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Quietest Ever Held and Largest Vote Ever Cast in Council Bluffs.

NO FRICTION OR CONFUSION ANYWHERE

Voters Quietly Proceed to Mark Their Ballots and Go About Their Usual Business Without Any Fuss.

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IOWA SHOWS BIG GAINS

Republicans Expect to Carry the State by One Hundred Thousand.

ALL SECTIONS REPORT HEAVY VOTE CAST

Results in the Congressional Fight Cannot Yet Be Told, Although the Indications Are That Republicans Are Elected.

DESMOINES NOV. 6. (Special Telegram)

At midnight the polls in Iowa closed, and the returns for the congressional election were being received from all parts of the state.

The returns show that a heavy vote has been cast all over the state. The result in the congressional fight cannot yet be told, although the indications are that all the republican congressmen will be elected.

At midnight, Chairman Weaver of the republican state central committee said: "Returns from 253 precincts in Iowa so far received show a net gain for the republicans of twenty votes to the precinct. This ratio, carried out, will mean a plurality for McKinley in Iowa of over 100,000. Certainly Iowa will give that much, which would be the largest majority ever given by the state for any party."

There seems no doubt that the amendments to the state constitution for biennial elections instead of annual ones has carried Polk county, in which is Des Moines, will give about 6,000 majority an increase of about 2,000 for the republicans.

The vote on the state ticket in Iowa is returning close to the national, showing that most of the voters are leaning to the republican organizations who have laid aside party lines, have left the old party entirely and have voted a straight ticket. The entire republican state ticket has been elected by a most complimentary vote.

The returns from the eleven congressional districts of the state are meager, but there is every reason to believe that the delegation will be solidly republican.

LESS HOURS WITH SAME PAY

International Association of Machinists Make Demand for Advance in Wages.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Nov. 6. (Special.)—J. J. Conlon of this city, one of the four members of the board of arbitration of the International Association of Machinists, today announced that a demand had been made for a 10 per cent advance in wages. A strike of 60,000 men is threatened.

Fail May Prove Fatal. BOONE, Ia., Nov. 6. (Special.)—This morning Andrew Anderson, foreman of the pile driver, while working on the high bridge across the Des Moines river, lost his footing and fell a distance of forty-five feet, striking on his face, resulting in injuries which will probably prove fatal. He was brought to this city on the work train and taken to his home at 1304 Carroll street, where the physicians gave him no hope for his recovery. He has worked for the North-western railroad many years and was a steady, reliable man.

Woodbury County. SIoux CITY, Ia., Nov. 6. (Special Telegram.)—Sioux City and Woodbury counties will go 2,000 republican. Lot Thomas of Storm Lake, is re-elected congressman from the Eleventh district by an overwhelming majority.

Falls Into Vat of Lime. CLINTON, Ia., Nov. 6. (Special.)—John Johnson, while intoxicated, fell into a vat of lime and was terribly burned. He will probably die.

MISSING GREAT THINGS. People Who Have Stubbled Their Toes Against Genuine Good Bricks.

"I dare say every great invention, before it is fully appreciated, has to pass through a period of ridicule. Now that I have a New Orleans lawyer to my Times reporter, 'has been within hand's reach of dozens of men who were unaware how near they stood to fortune. There is nothing more singular in fact than the way people can skate along some huge ideas without seeing it. When the torch is lit, the sparks are red-hot and the reward of perspicacity, the others who have been so near and yet so far, feel somehow that he has interfered with their rights. Lots of famous lawsuits have grown out of such disputes. But it is certainly exasperating to realize that you have stumbled your toe on a genuine gold brick and then were fool enough to walk off and let some other chap pick it up."

"I had an experience of that kind once myself. It occurred to me that a revolving bookcase would be a handy thing for office use and I had one built to order. It proved a success and on several occasions I thought vaguely of having the patent granted at \$1,000. Nearly a year afterward a more intelligent gentleman up in New England did what I wouldn't do and today he is rolling in riches. I was obliged to buy one of his cases since I never had time to give up the money so had to let it go. He had some inventions in the same line have come under my personal observation."

"I have a friend, for instance, who stumbled upon the principle of the Bell telephone long before the war. He was a client of mine and he had a few school-student actually went as far as to construct an experimental line over half a mile long. They had it in successful operation for several weeks, when it was destroyed by a cantankerous professor and the inventor might have been one of the biggest fortunes of the world. The incident had almost faded from my friend's mind when Prof. Bell launched his invention on the public."

"Another gentleman who was formerly a client of mine stumbled on the pneumatic tire years before anybody else patented it. He is fond of his horses, and away back in the '70s he had a light road cart made that was almost the exact counterpart of the modern pneumatic 'suk'. The big clumsy loose wheels excited great merriment among his friends. They dubbed them 'sausage wheels,' and he has told me more than once that that foolish joke was the thing that caused him to abandon the experiment. Pneumatic tires have since made half a dozen big syndicates rich."

"Still another acquaintance figured out

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the exact mechanism of the self-blinding reaper nearly ten years before the machine was covered by patents. Not being a farmer, he failed to appreciate the importance of the thing and sold his drawings as being chimerical and he pigeonholed his drawings to gather dust until he awakened to the fact that he had a fortune by the throat, only to let go again. His comments on the incident wouldn't sound well at a prayer meeting.

WHAT A FOG COSTS.

Estimated in Various Ways—For Instance in regard to Health.

The cost of a day's genuine fog in town can be estimated in different ways, says a writer in the Contemporary Review. About a dozen years ago, i. e., just before the electric light had seriously interfered with the street illumination by gas alone, the calculation in pounds, shillings and pence worked thus: Statistics furnished by one chief company showed that 350,000 cubic feet in excess were consumed on a single day of fog. This was computed to be a quantity sufficient for a year's supply of gas to a town of 10,000 or 12,000 inhabitants. Adding to this the extra supply demanded at the same time of two other metropolitan companies, the total excess of gas amounted to 1,500,000 cubic feet, or, put it in another way, the cost of the day's fog in gas to London could not be put at a less figure than \$25,000 or \$40,000.

Then, as to the cost in health, we have a statement in the Lancet from a health officer who is prepared to take the lenient view, that in spite of a few days' discomfort people after a fog live on pretty much as before. He is ready to admit that to counterbalance the bad effect of mechanical irritation there is possible good to be derived from inhaling carbonaceous matter by reason of such matter being a disinfectant, while, as the result of actual measurement, there is shown to be present all the way the pretty much the normal amount of oxygen. When, therefore, the writer is convinced that the mischief wrought goes far beyond streaming eyes and sneezing nostrils. There are other products in the harmful air besides the particles of simple soot, sulphurous ammoniacal acid and organic particles, which when added to the usual accompaniment of a lowering of temperature, must tell materially against the lair or aged.

But this question has been approached in yet another way. Prof. Oliver, in a preliminary report to the scientific committee of the Royal Horticultural society for years back, details the result of scraping twenty square yards of the roofs of glass houses at Ken and also at Chelsea, which had been carefully washed down previous to a visit of a fog. In both cases the weight of deposit was about the same, thirty grains per square yard, or six tons per square mile. Proceeding to analyze the deposit collected at the more densely inhabited locality, there was found about 40 per cent of mineral matter to 36 per cent of carbon, while the analysis yielded 5 per cent and 14 per cent of sulphurous acid and hydrochloric acid, respectively. There was also a considerable proportion—viz., 15 per cent—of hydrocarbons, to which was attributed the familiar oleaginous character of fogs as we know them.

LURED THE DOG TO COMBAT. Wise New York Cat Established Her Authority in a Cafe.

Cats and dogs do not fraternize as a general thing, though now and then they strike up an alliance. An interesting instance of this took place in an uptown cafe the other night, but not until after the cat and the dog involved were, in accordance with the usual custom, at swords' point. The dog was Captain, a particularly smart cocker spaniel. The cat was Lena, who after her hiss, the writer is convinced that the mischief wrought goes far beyond streaming eyes and sneezing nostrils. There are other products in the harmful air besides the particles of simple soot, sulphurous ammoniacal acid and organic particles, which when added to the usual accompaniment of a lowering of temperature, must tell materially against the lair or aged.

Captain belongs to John Hosan, the old-time mineral water agent, and it is said that the first time he ventured into Lena's stronghold he was looking for trouble, says the New York Times. Lena never exerts herself to avoid trouble and Captain was accommodated before his visit was over. Lena posted her protest at once, lost no time in quibbling over the time for weighing in. The point of the story, however, is the deliberate manner in which Lena brought about the conflict.

It seems that Lena has two feline associates who are of a peaceable nature. When Captain appeared on the scene the two timid cats were sharing a bone which Captain at once appropriated. Lena was close by taking note of the proceedings. For a minute she did nothing but blink. Her plan of campaign figured out, she stalked and slowly walked behind the lunch counter. Her actions were noted by Captain's owner and others, who, knowing Lena's prowess as a repeller of dog boarders, had regarded Captain's timidity with amusement.

Lena's plan was apparent when she emerged from behind the lunch counter with another bone. This she carried to within a few feet of Captain, where she laid it down and then coolly stepped aside to await developments. It was a palpable thing. Captain accepted the bone in the instant. He walked over, took Lena's bone in his teeth and then put his foot on the other bone. The next instant he had other things to attend to than bones. Lena was on his back and the battle was on. Captain is a valuable dog and the combatants were quickly pulled apart. Captain was minus a few locks of hair, while Lena had the bone and a smile of triumph.

Captain and Lena are friendly enough now, although Captain has not yet recovered from his surprise at discovering that there is one cat that not only doesn't go out of its way to avoid dogs, but lures them into conflict as well.

Once Wealthy Farmer Bankrupt. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 6.—Richard Wathen, a farmer and stockraider of Bardonia, Ind., died in a prison in Louisville today. He owes \$20,000 and has no assets.

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