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TASK LIES WITH CITY CLERK

Ballots for School Board Printed Under Municipal auspices.

REPUBLICAN COURSE IS FULLY ENDORSED

Judge Dickinson Sees no Reason for Altering Old Custom Never Before Questioned Upon Application of Fusionists.

After all the vexation inflicted upon County Clerk Haverly as to the printing of the ballots for the school board ticket, the work is taken entirely off his hands by the decision of Judge Dickinson and placed with the city clerk. When the republican candidates for the Board of Education were nominated the officers of the convention followed the precedent heretofore established and never before questioned, the certificates of nomination were printed by the city clerk.

That was the only question presented in the controversy, but as the city clerk was the proper person and as the certificate of the republican nominations had been filed with him in ample time, this decision also left the republican candidates to go upon the official ballots as the regularly nominated candidates of that party, instead of as candidates by petition.

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long. The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

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GIVEN STABLE GOVERNMENT

Administration Bringing Order Out of Chaos in the Philippines.

CIVIL SERVICE NOW WELL ESTABLISHED While Filipinos Will Be Preferred There Are Openings in Official Life for Hundreds of Capable Americans.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) MANILA, P. I., Sept. 29.—The enactment yesterday by the civil commission of "An act for the establishment and maintenance of an efficient and honest civil service in the Philippine Islands," as prepared by President Taft, has ended the Philippine people's long and bitter struggle with the army. The latter is an unfortunate and unintentional result. The provisions of this civil service bill are most comprehensive and complete, comprising all the executive branches of the government of the Philippine Islands, and its personal funds to show that the qualifications of "honest and efficient" in the title are real intentions well carried out and not mere catch-words. The bill is founded upon the principles of American civil service, carefully adapted to local requirements, and its recommendation of the secretary of war it has been decided that other things being equal preference shall be given to Filipinos for civil employment under the American Philippine government and under the provisions of this bill any employe, American or Filipino, may rise if he show ability and merit to a good and well-paid position in the service.

The importance of an efficient and honest civil service to these islands can hardly be overestimated and if the new service is established in case of objections are made to the form of these samples, ballots will be printed at once.

Co-Operative Stores for Employes. There will doubtless be established civil service co-operative stores, where members of the service may buy provisions, groceries and other needs of living to the same financial advantage that army officers now buy of the army commissary, and the course of time will probably see the construction of a government housing quarters—a collection of good dwelling houses in some cool suburb convenient to the city, the rentals of which would be reasonable. Such measures will greatly tend to make the service attractive to the class of men the government requires.

OMAHA, Oct. 31.—The Editor of The Bee: As the candidates upon the republican legislative ticket have pledged each other and the republicans of Douglas county that they will go into a republican caucus and abide the decision thereof, I would like to know why every republican in Douglas county should not heartily support the ticket. I propose so to do from this time until the ticket is elected. Yours truly, I. R. ANDREWS.

Not Lynched After All. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 31.—The negro reported lynched near Anniston Monday night was not killed; but was given fifty lashes while tied in a sack.

France on Anglo-German Agreement. PARIS, Oct. 31.—The Politique Coloniale makes the following announcement: "The French ambassador to Great Britain (M. Paul Cambon) has received instructions to reply to the Anglo-American agreement that France adheres to the principles of the integrity of the Chinese empire, the 'open door,' and that with regard to article 3, she reserves the right to act in such a manner as to safeguard her interests."

Cotton Shipping Records Broken. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 31.—Eight steamships were ordered to leave here today for Liverpool, Barcelona, Genoa and Hamburg, with 76,767 square bales of cotton and 4,421 round bales. This is the largest amount of cotton ever cleared from one port in one day. These vessels will also carry large quantities of wheat, corn and cotton products, etc.

Results at Lakeside. CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Lakeside feature was the meeting of Robert Waddell, Benckart and Al Brown. Waddell was the favorite at 6 to 5. Waddell won easily by four lengths. Benckart was second, Al Brown third. First race, five and one-half furlongs: Waddell, 1 1/2; Benckart, 2 1/2; Al Brown, 3 1/2. Second race, five and one-half furlongs: Waddell, 1 1/2; Benckart, 2 1/2; Al Brown, 3 1/2. Third race, five and one-half furlongs: Waddell, 1 1/2; Benckart, 2 1/2; Al Brown, 3 1/2.

HOSPITAL AFFAIRS SETTLED

Receiver Deems Union Pacific Institution Present Their Final Report and Are Discharged.

The affairs of the hospital fund of the Union Pacific railroad have finally been wound up and at 8 P. M. yesterday Judge Sanborn made an order discharging the receivers, the only condition precedent to the discharge being the paying into the registry of the court the remainder of the fund which has not been distributed and the placing of their report on file for the time prescribed by the rules of the court.

The amount of money realized from the disposition of the property of the hospital organization was \$64,293.30, and the amount of the 12,431 claims allowed against this fund, \$25,746.30. Checks ranging in value from cents to \$15 were mailed all of the claimants whose claims were allowed, but claims to the amount of \$5,559.36 have not been presented to the receivers for payment and that amount of money was ordered by Judge Sanborn to be deposited in the registry of the court, to be paid to the claimants, as they appear, by the clerk of the United States circuit court in this city.

No fees or allowance were asked by the receivers, their counsel or the special master for their services in administering and distributing this fund and none were allowed, but the entire fund was distributed to the contributors after deducting the actual necessary expenses, hire of clerks and printing. No objection was made to the report of the receivers and their course was commended by Judge Sanborn.

BOY KILLED IN THE YARDS

Twelve-Year-Old Son of Fireman Kelly Gored to Pieces by Box Cars.

Claude Kelly, 12-year-old son of James Kelly, a Union Pacific passenger fireman residing at 1424 Pierce street, was run over by a string of box cars and instantly killed about 4:30 p. m. Wednesday on the Union Pacific tracks under the viaduct at Tenth and Leavenworth streets.

DEATH RECORD. Major Mortimer A. Higley, CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Major Mortimer A. Higley, one of the pioneer residents of Cedar Rapids and a man who has been in the city for nearly forty years with the business, educational and social life of the city, died yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock, after a long illness, at the age of 62 years.

General Daniel McClure. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 31.—General Daniel McClure, U. S. A., retired, died tonight of pneumonia. He was a West Point graduate, but resigned from the army and took a prominent part in politics in Indiana before the civil war. Later he returned to the army, serving as a major in the 18th and 24th regiments, and as a lieutenant in the 15th and 16th regiments. He served on the staff of General Halleck, Pope, Hancock and Schofield. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon, at Indianapolis.

Sarah Ann Garis. RECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Miss Sarah Ann Garis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garis, died at the family home here yesterday of heart failure, aged 21 years. Her father is a prominent citizen of this city. The funeral was held at 2 P. M. at the Methodist church.

L. G. McCabe. CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—L. G. McCabe, brother of Bishop C. McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal church, died today at the family residence in Evanston, aged 63.

Director of Standard Oil. NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The death of A. M. McGregor, director of the Standard Oil Company, was announced here today.

FOOD SAVED. Doctor Knew the Value of Grape-Nuts. A breakfast food that a baby can handle is a pretty safe proposition for grown people with weak stomachs. Dr. Wm. Hall, 156 State St., Boston, has tried Grape-Nuts food in his own case, as a result of which he says: "I have been relieved from the distressing torments of indigestion caused by the non-assimilation of starchy foods, and since making Grape-Nuts a part of my dietary, I have had no trouble, and find my power of concentration markedly increased."

FOLLOWS BRYAN NO FURTHER

Rev. John Albert Williams Decides to Support President McKinley.

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COLORED RACE AND REPUBLICAN PARTY Bloquent Preacher Can See No Hope for His People in Party Dominated by William Jones and Croker.

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Useless Ocean Dredges. Many strange dreams in the way of machinery purporting to be dredges were brought to Nome by people in a hurry to dig up wealth from the ocean's bottom. Some never worked at all, and still stand on the beach, melancholy monuments of failure.

Nothing for Late Comers. To this town, tangled in litigation, and to the beach, covered with wreckage, tangible and implied, came the fortune seekers from all over the world, hoping to strike it rich in gold of some value. Those that returned took back accounts of a fearful condition of affairs which existed only in their disappointed imaginations.

Effect of the Exodus. It is estimated that about 30,000 people rushed into the Nome district in the months of June, July and August. So far about 20,000 have returned poorer than they came, and it is estimated that most of the others will come out before the close of navigation. The departing guests have left behind a trail of wreckage and wreckage.

Why Nobody Can Gain Wealth from the Rich Gold-Bearing Region. NOME, Alaska, Sept. 2.—Sensational reasons for the sudden and general exodus from the Nome gold fields have recently been sent to and printed in the newspapers of this country. Most of them have been the output of men who do not understand the true conditions here, having gone thither with the expectation of picking up gold nuggets like clam shells on the strand or sweeping the metal into outcrops as a household sweeps dust from a floor. They have been disappointed. Unit, themselves, for the rigors of the gold mining life, they have returned after a short and unprofitable stay at Nome, pessimists and alarmists.

What is Troubling Nome. Instead of being lawless, Nome is suffering from a surfeit of law. There is a tangle in the recording office that may be unraveled in a year or may never be unraveled. It seems highly probable from the present outlook that before some of the disputes are settled the bones of the disputants will be charcoal. At the best, it will not be possible to get a clear title to a claim in the Nome district for a year from this writing. This condition of affairs is due to a process of land-grabbing, repeated and repeated again, unprecedented in the history of mining. When rich gold finds were reported from Nome miners hurried in over the ice last winter, anticipating the natural result of the gold rush, they early came staked the entire district where they thought there was a possibility of gold being found. Back from the beach for four miles inland the eager prospectors staked. Often they didn't have time to get to the ground, so they staked on the snow. One man staked out a pond, supposing that the snow beneath his feet rested on solid ground instead of frozen water. The law plainly states that, in order to locate a claim, a man must have made a bona fide discovery of gold. It is simple enough for a miner to say that he has discovered gold in a certain spot, but by no means as simple to prove that he has. Therefore the early comers went eagerly ahead staking out and recording until the recording clerks sent back to civilization for eyeglasses and hair restoratives.

Getting Back to Work. HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 21.—The Milnesville colliery, operated by the A. S. Van Winkle estate, will resume work Friday. The company this afternoon agreed to grant the men all the concessions made by the other companies and operators. Calvin Pardee & Co. and a committee representing the strikers, for whom there was no work at the mine, returned to work on Monday, arrived at an amicable agreement today and all the discharged men will be back at their places today.

Woodward Gets Mahan's Place. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Naval Constructor Joseph H. Woodward has assumed the duties of principal assistant to Chief Naval Constructor Richard H. Mahan, the Navy department, succeeding the post vacated by the transfer to Mare Island of Constructor Mahan.

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Amusements. Omaha Press Club Benefit Entertainment Friday Afternoon, Nov. 2.

The Season's Society Event 10-BIG ACTS-10. Look at the List of Entertainers. Harry Davenport, Comedian. William Riley Hatch, Comedian. Mme. Dollie Rathbun-Chesley, Soprano. P. Richards, Caricaturist. Orpheus Jubilee Singers, Condit and Morey, In An Esquiste Sketch. Marena and Martella, Comedy Acrobats. Massesney and Hobleman, Vocalists. Claudius Harri Hartell, Baritone.

BOYD'S TONIGHT—ALL WEEK MATINEE SATURDAY. The comic opera hit of the season. "THE BURGOMASTER." PRICES—50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50. Coming—FRODOAN'S "WHITE HORSE TAVERN" Sunday, Matinee, Monday, Tuesday. Special matinee Tuesday afternoon (election day).

The Temple Male Quartette Company will open the Y. M. C. A. Course at Boyd's Theatre, Thursday Night, November 8th. Reserved Seats on sale at the Association Building, Saturday, November 3d, at 8 A. M. Prices, 50 cents and 75 cents.

Orpheum TONIGHT 8:15 THE GIRL WITH THE AUBURN HAIR AND AN ALL STAR COMPANY. BIG SOUVENIR MATINEE SATURDAY. Beautiful picture "The Girl with the Auburn Hair" given to every lady present. Next Week—Jennie Harriett Davis.

Miaco's Torcadoro The New Palace of Brocade. Night Prices—50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50. MATINEE TO-NIGHT. "TWEENTH CENTURY MAIDS." A great big city show. Smoke if you like. Next week—The Vagabond Burlesquers. Election returns read from stage—special wire.