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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

Controller—EVAN R. MORRIS.

Election February 18.

If a 20 per cent. reduction were made in behalf of Cuban sugar it would reduce our annual revenues only \$100,000.

Elkin's Candidacy Launched.

THE ACTION of the Indiana county Republicans in formally presenting Attorney General Elkin as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Pennsylvania, coupled with the generally recognized strong probability that this candidacy will be successful, invests with new interest the facts in Mr. Elkin's career.

John P. Elkin was born on Jan. 11, 1860, on a farm in West Mahoning township, Indiana county, Pa. He received his rudimentary education in the common schools of that county.

Gunning for Anarchists.

A BILL for the extirpation of anarchy has been drafted by the United States attorney general's office, and in the language of the street it is a "cooker."

It punishes with death any one who kills the president of the United States, or any one in line of succession to that office. An assault with intent to kill or injure is punished by death, or by imprisonment not less than ten years, at the discretion of the court.

He came into the legislature of 1885 as the baby member. He was returned by his constituents to the session of 1887 by an increased majority. He took an active and leading part in the legislation of that session.

Little has to be added to such a measure by way of comment. It seems to cover the whole ground, so far as overt acts are concerned. What it omits to cover in way of prevention of the causes and spread of anarchism is well comprehended within the timely address of Hon. James M. Beck, assistant attorney general of the United States, delivered yesterday at Albany

chairman in 1898. Governor Stone appointed him attorney general in the winter of that year and his political career since is well known.

In a business way Mr. Elkin has been the architect of his own fortune. He is identified with many of the important industries of his county. While in the prime of young manhood he was elected president of the Farmers' bank, one of the leading financial institutions of the town in which he lives.

As a member of the bar he has been eminently successful. He was admitted to the Indiana county bar in 1885, having studied law while a student at the university, and afterwards completing his legal studies in a law office at Indiana.

He argued and won this case in every court. He has been associate counsel in most of the important state cases bearing on taxation during the past few years. He has a keen and logical mind, is quick to grasp the points in a case and is able to do a great deal of work in a short time.

Soon after his graduating from the University of Michigan, Mr. Elkin was united in marriage with Adda P., the daughter of John Prothro, president of the First National bank of Indiana and one of its leading citizens.

In disposition Mr. Elkin is perennially genial and hopeful. He has passed through some hot political battles but there is no record of his having lost his temper or his self-possession.

Means to Be Taken.

The suppression of anarchy, however, is not so much a question of power as of means. Congress has now under consideration a number of bills with this end in view, and will doubtless accomplish, as a result of the public discussion, something that is efficient in its character.

Our population has become so heterogeneous, and there are so many now living in our midst who are alien in sentiment, that the stability of democratic days in political ceremonial can not but be attended with manifest danger.

These latter passions, here to stretch their claws, to street and alley what strange fancies are, accents of menace alien to our air.

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before the New York State Bar association and reported with substantial fulness elsewhere.

A bill has very properly been introduced in the legislature at Albany to place persons who engage in ticket-scalping under bonds of sufficient sum to prevent the scalping of purchasers.

Doubts are still expressed at Washington as to whether the naval battle near Colon was of "the sad but glorious" order, or simply the distorted vision of the war correspondent.

It cannot be said that we are unfriendly to Germany if congress appropriates the necessary funds to give Prince Henry a \$10,000 "blow-out" on his arrival in America.

The pope's health seems to be excellent, but press correspondents in his vicinity are still inclined to be feverish.

SUPPRESSION OF ANARCHY

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he called upon to discharge a duty growing out of his office. The nation, therefore, has a direct interest in his personal security at all times and places, and I cannot believe that congress is without power to punish anyone who interferes with the safety of the Federal government and obstructs its operations by violence to the president, even though the purpose of the violence be wholly free from any such intent, and the president be struck down at a moment when he is not doing any specific official act.

If a doubt exist, the admirable suggestion contained in the recent message of President Roosevelt would seem to obviate any difficulty. He suggests that as anarchy is a crime against the whole human race, and equally against the national government, that it should be declared to be an offense against the law of nations by treaties among all the civilized powers.

The solution of this question, in the last analysis, rest with the detective rather than with the legislator. Preventive measures of any kind are of little value unless they be based on the most efficient, and an indispensable feature must be international cooperation.

A vital need is to increase both the efficiency and the powers of our secret service. Far from desiring the adverse criticism to which it has recently been subjected, this division of the treasury department, as I have some personal reason for knowing, is an admirable body of men and at its head is a detective of exceptional ability and courage.

In my judgment this division should be given at least \$250,000 a year, and the services of the secret service have hitherto been an accommodation, from a legal standpoint, on their part. The funds at their disposal are absurdly inadequate when it is recalled that they are obliged to protect the purity of the coin in a country as great in area and population as ours.

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And trampled in the dust. For so of old The thronging Gotti and Vandi trampled Rome, And where the temples of the Caesars stood The lean wolf unmoiled made her lair.

How the People Can Aid. Let me suggest, in conclusion, that the people can aid in the protection of their president by giving to his high office the respect which is its just due.

THE NEW DISCOVERY Kern Incandescent Gas Lamp.

Gunster & Forsyth 253-327 Penn Avenue.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF SCRANTON.

Capital, \$200,000 Surplus, \$550,000

200 pairs of Men's Double Soled, Vici Kid and Box Calf Shoes, worth \$2.00. Our 1902 Cash Price \$1.40

200 pairs of Youths' Vici Kid patent tips, worth \$1.00. Our 1902 Cash Price 50c

100 pairs of Youths' and Boys' Leggings, mixed lots, not all sixes in every lot, but the size you need in some of the lots, worth \$1.25. Our 1902 Cash Price 50c

100 pairs of Men's Solid Tap Boots all sizes, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50. Our 1902 Cash Price \$1.00

100 pairs of Men's Solid Tapped Soled Shoes, lace and Blucher, worth \$1.25. Our 1902 90c

100 pairs Ladies' Vici Kid button and lace Shoes worth \$1.00 to \$1.25. Our 1902 Cash Price 75c

200 pairs Misses and Children's Vici Kid School Shoes, worth 75c to \$1.00. Our 1902 Cash Price 50c

Mixed lot of Ladies' Dress and Fancy Slippers, toe a little bit narrow, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50. Our 1902 Cash Price 50c

You can see by the above list that very little cash is required to purchase good reliable and honest footwear.

Lewis & Reilly, 114-116 Wyoming Avenue.

Headquarters for Incandescent Gas Mantles, Portable Lamps.

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Black Silks For Spring 1902

Are of unusual merit—guaranteed to give satisfactory silkwear, will not break, crock or slip.

Our Silks have established a splendid reputation for excellence of quality, finish and wear, we can recommend them to your consideration with great confidence.

Black Dress Silks are shown here in all the new and popular weaves:

Peau de Cygne, Armures, Bengalines, Gros Grains.

Peau de Soie, Habutais, Taffetas

Surahs, Satin Duchess, Satin Liberty, Moire Antique, Moire Velour

Foulard Silks of new designs and colorings in light and dark shades, a good quality of silk at the attractive price of 75c per yard.

Our Window Display of Challies in new spring designs is creating many favorable comments, see them at

510-512 Lackawanna Ave.

Allis-Chalmers Co

Successors to Machine Business of Dickson Manufacturing Co, Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Stationary Engines, Boilers, Mining Machinery, Pumps.

Give-Away Sale of Cloaks and Jackets AT CRANE'S

This is a very big announcement, but it is what we are going to do---give you Cloaks at one-half the manufacturer's prices.

\$25 to \$40 Newmarkets and Raglans at \$15.00

18 to 25 Newmarkets and Raglans at 10.50

12 to 18 Newmarkets and Raglans at 7.00

Come early, there is only sixty-seven garments in the lot.

50 Children's Coats, 4 to 12 years, wholesale price \$4.00, are offered at \$1.98. Just one-half their wholesale value.

120 42-Inch Jackets, all wool, cream of the season, wholesale value is from \$14 to \$30, are offered at \$8 to \$15. They won't last long, so come quick.

15 Evening Capes for Theater and Party Wear at 50c on the dollar.

50 Fine Capes for the matrons at 25 per cent. less than wholesale value. In our store fifty garments will last about one week, so come early.

1 Paddock Tan Kersey, imported from Paris. Cost \$75.00 to land in New York City. Will close at \$25.00. It has \$20 worth of mink on collar and revers

CRANE'S, 324 Lackawanna Ave. Take Elevator