

VOTERS MAKE BALLOTS READY

Election Day Approaches for Important Offices in Twelve States.

SIX GOVERNORS ARE TO BE VOTED UPON

Executive Office Becomes Vacant in Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Ohio, Kentucky, Mississippi—Many Contesting Candidates.

The following is a list of states holding November elections and the offices which will be competed for. There are twelve states in which elections are held and six in which governors are to be voted for:—

NEBRASKA. Fusion supreme court, Silas A. Holcomb (rep.); judge supreme court, J. L. Testera (ill. rep.); Edson Rich (dem.); Republican supreme court, M. B. Reese; judge supreme court, E. G. McMillan; D. William B. Ely; Fusion supreme court, no nomination; Republican supreme court, no nomination; Charles E. Smith, Albert Fitch.

IOWA. Republican—Governor, Leslie M. Shaw; Lieutenant Governor, James C. Milliman; Judge supreme court, John C. Sherwin; Fusion supreme court, no nomination; E. C. Barrett, railroad commissioner, Edwin A. Dawson.

DELAWARE. Governor, Fred E. White (dem.); Lieutenant Governor, M. L. Bevis (dem.); Judge supreme court, A. Von Wagoner (dem.); Fusion supreme court, no nomination; P. B. Holt (dem.); railroad commissioner, W. H. Calhoun (rep.); Fusion supreme court, no nomination; W. Atwood; Lieutenant Governor, George Pugsley; Judge supreme court, no nomination; Fusion supreme court, no nomination; P. S. Dunleavy, railroad commissioner, A. E. Wray.

MIDDLEBURY. Fusion—Governor, Charles A. Lloyd; Lieutenant Governor, S. M. Harvey; Judge supreme court, L. H. Weller; Fusion supreme court, no nomination; C. W. North, railroad commissioner, Robert L. Dunning.

SOUTH DAKOTA. Fusion—Justice supreme court, Edmund Smith (ill. rep.); C. B. Kennedy, (pop.); Republican supreme court, no nomination; Julian Bennett (dem.); Fusion supreme court, no nomination; Dighton Corson, Howard G. Fuller, Dick Hantz.

MARYLAND. Republican—Governor, Lloyd Lowmyer; Lieutenant Governor, L. Goldborough; Attorney General, John V. Findlay; Fusion supreme court, no nomination; Baltimore city representative on state court of appeals, Democrat—Governor, John Walter Smith; Fusion supreme court, no nomination; P. C. Honzik, Baltimore city representative on state court of appeals, Samuel D. Smucker.

MASSACHUSETTS. Fusion—Governor, Robert Treat Paine, Jr.; Lieutenant Governor, John H. Mack; Secretary of commonwealth, Henry Lloyd; Treasurer and receiver general, Joseph F. Flynn; Auditor of accounts, E. Gerry Brown; Attorney General, John H. Morrison.

PENNSYLVANIA. Republican—Supreme court, J. Hay Brown; Superior court, Josiah R. Adams; State Treasurer, James E. Barnett.

DEMOCRATIC. Fusion—Governor, John H. Mack; Secretary of commonwealth, Henry Lloyd; Treasurer and receiver general, Joseph F. Flynn; Auditor of accounts, E. Gerry Brown; Attorney General, John H. Morrison.

LEGISLATURE. Full house and half senate. This body as a whole will elect a successor to United States Senator Martin.

OHIO. Republican—Governor, George K. Nash; Lieutenant Governor, John A. Caldwell; Judge supreme court, William Z. Bayne; Attorney General, John M. Shoemaker; Treasurer, Isaac B. Cameron; Auditor, Walter D. Gulbert; member Board of Public Works, Frank A. Huffman.

DEMOCRATIC. Fusion—Governor, John R. McLean; Lieutenant Governor, Abraham W. Patrick; Judge supreme court, Dewitt C. Badger; Attorney General, William H. Bore; Treasurer, James I. Gorman; Auditor, George W. Sigafos; member Board of Public Works, Fletcher D. Mallory.

PROHIBITION. Fusion—Governor, J. W. Bushford; Lieutenant Governor, A. S. Cauton; Judge supreme court, Gleason V. Stewart; Attorney General, Walter S. Lister; Treasurer, C. M. ...

DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN. Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest attacks, but her vital organs were unharmed and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recover by purchasing one of our bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co. of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Kuhn Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

SEWER AND PAVING CONTRACTS. The Board of Public Works has awarded the contract for the large sewer and culvert to the Fort-tenth and Leavenworth streets and John Daley at \$11 per foot. This sewer is for the purpose of taking away the surface water accumulating in that locality, and also awarding the Barber Asphalt company a contract for the paving of Woolworth avenue from Thirty-second avenue to Thirty-ninth street at \$2.40 per yard.

TRIP OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. The fire department was called out at 1 o'clock yesterday to 424 Third Thirtieth street to extinguish a fire in a three-story house belonging to Mrs. August Grutz. The house was vacant and the fire is supposed to have been incendiary. The loss will amount to \$100.

LILLIAN ATKINSON DISAPPEARS. Thursday morning Lillian Atkinson, aged three, of parental authority, disappeared from the view of her friends and relatives. She was employed on South Twenty-seventh street as a dressmaker, but she was unaccountably absent from work. Her father placed on the expenditure of her wages an unbearable. Yesterday her stepmother applied to the police for aid in recovering the girl.

HIGHWAYMAN AT WORK. Robert Brown, living at 3411 Schaller street, was robbed Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the corner of Thirtieth and Wirt. Brown was driving a team and a man stepped into the street and remarked, "I want to speak to you." When Brown had stopped the team the stranger knocked him from his wagon and robbed him of his purse, containing \$150.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT SATISFIED. NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Senator Thayer and Mr. Dewey said today: "The Vanderbilt will be satisfactory to Cornelius Vanderbilt and the talk about a contest is nonsense. The delay in settling the will is not due to dissatisfaction on Cornelius Vanderbilt's part, but to business reasons. The will will not be probated until the first of next week, probably Monday."

SITUATION GROWS SERIOUS

Railroad Men View with Genuine Alarm the Spread of Rate Cutting.

HOW THE TEXAS SCHEDULE WAS LOWERED

Comes as Result of Southeastern Controversy—Sentiment for Arbitration Increasing in Kansas City and Omaha.

The tumbling of rates on packing-house products to Texas points has acted as a quickening force to the fervency of local railroad officials, especially of the freight departments in hoping for an arbitration of the differential equitable. Telegraphic advices from Kansas City to The Bee brought the announcement that the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf had taken the initiative by cutting the rate to Beaumont, Houston and Galveston from 45 cents to 42 cents. Had this been the case, the Gulf line would receive credit for taking up the fight for Kansas City, now being waged by the Memphis line. Such, however, was not actually the condition. The cut came as a natural result of the reductions in the rates to Memphis, Kansas City shippers to Texas points, through that they could bill their products, through Memphis and New Orleans, and thence to Texas points, for 42 cents, by taking advantage of the reductions to Memphis and adding the combination of local from there to points of destination. The same condition exists in Omaha, and shippers to Houston and Galveston, by billing their shipments via New Orleans, get a rate of 45 cents. This being the case, the railroads merely adopted the rate made by this combination of local for through business and direct billing.

The Gulf line, however, has since taken another step and announced that effective October 22 its rate from Kansas City to Houston and Galveston will be 35 cents. This will make a differential of 5 cents between Kansas City and Omaha, unless the Missouri Pacific, Rock Island and other roads operating in Texas territory make a reduction of 3 cents, in order to preserve a 3-cent differential as between Kansas City and Omaha.

Traffic men generally deplore the spread of this controversy and they are looking forward anxiously to an early adjustment of the difficulty along some lines satisfactory to the contending factions. Local officials maintain that if the war continues much longer it will eventually lead to a revision of the entire packing house rate to southeastern and southern territory. For this reason they will hail with joy the announcement of a truce.

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A Shoe Snap Saturday Continental Clothing Co. Great Suit Sale Saturday. Great exhibition of skillfully made clothing—our entire line of Benjamin's suits are now ready. Many of the best styles were delayed by the woolen mills, but the full line will be ready for your inspection on Saturday. As to prices, well all the way from \$15 to \$25. The biggest up-to-date suit stock in Omaha. The great rage of fancy Worst Striped Suits \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Men's Serge Suits \$12 Washington Mills Serge. 22-oz. goods, guaranteed colors, and thoroughly made and trimmed. We believe there is no greater value to be found in any material for a fall suit that this heavy weight serge. We stand back of the offer. We stand back of the suit in every way until you come to the satisfied point. We don't want you satisfied \$10 worth, but we expect you to get \$18 worth of wear, for it's an \$18 suit in every regular clothing stock in the country—Saturday..... \$12

Boys' Suits Boys Cassimere Suits in Checks, \$3.50 and \$3.75 Fancy Cheviot Suits, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Boys' Reefers, \$2.50, \$3.95 and \$5.00 Young Men's Suits, \$5.00, \$6.75 and \$9.50 Vestee and Sailor Suits—Special on Saturday, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 Boys' Knee Pants, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Boys' Long Trousers, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Men's Shoes Price 2.25. Value 3.50 A Live Snap for Saturday. 200 pairs of Men's box calf shoes, Good-year welt and oak-tanned bottoms, every pair guaranteed, a new pair free for every pair not giving satisfaction. The value is \$3.50. Our price Saturday is \$2.25. For Saturday, Boys' Shoes, 1.00 1.25 1.50 Top Coats \$10.00 \$10

Continental Clothing Co., N. E. Cor. 16th and Douglas Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Cudey are on their way home from an eastern visit. H. H. Moise, representing the passenger department of the Nickel Plate, is in town from Kansas City. S. A. Hutchinson, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, has returned from an eastern visit. J. R. Cook, excursion agent of the Milwaukee, brought in a large party of excursionists from Elkader and other points in northeastern Iowa to visit the exposition. H. C. Townsend, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, was elected vice president of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, now in session at Boston. President King, Farmers Bank, Brooklyn, Mich., has used DeWitt's Little Early Risers in his family for years. Says they are the best. These famous little pills cure constipation, biliousness and all liver and bowel troubles.

LOOKING FOR A FIRE CHIEF City of Lincoln Offers the Position to Captain Clements of the Omaha Force. O. G. Clements, captain of Engine company No. 1 in the Omaha fire department, is in Lincoln considering an offer of the position of chief of the fire department in that city. While Captain Clements has said nothing in regard to his intentions it is understood that he received an unqualified endorsement of the position and an urgent request to accept. Captain Clements has been with the Omaha department since 1887 and has held his present rank since 1900. The people of Lincoln have been severe in their criticisms of their present chief and an officer of a metropolitan department would doubtless be welcomed into the position. The suggestion that the head of a company or battalion in the department of some large city be secured to take charge has been before the Lincoln council for some time and it has at last acted upon it. Bucklen's Arentin Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Kuhn & Co. Reception to Rev. E. F. Fellman. Thursday night the members and friends of Grace Baptist church gave a reception to their pastor-elect, Rev. E. F. Fellman, and family. A large number gathered to welcome their pastor to his new field. Rev. Thomas Anderson of Calvary Baptist welcomed Rev. Fellman to Omaha in behalf of the pastor of that church. Dr. E. E. Womler, in behalf of the city, Mr. C. E. Morgan of the young people and Mr. M. G. Macdonald in behalf of Grace church. The pastor responded with a few well chosen words. Miss Burnham and Mr. Ernest Johnson, with Mrs. E. Johnson presiding at the organ, favored the audience with several fine selections. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served. Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths have been reported to the office of the health commissioner during the past forty-eight hours: Births—Charles H. Puls, 202 North Eighteenth street, girl. Deaths—Alice A. Fisk, 323 Farnam street, 29 years.

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Mr. Frederick Hatter— Has all the new ones—and the only Duntap hat in Omaha—derby and fedora—in all the popular shades and shapes—also the Stetson soft hats in the new blocks—the best hat for the money that we have ever shown is our special at \$3.00, and it is a wonder—that has all the style and finish of the higher priced kind. If you want to be in style take a look at our line—if you don't buy here you'll know what is right, anyway. FREDERICK The Hatter, The Leading Hat Man of the West. 120 South 15th Street.

This is the Kind— of a day that makes our "nigger" boy grin. "So do people can a runnin' to see dat Jewel now." You will see lots of stoves advertised as best and having this or that patent, but before you buy these little patents and take chances on getting a stove with them take time to look at the Jewel. Everything that is desirable will be found in the Jewel and there are any amount of extras that others don't have. Our line now is complete from the smallest to the largest, while our prices are all of the smallest. A. C. RAYMER, 1514 Farnam St.

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