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TOO LITTLE INTEREST.

ONLY A LITTLE MORE than half as many votes were cast at the school election on Wednesday as were cast at the general election on last Monday. The school election affects a great many of the voters of the city. We are led to the conclusion that the lack of interest shown by citizens in their schools is nothing short of criminal.

It is entirely probable that the men who were elected on Wednesday would have been elected if a full vote had been cast. They are, with not more than two exceptions, competent men, and the schools will be reasonably safe in their hands. That, however, is beside the question. The great feature of the election is the comparatively small number of votes cast.

There is no good reason why many votes should not be cast at a school election as at a general election. On the contrary, there are reasons why more votes should be cast at school elections. Nothing is more important to the welfare of a city than its schools. Good schools are the best advertisement a city can have. Bad schools will do as much to keep people away from a city as any single factor. Intending citizens, other things being equal, will settle in that city which has the best schools.

CANFIELD PLEADS GUILTY.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME has finally landed his man Canfield, gambler. Mr. Jerome's victory was only a partial one, however. Canfield, in order to spare his patrons no worry that would be unpleasant for them, has entered a plea of guilty to a charge of conducting a gambling house, and has been fined \$1,000. The money he paid very promptly, and he could well afford to pay it promptly, for he has taken many times that sum on numerous occasions in a single night's play from his wealthy victims.

It is difficult for us to believe that Mr. Jerome has yielded to the powerful influences that have been brought to bear on him from time to time to let up on Canfield, but the proceedings described in a New York dispatch published yesterday look unpleasantly like it. Mr. Jerome has promised for a long time that he would land Canfield in prison, where, under the New York statute, he could be sent for conducting a gambling house.

The district attorney must have consented to the entrance by Canfield of a plea of guilty, and Canfield must have known before he entered it that he would not be sent to prison. The infliction of a fine of \$1,000, however, is no more of a punishment than it would be to a boy to be whipped with an ostrich plume. He could easily afford to pay two or three such fines every month for, when business is good in his house, he takes in anywhere from \$50,000 to \$250,000 a month, it reports to be true.

If Jerome is the man we think he is, there is more unpleasantness in store for Canfield, provided he tries to continue in the gambling house business. Sooner or later Canfield will be put behind the bars, where he properly belongs, exquisite though he is. Jerome cannot afford to let Canfield alone.

CURE FOR PNEUMONIA.

A FRENCH PHYSICIAN, Dr. Albert Robin, is said to have made a discovery that will rob pneumonia of much of its terror. He claims that by the injection of gold and silver in solution he comes up with a remedy for pneumonia that has nearly controlling power. He called a specific for the disease. He reduces the metals to the state desired by dissolving them electrically in water. Medically stated, the metals so treated develop a force like that of a ferment and Dr. Robin styles his remedy "metallo-ferments."

A description says:
"His metallo-ferments are employed in cases of pneumonia in hypodermic injections of from five to ten cubic centimeters of solution, consisting from five hundredths to two-tenths of a milligramme of gold, silver, platinum, or copper, and a brucine derivative of the quantity of six cases out of ten before the seventh day. Thirteen cures were obtained in fourteen cases thus treated."

"There is a connection between the natural favorable crisis in pneumonia and that produced by metallo-ferments. These ferro-metals have the effect of producing, aiding or hastening this natural favorable crisis. After one or two injections the temperature falls suddenly, almost always at a definite manner. The appearance of these metallo-ferments does not constitute the complete treatment of pneumonia, for complications and the predominance of certain symptoms necessitate necessary therapeutics, but great progress would appear to be made by their use in the treatment of the frequent and serious malady."
"No disease known to scientists as hard to combat or of as frequent occurrence as pneumonia. From the early months of the autumn until late in the spring it rages and it numbers its victims by the tens of thousands. Pneumonia kills almost as many people as consumption. Only the strongest are able to resist it successfully. It is fatal in a majority of cases, especially among children."

Miss Emily Reed, who within the next fortnight will leave as the bride of Albert Ross Hager for the Philippines, was the guest of honor yesterday afternoon at a high tea given by Mrs. Edward S. Ferry. The affair was in every way a most informal one, the company being formed of about seventy-five of the friends of Miss Reed. The hours were from 5 to 7 o'clock, and the men were included. The wide hall occupying the central part of the home was decorated with palms and tall yellow chrysanthemums, and American Beauties added to the drawing room. In the dining room pink alone was used, the central table decoration being an immense basket of Enchanters' carnations of rose pink tied with a bow of pink tulle. The friends assisting were the girls friends of Miss Reed—Miss Stella Salisbury, Miss Sherman, Miss Laura Sherman, Miss Dorothy Kinney, Miss Gertrude McGrath, Miss Kirkpatrick, Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick, Miss Katherine Judge and Miss Katherine Williams.

AIMED AT THE SOUTH.

BEFORE MANY DAYS it is probable that the Republicans in congress will be given an opportunity to show whether they really want all the voters of the country represented in the body of national lawmakers or whether they merely want to cut down the Democratic representation. Senator Platt of New York introduced on Wednesday a bill which, if passed, will cut down the representation of eleven southern states by nineteen seats. This because very few negroes are permitted to vote in those states.

A statement accompanying the bill says it is "framed upon the lowest limitation possible and treats as excluded from the suffrage only the male negro citizen over 21 years of age classed by the twelfth census as illiterate under the 1900 census tables, published since the apportionment act of Jan. 16, 1901." Thus an appearance of fairness is given to the bill. That it is not fair, though, is evidenced by the fact that Massachusetts is not included.

Massachusetts has an educational qualification that would prevent nine out of ten of the southern negroes from voting. It does, as a matter of fact, exclude thousands of otherwise eligible whites in Massachusetts from the privilege of voting. Massachusetts is not entitled, on the basis of the Platt bill, to as many representatives in congress as she now has. Of course some southern representative will move to amend by including Massachusetts. Will the Republicans accept the amendment? We hardly think so.

And even if the bill does pass no very great harm will have been done to the south. The chances are that the measure will be held to be unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United States. And if the court declares it to be constitutional the south will not suffer greatly. For such a bill, if constitutional, will be a recognition of the disfranchisement of the negro; and not a single black will ever be permitted to vote in any of the states affected.

No less an authority than Senator Bacon of Georgia recently declared that the south could well afford to have the bill enacted into law, because it would insure to the south a government by white men for all times. In exchange for such an assurance the south could stand almost any sort of bill.

A French doctor says he can cure pneumonia with gold and silver. It usually takes gold and silver, or currency, to cure any old disease.

Many societies in the eastern states are still protesting against the continuation of our own Reed Smoot in the senate. Still, it looks as if Senator Smoot could get a "vindication" in Utah any time he wants one.

Three dozen Salt Lake schoolboys have been disciplined for stopping to look at a fight between two of their comrades. Well, we wouldn't give a plugged penny for a boy who wouldn't stop to look at a fight.

Senator Kearns is, as usual, going to entertain a bunch of Washington correspondents at dinner. And, Best Beloved, we certainly think there will be one vacant chair at the table. It was occupied last year by Senator Smoot.

The estimated cost of running the government during the fiscal year that will end June 30, 1906, is \$619,669,852. Now do you blame the president for instructing department heads not to give out any estimates during the campaign?

Congressman Howell was not in his seat at the opening of the session, somehow we incline to believe that the government would keep right on doing business even if Mr. Howell could remain absent throughout the entire session.

J. Edward Adickes has been compelled to make a settlement with the receiver of one of his gas companies whereby he discharges stock of a par value of \$75,000,000. If this sort of thing keeps up long Adickes will be eliminated as a factor in Delaware politics.

A son of the Rothschilds has been sent over to learn banking under our own J. Pierpont Morgan. He'll either get Morgan or Morgan will get him before the course is finished. We really don't care a great deal how it comes out.

Competent lecturers are to give instructions in railroading to classes of railroads in Chicago. For the present only those who desire to become station agents and traffic managers are to be taught. And yet we never have heard that there was any great dearth of station agents and traffic managers. Instruction is needed further down the line.

Society

Miss Emily Reed, who within the next fortnight will leave as the bride of Albert Ross Hager for the Philippines, was the guest of honor yesterday afternoon at a high tea given by Mrs. Edward S. Ferry. The affair was in every way a most informal one, the company being formed of about seventy-five of the friends of Miss Reed. The hours were from 5 to 7 o'clock, and the men were included. The wide hall occupying the central part of the home was decorated with palms and tall yellow chrysanthemums, and American Beauties added to the drawing room. In the dining room pink alone was used, the central table decoration being an immense basket of Enchanters' carnations of rose pink tied with a bow of pink tulle. The friends assisting were the girls friends of Miss Reed—Miss Stella Salisbury, Miss Sherman, Miss Laura Sherman, Miss Dorothy Kinney, Miss Gertrude McGrath, Miss Kirkpatrick, Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick, Miss Katherine Judge and Miss Katherine Williams.

Mrs. W. G. Lamb was the hostess yesterday at a luncheon followed by cards, which was enjoyed by about sixteen of her friends. The luncheon was served at small tables which were decorated with pink carnations and roses. Pink shades covered the lights and the entire house was a glow of pink. When the luncheon was ended the wifely friends of Mr. Lamb and eucheire was played. Mrs. W. V. Rice and Mrs. Peter McPherson winning the prizes. The other guests were Mrs. W. A. McCreary, Mrs. W. H. Dyer, T. G. Griffin, Mrs. Ezra Thompson, Miss Jack Keith, Mrs. J. S. Ferris, Mrs. George A. Smith, Mrs. Thomas Keating and Miss Colburn.

Salt Lake friends have received cards for the marriage of Miss Ella Tavey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tavey of Ogden, and William Harlow Kahler. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Ogden, Wednesday evening, Dec. 21. It will be an elaborate event and many Salt Lake friends will attend it.

Miss J. E. Marshall entertained at an informal affair yesterday afternoon for Mrs. John Reed, the hours being spent in need work and the enjoyment of an informal musical program. Mrs. Reed gave several readings, which were interspersed with vocal numbers. Nearly a score of close friends enjoyed the afternoon.

Miss Olive Jennings entertained a few friends at an informal musicale followed by a supper, last evening, in compliment to Miss Laura Clark of Wyoming. About twelve guests were present. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Clark and Miss Jennings.

A number of society folk will go to Ogden tomorrow to spend a few hours at the art institute. Mrs. Windsor V. Rice will take a party of ten friends, and will entertain them at a luncheon at the Reed Hotel. Mrs. W. J. McIntyre will take some friends, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Walker are contemplating a visit.

Miss Rose Hartwell, who has recently returned from Paris, and much of whose work has been hung in the salon, will exhibit her pictures all next week at the home of Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 124 Sixth street.

Mrs. John E. Dooley has issued invitations for a luncheon to be given next Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry P. Henderson has returned from the east, where she has spent the past few months. Miss Kate Henderson has accompanied her and will spend the winter with Judge and Mrs. Henderson.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Pinkerton are now at home at the Kenyon.

Tyler Young will leave during the week for Michigan to meet Mrs. Young and Miss Sybella Clayton, who will spend the holiday season at home.

C. H. Parsons will entertain a party at a dinner at the Alta club tomorrow evening.

Mrs. E. A. Shofstall will leave shortly for a visit of some weeks in the east.

The programme of the Ladies' Literary club this afternoon will consist of short addresses by Fisher Harris, secretary of the commercial club, and Miss Elizabeth M. Quatrochi, principal of the Ogden high school; and a short debate between Mrs. W. R. Hutchinson and Mrs. N. B. White on the question "If only one can have a college education, which shall it be, boy or girl?"

Mrs. J. R. Walker will give a supper Sunday evening in compliment to Miss Emily Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Kister are back from the Ireland ranch and are at home for the winter at 211 East Third South street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crossman will leave Sunday for the northwest and will doubtless make their home on the coast hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis will move from their home about the 1st of January, and will take a flat in the Emery Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Melroe will be at home shortly at 79 E. street.

Miss Burkella Pierce will leave within a fortnight for Colorado and will spend the holidays with friends in Denver and Boulder.

Colonel and Mrs. Neph W. Clayton have returned from a three weeks' outing in Pacific Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cain are home from an eastern visit of several weeks.

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that he receives "scent courtesy" from the investigating committee. So long as the committee does not hand him anything worse than that let him not lament.
Returns from Wayne county show that George L. Stringham, a Democrat, was chosen W. H. Morrell, Republican, by four votes for the lower house. Mr. Morrell, however, is bishop of Loa and this fact, coupled with the fact that Mr. Stringham is not a bishop, has caused much amazement. Asserting that there must be some awful mistake in the official count, the Republicans of Wayne county are preparing to contest the election of Stringham.

Failed to Signal.
On the desert in Lincoln county, Nevada, may be found numbers of small rattlesnakes known as "sidewinders." One cannot but wonder why the regular Fuel company's trucks do not represent Livingston in the contest.
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from their lateral method of progression. They seldom give warning of their presence by rattling, so that men experienced in the country are ever alert to watch for them. According to a veracious chronicler a big Italian employed on the railroad ran foul of one of these "sidewinders" not long since and was bitten. The man made a terrible commotion among the laborers and in a few minutes the foreman, a big, rough-tongued Irishman came tearing along to see what the trouble was. The situation was explained to him. At once seizing the bitten man by the collar the foreman demanded: "You ain't got sense enough to keep away from a rattlesnake?" "Si, capitan! Si, capitan!" cried the Italian, as he writhed and twisted about. "Da snake he no ringa on he!"
The Italian recovered in the course of a few days and carefully avoided "sidewinders" thereafter.

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