NOW FOR THE VOTES

Campaign is Ended and Citizens Must Do gressmen, and all three supreme court Their Duty at the Polls.

REPUBLICANS HAVE LITTLE TO FEAR 10,000 to 12,900 majority.

Outlook is Good for Them to Maintain Their Supremacy.

ROOSEVELT'S ELECTION SEEMS CERTAIN

His Tammany Opponent.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS ARE CONFIDENT

Iowa is Billed to Do Nobly Today, While in Nebraska Republicans Have the Popocrats on the Run.

in the election is considerable. In the big publican machine." 20,000. Iowa seems certain to pile up a big claims 6,000 plurality for Swallow. Take it as a whole the outlook is very encouraging for the republicans.

letes are alike in one respect, namely, that The present legislature has a republican however active they may have been in pre- joint majority of 172 out of a membership of is devoted to rest and to giving and receiv- maker has stumped the state thoroughly in ing final instructions. The exception to the urging voters to aid in the defeat of ligiblatgeneral rule was today furnished by Theo-dore Roosevelt, the republican candidate for election and in many districts fusion can-Cattaraugus, and in the course of which he addressed assemblages at thirteen towns.

and close at 5 o'clock p. m. In Greater New cially from Philadelphia, have revised the to whose support the state has paid nothing, York there are 1.513 election districts and national committeeman's estimate of the and also counting in the state penitentiary, in the rest of the state 3,222. The districts outcome in the state. He was assured from which has been admittedly self-supporting in Greater New York are divided among six of the most prominent independent and ever since the passage of the law of 1895 by its five boroughs as follows: Manhattan, democratic leaders of the Quaker city that a republican legislature.

information of a great deal of illegal registration and a number of arrests were made yesterday and today of persons accused of violating the law in that regard. At least Michigan Democrats Will Be Unable outwardly the police department is acting Devery in his attitude toward the super- be polled. especially in the Eighth assembly district. the police declare that there is no basis in fact for Superintendent McCullagh's outgiv-

state deputies. Congressman Odell left republican head-Newburgh, where he will vote tomorrow. His latest prediction was that Colonel Roosevelt will have a plurality of 50,000 in the

At democratic headquarters State Senator Wyck's election by a plurality anywhere from 25,000 to 50,000. Claims as to the state regislature were as widely at variance as those regarding the state ticket, greatest degree of confidence. No opinion to the result in the congressional distriets could be elicited at either the democratic or republican headquarters, the inquiry being met with the statement in each case that the state campaign had absorbed the entire attention and energies of the state committee.

The betting on the state ticket is of so uncertain a nature that it is difficult to distinguish between the real and the fictitious. It was said "in the street" during the afternoon that \$20,009 had been brought there by a democrat to bet at 8 to 10 on Van Wyck and that an hour was required to place half of the sum. In democratic quarat places where republicans were mostly in evidence it was given out that money had 2 to 1 on Roosevelt.

The registration in Greater New York belast year, the vote in the municipality is likely to be 12,600 less than it was that citizens' union and democratic candidates felt most by democrats or republicans depends upon the measure of success that shall attend the effort of the republican and relates to local candidates. The drift party managers to make Richard Croker and Tammany half an issue in the campaign. The weather is never so much a factor in the city as up the state and therefore there with the promise of a fair day, likely to be a larger vote in the interior, proportionately, than in Greater New York. This consideration may be regarded as favorable to the republican ticket.

STATE ISSUES IN FURST PLACE. Legislature of Minnesots Conceded to

the Republicans. ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 7 .- A fairly quiet campaign ended in this state tonight, with probably as much uncertainty in the outlook as has ever been known in Minnesota. The democrats, with John Lind, silver republican, endorsed further by the populists, as a gubernatorial candidate, have been keeping close to state issues, and sought to satisfy all factions and are enthusiastic While conceding the legislature, which will elect Senator Davis' successor, the senate also participating in the election two years

be republican, L. A. Rosing, democratic chairman, claims that Lind will be elected by from 15,000 to 20,000. He also claims judges. On the other hand, Republican Chairman Steele claims everything, but gives no figures, while republican leaders believe Eustis will be elected governor by

STONE WILL GET A GOOD PLURALITY

Independents Scheming to Overthrow

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7 .- The intensely nteresting state campaign has closed. Each of the leading candidates, Stone, republican; Jenks, democrat and Swallow, prohibition and constitutional government, will have a Gallant Rough Rider Will Probably Defeat sufficient number of votes for election, according to the claims tonight of the respective party leaders. Aside from these claims the county representatives indicate a plurality for Stone, the republican canfidate, but with the expected total of a million ballots and possibly cutting this prediction may be found incorrect. Jenks, the democratic candidate, has the

benefit of a harmonized party, the different factional leaders having been brought together in his support during the past six standing room in the opera house, every seat edly receive a heavy vote there are indications of a falling off in the Swallow fol- which entertained the audience with sev-The campaign closed last night and the lowing in consequence of the recent devoting begins today. While the situation velopment of increased prospects for the is considerably mixed in many states, owing success of Jenks. Some of the prominent Burkett spoke for an hour. to fusion and local fights, yet the outlook independent voters have in the last few is bright for the republicans. This being an days announced their intention to support

states there is generally a straight fight be- It is expected that about a million votes party and if elected he would not feel called was held tonight in the opera house at this tween republicans and democrats, with the will be cast in the state. The republican ipon to support it. lesser parties cutting little if any figure, and democratic state chairmen concede Swal. Judge Hayward was given a reception enthusiastic talks, which brought forth many Roosevelt's election in New York seems as- low from 150,000 to 200,000 votes and each when he arose that must have made him times during the evening the hearty apsured, although the democrats are making claims that his respective candidate will realize how popular he is in his own home. loud claims, basing their faith on the heavy be the only one to receive over 400,600 votes. The applause continued for several minutes. vote in Greater New York. Ohio has had a The republican chairman claims 131,000 pluhot campaign and the vote will be close, railty for Stone, while the democratic with the republicans in the lead. Republican leaders in Indiana claim the state by

In the congressional contests it is genrepublican majority and elect the entire ongressional contests it is generally be successful in Kebraska the populists are on the run and the chances are cessful in four or five districts now repgood for the republicans to elect Hayward resented by republicans. The present deland at least three out of six congressmen. egation to congress from the state is composed of twenty-seven republicans and three democrats, but personal or factional elements have entered into the contest in WHERE THE BIG VOTE IS CAST. some of the districts, which will, in all probability, result in placing a few of them Predictions that Roosevelt's Plurality in the democratic column.

The new legislature will elect a United NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- Politicians and ath- States senator to succeed Senator Quay.

ceived by National Committeeman Guffey the state by counting as kept by the state The polls will open at 6 o'clock a. m of eastern Pennsylvania tonight, and espe- 120 persons at the Home of the Friendless,

PINGREE IS AS STRONG AS EVER.

to Unsent Him. ties for the prevention of fraud, although spirit was injected into the campaign last City and Judge Burnham of this city held unsuccessful attempt here today to take pos- J. C. Dahlman, chairman of the demorepublican newspapers do not hesitate to week, it is ending as quietly as it began, a joint Otoe and Nemaha meeting at Julian session of his 6-year-old daughter, who has cratic state committee, in discussing the outimpugn the sincerity of Chief of Police Judging by the registration a good vote will intendent of elections. At each polling scratching of the heads of the state tickets, sen showed up the fusion administration of a divorce from her husband. place in the city tomorrow there will be The democrats are contending against heavy the blind asylum and how the popocrats two police officers and Superintendent Me- natural odds, and will be unable to wrest made even the poor washerwoman of the Cullagh will place his 750 deputies in the the state government from Governor Pingree localities most suspected as being the scenes unless the disaffection against the governor fusion campaign fund. Judge Burnham of colonizing enterprises. Mr. McCullagh in his own party is much greater than is now added to this by touching up the Smith continues to assert his belief that there apparent. Rumors of determination of re- letter which appeared in Sunday's Bee, the stormed and an article that there apparent. will be trouble at some of the polling places, publicans to cut Pingree were numerously Meserve bond fraud and other matters of reported, however, from various sections towhich embraces some of the "hardest" day. Friends of United States Senator Bur- davit was put out here in which the two streets in the city. On the other hand, rows are still confident of his re-election by little Smith girls are made to say that they the new legislature.

Justice Whiting, candidate for governor of ings and that trouble will ony arise in Michigan, wound up his campaign tonight the event of indiscretion on the part of by addressing a big Detroit mass meeting. The ex-congressman expressed sincerest confidence, as indeed he has for several days quarters early in the day for his home in past, in his expectation of defeating Governor Pingree. State committee officials predict that the disaffecti n among old line republicans against Governor Pingree will

few and scattering. At republican state committee headquar-McCarren said he was confident of Van ters it was stated that Governor Pingree as he did two years ago, when his plurality ran up to \$3,400. The republican leaders, while admitting that a few thousand repubthe republicans, however, evincing the lican votes will go to Whiting, assert that the democratic votes which Pingree will rehe may lose by 2 to 1. The republicans claim about all the congressmen and the embarrassing predicament, much to the legislature by a majority of two-thirds and amusement of the audience. The repubupwards.

> PARTY FORECASTS IN HOOSIERDOM. Republicans May Carry the State by

20,000. tomorrow both parties seem confident of vic-

Democratic forecast: We have picked up ters it was alleged that the betting was wonderfully in the last two weeks. We are even money and 8 to 10 on Van Wyck, while sure of success. We will elect eight of the thirteen congressmen, and perhaps three more. The legislature will be democratic by been put up all the way from 19 to 8 and a majority of four-maybe twelve-on joint

ballot. Republican forecast: Our organization is ing this year about 11,000 less than that of perfect in Marion county and Indiana. We will carry the state by from 15,000 to 20,000. We will elect fifty-nine representatives and year, when the total for the republican, fourteen senators, and thus have a good working majority. Overstreet will be easily was 487,400. Whether the decrease will be elected in this district, and ten other districts will return republican congressmen.

The betting generally is in small amounts on the state is in favor of the republicans. The heaviest betting is on New York, plenty of money being offered on VanWyck evec.

HINT TO NEGROES TO KEEP AWAY. Little Probability of Any Disturbance

at Polls in North Carolina. WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 7 .- The spirit gold democratic sheet, and a very influential of the whites is so determined and their paper, circulating exclusively among the preparations for an emergency so thorough German voters, has come out squarely for that there now seems small probability of the republican ticket for this county and any general disturbance here tomorrow, district. Especial stress is laid upon the though there may be trouble of a minor na- issue of sound money, and it is believed that ture in the First and Fourth wards, where this move will result in a taluction of the the negroes poll nearly all their city vote. The focus of interest now is the fight for a very appreciable extent. the state senatorship, but without any other agency it is now conservatively estimated Judge B. S. Baker of Omaha delivered a that a sufficient number of negroes will re- stirring political address here hast evening main away from the polls to insure the to a large audience. He dwelt almost exmain away from the polis to main along the democratic candidate. More-clusively on the money question, and his almost approaching a hurricane in fury is over, the democrats have intimated that they speech was enthusiastically received.

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three and possibly four of the seven con- | Candidate for Governor Speaks to a Good Crowd at Nebraska City.

E. J. Burkett, Candidate for Congress in the First District, Speaks from the Same Platform and Arouses Enthusiasm.

Telegram)-The campaign of 1898 was closed | new support for the whole ticket. in this city tonight by Judge M. L. Hayward and the republican nominee for congress in the First district, E. J. Burkett. If the closing meeting may be taken as a good omen of the result of tomorrow's election, a rousing republican victory is in store, be-cause the handsome Overland theater literally overflowed with old friends of the gubernatorial candidate.

Early in the evening a torchlight procession occurred. At its close the crowd found weeks. While Dr. Swallow will undoubt- baving been taken in advance. Andrew Mc-Cartney introduced the Magnolia quartet, eral songs. Master Herbert Riley recited "A Story of the Flag," after which E. J.

Mr. Burkett defined his position clearly on the money question and the McCleary bill. "off year." a lighter vote will be polled Jenks, believing in doing so they could bet. He stood on the republican platform on the than in 1896, but nevertheless the interest ter make possible the overthrow of the "re- former and had not said he was for the latter. It was not fathered by the republican Telegram.)-A rousing republican meeting

The judge paid his respects to some of his paper here in which two girl employs in the Asylum for the Blind averred that they had voluntarily given a part of their salaries monthly to the populist campaign fund. The speaker considered it the greatest evidence of prosperity when servant girls found madey so plentiful that they can give a portion of by the opposition. He spoke strongly and states. his words seemed to have great weight with his populist friends.

Strode Speaks at Auburn

paring for a contest, the eve of the battle 254. Ex-Postmaster General John Wana-gram.)—Congressman Strode addressed a weather has prevailed. large and enthusiastic crowd of Nemaha county voters at the opera house here tonight. He paid his respects to the fusion butterine crowd, showing in addition to their governor, who devoted the day to a tour didates have been placed in the field in op- butterine record the fact that they made that embraced Allegheny, Chautauqua and position to the regular republican nominees, their great so-called reduction in the cost PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 7.-Advices re- per capita of keeping the various wards of

Superintendent McCuliagh of the Metrooltan elections district professes to have
out tonight, will not exceed 8,000 811: Brooklyn, 516; the Bronx, 72; Rich- Mr. Jenks would poll between 75,000 and In passing over events of your beer Kinley, and that there is no reason to believe that if returned again to the senate he would do otherwise in this respect than as

he has done. Paul Jessen and Pat Roddy of Nebraska There is certain to be some both counties was present. Roddy and Jes- of Mrs. Bristow, who is trying to secure n on made the following claim: "We will institution contribute her mite toward the house in a quiet portion of the city. At in our favor in the First and Second disstate interest. Late tonight a circular afficontributed freely and voluntarily to the fusion campaign fund.

> FINISHING UP THE CAMPAIGN. Spellbinders Get in Their Last Work

to Save the Country. LOUISVILLE, Neb., Nov. 7 .- (Special astic meeting. Prof. Maggi of Lincoln and Hon. John A. Davies of Plattsmouth were ceive will outnumber the republican votes by a leading populist in the audience succeeded in placing his questioner in an licans are enthusiastic and will carry the precinct by a big majority.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Nov. 7 .- (Special.)-The finishing touches are being done by campaigners today, and in spite of the odds INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7 .- On the eve of against the republicans through fusion they the political contest to be fought to a finish | feel confident of bearing away a full equal share of the trophies. There have been many disclosures of the fact that many who heretofore have been ardent populists feel that the outcome of fusion tends so much toward democratic absorption that they will vote this year with the republicans.

WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 7 .- (Special.) The campaign practically chosed in this county last evening. Prospects for the reublican legislative ticket never looked so bright as they do now. The solid German farmers of Cuming county are realizing the fact that prosperlty is here, and they are shrewd enough to know the cause, and propose to send men to the legislature who will do their best to perpetuate the present financial conditions. The election of a republican clerk of the district court is conceded by democrats. The present incumbent, Colonel James C. Elliott, who is up fo re-election, has proven the best court clerk Cuming county has ever had. For senator from Cuming and Burt countles Dantel C. Giffert is sure of election, while the repre entative for the county will be the repub-

lican nominee, Henry Lambrecht. The Nebraska Volksblatt, heretofore ordinary fusion majority in this county to

EMERSON, Neb., Nov. 7 .- (Special.) --

campaign was held in the opera bouse Sat- its kind in many years.

hence of a successor to Senator Nelson, will HAYWARD CLOSES CAMPAIGN urday evening. A large frowd assembled and be republican, L. A. Rosing, democratic HAYWARD CLOSES CAMPAIGN listened to a discussion of the issues of the day. Hon, James Caldwell gave an able address, which was received with hearty applause. Candidates for representatives, M. Broderick and J. C. Merrill, gave

short speeches. There was a warm fusion talk by Fred J. Warren at the Grand Army of the Republic PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO HIS DETRACTORS hall, which was well filled with voters, Much interest was manifested.

WESTON, Neb., Nov. 7 .- (Special.) -- Hon Cenek Duras, republican candidate for secretary of state, addressed a large audience at Knights of Pythias hall Saturday night He spoke in the Bohemian language, the voters present being mainly of that nationality. Mr. Duras made a most elequent NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 7 .- (Special argument for republication and gained

Betting on Burkett.

LINCOLN, Nov. 7 .- (Special Telegram.) -- The republicans of this county closed the campaign tonight with meetings at Havelock, Normal, Bethany and at the Grand Army of the Oliver theater, where they had a large quarters tonight there is an air of confidence on the result.

Rousing Rally at Cambridge. CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Nov. 7 .- (Special

place. C. A. Watkinson gave one of his plause of the audience. His speech will bring in many of the wanderers of this locality to the republican fold again.

WEATHER FOR ELECTION DAY

Fair and Colder Weather Generally for Middle Western States-Lake Storm Moves East.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- The northwest storm has moved rapidly eastward to Lake their earnings to the support of any ticket. Superior, attended by southerly gales over Judge Hayward devoted the remainder of the lake region and followed by a decided his address to meeting arguments presented (all in temperature in the northwestern

Snow is reported this evening in the upper Missouri valley and the northern Rocky Mountain districts and light rain has fallen AUBURN, Neb., Nov. 7 .- (Special Tele- in the upper lake region; elsewhere fair

The indications are that the Lake Superior storm will move eastward, causing increas-York, New England, Pennsylvania and Ohio. In the upper lake regions showers are likely to change to snow flurries with much lower temperature.

Geneally fair and colder weather will prevail throughout the west and southwest, except in the Rocky Mountain districts, where pected. Storm signals are displayed at all lake stations.

tempt to Carry Away His Daughter.

CHEYENNE, Nov. 7 .- (Special Telegram.) -Attorney N. Bristow of Chicago made an them to swear in their votes. tonight. A large number of voters from been here for several weeks in the custody look for today's election, yesterday after-

noon today a back was driven to the front tricts. We will also elect eight-five memdoor of the house. Three men were rid- bers out of the 133 in the legislature, which stopped, and ran into the dwelling, the senator next winter. Any change from these measure was introduced in congress to perthe little Bristow girl, who was seated at from the fusion victory in the state." the dinner table, and rushed with her to the street. As they did this Mrs. Bristow's mother saw the proceedings and raised an outcry which attracted the attention of several men on the street. The little girl added her screams to the noise and two men rushed to the rescue and took the child from

the abductors. All the parties concerned in the attempted Telegram.)-The republicans closed the kidnaping were arrested by Chlef of Police to the doors and still the people continued campaign here tonight by a very enthusi- Proctor and taken before R. W. Breckons, to crowd in for the purpose of hearing the county attorney. Mr. Bristow assumed all arguments to be advanced by the speakers. the responsibility for the affair, his com- Every chair was occupied, while many stood the orators. The meeting was enthusiastic panions being detectives, named Wilcox and and others secured places in the gallery. and well attended. Prof. Maggi spoke on Watson, in his employ. He stated that his It was a patient lot of men and at the close said would receive as large a vote proportionately state and national issues and explained wife had left his home without good cause of the meeting almost as many were presevery question to the entire satisfaction of and had taken the child without his consent ent as at any time during the evening all, while Mr. Davies devoted his remarks to go to some unknown place to g t a divo c:. The meeting was not lacking in enthusiasm to the improvement in general under the lt was only after the most critical search and every speaker was applauded when inpresent administration. He touched on the and at great expense that he discovered her troduced and all of them were frequently McCleary bill and upon being interrupted whereabouts. He was legally entitled, he cheered as they proclaimed their republicansaid, to the custody of his child and was ism and predicted a sweeping victory for compelled to use the means he had adopted the state, legislative and county ticket to to get her. Through the efforts of the county | day. attorney a partial compromise was effected between Bristow and his wife, by which the senate, was greeted with cheers. child is to remain unmolested in her posses- the applause had subsided he outlined the sion until the legal right to its custody can issues of the campaign, saying that a vote

PLAN FOR ASSASSINATIONS

Connection with the Dreyfus

Case.

blegram-Special Telegram.)-An alarming story of a projected murder plot in Paris is published by the Chronicle from a trustworthy source. Organized efforts are being made by certain champions of disorder, aided by those persons, military and civil, who have reasons to dread the light, to make attempt to overthrow the civil power, should he results turn out satisfactorily to the

bat purpose. One of the contemplated features of the lots was to be the assassination of some distinguished Frenchman who has been striving to avert the evils which are ruining their country. These men have been marked down for assassination and the Paris police are aware of the fact. The police authorit es have offered to station plain clothes police officers in the neighborhood of these rest lences night and day and attend them in their walks. The people who head the lists include an ex-minister of justice, a widely respected journalist, a well known and advanced politician, several leading French, men of letters, journalists and ex-politi-

iently cleared for the accomplishment of

Old Fashloned Blow in Kansas.

must have this senator and this hint is full most enthusiastic republican most enthus enthus

ADMIT HITCHCOCK'S DEFEAT

Popocrats Give Up Hope of Carrying Their Candidate Through.

INTEND ONE MORE DESPERATE TRY

All Sorts of Roorbacks to Be Floated Today to Stem the Tide of Oblivion if Possible-Republicans Should Be Watchful.

Polls close at 6 o'clock tonight. Be sure and get your vote in before that hour. When the fusi hists closed up shop last night they were willing to admit that their multiple platform candidate stood no show of election. They have abandoned Hitchcock, conceding the election of Dave Mercer as among the things certain. All of Mr. the Republic hall. The speakers were W. S. Hitchcock's wild voriferations have falled to Summers, H. M. Bushnell and local candi-dates. The popocrats closed with a rally at is he was right at the outset, when he adaudience. Their speakers were Sundean of mitted his case was hopeiess. All sorts of Saunders county, James Manahan and Secre- schemes are being resorted to by the destary Porter. A considerable amount of perate managers of Hitchcock's campaign. money was bet this afternoon on the result. One is the issuance of an extra edition of of the First district congressional fight. Sev- the American, by means of which it is based eral hundred dollars went up even on 800 to counteract the stampede of the Irish to sentative in the history of the state. He is majority for Burkett. There is little betting the support of Dave Mercer. It is hardly a glad-hand fellow and an appropriation on the balance of the ticket. At both head-likely that this will have any effect. All getter, a man who makes friends wherever sorts of roorbacks will be circulated by the fusionists today and the republicans must his campaign, Mr. Kierstead said: better to pay no attention to anything em- today and he Loked like Hamlet. anating from an unknown or popocratic

the one or two salaried officials who are in apprepriation. We ough charge of each headquarters led a very back by 5,000 majority. lonely and uneventful existence yesterday. The fusion leaders are going into the fight . in no very satisfactory frame of mind. They admit that they have no hope in Douglas county and it is only a question of by what majority they will be snowed under. Their principal contention is that they expect to carry a part of the legislative ticket.

Republicans Active and Confident.

There was plenty of life about the re-There was not only life but confidence that contributed to the good spirits which pre- torney, spoke briefly. vailed among the many who congregated at the headquarters. A large number of men | Thurston, Chairman Strawn brought forward were on hand early to receive assignments a Cuban, Enrique G. Morel. With a Spanish ing cloudiness and probably rain in New for the work to be done today in the vari- accent that served the more to emphasize ous election precincts and if any republican his words, Senor Morel said: "I am here fails to vote it will not be the fault of the tonight, perhaps by accident, but I have the republican managers. One or two men will honor to pay my tribute to the man who be at work in every voting precinct in this made it possible for Cuba to be free (pointlet-up until the pulls close.

Officers of the county committee were ensnow is indicated. In the south Atlantic and gaged in checking up the registration of Sat-plause). I am here also to say that the by the free silver orators have opened the east Gulf states fair weather may be ex- urday with the poll lists prepared by the administration of President McKinley has eyes of the farmers and more have more committee and the result is said to be the approval of the whole world and of Cuba. quicky acknowledged the improved condimore encouraging than had been expected. The republican party is the party of civi- tions under the McKinley administration A smaller per cent of unregistered republican party is the party of civians is shore that we supposed to be the
case and this has made the committeemen
feel easier, as there has been no doubt at
the annexation of Cuba and retention of the trains and in the workshope, have had if a full registration could be had. The few who have not registered will be hunted up early in the morning and furnished with the proper certificates, which will enable

Mrs. Bristow, with her child and her average majority of 15,000. We will elect

LAST RALLY A ROUSING ONE.

Closing Meeting at Creighton Hall the The republican mass meeting held at Creighton half last night was one of the fighting at the front? (Cries of "Certainly before the assemblage was called to order by Chairman Strawn the hall was crowded

J. H. VanDusen, candidate for the stat against the republican ticket today vote to repudiate the magnificent administration of President McKinley and a vote in favor of misrule, not only in Douglas atest Development Made Public in county, but throughout the United States. A vote against the republican ticket means vote for a populist in the senate and showing to the world that this state is Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co., still in the populat column. Going into the LONDON, Nov. 7 .- (New York World Ca- record the speaker said that Senator Allen had voted and worked for the bills for the exposition and local improvements, but he has opposed other measures of much more importance. He has opposed the protective measures and has always been in favor of free trade. The speaker paid a high tribute to Judge Hayward, the republican candidate the publication of the decision of the court for governor, showing that he has always of cassation synonymous with a riotous out- been in sympathy with the poor man. burst in Faris, preliminary to a resolute Citing an incident, he said that a few years ago the judge had a tenant on a farm near Nebraska City. The man lost his crop and moters and should the ground be suffi- visited Judge Hayward to pay his rent. Instead of accepting the rent the judge tolhim to pay the taxes on the property and out the balance in the bank, refusing to accept a cent in payment,

Populists as Peculators.

Showing the effects of populist misrule Mr. VanDusen said that the populists of the state have stolen \$107,000 of public money since coming into power two years ago, but not one of them has been sent t the penitentlary, notwithstanding the fact that the prosecuting attorney for the state has had it in his power to convict.

opponent, G. M. Hitchcock, there can be no comparison. The reputation of Congressman Mercer and what he has accomplished or his people is proof sufficient why he should be re-elected to represent this disrict for another two years. James Smith entertained the audience with

song, after which Frank Burman, candidate for the lower house, spoke at some most enthusiastic republican meeting of the stacks to pieces. It is the worst storm of length. He said that he is proud of the fact campaign was held in the campaign was held in the stacks to pieces. It is the worst storm of length. He said that he is proud of the Swedes and Scandithat 90 per cent of the Swedes and Scandi-

Porocast for Nebraska-Yesterday's Temperature at Omaha: Hour, Deg. 5 a. m..... 49 Hour. Deg 6 n. m..... 19 7 n. m..... 18 2 p. m..... 58 3 p. m..... 59 S n. m..... 50 9 n. m.... 51 10 n. m.... 58 1 p. m...... 5 p. m..... 6 p. m..... 55 7 p. m..... 53 12 m...... 58 S p. m 50

navians are always on the republican side of every issue. The speaker said that to vote for him would be to rebuke the action of the populists who unseated him and other republicans who were elected to the legis-

lature two years ago. Kierstend Argues for Mercer.

County Commissioner Killrate distated that the World-Herald and certain persons are circulating reports about him that are absolutely untrue. He said everybody who knows him knows his loyalty to the republican party. The platform of the fusionists is a platform full of slanders and an attempt to dodge all bonorable issues. Mr. Kierstead urged the re-election of Congressman Mercer, saying that he has been in congress for six years and has been the best reprehe goes. Speaking of G. M. Hitchcock and

be careful in sifting rumors. It will be I saw Hitchcock coming down the street he was beaten; if he dign't he has not much anating from an unknown or popocratic source.

No one would be led to suspect from the appearance of the various retreats from which the operations of the fusion campaign are being engineered that an election is being held today. Somehow or other there was a painful and apparent indifference on the part of the popocratic rank and file and the one or two salaried officials who are in We ought to send Mercer

The election of a democrat to a place on the county board, Mr. Klerstead said, means that all of the republicans will be turned out of the court house and that their places will be filled by democrats, who are now following in the wake of the fusion party. Senator Thurston, the principal speaker, who had been detained in addressing a meeting in another part of the city, having arrived, the other candidates, Joseph Crow, ublican county headquarters yesterday, R. H. Olmsted, Miles D. Houck, J. O. Detweiler, Hugh A. Myers, Joe Koutsky and the election of today would bring success | V. B. Walker, candidates for the legislature, to the republican ticket and this feeling and Phil Winter, candidate for county at-

By way of a pointed introduction of Mr. city and South Omaha and there will be no ing to Senator Thurston) and to pay my re- lican party will not be hard to locate. The spects to that Christian woman, Mrs. Thurs- general prosperity of the whole country ton, who died for Cuba (cheers and loud ap-

> The entrance of Senator Thurston had been and he was given the seat of honor on the an eloquent reference to the triumph of unionism through the republican party and as he stepped forward to address the audience he was given an enthusiastic ovation of continued cheering. His voice was very hoarse, and it was with the utmost effort that he could speak at all. But he did manage to speak and made some telling hits in his own peculiar way.

Among other things he said: A short time after the war was declared a members of congress while in the field. as you tonight if it was not right that ou suffering neighbor from the yoke of a cruel tyranny; I say, was it not right that they should be allowed to vote for members o igress, although far from home and while most enthusiastic of the campaign. Long it was!") That bill was introduced by a reublican member of congress and it passed the house of representatives because

that body was republican. It came to the sen-Day after day some republican senator would rise and ask: "Mr. President, I asl field exercise their right of suffrage," an every time a democratic sepator arose and said: "I object." Thus were our American soldiers disfranchised because they had en listed under the flag; they were deprived of the greatest privilege of American citizen-ship. (Hisses for the democrats and loud cheers for the republicans.)

The opposition made no bones about their position. They said they wanted to have democratic congress and that they believed hey would get one if the soldiers did not get the chance to vote. Now the colonel of the Third Nebraska, taking his own leave of absence, comes home tomorrow to vote while his brave boys, the privates of his regiment, are denied that right. I will sa him when he comes that there are enough American citizens left at home to make u for those who have been barred from exercising their right of suffrage. (Prolonged cheer ing and cries of "We'll show him there are

nough to beat his party!")
That was not all—we realized when the summer was coming on that there was a greater danger than Spanish shot and shell that was the tropical sun and heat number of colored men asked for the privilege to go and fight for the American flas They said: "We are the real immunes. have passed our lives in the cotton fields of the south and we can stand the sun and heat. The northern boys are subject to the fever of the troples. Give us a chance t show our love for the country that gave ur ur freedom." So the republicans introduce a hill providing for the raising of colored immunes to go to Cuba ad Porte Rico and do garrison duty there until a settled government could be realized. Just think what that meant to northern mothers sent back home to cheer their mothers with their noble faces again-25,000 northern boys to be relieved from the danger of tropical sun and heat and fever. Well, th republicans asked unanimous consent for thi measure and the democrats objected, and now the mothers of Nebraska must wait for prob ably three of four years before they car see their sons again. I say to the mothers o Nebraska, tomorrow, remember this and tel there that the democrats kept your boy here while the republicans wanted to sen 5,000 col red immunes to take their places (Loud applause.)

This is a partison year; it is a patriori-year, God made this war. In this magnificen polifting of humanity party lines have been burned out and north and wouth have yeare As between Congressman Mercer and his to exist. God knows I want to be able telegraph Mr. McKinley the morning after election: "Nebraska is once more in th union and with you." (Great applause.) While Senstor Thurston was talking Congressman Dave Mercer entered the hall and was the recipient of an ovation still more enthusiastic than that accorded Mr. Thurston. When he was presented the cheers were simply deafening and were kept up

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER VICTORY IS IN SIGHT

Nebraska Republicans Expect to Redeem Their State at the Polls Today,

THROW OFF BURDEN OF POPOCRAT RULE

Relegate Pretended Reformers to the Rear Where They Pelong.

STATE COMMITTEEMEN FEEL CONFIDENT

Believe That the Party Will Win in the Battle of Ballots.

ESTIMATES BASED ON CAREFUL POLLS

Every Indication Points to the Success of the Republican Party and the Overthrow of the

Fusion Cohorts.

LINCOLN, Nov. 7 .- (Special.) - The republican state committee has made arrangements for receiving the returns of the ejection, so that when one-third of the state has reported the final result can be figured out. This is done by compiling the vote of every precinct in the state on the state tickets of 1896 and 1897, so that with every report the gain or loss can be noted. The

system is so complete that it is believes

that long before midnight the final result

can be predicted with a certainty. In comparing the vote with that of lasyear the committee expects to hear of nothing but gains from all parts of the state. The polls of the countles are very complete and the number of votes gained in every precinct, as noted in the pull books is-almost beyond belief, but those who send in the reports maintain that none are counted for the republican ticket who are not perfectly frank in expressing their intention that way. It is believed that this can be relied upon to be a pretty correct showing of the state, as there is no reason this year for the voters to follow Bryan's advice in pretending to be republicans while they intend to vote the populist ticker. There is also reason to believe that the number of those who have renounced the popocratic party and doclared themselves for republicanism will be equaled by those of the fusion party who will vote the republican ticket and say nothing about it. If these indications are a true index of the intentions of the voters there will be a landslide almost equal to the political revo-

lution of 1890.

Why They Come Back. The reasons for this return to the repuband the total failure of the predictions made

steady employment ever since the inauguration of President McKinley; the number of a signal for a regular republican warwhoop employes has increased over 5,000, and for the last year most of them have been workstage. Judge Strawn introduced him with ing overtime, with wages higher than ever before. It is certain that the wage-earners of the state are satisfied with the new and improved condition of things, and that a large per cent of their votes will go to the republican party.

A large factor in gaining votes for the republicans is the recent war with Spain There is general satisfaction among the people of the state over the result, and every American citizen holds his head a little higher than he did a year ago. There are a large number of persons who are naturally democratic or populistic who will vote with the national administration this year because of the successful conduct of the war, and bebrave boys who took up the musket and cause they believe that the sending of an took their lives in their hands to free a opposition majority to convert the sending of an opposition majority to congress at this time, before the war questions are fairly settled. will be taken as a criticism of the administration and will have a bad effect abroad. This view obtains especially among the German voters, who are with the fusion party on issues that have not come to the surface in the present campaign. Just how far this feeling of loyalty to the national government will affect the state ticket cannot be conjectured, but it must mean the casting of a large number of new votes for the straight republican ticket. It is noticed, too, that the young men of the state are intensely patriotic, and that many sons of popocratic fathers are inclined to vote for a continuation of republicanism until the war questions

Strength of the Soldier Vote. The absence of the men composing the

are settled.

First regiment at Manila will be a loss to the republican ticket, as it is known that nearly three-fourths of the whole number that went to the Philippines were republicans. This is offset to a considerable degree by the fact that nearly every popocrat who went south with the Second regiment, or who belonged to the Nebraska guard and was rejected, is now a republican. The estimate is made by some of these that 90 per cent of the fusionists who responded to the call to arms are now supporting the republican ticket. This remarkable change is verified so far as it applies to the soldier boys from Lancaster county, and it is believed that it will apply all over the state. The performance of the state administration in turning down the heavy arti lery regiment of the University has also changed a number of votes. In the meantime the Third regiment was about equally divided between the two parties, and if the furl ughs and discharges from that regiment have been made on a non-partisan basis, the absence of this regiment will cut no figure in the election In no part of the state has the political battle been waging more flercely than in Webster county and all along the line the epublicans seem to have the be ter of it. A few days ago a fusion office number was lown there telling the people now much money was being "saved" by the state officlais and a number of taxpavers put in a protest. They said that the increase in fands was due entirely to the increased payments of taxes by the people and that this increase was due to the McKinley prosperity. The argument led to the compliation of figures from the county records showing the amount of taxes paid and unhald in Webster county on the 1st day of July following their levy for four years, as

This unanswerable argument made 'money-saving' office hunter take to the suods and he has not been heard from since. It is such extracts as this from the official records that has caused the popofor five minutes. Like Senator Thurston, "rats to dron the "money-saving" slogan and devote all their energies to the denun-

ciation of the McCleary bill.