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FULTON ELECTED SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Ex-Senator Received an Overwhelming Majority at the Polls Yesterday Afternoon.

ERY LARGE VOTE WAS CAST

Much Interest Manifested, and Bard Work Done by Friends of All Contestants-A f'. A. and Junior Order Cut

No Figure in Election.

worked tooth and toe nail.

This Mr Gray positively refused to do, as some of the best trachers in the city belong to the Catholic church. However, he would not object to an endorsement

y the secret organization. Early in the day B. S. Worsley, prom-nent in A. P. A. circles, was seen workfor Mr Fulton, but this action on part of Mr. Worsley was merely as adividual. The A. P. A. In this city. at a school election, where taxpayers only may vote, is said to be very weak, and without much influence. The voters, of the order as a body voted for the lady andidate, Judge Gray's action being dis-

It was reperally thought

an effort to elect the candi-organization's choice, but all Voters slipped their tickets

every effort to make its influence felt, but the effort was generally fruitless. Mrs. Gearhart ran very well in this ward, polling 14 votes out of a toal of 46 votes. Mr. Fulton received 20 and Judge Gray 21. A large crowd collected on Telegraph corner early in the afternoon and remained till nearly 6 o'clock, when the polls were closed. It was amusing to see the supporters of the various candidates canvass. A very noticeable feature was the absence of the contestants on the streets. Mrs. Gearhart was probably more in sydlence than any other one. Mr. Fulton was in court nearly all day long, while Judge Gray was not often

The Anti-A. P. A. Candidate Receives a Large Majority.

Portland, March 9.-Probably the most roriand, March 2.-Probably the most exciting school election in the history of Portland took place today. It was a straight issue between the A. P. A. and those opposed to the principles of that organization.

Frof. R. K. Warren was elected by a majority of 630 over J. P. Pistar A.

majority of 630 over J. P. Finley, the candidate put forward by the A. P. A. The total vote of the city was 7,000 Long before 2 p. m., the hour set for opening the polls, dozens of carriages, placarded with the names of the candielling place and many quarrels occurr

ed, though no serious trouble took place SALEM A. P. A. MAN ELECTED.

Salem, Or., March 9.-The school election today brought out the largest vote ever polled in the salem district. The total vote was 1,535, Dr. W. H. Byrd receiving 734; W. M. Cherrington, 591. Byrd receiving 734; W. M. Cherrington, 591. Byrd is a Democrat, and Cherrington is an A. P. A. and a Republican, and many means always.

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voted for him on account of polities, in addition to which he received the full vote and work of the A. P. A. s. Hyrd received strong Republican support from men who claimed there should be no politics in a school election.

ANTI-A. P. A. IN PENDLETON. Pendleton, March 9.—Thomas G. Halley, the anti-A. P. A. candidate, was elected school director today by a majority of ten in a total vote of 379.

DITTO THE DALLES.

The Dalles, March 2.—The anti-A. P. A. candidate was elected school director today by 106 majority.

THROWING SILVER AT BOYS. An Alaska Miner Has Much Sport at Port Townsend.

The following Port Townsend dispatch, under date of March & appeared in the Seattle Post-Intélligencer: Three years ago this spring Peter Wilborg left his nome in California for Cook's inlet, Alaska. For nearly three years he worked unceasingly in the gold regions. Last November he came back to the states on a visit, bringing with him \$40,000 in gold Fulion's majority 213

Much interest was manifested in the election of a school director yesterday, owing, no doubt, to the prominence of the candidates. While the election went off quietly, the contest was very spirited, and friends of the various aspirants worked touth and toe nail.

a visit, bringing with him 580,000 in gold dust and nuggets. After banking 155,000 in gold dust and nuggets. After banking 155, worked tooth and toe hall.

An incident, whether intentional or not, undoubtedly polied quite a number of votes. It occurred at the polling place at Ne. I's engine house. The alarm gong was repeatedly rung, attracting a large crowd, and, if it was a "scheme," it was exceptionally well worked.

The interest displayed may be judged by the large vote. The idea seemed to prevail that Judge Gray was the candidate for the A. P. A. society. This, however, the gentleman denied, stating that the combination had agreed to vote for him if he would use his vote and votes against the employment of Catholic teachers. This Mr. Gray positively refused to do.

However.

If Not Arranged by Noon Today it Is Thought Further Efforts Will Be of No Avail.

Say is now in a critical condition. Last Priday the Weiches agreed to put in deeds are rendered without consideration, is worthy of all commendation and elimfor a Finer Dinner

to no avail Voters slipped their tickets for the candidate of their choice, and the way of securing this tract. The other for the candidate of their choice, and the way of securing this tract. The other for the candidate of their choice, and the way of securing this tract. The other for the candidate of their choice, and the way of securing this tract. The other for the candidate of their choice, and the way of securing this tract. The other for the way of s ong, while Judge Gray was not often might as well abandon the project. Mat-

Many expressions of approval were heard among Mr. Fulton's friends last evening on the result of the election; his stering qualities being highly praised. A prominent businessman, speaking to an Asterian reporter, said:

"The election of Mr. Fulton is a source of much satisfaction to me. In him Asteria has a man who will not allow the narrow-minded policy of religious intolerance to enter into the affairs of the catcher in this city who are Catholic, and Asteria has every reason to be proud of them for their efficiency. Mr. Fulton is not the man to remove them because they see fit to worship God according to the teachings of the Catholic church. Again: Mr. Fulton is a lawyer of exceptional ability and will be of much use to the school board, in this capacity. For the above reasons I am very well pleased with the result of the election."

Citizens who are determined to secure this site.

It can be stated almost positively that it is not settled today, that Mr. Hammond will retire from the field. Mr. Hammond will retire from the field. Mr. Hammond will retire from the field today, that Mr. Hammond will retire from the field. Mr. Hammond will retire from the field in though the city and the erection of the line through the city and the erection of the line through the city and the erection of the line through the city and the erection of the line through the city and the erection of the line through the city and the erection of the line through the city and the erection of the line through the city and the erection of the line through the city and the erection of the line through the city and the erection of the line through the city and the erection of the line through the city and the erection of the line through the city and the erection of the line through the city and the erection of the line through the city and the erection of the line through the ci

well pleased with the revised in the above paragraph pretty generally give the opinion on the election. Inquiry amongst prominent Catholics revealed the fact that no choice existed, but that individuals voted as they chose, the vote being well distributed.

The vote for the respective candidates was as follows:

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Experiment in the companies in Prussia.

—Insurance Companies in Prussia.

Firm in Montana has contracted to ship to Germany 2.500,800 bushels of bariey, and if the venture pays the men in the deal they will arrange to ship a much larger consignment of Minnesota bariey.

The Berlin Nachrichten makes the statement that the revised decree in re-The Berlin Nachrichten makes the statement that the revised decree in regard to American insurance companies shows a clause declaring that all United 27-120 States companies will be locked out of Prussia unless the German companies are granted equal facilities with other companies in the United States. This implies that New York state must repeal its recent legislation affecting German companies.

BOOTH IN LONDON.

London, March 2.-General Rooth, of the Salvation Army, arrived here unex-pectedly today. He came overland from Brindlsi, in response to urgent appeals from headquarters, for his dvice re-garding the American situation. The general has been closeted with Bramwell Booth ever since his return.

BROKE THE WORLD'S RECORD.

Death of Wessinger, Sound Money

Democrat, Changes the Aspect of the Election.

GROWING

All Depends Upon the Action of the Lieutenant-Governor in Mis Decision as to What Constitutes a Quorum-Re-

publicans Are Confident.

Frankfort, Ey., March 2.—State Sena-tor Weissinger, sound morely Democrat, died today. No vote was taken for Unit-ed States senator. The contest now

that either party may break the quorun at will and prevent an election.

If he takes the position that since the death of Senator Weissinger, sixty-nine The Depot Site Not Yet Settled,

However.

members constitute a quorum, the election of St. John Boyle, of Louisvill*, can be accomplished by the Republicans if they unseat Dunlap and give the cau-

cus nomines the whole party strength. This session will expire before a suc-cessor to Weissinger can be elected. It is almost certain that tomorrow a vote will be taken in the Dunlap-Kauffman case, and that Kauffman, Democrat, will The Republicans assert the election of

CLEARED.

ome Réason for Believing First Reports
-Confusion Caused by Two Names.

St. Petersburg, March 3.-Major General graphed here, in reply to queries regarding the reports as to Dr. Nansen's re-turn, that Peter Ivanwitch Kuchnareff, who trades at Ust Yanskoz, under date

sources, but he has instructed a mem-ber of his administration in the Verho-vansk district to proceed to Ust Yansk to verify the news and to aid the ex-pedition, if necessary. The above dispatch will serve to clear

up several obscure points in the news that first came of Dr. Nansen's return, and goes far to correborate the report. The fact of there having been two Kuchnareffs involved in transmitting the first report has led to some confusion and skepticism as to the report having been long, while Judge Gray was not often might as well abandon the project. Matter the besset All the work was done by the ters have now been held over several it was pointed out that if the report friends of the candidates, and the war days at the carnest request of those came from the merchant Kuchnareff, in was a merry as well as interesting one.

the accredited agent of Dr. Nansen, and has been entrused with a supply of Ss-kimo dogs for his expedition. His trad-dent's cabinet.

PROMINENT CUBAN

Says All Depends Upon the United States Action.

St. Louis, March 9.—Senor Comes, a nephow of General Maximo Gomes, head of the Cuban revolutionary party, passed through the city today, en route to Chicago. He arrived direct from Havana. The object of his visit to this country is to learn the exact situation regarding the granting of beligerent rights to the rebels. He will visit the principal cities of the East, urging the wealthy Cubans to double their energies for the insur-

FLOUR FOR CUBA.

Galveston, March 2.—The Texas Star Flour Mills on Saturday loaded the steamship Gylter for Cienfuegos and other Spanish-American ports. Before she is sailed her agent at Havana cabled: "Great excitement prevails. Do not ship flour."

In response to an inquiry, another cable came: "Reprisals action congress."

Berkeley, Cal. March 2.—Robert Edgren, the well known university hammer thrower, broke the world's record for throwing the 16-pound hammer today. On the Berkeley campus he threw the missile 147 feet and 7 inchés. The vorld's record was formerly 145 feet, and held by Mitchell, of the New York Athletic

authorities resolved to retaliate against American commerce and the Madrid gov-ernment interposed. PICTURE OF A THOUGHT.

London, March 9.—Prof. J. J. Thompson of Cambridge, has discovered when Moenigen rays jess through any substance, even those commonly used as inculators, they render it a conductor of electricity. Thompson's theory is that this projectly of the rays of converting insulators into conductors of electricity is due to a kind of electrolysis, the rays breaking up the molecules of non-conductor and acting the part of a solvent in an electrolytic solution.

Today's Telegraph says:
"One of the ambitions of the new electrography was to reproduce a living

electrography was to reproduce a living human grain in black and white, but Mr. Inglis Rogers has bettered this. He declares he has successed in photograph-

Keenly Watching the Attitude of United States in Cuban Affairs.

Buenos Ayres, Argentins, via Galves-on, Texas, March 2.—The attitude of the Inited States with reference to Cuba is keenly watched here. Opinions are greatly divided. The masses are with the Cubans; the more conservative lib-erals show sympathy with Spain.

Senator Cullom Still in the Race for the Presidential Nomination.

lorgan's Views on the l'acific Railroads-Nathan Blum, the Smuggler, Pardoned by President Cleveland.

Washington, March 5.—The same opposition is encountered by the advocates of the Algiers, La., dry dock, which the enthusiasts for the increase for the navy have met—the determination of Speaker following the policy of economy to the Ropublican members of the committee. He said the other day in specific that some one in fording the river, for the Ropublican members of the committee oil caught fire. The sight was cated his views as to the desirability of the government expenditures, that a man ble to pay his board bill Saturday nights.

Washington, March 2.—Senator Cul-iom said this evening regarding the story as to his probable withdrawal from the race for the presidential nomination:
"There is no foundation for the report.
The suggestion could only have been advanced by those who would like to have me out of the way, and with the mail-clous purpose of misi-ading the Repub-licans of Illinois and the country. I have no intention of withdrawing and

Washington, March 9 .- Morgan Introduced a resolution in the senate giving his views and the manner in which the Pacific railroads should be re-organized. It contemplates one through line to the Yakutsk, there would be no ground for regarding it of special importance, as he would have no special facilities for getting the news at first hand of Dr. Nan-

today introduced a bill for the estab-lishment of a department of government to be known as the department of com-

Washington, March 3.—The president has pardoned Nathan Blum, convicted in Oregon of smuggling and conspiracy, but whose sentence was suspended, and F. M. Salisbury, convicted in Oregon of misusing penalty envelopes, and fined tree.

TROOPS REVIEWED.

President of Nicaragua Confers High Honors on Officers.

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Managua, Nicaragua, March 9, via Gaiveston.—President Zelaya, Minister Ramirez, and military staff, John Bailer, secretary of the United States legation and agent here for the Maritime Canal Company, of Nicaragua; Mr. Wêrzer, correspondent of the Associated Press, and other newspaper men, visited the battle field of Nagarote today, and were present at the review of the troops. Five thousand men were inspected by Presithousand men were inspected by Presi-dent Zelays, who made a speech to the soldiers, which was enthuslastically re-ceived. The president afterward conferrgents: Speaking of the result of the war, he said:

"If the United States recognizes us we will win. But we will lose all we have gained if they fail."

defense for the next battle with the Leonista.

Liverpool, March 2.—Wheat, spot, quiet: demand, poor: No. 2 red winter, 5s 74d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 74d; No. Hops—Pacific Coast, 52.

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Portland, March 2.—Wheat, Valley, 529

63; Walla Walla, 60.

A general strike among building tradem is feared, as the plasterers, carpenters and plumbers are said to be in sympathy with the painters.

"DOWN WITH THE YANKEES"

Cry of Maddened Spaniards Against United States Goes Up Over That Country Again.

AMERICAN CONSULATESTONED

Authorities Making Every Effort to Preserva Order and Save American Buildings Prenzied Mob, Armed With Clubs. Dispersed by the Police.

RIVER OF FIRE. Off on the Waters of the Mississinews Ablaze.

Munich, Ind., March 9 .- Residents along uful one. For nearly a mile, r in the night it looked as if the river was really on fire. Several bridges were nar-rowly prevented from burning. The well was finally anchored down again, with

no loss to life or property. ANOTHER EXPEDITION.

Successfully Escapes With Much Arms and Ammunition.

Titusville, Fla., March 9.—Despite the précaution exercised by the United States authorities, a large, well-equipped filibustering expedition sailed from Cape Canaveral the other day for Cuba. Cape Canaveral is a few miles south of here and is an ideal place for the departure of filibusters because of its loosiness. The expedition did not originate at Canaveral. The men composing it were veral. The men composing it gathered at Key West and Tampa Gallaho, who has made repeated efforts to get to Cuba. After Gallaho had se-cured his men they were taken on board a three-masted schooner at a point above key West. The schooner then sailed for Canaveral, where arms and ammuni-tion were cached. The vessel arrived off Canaveral, and boats came ashore and quickly transported the munitions to the vessel. About nightfall the task was completed and the schooner sailed jor Cuba. There were over 100 men on the schooner, some of whom were Americans. One was an ex-official of Key West.

The vessel carried about 2000 idea and

The vessel carried about 2,000 fifes and 200,000 cartridges, a lot of macnetes and some dynamite. It is said the stores were left on Cape Canaveral some time ago by the steamer Three Friends, of Jacksonville, according to prearrangement with Cubans. The Three Friends was owned by three ardeat Cuban symmetry was owned by three ardest Cuban sympathizers. The vessel left Jacksonville ten days ago, catenship for Nassan. She proceeded along the east coast and lay to a night off Canaveral, and, it is said, landed and concealed the arms. The Three Friends then proceeded to Key West, and her owners announced that the Nassan trip was abandoned. that the Nassau trip was abandoned. At Key West the Cuban leaders were informed where the arms were stored, with the result that they were taken off, and are now en route for Cuba. Al-though Gallaho planned the expedition it is not known whether he aco it. The government suspected some thing, for last week customs official were combing the coast. Finding noth ing, however, suspicions were allayed, and the Cubans secured the arms and got away unmoiested. The Spanish minister at Washington some time ago complained that the Three Friends was en-

gaged in aiding the Cubam

San Francisco, March 9.—Eight hun-dred painters went on a strike here to-day. They want an increase of 39 cents per day making their wages \$3 instead of \$2.50.

