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HOW ELECTION WENT

RETURNS FROM SOME OF THE STATES VOTING TUESDAY.

NEW YORK GOES REPUBLICAN

Massachusetts Chooses Foss, Democrat, for Governor.—Results in Nebraska and Other States.

Nebraska.
Omaha.—With only a small fraction of the precincts heard from the result of the congressional election in the Third Nebraska district is in doubt, with the probabilities in favor of the election of Dan V. Stephens, democrat, by a plurality greatly reduced from that given to the late James P. Latta two years ago.

Out of the thirty-nine precincts outside of Burt county the democratic loss is sixteen votes to the precinct. In Burt county, which has been redistricted, thus making accurate comparisons impossible on partial returns, the ratio of democratic loss is much greater than this.

In Douglas county, with the exception of Fred H. Hoye, who was defeated for the office of sheriff by Felix McShane, jr., the whole republican county ticket is elected. The vote was not as heavy as had been anticipated from the registration, falling far short of the possible total.

The Omaha Bee says: "A clean sweep of the state by the republican ticket is indicated by the returns last night in the election of supreme judges, regents of the university and railway commissioner. Not only has Douglas county made a wonderful reversal and turned back the democratic majorities of 1909 and 1910, but the remainder of the state has followed suit."

The Herald says: "Dan V. Stephens has been elected to congress in the Third congressional district to succeed the late James P. Latta by a majority which will probably range between 4,000 and 5,000. Returns are meager from the district, but they are sufficient to show that Stephens has defeated his republican opponent, James Elliott of West Point, by a handsome margin. Stephens is shown by these returns to have fallen behind the majorities which Latta piled up last year."

New York.
New York.—From a democratic majority of twenty-four, the New York state assembly today turned overwhelmingly republican. At midnight all indications pointed to the republicans in the lower chamber having a majority of fifty. Thus the democratic majorities in both houses which existed during the first half of Governor John A. Dix's administration will be lacking next year. The present senate holds over.

In the unexpected landslide the democrats were able to capture only three seats held by the republicans, whereas all over the commonwealth the democratic assemblymen fell by the wayside.

Illinois.
Chicago.—Six republicans and four democrats were elected to the superior court of Cook county in the elections. John P. McGoorty, democrat, was elected to fill the one circuit court vacancy. A "higher pay for judges" proposition was defeated. The state local option headquarters announced that its returns indicated that eleven of eighteen Illinois cities voting on local option had gone dry. Most of the towns were already without saloons.

New Jersey.
Trenton, N. J.—Returns at midnight indicate that the republicans will control both branches of the legislature next winter. The election is significant in the defeat of a number of men whose election was specifically advocated by Governor Woodrow Wilson in the tour he made of the state during the last few weeks.

Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia.—Assistant Director of Public Safety T. J. O'Leary said at 2:30 o'clock in the morning that Rudolph Blankenburg, the democratic keystone candidate for mayor, had carried the city by about 2,500 majority. He based his estimate on the total vote, with only four divisions missing.

Favor Annexation.
Fremont, Neb.—In a speech in this city a few days ago Speaker Clark said that nine-tenths of the people of the United States favored the annexation of Canada.

Mistrial in the McRee Case.
Opelousas, La.—Mistrial was recorded in the case of Mrs. Zee Bung McRee, accused of the murder of Allan Garland, the young Tulane student, some time ago.

Kindly Letter Tells Tale.
Denver, Colo.—"Nellie Marks has married a New York chap." The foregoing telegram from his mother at No. 7 Canon street New York, was found on the body of T. Jefferson Ivans who committed suicide here on Monday by shooting.

Massachusetts.
Boston, Mass.—Complete returns from the 1,070 election districts in the state indicated the democrats won the state election today and kept Massachusetts in the party column by continuing Governor Eugene N. Foss in office for a second term.

The returns gave Foss, democrat, 210,622; Frothingham, republican, 202,888. Foss plurality, 7,734. The margin of victory today was the narrowest in years and for hours after the close of the polls the result hung in the balance. Republicans refused to concede the defeat of Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Frothingham late tonight and it was intimated that a state wide recount might be necessary.

Rhode Island.
Providence.—Returns at midnight from more than half of the states indicated a general republican victory in the election, Governor Pothler being returned to office, apparently by a greatly increased plurality.

Kansas.
Kansas City.—Returns from the congressional election in the Second Kansas district for the seat made vacant by the death of A. C. Mitchell, progressive republican, indicate the election of Joseph A. Taggart, democrat, by a small majority. A light vote was cast.

Virginia.
Richmond, Va.—With almost no opposition to the regular democratic ticket the election was merely a ratification of the primary. Returns at night indicate that the democrats will have 120 votes in joint assembly of the legislature.

Kentucky.
Louisville, Ky.—Kentucky went back into the democratic ranks in a landslide. Incomplete returns indicated that James R. McCreary, democratic candidate for governor, was elected by a vote of 20,000 to 40,000 plurality over Judge Edward C. O'Rear, republican. The Herald and the Post, both of which supported the republican ticket, conceded McCreary's election by 40,000, but later figures may reduce this estimate.

Wyoming.
Sheridan, Wyo.—The first election in the state of Wyoming under the commission form of government took, resulted in the election of Charles A. Kitcher for mayor and Sherman D. Canfield and George G. Carroll for commissioners. Political lines were obliterated.

Mississippi.
Jackson, Miss.—Except for the unexpected strength shown by James T. Lester, socialist candidate for lieutenant governor, the election was a perfunctory affair, all democrats being elected. A small vote was polled.

Canal in 1913.
New York.—All but two members of the congressional committee that went to the Isthmus of Panama last month returned Tuesday satisfied that President Taft's prediction would be fulfilled and that the canal would be finished and open for business by 1913.

Schenectady Goes Socialist.
Schenectady, N. Y.—For the first time in the history of this county, the socialists have polled a counting vote, electing a mayor, all but one of the other city officers and majority of the county officers. The common council and probably the county board of supervisors will be socialist.

In Douglas County.
Omaha.—This is the vote in Douglas county for supreme judges: Republican—Hamer, 11,526; Letton, 11,924; Rose, 11,087. Democrats—Dean, 9,875; Oldham, 9,607; Stark, 9,272.

The Chicago Vote.
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Stephens Carries Fremont.
Fremont, Neb.—Dan V. Stephens carried Fremont city complete by a majority of 337 over Jim Elliott, his republican opponent.

All Quiet in Shanghai.
Shanghai.—The first night after the capitulation of the city to the revolutionists passed uneventfully. Perfect order was maintained in Shanghai and the outlying districts, which constitutes a remarkable feature of the movement.

Maryland.
Baltimore, Md.—Nothing like a definite announcement of the result of Maryland's election was possible at midnight. The republicans claim the election of Phillips Lee Goldsborough.

President at the Polls.
Cincinnati.—President Taft's second day in Cincinnati led him to the polls like thousands of his fellow citizens, made him the guest at luncheon of the Manufacturers' club, where he said he expected to come back to Cincinnati some day to practice law.

Nebraska Priest Killed.
Seward, Neb.—Father William Murphy, Catholic priest at the town of Beaver Crossing, this county, is dead at Beaver Crossing as the result of an automobile accident.

Silent Innuendo.
"That woman always speaks kindly of others."
"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "but she always does it in such a way as to imply that she is making some terrible mental reservations."

"A wife," says the sage brush sage, "has to have a lot more patience to let the cat in and out than she has for her husband, because if she didn't the cat would leave."

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No matter that she had a face like a hippopotamus and a voice like an elephant, he sat beaming as she sang, and could not refrain from bending over to his neighbor and whispering: "Don't you think my wife's got a fine voice?"

"What?" said his neighbor, who was a little deaf.

"Don't you think my wife has got a fine voice?" repeated Howler.

"What?"

"Don't you think my wife's got a fine voice?" roared Howler.

"Sorry!" returned the neighbor, shaking his head. "Can't catch a word you say. That awful woman over there is making such a frightful row singing."

Youth and Age.
"The difference between youth and age was never so well put," said Rev. C. W. Penlow, in an address at an Ocean Grove beach meeting, "as by a playwright who wrote: 'Youth, which is forgiven everything, forgives itself nothing. Age, which forgives itself everything, is forgiven nothing.'"

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Since Teacher Did Not Know.
It was in the primary class of a graded school in a western city and the day was the 22d of February.

"Now, who can tell me whose birthday this is?" asked the teacher.

A little girl arose timidly.

"Well, Margaret, you may tell us," said the teacher.

"Mine," was the unexpected reply.

—Everybody's Magazine.

Mad About It.

"Binks is just crazy about being up-to-date."

"How does he show it?"

"He is trying to get his parrot a wireless cage."

Came Easy.

Representative James T. Lloyd of Missouri was discussing the president's belief that the extra session of congress would not try to revise the whole tariff law.

"He had about as much to go on," said Lloyd, "as the man who approached a banker with a request to lend him money on a note. He wanted five hundred dollars."

"Can you get an indorser?" asked the banker.

"Sure," replied the prospective borrower, mentioning the indorser's name.

"But has he got any money?"

"Lots of it," answered the other. "He wins it at poker."—The Sunday Magazine.

A Word of Wisdom.

"No, me dear," said Mrs. Maloney to the charity worker when the topic had turned upon the question of married women taking upon themselves the support of the family when the husband is out of work. "Don't yeez ever begin annyting of that kind if so hap yeez should one day have a husband av your own. In the evint av that happening an' he should come home an' fall to cryin' because he was out av a job, do yeez sit down an' cry until he finds it ag'in. Moind that, now."—Woman's World.

Distinction.
Senator Lotsmaun—Who is this McCrunkerson that wants a consulship, and what claim has he on me for a political job?

Private Secretary—He says he's the only man who hasn't been mentioned as a candidate for governor of Illinois.

We Get a Slap

The big coffee trust, made up of Brazilian growers and American importers, has been trying various tactics to boost the price of coffee and get more money from the people.

Always the man who is trying to dig extra money out of the public pocket, on a combination, hates the man who blocks the game.

Now comes a plaintive bleat from the "exasperated" ones.

The *Journal of Commerce* lately said: "A stirring circular has just been issued to the coffee trade." The article further says:

"The coffee world is discussing what is to be the future of coffee as a result of the campaign of miseducation carried on by the cereal coffee people. We have before us a letter from one of the largest roasters in the South asking what can be done to counteract the work of the enemies of coffee.

"The matter should have been taken up by the Brazilian Gov't when they were completing their beautiful valorization scheme."

Then the article proceeds to denounce Postum and works into a fine frenzy, because we have published facts regarding the effect of coffee on some people.

The harrowing tale goes on.

"Where a few years ago everybody drank coffee, several cups a day, now we find in every walk in life people who imagine they cannot drink it. (The underscoring is ours.) Burly blacksmiths, carpenters, laborers and athletes have discontinued or cut down the use of coffee; as there is not a person who reads this and will not be able to find the same conditions existing among his own circle of acquaintances, is it not well for the Brazilians to sit up and take notice?"

Isn't it curious these "burly" strong men should pick out coffee to "imagine" about? Why not "imagine" that regular doses of whiskey are harmful, or daily slugs of morphine?

If "imagination" makes the caffeine in coffee clog the liver, depress the heart, and steadily tear down the nervous system, bringing on one or more of the dozens of types of diseases which follow broken-down nervous systems, many people don't know it.

But it remained for the man who has coffee, morphine or whiskey to sell, to have the supreme nerve to say: "You only imagine your disorders. Keep on buying from me."



Let us continue to quote from his article.
"Notwithstanding the enormous increase in population during the past three years, coffee shows an appalling decrease in consumption."

Then follows a tiresome lot of statistics which wind up by showing a decrease of consumption in two years of, in round figures, two hundred million pounds.

Here we see the cause for the attacks on us and the Brazilian sneers at Americans who prefer to use a healthful, home-made breakfast drink and incidentally keep the money in America, rather than send the millions to Brazil and pay for an article that chemists class among the drugs and not among the foods.

Will the reader please remember, we never announce that coffee "hurts all people."

Some persons seem to have excess vitality enough to use coffee, tobacco and whiskey for years and apparently be none the worse, but the number is small, and when a sensible man or woman finds an article acts harmfully they exercise some degree of intelligence by dropping it.

We quote again from the article: "These figures are paralyzing but correct, being taken from Leech's statistics, recognized as the most reliable."

"There's a Reason"

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