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Spring Elections.

The result of the city election was somewhat of a surprise to the republicans who confidently expected to elect their entire city ticket. The defeat of W. E. Hall, candidate for mayor, was a great disappointment. The successful candidate, Thomas Kerwin, made a phenomenal run and succeeded in turning a republican majority of 300 to one of 119 in his favor. Those who know Mr. Kerwin have confidence that he will prove an excellent man for the position to which he has been chosen by the electors. The Times speaks for him a cordial support during the coming year from all citizens. Aside from mayor the republicans elected all the city ticket, J. L. Ash winning the clerkship by 133 majority, S. B. Pitts was re-elected treasurer by 279 majority and Dr. A. M. Hume school inspector by 307. On the ward tickets the republicans elected four supervisors, three aldermen and four constables; the union ticket one supervisor, two aldermen and one constable.

The propositions to bond for \$15,000 to build a bridge across the river on Main street, to appoint a sealer of weights and measures, and to borrow \$4,000 for the several city funds carried, while the free text book and west side hose house propositions were defeated.

The township election are especially gratifying to the republicans, showing a gain of three supervisors, making the board stand 16 republicans to 8 silverites as against 13 to 11 last year. Rush, Hazelton, Antrim and Woodhull swing back into the republican column.

The result in detail is as follows:

CITY TICKET.						
MAYOR.						
	1	2	3	4	5 Total	
Kerwin	122	243	154	232	197	848-119
Hall	178	211	127	166	149	829
CLERK.						
Densmore	107	197	118	217	167	806
Ash	191	245	149	180	172	937-132
TREASURER.						
Knapp	99	109	107	188	195	719
Pitts	196	253	166	208	175	1097-279
SCHOOL INSPECTOR.						
Phillips	96	176	100	177	159	708
Hume	197	261	169	218	170	1615-307
SUPERVISORS.						
Horsman	102	196	117	178	144	637-94
Laverock	102	196	117	178	144	637-94
Baldwin	258	288	178	178	144	1046-129
Crade	117	117	117	117	117	575
Malcomson	101	101	101	101	101	505
Frieske	101	101	101	101	101	505
Goodwin	101	101	101	101	101	505
Curtiss	101	101	101	101	101	505
Bunham	101	101	101	101	101	505
Parker	101	101	101	101	101	505
ALDERMEN.						
Van Dusen	108	108	108	108	108	540-80
Gould	188	188	188	188	188	936-19
Copps	228	228	228	228	228	1140
Lamfrom	300	300	300	300	300	1500
Zimmerman	115	115	115	115	115	575
Hartson	102	102	102	102	102	510
Corey	102	102	102	102	102	510
Newman	102	102	102	102	102	510
Walsh	102	102	102	102	102	510
CONSTABLES.						
Eddy	100	100	100	100	100	500-91
Crane	191	191	191	191	191	955
Vernon	170	170	170	170	170	850
Ervel	205	205	205	205	205	1025
Matthews	108	108	108	108	108	540
Cole	108	108	108	108	108	540
Rotan	108	108	108	108	108	540
Ogden	108	108	108	108	108	540
Monroe	108	108	108	108	108	540
Bridge	152	172	121	175	175	725
Yes	62	114	49	49	39	304
No	41	70	73	49	31	264
Loan	134	156	88	176	100	654-390
Yes	141	179	128	171	145	764-440
No	78	101	89	63	43	374
Text books	115	124	96	112	129	587
Yes	106	124	51	108	85	474
No	106	124	51	108	85	474
CORUNNA.						
MAYOR.						
Rosenkrans	1	2	3	Total		
Low	109	80	42	231-54		
Low	73	77	27	177		
CLERK.						
Nichols	93	93	24	210-12		
Dewey	65	65	41	169		
TREASURER.						
McMullen	114	92	40	246-92		
Peacock	67	62	25	154		
SUPERVISORS.						
Harper	90	90	90	270-3		
Peacock	90	90	90	270-41		
Lyman	90	90	90	270-49		
Jacobs	90	90	90	270-49		
J. J. Peacock	90	90	90	270-49		
ALDERMEN.						
Green	99	99	99	297-20		
Curtis	79	79	79	237-12		
Hughes	81	81	81	243-12		
Wilson	81	81	81	243-12		
Eveleth	40	40	40	120-49		
CONSTABLES.						
Frain	90	90	90	270-18		
Barth	81	81	81	243-8		
Lewis	81	81	81	243-8		
Rouse	74	74	74	222-14		
Simons	41	41	41	123		
Thompson	27	27	27	81		
ANTRIM.						
The entire republican ticket was elected as follows: Supervisor, Gilbert J. Cole; clerk, T. Burnett; treasurer, J. J. Atherton; highway com., C. M. Fuller; justice, Wm. Watts; school inspector, H. C. Monroe; board review, Rees Bowls.						
BENNINGTON.						
The republican ticket was the only one in the field, and of the 125 votes cast, 119 were straight republican, the other six blank: Supervisor, F. G. Morrice; clerk, A. P. Stroug; treasurer, L. C. Cooper; highway commissioner, E. M. Townsend; justice, J. H. Beardslee; member board of review, L. C. Cooper; school inspector, F. B. Day; constables, William Friegele, Bert Williams, Thos. Grinolds, Willis Gillett.						
BURNS.						
The silver ticket headed by L. F. Lutz was elected, with the exception of justice to fill vacancy: Supervisor, L. F. Lutz; clerk, Wm. McDonald; treasurer, A. E. Root; justice (vacancy) R. R. Fox; justice (full term) J. E. Martens; highway com., Wm. Ireland; school inspector, Martin Harrington; member board review, John Kitson; constables, Asher Hyatt, W. O. Bennett, A. J. Kenyon; F. B. Devore.						

CALEDONIA.

Entire republican ticket successful by good majorities: Supervisor, J. Y. Martin; clerk, Fred M. Kay; treasurer, Daniel Munger; highway commissioner, J. F. Bihlmer; justice, C. B. Pelton; member board of review, E. D. Vanderkarr; school inspector, F. J. Eveleth; constables, Geo. Alken, Harry Odell, D. E. Sutton, Louis Lyon.

FAIRFIELD.

The silver ticket was successful with the exception of one constable. Supervisor, C. B. Munson; clerk, A. E. Shannon; treasurer, Gilbert Sawyer; highway commissioner, F. A. Dunham; justice, Wm. Killian; school inspector, F. R. Williams; member board of review, Geo. W. Pearce; constables, Albert Corp, Jas. Wetherbee, Thos. Sawyer, B. Monroe, (rep.)

HAZELTON.

The republicans were successful in redeeming the township, electing their entire ticket by majorities ranging from 24 to 90. This advantage can be maintained if the republicans of the township will work harmoniously. Supervisor, E. A. Bronson; clerk, Geo. Bullock; treasurer, Forest Perry; highway commissioner, George Ureh; justices, S. D. Wilson and John Sair; member board of review, R. Bailey; school inspector, C. Mears; constables, Guy Petty, Will Wood, Geo. Poyer, Milo Hughes.

MIDDLEBURY.

republicans as usual elected their entire ticket by good majorities:

Supr., Geo. Stanlake; clerk, Edmund R. Vincent; Treas., J. W. Rose; highway commissioner, Thomas Marvin; justice of the peace, S. B. Southworth; justice of the peace to fill vacancy, Wilbur Howard; member board of review, Geo. A. Huntton; school inspector, Edward R. Vincent; school inspector to fill vacancy, Charles Stiff; constables, Thomas Marvin, Thomas Stanton, Theodore Fairfield, Emory Warren.

NEW HAVEN.

The silver ticket was elected with the exception of treasurer. Supervisor, F. H. Morris; clerk, H. S. Chamberlin; treasurer, Jas. Hopson; highway commissioner, R. C. Penabaker; member board of review, R. Weldman; justices, Wm. Edgar, Harry McDowell; school inspector, John McShane; constables Thos. Riley, Dennis Corcoran, Isaac Shultz.

OWOSSO TOWNSHIP.

The republican ticket made a clean sweep, majorities ranging about 28. The successful candidates being: Supervisor, F. H. Rush; clerk, E. T. Wilbur; treasurer, A. C. Crane; highway commissioner, J. C. Farver; justice, L. S. Bowles; justice to fill vacancy, W. S. Carson; members board of review, C. R. Woodin, G. T. Masou; school inspector, A. L. Daley; constables, J. E. Van Hoten, Samuel Strehl, Geo. W. Coakes, Fred Denkert, Jr.

PERRY.

Result mixed, the republicans elected: Treasurer, C. E. Calkins; highway commissioner, James Bridger; constables, E. A. Burke, P. Treasway, Don Blanchard. The silverites elected supervisor, H. A. Spaulding; clerk, J. A. Wilkinson; justice, W. J. Placeway; school inspector, W. O. Calkins; member board of review, H. E. Rann.

RUSH.

The republicans elected entire ticket except treasurer: Supervisor, John Crane; clerk, W. W. Palmer; treasurer, Geo. W. Huffman; justice, J. H. Gormley; highway commissioner, J. Reiff; member board of review, J. J. Huffman; school inspector, C. W. Gassman; constables, William Morris, Levi Whitmore, Fred Mariette, David Hook.

SHIWAESSEE.

The nominees on the union-silver ticket for supervisor, clerk and highway commissioner were elected; balance republican: Supervisor, T. M. Euler; clerk, B. D. Black; treasurer, Frank Simpson; highway commissioner, E. Holington; justices, P. B. Reynolds, H. H. Williams; member board of review, E. J. Cook; school inspector, Chauncey Reynolds; constables, E. J. Herrick, J. C. Carruthers, M. Conyne, H. Phoenix.

SCOTIA.

The entire silver ticket was elected: Supervisor, A. C. Fuller; clerk, Wm. Clark; treasurer, J. G. Wirt.

VERNON.

The republicans elected: Clerk, A. B. Freeman; school inspector, W. O. Lamb; member board of review, C. F. Smith; constable, Fred Hamilton. Silver; Supervisor, H. S. Myers; treasurer, C. T. Paris; highway commissioner, J. Cole; justice, E. Sietkes; constables, F. Soyre, W. F. Benedict; Wm. Shattuck.

VENICE.

This township has evidently come into the republican column to stay. THE TIMES extends its congratulations to the victory won Monday. The silver forces secured only the highway commissioner. Supervisor, Chas. Shipman; clerk, Fred Lawcock; treasurer, Fred Miller; highway commissioner, Geo. Chavey; justice, Jas. Kerby; members board of review, Nelson Calkins, Fred Gansley; school inspector, R. Phelps.

WOODHULL.

The republicans succeeded in electing a good share of the ticket and by another spring ought to redeem the township. Supervisor, W. L. Colby; clerk, G. W. Croube; highway commissioner, Olo Colby; justice, H. R. Stevens, republicans; treasurer, A. J. Harper; school inspectors, Chas. Corcoran, A. J. Warner; member board of review, G. W. Colby.

Laingsburg.

William Holder has moved into the By-erly McClintock house—Charles Hibbard will move his family into the Mrs. Harder house—J. F. Lee, Dr. Scott, Dr. Austin, Dr. Wade, H. R. Sharpe and A. C. Fuller were witnesses this week at Corunna in the Bohem trial—Charles Bowley is moving the old wood building next to the Stone block, onto his land north of town—Our town election passed off very quietly. The union silver ticket was elected by about 40 majority. One year ago their majorities averaged over one hundred. A. C. Fuller, supervisor; Wm. Clark, clerk; J. G. Wert, treasurer; Geo. Culver, justice—We understand that the Reed grocery stock will soon be moved into the Burt block—D. D. Cole, of Batavia, N. Y., was visiting friends here last week—Seth Pulver and Guy Houghton are home from Olivet college for a vacation—G. W. Swarthout has been appointed town agent for the Shiawassee Fire Insurance Co., in Sciota—Wm. Benson has bought a small steam boat which he will operate on Round Lake next summer.

Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hollister have moved back to their farm in Venice—Mr. Geo. Harrington and family are visiting at D. Harrington's east of this place—Miss Abbie Howard has been engaged to teach the grammar department of our school next year—Aden Harrington has returned from Dakota and expects to take his family there soon—Dr. Marshall, of Durand, has been in town several times this week—The senior class took in over thirty dollars at their entertainment on Saturday evening—The East Vernon Farmers' Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ida Chalker on Wednesday—John Patterson and Willard Cary left for the northern part of the state on Saturday. They are looking for a town in which to engage in the meat business—Mrs. J. H. DeHart visited at Flint this week—The South Vernon Farmers Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Easler on Thursday—Rev. Dewey Cronkhite, of Grand Rapids, was in town last of the week—Miss Effie Lyon is teaching the spring term of school in the Lytle dist.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Olney are now settled in their new home in Durand—Dr. Frank and wife have returned to Vernon after a few weeks visit in Detroit.

Byron.

Prof. Steadman and wife spent the vacation at Hartland, and Miss Sprague at Chesaning—Mrs. A. F. Morgan visited in Putnam last week—Miss Clara Coykendall, of Flint, has been at her father's a few days lately—Mrs. Andrew Fiebeck, of Howell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. V. L. Stark—Hubert Brown, of Fowler, spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop—Mrs. Minnie Emmett, of Howell, visited at J. Sleeth's last week—Mrs. D. Goodspeed, of Lowell, visited her mother, Mrs. G. Goff, last week—Mrs. Sarah Pierce, who formerly lived in Byron, but recently of Akron, N. Y., has returned to Byron to remain—Mrs. William Friend went to Pontiac Friday to attend the funeral of a grand daughter—Married, on Thursday, Mr. Harley Barnes, of Byron, and Hattie Ladue, of Argentine—The township election resulted in the choice of the union silver ticket, with the exception of one justice, though the majorities were cut down from 13 to 20 last spring to 4 to 6, excepting supervisor, Mr. Lutz receiving 39 majority—J. C. Warner, who lost an arm in a threshing machine last fall took an overdose of morphine Thursday night and was found dead in bed on Friday morning—Mrs. Noah Joslin died Friday from the effects of a second stroke of paralysis, funeral Sunday at the M. E. church—Ray Johnson, son of William Johnson, died Tuesday, of catarrhal consumption. Funeral Thursday at the Baptist church.

Burton.

Charles Stiff visited friends in Greenbush the first of the week—Mr. and Mrs. Royal E. Vincent, and Master Carl Campbell, of Carland, spent Sunday at A. E. Cadz's—Miss Addie Ockerman was the guest of Miss Blanche Hicks Thursday of last week—S. Bailey returned home from Flint Friday of last week—George Wright left Thursday to spend a few weeks in Frankfort—Miss Minnie Ockerman was the guest of Miss May Vincent last Thursday—Mrs. Eliza Glover returned home from Jackson the first of the week—Mrs. C. Barrows entertained a number of her friends at dinner, Tuesday—Ed Wright returned to his home in Benzonia last week—George Gibson and wife spent two days last week with friends in Chapin. Miss Blanche Hicks returned to her home in Ann Arbor Wednesday—The Epworth League meeting Sunday evening will be conducted by Mrs. C. Barrows. Topic: "Easter Thanksgiving and the Reason for It." Memorial services for deceased members—Mrs. A. E. Cadz left Wednesday to visit relatives in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti—Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell and two daughters returned to their home in Coldwater the first of the week—A. R. Cummings is moving his family on a farm north of Ovid—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell visited at Elmer Cowan's, at Ovid, Saturday—Joseph Purvis is entertaining his father from Canada.

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Circuit Court.

Bert Grove, convicted of larceny, sentenced to Ionia house of correction for three years.

Harriet Barnum vs. Solomon and Oscar Burlingame. Verdict of no cause of action as to Oscar; verdict against Solomon for \$318.43.

People vs. Jas. McCreeley, continued until May term.

Decree of divorce granted in the case of Maggie vs. John Kramp.

Decree of foreclosure: Caroline Champion vs. Cyrus Reimer, et al.; Wm. Green, executor, vs. James Robinson; G. A. Ott vs. Alonzo Eddy, et al.; C. O. Loring vs. A. VanWagner; Adah Curila vs. Enoch Eddy.

The case of the people vs. Emma Rohem, charged with the murder of John Hartman, has been on trial since Tuesday.

District Lodge of Good Templars.

The district lodge of Good Templars, district No. 11, met on Saturday with Crystal Fount lodge at Hartwellville, delegates from Owosso, Ovid and Morrice representing their lodges. Crystal Fount lodge was organized Oct. 18, 1854, three of its charter members, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartwell and Mrs. Bugbee being present at this meeting.

Mr. Hartwell had arranged with an artist of Owosso, who was present and took a photograph of all the members, one being taken inside and one outside of the hall. After an elegant dinner, served by Crystal Fount lodge, the afternoon session was called to order, and after conferring the district decree upon four members of Owosso lodge, the usual business was transacted, and officers elected for the ensuing term, J. Evans, of Owosso, being appointed district counselor. In the evening an oyster supper was served, after which an interesting program was rendered by members of the different lodges. Owosso lodge was awarded the district banner for the next three months. The next meeting will be in the form of a picnic and will be held in Hartwell's grove in June.

New Lothrop.

Eddie Warner has returned from Vernon—Mrs. W. L. Colby is reported to be very ill—The Burpee farm has been leased to Francis McNeen—M. D. Packard is confined to his home with a gripe—Nicholas Schettler will spend the summer at Henderson—J. G. Knight, of Corunna, was in the village Tuesday on official business—Mr. and Mrs. A. Saunders, of Coleman, are visiting at the home of Wm. Rolfe—Geo. Gillett who resides in the state of Washington is visiting friends in town—Miss Bertha Eaton after a visit with friends here has returned to her home at Ortonville—Mrs. Ann Ayers who had the misfortune to break her arm some days ago is rapidly improving—The telephone has been moved to the post-office and is now under the management of J. H. Clark—C. B. Gillett has completed a very neat road wagon which he has been building for W. L. Colby—Geo. Arrow-smith is the name of the Saginaw merchant who has rented the Rolfe building. He will take possession about the 15th—F. L. Bird, of Chesaning, and Miss Ida Collins, of this town, were married at the M. P. parsonage by Rev. C. England, Wednesday—H. L. Burpee seems to be having more than his share of troubles this spring. On Monday his horse ran from Brent Creek to the home of J. H. Bailey and completely demolished the buggy—The house of A. Wilson, a mile west and a mile south of this village burned to the ground on Tuesday afternoon with part of the contents. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective stove pipe. The loss is about \$600 with no insurance.

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