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R. C. T. RECEPTION

COLUMBIA LINCOLN LEAGUE CLUB OUT WITH FLAGS IN FORCE.

Reception to Its Members Last Night—John Browning's Manly, Patriotic Course—Meetings.

The Columbia Lincoln League Club, the banner South-side club, was entertained last night by the Commercial Travelers' Club. The league turned out such a crowd that the hall of the Travelers would not hold half of them. They made a fine appearance on the street, each man carrying an American flag. There were over 300 in line. The league is very proud of its political work. Every man on the county, legislative and township ticket from the South Side is a working member of the league. They are especially pleased with the Republican candidate for clerk, J. W. Fesler.

The presiding officer at the meeting was Carey McPherson. P. J. Kelleher was the first speaker and created a furore of applause following his apostrophe to patriotism and the virtues of Republican leaders. He was followed by Harry B. Smith, Republican candidate for county auditor, who sprang a pleasant surprise on the assembly. He informed the audience that John W. Browning, his late competitor before the convention for auditor, who had announced his intention after his defeat to run as an independent candidate, had withdrawn from the field, and would support the whole Republican ticket. This was cheered to the echo, and when he said that Mr. Browning's withdrawal was dictated by a conviction that he had made a mistake, the crowd went wild in its manifestations of pleasure. Mr. Smith said that there is not a more conscientious man in the city than Mr. Browning, and that there was never a doubt in his mind of Mr. Browning's Republicanism. This also was greatly applauded, and in answer to calls, Mr. Browning, who was in the hallway, advanced to the rostrum. Three cheers were given for him before he could say a word. He was deeply sensible of the cordiality of the welcome, and his face radiated with joy. He said:

"Mr. President—I am not in any sense a prodigal, for I have never been anything else but a Republican, but if every prodigal is to receive such an ovation as this I do not know but that I would bolt the ticket every day in order to experience its pleasures. (Applause and laughter.) I thought I was badly treated in the convention, and while I was wrestling with my disappointment I was led to resolve to run as an independent candidate. But if one goes into the battle of politics he must be prepared to accept the results of the fight. I listened to ill-advising friends, who told me that I ought to be an independent candidate, and they said they would pay my campaign expenses. I agreed to run, but I have never felt right about it. Nobody knows how I have felt and what I have suffered. My wife advised me against my course. (Cheers and cries 'Sensible woman,' 'Always are.') Yes, always follow the advice of your wife and you will not go wrong. (Cheers.) If I had run as an independent candidate I would have been the cause of Harry Smith's defeat. It would have been the fault of others, but I would have been the cat's paw. It is no degradation to a man who has made a mistake and sees it, to acknowledge that he was wrong and in a manly way to apologize. And I here and now apologize to the Republican party of Marion county and to Harry Smith. (Cheers.) I am poor. I have not a dollar on earth, but so help me God, I will never vote for nor aid a Democrat to defeat a Republican." (Cheers).

After a few words from "Chet" Webster, an old-time favorite, W. A. Ketcham, candidate for Attorney-general, responded to a call from the chairman and came forward. Mr. Ketcham expressed the belief that the Republican party is broad enough to take in every American citizen. The party for which he had struggled long was a party not for the one but a party for all. "The Democrats," continued Mr. Ketcham, "told us that with the national government in their control they would give us such prosperity as the country never saw. Well, they have done it. (Laughter.) God forbid that we should ever have a reign of such prosperity again."

In concluding, Mr. Ketcham complimented the members of the Columbia Lincoln League upon the manner in which they had responded to the invitation to turn out and mingle with the commercial travelers. "It does me good," he said, "to see these men who earn a living by the sweat of their brow come here and hold sweet converse with the men who earn their living by the sweat of their jaws."

Justus C. Adams, whose name graces the Republican legislative ticket, started rounds of applause and laughter by a few minutes' talk, in which he had something to say about his fellow-candidates. Mr. Adams was proud to say that the ticket was composed of strong, level-headed men who would "stand without hitching."

J. W. Fesler responded to an urgent call for a speech. In a few words he referred to his canvass and to the splendid work which the late A. J. Joyce had accomplished. If elected his ambition would be to justify the good words and kind expressions in his behalf uttered by his friends.

William Schmidt, candidate for county treasurer, talked briefly of the outlook, which he believed to be bright. W. C. VanArsdel and John McGregor, of the legislative ticket, made short speeches, as did W. E. Schilling, candidate for recorder. The meeting was closed by a speech by W. W. Thornton, who discussed tariff issues and Indiana's opportunities in the presidential field. He was proud of Indiana because the State had produced a peer to any man in all America.

A PARTISAN TRICK.

Work of the G. C. Smelling Committee of Democratic Origin.

There is a good deal of smiling going on among the Democratic county leaders over the smelling expedition of the Good Citizenship League. The chairman of the Democratic county committee thinks that as a coup the trick of setting the reformers upon a scent under a guide that had the key to admission to any saloon in the city will result not only in covering the league in disrepute, but will arouse the saloon men to extra exertion in behalf of the party that lets everything run wide open. Solon L. Goode has refused to disclose the name of the man who first told him that a drink could be secured in fifty saloons in the heart of the city on any Sunday, but a saloon keeper has been found that lets in a little light on the subject. He is a Democrat, but is not happy in his convictions. Said he: "I wonder that the Republicans do not see through the scheme. The trip was planned in the Democratic committee rooms, and Goode, as a party man, was used to carry it out. Hagerdorn who, besides being a Democratic ex-police officer, was once a saloon keeper, was secured to pilot the party about, so that though strangers they would have no particle of trouble in getting anything they asked for. Don't you believe for a minute that the saloon men who were caught are losing any sleep over the trouble they are in. If they are fined the Democratic committee will pay the fines, and if they are given workhouse sentences an appeal will be taken to a court that is Democratic. Oh, they know their business! The trick won't do them any harm, and was undertaken to cause the Republican party all the trouble it could."

Two New West-Side Clubs.

Three hundred and fifty enthusiastic Republicans gathered at Morris street and River avenue last night and formed the J. W. Fesler Club. After several catchy speeches the club elected the following officers: President, C. J. Clark; vice president, W. B. West; secretary, D. J. Gish; treasurer, Charles Porter; captain, Kirby Smith, and lieutenant, William McKinney. While this was going on the colored Republicans met at the church on North Reisner street and formed the W. H. Schmidt Colored Club. The following officers were elected: James Morton president, I. Stocker vice president, R. Williams secretary, R. Brummell treasurer, M. Perry captain, and F. Motley lieutenant. The club numbers sixty-five members.

Stewart's Case in Supreme Court.

Yesterday the transcript in the case of the State against James Stewart for contempt of court was filed in the Supreme Court. Stewart was fined and imprisoned four months by Judge Taylor, of Vigo county. The claim was made that Stewart interfered with the orders of the court regarding a certain guardianship.

John M. Butler's Meeting.

The Republican event of the week will be the speech Thursday night, at English's Opera House, of John M. Butler, one of the leaders of the Indiana bar. He is known for his intellectual and oratorical powers, and makes the speech in response to a demand that the issues shall be treated in the logical way for which he is famous. There will be a band in attendance, which will discourse music before the opera house until the hour of the speaking. The indications are that the spacious theater will be packed. The subject of the address will be "Marion County Politics."

Clerks Must Call in Person.

The work of printing the State election tickets ended last night, and to-day the vaults in the bureau of printing at the Statehouse hold 1,500,000 ballots. Clerk Stein will begin issuing the tickets to-morrow as fast as the county clerks call for them. One hundred and fifty thousand extra ballots will be stored at the Statehouse this year, and each county seat will have a reserve of 2,000 in case a package is accidentally lost. The clerks must call personally for the ballots with credentials bearing the seal of the court.

Mr. Browning Not a Candidate.

John W. Browning, candidate for county auditor before the Republican convention and afterward an independent candidate, has withdrawn from the race. In explaining his action Mr. Browning admits that he made a mistake when he consented to allow his name to be used. He has resumed his work with the railway company by whom he is employed. He withdrew from the race, he says, without persuasion or promise of reward from any one, and simply because he found that he was wrong.

Populist Meetings.

There will be meetings in the wigwam on North Illinois street, near the Cyclorama Building, Sunday afternoon and evening, Rev. Mr. Sommers and D. F. Kennedy will lecture in the afternoon, and Drs. H. S. Cunningham and Tanner in the evening. Dr. Cunningham was formerly a member of the City Board of Health as a Democrat. On Monday night the Populists will hold meetings on Washington street, at Meridian and Delaware, and at South Meridian and Morris streets, and at the Yellow bridge.

Noon Republican Meetings.

The Commercial Travelers' Republican Club will next Friday open temporary headquarters at the Denison Hotel, where a series of mass meetings will be commenced. The rooms can be entered from Ohio street.

Henry Will Bag a Home Run.

The next meeting of Charles L. Henry in this county will be held Friday night at the Ohio-street ball park. It will be the mass meeting of the east end of the campaign.

Allen and Spooner.

The Republicans of the South Side will hold a grand rally at Fountain square to-morrow night. H. C. Allen and S. H. Spooner will be the orators of the meeting.

Meeting to Hear Winters.

The Eighth ward Republicans will be addressed to-morrow night at Reichwein's Hall by Hon. James M. Winters.

A Permanent Club.

The South-side Club home will be formally opened Thursday night at 300 Virginia avenue.

TWO DEATHS AT A CROSSING.

Big Four Train No. 17 Killed Mrs. Wimmer and Her Son.

Mrs. Charles Wimmer and her eleven-year-old son Louis were killed by a Big Four train at the National road crossing, near Eagle creek, yesterday, about noon. They were in a buggy driving westward. The track runs diagonally across the road at a very sharp angle. The train was No. 17, on the St. Louis division of the Big Four, which leaves the Union Station at 11:50 o'clock. As the track nears the National road it takes a down grade, and the trains usually are under great headway when they go over the crossing. The train was moving at the rate of forty miles an hour, when the engineer saw a buggy containing a woman and a boy, Mrs. Wimmer and her son, ahead on the track. The horse was frightened, and, though it lunged around, it kept the buggy on the track. The engineer pulled the whistle. Mrs. Wimmer saw the danger and applied the whip and jerked at the reins with her utmost strength, but the horse did not pull them out of danger. The train was by this time in a few feet of the buggy. The engineer applied the air-brakes and pulled the whistle once more, but it was too late. The engine struck squarely between the horse and buggy. The horse was instantly killed and the buggy wrecked. Mrs. Wimmer and her son were carried in a portion of the wreck to a cattle guard and then dropped off to one side. Witnesses to the accident hastened to their aid, but they found that the boy was dead. Mrs. Wimmer was breathing slightly, but died within a few minutes. Their bodies were not mangled. The train was stopped and the crew informed Coroner Beck. Mrs. Wimmer was forty-one years old, and leaves a husband and three daughters.

Mr. Wimmer is a painter by trade, and until recently the family resided at No. 150 Sheffield avenue, Haughville. A short time ago they moved to a small farm not far from where the accident occurred.

CHRYSANTHEMUM WEEK.

Flowers, Music, Speeches and Dinners Are the Order.

One of the delights of the year to which the public of the State look forward is the annual chrysanthemum show. The eighth annual show of this autumn queen of flowers will begin at Tomlinson Hall, Nov. 6, and will continue each day and evening through to the 10th. The advance books which the society has sent out contain a great quantity of interesting information and is, as well, a very pretty souvenir. On the outer page is a picture of Tomlinson Hall as it appeared at the last exhibition. The book contains a short history of the chrysanthemum shows in this city. This flower was only introduced into this country about fifty years ago and its growth within the past few years has been marvelous, till now it is everybody's favorite. The rules and regulations are for both florists and the public, and one important one is that no plants, bought, are to be removed from the hall till the show is over. There is a long premium list with prizes in money and in different articles presented by business firms throughout the State. Beside the chrysanthemums there are to be roses, cyclamens, orchids, carnations and other cut flowers as well as foliage and decorative plants and a cactus display. Each day there will be special attractions. One of the novelties will be an ice display.

The Society of Indiana Florists and the Indianapolis Florists' Club will entertain visiting florists at their clubrooms at the northeast corner of Massachusetts avenue and New York street. On Wednesday evening the Huntington Seed Company will entertain the visiting tradesmen to dinner at the Commercial Club. On the first evening Governor Mattnews will make the opening address and W. W. Coles, of Kokomo, will make the response. There will be special music every evening and the society expects to surpass its best efforts of previous years.

Incendiary Stable Fires.

As the result of an incendiary in the neighborhood of St. Clair and Pennsylvania streets shortly after 9 o'clock last night five stables were destroyed, with a total loss of $550. The fire was discovered in the stable in the rear of No. 70 East St. Clair street, owned by Mr. Avery. The loss there was $100. The flames communicated to the stable in the rear of No. 425 North Pennsylvania street, belonging to Samuel Perkins. The loss was $200. The flames then spread to the stable in the rear of Nos. 429 and 417, causing a loss of $75 on the first and $50 on the second. The flames were extinguished after the stable in the rear of No. 79 East Pratt street, owned by Charles K. Smith, was damaged to the extent of $125.

Peter Piscator Arrested.

Patrolman Buckner arrested Peter Piscator, a tough character, on Madison avenue, last night, and while waiting for the arrival of the patrol wagon a friend of the prisoner knocked the officer down with a club. Piscator availed himself of the opportunity to make a break for liberty. Buckner regained his feet and started in pursuit. Piscator did not appear concerned at three shots of the officer's revolver, and would have escaped had he not stumbled and fallen in a muddy gutter.

Gentlemen's New Style Hats,
Dunlap's celebrated Derby, Silk and Soft Hats at Seaton's Hat Store.

Blue points in the shell at Huegele's.

MAYOR DENNY'S REPLY

HE SENDS THE CIVIL SERVICE CENSOR A DIRECT ANSWER.

Says the City Employes May Contribute to Their Parties, but May Safely Refuse if They Desire.

The letter of Lucius B. Swift to Mayor Denny and the heads of the departments condemning him and the other officials for not interfering in the acceptance by Mr. Trusler of political contributions from city employes yesterday called out a reply from Mr. Denny. Mr. Swift denounced the contributions as political blackmail, wrung from employes under compulsion through fear of losing their positions, and quite out of harmony with the charter. He demanded as a considerable taxpayer "that if the city employes were receiving more than they rightfully earned their salaries should be cut to the amount of the 1 or 2 per cent. assessment, in order that the city should derive the benefit instead of the party organizations. The Mayor's response reads:

"Lucius B. Swift, Esq., city:

"Dear Sir—I received the communication left by you at my office yesterday. I regret that you did not at least see me about the matter in question before addressing the representatives of the city government in the way you did. While I do not know that anything I could have said would have changed your views on the subject, yet I feel that the position I have taken along the line of introducing business methods into the city's affairs, allowing politics to follow rather than lead, deserves at least some consideration and commendation from you and the other gentlemen who have been forerunners in the cause of civil-service reform. As you well know, I had never taken, until the beginning of my official term, any part in the civil-service movement, and may not therefore be sufficiently informed on the subject to correctly determine all of the proprieties connected with this matter falling under the requirements of the city charter. Indeed, the whole matter was new to me when I assumed the duties of the office of Mayor one year ago. As soon as I had the time to give a little thought to the provisions of the charter I introduced the subject in a conference of the heads of departments, and after due consideration, a set of rules was adopted in accordance, as I believe, with the letter and spirit of the charter. Since then I have tried to see those rules respected and enforced. I have done this at the expense of offending many good friends, for I felt that it was my first duty to respect and uphold the law, thereby fulfilling the promises contained in my party platform and my own public declarations during the campaign, even at the cost of offending those who have been near to me politically and socially. The charter itself contains no provision forbidding employes from contributing to campaign expenses, and I think, therefore, that such a prohibition in the rules would have been outside of the authority of the heads of departments to promulgate. I am free to say, however, that no kind of threat or intimidation should accompany any request made to a city employe for a political contribution. I am sure that none has been made or attempted by Mr. Trusler or any other person connected with the city government. If I am correct in this statement I cannot see on what ground your criticism can be justly founded. I did not take part in the preparation of the circular letter sent out by request of the Republican committee, and knew nothing about the matter until the public press made mention of it, yet I frankly say to you that I do not believe any wrong has been committed. The employes receiving the letter in question have paid the amount suggested, or refused to do so, as they have seen fit. I am sure no one of them has felt or even suspected that his future continuance in his position depended on the fact as to whether he paid or not. I can say to you positively that no such thing as a removal because of refusal to pay would be tolerated by this administration. It is well known that the Democratic committee made a similar request and have been receiving such contributions from its half of the city employes, and hence, it cannot be contended that the Republicans, because they have a majority on the official boards, are receiving any advantage politically in this matter.

"It has always seemed to me to be a greater wrong to ask private citizens, who expect no office, to pay the legitimate expenses of a campaign, than to ask those who hold the offices to do so. I wish it were so that political campaigns could be conducted without so large an expense. Indeed, I wish it could be done without any expense at all; but you know, as well as I, that under our system of government this cannot be done. Until some radical change is made, therefore, in conducting campaigns in this country, I apprehend that those who hold positions and receive salaries on account of their affiliation with political parties, will not only contribute to the legitimate expenses of campaigns, but will expect and desire to do so. It seems to me that it is but common justice that they should look at the matter in that light.

"I may be mistaken about this whole matter, and if in the future I should conclude that I am, I will be as frank in withdrawing the views I have here expressed, as I have been in communicating them to you. Very truly yours, C. S. DENNY.

"Indianapolis, Oct. 20."

Want the Fee Reduced.

A number of farmers who stand on the hay market have sent a petition to the Mayor for a reduction of the fee charged on the market for weighing hay. The fee was formerly 10 cents per load, and the market was not self-sustaining at this fee, and it was raised to 20 cents. The farmers want it reduced to the old figure. They also ask for the appointment of an assistant with police powers to regulate the saloons in the vicinity of the market. The petitioners say that the saloons are a nuisance to the market.

Epidemic of Measles.

The reports of contagious diseases to the office of the Board of Health show almost an epidemic of measles. During the week just passed forty-four new cases were reported. They are pretty well distributed over the city, but the greater number of cases come from the northwestern part of the city. The spread of the disease has been due to the fact that children affected with it have attended public schools before the nature of their illness was known.

Police and Fire Appointments.

The Board of Public Safety will meet on Thursday night to examine applicants for appointments to the fire and police forces. Thirty-nine applicants have passed the medical examination. Sixteen are Democrats and twenty-three are Republicans.

BODY STILL UNIDENTIFIED.

Theory of Murder Suggested, but Not Probable.

The hat of the unknown man whose body was recovered from the canal at Broadcut Friday morning was found in the water at the aqueduct yesterday by a colored boy. It was turned over to Coroner Beck, who found a bullet hole through the brim, and also some powder marks. For a time it was thought that a clew to a murder had developed, and a minute examination of the body was made. The left ear and left side of the neck were found to be powder burned. The coroner then advanced the theory that the man while intoxicated fell in with thugs on the bridge north of the aqueduct Thursday night, and that during the fight he lost his balance, fell into the canal and was drowned. Elliott Johnson, who resides in that neighborhood, reported to the coroner that on Thursday night he heard three distinct shots, and it is supposed that they were fired by the dead man's assailants. Three cartridges were missing in the chamber of the revolver found in the dead man's pocket, but three of the same caliber were found in a pocket, and no importance is attached to that. The name of a young woman was learned yesterday who was seen talking with the dead man near the aqueduct Thursday. The name "Philip" was found scratched on a small tobacco-box revealed in the search at the undertaker's morgue. Yesterday a man who said his home is in Peoria, Ill., called at the morgue and identified the body as that of a butcher of that city, whom he had seen many times but whose name he could not remember. Coroner Beck has sent a full description of the body to the Peoria authorities, and hopes to get an identification to-day.

Apropos of Mr. Knippenberg.

Under date of Oct. 12 the Dillon (Mont.) Tribune has the following interesting item touching upon Indianapolis interests:

"General Manager Knippenberg went East on Tuesday last. Before leaving he ordered the board of directors at Indianapolis, Ind., to pay dividend No. 130 of $15,000. This dividend will make $1,950,000 paid to the stockholders by the present management. Mr. Knippenberg is not well and concluded to take a few weeks' rest, but expects to return in time to vote the 'straight Republican ticket' and for Helena for the capital."

Many of the friends of Mr. Knippenberg think that he is a citizen of Indiana. This is not so. He has been a citizen of Montana for fourteen years and in 1889 was one of the seventy-five men chosen to formulate the Constitution of the State of Montana.

EICHRODT A FAVORITE.

County Commissioners Practice Bad Business Methods.

Nothing that is purchased by the Marion county officials is purchased under contract with the lowest bidder if there is any way whatever to avoid the necessity of thus opening competition and receiving the benefit of it. The commissioners and their appointees have no regard for the manner of expending the county's funds. Instead of purchasing from the lowest bidder such supplies as are needed by the county institutions the superintendents of the institutions simply buy wheresoever they will, and send the bills to the commissioners who O. K. them without question. By this method it is possible to sugar political favorites, and the superintendents of institutions have unlimited license in the matter of such purchases. The taxpayers have absolutely no guaranty that such superintendents even attempt to exercise any discretion in the purchases, and no assurance that any effort is made to buy where supplies can be procured for the least money. It leaves to the superintendents abundant latitude to favor friends at the expense of the taxpayers.

Of the supplies purchased for use at the county asylum the number that are purchased under contract awarded on competitive bids is exceedingly small. The institution uses a great many drugs and its bills for medicines are very large during some months. The contract to furnish drugs and medicines to the institution would be a valuable one to any druggist, but its medicines are not purchased in this way. The superintendent of the institution does not even regard the interests of the taxpayers of sufficient importance to try to secure the goods which are bought in wholesale quantities at wholesale prices. For several years past the drugs used by the institution have been purchased from Charles W. Eichrodt, a retail druggist on North West street. The records in the commissioners' office show the amounts allowed him for drugs at the county asylum. For three years past not a month has passed that he was not allowed a large bill for drugs. The bills range from $40 to $100 each month and are invariably in favor of Eichrodt.

Selling Without License.

Conrad Monniger, aged sixty-six years, a saloon keeper at No. 390 Indiana avenue, was arrested yesterday by detective Balcam and patrolman Thorne on two charges of selling liquor without a license. Monniger's license, according to the officers' statements, expired about a years ago, and he has since that time been selling without either a county or city license. The officers claim that they notified him to get licenses a number of times, which he did not heed. When the officers arrested him yesterday they were beset with several women, relatives of the prisoner, who accused the officers of being inhuman and ungentlemanly in arresting such an old man. Monniger was released on bond.

Presbyterian Women Will Meet.

The woman's synodical meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian Church of this State will be held in this city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. On Tuesday morning and afternoon there will be business meetings, and in the evening there will be a Y. P. S. C. E. rally. A number of good speakers are expected to be present. On Wednesday, at 9 o'clock, Mr. Milburn will lead a communion service, and in the evening addresses will be made by foreign missionaries. Thursday is home missionary day. Miss Lucy Laney, of Georgia, Mrs. DeVere, of Alaska, and Mrs. Darwin R. James, of New York, will speak.

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