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ELECTION DAY IN VERMONT.

Result of Today's Election Significant as Showing Which Way the Wind Is Blowing.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 4.—The eyes of the nation are on Vermont. The result of today's election in this state will be significant. It is the straw that will show which way the political wind is blowing. If the Republican majority should be light the Democrats of the country will consider it an omen of good, while, on the other hand, should the majority be heavy, the country will take it as an indication that the Republicans may be generally victorious at the November elections.

The close of the campaign came last night with political gatherings in nearly every city and town of the state. All the ingenuity known to mortal man in politics has been used to stir up the interest of the voters, with the result that the largest vote ever cast in the state of Vermont is promised today.

The Republican candidate for Governor is Fletcher D. Proctor, son of United States Senator Redfield Proctor. His opponent is Percival W. Clement of Rutland, who is the nominee of the Democrats and the so-called Independents.

The fight has been waged solely on state issues. The Republican platform advocates better schools, better highways, and the thorough care of all state wards on the plan of economy based on efficiency. Among the planks in the platform of the fusionists are retrenchment in state expenses, the formation of a state fund for the construction of permanent highways, and the advocacy of labor measures, including a weekly payment bill, and employers' liability bill and several other measures.

The chairman of the Republican state committee claims a majority of 27,000 for Proctor as a conservative. The chairman of the Democrats and Independent state committees have issued a statement claiming that the fusion majority will be from 7,000 to 10,000. Governor Bell received a plurality of 31,000 two years ago.

For Congressmen the Republican candidates are David J. Foster of Burlington, from the First district, and Kirtledge Haskins of Brattleboro, from the Second, both of who are present representatives of the state in Congress. Their re-election is conceded.

New York Prohibitionists.

Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Prohibitionists of New York assembled in State convention here today. The convention will be in session two days and will name candidates for State offices and formulate a platform for the fall campaign.

BOY BUILDING.

Right Food Makes Fine Boys. Many people have questioned the truthfulness of the statement that the brain can be really nourished and built up from some particular kind of food. Experience is better than any kind of theory.

The wife of a prominent legislator in Kentucky says: "A woman of my acquaintance was in a badly run down condition at the time she became a mother, and at three months of age the child was a mite of humanity pitiful to look upon, with no more brain development than the monkey."

"About the time I speak of the mother began feeding him Grape-Nuts. In ten days it was plain that the boy was taking place and in a few weeks the boy became rosy, healthy and rounded out."

"He is now five years old and his food this entire time has been Grape-Nuts and cream. He seldom ever takes any other kind of food."

"It is a splendid illustration of the fact that selected food can produce results, for this boy is perfectly formed, has a beautiful body and arms and legs of a young athlete, while his head and brain development appears perfect, and he is as bright and intelligent as can be."

"I cannot comprehend a better illustration of the truth of the claim made for Grape-Nuts, that it is a brain and body builder." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

MONTHLY SESSION OF CITY FATHERS

Mr. R. H. Jordan Elected a Water Commissioner, Dr. Fisher's Excellent Resume Of Work Done. To Open West Fi Street Under two Railroads.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night at the city hall with all of the members present except Aldermen Williams and Bates.

The board held itself pretty close to routine matters last night and granted a number of small petitions. One of the principal reports was on the matter of milk inspection, and one of the principal recommendations of the board was water analysis at the various dairies, and the closer application of the milk inspection law.

The case of Sanitary Officer Winchester was also disposed of last night by placing him on the building inspection department.

Another important action was the election of a water commissioner to take the place of the late Dr. R. J. Brevard. Several names were placed in nomination and Mr. R. H. Jordan was elected on the first ballot. Mr. Jordan is well fitted to assume these duties, and will be a valuable man on the board.

Mr. W. H. Young appeared before the board to ask for sewerage on Sixth street between Brevard and Caldwell. Referred to Sewer Committee with power to act. The board also voted to curb the same street, Mr. Young agreeing to pay half.

Mr. H. N. Pharr appeared for parties living on North Poplar asking for macadam on that street to the railroad thence to the Carolina Central depot. Referred to street committee with power to act.

Mr. Samuel Smith appeared asking for a change in the sign ordinance, stating that electric signs especially required great space for good display. Referred to ordinance and electric committee.

Postmaster R. W. Smith appeared before the board to ask that the city take action in reference to the old Spanish cannon in front of the post office building. He said it would either have to be remounted or removed as the present mountings were unsafe and rotten. Referred to committee on public buildings with power to act.

Application of J. F. McCorkle for free license to peddle fish. Granted. Petition to repair cottage 315 W. Fifth street was referred to fire committee with power to act.

Petition from Standard Oil Company to erect 350 barrel oil tank on their property in the Fourth Ward. Granted.

Alderman Anderson, for the special committee to report on water drainage on Pine between Ninth and Tenth streets, reported that larger pipe was needed for proper drainage of the street or an additional pipe. The committee was continued to report at the next meeting with estimates as to cost of the drainage.

Alderman Krueger stated that he, with the city attorney, having been named to consult with Mr. J. R. Winchester regarding the entanglement about his position, stated that he was willing to meet them and was willing to accept a position on the building inspecting department at his former salary until May 1, 1907.

Alderman Krueger reported a falling off of about 30 per cent. in taxes on dogs for this year.

Alderman Faison, on special committee to investigate ice plant, said he had visited the ice plant and that the ice people were now using only city water and that the ice company was heating the water 385 degrees Fahrenheit. Dr. Faison said that taking these facts he was willing to accept the ice as it is now made.

Mr. P. H. Williams was called in and said that from June, 1905 to June, 1906, the company had used about \$30 worth of water, but for three months this summer the bill was over \$400.

Dr. Faison called attention to the good showing made as a result of the new milk inspection law. He said the one and three-cow dairymen were the ones who were giving the trouble. "I want Dr. Fisher to understand we are at his back and expect him to do his duty," declared Dr. Faison. "I want him to go further and test every cow in the city that gives milk." I want this report made public and that we let the owners of cows know we are going ahead whether we hurt anybody or not.

Dr. Fisher's report was adopted and is as follows: "Dr. Fisher's Interesting Report. "Mr. Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen: "Up to date 428 cows have been tuberculin tested, of which number 42 have shown a positive reaction, and three suspicious. Mr. Dotger's cow was killed by myself, the post-mortem showed a calcified abscess in the mesenteric lymphatics. The city paid \$3.00 for this animal. Mr. J. H. Robinson had a Jersey cow to react. Twelve dollars and fifty cents, one-half value, was the amount agreed upon between Mr. Robinson and myself, and I would like the board to authorize that amount paid. This was a fair valuation, in view of the fact that Mr. Robinson has had to feed this cow five or six months waiting for her to come fresh."

"Mr. McD. Watkins is now placing lumber for the erection of a feeding barn. He has installed a new two-horse-power boiler, two cleaning tanks and a bottle-washer. The bot-

ties are placed in water and boiled for 15 minutes, then placed on a sun. This method is best we have been thoroughly cleaned, whether the weather. This method is the best have been able to devise, and until I can make a trip and inspect new appliances for this purpose, it will be continued. Mr. Dotger and Mr. Kirkpatrick pursue the same methods, and I am endeavoring to have steam under pressure employed in as many more of the dairies as I can convince that that is the only means we now have for anything like sterilization. Mr. Berryhill is just starting in the business anew, building the necessary buildings, etc.

"I have requested Mrs. Kerley to build a dairy house, place a floor under her cows, and make a solid partition between the cows and horses. Charles Peeler, a colored dairyman, has been requested to build a new barn before winter. He is now milking his cows under the trees, and a barn will be absolutely necessary when bad weather sets in, as mud, dirt and manure will get into the milk if the cows are compelled to stand and be milked in the open during winter. I also requested him to clean up his present barn, which is now used by his father, who has six cows, and to make the place his individual property; that the city has nothing whatever to do with them; that he sells his butter to people practically living in the country, and feeds the buttermilk to the hogs, and that he has nothing whatever to do with his son's business. The son sells sweet milk and butter to the city, and I found his father sold his butter to Middle University. How much is sold in the city I have not learned, but it seemed to me that it would be advisable to request him to clean up his place, and stop washing milk utensils in or near the house."

"Mr. F. H. Williams has also been requested to make repairs in his barn before winter. I have noticed a marked improvement in the way he attends to his business since the dairy laws went into effect. On three or four different occasions, when he was not suspecting my presence, I have found his place clean and well kept. He built a dairy house, bought a cooler and is trying to comply with the requirements to the best of his ability."

"Mr. J. H. Robinson has fifteen cows, four in one end and eleven in the other, with horses in the middle. I found a poorly equipped barn to handle milk. The ceilings are so low that it could not stand upright. The cobwebs were there in numbers, with cotton seed hulls hanging between the cracks in the ceiling. Seven cows stand on a floor, the rest on the ground. From the present conditions it will be impossible for Mr. Robinson to keep his place dry and clean, especially in winter, when the cows will be compelled to stand in the barn during a greater part of the day, so I have requested him to make some arrangements looking towards using another barn (which needs repairs) or build a new one completely. The milk utensils, I have requested him to clean up, and to observe the ordinance, the big and little. I am unable to stop trafficking in milk to the city unless the board gives me that authority, and it cannot be done unless a few are prosecuted, and yet, as I understand it, the board desires me to let the one and two cow men alone and only look after the big fellows, which, as they consider it, is unjust, and I myself, am of the opinion that every cow should be treated alike. As a matter of information, I should like the board to request the health department, through their sanitary officers, to make a canvass of their various wards and report the number of cows now being used for supplying milk to their neighbors. I have been asked to do this a number of times since the law went into effect by a number of the dairymen and private citizens as well, and I simply place the matter before you for such action as you may see fit to take."

"I am satisfied that monkey veal is still being butchered and sold in Charlotte. I have no positive evidence at this time, or I should have certainly prosecuted the ones caught. Men are still buying calves from three days to a week old from the dairymen, who are not going to raise them, and the only thing I can see is that those calves are bought for veal. A central slaughtering house would stop the practice quickly."

"Tests are now being made for the specific gravity, colostrum blood and pus cells, dirt, and butter fats. From the samples examined I have not found anything wrong. Samples of water will be taken from each water supply of the various dairies and analyzed by the State chemist, who has sent us fifteen containers for that purpose. I shall secure these samples and submit them all together at the next meeting of the board."

Alderman Wara reported for the special committee on opening of West First street and said that the committee recommended the opening of the street between Mint and Cedar streets by subways, except at cost of the railway, unless the Four C's should use same for their tracks to the river. The street is to be fifty feet in width.

An ordinance previously presented, passed its second reading and which required a positive reaction, and amendments were necessary. City Attorney Harris later presented the ordinance as he thought it should be in legal form after which the ordinance was adopted. This means that the streets will be widened and that property owners abutting on the proposed street shall donate land and in case of refusal the usual proceedings shall be instituted. Two subways will be built under the Southern and C. C. and A. Railways.

Dr. Faison introduced an ordinance to require all physicians tending fever cases in Charlotte township to report same and also give in other data relating thereto. Penalty for violation \$50. The ordinance passed.

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Proof Positive. Sunday school superintendent: "Who led the children of Israel into Canaan? Will one of the small boys answer?" No reply. Superintendent (somewhat sternly): "Can no one tell? Little boy on that seat next to the aisle, who led the children of Israel into Canaan?" Little Boy (badly frightened): "It wasn't me. I— I just moved here last week I'm Mizoury."

Good reason bumps the bumps when any one steps on your corn.

Alderman Krueger for the finance committee reported for four months the expenditures and income of the city from various sources. The report showed a healthy condition of affairs.

Alderman Dowd, for the sewer committee, stated that he had sold an old boiler for \$100.

Dr. Faison, for the health committee, said much pressure was being brought to bear against hogs in town, within the city limits.

Dr. Faison moved that samples of water be secured by Dr. Fisher at once for analysis, the motion being unanimously adopted.

The report of the city electrician was next heard, showing the usual number of permits, inspections, etc., and indicating much activity in that line. Two fires during August were caused by defective wiring.

Mr. C. E. Bradshaw said that considerable fees were overdue and wanted to know what should be done. On motion of Alderman Dowd the city electrician was instructed to collect all back fees by Sept. 10th.

On a call for a report from the committee on extending the city limits, the Charlotte township trustees were added.

Alderman Ross spoke of the lack of system in announcing trains at the Southern passenger depot and said the road was treating the people badly. A motion was adopted that a committee consisting of Messrs. Ross, Smith and Anderson were named to see the railroads first and in case of failure, call on the Corporation Commission.

BLACKBURN BADLY IN NEED OF HELP

Special The News.—That Congressmen Blackburn expects to derive much benefit from the speech which Secretary Shaw will deliver here, 11th inst. is the opinion of the political "knowing ones" hereabouts. It is believed by many that Mr. Shaw's coming was designed from the beginning to help the campaign of the Republican congressman from "De Ate." There is no question that E. Spencer is sadly in need of assistance from some quarter. His refusal to meet Hackett in joint discussion has killed a good part of the enthusiasm the representative's followers have had, and has shaken their confidence in the "Drummer Boy's" courage and ability. How Spencer has managed to keep alive thus far, the mountaineers' belief that he is not afraid of man or devil, is passing strange.

During the past two or three weeks Dick Hackett has been speaking at the school houses in this and adjoining counties, and his honest, eloquent talk has won the approval of great enthusiasm into the Democratic campaign. The people believe in "Dick," as he is almost universally called in the western counties, and many prominent Republicans in Wilkes county are declaring for him through the Wilkesboro paper. The radical paper published here (The Patriot) endeavors to belittle the Republicanism and standing of these "Hackett Republicans," but their number is constantly increasing and includes many steadfast Republicans who have been honored by their party with positions of trust and responsibility.

If the Democrats do their duty Hackett should win by at least 2,000 majority, and I do not think his majority will fall below a thousand.

Col. H. C. Cowles, clerk of the Federal Court here, and at Charlotte, would not care to put any life into the race "will be close." Col. Cowles stated that the effect Secretary Shaw's speech would have on the congressional campaign would, of course, depend largely upon the character of the speech.

Almost everybody believes that Judge Furches was induced to make the race for the State senate in Ireland solely for the purpose of assisting Blackburn. The judge has hung himself on to an issue that is all but dead, and nobody believes that he will be able to put any life into the race. I refer to his opposition to sundry parts of the present liquor law.

The personal popularity of Mr. Furches and the great respect the people generally have for him, are expected by the radicals to carry his and incidentally, Blackburn's vote a trifle higher than the Republican vote usually gets in this county.

However, the speech which Senator Bailey will make here this fall is expected to more than offset the effect of Shaw's effort and Denry does not believe Judge Furches' candidacy will swell Blackburn's vote to any appreciable extent.

It is pretty safe to say, so far as things political may be safe, that the Eighth Congressional District will be represented in the next Congress by Richard N. Hackett, of Wilkes county. F. A. H.

Time doesn't seem to hang heavily on the hands of a clock.

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