Steady Gains All Over State Reported to Republican Headquarters.

POPULIST MAJORITIES MELTING AWAY

Western Nebraska Regarded as Safe for McKinley by Men Who Are Acquainted with the Situation.

"Bryan carried Cheyenne county by sixtysix votes four years ago, but the most conservative poil we could make this fall gives McKinley 150," said W. P. Miles of Sidney, Neb., to the state republican officials yesterday. Mr. Miles has made a thorough canvass of the western part of the state and finds the other counties, clear to the Wyoming line, not disposed to quarrel with their bread and butter.

"As to the legislative ticket, Senator Owens has a right to count on a majority of 150 and John E. Evans on twice that number for the legislature, as he does not have the populist county of Dawson to contend with. Evans is popular as the former commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and from his record as deputy secretary of state. Above all personal considerations, however, the stockmen of western Nebraska will vote the republican ticket for the reason that whereas a cow formerly brought \$20 it now brings \$40.

"Senator Thurston spoke this week to the largest audience ever gathered in Sidney and made a visibly good effect. The next day we introduced him to our game preserves on the prairies and the senator sho an eighty-pound antelope and twenty ducks, besides a curious owl, which he will have stuffed."

"I lived in the same town with R. J. Black, who claims to have extracted that amazing prophecy from Cleveland, and knew him well for eight years," said J. R. Watson at republican headquarters yesterday. "Black was a baker for several years and worked in a shop at Vinton, la., until a traveling phrenologist came to town and Black attached himself to the performance. Whether he ever studied phrenology or not he was bound to succeed because of his ideal qualities as a fakir. He was flighty and erratic, and was not considered altogether sound mentally. As to his self-assurance it was beyond all bounds. I never knew of his doing newspaper work; phrenology was the only beadwork he ever engaged in, and I think this fictitious interview was his first invasion into the realms of literature. Black's brother, a doctor in Vinton, committed suicide several years ago"

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"Gage county is as stalwart a bulwark of republicanism as ever," remarked E. E. McCorkle of Beatrice this morning. "We gave McKinley a majority of 900 four years ago, and this time we will do a hundred or two better. The farmers have their granaries full and heaped over this fall. and every one of them who has done his part will come in for a better profit than most of you city people.'

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PLAN FOR LAST DEMONSTRATION.

Presidents of Ward Clubs Meet and

Arrange Details. The presidents of the republican ward clubs of the city met with the special committee of the Douglas County Central club Wednesday and organized their forces for the final republican demonstration on November 5. The subject had been brought up at most of the ward meetings and it is assured that each will contribute a delegation of from 350 to 500 marchers. Another meeting will be held on Friday evening. when the master of ceremonies and the line of march will be decided upon.

At the meeting of the Eighth Ward Re publican club held at Twenty-second and Cuming streets last night it was resolved that the club should appear en masse in the parade. Another meeting was called for Saturday night at Twentieth and Cuming streets to complete arrangements. The First ward has also gone into the project with enthusiasm and will organize for the

The parade will be participated in largely by the union and unorganized labor of the city and a meeting for organization was held in The Bee building last night. The laborers who have newly allied themselves as the McKinley and Roosevelt Labor club decided to be represented by a shotger brigade and C. A. Stevenson of the Bricklayers union was appointed marshal, with power to select his aides. The club will assemble in front of the Labor temple South Omaha organizations will also be requested to take part. A committee consisting of Gus Hallow, Firemen's Brother hood; Thomas Patten and Frank Furgess Switchmen's union, was appointed to se cure the attendance of railroad men. The club will meet again on Saturday evening.

German Republicans.

REPORTS ARE ENCOURAGING CONTEST FOR CONTROL OF NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE.

Opposing Candidates for State Senate.

Dist.	COUNTIES. RE	EPUBLICAN FOMINEES.	RESIDENCE.	NATIONALITY.	BUSINESS.	FUSION NOMINEES.	RESIDENCE.	NATIONALITY.	BUSINESS.
1000456	Cuming and Burt	Berlet. I Arends. S . Newell. Steen. V rd H. Baldrige. C t J. Coleson. F. Schultz. S	Fails City. Brock. Syracuse. Plattsmouth. Wahoo. Omaha. Omaha. South Omaha. West Point.	American, French, German, American, Norwegian, American, Swedish-American, German, Swede,	Lawyer. Stockman. Merchant. Stone Merchant. Farmer. Lawyer. Accountant. Contractor. Lawyer.	Ed L. Fulton. Munroe F. Burress. W. J. McGinley. James Stander. Dr. Meriditn. Harry O'Netll. John Liddell. Frank T. Ransom. J. H. Emley.	Pawnee City. Auburn. Douglas. Louisville. Ashland. Omaha. Omaha. Omaha. Wisner.	American. American. Irish-American. American. Irish. Scotch. American. American.	Lawyer. Farmer. Farmer. Merchant. Physician. Lawyer. Moulder. Lawyer. Banker.
9 10 11 12 13	Washington and Dodge L. Cr. Wayne, Stanton, Madison and Pierce. W. W. W. James	Ladd.	Wakefield. Albion. Stanton. Columbus. Spencer.	American. German. American. American. American.	Lawyer. Editor. Farmer. Lawyer. Farmer. Farmer.	Thomas F. Zeigler. Chris Webber. C. C. Marshall. R. A. Tawney. Joseph L. Paschel. Frank Campbell.	Hartington. Spaiding. Arington. Pierce. Columbus. O'Neill.	American. German. American. American. American. American.	Merchant. Merchant. Nurseryman. Lawyer, Editor. Merchant.
15 16 17 18 19 20	Dawes, Box Butte and Sioux J. R. Custer, Valley, Loup and Blaine F. M. Buffalo and Sherman H. Sn Hall and Howard Rasm Polk, Merrick and Nance A. C. Butter and Seward Richa Lancaster John	Currie. meiser. nus Hannibal. Donaldson. t C. Kunkel. ard O'Nelll. J. Trompin.	Alliance. Bargent. Ashton. St. Paul. Stromsburg. Beilwood. Lincoln.	American. American. Danish. Swedish. Irish-American.	Stockman, Stockman, teacher, Merchant, Lawyer, Farmer,	W. T. Hayward. J. C. Whitney. J. E. Miller. J. A. Woostinhelm. Charles Krumbach. H. B. Cummins. A. S. Tibbetts. T. J. Doyle.	Chadron. Arcadia. Majors. Grand Island. Shelby. Seward. Lincoln. Lincoln.	American. German. German. American. Scotch. American.	Merchant Farmer. Merchant Merchant Physician. Lawyer. Lawyer.
12222	Gage W. H. Haline Hugh Jefferson and Thayer C. F. York and Fillmore N. V. Clay and Hamilton John Nuckolis, Webster and Franklin E. B.	McCarger.	Beatrice. Crete. Fairbury. York. Sutton. Guide Rock.	American. American. American. American. American.	Editor. Implement Dealer. Merchant. Lawyer. Lumberman. Farmer.	G. A. Wilkenson. W. G. Hastings. H. M. Johnson. Chas. R. Keckley. Henry Reuting. O. R. Pitney.	Beatrice. Wilber. Hubbell. York. Saronville. Inavale.	American. American. German.	Lawyer. Stockman.
27 28 29	Kearney, Phelps and Harlan	M. Johnson.	Hastings. Orleans.	American.	Liveryman.	Dr. J. N. Lyman. B. Hodges,	Hastings. Atlanta.	American.	Physician. Farmer.
30	and Hayes. E. N. Dawson, Lincoln, Logan, Keith, Cheyenne, Thomas, Grant, Mc- Pherson, Deuel, Scotts Bluff, Ban- ner, Kimball and Perkins. E. D.		Arapahoe.	American.	Merchant.	J. H. Lincoln.	Stockville.	American.	Lawyer.

Opposing Candidates for the House.

Dist.	COUNTIES.	REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.	RESIDENCE.	NATIONALITY.	BUSINESS.	FUSION. NOMINEES.	RESIDENCE.	NATIONALITY.	BUSINESS.
1	Richardson	J. R. Cain, Jr. M. H. Felt.	Stella. Salem.	American.	Banker.	John Lichty. L. A. Ryan.	Falls City.	American. Irish.	Insurance Agent. Farmer.
	Pawnee	Ferdinand Friedley	Verden. Tate.	Swiss. Bohemian.	Farmer. Farmer.	August Fellers. C. G. Gottula.	Humboldt. Steinauer.	American. German.	Merchant. Farmer. (farm lands
	Nemaha	Andrew Scott. J. W. Armstrong.	Pawnee City, Auburn.	Scotch. American.	Stockman. Merchant.	Ertie J. Shinn.	Bookwaiter. Nemaha City.	American. American.	M'g'r & collector of
4	Johnson	G. N. Titus. H. G. Cressey.		American. American.	Nurseryman. Lumber Dealer.	John McCarthy. W. L. Hellman. Edgar H. Grist. H. H. Hanks. N. J. Kline.	Auburn. Sterling.	German.	Physician.
5	Johnson Nemaha and Johnson Otoe	C. H. Beethe. Chas. H. Marshall.	Tecumseh. Douglas.	German.	Farmer, Carpenter.	Edgar H. Grist. H. H. Hanks.	Nebraska City.	American.	Merchant. Farmer.
7	Cass	The the statement in	Paul. Eagle. Cedar Creek.	Scotch-Irish. German.	Lumber and Coal.	red Gorder. F. Allen.	Weeping Water. Wabash.	American. American.	Merchant. Farmer.
8	Cass and Otoe	David Brown.	Nebraska City. Gretna.	German.	Real Estate. Farmer.	Vincent Straub.	Avoca. Gretna.	American. German.	Farmer. Farmer.
10	Douglas	S. A. Corneer. George A. Mead.	Omaha. Omaha.	Danish. American.	Brickmaker. Merchant.	Vincent Straub. Claus Greil. Martin M. Sullivan. George W. Smith. Hugh F. McIntosh. Victor E. Wilson. Patrick McArdle. Phil Mergen. Carl Nellsen. Charles T. Johnson. C. M. Hunt.	South Omaha. Omaha.	American.	Butcher. Machinist.
		P. M. Mullen.	Omaha.	American. Irish.	Pressman. Grocer.	Hugh F. McIntosh. Victor E. Wilson.	Omaha. Omaha.	Scotch. American.	Editor. Lawyer.
		Mel Uhl.	Omaha.	American.	Accountant, Newspaper.	Patrick McArdle. Phil Mergen.	Omaha. Omaha.	German.	Farmer. Merchant.
		Vaclav Buresh. Burton E. Wilcox. Carston Rohwer.	Omaha. South Omaha. Omaha.	American. German.	Coal Dealer.	Charles T. Johnson.	Omaha. Omaha.	American, American,	Painting.
11	Washington Burt Burt and Washington Dodge	Henry Rohwer.	Calhoun. Tekamah.	German. American.	Farmer. Farmer. Lawyer.	Fred Echtenkamp. T. A. Minier.	South Omaha. Arlington. Craig.	German. American,	Banker. Implement. Stockman.
13	Burt and Washington	Joseph Hall. Dr. M. T. Zellers.	Tekamah. Hooper.	English.	Farmer. Physician.	W. Harrington.	Tekamah. Everett.	American.	J. Commun.
15	Cuming	Daniel Swanson. A. L. Farran.	Fremont.	Swede.	Accountant.	George L. Loomis. Henry Schinstock. M. W. Murray.	Fremont. West Point.	American. German.	Lawyer. Stockman.
16	Cuming, Dakota and Thurston	Gus Anderson. Louis Smithberger.	Ban oft. Stanton.	American.	Farmer.	Walter Gaebler.	Pender. Winside.	American.	Editor. Merchant.
18	Dixon Cedar and Pierce	Paul Buol.	Ponca. Randolph,	American. Swiss. American.	Merchant.	T. H. Brennan.	Newcastle. Coleridge.	Irish. American	Editor.
20	Antelope	John Malzacher.	Lynch. Oakdale. Petersburg.	German.	Farmer-Stockman.	Charles Crockett. H. M. Stockwell. Charles Pruesser.	Bloomfield. Clearwater. Petersburg.	American. Prussian.	Farmer-Stockman. Merchant.
23	Madison	L. G. Bley.	Madison. Columbus.	German. American.	Banker. Retired. Mgr. Creamery.	Peter Zimmerman. D. A. Becher.	Battle Creek. Humphrey.	German.	Farmer. Farmer.
25	Platte and Nance.	Rev. W. Hauptmann.	Genoa. Clarkson.	German. American.	Preacher. Merchant.	J. W. Tanner. John C. Sprecher.	Fuilerton. Schuyler.	American. American.	Editor. Oil Inspector.
27	Saunders	R. A. Heaton. Albert Safranek.	Wahoo. Prague.	Bohemian.	Merchant.	Alec Bouller.	Cedar Bluff. Weston.	American. American.	Farmer. Farmer-Stockman.
28	Cuming Cuming. Dakota and Thurston Wayne and Stanton. Dixon Cedar and Pierce Knox and Boyd. Antelope Boone Madison Platte Platte Platte and Nance Colfax Saunders Butler Seward	M. W. Mahoney. Frank Saulsberry.	Bruno. Ulysses.		1	James Jamieson. D. W. Hamilton. John Kaveny.	Miller. Linwood.	American.	Farmer. Farmer-Stockman.
29	THE RESERVE OF THE PROPERTY OF	W. H. Beekly.	Dorchester.	American.	Merchant. Farmer.	John Kaveny. George W. Fuller. J. J. Endicott.	Seward. Dorchester.	American. Scotch-Irish.	Farmer. Farmer.
30	Lancaster	C. R. Tefft. J. H. Mockett.	Lincoln. Lincoln.	American.	Lawyer,	J. E. Miller F. W. Brown Henry Schaal	Lincoln.	Scotch-Irish. German-American.	Merchant. Prop Staats Anzelge
		E. J. Shel horn. Charles Warner.	James III.		A I	John C. Middleton. William Nelson.		German American.	Trop Branch Allzeige
31	Saline	Lienachall Charlet	Tobias. Wilber.	American.	Merchant.	J. T. Calkins. A. H. Shmerda.	Friend. Wilber.	American.	Farmer.
24	Gage .*	CONTRACTOR OF THE PERSON OF THE PARTY OF THE	Adams. Latonia.	American.	Farmer.	J. M. Meserve.	Wymore. Cortland.	Norman-French.	Farmer.
33	Gage and Saline	R. W. Laffin. A. D. Spencer.	Wymore. Barneston.	American.	Stone Contractor. Grain Dealer.	E. B. Martindale. John Fritz. William Robinson.	Diller. Crete.	American.	instructor.
38 34 35	Gage and Saline	Robert Tweed.	Fairbury. Davenport. Hebron.	American.	Merchant.	[M. C. Dill.	Fairbury. Belvidere. Steele City.	American.	Warmer-Stockman.
36 37	Thayer and Jefferson	C. A. Fowler.	Ohiowa.	American. Canadian.	Farmer. Lawyer. Farmer.	A. L. Blachley. M. H. Cooksey. Niles Anderson.	Burress. Shickley.	American. Swede.	Merchant.
38	York	J. M. Tucker.	Waco.	Scotch-Irish.	Farmer-Stockman. Farmer.	Herman Diera.	Gresham. McCool Junction.	American. American.	Merchant. Farmer-Stockman.
39	Polk	LATE CAN WINE	York. Swedeholm. Central City.	Swede. Swede.	Farmer. Physician.	Charles M. Smith. Charles F. Hoy.	Osceola. Palmer.	American. American	Farmer.
41	Hamilton	C W Zetrott	Aurora. Hampton, Fairfield.	American. German.	Con, and Builder. Farmer.	J. H. Edmonson. J. Neptune.	Aurora.		
42	Clay	Jacob Bender.	Sutton.	American. Russian.	Farmer. Merchant.	A. M. Templin. J. H. Edmonson. J. Neptune. Nathen Ong. C. H. Beall.	Edgar. Fairfield.		
43	Nuckoils Webster Adams Webster and Adams	C. E. Hicks.	Superior. Bladen. Kenesaw.	American. American. American.	Bank Cashler. Druggist.	Louis Persinger	Nelson. Blue Hill. Kenesaw.	German. German.	Merchant. Implement.
46	Webster and Adams.	F. P. Olmstead.	Hastings. Grand Island.	American.	Lawyer.	Herman A. Redman. W. H. Householder. Hans Wiese.	Bladen. Wood River.	American. German.	Farmer. Farmer-Stockman.
40		George Humphrey.	Doniphan. St. Paul.	American.	Merchant.	William Thomssen. C. W. Hunter.	Alda. St. Paul.	German. American.	Farmer.
49	Garfield, Greeley, Wheeler, Loub Blaine, Thomas, Hooker, Grant		Scotia.	American.	Farmer.	Peter Dahlsten.	Ericksson.	Swede.	Hotel Keeper.
59	Holt	E. S. Gilmour.	Agee. Ewing.	American.	Merchant.	J. L. Coppoc, William H. Magill.	Middlebranch. Chambers.		
51	Cherry and Keya Pana	W. H. Horton.	Johnston. Springview.	American.	Stockman.	Joseph Langer. Charles T. Coffee.	Long Pine. Norden.	l	Beeker
54	Lincoln, Cheyenne, Keith, Perkins	Anen G. Fisher.	Chadron.	American.	Lawyer.	11	Bodarc.	1	Banker.
65	Blaine. Thomas. Hooker, Grant Holf Brown and Rock. Cherry and Keya Pana. Sheridan. Dawes, Sloux. Box Butte Lincoln. Cheyenne. Keith, Perkins Deuel. Scotts Bluffs, McPherson Banner and Kimball.	John E. Evans.	North Platte.	American.	County Clerk. Merchant.	O. T. Reed. J. A. Ollis, Jr.	Ogalalla. Ord.	American.	Farmer.
56	Custer and Logan	Charles E. Spofford.	Georgetown. Gandy.	Scotch-American.	Farmer.	W. J. Taylor.	Merna. Broken Bow.		7
57 58	Buffalo	Edward Harris.	Ashton. Amherst.			J. D. Ream. John Vandegrift. William Jordan.	Austin. Odessa.	American. American.	Farmer.
59	Dawson	George Barrett. E. W. Bird.	Shelton. Gothenburg.	1	Merchant.	John Vancegrift. William Jordan. George N. Smith. Ferdinand Zimmerer. Victor Anderson. Charles Gishwiller. W. F. Dale. J. S. Johnson. J. E. W. Richards.	Kearney. Lexington.	American.	Farmer.
61	Franklin	George G. Schafer.	Minden. Upland. Huntley.	American.	Farmer.	Charles Gishwiller.	Minden. Wilcox.	American, English.	Farmer.
63	Phelps	C. O. Olson, C. M. Brown	Holdrege. Cambridge.	Swede.	Merchant.	J. B. Johnson.	Atlanta. Funk. Arapahoe.	Swede. American.	Farmer. Farmer. Merchant.
65	Dawson Kearney Franklin Harlan Phelps Furnas Red Willow Franklin and Gosper Hitchcock, Dundy, Hayes and Chase	Dr. J. E. Hathron, Dr. J. E. Andrews	Bartley. Eustis.	American.	Physician. Physician.	Kimeron Reed.	Danbury. Eustis.	American.	Farmer.
67	Hitchcock, Dundy, Hayes and Chase.	J. W. Gull.	Hayes Center.	American.	Merchant.	G. W. Walker.	Benkleman.	American.	Merchant,

Republican Meetings

Labor meeting, Blum's hail, South Omaha; Hon. E. Rosewater, speaker. Consolidated Swedish meeting, Creighton South Omaha colored voters; Dr. G.

Bryant, speaker. First Ward Republican club, National hall, Thirteenth and Williams; C. H. Dietrich, Congressman D. H. Mercer and Judge Lee Estelle, speakers. Rally at City hall, Florence; Judge Bax-

ter and W. I. Kierstead, speakers. Fifth Ward Republican club, McKenna's hall, Sherman avenue and Locust streets; Mayor Frank E. Moores, Second Ward Republican club, Sixteenth

and Pine streets. Men's hall, Continental block. aturday, November 3-

Mass meeting, Trocadero theater; Charles J. Greene, speaker. Irvington, Union precinct; J. J. Boucher and candidates, speakers. German-American club, New Bohemian workers are gathered earning a living and hall. Thirteenth and Dorcas; Hon. a canvass will show that they are about Joseph Brucker, Chicago; E. Rosewater,

. H. Dietrich, Congressman David H

new Bohemian Turner hall on South Thir-teenth street Saturday night, and for the

Wilcox for Grand Marshal. At a meeting yesterday afternoon the special committee in charge of the final republican festivities on November 5 de-cided upon Major R. S. Wilcox as grand The German Republican club of Douglas | marshal and W. E. Stockham as his chief county held a business meeting in Ger- side. Mr. Stockham will open headquarmania hall Thursday night to arrange for ters in the republican county committee

LOCAL POLITICAL CALENDAR rooms and desires all clubs and others who wish to participate to report to him at once, as scant time remains in which to Second Class Matter Handled in Occomplete arrangements.

> WORKINGMEN ARB FOR M'KINLEY. Canvass of One Omaha Concern Shows

Big Republican Majority. Not a little satisfaction is felt at the republican headquarters over the polling of employes of several manufacturing concerns where the conditions are a pretty true index of the wage-earners' attitude in the present campaign. County Commissioner Harte and Superintendent Peters of the Bemis. Omaha Bag company made a canvass among the men employed by the concern and learned that of the fifty-three qualified to vote forty-eight were registered republicans. "A factory or a workshop will give a comparatively correct idea of popular opinion, politically," observed Union Veterans' Republican club, Red Mr. Connolly, "Some of the democrats have found comfort in polling the street cars and discovering a majority for Bryan among the passengers. It's an easy matter to take a street car coming from a democratic meeting and to find a few Bryan men in the group. But take it where the

all for McKinley."

Mercer, speakers.

First ward republicans, preparations for parade; Eighth and Hickory streets.

Sixth Ward Republican club, Idlewiid hall.

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The republicans of the first ward will assemble on Saturday evening at Eighth and Hickory streets to lay plans for a suitable participation in the final republican demonstration on November 5.

James Salmon, mid-road candidate for commissioner of public lands and buildings, denounces the fusionist statement that he has asked what it would be worth to them if he would withdraw. The fusion headquarters at Lincoln was said to have such a proposition from Mr. Salmon, and he challenges it to produce any communication from him on that or any other topic.

Michie's Selection Popular. Michie's Selection Popular.

The assignment of Major Michie to duty as adjutant general of the Department of the Missouri is pleasing to the officers at headquarters, though they regret to lose Captain Erwin from that position. Captain Erwin has served but a few months as adjutant general, succeeding Captain Grote Hutchinson, who joined his regiment for service in China. The captain's friends hope he may be retained in some staff position.

MAILS HEAVILY FREIGHTED BEE WILL GIVE THE RETURNS unequaled system of special reports, which,

tober Surpasses That of Any Corresponding Month.

The monthly statement of the receipts of the Omaha postoffice from second-class mail matter shows that more business has been done in this department for the month of October than for any correspond ing month in the history of the city.

The total receipts for the thirty-one days were \$3,655.37, an average of over \$117.91 per day. As each cent of money received represents one pound of newspapers or periodicals mailed at the Omah ffice it will be seen that the total amount of second-class matter mailed reached the surprising total of 365,537 pounds. Much of the increase is no doubt due to the cir-Tuesday evening will be the corner of Sevculation of campaign literature, but the enteenth and Farnam streets, where, upon increase over the corresponding month of the western wall of the New York Life 1896, when the amount of campaign litera- building, by the aid of a powerful stereopture mailed was in excess of the present ticon, election returns will be bulletined month, is 139,181 pounds, or 64 per cent. by The Omaha Bee. The rate of increase over the corresponding month last year is 38 per cent, or 100,688 curing election returns has been unex-.......

REMEMBER

That you have a right to express your choice for the two men you want the legislature to elect to represent Nebraska in the United States senate. This right is given to ! you by the constitution of Nebrasks as the nearest approach to the election of senators by direct ! vote of the people. Remember, also, that an expression of preference must be followed by a vote for the legislative candidates who will carry out the popular will. In other words, be sure to put a cross opposite the name of your preferred candidate for United States senator and also opposite the names of the republican candidates for the

Latest Election News to Be Bulletined on New York Life Building.

GAINS AND LOSSES WILL BE SHOWN

All the Unexcelled Facilities of The

Bee for Collecting Returns Are to Be Made Use Of.

The most popular place in Omaha next

For years the service of The Bee in secelled and persons who have gone to the expense and trouble of having private

the bulletins of The Bee. The taking and distribution of election returns every four years revolutionize the telegraph service of the country. Since the telegraph systems have penetrated every nook and corner of the country the operators at each presidential election become collectors and disseminators of news From every village and hamlet of Nebraska the local agent will send the returns to the Omaha office, where they will be tabulated and compared and sent to Chicago At the Chicago office a corps of trained clerks will tabulate and compare the returns from the several states and send them into every part of the country.

Since Monday the linemen of the two telegraph companies in Omaha have been busy running wires into private residences and club rooms where returns will be re ceived. As each company will depend upon its own local agents for results, the service the music of "The Burgomaster," will of these sources of supply with its own afternoon.

papers, covers every news center in the country, bringing the latest reports from every voting precinct in the United States of their comrades, under the eye of a watchwhere important results will depend upon man. Another feature of the agreement

the contest. AUDITORIUM FUND

Congressman Mercer Compliments the Directors and Takes a

Omaha auditorium at their meeting yester day. Mr. Mercer made a short address, in which he spoke of his interest in the project under way and complimented the directors upon the methods being pursued by them looking toward the consummation of the plan. Mr. Mercer indicated his sym pathy with the movement in a material manner by subscribing \$100 to the audi torium fund. Other subscriptions were made as follows:

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Previously acknowledged Insurance committee
Commercial National bank.
Thompson, Belden & Co
Omaha Coal, Coke and Lime Co.
W. B. Balduff.
Walter G. Clark.
W. J. Houston.
J. A. Daizell.
David H. Mercer.
J. H. Daniels.
Robert E. Douglass. wires placed in their houses have found their latest news stale when compared with

\$53,850 Chairman Andrews of the committee of promotion stated that plans for the "Twentieth Century ball" are being rapidly perfected and have already progressed far enough to warrant the assumption that the event will be a grand triumph, both socially and financially. Chairman Andrews has enlisted the support of Edward Porter husband get them for me at Kuhn & Co.'s Peck and Fred A. Nash, who will assist drug store. They did me so much good that him in preparing for the ball and to whom I continued the treatment and after finishlargely will be left the arrangements for

the affair Press club Mr. Gustav Luder, composer of remedy." ply and this is where The Bee's bulletins duction of the prologue of that opera at agents for the United States.

BIG AUDIENCE IS ASSURED

Omaha's Society Leaders Patronize Fress Club Benefit Entertainment.

ALICE NIELSEN WIRES ORDER FOR BOX

Event Will Have All Brilliancy of Evening Performance and Will He Social Function of

Season.

The artists who appear at the Omaha Press club benefit at Boyd's theater this afternoon will be greeted by one of the most representative audiences ever brought ogether in the city. Many of the boxes were sold to prominent society people. Congressman Mercer and the owners of the leading newspapers of the city are among the well known political leaders who are box holders. The advance sale of seats has been unusually heavy and the crowd will be such as has never before assembled in Omaha for an afternoon entertainment. Although Alice Nielsen of Teller" fame cannot attend the benefit, she manifested her good will by sending a telegram to her manager, who is now in the city, directing him to purchase a box

for her and sell it again for the club. Unlike the average matinee, the performance will have all the brilliancy of an evening entertainment. Reception committees will stand in the foyer of the theater and assist in caring for the crowd. All the performers will appear as announced and the program will be of unusual merit. One of the most enjoyable features will be the music rendered by the combined orchestras of the Creighton-Orpheum and Boyd's theaters. "Friendly Greeting," the march which won so much favor during the Bellstedt concerts, will be the opening number.

Special Numbers in Preparation.

"The Burgomaster" company, which will supply much of the program, has arrived in the city and several members are preparing special numbers, which were written especially for the benefit and will contain many local hits. This entire company of sixty-five people will present the prologue to "The Burgomaster" and the famous cake walk and kangaroo dance, which have been praised by dramatic critics all over the country and were attractive enough to draw large crowds at the Dearborn theater in Chicago during a long run last summer.

A greater variety of entertainment couls not be imagined than that which will de offered. The singing of Mme, Dollie fathbun-Chesley, the Orpheus Jubilee singers and the principals in "The Burgenaster" company will appeal to music love s. Artists will find the work of P. Richards, the caricaturist, late of Judge, much to their liking. In Condit and Morey's pathetic little sketch, "The Ties that Bind," there is sentiment which cannot fail to impress the serious-minded. Davenport and the other comedians will furnish rollicking fun of the best quality. Mareena and Mar-letta will gve a comedy acrobatic turn and Masseney and Hebleman will contribute

NEW RULES FOR SALE OF MEATS

None Can Be Offe I for Sale that Does Not Bear Inspector's Tag.

City Attorney W. J. Connell has prepared rules for the control of the sale of meat. fish and game, in accordance with the sugaction of the city meat inspector, Dr. H. L. Ramacciotti, and will submit them to the advisory board at its next meeting. The chief provision in the rules is that no meat shall be offered for sale in Omaha which does not bear the tag of a government, state or city inspector. This applies to all animals larger than a rabbit and makes it impossible to sell in the city the meat of any animal which was not in-

spected before it was killed. Under the new rules butchering will not be allowed in any slaughter house within a radius of three miles of the city unless the house is regularly inspected. A fee of 50 cents per head is to be charged for inspecting cattle, and the fee for calves, hogs and sheep is to be 25 cents per head. The city inspector will have nothing to do with the South Omaha packing houses, as they are under the supervision of governmen

In case the rules are adopted the slaughter of calves less than 4 weeks old, of pigs less than 5 weeks old and of lambs less than 8 weeks old will be prohibited. Game fish and meat which are not in good condition are to be condemned by the inspector. who is also to have power to compel dealers to keep their refrigerators in a wholesome condition. Violators of the rules are to be fined \$100 or sent to jail for thirty

Victor Miners Return to Work. VICTOR, Colo., Nov. 1 .- The executive board of the Victor Miners' union was in session for five hours last night with Manager Shipman and Assistant Manager Grant of the Independence mine on account of the recent personal search orders of the mine management. It was announced that all difficulties had been settled and Mr. Grant stated that the 3 b'clock shift will go on as usual today. The men will strip to their underclothing, and if any are suspected of stealing ore they will be searched by some is that the mine management will give preference to members of the union wher-GROWS ever possible The 300 men affected by the strike have been out five days.

Tarrant Explosion Death. Congressman David H. Mercer was the guest of the board of directors of the The search for codies in the Tarrant wreckage was kept up all night, but none were found.

Ask Your Neighbor

Hundreds of Omaha Citizens Can Tell You All About It. Home endorsement, the public expression

of Omaha peoplé should be evidence beyoud dispute for every Omaha reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far-away places. Read the following:

Mrs. Alex. Long of 1913 Oak street, says: "I had kidney trouble for many years, suffered severely, was annoyed a great deal nights from to frequent action of the kidney secretions and had other ailments often little understood, but which are caused by disordered kidneys. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and had my ing two boxes I felt like a different woman even at my advanced age. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to every one at every As a special compliment to the Omaha opportunity for they are a reliable kidney

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. will be as good as any one agency can sup- come on from Chicago to conduct the pro- Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole have always excelled, for it combines both the benefit entertainment next Friday Remember the name-Doan's-and take