

THE PEOPLE WIN

A Democrat Elected to Succeed a Republican in the House.

WON A GREAT VICTORY

Wipes Out a Republican Plurality of Over Fourteen Thousand and Carries the District by Nearly Six Thousand to the Great Surprise of His Political Opponents.

A dispatch from Brackton, Mass., says the national political weathercock turned to the Democrats in Massachusetts on Tuesday, when the old colony section, one of the Republican strongholds of the State, placed Eugene N. Foss of Boston, one of the country's leading exponents of reciprocity with Canada, in the Congressional seat of the late William C. Lovering.

Mr. Foss accomplished what was regarded as almost a political miracle, turning a Republican plurality of 14,250 into a Democratic victory of 5,640. The vote was:

Eugene N. Foss, of Boston (Democrat), 14,980. William R. Buchanan, of Brockton (Republican), 9,340. It was the most overwhelming defeat that the Republicans have met in Massachusetts since Governor Bates was overthrown by William L. Douglass, six years ago.

The result is considered of more than State-wide importance, for Mr. Foss stumped the fourth district on national questions and the people backed him up with a whoop. It was the first contest to be decided by the voters since the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill became operative, and had a peculiar interest on that account.

Mr. Foss, who has figured in several campaigns, first as a Republican, and later as a Democrat, with moderate protectionist leanings, left the Republican party last year on the issue of Canadian reciprocity, and became the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor. He failed by only 8,000 votes to carry the State at that time.

The high cost of living, the Democrats charged in the campaign to the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and the failure of the Republican party to properly supervise the trusts. The fourth district has been the most consistently Republican district in Massachusetts, having never before elected a Democrat to Congress.

The remarkable shift of votes is difficult to analyze. The Republican leaders admit that their party, in the past, was divided. Twenty-five thousand ballots were cast, which is about four-fifths of the average vote in the three past Congressional elections.

Congressman-elect Foss is a prominent manufacturer, banker and capitalist of Boston. He had been twice defeated for Congress in the eleventh district. He is a brother of Congressman Foss, of Illinois. Mr. Buchanan is the publisher of the Brockton Times.

FRIEND OF LEPEERS.

Father Conrady Is Reported to Be Dying.

Rev. Father Lambert Louis Conrady is dying of leprosy among the leper colony near Canton, China, according to letter received.

Father Conrady labored among the lepers in the Hawaiian Islands for eight years before going to China. Before setting out for China he spent two years lecturing in the United States raising about \$30,000 for his project.

He bought an island in the river sixty miles from Canton, transported there 500 lepers and built them shelters. This took \$10,000 of the money, and from the remainder he had an income of \$1,000 a year.

As he was physician, nurse, attendant, office force and executive head for the colony, and as food cost only three cents a day for each person, he was in a fair way to carry his great burden.

Raising Pepper.

The Calhoun Advance says: "An unusual sight which created considerable inquiry and comment on our streets this week was several loads of dry peppers grown and prepared for shipment to Baltimore, by Mr. J. E. Wannamaker, who planted several acres last year as an experiment. Mr. Wannamaker says he is pleased with the experiment, the crop having made him as much money per acre as his cotton crop. He will plant pepper again this season."

Give Him a Hand.

"See here, you busy farmer," says Capt. Chas. Petty, who conducts the agricultural department of the Spartanburg Journal, "if you have a neighbor that is down with grip and not able to work, push things at home and go and give him a day or two of your best work. It will do him a world of good and be your eternal gain."

TOOK PLACE OF PLOW

DYNAMITE USED TO BREAK UP PLANTING LAND.

Eight Hundred Charges of the Explosive Buried in the Earth and Then Set Off.

The Spartanburg Journal says J. Henry Caldwell, a farmer living in the Ardella section of that county, four miles from Spartanburg, Tuesday afternoon broke up an acre of land with eight hundred charges of dynamite, the explosive being used for breaking the land for cultivation instead of the plow. Mr. Caldwell claims that blasting land with dynamite is the best method for subsoiling, and that it can be done more cheaply than with a plow and hired help.

The method employed by Mr. Caldwell is unique and unheard of in the county and the result will be watched with interest by many farmers in the state. Dynamite, one of the most powerful explosives known, is used extensively in blasting rock, mining, sinking battleships, railroad engineering, blowing up stumps in fields, etc., but never has it been tested in breaking land for cultivation.

Sometime ago, Mr. Caldwell, who is of an original turn of mind, decided that land could be broken with dynamite charges and in order to put his idea to a test he buried a stick of dynamite in the earth and touched off the fuse. The explosion that followed literally tore up the earth. He argued that if one charge of the explosive would loosen up the earth in such a manner that a whole acre field could be easily broken in the same way.

Tuesday morning Mr. Caldwell set his dynamite sticks in an acre field, burying each stick far down in the soil. When the work had been completed he notified his farmer friends and several citizens of the city that he intended to blow up an acre field that afternoon. The news passed rapidly over the county and there was a large crowd on hand to witness the novel method of preparing farming land for cultivation.

HUNG THEM.

Two are Lynched For Part in Jail Delivery.

At Marion, Ark., Bob Austin and Charles Richardson, negroes, were lynched at an early hour Friday morning in the court house square by a mob of 300 citizens with aiding and abetting a jail delivery that occurred there Monday night.

Richardson was arrested in Memphis and while on the way to the local jail a mob overpowered Sheriff Lewis and secured the prisoner. He confessed to complicity in aiding the escape of the prisoners and implicated Bob Austin. The latter was immediately apprehended and it looked as if the trembling prisoners would be hanged on the spot. Cooler heads prevailed and the two men were given over to the sheriff.

At three o'clock Friday morning a mob quietly formed and marched to the jail. The negroes were secured and hanged to a tree in front of the court house. The mob was orderly and went about its work in a business-like fashion.

The bodies of the victims were cut down at seven o'clock Friday morning and were turned over to the negro friends for burial.

HAD A CLOSE CALL.

Little Girl Falls Five Stories but Was Not Hurt.

At New York Mary Davis, a 13-year-old school girl, is in good health and cheerful spirits despite the fact that she fell backward from a fire escape five stories up, in Harlem Thursday and landed plump in a basketful of wet clothes in the backyard below. She was scarcely scratched. As she struck the basket with a damp thud, Mary narrowly missed Miss Peter Little, a janitress, who was taking clothes from the basket and hanging them on a nearby line. Mrs. Little fainted and so did Mary, who was found unconscious but unhurt on the basket.

They Had Warm Time.

Stormy as have been the sessions of the Hungarian chamber of deputies at Budapest, Hungary, the Magyars outdid themselves Tuesday and inkwells, books and handy missiles were hurled at the heads of the ministers until the latter took refuge in flight. Both the premier and minister were struck by flying inkwells and their heads were cut.

Knew it Was a Mistake.

Joseph Binier walked in a morgue at Seattle, Wash., where the unclaimed bodies of the Wellington avalanche victims are being held, and pulled a tax bearing his name off body No. 83. Several friends of Binier had identified the body as his and a lodge of which he is a member had made arrangements for his funeral.

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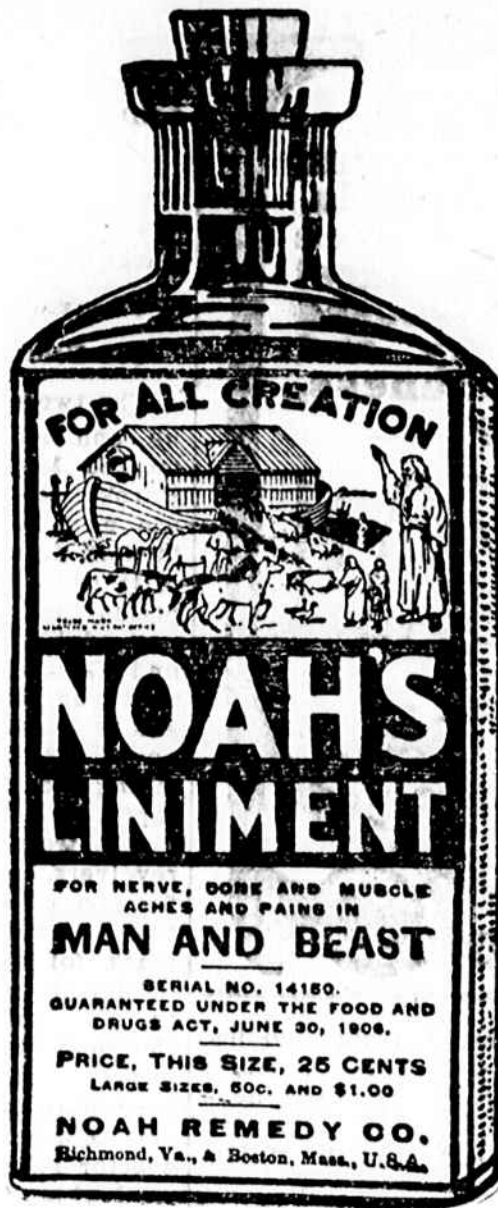
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"I have been benefited greatly by Noah's Liniment, using it for a sprained ankle. Mrs. W. D. Robertson, West Somerville, Mass."

Pains in the Back.
"I suffered ten years with a dreadfully sore pain in my back, and tried different remedies. Less than half a bottle of Noah's Liniment made a perfect cure. Mrs. Rev. J. D. Billingsley, Point Eastern, Va."

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"My wife suffered for several years with neuralgia and toothache. She used about half a bottle of Noah's Liniment and got immediate relief. J. S. Fisher, Policeman, Hodges, S. C."

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"I received the bottle of Noah's Liniment, and think it has helped me greatly. I have rheumatism in my neck and it relieved it right much. Mrs. Martha A. Lambert, Beaver Dam, Va."

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Agents—Pruett made \$30 first day. No capital required. Send stamp quick to Wholesale Supply Co., Valdosta, Ga.

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Burns Self to Death.

A shocking tragedy occurred at an early hour Friday morning in West Waterco, Kershaw County, when Mrs. Sam Kirkland committed suicide. The unfortunate woman is reported to have poured kerosene oil on her head and set fire to it and was burned so badly that death soon resulted. She is survived by her husband and five or six children.

Acres of Dead Fish.

Capt. Johnson, of the Ward liner, Morro Castle, reported to agents in New York city, that his vessel has sighted an immense quantity of dead fish in West Indian waters. The mass was half a mile long and 500 feet wide, covering a surface of 30 acres. A submarine volcano is supposed to have caused the wholesale destruction.

CORN CONTEST PRIZE MONEY.

State to Distribute Over Five Hundred Dollars.

Prizes aggregating \$550 are announced by the State corn contest commission. The manual has been arranged and will be sent out upon request to those desiring to contest. The commission consists of the commissioner of agriculture, Prof. W. M. Riggs, acting president of Clemson college, and Prof. W. R. Perkins, of the agricultural department at Clemson. The following are the prizes offered:

One acre contest—first, \$125, second \$50, third \$20. Five acre contest under the same conditions.

Boy's one acre contest—first \$50, second \$25, third \$15, fourth \$10.

Rules provide that "each grower will be required to grow one acre of crop, or in five acre contest five acres, but no part of a five acre entry can be considered an entry in the one acre contest."

In the boy's contest all requirements are the same as in the contest among the grown men.

The scale of points is as follows: Purity and selection of seed 10, methods of culture 25, record of record 15, yield of contest acre 25, quality of crop 10, profits resulting from the entire operation 15 points.

The above prizes are in addition to those offered by the different counties. Any boy winning the first prize in a county contest will be paid \$50 by the State, winner of second prize, \$25; winner of third prize, \$15; and winner of fourth prize, \$10.

Democrats Delighted.

A dispatch from Washington says the election of Eugene N. Foss, in the district of the late Representative Lovering (Republican,) aroused great interest in the House and an announcement of the Democratic victory made on the floor during the afternoon caused loud applause from every side of the chamber.

Fears the Dark.

Abdul Hamid, in exile in Salonica, Macedonia, fears to sleep in the dark and has a servant read to him by day and night in a lighted room. The deposed ruler of Turkey fears his son will seek to cause his death.

SCEDULE OF THE COMET.

When and Where It Can be Seen to Best Advantage

The comet is still far away but is faintly visible with a good opera glass in the west after sunset and is rapidly growing brighter. It will probably be visible to the naked eye by the middle of April, but it will then be in the morning sky and one must look for it in the east about two hours before sunrise. On May 14 the comet will pass directly between the earth and the sun and will be only 13,000,000 miles from the earth. This will be its closest approach to the earth and after this date the comet will move rapidly away from the earth and sun and will soon be lost to view. On account of its rapid motion it will be seen in the west again in the evening from May 20 until the early part of June, when it will fade rapidly as it hastens onward along its outward path.

For some days before and after May 18, if the prognostications of astronomers are correct, the comet will be a magnificent object. Its head is already over 190,000 miles in diameter and its tail is more than 5,000,000 miles in length and constantly growing. Without doubt the brilliant tail will extend fully one-third the distance from the horizon to the zenith during its close approach to the earth, and the earth may be enveloped in the tail as it sweeps past us on the 18th of May. But as a comet's tail is exceedingly flimsy, being nothing more than tiny particles of gas or flecks of dust, its visit to us will cause us no inconvenience.

On April 4 the comet may be seen in the morning in the east it will rise at about 5 o'clock.

On April 16 it will rise at 4 a. m. On April 24 it rises at 3.30 a. m. On May 14 it rises at 3 a. m.

After May 20 it will be seen in the west after sunset.

On May 20 it sets at 7.45 p. m. On May 25 it sets at 10.30 p. m. On May 30 it sets at 10 p. m.

After the 1st of June the comet will be faint and will soon disappear from sight.

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