

POPCRATS ARE ON THE RUN

Losing Confidence in Their Ability to Carry the State of Nebraska.

TAKING DOWN PROPOSITIONS TO BE

All Kinds of Money and Odds Offered in a Short Time Ago, but No Money in Sight at the Present Time.

LINCOLN, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Around the republican state headquarters there is an air of satisfaction over the work of the campaign just closing, and the word is sent out to the workers over the state that there is every chance of victory next Tuesday if the full vote is brought out. Careful estimates show that the republican state ticket will be elected by from 5,000 to 7,000 majority, and that the legislature will have seventy-three republicans on joint ballot, which will insure the election of a republican to succeed Allen in the United States senate. The news from the congressional districts is equally encouraging, and there is now good reason to claim the election of four republican congressmen, with the popocratic majority largely cut down or wiped out in the other two. These claims are based on the belief that the republicans will continue their work up to the very moment of closing the polls on Tuesday night, and that they will see to it that a fair count is made in every voting place.

While the triumph appears to be complete in their claims, it has been noticed in the last week that they have lost the air of confidence that they possessed before, and that they realize to the fullest extent the danger of defeat. One of the state house attaches who has been constantly on the stump for six weeks made a water test yesterday that Porter would have 15,000 majority. He has been sliding down in his estimate until three days ago he made a small water that Porter would be elected, but declined to name any majority and declined all other offers to bet on an even thing. In other parts of the state money is being freely offered that Hayward will be elected. Even money is being bet in the Fourth and Fifth districts on the election of congressmen. In the First district the only candidate who can be made in on the size of Burkett's majority, and some bets have been made that he will have 2,500. A republican majority of 1,500 in the district is about the usual offer, and there is very little fusion money at all.

Lincoln Local Notes. Dr. Will A. De May of Dunbury, Neb., has been indicted by the pharmacy law which requires that none but a registered pharmacist can sell or dispense drugs, medicines or chemicals. Henry S. Barth of Lincoln charged a committee on violations, prosecuted him. Colonel John P. Pratt, late commander of the First Nebraska regiment at Manila, arrived here this morning in spite of the long and tiresome journey home and is feeling better than when he left Manila and expects to recuperate rapidly. He will proceed to his home at Beatrice tomorrow. A young man named Neal was found alongside the railroad track near Reola in this county this morning, nearly dead from bad cuts and bruises about his head. He was taken care of by parties in the neighborhood and it has since been learned that he has been working on a farm not far from where he was found. The young man is in such a low condition that he is unable to tell what happened to him. The Union-Commercial club held a meeting at noon today and completed the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, C. H. Rudge; vice president, George H. Clarke; treasurer, M. J. Waugh; secretary, E. R. Sizer. The Board of Directors consists of C. H. Rudge, J. C. Harpman, J. C. Secret, E. R. Sizer, H. C. Young, M. J. Waugh, L. C. Burr, N. C. Abbott, J. T. Dorgan, J. D. Macfarland, W. D. Fitzgerald and George H. Clarke.

ASKING A TELEPHONE FRANCHISE. Two Companies Propose to Put in Exchange at Wymore. WYMORE, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Telephone company, which has a long distance wire in this city, is before the city council now with an application for a franchise for a local exchange, which it proposes to put in as soon as the franchise is granted. This company was granted a franchise for this purpose several years ago, but on account of a clause contained therein, which gave the city council the right to regulate the price charged subscribers, no exchange was ever put in and the company now asks the council to cut this clause out. The matter will be disposed of at the next council meeting. The fact that local parties anticipate putting in an exchange is perhaps the cause of the sudden activity of the Nebraska company, but the local company declares it will now go ahead and put in an exchange even if the Nebraska company puts one in also. The Nebraska people have refused to give the local exchange connection with their long distance wire.

WIMBURY, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The postponed fall term of the Cumby county district court will convene on Wednesday morning next, at 9 o'clock. A number of criminal cases will be tried, though the crimes charged are not grave. The usual amount of law and equity business will come before the court.

Christmas Gifts for Soldiers. COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Almost 100 boxes containing Christmas presents were sent from here today to the boys at Manila and H. H. H. The boxes were all the regulation size adopted by the department and were filled with good things and useful presents. Nearly all the boxes were made up by friends of the boys, but there were some who enlisted here who had no relatives here and a subscription was taken up and all the boxes were filled. They were sent to San Francisco this evening and will leave there November 15 for their destination.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The Board County Sanitary and Health commission is preparing Christmas boxes to be forwarded to Company H, Manila and expects to ship them by letter in a wagon. Every member of the board will be remembered by these festive gifts.

COURT IN PLATTE COUNTY. COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The regular November term of the Platte county district court convened in this city today, Judge Albert presiding. The day was devoted to assisting the docket of the term, which is usually heavy, containing something over 200 civil and about a dozen criminal cases. The term will probably con-

SUCCESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Republicans Have Reason to Believe that They Will Win Today.

MANY FUSIONISTS DESERT THEIR PARTY

Pettigrew's Tactics in Turning Down His Former Supporters Drive Many Voters Into the Republican Party.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The campaign now closed in South Dakota will be long remembered as the most acrimonious in the history of the state. National issues have been involved to the extent of his campaign being the real struggle over the election two years hence of a successor to Senator Pettigrew, the struggle being between Pettigrew, backed by the fusionists and silver sentiment of the state, and a straight or administration republican. Thus the result of the coming election will have important bearing on the position of the state two years from now with reference to its taking its place in the free silver or republican column. Although free silver coinage has been officially declared by the chairman of the populist state committee to be "as big a hanging as the tariff question and about as dead an issue," the fusion orators have at intervals sought to inject life into it, with indifferent success. They speedily found that the railroad question furnished them an issue with which they could more easily hook the voters of the state. They therefore took their chief battle cry to be "Shall the railroads or the people rule?" Senator Pettigrew has had personal charge of the campaign for the fusionists and the figure-head of the populist, populist and silver republican state ticket, has been carried out his wishes in directing the campaign. The cry of railroad domination of the state is expected to fool voters who permit designing politicians to do their thinking for them.

Shot in the Face. ASHLAND, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Saturday evening Mrs. Louis D'Sonnards, a native of a farmer living south of Ashland, while on her return home, was shot in the face by an air gun in the hands of a small boy. The ball struck near the side of her nose and glanced, lodging under her eye, where the surgeon could not reach it with his knife. She is in a serious condition and may result in the loss of the eye.

Brakeman's Fatal Hurt. FAIRBURY, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Bern Dawson, brakeman on the Rock Island, while making a coupling at Newark Saturday night, fell under the wheels, which passed over his right leg. He was brought to his home in this city and the leg amputated, but it was impossible to save his life and he died last night. He was about 29 years of age and had been married only about a year.

Big Money in Poultry. ASHLAND, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The poultry business has become a good source of revenue to the farmers of Ashland county. Every Friday a poultry car comes here from Schuyler. Every week the car takes out from Ashland, Wahoo and Schuyler from 8,000 to 12,000 pounds of live poultry, which are shipped to San Francisco.

Not a Candidate. MINNEN, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Melvin W. Chappell, candidate on the democratic ticket for representative from Kearney county, sent out circulars late Saturday night announcing that he was not a candidate. Such action on his part will greatly complicate the situation.

Man Found Dead. WAINWETA, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Word has just reached Wainweta that Thomas O'Brien, a farmer living near Ouch, Neb., was found dead, lying in the road near his home. He was absent from the house for twenty-four hours but was supposed to be herding cattle.

Steering Schools Reopens. STERLING, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The schools opened today, after being closed for two weeks on account of diphtheria. No new cases, and those who were sick last week have recovered, except one, and that is much improved and out of danger.

FIRE RECORD. Southern Pacific Shops. SACRAMENTO, Neb., Nov. 7.—A fire, which broke out in the extensive railroad shops of the Southern Pacific at an early hour this morning, caused a loss of over \$200,000. It started in the car and machine shops in the center of a group of large buildings, and, fanned by a stiff northwest wind, destroyed the structure and its costly machinery in less than half an hour. It next attacked the big saw and planing mill and cabinet shop, filled with seasoned lumber of all kinds, and in a few minutes the whole interior of the big brick structure was a raging furnace. Hundreds of firemen fought the flames, which were got under control before daylight. The cause of the fire is not positively known, but it is thought to have started from crossed electric wires in the car shops.

Brewery at Wilber. WILBER, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The Wilber brewery, with all its contents, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday night. It belonged to Frank J. Hayek, who bought the property a few months ago from Kobes & Son. Insured for \$5,000 in the Western of Toronto, \$5,000 in the Hartford of Hartford and \$4,000 in the Royal of England; total, \$14,000, which will about cover the loss. The fire was first seen in the ice house at about 10 o'clock.

Forty Buildings Destroyed. PITKIN, Colo., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—All the buildings on both sides of Main street from Fourth street to Fifth, forty in number, were destroyed by fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, which started at 4 o'clock this morning. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The heaviest single loss is that of R. H. Williams & Co., general store and bank, \$10,000.

Prairie Fires. SENECA, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—A prairie fire has been raging between the Wisam and Loup rivers for the last forty-eight hours and resists the back-firing of forty railway section and roundhouse men. As this is written another fire has started in the big grass on the north side of the Loup river. The town is in great danger.

Horn and Horses Burned. GENEVA, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—At 4 p. m. yesterday the fire alarm was sounded. In a short time the stable on the premises owned by Hilan Hooker was burned to the ground. In it were two good horses, several head of horn, Youngs and were destroyed.

Snow Sheds Destroyed. SARGENTON, Neb., Nov. 7.—Travel on the Central Pacific railroad has been delayed about twenty-six hours by a fire in the snow sheds and tunnel between Summit and Truckee. Much damage was done before the flames were subdued.

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SCRIMMAGE WITH ROBBERS

Posse of Citizens Exchanges Shots with the Gang, Killing One and Capturing Remainder.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 7.—Early today a posse of citizens of North Grafton surrounded a gang of burglars who had broken into the postoffice and captured two and killed one of the robbers. George Allen discovered the burglars and leaving his house through a rear window alarmed Angus Geshell and William Getchell, who are both constables, and several other men. They surrounded the postoffice and found three men on the outside of the building. Both the burglars and citizens opened fire with revolvers and after some brisk shooting the robbers fled. Subsequently the dead body of one of them, apparently a Frenchman, was found in a field near by. Entering the building two other burglars were found and captured. They were armed. The prisoners were taken to Western for preliminary hearing in the district court.

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That you will find under our roof the most liberal assortment of Fall and Winter woolsens in the city. A generous variety of over 2,000 styles—draped on tables, side by side, for easy and quick comparison.

We're anxious to have you see them. We want you to compare our assortment with the average variety about town. We gladly offer you samples and prices for comparison—feeling assured that your order will come back to us.

The fabrics we offer you at \$15, \$18 and \$20 will compare favorably with the average \$25 suit of the imitators. They are scrupulously tailored in the latest fashion—the fitting and finishing receives the same careful attention as the higher priced garments and are in every way adapted to the requirements of the most exacting dresser.

The fabrics we offer at \$25, \$30 and \$35 need no special commendation. They are the best that foreign or domestic mills produce and the tailoring is in keeping with the fabrics.

It costs as little to command a thoroughly first class tailored suit, as we sell them, that we wonder who can be satisfied with the shoddy productions so common.

All our garments are made by the best skilled tailors of Omaha. TROUSERS, \$4-\$5-\$6-\$7 and \$8 SUITS, \$15 to \$50 FALL OVERCOATS, \$15 to \$40.

Advertisement for 'The Tailor' featuring a stylized signature 'The Tailor' and the address '209 and 211 S. 15th St., Karbach Block'.

Large advertisement for 'THE OMAHA BEE FOR THE BEST ELECTION RETURNS'. The ad features a decorative border with a bee at the top and bottom. The text is arranged in a large, bold font. At the bottom, there is a small illustration of a hand holding a pen, pointing towards the text.