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City Council.

(Saturday's Daily)
The new city administration was ushered in last night at the council chamber with good speech making and with several incidents that bore the marks of the somewhat dramatic election contest through which the city has just passed. All members of the retiring administration except A. W. Clark were present. He had not returned from Indiana where he was called last week by the death of his mother.

MAYOR BOETTCHER'S SPEECH.
In turning over the keys of the city to Mayor Dickinson, ex-Mayor Boettcher made one of his earnest, characteristic speeches expressing his appreciation of the co-operation of council and citizens during his administration and pointing out to his successor some policies for his future guidance. Mr. Boettcher spoke earnestly in favor of non-partisan government, urging the sentiment that the mayor and council are servants, after election, not of one party or faction but of the whole people. He attributed the popularity of the 1st council to the fact that with the exception of the first meeting last year when the council showed some symptoms of being a "temperance" council by trying to bring the city printing into politics, the council had acted without partisan influence. He recommended that wooden sidewalks should be condemned as far as possible and replaced by brick and cement and that action should be taken to protect the bottoms from overflow from the Tamp. Communal College then got the floor and in a few well-chosen words panted the personal honesty and integrity of Mr. Boettcher and commended his non-partisan and efficient administration which entitled him to re-nomination. He closed with a high tribute to Mayor Dickinson, attributing to him the same qualities that have made Mr. Boettcher popular.

C. C. SHELDON.
Councilman Sheldon made the longest speech of the evening and the lefty sentiment that ran through it all warrants a reproduction of his remarks in full. Although Mr. Sheldon was turned down by a large majority in the ward which he has done most efficient service, he expressed no bitterness but on the other hand thanked the council for its uniform courtesy to him and expressed his readiness at all times to serve his successor Mr. Zinnecker in the promotion of the interests of the Third ward and of the city. Mr. Sheldon declared that his service on the council had broadened his views and made him a better citizen. One member of the council expressed his regret to see Mr. Sheldon retire, saying that the Third ward was indebted to him for the drainage system which now protects all the north part of that ward from floods and that the present excellent lighting contract of the city is due to the personal work of Mr. Sheldon.

MAYOR DICKINSON'S SPEECH.
Mayor Dickinson in taking the chair made a brief speech, expressing his confidence in the council with which he was to work, asking their co-operation in all things that would work for the welfare of all the people of Columbus. After the speech-making the council adjourned down to business.

COMMITTEE.

Mayor Dickinson named his committee for the ensuing year as follows: Judge Green, Clark, Zinnecker, and Dierichs; poverty and water works, Galley, Gray, Dierichs, Hinsching, Gray, Galley, Dierichs; streets

and sidewalks and bridges, Clark, Greisen, Gray; claims, Zinnecker, Dierichs, Galley; police, Greisen, Clark, Zinnecker; printing, Gray, Greisen, Galley; fire, Dierichs, Clark, Gray.

APPOINTEES.

All the appointments of ex-Mayor Boettcher were re-affirmed by Mayor Dickinson and confirmed by the council. These appointments are as follows: chief editor, August Schack; regular police, Jas. Nelson and Axel Nelson; water commissioner, Geo. Fairchild; overseer of streets, Henry Lovers; city attorney, W. M. Cornelius; city physician, Dr. D. T. Martyn, Jr.

The reports of the city treasurer and the police judge were read and referred to the proper committees.

LICENCES AND PERMITS.

Druggist's permits were granted to McCloud and Carter, Chas. H. Dack, L. H. Leavy, Carl Hinsching and Pollock. Co. Retail liquor licenses were granted to Jas. Nevels, Carl Rohde, Hinkelmann and Wittka, Frank Kehler, Henry Herschenau, Fred Schultz, Wm. Bucher and Sam'lgass.

There were several other applications on file but since the two weeks notice by publication required by law had not been fulfilled they were carried over to the adjourned meeting of the council next Monday night.

CITY PRINTING.

The question of the city printing came up and the following resolution was introduced by Councilman Galley: "Resolved that the city clerk be instructed to solicit bids for the city printing for the ensuing year." The motion was lost, councilmen Greisen, Dierichs and Zinnecker voting against it, Galley and Gray voting for it. Councilman Greisen then introduced the following resolution for the Columbus Telegram: "Resolved by the Mayor and the City Council that the Columbus Telegram be and is hereby declared the official paper of said city for the ensuing year and that all matters requiring publication be inserted in said paper at a compensation equalling ten per cent of the rate fixed by statute and that all other supplies and stationery be furnished said city by the Columbus Telegram at customary and prevailing prices therefor."

SECOND DEMOCRATIC COUNCILMAN.

This resolution brought Councilman Galley to his feet in an instant, who said: "Gentlemen I am opposed to this resolution. I don't believe the voters of Columbus elect councilmen to serve my particular newspaper or party or faction but to serve the whole people. I don't see why we should favor one newspaper over others equally good any more than we should spend the city's money in other lines for party reasons. There are other papers in Columbus than that have as good a circulation as the Telegram, perhaps, and that could do the city's printing just as well. They are entitled to fair play at our hands. I have nothing against the Telegram. If it can give the city less money than any other paper I will vote for the Telegram as quickly as any of you gentlemen." Then looking straight at the three councilmen who had voted down his resolution, Mr. Galley continued: "Gentlemen, I am surprised that you would vote to do the city's business on lines that you would not for one moment consider in your own private business. In all my years service as councilman I have opposed the 'spoils' system in city affairs. And in view of the importance of the principle at stake, I believe that we ought at least to have a full council present when this matter is settled. Mr. Clark is attending his mother's funeral in Lincoln. We ought to give him an opportunity to speak on this question. I therefore move that this resolution be laid on the table until his return." But this was not according to program, and Mr. Galley's resolution was voted down in "one, two, three" order and the resolution offered by Councilman Greisen was adopted, with no attempt to answer Mr. Galley's argument.

The council adjourned till next Monday night.

TUESDAY'S DAILY.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

(Saturday's Daily)
As a wrong impression has gone abroad among the uninformed that the union services will close tomorrow, the local pastors would like to say that they are much pleased with the result of the meetings so far, and believe it is very important to continue them another week at least. There will be a children's meeting at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Methodist church and other prayer meetings at 3 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday at the same place. The pastors are compelled to take more time for pastoral work on account of the increased interest in religious matters so the Monday and Friday afternoon prayer meetings will be discontinued.

There will be morning services tomorrow as usual in all the churches interested in the Union.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother and also for the floral offerings of friends and neighbors, Knights and Ladies of security.

JUDGE ALBERT FOR SUPREME COURT.

(Tuesday's Daily)
It appears that the traveling man who set up a howl last week that he had been touched for \$10 at May Dillon's was simply so intoxicated that he didn't know any better. The truth of the matter seems to be that the fellow got nothing at all to drink at the place, but dropped a \$10 bill in the room which he occupied and it was afterwards found by one of the inmates and returned to him. The man who guards his name so jealously said that he intended to move his family here, but he has not since been heard from.

Immediately after the vote Councilman Zinnecker reached for his hat and coat and left for parts unknown. The

major presently noticed that there was not a quorum present and instructed the chief of police to look for the absent member. However, the search was unavailing and the council adjourned to meet April 21.

J. H. GALLEY THE LUCKY MAN.

(Friday's Daily)
The council met last evening to canvass the vote on city officials.

The election board in the Second ward certified to the council that J. H. Galley and S. J. Ryan had received the same number of votes for councilman from that ward. The council proceeded to draw lots to determine who should be declared elected, and Mr. Galley's name came out of the hat first, and he was declared elected.

Afterwards, however, Wm. O'Brien, who was one of the Second ward judges of election, looked up the statistics and announced that the action of the council was not legal, since the law requires that in case of a tie the judge of election shall determine by lot who is to be declared elected.

Here is where the matter rests at present. Opinion seems to be divided as to the case, democratic thinking that Mr. Ryan should have another chance at it by another drawing, while republicans believe that as long as the drawing was fair and Mr. Galley won, he is entitled to the place, and that since the election board dissolved without performing its office of drawing lots it cannot reassemble to do it now and the action of the council should stand.

City Attorney Cornelius is of the opinion that since the board did not decide the matter and referred it to the council who did decide it, either the decision of the council must stand or there was no election. In either case of course Mr. Galley would hold the seat.

Mr. Ryan himself is not one of the democrats who are demanding that he be given another chance. He says the game was fair and he lost, and he is willing to stand by the result, even though there might be a technical ground for knocking it out. Mr. Galley says he is not concerned as to how it is settled.

It has not yet developed just what the democratic managers will attempt.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

(Saturday's Daily)
A Journal reporter, curious to see what Mr. Chemoweth and his assistants in the Gray's dry goods department had done behind closed doors yesterday, decided to go in early this morning before the "rush" in order to take in the situation unmolested. And at 8:30 this morning he did succeed in getting through the crowds in the front part of the store and finding a space in the back part of the store large enough to look for a moment into the dazzling intermixtures of colors, the yellow tag in conspicuous evidence on every piece of merchandise in the immense stock. But the trouble came when this Journal reporter attempted to get out. Ladies filled every aisle and avenue and they were all so eager in reading the tags and examining goods that they apparently did not observe the man trying to wedge his way through to the door. And when he finally did escape he carried no distinct impressions with him, nothing but the impression of thousands of little yellow tags and crowds of shoving ladies. When a strong guard was absolutely necessary in order to prevent further violence.

FRED ERB KILLED IN ACCIDENT.

(Monday's Daily)
Fred Erb, an eccentric German, sixty-two years old, who has worked for Pat Murray for about twenty years, was run over by a load of hay and killed last Saturday night. The wheels of the loaded wagon passed over his skull, crushing it and killing him almost instantly. M. Dodd, who lives north of Columbus, discovered

STARS DEFEAT NAVY BEANS.

(Monday's Daily)
"Taylor's Stars," the Columbus second team, defeated the "Navy Bean Wonders" in a very one-sided game yesterday, by a score of 23 to 3. A good crowd saw the game.

The "Bean Wonders" are ten boys from south of the river, but aside from their weight and measure, were no match for the city boys who played great big rings all around them. The "Taylor Stars" play great ball for so early in the season and will before the season closes make some of the stronger teams "go some."

Young Taylor and Becher performed in the box for Columbus and the way they tossed in the "split" ball and slants was a caution to the spectators and especially to the "Navy" who utterly failed to make good their adopted name.

Another game has been scheduled but no date set and it is generally understood by the "Stars" that the "Bean" crop will be spiked good and plenty when the time arrives for the contest.

TOOK UMPIRE AND DID THE SQUARE THING FOR BOTH SIDES.

SCHILLER CELEBRATION.

(Thursday's Daily)

Peter Ternes died Tuesday night at his home in Columbus, at the age of 50 years. Mr. Ternes was a native of Germany, and moved to Columbus one year ago from his farm in Colfax county, Nebraska. He went to California last December for his health and returned four weeks ago. Taberculosis was the cause of his death.

Mr. Ternes leaves a wife and three children, one boy and two girls. The eldest is the boy, aged 13.

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BIG WOODMEN MEETING.

(Thursday's Daily)

The biennial State Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held in Columbus on May 2 and 3 to select delegates to the Head Camp to meet in Milwaukee next June.

In connection with the State Camp there will be held on May 2 a grand class initiation and exemplification of the secret work at which time a class over 100 candidates from Columbus and 50 or more from the surrounding towns will be adopted. This State Camp will have the largest attendance of any ever held in the state.

The famous Lincoln Forester Team of Camp 190 under command of Capt. A. C. Herrick will be in attendance and at 5 p.m. on May 2 will give an exhibition drill on the street and will do the floor work in the Opera House in the evening.

The Head Counsel, Hon. A. R. Talbot, will be present and will direct the exemplification of the secret work.

There will also be in attendance many other prominent Woodmen including Supreme Organizer, Ralph F. Johnson, Hon. Geo. E. Jenkins, members of the Law Committee; Major Geo. R. Wycoff, member of Gen. Mitchell's staff; Head Physician, Dr. E. S. Blair; and State Deputy, E. E. Kotter.

Special trains will be run on the Union Pacific. A special train will leave Lincoln at 1 p.m. May 2 bearing the head officers and the Forester Team and will arrive at Columbus at 5 p.m. Delegates between Lincoln and Valley and Valley and Columbus can join this special and come into Columbus in a body.

LOST—A brown dog. Half Spaniel half Bird dog. Leave information with Frank Clothier and receive reward.

the dead man in the road one mile north of Columbus the team and the load of hay being only a few rods away. The theory is that the front wheel of the wagon ran into a deep rut, throwing the driver forward to the ground just in front of the wheels.

The dead man has a brother living south of the river. It is said that the mind of the deceased has been affected for many years and that before he was employed by Pat Murray, he used to wander from house to house, frightening the women who did not know him. The funeral was held this afternoon at Henry Gass' undertaking rooms, Rev. Neumarker officiating.

READY FOR TRIAL IN ONE CASE.

SENATOR MITCHELL ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY TO THREE CHARGES.

Portland, Ore., April 12.—Judge Bellinger's court was crowded when the time arrived for Senator John H. Mitchell to plead to four indictments found against him by the late federal grand jury.

In a plea of abatement Senator Mitchell challenged the acts of the late federal grand jury by charging specifically that Jurors W. Robertson and Carl Phelps, the original foreman and secretary respectively, had been legally excused for the term pending the investigation, that Juror Frank G. Buffum and George Peebler had been jurors in some time after the grand jury had been empaneled; that Juror George Gustin was not a citizen of the United States; that Jurors Frank Bolter and Joseph Essner were not tax payers, as required by law; and that District Attorney Henry was disqualified in many ways, besides being prejudiced.

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