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## DEMOCRATS VOTING TODAY

Friendly Rivalry Over Presidential Choices, But No Bitter Contests Characterize Democratic Primaries in This County.—Polls Open 4 to 7 P.M.

**THE POLLING PLACES.**  
Today, between the hours of 4 o'clock and 7 o'clock p.m., the democratic precinct primaries are being held throughout the county for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention.  
The polling places in the city are as follows:  
First ward—Milne's livery.  
Second ward—301 Rood.  
East Third ward—124 North Seventh street.  
West Third ward—Caldwell-Walker realty offices.  
Fourth ward—Barton & Terrell's livery.

The democrats of Mesa county are given the opportunity today to vote in fairly conducted, impartial primaries for delegates to the county convention which convenes a week from today and elects delegates to the state convention and the congressional convention.  
In the same primaries the democrats are given an opportunity to express their preference for the democratic presidential nomination.  
In the majority of the precincts, and in accordance with the party regulations and in accordance with published and public announcements made several days in advance, precinct caucuses were held, participated in by every instance by democrats representing all of the so-called "factions."  
The machine tactics and disreputable gang methods employed so successfully by the Roosevelt element of the republican organization in this county to control the republican primaries, found no endorsement or approval in the democratic ranks, and the contrast between the fair, open and impartial primaries being conducted today by the democrats and (Continued on Page Four.)

## CHAMP CLARK FAVORED

Four More Colorado Counties Went on Record Saturday for the Great Missourian.—A 3-to-1 Favorite at Montrose Primary.

**Sentinel Special Service.**  
Boulder, Colo., Apr. 15.—The democratic county central committee, which met here Saturday, went on record in favor of Champ Clark by an overwhelming vote. The ballot was as follows: Clark, 25; Wilson, 6; Bryan, 1; Gaynor, 1.  
The committee set April 27 as the date for the county convention.

**Sentinel Special Service.**  
Georgetown, Colo., Apr. 15.—The democratic county convention which met here Saturday afternoon endorsed Champ Clark for president.

**Sentinel Special Service.**  
Silverton, Colo., Apr. 15.—The democratic county convention held here Saturday night elected seven delegates to the democratic state convention.  
Resolutions were adopted endorsing Champ Clark for president.

**Sentinel Special Service.**  
Montrose, Colo., Apr. 15.—Champ Clark carried the democratic county primaries here Saturday by a majority of at least 3 to 1 over Woodrow Wilson.  
The county convention will be held April 17, and an instructed delegation will go from this county to the convention pledged only to vote for delegates to the national convention favorable to the nomination of Clark for president.

## TITANIC, LARGEST STEAMSHIP EVER BUILT, CARRYING 2,500 PEOPLE INCLUDING MANY NOTABLES, HIT BY A HUGE ICEBERG—ALL LIVES SAVED BUT SHIP LOST

Associated Press.

Halifax, N. S., Apr. 15.—At 4:15 p.m. the Canadian government marine agency here received a wireless telegram that the steamer Titanic was sinking. The steamers towing the vessel are trying to get her into shoal water near Cape Race in an effort to beach the Titanic before she sinks.

Associated Press.

New York, Apr. 15.—The wireless dispatches that were received up to noon today showed that the passengers of the White Star liner Titanic, which struck an iceberg off the coast of Newfoundland last night, were being transferred aboard the Cunard Line steamer Carpathia. Already 20 boat loads had been transferred, and, allowing from 40 to 60 persons as the capacity of each lifeboat, about 800 of the 1,200 passengers had been transferred at that time.

The last reports indicate that the transfer of passengers is being made safely. The sea is smooth and the weather is calm. It is very probable that all of the passengers on the Titanic are safe.

While badly damaged, the Titanic is still afloat, and is reported to be making her way toward Halifax under her own steam. The Titanic is the largest steamer ever built. She is 882 feet in length and 46 feet and 3 inches beam. Her displacement is 28,000 tons. She was launched last May, and this is her maiden trip. She carries 1,400 passengers and a crew of 800.

Among the passengers are Col. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Major Archibald W. Butt (military aide to the president), W. T. Stead and other prominent people.

Another liner, the Parisian of the Allen Company, which sailed from Halifax April 6, already is close behind to assist in the work of rescue. The Baltic and Virginian also are near the scene, and the Olympic apparently is close.

Associated Press.

Montreal, Que., Apr. 15.—The local office of Horton Davidson, who is one of the passengers on the Titanic, has received the following wireless message:

"All passengers safe and Titanic taken in tow by Virginian."

Associated Press.

Montreal, Que., 9:46 a.m.—A special dispatch to the Star from Halifax says that the Titanic still is afloat and is making her way slowly towards Halifax.

New York, 9:55 a.m.—A dispatch from Halifax this morning says that all the passengers on the Titanic left the ship shortly after 3:30 o'clock this morning.

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## JURY IN LEWIS CASE CAN'T AGREE ON VERDICT

Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Apr. 15.—The jury in the case of E. G. Lewis reported to Federal Judge Amidon today, stating that they had not agreed on a verdict. The court gave them further instructions and then sent the jurors back to deliberate.

## BIG WIND STORM SATURDAY.

Sentinel Special Service.

Denver, Apr. 15.—For 16 hours Saturday Denver and Colorado were in the frenzied grasp of a terrific windstorm that swept in from the west with a swelling velocity from 4 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening, when it had spent the fury of its force and left a wide trail of debris in its wake, a number of fires and a list of unusual escapes from death.

## BANKER IS IN TROUBLE

Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Apr. 15.—Joseph H. Gemilla, chairman of the finance committee of the Teutonia Bank & Trust Company, who is under arrest with other officials, charged with having sworn falsely to statements of the bank, admitted today that he was indebted to the institution to the extent of \$180,000.

Eugene F. Buhler, president, and Frank F. Braud, former assistant cashier of the bank, have been released on bond.

The bank was ordered closed last night. The police are keeping back a long line of depositors of the institution who are clamoring for their money.

## LINEUP ON PRESIDENT

Sentinel Special Service.

Washington, Apr. 15.—The lineup in the presidential race, with Pennsylvania counted, is figured out today as follows:

Republican.	Delegates.
Taft	314
Roosevelt	191
LaFollette	36
Cummins	4
Democratic.	Delegates.
Clark	131
Wilson	110
Marshall	30
Burke	10
Harmon	4

Several states will select delegates, either in district or state conventions and in primaries this week. Nebraska will be the principal battleground.

## TAFT ORDERS RIFLES AND AMMUNITION SENT

Associated Press.

Washington, Apr. 15.—In response to an appeal made by the American consul at Guadalajara, Mex., President Taft has authorized the exportation of 150 rifles and 50,000 rounds of ammunition for the arming of the Americans in that district.

## BLACK HAND BOMBS ARE THROWN IN NEW YORK

Associated Press.

New York, Apr. 15.—A bomb that was exploded in the Italian East Side colony today, wrecked a grocery store, another demolished the front of a fish store and another burst without serious damage in front of a tenement on Tenth street.

The grocer admitted receiving a series of threatening letters, but the fish dealer insisted that he was on good terms with the world, and one of the residents of the tenement admitted having received Black Hand communications.

The bombs were very powerful and they shook the neighborhood for blocks around.

## GAVE HIS LIFE IN THE INTEREST OF SCIENCE

Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Apr. 15.—Having become inoculated with gas bacilli of which he had been making a scientific study, Dr. Louis Nelson, an instructor in the Harvard Medical School, died yesterday, at the age of 34 years.

The doctor had been investigating a recently discovered bacilli which is believed to generate gases in the human system. At the hospital it was found that the bacilli had produced an intestinal inflammation which was too severe to permit of a surgical operation.

## CALLED TO HIS DOOR AND STABBED TO DEATH

Associated Press.

Chicago, Apr. 15.—Antone Gasier, aged 25, was called to the door of his home on the west side early this morning and stabbed to death. Three men were seen running from the house.

It is believed that the slayers were Italians with whom Gasier quarreled over a card game in a saloon.

Ross Reynolds, court stenographer for Judge Shackelford, returned last night from Gunnison, where court has been held the past week. Judge Shackelford will arrive this evening. The next term of court will be held in Montrose next week.

## UNITED STATES SENDS WARNING TO OLD MEXICO

Associated Press.

Washington, Apr. 15.—The state department's forceful note to the militant factions in Mexico, warning them against the mistreatment of Americans in that country, is believed to have brought the relations between the United States and Mexico to a critical point.

It is recalled that just such a warning as this preceded the late Spanish-American war.

It is still hoped and believed by the administration officials, however, that Saturday's note will have a sobering effect upon the passions of the factions, and that it will not be necessary for the American government to take drastic steps.

## ENGINEER A. P. DAVIS HERE

Head of Engineering Corps Reclamation Service is Visiting City Today.—Making Detailed Investigation of Project—All the Conditions.

Chief Engineer A. P. Davis of the United States reclamation service arrived in the city this morning from the west and will spend several days in Grand Junction and vicinity inspecting the High Line canal project and investigating the conditions surrounding its proposed construction. With him is Supervising Engineer L. C. Lee of Phoenix, Ariz., and Supervising Engineer Walters of Denver, who is also chief of the bureau of maintenance and operation for the entire western projects.  
Tomorrow morning Mr. Davis and his party, accompanied by Project Engineer J. H. Miner of this city will leave for the upper canon and make a detailed examination of the entire line of survey.

"I have nothing to say," said Mr. Davis today, speaking of the prospects for early construction, "and can say nothing until I have had a little more time to look over the proposition."

Whether Mr. Davis' visit here has any significance in connection with the construction of the canal is not known. This is his annual inspection trip, and he will be here for the next four or five days, it is believed.

Local officials, it is understood, are hourly expecting word from Washington that Secretary Fisher has mailed the water contracts to the local Water Users' association for their signatures.

## WAS THIS CALIFORNIA MAN IMPLICATED IN THE MURDER?

Lynn, Mass., Apr. 15.—Chief of Police Burkes announced today that the man the Lynn inspectors are seeking in Maine and in New York and whom they wish to question regarding the murder of George E. Marsh, the wealthy soap manufacturer, is W. A. Dorr, a motorcycle dealer of Stockton, Cal.

A letter found in the Marsh home from Stockton advised Marsh not to endorse any note for Dorr.

Dorr registered in Boston March 24, as Willie A. Doe, and later went to Lynn.

## WHEAT PRICES AWAY UP

Most Exciting Scenes Today in the Great Grain Market at Chicago.—May Wheat Breaks All Previous Records.—Causes.

Associated Press.  
Chicago, Apr. 15.—Buyers and sellers alike whipsawed today in the wheat pit. The market whirled up swiftly; then down, and then up again over a range of 4 cents.  
The trading reached a magnitude that is seldom seen except in war times.

The news which influenced the bull side of the traders was from a crop expert, who previously was disposed to minimize the crop damage, now reporting that practically all the wheat is dead in the territory between Decatur and Mattoon, Ill. He says the fields are practically bare, and that they will have to be replanted to wheat and corn.

On the other hand, the bears pointed out that at Liverpool and elsewhere prices have not risen in anything like the degree recorded in Chicago.

Before today's session had ended May option had surpassed all previous records on the bulge and sold as high as \$1.11.  
May wheat closed at 1.11.

## 10 BLOCKS OF PAVEMENT

District Includes Colorado From Second to Seventh and Many Side Streets and Alleys.—Signatures Come Readily.

Ten and a half blocks of asphalt concrete paving will be put in on Colorado avenue this year at a maximum cost to the lot owners of \$22.76 per front foot.  
A petition was started this afternoon by William Murr and others on Colorado avenue and the signatures were readily secured to the document.

The proposed district includes the following blocks: Colorado avenue from the east line of Second street to the west line of Seventh street; Third street from the south line of Main to the north line of the alley between Colorado and Ute; Fifth street from the north line of the alley between Main and Colorado to the north line of Pitkin and Sixth street from the south line of Main to the north line of the alley between Colorado and Ute.

The district also includes all the alleys between Colorado and Main streets and between Second and Sixth streets.