

REPORTS ARE ENCOURAGING

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 sixty-six votes four years ago, but they must conservative poll 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 cohorts 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 prairie and the senator shot 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, Ia., until a traveling phenologist came to town and Black attached himself to the performance. Whether he ever studied phenology or not he was bound to succeed because of his ideal qualities as a fakir. He was flashy and egotistic, but was not considered altogether sound mentally. As to his self-assurance it was beyond all bounds. I never knew of his doing newspaper work; phenology was his only head-work he ever engaged in, and I think this business interview was his first invasion into the realm 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 vote in for a better profit than most of you city people."

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CONTEST FOR CONTROL OF NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE.

Opposing Candidates for State Senate.

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LOCAL POLITICAL CALENDAR

Republican Meetings. Friday, November 2.—Labor meeting, Blum's hall, South Omaha; Hon. E. Rosewater, speaker. Consolidated Swedish meeting, Creighton hall. South Omaha colored voters; Dr. G. W. Bryant, speaker. First Ward Republican club, National hall, Thirteenth and Williams; C. H. Dietrich, Congressman D. H. Mercer and Judge Lee Estelle, speakers. Daily City hall, Florence; Judge Baxter and W. I. Kierstead, speakers. Fifth Ward Republican club, McKenna's hall, Sherman avenue and Locust streets; Mayor Frank E. Moore, speaker. Second Ward Republican club, Sixteenth and Pine streets. Union Veterans' Republican club, Red Men's hall, Continental block. Saturday, November 3.—Mass meeting, Trocadero theater; Charles J. Greene, speaker. Irvington, Union precinct; J. J. Boucher and candidates, speakers. German-American club, New Bohemian hall, Thirteenth and Dorcas; Hon. Joseph Brucker, Chicago; E. Rosewater, C. H. Dietrich, Congressman David H. Mercer, speakers. First ward republicans, preparations for parade; Eighth and Hickory streets. Sixth Ward Republican club, Idlewild hall.

MAILS HEAVILY FREIGHTED

Second Class Matter Handled in October 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 corresponding 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 Omaha office 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 circulation of campaign literature, but the increase over the corresponding month of 1900, when the amount of campaign literature mailed was in excess of the present month, is 135,181 pounds, or 64 per cent. The rate of increase over the corresponding month last year is 38 per cent, or 100,485 pounds.

BEE WILL GIVE THE RETURNS

Latest Election News to Be Bulletined on New York Life Building. All the Unexcelled Facilities of the Bee for Collecting Returns are to Be Made Use of. The most popular place in Omaha next Tuesday evening will be the corner of Seventeenth and Farnam streets, where, upon the western wall of the New York Life building, by the aid of a powerful stereopticon, election returns will be bulletined for The Omaha Bee. For years the service of The Bee in securing election returns has been unexcelled, and persons who have gone to the expense and trouble of having private wires placed in their houses have found their latest news state when compared with the bulletins of The Bee. The taking and distribution of election returns every four years revolutionizes 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 received. As each company will depend upon its own local agents for results, the service will be as good as any agency can supply and this is where The Bee's bulletins have always excelled, for it combines both of these sources of supply with its own.

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 Nebraska 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 legislature.

AUDITORIUM FUND GROWS

Congressman Mercer Compliments the Directors and Takes a Nice of Stock. Congressman David H. Mercer was the guest of the board of directors of the Omaha auditorium at their meeting yesterday. 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 sympathy with the movement in a material manner by subscribing \$100 to the auditorium fund. Other subscriptions were made as follows: Previously acknowledged \$33,850. Insurance committee 2,000. Commercial National Bank 1,000. Thompson, Helden & Co. 1,000. Omaha Coal, Coke and Limes Co. 500. W. J. Henson 200. Walter G. Clark 200. J. A. Daisel 100. David H. Mercer 100. H. Danforth 100. Robert E. Douglass 25. Total \$35,850. Chairman Andrews of the committee of promotion stated that plans for the "Twenty-first 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 Peck and Fred A. Nash, who will assist him in preparing for the ball and to whom largely will be left the arrangements for the affair. As a special compliment to the Omaha Press club Mr. Gustav Loder, composer of the music of "The Burgomaster" will come on from Chicago to conduct the production of the prologue of that opera at the benefit entertainment next Friday afternoon.

BIG AUDIENCE IS ASSURED

Omaha's Society Leaders Patronize Free Club Benefit Entertainment.

ALICE NIELSEN WIRES ORDER FOR BOX

Event Will Have All Brilliance of Evening Performance and Will Be 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 together 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 tickets 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 "Fortune 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 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 Belstedt 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 numbers 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 "The Burgomaster" 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 great variety of entertainment could not be imagined than what will be offered. The singing of Mme. Dollie Wabun-Chesley, the Orpheus Jubilee singers and the principals in "The Burgomaster" will appeal to music lovers. Dr. H. M. Hall and the work of F. Richards, the caricaturist, artist 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 Marletta will give a comedy acrobatic turn and Masseny and Heblman will contribute vocal selections.

NEW RULES FOR SALE OF MEATS

None Can Be Offered 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 suggestion of the city meat inspector, Dr. H. M. Hall, 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 and birds that are raised and makes it impossible to sell in the city the meat of any animal which was not inspected 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 feed lots, as they are under the supervision of government inspectors. 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 is 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 days.

Victor Miners Return to Work.

VICTOR, Colo., Nov. 1.—The executive board of the Victor Miners' union held a 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 o'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 of their comrades, under the eye of a watchman. Ammunition and tools are prohibited. Game fish and meat which are not in good condition is 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 days.

Tarrant Explosion Death.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Joseph Bacharach, a merchant who was injured in the Tarrant explosion, has been settled and Mr. Bacharach is recovering from his injuries. The search for bodies 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 people should be evidence beyond 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 from time to time from frequent action of the kidneys, and had other ailments often little understood, but which are caused by disordered kidneys. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and had my husband get them for me at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store. They did me so much good that I continued the treatment and after finishing two boxes I felt like a different woman even at my advanced age. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to every one at every opportunity for they are a reliable kidney remedy." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Free literature by mail. Wm. C. Doan, Sole Agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.