DIGGING UP MONEY TO BET

State House Politicians Straddle to Back Bluff on Illinois.

GERMANS ARE STANDING BY McKINLEY

Oscar H. Kraft Brings Encouraging Reports as the Result of His Canvassing Tour of the State.

LINCOLN, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Since Monday morning W. B. Price of the auditor's office and several other state house politicians have been canvassing the city for money to cover a wager of $1,000 that Illinois would give the McKinley electors a majority of 75,000 votes, but up to o'clock this evening they had succeeded in collecting only $625. The $1,000 wager has been deposited with H. S. Freeman, cashier of the First National bank in this city. The money raised by Price has been accepted as a portion of the wager and if the balance is presented any time before election day it also will be accepted. Mr. Freeman said this afternoon that he had in custody over $1,200 to wager on a similar basis. The $1,000 is offered to a Chicago broker and he has written a friend in this city that he will increase the amount if any takers can be found.

Fusionists here have been claiming that Illinois was a doubtful state and Chairman Edmisten of the populist national committee even went so far as to assert that it would cast a majority vote for the Bryan electors. It was on the strength of this forecast that Mr. Price ensconced in the lobby of the Lindell hotel several days ago that he would wager from $10 to $1,000 that McKinley's majority there would not be over 75,000. A man who heard the remark said he would take the bet and Mr. Price agreed to put up the $1,000 the next day. At the appointed time Mr. Price failed to produce the money and he was given an indefinite extension of time.

Germans Are Not Disappointed.

Oscar Kraft of the editorial staff of the Illinois Staat Anzeiger, who has been doing campaign work in Nebraska for several weeks, was in the city today and while here said he was sure the state would go republican at the forthcoming election.

"I have traveled over much of the territory of the First and Second congressional districts and I feel greatly encouraged by what I have seen," he said. "I have been unable to find any disaffection among Germans. I have made special efforts to see and talk to the German voters and I can truthfully say that there is nothing in the report that they are changing their politics because of the cry of 'millionaires.' I am confident that Nebraska will go back into the republican column.

In speaking of the political conditions in South Dakota A. H. Wolfenberger of this city, who has just completed a tour of that state in the interests of the prohibition ticket, said: "I believe that South Dakota will give a majority vote for the McKinley electors. I am inclined to the opinion however, that the fusionists will control the legislature, as they are making special efforts in behalf of their legislative tickets. Nevertheless conditions in that state are chaotic and there can be no certainty until the vote is counted. I believe the prohibition vote in South Dakota will be four or five times as large as it was in 1896. The party has an entire ticket there—national, state and congressional—and an organized fight is being made all along the line.

Lincoln's Prosperous Postoffice.

Never in its history was such a large business transacted in the Lincoln postoffice as during the last fiscal year, ending June 30, 1900. Compared with the business of four years ago the showing is unparalleled, indicating a general business growth which is beyond all precedent. Following is a comparison of cash postal receipts for three years:

Year ending June 30, 1896	$79,018.93
Year ending June 30, 1899	110,477.97
Year ending June 30, 1900	132,791.15

Receipts during the month of June in the same years show the same remarkable growth:

Postal receipts June, 1896	$9,096.28
Postal receipts June, 1899	8,937.14
Postal receipts June, 1900	11,093.25

Other departments of the postal service in this city show a similar increase during the last four years. In the registry department the following record is shown in letters and parcels in the registered mail:

Six months ending June 30, 1896	3,529
Six months ending June 30, 1900	7,544
Registered letters received six months ending June 30, 1896	5,993
Registered letters received six months ending June 30, 1900	11,891

It will be seen from the figures above that the registry division has doubled its business in four years. In special delivery letters the increase has been from 4,560 in 1896 to 6,438 for the last fiscal year, while in the forwarding department the orders have more than doubled in the last two years and are nearly twice as large as in 1898.

Following is the record of money orders issued:

Year	Number.	Amount.
1896	[illegible]	[illegible]
1900	[illegible]	[illegible]

Money orders paid:

Year	Number.	Amount.
1896	[illegible]	[illegible]
1900	[illegible]	[illegible]

Fremont Council Meeting.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The city council held a regular meeting last evening and transacted considerable business. A committee of citizens from the northeastern part of the First ward waited something done towards getting rid of a pool of stagnant water on Platte, Lincoln and Eleventh streets, which for two blocks made these streets almost impassable. The nuisance will either be drained or filled. Another kick was registered on mudholes near the Elkhorn depot, but the council thought the railroad company should attend to it. The heavy rain of the last few days has left the streets in bad condition and a good deal of stagnant water in some parts of town.

SEND OUT A FAKE LETTER

Dairymen of Sixth Congressional District Get an Epistle from Charles Knight.

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—A letter has been widely circulated among dairymen of the sixth congressional district, it is alleged by Charles Y. Knight, secretary of the National Dairy union, from Chicago. The letter purports to be official and says the organization of the dairymen has authorized its issue. It says owing to the ardent support of the dairy interest by Congressman Neville, who is a candidate for re-election in this district, he should be re-elected. The letter further states that M. P. Kinkaid, republican candidate for congress in this district, is making capital out of Neville's supposed enthusiasm of the dairy interests.

The fact is Judge Kinkaid has not said anything against William Neville in the support he has given the dairymen. He has been charitably in the dairy business on a large extent for a number of years. If elected to congress it would be in his pecuniary interest to advance the cause of the dairymen as well as it would be his duty and pleasure to serve anything an element of his constituency.

Mr. Knight's letter was wholly unauthorized by the National Dairy union. It was written without knowledge or consent of the officers of the association or its managing board. As soon as a copy of the letter came into the hands of N. P. McDonald of this city, chairman of the republican congressional committee, it was forwarded to Hon. W. J. Hainer of Aurora, who is vice president of the Dairy union. Following is his reply:

AURORA, Neb., Oct. 29, 1900.—Hon. N. P. McDonald, Chairman Kearney, Neb. Dear Sir: Inclosed I return letter which you sent me. I (the communication appearing over the signature of Charles Y. Knight, secretary of the National Dairy union, and which you advise me has been sent to every dairyman in the sixth district) will congratulate you in that Mr. Knight, intending to make it appear that Judge Neville is the special friend of the dairy interests, while Judge Kinkaid is its enemy, and that the National Dairy union is advocating the election of Judge Neville. Mr. Knight also intends to give the impression that he is acting as a vice president of the National Dairy union. This letter is grossly fraudulent and misleading (though perhaps not intentionally so), in the first place, Judge Kinkaid is not an enemy of the dairy interests and the services of Judge Neville in behalf of dairy legislation is grossly exaggerated.

In the second place, as one of the officers of the National Dairy union, which is entirely non-partisan in its work, I know it is not the place nor within my province, respecting the candidacy of any person and that neither Mr. Knight nor any other person has the authority to use the name of the National Dairy union to bolster up the candidacy of Judge Neville or any other candidate. As a matter of fact, nearly all the officers of the National Dairy union are republicans, will vote the straight republican ticket and firmly believe that republican success this fall all along the line is necessary to maintain the present splendid industrial and commercial conditions and that the success of the party of Bryan and Judge Neville means a return of the hard times conditions we had from 1892 to 1897. We have escaped from the "soup houses" brought about by such alleged statesmen as Bryan and Neville and no dairyman is interested in bringing about its return.

Besides, it is a well known fact that efficient dairy legislation has been championed most effectually by republicans and republican leaders. The strongest opposition to such legislation has always been based upon the specious plea of states rights and the consideration of entrenched oil and other special interests of the south. I sincerely hope that no dairyman or friend of dairy interests will be deceived by Mr. Knight's letter. Very truly yours,

E. J. HAINER.

Mrs. Lease at Red Cloud.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Mary Elizabeth Lease addressed a large and enthusiastic audience, mostly voters, in the opera house here Monday evening, covering the campaign in a masterly manner and to the evident satisfaction of her hearers. This meeting, coming as it did on the same evening of the day she spoke to a class of people at Guide Rock, only twelve miles distant, and to which a large number of our people had gone, made the packed house a wonder.

Webster county will give a good account of itself on November 6.

Political Delegations Compared.

DUNBAR, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—In contrast to the delegation of eighty-five republicans to the rally at Nebraska City Monday evening, one lone democrat went down to the popocratic rally at that place last night. This is an indication of how the vote in Delaware precinct will go. 100 majority for the entire republican ticket, from McKinley electors to road overseer. An old-time lovefeast participated in by republicans will be held on Saturday evening. R. W. W. Jones, A. Weiler and W. W. Anness will be the principal speakers.

Mrs. Lease Makes Prediction.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Mary E. Lease arrived here this morning from the west enroute to Elmwood, where she was to deliver a political address in the evening. In a brief interview at the Arlington hotel here Mrs. Lease predicted the re-election of President McKinley by a largely increased majority. She stated that she had been talking to unusually large audiences during the present campaign and that nearly every meeting was followed by announcements of conversions to McKinley.

Schurman at Geneva.

GENEVA, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Yesterday President J. G. Schurman spoke to a large crowd here. About 300 met him at the depot, the Republican club, Rough Riders, members of the Grand Army of the Republic and Company G, with a number of women, and although it rained all the afternoon and evening still there were crowds in town. In the evening speaking was in the court room and the crowd detained till nearly midnight. The Imperial quartet entertained all in a happy manner.

Rally at Brainard.

BRAINARD, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Hon. F. N. Prout, republican candidate for attorney general, spoke to a fair-sized audience at the opera house here last night. Mr. Prout is a good speaker and was well received by all present. Owing to the heavy rain and muddy roads last night the farmers could not turn out.

Tear Down Populist Bills.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Dr. Bryant of Norfolk was here yesterday and posted a lot of bills advertising a populist rally to be held here November 2. The city marshal, a demopop, went round this morning and tore them all down. It has created great excitement and indignation.

MEIKLEJOHN AT NORFOLK

Assistant Secretary of War Talks to a Big Crowd There.

DISCUSSES THE NATIONAL ISSUES ONLY

Points Out to the Farmers the Benefits of Existing Prosperity and the Foolishness of Fusion Assertions.

NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 31.—Special Telegram.)—Hon. George D. Meiklejohn, assistant secretary of war, addressed one of the largest political meetings held in Norfolk this campaign. His speech was along the line of national issues but did not touch state issues. He compared McKinley's administration with former administrations, showing great increases of prices under protection as compared with free trade prices and that it had come from the policy of the republican party. He showed that the wages paid and labor employed under protection have been double what they obtained under free trade and labor in return has expended its wages in buying American farm products. Good wages increase consumption of farm products and increased consumption makes good prices. Corn today is worth twice what it was in 1896, wheat one and one-half times as much, hogs are 75 per cent higher and cattle $1 per hundredweight higher. He said cheap farm wire makes cheap fences, cheap harness makes cheap horses.

If the sugar-makers are paid good wages the product of their labor must be higher and good wages paid breadwinners mean better prices for farm products. He stated that the free plank against illegitimate combinations of capital in the platform of any party was written by McKinley, when chairman of the committee on platform at the national convention in 1896. He then quoted McKinley's message to the last congress recommending legislation against combinations of capital for purpose of raising prices and preventing competition, and showed how the platform of 1896 was carried out in 1897 by the passage of the Sherman anti-trust law.

In the last congress he said a joint resolution was introduced by the republicans for an amendment to the constitution giving greater power to congress to legislate on trusts. The was supported by republicans and opposed by democrats and populists and failed of passage. Mercer and Burkett, republicans, supported this measure while Robinson, Stark, Neville and Sutherland, democrats and populists, opposed. He showed that this action was followed by the introduction of a bill in the house by republicans amending the Sherman law and making its provisions more effective by changing the maximum penalty to minimum and that any one damaged by reason of a rise in prices of any product controlled by trusts shall recover judgment of at least $250 irrespective of the damages, including attorney fees and costs.

Touching imperialism, he showed that McKinley has controlled territory acquired from Spain, as Jefferson controlled Louisiana, Jackson Florida, Polk California and every other president has controlled Alaska. That instructions to the Philippine commission had given more freedom to the inhabitants of these islands than Spain had given in 300 years; that the election of McKinley and endorsement of his administration would cause insurrection to collapse as did the rebellion after Lincoln's election; that imperialism was a warhoop cry raised by the opposition since the days of Washington. Here he quoted Lincoln: "There's no danger of the people losing their liberties, this is the cry of demagogues and no one will listen to it but the ignorant." He showed that Bryan's protectorates would simply give natives a chance to arm and fortify themselves and should any outbreak occur as in China foreign powers would look to Washington for restitution. He showed that the charge made that McKinley endorsed slavery in the Sulu islands was false and that he specifically directed General Otis to inform the sultan that that part of the military agreement relating to slavery was disapproved, as it was absolutely prohibited by the thirteenth amendment to the constitution.

LITTLE HOPE FOR BERGE

Men Relied Upon to Carry District for Fusion Candidate Cannot Come.

LINCOLN, Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The First district fusion congressional committee is discouraged over the prospects for George W. Berge's election. The managers this afternoon were notified that the Nebraska trip of Senator Wellington, who was scheduled for six speeches in the First district, had been canceled. The fusionists had relied on him to close the campaign, and now that his dates have been canceled they have given up all hope of carrying the district. Mr. Bryan will deliver only one speech in the district, that one at Lincoln 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Republican Doctrines Expounded.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—At the opera house last night occurred a republican rally, at which Hon. E. C. Fitch of Chicago, Hon. C. H. Dietrich, candidate for governor, and David Brown of Nebraska City, candidate for first representative for Cass and Otoe counties, talked to the people. The night was dark and rainy, the mud in the roads was deep, but in spite of all that the turnout was good and every seat was occupied. Mr. Fitch was introduced by Hon. O. Horne in a neat speech and the Chicago gentleman maintained his reputation as a convincing stump speaker. His comparison of 1896 and 1900 was a remarkable effort. The gentleman is possessed of a clear, far-reaching voice and it is a pleasure to listen to him. His exposition of the Philippine, trust and militarism questions dotted the careful student of public questions. He fully answered some arguments advanced by Senator Allen at this place a few days ago.

Mr. Dietrich surprised everybody by the force of his remarks, their perfect fitness to the situation and proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that he is the right man for the place. He exhibited that he was imbued with sterling good sense. Mr. Dietrich was accorded hearty applause and all were glad to see and hear the next governor. David Brown, an old citizen of forty years, returned briefly the situation and severely rebuked some of the fusion tactics used to defeat Mr. Dietrich and proved them to be mere emanations of the slander mill now being overworked by unscrupulous fusionists.

Judge Tucker on Campaign Issues.

NAPONEE, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Although the weather was very unfavorable, Judge Tucker of Humboldt spoke to a crowded house at this place Monday evening. He held his audience for over two hours while he discussed the paramount issue, prosperity or adversity. The judge showed the fallacy of Bryan's paramount issues and proved beyond question, by quoting Bryan's own words, that these fabrications were trumped up for this season only, as something new was needed to catch votes.

After Judge Tucker's address the young women of the Bloomington High school delighted the audience with a number of songs. Judge Gaslet, a former resident of Franklin county and for sixteen consecutive years district judge of this district, in a brief speech described the hardships endured by the early settlers of this western country, many of whom he called by name. Among those who have, by honesty, perseverance and sterling integrity, won for themselves the esteem of their fellowmen, he mentioned his comrade in hardship and his friend in prosperity, W. S. Morlan.

SAYS THE STORY IS FALSE

Hastings Man Makes Affidavit Denying a Yarn Printed in the World-Herald.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The following affidavit of Fred Burkhus of this place explodes another falsehood promulgated by the World-Herald:

State of Nebraska, County of Adams, ss.: Fred Burkhus, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he has been a resident of the city of Hastings in said county and state and has been for thirteen years last past. That he is well and personally acquainted with C. H. Dietrich, republican candidate for governor; that he has read what purports to be an interview with said C. H. Dietrich in the Omaha World-Herald of the issue of October 28, on the second page of said issue; that he did not make the statements with which he is therein accredited; that he is not now and never has been a member of the German lodge in Hastings and that he never had any influence in its organization; that he never made the statement to any person that Mr. Dietrich considered himself above Germans or anyone else; that his experience with Mr. Dietrich has been that he is a straightforward, capable business man, honest in all his dealings with whom he may have business and in all his business experience and dealings with the said C. H. Dietrich he has always been treated with fairness and consideration.

FRED BURKHUS.

FILED BY STRIKE.

State of Nebraska, Adams County, ss.: Personally appeared before me, A. M. Bernhard, a notary public, in and for said county, Fred Burkhus, known to me to be the identical person making the foregoing affidavit and subscribed and made his affidavit that the facts therein contained are true.

A. M. BERNHARD,
Notary Public.

CAN SIGHT NO FUND FROM HANNA.

Newspaper Story of Republican Slush Fund Creates Amusement.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The long account in this morning's World-Herald of the big "slush fund" which they claim has been received from Chairman Hanna by Treasurer L. D. Richards of the republican state central committee, has created considerable amusement among republicans here, who regard it as too big a fake to be taken seriously. The writer evidently did not know that all moneys received and expended by the campaign committee of any party must pass through the hands of the treasurer and that he is obliged to file an account of the same with vouchers for the amounts disbursed by him. The republican state committee has not had any large sums at its disposal during this campaign and has never had over a few dollars balance on hand. From all indications the fusionists have plenty of money. They have not had many speakers out in this country, but have conducted a still hunt campaign and every politician knows that takes money. "If we had the money they appear to have," said a prominent republican politician today, "we would be sure of carrying the state and national ticket by big majorities."

The heavy rains of the past two days have prevented farmers from husking corn, plowing or disking beets, consequently there have been a few more farm hands in town than usual on working days, but if the World-Herald man was not a stranger he would see that the bulk of them were men who had been known by the townspeople here for years.

DEMONSTRATION AT GUIDE ROCK.

Many Neighboring Towns Join in a Monster Republican Rally.

GUIDE ROCK, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Monday was the occasion of one of the greatest political demonstrations ever held in this part of the state and the stanch republicans of Guide Rock and vicinity and the sound money democrats who stand with them are congratulating themselves on the success of an affair that was arranged on about a weeks notice. A pavilion to accommodate 1,000 people was hastily constructed, the McCook band, the McCook Drum corps, the Red Cloud quartet, the Bloomington Marching club, Captain Hollister's Rough Riders of Red Cloud and the Bladen band were secured as attractions and in spite of unfavorable weather in the morning, when Mrs. Lease stepped on the platform shortly after noon the pavilion was filled to overflowing and more than 1,000 people who could not find seats crowded around the open sides of the pavilion, and as the weather cleared about noon it was estimated that there were 1,500 people in the town before night. The speaking had been preceded by a grand parade by the bands, marching clubs and companies of Rough Riders from Red Cloud, Garfield and Guide Rock, and in the evening this was repeated, with the addition of torchlights, rockets, Roman candles, etc., making a display that visitors from neighboring towns pronounced the best of the campaign to date. This is the town and precinct that is credited with having over forty democrats and populists who will vote the republican ticket next Tuesday.

Big Crowd Greets Gurley.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Disregarding a very rainy condition of the weather a crowded house greeted Hon. William Gurley of Omaha in his address here last evening. And the people feel amply repaid for turning out notwithstanding the inclement weather. Mr. Gurley is a very talented speaker. Besides possessing much ability of an oratorical character he is also a good logician and has on his tongue's end a wonderful store of facts and figures concerning political history and is thoroughly read on the issues of the day. He made a very able address and was accorded round after round of applause from a pleased audience.

Republican Meeting at Niobrara.

NIOBRARA, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Hons. W. S. Summers and John R. Hays spoke to a large audience tonight. Mr. Sommers aroused a deep interest in the issue and his illustrations were to the point and very telling. It was one of the best speeches ever delivered in Knox county. He was but once interrupted, when about fifty young people from a concert came in, to find only standing room. A large torchlight procession paraded the streets in the evening, headed by the band.

Rally at Superior.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Judge E. M. Bartlett of Omaha and Hon. E. J. Hainer of Aurora addressed a large audience at the opera house last night. Judge Bartlett's remarks were mainly confined to an expose of the bogie of "imperialism" and to telling the truth about the trusts. Mr. Hainer made an excellent speech, in which he touched on all the disputed issues of the campaign.

HYMENEAL.

Stone-Spelman.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Married at St. Michael's church in this city this morning, Rev. Father Belfosse officiating, Dr. Clement Stone of Doniphan and Miss Hazelle Spelman of this city. The groom was born in this city and graduated from Creighton Medical college in the class of 1900. The bride is one of our popular young ladies, the daughter of County Treasurer J. P. Spelman.

Vivian-Snider.

SIDNEY, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—At the home of the bride's parents at Camp Clark, Neb., Mr. Emmons Vivian of Bayard was married to Miss Blanche Snider, Rev. Dr. Mullin officiating. The groom is extensively engaged in stock raising and has one of the prettiest ranches on the Platte river. The bride is very popular and is one of the belles of the county.

WESTERN PACKING STATISTICS

Summer Season Sees a Heavy Gain in the Output Over That of 1899.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The Price Current says: There is not much gain in current movement of hogs. Western packing for the week is 40,000 compared with 35,000 the preceding week and 400,000 last year. The eight months since March 1 indicate a total of 14,200,000, or 75,000 more than the Price Current's incomplete records suggested, the total being 671,000 in excess of last year. Prominent places compare as follows:

	1900.	1899.
Chicago	4,[illegible]	4,[illegible]
Kansas City	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Omaha	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
St. Joseph	1,[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indianapolis	742,000	700,000
Milwaukee	512,000	600,000
Cincinnati	350,000	298,000
Ottumwa	[illegible]	427,000
Cedar Rapids	292,000	264,000
Sioux City	295,000	290,000
St. Paul	260,000	215,000
Cleveland	315,000	300,000
Louisville	250,000	260,000
Detroit	142,000	145,000

FIRE RECORD.

Elevator and Plant.

HENDERSON, Ky., Oct. 31.—The grain elevator and plant of Aaron Waller & Co. was destroyed by fire today entailing a loss of $120,000. Insurance $72,500.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:

Issue of October 12:

Nebraska: Original—James H. Vanpleave, Hunter, $6. Henry A. Harper, Allen, $6. Increase—Charles Leeder, Omaha, $8.

Iowa: Original—George W. Greene, Marshalltown, $6. Jacob Schmidt, Laporte City, $6. Seth D. Curtis, Washington, $6. David M. Dickey, Marshalltown, $6. James S. Dayton, Keokuk, $6. Jesse Longwell, Wellman, $6. Leonidas Kirkpatrick, Belle Plaine, $6. Original—Andrew B. Shulman, Columbus Junction, $6. Joseph W. Dandy, Alden, $14. Samuel W. Marsh, Vinton, $8. Luther D. Roberts, Whitten, $10. Elias G. Moore, Bedford, $24. James M. Frame, Des Moines, $6. Edwin Rhoades, Ottumwa, $24. Caspar Peters, Boone, $6.

Methodist Bishops in Session.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 31.—The Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church of America began its semi-annual sessions here today. Among the matters that will come up for settlement is the naming of bishops to preside at the different conferences throughout the country between January 1 and April 1, next year.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Thursday and Friday Are Apt to Be Fair in Nebraska, with Winds Variable.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming and Montana: fair, Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

Illinois: fair in the northwest, rain in southwest portion, Thursday; cooler, Friday; fair to brisk northwesterly winds.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory: fair, Thursday and probably Friday; variable winds.

New Mexico: fair and warmer, Thursday; Friday, fair; variable winds.

Western Texas: generally fair, Thursday and Friday; warmer in northern portion Thursday.

Eastern Texas: fair Thursday, with cooler in southern portion; Friday, fair; fresh northwesterly winds.

Missouri and Iowa: fair in western portion; rain and cooler in eastern Thursday; Friday, fair; brisk northwesterly winds.

North Dakota: fair Thursday and Friday; westerly winds.

South Dakota: fair Thursday and Friday; warmer in western portion Thursday; northwesterly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 31.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1900	1899	1898	1897
Maximum temperature	46	67	62	59
Minimum temperature	40	38	32	36
Average temperature	43	52	49	48
Precipitation	.01	.00	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1900:

Normal temperature		47
Deficiency for the day		4
Total excess since March 1		426
Normal precipitation	.06 inch	
Excess for the day	.01 inch	
Total rainfall since March 1	29.62 inches	
Excess since March 1	4.93 inches	
Deficiency for corresponding period, 1899	4.83 inches	
Deficiency for corresponding period, 1898	3.10 inches	

Reports from Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 P. M.	Highest temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, cloudy	46	46	.00
North Platte, clear	46	52	.00
Cheyenne, cloudy	44	48	.00
Salt Lake, cloudy	44	46	.00
Rapid City, clear	30	56	.00
Huron, clear	40	54	.00
Williston, clear	32	52	.00
Chicago, cloudy	52	52	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	62	72	.16
St. Paul, cloudy	46	50	.24
Davenport, cloudy	62	70	.16
Kansas City, raining	44	58	.24
Helena, clear	42	58	.00
Havre, clear	46	48	.00
Bismarck, clear	42	52	.00
Galveston, cloudy	72	78	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

November Averages.

The following data, covering a period of twenty-nine years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Omaha for the month of November:

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature 36 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1896 with an average of 47 degrees. The coldest month was that of 1898, with an average of 26 degrees. The highest temperature was 80 degrees on November 1, 1897. The lowest temperature was 19 degrees below zero on November 27, 1897. Average date on which killing frost occurred in autumn, September 27. Average date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, April 12.

PRECIPITATION.

Average for month, 1.06 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 8. The greatest monthly precipitation was 4.97 inches in 1898. The least monthly precipitation was .11 of an inch in 1894. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.38 inches on November 2 and 3, 1896. The greatest amount of snow fall recorded in any 24 hours was 9 inches on November 16, 1896.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 10; partly cloudy days, 10; cloudy days, 9.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the northwest. The velocity of the wind was 5 miles from the northwest on November 7, 1871.

Omaha, October 31.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

REFRESHING SLEEP.
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Taken just before retiring quiets the nerves, nourishes the tired and confused brain and induces refreshing sleep.
Genuine bears name Horsford's on wrapper.

PLANNING FOR FINAL RALLY

Big Spectacular Parade and Barbecue Are Arranged For.

BONFIRE WILL TURN NIGHT INTO DAY

Music, Feasting and Speechmaking Will Bring the Last Campaign of the Twentieth Century to an End.

A special committee from the Douglas County Central McKinley and Roosevelt club met yesterday to lay plans for the final ebullition of republicanism on the night of November 5. The committee, composed of M. H. Collins, M. J. Kennard and B. W. Richardson, will have the co-operation of the county central committee and the ward executive officers. The function will open with a spectacular parade, in which every ward and precinct will be represented by marching republicans, making up a column of at least 5,000 men. Their way will be made bright with torches and fireworks and emphatic with various noises reaching to the limit of the explosive ordinance. Each ward club will meet at its headquarters and march to a rendezvous not yet located.

The committee has secured the services of ten bands and two drum corps, the more distinguished of the latter being made up of civil war veterans. The Omaha Guards and Thurston Rifles will add a military touch, and other guests of the evening will be flambeau clubs from Lincoln, Havelock and Council Bluffs and a Rough Rider company from Waverley. Three hundred local traveling men will be in line under the direction of President J. L. Houston of the Traveling Men's Republican club, with other delegations from out of the city. The plan of heading the parade with 200 South Omaha mounted cowboys was abandoned because of the expected din and clamor, and it is probable that no carriages will precede the marchers for the same reason.

The procession will disperse at Eighteenth and Douglas streets, where a mammoth bonfire will provide warmth while the marchers and their friends are served with delicious beef roasted on the grounds. A band of sixty-five pieces will go through with a short concert program from a raised platform, and a number of ten-minute addresses from prominent citizens will follow.

POLES RALLY IN THE SEVENTH

Lively Meeting at Twenty-Sixth and Walnut Addressed by Republican Speakers.

At a well attended meeting of the Polish Republican club of the Seventh ward at Twenty-sixth and Walnut streets last night the principal speaker of the evening was Anton Ilda, who devoted his time to a discussion of the local issues, making a strong appeal to his hearers to give loyal support to the whole ticket, but to make especial effort for the success of the legislative and county tickets. He dwelt upon the good work Mr. Rosewater has done for the Slavonic citizens of Nebraska, and stated that every man of the race owed him a debt of gratitude, which should now be repaid by loyal support of the candidates of the republican party.

Speeches were made by Fred M. Youngs, Vaclav Buresh, candidates for the legislature and by Anton Kment, candidate for member of the school board. Mr. Kment appealed to his hearers to support every member of the republican party from the top of the ticket to the last man on the ballot.

Joseph Langer, candidate for elector, delivered an address in German in which he discussed the issues of the campaign at length, showing the absurdity of the cries of imperialism and militarism. Frank A. Johnson, candidate for assessor, spoke briefly.

For an appetizer Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne leads all. For 40 years it has taken the lead for its purity.

Akron Rioter Convicted.

AKRON, O., Oct. 31.—Harvey Earl, one of the rioters indicted by the special grand jury, was today convicted of illegally possessing and using dynamite. This is the first of the riot cases to be tried.

PURE BLOOD
AND STRONG NERVES

With glowing health all things are possible, small annoyances fade into nothingness and real troubles are battled with successfully. Women who are blessed with perfect health are a constant joy to themselves and all around them. The beauty which health alone can make permanent is a crown which raises a woman above other women. Such beauty is always accompanied by a sweet disposition, for snappishness is a sure sign of ill-health and leaves its mark quickly on the features.

It seems to be the fashion for women to ignore health and sacrifice it to the little every-day trials, or offer it up on the altar of devotion to daily tasks. Then again the nervous organization of women is constantly attacked by woman's natural experiences, so that it is practically impossible for her to retain the beauty which nature gave her, unless she has discriminating advice and right support.

Dr. Greene's
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Trials and troubles are easily overcome by the women whose strength is the genuine strength of perfect health. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, bridges the chasm that separates the sickly woman from happiness. It fills her veins with blood that is pure and clean.

Mrs. WM. E. Bosse, of 80 Farrington St., Flushing, L. I., says:

"In regard to myself, I have suffered for years with disease, having been troubled with great nervousness, female complaints, indigestion, and great weakness and prostration. I did not have strength to do much of anything. Knowing the great value of health and strength I consulted doctors and took many medicines, but they all failed to cure me, and I grew worse rather than better. I happened to see in the papers how much good Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, was doing in restoring to health everybody who took it, and I thought I would try a bottle. I used it and to my surprise I began to gain strength every day. I am so thankful that I tried it! It is certainly the most excellent tonic and strength giver. I recommend it very highly and wish that other people who are troubled in any way would take warning and use it."

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BESIEGED IN PEKIN
A WOMAN'S DIARY

of the weeks of terror and danger in the British Legation while bombarded by Boxers and Chinese soldiers. Mrs. Lowry, an American missionary, wrote down from day to day what took place, and vividly described the fears and sufferings of that brave little band which withstood the Tartar hordes with bravery, courage and devotion never surpassed. As a simple record of a critical period in modern history this diary is a human document of the most intense interest. Every page is a record that will deeply impress every human heart. It is true. It is terrible. It is instructive.

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WHAT CAUSES DEAFNESS.

The Principal Cause is Curable but Generally Overlooked.

Many things may cause deafness, and very often it is difficult to trace a cause. Some people inherit deafness. Acute diseases like scarlet fever sometimes cause deafness. But by far the most common cause of loss of hearing is catarrh of the head and throat.

A prominent specialist on ear troubles gives as his opinion that nine out of ten cases of deafness is traced to throat trouble; this is probably overstated but it is certainly true that more than half of all cases of poor hearing were caused by catarrh.

The catarrh secretion in the nose and throat finds its way into the Eustachian tube and by clogging it up very soon affects the hearing and the hardening of the secretion makes the loss of hearing permanent, unless the catarrh which caused the trouble is cured.

Those who are hard of hearing may think this a little far fetched, but any one at all observant must have noticed how a hard cold in the head will affect the hearing and that catarrh if long neglected will certainly impair the sense of hearing and ultimately cause deafness.

If the nose and throat are kept clear and free from the unhealthy secretions of catarrh, the hearing will at once greatly improve and anyone suffering from deafness and catarrh can satisfy themselves on this point by using a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new catarrh cure, which in the past year has won the approval of thousands of catarrh sufferers as well as physicians, because it is in convenient form to use, contains no cocaine or opiate and is as safe and pleasant for children as for their elders.

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