Poll of the First District Shows Him to Be Far in the Lead.

BERGE DOOMED TO CERTAIN DEFEAT

Desperate Efforts of the Fusion Managers to Make Headway for Their Candidate Against the Republican Tide.

less than a miracle can save George W. Berge, the fusion candidate for congressman in the First district, from an overwhelming defeat in the forthcoming election. the McKinley and Roosevelt drum corps So confident of success are the managers of the latter place. The buildings along of Congressman Burkett's campaign that the line of march were decorated with they unbesitatingly predict a majority flags, bunting and portraits of the repubwhich will far exceed that of two years lican candidates. The speaking took place ago, when Mr. Burkett received a plu- in the Journal office yard, where a platform rality of 2,596 votes over his fusion and benches had been arranged. General opponent, James C. Manahan. They base Sickles of New York, who came in yestertheir estimate on a thorough canvass in day, made a strong plea for McKinley.

every precinct in the district. First congressional district com- added some very pointed reasons why the prises seven of the richest countles in present administration should be retained the state, all of which may be regarded as instead of changing for men who had been normally republican. Only twice in ten proven false political prophets. years have these seven counties together district by a plurality of 503 votes.

Fusionists Claim the District.

The fusion managers in this district base their hopes entirely on the supposition that the foreign-born vote will be cast for Mr. Their campaign has been an appeal to this class of voters to support their candidate on the ground that they stand opposed to a large standing army. militarism, imperialism and expansion. They have been given campaign literature printed in the German language and speeches have been addressed to them in the German tongue. Chairman Shepherd asserts that he has received reports from the various counties which encourage him the belief that Mr. Berge will beelected.

Compared with any previous year the conditions for republican success were never better. The republican organization all over the district has been perfected and volunteers are at work in every pre-From these men reports are recinct. ceived daily at the headquarters in this city which not only say that there are republican gains, but give the names of voters who have come over to the republican party since the last election. The same news comes from every precinct in every county in the district. In asking for these reports Chairman Munger of the congressional committee emphasized the fact that information known to be absolutely accurate was wanted and that if there were gains for the opposition they should be reported. In all the reports received not one shows a gain for the fu-

Particular attention has been devoted by the committee to the work of getting out the full republican vote. Every man connected with the congressional organization has had impressed upon him the imbelieved that the total vote will be as in rapt attention for two hours, during money deposited there by Bartley. campaign, which numbered over 30,000.

To the Resene of Berge.

series of speeches in this district by Sen- themselves over their good fortune in seator Wellington of Maryland and if negotiations result successfully Mr. Bryan's trip the day before election will be arranged so that it will include many of the important towns in the district.

The City Library board this morning the Carnegle library building at Fourteenth and N streets to C. J. Oleson of this city. The cost of the building without he handled the questions of the campaign 697.45. For this sum Mr. Oleson agreed truthful, business-like statements. His deto put up the building and complete it livery is fine and he made friends and to the stage where the plumbers and steam votes here last night. The opposition confitters begin their work. It includes all cede it was the best speech we have had structural and ornamental work. Of the and the republicans are jubilant. denation of \$75,000 made by Mr. Carnegie the Library board has set apart \$7,000 for purchasing stacks, furniture and deccrations. Of the \$68,000 left for the building \$5,288 will be paid to the architect and litical. The audience was composed superintendent of construction, leaving a men, women and children of all political balance of \$62,714 for the building, heating plant and plumbing. Work will be begun on the structure as soon as a clear title to the building lot can be secured. There is a dispute in court over possession of the property, but it is thought the mater will be settled satisfactorily within t few weeks.

Judge Frost in the district court this afternoon listened to the preliminary arguments in the case of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company against the Home Fire Insurance company for unearned premiums. Judge Munger and a jury today began taking testimony in the suit of E. Walker against John Mosher, an action to recover \$15,000 damages for the death of her hus-

band while in the latter's employ.

Rally and Barbecue. JOHNSTOWN; Neb., Oct. 25 .- (Special.)-One of the greatest meetings ever held in Johnstown took place here last evening Captain Scattergood and his Rough Riders from Ainsworth participated in the parade town brass band furnished the music. Tables were set in an empty store build-The centerpiece on the table was a whole

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if you like good music as played by the world's greatest been largely advertised, was addressed by fixtures, vault, safe and furniture at \$2,500. bands, orchestras, soloists and Congressman Stark, R. S. Bibb and F. M. Davis. artists.



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BIG MAJORITY FOR BURKETT doors. Many failed to gain admittance. C. the meeting and made a telling speech which was frequently applauded, the crowd often cheering. W. H. Reedy then gave his illustrated lecture on the Philippines, in which the audience showed deep interest.

> SPLENDID MEETINGS AT HEBRON Sickles, Summers and Trefs Address

Multitude of Republicans. HEBRON, Neb., Oct. 25 .- (Special Tele gram.)-This was McKinley's day in He-Fairbury and other neighboring bron. towns turned out in goodly numbers to help swell the republican multitude in the biggest rally of the campaign. A parade this afternoon reaching almost the full length LINCOLN. Oct. 25 .- (Special.)-Nothing of Main street was participated in by the Hebron Military band, Men's, Ladies and Young Ladies' Republican clubs of Hebron and like organizations from Fairbury and was followed by Rev. Trefz of Omaha, who

Tonight another immense torchlight cast a majority vote for any democratic parade, headed by a monster decorated that may be found in the official records ably strange." or fusion candidate. In 1892, after one of traction engine, marched through the printhe hottest campaigns ever fought in the cipal streets. Another meeting was held district, W. J. Bryan polled 140 votes more at the opera house and addresses were than his republican opponent, Allen W. made by Hon. W. S. Summers, C. E. Ad-Field. The second fusion majority was ams and General Sickles. The special given to Judge Sullivan, candidate for trains which were run from contiguous supreme judge in 1897, but in that year points on both railroads were held until building and lot, exclusive of the furniture the plurality was only 208. The repubatter the evening meetings, one being held and fixtures, worth fully \$3,000 at the time lican candidates for regents carried the in the open air, as the opera house was of the sale. too small.

Fusion Rally at Wymore.

WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 25 .- (Special.) -The opera house was fairly well filled last night, | ready and willing to pay \$3,000 for the the occasion being a fusion rally, at which Congressman Stark and R. S. Bibb were He did not seem inclined to talk about it the attractions. Congressman Stark made the longest talk and endeavored to tell when a report reached here several weeks sale. He asked me if I wanted to buy what a great amount he had accomplished after the sale to the effect that it had been anything and I told him I wanted the for the people of his district since he has sold. Nobody here in Atkinson, so far as been in congress. He gave the usual song I know, knew anything about the sale or about imperialism and trusts, but the most when it was made. There were several of his talk was an appeal to the voters to people who were figuring on buying it and me at the figure without any bid. I thought return Mr. Stark to congress. Mr. Bibb any one of them would have been glad to that this being the case I might get bold speakers who have thus far been here and me that Receiver Howard desired to fayor had considerable collateral that was good. those who heard him learned nothing new. The two speakers sat around the hotel all property for more than double the amount, ments to be sold and he said no, that morning and had only one or two callers.

Burkett at Louisville. Telegram.-One of the best and most enthusiastic political meetings ever held in Louisville was addressed this evening by Hon. E. J. Burkett, congressman from the First district. The Parmele building. which is the largest in town, accommodated a clandestine sale. Nobody here knew anyabout one-fourth the people who desired thing about it. The building, furniture, to hear the speaker. Mr. Burkett made a fixtures and safe were worth not a cent less very convincing argument in favor of regreeted Congressman Burkett.

Large Rally at North Loup.

and the republicans are congratulating curing so gifted an orator.

Best Speech of Campaign.

HUMPHREY, Neb., Oct. 25 .- (Special.) -One of the best political speeches ever delivered in Humphrey was heard last night awarded the contract for constructing by a large audience, a third more than Governor Poynter had. The speaker was Colonel Hutchins of Iowa and for two hours

Allen Speaks at Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 25 .- (Special.) --W. V. Allen entertained a large audience here last evening, speaking of things pobeliefs. The speaker put up as good an to present and the lengthy abuse of the republican party and the present administration so characteristic of the average popocratic speech was to a great extent elim-

New Comparison for Bryan. LEIGH, Neb., Oct. 25 .- (Special.)-The fusion forces held a meeting at the opera house last evening. The house was about haif full of people, half of the voters being republicans. James Monahan of Lincoln. addressed the crowd from a fusion stand Mr. Monahan delivered a good address, but failed to create much enthusiasm. In his closing remarks he paid a tribute to Mr. Bryan clothed in good language, in which he compared the democratic candidate to Jesus Christ.

Judge Baker at Ulyanes. ULYSSES, Neb., Oct. 25 .- (Special.) -- The campaign opened at Ulysses with a speech Ulysses opera house was filled to overflowing to listen to his two-hours' address.

tention

It was the best republican rally held in this town for a number of years. After the repast the crowd adjourned to The David City Glee club furnished good of Atkinson and the claims, against the Johnstown hall, which was packed to the music. Republicans Secure O'Connell. TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 25 .- (Special.)-Local republicans have secured Hon. M. D. O'Connell of Washington, D. C., for an address on Saturday afternoon, November 3. Mr. O'Connell is solicitor of the United States treasury, a gifted orator and happens to be in a position where he can speak

> Big Effort of Fusionists. BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-The fusionists held a meeting at the opera house tonight in a last frantic endeavor to stir up a little enthusiasm before election. The meeting, which had

> Lincoln Betore Large Andlence. HARDY, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Colonel Charles P. Lincoln of Washington, D. C., who is canvassing this part of the state in the interests of the republican cause, delivered one of the best speeches ever heard in this place last night to a good sized audience of mixed voters.

Fusion Rally at Madison MADISON, Neb., Oct. 25 .- (Special.) --Judge Alberts spoke at the opera house yesterday afternoon from a fusion standpoint to a very small audience. The forces were greatly disappointed at the turnout

Details of Closing Out of Atkinson Exchange

Pank's Estate.

Property Disposed of at Private Sale and at Figures Far Below Its Reasonable Value by the

Receiver.

O'NEILL, Neb., Oct. 25 .- (Special.)not surprised at the disclosures made by complimentary.

In Atkinson, where the people generally are thoroughly conversant with the circumstances of the sale of the bank building and other assets of the bank. The Bee correspondent found no difficulty in obtaining interviews from leading business men, representing all shades of political belief, which in their own words reflect the sentiment of the entire community. They corroborate all evidence of bad management at O'Neill and in addition offer undentable proof of the many unauthorized and unrecorded acts of the receiver.

John P. McNichols, a prominent democrat who has lived in Atkinson for many years, said that he considered the bank

"I remember distinctly that I went to Receiver Howard several times and talked with him about the property, telling him that I wanted to buy it," he said. "I was constructed and I knew what it was worth. LOUISVILLE, Neb., Oct. 25.-(Special It is a good, substantial building through-

Was Worth Five Thousand.

Postmaster B. W. Johnson, a resident of Atkinson for sixteen years, said: "It was than \$5,000. The safe alone cost \$1,500 publican policies which was well received and was as good when sold as the day when and generously applauded. Senator Allen it was bought. The building was put up spoke at 4 p. m. in the same building and about thirteen years ago and is a substanthe attendance was in marked contrast, tial structure and at the time cost about being about one-fifth of the number that \$6,000 or \$7,000. Several people here had their eyes on it and wanted to buy it. In my judgment it is one of the best business locations in town. The bank had always NORTH LOUP, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special.)— done a good business and when it was Mrs. Mary E. Lease addressed one of the closed it was just as solvent as any instilargest audiences here this evening that tution in the state. Nobody was afraid to has ever filled the town hall. Fully 400 deposit money there and everybody had people were in the hall and every window confidence in the stability of the instituportance of seeing that every republican was crowded with people anxious to see tion. When it was closed it could have is brought to the polls. It is confidently and hear. Mrs. Lease held her audience paid dollar for dollar, aside from the state large as that cast in the Bryan-Field which the people listened to the ablest po- sale of the property and the assets of the litical discourse ever given in this place. concern by Receiver Howard was clandes-She was frequently interrupted by applause tinely conducted and the securities and property were sold for less than oneof what they were worth. I knew nothing of the sale until the deal was closed." A. J. Stilson, a member of the Atkinson Village and Town board, said he thought the judgment against the village was worth its face value, or at least should have been

only slightly discounted. "The judgment and claims against the school district were worth their fact value and were amply secured," he continued On a conservative estimate I should say furniture or fixtures is limited to \$59. without gloves. He is convincing by his that the property sold was at the time of the sale and is now worth three times the amount it sold for. As far as the closing pretended insanity dodge work. It seems of the bank is concerned. I have never yet been able to ascertain why it was closed, and was perfectly solvent.

What the Cashler Says.

There is perhaps no man better qualified to speak of the condition of the bank when its doors were closed than J. E. Allison, its cashier. Mr. Allison is now asaddress as possible with the issues he had sistant cashier of the First National bank of Peterson, Ia. On a recent visit to Atkinson he spoke as follows concerning the bank and the incidents which immediately preceded and followed its closing under direction of the state authorities:

"At the time the bank was closed its affairs were in good shape. There was absolutely no occasion for closing it. There were enough available funds to pay every depositor outside of Bartley in full. Nobody had ever asked for a receiver and nobody had ever exhibited any lack of confidence as to the financial standing of the bank. The bank examiner had been there but a thing and had given us a clearance. was in Omaha with my wife, who was ill bank. were worth their face value. At the time the bank was closed there were no bills payable except straight deposits and there was not a dollar of overdraft. Every dollar of liability was fully secured and when I turned the books over to Howard they with unusual intelligence upon the money inal proceedings against me, as under the law I would have been liable to criminal prosecution.

Value of Building and Fixtures. "What value did you place on the build-

ing and fixtures?" was asked. "We carried the building and lot on our books at a value of \$7,500 and the This was recognized time and again as proper by the bank examiner and the State Banking board at the figures I have given prices. The floor occupied by the bank about \$25 per month rental."

E. G. Schultz, a business man in Atkinson, said: "I consider the bank buildbuilding and has a good location. know just when it occurred."

HOW HOWARD SOLD ASSETS and the effects of the bank until some BILL OLDHAM'S ELECTION BET at a premium of \$1.50. There were six weeks after they were sold. There was no asnouncement of the sale in the papers here and the first I knew of it was when a report reached me that a quitclaim deed to the property had gone on record for \$1,000. The building and lot ! would consider cheap at \$5,000. Shortly after the bank closed the depositors met SECRECY OBSERVED IN EVERY MOVE and selected M. F. Harrington of O'Neill as their attorney. In the course of time not long afterward, he made a settlemen with the receiver on a basis of 75 cents Democratic Paper Convicts Deputy on the dollar. He sent each depositor a circular accompanied by a check for the amount due him. Why the depositors should have lost 25 per cent when the bank could have paid in full, or why a settlement was made on this basis has always People who are familiar with the methods been a mystery to me. My sen had been It now seems that Deputy Attoreny Genadopted by Samuel B. Howard as receiver assistant cashier for seven years and I eral W. D. Oldbam, who hopes to succeed of the Exchange bank of Atkinson were had a pretty fair idea as to the condition to the position of trust annihilator for of things. While the bank carried some Nebraska, has gotten himself into a taugle The Bee. Personal expressions of opinion bad paper it also carried some that was between the upper and nether millstones concerning the fusion candidate for state as good as gold. The judgments against of cold facts. His confidence in Bryan led treasurer are free and frank and far from the village of Atkinson and the school him to lay a wager on the result of the district were the very best collateral and election in Nebraska, overlooking the fact erly winds. worth every cent of their face value. The that to do so is in violation of the law assets of the bank and the building and of the state. When the matter was made lot were sold at O'Neill, but I have yet public Mr. Oldham vehemently denied that to find a man here who knew of the sale he had made any wager and denounced the at the time it was made or who can state venal press of the opposition positively without reservation that the daring to bring his receiver conformed to the law in conduct- into the obloquy that attaches to one ing it. I have all along regarded the whole who would so far forget himself as to affair, from the closing of the institution lay a wager Mr. Oldham demanded from to the sale of its assets, as being remark- the editor of the Kearney Democrat his

Still more startling were the statements now the eloquent assistant trust smasher Saturday, fair; westerly winds.

is in the predicament of having to forego of J. F. Brady, a prominent business man his interest in a bet of \$100 or admit that of Atkinson, who was in O'Neill when the he has knowingly violated the laws of sale is supposed to have been conducted. He said: "I was in O'Neill when the sale was made. I went there to buy a mortney Pemorrat of today's issue: gage on E. W. Scott's place. Mr. Scott is friend of mine and requested me to do it. At the time the sale was made there were only seven persons in the room-Mo-Carthy, Morrill, Jim Harrington, Sheriff Stewart, Receiver Howard, myself and another gentleman. I understood that Morproperty, or even a little more if necessary, rill was there in the interest of the Harringtons. Receiver Howard came in with and the first I heard of the transaction was a package and said: 'Let's open up the Scott mortgage. That mortgage was for \$400 and was good for the amount, but 1 bid \$20 for it and it was promptly sold to spoke along the line of all the fusions have taken it for \$2,000. It is evident to of a few soft snaps, as I knew the bank somebody, for he could easily have sold the I asked Howard if there were any judgexclusive of the safe, furniture and fix- they had all been bargained for. Howard tures. I was here when the building was pretended to adjourn the sale and I stepped out and all the other gentlemen left with me excepting McCarthy. No sooner had we left the room than the sale was reopened and a large amount of the best securities were sold to McCarthy for \$40. McCarthy bought a judgment against the village of Atkinson amounting with interest to about \$800, two judgments against the school district amount-

ments against the school district amounting to about \$200 and some seven or eight other judgments, including two decrees of foreclosure against land in Holt county, worth \$500, all for \$40.

Were Not Offered Publicly.

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In fact, they were not offered for sale until everybody had left the room but McCarthy and, of course, the receiver. When I left the room I was informed that no other assets would be offered. The securities McCarthy got were worth practically their face value. There are any number of people here in Atkinson who would have paid \$500 for the village judgment alone and I understand that McCarthy has since sold part of the securities he bought for \$400, or ten times the amount he paid for alg of them. I am convinced now that they sold me the Scott mortgage for \$20 thinking that would satisfy me. I am satisfied that they would not have offered for sale any of the satisfy me. I am satisfied that they was 9479 and on the would not have offered for sale any of the valuable assets while I was there. All the good collateral was gobbled up and disposed of in an underhanded way. The bank building and lot were not offered for sale while I was there.'

Insanity Dodge a Failure.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 25 .- (Special.) C. Elmer Holmes, who was arrested by Burlington detectives from Omaha on the charge of having stolen brass from the company at this place, did not make his the other prisoners divided their meals with Holmes and claimed that he was not as it was the general understanding here eating anything for a few days, until Depthat the bank was doing a good business uty Sheriff J. D. McBride caught them in the act. In the morning be informed Holmes that he must ask him if he desired anything to eat. At noon he did so and was given his dinner. The jailer then asked him if he was all right and he said he was. Since that time he has eaten his meals regularly.

What the Statute Provides.

We now call the attention of Attorney General Smyth to section 223 of the Criminal Code of Nebraska, which has no doubt escaped his notice owing to his mad chase after Nebraska octopuses. Section 223 of the criminal code says:

"If any person shall make any bet or wager upon the event of any election held, or to be held, under the laws of this state, or shall make any bet or wager upon the election of any person to any office, post or situation which by the constitution or laws of this state, is made elective, or shall make any bet or wager upon the election of the president or vice president of the United States, or upon the election of the electors of president or vice president of the United States, each person so offending shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5, provided that the amount of said fine shall in all cases in which the amount hazarded by said bet is between \$5 and \$100 be equal to the amount so hazarded by said bet."

Mr. Oldham is deputy attorney general of Nebraska and is now under official oath to guard, protect and enforce the constitution and the laws of Nebraska, not to violate them. The law is not a respector of person or position. It does not give license to officials to violate our statutes and hold responsible the humble citizen. The man who, above all others, should respect the law is the public official who has taken an oath and whose official duty it is to especially defend the law and the constitution against all transgressers. After his wife in Council Bluffs visited him she made statements which the jailer denies. Drs. E. W. Cook and T. P. Livingston made the following signed statement: "We had occasion to visit the county jail while C. E. Holmes was attempting to play the insanity dodge and claim that all statements made by Mrs. Holmes in regard to his treatment are untrue and that he has received as good treatment as could be given him under the circumstances."

WISNER, Neb., Oct. 25 .- (Special.) -- Corshort time before and had checked up every oner Riley was called out to Dietrich Clattenhoff's, about four miles northeast of Wisner, this morning to hold an inquest at the time, when I received a telegram upon the body of Fred Lange, a German from the assistant cashier to the effect about 35 years old. Lange had been staythat the bank examiner had taken charge. ing with Mr. Clattenhoff for some time This was the first intimation I had that and they missed him about 3 o'clock yestersuch an action was contemplated or that day. This morning Mr. Clattenhoff went held here during the afternoon. The Johns- by Judge Benjamin S. Baker of Omaha. The there was anybody that questioned the out to do the chores and found him hangsolvency and stability of the bank. Our ing dead in the corn crib and granary. line of securities and bank paper were Lange was a single man and has no relaing and every one united in stating they Many were turned away who could not gain good. In our bills receivable there was tives in this country. He had been in poor seldom had the opportunity of being admittance. A great number of fusionists not enough bad paper to in any way jeop- health for some time and left a note statsented at a table so bounteously spread, were out to listen and gave the best at- ardize the interests of depositors or in- ing that he was tired of life and directed terfere with the financial standing of the that Mr. Clattenhoff should have \$100 of The judgment against the village his money, the balance, of which he has play before the meeting. Promptly at quite a sum, should be sent to his brother 8 o'clock Hon. Charles J. Green of Omaha in Germany.

Laborer Badly Injured. COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-A man apparently about 23 years of age was taken off the Union Pacific west bound train this evening in a badly wounded balanced to a cent and he so receipted condition. He was with a lot of men being for them. If the bank was insolvent at shipped to Wyoming for track work and the time, why did they not institute crim- was crazed with liquor and drawing a knife and winding up with the so-called para he terrified the passengers in a couple of mount issues of Bryan of imperialism and coaches. He was finally overpowered and disarmed and was badly bruised up, beside being stabbed in a number of places. He was weak from loss of blood when the train arrived here. He gives the name of Roy Davis and says his father, Charles W. Davis, lives at Osceola, Ia. He was taken care of by the city physician and it is believed that he will recover.

Woman Cuts Her Throat.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 25 .- (Special.)you. The safe cost \$1,500 glone and Mrs. M. Luthans, the wife of a well known was as good as new. The building and farmer of this county, residing three miles lot were easily worth \$5,000 at hard time southeast of Scribner, in this county, attempted to commit suicide yesterday after- Hon. George Murphy and Captain Hollingwas nicely arranged for banking purposes noon and now lies at the point of death. worth of Beatrice spoke to a large crowd and the additional room used to bring in Mrs. Luthans has been in poor health for in the school house here last night, about some time suffering from despondency 150 people being present, ninety-six of and partial derangement. She was found whom were voters. The remarks of both about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with men were very interesting and especially ing and lot worth \$4,000. It is a good her throat cut from ear to ear and near so were those of Captain Hollingworth on I had her was the bloody knife with which the the Philippine question. no information of the sale, and do not deed was evidently done. A physician was at once summoned from Scribner and Dr. McDenald, who occupies an office everything that medical skill could ac-Mr. Alberts gave a very fair discussion of adjoining the bank building, said: "I complish was done for her. This forenoon The \$3,000 electric light bonds were sold knew nothing of the sale of the building she was still living, but sinking rapidly. | last night to M. C. Garrett of this city | Phase 430.

Small Wreck Year Kearney. KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 25 - (Special Tele-Positive Proof Offered That He Did Lay gram.)-A small wreck occurred on the Union Pacific near this city tonight at ? Wager at Tekamab. o'clock. No. 22, a way freight, had just pulled out of the city when there was a jar and the three cars were ditched. The KEARNEY DEMOCRAT SMOKES HIM OUT

for

good name

authority for the statement that the wager

had been laid. The editor proved up and

the state he serves and still aspires to

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"CHARLES R. FIFIELD."
charters and sworn

"Subscribed in my presence and sworn before me this 20th day of October, 1900. "C. W. CONKLIN, "Notary Public."

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swer him.

What the Statute Provides.

REPUBLICANS ARE OUT IN FORCE.

Large Audience Greets Omaha

Speaker at the Opera House.

night the republicans of Crete precinct held

county during the campaign this fall. The

Crete McKinley and Roosevelt club was out

in force. It has a uniformed flambeau

marching club of over fifty members

gave a splendid street

spoke to the largest audience that has

gathered in Band's opera house this fall.

The house was crowded and the audience

speaker, who spoke for more than two

hours upon the political issues of the day.

starting with the tariff, which has given

so much prosperity to the American farmer,

militarism. When Mr. Green had finished

the false position taken by Mr. Bryan had

been entirely exploded. His arguments

were so complete that it would be impos-

sible for any one even to attempt to an-

The meeting resulted in great good, leav-

ing the republicans very enthusiastic and

the prediction is made that when the votes

show a substantial gain for the republican

Talks on the Philippines.

CLATONIA, Neb., Oct. 25 .- (Special.)

Sale of Electric Light Bonds.

MADISON, Neb., Oct. 25 .- (Special.)

ticket from top to bottom.

counted in Crete precinct we will

gave strict and undivided attention to the

the largest political meeting had in Saline

CRETE, Neb., Oct. 25 .- (Special.)-Last

cleared away.

Attorney General and Candidate FORECAST OF THE WEATHER on the Fusion Ticket of Violatting State Law. Friday and Saturday Are Likely to Be Fair with Southwesterly Winds. KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 25 .- (Special.)-

> WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 .- Forecast for Friday and Saturday: For Nebraska and Kansas-Fair Friday and Saturday: southerly winds. For Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana -Fair Friday and Saturday; freesh south-For Arkansas--Fair Friday, warmer in

cause is not known. A wreck train arrived

from Grand Island and the debris was soon

eastern portion; Saturday, fair; southerly winds. For North Dakota and South Dakota-Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday, fair; southwesterly winds. For Colorado-Fair Friday and Saturday

variable winds. For Wyoming-Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday, fair; southerly winds For Montana-Probably showers in western, fair in eastern portion, cooler Friday;

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 25—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: 1900, 1809, 1898, 1897

serve. The story is thus told in the Kearserve. The story is thus told in the Kearney Pemorat of today's issue:

Two weeks ago the Democrat printed a clipping taken from the Tekamah Heraid, published by Mr. J. R. Sutherland, stating that W. D. Ohlham, fusion candidate for attorney general of Nebraska, while in that city to make a speech, had made a bet that Bryan would carry Nebraska by 7,360 piurality and that Mr. Oldham had placed as a part of the bet a \$100 check drawn by the state treasurer. More in jest than seriously we asked the question: "If Bryan should be defeated will the state treasury be in danger?" In the light of events that are now made public, we ask the question all seriousness.

Last Friday afternoon Mr. Oldham visited the Democrat and with an oath demanded our authority for stating that he had made a bet at Tekumah. We had a Lincoln Journal in our hand reading a reproduction of the Tekamah Herald item, and to answer his question the Journal was handed him and he read it. He then demounced it as an infamous lie. He denied that he had made a bet at Tekamah. He denied having put up a \$100 check, or any check. He deried that he had made any bets on election at Tekamah of elsewhere.

Not Made Without Proof. Maximum temperature Unimum temperature verage temperature recipitation Record of temperature and precipitation of Omaha for this day and since March 1: at Omaha for this day and since March 1:
Normal temperature 49
Excess for the day 16
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Total excess since March 1 752
Normal precipitation 97 inch
Deficiency for the day 97 inch
Total since March 1 2:06 inches
Deficiency since March 1, 1900 1 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1889 4 49 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1888 3.10 inches Reports from Stations at S P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

We do not believe that reputable newspapers publish such statements without some grounds for doing so. For that reason, we doubted Mr. Oldham's denial and after his departure from our office we placed ourself in communication with Tekamah with the result that we herewith produce a fac simile of the \$100 state treasury check that figures in the bet made by Mr. Oldstand at Tekamah on Friday, October 5, together with the sworn statement of Charles R. Fifield of Tekamah, the stakeholder of the wager: clear Williston, clear Chicago, clear St. Louis, clear St. Paul, clear Bismarck, clear . Galveston, raining

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