## MR. BALFOUR DODGES

Quibbles Over the Question Asked by Sir William Vernon Harcourt,

DECLINES TO GIVE UNEQUIVOCAL ANSWER

Asks Harcourt to Indicate More Explicitly What He Wants.

Insists Upon a Definite Declaration by the Government.

WANTS A DAY SET FOR THE DISCUSSION

Declares There is No Justification for England's Course Toward Crete and Greece\_Balfour Hides Under a Pretext.

LONDON, April 6 .- In the House of Commons today the government leader, Mr. Balfour, replying to the question put yesterday by Sir William Vernon Harcourt as to whether the government would give a day to discuss his (Sir William's) motion for an address to her majesty praying that the forces of the crown be not employed against Greece or the people of Crete, said that as there was no word in the motion expressly condemning anything the government had done or announced its intention of doing, he was forced to the conclusion that Sir William Harcourt's object was not to raise a direct issue, and that under the circumstances it would not be in the interest of public business to give the day suggested. (Loud

cheers from the conservatives.) Sir William Harcourt then said Mr. Balfour appeared to have entirely misconstrued the intention of the motion. While he, the speaker, could not describe the motion as a vote of censure, he explained that there has been such a thing as a vote of want of confidence in what the government was likely to do. The motion, he continued, asks the crown not to allow its forces to be employed against the Cretans, and if carried it would be a restraint upon the government's action if it proposes to so employ the forces of the crown. Further, it was the duty of the opposition to record its view of the present situation so far as the information given by the government enabled it to do so. He

'We hold there is no justification for the employment of the crown forces against Greece and the Cretaus, and we challenge the government's policy on that point."
(Loud opposition cheers.)
Continuing, the liberal leader said: "It

is necessary to do this immediately, because after the Easter recess we may find the after the Easter recess we may not to country embarked in war with Greece with-out any declaration having been given to Parliament of the objects of the hostility. From this point of view this is a motion of

want of confidence." (Loud cheers.)
Mr. Balfour pointed out that the terms of the motion were studiously ambiguous. Continuing he said: "We have stated explicitly to the house and by our action have shown that we are prepared to use the forces of the crown to resist certain actions of the insurgents of Crete, and we have announced objects for which blockade Greece, as the honorable member (Sir William Vernon Harcourt) did upon a previous occasion. (Cheers.) The honorable member needs only to modify his resolution so as to condemn one or the other acts, the first of which we are actually doing at the present moment or the second of which we have announced our intention of doing in certain contingencies, and a direction will be raised by the parties in the house. Unless the honorable member is pre-pared to thus modify his motion there is no other course open than the one I have adopted." (Cheers.)

Assemble at Athens to Take Part is the National Fetes.

ATHENS, April 6 .- The greatest enthuslasm was manifested here today during the fetce organized to celebrate the anniversary of the declaration in 1821 of the independ ence of Greece from Turkish rule. The king and the members of the royal family here, accompanied by all the high court and other officials of Athens, attended religious ceremonies at the cathedral, where a Te Deum was sung. The king received a great ovation during his passage to and from the cathedral, and he and the ministers were showered with teaflets mscribed, "Hurrah

The scenes throughout the day, although very brilliant, were lacking in the usual im-posing military display on account of the large number of troops sent to the frentier. The scarcity of pleasant exchange between the people here was also in striking contrast with other years. Otherwise the usual customs were followed. There was a salute of wenty-one guns in the morning, and a free feast of roast lamb, the national dish, was given to the poor. Throughout the day crowds of people paraded the streets cheering for the king and for war with Turkey. The entire city is decorated with flags, but here also there is a difference from previous years, because not a single foreign flag, except those over the foreign legations, is fly-

The celebration commenced with the T Doum at the cathedral. The route from the palace to the cathedral was lined with troops of the garrison, and the streets were densely crowded. En route the horses of the carriage occupied by the crown princess became alarmed, belted and the vehicle was overturned. A scene of tremendous excite-ment followed. The people rushed to the spot from all sides and raised the carriage. The princess, who was not hurt, soor reached the king's carriage and proceeded to the cathedral. The thanksgiving service was attended by all members of the di plomatic corps. Contrary to custom the members of the diplomatic corps were not accompanied by their wives or daughters at

the ceremonies today. There were no manifestations upon the part of the crowd when the foreign repre-sentatives passed, but when the cortege reached the cathedral there were terrific shours of 'Long live war," "Long live Crote" "Long live the king." shouts of "Long live war Crete," "Long live the king.

There was snother popular demonstration in front of the university. Large numbers of Greek flags were displayed and wreaths were deposited on the statues of the heroes of Greek independence. Patriotic speeches were made, the warlike sentiments were loudly applauded and the speakers received

ovations.

All the legations, excepting those of Turkey, Germany and Austria, were decorated with flags, and on the French and Russian legations the Greek flag floated gide side with the national flags of France

and Russla. During the afternoon a mass meeting was held to protest against the action of the powers and to endorse the steps taken by the Greek government. Later a delegation from this meeting, accompanied by a crowd of thousands, presented a copy of the resolu-

tions to the king at the palace, crying, "Long live war." This evening every one in the city is parading and the scene is one of extraordinary animation.

elarm was caused by the firing of several shots in the very center of the crowd. In-

mediately after this a cordon of troops was drawn round the palace.

Thousands are now listening to one of the most popular and effective Greek orators, who is speaking in Constitution square in favor of war. There is great excitement over the news that a blockade of the Piracus is imminent, but there are no disturbances. In the crowd are thousands of women and children.

GREAT BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLY.

Subject Up for Discussion in the House of Commons. LONDON, April 6 .- Attention was called in the House of Commons today by Henry

Seton-Karr, conservative, to the wholly inadequate production of food supplies in the LIBERAL LEADER STATES HIS POSITION United Kingdom, in relation to its large and Increasing population. Mr. Seton-Karr then announced that the dependence of the United Kingdom upon foreign imports for the necessaries of life and the consequences which might arise therefrom in the event of war demand the serious attention of the gov-ernment. Speaking of the nation, Mr. Seton-Karr expressed the belief that the reserve of breadstuff never exceeds three weeks' supply, and frequently sinks below a week's supply. France, as pointed out, was self-supporting, and Russia and the United States were not only self-supporting, but able to make large exports. The Dreibund, he continued, was practically self-supporting and Great Britain alone lived from hand to mouth and drew her principal supply of wheat from Russia and the United States, which might possibly at some time be hostile

which might pleasing at the control of the control should the harvest in America fail and Russia refuse to supply Great Britain, the latter's position would be most serious. The speaker called attention to the damage done to the commerce of the United States by the Alabama, and remarked that many such voisels might be set to prey upon British commerce in time of war. He did not desire action which would raise the price to concumers, but he hoped the government yould consider the subject seriously, and proposed that state granaries be erected for

keeping supplies. Sir Charles Dilke, radical, contended that Russian exports of wheat to Great Britain were decreasing in average year by year, and he asserted that half of Great Britain's food came from the United States. Continuing, he said: "If the United States, Canada and Australia can feed ue, we are inadd and Australia dependent of Russia, as the interests and advantages of these countries would be so strong that we could rely upon them to supply us." He thought the other states were ply us." He thought the other states were not likely to take any steps in regard to contraband of war which would be likely to bring the United States down on them.
After James Lowther, conservative, had advocated a duty on foreign grain, the gov-ernment leader, Mr. Baltour, said the pecuernment leader, air. Battoth, said the peter liarity of the motion was that it had given a suitable text both to protectionists and free traders. The adoption of the proposal to establish state granaries, he claimed, would mean turning the chancellor of the exchequer into a gigantic foreign dealer. As to the commercial zolverein, Mr. Balfour continued, he looked with considerable longing for a closer union with the British col-onies, both in regard to commercial and military affairs. But he scarcely thought a zolvereln was necessary and he did not think there was danger of foreign countries refusing to supply Great Britain with food. The United States, he insisted, would not allow food to be declared contraband of war. as it would affect her interests, apart from her inherent sympathy for Great Britain, and, combined with the Untied States, Great Britain could stand against any conceivable combination of the powers. The real thing upon which Great Britain was dependent. Mr. Balfour asserted, was her navy, for which the government accepted its responsibility. The discussion was then dropped.

INQUIRY INTO TRANSVAAL RAID.

John Willoughby Decline Answer Certain Questions. LONDON, April 6.- The parliamentary ommission inquiring into the Transvaal raid was again in session today. Among those present were Lord Chelmsford, Baron Loch, formerly high commissioner of South Africa; M. R. Joseph Chamberlain of the state colonies and Sir William Vernon Harcourt liberal leader in the British House of Com mons. General discussion resulted in the reading of the confidential correspondence between Sir John Willoughby, the military leader of the raid, and Sir Redvers Buller, the adjutant general of the forces, the for-mer having declared that he acted under

bona fide belief that he had imperial author Sir Redvers Buller, replying, said that th war office had duly considered the pleas, but Sir John Willoughby ought to have known that an order to attack a friendly state was ultra vires, besides which he had disre-garded the order of the high commissioner to retire from the Transvasl territory. Sir William Harcourt cross-examined Sir John William Harcourt cross-examined Sir John Willoughby with the view of eliciting his reasons for believing he had imperial authority for the raid. The witness, however, declined to say anything beyond admitting that he had a previous ta'k with

Dr. Jameson on the subject, the substance of which he refused to divulge. This caused Sir William Harcourt to exclaim: "Then I must clear the room and settle this question once for all." After the room had been cleared the com-

mittee entered into a private discussion. An hour later the doors were reopened and he chairman informed Sir John Willoughby must answer the questions; but the he need not repeat Dr. Jameson's exact

John Willoughby, however, still declined to answer the questions, alleging public grounds as the reason for his refusal and declaring that he was prepared to take the onsequences of doing so.

The chairman again advised the witness o divulge his reasons that he had imperial

authority for the raid, but Sir John remaine witness was agitated and deadly pale, but withess was agreed and deanly paie, but he showed no sign of yielding, either to Sir William Harcourt's persuasion or to the kindly, but stern, admonition of William L. Jackson, the chairman of the commission, which adjourned until Friday next.

COMPLETE THE PLAN OF BLOCKADE.

for Approval.

ROME, April 6.—It is semi-officially an nounced that the admirals of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters have completed the plan for the blockade of Greece and have forwarded it to their respective governments for approval.

Details of Mrs. Cammell's Death, oppright, 1897, by Press Publishing Company.) LONDON, April 6 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Further de tails are learned from Dover today of the sudden death, after crossing the channel, of Mrs. Gammell of Providence. She had been spending the wluter at San Remo with her daughter, and had been very busy shopping in Paris for several days. She had doubtless uch over-fatigued herself. At Calais he daughter left her in charge of a maid. passage was very rough and cold, and she fainted in her stateroom after a severe at-tack of seasickness. When she arrived at Dover she was in a state of collapse and died within five minutes after being taken to the Lord Warden hotel. No inquest was thought to be necessary and the body was

CANEA, April 6 .- Admiral Canevaro has asked the Italian government to relieve him of his command, and the Marquis di Rudini has replied that in the event of a blockade of Greek ports the admiral's request will be

No Celebrations on the Frontier. LARISSA, April 5 .- (Delayed in Transmis-At 4 p. m. a vast concourse of people attill LARISSA, April 5.—(Delayed in Transmis-remain in front of the royal palace, calling sion)—In order to prevent accidents the upon King George to show himself. Much crown prince has issued orders that cannon on Independence day only be fired at a great | elected, the silver party carried twenty-eight

He Is Elected Mayor of Chicago by An Overwhelming Majority.

MORE VOTES THAN ALL HIS OPPONENTS

Republican Party Hopelessly Split and Many Vote to Down the Machine\_Battle Fought on Local Issues.

CHICAGO, April 6 .- The mayoralty elecion today resulted in a decisive victory for the democratic party, its candidate, Carter Harrison, having more votes than all the other candidates combined.

At midnight the available figures give Sears, republican, 60,000; Harrison, democrat, 148,000; Harlan, independent, 72,000; Hesing, independent, 18,000.

The democrats made a clean sweep of all the town offices in the west town and north town, and probably in the south town also, although the republicans have a fighting chance to get an assessor in that part of the city. Of the thirty-four aldermen the returns point to the election of twenty-six democrats, four republicans and four independents. Three of these independents are democrats who were put on the ticket by Harrison gained heavily in the banner re-

publican wards, carrying the Thirty-fourth by 5,019, against 4,281 for Harlan and 3,434 for Sears. This ward gave McKinley a majority of 6,000 last fall. The Third, Fourth and Twelfth wards, always republican strongholds, were also carried by Harrison. It was apparent at midnight that Harrison had beaten Scars, the regular republican candidate, by from 85,000 to 90,000 votes.
At the last mayoralty election Swift's vote

was 143,173, against 123,294 for Weter, demwas 143,173, against 123,254 for well, democrat. In the presidential election McKin-ley had 200,747, against 144,736 for Bryan. The feature of the election was the strength shown by Harlan. He ran second to Harrison, and although an independent with no organization behind him he secured more votes than the regular republican candidate, Judge Nathaniel Sears. One thing that helped Harlan greatly was that Sears was looked upon as having the nomination of the republican machine, which has grown unpopular in the ranks of the local republican party. Harlan secured a heavy vote from men who would have voted for the regular republican nominee had it not been that they wished to express their opinion of the machine. He drew some votes rom the democratic party, but not many the main part of his strength coming from the republican voters. The vote of Hesing was largely from the Germans, and came from both parties. He was the nominee of the gold democrats, although he went before the people on a business platform. The democrats had an excellent organization. heir campaign was handled well, and as the epublican ranks were hopelessly split the esult was never in much doubt, although Harlan, Sears and Hesing all claimed that they could not be beaten. The leaders of the republican machine were not quite as hopeful as they claimed to be, and it is said on excellent authority that Sears was quietly traded for Roy O. West, the republican candidate for city attorney. The campaign was fought for the most part on strictly local issues, although the democrats had a silver plank in their planform. silver plank in their platform.

At Quincy the entire democratic ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 100 to ing 1,150 majority.

Reports from Colorade Springs at mid-

five out of seven aldermen. At Moline Gustaf Swenson, people's candi-late and present incumbent, defeated the citizens' candidate for mayor by over 50

Rock Island the democrats elected Medill mayor and most of the city officers. WASHINGTON, April 6.—W. J. Bryan to-night sent the following congratulatory telgram to Mayor-elect Harrison:
"Accept congratulations upon your mag

nificent victory. The elections in Chicago. Cincinnati, Detroit and other cities indicate decided change in public sentiment since lovember. W. J. BRYAN."

WOMEN A FACTOR IN KANSAS Prohibition Question is Voted on i Many Cities.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 6.-The women Kansas were an important factor in today's municipal elections and a large percentage of the vote everywhere was polled by women. In four of the six first-class cities of the state the republicans were victorious Topeka, the republican stronghold, went re-publican by about 1,500, which shows a ma terial gain for the fusionists. In Wichita and Atchison the republican tickets were elected by small majorities. In Kansas City, Kan., Robert S. Marshman, republican is elected mayor by probably 500 majority and the republicans elect a majority of their candidates. Leavenworth elected a dem-ocratic mayor, owing to a republican split, and at Fort Scott the fusionists elected a majority of their candidates. In these cities the vote of the women wat pretty evenly divided on party lines, as the enforcement of the prohibition law, in the first-class cities, is under the direction of the Metropolitan police officers. In several of the second-class cities, however, the women made the enforcement of the liquor law a vital issue.

The returns, however, are not altogether flattering to the women. At Seneca the prohibitionists secured a decided victory, but at Girard, Stockton and Larned, other towns in which a decided fight against the jointists was made, the "wet" element was victorious. The town of Galena went democratic, but in a majority of the smaller cities the fusionists combined against the republican tickets under the head of "citizens' ticket," and as such were successful in Coffeyville, Employed poria, Ossawatomie, Marysville, Great Bend, Newton and Sterling. Republican victories are reported from Hutchinson, Kingman, Weilington, Eldorado, Burlington, Eureka Columbus, Belleville and Hiawatha.

ATCHISON, Kan., April 6.—The repub-licans elected their entire city ticket, with the exception of two members of the coun The woman vote was the largest ever HUTCHINSON, Kan., April 6 .- The repub

licans elected their entire municipal ticket by majorities of 490 to 600, a republican EMPORIA, Kan., April 6 .- Wemen polled one-third of the votes cast here. The citi-zens' ticket for mayor and a majority of other offices is elected. Republicans had a majority of 300 two years ago. WICHITA, Kan., April 6.—The entire re

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LEAVENWORTH, Ken., April 6.—John Edwards, democrat, was elected mayor to-day. A split on Candidate Fenn scattered the republicans. Other offices were divided between the two parties.

REPUBLICANS HOLD THEIR OWN.

Majority in Michigan Will Be Fully Up to that of McKinley's. LANSING, Mich., April 6 .- Acting Chaircan Waite of the republican state central committee wired the Associated press today as follows: "Returns slow, but satisfactory indications are that Long will have a ma jority nearly as large as McKinley's last fall. F. W. WAITE, Acting Chairman." DETROIT, April 6.—Returns from yesterof the supreme court is re-elected by up-wards of 49,000 plurality.

mediately after this a cordon of troops was CARTER HARRISON CHOSEN five party lines were not drawn. A decided drawn round the palace.

in many of the localities.

At a conference of local republican leaders held today it was decided not to contest the election of Maybury as mayor. MIXED RESULTS IN WISCONSIN

Party Lines Not Closely Drawn in Municipal Elections.

OMAHA, WEDNESDAY MOUNTING, APRIL 7, 1897.

MILWAUKEE, April 6.—Party lines were not drawn in the municipal elections through-out Wisconsin today. At Eau Claire the democrats elected W. H. Frawley mayor, and a majority of the other city officials by pluralities averaging 200. At Waukeeha the democrats elected H. M. Enos mayor, the democrats elected H. M. Enos mayor, the republicans taking most of the other offices. At La Crosse the entire republican tleket was elected by large pluralities; at Chippewa Falls democrats and republicans divided honors, the former getting the city council and the latter the mayor. At Green Bay F. B. Desnoy was elected mayor on an independent ticket. Racine re-elected Mayor Fred Graham (democrat) the resulting a getting a ham (democrat) the republicans getting a majority of the aldermen. At Madison the democrats elected mayor, treasurer and most of the councilmen. Janesville elected the entire republican ticket with the exception of mayor. J. Thoroughgood, independent democrat, was elected mayor. The entire democratic ticket was elected in Fon du Lac, with the exception of treasurer and one alderman. At Sheboygan, Born, republican, was elected mayor. The main fight was on county judge mayor. The main fight was on county judge and indications point to the election of the republican candidate by 1,000 majority. At West Superior, Charles J. Starkweather was elected mayor under extraordinary circumstances. Two years ago, when the incumbent of an Episcopai pulpit, he was elected mayor. After occupying the office for four months, he was impeached by the common council, being charged with extorting money from firemen and policemon and was removed from office by a vote of 17 to 1. This judgment was affirmed by the supreme court of Wisconsin. In the

of 17 to 1. This judgment was affirmed by the supreme court of Wisconsin. In the present campaign Starkweather ran as an independent against republican, democratic and populist numinoes. No newspaper supported him and he had few helpers to make speeches for him. He carried on the campaign singlehanded and has a majority over the complicity over the completions. he combined vote of his two competitors.

Appleton elected Herman Erb, republican, mayor by a majority of 282. At Ashland Thomas Barden, democrat, was elected mayor and the democrate carried with one exception the entire set of officials. At Oshkosh A. B. Ideson, democrat, was elected mayor by 100 majerity. At Watertown Ed-ward Racek, democrat, the present incumbent, was elected magor by a majority of 162.

The election in Milwaukee today was for judges of the supreme court and county courts and for associate justice of the supreme court. J. E. Manh, a democrat, is re-elected county judge and George R. Sutherland, a republican, is elected supreme judge. The total vote in the city was 9,695, against 60,000 in November. There was no opposition to Marshall for the sapreme court. LARGE VOTE CAST IN COLORADO.

Outside of Denver Issues Are Mostly

of Local Nature. DENVER, Colo., April 6.-The weather throughout Colorado today was pleasant, and a large vote was east. Outside of Denver the issues were in most cases purely local. At Leadville the election was one of the most exciting in the city's history, the issue being sharply drawn between the Min-ers' union, which supported the populist ticket, and the democratic and republican forces, united as a citizens' ticket. The re-suit was a decisive victory for the citizens' ticket, Dickinson, demograt-populist; receiv

Loren N. Wheeler, republican was elected mayor of Springfield by 280 majority. The entire city republican ticket, with one exception, is re-elected. The democrats elect five out of seven aldermen.

Reports from Colorade Springs at midnight say the result is in doubt, there being a difference of only a few votes in the count up to that hour.

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At Trimidad the republicans elected the and democrats the city treasurer. DENVER, April 6.—The mayoralty contest oday was a warm one. There were thirteen tickets in the field, and three candidates con-fidently expected to be elected. The result jamin Lowenthal and H. O. Lambert, memvictory for the present incumbent T. S. McMurray, a silver republican, who was running on an independent ticket against a democrat and a straight republican. His plurality was 4,000 to 5,000. The rest of the city offices are in doubt.

REPUBLICANS CARRY ST. LOUIS. Elect Their Candidate for Mayor by 14,000 Plugality.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.-The republicans car ried the city today, their mayorality candidate, Henry Zeigenhein, being elected by a plurality which will probably be 14,000. With the exception of four members of the house of delegates, the entire republican ticket went through. Zeigenhein polled about the normal republican vote. The demcrats were badly split and lost votes to the

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 6 .- The lemocrats elected the mayor and city mar-hal today, and the republican candidates for he other city offices were successful. Reublican majorities were greatly reduced. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 6.—Democrats carried six out of eight wards and tied in the Eighth. The council will be a tie if

emocrats lose the tied ward.

License Wins at Huron. HURON, S. D., April 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The city election today resulted in the re-election of G. S. Hutchinson as mayor over Colonel H. Ray Myers; Pierce Bunt. clerk; W. A. Ritschlag, treasurer, and Wil-liam H. Thrall and M. L. Tobin, aldermen on the Hutchinson ticket. J. T. Ohlwine, assessor, and Charles Seaholm and George Grove, aldermen on the Myers ticket. License wins by a good majority. It was the most spirited contest in the history of he city.

Republicans Carry Santa Fe SANTA FE, N. M., April 6 .- The city election passed off absolutely quietly. The republicans elect mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, five aldermen out of six, by an average majority of 40. One year ago the city went democratic by an average of 60 majority.

GENERAL BROOKE GOES TO CHICAGO

Probability that General Coppinger Will Remain in Omaha. ST. PAUL, April 6.—Brigadier General John R. Brooke, commanding the Department of the Dakotas, today received the official order from the War Department at Washington assigning him to the command of the Department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Chicago. General Brooke expects to leave for his new command Friday or Sat-

It was reported from Washington that in It was reported from Washington that in case General Brooke was transferred to Chicago, General Coppinger would be transferred to St. Paul. When shown the above tipegram General Coppinger stated he had been asked by the War department if he wished to be transferred to St. Paul, but had replied that if the matter was left to his personal choice he would prefer to remain in Omaha. Since that time he has heard nothing more

concerning the matter. Twenty Persons Killed. LISBON, April 6.-Twenty persons were killed and many others injured by an explosion here today in a fireworks factory

Movements of Ocean Vessels, April 6.
At Marseilles—Arrived—California, from
New York; Boliyia, from New York.
At Liverpool—Arrived—Corinthia, from
Boston day's state election are still tragmentary At Bremen-Arrived Weimar, from New today, but it is evident that Justice Long York. At Boulogne Arrived Veendaam, from lew York for Rotterdam. At New York Salled Bovic, for Liverpool; ahn, for Bremen. Complete figures in the Detroit election give Maybury, democrat, 550 majority over Stewart, the Pingree candidate.

Out of sixty cities in which mayors were elected, the silver party carried twenty-eight and the republicans twenty-seven, and in Liverpool.

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At Retverdam—Arrived—Vesndam, from New York.

At San Francisco—Arrived—Crown of Denmark, from Newchalle, N. B. W. At New York—Arrived—Tauric, from Liverpool.

NEBRASKA CITY ELECTIONS

Annual Contest Between the License and Prohibition Elements.

PARTY LINES ARE NOT CLOSELY DRAWN

Polling is Accompanied by Little Ex eltement and the Results Do Not Indiente a Decided Drift in Any Direction.

ALLIANCE, Neb., April 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The city election today was on nonpolitical lines. It resulted as follows: Dr. H. H. Bellwood, mayor; F. M. Knight, treasurer; A. L. Field, clerk; L. A. Berry, police judge; R. B. Hamilton, engineer; Thomas Beck, George C. Bell, R. C. Noleman, councilmen; J. T. Whitehead and F. M. Knight, members of the Board of Education.

ASHLAND, Neb., April 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The election passed off quietly with full vote. The entire republican ticket was elected excepting Pine for clerk. This includes school board and city ticket. BEATRICE, April 6 .- (Special Telegram.)

The republicans made a sweeping victory in Beatrica today, electing the following ticket by a firm majority, the head of the ticket having over 500 majority: W. S. Bourne, mayor; H. L. Harper, city clerk; J. A. Callison, police judge; Walter W. Scott, treasurer; councilmen-at-large, A. W. Bradt, B. H. Begole, T. P. Thomas, J. P. Saunders, B. M. Heffelfinger, John Turhune; for mem-bers of the school board, R. W. Sabine, D. W. Carre and Mrs. J. S. McCleery, the latter being the only person elected on the populist or citizens' ticket. A large number women voted for the candidates on the

BEAVER CITY, Neb., April 6.—(Special

BRAINARD, Neb., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The election passed off quietly. The following board was elected: Frank Matoush, William McElvain, V. Dobrotsky, L. Kavaire, John Sturgen. This is a license BROKEN BOW, Neb., April 7 .- (Special

BROKEN BOW. Neb., April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The election passed off quietly here today. Business was practically suspended and a lively interest was manifested by the several candidates. As an unusually large number of voters were out of town the vote cast was not large. There were only 268 votes cast. The principal fight was on the courcilmen, clerk, treasurer and the courcilmen, clerk, treasurer and the courcilmen, clerk, treasurer and was elected by 45 plurality over Harry was elected by 45 plurality over Harry on the courcilmen, cierk, treasurer and license. Dr. J. H. Graham, republican, was elected by 45 plurality over Harry elected mayor; A. Moore, republican, city clerk; W. D. Blackwell, citizens, city treasurer; E. F. McClure, citizens, engineer; councilmen, First ward, J. M. Kimberling, republican; L. E. Wilson, citizens, Second ward; H. H. Squires, Third ward. The people's independent, from the Second; William Brower, independent republican; from the Third, and E. D. Marnell, democrat, presented of license was worked bard and question of license was worked hard, and both sides felt doubtful of the results until the canvass was completed. The vote showed

11 majority for license.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—In the election here today the prohibitionists swept the platter clean, electing T. L. Hanson, mayor; L. G. Comstock, treasurer; M. G. Merrill, clerk; G. P. Bissell, councilman in the First ward, by one vote; A. Fouls, in the Second by seven, and C. E. Lind, in the Third by twenty-nine; for membere of the school board, A. Tunks and J. R. Mason. A large number of women voted. The result of the election here today makes the council stand five to one against granting a saloon licerse.

CHADRON, Neb., April 6 .- (Special Teleclected here today: A. W. Crites, mayor; C. C. Jameson, treasurer; L. J. F. Ieager, clerk; J. W. Burt, engineer; F. M. Merritt, E. E. Garner, William Agnew, I. N. jamin Lowenthal and H. O. Lambert, mem-bers of the Board of Education. Practically the only fight was upon the clerkship and Mr. Ieager, better known as "Billy the Mr. leager, better known as "Billy the Bear," carried the day by about sixty ma-

CLARKS, Neb., April 6 .- (Spec'al Telegram.)-The election passed off quietly. itizens' ticket was elected. This means that will be allowed.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 6.—(Special Tel-gram.)—This city polled a very light vote oday as compared with November. It is difficult to say how the city went. Speice, democrat, was re-elected mayor by a good majority. Wurdeman, republican, was re-elected treasurer. Republicans elected two of the three councilmen and both of the members of the school board. The women look an unusual interest in the election of the members of the Board of Education and CRAWFORD, Neb., April 6 .- (Special Telegram.)—Today's village election was the most hotly contested one in the history of Crawford and resulted in the election of the citizens' ticket, pledged to water works, electric light, public improvements and economy by a vote of nearly three to one and is: P. G. Cooper, A. E. Hosbon, A. R.

Kennedy, George A. Mollering and C. A. CRETE, Neb., April 6 .- (Special Telegram.) The city election passed off quietly although ard work was done by both sides. The icket elected is as follows: Mayor, H. H. Wells, republican; clerk, William fusion; treasurer, Frank Johnson, Sleidle police judge. Lee Huff, fusion; councilmen, Smith and John Bryson, both republican, Jake Bahmer, fusion; school board, M. E. Haight and Dr. Foss, both republicans. DAVID CITY, Neb., April 6.—(Special Tel-

egram.)—The republican ticket was elected as followe: George P. Sheesley, mayor; G. M. Harris, treasurer; W. S. McCoy, clerk D. C. Reynolds, police judge; J. G. Ross, W. H. Tyler and H. W. Keller, councilmen T. P. French, John Harper and Mrs. Rid-dell, members of the school board. DUNBAR, Neb., April 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The election passed off very quietly. There was no excitement whatever. The question of license or no license being submitted to the voters, resulted in a victory for prohibition by the narrow margin of two votes. The following trustees were elected for the ensuing year: John Gunther, E. A. Patterson, E. S. Wesbrook, E. M.

Scarbourgh and E. L. Winsor,
ELM CREEK, Neb., April 6.—(Special
Telegram.)—The election at Elm Creek resulted in the selection of four license members and one anti-license member of the FAIRBURY, Neb., April 6 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)—The entire license ticket was elected here today. Dan Cropsey, mayor, and John Thornton, M. E. Bogart and Andy Sheldon for councilmen were elected. FLORENCE, Neb. April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Election today resulted in the election of E. H. Walker, mayor; Captain Frank Reynolds, councilman for the Pirst ward; Lou Walter, councilman for the Second ward; Charles Smith, city clerk; John Lowry,

olice judge. FREMONT, April 6.—(Special Telegram.) There was a light vote cast here today and but little interest was taken. The entire republican city ticket is elected except police judge. The following are elected: Mayor, William Fried; treasurer, J. C. Cielland; clerk, J. W. Hystt; police judge, C. H. Coman. For members of the school board, the results are mixed, and owing to alleged the results are mixed, and owing to alleged errors in the count in the Second and Fourth wards a recount will probably be necessary. Lucy E! Griswold, E. W. Martin and Andrew Peterson are probably elected. The councilmen are: First ward. E. E. Hanks, republican; Second. O. H. P. Shively, republican; Third, John Fuchs, democrat; Fourth Matt Coreoran democrat.

Fourth, Matt Corcoran, democrat. GRAND ISLAND. April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican ticket was snowed under con pletely by the citizens ticket. The principal fight was on mayor and clerk, and the elected were of the citizens' ticket. Resuit: W. H. Thompson, mayor; Charles Menck, clerk; W. R. King, treasurer; W. N. Gillette, police judge; councilmen, H. A.

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2 rote has not ye HASTINGS. gram.)-The c proved a surps Judge Reynol ney, the rep proved a surpty
Judge Reynold and defeating Will McKinney, the reprint nominee by 30 votes. The councilm ected are: For the First ward, E. G. and the register of the First Brown. Eghenberg was the only candidate for councilman on the citizens' ticket who was elected. For the long term on the school board E. N. Hamen, H. C. Kerr, Mrs. Shedd; for the short term, Mrs. Comiey and C. A. Tindall were elected.

A. Tindall were elected. HAVELOCK, Neb., April 6.—(Special Tele gram.—The republicans, going on the ballot by petition, elected three out of five village trustees today, Floyd Carr and E. Kenworthy, merchants, and John Hallstrom, a shopman. Pat Mahoney and M. G. Lysinger, two shopmen and democrats, were also elected.

elected. HEBRON, Neb., April 6.-(Special Tele gram.)-License Mayor Sutherland, Treasure Galbraith and one councilman were elected Anti-license carries and no saloon will be

run here for the ensuing year.

HERMAN, Neb., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The election today was the quietest that has ever taken place in Herman. There were two tickets in the field, both in favor were two tickets in the field, both in favor of salpons. With a few exceptions the entire vote was polled. The following were elected as members of the board for the coming year: George M. Lydick, J. C. Bally, Louis Harper, B. A. Trueblood and J. D. Lowe. KEARNEY, April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The city election here today was remarkably quiet and owing to the fact that there were

quiet and, owing to the fact that there were no special issues involved, a small vote was polled. In the First ward T. L. Young, republican, was elected councilman over Cobb, who ran on petition. In the Second ward J. A. Boyd was elected without opposition. In the Third ward W. S. Clapp was re-elected, but no party lines were drawn, as all candidates were out on petition. In the Fourth ward L. B. Cunningham, republican, was elected over Huston and Schank, who were out on petition. For the school board there were three candidates, all out on petition, and E. C. Calkins and Edward Haase were elected.

LOUP CITY, Neb., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The village election passed quietly today, aithough a great amount of work was done. Only one ticket was printed on the official ballot, which ticket was supposed to favor only one selections and representatives. The commission today was 230,391, as against 230,795 as discovered by the State Canvassing board on the function of the commission today was 230,391, as against 230,795 as discovered by the State Canvassing board as a function of the commission today was 230,391, as against 230,795 as discovered by the State Canvassing board as a function of the commission today was 230,391, as against 230,795 as discovered by the State Canvassing board as a function of the commission today was 230,391, as against 230,795 as discovered by the State Canvassing board as a function of the commission today was 230,391, as against 230,795 as discovered by the State Canvassing board as a function of the commission today was 230,391, as against 230,795 as discovered by the State Canvassing board as a function of the commission today was 230,391, as against 230,795 as discovered by the State Canvassing board as a function of the commission today was 230,391, as against 230,795 as discovered by the State Canvassing board as a function of the commission today was 230,391, as against 230,795 as discovered by the State Canvassing board as a function of the commission today was 230,391, as against 230,795 as discovered by the State Canvassing board as a function of the commission today was 230,391, as against 230,795 as discovered by the State Canvassing board as a function of the commission today was 230,391, as against 230,795 as discovered by the State Canvassing board as a function of the commission today was 230,391, as against 230,795 as discovered by the State Canvassing board as a function of the commission today was 230,795 as discovered by the State Canvassing board as a function of the commission today as a function of the commission today as a function of the commission of t favor only one salosn. Another ticket was senators and representatives. The commission many saloons as will pay the license, and was written in on the ballst which that

liam Brower, independent republican, from the Third, and E. D. Marnell, democrat, from the Fourth. D. W. Schminke, E. Overton and Nathan Curtis, all republicans, were elected members of the board of education.

NELSON, Neb., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The election passed off quietly here today. today. The license party wins, having elected three of the five members of the vil-

lago board.

NORFOLK, Neb., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—A very light vote was polled at today's election with no exciting feature. Four in the Second; George Davenport, republican, Third, and J. K. Hutchinson, repubican, Fourth. S. W. Hayes, republican, for police judge and P. T. Burchard, republican, and H. C. Matrau, democrat, for members of the school board were elected.

NORTH BEND, Neb., April 6,-(Special relegram.)-The election was very quiet, little interest being taken in it. Two tickets were in the field, republican and citizens'. The citizens elected mayor and the council-man in the First ward. The republicans elected the balance of their ticket NORTH PLATTE, April 6 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)—It was stormy all today and a very light vote was polled at the city election. Although party lines were drawn, there was considerable personal feeling. John H. Day, fusion, defeated John E. Evans, republican, for mayor by two votes. The republicans elected the balance of their ticket, except one member of the school board, by good majorities. Last fall the city gave Bryan eight majority. The other officers elected are: Treasurer, John Sornson; clerk, Fred Ginn; police judge, A. H. Davis; councilmen, Dave Thompson, Frank Tracy, Harry Evans, J. H. Cunningham; school board, Lem Isenhart, B. L. Robinson and Franklin Peale.
O'NEILL, Neb., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)-B. S. Gillespie, free silverite, elected mayor today by a majority of 23 over elected mayor today by a majority of 23 over John Skirving, republican. The free sil-verites carried the city last fall by a ma-jority of 63. The populists tried hard to hold their men in line on the silver ques-tion, although neither candidate was upon the ticket under a party embiem, but Skirv-ling succeeded in activities. ing succeeded in cutting down the majority by 40. N. Martin was elected city clerk ithout opposition and Bernard McGreevy

without opposition and Bernard McGreevy city treasurer. The following councilmen were elected: First ward, E. P. Hicks; Second ward, E. S. Kinch; Third, Emil Sniggs.

ORLEANS, Neb., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The fight today was between Lane, republican, and Holland, democrat, for mayor. Lane was elected by a majority of mayor. Lane was elected by a majority of There is great rejoicing among the re-PAWNEE CITY, Neb., April 6,--(Special Telegram.)—In the city election today the republicans won by majorities ranging from 60 to 90 over the silver candidates. PIERCE, Neb., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The result of the election at this gram.)—The result of the election at this place today was a surprise to a good many. There were two tickets in the field, one independent and the other by petition. The result of the vote was as follows: W. E. Bishop, independent, 79; W. B. Chilvers, independent and by petition, 118; M. Inhelder, independent and by petition, 121; C. T. McDonald, by petition, 65; H. H. Mohr, independent, 108; W. A. Spencer, independent and by petition, 101; D. L. Upton, by petition, 85. Messrs. Chilvers, Inhelder, Mohr, Spencer and Upton will be the next board of aldersien.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 6.—(Special

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 6 .- (Special Telegram.)—The city election passed off very quietly here today. It resulted in an over-whelming victory for every democratic councliman, while the republicans captured the school board by a great vote, being materially assisted by the women, who turned out in great force to exercise their suffrage. The vote was as follows: First ward, W. J. White 84, John Lindeman 64; Second ward, James Rebal 140, John Rennie 122; Third ward, James Herold 152, A. N. Sullivan 114; Fourth ward, M. Whalen 101, Joseph Lake 53; Fifth ward, J. W. Lutz 84, Val Burket 45. The total city vote for school board was:

Dr. E. W. Cook, 903; D. B. Smith, 676; Rev. H. R. Burgess, 330; Fred Ebinger, 425.
RED CLOUD, Neb. April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The full republican ticket was elected gram.)—The full republican licket was elected with big majorities, as follows: Mayor, G. J. Warren; clerk, Leroy Tait; treasurer, G. W. Dow; alderman, First ward, S. F. Spokesfield; Second ward, W. W. Wright; school directors, long term, T. C. Hacker and L. H. Fort; short term, C. B. Crane.

SCHUYLER, Neb. April 6.—(Special Telestram)—The city election today was a warm.

gram.)—The city election today was a warm contest, especially on mayor, the issue be-ing mainly on Sunday closing of saloons. Dr. James Woods was the republican nom-inee, in favor of closing the saloons and their accessories in accordance with the city ordinances. C. H. Chase, the democratic nominee, was supported by the saloons, and he was elected by a majority of 18. C. S. F Payne, republican, was re-elected city clerk J. A. Pence was elected city treasurer, de feating B. Mick, republican, who has held the office two terms. E. E. Greenman, re-publican, was elected city engineer; D. Mc-

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Effort to Seat Two More Supreme Court Judges Fails.

RECOUNT COMMISSION ENDS ITS WORK

Canvass Shows the Amendment Lacks Some Thousands.

POPULISTS ACCEPT THE INEVITABLE

Outcome of the Great Struggle is Now

Made Public. JOINT SESSION DECLARES THE RESULT

Both Branches Meet Together, Listen to and Adopt the Report and Announce the Absolute Defent

of the Proposition. LINCOLN, April 6 .- (Special.)-The recount of the ballots cast for the constitutional amendment relating to an increase in the number of judges of the supreme court has

been finished and the legislative commission finds that the amendment failed to receive a sufficient number of votes to make it a part of the constitution of the state. The legislative commission found, according to its recount, that the amendment had received 97,644 affirmative votes, or an increase of 13.065 over the number of votes returned to the State Canvassing board last

BBAVER CITY, Neb., April 6.—(Special Telepram.)—A severe storm prevailed a larger portion of the day, but a heavy vote was polled at the city election, A nolicense board, composed entirely of republicant ticket was elected.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 6.—(Special Telepram.)—The election was very quiet here today and a light vote polled. The entire republicant ticket was elected. Graham for republicant ticket was elected. Graham for the total vote of the state as returned by mayor has 659 majority over Brown.

LOUR CITY Neb. April 6.—(Special Telepram.)—The commission mass that allows were cast against the amendment, or republicant ticket was elected. The total vote of the state as returned by the commission to the commission of the day, but a heavy vote were cast against the amendment, or republicant ticket was elected.

The amendment was lost any way it might be figured, except one. If based upon the total number of votes cast the amendment lacked 17,537. Basel upon the total vote for senators it lacked 3,044. Based upon the total vote for representatives it lacked 4,133. Based on an average of the total vote for both senators and representatives the amendment still lacked 3,587 votes. The only basis upon which the amendment could possibly have carried was upon the total num-ber of votes cast upon the proposition itself. This basis is unanimously rejected by all

parties ANNOUNCED IN JOINT CONVENTION. The defeat of the amendment was formally declared by both houses sitting in joint convention. As soon as the preliminary reports of the recount commission were read both houses appointed committees to confer in regard to a joint convention. The senate was represented by Taibot of Larcaster, Ransom of Douglas and Watson of Saline. The house committee consisted of Dobson councilmen, two members of the school for fillmore, Roddy of Otoe and Kapp of board and a police judge were voted for George II. Spear, republican, was elected to councilman over W. H. Widainan, democrat, in the First ward; Anton Bucholz, democrat, in the Second; George Davenport, republican. The senators occupied the senators. seats placed for them in the aisles. The joint acssion was tenant Governor Harris, and the rolls of the senate and house were called. There were thirty-two senators and eighty-six members

of the house present. The presiding officer stated that the object of the joint session was to listen to the canvassing of the total vote on the amend-ments as found by the recount commission. Representative Loomis of Butler county, a member of the commission, then handed the report to the clerk of the house to be read. The reading was listened to attentively

crowded hall and a packed gallery. The re-port was as follows: port was as follows:

LINCOLN, April 6.—To the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: We, the joint committee appointed by the senate and house of representatives of the state of Nebraska, under authority of an act to provide for the recount of the ballots cast on November 3, 1895, on the constitutional amendment relating to judges of the supreme court and approved March 25, 1875, have completed the work assigned us and herewith submit our findings:

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103.552 97.64 27.079 230.364 respectfully submitted. FRANK F. LOOMIS, T. P. SYKES, J. S. CANADAY, H. GERDES, M. C. FERNOW, RICHARD DOBSON, J. W. HEAPY. All of which is respect

ENDS ALL DEBATE. When the first total was read, showing the number of votes cast for senators, it was