BIG LEAD FROM LANCASTER

Lincoln Republicans Expect to Give the Ticket a Strong Lift.

FUSION TACTICS PROVE BOOMERANGS

Dishonorable Campaign Methods Will Result in an Increased Vote for Everybody from McKinley to the Last Man.

LINCOLN, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—As the day of election draws nearer the indications become more and more conclusive that Lancaster county will contribute its full share of votes toward the success of all republican candidates. In the campaign that is now practically closed the one especially noticeable feature has been the disposition of the fusionists to sacrifice the interests of the national and state tickets for the benefit of the legislative candidates. The fusion campaign in Lancaster county has been characterized by deception and underhanded methods. In the cause of "reform" thousands of anonymous letters and circulars of a criminal and libelous nature have been circulated among the voters of the county.

Among voters generally, without regard to politics, it is believed that Bryan will be a candidate for United States senator in the event of his defeat in the national election. Fusionists here do not look for him to win in the national race and consequently they are exerting every possible effort to elect the Lancaster county popocratic candidates for the legislature. To accomplish their desire they have resorted to dishonorable means, which, apparently, have only reacted against them.

Chairman Cochrane Confident.

"I am averse to forecasting the results of election," said Chairman Cochrane this afternoon, "but I feel perfectly safe in predicting that not a candidate on the republican ticket will get less than 1,500 plurality in Lancaster county. I base this prediction only on information of a most reliable character and a thorough house-to-house poll which included every precinct in the county. I also feel safe in saying that the legislative candidates will not fall behind the balance of the ticket; in fact, there are streng indications that they will run ahead of some of the other candidates. The fusionists have centered their fight on the republican candidates for the legislature, but I have been unable to detect any serious effect so far.

"I believe the vote in Lancaster county will exceed the vote cast in 1896. We have made a special effort to get our voters out for registration and we will not overlook them on election day. It will be an exceedingly difficult thing for a republican to stay away from the polls next Tuesday.

"From what I have been able to see of the fight being made by the opposition it appears that they are trying to carry the legislature so that W. J. Bryan may be elected United States senator. The fusionists cannot possibly get a majority without the seven delegates from this county and consequently the fusion committee of this county is being backed by the state and national populist organizations, for they have apparently given up hope of electing Bryan president. The next legislature will have to redistrict the state into legislative, judicial and congressional districts. If the opposition controls the legislature they will be able to reduce the representation from Lancaster county and increase the representation from fusion districts. This and the election of Bryan are the paramount issues with them and they are resorting to all kinds of scandalous and anonymous communications, flooding the mail with charges that no man dares to sign and are even sending out circulars purporting to come from this committee. Such disreputable politics are only used as a last resort. They mean to win by fair means or foul. Every fair-minded man, regardless of politics, should stamp with his vote the disapproval of such methods, and I think they will do so. Every man on our ticket is an honorable man and deserves the support of all republicans."

Telegraph Service at Bryan's Home.

Election returns Tuesday night will be given to the public at the auditorium, both theaters, at populist national, state and congressional headquarters and at republican congressional and county headquarters. Private returns will be received by several clubs and lodges. Four telegraph operators and as many private wires will be kept busy on the night of election in the home of W. J. Bryan. One wire will connect with the private office of Senator Jones, chairman of the national democratic committee. This wire is for the exclusive use of Bryan and Jones and will not be broken for any consideration during the evening. Two wires will convey election returns from the state and nation and still another wire will be used for miscellaneous messages. Half a score of telegraph messenger boys will be assigned to duty at the Bryan home for the use of newspaper correspondents.

If he follows his usual custom Mr. Bryan will go to the county clerk's office on the morning of election and there take oath that he was unable to register because of absence from the city. The afternoon he will spend at home. It is expected that returns will begin to come in from New York state at 2 o'clock. Mr. Bryan will receive these direct from the hand of the telegraph operator.

Several fusionists have proposed a demonstration in the form of a parade for Bryan's precinct on the morning of election. If the idea is put into effect the Bryan clubs will escort their champion from his home to the court house and thence to the polling place.

Buffalo County Mortgages.

KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Following are the mortgages filed and released in Buffalo county during the month of October: Chattel mortgages filed, 148; amount, $69,435.04; chattel mortgages released, 131; amount, $67,743.93; farm mortgages filed, twenty-five; amount, $19,591.36; farm mortgages released, twenty-five; amount, $23,449.95; city mortgages filed, eight; amount, $2,007.32; city mortgages released, fourteen; amount, $5,597.89.

Adams County Mortgages.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—During the month of October the following number of mortgages and their amounts were filed and released in Adams county: Farm mortgages filed, 49; amount, $45,573.55; released, 50; amount, $34,315.20. City mortgages filed, 18, amount, $6,267.06; released, 15; amount, $10,295.67. Chattel mortgages filed, 193; amount, $43,769.35; released, 111; amount, $34,315.20.

Cigar Factory for Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Hastings is soon to have another new large cigar factory. It is understood that it will do strictly a wholesale business and will employ a large number of hands. Mr. John Sink is at the head of the enterprise and hopes to have the factory in operation within a short time.

Relatives Offer Reward.

BEATRICE, Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The relatives of Fred Schlate, who was murdered near Pickrell, this county, this summer, have offered a reward of $300 in addition to the rewards now offered for the apprehension of the murderer.

Poynter Honors Requisition.

LINCOLN, Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Poynter has honored a requisition from Iowa for the return of William Lunney, now under arrest at Seward. The man is wanted at Montgomery to answer to a charge of grand larceny.

Cass County Mortgages.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The Cass county mortgage record for October is just a little better than any other county in the state. Farm property filed, $22,775; released, $26,060. City property filed, $6,620; released, $14,632.

NAILS DOWN EVERYTHING

National Chairman Edmisten of People's Party Claims Bryan's Election as Certain.

LINCOLN, Nov. 3.—The officials of the populist party tonight gave out the following forecast of Tuesday's election:

HEADQUARTERS POPULIST NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, LINCOLN, Nov. 3.—The people's party expects everyone of its members to do his full duty. The executive committee has done everything in its power and the responsibility now rests with the precinct committeemen and the individual voters. We request all our people to cast their votes before noon, so that in the afternoon they can get the laggard voters to the polls and look out for fraud.

We counsel all our workers to see that the election is carried on in a fair and orderly manner; at the same time we insist that you shall stand up for your rights. Have several nervy and determined watchers at every polling place to see that no illegal votes are cast; to see that every man votes who has the right to do so and to see that there is an honest count.

Be ready to maintain your rights. All we ask is fair play and we ask all our workers to see that this is accorded to us.

We have received unmistakable evidence that the republican committee is distributing a large corruption fund in every western state. There are one or two agents in every precinct to handle republican boodle. We ask you to locate these men. Keep your eyes on them and if they are caught attempting to bribe a voter or trying to influence an election board that they be dealt with as the case demands.

The reform forces of this country have won this election and we propose to maintain our ground and to see that the will of the people is registered.

The time has come for American manhood to assert itself and to rule this country instead of money, intimidation and fraud.

We have every confidence of the result. We will hold our own and make gains west of the Mississippi and east of the Mississippi there will be a landslide that will place Mr. Bryan in the White House. We are at the dawn of the new century and above the sunrise shines the star of victory. Yours for the republic.

J. H. EDMISTEN,
Chairman.
J. A. EDGERTON,
Secretary.

In addition Mr. Edmisten, who is chairman of the state committee, summed up conditions in Nebraska. He predicted a plurality of 15,000 for Bryan; said the fusionists would elect every state officer; would control the legislature and win in four of the six congressional districts and perhaps in all six. This, Mr. Edmisten said, was a conservative estimate.

COLONEL TORREY'S OBJECT LESSON.

Famous Rough Rider Has Personal Experience with Free Silver.

LONG PINE, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Colonel Jay L. Torrey, after spending several days here looking after the extensive cattle business near here in which he is interested, has returned to Wyoming to assist in closing the campaign and to cast his vote. Colonel Torrey, in an interview before his departure concerning the political outlook and the issues of the campaign said:

"I have a letter from the chairman of our state committee in Wyoming and he assures me that the republican ticket will be triumphantly elected in every county of the state. This is indeed very good news, as the electoral vote was cast for Colonel Bryan at the last general election."

A very convincing bit of sound money argument has come into the possession of Colonel Torrey in the ordinary course of correspondence. It illustrates the difference between the financial system of this country and of Old Mexico, where they have "free and unlimited coinage of silver without reference to any other nation." What Colonel Torrey said upon this subject was as follows:

One of the boys who was in our regiment after it was mustered out went to the City of Mexico. Unfortunately he got into trouble and borrowed $10, which under the peculiar circumstances of the case I thought best to pay. Accordingly I sent to the one from whom the money was borrowed a New York draft for $10. Between the time of my remittance and its arrival he had borowed $5 more. Upon the receipt of my draft it was taken to the bank and there was received for it in Mexican money $20.45. With this amount the $15 was paid and my correspondent had remaining $5.45 to my credit. This, however, was in Mexican money, for which a draft was sent me for $2.64, so that the account shows that with $7.36 I have paid $15 and the exchange both ways. This sounds like a financial speculation on my part. That is I have paid an obligation of $15 with less than half the amount.

If President McKinley is re-elected our prosperous times will be continued; if Colonel Bryan is elected conditions for a time, at least, will be chaotic, with results which no human can foresee. I have great confidence in the good sense of the people and hence anticipate with confidence the re-election of the president.

Debate on Political Issues.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Waterman's hall was filled to overflowing to hear the joint debate on the political issues of the campaign by Attorneys H. D. Travis and C. A. Rawls, each a Plattsmouth giant in debate. The meeting was presided over by the chairman of the democratic central committee, W. D. Wheeler, and George L. Farley for the republicans. The audience gave the best of attention from start to finish and each of the speakers was frequently and heartily applauded. Imperialism, militarism and all other kinds of isms were thoroughly discussed and the debate will long be remembered by the Plattsmouth people.

FUSION RALLY A FAILURE

Lincoln Voters Decline to Either March or Listen to Berge.

REGISTRATION OF THE CITY IS LARGE

Over Seven Thousand Names Listed with the Republicans Far in the Lead Over All in Expression of Party Affiliation.

LINCOLN, Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—One hundred and seventy-four persons, by actual count, were all the fusionists could muster in this city tonight for their last parade of the campaign. This number included two bands that were hired to march in the procession. After the parade George W. Berge, the fusion candidate for congressman, spoke in the Auditorium to a crowd that only half filled the building.

The event was under the auspices of the fusion congressional and county committees. It was heralded in advance as the greatest rally of the campaign and, as Mr. Berge had not spoken in Lincoln, it was expected that a good sized crowd would turn out to hear him. The whole affair is a disappointment to the fusion managers. At the Auditorium the speaking was delayed until after 9 o'clock in the hope that people would come in and fill up the vacant seats.

After announcing from the platform that he was going to be elected, Mr. Berge told his hearers how he would assist in smashing all the trusts in the land, how he would vote to pull down the flag from the Philippines and, if necessary, how he would vote for the 16 to 1 proposition. In all respects the rally was a pronounced failure in which less interest was manifested than in any political affair of a similar nature for several campaigns past.

Registration of the City.

From the expression of party affiliation in the three days' registration in this city it is evident that the average republican plurality in Lancaster county will be about 2,000. In the several city wards 7,912 voters registered, and of this number 4,403 declared for the republican party. Of the balance 1,504 declared for fusion and 1,552 refused to state their politics. The election last year demonstrated that about 6 per cent of those refusing to state their politics voted for republican candidates. If the same rule holds good this year the republican plurality in the city, taking the registration as a basis, can be estimated at 1,847. The country precincts may be relied upon to bring this number past the 2,000 mark. The registration also shows that the vote will exceed that of any recent campaign. In 1896 the total vote was less than 7,000, and last year only 5,490. The following shows the republicans, fusionists and those who have not given their politics in each ward:

Ward.	Rep.	Fus.	Not Given.
First	429	179	167
Second	378	198	298
Third	815	247	378
Fourth	848	207	353
Fifth	552	220	277
Sixth	606	159	185
Seventh	393	115	316
Totals	4,403	1,504	1,952

The remained of the votes were scattering.

WILL CAST HIS VOTE FOR M'KINLEY.

Prominent Wayne Man Tells Why He is in Republican Ranks.

WAYNE, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—W. M. Wright, a prominent real estate dealer of this city and who was a delegate to the free silver republican convention at Kansas City, delivered an able address before a large audience at the Republican club room here tonight, giving his reasons for returning to the republican party and why he would support President McKinley. The speaker said that the only time the democratic party had been on the right side of the question since the time of Jefferson was in 1896 and then because of defeat the party hunted for new issues and got on the wrong side of them as usual and that, said the speaker, was the reason why free silver republicans were returning to the republican party. His speech was listened to with close attention throughout, being frequently greeted with applause. His discussion of the Philippine question was clear and logical and he did much good for the republican cause. It was another black eye for fusion in Wayne county.

ANOTHER FUSION FAKE IS NAILED.

Citizens of Schuyler Protest Against Statement in World-Herald.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—William Robertson, who, with William Ferrill, was charged by the fusionists with having received $2 for riding in a McKinley parade Thursday evening, was seen tonight and made a positive and emphatic denial of having received $2 or any other sum or offer of any sum. He stated further that he was and he had always been a republican and that he would vote for McKinley and Roosevelt.

This charge of selling themselves was made against the two men in a recent article printed in the Omaha World-Herald. William Ferrill has made the following signed statement in regard to the story:

I, William Ferrill of Schuyler, Neb., formerly of Edholm, state that I am 23 years of age. I am a laboring man and a republican and intend to cast my vote for William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. I was in the parade mentioned in the World-Herald clipping. I am very sorry any of my friends thought I could be purchased for $2. I did not receive $2 or any other sum.

WILLIAM FERRILL.

Rally at Osceola.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Hon. Will Gurley of Omaha and Robert E. Douglass of Chicago addressed the republicans of Osceola and Polk county, in the largest public building in this city. It was one of the best meetings that has ever been held in Polk county and hundreds were turned away, not finding standing room even. The parade was very fine, being led by the Osceola Woodman band. There were the Rough Riders from Platte precinct and the Woman's McKinley club from the same precinct, all on horseback, besides a large line of carriages from out in the country. The line was formed at the head of State street and marched into the city with drums beating and flags waving in the breeze; it was a grand sight, and the thousands that witnessed it were well pleased.

Closing Rally at Emerson.

EMERSON, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans closed the campaign here tonight with a rousing meeting. William M. Wheeler of Wakefield, republican, made a short address on general issues and commending the work of J. J. McCarthy in the last legislature and urging his re-election. P. A. Sawyer of Sioux City and John R. Hays of Norfolk discussed the issues at length to an enthusiastic audience. The burning of a wagon shop stampeded the audience during the speaking, but no one was hurt and most of the people came back and remained to the close.

Bryan Club in a Row.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The Bryan club meeting here tonight was a great treat. Fred Hassler expelled C. E. Williamson by a unanimous vote and supplanted Grant Lackley as president by electing O. E. Hall. There is lots of fun ahead for Tuesday among the unterrified.

Politics at Elm Creek.

ELM CREEK, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—In 1896 the vote for president in this township was Bryan 117, McKinley 58, but the opinion of conservative people is that this year the result will be too close for comfort—for the fusionists. The republicans number among their most active workers some who four years ago were just as ardent followers of Bryan, besides a good many who are not saying anything. There are also several mid-road populists who, while claiming not to be republicans, say they have a little too much patriotism left to vote for Bryan. The slanderous letter on Mr. Dietrich is acting as a boomerang here and will make, instead of loss to him, votes. The local fusionists are making a frantic effort to hold their men in line for Bryan and the state ticket.

HONEST MEN ARE DISGUSTED

Dietrich's Majority Will Be Largely Increased by Campaign Methods of the Fusionists.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—A reaction has set in throughout the entire Fifth district which will be greatly in favor of Dietrich next Tuesday, as the political lies circulated by the World-Herald are acting as a boomerang and are making votes for the republican candidate for governor. Many of the leading democrats in Hastings and Adams county who have heretofore been counted as Poynter men have come out openly and declared themselves for Mr. Dietrich. The Bee correspondent interviewed nearly 100 democrats of this city during the past few days and each and every one of them expressed themselves as being thoroughly disgusted with the manner in which the fusionists are conducting their campaign against Dietrich, and in almost every instance they have said that if they had not even thought of voting for Mr. Dietrich before they certainly would cast their ballot for him now, as they could not, and would not, see an honest, upright and highly respected citizen so basely slandered without coming to his assistance. The action taken by the city council whereby the members of that august body passed a resolution, signed by every member regardless of his political affiliations, denouncing the slanderous, warlike methods adopted by the fusionists in their ambition to defeat Dietrich, has had a tendency to thoroughly stir up the business men. There were many ministers in Hastings this week, who came here to get the truth concerning Mr. Dietrich. Every one of them had been informed that Mr. Dietrich had been separated from his wife and was not living with her. These ministers were escorted to Parkview cemetery, where stands a magnificent granite monument which bears the name of Mrs. Charles Dietrich and the date of her death. This was a genuine surprise to every minister, as they had been told that Mrs. Dietrich was alive, but was separated from her husband. After having made this investigation and having interviewed the business men of the city in regard to Mr. Dietrich's character they expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the information they had obtained and said that from the information they had had before coming here they had been led to believe that Charles Dietrich's character was as black as was possible to be, but they were now prepared to denounce reports along this line as not alone false, but mean and contemptible lies gotten up for political effect, and political effect only.

BIG JOINT RALLY AT SPRINGFIELD.

Republicans of Sarpy and Cass Unite in a Grand Demonstration.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Cass and Sarpy counties doubled teams tonight in a monster rally, including a torchlight procession, rough riders and shotgun brigade, red fire, bunting, flags and all that go to make a big show. Several hundred were in line and what was probably the largest demonstration in the history of the town was successfully pulled off. Papillion and Louisville bands headed the procession. After the parade speaking was held at the opera house, which was entirely too small to accommodate the crowd, and those who were unable to get in congregated on the streets and discussed the political situation with their fusion friends. The best of feeling prevailed except when Marshal Keaton undertook to arrest Thomas Bundy, an enthusiastic Bryan shouter, for making a disturbance alone the line of march. Bundy's friends promptly came to his rescue, claiming that he was not in the wrong and took him away from the marshal and after a considerable amount of talk on both sides things assumed their normal state and the parade went on. The speakers of the evening were George L. Douglas of Chicago and Judge W. W. Slabaugh of Omaha. In the afternoon Hon. D. H. Mercer addressed a fair-sized audience at the opera house.

ANDREWS WINDS UP AT ASHLAND.

Closing Rallies of the Saunders County Fight Held Yesterday.

ASHLAND, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The campaign of 1900 in Ashland closed today, both republicans and Bryanites holding meetings. This afternoon a small crowd listened to the wail of calamity as dealt out by W. M. Morning of Lincoln and I. J. Dunn of Omaha. There was scarcely the average Saturday crowd of farmers in town this afternoon and not near all of them heard the fusion speakers.

Tonight the streets of Ashland presented an animated picture. Crowds lined both sides of Silver street and Simington's opera house was crowded for more than two hours. William E. Andrews of Hastings, auditor of the Treasury department, was the speaker and held the close attention of his audience from the start. Louis H. Reynolds, vice president of the Ashland Republican club, was the presiding officer. At the beginning of the meeting he proposed three cheers for McKinley prosperity and the entire republican ticket and three-fourths of the large audience gave vent to its pent up enthusiasm. A quartet consisting of F. H. Jerome, F. H. Chickering, Miss Mattie Penny and Mrs. Katherine DuBois sang "America," the audience joining in the song. The Young Ladies' Ida McKinley club of Ashland marched in and occupied the gallery of the opera house.

Big Gains Are Reported.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—A careful canvas of this county shows great gains for the republicans over four years ago, when Bryan carried Furnas county by a plurality of 340. This year Bryan's plurality will not only be wiped out, but the republicans will carry the county. It is the same in Frontier, the county on the north. The republicans will completely overcome Bryan's plurality there of 250 four years ago.

Monday, November 5, will be republican day for Cambridge. Hon. W. E. Andrews will speak in the afternoon and evening. Other speakers will be here and an enthusiastic and successful rally will be the result.

Demonstration at Ruby.

RUBY, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—By far the greatest rally ever held in this community was pulled off at this place Friday night, November 2. Fully 500 people were present, which is about twice the number that ever gathered here before to attend a political meeting.

The Burlington furnished a beautiful coach for the accommodation of Milford people, who turned out splendidly. There was also a large delegation from Seward.

The Milford Young Ladies' McKinley club under the captaincy of Mr. Hollingsworth executed a special drill in a very creditable manner.

Mr. Taylor, the principal speaker of the evening, addressed all the people who could get into the hall, while Judge Holland and Ike Neihardt of Seward and the two candidates for representative, Fetterman and Beekly, entertained the overflow by the light and warmth of a big bonfire.

The meeting closed with fireworks and firing of cannon and thus passed into the history of the community the greatest political gathering ever assembled in Ruby.

Fusion Rally at Leigh.

LEIGH, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The fusion forces closed their campaign here last night with a speech at the opera house by Willis E. Reed of Madison. The meeting was well advertised and an attempt was made to have a parade and torchlight procession, but interest was lost before the time came and the whole affair consisted of a couple of pieces of music by the band and the speech at the opera house. The hall was well filled with people. Interest of a demonstrative nature is very low in this part of the county. Both parties claim the precinct, but the opinions of the most conservative are that there will be substantial gains for the republicans.

Meiklejohn at Central City.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—For more than two hours last night Hon. George D. Meiklejohn held the closest attention of the largest audience that has assembled at this place during the campaign. Mr. Meiklejohn produced facts and figures to satisfy even the most fastidious that the policy of the administration was in the interest of Americans. He showed beyond question that the Bryanites' claim that the administration ratified a treaty with the Sulus recognizing slavery and polygamy was without foundation and was simply used for campaign thunder also the claim that the flag had been hauled down and territory surrendered in Alaska.

Republicans Roll Up Majority.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—One of the largest and most enthusiastic republican rallies ever held in this place occurred last night, the speakers being Congressman E. J. Burkett and Judge J. B. Strode of Lincoln. All the marching clubs were out in force, also the Gun club, and the display of fireworks by the Flambeau club has never before been equaled in this locality. The music was furnished by the Elk Creek band and the Table Rock Male quaret. Both speeches were highly complimented and liberally applauded. It is confidently expected that the republican majority in this county will approximate 500.

Will Vote for McKinley.

WYMORE, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Alexander Hoagland, the "newsboys' friend" and famous for his efforts in behalf of the curfew law, delivered two lectures here yesterday. He leaves today for his home in Louisville, Ky., where he goes to cast a republican vote. He thinks the republican party offers much more opportunity to young men. He gave it as his opinion that Kentucky would go republican by 25,000.

Goodwin at Clearwater.

CLEARWATER, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Hon. L. Goodwin addressed a large audience at Fraternity hall here this afternoon, making one of the best political speeches we have had here during this campaign, which was highly appreciated by all, and the results next Tuesday will show that Mr. Goodwin's work here has had good effect.

Charles J. Greene of Omaha will deliver an address.

Beatrice Republicans Busy.

BEATRICE, Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans held a big experience meeting in the auditorium in this city tonight. About thirty prominent citizens delivered short addresses.

A joint debate between Karl Weaver and Harry Riemund, republicans, and Earl Macvin and Merle Tebbets, democrats, was held tonight at democratic headquarters. The debate was well attended and the debaters were enthusiastically applauded by their respective parties.

Attorney General at Wymore.

WYMORE, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Attorney General C. J. Smyth, the great octopus hunter of Nebraska, made a fusion speech here last night. He spoke in the opera house, which was well filled. It was the biggest fusion demonstration of the campaign, but it was not an overly enthusiastic one. For more than two hours the speaker told of the good qualities of the great fusion party and of the awful disaster which would follow McKinley's election.

Joint Debate at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Representatives of the M. L. Hayward and Bimetallic clubs of the State University debated political questions at the Auditorium tonight. The republican side of the argument was presented by Uart, Baker and O'Connell and the democratic side by Harris, Morrill and Craft. Money, trusts and imperialism were the subjects discussed.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Indications for Nebraska Are for Fair in Temperature and Westerly Winds.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:

For Nebraska—Fair; cooler Sunday; Monday fair; winds becoming northerly.

For Western Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas—Fair Sunday and Monday; variable winds.

For Illinois—Fair Sunday and Monday; fresh westerly to northwesterly winds.

For Iowa—Fair Sunday; cooler in northern and western portions; Monday fair; northwest winds.

For Missouri and Kansas—Fair Sunday and Monday; variable winds.

For Colorado—Fair Sunday and Monday; cooler Sunday in eastern portion; variable winds.

For Wyoming—Fair and cooler Sunday; Monday fair; northerly winds.

For Montana—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; west to north winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Nov. 3.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Maximum temperature	72	48	76	71
Minimum temperature	48	25	42	41
Average temperature	60	36	59	56
Precipitation	00	00	00	00

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

Normal temperature	45
Excess for the day	15
Total excess since March 1, 1900	871
Normal precipitation	.05 inch
Deficiency for the day	.05 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	29.63 inches
Excess since March 1, 1900	1.80 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1899	5.00 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898	3.63 inches

Answers a Political Circular.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The following is an answer to an anti-Rosewater circular sent out by unknown parties, a number of which were received here "to my friends in Douglas and Lancaster counties":

I have seen the address sent out from Omaha by persons by me unknown. There is too much at stake this year to bring up the past. If I lived in Douglas or Lancaster county I would vote for every republican nominee upon the ticket, legislative and all. We cannot hope to get the legislature without Douglas and Lancaster counties. There is nothing that I can think of worse than Allen and Bryan. Vote it straight, boys. Yours in loyalty,

H. C. RUSSELL.

Find No One to Address.

CRAWFORD, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Haywood, fusion candidate for state senator, and Coffee, for representative, were billed to speak here this afternoon at Fireman's hall. The town was crowded with farmers and voters. The speakers went to the hall and in their anxiety rang the fire alarm, but not a person went inside the hall. At dusk the candidates sneaked away without uttering a word and took a separate train out of town. The west is republican.

Plan the Closing Rally.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The republicans of Hastings and Adams county will close their campaign Monday night with the largest political demonstration ever witnessed in this part of the state. Four or five brass bands have been engaged to furnish music and several hundred dollars worth of fireworks have been purchased for the occasion. After the grand parade the audience will be entertained in the Kerr opera house, where

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

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Ready to wear. We assure correct fitting garments.

Coats—$10 Bargains

Kersey cloth, Skinner's satin lined, storm collar, perfect tailoring and stitching—castor, red, navy and black.

Kersey half fitted Box Coats $12

Best imported cloth, highest grade throughout, perfect fit guaranteed—red, navy, castor and black.

Ideal Tailor Skill Coat $16

Fine kersey cloth, tan, castor, red, navy and black, elegant satin lining, best finishings throughout, velvet collar.

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The best the market affords can be found in our stock. Oxford, black, castor, mode, tan, $18, $20, $25, to $65.

For Misses, ages from 12 to 18 years.

Half fitted box coats, storm collar, silk lined, pretty pearl buttons, stylish tailoring, new pretty shades—$10, $12 and $15.

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—$10, $15, $20, $22.50 and $25.

Extra special values at $10 and $15.

Cheviot and Venetian Cloth, best workmanship.

At $20 and $25

The best value that can be offered, high grade throughout, best imported cloth, cheviot, venetian, homespun, and worsteds

For $30 and $42.50

Unsurpassed in elegance and of the very moment as to fashion.

New Velvet Russian Blouses

are ready for your inspection.

New Flannel Waists $2.85, $4, $5.50

New shades, fine plain flannel and silk embroidered (real French flannel.)

Walking Skirts

We are showing a very complete line of skirts, golf plaided, tweed and cheviot and plain worsteds—$7.50, $10.00, $11.00, $12.50 and $15.00.

Furs

A large variety of the popular furs—at moderate prices, in collars for stormy days—collarettes, scarfs and muffs.

Cor. Farnam and 15th Streets.

Shiverick Furniture Co.

Furniture Bargains of Special Interest to November Buyers

The satisfaction and pleasure in selecting from a stock such as we are showing—the superior merit in construction and high character of design are still further enhanced by the attractive prices at which the goods are marked. Many of our new goods were purchased below the market and our "Specials" this month will command the attention of all.

Folding Beds.

33 1-3 per cent discount on an enormous shipment of Folding Beds, purchased direct from the factory—one-third off for cash.

Bird's Eye Maple—Mahogany—Golden Oak.

NO. 502—FOLDING BED—Quarter sawed oak, upright design, French beveled plate 18x40, finest hand polish—regular $68 bed—price **39.00**

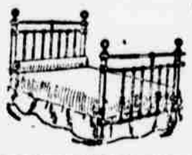
NO. 802—MANTLE BED—Quarter sawed oak, bookcase top, with two doors, beveled French plate mirrors, size 12x4½—handsomely carved and hand polished—swell front—bed to sell for $45.00—our price **36.00**

NO. 86—COMBINATION BED—Bookcase desk and wardrobe front, mirrors 18x18, quarter sawed golden oak; a $50.00 bed for **40.00**

NO. 61 MANTLE FOLDING BED—Quarter sawed golden oak, swell front, fine carving, hand polished, handsome design, $29 value for **22.00**

NO. 665 DRESSING TABLE—Mahogany, golden oak, birdseye maple, hand polished, length of top 32-inch, French legs, round glass 20x30; a $40.00 value for **8.50**

NO. 37 ALL-BRASS BED—Extra value, swell front, highest quality brass, dainty design; those $28 solid brass beds for **16.75**



Good Iron Bed $1.00

No. 74 Iron Bed—Brass rail head and foot, full base ends, solid brass knobs; a bed sold all around at $7.50—our price **4.50**

Couches.

Bright new stock of Couches to select from—bargains every one of them.

NO. 169 COUCH—Best upholstering, deep soft tufting finest velour covering, regular $18.00 value; special lot to select from at **12.75**

NO. 373 TAPESTRY COUCH—Mahogany ball feet, no frame showing, very stylish design, fancy upholstered work; a very high-grade Couch; $38.00 value, for **19.50**

All kinds of Leather Couches at special prices this month.

NO. 115 VELOUR COUCH—Well made and full size, your choice of any color upholstering, best springs and well tufted; others get $8.50 for this Couch; our price **5.50**

NO. 16 PAGAMORE LEATHER COUCH. Very graceful rococo frame, either oak or mahogany, olive or maroon color, sofa shape, extra wide and extra long; a great bargain **20.00**

(If you need a leather couch see this.)

NO. 156 DRESSER—Birdeye maple, triple serpentine front, French legs, beveled French plate mirror 28x34, hand polished, neatly carved dresser, made to sell for $38; special **24.50**

NO. 153 GENUINE MAHOGANY DRESSER—Mirror oval shape, triple serpentine front, shaped top, dainty carving; regular $36 dresser, for **19.00**

NO. 128 MORRIS CHAIR—Of excellent design and finish, strong frame, silk tapestry cushions; chair worth $12; a special lot for **5.75**

NO. 212 BEDROOM SUIT—Quarter sawed golden oak, swell front dresser and commode, bevel French plate mirror, fancy shaped top, hand polished; suit made to sell for $55; special **42.25**

Upholstery

Mercerized Curtains—fringed; pair	$9.25
Silk Bagdad Curtains—pair	15.00
Tapestry Curtains—cord edge, pair	7.75
Tapestry Curtains—Renaissance design, pr	12.50
Negus Portieres—fringed; pair	7.00
Tapestry Curtains—fringed; pair	3.75
Cord Portieres—pair	3.25
Tapstry Couch Cover—60-inch	5.75
Denim Couch Covers—for	1.50
Sofa Pillow Covers—India prints	50c
Sofa Pillow Covers—McKinley or Bryan	25c

Newest foreign and domestic fabrics suitable for door and window draperies, wall hangings and coverings.

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Lace Curtains

Irish Point, pr.	$2, $3.95, $6.25
Renaissance C'rt'ns, pr.	$5, $.85
Brussels Curtains—pair	$5.75, $7.65, $9.25
Arabian Lace, pr	$10, $17.75
Fire Screens, each	$1.00

These are but a few of the many attractive pieces in our new stock purchased for spot cash and priced extremely low.

Shiverick Furniture Co.

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The Cases that Pyramid Pile Cure Will Not Reach.

The cases that Pyramid Pile cure do not reach are so few that physicians are doing away with operations for piles and depend more and more upon this simple but safe and effective remedy to accomplish a complete cure and it never disappoints in any form of piles, whether protruding, itching or bleeding.

Mr. Thomas E. Wood of 818 17th street, Sacramento, Cal., writes: "It affords me much pleasure to state that after using only one 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure, I was cured of the painful and annoying disease, after having suffered from piles for thirty years and tried every thing and could only get temporary relief. I was advised by two of the best physicians in California to have an operation and I did and suffered almost death, but the piles returned and my suffering at times was so great I was not able to walk until I saw an advertisement of the Pyramid Pile Cure. I got it at once and was relieved from the first application. I am so grateful that I feel like recommending it to any and everyone afflicted with piles."

The prompt relief and rapid cure which follow the use of this remedy gave the impression that possibly it might contain opium, cocaine or some similar drug, but a careful and frequent analysis of the rem