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To The Democratic Electors of Pennsylvania.

As Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, I hereby announce that the Democrats of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Primary Act of 1913, will nominate at the Spring Primary Election, to be held on Tuesday, May 16, 1916, candidates for the following name offices:

One person for the office of United States Senator. Four persons for the office of Congressmen-at-Large. One person for the office of State Treasurer, and will also elect one person for Member of the Democratic National Committee and twelve (12) Delegates and twelve (12) Alternate Delegates at Large to the Democratic National Convention, to be held in St. Louis, Mo., on June 14, 1916.

Nominating petitions for any of these offices will be furnished upon application to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Harrisburg, Pa. ROLAND S. MORRIS, Chairman.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

GARBRICK.—Daniel Washington Garbrick was born October 5th, 1847, and died March 13th, 1916, aged 68 years, 6 months and 8 days. In early years he united with the M. E. church but later became a member of the Reformed church of Houserville, in which he was a deacon. He also served as a school director of Harris township for a number of years.

In 1874 he was united in wedlock by Rev. A. J. Hartsock to Miss Mary Corman. To this union the following children were born: John Mitchell, Cora Theresa, Irene Della, married to Mr. Stewart, and George Thomas Garbrick. The following children also found a home in the family: Albert Garbrick, Daniel Kuhn and Nellie Kuhn. He is survived by his wife, two brothers and all of the children. Mr. Garbrick was a good and respected citizen, and endeavored to live a consistent christian life.

The funeral was held yesterday morning. The services were in charge of his pastor, Rev. S. C. Stover, and burial was made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

HOMAN.—After only five day's illness with pneumonia, as the result of an attack of the grip, Mrs. Mary Homan, died at five o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Corl, near Rock Springs.

She was a daughter of Samuel and Mary Gates Harpster and was born near Gatesburg sixty-three years ago. In the fall of 1883 she was united in marriage to George W. Homan, who preceded her to the grave eight years ago. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Maggie Corl, of near Rock Springs; Mrs. Alice Meyers, John C. and Frank Homan, of State College; Samuel, of Altoona, and Mary at home. She also leaves the following brothers: George Harpster, of Centre Line; Jacob, Samuel, Daniel and Ira, all of Gatesburg. She was a zealous member of the Lutheran church and her death has cast a gloom over the entire community in which she lived.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Saturday) morning at ten o'clock. Rev. Fleck will officiate and interment will be made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

SECHRIST.—Mrs. Joanna Sechrist, wife of George W. Sechrist, of Millheim, died at the Lock Haven hospital on Saturday afternoon after undergoing a serious operation about two weeks ago. She was admitted to that institution on March first and after the operation looked for complications ensued which caused her death.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah V. Stover and was born in Penn township fifty-two years ago. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Cora, at home. She also leaves three brothers and one sister, namely: William Stover, of Penn township; Milford, of Green Bay, Wis.; Thomas, of Mifflinburg, and Mrs. Edward Musser, of Millheim. The funeral was held at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning. Rev. M. D. Geesey officiated and burial was made in the Millheim cemetery.

GINGHER.—Mrs. Amelia A. Gingham died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Bathurst, at Curtin, last Friday afternoon as the result of general infirmities. She was a daughter of Samuel and Sarah Meyers and was born at Washington Furnace on March 15th, 1835, thus being 81 years, 11 months and 25 days old. Her husband, Adam Gingham, has been dead many years but surviving her are the following children: Mrs. H. Reed, of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Amanda Grassmyer, Mrs. Oscar Bathurst, Mrs. Orlando Bryan and Adam Gingham, all of Curtin. She also leaves two brothers and four sisters. Burial was made in the Curtin cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

NOLL.—Philip Elwood, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Noll, of Boggs township, died on Wednesday evening of last week as the result of an attack of the measles. He was 1 year, 9 months and 23 days old. Burial was made in the Trzczyulny cemetery Saturday afternoon.

MILLER.—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Miller, the widow of John Henry Miller, for years a well known moulder of Millheim, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Anderson, in Altoona, on Sunday afternoon, following a protracted illness with kidney trouble and heart disease.

Deceased was a daughter of Rev. D. S. and Elizabeth Tobias, and was born at Bloomsburg on June 19th, 1845, hence was in her seventy-first year. Her father during his life was a well known Reformed preacher and preached at Millheim a number of years. It was there Miss Tobias was married to J. Henry Miller in 1866, and where most of her life had since been spent. Mr. Miller died in 1909, and three years ago his widow went to Altoona to make her home with her daughter. A peculiar coincidence in connection with her death is that just two years ago to the very day her brother, the late Recorder W. A. Tobias, of Millheim, died in the same house where Mrs. Miller breathed her last.

Mrs. Miller is survived by four children, namely: Mrs. Anderson, of Altoona; Mrs. R. J. Smith, of Millheim; J. William Miller, of Jersey Shore, and Sanford D. Miller, of Altoona. She also leaves one brother, L. C. Tobias, of Rockford, Ill. Brief funeral services were held at her late home in Altoona on Monday evening and on Tuesday the remains were taken to Millheim where final services were held in the Reformed church, of which she was a life-long member, after which burial was made in the church cemetery.

SHANK.—Mrs. Rebecca Shoup Shank, widow of the late John Shank, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Naginey, on High street, on Friday of last week of exhaustion. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shoup and was born in Warriorsmark valley on March 15th, 1835, hence was 80 years, 11 months and 26 days old. She was married to Mr. Shank on September 9th, 1851, and for twenty-six years they made their home in Warriorsmark, where Mr. Shank followed the occupation of a wagonmaker. In October, 1887, the family moved to Bellefonte and this had been her home ever since, and the last few years of her life being spent with her daughter.

Mrs. Shank was a life-long member of the Methodist church, a quiet unassuming woman who had the love and respect of all who knew her. Surviving her are three daughters, namely: Mrs. Edward Rowe, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. George B. Brandon, of Scranton, and Mrs. F. E. Naginey, of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held at the Naginey home at two o'clock on Monday afternoon by Dr. Ezra H. Yocum, following which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

WOODS.—James Woods, a well known resident of Bellefonte, died very unexpectedly about 10.30 o'clock last Friday morning, of heart failure. He was around town in the morning apparently in his usual health but shortly after ten o'clock was taken sick and was sent home in an automobile, dying on the way.

He was a son of James and Margaret McMullen Woods and was born near Centre Hill, Potter township, on January 14th, 1848, making his age 68 years, 1 month and 25 days. When a young man his parents moved to Spring township and engaged in farming and ever since he had been a resident of this locality. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters, namely: Edward, of Bellefonte; William, of State College; Mrs. Henry Rothrock and Mrs. Sarah Kelly, of Bellefonte.

Funeral services were held at his late home at ten o'clock on Monday morning by Dr. Ezra H. Yocum, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery.

GLOSSNER.—Jacob F. Glossner, a former resident near Beech Creek, died at his home in Allison township, Clinton county, on Wednesday of last week, following an illness of some weeks with a complication of diseases, aged 83 years, 6 months and 16 days.

He was born in Germany but came to this country with his parents when but five years old and settled in Pine Creek township, Clinton county. After his marriage he purchased a tract of land near Beech Creek and spent the greater part of his life there. Surviving him are the following children: Mrs. George Bitner, Mrs. Thomas Berry, Fred C. and Samuel N. Glossner, all of Beech Creek; Albert, of Bald Eagle; Mrs. John E. Shaffer, of Lock Haven; John F. and Daniel E., at home. He also leaves forty-one grand-children and twenty-one great grand-children. The funeral was held at 1.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, burial being made in the Cedar Hill cemetery.

LAWLEY.—James Lawley Sr., died at his home in Sunbury on Sunday afternoon, following an illness of some weeks with a complication of diseases. He was born at Snow Shoe in 1846, hence was in his seventieth year. When twenty years old he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company as a blacksmith at Lock Haven and later was transferred to Sunbury. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. The funeral was held yesterday morning from St. Michael's Catholic church, Sunbury, interment being made in Pomfret Manor cemetery.

COOPER.—Robert Cooper, one of the best known men of Snow Shoe, died at five o'clock on Saturday morning after two year's illness with cancer of the stomach. He was a son of Robert and Jane Burns Cooper and was born in Scotland on January 30th, 1854, making his age 62 years, 1 month and 11 days. He came to this country when twenty-one years of age, locating in Snow Shoe and going to work in the mines. He was not only industrious but quick to acquire an expert knowledge of mining and later was made mine foreman. He served in that capacity for many years.

Mr. Cooper was also a most substantial citizen in every way. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and active in all departments of church work. He also held the office of justice of the peace. He was a member of the Bellefonte Lodge of Masons and the I. O. O. F.

Mr. Cooper was married to Miss Christina Dixon who survives with the following children: Mrs. Jennie Barr and Robert Jr., of Nant-y-Glo, and Mrs. Maria Hall, of Altoona. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Jessie Wallace, in Scotland. Funeral services were held at one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon in the Presbyterian church at Snow Shoe. Rev. J. J. Wolf officiated and burial was made in the Askey cemetery.

PROUDFOOT.—Mrs. Nancy Jane Proudfoot, widow of James B. Proudfoot, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Casseberry, at Salem, Ohio, last Friday of paralysis, following an illness of some days.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ginter and was born in Huntingdon county on September 15th, 1839, hence had reached the advanced age of 76 years and 25 days. She was married to Mr. Proudfoot in 1868, and their entire married life was spent at Milesburg, where for many years Mr. Proudfoot was in the undertaking business. Just about a year ago she went to Ohio to live with her daughter.

Mr. Proudfoot died a number of years ago but surviving her are the following children: Orville, of Olean, N. Y.; Arthur, of Altoona; Ira, of McKees Rocks; Mrs. C. P. Casseberry, of Salem, Ohio; Mrs. Edward Kinger, of Bellefonte, and Robert, of Pasadena, Cal. She also leaves two sisters and a brother, namely: Mrs. Amanda Koon, of Tyrone; Mrs. Priscilla Jacobs, of Morrisdale, and Daniel Ginter, of Tyrone.

Funeral services were held at the Casseberry home at two o'clock on Monday afternoon by Rev. Swan, of the Presbyterian church, after which burial was made in the Grandview cemetery at Salem.

ZERBY.—John H. Zerby died at his home in Youngstown, Ohio, last Friday, of cancer of the liver. He was a son of William and Mary Zerby and was born at Spring Mills on June 2nd, 1861. He was a farmer by occupation and resided in Gregg township until going west six years ago. He was married to Miss Louise Auman, who survives with the following children: William C., Homer C. and Evelyn, all of Youngstown. He also leaves his aged father and these brothers and sisters: Howard C. and William A., of Nittany; James F., of Centre Hall; Mrs. George Fiedler, of Avis; Elias C., Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Charles R. and Edward C., all of Spring Mills.

The remains were brought east and taken to Spring Mills where the funeral was held on Tuesday morning. Rev. W. D. Geesey officiated and burial was made in the Penn Hall cemetery.

GREGG.—Andrew E. Gregg, son of the late General Irvin Gregg, of Milesburg, was found dead along the railroad tracks near Emporium on Monday of last week, and every indication was that he had been killed by a train. He was fifty-six years old, unmarried, and of late had been employed by a construction company at Emporium. The remains were brought to the home of his aunts, Misses Susan and Julia Gregg, at Milesburg, on Saturday and the funeral held on Monday afternoon. Rev. S. S. Clark officiated and burial was made in the Bellefonte Union cemetery.

HOLLENBACK.—John H. Hollenback dropped dead on Monday while attending to his work as superintendent of the Vivian Coal and Coke company's operation at Utahville, Clearfield county. He was a resident of Philipsburg for many years and in addition to his wife is survived by five children, Miss Jeanette, of Philadelphia; Charles, of Lock Haven; Perry and John, of Philipsburg, and William (Big Bill), of Philadelphia. Burial was made in Philipsburg yesterday morning.

WOODS.—Miss Mary Margaret Woods died at her home at Spring Mills on Sunday afternoon as the result of an attack of pleurisy, aged seventy-seven years. She was a daughter of Themiel and Margaret Woods and was the last of the family. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and Rev. R. R. Jones had charge of the funeral services which were held on Wednesday morning, burial being made in the Spring Mills cemetery.

HUGG.—Mr. and Mrs. Toner A. Hugg, of Milesburg, are mourning the death of their infant son, aged one month, which occurred last Thursday. Burial was made in the Trzczyulny cemetery on Saturday.

With the Churches of the County.

Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in all Parts of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Service Sunday 11:00 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 9 1/2 E. High street.

The evangelistic campaign in the U. B. church closed on Monday night. The services on Sunday were the best of the series. Rev. MacLeod delivered the sermon in the morning and Rev. Wissinger preached in the afternoon and night. During the meeting 75 persons professed faith in Christ including 11 reconsecrations. Rev. Wissinger preached the old fashioned gospel, inviting sinners to the altar, and insisted on a clear-cut experience. The people showed their appreciation by filling the church every night, and on the last afternoon and night contributed \$162.25 to the evangelist. A pleasing event of the last Sunday was the presentation to Rev. Wissinger of a large bouquet of white carnations by members of the choir. Twenty-seven were received into church fellowship on Monday night and others will unite later.

Rev. A. H. Haines, B. S., professor of the old testament exegesis to literature and history at Juniata College, Huntingdon, will fill the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, morning and evening.

SINGLETON.—Andrew Singleton, a well known resident of Union township, died at his home about two miles west of Unionville at 2.20 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Just one week previous he was stricken with paralysis while in the sleigh with his wife on his way home from attending the Methodist church services in Unionville. He was unconscious for several hours but finally recovered consciousness, though it was only to linger one week until the vital spark fled.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Singleton and was born in Huston township on February 6th, 1855, hence was 61 years, 1 month and 6 days old. He was a farmer by occupation and sometimes worked as a sawyer. He was married to Josephine Ammerman who survives with one son, Leon, at home. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Unionville at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. L. Lepley, after which burial was made in the lower Dix Run cemetery.

A TRIBUTE OF WORTH.—In a leaflet entitled "Information" the Pennsylvania railroad company this week pays the following tribute to a native of Centre county:

John W. Whippo was born April 9th, 1883, at Hubersburg and graduated from the Bellefonte High school. He entered the railroad service on April 22nd, 1907, as signal repairman on the Pittsburgh division. He became signal foreman on the same division on January 1st, 1910. On November 1st, 1913, he was appointed assistant inspector of signals, general office. On February 1st, 1916, he was appointed assistant supervisor of signals, Trenton division.

IN A SOCIAL WAY.—On Wednesday evening Mrs. H. S. Taylor gave a children's party for her daughter Margaret, in honor of her eighth birthday anniversary. Forty children were present and they had a delightful time playing games and getting rid of the delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Winifred M. Gates will entertain a dozen of her lady friends at a St. Patrick's day party this (Friday) evening.

EAST BRUSHVALLEY.

Blue birds and robins were seen fluttering about on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Yearick were Sunday visitors in Madisonburg.

Nevin Feidler, of West Brushvalley, was on business in our midst on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mowery were business visitors in Millheim last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Kessler enjoyed a Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stover.

Adam Brungard and wife, of Wolf's Store, spent Sunday at the home of N. O. Weber.

Harold Winkleblich, who was a victim of tonsillitis for several days, is around again as usual.

On Wednesday the groundhog awoke from his six week's sleep, but did not venture out very far until he asked for an umbrella.

Sale tending and fitting are in full swing at the present and everything is moving along nicely. It reminds one of a "fruit basket upset."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zeigler attended the surprise party in honor of Mr. Zeigler's father, an aged and respectable citizen of Wolf's Store, on Monday evening.

Thomas Harter transacted business in our midst on Friday of last week. He has not fully recovered from the fever, jar and gas he received several weeks ago in an automobile accident.

Waiting. From the Hartford Times. "We must stand by the President."—ex-President William H. Taft. Turn your ear toward the zephyrs of the Caribbean, and listen for the sound of an utterance equally patriotic from the other ex-President.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

The robins are here but spring is not. Chester Johnson, of Niles, Ohio, is home on a brief visit.

T. G. Cramer is under the doctor's care with bronchial trouble.

John C. Homan is building a 4,000 bushel lime pit on his farm.

J. D. Dreiblebs transacted business at State College on Monday morning.

William Sunday, of Pleasant Gap, was an over Sunday visitor hereabouts.

George Wertz, of Graysville, spent the Sabbath at the C. M. Trostle home.

Rev. R. M. Campbell is housed up with a bad cold, hence his pulpit was vacant on Sunday.

Major J. W. Sunday has been under the doctor's care the past week, but is now improving.

J. H. Bailey last week received a car load of lime from Bellefonte which he is using on his farm.

H. E. Sunday is visiting friends over in Mifflin county, with headquarters at the Harry Sager home.

On Wednesday William Gummo moved into the J. C. Homan tenement house and will assist him on the farm.

Miss Maude Miller, of the Glades, spent Monday aiding her aunt prepare for her big sale on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sadie Everts left for Wilmerding this week to see her daughter, Mrs. Martz, who is ill in a hospital.

A. L. Wieland is handling the ribbons over a span of mules, something he has been wanting this long time.

A white dog with black markings, apparently lost, can be found at the G. Frank Miller home at Bloomsdorf.

Rev. Mr. Fleck last week purchased a splendid road horse, buggy, harness and full outfit to use in his pastoral work.

Mack Fry is looking for the man who reported his pet dog for the pond, when said dog was wearing the required tag.

Harry Tussey shipped his third car load of horses from Pennsylvania Furnace, on Tuesday, to a southern destination.

Robert F. Hunter took advantage of the spring-like weather on Monday to look after a little business at State College.

A flock of wild geese got bewildered in Tuesday evening's snow storm, and did considerable squawking before they got their right bearings.

The J. H. Williams sale at Bloomsdorf on Tuesday summed up \$1106.50. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will retire from the farm and take things easy.

Harry Way, who during the past two years has been in Lancaster county, returned to his old place with Harry McWilliams, at Fairbrook, last week.

James Longwell, a carpenter of Lemont, was in the act of driving a nail on Saturday when a sliver flew off and penetrated the pupil of his right eye. He went to a specialist on Sunday for treatment.

Our real estate broker, J. N. Everts, sold his brick house on Water street to J. C. Martin for \$1,500. As soon as the weather permits Mr. Everts will break ground for three houses on Church street.

Despite the snow and blustery weather on Wednesday the John Mong sale was well attended and everything brought good prices, cows selling as high as \$87. Other stock also brought good prices.

Last Friday William Rockey purchased the Clyde Stamm farm, adjoining his own, for \$7,100. Mr. Stamm and family expect to go to California as soon as they can arrange matters, and locate there permanently.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson, a former Centre county lady but who has been a resident of the Sunflower State the past twenty years, is visiting relatives in the valley, with headquarters at the William A. Lytle home at Rock Springs.

Our mutual friend, John Mong, was upset out of the sleigh one night last week while going home from Lodge, injuring his left side and leg. C. M. Trostle also figured in a runaway recently, but escaped with a few scratches and bruises.

At a congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian church on Monday morning W. H. Glenn was re-elected trustee, and it was decided to re-roof and paint the parsonage. The treasurer's report showed the finances to be in a satisfactory condition.

The John Garner sale on Thursday was largely attended and everything sold well, horses as high as \$240. The sale totalled \$1,900. At the W. E. Kline sale on Monday horses sold as high as \$242, cows \$65 and a sow at \$30. The sale amounted to \$2,000.

Going home from the John Mong sale on Wednesday H. M. Grenoble turned his horses out in the barn yard for a little exercise. While trying to get them back into the stable one of the animals kicked him in the face, breaking his jaw bone and inflicting some very painful injuries.

A week-end surprise party was held at the St. Elmo hotel in honor of Miss Mary Kepler, landlady and Mrs. Kepler's eldest daughter. The affair proved a very enjoyable one for the younger set, who were warmly welcomed and royally entertained by the Kepler family. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Steel Tonnage Broke Record. The monthly statement of the United States Steel corporation, issued in New York, broke all records. The orders stood on February 29 at 8,568,966 tons, an increase of 646,199 tons over January 31, and comparing with 8,489,718 tons December 31, 1906, the previous high record.

Boy, Eleven, a Suicide. Lonnie George, eleven-year-old son of R. H. George, a jeweler of Cherry Tree, near Indiana, Pa., shot and killed himself Saturday morning after his father had spanked him for chewing tobacco.

The body was not discovered until late Saturday night.

GERMANS CLAIM GAINS IN DRIVE

The French Declare They Hold It and Retake Lost Ground by Counter Charge.

The Berlin war office announces important gains for the Germans in the fighting northwest of Verdun and west of the Meuse.

It is said the Germans pushed forward their lines west of Corbeaux (Crows) wood and on the height of Le Mort Homme (the Dead Man), capturing more than 1000 prisoners.

The French war office, however, claims the French still hold the disputed height, although it is admitted the German line has advanced southward until it takes in nearly the whole of Cumieres wood, to the east of the hill. Paris says the French have recaptured a part of the ground gained by the Germans in the renewal Tuesday of their drive west of the Meuse.

The Berlin official description of the gain made coincides with the French version of the fighting as to the sector in which the Germans made their advance.

Tuesday, in a Two-and-a-half-hour battle, the crown prince's armies, by delivering massed attacks, succeeded in gaining a footing in the French lines at two points between Bethincourt and Dead Man's Hill, the dominating height, which is the immediate object of the present German drive.

Tuesday night the French launched heavy counter attacks and by using the bayonet and hand grenades freely declare they were able to recapture portions of the trenches the Germans had taken.

The Germans made heavy sacrifices in attempting to cut the French line and obtain possession of Dead Man's Hill, Paris declares. Possession of this height has enabled the French to sweep with their artillery the territory over which the Germans were endeavoring to advance against the fortress.

The French war office statement reveals that the French have lost all of Corbeaux forest, which has been the scene of terrific fighting in this region. The French statement that they hold Bethincourt, Dead Man's Hill, the southern border of Cumieres forest, and the village of Cumieres, shows that the French line now extends south of Corbeaux forest. The French line northwest of Verdun is now very irregular, as the result of salient which the Germans have established south of Bethincourt.

The first appearance of the German infantry Tuesday after the usual intense bombardment was at four o'clock in the afternoon, and the fighting lasted for three and a half hours. They attacked along the whole line from Bethincourt to the crest of Cumieres a distance of about four miles.

The heaviest fighting was around Dead Man Hill, the Germans debouching in masses from Corbeaux and other smaller woods to the west. They were obliged to cross open ground, and a well directed fire from the French did fearful execution among them. Their ranks quickly filled up however, and although they were stopped again, they ended by getting the footing in advanced French trenches at two points as stated.

SOCIALISTS NAME TICKET

Pick Candidates for President and Vice President by Referendum.

Allen L. Benson, of Yonkers, N. Y., has been chosen as the candidate for president of the Socialist party by a referendum vote of the members of the party, it was announced in Chicago.

George R. Kirkpatrick, of New York was nominated for vice president Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, and Morris Hillquist, of New York, were chosen members of the executive committee. Another vote to elect three more members of the executive committee will be taken immediately.

For the first time the Socialist party this year nominated its presidential candidate by a referendum vote of its members by states instead of holding a national convention. The vote on the candidates was as follows: For president, Benson, 16,639; James H. Maurer, Reading, Pa., 12,264; Arthur LeSueur, Fort Scott, 3495. For vice president: Kirkpatrick, 20,607; Kate O'Hare, St. Louis, 11,388. Eight candidates for members of the executive committee were voted for, but only two received a majority.

All Roads in Meat Probe.

The interstate commerce commission has extended the scope of its investigation into the rates and practices involved in the transportation of fresh meats, live stock and packing house products so as to include all the railroads in the United States.

Match Play Roasts Child.

Mary, four-year-old daughter of Mary Rotchonski, of Pottstown, was burned to death when her clothes ignited playing with matches. The child's mother and grandfather sustained serious burns trying to save her.

Henry Gassaway Davis is Dead.

Former United States Senator Henry Gassaway Davis, of West Virginia, vice presidential candidate on the Parker Democratic ticket in 1904, died in Washington after a brief illness. He was ninety-three years old and was stricken with grip about a fortnight ago while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins. Because of his advanced age he was unable to withstand the attack. After funeral services in Washington interment will be at Elkins, W. Va., the home of the former senator.

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