

BOTH CHAIRMEN SATISFIED

Election Outlook is Encouraging to Both Goss and Howell.

THEY TALK ABOUT THE REGISTRATION

Mr. Goss Believes Whole Republican Ticket Will Win and Mr. Howell Expects Election of Part of His Ticket.

"Saturday's registration shows decided republican gains in Omaha. Although the registration was unusually light, there was a marked increase in the proportion of the republican voters to the entire number of registrations reported. In 1900 the republican voters who registered numbered 73 per cent of the entire number. This year the ratio of the republicans to representatives of other parties is 83 per cent, an increase of 10 per cent," said Charles A. Goss, chairman of the republican central committee. "It is quite evident that many of the voters who deserted the republicans on the money issue have returned to the party."

"The republican gains are much larger than expected. If the weather had been fine Saturday the results of the registration would probably have been even more gratifying to the republicans. The work of getting out voters was greatly hindered by the storm. Many voters who delayed registration until Saturday night refused to leave home on account of the rain. The falling off in the total registration seems to be general throughout the city and the increase in the ratio of the republican voters bear to the entire number of voters registered also seems to be quite universal."

"Members of the republican central committee are quite encouraged over the good showing the party has made at a time when there is but little enthusiasm in political circles. There is every indication that the republicans will carry Douglas county by a very handsome figure. In my opinion, every man on the republican ticket will be elected. All conditions indicate that this is a republican year."

What Chairman Howell Says.

"Many democrats registered yesterday as members of other parties. The result of the registration does not indicate the proportional strength of the democratic party," said E. E. Howell, chairman of the democratic county central committee. "In South Omaha many Bohemians who are democrats and will vote the democratic ticket, registered as republicans this fall. They are pledged to support Koutsky for mayor and had registered as republicans so they can assist him by voting in the republican primaries."

"The bad weather played havoc with the registration, but in my opinion, both parties suffered equally as a result of the storm. From reports that have come to me through democratic workers, I know that the party is well organized throughout the county and am confident that it will turn up with more than its share of the county offices."

"It is impossible to judge the party strength from the registrations. I know of many men in Omaha who registered as republicans but who will support the democratic ticket. There are many republicans who will support part of the democratic ticket. The split in the republican forces improves the chances of the democrats."

George A. Politz, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for hoarseness and find it the best remedy I ever tried. It stopped the cough immediately and relieved all soreness. Take none but Foley's."

FROM THE WYOMING FIELDS

Matt Daugherty Comes to Omaha and Talks of New Business Venture.

The officers of the newly organized Spring Valley Oil and Pipe Line company, including J. T. Murphy, president; Matt A. Daugherty, vice president; J. B. L. Clark, treasurer; and Will R. English, secretary, arrived in the city early Sunday morning on their return from the oilfields of Uinta county, Wyoming. All save Mr. Daugherty left at once for their homes in Cleveland, O.

Mr. Daugherty, who registered at the Merchants' from Salt Lake City, lived up to last March at Ogallala, Neb., where he owned and operated a cattle ranch. He also took a prominent part in politics, and served a term as state oil inspector. In March he attended a national convention of live stock men at Salt Lake City and while there fell in with the Cleveland capitalists, who interested him in Wyoming oil.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR DIARRHOEA.

"Some years ago while at Martinsburg, W. Va., I was taken with cholera morbus, which was followed by diarrhoea. The doctor's medicine did me no good. I was advised to get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I did, and it cured me sound and well."—G. A. Morris, Emburyville, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

THANKS TO M'KINLEY TARIFF

Traveler Talks of Thriving Condition of Tinware and Tinplate Industries.

J. L. McLaughlin, vice president of the Lisk Manufacturing company, (Canaan, N. Y.), accompanied by his wife, is stopping at the Millard, the guest of his brother, C. D. McLaughlin.

"Our three factories are now running full capacity, turning out copper and nickel goods and tinware," said he. "We have orders enough on hand now to keep us running at least a year."

"One of these three factories, the one devoted to the manufacture of tinware, has sprung up since the passage of the famous McKinley tariff bill, which made it possible to produce tinplate in this country. Prior to that time all tinplate was imported, and no tin enters into its composition. It is used in the manufacture of cans for preserving—such cans as the embaled beef was packed in."

TWO SHOTS FOR HER LOVER

Anna Johnson Fires on George Dingshbiel and Then Makes Her Escape.

Anna Johnson, colored, alias Cocaine Anna, fired two shots at her sweetheart, George Dingshbiel, about 10 o'clock Sunday morning, one of which took effect in his left shoulder. The woman is pale and but not serious. The woman escaped and the police have not been able to locate her. Dingshbiel was awakened in his room, 1015 Capitol avenue, by a knock on the door. In reply to his question as to what was wanted the answer came: "This is Anna, and I've got something for you."

He arose and opened the door to find a pistol thrust in his face. He sprang back and attempted to slam the door, but the woman followed him in, firing as she advanced. One of the bullets grazed his left cheek and the other buried itself in his shoulder. The woman then dropped the pistol and ran away.

Amusements

Orpheum.

With the usual Sunday "packed to the doors" houses at both the matinee and night performances at the Orpheum, the Orpheum's "Lullaby" will give its initial presentation. If the merits of the various acts were to be judged by the applause bestowed upon each of the seven numbers on the program, each of them would be entitled to the headline position upon the bill. Judged critically the performance can be truthfully said to be entitled to the distinction of ranking as one of the season's strongest at this theater.

Felix and Barry, who occupy the position of headliners, are old favorites here, and despite the fact that this is the third time they have presented almost identically the same act in Omaha, the audience seemed to find as much amusement in it as though it were new. George Felix, a clever knockabout man, had adopted the oldtime McNish silence and fun idea, elaborating it enough to bring it up to date, and the result is one of the best turns of its kind in vaudeville.

Mlle. Lott is another local favorite. Her poses plastique are novelties in the line of electric effects, the colorings being rich and delicate and gorgeously beautiful. Mudge Fox, a former Omaha girl, sings songs in a rather original way. She intersperses graceful arabesque work among the verses of her songs. The balance of the program includes Buman and Adelle in a laughable sketch, Parros brothers, athletes, the tossing Austins and Nugent and Fertig.

"Lost in New York," a melodramatic effort, recently introduced by the Orpheum, is being offered at the Orpheum Sunday. Age seems to have had little effect upon its drawing powers, since the theater was filled at both Sunday performances. Jerome Sykes, of the "Foxy Quiller" company, which passed Sunday in Omaha, has a man named Sweeney, who occupied a box. When asked how he enjoyed the performance he made the following characteristic reply: "It's not bad enough to be good and too good to be bad."

TEAM AND WAGON GO WRONG

Why Plasterer Carl Charges Plasterer Speck with Larceny as Bailie.

Charles Speck, plasterer, was arrested Sunday morning, charged with larceny as bailie, the complaining witness being John Carl, another plasterer, living at 2521 Parker street. Carl says he loaned Speck his team, wagon and kit of tools last Friday morning with the understanding that they would be returned Saturday night, but they were not forthcoming. Sunday the tools were found in a pawnshop. Speck explains that he sent the team and wagon home by a man named Sweeney, and that if they haven't turned up yet it must be Sweeney went to the wrong address. He can't account for the tools being in the pawnshop.

DEATH OF ANOTHER PIONEER

Mrs. Margaret Benson, for Thirty-Five Years Resident of Omaha, Passes Away.

Mrs. Margaret Benson died Saturday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Peterson, 113 South Fifth street. Mrs. Benson was a pioneer citizen of Omaha, having lived here for thirty-five years. She was the wife of the late John Benson and besides Mrs. Peterson, leaves a son, Will Benson, and a daughter, Josephine, in the employ of the Pacific Telephone company. The funeral will take place from Kountze Memorial church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TWO WOMEN HOLD UP A MAN

Richard Hamer Stopped on Street and His Pockets Billed of Money.

Richard Hamer was robbed about 8 o'clock last night by two colored women near Twelfth street and Capitol avenue. Hamer was walking along the street when he was accosted by the women, who requested him to buy them beer. He refused. One of the women grabbed him and held his arms and the other robbed him of \$3. Hamer gave a description of the women to the police.

Backache should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder, which, if allowed to run too long, may result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys well.

PROCRASTINATION IN PERSON

Thief of Time Does a Mean Trick in a Store that Sells Watches Sunday.

A robbery was committed in the store of B. Hakan, 414 South Tenth street, yesterday afternoon. A man walked into the store and requested the clerk to show him a watch. The clerk placed several on the showcase. The man picked up three, examined them carefully, said, "I'll take these three and a half for the door." Before the clerk could get behind the counter the robber was out of sight.

ALL DONE BUT THE VOTING

Obias Full State Ticket is Referred to Citizens Without Prejudice.

SHORTAGE OF VOTE IS ELEMENT OF DOUBT

Republicans Have No Faith in the Efficacy of Off Year and Expect to Continue in Power by Local Majority.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—Following their closing rally here last night and the reception to Colonel James Kilbourne, democratic candidate for governor, and other democratic leaders today, the democrats are claiming that they will elect part of their ticket in Hamilton county. It is hardly probable that they will affect the local legislative candidates, but it will materially affect the state ticket if the democrats should secure part of the county offices here.

The republicans lost both Cuyahoga and Lucas counties two years ago when Governor Nash had a plurality of 49,000. Although the result at Cleveland and Toledo is likely to be very close, yet the conditions are not considered so demoralizing as those were two years ago.

The republicans believe that the result is doubtful in Franklin county, in which the state capital is located. The democrats are confidently claiming the county, in which both Governor Nash and Colonel Kilbourne reside. There is some opposition to Governor Nash's nomination in the townships and it is claimed that the popularity of Colonel Kilbourne, especially among the workmen, will add strength to the democratic ticket in that county.

The republicans can lose both Cuyahoga and Franklin counties and still have a majority in the legislature for senator if they carry Hamilton and Lucas counties, as seems most probable.

Full Ticket to Be Elected.

The election this year is for a full state ticket and county tickets, as well as members of the legislature. During the last half of the century the democrats have elected only four governors and with a single exception the democrats have won several hundred thousand copies in English and German of a pamphlet purporting to be an expose of vice in the city. The democrats also had a women's campaign committee actively at work during the canvass, but no report of its labors has yet appeared.

COLD WAVE MAY CUT IN IOWA

Republicans Figure that the Larger Total Vote the Larger Their Plurality Will Be.

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JOIN HANDS WITH ROOSEVELT

Chairman Dick Urges Ohio Citizens to Co-operate in Carrying Out McKinley's Policies.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 3.—Chairman Dick tonight issued the following: "So far as the Republicans of Ohio are concerned, the campaign of 1901 is closed. The work to be done hereafter is the closing of the policy which belongs to you. The death of our lamented McKinley has cast gloom and sorrow over all our people, but never was there a time when the principles he advocated needed your support and endorsement more than at this juncture. You are called upon to join hands with President Roosevelt in this expressed determination."

EACH CLAIMS NEW JERSEY

Republicans Make Earnest Effort to Retain State Government, Held Over a Decade.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The gubernatorial campaign in New Jersey was brought to a close last night with the leaders of both parties claiming victory for their respective candidates. It is not clear whether the stubborn ever fought in the state, the republicans leaving no stone unturned to hold the state machinery which they have controlled for nearly a decade, while the democrats struggled to take it from them.

HELD FOR MOTHER'S SAKE

Inmate Soldier from Boston Detained by Police Till Friends Can Arrive.

Chief of Police Donahue received a telegram last night from Mrs. J. Spillane of Boston, mother of Paul Spillane, an insane soldier who is confined in the city jail. Mrs. Spillane stated that the condition of her son and as to whether he was able to continue his journey alone or would have to have some one come for him. Chief Donahue requested Mrs. Spillane to send some one for the young man. Young Charles Spillane, 21 years of age, was taken to the night, however, he became violent at times. In his sane moments he requested the police to hold him until his people arrived.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS

At Liverpool—Arrived—Etruria, Nov. 3, via Queenstown. At Plymouth—Arrived—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from New York for Cherbourg and Bremen, and proceeded. At Queenstown—Arrived—Lucania, from Liverpool, for New York. At Southampton—Sailed—Vesaland, from Liverpool, for New York. At New York—Arrived—Maderia, from London; and Gairloch, from Liverpool, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

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