed star.—St. Louis Republic.

SERVIAN RECEIVES BEATING FROM TURK

Poppodousa on Way to the Front Is Given Taste of War by a Turk.

When Peter Poppodousa came to Richmond last evening on his way to fight in the Servian army, his whole being vibrated with patriotic ardor. He was going to lay down his life, if need be, for the fatherland. As he nurses his head and bruised knuckles today on his way to New York, it may be said that some of Peter's patriotism is dampened.

The sudden change of feeling is attributed to a little encounter he had in front of a resort north of the railroad last evening. He had just refreshed the inner man, and happy with himself, and contented with the manner in which the Balkans were whipping the Turks, Poppodousa stepped under an arc light.

In its bright light he spotted a man with Turkish features. A hail, a shout of defiance, and Peter had grappled with Alexandricks, the Turk, who last week led the attack on the Balkan laborers in the Pennsylvania construction camp near Dunkirk.

The action under the arc light was fast and furious. But the result was not exactly like the outcome of the fighting across the ocean, for Peter was worsted. Alexandricks landed blow after blow on Peter's hand, and when he had downed him, unmercifully trampled on his hands.

When Alexandricks had completed the job to his satisfaction, he refreshed himself at a nearby bar, and before Peter arrived with a policeman he was on his way to the construction camp.

Last week Sheriff Kirk of Henry county had to quell a miniature warfare at the camp in which Alexandricks was the leader of the Turks.

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Dandruff? Go To Your Doctor

Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly destroys the germs that cause dandruff. It removes every trace of dandruff itself, and keeps the scalp clean and in a healthy condition. DOES NOT COLOR THE HAIR J. C. Ayer Company, Lowell, Mass.

MANY SENATORS TO RETIRE NEXT YEAR

Which Party Will Have Control of the Upper Body After March 4?

(National News Association)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Despite the fact that the constitution has distinctly provided for the election of Senators by the various state legislatures so that they may be exempt from popular elective influence, the political uncertainty today prevalent has been mirrored in the Upper House where the terms of 31 Senators expire on March 4, 1913.

Eighteen of these retiring Senators are Republicans and thirteen Democrats. In addition to this there are two vacancies to be filled, one from Colorado, caused by the death of Charles L. Hughes, a Democrat, and one from Illinois, caused by the unseating of William Lorimer, a Republican.

The normal majority of the Republican party in the Senate is but six. The continued power of that faction therefore depends upon the selection of Republican state legislatures on November 5.

Those who have been trying their hand at writing the political future upon Democratic campaign literature, claim that this change will take place. They base their hopes on the election of Democratic Senators from Colorado, which will choose two, and from Delaware, Idaho, Kansas, Massachusetts, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, Oregon and Wyoming. Such a return from the various state legislatures would give the Democrats eleven additional members in the upper house and also a safe working majority at least between March 4, 1913, and March 4, 1915.

It is by no means certain that the Democrats can accomplish this feat, however. In fact the Republican political oracles are confident that they can't and point to the fact that many of the eighteen Republican Senators whose terms expire come from strong Republican or Progressive states where in the ordinary course of events a Republican or a Progressive would be returned to the Senate in place of the departed.

The Republicans have already made one gain in again assuming control of the Maine legislature, thus insuring the election of Edwin C. Buleigh, Republican, in place of Obediah Gardner, Democrat. However, this gain may be offset by the selection of a Democrat to succeed Newell Sanders, of Tennessee, Republican, who is serving by appointment.

On the other hand the Progressive prognosticators say that neither the

Republicans nor the Democrats of the old guard will be in control of the Upper House. They claim that the balance of power will continue to rest with the alliance of Progressive Democrats and Progressive Republicans who have several times asserted their potency by throwing their strength to either the Democratic or Republican side and thus defeating measures advocated by the strict partisans.

They state that Colonel Roosevelt's popularity will also influence the voters in several of the middle and far western states that Progressive state legislatures will be elected. These, of course, would return Progressive Senators to Washington, wherever a contrary direct primary choice has not been made, thus strengthening the Progressive wing in the Senate.

The full membership of the Senate is 96. With two vacancies in the present congress, the Senate is composed of 51 Republicans and 45 Democrats. This gave the Republicans an apparent control of that body by eight votes but the party actually had only two seats over a majority of the full membership.

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Black Silk Stove Polish is not only most economical, but it gives a brilliant shine (not one that cannot be obtained with any other polish). Black Silk Stove Polish does not rub off—it lasts four times as long as ordinary polish—so it saves you time, work, and money.

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Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Sterling, Illinois. The Black Silk Air Baring Iron Remover, also, is a new, efficient, safe, and reliable stove-polish, and automobile tire shine. Prevents rusting. Try it. Black Silk Metal Polish for silverware, nickel, tinware, or brass. It works quickly, easily, and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

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CONKEY'S, The Drug Fellers, NINTH AND MAIN. Anti-Knock, Anti-Gloom (Page 8)

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