DICK FURBER WON STEEPLECHASE STAKE

Heavily-Played Governor Boyd Fell, Unseating Jockey Sutherland, Who Was Badly Hurt.

THE LADY BEAT WAX TAPER.

Autumn Leaves, at 25 to 1, Won the Mile Race From Aladdin and Lucien Appleby—Track Was Sloppy.

Memphis, Tenn., April 12.—A steady downpour of rain throughout the day made the track very sloppy at Montgomery Park today. The attendance was considerably diminished.

The stake feature was the Cotton Steeplechase, over the full course, and seven cross country favorites went to the post. Dick Furber held first place in the betting. Lovers of the spectacular had all they could wish for in this event. The only unpleasant incident of the race was the fall of the heavily-played Governor Boyd over the first hurdle and the serious injury to Jockey Sutherland. Maze made the running for more than half the distance and took the jump like a veteran.

At the ninth jump Johnson sent Dick Furber forward and seemingly without effort he overhauled the leaders. The others closed up and turning into the stretch the race was an exciting one. Furber, however, had all the speed on the flat, and, drawing away, won pulled up by three lengths from Daryl. The stake was worth about $2,000 to the winner.

The third event at a mile showed a hot favorite in Wainamoanen, the Tennessee Oaks candidate. She did not like the mud and was easily beaten. Autumn Leaves, the extreme outsider, won in a canter from Aladdin. Summary:

First race, selling, six furlongs—Amirante, 98 (Louden), 3 to 5, won; Small Jack, 98 (Birkenruth), 12 to 1, second; Aratoma, 106 (Winkfield), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Sainda, Star Vail, Curd Gillock, Tom Collins, The Caxton, Lee Nutter, Ermack, Clorita, Assessment and Harry Snider also ran.

Second race, four furlongs—Henry McDaniels, 113 (H. Williams), 11 to 5, won; John A. Scott, 113 (J. Woods), 18 to 5, second; Poor Boy, 112 (Winkfield), 8 to 5, third. Time, :50¼. Budweiser, Woodlake and Seal Spotts also ran.

Third race, one mile—Autumn Leaves, 109 (Lindsay), 25 to 1, won; Aladdin, 105 (Coburn), 8 to 1, second; Lucien Appleby, 109 (Birkenruth), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:44½. The Rival, Wainamoinen and Leviathan also ran.

Fourth race, one and one-eighth mile—The Lady, 105 (J. Woods), 3 to 1, won; Wax Taper, 119 (O'Brien), 7 to 5, second; South Breeze, 101 (R. Steele), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:56¼. Nitrate also ran.

Fifth race, Cotton Steeplechase, $1,000 added, about two miles—Dick Furber, 160 (C. Johnson), 5 to 2, won; Daryl, 150 (H. L. Wilson), 8 to 1, second; Golden Link, 162 (J. M. Weber), 5 to 1, third. Time, 5:00. Henry Gibbs, Fabela and Maze also ran. Governor Boyd fell at first jump.

Sixth race, selling, four and one-half furlongs—Votary, 98 (Birkenruth), even, won; Rainer C., 109 (T. Dean), 8 to 1, second; Dross, 103 (Winkfield), 4 to 1, third. Time, :57¾. Dinero, Vestia, Preets Charlie, Val Verde and Gertie Winshold also ran.

GETAWAY DAY AT BENNINGS.

Meeting Has Been the Most Successful Ever Held at the Track.

Washington, April 12.—Get-away day at Bennings to-day concluded the most successful meeting that has ever been held at the local track. An immense crowd was in attendance. Four favorites—Gould, Blue and Orange, Decameron and Himself—won. Gould won the hurdle event, and Decameron the steeplechase. Himself again took the Benning Handicap, winning as easily as he did the handicap event on the opening day. "Father Bill" Daly's stable had three winners. Weather fair; track fast. Summary:

First race, one and a half mile, six hurdles, purse $400—Gould, 145 (Hunt), 6 to 5, won; Tanhard, 134 (Dayton), 4 to 1, second; Water Alone, 135 (R. Taylor), 12 to 1, third. Time, 2:52 2-5. Cheval d'Or and Klondike II also ran. J. A. Warner fell.

Second race, four and a half furlongs, purse $400—Blue and Orange, 110 (Burns), 2 to 5, won; Springbrook, 107 (Booker), 9 to 5, second; Squid, 104 (Gilles), 40 to 1, third. Time, :57 4-5. Julia Leyton and Alice Violet also ran.

Third race, steeplechase, about two miles, purse $400—Decameron, 150 (Parson), 7 to 5, won; Arius, 142 (Carson), 2 to 1, second; Silent Friend, 150 (E. Hilder), 5 to 1, fell. Time, 4:07 2-5. Only three starters.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, Bennings Handicap, purse $1,000—Himself, 160 (Brennan), 1 to 2, won; Prior, 106 (Burns), 13 to 5, second; Man o' War, 126 (L. Smith), 39 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Tomsolace and Bastile also ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, purse $400—Fabius, 104 (Brennan), 12 to 5, won; Neptial, 95 (Wonderly), 7 to 10, second; Floral, 104 (Booker), 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:32. Biff, Odds and Ends, Rob Alone, Locke, May J. and Sunny Port also ran. (Odds and Ends and Fabius coupled.)

Sixth race, mile and one hundred yards, purse $400—Sampiando, 84 (Creamer), 12 to 1, won; Ninonia, 101 (L. Smith), 8 to 1, second; Rough Rider, 107 (Brennan), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:53 2-5. False Alarm, Benckart, Curtsey and Carroll D. also ran.

Results at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., April 12.—The Charleston race meeting closed to-day after a consecutive run of ninety-nine racing days. The horsemen are seeking reinstatement, and the recent ruling of the Jockey Club prompted them to quit the track here. Lack of horses, however, was the direct cause of the breaking up. Ellis, Jim Scanlan and Ventoro were the winning favorites to-day. Weather clear; track good. Results:

First race, seven furlongs—Ellis, 106 (Woods), 3 to 1, won; Agnes Claire, second; Joe Gamage, third. Time, 1:36.

Second race, five furlongs, selling—Rode It, 106 (Mollie Aaron), 2 to 1, won; Harrison F., second; Mollie Aaron, third. Time, 1:02.

Third race, five furlongs, selling—Jim Scanlan, 106 (T. Dean), 8 to 1, second; Dross, 103 (Winkfield), 4 to 1, third. Time, :57¾. Dinero, Vestia, Preets Charlie, Val Verde and Gertie Winshold also ran.

Fourth race, five furlongs, selling—Ventoro, 106 (Woods), even, won; Lady Hayman, second; Celia, third. Time, 1:03.

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EXPECTS PENTECOST TO WIN THE AMERICAN

John E. Madden Says His Candidate Will Capture the Rich Derby Without Effort.

TURFMEN AGREE WITH HIM.

Contenders in Kentucky Derby to Be Run May 3 Are Expected to Be Abe Frank, Alan-a-Dale and Slipthrift.

Louisville, Ky., April 12.—On May 3 the running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs will inaugurate the annual race meeting of the new Louisville Jockey Club. Already the stables are filled with thoroughbreds and the sunshine of every morning brings trainers, riding boys and horses to the track. New stables have been built to accommodate the strings which are yet to come from the South, and twelve new boxes have been added to the grand stand, in order that those who gather to see the Derby run may not want for seats.

Louisville turfmen say the contenders in the big Kentucky race will be Bennett's Abe Frank, T. C. McDowell's Alan-a-Dale and John R. Madden's Slipthrift. All three horses are being heavily backed here and elsewhere in the country.

Mr. Madden's string of forty-four horses will be shipped East on April 20. There is no longer any doubt about Pentecost, the American Derby candidate, remaining here to be put in shape for the big Chicago event. Turf followers here cannot figure out how Madden's colt can fail to win the rich American Derby prize if he is in fit condition when the flag falls.

Expects Pentecost to Win.

Mr. Madden himself has told several close friends that Pentecost would win the American Derby as easily as Plaudit won the Kentucky Derby several years ago. Pentecost is now well advanced in his work, and this week did a mile and a quarter in 2:10½, which is the best record that has been made at Churchill Downs this spring. This work showed that the colt is now in fine shape.

W. C. Whitney's Bailey Hoo Bey's best work this week was a mile and a quarter in 2:11½, and Slipthrift, Madden's Derby candidate, was worked a mile and a quarter in 2:13 and 2:12¾.

There are two 2-year-old colts in Mr. Madden's string that will bear watching. They are Aceful, by imp. Mirthful, out of Myrtle Harkness, and Mexican, by imp. Mirthful, out of imp. Landrine. It is claimed by persons who have seen Mexican work that he is a second Yankee, and will win some rich stakes in the East. This week he worked a half mile in :48 3-5. Aceful did the same distance in :49 1-5.

Half-Brother to Siddons.

Mojeska, one of the most famous broodmares, owned by T. H. Stevens, this week dropped a brown colt, by Governor Foraker, at the Walnut Hills Stud Farm, near Lexington. He is a full brother to Bernay's Respess's crack 2-year-old, and a half-brother to Marie Deist, Dutch Comedian and Siddons, winner of the Fame Stake, four miles, in California, this year.

A sucking brother to J. E. Pepper's crack filly Par Excellence, a brown colt, by imp. Kantaka, dam Lady Pepper, byIanaco, just arrived at Meadowthorpe Stud. So far this year ten foals have been dropped at this establishment, only three of which are colts, and one colt and six fillies in the collection are the get of the noted Meadowthorpe, who raced so sensationally in the colors of Millionaire John W. Gates.

Edward Corrigan, the noted turfman, has decided to establish a stud in Central Kentucky, and has authorized an agent in Lexington to purchase 250 acres of land within six miles of that place. It is said that Mr. Corrigan intends to establish a stud in Kentucky, which will rival his California stud establishment.

GOLD VAN WON HANDICAP.

Green Morris' Stable Annexes Another Rich Purse.

San Francisco, Cal., April 12.—Gold Van, a son of Goldfinch, in the string of Green Morris, won the Gebhard Handicap at Oakland to-day. It was the first time this season that the youngsters were asked to go the Futurity course, and much interest was taken in the event, which was valued at $2,000. High Chancellor, coupled with Georgie West, was a pronounced favorite, with Honiton and Orefo, of the MacDonald stable, next in demand. Honiton and Sylvia Talbot got the best of the start and set the pace. They tired in the stretch and Gold Van, coming with a rush, won in a drive by a head from Arabo. High Chancellor, who was away poorly, was a close third. Gold Van received some support at 10 to 1. First money amounted to $1,500.

The mile and a sixteenth event went to Position, the 3-to-2 favorite. Macgyle, the strongly played second choice, was second, a length away. Favorites fared badly, only one getting home in front. Babe, the medium of a heavy play, took the mile event. The Fretter made a miserable showing. Bab was bid up from $400 to $700 by W. P. McGrane, owner of Limelight, but William Cahill retained the mare.

Indio, who spent several years in the stud at Ed Corrigan's farm, made his appearance on the turf, in the last race, but after showing speed, stopped badly. Doubiet won from May W.

Weather clear; track fast. Results:

First race, one mile and one hundred yards, selling—Frank Woods, 112 (Bee), 3½ to 1, won; Strangler, 112 (Romero), 20 to 1, second; El Pilar, 98 (Rausch), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:48. Ulm, Quibo, Lento, Billy Lyons, Rainier and Cane Jo also ran.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling—Captain Caines, 114 (Donnelly), 3 to 1, won; Milas, 100 (L. Daly), 3½ to 1, second; Hallnetta, 95 (Knapp), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Sailor, Jim Hale and Impromptu also ran.

Third race, one mile, selling—Bab, 106 (Hoar), 8 to 1, won; Limelight, 117 (Frawley), 8 to 1, second; Kitty Kelly, 110 (Fogeson), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:41¾. Rey Dare, Duke of York, Tizona, Compass, Ulloa, The Fretter and Courtier also ran.

Fourth race, Futurity course, 2-year-olds, Gebhard Handicap—Gold Van, 108 (L. Jackson), 6 to 1, won; Arabo, 112 (L. Daly), 25 to 1, second; High Chancellor, 119 (Conley), even, third. Time, 1:21¾. Georgie West, Honiton, Orfeo and Sylvia Talbot also ran.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth—Position, 109 (Troxler), 7 to 5, won; MacGyle, 109 (Rausch), 2 to 1, second; Brazo, 89 (Knapp), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:47¾. Colonel Ballantyne also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Doublet, 114 (Hozeman), 5 to 1, won; May W., 114 (Rausch), 2½ to 1, second; Flush of Gold, 107 (Troxler), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:18¾. Indio, Glendenning, Sea Queen and Yarro also ran.

ACCEPTANCES FOR THE INAUGURAL.

Forty Owners Agree That Maginn Has Equitably Disposed Weights.

Secretary Hachmeister of the Fair Association announces that forty horses have accepted Mr. Maginn's handicap in the Inaugural sweepstakes, which will be run at the Fair Grounds on May 3, the opening day of the St. Louis racing season. The liberal acceptances of weights is quite a compliment to Mr. Maginn's clever handicapping. At least one-fourth the acceptances, or ten horses, should go to the post.

On the races run by some of the horses this season, South Breeze looks very well with 97 pounds on her back. Flora Pomona has also been doing so well at Memphis that one cannot help liking her with 97 pounds up. Lunar is not supposed to be very good just now, but she may be heard from later on. Sweet Dream, her stable companion, is said to be doing nicely and to have grown a lot. She was a nice class of filly last season and if she has filled out should do well this spring.

Wax Taper's late races have not been brilliant, and they say that the old warrior has been hammered too hard, even at this season. Lady Strathmore is reported high in flesh and Tom Hayes is never in a hurry with his horses. She will scarce be good on May 3. Peaceful is said to be a much improved horse this season, over what he was last year. He has all the weight he will want to carry, even if he is bigger and stronger.

Felix Bard seems to have staled. Ampere is apparently a sprinter, and as the pace will be hot he will have his hands full with A. D. Gibson. If fit, Tayon, who ran a great race in the Inaugural last year, will be hard to beat. Lunar, according to Mr. Gumberts, is doing but poorly, refusing her rations and looking ill. Yet Mr. Gumberts is eager indeed to have Dale ride her if he can get Willie reinstated. So she must have a chance. Jim Clark will scarce like the route, and Maximus, who is really a grand horse, is said to be very backward in his work. Found will hardly be ready, as Mr. Huffman is behind owing to bad weather. On her races last fall Brulare has a chance to win if the old lady is ready. She takes time to get fit, but Nashville must have helped her a lot. She will bear scrutiny.

So far the light weights who can be held out of the pace—like South Breeze—look best. A. D. Gibson, Nobleman, Odnor, Aladdin, Choice Edgardo and Bell Wassel must be passed up just now. Sweet Dream and Alice Turner are good, fast mares, and can be counted upon to do well at the weights. Of the others, only wild speculation is possible. The acceptances:

The Inaugural, a handicap sweepstakes for 3-year-olds and upward, weights to be announced March 24; $10 to accompany the nomination, $15 to be paid on acceptance of weights, which acceptance must be made by April 7, and $50 additional to start. $1,500 added, of which $350 to second, $150 to third; a winner of a race after publication of weights, the total value of which is $1,000 or more, to carry five pounds extra; starters to be named through the entry box by 12 o'clock noon the day before the race, and all so named to be liable for the starting fee; one mile:

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Lady Strathmore	112	Sweet Dream	100
Felix Bard	111	Alice Turner	100
Peaceful	110	Andy Williams	99
Ampere	110	Flora Pomona	98
Tayon	110	Nearest	97
Lunar	108	South Breeze	97
Jim Clark	108	Father Wentker	96
Maximus	108	Ethylene	96
Found	105	Bengal	95
Brulare	105	Federalist	95
Ed Austin	104	Kaffir	95
Ida Ledford	103	Schwalbe	95
Odnor	102	Wakita	95
Salve	102	Hainault	93
A. D. Gibson	102	Bridge	93
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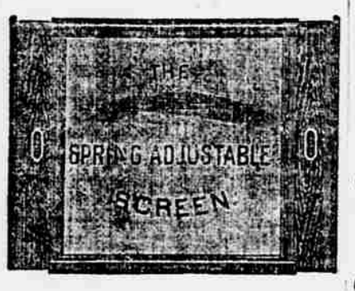

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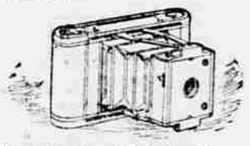

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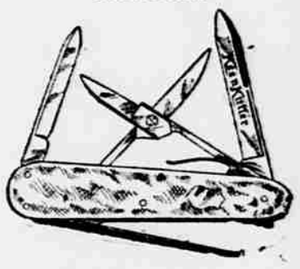

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Pearl Handle Knife, four blades, congress or oval pattnrn, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.

Pearl Handle Knife, like the illustration, is specially good value, for $2.50.

Pocket Knife Bargains. About 25 dozen fine quality knives, Pearl, Ivory, Stag, Horn and Tortoise Shell handles, 3 and 4 blades; sold regularly at $1.50 to $2.25, but they are all that remain of the patterns and we offer them at 75c and $1.00 each.

Bread Knives,
10c Each.

We have secured a quantity of bread knives, made of high quality steel with polished hardwood handles, usually sold at 20c or 25c, but to be sold out at 10c each.

Fancy Leather Belts. Just received a new and handsome line for men and women—the latest novelties in nobby narrow styles; tapered ends and broad belts also, if you prefer them. Seal, Walrus, Alligator, etc., in all shades—green, tan, brown and black, ½ in. to 1¼ in., 50c to $2.50 each.

Chatelaines and Wrist Bags. We have a very large assortment of these pretty and useful articles so much in vogue now, in every variety of material and at low prices only possible through our immense buying.

Chatelaines, steel-beaded, $1.38 to $1.75.

Chatelaines, leather, 50c, 75c, $1.00 up to $10.00.

Chatelaines, German silver—Misses', $1.75 to $2.50; Ladies', $3.00 to $12.00.

Chatelaines, Sterling silver, $6.60 to $25.00.

Wrist Bags, beaded, $1.00 to $5.00; German silver—Misses', $1.50; Ladies', $2.50 to $4.00.

Wrist Bags, with inner coin purse pockets, in walrus, seal, etc., $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 up to $5.00.

Purses—a very large assortment, in seal, alligator and walrus, 50c.

Purses, in sea lion, Mexican hand-carved leather, alligator, seal and walrus, beautifully mounted, $1.00 to $12.50.

An Alarm Clock for 60c. Nickel-plated case, good timekeeper, guaranteed for one year.

Another, with luminous face, to read in the dark, $1.25.

The Parker, with rotary hammer, handsome nickel-plated case and stand, elsewhere $1.50, our price $1.25.

A Desk Clock—Glass enclosed, visible movement, in pretty gilt frame, ivory tinted dial, runs 8 days with one winding, $3.00.

Or in solid nickel frame, $2.25.

Ladies' Desk Clock or Bedroom Clock, prettily decorated china case, 30-hour; guaranteed movement, our price only 90c.

A Good Watch for $1.00—Choice of nickel or gun-metal case; a nice looking, serviceable watch.

A Better Watch for $2.00—Solid nickel engraved case, with balance jeweled movement, a perfect timekeeper.

A Self-Winding Clock—Runs two years without attention—keeps perfect time—a very handsome office or mantel clock—$10.00.

ATHLETICS AT ILLINOIS NORMAL.

Baseball Now Occupies Attention of Students—Track Team Strong.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., April 12.—This promises to be athletic year at the State Normal University owing to the unusual interest taken in outdoor sports. The campus contains sixty acres, and the student body is not slow to take advantage of it.

The greatest interest just now centers in baseball, and the indications point to the strongest team in the history of the school. The schedule of eight games has been made up as follows: April 22 Lincoln, at Lincoln; April 26, Wesleyan, at Normal; May 7, Eureka, at Normal; May 10, Bradley of Peoria, at Normal; May 16, Wesleyan, at Bloomington; May 26, Eureka, at Eureka; May 28, Lincoln, at Normal; July 4, Bradley, at Peoria.

For pitchers, McWherter, Sinnett and Watrous are showing strongly. Scott and Johnson are catching good ball. The other positions are being covered satisfactorily as follows: Jeffries and Ropp, first base; Julian, second; George McWherter, short; Smith, third, and Murphy, Barger and Ingle in the outfield. The season opens earlier than usual this year. The team is in good shape financially, and the whole athletic situation appears bright.

The association is being managed by a committee of control, consisting of two members of the faculty and six of the student body. Only bona-fide members of the school will be allowed to participate in the various contests.

The track team promises to be unusually strong this year. Simmons is showing up finely as a sprinter and the shot-put and hammer-throwing men will make a name for the college. Newton, Gash, Marshall, Boling, Dixon and Julian are the other members of the track team. One meet, that with the Normal High School team, has already been arranged and another will be booked with the Wesleyans.

Lawn tennis has a revival and fifteen to twenty courts have already been staked out. A representative team will be selected to try conclusions with the other colleges of the State. There is general relief that the advent of spring has made it possible to exchange gymnasium work for outdoor, and the students are happy over the relinquishment of basket ball and other indoor sports for the campus.

NASHVILLE, ILL., ATHLETIC CONTEST

Track Team Selected to Represent the High School.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville, Ill., April 12.—The preliminary athletic contest of the High School track team to decide who shall represent Nashville at the Southern Illinois High School meet at Mount Vernon May 9, was held at the High School grounds this afternoon. Owing to the cold weather slow time was made in all events. Owen Dickerson of the freshmen class and the well-known amateur baseball pitcher was the star of the day and through his ability the freshmen class was an easy winner of points. As a result of the meet the following will compose the team and the respective contests in which they will take part:

Owen Dickerson, freshman class, standing high-jump; one hundred-yard dash; pole vault; two hundred-yard dash; one-fourth mile race; one-half mile race.

Bert Seymour, Junior Class: Standing broad-jump; running broad-jump; running hop, skip and jump.

Spencer Jack, Senior Class: Fifty-yard dash.

William Borders, Sophomore Class: Shot put.

Albert Buhrman, Freshman Class: One hundred-yard hurdle race.

The relay race was won by the Sophomore Class. Next Saturday the contest to decide the members for oratorical and literary productions will be held.

Two Candidates From Randolph.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Huntsville, Mo., April 12.—Township conventions were held in this county to-day to choose delegates, who will meet here Monday and select delegates to the two conventions, State and Judicial. This county will have eight delegates and one candidate before each convention, namely: A. H. Waller, for Supreme Judge and Joe P. Rice for Railroad Commissioner.

Washington County Mass Meeting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Potosi, Mo., April 12.—The Democrats of Washington County met at the various precincts in mass meeting to-day. The following were elected as delegates from Potosi to the County Convention to be held in this city next Monday: R. S. Browne, J. W. Settle, A. P. Casey, A. B. Sparks, William Hays, Charles H. Richeson, James Odonnell and Thomas Campbell. So far as ascertained Farris for State Senator has carried the county, and if so, his renomination is assured.

Pulaski Indorsed Murphy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Waynesville, Mo., April 12.—The Republicans of Pulaski County met in mass convention to-day and elected a new County Committee. J. A. Bradshaw of Richland was unanimously elected chairman. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the candidacy of A. P. Murphy for Congress. Delegates were elected to the State, Judicial and Congressional conventions.

Lewis County Primary.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Canton, Mo., April 12.—At the Democratic primary to-day the following were elected: County Clerk, H. B. Smith; Circuit Clerk, J. W. Barnes; Representative, F. Risk; Collector, Cricket Thompson; Prosecuting Attorney, R. B. Noel; Treasurer, J. A. West; Probate Judge, E. H. Long; Presiding Judge, J. S. McCutcheon; Judge of Northern District, D. H. McCoy; Sheriff, J. Johnson.