

# A TEACHER WINS.

Chicago Republicans Name  
Professor Merriam.

HARRISON BY DEMOCRATS.

Mayorality Primary Is Marked by a  
Murder and Many Minor Disturb-  
ances—A Heavy Vote Is Cast  
by Both Parties.

Chicago, March 1.—In the primaries to select party nominees for mayor and other city elective officers Alderman Charles E. Merriam, a professor in the University of Chicago, won the Republican mayorality nomination and Carter H. Harrison, a former mayor, was the Democratic choice. There was an unusually large vote, probably because of the fact that it was the first primary to name city tickets ever held here.

There were many disturbances during the day, in one of which Arthur Quinn, son of James A. Quinn, formerly city sealer and a well known politician, shot and killed Richard Clark, a union leader, in North Clark street near West Chicago avenue, after the latter had shot Quinn in the foot. The shooting was the climax of an election row.

Quinn is a Democratic worker in the Twenty-first ward and a supporter of Harrison. He was acting as a special deputy sheriff. He fired three shots at his antagonist and the latter died while being taken to a hospital.

Patrick O'Hern and an unidentified man quarreled over the election in the neighborhood of the Quinn shooting. O'Hern was stabbed over the eye. He will recover.

## MORE HOSPITALS CLOSE.

Several Sections of Baltimore Isolated  
Because of Diphtheria.

Baltimore, March 1.—With houses in sixteen city blocks and others in Roland park under strict quarantine, five hospitals closed to the public except for emergency cases and seventy-six positive cases of diphtheria under the surveillance of the health department, the diphtheria epidemic in Baltimore takes on a serious appearance.

The health department has ordered the subjects from whose throats the culture containing the germs were taken isolated and the houses in which they resided and the inmates placed under quarantine. As a result, several sections of the city are now isolated.

## INSISTS ROBIN IS INSANE.

Jerome Declares Trial of Banker Is  
Legal Error.

New York, March 1.—While the remaining six jurors were being selected before Justice Seabury in the supreme court to try Joseph G. Robin for stealing \$27,000 from the Washington Savings bank W. T. Jerome, the defendant's counsel, insisted that the whole proceeding was a legal error because Robin is insane and for that reason repeatedly put the burden on Justice Seabury of rejecting a talesman whose examination either showed that he was biased or that he would not accept the testimony of insanity experts.

Robin appeared to take interest in the proceedings and whispered frequently to his former private secretary, Mrs. Katherine Dorland, formerly Miss Eckhard, who sat beside his sister, Dr. Louise Rabinovitch.

## "NO SEAT, NO FAIR" UNFAIR.

That Is What the Trenton Street Rail-  
way Says of City Law.

Trenton, N. J., March 1.—The Trenton Street Railway company has appealed to the public utility commissioners to set aside a "no seat, no fare" ordinance passed by the common council last year.

The ordinance provides that during certain hours the company must accommodate all prospective passengers with seats. The company says that this was unfair and that passengers have the right to stand in the aisles or platforms of cars if they desire.

## HENS COME BACK STRONG.

At Glenville, N. Y., Sixty of Them Lay  
1,039 Eggs in Month.

Tarrytown, N. Y., March 1.—M. Johnson, a poultry fancier of Glenville, made a wager on Feb. 1 that his sixty hens would lay a thousand eggs during the month.

Great interest was taken and neighbors called to get the latest report. When it was announced the thousandth egg had been laid Glenville shook with cheers. But the hens wanted to make it a good victory, and at the hour set for the contest to close the last hen jumped off the nest, making the count 1,039.

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## CENTER OF POPULATION.

The Spot Is in Washington Township,  
Brown County, Ind.

An uneven trail of rocks and scraggy trees partly covered with snow, a deserted water power mill beside a frozen creek, a quarter of a mile away a farmhouse of hewn logs, not a sign of life except a thin trail of smoke issuing from the chimney of the log cabin—a desolate scene, made more so by lowering clouds and a bitter north wind which whistled through the trees—such is the picture of the center of population of the United States, in Washington township, Brown county, Ind. A two hour drive due west from Columbus, Ind., on the county pike brought the writer to the spot. It was easy to find, for it was scarcely a stone's throw from where the road crosses a little creek at the county line.

Brown county is the wildest and least known part of the Hoosier State. Until three years ago no railroad crossed its borders, and even now the Indiana Southern cuts off only one small corner of this barren tract. Yet here is the center of population of the United States.

The center of population in 1900 was in Bartholomew county, about five miles southeast of Columbus, Ind. The great increases in population of some of the southwestern states as shown by the census of 1910 caused the center to move westward about twenty miles, bringing it just over the line into Brown county, which adjoins Bartholomew county on the west. The census department has located the center as close as a forty acre plot, and in course of time the exact point will be determined by astronomical experts, who will visit the tract and take observations, and in all probability it will be marked with a stone monument, such as marks the spot where the center of population was in 1900.—Karl K. Kitchen in New York World.

## INSANITY IN THE NAVY.

Recruiting Methods Blamed For the  
Large Number of Cases.

A thorough study of the insane at the government hospital for the insane in Washington, says the Blue Jacket, prompts Passed Assistant Surgeon Butts to comment vigorously on the methods of accepting recruits.

It is found that nearly one-quarter of the insanity in the navy and marine corps is furnished by privates in the latter service. This is held to be caused by the scant examination given by civilian physicians hired at marine recruiting stations.

Even the navy medical officers are censured for haste in this important matter, and it is suggested that some form of mental examination is desirable as well as a probationary service of six months to determine mental status and aptitude for service.

It is also deemed wise to inquire into family and personal history of candidates before accepting them.

It is found that among the foreign born the Germans have the best mental makeup. From January, 1890, to June, 1910, there was nearly 50 per cent of recoveries and less than 1 per cent of deaths. Over 63 per cent of the insane are between twenty and thirty years old.

## The Kaiser's New Opera.

Elaborate preparations are being made, according to the Munchener Neuesten Nachrichten, for the production at Berlin "early next spring" of an opera entitled "Der Liebesstrahl," for which "the best talent in Europe has been engaged. The names of the composer and librettist are not given, but the knowing ones say that the Crown Prince Frederick William composed the score and that the libretto was written by the emperor. The setting will cost about 1,000,000 marks, but this sum will not come out of the imperial purse, as had the stage expenses for "Sardanapalus," but will be privately contributed.

## To Prevent Railway Collisions.

A successful demonstration has been made at Sydney, Australia, of a device for preventing railway collisions. An engine in entering an already occupied section automatically whistles, and if the engine driver fails an electric controller automatically applies the brakes. The invention undoubtedly prevents collisions between trains going either in the same or in opposite directions and whether on single or on double lines. The inventor claims that the controller also deals with derailments at points or curves and completely eliminates the human factor from accidents.

## Substitute For Blasting.

A new method of mining is being practiced in European coal shafts that does away with dangerous blasting, while also avoiding much of the risk of spontaneous explosion of coal dust. Deep holes are bored in the coal body, as for shots, but water is introduced into them by pipes under heavy pressure. The water finds its way through the coal fissures and opens them up until the mass is loosened, when it is readily removed while wet without any dust or the use of any tools other than light pick and shovel.

## Commission Plan at Home.

Here is an explanation of the famous initiative, referendum and recall about which we are hearing so much these days. Mr. Man goes home and announces that he is going downtown after supper to meet a man. That's the initiative. The lady of the house says, "Are you?" In that ascending voice which seems to walk over the tops of his nerves. That's the referendum. Then Mr. Man sits down and reads his paper. That's the recall.—Rockford (Ill.) Star.

## DR. W. SEWARD WEBB.

One of the Millionaires Whose  
Estate Is In For a "Boom."



Albany, N. Y., March 1.—No less than \$400,000 is the sum sought from the people of New York for the construction of an automobile road to the private Adirondack game preserves of three New York millionaires—Harry Payne Whitney, Dr. W. Seward Webb and A. Augustus Low. These men own thousands on thousands of acres in the Adirondack wilds which they bought years ago at a low price. They have found it difficult to reach their secluded properties, because in this virgin section there have been so few settlers that road building is yet in its infancy.

But it is sought by the Trombly-Emerson bill, which is now before the legislature, to give them a smooth stone road to their immense estates, which will increase the value of their lands.

## STARTS A TAWNEY BOOM.

Austin of Texas Lauds Minnesotan in  
the House.

Washington, March 1.—Applause marked the mention of Representative James A. Tawney of Minnesota as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination on the floor of the house. Both Republicans and Democrats joined in the demonstration. It was Representative Austin of Texas who unofficially nominated Mr. Tawney.

"I want to embrace this opportunity," he said, "to express my appreciation of the valuable services of the chairman of the committee on appropriations, the gentleman from Minnesota, Mr. Tawney."

"It was my opportunity in the Republican caucus to cast my vote for James A. Tawney for speaker of the house of representatives, and while I am not an old man, nothing in this life would give me greater pleasure than to vote for this same gentleman for president of the United States, for he is undoubtedly the best equipped man in this country for that exalted position."

## EX-JUDGE AN EMBEZZLER.

Criminal Action Against Arthur G.  
Warner May Follow Court Decision.

Winston, Conn., March 1.—Former Judge Arthur G. Warner of Woodbury is an embezzler, according to a decision of Judge William S. Case of the superior court. He misappropriated \$11,871 belonging to the \$100,000 estate of George B. Lewis of Woodbury, of which he was the administrator, according to the court. When last heard from Warner was in northern Massachusetts. Criminal action probably will be brought against him.

Warner is charged with having presented a false inventory and accounts with the knowledge and intent to defraud the beneficiaries of the estate.

## A MEAL ON CHEESE FATAL.

Farmhand at Newburg (N. Y.) Took  
Secretary Wilson's Advice.

Newburg, N. Y., March 1.—William Thomas a farm hand, who evidently had taken Secretary of Agriculture Wilson's advice to eat lots of cheese, bought a pound of cheese and, returning to the farm, made a meal off it with crackers.

An attack of acute indigestion resulted, and before medical assistance could be secured he was dead. Thomas was thirty years old.

## Breach With Vatican Widens.

Madrid, March 1.—The Liberal says that the government has asked Marquis Gonzalez if he were willing to go to Rome as special ambassador to the Vatican to renew relations. Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, was sounded on the subject of receiving the ambassador, but he refused to consent to a renewal of diplomatic relations.

## Hammond to Coronation.

Washington, March 1.—Secretary of State Knox has announced that John Hays Hammond will represent the United States as special ambassador at the court of St. James at the coronation of King George V. next June.

## Market Reports.

BUTTER—Barely steady; receipts, 13,003 packages.  
CHEESE—Easy; receipts, 855 boxes.  
EGGS—Steady; receipts, 21,290 cases; refrigerator, first, 14¢; second, 14¢.  
POTATOES—Weak; Maine, per bag, \$1.40; Idaho, \$1.45.  
LIVE POULTRY—Firm.  
DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; turkeys, fresh, young, choice, per lb., 20¢; old, 18¢; old toms, 20¢; frozen, No. 1, 18¢.

## Woman's World

Miss Elsie De Wolfe—Latest  
Success in House Decoration.



Photo by American Press Association.

MISS ELSIE DE WOLFE.

The woman who thinks it is necessary to have a large house to display one's taste and ingenuity in decoration should see a small New York home which has been furnished according to Miss Elsie De Wolfe's ideas. There are a number of good points in the salon and the sleeping rooms for the woman who is going to be her own interior decorator next spring.

The pictures in the salon are French, in gilt frames, and the long wire to the molding is covered with plaited ribbon in a dull old rose shade. This is a novel feature which will be copied by the majority of women who see it. Miles of wire stretching over a tinted wall have always been an obstacle to beauty, and this ingenious method of solving the problem will be received with gratitude. The appliques in this room are French in design, holding branches of lights above a ram's head.

The sleeping rooms have many novelties in the way of decoration. Each furnishes half a dozen ideas to the woman who is on the lookout for something new and something better to put in her own room. For instance, in one room there is a chintz bed. This gay colored cotton is let into a framework of wood. The canopy, which begins in the middle, is divided into four parts, each part drawn to a corner of the bed and caught with a ring of the material edged with crimson fringe. The lower framework of the bed where it comes against the mattress is padded with cotton and covered with crimson silk, as English fenders are. This is a color note for the woman who has always objected to the sharp line of wood against the drapery of the bed. The outer coverlet is of crimson silk to match this padded wood. The dressing room, which opens into this sleeping room, gives the appearance of a house of glass. Its walls are mirrored, the dressing table is covered with glass, and a triple mirror is also of glass, edged with a tiny band of ornate gilt.

Minor details that catch the eye in the whole house are the French hardware looks put on the doors and the introduction of a mirror wherever it is possible to insert a piece of glass in the wall. Every good decorator knows that reflection gives size, and in this eighteen foot house this method has been worked so successfully one often has the feeling of looking down a vista when one is inclosed by four walls.

In every room there is an available and convenient table which Miss De Wolfe calls a kidney table and which she has invented. This oddly shaped piece of furniture is of dull wood and is placed near the fireplace or sofa or a bookshelf.

## For Cleaning Lingerie Collars.

Those who wear lingerie waists with lace collars will find it useful to know a safe and easy way to clean the necks, which are apt to become soiled when the waists are comparatively clean. Especially is this the case in traveling, and many a woman has been obliged to send a waist to the laundry simply because of a black line around the collar from a dusty coat.

In such cases it comes as a relief to learn that a small nailbrush and the ordinary bathroom soap, if properly applied, will cleanse a collar perfectly. Take the waist and place the collar carefully on the edge of the bathroom washbowl. Be sure only the collar touches the marble. Then wet the nailbrush with warm soapsuds and brush it rapidly over the soiled places.

Do not rinse the collar in the bowl, but allow it to remain on the edge of the bowl, and with the nailbrush frequently dipped in fresh water keep brushing the lace until the soap is entirely out of it. Next place the waist carefully over the back of a chair upon which a turkish towel has been arranged to hold the wet collar in shape just as it was removed from the basin edge. If this method is taken at night, the next morning will find the collar clean and shapely for another day's wear.

Nothing is more effective for cleaning Irish lace collars than this method of brushing them clean with the small wet brush and placing them on the bath towel to dry.

## Wayne Co. Farmers' Mutual FIRE INSURANCE CO.

OF  
WAYNE COUNTY, PA.

CAPITAL.  
Amount insured Dec. 31, 1909, \$3,854,000.00  
Amount insured during 1910, 192,190.00  
Insurance expired in 1910, \$4,786,200.00  
Am't of insurance Dec. 31, 1910, \$3,907,181.00  
Premium notes Dec. 31, 1910, 159,887.24

RECEIPTS.  
Cash in bank Jan. 1, 1910, \$54,448.80  
Received on applications, 284.74  
received on assessments, 11,123.99  
Money borrowed, 4,514.46  
Interest from Savings Bank, 539.00  
balance due from Treasurer, 158.72  
\$21,636.70

EXPENDITURES.  
Paid for the following losses:  
BURNED.

W. D. Rowe, barn and contents, \$946.50  
Frank A. Kelsey, contents of barn, 500.00  
Valentine Weidner, house, 300.00  
J. W. Mosher, house and furniture, 500.00  
John Steigewald, house and furniture, 400.00  
Nathan Wilson, 2 barns, 500.00  
Mrs. Mary Bagnall, barn and contents, 523.50  
Stephens and Gellert, barn and contents, 500.00  
Allen K. Martin, house and contents, 702.00  
Mrs. R. D. Keeney, barn and contents, 600.00  
Mrs. Sarah Bose, barns and contents, 719.75  
John Leary, barn, 539.00  
Oliver Martin, house, 234.00  
Mrs. Jennie M. Lee, house and furniture, 19.00  
Henry Brundage, house and furniture, 3.00  
Mrs. Augusta Arnold, house and furniture, 2.00  
C. L. Simons, house, 14.75  
Max W. Simons, furniture, 10.00  
Geo. T. Kellum, house, 6.00  
James J. O'Neill, house, 5.35  
E. J. Manaton, house, 7.92

DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING.  
Heinrich Knievasser, barn, \$15.00  
Jacob Racht, house, 5.00  
John W. Frey, barn, 10.00  
Jacob Wolschlagel, barn, 230.10  
Mrs. Minnie Black, house, 8.00  
K. and A. M. Chapman, barn, 8.00  
Peter March, house, 67.71  
Car G. Heinicke, house, 8.35

Refunds, \$7,152.85  
Officers and employees, 3.70  
Unrecovered money paid, 2,658.87  
Printing, 4,680.60  
Gas, 191.05  
Rent of office, 58.50  
Telephone, 32.25  
Office furniture, 7.00  
Postage, 136.52  
Stationery, 3.45  
\$14,255.62

ASSETS.  
Cash in Treasury, \$7,181.05  
Cash in hands of agents, 12.00  
Assessments in course of collection, 252.80  
Rent of office, 58.50  
Sole and furniture, 159,887.24  
Premium notes in force, 159,887.24  
167,483.21

LIABILITIES.  
Assessments in excess of liabilities, \$1,06,252.25  
H. C. JACKSON, President.  
PERRY A. CLARK, Secretary.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the accountants herein named have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register of Wills of Wayne County, Pa., and that the same will be presented at the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation, at the Court House in Honesdale, on the second Monday of March next, viz:

First and final account of F. W. Osgood, administrator of the estate of Annette Shaffer, Lake.

Second and final account of George W. Frey, administrator of the estate of Margaret Fasshauer, Texas.

First and final account of H. E. Bassett and C. L. Bassett, executors of the estate of Electa K. Bassett, Honesdale.

First and partial account of Vere B. Stone, F. J. Stone and W. E. Perham, executors of the estate of H. K. Stone, Honesdale.

First and final account of Agnes C. Purdy, executrix of the last will of George S. Purdy, Honesdale.

First and final account of Alissa S. Kennedy, administratrix of the estate of Porter Kennedy, Mount Pleasant.

First and final account of Nellie C. Keeney, administratrix of the estate of W. Bruce Keeney, Preston.

Second and final account of Nellie Woodward, administratrix of the estate of C. H. Woodward, Hawley.

Register's Office, Honesdale, Feb. 16, 1911.

E. W. GAMMELL, Register.

APPRAISEMENTS.—Notice is given that appraisement of \$300 to the widows of the following named decedents have been filed in the Orphans' Court of Wayne county, and will be presented for approval on Monday, March 13, 1911, viz:

John L. Burcher, Honesdale: Personal property.

Andrew Bayer, Paupack: Personal property.

S. T. Palmer, Hawley: Personal property.

M. J. HANLAN, Clerk.

TRIAL LIST.—Wayne Common Pleas, March Term, 1911.

Week beginning March 13, 1911.

Cortright & Son vs. Erie R. R. Co.

Fitz vs. Mills.

Hawker vs. Pappenheimer.

Smith vs. Brown.

Herbeck vs. Kelly & Steinman.

Alrey and Spencer vs. Keen.

Brown vs. Cortright & Son.

Fives vs. Auto-Transportation Co.

Stuck vs. Blight.

Tellip vs. Chapeau.

Klaner vs. De Breun.

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### Livery.

LIVERY.—Fred. G. Rickard has re-  
moved his livery establishment from  
corner Church street to Whitney's Stone  
Barn

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COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas,  
the Judge of the several Courts of  
the County of Wayne has issued his precept  
for holding a Court of Quarter Sessions, Oyer  
and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery in  
and for said County, at the Court House, to begin on

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1911,  
and to continue one week:

And directing that a Grand Jury for the  
Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and  
Terminer be summoned to meet on Monday,  
March 6, 1911, at 2 p. m.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the  
Corner and Justices of the Peace and Cor-  
porates of the County of Wayne, that they be  
then and there in their proper persons, at  
said Court House, at 2 o'clock in the after-  
noon of said 6th day of March, 1911, with their  
records, inquisitions, examinations and other  
remembrances, to do those things which to  
their offices appertain to be done, and those