

perintendent of schools was a non-political contest, as both candidates ran independently. The indications are that S. P. Bradley, who was appointed to the position by Governor Stephens, is elected.

HAMILTON.
HAMILTON, MO., April 4.—(Special.) The Republicans elected the entire ticket here today by majorities ranging from 6 to 15. The newly elected ticket is: Mayor, John H. King; aldermen, Frank Parish and J. F. Naylor; city marshal, Hugh H. Weaver; assessor, Charles L. Dossert. Members of school board, Thomas A. Fison and T. D. George. This makes the city administration Republican for the first time in years.

St. Joseph.
ST. JOSEPH, MO., April 4.—(Special.) Five Democrats and three Republicans were elected aldermen here today. There was a light vote. The Democrats have control of all appointive offices. Republicans elected: W. A. Bodenhausen, Fred Hoelter and Dr. A. S. Long; Democrats, W. H. Finch, J. W. George, George Akers, R. Garvey and J. L. Meyer.

Sedalia.
SEDALIA, MO., April 4.—(Special.) Very little interest was taken in the municipal election today. The vote resulted in a standstill, the Republicans and Democrats each electing 11 members, as follows: First ward, Dr. W. A. Porter, Republican; Second, G. T. McHenry, Republican; Third, E. H. Ettridge, Democrat; Fourth, Rudolph F. Dean.

Sturgeon.
STURGEON, MO., April 4.—(Special.) At the city and school election held the following were elected: Mayor, C. F. Taylor; marshal, William Eubank; collector, P. T. King; assessor, W. A. Seymour; aldermen, R. L. Simmons and M. Hattenauer. School directors, G. E. Booth and Luther Weldon. County school commissioner, Beasley, H. Cautner, R.

Trenton.
TRENTON, MO., April 4.—(Special.) The election today was bitterly contested. The entire ticket of Democrats and Independent Republicans was elected by 400 majority. Democratic leaders paraded the streets with bands and horns.

Mountain Grove.
MOUNTAIN GROVE, MO., April 4.—(Special.) Entire Republican ticket elected in this city today. F. G. Worthing defeating J. W. Allen by a majority of 100. This city usually gives small Republican majority.

Boonville.
BOONVILLE, MO., April 4.—(Special.) Only four city officers, namely, four councilmen, were elected today. The Republicans and one Democrat. This result, with those holding over, makes a tie in the council. No change in the school board.

Oregon.
OREGON, MO., April 4.—(Special.) City election passed off quietly, politics not cutting any figure. J. W. Moore was elected mayor. Moore was elected aldermen; J. W. Crockett, J. M. Matland, county school commissioner.

Mexico.
MEXICO, MO., April 4.—(Special.) The Republicans made no fight and the Democrats elected their ticket without a slip. The independent candidates were snowed under by a big vote. The election was very tame.

Carrollton.
CARROLLTON, MO., April 4.—(Special.) The Democrats carried the city today. Mayor Bushy was re-elected by a majority of 13. The Democrats elected three councilmen and the Republicans one.

In Other Cities.
Jackson—William Parr was elected mayor today and the election passed off quietly.
Monett—Pat Martin (non-partisan) was elected mayor.
Elsberry—The non-partisan ticket was elected today. W. L. Martin, mayor.
Humansville—The election passed off quietly, the Republicans being the only ones in the field.
Centralia—W. A. McCallister was elected mayor.

APRIL SNOW IN VIRGINIA.
Furious Storm Raged in the Old Dominion Yesterday and an Far South as South Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 4.—Snow began falling this morning at 6 o'clock and continued steadily until 11 in the afternoon. This is the heaviest April snow since the weather bureau was established here.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 4.—A furious snow storm began here about 10 o'clock this morning and continued several hours, but it melted away as it fell. As far as is learned, there is no damage to fruits or vegetables.

NORFOLK, VA., April 4.—It began snowing here at 11 a. m. today and continued until 1 p. m. when it melted away. It is very cold here to-day.

CHESTER, S. C., April 4.—It snowed here this morning for about one hour and is very cold and disagreeable to-night. The temperature in Columbia today shows a mean of 41, accompanied by a stiff wind. The cold wave seems to be general in the state and about the country.

MAJOR WOODBURY VETOED IT.
Objected to Plan of Detroit Council for Bringing About Municipal Ownership.

DETROIT, MICH., April 4.—Mayor Maybury to-night vetoed the resolution of the common council appointing Governor Pingree and two other citizens commissioners to purchase and operate the streetcar roads of Detroit for the city. The mayor insists that he favors municipal ownership, but he alleges that the act empowering the council to appoint this commission is void.

ALGER SAILS FOR PORTO RICO.
PORT ANTONIO, JAMAICA, April 4.—The United States steamer Alger, which arrived here yesterday with General Russell A. Alger, United States secretary of war, on board, is expected all well and has gone to Porto Rico.

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REPUBLICANISM STILL IN THE ASCENDANT.
ELECTION CONTESTS WERE HOT

TOPEKA AND WICHITA BOTH IN-DORSE M'KINLEY.
Where the Party Was Defeated Cause Was Due to Issues of a Personal Nature or to Obnoxious Candidates—Topeka to Build Auditorium.

TOPEKA, April 4.—(Special.) Topeka went Republican at the municipal election today by about 2,300 majority. The ticket elected follows: Mayor, C. J. Drew; city clerk, J. H. Squire; city attorney, W. S. Bird; treasurer, M. M. Hale; city judge, Arthur McCabe; marshal city court, Fred Stonestreet; clerk city court, E. L. Good; Republican councilmen were elected in every ward and all members of the school board chosen are Republicans. David Overmyer and John Martin, the two old-time Democrats, were the Democratic candidates for members of board of education. They ran behind their ticket, G. C. Clemens, the socialist, who ran for mayor on the Populist ticket, received in the neighborhood of 700 votes.

The proposition to issue bonds to build a city hall and auditorium was carried by a good majority. On account of the overwhelming Republican majority in the city but little interest was manifested in the election. The people of Topeka select their officers at the Republican primaries.

MARSHMAN ELECTED.
Carried Kansas City, Kas., Yesterday by Over Five Hundred Majority.

Mayor Marshman was re-elected yesterday in Kansas City, Kas., by about 600 majority. The remainder of the Republican ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 400 to 700.

LEAVENWORTH.
LEAVENWORTH, KAS., April 4.—(Special.) The municipal election here today was characterized by a quiet contest. The Republicans were elected by a majority of 100. The Democrats were elected by a majority of 100. The election was very tame.

DODGE CITY.
DODGE CITY, KAS., April 4.—(Special.) John J. Summersby was re-elected mayor by 60 majority. Thomas J. Tate was re-elected marshal. The Democrats were re-elected. About 600 votes were cast.

EUREKA.
EUREKA, KAS., April 4.—(Special.) Republicans elect all but marshal. Opposition to only part of ticket. Heavy vote cast. Resulting in conclusions relative to party strength.

NEWTON.
NEWTON, KAS., April 4.—(Special.) George W. Young is probably elected mayor by a majority of 100. Entire Republican ticket elected with an exception of one Democratic councilman.

LAWRENCE.
LAWRENCE, KAS., April 4.—(Special.) There was no opposition to the Republican ticket in the election here today except in two of the wards, and the Republicans won in both of these.

KINGMAN.
KINGMAN, KAS., April 4.—(Special.) Republicans elect I. P. Carter mayor and a majority of councilmen.

STEAMER CHILKAT CAPSIZES.
Nine Passengers and Members of the Crew Are Lost on a Treacherous California Bar.

EUREKA, CAL., April 4.—The steamer Chilkat capsized on the bar to-day as she was leaving the harbor on a trip to San Francisco. The bar was rough, but the steamer was almost over and had blown three whistles to indicate the fact and had turned toward the south when a breaker struck her beam end and she immediately capsized.

The steamer North Fork, also bound for San Francisco, had preceded her to sea, and seeing the accident, sent back her two boats and succeeded in rescuing the following: William Lightner, chief engineer; Clyde Grip, fireman; S. C. Bohall, steward; William Black, seaman; Howard Stair, passenger from Scotia.

The life saving crew started out immediately, but before they could reach the wreck a man and two women rushed across the spit and throwing a line, succeeded in bringing three men ashore. Peter Johnson, fireman; Peter Johnson, first mate; W. C. Maser, passenger.

The passengers and thirteen crew, and all were lost but nine. The vessel's bottom up and is peeling in pieces. The men who were saved were taken ashore before long. The beach is a mass of wreckage, broken up, shingles and one trunk, broken open and found, also a life preserver, badly battered.

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WARREN LELAND DEAD.
Noted Landlord of the Ill-Fated Windsor Hotel Joins Wife and Daughter.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Warren F. Leland, proprietor of the Windsor hotel, which was destroyed by fire on March 11, died at 12 o'clock this afternoon at the Hotel Grenoble. Mr. Leland's death followed on Friday after appendicitis performed on Friday last.

Mr. Leland had apparently been in good health up to Thursday last, notwithstanding the amount of grief from the connection with the burning of his hotel and the grief he felt at the loss of his wife and daughter, who were both victims of the fire. On that day he began to complain and as his illness was evidently severe, a consultation of physicians was had on Friday and it was deemed advisable to perform an operation.

After the operation the patient's condition was satisfactory but he had a relapse on the following day and a second relapse on the day following. He died at 12 o'clock this afternoon. He was 62 years of age. He was married and had a son, who had been summoned from Chicago, were unable to reach their father's side in time to see him alive. His only brother, Charles F. Leland, is at present at Mount Clemens, Mich.

Funeral services will be held in the Church of the Heavenly Rest at 12 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The remains will be taken to Chicago, where funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. from the residence of Mrs. Leland, 120 West 125th street. Interment will be in Lakewood cemetery, Chicago.

TO THE FILIPINOS

AMERICAN COMMISSION HAS ISSUED A PROCLAMATION.
UNITED STATES' PROPOSALS SUPREMACY OF HER AUTHORITY TO BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Welfare and Advancement of the Philippine People Her Chief Purpose—An Honest and Efficient Civil Administration Promised.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Journal's Manila correspondent cables the text of the United States Philippine commissioners' proclamation, issued to-day: The commission desires to assure the people of the Philippine islands of the cordial and fraternal feeling which is entertained for them by the president of the United States and by the American people. The aim and object of the American government, apart from the fulfillment of the solemn obligations which it has assumed toward the family of nations by its acceptance of sovereignty over the Philippines islands, is the well being, prosperity and happiness of the Philippine people and their elevation to a position among the most civilized people of the world.

The president believes that the felicity and perfection of the Philippine people is to be brought about by the assurance of peace and order, by the guarantee of civil and religious liberty, by the establishment of justice, by the cultivation of letters, science and the liberal and practical arts, by the enlargement of intercourse with foreign nations, by the promotion of commerce, by trade and commerce, by multiplication and improvement of the means of transportation, by the aid of modern mechanical inventions of the great natural resources of the islands, and by the self-governing and self-improvement of the people to the pursuit of useful objects and the realization of the highest civilization of mankind.

Unfortunately, these pure aims and purposes of the American government and people have been misinterpreted to some of the inhabitants of certain islands, and as a consequence the Filipino people have been without protection or cause, been brutally treated and have been subjected to the most cruel and unjust treatment. What do the best Filipino desire? Can it be more than the United States is ready to give? They are patriots and want liberty.

In the meantime the attention of the United States is directed to certain regulatory principles by which the United States will be guided in its relations with the Philippine people. These are deemed to be the points of cardinal importance: First—The supremacy of the United States must be enforced throughout every part of the archipelago, and those who resist this supremacy will not be tolerated. Second—The Philippine people will be governed by the laws of the United States, and those who resist these laws will not be tolerated. Third—The civil rights of the Philippine people will be guaranteed and protected to the same extent as those of the American people, and all persons shall be equal and have equal standing in the eyes of the law.

Fourth—Honor, justice and friendship forbid the use of the Philippine people or the islands they inhabit as a base for the promotion of exploitation. The purpose of the American government is to promote the welfare and advancement of the Philippine people. Fifth—There shall be guaranteed to the Philippine people the most effective and efficient civil service in which, to the fullest extent to which it is practical, natives shall be employed.

Sixth—The collection and application of all taxes and other revenues will be placed under the control of the Philippine people, and public funds, raised justly and collected honestly, will be applied only to defray the regular and proper expenses incident to the establishment and maintenance of the Philippine government and such general purposes as may be deemed to be in the best interests of the Philippine people. Seventh—A pure, speedy and effective administration of justice will be established, whereby may be eradicated the evils arising from delay, corruption and exploitation.

Eighth—The construction of roads, railroads and similar means of communication and transportation and of other public works, manifestly to the advantage of the Philippine people, shall be promoted and carried out. Ninth—Domestic and foreign trade and commerce, agriculture and other industrial pursuits tending to the general development of the country, in the interests of the inhabitants, shall be the object of constant solicitude and fostering care.

Tenth—Effective provision will be made for the education of the Philippine people, in which the children of the poor and the educated and appropriate facilities will be provided. Eleventh—Reforms in all departments of the government, all branches of the public service and all corporations closely touching the common life of the people will be undertaken without delay and effected conformably with the most judicious way to satisfy the well founded demands and the highest sentiments and aspirations of the people.

Such is the spirit in which the United States government and the Philippine people are determined to proceed. The president has instructed the commission to make this public knowledge.

In obeying his behest, the commissioners desire to join the president in expressing their good will toward the Philippine people and to extend to the leading representative men an invitation to meet them for the purpose of personal acquaintance and the exchange of views and opinions.

JACOB GOLD SCHIRMER, United States Commissioner, GEORGE DEWEY, United States Navy, ELWELL S. OTIS, United States Army, CHARLES DICKSON, United States Navy, DEAN C. WORCESTER, United States Commissioner.

WET SEASON A DANGER.
Fears Are Expressed for the Welfare of American Soldiers in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—War department officials look upon the approach of the wet season in the Philippines as likely to be an important, if not a decisive, factor in determining the character of the military movements during the next six months. This period of rains and storms is now and untried danger, for the United States troops were in the trenches around

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MANILA THROUGH MICH OF THE WORST PART OF THE WET SEASON.

Manila through much of the worst part of the wet season. Major Simpson, chief of the bureau of military information, was then on the staff of General Greene and had considerable experience now for this wet season affected the health and comfort of the men and retarded military operations.

Generally speaking, he says, men were up to their knees in mud and water during the rainy season. But, while this was a great improvement over the conditions of the last year, it was not a cause any material increase in the sick rate. About the worst feature was that the stretches of baggage made it nearly impossible to execute military movements on a large scale.

The wet season does not begin, as a rule, until June, so that it is about two months longer its effects would be seriously felt. The present month, April, is generally calm under the head of the hot season, which precedes the drenching rains beginning in June.

The hottest weather is in May, although it never gets above 100 degrees. Gradually this merges into the heavy rains and violent storms of June, the wet season lasting for six months. The average does not come abruptly, but is a gradual transition until everything is in a condition of soak.

A BULLDOG'S HORRIBLE WORK.
Human Fiends Turn Loose a Fero-cious Animal on Two Defense-less Women.

Harry Chapman and Ernest White turned loose a vicious bulldog into the apartments occupied by the former's wife at a late hour last night and in consequence Mrs. Annie Jackson a colored woman, was literally torn to pieces by the teeth of the infuriated animal, and Hazel Davis, a white woman, sustained a broken bone in jumping from a window to make her escape. Mrs. Jackson is in the city hospital in a very precarious condition and the fiends who are responsible for the terrible work are in charge of the police.

Harry Chapman, a white man and has for his common law wife Hazel Davis. They live at 211 West Sixth street. The Davis woman says that Chapman has been unreasonably jealous of her for several days. Yesterday evening Mrs. Annie Jackson, a colored woman, came in to see her, and they went out together to hunt up an officer to tell of the theft of a jacket, which the Davis woman alleges was stolen by a negro named Ernest, and was pawned by him to a saloonkeeper. After telling the officer the story, the two returned to the rooms.

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AGENT WISDOM OUT.
Douglas, Wyo., Man Appointed to the Union Agency, in Indian Territory.
WASHINGTON, April 4.—The president has appointed J. Blair Schoenfeldt, of Douglas, Wyo., as agent of the Indians of the Union Agency in the Indian Territory, vice D. M. Wisdom, resigned.

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