CHICAGO PRIMARY **ELECTION ROTTEN**

Repeaters Voted in Platoons and Dead and Absent Men By the Hundreds.

GRAND JURY REPORT SAYS SO.

City Was Disgraced-Police Gave No Aid to Investigators-Use of Voting Machines Recommended.

Chicago, Dec. 4.-The ballots of men, long residents of other cities, of temporary absentees, of the insane and even of the dead were cast in the primary election of last August in Chi-"Repeaters" voted in platoons with the connivance of wilfully unsecing judges and clerks of election, and fraud, rampant to an extent hitherto unknown in a city never famous for the purity of its political atmosphere. rendered the resultant party nomina-

tions morally worthless. These and other startling allegations were made today in the report of the special grand jury which, after several weeks of delving into charges growing out of Chicago's first primary and returning 81 indictments against two score or more of politicians and others,

SURFACE ONLY SCRATCHED.

The investigation, owing to physi-The investigation, owing to physical limitations, merely scratched the surface of the situation, according to the report, and doubt is expressed that there has been an honest city or general election in Chicago in years. The findings of the inquisitorial body characterized the primary elections as a disgrace to the city. Voting machines are urgently advised as a step in a remedical direction, and a wider application of civil service is recomapplication of civil service is recommended. It is stated that while the jury cannot affirm that no frauds were perpetrated by civil service employes, it is significant that the inquisitors found none such. On the other hand, the report remarks the fact er hand, the report remarks the fact that although the police were in the vicinity of every polling booth the in-yestigators received no aid from them

vestigators received no aid from them in seeking to fasten responsibility for the conditions which prevailed.

Referring to the fact that Frank J. Loesch, the special state's attorney appointed to conduct the investigation, had been compelled by injunction to perform his public duty without compensation, even drawing on his own resources for necessary expenses in one instance, the report denounces the men responsible.

Touching on conditions which have obtained at elections, the report says: "In addition to the testimony di-rectly bearing upon the crimes and misdemeanors for which true bills were found, the grand jury heard much testimony regarding the conduct of said primary election and also general elections, and find a deplorable condition of affairs in certain wards, not creditable to the officials who are charged by law with the conduct charged by law with the conduct of elections and disgraceful to the city of Chicago, which has permitted such election frauds to go on almost un-questioned until this time.

NO CONFIDENCE IN RESULTS.

"We find, and so report, that no confidence can be placed in the reported results, in favor of or against any candidate for a party nomination at the primary election, and yet that election cost the taxpayers of Chicago fully \$75,000.

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"Fraudulent registeration leading to fraudulent voting; repeating by platoons of men who were voted first for one party, then for the other party candidates at the same precinct; voting names of absentees, non-residents, insane and dead men, accepting false affidavits on behalf of the disqualified voter known to the judge to be so; numerous and flagrant perjuries by party voters to enable them to cast illegal votes, taking votes from non-resident voters without affidavits in support of such votes, fraudulently writing names on the poll books and putting ballots in the boxes to correspond, keeping upon the registers names of men who had removed from the precincts and voting them, voting the same name more than once at the same precinct, disfranchising voters by others, making ballots after the

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Do not drug yourself when a simple ttle natural charcoal made from fraattre natural charcoal made from fra-grant willow branches, sweetened with honey, will add tone to your stomach, liver and intestines, rapidly absorb gases and stop foul edors of all kinds. Charcoal will absorb one hundred times its own volume in gas. A box full of charcoal placed in a bed room will keep the air of such a room pure and sweet

A little charcoal lozenge dissolved on the tongue after meals will also keep the stomach fresh and clean. Charcoal is justly called the scrubbing brush for the stomach. The old monks of medieval times cured bad cases of stomach trouble, cast out devils from the system of man by feeding such a man observed.

man charcoal.

Scientific men of today believe in the great strength of charcoal for the cure of human ills. Too much of it cannot harm one. The system craves it just like an animal needs and craves salt every so often. Charcoal goes into the stomach gently and is welcome, it settles down through the action of the stomach, and filters through all the food, absorbing gas, aiding digestion and giving tone to the juices, so that when the food goes into the intestines, and there meets other digestive fluids,

when the food goes into the intestines, and there meets other digestive fluids, the chercoal holds the impurities and thus keeps them from the blood.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from pure willow. They are prepared fragrant by the use of honey and sweetened so they please the taste and are easily dissolved.

They have an enormous sale, thus stamping them with the approval of the public. Every druggist sells them, 25 cents per box. Go to your druggist today and buy a box; then after your next meal take two or three of them and judge for yourself of their merit. Several taken at bed time will prove to you in the morning that they have been at work all night, for your bad breath will not be so bad after all.

Send us your name and address and we will sand your taken the later will not be so bad after all. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bidg., Marshall, Mich.

baxes were opened, handing voters ballots already marked for certain candidates, marking ballots for voters against their wishes, strangers and police officers being permitted to handle the ballots after the boxes were opened so as to permit of fraudulent marking of ballots, werk proven before us and are by no means all of the devices which we have reason to believe were resorted to.

"From the facts coming to our knowledge we express serious doubt whether there has been any honest general or city election in Chicoga general or city election in Chicoga for years past.

SCHEME OF CORRUPTION.

"We report that in our opinion much of said fraudulent voting was done in pursuance of general schemes of corruption, the nature, character and extent of which we had not the time fully to develop."

The report declares that the elec-

time fully to develop."

The report declares that the election commissioner should exercise greater care in the selection of election officials. In closing it recommends a law making compulsory the services of voters as judges and clerks of election, and that general election inspectors provided for by law shall be men of character and standing, with police authority.

GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no oplum or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

BURLEY WAR WITH TOBACCO TRUST IS ABOUT OVER

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—Practically the closing scene and transaction in the great and bitterly fought Burley Tobacco war with the tobacco trust, durin the last two years, was witnessed here today, when representatives of independent tobacco factories, in all parts of the country met to apportion the tobacco secured by the independent manufacturers association from the equity society. The quantity secured by the Independent Manufacturers association was 25 per cent or 20,000,000 pounds, which will be divided among

the independents.
It is understood that when the work of appartioning the tobacco is concluded preliminary steps will be taken to build up and strengthen the Indepen-dent Manufacturers' association and make of it a powerful organization to resist any further encroachments of the so-called tobacco trust on the trade and business of the independent manuand business of the independent main-facturers. It is also understood that the independents, when the organi-zation is finally completed will co-operate with the element of tobacco planters which oppose the formation of another equity pool for the crop of 1909.

BEWARE OF FREQUENT COLDS. BEWAHE OF FREQUENT COLDS.

A succession of cold or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Some one told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it, and it relieved me at once. I used it for some time and it cured me. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by all druggists.

CATTLE BARONS.

Are Investigating Mexican Lands With View to Possible Purchase.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Cattle barons whose ranches in the west are gradually being cut up for agricultural purposes, are investigating Mexican lands with regard to the advantages they offer for the raising of cattle.

Consul Griffith of Tampico reports

that the cattle rangers have been virtually forced to look elsewhere for a cattle can be raised at less expense Mexica, and also that there is an ad-Mexica, and also that there is an advantage to cattle men in inland and water transportation facilities for shipment to the United States.

The climate, grasses and water and general topography are said to be well adapted to animal growth and comfort.

FLED IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 4 .- Two hundred students of the Springfield Busi-ness college fled in their night clothes early today when the dormitory caught fire from spontaneous combustion in the coal bin. Edward Boydston, a onelegged student, dragged his trunk from the building and then went back after his crutches. No one was hurt.

EDUCATION BILL WITHDRAWN.

London, Dec. 4.—In consequence of the inability of the government to come to an agreement with the church party regarding the educational bill the measure has been withdrawn from the house of commons. This announcement was made by Premier Asquith in the commons today.

The deadlock between the government

and the church followed the demand made by the Archbishop of Canterbury for a larger grant for non-rate aided schools than the government was willing to allow.

SPENCE GUILTY OF MURDER.

Prescott, Ariz., Dec. 4.-Frank Spence, the Arizona gunman, charged with murdering Edgar R. Sullivan on Oct. 22, was yesterday found guilty of murler in the first degree and given the death penalty.

According to the evidence offered at

the trial, the gunman crept up to the door of a lonely ranch house and shot his victim from behind. The evidence, though purely circumstantial, was con-

SIXTY-FIVE FAMILIES HOMELESS

Centralia, Pa., Dec. 4.-Sixty-five families are homeless in this city as the result of a fire which during last night wiped out three squares of property in the heart of town. It started in a moving picture show and spread rapidly among the frame houses. Fire companies from Ashland and Mount Carmel responded, but a lack of

water left the town at the mercy of the flames for a time.
The loss is about \$100,000.

APPEAL FOR BILLIK.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Atty. Francis E Hinckley today announced that on Monday next he will appeal to Gov. Monuay next he will appeal to Gov. Deneen to commute the sentence of Herman Billik, sentenced to be hanged Dec. 11 for the murder of Mary Vzral, to life imprisonment.

HAINS FIGHTING FOR POSTPONEMENT

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 4.-In an effort to bring about a postponement of the trial of T. Jenkins Hains, who is charged with participation with his brother. Capt. Peter Hains, in the murden of William E. Annis, counsel for Hains today obtained an order to show

Early shopping is suggested-

Not only early in the day, but early in the month. It will be your best kindness to the sales people and the delivery boys -as well as allowing yourself better opportunity for leisurely selection and from undiminished stocks.



Christmas goods must all be sold

pefore Christmas day or we have to carry them over-consequently we can allow no approvals or exchanges on strictly Xmas merchandise and no credits will be allowed on returned goods. Be sure you have what you want before de-

great Christmas gift Salt Lake's

Cut glass and toilet sets to give for Christmas.

Infants' dainty little five-piece toilet sets, in pink and baby blue—Prices \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2,25.

Plain white earthen shaving mugs, embossed and inlaid with silver. \$4.25 to \$6.00 the set. Men's white ivory back, genuine hog bristle military sets—at \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Women's toilet sets-special.

A beautiful line of 3 to 5 piece toilet sets in real ebony, cocobola, celluloid, sterling, composition and German silver-designs new and original, beautiful and artistic, prices \$4.00 to \$30.00 the set-to center attention upon this line, we offer this splendid special-

A beautiful three piece set in cocobola and ebony, silver mounted-French plate bevelled mirror—an elegant set \$4.00
Seven piece sets of the same quality, worth \$10.00 the set—

special..... Our beautiful cut glass department affords great possibilities for gift choosing-there are rich pieces in olive bowls, bon-bon dishes, spoon trays, water bottles, nappies, fruit bowls, salt shakers, vases, etc.—a special—

Extra fine cut water bottles-diamond and sunburst patterns, worth

Shaving sets, military brushes, mirrors and toilet sets for men in great variety-all in revest designs and splendid values. Centre aisle-Main store.

Gifts for men or children well chosen if from our glove section

A splendid line of women's gloves in the very newest ideas and shades-every recent creation in glove lore represented-high class novelties and staple lines in full ranges of

Glace kid gloves in all colors-12 and 16 button lengths.

Black or tan kid gloves in eight button length-mousquetaire style.

Tan and black cape gloves in eight button length-mousquetaire style. Two and three clasp real kid gloves in all

shades at \$2.00 and \$2.25 the pair. Fine kid gloves in full range of colors-Two

clasp style-\$1.50 and \$1.75 the pair. Prime French lamb skin gloves at \$1.25 the

Misses' fine kid gloves at \$1.25 the pair. New strap gauntlets, very effective-\$2.50

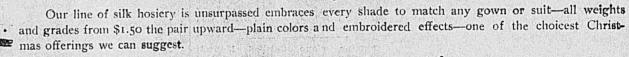
Finest grade mocha gloves-black and full range of colors-\$1.50 the pair. Women's cape gloves-our special at \$1.15

Dainty line of infants' wear

Pretty little hand embroidered sacques, wrappers, and long and short dresses. Very choice assortment of bootes, bibs and carriage robes, priced very reasonable at \$1.50

Undermuslin section-First Floor-Annex.

Christmas hosiery—beautiful



A splendid Christmas hosiery special

Centre alsle-Main store.

All doubts as to what to give "him" dispelled in our "men's corner

A pair of gloves-a tie-a shirt-a pair of those beautiful individually boxed suspenders-a scarf-a muffler-a box of fine linen handkerchiefs-a pair of nice half hose in silk or cashmere or lisle-a suit of pajamas and innumerable other suggestions, any one of which would be "just what he wanted."

Our neckwear line commends itself to your examination-never before has such a beautiful collection of strictly high grade neckwear been shown in this city-every style, including ascots, tecks, bat wings, club ties, full dress and Tuxedo neckwear, etc.-Silks are imported and of the very finest texture, with splendid weight to further recommend it-Patterns are the very newest known in silk weaving, including the new diagonal stripes, figured effects, Persian patterns and plain colors-to choose right-choose at Walker's "Men's cor-

Centre aisle-Main store.

Beautiful silk kimonos-long negligees and dressing sacques-beautiful fabrics and designs-very appropriate Christmas gifts-Priced at \$4.50 and up.

The juvenile section suggests many

splendid gifts for the children.

Excellent line of all wool sweaters and sweater

Sweater sets of finest quality, including toques,

Children's pajamas in excellent grade flannelette-

braid and pockets-Prices \$1.00 and \$1.25.

-sizes 6 to 16 years.

wear "just for boys."

Children's night shirts of finest

flannelette-extra heavy weight at

85c each-a lighter weight at 50c

A splendid assortment of neck-

in light blue and pink-Jackets trimmed with white

jackets, and leggins-solid scarlet and white-Sizes

jackets in all sizes and colors-in solid effects and fancy,

Undermuslin section-First Floor-Annex.

combinations-Prices \$1.25, to \$2.50 each.

one to five years-Priced at \$4.75.



Dainty neckwear and handkerchiets--always in favor for Christmas gifts

Beautiful all linen, hand embroidered initial handkerchiefsthree in each box-special \$1.00 25c each-special

Dainty real linen and Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, worth Monday only 15c

Val laces for making Christmas handkerchiefs-a splendid assortment of short lengths, just right for the purpose-to close at LESS THAN HALF PRICES.

Neckwear of every description, including newest ruffs, boas, lace stocks, tailored stocks, linen stocks, jabots, bows, etc.

Christmas ribbons-

dainty and artistic gifts

in great variety.

Three specials on new ribbons for gift

making quoted here.

ribbon holders, pin cushions, etc-6 to 9 inch yard—Special Christmas offer \$1.00

Beautiful warp print ribbons for bags, cases,

Elegant line of warp prints in four and five

inch widths-all new designs-color combina-

tions include blue, pink, tan and yellow-

Christmas special20c

Splendid line of plain taffetas in wide range

of colors-kind you always see at 40c the

values 35c to 50c the yard-

yard—Special Christmas

A special for Monday-a large assortment of dainty neck-

full of happiness for the children.



Our leather goods section is creating a sensation

-With its endless array of purses, hand bags, shopping bags, music rolls, belts to match

All genuine leathers-including walrus, seal, alligator, lizzard, Morrocco, and calf skin. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$40.00-To induce early shopping and to introduce this stock we offer a great special for Monday only.

Beautiful leather lined, genuine aligator shopping bags—Full 14 inches long—worth \$5.00 each—Choice Monday \$3.50

Centre aisle-Main store.

An attractive line of fancy linens for gifts.

Beautiful cluny pieces, fine Japanese drawn work pieces, dainty Austrian drawn work effects and a splendid showing of hand embroidered goods These and many other special prices in effect all week

6 inch Cluny doylies worth 35c each-25c. 20 inch Cluny center pieces \$1.25, \$2.50. \$2.50, 20 inch Cluny center pieces—\$1.25. 9 inch Cluny doylies worth 50c each -- 35c. \$7.50, 34 inch Cluny center pieces-\$5.00. \$7.50, 18 by 54, Cluny scarfs-5.00. \$1.00, 9 by 9, embroderied doylies—65c. \$1.35, 12 by 12 embroidered doylies—\$1.00.

Odd lot of Japanese drawn work scarfs and lunch clothssplendid values at \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00 each— \$2.25



cause on Monday why the entire special panel of talesmen should not be set aside. Should the dismissal of the panel be ordered, it is likely that a postponement of the trial, now set for Dec. 14, would follow. Counsel for the Hains brothers claim that the special

THOMAS PORTER DEAD.

panel was improperly drawn.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 4 .- A Miner spe-

for one term. During the past few years he has been residing with relativs in the Bitter Root.

Mr. Porter assisted in the building of the first cabin in Butte and he also taught the first school in that camp,

HUNTERS FIND MAIL.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 4.—Two bushels of first class mall, most of it opened, was today uncovered by hunters in a secluded spot on a farm near here. The opened letters were all mailed at Michigan points and were destined east. Checks and money orders were un-touched and the thief only extracted

"FIGHTING BOB" DOSEN'T WANT GIFT OF A HOUSE

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.-Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, now on the ecture platform, does not desire the people of Los Angeles or elsewhere to make him a present of a house or anything else, if such thing is contemplat-

Having an eye on the history of events of this kind, he does not care to experience similar results in his own A letter from Admiral Evans friends here says as much.

Following the admiral's tentative acceptance of a position as chairman of the board of directors of the Los Angeles Harbor company, to be actively occupied at the end of his present lecture engagement. a friend here addressed a letter to Admiral Evans asking his views regarding the possible presentation of a residence to him by admiring friends in Los Angeles. In his response the admiral declined the proposition fully and finally.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranted to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleed-ing or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded.50c.

KIPLING'S BROTHER-IN-LAW WAS NOT ARRESTED

Brattlesboro, Dec. 5 .- Attorneys for B. S. Balestier, a brother-in-law of Rudyard Kipling, deny that he was arrested yesterday as reported in a dispatch from here. A civil suit for damages has been brought against him but no criminal action taken, his attorneys in New York announce.

His wife is a good old soul,
As happy as can be,
Each night she takes it in Bows,
Hollister's Rocky Mountain TeaGodbe-Pitts Drug Co.