COOK COUNTY IS FOR HEARST

Harrison Has 205 of the State Delegation Against 295 for Opponent.

CAREY CONTROLS SITUATION

Result of the County Convention Depends on Action of the Alderman, Who is in Position to Dictate His Own Terms.

Chicago dispatch: The Democratic primaries in Cook county Monday were marked by the sharpest political fight of its kind the party in Chicago ever saw. The results were reached apparently as follows

William Randolph Hearst carried the majority of the delegates to the state convention, having 296 to 205 for Harrison. Mayor Harrison has a nominal majority in the county convention. Hearst has eight delegates to the national convention. Harrison has four, and two are in doubt, the result being a tie.

The remarks in tabulated would indicate the success of Mr. Hearst in the state convention. They may mean the nomination of Harrison in Chicago.

The hope of the mayor now is to control the county convention. In this he has fair chances, he is likely to succeed. It does not meet for more than a month, and all sorts of things are possible in that time. His best chance would seem to be to declare himself a candidate for mayor again, for if he sticks to his announced determination to retire at the end of his term his present forces are apt to disintegrate between now and the time of the convention.

Carey Holds the Key.

The nominal Harrison majority in the county convention hangs on the delegates from the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, and Twenty-third wards. In these it was ascertained that the delegates should be given to Hearst and the second delegate to Harrison. It lies with Ald. "Tom" Carey to say whether this bargain shall be kept or far as the delegates to the county convention from the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth wards are concerned, he has the power in his mind, and if he does the Harrison majority would disappear.

The opposition to Harrison was a union of the Hearst, the John P. Hopkins and the "Bobby" Burke forces. In some few districts the opposition claimed to be unpledged, but these unpledged delegates can now be counted for Hearst. They might have voted differently but the city hall fraction shown greater strength but they are depended on now as part of the opposition

Chance for a Contest.

Two of these votes are conceded to John P. Hopkins in the Second and Third wards, and seven to Roger Sullivan in the Fourteenth. In the names of these delegates were all on the Hearst as well as the Hopkins tickets, and are thus classified.

Out of these duplicated names the Harrison people are arranging to obtain a control before the county commissioners which they hope may alter the result. They secured a ruling from the board last Friday that the same name on two tickets were calculated to prevent a tie vote, and they will make this a plea for throwing out delegates where they can show the action of the tribunals affected the result. How far this can be carried remains to be seen, but the promise is the election board will be kept busy with the complaints.

NIGHTSHIRTS ARE UNIFORMS

Students of Wisconsin University in Boisterous Parade.

Madison, Wis. dispatch: Eight hundred students of Wisconsin university Friday night gave a repetition of the nightshirt parade of two years ago. In the accomplishment of the day of 1905 was vigorously pounded they paraded the streets and demonstrated their prowess, yelling and cheering. Later they broke into a vaudeville performance and concert and entertainment. There were several conflicts with the police, who tried to put an end to the parade. Several students were arrested. We have Lurse of Chicago and R. E. Davis of Milwaukee, two men, but both were released immediately on bail.

OOM PAUL KRUGER IS ALIVE

Former President of the Boer Republic Develops Alarming Symptoms.

Mentone, France, cablegram: While it is difficult to ascertain the exact state of the health of Mr. Kruger, former president of the Transvaal, it is stated on authority that the symptoms of cerebral affection are apparent, and that a consultation of physicians has been held. Mr. Kruger is now extremely weak and constant care is necessary

MINERS ORGANIZER IS BEATEN

W. I. Vaughan is Assaulted by Mob at Sargent Colo

Denver, Colo. special: W. I. Vaughan, national organizer of the National Mine Workers of America, was terribly beaten over the head and shoulders with a revolver by three unknown men at Sargent, Colo., and is in a critical condition. He is suffering from concussion of the brain and his recovery is doubtful.

TO EMPLOY 15,000 MEN ON CANAL FIRST YEAR

Panama Commission Returns from Inspection and Will Organize at Once for Work.

Washington special: The Isthmian canal commission has returned to Washington after an inspection of the Panama canal, and will this week organize.

A body of engineers will be set at once to make new borings for the Bahio dam, and another to provide a system of sanitation for the cities of Colon and Panama. The commission expects to take control of the canal zone at once and organize a government for the police and sanitary control.

The canal was found in good condition, but the machinery is either out of date or so deteriorated as to be considered useless.

It is the purpose of the commission to let one third of the work by contract, and it is estimated that 15,000 men can be put to work on the canal during next year. Some of the commissioners think that this work will have to be done largely by Chinese, as the climate conditions will not permit of the employment of Americans, even on Southern positions.

The men now employed are mostly West Indian negroes, and it is thought our Chinese from the Canton or southern China will be superior to them. A few of the commission will return to Panama at an early date, and several members will be there all the time.

OCTOGENARIAN ELOPES WITH MOTHER-IN-LAW

William Rich, Aged 80, Twice Widower, Weds Her Daughter Wife's Parent, Who is 55 Years Old.

Greenwich, Conn., dispatch: William Rich, 80 years old, twice a widower, and almost a millionaire, is a bridegroom a third time. He eloped with his bride with all the romance of a youth of 20. His three children by his first wife are puzzled. The aged bridegroom gave them another puzzle on his arrival home from his honeymoon. He asked:

"Do you think you are too old to present Mrs Rich?"

Rich's second wife was the daughter of Lewis Green. She and her father died about the same time last year, and Mr. Green, the octogenarian's mother-in-law, decided that for the sake of family ties her place was at the bedside of her aged son-in-law, and she accordingly became his housekeeper. He decided last December that he would spend the winter in Florida, and his mother-in-law accompanied him.

They are going to elope, said the children, jokingly

The 55-year-old son-in-law, and the 55-year-old mother-in-law said nothing, but looked wise. When they returned they were husband and wife

LEAVES $7,000,000 TO HIS NURSE

Sterling (Ill.) Woman Gets Fortune by Man Who Once Befriended

Sterling, Ill., dispatch: Mrs. George Landis of this city will leave for Harrisburg, Pa., to-day to take care of the inheritance of $7,000,000 left her by George Housenan, a bachelor, who died two months ago at Fifteen years ago, while Mrs. Landis was at her home in Harrisburg, Mr. Housenan was taken dangerously ill with pneumonia. At that time Mrs. Landis was a single woman and she nursed Mr. Housenan back to life. He said he would never forget her and he amply repay her for the service she had rendered in addition to the pay she received for her services. Mr. Housenan specialized in coal mining stock and when he died his estate was valued at $7,000,000 every cent of which he willed to his former nurse.

WHITES AND NEGROES CLASH

Evansville Police Have Difficulty in Suppressing an Organized Mob.

Evansville, Ind., special: A clash between the whites and negroes on one side and colored boys on the other took place last Sunday night on the Vogelsang "Lake," where a carnival is being held. The white boys organized into a club and attacked the men and negroes away. Some of the negroes were chased for blocks and warned never to come back to the carnival. The officers finally restored order. Race feeling has been high since the lynching of Will Stewart, who resulted in the chasing of a negro into a flood-swollen creek.

RADIUM TURNS GLASS VIOLET

Peculiar Action of Fumes From Hot Springs Shows Presence of Mineral.

Glenwood Hot Springs, Col. special: In a lecture on radium delivered by Prof. H. B. Wolcott of the State School of Mines in the city here, he called attention to the peculiar action of the fumes from the hot springs here in turning the white glass insulators on the telegraph and telephone violet. It is a peculiar action of radium to turn white glass violet and the fact that the fumes in question are here demonstrates that the atmosphere around the mineral springs is filled with it.

Charlie Mitchell to Box Again.

New York dispatch: It is probable that Charlie Mitchell, the English heavyweight, will appear in a few bouts of short duration within the next two weeks. They will be on the order of exhibitions, and he will attempt to secure opponents near his own age.

SUBJECTS FOR THE METHODISTS

Many Important Topics Will Come Before Conference at Los Angeles.

UNION OF PUBLISHING HOUSES

Proposition to Consolidate the Institutions at New York, Cincinnati and Chicago in the Interest of Economy, May Cause Spirited Debate.

Los Angeles, Cal., dispatch: Among the most important subjects that will be considered by the Methodist general conference, are the following

"What Can the Church do on the Liquor Question?"

"What Action Can the Church Take to Solve the Negro Problem?"

"Shall Worldly Pleasures, such as dancing, Theater Going, and Card Playing be Considered Sinful?"

"With Which Combatant in the War in the Orient Are Our Sympathies?"

"What Can Be Done by the Church to Prevent, in the Good Name of the Country, the Crime of Lynching?"

"Shall the Itineraries of Methodist Ministers be Restored?"

"How Many Bishops Shall Be Elected and How Many Be Retired?"

Thirty-Day Session.

The delegates will during the daily sessions lasting throughout the month of May, be called upon to solve many problems of importance to the growth and future welfare of the Methodist Episcopal church

A proposal to consolidate the three publishing houses of the church in Cincinnati, Chicago and New York, will doubtless cause spirited discussion in the conference, as the movement to combine them all in one, in the interest of economy is looked upon with distaste by many delegates and it is earnestly supported by others.

The election of Bishops, which will take place about May 16, is one of the chief duties of the present conference. There are three vacancies at this time and it is probable that several, possibly three or four, of the older Bishops who have reached the age which they consider fit for active duty will be retired.

Retired Bishops.

It appears to be certain that no fewer than four new Bishops now active will be retired, and there are numerous candidates Among them are Bishop Fowler, James M. Buckley, New York, the Rev. Dr. George F. Bovard, Los Angeles, Chancellor Day of the Syracuse University, and the Rev. Dr W. F. McDowell of the Educational society. Presiding Little of Boston, Bishop Andrews of Boston, Ill., President Bachford of Ohio Wesleyan University, Dr. W. H. Jennings, Cincinnati, and the Rev. Dr. Henry Spellmeyer, Newark, N J

BAVES CHILDREN FROM FLAMES

Mother Rescues Six Little Ones From Blazing Home.

Duluth, Minn. special: Mrs. Alexander Ericson, wife of a farmer, residing six miles from Duluth, rescued six children from death in a fire which destroyed their home. While her husband was away and she was in the barn she saw flames pouring from the house. She crawled through a window, saving the children.

EFFECT OF THE EXCLUSION LAW

Chinese Officials to Buy Goods in England Instead of America.

Shanghai cable: Two Chinese officials, the Taotai Chang and Key, who purposed to visit the United States to buy machinery for the government arsenal at Sze-Chwan, have abandoned their project to the restrictions enforced at San Francisco upon incoming Chinese, and will now go to England to make their purchases

CO-ED CAN RUN FASTER THAN MALE STUDENTS

Her Comrades Demand That She Be Given Place on Track Team Selected for State Meet.

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RACE ON THE FARM—SCIENCE AND PRACTICE

Fidlings (the Farm School Graduate)—Isn't it strange that with all the wonderful development of the science of agriculture a man with a degree still has to milk a cow?

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

DR. WILSON'S WILL IS PROBATED

Large Estate is to Be Divided Among Relatives of Deceased.

The will of Dr. Isaac Thornton Wilson of Quincy bequeaths J. R. Buchanan and his wife and daughter, Olivia Buchanan of Omaha, $500 each; Mrs. Isaac H. Bristow and Mrs. Rachel Rice, sisters, $5,000 each; Nancy D. Bristow, a niece, $2,000 and such part of the library of the deceased as she may select. Among the surviving children of William Wilson, a brother, J. William Wilson, is left $5,000, and another brother, Thomas B. Wilson, $1,000. The son of the last named, J. F. Wilson, is to receive $1,000. These legacies are made on the state to go to Mrs. Rachel Rice. Lawrence B. Emmons of Quincy and Nancy D. Bristow of Tiffin, Ohio, are appointed as executors of the will. It is estimated that the estate will range in value from $75,000 to $100,000.

Horses Die in Fire.

Fire destroyed the new four-story addition to the Quincy Ice & Cold Storage Co., Fourth and Adams street, Springfield. Loss on the building is put by the manager at about $7,000, though the total may be more. Mr. Little believes at least fifteen fine horses burned to death. The heads of several dead horses are yet protruding from the rear window. The fine driving horse of Herman C. Pierik had its eyes and tongue burned out and had turned black. The cause of fire is thought to be a spark from the stack, which was shot by police officers.

Dentist Sues Pickling Company.

Dr. A. C. Barr, a dentist of Danville, has filed suit in the circuit court against a pickling company for $1,999 damages. Dr. Barr alleges in his petition that after the members of his family had eaten the contents of a jar of pickles put up by the defendant company he discovered what he alleged to be the nail of a human thumb of a man, which was probably lost by an employe of the company while the pickles were being put up. The substance is being kept by him, and will be used as evidence in the trial.

Knox Schools Contest for Prizes.

The annual athletic and declamatory contest of the Knox county schools was held at Galesburg. Representatives of nine high schools participated in the declamation contest. First prize was awarded to McFarland College of Altona, and second to Stark's Hill school of Galesburg. In the athletic contest six schools were entered. Abingdon won most points and was given the first prize, while "Knoxville" as second was given the twelve cup. The winning school dash was made in 1:00 flat by Clifford Young of Abingdon, which was the best record of the day.

Grand Army Offers Sympathy.

An address of sympathy was adopted by the Illinois department G. A. R. in session at Springfield, before adjourning, which was presented to Pontiac as the feeling of peace and reconciliation which the Grand Army feels, and in paying tribute to the manhood and patriotism of that great confederate soldiery. One was Gen. Pickett, who died recently. The resolution extends the sympathy of the Illinois G. A. R. to the Pickett family and expresses it in the loss of their great leader. Sympathy was likewise extended to Mrs. Gordon

Free Firecrackers in Chicago.

In order to protect children from injury and property from damage the Chicago amusement association is planning to furnish free firecrackers and torpedoes in unlimited quantities to boys and girls in Chicago on Independence day. The amusement association will have fireworks exploded in the parks and public playgrounds under the supervision of the association's employes, a member of the newly created association.

Prohibition Officers.

The Prohibitionists of Madison county elected the following county officers: Jesse D. Hunter, county chairman; Dr. W. H. Knox of Edwardsville, vice chairman; H. C. Thomas of Upper Alton, secretary; T. V. Whitesides of Edwardsville, treasurer. Delegates to the state convention and county nominating conventions and the county central committee were also named.

Will Not Beautify Depot.

General Passenger Agent G. J. Charlton of the Alton has noted a case to be heard in Springfield, in form with flower beds, as the demands of the patrons of the road required all available space.

Walks Off Train.

Henry Wood of Sycamore met a peculiar death. He was on his way home after his family from Swan Springs Miss. Near Vincennes, Ind. during the night either in his sleep or because of poor sight he walked off a moving train. He was not missed until the family reached Chicago. Search was made and his body found lying near the track. Mr. Wood has been prominent in political and church circles, was an ex-member of the legislature.

WATER COMPANY TO SUE CITY

Will Make Effort to Force Alton Council to Pay $17,000.

The receiver of the New England waterworks company is planning to inaugurate action against the city of Alton to compel the council to pay the $17,000 due the company. The city has owed the water company for fire protection for two years, a dispute having arisen over the manner in be paid, and the receiver declining to accept the warrants until after the suit had been decided by the United States court at Springfield. When the receiver came to Springfield he filed against the city for a greater amount than the city council had established the year, and there was no money to pay the debt. A proposed bond issue failed to carry at the last election and all the money available is appropriated for other purposes.

To Reorganize Glass Company.

A proposition has been made to the president of the Illinois Glass Co of Collinsville by foreign capitalists to reorganize the present glass company, change the plant from the pot system to the tank system and increase the capacity from 300 to 600 boxes, average monthly pay roll of $20,000 for the months of June and a bonus of $5,000. The proposition has been accepted and the committee is at work upon the details.

National Guard Changes.

Adjt. Gen. Scott has accepted the resignation of Charles B. Lackey as second lieutenant of company D, 4th infantry, of Robinson, and ordered an election to fill the vacancies in that company for Capt. Lackey and E. Kerrbloom has been elected second lieutenant of company D, 2d infantry, and an election ordered to fill the vacation of Charles E. Troike as first lieutenant of company H, 2d infantry, is ordered.

Organize Lodge at Pontiac.

Nearly 1,000 members of the Knights of Columbus, from various parts of the state, assembled in Pontiac on special trains and organized a local council. The Catholic conference was the first degree on the eighty-four candidates. Bloomington the second and Peoria the third degree candidates. Mass present from Chatsworth, Kankakee, Clinton, Gilman, Dwight, Dixon, Streator and Ottawa.

Present Silver Service to Pastor.

A jubilee was held at St. Peter's Lutheran church in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. D. M. Stalker. A bond of union between the Adamses were made by Rev. F. Ritcher, D. D. of Quincy, Rev. Dr. Rev. B. Rore of Peoria, Rev. P. L. Valentine of Bloomington. Rev. Richen was presented with a beautiful silver set by his congregation.

"Twas Done in Fun.

Chester Pierce of Alton, son of W. J. Pierce, sustained a fracture of his skull while participating in a chariot race on Thomas W. Spiers and Sidney Schaum's farm, near the Schaum of Bunker Hill. While the ride was at its worst some one in the chariot threw a brick, which is said to have come from the yard where the couple were staying.

Church Fosters Clubs.

The Christian church of Alton will inaugurate a club feature in connection with the church work, and the building will be used for this purpose accordingly prepared. One feature of the new work will be a boys' club, for the church building where working mothers may leave their children to be cared for during the day.

Sunday School Election.

The Sunday school of the Universalist church at Litchfield has elected the following officers: Rev. Lee, superintendent; W. B. Fenner, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Dorner, secretary; secretary-treasurer Miss Reba Shell; pianist, Miss F. Cornelia Fennemy; librarian, Miss Nellie O'Rourke.

Saloons Are Closed.

For the first time in nine years Carbondale is without saloons. All the saloons have closed their doors, the places of business in pursuance to the voice of the people.

Has Murderous Appetite.

Harrys Hill, Bloomington, known among printers of Alton tried to eat another man's breakfast after eating his own and because of the power objected Wells tried to kill him.

Bridge Worker is Hurt.

Thomas Adams, aged 50, employed by the Sanitary Bridge Company, fell from a trestle at the bridge approach and sustained dangerous injuries to his back.

Church Man Organize Club.

A men's league has been organized in the congregation of the Salem Lutheran church, Springfield, with A. Quincy with William F. Gerdes as president, Herbert H. Koenig vice-president, William Apenbrink, secretary and C. F. Neuman treasurer.

Interferes with Matrimony.

Alton real estate men say that many young couples have found it necessary to postpone their planned honeymoon because of scarcity of houses.