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Alliance Goes Wet—Harris is Mayor!

1st ward: For mayor, Harris 197, Hampton 201. Clerk, Irish 217, Pierson 171. Treasurer, Copsey 169, Brennan 236. Councilman, Holsten 197, Rowan 189. Police Judge, Fielding 81, Ridgell 145, Zurn 160. Engineer, Hamblin 301.

2d ward: Mayor, Harris 192, Hampton 102. Clerk, Irish 183, Pierson 96. Treas., Copsey 153, Brennan 132. Council, James 192, Tillett 90. Police Judge, Fielding 54, Ridgell 67, Zurn 158. Engineer, Hamblin 208.

The Rain Continues

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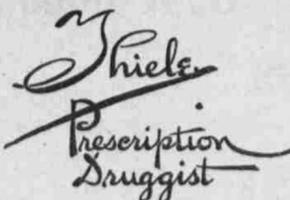
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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

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BOY DROWNED; NOT KIDNAPED

Body of Harold Moon Found Floating in Lake at Flint, Mich.

No arrest has been made of the man supposed to have written the letter to Luman C. Moon of Flint, Mich., offering to deliver his son, Harold, who had supposedly been kidnaped. As soon as Mr. Moon was advised of the finding of his son's body in Thread lake, he lost all interest in the capturing of the supposed kidnaper, and hurried back home.

Death of Actor Sterling.
Early Sterling, who was a member of the company that played at Ford's theater the night Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, died at Chicago, Sunday. A few months ago he was playing a character role at a local theater while his wife was dying at a hospital. There was no one to take his place and he was forced to play while his wife was in the hospital dying. After the performance, when he learned his wife had died, he collapsed and never recovered from the shock.

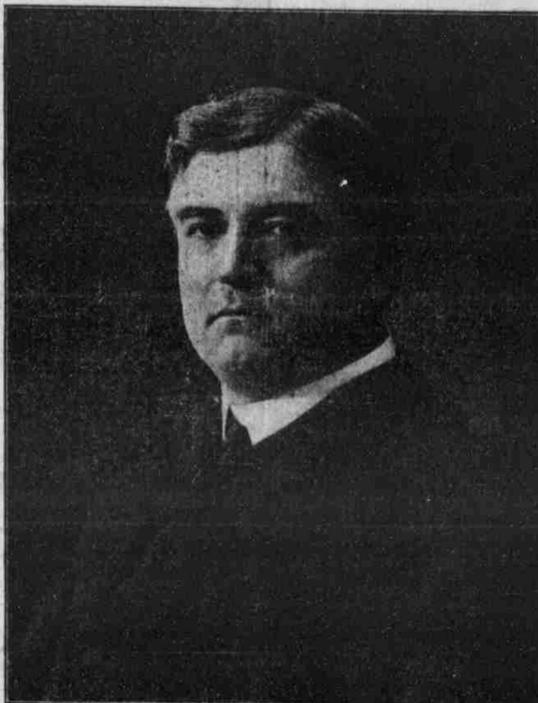
Italians in Fatal Affray.
Jim Patsie was killed and four men and a woman were injured at West Clarion, Pa., in a battle fought by Italians among themselves.



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Shallenberger Signs Daylight Saloon Bill



Governor Ashton C. Shallenberger at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon signed the daylight saloon bill, making state wide the 8 o'clock closing hour.

The bill is properly known as the Wiltse bill, S. F. 283.

It originally amended the present laws to prohibit the sale or giving of liquor on primary election days.

The daylight saloon clause was added in the judiciary committee of the house.

The vote in the house was 51 to 38, April 2.

The vote in the senate was 19 to 13, April 3.

In connection with the publication of his signature Governor Shallenberger issued the following statement:

"Senate File No. 283 is a regulatory amendment to the present Slocumb law, which has stood for twenty-five years upon our statute books as an example of reasonable liquor legislation for the state. The Slocumb law was passed at a time when public opinion was excited upon the liquor question much as at present, and because of the fact that it was a decided step in advance of anything before enacted, it has remained intact through the years past as a model of regulatory legislation.

"The tide of further limitation and restriction of the liquor traffic has recently risen so high, that a great many states have lately taken action upon it, some enacting county and others state wide prohibition. Nebraska through this amendment has elected to apply further restriction to the liquor traffic by limiting the time that liquor may be

sold to those hours universally admitted to be the least objectionable of the twenty-four.

"The plan proposed in this amendment for the entire state has been tried in the capital city of Lincoln, and both 'wets' and 'drys' alike commend its effect. Business thrives in this city and the hotels and places of amusement claimed most to be effected, are being continually improved and constantly crowded with patrons. It is admitted upon all sides that in this city it has had the effect of eliminating much of public rancor from the liquor question.

"This amendment has much opposition in the two Omahas, because business men are fearful that it will affect trade and commerce adversely, and for the further reason that it limits to a certain extent the policy of 'home rule' upon this matter. I believe, however, that experience will justify the law, and that our large cities will find that their prosperity does not depend in any way upon two or three extra hours for the sale of liquor.

"If the law is as wholesome in its effect as I believe it will be, it will give solid standing ground for those who believe in strict regulation as the best way to handle this question."

Opposes Federal Inheritance Tax.

Boston, April 6.—Under a suspension of the rules, the Massachusetts house of representatives passed today a resolution memorializing congress against enacting legislation for federal inheritance tax. The resolution says such a law would mean a serious loss of revenue to states which now impose such tax.

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Former State Executive Suddenly Stricken Down

Ex-Governor Poynter Dies in the Midst of an Address.

PLEADED FOR SALOON BILL.

Former Executive Had Urged Governor Shallenberger to Sign State-Wide Measure Limiting Operations to Daylight Hours.

Lincoln, April 6.—W. A. Poynter, ex-governor of Nebraska, while making a speech in the office of Governor Shallenberger at the hearing of the daylight saloon bill, was stricken by apoplexy and died within a few minutes.

Governor Poynter had scarcely finished a calm, deliberate speech in favor of the daylight saloon bill when he was stricken. The physicians were unable to induce even the faintest respiration a moment or two after he sank. Immediately after it was known that the ex-governor was dead Governor Shallenberger suspended the hearings on the bill for the day. A large delegation is here from Omaha, but only a few leading business men from the metropolis will be allowed to consult with the governor.

The daylight saloon bill was passed in the closing hours of the session. Its passage was a surprise to everyone and the sudden death of one of its best known advocates lent a rare dramatic element to the entire matter.

Governor Shallenberger will probably not decide the fate of the daylight saloon enactment until near the limit of time allowed him by the law, which is five days, excluding Sunday, from the time the bill reached him. That will give him until Friday to approve or veto the measure. Friends of the bill were confidently predicting that the governor would give executive approval, but opponents were almost equally sure he could interpose a veto. Both sides admitted, however, the governor had not given the slightest intimation of the course he would pursue. Petitions by letter and by telegraph almost by the thousands are coming in, and these will be given as much attention as verbal pleas.

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How Other Towns Went

Sidney, wet by 95
Bridgeport, dry by 16.
Crawford, wet by 92.
Chadron, wet by 98.
Bayard, wet.
Minatare, dry by 9.
Hemingford, carried water bonds by 16 majority.

Conservative.

In the municipal campaign just closed The Herald has been rightly considered the temperance paper of the city, but we have purposely taken a conservative position in the discussion of the local election. We have had two principal reasons for so doing:

First, we believe in the largest and broadest personal liberty consistent with good government. We do not believe it right to ask the government, either national, state or municipal, to forbid others doing a thing merely because we do not choose to do that thing. There are some who are called prohibitionists, for whose vagaries we do not wish to be held responsible. We believe that if the license laws of Nebraska were universally observed—but they are not—that the prohibition movement would die a natural death.

In the second place, the settlement of the question of licensing saloons in Alliance the ensuing year depended upon the election of one of two sets of candidates. We state our candid opinion, based on what we know of the gentlemen nominated and their reputations, that both tickets were exceptionally strong. The business of the city in the hands of either set of men would be efficiently and honestly transacted. Out of deference to the men who represented the side which we did not favor we said less in regard to the local situation and our preference on the license question than we would have otherwise said.