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THE SPRING ELECTION.

REPUBLICANS GAIN IN NEARLY ALL DIRECTIONS.

Democrats Get Some Comfort in a Few Localities—A Brief Resume in Outline of the Result.

Spring town elections were very interesting over almost the entire state. Local causes affected the result in many cases, but on the whole the Republicans made many gains and increased former majorities.

Grand Rapids elected full Republican ticket. Democrats secured 2 of 12 aldermen. The Democrats elected W. B. Mershon for mayor of Saginaw, but lost the rest of the ticket excepting one justice. Bay City gave Republicans everything but recorder and two aldermen. Mayor Crump, Rep., re-elected in West Bay City, also rest of ticket Republican. Battle Creek Republican straight. One supervisor and two aldermen to the Democrats at Kalamazoo. Jackson in with the Republicans with the exception of two supervisors. The Democrats of Eaton Rapids elected the larger portion of their ticket. Ann Arbor Republican solid. Sault Ste. Marie straight Democratic. Lansing's executive and three assessors are Republican, the rest of the lucky ones Democrats. Ionia gave the Republicans much encouragement, being a Democratic town and electing a Republican ticket with the exception of two aldermen, one supervisor and one constable. And thus it goes through the entire state as usual in the spring election, local interests being more to the fore in many places than party principles. The Republicans point with pride to Jackson, Pontiac, Ionia, Alpena as Democratic strongholds converted. The Democrats' brightest spots are pointed out as Sault Ste. Marie, Hudson and Eaton Rapids. The towns of Oscoda, St. Clair, Monroe and Mt. Clemens give a majority of candidates to the Democratic side while the Republicans are satisfied with claiming ...

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LINDHOLM AN EMBEZZLER.

Ex-Deputy Secretary of State Skipped Because He was Seriously Involved.

Ex-Deputy Secretary of State August W. Lindholm has skipped the country. He is short in his accounts in his office, and because of this has deserted his wife and family and gone to parts unknown.

When Washington Gardner was appointed secretary, after Jochim's removal, he at once appointed J. W. Selden deputy ... Lindholm ... Several days later ... received a ... said he was ... business and would return in a day or two. Not returning ... terminate, ... counts set ... Lindholm's ... ter had fill... since Jan. ... tor's books ... $1,237.05. ... Postmaster ... $626.05, so ... postage acc...

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SERIOUS RIOTING.

Striking East Liverpool Potters Create a Reign of Terror.

The city of East Liverpool, O., was in the hands of a violent mob of striking potters. Mayor Morley and his city police were practically powerless to preserve order. Hundreds of drunken and infuriated men scoured the streets attacking men who have gone to work. James Rinehart and his wife were surrounded by a crowd of a thousand people for an hour. ...

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PRESIDENT'S VETO

KILLS THE SEIGNIORAGE BILL PASSED BY CONGRESS.

To the House of Representatives: I return without my approval House bill numbered 4,956, entitled "An act directing the coinage of the silver bullion held in the treasury and for other purposes." ...

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GROVER CLEVELAND.
Executive Mansion, March 29, 1894.

THE BIG WHISKY RIOTS

IN SOUTH CAROLINA BECAUSE OF THE DISPENSARY LAW

Great Considerable Bloodshed and the Citizens of Several Counties Take Into Their Own Hands.

A special to the New York Herald from Columbia, S. C., says: In a fight at Darlington between the militia and the whisky constables on the one side and the citizens on the other, three persons were killed. The citizens then got the upper hand and drove the state police force, which numbered 21, and, it is said, all have been killed. ...

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CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

SENATE.—Eighty-fifth day.—Funeral services, conducted by Senate Chaplain Milburn, over the remains of Senator Colquitt were held in the Senate chamber and were attended by a large number of distinguished people besides the family—a widow, five daughters and one son—and friends. After the ceremony the remains were conveyed to the B. & P. depot to be carried to Macon, Ga. The Senate adjourned without transacting any business. HOUSE.—The Joy-O'Neill election case filled the day and the Republicans successfully filibustered against a vote being taken.

SENATE.—Eighty-sixth day.—Several important resolutions were introduced: By Mr. Dolph, declaring that the treaty between the United States and Great Britain regarding the construction of a ship canal at Nicaragua—commonly known as the Clayton-Bulwer treaty—"is no longer in force;" no action. By Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.): One calling on the secretary of the treasury for information regarding changes made in the weight or fineness of silver coins of silver standard countries, agreed to; another calling on the secretary of the interior for information as to whether the sugar refineries have complied with all the provisions of law in regard to the taking of the census. By Senator Frye, asking the secretary of war whether subordinate employes and laborers engaged by engineer officers on works of public improvement have been employed or discharged for political reasons; agreed to. By Mr. Peffer, Kansas, directing the finance committee to prepare a bill for the repeal of all laws authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds or other interest bearing obligations without specific authority of Congress; temporarily laid on the table. The resolution offered several days ago directing the committee on judiciary to inquire whether the existing statutes are sufficient to punish simulation of silver coins by coins of like metal, weight and fineness, after a short discussion was agreed to. HOUSE.—The O'Neil-Joy contested case caused the loss of another day.

SENATE.—Eighty-seventh day.—The pension appropriation bill was reported. House joint resolution appropriating $10,000 for carrying out the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act was passed. The famous McGarrahan bill was taken up. An amendment offered by Senator George, declaring that the government should not be held accountable for any land or mineral substance was agreed to. The bill was then passed without division. It refers the claim of Wm. McGarrahan to the Rancho Panocho Grande to the court of private claims, which shall report its findings to the secretary of the interior, who shall issue a patent to McGarrahan if this decision shall be in his favor. HOUSE.—There was a great time over the Joy-O'Neil contested election case. Partizan feeling ran very high. The Republicans resumed their filibustering and Messrs. Reed and Crisp became involved in a wordy battle over the matter of revoking leaves of absence and counting a quorum. The feeling became so intense that the Speaker would not recognize anyone on the Republican side to make any kind of a motion while a question was before the House on the adoption of a resolution to instruct the sergeant-at-arms to arrest absentees. Tellers were called for and Patterson, of Tennessee, and Payne, of New York, were appointed. The latter declined, and Reed, of Maine, was named, but also declined. The Speaker said Patterson would act without a Republican assistant, and as the call went on with only one teller Reed declared that it was irregular, but the Speaker said he would stand the consequences. ...

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THE MARKETS.

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

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Mr. J. H. Murphy

Beyond Expectation

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Beyond Human Aid.

Through a friend's advice, as a last resort I invested in two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and was so well pleased at my improvement I soon afterwards secured four additional bottles and am now feeling as well as I ever did." J. H. MURPHY, Hegewisch, Illinois.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

The growing fashion of naming private residences calls to mind the story told by Kirk Munroe of a witty woman who lived in an old-fashioned, quiet New England town. She wrote a note in response to an invitation to tea, dated at "The Elms," or some such name, newly given by newcomers to the old homestead they had just acquired ...

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