

MAYORALTY RACE MOVES CHICAGO

Merriam Says He Would Let Desires of Majority Guide Him.

HEARST BEHIND HARRISON

Republicans Are United, but There Is Serious Disaffection in Democratic Ranks—Dunne Starts Election Contest.

CHICAGO, March 11.—(Special.)—Chicago's Mayoralty campaign got under full headway this week with the announcement by Charles E. Merriam, the Republican candidate, of his policies. Because of his notable reform work, the public generally has associated Mr. Merriam with a straight-laced, narrow policy, but he makes it clear in his announcement that he will give the city just as liberal an administration as the majority of the people desire. Newspapers who have closely associated with him for two years during the trying times of the "Merriam Commission" are favorable to him as a unit. They say he is a broad, able man, who would give Chicago or any city a model administration. Born in Iowa and educated in New York, he has had opportunities to bring to his aid ideas and experience to meet emergencies that might arise should he become Chief Executive of the city. No one questions his fitness, honesty or ability. Even his opponents say that he is the only thing against him is that he is too clean and honest to become Mayor of Chicago.

Hearst Supports Harrison.

On the Democratic side there are indications that some of the factions will be harmonized and brought into line for Carter Harrison. John M. Carthy, chairman of the Democratic County Committee, has issued a formal statement, in which he declared that the regular organization, controlled by Roger Sullivan, National Committeeman, would support all nominees. In the face of this statement, however, it is the fact that the Hearst organization, which is back of Harrison, is losing no opportunity to make war on the Sullivan camp. It is generally realized that if Harrison is elected Hearst will be the real power behind the throne. Heretofore Mr. Harrison has imported his prime minister, in the person of Edward Lahiff, from Ireland, but if elected this time the Hearst organization will in all probability dictate who shall sit in the Mayor's confidence and be the official spokesman. There are no surface indications that the Graham faction is exerting itself to rally under the Hearst-Harrison banner. Judge Dunne, former Mayor, and who gave Harrison a hearty welcome in the primaries, is contesting the result, and his numerous followers are denouncing the Hearst-Harrison combination. It is problematical whether all these factions can be brought into line for Harrison. Several Dunne and Graham leaders have called at headquarters and pledged their support to Harrison, but this does not mean that they assume to speak for all their followers.

Merriam Would Enforce Laws.

There does not seem to be any disaffection in Republican ranks, but among the "liberal" element there is the feeling that Merriam is too straight and able to be trusted as Mayor. He would enforce the laws. He has announced that it is his policy to divorce the police from politics. He holds that the police pay too much attention to saloons and gambling, without getting results. Merriam intends to give his opponent a swift run in the campaign. His election managers will make a house-to-house canvass, which will continue until March 15, the final day for registration. Every home and living-house in the city will be visited and the voters urged to register. It is hoped to bring out all the "gray" voters. Governor Dennison's forces, which were led by John E. Thompson in the primaries, have swung into line for Merriam. Mayor Ruess and his important machinery is also aligned with Merriam, and the Smulski headquarters have been continued as a Merriam camp. All the reform associations and the leading ministers and pastors are back of Merriam, but he will have to contend with the "personal liberty" element, which is very strong, and all the forces of the Hearst organization can muster. It also is likely that the majority of the labor organizations will be found in the Harrison camp, although the leaders are friendly with Merriam and express great admiration for his fair and honest record.

From this time on until election day the battle will be worth watching. The Hearst papers have already begun attacking Merriam as the "friend of monopoly," although it is not made clear in what respect he is connected with any of the monopolies, having been engaged in fighting them ever since he came before the public. The newspaper reporting Harrison will devote themselves chiefly to attacks upon Merriam, and say little about the qualifications of their own candidate for the office. The bulletins of a few years back contain the most bitter attacks upon Harrison and his public record. Even the Hearst papers cannot contend that the Carter Harrison of today is much different from the Carter Harrison they so bitterly assailed day after day a few years ago.

CRIPPLE SHOTS HIMSELF

Arm and Leg Cut Off by Train, He Chose Death.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Thrown from one train and struck by another, which severed his left leg and arm, Edward Wolf, 17 years old, last night made the instant choice of death as the alternative to life as a hopeless cripple. Fighting off the faintness induced by his injuries, he managed to reach into his pocket with his remaining hand, draw a revolver and put a bullet through his brain. The bullet almost claimed a second life, for it passed completely through the head of the boy and his falling companion, William Hatnes, 13 years old. Hatnes was struck in the neck and physicians who removed the bullet later found that it had grazed the jugular vein. Wolf and Hatnes ran away from home in New York City a month or more ago. They were consumed with an ambition to see the West, and traveled on freight and passenger trains as far as Denver. Then they became homeless and turned back at Eighty-second street and the Illinois Central Railroad tracks. Wolf at-

tempted to board a freight train, but fell with his left arm and leg across the next tracks. A train came along and crushed the arm and leg that lay across the rail. Hatnes, weeping, dragged Wolf from the track and attempted to aid him. "Don't cry Bill," said Wolf, "my agony soon will be over. My leg and arm are both gone, but this will fix me all right. Here Hatnes realized that "this" was Wolf's revolver, the wounded boy

LAST RITES SAID FOR DAUGHTER OF CLERGYMAN.



Mrs. Mary P. Trudgen, the body of Mrs. Mary P. Trudgen, aged 31, who died Thursday at the Good Samaritan Hospital, was buried yesterday in River-view Cemetery. Funeral services were held at the chapel of the Finley Undertaking Company. Mrs. Trudgen was a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Connor. She is survived by both parents and Mrs. Fred Gaultz, a sister, and Charles Connor, a brother.

had placed the weapon to his head and fired.

THEATRE SITE LEASED

EDWIN F. JAMES PLANS BIG PLAYHOUSE.

Brooke Estate Building on Washington Street to Be Remodeled—Work to Be Started at Once.

Edwin F. James, proprietor of the Majestic moving picture theater, has taken a lease from the Brooke estate on the two-story brick building at the northeast corner of Park and Washington streets, and will remodel the structure, making a theater of it. The lease is to run five years and the monthly rental agreed on is said to be in the neighborhood of \$1000. E. V. Houghton, the architect who designed the Hillig Theater, will be here early next week to prepare the plans for remodeling the building leased by Mr. James. Mr. James will get possession on April 15, and he expects to have the building completed as an open air theater there in time for the Rose Festival, which will open on June 5. The corner store is now occupied by the Hillig Piano House, which will move out early in April. Two other stores are occupied by the Litt suit house and the Regal shoe store. The front of the building on Washington street is to be remodeled into six stores, and the corner store, or the one adjoining, will be used as the main entrance to the theater. The other five stores will be leased. A plate glass front will be put in on the second floor and there will be an entrance from Park street. There will be five stores, also on the second floor. The theater interior is to be 50 by 100 feet, the stage being at the east side of the building. Ample exits on Park street will be provided, and there will be additional exits into the five-foot alley which runs between the building and the Public Library property. The theater will seat 1200 and comfortable opera chairs will be provided. There will be box seats for 60. The design will follow that of the Empress Theater in San Francisco, which is built on straight lines instead of following curves. The theater will be two stories high inside, providing a lofty ceiling. There will be balcony exits equal in number to the exits from the main floor. Special attention is to be paid to ventilating the theater, and the heating plant will be enlarged. "We intend to make a real theater out of the building," said Mr. James. Coming here from Seattle last July, Mr. James leased the building at Fifth and Washington, formerly occupied by the Olds, Wortman & King department store, in August. He took possession August 29. Six days later he commenced collecting rent from sub-tenants and three days after that he opened his moving picture theater.

McMinnville Has 2400 Persons. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 11.—The population of McMinnville is announced to be 2400 in 1910, against 1426 in 1900.

This Home-Made Cough Syrup Will Surprise You

Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly. Family Supply at Small Cost.

Here is a home-made remedy that takes hold of a cough instantly and will usually cure the most stubborn case in 24 hours. This recipe makes a pint-cough remedy. The family who couldn't buy as much or as good ready-made cough syrup for \$2.50. Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir 2 minutes. Put 1/4 ounce of Pinex (city) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. This keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste—children like it. It breaks the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough. You probably know the medical value of pine in treating asthma, bronchitis, and other throat troubles, sore throats, etc. There is nothing better. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in galuic acid and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in time for you. The prompt results from this inexpensive remedy have made friends for it in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been imitated often, but never successfully. Some of the best-known Portland druggists, such as Lane-Davis Drug Co. (distributors) and others, think so well of the above recipe that they guarantee it to give satisfaction or refund the purchase price.

A Full Showing of the New R & G Corsets, at Prices From \$2.00 up to \$3.00—Regardless of What Your Figure May Be, of One Thing You May Be Sure, There's an R & G Corset Which Will Mold You Most Effectively to the Fashionable Lines of the Moment—and Yet Will Always Admit of the Fullest Freedom and Comfort of Movement

Dressing Combs 40c Value 25c

A special sale of 50 dozen large Fiberloid Dressing Combs, shown in transparent colors, good strong combs that sell regularly at 40c, on sale at .25c



The Most in Value. The Best in Quality

Sale Fine Combs 15c Value 10c

A special sale of Fine Rubber Combs, made in large size with fine teeth, heavy Combs that sell regularly at 15c, specially priced at .10c

Handsome Spring Suits Shown in Years Comprise This Great Exhibit

The Most Representative Selection in the City

The unusual beauty of the new Spring Suits is due in a great measure to the materials and colors, which are the most attractive ever shown. Practicability is the shining feature of the new Spring Suits. The styles are not overdone, as they have been in some of the previous seasons. The Suits are smartly tailored, daintily finished and most becoming to all women. They possess an air of refined style and taste that is bound to make the tailored suit more popular this season than it has ever been.

Women's Suits at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50

Long Coats at \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.00



In this great Spring showing you will find an unequalled variety of Women's Suits which are unexcelled in fit and finish. Workmanship is of the highest class and prices are most reasonable. Now is the time to look these beautiful garments over, while the assortment is so complete. Coats are shown with shawl, sailor or notch collar, and skirts are made in several pretty styles.

Silk Waists, Values to \$6.50, \$2.98

An out-of-the-ordinary showing of Women's Silk Waists; samples purchased from an overstocked manufacturer and offered to you at a great price concession. These Waists are made of good quality taffeta and messaline and are shown in black and colors. They come in the very latest styles, all sizes, and fasten back and front. Regular values up to \$6.50. Priced for this sale. \$2.98

You have only to see these garments to be convinced that they are the best values in the city. They are shown in all the newest styles in plain colors and novelty mixtures. Materials are all-wool serges, covert, cravenette and fancy coatings. They are handsome garments, each and every one of them bearing the lowest possible price.

Lawn and Tailored Waists at 95c, \$1.25 to \$7.50

An extra special offering of Women's Lawn and Tailored Waists. This season, more than ever before, we prove our supremacy in cleverest styles and biggest value-giving in Women's Waists. Entirely new, and really the most attractive we have ever seen or shown. The materials used—lawns, laces and embroideries—are of excellent quality and will launder fine.

Women's Union Suits, Specially Priced \$1.00

Another sale of the celebrated Richelieu Seamless Union Suits, the kind made with a thin waist line; they come in the high neck, long sleeve style in ankle length; all sizes, special values at \$1.00

Children's Hose, Best 25c Values, 19c

A special sale of Children's School Stockings at a splendid saving. Fine, heavy, fast-black Cotton Stockings in fine rib with narrow ankle and double heel and toe, all sizes; best 25c values on sale at .19c

Women's Hose, 3 Pairs for \$1.00

We have just received a splendid line of Women's Fine Lisle Hose that are unusual values; fine soft-finished Lisle Stockings made full-fashioned with white heel, sole and toe, all sizes; special values at 35c, or three pairs for \$1.00

Advance Showi'g New Spring Silks

The Most Fashionable Silks are here for your choosing temptingly low priced. A visit to our Silk Section will convince you that our showing of the New Silk Fabrics for Spring and Summer wear embraces all the latest novelties from both foreign and domestic mills. Beautiful novelty designs in rich colorings and plain weaves in every wanted shade. It is a showing that few women will care to miss and one that is not to be equaled elsewhere. The following lots have been especially underpriced to induce early purchases:

You Have Choice of These Beautiful Silks

65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00

Qualities at

49c

Yd

Fashionable new weaves, plain shades and rich coloring, all underpriced for this sale.

- 1—New Persian Silks shown in a large variety of designs and colorings, in taffeta and messaline weaves.
- 2—Full Width Fancy Louisines with Persian background and satin over-strips.
- 3—23-inch Satin Foulards in all wanted shades, shown in neat dots and small figures.
- 4—20-inch All-Silk Foulards in an endless assortment of neat and attractive designs.
- 5—20-inch Pekin-Striped Taffetas and Messalines in all size stripes and all colors.
- 6—Standard Width Shepherd Check Silks in all size black and white checks.
- 7—22-inch All-Silk Pongee Silks in any wanted color—the new Chetu weave.
- 8—22-inch Black and Cream Crepe De Chine, a beautiful soft clinging silk.
- 9—19-inch Swiss Taffetas in over fifty shades, including cream and black.
- 10—19-inch Pure Silk Messalines in all the new and staple shades as well as black.

A Special Display of New Undermuslins



Muslin Gowns, Special at \$1.75

A very choice offering of Women's Nightgowns, made of fine quality nainsook or crepe with dainty lace and embroidery trimmings. A very large variety to choose from in the high or low neck styles. All well made and neatly finished. Extra good values at this price \$1.75

Combination Suits, Best \$3.50 Values, \$2.50

A very fine showing of Women's Combination Suits, Corset Cover and Drawers or Skirt, made of excellent quality nainsook. The Corset Covers are daintily trimmed with embroidery, medallions and fine Val lace insertion; Drawers or Skirt trimmed to match. Regular \$3.50 values. Priced special this sale. \$2.50

Spring Corsets Priced at 50c

Just received another shipment of New Spring Models of R. & G. Corsets, made of excellent quality coutil, batiste or Summer net. They are shown in all styles and sizes. A model for every figure at the popular price of .50c

Corset Covers Specially Priced 50c

Just received a large shipment of New Spring Styles in Dainty Corset Covers, made of fine quality nainsook and very neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery. An extra fine assortment to choose from. Specially priced for this sale. .50c

Muslin Gowns, Special at \$1.50

A very special showing of Women's Gowns, made of high grade nainsook in the high or low neck styles, very neatly trimmed with embroideries, laces and ribbons. Well finished garments specially priced for this sale. \$1.50

Combination Suits Specially Priced at \$1.98

An extra special offering of Women's Dainty Combination Suits, made of very fine materials and neatly trimmed with pretty embroideries, laces and ribbons. They come in the skirt or drawer combination and are extra well made and very neatly finished. An excellent garment at this price. \$1.98

Hair Pins, Shopping Baskets, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Ribbons

Hairpins, 25c Values, 19c

A special sale of Prima Donna Hairpins, large, crumpled or straight pins that will not split or pull; they come 6 pins to the box, sold regularly at 25c; specially priced at .19c

50c Shopping Baskets, 39c

A special sale of Fine Rush Shopping Baskets in the large shape, made with strong leather strap handles, best 50c values on sale 39c

5000 yards of Fancy Ribbons on sale tomorrow at less than mill cost—4 1/2 to 5-inch printed warp, Dresden, Persian and check and striped ribbons in a splendid assortment of colors—pure All-Silk Ribbons that sell regularly at 35c and 40c a yard now at .25c

Some Embroid'ry Bargains

This season promises to be the greatest White Season in years and you will find this store well prepared to meet your every need. A recent purchase of several hundred yards of Embroideries enables us to offer the following out-of-the-ordinary values:

27-inch Embroideries, 85c to \$1.00 Grades, 37 1/2c

Fine Swiss and Lawn Embroideries full 27 inches wide, the popular width for dresses, petticoats and combination suits, shown in elaborately worked patterns; the kind sold regularly at 85c to \$1.00 a yard, specially priced at thirty-seven and a half cents yard.

