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THE SPRING ELECTION.

The result of the elections just held in the different towns and wards of the city is, under the circumstances, fairly satisfactory from every point of view.

Some political observers profess to be surprised at it, however, the cause of their astonishment being based upon the general tide of Republican victory now rising throughout the country.

There is, nevertheless, one fact that the two last elections should teach the Democratic managers, and that is that it will require unceasing vigilance, attention and real hard work to make up between now and next election the inroads that have been made on the Democratic majority in Chicago.

PUT THE BLAME WHERE IT BELONGS.

Unreasonable and chronic party kickers in seeking out some means of explaining the defeat of the West Town Republican ticket, are now endeavoring to throw the blame upon the shoulders of the old-time leaders, who in the past were invariably successful.

strong and popular candidate, but he could not stand up against the unreasonable opposition of certain cliques within his own party lines.

POWERS AND MAHONEY.

That Aldermen Mahoney and Powers should win out in the sister wards, the Eighteenth and Nineteenth, caused no surprise, as there never was any doubt about the matter from the first.

The taxpayers and voters of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards know what is good for them. They are not slow to understand and appreciate good and faithful representation of themselves and their interests.

REPUBLICANS CONTROL THE CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council is now overwhelmingly Republican, as a result of the late election, its membership consisting of forty-two Republicans and twenty-six Democrats.

THE FIRST WARD FIGHT.

The re-election of Ald. John J. Coughlin over William Skakel and J. Irving Pearce is a triumph for true Democracy and a strong vindication of Mr. Coughlin's public career as a member of the City Council.

WEST SIDE DEMOCRATS HAPPY.

THE EAGLE congratulates the people and voters of the West Town upon the magnificent Democratic victory of last Tuesday.

EAGLE has full confidence that Mr. Scanlan and his colleagues will make honest and faithful town officers, and that fair and just assessments and taxation will mark their administration of affairs in the West Town.

REPUBLICANS ARE RESPONSIBLE.

Mayor Hopkins hit the nail on the head when he said day after election that the character of the legislation that would be enacted by the present Council would be the best proof of whether or not the political complexion of a municipal body really counted for anything.

Now if the people were right in their supposition it will be demonstrated beyond all doubt, for the Republicans will have everything their own way in the Council now.

The Mayor is right. The Republican Council will have to bear the full responsibility for the next year's municipal legislation.

GOOD MEN BEATEN.

Henry C. Bartling, the Democratic candidate for Assessor in the North Town, made a gallant fight under great disabilities. He had in the first place a heavy Republican majority to overcome, and a most popular antagonist as well as a shrewd and strong campaigner to run against.

The defeat of Henry Ebertshauser in the Twentieth Ward is one of the most regrettable incidents of the campaign. Mr. Ebertshauser, who, by the way, made a splendid race, would have made an ideal representative of the ward, and the voters of the Twentieth do not appreciate what they have lost in rejecting his services.

MIX-UP IN THE SOUTH TOWN.

The result of the election in the South Town has been somewhat surprising. Of course, Democratic as well as Republican politicians knew and acknowledged the fact that Henry Best was a strong candidate, but the popularity of Ald. Henry Stuckart, his opponent, was also well known and admitted.

AT THE WAUBANSEE CLUB.

Gen. Black spoke with considerable eloquence in outlining his views as a candidate for United States Senator. This one quotation from his speech is worth something as an utterance of a tariff reformer at a time when the cause of tariff reform seems temporarily under a cloud.

The saying is old, but it carries a lesson to timid Democrats through the country who are dodging at the very time when an uncompromising front is the one thing that will insure victory.

MAKE-UP OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

Now that election has changed the personnel of the council that will serve for the next year, the aldermen find much to gossip about in what manner committees would be

made up and other matters of similar import to the local statesmen.

The new council will have forty-two Republicans and twenty-six Democrats. This gives the make-up of all standing committees to the Republicans, the same as last year.

Isaac N. Powell, the present sergeant-at-arms, was defeated Tuesday for the Supervisors of the South Town, and will be a candidate for his present place before the new Council.

As he has now no opposition he will probably be re-elected. For Chairman of the Finance Committee, the most important chairmanship in the council, Ald. Madden, the present incumbent, will be chosen.

CHICAGO HEIGHTS.

The Chicago Heights Land Association has awarded a contract to G. H. Fuller for the construction of eighteen miles of sidewalk work to begin at once.

The Michigan Central Railway Company have completed arrangements for the construction of sidetracks to Charles P. Parish & Co.'s factory, which will enable them to make connections with the Chicago Heights Belt Line system.

The Inland Steel Company, located between the Michigan Central Railway, the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway, and the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway, is running in full blast, and the managers state that they have every reason to look forward to a very prosperous season.

A WRITER in the Christian Register says that the great Witwatersrand reef in Africa, from which the bulk of the gold is extracted, is 117 miles long, and that the ore is richer at a depth of 1,200 feet than at the surface.

THE British Parliament is to be asked to pass a bill which might well be introduced in our own State Legislatures. It forbids the placing of advertisements on rocks, trees, sea beaches and other natural objects whose beauty may be thereby defaced.

THERE is trouble ahead for the musical critics. Don Fernando Diaz de Mendoza, a granee of Spain, is about to adopt the stage as a profession.

THE population of Russia at the beginning of this year numbered about 124,000,000 souls. These are distributed in the following manner: In the fifty governments of Russia in Europe there are about 89,000,000 inhabitants.

WHEN the guillotine struck off the head of Vaillant it gave the only fitting expression of abhorrence that justice and civilization have for the

cowardly crime which he committed. His cowardly and murderous act in throwing a bomb into the Chamber of Deputies cannot be measured by its immediate effect.

THE whale fishery was at one time an enormous industry in the United States. It reached its height in 1854, when 602 ships and barks, twenty-eight brigs and thirty-eight schooners, with a total tonnage of 208,390, were engaged in it.

THE production of wheat in Argentina is increasing at a rate that astonishes the statisticians. The area seeded to the grain has more than doubled in the last three years.

ENGINEERS are as prone to color blindness as the rest of humanity, and signal lamps are as apt to break as any other kind of lamp.

THE anarchists of Europe seem at present quite as much in danger from their bombs as are the monuments and people against whom their terrors are directed.

THE water of Niagara Falls is to drive canalboats between Buffalo and Albany. At first sight this seems quite a trick, but when you get the connecting link you ask why they didn't do it before.

A broom enemy to fire than water has made its appearance. It is bottled up in a sheet-iron cylinder about a foot and a half long, and comes out in a thin stream for six or seven minutes consecutively.

AT Seattle, recently, the Oregon Improvement Company wanted forty men, at \$2 a day, to repair a wash-out. The superintendent picked a number of men about the City Mission and other charitable institutions.

EX-EDITOR STEAD has returned to London and tells the people there that Chicago is about the wickedest city in the world outside of Russia.

THE Chicago stonecutter who died while at work carving an inscription on a gravestone may be said to have fulfilled all the obligations and all the propeties of his calling.

HERE THEY ARE.

Following are the candidates spoken of for various offices to date:

For Congress.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Democrat, Francis W. Walker. Republican, Joseph M. Longenecker.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Democrat, Clayton E. Craft. Republican, J. Frank Aldrich.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Democrat, Lawrence E. McManis. Republican, Marcus Polinsky.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Democrat, Edward T. Noonan. Republican, W. D. Keadle.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Democrat, Albert Phelan. Republican, George S. Willis.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Democrat, Frank R. Peabody. Republican, Charles G. Neely.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Democrat, Wm. Trumbull. Republican, Henry L. Hertz.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Democrat, Aug. Lenz. Republican, Christopher Mamer.

NINTH DISTRICT.

Democrat, John C. Edman. Republican, James A. Sexton.

TENTH DISTRICT.

Democrat, John C. Edman. Republican, J. L. B. Van Cleave.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Democrat, John C. Edman. Republican, Joseph E. Bidwell.

Twelfth DISTRICT.

Democrat, John C. Edman. Republican, Henry Stephens.

County Superintendent of Schools.

W. W. Spear. Orville T. Bright.

President County Board.

John J. Stuckart. George Strickman.

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County Judge.

Wm. S. Clarke, Jr. Capt. H. Matson.

John C. Edman. Louis Kiebler.

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