

CLAIMING THE EARTH

Greater New York Politicians Reach Out After Everything.

CONFIDENCE SHOWN AT HEADQUARTERS

Each Party Asserts that Its Candidate Will Be Elected.

BETTING IS FAVORABLE TO VAN WYCK

Statements Issued by Leaders of the Respective Parties.

GEORGE'S SUPPORTERS MAKE AN APPEAL

Close of the Most Sensational Political Campaign Ever Known in the History of the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The most sensational political campaign in the history of the world ended tonight. Not a day for the first time has been devoid of exciting incidents. Months ago it seemed as though there would be a straight fight between the republicans and democrats, with the odds in favor of the latter...

Four events have occurred which have in turn upset the calculations of the political leaders. The first was the formation of the Citizens' Union, which drew its strength chiefly from the republican party...

The second startling event was the return from Europe of Tammany's old leader, or rather his immediate assumption of the management of Tammany hall.

GEORGE'S CAMPAIGN

The third epoch of the campaign began at the call of Henry George to the democrats who believed in Thomas Jefferson to join him in a fight for honest government.

At the campaign headquarters tonight each party expresses confidence in winning tomorrow.

FOUR POTENT CANDIDATES

The potent candidates for the office of mayor are four in number, although there are two additional candidates for the people's suffrages.

SOME SAMPLE BETS

The Herald gives the following as the betting upon the Greater New York municipal election:

1 to 3/4 against Van Wyck.

1 to 1 against Low.

1 to 1 against Tracy.

Even money that Van Wyck's plurality exceeds 40,000.

Even money that Low does not get more than 165,000 votes.

Even money that Tracy's vote exceeds 100,000.

Even money that Van Wyck gets 200,000 votes.

WINKLEY TALKS FROM HIS PORCH

Commercial Travelers and Workingmen Present Him an Address.

CANTON, O., Nov. 1.—The people of Canton turned out in large numbers to welcome President McKinley on his arrival at home this evening.

PARTY ESTIMATES

Chairman Quigg for the republicans says the county committee confidently expects the election of General Tracy and feels absolutely confident that Seth Low will not carry a single assembly district in the present city of New York.

At the George headquarters a detailed statement by assembly districts was given to show that George will have 37,000 votes in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

John C. Sheehan, leader of Tammany hall, has issued the following statement: "The great municipal political contest is

ON THE EVE OF ELECTION

Prognostications as to the Outcome of Today's Balloting.

TICKETS BALLY MIXED UP EVERYWHERE

Municipal Contests in New York and Ohio Likely to Have Considerable Influence on General Results.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 1.—In every municipality in the state a vigorous campaign is being prosecuted for municipal control, and the blanket ballot instead of proving a deterrent to the independent nomination has led, seemingly, to the creation of more parties than have ever before had a place in the elections of the cities.

GEORGE'S APPEAL

The executive committee of the Jeffersonian democracy today met and issued the following address:

"The spontaneous and pathetic tribute of the people of New York, paid to the dead Tribune of the People, has demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that Henry George, the father, would, had God spared him to us, have been elected to the majority of our great city. More than this, it forebodes an equal tribute to the complete victory of Henry George, the son, who now leads the hosts his father marshaled.

The contest for the chief judgeship of the court of appeals is a very close one in the opinion of those who should be well informed.

Ex-Senator Joseph C. S. Blackburn and other possible candidates for the United States senate in 1900 when Senator Lindsay's term will expire, are taking the greatest possible interest in the election of members of the legislature, each seeking to gain an advantage in many of the country races.

IN ADDITION TO THIS THE DEMOCRATIC candidate has the advantage of being at the head of two columns on the blanket ballot, and of having the support of several of the great New York City dailies that do not support the regular municipal democratic candidate.

TAMMANY HALL DARK

Tammany hall was dark and deserted tonight. The Republicans had received their instructions during the afternoon and the lines were closed up for battle tomorrow.

The George headquarters were deserted tonight save for the presence of several members of the campaign committee.

IN THE HOFFMAN HOUSE LOBBY tonight the betting is 1 to 1 on Van Wyck, whose supporters seemed to have money to burn.

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN PREDICTS A VICTORY BY FORTY THOUSAND

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CLOSE OF THE IOWA CAMPAIGN

Republican Chairman Predicts a Victory by Forty Thousand.

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PREPARED FOR THE BATTLE

Sixth Ward Republicans Close the Campaign with a Big Meeting.

CONFIDENT OF WINNING TODAY'S CONTEST

Judge Keyser Takes Some of the Tinsel from One of the Leading Fusionists in the State.

The republicans of the Sixth ward brought the campaign to a close last night by a big and enthusiastic rally in a hall at Twenty-fourth and Lake streets.

Not only was the attendance large in size, but it was of a very enthusiastic nature. The patriotic sentiments of the speakers were cheered to the echo.

Immediately after the meeting was called to order Chairman Rich introduced as the first speaker of the evening Judge Schlaugh.

William Mulhall, a republican who had been lured away by the free silver fallacy last year, announced that he was only too ready and willing to come back into the republican fold once more.

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INTENSE FEELING IN KENTUCKY

Campaign is One of the Bitterest Ever Waged.

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THE BEE BULLETIN

Weather Forecast for Nebraska—Fair; Warmer; Westerly Winds.

1. Outlook in Greater New York. On the Eve of State Elections. Close of the Local Political Campaign. Union Pacific Road Sold at Auction.

2. Contract for Government Building Let. School of Public Health Opening.

3. Nebraska News and Happenings. Cruelties Practiced by Zelya. Cattle Charters for Europe Cornered.

4. Editorial and Comment.

5. Board of Education on Civil Service. Meeting of the Woman's Club.

6. Council Buys Local Matters. Five Prisoners Break Jail.

7. Wesleyan Beats Taylor at Foot Ball.

8. Fusionists Face a Serious Mutiny. Omaha's Registration Shows a Slump.

9. Money for the Omaha Indians. Missing Jewels and the Missing Hills. Work Resumed on Exposition Buildings. Depositors Get a Small Slice.

10. In the Field of Electricity.

11. Commercial and Financial News.

12. "The Face in the Glass." Dan's Fight Against Gag Law.

Temperature at Omaha:

Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg.

5 a. m. 38 1 p. m. 38

6 a. m. 37 2 p. m. 39

7 a. m. 37 3 p. m. 40

8 a. m. 37 4 p. m. 40

9 a. m. 37 5 p. m. 37

10 a. m. 38 6 p. m. 39

11 a. m. 38 7 p. m. 39

12 m. 37 8 p. m. 35

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SOMETHING YET TO BE TOLD.

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GREAT PUBLIC SALE

Government Closes Out Its Lien on Pioneer Western Railroad.

UNION PACIFIC IS PUT ON THE BLOCK

Bought In by Reorganization Committee at \$88,065,749.29.

JUDGE CORNISH ACTS AS AUCTIONEER

Property Offered and Sold on the Only Bid Made.

NO OTHER PURCHASERS ARE IN EVIDENCE

Overland System Sells for the Full Amount of Government Claim, Minus Accrued Interest Since Entering of Decrees.

The foreclosure sale of the government's lien on the Union Pacific railway took place at the Union Pacific freight house in this city yesterday shortly before high noon.

The government's interest in the railway was purchased by General Louis Fitzgerald of New York city, chairman of the Union Pacific reorganization committee, and Alvin W. Kresh, secretary, as purchasing trustees, for those amounts of money: \$39,883,281.87, bid for the railway property; \$18,458,250.89, bid for the bonds, and \$4,559,216.53, the amount in the sinking fund, aggregating \$58,065,749.29.

Although it was the greatest auction sale ever held in this city, perhaps in the world, it was attended by absolutely no sensational or even exciting scenes. There was no competition. But one bid was made, and that by General Louis Fitzgerald, for himself and Alvin W. Kresh, as purchasing trustees. As had long been anticipated, no bidder appeared against the reorganization committee's representatives and not the slightest trace of the phantom Sage syndicate of New York or of the mystical Coats syndicate of England was discernible. None but the reorganization committee appeared anxious to bid the full amount of the government's claim, as insisted upon as a provision of the act by William McKinley, president of the United States.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The full amount accruing to the United States from the sale is estimated to be \$58,065,749.29. It was impossible to determine the full amount at the time of the sale for the reason that the monthly statement made by the secretary of the treasury to the management of the Union Pacific on the 1st of every month was not available yesterday.

As the statement due on November 1 could not be obtained yesterday it was necessary to estimate some items.

The amount due to the government in made up as follows:

Principal of debt \$37,230,512.00

Interest paid by the government 10 to September 30, 1897 30,830,885.37

Interest accrued by September 30 and still unpaid 285,147.68

Interest accrued in October 95,322.50

Total due the government, \$58,488,928.61

Against this the government has received:

On the sale of the bonds, \$18,458,250.89

On the sale of the sinking fund, \$4,559,216.53

Total received, \$23,017,467.42

Total amount due the government, \$35,471,461.19

Amount bid by reorganization committee, \$58,065,749.29

Excess of bid over amount due, \$22,594,288.10

Total bids by reorganization committee, \$58,065,749.29

The amount earned by the road during the quarter ending September 30 and during the month of October is estimated but is believed to be practically correct. As the government will simply retain the cash, crediting the amount on the bids of the committee, the amount to be turned over as a consequence of the sale is \$58,065,749.29. After the sale had been concluded General Cowin, the government's special counsel, was assured by the reorganization committee that if the amounts when accurately figured should differ from the figures given above whatever may be lacking will be paid by the committee to the government. The reorganization committee is General Cowin's confirmation of the sale would be sought unless the exact amounts required were transferred by the committee to the government to the complete satisfaction of all the government's claims. General Cowin said that this course would be perfectly satisfactory.

STARTING THE SALE

The proceedings of the sale were commenced at one minute after 11 o'clock, when William D. Cornish of St. Paul, the special master for the sale appointed by Judge Walter Sanborn of St. Paul, appeared on the front steps of the Union Pacific freight house, on Ninth street just a little south of Jones street. He announced that the foreclosure sale of the government's lien on the Union Pacific railway would be held without further ceremony. He said: "I shall now read the published notice of this sale. As it is quite lengthy I shall not attempt to read it in such a tone so as to be heard throughout the crowd." Some one in the vast crowd, unmindful of the dignity of the court, cried out: "Oh, read it out, that's what you're paid for." But the master had already begun to read the voluminous notice of sale. Out from the board covers of his