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## FORESTS ON FIRE.

Property Left in Ruins in Kentucky and Indiana.

A Great Many Farmers Lose Their Homes, Live Stock, Barns, Etc.—Six Persons Said to Have Lost Their Lives in Kentucky.

CLOVERPORT, Ky., April 1.—The most destructive forest fire ever seen here has been raging a few miles back of Cloverport. One person is known to have perished, and the property loss will run into the hundreds of thousands. Nat Hend, a wealthy bachelor of Lewisport, was found dead in the smoking forest Saturday morning. His horse came dashing into Victoria riderless at midnight Friday night, and it is supposed Mr. Hend was thrown and so stunned that he was unable to escape and burned to death.

HAWESVILLE, Ky., April 1.—Prof. C. M. Bruner was burned to death in forest fires near Victoria. Prof. Bruner was a member of the county board of examiners.

CHICKASAW, April 1.—Specials from points in western Kentucky and southern Indiana report that the forest fires are still raging, but definite information from any localities is lacking. The loss is estimated at \$300,000 in Kentucky and less in Indiana. The death of Henry Flier near Bowling Green, Ky., and two negroes and that of Mrs. Penny, in addition to those already reported, made three white men, two negroes and one woman lost. While the farmers have been plowing and doing everything to prevent the spreading of fires, and there is no doubt of their loss and danger, yet it is believed that greatly exaggerated reports of the fires have been circulated.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 1.—Fires which had been started in a clearing on the Knobs, a few miles northwest of here, were fanned by a gale and soon got beyond control, destroying thousands of dollars' worth of fencing, Hausdale, a hamlet located on the line of the Louisville division of the Pennsylvania system, was partially destroyed. No accurate estimate can be given as to losses, but it will amount up to many thousands of dollars.

ENGLISH, Ind., April 1.—News has arrived from the south and southwest part of this county of excessive loss by forest fires, which originated from fires started to clear fields for the plow. All the dwellings, barns and haystacks belonging to A. Robinson, William Finch, George F. Elker, Harvey Denbo and James Land were reduced to ashes and thirty-four persons are homeless. The estimates of the loss is \$40,000.

## NEW PARTY PLANS.

Preparations for its Organization Under Way at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 2.—The conference committee on 100 of the proposed new national party met Monday to prepare plans for a national organization. A national committee will be appointed having four representatives from every state, two men and two women. A state committee will be formed with two men and two women for each member of the legislature. Every county will be represented by a committee composed of four members from each ward, borough and township. The special work of the committees will be to hold meetings and secure 1,000,000 signatures to a petition asking for a national conference in Pittsburgh in March, 1896.

Last of the Indian Troop.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., March 30.—The remaining three Indians of what was known as the "Indian troop" at Fort Meade have been discharged from the service of the United States, which ends the career of the Indian soldier, at least so far as Fort Meade is concerned. This troop was recruited on the Sioux reservation and since organization has been stationed at Fort Meade. All the Indians have now returned to their homes on the reservation well satisfied with their brief military life.

Wife of Railroad President Drops Dead.

DETROIT, Mich., April 1.—Mrs. H. B. Ledyard, wife of the president of the Michigan Central railway, dropped dead at the corner of Chene and Champlain streets shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The cause of death is given as heart disease.

Lives Lost in War.

LONDON, April 2.—Advices from Tokio, Japan, say that in the war between China and Japan the record shows that 7,973 Chinese have been killed and 1,489 taken prisoners, while the Japanese have lost 814 killed and 2,027 wounded.

A City Without Cigs Retos.

LAWRENCE, Kan., March 30.—The anti-cigarette ordinance is in effect and no cigarettes can be purchased in the city. The ordinance imposes a fine of from \$5 to \$25 for each violation.

Valuable Papers Burned.

REGINA, N. W. T., April 2.—The courthouse building, containing all the records of the northwest territories and the valuable government library, was destroyed by fire at this place.

March Finances.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The official monthly statement of the treasury receipts and expenditures for March shows the expenditures over receipts were \$750,000.

Will Take Off Their Hats.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 29.—Members of the Nonpartisan Women's Christian Temperance union here have decided to remove their hats at all indoor meetings.

## THE CROPS.

Their Condition in the Northwest Reported by the Weather Bureau.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The weather bureau resumed the issue of the weather crop bulletin Monday. Following is a synopsis of the reports from northwestern states covering the crop conditions for March:

"Illinois—Winter grain in good condition, though needing rain; oats sowing and early potato planting well along in southern, begun in central and just beginning in northern counties; fruit trees promise better than anticipated after the severe winter; some frost still in the ground in northern counties and over the north slopes of farms in central counties."

"Indiana—The season, and with it farm work, is about a month behind; but little spring plowing has been done; frost is still in the ground; peach and cherry farms are reported killed, but apples and other tree fruits are believed to be uninjured."

"Ohio—The weather unfavorable, the cereals in ground; wheat has stood the winter well over the southern and middle sections, and is looking well, but has not grown much as yet; over the northern section it looks badly, having been badly lifted in some counties; with favorable weather it promises to fully recover and do well; the clover has been badly damaged over some counties; apples and quinces are safe, peaches, pears, cherries and plums of early varieties are badly injured, especially peaches, which are also all winter killed, except in a very few counties; small fruits promise well; grapes are uninjured."

"Michigan—Fall sown crops seem to have come through the winter well in all sections, except in Oakland, Montcalm, Kent and Van Buren counties where some damage was done by alternate thawing and freezing; fruit buds have been held in check and are reported in generally good condition, except peaches, which have suffered slightly in the northern sections."

"Wisconsin—Very little work has so far been done, except the seeding of some small grain in the extreme southern part. In some parts winter wheat does not look well, but it is too early to judge whether or not it is permanently injured; the great need at present is more moisture, otherwise the prospects are as good as usual."

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## THE WOMEN VOTE.

Thousands Take Part in the Ohio Municipal Elections.

Some Interesting Scenes at the Polls—Result of the Voting in Various States—Lieut. Gov. Milnes, of Michigan, Sent to Congress.

CINCINNATI, April 2.—Ohio women were partially emancipated Monday. They voted for school board members in the cities. A rain set in before the polls opened and continued nearly all day. It was general throughout the state, but did not keep the women from voting. As a rule they voted early.

At Cleveland, in ward 3, precinct B, a sensation was created by the appearance of a woman on a bicycle and smoking a cigarette. She boldly appeared at the booth and was, of course, accorded the right to vote.

In Columbus it is estimated that 3,000 women voted. They turned out in great numbers in Gallipolis. At Toledo three-fourths of the women's votes were polled by 5 o'clock. Women were at every precinct with tea and ginger cake for distribution. At Youngstown the women rushed to the polls at 6 o'clock, notwithstanding a steady rain-fall, and fully 1,200 voted during the day.

Servant Girls Ride in Carriages. The women had carriages at Wooster and hauled invalid women and busy servant girls and washerwomen to the polls, so animated was the school board fight. The same hustling methods were employed at Akron.

At Dayton 2,000 women voted before noon, their ballots being largely republican. The women cut a small figure at Springfield. At Hamilton 1,000 had registered, but not one-half of them voted. None electioneered at the polls.

Result in the State. CINCINNATI, April 2.—Advices to the Tribune show that Monday's election brought out a large vote in Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo and Hamilton and in a few smaller cities. Returns are not in and majorities are not given. In the majority of places, however, the vote was light. McKisson (rep.) was elected mayor of Cleveland and P. P. Mast (rep.) mayor of Springfield. The democrats elected Tansy mayor at Middletown. Hamilton was swept by the democrats, the republicans electing only the assessor. At Toledo the republicans elected the mayor and most of the city ticket. Republicans carried Cadiz, and the new council is pledged to abolish saloons. Republican mayors were elected in Niles, Zanesville, Alliance, Warren, Bellaire and Youngstown.

Cotton B. Allen, democratic candidate for mayor, was elected in Columbus by 2,000 plurality. Pomeroy elected a democratic mayor. Lima elected republican municipal officers. At Bellefontaine Mrs. Margaret Chalfant was elected to the school board by 877 majority, the largest ever given in that city. The city went republican. The democrats made big gains at Marysville. The women fought each other savagely at Bowling Green. Mrs. Eliza Haskell and Mrs. Kate Reider, republicans, defeated the two democratic women candidates. Urbana went republican. Middletown democrats made a clean sweep. Findlay republicans elected their entire ticket. Five women candidates were defeated. The democrats swept Millersburg.

Illinois and Iowa. CALESBURG, Ill., April 2.—Henry Crane, people's candidate for mayor, was elected in Onedea. In Yates City C. H. Witmeyer and H. J. Trutt were tied for mayor. They drew outs and Witmeyer won.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 2.—The citizens or A. P. A. ticket was elected by a majority of from 300 to 400. A large majority of women voted the A. P. A. ticket. The proposition to issue \$40,000 of bonds for a new high school building carried. The result gives the A. P. A. control of the school board by one majority.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 2.—Olinger, democratic and citizens' candidate, is elected mayor. The remainder of the ticket is about evenly divided between democrats and citizens.

KNOX, Ia., April 2.—In the city election the republicans elected mayor, judge of the superior court, assessor and four of six aldermen. Democrats elected city marshal and two aldermen.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 2.—After the bitter struggle in the history of politics in Evansville, Mayor Hawkins, republican, was elected for a second term of two years Monday. His plurality is 430. The republicans also elect the four councilmen at large and four of the seven ward councilmen.

Michigan Returns. DETROIT, Mich., April 2.—With one precinct in the city missing, Whelan (rep.) is elected police justice by about 3,560 plurality. The republican candidates on the state ticket have run some 600 or 700 behind Whelan. McGrath has run ahead of his ticket in the state, but Moore, for justice of the supreme court, will have a plurality of about 25,000. The returns continue to show an extremely light vote.

Milnes Elected to Congress. KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 2.—Lieut. Gov. Milnes (rep.) is elected to congress to succeed Senator J. C. Burrows from the Third district by about 1,600 majority over A. M. Todd, prohibition, democrat and free silver.

Doomed to Suffer. Higbee—Newed suffers terribly from dyspepsia. Robbins—Well, you know, his wife is a graduate of a cooking school.—Truth.

## SUMMER HEAT.

Friday Was the Hottest Ever Known in the Northwest in March.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 30.—The thermometer at the signal service station registered 89 degrees Friday afternoon, the hottest on record for a March day. Winter wheat and pastures are suffering severely from the combined drought and heat. Unless the drought is soon broken the small grain prospects will be most discouraging.

OMAHA, Neb., March 30.—The warm weather which has prevailed for the past three days reached its climax Friday in a temperature of 85.3, which is the warmest weather experienced in this city since the establishment of the weather bureau at this place. The soil is being parched by the heat and rain is being prayed for.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 30.—The thermometer at the United States signal station Friday marked a maximum temperature of 84 degrees, the highest for March ever recorded. The heat was very oppressive and caused general suffering. It was accompanied by a hot wind that felt like a furnace-blast. The drought has reached a point where much suffering and damage must ensue if relief does not come soon. Wells in the country are almost dry and streams lower than ever known at this season of the year.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30.—The mercury climbed to 86 degrees Friday, breaking all previous records in this city so far as the United States signal service is concerned. The hot wave covers part of Iowa and Nebraska, the whole of Kansas and western Missouri. The hottest place in the country Friday was Wichita, Kan., with the thermometer at 90. Des Moines, Ia., came next with 88, and then Concordia, Kan., and Kansas City followed with 86.

TO MEET IN CLEVELAND. Annual Convention of the Republican National League Set for June 19.

CHICAGO, April 1.—President William W. Tracy and Secretary A. B. Humphrey have issued a call for the eighth annual convention of the Republican National league at Cleveland, O., Wednesday, June 19. The ratio of representation will be six delegates at large from each state and territory, four from each congressional district and one from each college republican league club. The business of the meeting will include reports from the officers of the league, the election of officers, vice presidents and members of the executive committee for the ensuing year, the designation of time and place for the next convention, a general discussion of league club work, party policies and organization, and the formation of a plan of campaign with special reference to the presidential year.

FEAR A BEEF FAMINE. Prices at Philadelphia During the Past Few Weeks Increase 25 Per Cent.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—A beef famine, the most alarming in the history of the trade for many years, threatens the entire eastern section of the country. Philadelphia consumers are suffering from excessive

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AT THE PLANNING. Result of the Elections Held in This State Monday.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE. LANSING, Mich., March 28.—The senate on Monday passed the bill...

MINOR NEWS ITEMS. For the Week Ending April 3. The Colorado legislature adjourned...

REID'S GERMAN PILLS. IT CURES COUGH AND KIDNEY CURE. Contains No Poison.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES. East Lowell. Isaac Filkins, of Cannonwood, visited his sister, Mrs. J. N. Hubbel last week...

TRADE OUTLOOK. Indications of Improvement. Many manufacturers are optimistic...

TEABERRY JACK. A New Jersey Drink That Cultivates the Best of the Human Mind.

AN ACCIDENT. Mr. Quintus Hummel, of 118 Michigan Ave., Detroit, tells a War Story of his own Experience, and of his own Result.

READ OUR NEW SERIAL. The Sign of The Four. By DR. A. CONAN DOYLE.

No doubt you have heard of Dr. Conan Doyle and his wonderful Sherlock Holmes Stories.

READ IT WITHOUT FAIL! HOUSEHOLD WHICH LINCOLN LIVED For Many Years a Home Visited by Thousands of People.

STATE NEWS. Interesting News of Information from Various Localities.

Michigan Banks Swindled. Some Unknown Person Secured at Least \$15,000 on Forded Checks.

Restored to Manhood by Drs. K. & K. JOHN A. MANLIN, JOHN A. MANLIN, CHAR. POWERS, CHAR. POWERS.

200,000 WEAK MEN CURED! STURTTANTS FACTS FOR DISEASED VICTIMS. ARE YOU? NERVOUS AND DEPRESSED? WEAK OR DEBILITATED?

FRUIT TREES. If you intend to get out of the cold, you will also get out of the cold by planting fruit trees.

AS LABORER. An Offer of Thirty Years' Frontier Experience. A man who has been on the frontier for thirty years...

MAKING THE BEST OF IT. An Involved Fisherman's Ingenious Device for Centaurs His Sport.

SIX MEN KILLED. A Fatal Explosion in a Boiler Explosion in the Tannery.

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SUSPECTED OF WIFE MURDER. Michigan Man Thought to Have Killed His Wife to Conceal Her Fortune.

TONS OF DEAD FISH. Black Bass by the Water Load Uncovered by a Fish Near City.

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