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Remarkable Collection of "Dopesters"—Believe Result Will Be Close.

Republican managers and Tally leaders have passed it up to the people. Their efforts to make votes for the Harmonie Hall ticket have ended, and election eve finds them frantically claiming victory and conducting a still-hunt for "sleepers."

Yesterday was dull around the headquarters of the City Central Committee, and only a few of the main cogs in the new Tally machine dropped in, and then only for a few moments. All were supremely confident and boasted of pluralities for the Republican ticket ranging from a few thousand to two dozen thousand.

Down on the fourth floor of the same building, in the "Tally labor headquarters," the majority candidate spent a few listless hours waiting for "the plain people" to respond to his invitation to drop in and get the "slad hand and a pleasant smile."

It was Sunday and the elevator was not running, and in view of the warm temperature few cared to climb the four flights of stairs and the attendance at the "levee" was rather skimpy.

Wherever two Republicans "gathered" the topic of conversation at once became a discussion of the probable figures of tomorrow's election. Dope sheets were produced and a more varied and remarkable collection of guesses has seldom been gathered as a result of listening to some of these conversations.

Judge Tally refused to estimate the result, contenting himself with the statement that he would be elected.

Chairman Ludwig of the Republican City Central Committee is positive that Tally will win.

"My advice from the wards," said Chairman Ludwig, "is that the Republican plurality will not be less than 11,000. I concede to Mayor Wells no wards but the Third, Fourth and Fifth, and possibly the Sixteenth. I predict an even break in the Twentieth and Twenty-first. The Twenty-seventh may be classified as doubtful, and the Twenty-eighth is unquestionably ours. Every other ward in the city we will surely carry by substantial pluralities.

TALLY IS CONFIDENT. "Reports from the wards indicate that the Public Ownership vote will be far below that of four years ago. Wards which they carried at the last mayoralty election will show but few votes for their candidates Tuesday. I estimate their total vote at not more than 5,000. In South St. Louis the Socialists will pull a greater vote than the Public Ownership candidates. Their total may reach 12,000."

IRISHMEN WILL ADDRESS LETTERS HOME IN CELTIC.

Should British Postmaster General Fall to Believer Them, Roosevelt Will Be Appealed To.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. New York, April 2.—Aid from the President will be invoked by the Gaelic Society, which will soon dispatch 50 letters addressed in the ancient Celtic tongue and defy the British Postmaster General to refuse to deliver them.

If the missives do not reach their destination promptly, Mr. Roosevelt will be asked to inquire through the proper authorities, why mail from the United States is not forwarded promptly, in consequence with the agreement of the International Postal Union.

The Gaelic Society, since the order of post strikes, is said to find little official favor in England, but letters addressed in Scotch Gaelic reach their proper destination, and Indian Princess adorn the back of envelopes with strange characters, which somehow reach those for whom they are designed.

Throughout the world Irishmen who have prospered in other lands are adding a movement for the revival of the old language, with the hope that it will reawaken the ideals and traditions of their people. All communications are sent from members of the Gaelic Society to their friends in the mother tongue.

Although the British Postmaster General has made no formal ruling on the matter, his subordinates have not been delivering correspondence in Gaelic in many cases, and sometimes it has reached its destination days and often weeks late.

People Who Know Always ask for Franklin Heady-Mixed Paint because of its durability, beauty and general excellence. Colors permanent and in the best state of affairs in PLATT & THORNBERG PAINT CO., 630 Franklin Ave.

SIMPSON SURVIVED BY TWO DAUGHTERS.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Lincoln, Ill., April 2.—Charles H. Simpson, who committed suicide to-day in St. Louis, was a resident of Lincoln until a year ago, living with his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Stockford, and working at his trade as a carpenter.

He was over 80 years old, and in poor health, as a result of a railroad accident. He could not work, and had become dependent. He went to St. Louis about a year ago to live with another daughter, Mrs. Edward Hamilton.

Vandalia, Pennsylvania, best line to most all points East.

TRIAL OF MAX GORKY POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 16.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—The trial of Maxim Gorky, on the charge of drawing up proclamations with the object of overthrowing the existing state of affairs in the Empire and disturbing public order, has been postponed until May 16.

Reception for Pupils. Mrs. Frances McCarthy gave a reception last evening to her pupils and friends at her dancing academy. Tenth and Olive streets. Fifty couples attended, besides the little ones. The evening was spent in dancing.

Heavy Immigrant Traffic. The number of immigrants arriving in New York from Europe is now the greatest on record. In one week 25,000, mostly Irish and Hungarians, were landed at the island.

4-Ounce Bottle Country Club Violet Water, 50c Bottle. Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney BROADWAY - LOCUST - OLIVE Country Club Cream, an Ideal Skin Food, 50c.

Embroideries. The Allovers in Swiss and Nainsook are for waists; very effective in their results; widths from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches— \$1.25 up to \$15 yard. Embroideries for waist fronts are 27 inches wide; these in pretty new designs; cleverly conceived and adapted for Spring and Summer— \$1.25 to \$2.50 yard. Unmade Blouses of French Hand Embroidery; white only; no wardrobe for Spring is complete without them— \$4.00 to \$9.50.

New Laces. We are showing a great many novelties in fancy Laces, both silk and cotton; our own importation; exclusive; black, white, ecru, butter, brown and other colors—all come in sets of bands—edges, appliques and allovers to match, per yard..... \$7.50

Women's Knit Underwear. Cotton and Lisle Vests, Drawers, etc., in weights for early spring; complete assortment; carefully selected from manufacturers who make only the finest grades. Women's Cotton Vests, low neck and no sleeves..... 15c Women's Lisle Vests, low neck, no sleeves..... 25c Other garments in Lisle for 25c and 50c per garment. Women's Knee Drawers at 25c, 35c and 50c. 50c, 75c and \$1.

Covert Coats. Most exclusive novelties: plain tailor-made, the new short collarless coat, three-quarters fitted and one-half fitted models; coats of the ultra-fashionable design, both light and medium tans..... \$12.50 Others up to \$20.00.

Hosiery Bargains. New spring styles; fine gauge Lisle Hosiery, black only; double sole, heel and toe; wide welt top; all sizes; regularly 35c a pair, special to-day..... 29c

Embroidery Robes. Our own importation; direct from Switzerland. Chic designs and novelties entirely new for this season; white and ecru..... \$15.00 Others up to \$20.00. Spangled Robes. Favorites for Spring and Summer—brilliant effects made with black and steel, or black and white spangles on black, white and brown..... \$15.00 Others up to \$20.00.

Tailor-Made Covert Cloth Coats with Skirt to Match. In Great Demand for Spring. In six different styles we shall offer about 75 entirely new Covert Cloth Suits; light and medium tan and tan covert mixtures; latest designs and creations. The nobby new collarless models are among the assortment; also the coat-collar style in 24-inch lengths; coat taffeta lined, skirts unlined; walking length; regularly \$30.00 to \$35.00, for..... \$23.50

Silk Shirt Waist Suits for Spring. Attractive models of late arrival; Summer effects, nobby, modish; strikingly beautiful, each one a style of its own—exclusive; some are copies of Paris models. The plain and chiffon taffetas Shirt Waist Suits, fancy checks and stripes; also novelty silks— \$25.00 colors: blue, green and black. Others \$28.50 up to \$50.00 each. Blouse and Eton style Shirt Waist Suits; very popular; copies of the Paris models; some short sleeves, \$40.00 others long; very stylish..... Others up to \$125.00.

Dressy Suits. Mohairs, plain and fancy English check and mixtures; Drap d'Ete, Eolennes; new spring colorings..... \$35.00 Others up to..... \$125.00

Taffeta Skirts. Fine taffeta skirts, new models, much in favor this spring, latest colorings and designs..... \$14.00 Others up to..... \$35.00

Dressy Coats. Taffeta, Voile and Pongee—the 3/4 loose and fitted style; black, tan and navy..... \$25.00 others up to..... \$100.00

Walking Skirts. Cream color; mohair, serges, canvas cloth and voile; several new pleated styles..... \$11.00 Others up to..... \$30.00

New Rain Coats. \$12.50 for the tan Oxford, English Coat in Checks and broken plaids; checks, stripes, colors, tan made double breasted, loose and gray, made tight fitting back with belt; collarless with yoke; loose effect; leg-o-mutton sleeves. \$25.00 for blouse effect with belt, hooped front, yoke back full skirt, double breasted, with belt; full Bishop full sleeve, collar and cuffs trimmed with white leather velvet to match, various color; black, tan and Oxford colors.

New Rain Coats. \$27.50 for English Coat in Checks and broken plaids; checks, stripes, colors, tan made double breasted, loose and gray, made tight fitting back with belt; collarless with yoke; loose effect; leg-o-mutton sleeves. \$32.50 for Silk Rain Coats, double breasted front, yoke back full skirt, double breasted, with belt; full Bishop full sleeve, collar and cuffs trimmed with white leather velvet to match, various color; black, tan and Oxford colors.

Hand-Embroidered Waist Patterns. Various patterns and designs to select from, including the scroll, openwork, Brode Anglais, etc., prices much above the market value. \$4.00 for \$3.00 Hand-embroidered linen waist patterns in small figures and scroll designs; regularly \$4.00; to-day for..... \$3.00

French Waist Patterns. \$15.00 value for..... \$9.00

French Waist Patterns. \$16.00 value for..... \$13.50

Exceptional Medium-Weight Embroidered Irish Linen Waist Patterns, openwork and fancy figured designs; \$5, \$7.50 and \$9 values for..... \$4, \$5 and \$6

New Wash Goods. Most important of the new season's popular materials; fabrics that will be greatly used for spring and summer dresses, waists, etc.; large varieties, high standards, exclusive patterns. Following at 15c. Printed Battiste, in white and tinted grounds, with spots, stripes and Dresden effects..... 15c

Following at 25c. Anderson's and Whyllaw's genuine Scotch Zephyrs for children's play dresses and breakfast gowns; real all white grounds..... 25c

Following at 25c. English Merisleen, shown by us exclusively; a fabric noted for its good wear and light, stylish appearance..... 25c

Following at 50c. French Printed Brillantes, small neat effects on white; adapted for skirt-waist suits; per yard..... 50c

Ready-to-Wear Spring Flower Hats. Just received—complete line of Flower trimmed Straw Hats for Women and Misses; the price and quality make this presentation most attractive. Pole Hats, trimmed with plaiting of silk and vines of flowers, all colors; for..... \$5.00

Unmatchable Sale of New Spring Ribbons. Exceptional bargains in Ribbons: the great sale of 30,000 yards continues; this is second shipment and goes on sale to-day. Complete assortment of colors: fresh and new: styles made exclusively for this season: all widths. Changeable Gleece Fallie Ribbons, Messaline Satin Ribbons, Parisian Center with Satin Bordered Ribbon, Warp Print Floral Design Ribbons, Fallie and Taffeta Brocade Ribbons.

Black and Colored Dress Goods Sale. Black Dress Goods. 44-inch fancy Voiles and Etamines, stylish, handsome materials, to be made over silk, were manufactured to sell at \$1.25 and \$1.50; our price, yard..... 75c

Special Values in French Hand-Made Lingerie. Prices reduced for the purpose of making room for the incoming shipments. A splendid opportunity to replenish the summer wardrobe of Lingerie at a great saving. This announcement is looked forward to by many who wish economical opportunities.

Drawers. French Percale, hand-tucks and briars, hand-scoped ruffle..... 98c Longcloth, umbrella source, hand-scoped, hand-embroidered..... \$2.50

French Cambric, unbleached ruffle, hand-scoped, six hand dots in each scallop..... \$1.89

French Nainsook, hand hem, hand-scoped ruffle..... \$1.75

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French Percale, hand-scoped, hand-embroidered front..... \$1.00

French Longcloth, hand English scalloped, hand-tucked front..... \$1.50

French Nainsook, hand hem, hand-scoped ruffle..... \$1.89

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Summer Gloves. Another arrival of those popular Fabric Gloves; the kind in vogue for warmer days. Perfect in every respect. Red and Gray Silk Gloves Worth 75c Pair, For 35c

White Thread Gloves Worth 50c Pair, All Colors, For 25c

Double bed size, hemmed Crochet Spreads, \$1.25 value for..... 90c

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Colored Dress Goods. 38-inch fancy wool Suitings, spring weight and colorings, in neat checks of blue, tan, brown and gray, at, yard..... 38c

42-inch Mohair and Stellas, shallow checks and fancy mixtures, a splendid material for rough usage; at, yard..... 78c

Double bed size, fringed and cut corners, Crochet Spreads; \$1.75 value for..... \$1.35

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New Importation Challies. 31-inch French Printed Challies, light, medium and dark effects with spots, stripes, Dresden and Oriental designs, at, yard..... 60c

Double bed size, fringed Spreads, in blue and pink, for brass beds, \$2.25 value for..... \$1.75

Double bed size, fringed and cut corners, Crochet Spreads; \$2.65 value for..... \$2.00

Double bed size, fringed Spreads, in blue and pink, for brass beds, \$2.25 value for..... \$1.75

Real Arabian Lace Curtains. \$20.00 value for..... \$13.50

Real Arabian Lace Curtains. \$25.00 value for..... \$16.50

Real Arabian Lace Curtains. \$30.00 value for..... \$19.50

Real Arabian Lace Curtains. \$35.00 value for..... \$22.50

Special Value in Yard Goods. 36-inch Madras (six patterns); 40c value for..... 19c

38-inch Striped and Figured Muslin, 10c value for..... 12 1/2c

36-inch Striped Swiss Muslin (six patterns); 10c value for..... 7c

36-inch Striped and Figured Muslin, 10c value for..... 12 1/2c

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