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Livingston county went for Deneen for the first time.

As a "predictor" we cheerfully acknowledge we are not a success.

President Taft will be renominated and re-elected president, no matter what Illinois does.

Col. Frank L. Smith was unanimously re-elected state central committee man and precinct committee man.

The congressional convention will be held in Bloomington next Wednesday, and Congressman John A. Sterling will be renominated.

Hon. Wm. E. Mason is back in politics, having been nominated congressman at large. He will add strength to the ticket as he is an able orator and popular with the people.

There is not much change in the county committee in Livingston county. They will meet next Monday and select delegates to the senatorial, congressional and state conventions.

Hon. B. M. Chipperfield was nominated for congressman at large. He was a leader in the house of representatives at Springfield and will immediately take high rank in congress.

Hon. Lawrence Y. Sherman is the choice of the republicans for United States senator in Illinois. He is a very able man and a public speaker of note, and our state will surely be heard from. He will take rank with the ablest senators from the start.

The defeat of Senator Shelby M. Cullom removes one of the greatest public men of the age. He has served the state and nation for over fifty years faithfully and well. He takes his defeat philosophically and is satisfied to obey the will of the majority.

The results in Illinois does not cut much figure except on the one question of instructions for Col Roosevelt. It seems that a large majority of the committeemen are elected who favor the national and state leaders, and the prospect is that Taft men from Illinois will sit in the national convention and vote for Roosevelt.

The Chicago Banker, the leading financial paper of the west, in its last issue printed a very fine portrait of Col. Frank L. Smith, president of the First National Bank of Dwight, and made the following comments: "Col. Frank L. Smith, president of the First National Bank of Dwight, who is the Taft campaign manager for Illinois, has devoted his personal attention to the President's cause for the past four weeks. * * * Col. Smith's career in politics as in business has been characterized always by clean methods and over and above board policies, and his selection as the Taft campaign manager is a credit to the bankers of Illinois in general. Together with Dr. R. Forgan, who leads the city forces, Col. Smith is being warmly supported by the banking interests of the entire state."

Unknown Man Found Dead.
On Wednesday afternoon a through freight train crew on the C. I. & S. railroad going west about three and one-half miles west of Dwight, discovered the body of a man lying in the ditch, face downward in some soft mud, dead. They stopped the train and put the body on the caboose and backed up to Dwight and turned the remains over to the authorities here. The supposition is that he was seized with a fit and falling face downward in the soft mud death was caused from suffocation. He was apparently about twenty-six or twenty-seven years of age and had no means of identification on his person. Coroner Snyder, of Pontiac, was notified and held the inquest Thursday.

Election Notice.
An election will be held at the Town House in the Village of Dwight, Tuesday, April 16th, next, to vote on three members of the Board of Trustees and one Village Clerk, for two year terms. Polls open from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

A. I. GRAVES,
Village Clerk.

Have You Sent Your Eggs In!
There will be a shipment of fresh eggs to Wesley Hospital Tuesday. If you haven't sent in your donation and intend to, please do so at once. Shipment from C. M. Baker & Son's Furniture.—Supt. M. E. Sabbath School.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Large Vote Polled and Many Contests Prove Close.

Dwight polled a total vote of about 560 at the primaries held here Tuesday. The official result was not available until early in the following morning, on account of the difficult task of counting. We give below the figures for Dwight Township on the different candidates:

For United States President:	
Taft, Rep.	285
Roosevelt, Rep.	145
For United States Senator:	
Hugh S. Magill	50
Shelby M. Cullom	203
Lawrence Y. Sherman	138
Wm. Grant Webster	14
For Governor:	
Charles S. Deneen	138
Len Small	147
John E. W. Wayman	57
Charles F. Hurburgh	6
John J. Brown	37
Walter C. Jones	4
J. McCan Davis	4
Richard Yates	28
For Lieutenant Governor:	
John G. Oglesby	269
Kinnie A. Ostewig	27
Reuben R. Tiffany	72
For Secretary of State:	
James A. Rose	229
Chester W. Church	126
For Auditor Public Accounts:	
James S. McCullough	220
John K. Ball	32
George A. Smith	92
For State Treasurer:	
Andrew Russel	212
Louis L. Emmerson	85
William E. Rothermel	14
Herman R. Heimberger	29
For Attorney General:	
William H. Stead	244
Frank R. Reid	65
John B. Weaver	48
For Representative in Congress, State at Large:	
Burnett M. Chipperfield	142
Harry L. Heer	50
Erastus D. Telford	47
Frederick C. DeLang	9
Frank Hall Childs	29
William E. Mason	149
Wm. Grant Webster	57
David A. Stevens	42
Oliver J. Page	28
For Representative in Congress, 17th District:	
John A. Sterling	322
Richard Latham	47
For Member State Board of Equalization 17th District:	
James M. Lyon	218
George W. Stubblefield	96
Albert S. Mohr	28

For State Central Committeeman, 17th District:

Frank L. Smith	405
For State Senator, 16th District:	
Ira M. Lish	240
Charles H. Carmon	124
For Representative in General Assembly, 16th District:	
H. T. Ireland	623
Josiah Kerrick	415
For Senatorial Committeeman, 10th District:	
B. R. Thompson	308
For Clerk of the Circuit Court:	
J. G. Whitson	319
For State's Attorney:	
Louis F. Strawn	189
J. A. Brown	60
John H. McFadden	124
For Coroner:	
John A. Colbourne	134
W. E. Snyder	218
For County Surveyor:	
Philip C. Knight	312

The vote for Livingston county Tuesday was larger than common and in many cases the election was hotly contested. The presidential preference test added interest and the fact that several gubernatorial candidates had visited this territory created interest in that contest also.

The returns were slow in coming in, the task of counting difficult, but we present below the vote from the county so far as we have been able to get it. The figures are taken from the Leader:

The unofficial total votes on the Republican primary ticket in the county, with the exception of one or two precincts, are as follows:

For United States President—Taft, 1,298; Roosevelt, 2,533; La Follette, 216.
United States Senator—Magill, 395; Cullom, 1,347; Sherman, 1,746; Webster, 152.
For Governor — Deneen, 1,542; Small, 926; Wayman, 516; Hurburgh, 303; Brown, 238; Jones, 67; Davis, 46; Yates 307.
For Lieutenant Governor—Oglesby, 2,670; Ostewig, 211; Tiffany, 473.
For Secretary of State—Rose, 2,657; Church, 789.
For Auditor of Public Accounts—McCullough, 2,313; Ball, 381; Smith, 627.
For State Treasurer—Russel, 1,891; Emmerson, 1,065; Rothermel, 125; Heimberger, 94.
For Attorney General—Stead, 2,354; Reed, 584; Weaver, 382.
For Representative in Congress, State at Large—Chipperfield, 1,665; Herr, 233; Telford, 340; DeLang, 112; Childs, 233; Mason, 1,009; Webster, 483; Stevens, 347; Page, 937.
For Member of Congress, Seventeenth District—Sterling, 2,948; Latham, 589.

For Member Board of Equalization—Lyon, 2,328; Stubblefield, 943; Mohr, 148.

For State Committeeman — Smith, 2,700.
For State Senator—Lish, 2,255; Carmon, 1,357.
For Representative—Ireland, 5,064; Kerrick, 4,368.
For Senatorial Committeeman — Thompson, 3,158.
For Circuit Clerk—Whitson, 3,124.
For State's Attorney — Strawn, 1,450; Brown, 375; McFadden, 1,831.
For Coroner—Colbourne, 1,060; Snyder, 2,187.

The following precinct committeemen were chosen: Waldo, Fred Frey; Nebraska, W. A. Wilcox; Long Point, William Lovden; Reading, No. 1, E. J. Hakes; Reading, No. 2, Henry Jacobs; Pike, Charles Richardson; Rooks Creek, Claude Carroll; Amity, C. H. Patterson; Newton, W. G. Hoshensell; Eppards Point, A. J. Schimmell; Pontiac, No. 1, W. H. Bentley; Pontiac, No. 2, A. L. Dolde; Pontiac, No. 3, J. M. Lyon; Pontiac, No. 4, Erastus Hoobler; Eamen, W. H. McMillan; Sunbury, C. W. Davis; Indian Grove, No. 1, Harry Bartlett; Indian Grove, No. 2, N. E. Fulton; Avoca, Arthur Moate; Owego, D. P. Murphy; Odell, Frank Morrow; Nevada, W. T. Davis; Fayette, O. O. Reed; Forrest, J. W. Rudd; Pleasant Ridge, J. A. Carter; Saunemin, Henry Bennett; Union, Fred Eggenberger; Dwight, No. 1, R. E. Davis; Dwight, No. 2, Frank L. Smith; Germanville, Henry Nettleton; Chatsworth, Frank Herr; Charlotte, Thomas Fields; Sullivan, W. W. Zollinger; Broughton, Ammi Lewis; Round Grove, No. 1, John Allison.

Democratic Candidates.

Twenty-five precincts in Livingston county out of thirty-seven give the following totals on Democratic candidates for president: Clark, 649; Wilson, 478.

The same precincts for governor: Caldwell, 184; Alschuler, 361; Dickson, 23; Dunne, 384.

Notes.
Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt and Champ Clark, of Missouri, speaker of the national house of representatives, are the choice of the Republican and Democratic voters of Illinois as expressed at the primary election held throughout the state on Tuesday.

Charles S. Deneen was renominated for governor by a plurality of approximately 75,000. Edward F. Dunne, former mayor of Chicago, was nominated for governor by the Democrats by a plurality of about 35,000.

Returns show that Lawrence Y. Sherman is the choice of the Republicans for the seat in the upper house of congress that has been occupied by

"Uncle Shelby" since 1883, and his plurality will total close to 30,000. Lieutenant Governor John G. Oglesby won renomination on the Republican ticket over Reuben R. Tiffany of Freeport. Secretary of State James A. Rose, who has served for sixteen years, won renomination over Chester W. Church of Chicago. Auditor of Public Accounts James S. McCullough, who has served the same length of time as Mr. Rose, was renominated on the Republican ticket. Attorney General William H. Stead, with eight years of service to his credit, won the Republican nomination over Frank R. Reid of Aurora.

SERIES OF PARTIES.

Given First of the Week in Honor of Chicago Guests.

A series of parties were given Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in honor of Misses Esther Mohr and Mabel Koehler, of Chicago, who visited friends here part of the week.

The first was an Easter party given Monday evening by Misses Bonnie Baker and Lillian Kime, at the home of the latter. The decorations were typical of Easter, and the evening was spent playing games. Dainty refreshments were served.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Albert Nelson and Miss Cora Adams entertained their friends at the home of Mrs. Nelson, in honor of Miss Mohr and Miss Koehler and also Mrs. Priddy, who was the guest of Mrs. Nelson. One feature of the evening was a "bottle shower" for Miss Mohr, who is to be married in June to Mr. Arthur L. Dole, of Pittsburg. After an evening of social intercourse, very appetizing refreshments were served to the guests.

Wednesday afternoon Misses Bonnie Baker and Lillian Kime entertained at the home of the former, giving a miscellaneous shower for Miss Mohr. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the many guests present.

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