

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Spring Elections.

Township elections were held throughout Illinois, and counties where general partisan successes were scored are given below:
Republican—Champaign, Richland, Rock Island, Henry, Warren, Grundy, Mercer, Henry, Peoria, Kankakee, Vermilion, Effingham, Stephenson, Jo Daviess, Marion, Bond, Stark, Boone, Ford, Will, Coles, Henry, Marshall, De Kalb, Du Page, Sangamon, De Witt.
Democratic—Edgar, Hamilton, Clark, Christian, Saline, Woodford, Logan, Clinton, La Salle, Gallatin, Greene, Jackson, Mason, Macon, McDonough.
In Chicago the new council will contain 40 republicans and 29 democrats.

Receipts Are Large.

The receipts of the secretary of state's office for the six months ended March 31 exceeded by several thousand dollars the receipts for any previous half-year term. The collections amounted to \$348,722.40, which exceeds the total collections for the four years ended January 12, 1897, by \$40,914.50. The total amount collected by Secretary of State Rose during a period of three years and three months is \$916,607.57.

Spread of Smallpox.

Secretary Egan, of the state board of health, received reports of the alarming spread of smallpox in Massac and Hardin counties. The reports were sent from Pellonia and Cave-in-Rock. There are nearly 200 cases in Hardin county alone. Secretary Egan sent the usual instructions for isolating the cases and in regard to preventing the spread of the disease.

Killed by Whisky.

Henry Dorst killed himself in Venice by drinking a quart of whisky without removing his lips from the bottle, except to catch his breath between gulps. He and some companions had bought a quart of whisky, and one of them said he would pay for the contents if Dorst would drink it all. This he did.

Crop Condition.

The report of the Washington agricultural department says for Illinois: Winter wheat and rye generally good, though in some places injured by frost; new timothy stood the winter well; clover and old timothy damaged; fruit outlook good, though peaches generally killed and grapes injured; ground in good condition; spring work well started in southern portion of the state.

Prospects of Wheat.

Reports received by the state board of agriculture from 48 counties in the central and southern portions of Illinois, the wheat-growing section of the state, give the condition of wheat on April 1 as 89 per cent. of a seasonable average. The most favorable conditions obtain in the central counties.

Found Buried Money.

Charles Schnellbacher, while spading a garden in Quincy, unearthed a copper kettle containing \$2,000 in coin. It is supposed it was buried by his mother, who died recently. She left \$3,000 cash in bank, but would not trust all her savings to banks.

Told in a Few Lines.

Former State Senator Rickett, of Waterloo, died at St. Augustine, Fla. "Bozzie," a mind-reading dog valued at many thousand dollars, died in Chicago from accidental poisoning. The Logan County Historical society has been organized at Lincoln, the object being to collate and perpetuate the history of the county. A complete system of letter-carrier service has been inaugurated in Carbondale and four free rural deliveries also introduced.

President Harper announced at the University of Chicago convocation that the institution's assets are now \$12,000,000. Frederick Haddenhorst, aged 31 years, was found dead in his barn in Quincy. Apoplexy was the cause. The carriage works in Ottawa of S. G. Kay were damaged to the extent of \$50,000 by fire.

The people's party will hold its state convention at Springfield on the 24th inst. Chicago is now the pork center, packing half the hogs packed in America. A post office has been established at Lawton, Grundy county, with Robert McNulty as postmaster.

Judge Dunne decided in Chicago that a woman can prevent the use of her photographs in advertisements. Silas E. Cobb, who had been prominently identified with the more important business interests in Chicago for nearly 70 years, died at the age of 88 years.

Robert Berger, a former Chicago banker, convicted of unlawfully receiving deposits, arrived in the penitentiary in Joliet to begin a three-year term. The body of Mark R. Wolcott, a well-known citizen, who disappeared from Rockford last November, was found in Rock river near the mill race. It is believed he committed suicide. Attorney George F. Wickens was struck by a street car in Decatur and almost instantly killed. He was on a bicycle at the time and was trying to pass a wagon. William Lizabeck was arrested at New Columbia for stealing a sawmill. He actually engaged a force of men with teams and wagons, stole the mill, and moved it in Caliche bottoms, ten miles away.

Capt. J. M. Howard died at Effingham, aged 72 years. He served as captain of company I, Seventy-first regiment, Illinois infantry, in the civil war. Matthias Miller, aged 73 years, died in Galena. From 1857 until 1885 he was engaged in the brewing business. Fire destroyed the entire south side of Robinson, causing a loss of \$48,000.

OTIS WILL RETIRE.

At His Own Request He Will Leave the Philippines—Gen. MacArthur to Succeed Him.

Washington, April 9.—Gen. Otis will retire from his command in the Philippines at his own request May 1 or shortly thereafter, and will be succeeded in chief command by Gen. Arthur MacArthur.

Washington, April 10.—The following report of recent developments in



GEN. ARTHUR MACARTHUR.

the Philippines was received at the war department Monday from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, April 8.—Gen. Bates just returned from south after placing Fourth Infantry at Surigao, Cagayan, Iligan, Isabela, Dapitan, northern Mindanao, and attending to special matters entrusted to him, department Mindanao and Jolo, attended by two naval vessels and two gunboats. Troops occupied points without resistance. Two hundred and forty-one rifles, 97 pieces artillery surrendered. Eleven places in Mindanao and three in Jolo archipelago now occupied by troops with the firing of a shot. Affairs in that section quiet and satisfactory. (Signed) "OTIS." A LONG TRIP.

Queen Victoria Rides Twenty Miles in an Open Landau Along the Liffey Valley.

Dublin, April 11.—Queen Victoria selected the picturesque route along the valley of the Liffey for her afternoon drive and covered nearly 20 miles before returning to the viceregal lodge. Her majesty rode in an open landau, and was accompanied by Princess and Prince Leopold. Although the route was only selected a few hours previous to the start, the villages traversed were gay with bunting, and crowds of cheering people lined the highways. Groups of scarlet-coated children from the soldier schools, operatives from the mills and peasants in the fields formed the collection of spectators.

WILL BE OPEN SUNDAYS American Exhibits at Paris Exposition Must Be Displayed on That Day.

Paris, April 10.—The French authorities have decided that all exhibits at the exposition are to be open to the public on Sundays, and the United States exhibits are, naturally, within this regulation. These exhibits are under cover in buildings erected by the French government, over which the United States authorities have no control, therefore they must abide by the rules established. The United States pavilion is not within this category, and the question of its being opened or closed on Sunday the French officials have left entirely to Commissioner Peck's desire.

Will Meet June 12. Milwaukee, April 11.—At a meeting of the democratic state central committee, June 12, at noon, was selected for holding the state convention for the choosing of four delegates at large and the ratifying of the delegates to be chosen by the congressional district conventions to the national convention at Kansas City July 4.

Many Smallpox Cases. Chicago, April 11.—Reports from physicians submitted to the state board of health at the quarterly meeting at the Great Northern hotel indicate that in 2,400 cases in Illinois since December 1.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Live Stock, Eggs, Cattle, Hogs, and various grains. Includes columns for item names and prices per unit.

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