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SOME DRASTIC CHANGES

Drastic changes in the methods of conducting elections in the future are being provided for in a bill which will be fathered by the Honest Elections committee of Cincinnati and will call for the abolishment of every board of elections in Ohio. The bill provides that the governor shall instead appoint a state board of elections which shall supervise the elections in the state and shall operate through county boards, which shall be held responsible for the application of the new election laws. There will be a bi-partisan feature in all these boards and the state board shall have full authority to canvass returns and certify to the governor who shall thereupon issue certificates of election.

The bill will also provide all the details under which the elections shall be held, the features of the Australian ballot, of course, being retained.

The American Issue, the organ of the Anti-Saloon league, in a leading article in this week's edition insists upon the repeal of the Dana law and the Pugh law, and the enactment of a law to prevent the appointment by county committees of delegates to the state conventions. The Dana law forbids the printing of the name of a candidate on the official ballot more than once.

The Pugh law requires a party ticket to have polled 1 per cent of the total vote at the last election to entitle it to a place on the ballot without getting up petitions.

The Issue gives it as its opinion that these laws tend toward machine politics.

DEMOCRATS CONTROL

Both Branches of the Maryland Assembly and Begin a System of Reforms.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 3.—When the general assembly convened here at noon today for a session of 90 days the Democrats controlled both branches of the legislature and the state as prepared in caucus last night went through without a hitch. The senate was headed by General Joseph B. Seth of Talbot county who was chosen president of that body. In the house, Carville D. Benson, of Baltimore county was elected speaker. The usual routine of swearing in the senators and delegates constituted the opening business, after which a few committees were named.

Governor Edwin Warfield forwarded his annual message which was read. Among other things the message denounces lobbying, the use of money in elections and the reckless handling of the people's funds. The chief executive criticized the dilatory tactics of legislatures and extravagance in expenditure of money. The governor urges the passage of a corrupt practice act, and is strongly opposed to any increase in the state tax rate.

PRESIDENT'S ARM

Quite Sore as a Result of 10,000 New Year's Handshakes.

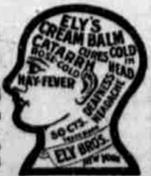
Washington, Jan. 3.—The president was smiling and happy today, after the royal greeting accorded him yesterday at the annual reception, but he made no concealment of the fact that his arm was feeling the effects of the hand-clasp of almost 10,000 men, women and children. A handshake with the president is not the political expedient of many of his predecessors. There is not the straightening of the arm and a clasp, but a hearty grasp and a shake.

President Roosevelt refuses to save his strength.

Governor-elect Pattison has selected Walter Gillard, a young colored man of Milford, for the position of messenger in the executive office at Columbus. The job pays \$1,000 a year.

Nasal CATARRH

Is all its stages... Ely's Cream Balm... cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.



WIFE'S NOTE FA LED TO CHEER HIM

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drink," was his excuse to his nephew, who was sharing his room. The lad went to the pump.

Methodically and with marvelous quickness Dr. King made his last arrangements. There was a muffled report. That was the end.

The coroner says "insanity," but his friends say a great heart and a fine mind shattered by a tragic love.

The news of her husband's suicide was broken to Mrs. King by Geo. C. King, brother of the dead man. The sad tidings were telephoned to The Inn, Superior avenue N. E., formerly Superior street, where Mrs. King now is.

Mrs. King spoke not a word. She turned from the telephone mechanically and sent for Dr. W. K. Mock, King's lifelong friend. Then she snatched herself up in her room.

When Dr. Mock came the woman was unable to talk.

"She seemed brokenhearted," said Mock afterward. "I asked her a few questions in regard to the details, but she did not answer. It was several minutes before she spoke. Then her words were cold. Her grief was stony, too deep to find relief in tears. It was one of the saddest scenes I ever witnessed."

"She asked me to notify her son, Leon, who is lying ill at Lakeside hospital. The lad is only 19 years of age. When I reached his side he looked up at me with a smile of welcome. He was wonderfully well composed when I told him."

CORRESPONDENCE.

Canal Fulton, Jan. 3.—The various church and other large bells of this place including the school and fire bells were rung at the ushering in of the new year Monday morning.

Mrs. W. E. Phillips spent New Year's day with friends at Cleveland.

Mrs. James Erwin, of Massillon, was a guest at the home of H. A. Fisher on Monday.

Henry Hanson and family, of Massillon, were New Year's guests of Fulton friends.

The following former residents of this place spent New Year's day with friends here: S. E. Kurtz and family, David H. Kurtz and family, Edward Groswiler and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blank and son, Adison Myers and family, of Massillon; A. J. Kittinger and Elmer Riehl, of Cleveland; E. R. Heid, Percy H. Harman, John Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Braugner, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Girth, of Akron; M. J. Benner and family, of Ashland; Mr. H. W. Justus and daughter Helen, of Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ott left Tuesday on a trip to Los Angeles, Cal., where they will visit their son, Kirk Ott, and other friends in the "Golden State." They will be gone about four months.

Myers, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Edith Hodge and little daughter of Waynesburg are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dourm and daughter, Bertha, attended the funeral of Dr. J. C. Early at Alliance, Saturday.

Mrs. Alma Myers and son Floyd, were callers at Minerva Saturday.

Mr. Elliot of Maivern is working for Vernon Dourm.

Isaac Hames returned home Saturday, after visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Stackhouse, at Allegheny, Pa.

Miss Ethel Haines was home over Sunday with her parents, Garwood Baughman, who is working at Paris, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Isaac Baughman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Haines and children attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Emaline Tressler, at Paris, Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Shively and two children, and her sister, Miss Etta Thoma have returned to their home at Cleveland, after visiting with their parents at Waynesburg.

Mrs. Thomas Ream of Waynesburg visited at the home of her brother, Oliver Haines, at this place Monday.

Mrs. Maude Porter returned home Saturday, after visiting with her brother at Burgholtz.

Miss Edna Jones has returned to Alliance, after spending her vacation with her brother, Edward Jones and family, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Fishel of Oneida, and Clyde Fishel of Akron, were guests with Vernon Dourm's Sunday evening and Monday.

Relatives at this place received the sad news of the death of George Rutledge at Minerva Sunday.

Samuel Hartzell of Freeburg is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Alma Myers, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jerome of Minerva, called at the home of Oliver Haines Sunday.

Mrs. Moffett and daughter of Canton are visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Crowl.

Homeworth, Jan. 3.—J. C. Teeters, one of our old pioneers, died Friday night, after a long illness from paralysis, aged 74 years.

John Campbell, of North Georgetown, has bought property here and will locate here soon.

D. A. Ruff is very ill. He is nearly 78 years of age.

Mrs. B. F. Randolph is very ill. Mrs. I. H. Heffner and daughter, Miss Helen, of Alliance, are in town. The funeral of Henry Hoffman was largely attended at North Georgetown Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burson,

a son. Mrs. Rachel A. Thomas has been very ill the past week.

T. H. Davidson of West Virginia, is in Homeworth.

Attorney Lodge Riddle, wife and son have returned to Lisbon.

Harry M. Wallace and Miss Fietta Sheehan were married Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheehan, by Rev. C. W. Swan.

Mrs. Ida Klimes is much improved in health.

The well on the O. C. Hahn farm was drilled in last week. It is dry.

William Curry of East Rochester is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alphas Heistand.

Lawrence Heistand of Damascus is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steir, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson and John Fultz were at Alliance Tuesday evening.

James Sheehan of Alliance was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheehan last week.

Miss Laura Rupp is very ill.

Nasal Catarrh, an inflammation of the delicate membrane lining the air passages, is not cured by any nostrils taken into the nostrils. Don't waste time on the "fake" catarrh cures through the nostrils, as that the nostrils, nostrils, nostrils are reached at once. Never mind how long you have suffered nor how often you have been disappointed, we know just the remedy which will cure you as it has cured others by the thousand. All druggists, or mailed by key boxes, 66 Warren Street, New York.

Will Go to Columbus. Messrs. Thomas Snyder, Ellis Johnson and Charles Howson, musicians of this city, played with the Thayer Fifth Regiment band, at Canton New Year's day, and will accompany the same organization to Columbus on inauguration day.—Alliance Leader.

Unexcelled Service to Cuba. Effective January 5th, 1906, through Pullman sleeper will leave Cincinnati at 8:30 a. m. every Friday via Queen & Crescent Route and Southern Railway to Mobile connecting with Munson S. S. Line's steamer "Prince George" at 4:30 p. m., on Saturdays, and through sleeper from Mobile every Friday at 7 p. m., north to Cincinnati on arrival of steamer "Prince George" from Havana.

Tickets now on sale good until May 31st at the rate of \$65.00 for the round trip from Cincinnati including meals and berths on steamer.

For information address Frank Johnson, special agent passenger department Munson S. S. Line, Washington C. H., Ohio; or W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A. Queen & Crescent Route, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Buying Prices. Canton, Jan. 4, 1906. (Corrected daily by E. M. Shreiner)

Apples, \$1 to \$1.25. Cabbage, \$1.25 per bbl. Butter, 24@26c per lb. Chickens, 10@11c per lb. Eggs, 30c per doz.

Lard, 8 1/2@9c. Potatoes, 60c per bu. Parsnips, 75c per bu. Spinach, 8c per lb.

Retail Prices. Apples, 35@40c pk. Bananas, 17@20s per doz. Butter, 25@50c per lb. Cabbage, 2c lb. Carrots, 25c per pk. Celery, 3 bunches for 10c. Chickens, live, 12@13c; dressed, 16@18c per lb. Eggs, 35c per doz. Lard, 12c per lb. Lettuce, 18@25c. Lemons, 2 for 5c. Onions, 10c per one-fourth peck. Oranges, 30@40c per doz. Potatoes, 30c per bu.; 75c per bu. Spinach, 12c per lb.

Canton Grain Markets. Dealers pay following prices: (Corrected daily by the Smith Grain Co.)

Wheat, 85c. Corn, in ear, 50c per bushel. Oats, 32c. Hay, baled, \$10.00 per ton. Straw, baled, \$6.00 per ton. Cloverseed, \$7.50 per bu.

Retail. Wheat, \$1.00. Oats, 40c per bushel. Corn, 60c per bushel. Hay, 75c per cwt. Straw, 60c per cwt. Bran, \$21.00 per ton. Peerless corn and oats, chopped, \$25. Middlings, \$21.00@25.00 per ton. Corn, oats and barley, chopped, \$24. Victor chop, \$20.00.

Wholesale Meat Prices. Dressed beef, 7 1/4c. Veal, 9@11c. Dressed hogs, 7 1/4c. Beef, hind, 7@8c. Beef, loins, 8@10c. Pork loins, 9 1/2c. Smoked ham, 11@12c. Bacon, 10@15c. Lamb, dressed, 12@13c. California ham, 8c.

Cleveland Produce. Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Butter—Creamery, extra, 27@27 1/2c; state and western, 25@25 1/2c; prints, 28@28 1/2c; process, 22@23c; dairy, 19@20c; packing stock, 15@16 1/2c; roll butter, 12@20c.

Cheese—York state's creams, 13 1/2@14c; Ohio creams, 13@13 1/2c; No. 2,

OUR ANNUAL 1-4 OFF SALE IS NOW ON WE WILL ALLOW ONE-FOURTH OFF ON ALL WINTER GOODS, CONSISTING OF Men's and Boys' Overcoats, 1-4 Off Men's and Boys' Winter Suits, 1-4 Off Men's and Boys' Underwear, 1-4 Off Our Entire Holiday Stock 1-4 OFF! Mufflers, Ties, Suspensers, Shirts, Jewelry, Handkerchiefs, all at one-fourth less than the marked price, commencing Saturday morning. Be one of the first—get the choce of this assortment of dependable clothing and furnishings, at amcst the actual cost to the producers. Children's Clothing, Suits and Overcoats We have them in endless variety of styles and material. All \$3.50 Suits at - - \$2.73 All \$3.50 Overcoats at \$2.73 All through the entire department one-fourth less than regular price HIRSCHHEIMER BROS., 106 to 108 N. Market St., Canton, O.

MACKENZIE & BELL THE BOSTON STORE Underwear For Men For Women For Children At Half Price Now on Sale This special offering is the sample line of a New York importing house. The garments are all of the very best quality, nicely made, shapely and form fitting. There are men's shirts, drawers and union suits, women's and misses' vests and pants and women's and misses' union suits, and they're all on sale now at half regular prices. In the sale too are our own broken lots and odd sizes of underwear, all of which are exceptional values at the half prices. This is a rare opportunity. You should not delay purchasing if you want any of these goods.

MACKENZIE & BELL THE BOSTON STORE 12@12 1/2c. Eggs—State and western, 26@27c; Cold storage—21@22c. Live poultry—Chickens, 12 1/2@13c; fowls, heavy, 12@12 1/2c; do light, 11@11 1/2c; turkeys, 19@20c. Geese—Light, 13@14c; heavy, 15@16c. Ducks—White, 16c; colored, 15c. Dressed poultry, 14@2c higher than live. Green Fruits. Limes, 90c@1.00. Apples—Jonathan and Kings, 45.50 @6.00; other varieties; fancy, 43.75 @4.25; sholex, 33.00@3.25; common, 22.00@2.25 per bbl.; Washington, 22.50; Colorado, 22.25 per bu. box. Pineapples—Florida, 4.50@4.50. Cranberries, \$15.00@17.00 per bbl. Grapes—Muscat, \$4.00@6.00 per bbl. Vegetables. Potatoes—Choice white, 70s per bu.; ear lots, 65c; No. 2, 63c; ear lots, 53c. New Bermudas, \$5.75@6.00 per bbl. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, \$2.25@2.50; Jersey kiln dried, \$2.50@3.00 per bbl.; hampers, \$1.00@1.15. Onions—Home grown, 65@70c per bu. Spanish, \$1.50@1.60 per box. Lettuce, 14@16c lb. Tomatoes—Hothouse, 35c per lb.; Florida, (6 basket crates) \$4.00 @4.50.

We have a quantity of BUFFALO GLUTEN FEED for sale at reduced prices Smith Grain Co., Bell 355. Stark 297. OLD PATTON WAREHOUSE South Market Street. PENNYROYAL ENGLISH PILLS... LIGHT—A seven cluster diamond ring at Myers Lake or on car from lake to Canton. Lost during July. Finder will receive \$250 reward by returning to John O. King, 821 N. Walnut street.

How Much Do You Earn? HOW MUCH DO YOU SAVE? Isn't it time you began to lay aside part of your earnings against the time your future success may depend upon your having a little capital? One dollar will open a savings account with this company, and by making small deposits regularly you can soon amass a neat sum. It will draw 3 per cent interest, which will help the accumulation. Central Savings Bank, Tuse. St. and Cleveland Avenue, CANTON, O.

WE would be glad to have your personal checking account, whether the volume of your business will be large or small. You will find such an account saves you time and trouble and gives you an indisputable receipt for every dollar you pay out by check. THE CANTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO. McKinley Hotel Building, CANTON, O.