

POST'S DEMOCRATIC FRIENDS.

What They Think of His Chances for Victory.

CONFIDENCE IN HIS JUDICIAL ABILITY.

General Expression on the Subject Concedes the Defeat of Edger-ton by a Very Handsome Majority.

COLUMBIAS, Neb., Nov. 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Nearly all the business and professional men of this city, more especially those who have been residents of Columbus for many years, have been interviewed, and the expressions of confidence in A. M. Post as a man and as a judge are general.

George E. Willard (democrat)—I have known Judge Post for fifteen years, and have always considered him a man of high character. I have never seen him in any case where his legal ability is unquestioned. I believe he will be elected, and shall do what I can to further his cause.

W. A. McAllister, attorney (rep.)—I have known Judge Post about eight years and entertain for him the highest respect as a man and a lawyer. I consider his character above reproach.

C. A. Brimley, attorney (ind.)—I have known Judge Post for many years and entertain a high respect for his character, public and private. As a district judge he has shown himself able, fair and impartial.

W. A. McAllister, attorney (rep.)—I have known Judge Post intimately for twelve years, and have never seen him in any case where his legal ability is unquestioned. I believe he will be elected, and shall do what I can to further his cause.

Charles Krammer, politician (rep.)—I have known Judge Post for fifteen years, and have always considered him a man of high character. I have never seen him in any case where his legal ability is unquestioned.

J. N. Heater, millwright (rep.)—I have lived a long time in this county, and have known Judge Post for fifteen years. His character is above reproach, and he is a man of high ability.

Ed. Kohl, grocer (rep.)—I have known Judge Post for many years and consider him a man whose character is the best, and a judge whose ability is beyond question.

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Judge Post's Good Name.

AURORA, Neb., Nov. 1.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Judge Post was last week editorially supported for supreme judge by the Aurora Star, the only democratic organ in the country. This organ announces the World-Herald for its responsible during the campaign and concludes thus:

Small twenty years of pure, virtuous, manly life in the district courts, a reputation for integrity, a record of wise and just decisions because a charge approved and unquestioned by the courts, is made by a voter and party-division.

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THEY CLEANED OUT THE BANK

Sixteen Hundred Dollars Secured by Robbers at Homer.

CAPTURED CASHIER FREEZE IN BED.

With Drawn Revolvers They Marched Their Prisoner to the Institution and Made Him Open the Safe.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Nov. 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A courier reached here this morning at 5 o'clock and notified Sheriff Eaton that the Homer bank had been robbed a few hours previous. It was the boldest piece of outwitting ever enacted in this section.

The bank is the property of the Fidelity Loan and Trust company of Sioux City, Ia., and Herman Freeze, late of Peoria, is the cashier and only employee.

The robbers then took the cashier to the door and tying his hands behind his back, fastened him to the door lock and banded him good evening in the darkness.

They demanded that he draw the revolver from under his pillow and give them a hundred dollars.

He refused to do so, and they threatened to shoot him. He then complied with their demands.

They then forced him to open the safe and take out the money. He did so, and they fled with the cash.

The sheriff and his posse followed the robbers for some distance, but they were unable to capture them.

The cashier, Herman Freeze, is now in the asylum at Lincoln, Neb., recovering from his wounds.

The robbers are still at large, and the bank is closed for business until further notice.

The sheriff has issued a warrant for the arrest of the robbers, and a reward is offered for their capture.

The bank has been closed for several days, and the community is in a state of alarm.

The sheriff has made a thorough search of the area, but has been unable to locate the robbers.

The bank has now reopened for business, and the community is beginning to return to normal.

The sheriff has announced that he will continue to search for the robbers until they are captured.

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Snow in South Dakota.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Nov. 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A snow storm is expected in the Missouri river valley.

ALL QUIET AT BRUCEVILLE.

Further Trouble Not Anticipated—Convicts Fleeing in All Directions.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 1.—A rumor is current here that the escape of the convicts from the state penitentiary is still in progress.

The convicts are said to be fleeing in all directions, and are causing considerable alarm.

The state officials are keeping a close watch on the situation, and are prepared to act if necessary.

The rumor is said to have originated in Chattanooga, and has since spread to other parts of the state.

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PROSPECTS OF WAR Waning.

Better Spirit Being Shown in Chili Among Public Officials.

ATTITUDE OF THE JUNTA'S ORGAN.

General Sentiment in Favor of No Active Policy until the Provisional Government Arranges its Affairs.

VALPARAISO, Chili, (via Galveston, Tex.) Nov. 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Herald-Special to THE BEE from all appearances the danger of any serious trouble between Chili and the United States over the Baltimore outrage is passing rapidly away.

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EDGERTON FOR SALE.

Paul Vandervoort, Lobbyist, Seeks to Pledge Him to the Railroads.

SUNDAY WORK OF THE GREAT SAINT

He Tempts a Railroad Magnate With the Entire Independent Vote.

OUTGROWTH OF HIS DESPERATION.

For Railroad Support Edger-ton Would Agree to Do Their Bidding.

BOLD AND DESPICABLE PROPOSITION.

Vandervoort Claimed to Have Full Authority to Close the Corrupt Bargain, Which It Is Said Was Indignantly Spurned.

Paul Vandervoort, the fat oil-room manipulator, who passes as the main guy of the independent party, arrived in Omaha at 11:30 a. m. yesterday on the B. & M. train and rushed at once to the Millard hotel.

The interview lasted two hours or more, and just as the lobbyist was about to leave, the principal is not definitely stated, but later in the day enough had leaked out to satisfy any reasonable man of the object of Vandervoort's hasty mission to the railroad magnate.

A reporter sought Mr. Clark for a verification of the story which had found its way to the leading hotel rotundas as a republican committed leak. That gentleman would not say whether the story was true or not, but his reference to the matter implied an express contempt for the man who is said to have offered Edger-ton for sale, bag and baggage.

Proposed to Deliver Edger-ton. Vandervoort, as the story runs, stated to Mr. Clark that he was prepared to pledge his support to the railroad magnate in the coming election in cases coming into the supreme court.

He said he had been authorized by Edger-ton to pledge the railroad that if elected he would do their bidding absolutely, and any unfavorable decisions coming from the lower courts would be reversed in the interests of the railroad.

Vandervoort was profuse in his promises and said that if Edger-ton did not get the railroad vote he was lost; that the feeling throughout the state and in all the cities was so intensely bitter against him that he must have the vote of the railway employes in order to stand any show against Post.

In order to obtain the support of the railroads, Vandervoort said he was prepared to pledge Edger-ton to do the bidding of the corporations, or, if that was not satisfactory, he would go and get Edger-ton himself to make the agreement with Mr. Clark in the presence of witnesses.

The proposition spurned. Mr. Clark, report has it, waited until Vandervoort had made his proposition and then he proceeded to roast the lobbyist of the independents to a turn.

He not only rejected the proposition most emphatically, but he gave the agent of Edger-ton such a dressing down as would have made anything but a brass monkey heartily ashamed of himself. The lobbyist was not even allowed to utter a word.

He Then Offered the Earth. Instead of quitting the room he started to make another proposition. He said he exerted a great influence among the independents, and could swing the whole independent vote any way he wanted to.

He offered to swing the vote as a republican, and if they would do something for Edger-ton, he would do their bidding.

The disappointed renegade finally gave up the attempt to prostitute his soul to the railroads and left the room, walking gloomily down the stairs and out of the hotel.

During the afternoon Vandervoort used every art known to this most experienced operator in underground methods to induce the railroads to buy Edger-ton, body and soul, but without avail.

WALES BURNED OUT.

England's Heir Apparent Loses His Residence by Fire.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—At 2 o'clock this morning some passers-by observed that the top floor of the prince of Wales' residence was on fire.

An alarm bell was promptly rung, and soon people were hastening to the scene from all parts of the neighborhood.

The prince of Wales and his family were on the roof when the fire broke out, and the roof collapsed with a tremendous crash.

The fire was gotten under control by 11 o'clock, and all the valuable furniture in the lower rooms had been removed to the town.

The second and third floors of the building were gutted, and the contents destroyed. The lower rooms were greatly damaged by water.

The total amount of damage is estimated at \$15,000. The prince of Wales and his family were absent at the time, but were kept constantly advised as to the progress of the fire.

The servants were preparing the house for the family and it is supposed that the fire was caused by a spark from a stove which scorched during the night.

REMARKS AT EVERY HEAD.

Parcellites and McCarthys Have Another Love Feast.

CORR, Nov. 1.—The Parcellite and anti-Parcellite meetings today were again divided by a large force of police. The Parcellites managed to throw a good many stones over the fence.

The McCarthys replied with similar missiles and a serious conflict followed. The police were utterly unable to keep order, many persons being injured in the scrimmage.

At 10 o'clock an attack was made on a band of music in O'Connell streets. The instruments of the musicians were smashed and many of the persons were injured.

The Parcellites marched in procession, an American flag and a portrait of Mr. Parcellite being carried at the head of the line.

Mr. Redmond, the Parcellite parliamentary candidate, in his speech today declared it impossible for Dillon and O'Brien to be in charge of the government.

Glavin was their master in England and Tim Healey their master in Ireland. During the meeting Mr. Redmond was present, but his remarks were not reported.

Both meetings were large and well attended. Much rowdiness was manifested at various times by rowdies who even attacked women and children.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, NOV. 1.

A very large area of high barometer and cold, fair weather covers the greater portion of the country.

Temperature is slowly recovering over the sections west of the Missouri river. A storm appears to be gathering over the far western sections. Light rains have fallen in Indian Territory and Montana.

This cold snap will probably be followed in the course of the week by warmer weather than we have had lately.

The average temperature at Omaha was 36.7, which was 10.7 below the general temperature for the day.

For Omaha and vicinity—Fair weather, slightly warmer; easterly to southeasterly winds today. Warmer tomorrow.

For Kansas—Generally fair Monday; warmer and fair Tuesday.

For Missouri—Generally fair Monday; warmer and fair Tuesday.

For Louisiana—Generally fair Monday; stationary temperature and fair Tuesday.

For Colorado—Southernly winds, generally fair, slightly warmer.

ON A JUNE.

Members of the American Library Association at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 1.—The American Library Association excursion party arrived here last night on route from Salt Lake City to the east and spent the day today.

The party is composed of President Samuel S. Green of Worcester, Mass., and thirty-three other members of the association. The party left for the Burlington for Chicago this evening.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

At Boston—Bremen, from Hamburg; Havre, from Liverpool; from New York.

At Philadelphia—Manila, from Glasgow; from New York—Aurora, from Liverpool; Bohemia, from Hamburg; Workendam, from Rotterdam.

At St. Louis—Bremen, from Hamburg; Havre, from Liverpool; from New York.