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SAYINGS and DOINGS

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In 1880 Mr. Savage lived in a sod house on the plains of Chester county. The new governor is a typical westerner. He was born at Connersville, Ind., in 1842, and was left at the age of ten the sole support of his mother and the family of little brothers and sisters left without protection by the death of their father. Young Savage worked hard on farms and in no other occupa-

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World's Fair Mayor.

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Community of Interest.

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...votes over Albert Parker, his Democratic opponent. The first count gave the election to Mr. Parker by ... votes. The election figures are interesting to outsiders because of the fact that the votes are tabulated according to sex. The count stood as follows: Hughes, males 3,085, females 3,156; Parker, males 4,193, females 2,140; total Hughes, 6,341; Parker, 6,222. It will be seen that Colonel Hughes owes his election to the women.—Ex.

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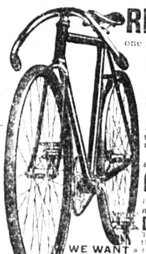

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GOING NORTH

Stations.	No. 7	No. 1	No. 3	No. 11	No. 5
Pontiac	5 30	8 15	9 30	1 30	5 15
Rames	5 45	8 28	9 45	1 45	[illegible]
Cole	5 55	8 35	9 55	1 55	5 40
Oxford	6 10	8 50	10 10	2 10	6 00
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

GOING SOUTH

Stations.	No. 8	No. 4	No. 10	No. 12	No. 2
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Oxford	6 30	10 10	11 55	4 25	7 25
Cole	6 45	10 15	12 07	4 37	7 37
Rames	6 53	10 22	12 15	4 45	7 48
Pontiac	7 10	10 40	12 30	5 00	8 05
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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