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THE ELECTION.

Tuesday's city election settled several things pretty effectually. One is, that "You can't most always tell" who is going to win, and yet in the great contests the names stand in the same order in which we placed them over two weeks ago, though the number of votes differ from our estimate. The Park voter is a most independent fellow, and he likes to scratch just for the fun of the thing, such is his immense sense of humor.

Then again, this election shows, for the 999th time, the unwisdom of too many candidates, and the political sagacity of the winning candidate saying a few weeks ago, he hoped none of the others would withdraw. Everybody sees this now, but everybody will forget it before the next election; surely those who wish to run as candidates. The amount of stupidity that seizes the average man when he dips into politics is something amazing.

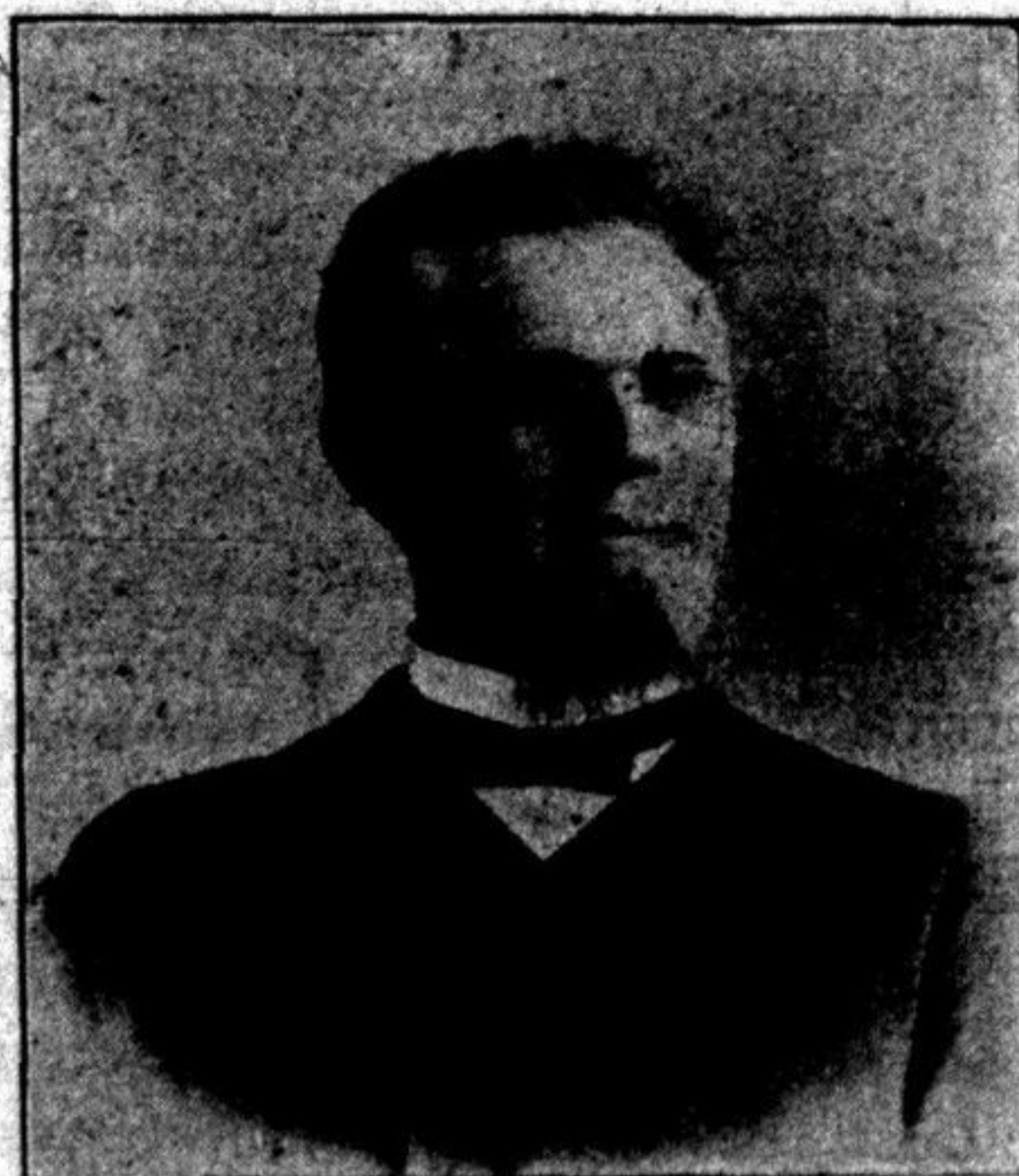
A third lesson of this election is the value of intelligent, well-directed work. Whatever may be thought of some of the performers and alliances of the "big three,"—and we confess some of them were not to our liking—they "got there." They sit serenely by, and point to their work with self-satisfied pride, for on it is inscribed the potent legend "Victory." It was a shrewd man who said, "Nothing succeeds like success," and every victory adds momentum to a cause and adds new lustre to the names of the men who win it, provided they tarnish neither their cause nor themselves in the winning. Take down your old, disused Æneid, and in book 6, line 126 "facilies descensus," etc., and ponder well on its far-reaching scope and meaning.

Finally, let it not be forgotten, that people, that is some of them, have long memories, and next to family and religious feuds, these little political contests leave the bitterest memories and some one will get "paid off" next time. We cau-

tion all our good friends, successful and defeated alike, to cultivate the things that make for peace among ourselves and the good of this city our home, for after all the peace and prosperity of Highland Park is of vastly more importance than the success of any man or set of men.

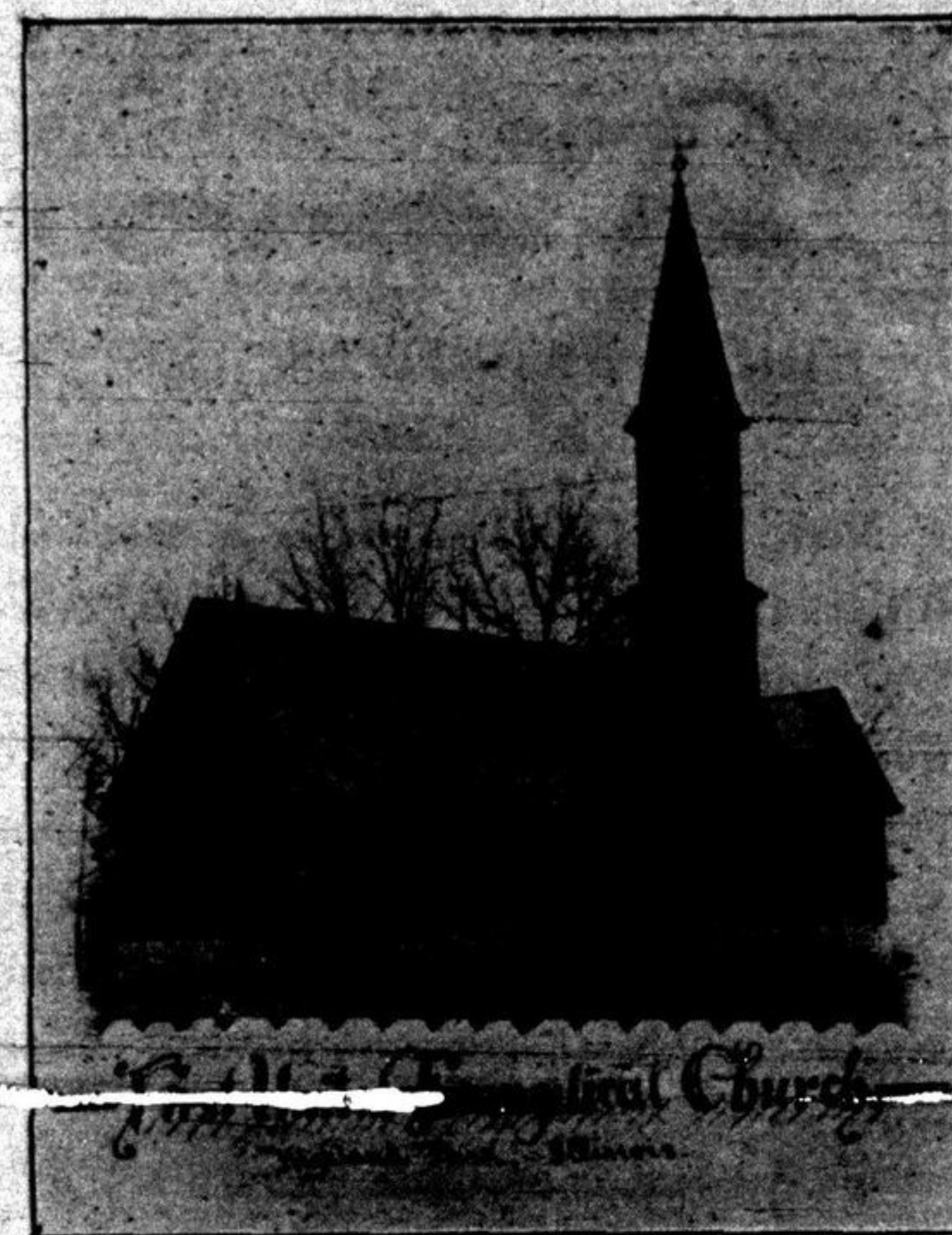
HOW THE VOTE STOOD.

MAYOR.	
R. G. Evans	380
CLERK.	
John Finney	289
Thomas M. Dooley	235
Finney's majority	54
ATTORNEY.	
K. R. Smoot	390
POLICE JUDGE.	
Lewis B. Hibbard	—
TREASURER.	
Fred Greenslade	243
Fred Schunacher	181
Charles H. Baker	74
David A. Holmes	16
Greenslade's majority	62
ALDERMAN, FIRST WARD.	
C. G. Phillips	85
ALDERMAN, SECOND WARD.	
Daniel Cobb	62
Andrew Bock	46
Cobb's majority	16
ALDERMAN, THIRD WARD.	
H. P. Davidson	90
Frank Ingalls	73
Davidson's majority	17



REV. H. H. THOREN.

The above is a likeness of Rev. H. H. Thoren who was recently re-appointed as pastor of the First United Evangelical church for the ensuing year. A full report of his last year's work will be found in another part of the paper.



SCHOOL ELECTION.

It proved quite an exciting affair from the determination of the women to have one of their number on the board. They made an aggressive fight for Mrs. Attorney Smoot, their candidate, and elected her. No one knew of her plans till a day or two before the election, and the people were quite unprepared for so brave and persistent a contest as they waged.

They thought at one time of a full ticket, with none of the old board on it, but feared it might defeat the whole thing and so contented themselves with one. The vote stood as follows:

F. D. Everett	337
Mrs. K. R. Smoot	231
W. W. Finn	251
R. G. Evans	146

We were all sorry for Mr. Evans' defeat, as he is, with Mr. Schunacher, the only representative on the west side, and they are entitled to another man on the board. Besides he is an old and successful teacher, has several children in the schools, is a large taxpayer and takes a deep interest in the city's welfare. But then the overturn next year will be more complete.