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MAYOR STRAW HAS MAJORITY OF TWENTY-FOUR OVER SMITH

Re-elected to Third Consecutive Term in Marshfield Yesterday.

OLD COUNCILMEN ARE ALSO REELECTED

Vote Polled Reached Unexpected Total of 704—Late Voting Brisk.

For Mayor.
I. S. Smith... 334
E. E. Straw... 358

For Councilmen.
Jens Hansen... 205
A. H. Powers... 581
A. J. Savage... 386

Powers and Savage were elected for the three-year term, Hansen being defeated.

For Councilman.
Patrick Hennessey... 499
F. S. Relbe... 133

For Recorder.
John W. Butler... 456
Sam Marsden... 84

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F. W. Reeder... 1
J. M. Upton... 1

Charter Amendment.
For amendment... 443
Against... 148

Street-Car Franchise
For franchise... 408
Against franchise... 148

Vote Two Years Ago.
The vote two years ago when I. S. Smith and E. E. Straw were pitted against each other for mayor the first time was as follows:

E. E. Straw... 404
I. S. Smith... 339

The above summarizes the result of Marshfield's annual municipal election. It was a victory for the administration, Mayor Straw and the old council, A. J. Savage, A. H. Powers and Patrick Hennessey being re-elected.

The total vote polled was 704, about fifty more than was generally expected.

The count of the ballots was closely watched and the various announcements received with intense interest. The hallway in the city hall was crowded from 7 o'clock until shortly after midnight when the final result was announced. Soon after the count started, Mayor Straw took the lead and it wavered from thirty odd to sixty-nine, the latter being the highest and was about 11 o'clock. From 11 o'clock, Smith gained a little as the count progressed and when Straw dropped from a lead of sixty-nine to thirty odd, there was some misgiving among many of his most ardent supporters. The crowd gathered around the keyhole of the door to the room where the judges were counting the ballots. It was with abated breath that the crowd behind the listeners waited to hear whether the ballots were read "thirteen" or "twelve," thirteen being Dr. Straw's number.

Finally Arthur McKeown, who had been one of Mayor Straw's representatives at the count came out and announced that Dr. Straw had a majority and immediately there was a scattering of the crowd and three cheers for Straw. The crowd, which was largely supporters of Dr. Straw, adjourned to the rooms of the Administration Club, on invitation of J. W. Bennett and spent an hour or two rejoicing.

Late Vote Heavy.
The late vote yesterday was much heavier than anyone had anticipated. At 3 o'clock, it was about 500 and it was generally believed that 150 would be all that would be polled, but instead the voting continued even more rapid than it had been earlier in the day and 204 votes were polled.

The voting in the afternoon passed fairly smoothly, only a comparatively small number being refused. A few had to swear their votes in.

During the counting of the ballots there were several tilts between the

SMITH TALKS ABOUT RESULTS

Says That "Wet" and "Dry" Issue Unfairly Brought Up Caused Defeat.

The large vote polled at yesterday's election was a general source of satisfaction. Naturally the victors are elated and the losers depressed. The feeling of the victors is expressed in the story of the jollification meeting last night.

I. S. Smith, the defeated candidate, this afternoon authorized the following statement:

"The 'wet' and 'dry' issue was unfairly and wrongfully injected into the campaign and resulted in my defeat. Stories to the effect that if I was elected every saloon in town would be closed within thirty days were circulated among the saloon sympathizers and although absolutely untrue and claiming something that I could not possibly accomplish if I was so disposed, the story was believed by many. This coupled with the fact that the contractors, corporations and other special interests were opposing me made it an uphill

task. However, I want to thank each and everyone of my friends who stood so loyally by me. That I gained over my showing two years ago while my opponent lost ground is sufficient evidence of their loyalty.

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SHELDON HELD BY GRAND JURY

Deposed President of Phenix Insurance Co. Indicted For \$1,000,000 Defalcation

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—George P. Sheldon, recently deposed as president of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, who is critically ill at his home in Greenwich, Conn., was indicted by the grand jury for grand larceny in connection with the alleged looting of the fire insurance company's treasury to the extent of one million or more, today.

representatives of the two factions, Mayor Straw's representatives and F. M. Friedberg clashing most of the time. The latter and Mr. Friedberg had been at sword points most of the day as the result of challenges of votes and other questions. C. F. McKnight, Tom Bennett, J. H. Somers and Arthur McKeown represented Mayor Straw during the count while Carl Albrecht, Fred Gettins and George Baines represented the Citizens' League.

Ten or eleven ballots were thrown out on account of defective markings. "Thirteen" Is Winner.

Mayor Straw's victory disproves the claim that thirteen is a hoodoo. He had number "13" on the ballot but won and it will be noticed that if thirteen of the voters who voted for him had voted for Smith instead, he would have lost by a majority of two. Thus the double "thirteen" proved a lucky mascot.

The entrance of Sam Marsden into the race for recorder was sprung towards the close of the campaign, a quiet canvass being made by a few of his friends. His name did not appear on the ballot but had to be written in.

During the impromptu program, Tommy Smith scored a hit with his parody "Somebody Lied," touching on various phases of the campaign and the candidates.

POLAR CONTROVERSY IS REVIVED

Dr. Cook's Records Reach University of Copenhagen Today—Claim Peary Plotting Against Him.

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8.—The North Polar observations of Dr. Cook reached here today and were turned over to officials of the University of Copenhagen. Great care was taken to guard the iron box in which the

documents reposed. The examination will probably be made at Copenhagen University. None but the duly chosen committee representing the University of Copenhagen will be permitted to be present.

The coming of Dr. Cook's papers were accompanied by a revival of the controversy, the Politiken asserting that the supporters of Commander Peary are trying to enlist the services of Greenland explorers in organizing an anti-Cook press campaign.

CELEBRATION OF VICTORY

Administration Club Holds Jollification After Result Is Announced.

Following the announcement of success shortly after midnight, the "Administration Club" held its final rally and jollification over the victory it had scored at the polls yesterday. Over a hundred of the ardent supporters participated and talks were made by J. W. Bennett, E. E. Straw, C. F. McKnight, C. L. Selby, Tom Bennett, Arthur McKeown, Wm. Noble, J. H. Somers, R. O. Graves, Hugh McLain, Al Smith, Geo. N. Farrin and others.

Dr. Straw in his remarks stated that he appreciated the honor that had been conferred upon him more deeply than he could express. He said that he had not intended to be a candidate for a third term and would not have been had other than a narrow man been the only candidate for the place. He said that he had personally done everything he could to make a clean campaign and personally he had not uttered one word against his opponent. He said that at the opening of the campaign, he had promised Mr. Smith that he would not and he had kept his word. However, he said he had been vilified by the opposition. He declared that the fact that he had been elected in a square and clean election was the source of more pride to him than if he had been elected president of the United States in other circumstances. He said that he wanted to announce his future policy and that would be to go ahead. He said that there had been some honest men opposed to him, but he declared there were many ignorant ones and others whom he roundly denounced. He said that for the past two years, he had been harassed by kickers but that he wanted his friends to know that he would not pay any attention to them any longer. He said that he was going ahead regardless of them and would serve his friends and city the best he knew how. He criticized Mr. Smith and said that he knew well that he would fill the office of mayor better than Mr. Smith. During his remarks, he was frequently applauded.

J. W. Bennett's talk was largely a humorous one in which he took a rap or two at the Citizens' League. He acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced the various speakers.

C. F. McKnight and J. H. Somers particularly denounced the opposition and especially F. M. Friedberg. Mr. McKnight in closing stated that while Mayor Straw appreciated the honor that had been conferred upon him could be better assisted during the next two years by the cooperation and continued support of the men who had elected him.

The other speakers confined their remarks largely to praise of Mayor Straw and his appreciation, and declared that the result showed that Marshfield stood for continued progress.

R. O. Graves was called upon to auction off the much talked of street roller. In a humorous way, he played the role of the auctioneer and finally "knocked down" the street roller to I. S. Smith for \$1.

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LODGES NAME NEW OFFICERS

Marshfield Fraternal Bodies Hold Annual Elections Last Night.

Coos Bay Camp No. 8408, Modern Woodmen of America, last evening held its annual election of officers which resulted as follows:

P. C.—Geo. N. Bolt.
V. C.—C. S. Dodge.
Advisor—Chas. LaChapelle.
Clerk—D. A. Jones.
Banker—Geo. E. Cook.
Escort—W. H. Bohlen.
Manager—Aug. Frizeen.
Watchman—Frank Ray.
Sentry—Ed. Scaife.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Marshfield Knights of Pythias Hold Annual Election.

Myrtle Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, at its annual meeting this week held its annual election of officers. The following were chosen:

C. C.—Geo. Ross.
V. C.—Frank Dillon.
Prelate—R. A. Allger.
K. of R. & S.—J. T. Hall.
M. of F.—F. P. Norton.
M. of Ex.—Geo. Winchester.
M. of A.—Geo. Black.
M. of W.—L. A. Whereat.
I. G.—W. B. Curtis.
O. G.—Alex Hall.
Trustee for three years—W. B. Curtis.

Choose Officers.

Mascot Lodge No. 5, Degree of Honor, last evening held its annual election officers. The officials for the ensuing year are as follows:

Past Chief of Honor—Mrs. George Herron.
Chief of Honor—Mrs. Jennie Rasmussen.
Lady of Honor—Mrs. Annie Holland.
Chief of Ceremonies—Mrs. Lizzie White.

Recorder—Mrs. Fannie Hazard.
Receiver—Mrs. Dora Cathcart.
Usher—Mrs. Blanche Avery.
Financier—D. L. Rood.
Inside Watch—J. D. Johnson.
Outside Watch—Mrs. Sergeant.

SLIGHT GAIN IN POPULATION

School Census Shows There Are 797 of School Age in Marshfield.

Marshfield school population has increased fifteen in the past year according to the annual school census which has just been completed by Judge John F. Hall. The total number of school age in Marshfield is 797 against 782 a year ago.

Of this number, the majority are boys, there being 403 males and 394 females. They are pretty evenly divided, though, and Judge Hall can see no reason why the number of old maids or old bachelors in Marshfield should be materially increased in the next few years if there is not a heavy influx of one sex from the outside.

Of the total number, 556 reside in that portion of the city South of Market avenue.

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS HANDLED BY AMERICAN BANKING HOUSES

GILARDI NOW UNDER ARREST

Held On Charge of Assaulting Wife and Attempting to Kidnap Child.

Prosecuting Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist has been summoned from Coquille to prosecute John Gilardi in Justice Pennock's court tomorrow afternoon on the charge of assaulting his wife and attempting to kidnap their eight-year-old daughter. The couple have been separated for some time, the wife and three children residing at the Pierce logging camp on Daniels Creek and the husband recently staying in Marshfield.

The alleged assault occurred several days ago, Mrs. Gilardi, who has just filed the charges in Justice Pennock's court claiming that she had been confined to her bed as a result of the injuries her husband inflicted. She claims he knocked out one of her front teeth.

The little eight-year-old daughter accompanied her mother to Justice Pennock and corroborated the mother's statement although Gilardi denied his guilt after Constable Cox had arrested him at the Snyder boarding house on South Broadway. The little girl, Justice Pennock says, declared her father had beaten her mother and threatened her. The little one appeared to be greatly afraid lest the father would get her.

Mrs. Gilardi claims that the sole cause of the trouble was her refusal to give up their daughter to the father when he appeared at her home at the Pierce camp and demanded the little one.

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QUIT NATIONAL BODY.

Oregon Workmen Secede From The Supreme Lodge.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—Rather than submit longer to what it regarded as an inequitable and unjust imposition of taxes for the benefit of other jurisdictions by the Supreme Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Grand Lodge of Oregon has seceded and itself become a sovereign body according to the Evening Telegram. The Grand Lodge of Oregon has adopted a new constitution and by-laws.

GOULDS ARE OUT.

Representatives Retire As Western Union Directors.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A large part of the Gould interests in the Western Union retired today at the meeting of the board of directors, and they and others affiliated with the Goulds were succeeded by men representing the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, the Harriman and the Moore interests.

Immense Business Transacted By Them Shown By First Complete Statement.

MONETARY COMMISSION MAKES IT PUBLIC

Shows Condition of Institutions at Close of Business April 28, 1909.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—For the first time in the history of American banking, statements have been obtained showing in detail the condition of practically every banking institution in the United States at given hour. The National Monetary Commission has just been completed and made public today the tabulated results of an investigation of the condition of the various classes of incorporated banks in the country, report being invariably made on a uniform blank at the close of business April 28, 1909.

The institutions reporting include 6,893 national banks, 11,319 state banks, 1,703 mutual and stock saving banks, 1,497 private banks, 1,079 loan and trust companies. The total resources of all reaches the stupendous total of \$21,100,000,000.

An analysis of the resources and liabilities show loans total \$11,373,000,000; investment of bonds, etc.; \$4,614,000,000; due from banks, \$2,562,000,000; cash on hand, \$809,000,000; gold coin and certificates, \$1,432,000,000; other resources, \$1,094,000; capital, \$1,800,000,000; surplus and profits, \$1,835,000,000; due to banks, \$2,484,000,000; deposits including government deposits, \$14,106,000,000; other liabilities, \$870,000,000. The total bank resources of the entire country average \$237.24 per capita. The state of New York leads with \$676.07 per capita.

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NEW TROUBLE IN SOUTH.

Honduras Scene of Latest Central America Revolution.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTO CORETZ, Honduras, Dec. 8.—Martial law in Honduras was proclaimed yesterday. A state of expectancy exists.

CUB BEAR PLAYS POSSUM.

Drops From Tree When Hunter Shoots and Plays Dead.

LEWISTON, Pa., Dec. 8.—W. J. Echart of Allentown, arrived here from the Seven Mountains with a bear. The animal was a black cub which dressed only forty-four pounds. Mr. Echart says there were two cubs on the tree and when he shot the first one dropped as though dead and remained quiet for several seconds, but the moment he turned his gun on the other one it jumped up and scampered off in the underbrush.

REMEMBER THE ONE-HALF REDUCTION SALE

still on MRS. J. H. SOMERS, designer, Coos Building.