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REPUBLICANS STRONG

Poll Heavy Vote in County Leaving Bull Moosers and Democrats Far in The Rear.

The Republicans are back in the fold. The vote at the Primary election held last Saturday showed this to be a fact when they polled more votes than the Bull Moosers and Democrats combined. The vote cannot be exactly known at this time from the fact that some of the precincts have not been properly certified by the election officers, but from telephone reports Saturday night it is almost certain that the Republican vote will be more than three times that of the Progressives and Democrats.

This then will be a hard jolt to the fusion movement between the Bull Moosers and the Democrats, for it was claimed by them that with the united strength of the Progressives and their allies they would oust every Republican officer in the county and supplant them either with a Bull Moose or a Democrat. It is hard to see where they will be able to cut much ice with the weak showing they made in the recent election.

True there was a large number of men who voted for Roosevelt last fall and this was the basis for the argument that the Republican party was bursted into "smitherings" and that the Progressive party was THE party. These men voted for Roosevelt as a repudiation of the methods employed at the Chicago convention and very few of them had any intention of leaving the Republican party. This is a point we have emphasized all along and the vote last Saturday verified our statement beyond a question of doubt.

The claim made by the Progressives that they and a great many of the Democrats voted the Republican ticket last Saturday should be taken with a grain of salt. This is an excuse made for the falling off of the vote which they had predicted would be cast in the primary.

There was competition in both the Democratic ranks and the Progressives, both having in nearly all the races two or more candidates, and it is reasonable to assume that the members of

these two parties would vote for their own candidates for whom they will vote in the November election rather than mix up in the Republican primary. They had their own men to nominate so why should they vote some other ticket? This statement is absurd on the face of it. Today the Republican party is as strong as it ever was in Knox County and this needs no comment. Nomination never did mean election in any county nor does it mean that in Knox County now. In years past there have been bolters to the regular nominees, but in very few instances have they been able to break into office.

This year the Republican nominees will have opposition and that by a combination of Progressives and Democrats, but the vote last Saturday showed conclusively that the Republican party in Knox County is the predominant factor in the election of her officers.

Next week we will publish the list of candidates and the vote each received by precincts, in all three parties, if the vote is tabulated by that time.

TWO KILLINGS IN McCREARY

Lawyer and Editor Beaten and Fight Averted.

A special to Evening Post, Louisville, from Pine Knot, Aug. 4, says: Charlie West shot and killed Homer Powell after Powell shot him at Stearns Saturday afternoon. H. I. Foster also shot and killed C. V. Hamm at the same time and place.

L. E. McQuery was beaten with brass knucks, rocks, etc., by P. M. Stephens, a clerk of the Stearns Co., just west of Stearns, last Sunday morning. Two stitches were required in one cut in his scalp and one in another while there were about a dozen lesser wounds about his face and head. Stephens was fined \$10.

Stephens and McQuery met at Stearns again Friday afternoon and more trouble was narrowly averted, McQuery being forced to draw his pistol.

WILLING TO SUBMIT TO TEST.

"George, does your heart still beat true to the sacred cause of woman suffrage?"
"Sure thing, Queenie! Put your darling little head right down here and you'll hear it beating!"

DELAYED

Ballots Not Certified To in Many Precincts and Election Commissioners Unable to Ascertain Results.

Owing to the fact that in most of the voting precincts in this county, the election returns were not properly certified by the election officers in charge, the election commissioners refused to certify to the count and therefore the result of the election is not yet definitely known.

This was through oversight, no blank forms being included with the ballot books whereby the officers were accustomed to fill in the certified list and in most of the places this was omitted.

The clerk has notified all election officers to come in and certify their count and until this is done the result will not be fully known. In most of the races the telephoned reports showed sufficiently who was in the lead and it is not believed that there will be any race close enough to cause any dissatisfaction among the candidates when the final result is made known. The tally-sheets on which the count was made on the day of the election are in an envelope in the ballot boxes and the officers may by examining these, obtain the correct result and certify to same. Until this is done the result will not be definitely known.

GOV. LIND IS ON JOB

Special Personal Representative of President Wilson is in Mexico City and Informs himself of Conditions.

MEDIATION POLICY WILL BE LET ALONE.

Washington, August 5th—No announcement or further steps will be taken by President Wilson in the Mexican situation until former Gov. Lind, of Minnesota, personal representative of the President, arrives in Mexico City and familiarizes himself with conditions there.

This was made clear at the White house today. Administration officials indicated that no steps toward a mediation policy would be attempted until after Mr. Lind had sounded out sentiment in Mexico and determines whether the assistance of the United States in adjusting the dispute would be received.

Mr. Lind will inform inquires, on the authority of President Wilson, that only the government constitutionally set up will be recognized by the United States. This will involve the resignation of Provisional President Huerta in favor of the provisional President elected by the Mexican factions, the new president to be first appointed Minister of Foreign Relations in conformity with the law of succession in Mexico.

It was pointed out in administration circles today that while Mr. Lind's position is that of advisor of the American Embassy he will act in reality as an unofficial ambassador, to be named ambassador when a stable government is organized and recognition is extended by the United States.

Just what part Mr. Lind will take in the negotiations is not made clear, but there is every reason to believe that he will merely represent the views of the American Government to those who consult him and will not directly interfere with the progress of events unless the Washington government finally decide to mediate the dispute.

CHANGES ORDERED

In Parcel Post, Increase in Weight Limit and Zone Transfers for August 15

BY POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington, Aug. 4—Further to popularize the parcel post system with the public, Postmaster General Burleson today announced that after August 16th, the weight limit on packages would be placed at 20 pounds (it now is 11 pounds,) and that a sharp reduction in charges for the transportation of packages would be made. He announced also that on the same date, the "banking by mail" feature would be introduced into the postal savings system.

The reduction in charges on parcel post matter for local delivery is from the present rate of 5 cents for the first pound, and 1 cent for each additional pound, to 5 cents for the first pound, and 1 cent for each additional two pounds or fraction thereof.

For delivery in the first zone, the rate will be reduced from 5 cents for the first and 3 cents for each additional pound to 5 cents and 1 cent; for the second zone the rate will be cut from 6 cents and 4 cents, and 1 cent for each additional pound.

The change in the postal savings system will enable would-be depositors living in remote districts to avail themselves of the benefit of the system. The reform has been under consideration for some time.

Madison County Jury To Try Deaton Case

Winchester, Ky., Aug. 5—A special venire of one-hundred was subpoenaed Tuesday morning from Madison county from which it is expected a jury will be made up to try Jim Deaton, one of the alleged conspirators in the murder of former Sheriff Ed Callahan, of Breathitt county. Fletche Deaton, said to have been the leader of the conspiracy and who was recently convicted, filed a motion for a new trial in court Tuesday morning.

Jordi is Pardoned

A special from Frankfort, of Aug. 4th, says: C. C. Jordi, convicted of killing his stepfather, Albert Jordi, in Laurel county, and sentenced from two to twenty-one years, was pardoned today by Governor McCreary. Sisters of the dead man joined in signing the petition for pardon, saying they believed their brother, whose body was found in a well, was drowned accidentally.

WOOLLYM NEWS.

(By Blue Eyes)

Stephen Howard, of Rim, was in Woollum, Sunday.

John Hubbard, of Chenoa, visited place Friday and Saturday last.

Sawyers Bundy and Boid Cobb, were Sunday callers in Woollum.

James Blevens, of Richland, visited homefolks, Sunday. All were pleased to see him.

Large crowd attended Church at Antioch, Sunday, and heard a delightful sermon.

Rev. Henry Bruner was a pleasant caller at this place, where he will hold a few days meeting.

Misses Tennie Cottongin and Anner Hopper, visited the Misses Ella and Delia Cottongin, Sunday and had a very pleasant time.



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LOVERS' LONG QUARREL ENDS

Quaker City Couple United in Marriage After Being Separated by Spat for 20 Years.

After a separation for nearly a score of years, during which there were several romantic features, Miss Matilda Kass, of Appleton, Wis., and George Alvord, of 824 Henry street, Camden, Pa., have just been married.

Twenty years ago Alvord and Miss Kass were sweethearts in the west. A difference arose, and they separated. Some time later Alvord married another woman and moved to Camden. With the couple went Paul Engum. After a time the boarder and Mrs. Alvord disappeared and Alvord awoke one morning to learn that his wife had divorced him and had married the boarder.

Recalling his sweetheart of years ago, Alvord wrote and found she was not married. A correspondence was entered into, with the result that the two decided to marry. In the meantime, Alvord received a letter from his erstwhile boarder, in which the latter stated that Alvord's former wife had divorced Engum. The latter had learned of Alvord's approaching marriage, asked forgiveness, and sought to act as best man. Arrangements were under way to carry out such a program, but Engum was unable to come east.

SIX STATUES OF THE WORLD

Continent of America Divided into Two Parts to Please the Artistic Eye.

Only recently the stairway fountain at the Trocadero at Paris, France, and the statues which dominate it were restored. This work brought out a curious fact which for a long time has been forgotten.

The statues represent the five parts of the world, but unfortunately there were six statues. The extra statue is accounted for in this way. When, forty years ago, the sculptural decoration of the palace was ordered (the Trocadero is the only remaining decoration of the exposition of 1878) it was decided to erect statues to represent the five parts of the world. But to maintain the symmetry of the decoration six statues were needed, so it was decided to divide America into two parts. Aime Millet and Housin were the sculptors for South America and Hiolle for North America. Europe was fashioned by the chisel of Schoenewerk, Asia by Falguere, Africa by Delaplanche and Australasia by Mathurin Moreau.

NO TIME FOR FOOLISHNESS.

"I hear you and your girl quarreled at the ball park."

"We did."

"What happened?"

"She wanted me to hold her hand with two men on the bases and the score tied."

SACRIFICE OF PROFITS.

"Why don't you think Staffer's health-food venture will be a financial success?"

"He sells his preparations in cartoons that weigh less than their contents."

EXPERT IN TREE KNOWLEDGE

"Dendrologist" is Title Accorded to Master of That Branch of Botanical Science.

Dendrologist is the name applied to one who is engaged in the study of tree botany or dendrology, which is derived from the Greek words dendron, tree, and logos, discourse, a treatise on trees. Dendrology may thus be defined as a branch of botany that treats of trees, which properly includes taxonomy, morphology, anatomy, physiology and ecology of tree-species. While dendrology is a division of botany, it is far more specialized and includes a knowledge of plant life, which is seldom considered to be a part of systematic botany. One who knows botany in a general way is not necessarily a forester, but the dendrologist who has specialized in all phases of the scientific knowledge of trees, including a study of the factors which influence the life and growth of trees in their natural or adopted habitat, possesses the requisite training of a forester. A thorough knowledge of the life history of trees formed the basis for all silvicultural operations which are naturally included within the sphere of dendrological studies. The word dendrologist originated in England in the seventeenth century, and was probably used first by Evelyn in order to designate definitely the expert engaged in the study of tree botany, and dendrology in order to designate the work itself.—Scientific American.

VERY EVIDENT



Visitor—So you've started to school, eh?

Sammy—Yes, sir.

Visitor—How do you like spelling and arithmetic?

Sammy—Fine; but I don't care nothin' for grammar nohow.

OF COURSE NOT.

"The art of conversation is dying out."

"We, perhaps, might improve things."

"But we don't feel like exchanging our epigrams for other people's platitudes."

IN JOB LOTS.

"These fine old theological works don't appear to be a very salable commodity with you, my man."

"Well, sir, the way is, we buys the books in lots, an' we 'as to take the bad with the good."—Punch.