

PROF. ELZA STEVENSON GOES TO THE TOP OF HIS CLASS BY MOST PHENOMENAL SPURT

SCHOOL TEACHER FROM ECONOMY IS HARD AFTER PRIZE

Prof. W. O. Wissler Crowded To Third Place, Prof. Davis Regaining Ground and Going Second Position.

WILLIAM RUSSELL NOW HAS A SPLENDID LEAD.

George Matthews Steps Into Second Place, Thus Making George Knight Third—The Event Very Exciting.

There was a shifting among the men teachers today by which Prof. Wissler was ousted from first place and Prof. Elza Stevenson of the Economy school jumped from sixth place to the top. The spurt by Prof. Stevenson was the most phenomenal of any since the contest opened. Over 15,000 votes were turned in for him giving him a total of over 18,000. Prof. Walter S. Davis regained some lost ground by stepping into second place. Prof. Wissler who has been at the top for the past few days falls to third place. Among the shop men the thing of particular interest just now is the lead William Russell is securing. George Matthews has crowded George Knight out of second place but Mr. Russell has 11,000 votes to the good over Mr. Matthews. Miss Goldie Danner still holds to the top in her class over Miss Hodskin of Cambridge. The leadership in the other races remains unchanged.

There is an element of good judgment shown by the candidates who are now running strong. Some of the candidates are inclined to hold back votes, not considering that their friends may not know of their dormant strength. When a person thinks a candidate don't stand much show because his vote is small he is liable to throw his support to some one who seems to be running stronger. It can thus be seen that it is well for candidates to show a good front at all times. It is best to fight in the open until along toward the last.

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DR. FLETCHER WAS A WITNESS IN RICHMOND

Testified as Expert in Morrison Will Case.

CARE LITTLE FOR DOGMA.

Dr. W. B. Fletcher, noted Indianapolis alienist, whose death was announced on Thursday, was known to many Richmond people. It will be remembered that Dr. Fletcher testified as an expert in the Morrison will case. Speaking of Dr. Fletcher, the Indianapolis News says:

Dr. Fletcher cared little for medical dogma, and was always interesting and instructive to newspaper men and other of the laity because of the breezy unconventional way with which he disposed of some long-venered theory. He was a close observer, and did his own thinking. At the recent meeting of the Mississippi Valley Medical Society he read a paper on the cigarette, in which he took quite a different view from that taken by lawmakers and medical authorities.

He held that cigarettes in themselves were no more harmless than other forms of tobacco, but that boys should not be allowed to use tobacco in any form. Although not a total abstainer, he readily yielded his support to all temperance measures, and promulgated the idea that it was folly to talk about adulterated liquors being harmful to the user when the very worst poison that could be put into a spirituous beverage was alcohol, without which it could not be spirituous liquor at all. It will be remembered that in 1889 he gave Francis Murphy signal help in the temperance meetings that the great temperance evangelist was then conducting, and favored the establishing in this city of a home in which drink victims could be treated at public expense.

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How the Vote Stands

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REV. STANLEY C. HUGHES GETS FINE RECTORSHIP

Chosen by the Vestry of Trinity Church, Newport.

HAD BEEN THE ASSISTANT.

Rev. Stanley C. Hughes, son of Dr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Hughes, North Ninth street, has been chosen rector of Trinity Episcopal church at Newport, R. I.

PLAN SECOND EXCURSION

Iola Lodge, K. of P. Not Discouraged by Bad Luck.

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RICHARD O. ALLEN NAMED BY MAYOR

He Will Become a Sinking Fund Commissioner.

HE SUCCEEDS D. H. KUTH.

Richard O. Allen, a well known young man and democrat, will be named sinking fund commissioner by Mayor Richard Schillinger, to succeed Douglas H. Kuth, whose term has expired.

ASKED FOR FORGIVENESS

Ohio Man Commits Suicide at Indianapolis.

TRIUMPH LODGE WILL MEET.

Triumph lodge Knights of Pythias, will meet tonight.

YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY.



FIVE APPLICATIONS FOR ARMY SERVICE

Sergeant Bard Has Thus Far Found Four of Those Who Applied Not Acceptable.

TWO MACHINISTS NEEDED.

Territory that is included in that to be covered from Richmond brings in numerous other places.

Already Sergeant Bard in charge of the local recruiting station has received five applications for service in Uncle Sam's army. Four of these have been rejected for different reasons.

Judge Davis Expires.

Indianapolis, April 26.—Following an illness of four weeks, in which he suffered intensely from Bright's disease, Theodore P. Davis, one of the most prominent lawyers of the state and a former member of the state appellate court, died yesterday afternoon.

THE WEATHER PROPHECY.

INDIANA—Fair Friday night and Saturday; rising temperature Saturday.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

—THURSDAY— (April 25) Total Circulation 7,052 Net Circulation 6,820

LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION.

LARGEST RURAL ROUTE CIRCULATION.

LARGEST PAID CIRCULATION.

SPLENDID WEATHER AND GREAT CROWD

Jamestown Exposition Opened To the Public by President Roosevelt.

MANY GUNS ANNOUNCE IT.

Grand array of dignitaries and battleships take part—about eighty per cent of buildings done.

Norfolk, Va., April 26.—Made to order weather greeted the thousands of visitors to the Jamestown exposition, opening when they arose today. Scarcely a cloud was to be seen in the sky and there was just enough breeze from the bay to keep the burning sun from making the crowds uncomfortable.

Was Nearly a Panic.

While President Tucker was speaking a panic occurred in the great crowd before the stand and for a time it looked as though women and children would be trampled to death in the mass of humanity that swayed backward and forward.

Buildings Not Finished.

Some of the magnificent structures are incomplete. In the beauty of the water show, with its amazing gathering of foreign fleets, representing the most formidable types of naval fighting machines of nearly every power of the world, and in an opening program with President Roosevelt in the leading role, with diplomatic, military and naval representatives of great and small foreign nations participating, the public had its recompense.

UNIFORM RANK WILL GIVE A DANCE MAY 2.

The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, is making great preparation for its dance which will be given at the Pythian temple on the night of May 2. The rank will give a drill in full uniform. Tickets for the event are being sold rapidly.

FIREMEN PETITION FOR MORE SALARY

Believe They Are Entitled to \$70 Per Month Instead of \$60 as Paid at Present.

SENTIMENT IS WITH THEM.

No new appropriation would be necessary for the present year owing to a mis-take in the present one.

A petition asking for an increase in the salaries of firemen from \$60 to \$70 per month has been presented to the board of public works. The petition is signed by every member of the Richmond fire department. The petition will be given due consideration by the board of public works and it is probable that at the next council meeting, Monday, May 6, the board will present the petition recommending that the firemen's salaries be increased.

Petition Was Circulated.

A week or two ago an article was published in the Palladium stating that the salaries of the local police officers had been increased and that the general opinion was that the salaries of the members of the fire department should be correspondingly increased.

No New Appropriation.

It is understood that it will not be necessary to appropriate additional money to the salary fund of the fire department, owing to an apparent mistake made last fall when the appropriation for this year was made. The general appropriation ordinance for 1907 appropriated \$17,500 for the salaries of the members of the fire department, but the annual payroll of the department only amounts to about \$14,500. If each member of the department is given an annual increase of \$120 it will mean only an additional \$2,400 to the payroll, there being twenty firemen, not including Chief Miller. The proposed increase would still leave in the fund at the end of the year about \$1,900 as the ordinance increasing firemen's salaries, if passed, would probably not go into effect before June 1, adding for this year \$1,200 to the payroll.

AGED PASTOR MARRIED

Rev. Aaron Worth Embarks a Second Time.

Fountain City, April 26.—Cards were received here Thursday morning from points in the south announcing the marriage of Rev. Aaron Worth and Miss Lida Davis, which took place at Marion on Monday last. Rev. Worth is about 73 years of age and has been for years a very popular preacher in the Wesleyan church. This is his second venture on the matrimonial sea. Mrs. Worth is some years the junior of her husband and has lived here all her life, her parents being among the first settlers in the neighborhood. The couple will probably live in her property on N. Main Cross street.

LODGE WILL MEET TONIGHT.

Hokendauqua tribe of Red Men will meet tonight.

WILL BRING SUIT AGAINST FORMER CLERKS OF COURT

Attorney General Bingham Will Proceed Under Grieger Law in Effort to Recover From Former Officials.

SIXTY DAYS ALLOWED WILL BE UP SATURDAY

Robert A. Brown, Who Recently Retired From Office of Clerk of Supreme Court, Has Made a Settlement.

Indianapolis, April 26.—Acting under the Grieger law enacted by the last legislature, Attorney General Bingham will on Monday next bring suit in one of the Marion county courts against several former clerks of the supreme court for recovery of moneys collected by the clerks as fees and retained by them.

The Grieger law was passed to empower the attorney-general to reach the situation now about to arise. Under it, former clerks are given sixty days in which to return sheriff and transcript fees and the attorney-general is authorized to bring suit against any or all former clerks failing to make settlement within the time specified. The sixty days will be up tomorrow and as none of the former officials have returned the fees collected and retained by them, suits to recover the money will be instituted by the attorney-general without delay.

Brown Makes Settlement.

Back on February 26, which was the day Governor Hanly signed the Grieger bill, Robert A. Brown, who was clerk of the supreme court from 1898 to 1906, paid over to Ed V. Fitzpatrick, his successor, \$8,641.02, which represented the amount of fees he had collected during his term of office. The day following Clerk Fitzpatrick notified by letter three former clerks that they were indebted to the office they had filled and that a law had been passed authorizing the attorney-general to bring suit against them.

SPAIN IS AWAITING HEIR TO THE THRONE

Public Suspense Has Reached Highest Point.

WILL FOLLOW CEREMONIES.

Madrid, April 26.—Public suspense has reached the highest point and every unusual noise is mistaken by the excited populace for the booming of a royal salute announcing the birth of an heir to the throne. Crowds follow the carriage of every minister seen in the vicinity of the palace, supposing that he has been summoned to see the newly born child.

The physicians in attendance upon Queen Victoria report her condition as normal. There was a brilliant concert at the palace, Wednesday night. Queen Victoria attended and remained up until 11 o'clock. Today her majesty took her usual morning and afternoon drives and was greeted everywhere by the warm-hearted people with affectionate demonstration.

All the ancient ceremonies held in connection with the birth of a child to the King and Queen have been prepared for. Many holy relics and symbols have arrived at the palace, including the girde of Tortosa, which dates back from the twelfth century, and is supposed to be of particular virtue to women about to become mothers.

CANDIDATES IN PLENTY

Governorship Looks Good to The Republicans.

MANY NAMES MENTIONED.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 26.—Several of the prospective candidates for the republican nomination for governor are going right down the line without waiting for the usual formal announcement. Four of them—Lieutenant Governor Miller of Columbus, Senator Fremont Goodwin of Williamsport, James Wade Emison of Vincennes, and former Attorney General W. L. Taylor of Indianapolis—were at the Claspool hotel recently at the same hour. They were all busy and receptive. Later in the day Chairman James P. Goodrich, another prospective candidate, made his appearance. From the present outlook there may be at least half a dozen active candidates who will have their names placed before the republican convention for governor.