

HOME FROM THE WAR

The Fifty-first Iowa Again Set Foot on Native Soil.

ROYAL WELCOME AT COURT

Hawkeyes Greeted and Feted by Citizens of the Town.

OFFICIAL WELCOME BY GOVERNOR SHAW

City Dads Its Gayest Attire in Honor of Heroes of Luzon.

DAINTY HANDS SERVE A ROYAL SPREAD

Men of the Regiment Meet Their Friends Once More After Wearing Months of Exposure and Hard Fighting.

As the trains bearing the boys of the Fifty-first Iowa rolled over the bridge early Monday morning and were inside the regiment's home state the soldiers crowded out onto the platforms and stuck their heads out of the windows, eager to catch a glimpse of home.

The first and second sections reached Albright at about 5 o'clock in the morning and were held there until after daylight. The Council Bluffs reception committee which had boarded the first section at Lincoln returned from waking the boys until Albright was reached, but there they missed every man and plucked the badge of official welcome on him.

The men all looked much better physically than the Nebraska did, having a better color and being for the most part heavier. This they attributed to the fact that they had had time in a serious way to recover from the effects of the summer heat and had lost part of their tan.

"We have had a pretty good time ever since we left Manila," said one of them. "The Senator is a good boot; we had everything we needed to live on, and when we got to San Francisco we had a lot of everything. On the way from there we have been fed by a company which took the contract for the entire regiment, and we have lived just as though we had been in a first-class hotel.

The first section carried headquarters, band and companies H, A, F and D. Besides Colonel Loper and his entire staff Adjutant General Byers and a party of the officers' wives were with this section. The second section carried Companies B, K, I and G. The third section was delayed and did not reach Council Bluffs in time to take part in the festivities. It was laid out at Echo, this side of Ogden, by the wreck of a train bearing the Forty-second and the Forty-third regiments.

The wreck which delayed the first section compelled it to go back to Ogden and make a detour by the way of McCammon, which cost it five hours' time. General Byers made an effort to have it switched over to the Union Pacific and it was done, but the company by way of Denver, but the Union Pacific and Rock Island officials could not come to the necessary agreement, owing, it was said, to the unwillingness of the Rock Island to give up its contract.

Eight members of the regiment were left in the general hospital at the Presidio, in care of the Red Cross society. They are: Frank A. Baker, Company A; William McLean, E. Riley D. Stevens, G. Elmer Narver, D. Hugh M. Goss, M; Harry M. Woods, A; Edward Woods, L; Ira Baird, E. None of these are in a serious way, except Narver, who is suffering from paralysis, resulting from a bullet wound, and is considered to have but slight chance for recovery.

It was a source of great regret to the people of Council Bluffs that the company, I, was with the third section and did not arrive in time to get the benefit of the elaborate welcome prepared for them. But this did not prevent the entire city from turning out to honor those who had come and men who were comparative strangers in a strange city. The crowd was so kind that they scarcely missed the loved ones still waiting for them in distant portions of the state.

There was a pandemonium at the depot. Thousands of people had come in from the surrounding towns and from cities on the other side of the state which had sent companies to fight in the Philippines, and they rushed to and fro in the crowd, searching eagerly among the blue figures for their own, but not knowing whether they had come or not. It was the same with the soldiers, but from their vantage ground on the trains they were able to pick out familiar faces in the crowds more easily and one after another they leaped from the train to clasp their relatives in their arms.

Thousands Witness the Parade. When the time arrived for the formation of the parade South Main street was a mass of people. The Burlington's eleven special trains arrived on time, bringing close on 10,000 people, while the other roads all brought in loaded trains. On leaving the

HOBART SLIGHTLY WEAKER

Otherwise Little Change in His Condition. Noted—Shows Remarkable Vitality.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 6.—No official bulletins were issued at the Hobart residence today, as there was no noticeable change in the president's condition.

Dr. Newton Jones emphatically the statement published in a morning paper to the effect that Mr. Hobart was suffering from cancer of the stomach. He said that the statement given out by him several days ago, with the consent of the family, entirely covered the malady of the vice president and added that there had been no new development of the disease. His official morning bulletin contained nothing beyond the above statements.

Dr. Newton said today that Mr. Hobart took a lively interest in the news of the day, extending to the New situation and the coming election, but that he (Dr. Newton) and the members of the family discouraged such discussions as likely to unduly excite him.

Mr. Hobart takes no solid food and completely relies on medicine. His vitality upon which he is living, is remarkable, and his cheerfulness is a strong factor in sustaining the members of the family in their affliction. He fully realizes that his end is near. Unless Mr. Hobart's condition changes materially, Dr. Newton will not issue another bulletin until afternoon, to be followed by another tonight.

DEWEY GOES OUT SHOPPING

Manila Hero and Mrs. Mildred Haven Visit Gotham to Make Some Purchases.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Admiral Dewey accompanied Mrs. Mildred Haven, who is engaged to be married, on a shopping tour today. While walking on Fifth avenue, the admiral saw a little boy in charge of a nurse with an admiral's flag in his hand.

The admiral and Mrs. Haven walked to the Dewey car. Here the admiral pointed out the figures to Mrs. Haven and explained their significance. The admiral was recognized and a crowd collected. He was saluted by numbers of admirers and bowed pleasantly to the multitudes.

ALLEN TOM REED'S SUCCESSOR

Elected Congressman of the First Maine District by a Majority of 4,450.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 6.—Amos L. Allen, republican candidate for congress in the First Maine district, was elected today by a majority of 4,450. William C. McKim, republican candidate, was elected in the second district. Mr. Allen's majority is 4,457. Dayton will, doubtless reduce it, but not enough to bring it below 4,500. The First Maine district was Speaker Reed's district last year. At that time, Reed's opponent was a prohibition candidate, but there was a prohibition candidate, who polled 687 votes, thus reducing his majority.

INSPECT WORK OF PACKERS

Two Prominent Germans Satisfy Themselves that American Packing-Houses Are Clean.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Dr. Voreburg Reknow and Edmund Worth, the former a director of the Imperial central bureau of commercial treaties of Germany, and the latter a large manufacturer and president of the Chamber of Commerce here, Hamburg, yesterday concluded an inspection of the Chicago packing houses.

They expressed their pleasure and astonishment at the cleanliness of the methods. They admitted that hog inspection in this country is a great deal better than in Germany, because, they say, trichinae is found in German meat, after being cooked for a certain period, is put on the market; whereas, here, if the smallest defect is found the pork is used for by-products.

TALK OF GENERAL LOCKOUT

Chicago Contractors, Architects, Material Men and Real Estate Dealers Combine.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Contractors, architects, material men and real estate dealers will hold a meeting here tomorrow to discuss the situation in Chicago. Resolutions will be passed looking to the general suspension of building until the various labor organizations consent to modify their working rules. There is considerable difference of opinion, however, regarding the advisability of declaring a lockout, owing to the lack of organization among the contractors and others interested.

Newark Stops at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—The steamer Doric arrived here today from Hong Kong and Honolulu under date of October 31 and that the United States cruiser Newark arrived here on October 25. The Doric is en route to Manila and stopped at Honolulu for coal. The Honolulu railroad has been sold to the Wilder Steamship company to the firm of Alexander & Baldwin for \$50,000. The transfer includes control of the wharf of the principal port of the island of Maui and all the railroads leading to it.

MILITIA HELD IN READINESS

Bitter Democratic Factional Fight in Kentucky at a High Tension.

PRECAUTIONARY ACTION BY AUTHORITIES

Governor Bradley Orders Ten Thousand Rounds of Cartridges Sent to Louisville Legion and Will Stay in that City During Day.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 6.—State Armory Dixon, acting under orders from Governor Bradley, sent by express this afternoon 10,000 rounds of cartridges to the Louisville legion, in anticipation of a call out on election day. Large assignments were also shipped to Covington, Newport and Lexington.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 6.—Governor Bradley, in his capacity as commander-in-chief of the state militia, has ordered the militia in the political situation tonight. The governor believes the situation so serious that he will not go to his home, Lancaster, 100 miles away, to cast his vote.

A rumor is current tonight that the local military organization had been ordered to report for duty tomorrow, but the rumor itself will be confirmed or refuted by the unusual activity among members of the militia, but the rumor is given significance from the fact that Governor Bradley positively refused to confirm or deny it or to say what his plans are beyond an expression contained in a letter which he made public tonight. The meeting at the Auditorium tonight, but changed his mind, giving out the following in explanation:

Hon. A. E. Wilson: My Dear Sir—In view of the intense public excitement now prevailing in this city and the fact that numerous affidavits of good citizens have been filed with me, showing that there is grave danger of riot and bloodshed if the militia is called out, I have concluded that it would be improper for me to deliver an address this evening.

I will thank you to assure those who may kindly honor me by their presence that I do not intend to surround the polls with bayonets or intimidate voters. I do intend that they shall not be intimidated and that they shall promptly exercise their franchise. Yours, W. O. BRADLEY.

FIGHT AGAINST TANNY HALL

On County Ticket Republicans Unite with Citizens Union and Labor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The political campaign ended today was one of the hardest fought struggles ever known in this city in an odd year. The republicans, to strengthen themselves in their fight against Tammany Hall, entered into a fusion arrangement on the county ticket with the citizens union and independent labor party and gave the most valuable place on the ticket to William F. O'Brien, representative of the labor party. To oppose O'Brien Tammany Hall nominated William F. Grell, at present a tax commissioner.

Interest centers in the fight for assemblyman in the Nineteenth district. In that district Tammany Hall set early to deconstruct the citizens union, a pro-republican organization, by the investment of the labor party. To oppose O'Brien Tammany Hall nominated William F. Grell, at present a tax commissioner.

ELECTIONS IN TWELVE STATES

Six Governors Will Be Chosen, with Host of Legislators.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Elections will be held in twelve states tomorrow. Ohio, Iowa, Kentucky, Mississippi, Maryland and Massachusetts will elect a governor and other state officers; Pennsylvania a treasurer and a judge of the supreme and of the superior courts; South Dakota a justice of the supreme court; New York, New Jersey and Virginia a legislature. There are five tickets in Ohio, five in Iowa, six in Kentucky, two in Mississippi, two in South Dakota, three in Maryland, five in Pennsylvania and five in Massachusetts. In Kansas and Colorado the election will be held in the morning and municipal elections will be held in San Francisco, Salt Lake, New Orleans and Detroit. In addition to a sheriff and some judicial officers in Greater New York, mayoral elections are to be held in some of the other cities in New York.

Interest in State Campaign Not Up to the Average

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 6.—The ticket to be elected tomorrow in Iowa is governor, treasurer, state superintendent of public schools and railroad commissioner. Upon the legislature hangs the decision of the settlement of United States senator and the election of republican candidates in the various counties will determine whether Gear of Cummins will be chosen. The managers of the republican campaign are confident that Iowa will go republican. It is asserted that even the democrats privately concede it. Chairman Weaver of the republican state central committee said today:

Outlook in Northwestern Iowa

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The campaign in northwestern Iowa closed tonight and all is in readiness for the fray tomorrow. On every side are bright prospects for republican victories. So far as can be seen now there is only one dangerous spot in the Eleventh district and that is in the Ida-Monona district. Owing to some feeling there is some danger of a populist getting into the legislature. In some of the counties a pretty warm fight is being waged over one office or another and this probably will bring out a larger vote than any interest in the state ticket. E. H. Hubbard closed the campaign in Woodbury county in a speech at the court house tonight. The meeting was well attended and much enthusiasm has been displayed.

Election in Mississippi

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 6.—The effort to have the Noel amendment, providing for an elective judiciary, segregated at the polls tomorrow will be unsuccessful, as the ballots have already been distributed at the polling precincts and will be voted as submitted. If the amendment carries its constitutionality is sure to be given a test before the United States supreme court. There

M'KINLEY GOES HOME TO VOTE

Presidential Party Leaves Washington in Special Car for Canton and Will Return Tuesday Evening.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—President McKinley left Washington at 7:30 o'clock tonight for Canton, O., where he will vote tomorrow. With him were Mrs. McKinley, Dr. Rixey and Assistant Secretary Cartelou. The party occupied the private car Olympia, which was attached to the rear of the regular Chicago express. At all important points the party will leave Canton at 8:45 tomorrow evening, the president's car being attached to the regular east bound express scheduled to reach Washington at 1 p. m. Wednesday. Arrangements have been made whereby the president will be supplied with election day bulletins at all important points on the trip home. Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson, Secretary to the President Porter, Comptroller Daves and Major Rand, with the ladies of their families, were at the station and remained until the train departed.

There Are Six Candidates for Governor to Be Held for 18 Ohio

CINCINNATI, Nov. 6.—There are six candidates for governor to be held for 18 Ohio tomorrow. Three of them claim their election is sure, but no one except Mayor Samuel M. Jones and his most zealous supporters make any serious bid for the election of Jones. The Jones vote will reduce the vote of all others, including that of the prohibitionists, the union reform and the social labor tickets. And the result depends very materially on where most of the Jones vote will be cast. It is believed that either George K. Nash, republican, or John R. McLean will be elected. If Jones polls more from the democrats than from the republicans, the prediction of Chairman Dick that Judge Nash will have 60,000 plurality may be realized. But if Chairman Seward is correct in assuming that the Jones vote will be more heavily from the republicans than from the democrats then McLean will be elected. The democratic managers have made much capital out of the fact that Jones has been a republican up to this campaign and that he will remain in the city for five or six days. It is believed that he would not pledge himself to vote for Bryan in 1900.

Ohio is normally a republican state, and Jones might draw heavily from the republicans and not affect the result, were it not for the factional feeling which may exist.

Meantime the gold democrats, as well as the Bryan democrats, are supporting McLean and there is no factional fuss among the democrats. The campaign has been bitter and full of charges and counter charges. It is expected that the vicious tendency will continue at the polls tomorrow and that there will be many arrests, especially in the cities.

Registration Books Not Held Back or Sidetracked—Statement by the City Clerk.

OMAHA, Nov. 6.—To the Editor of The Bee: In this morning issue of the World-Herald an article appears under the following headlines: "Held Them Back. Books Sidetracked and Kept out of Sight All Day Sunday for Unknown Reasons." In this article the public was led to believe that the registration books in four districts of the city were not held back or sidetracked. The Third ward books were held out all day Sunday. They were all in the city clerk's office before 12 o'clock, noon, Sunday, and the remaining one being brought in this morning.

HOLCOMB MONEY VANISHES

Final Registration Returns, Showing Great Republican Gains, Scarcely Democratic Betting Bluffers.

As was to have been expected, the final registration returns, showing great republican gains, have proved the last straw for the democratic betting bluffers. The money which was said to be ready to be staked on Holcomb's election seemed to have vanished suddenly on Monday. A number of men with good wads of money to back Reese scoured the democratic haunts at night to find takers, but without success and little of it was put up. Some of the democratic sports who had been so confident that a week ago wanted odds in favor of their candidate, even when those offers were offered they backed down. As a matter of fact, comparatively little money is up on today's election in Nebraska, because the Reese supporters have not been able to have their offers to bet covered.

INVENTOR HOLLAND'S VICTORY

Tears Stream Down His Cheeks When Congratulated on Successful Test of Submarine Boat.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The submarine torpedo boat Holland was successfully tested in Peconic bay, L. I., today. At the close of the test the members of the board of inspection, Rear Admiral Rogers, Commander Emory and Charles H. Rolfecker and Naval Constructor Washington E. Lapps, shook hands with John P. Holland, the inventor, and congratulated him on his success. He has waited twenty-five years for this victory and tears streamed down his cheeks when the naval officers greeted him.

FOUR-CENT STREET CAR FARE

Ordinance Introduced in City Council of Milwaukee to Reduce Fares Gradually.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 6.—Chairman Granger of the committee on railroads today introduced an ordinance in the common council providing for street car fares for the city as follows: A 4-cent fare from 5:30 to 7:30 in the morning and from 5 to 6:30 in the evening.

CAUZY POPOCRATIC FAKE

Effort at the Eleventh Hour to Deceive Honest Workingmen.

RUSE TO CAPTURE VOTES FOR HOLCOMB

Appeal Purporting to Be Issued by a Maimed Railroad Man Circulates Extensively—The Facts in the Case.

Last evening as the workmen were quitting their day's work at the South Omaha packing houses and the Union Pacific shops and the smelter in Omaha they were handed a circular addressed to "workmen" and embellished with a half-tone cut of a man with an artificial leg lying alongside him on the ground, while the "stump" was shown up as a striking feature.

The circular purports to be a statement of Louis Olson, a former employe of the Burlington railroad who lost his leg by accident and who brought suit against the company for damages. He was given a verdict, but on appeal to the supreme court the verdict was set aside and a new trial ordered. This is the story told by the author of the circular.

In the hope of arming the workmen against the republican candidate for the supreme bench the writer of the circular asserts that the decision was rendered by Judge Hanson, Norval and Post, republicans, and therefore he appeals to the workmen to cast their votes for Holcomb and thus give the populists a majority on the supreme bench for the protection of the working classes.

The facts are: The case never went to the supreme court. It was tried before Judge Ramey, a populist, and a farmer jury, which returned a verdict against the plaintiff. The case was never appealed and it is now too late to have it appealed. The circular has been gotten out simply to deceive some workmen, and some fear may be thus deceived, as they have been by other fakes during the campaign.

The author of the alleged Olson circular begs votes for Holcomb on the plea that the Olson case has passed beyond the jurisdiction of the courts. While there is no one so heartless as to refuse sympathy to a maimed workman, the Olson circular is such a gauzy campaign scheme that the thinking voter will hardly be misled if he takes time to reflect upon the inconsistency of the appeal. It is a man asking for a fair trial before the supreme court when the date limit for appeal has already elapsed. Another point to which the attention of voters is called is that the Olson case is a case of a maimed man, who says he makes his living by selling cigars and candy in Plattsmouth, going to the expense of a large half-tone cut and the printing of thousands of circulars.

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Box Containing Nearly \$50,000 Discovered in an Iron Case in Swamp Near Jackson, Miss.

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PASSED OVER JONES' VETO

Board of Aldermen of Toledo Carries Proposition to Sell City Gas Plant Regardless of Mayor.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 6.—The Board of Aldermen tonight passed over the veto of Mayor Jones the proposition to sell the city gas plant. The session was full of interest, and the question was debated at times in a most acrimonious manner. The vote resulted in the proposition being carried over the veto 11 to 2.

Anti-Trust Baking Powder

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 6.—The new public law for the regulation of the baking powder industry, promulgated from this city, has been incorporated under the laws of Indiana. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, in shares of \$10 each. The factory of the company will be temporarily established in this city. The company today took a lease on a building in this city and within two weeks it is anticipated that the company will be in business. Arrangements are already being made for the establishment of a permanent factory on a large scale at Chicago.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Nov. 6.

At New York—Arrived—Friedrich, from Hamburg, via Southampton and Cherbourg; Hesperia, from Naples, etc. Departed—At New York—Arrived—Kaiser, for Genoa, from New York, for Bremen, etc. Departed—At New York—Arrived—Aker, from Port Blakely, for Buenos Ayres (for coal). At Gibraltar—Arrived—Terra, from Naples and Genoa, for New York. Arrived—Tingvald, from Stettin, Copenhagen and Christiania; Aker, from Naples. At Hamburg—Arrived—Bulgaria, from New York. At Manila—Sailed—Tacoma, for San Francisco.

WEATHER FOR ELECTION DAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

For Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas and Colorado—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; variable winds.

For Iowa—Partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday fair; variable winds.

For Missouri—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday, with probable showers in southern portion; generally cloudy Wednesday; easterly winds.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Day, Hour, Day. Rows for 5 a.m., 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 m.

TEN PERSONS ARE INJURED

Elevator in Phoenix Building at Minneapolis Falls Five Stories Filled with Passengers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 6.—The elevator in the Phoenix building, one of the largest structures in the city, fell five stories this afternoon when filled with passengers. Ten persons were injured, several of them seriously. The injured: C. B. Trafton, L. Armstrong, Garvey Donaldson, J. H. Tallmadge, one of the largest Arthur Fredenburg, Edwin Lindahl, Charles B. Marvin, J. H. Tallmadge, Jr., and an unknown woman.

SIX MILLION TIMBER DEAL

Frederick Weyerhaeuser of Chippewa Falls Makes Greatest Deal Ever Made by Single Individual.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 6.—A special to the Tribune from Ashland, Wis., says: Frederick Weyerhaeuser of Chippewa Falls, the greatest lumberman in Wisconsin and Minnesota, is just closing another deal which he clinches his title as the most extensive manipulator in lumber and logs in the world. His latest and most stupendous deal is the purchase of 1,000,000 acres of lumber lands from the Northern Pacific company. This lumber is located on the Pacific coast. The price paid for this timber is \$4,000,000.

FOUR MEN FATALLY BURNED

Victims of an Explosion of Liquid Cement in Basement of St. Louis Building.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6.—An explosion of liquid cement in the basement of the building at 1001 and 1003 Washington avenue, occupied by the Robert Johnson & Rand Shoe company, about 3 o'clock this afternoon, mortally burned four men employed there. The men were taken to the dispensary where they died. The victims are: Elmer Conley, Joe Mulconry, James Braid and Ellis Bligesterst.

NEW UNION PACIFIC TERMINAL

General Freight Manager Munro Announces Intention to Make Sioux City a Terminal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—J. A. Munro, general freight traffic manager of the Union Pacific railroad, announced today that it was the intention of his road to make Sioux City a terminal to the north for all trains going to the south of Omaha. He added that the office force in Sioux City would be housed in more commodious quarters in the near future.

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SWINGING INTO LINE

Indications Point to a Republican Victory in Nebraska Today.

GOOD, SAFE MAJORITY IS LOOKED FOR

Conservative Estimates Place the Figures at Five Times That of the Populists.

AIR OF CONFIDENCE AT HEADQUARTERS

County and Precinct Committeemen All Show Great Enthusiasm.

POPOCRATS STILL PUT UP A BIG BLUFF

Claim the State for Holcomb, but Scale Down the Figures—Edmisten Preparing to Resort to Fraud Again.

LINCOLN, Nov. 6.—(Special Telegram.)

"Up to a late hour tonight the reports received indicate that the state will go republican tomorrow by a good, safe majority," said Secretary Harrison of the republican state central committee tonight. "Conservative estimates made by men who have been in all parts of the state place the majority at 5,000, although there are many who think it will reach as high as 15,000. There is a general air of confidence among our county and precinct committeemen and the prevailing enthusiasm will help to get out the full republican vote. "The fusion forces have put up a hard fight and have had an unlimited amount of money to spend, but there is no question that up to the present moment they are badly scared. The fact that they have, right on the eve of election, sprung a number of ridiculous and undesirable stories, indicates that their campaign is in a desperate condition."

It is the opinion at the republican headquarters in this city that the appeal by the fusionists to the slum element and the other effort that is being made to befog the republican voters, centering around the issue, will utterly fail. The tactics which have been employed by the popocratic crowd during the past few days show how low the pretended Bryan dignity can be dragged. Edmisten Up to His Old Tricks. While the returns received by the republican state central committee will be given at once to the public, those received by the populist committee will be for the populist only. Chairman Edmisten says they will be of a confidential nature and cannot be given to the public. This is taken as an indication that Edmisten will resort to his old tactics and that if he sees the republicans are getting a larger vote he will try the methods used in the recent fraud of 1897 to carry the day for Holcomb. The adoption of such plans would necessitate sending out telegraphic instructions and this could not be done with the rooms of the committee open to visitors.

While the fusionists appear to be confident of the success of their ticket, it is noticeable that during the last week they have reduced their claims of from 15,000 to 25,000 majority down to as low as 10,000 in some instances. In Lancaster county there is every indication of an increased republican vote. The fusionists concede the county to the republicans on the state ticket and all but two or three of the candidates for county offices. The most conservative estimate places Reese's majority in Lancaster county at 1,700, but others who understand the situation say that the republican candidate will get at least 2,000 majority in Lancaster county than his opponent. There has always been a safe republican majority in Lincoln of 1,000 or more. It is thought that Reese will get 1,600 majority in Lincoln and 500 in the county precincts.

The state house was practically deserted again today, nearly all the state officials and employes having gone home to vote. The offices will probably be kept open tomorrow, but not for the transaction of business. While the registration in Lincoln was somewhat lower than last year it is now claimed that the vote will be up to the average. Several thousand certificates have been prepared at the county clerk's office and it is expected that fully 1,500 of them will be issued to voters who could not or did not register.

Some Betts Made.

Quite a number of small bets were placed on the result of the election today. All Holcomb money was covered as fast as it was put up and one bet of \$300 even money was made. Extensive preparations are being made here for receiving the election returns tomorrow night and it is thought that by midnight it will be possible to determine to a certainty the outcome of the fight that has been waged so fiercely for the past few months. Both the republican and the populist state central committees will receive the returns direct from the various counties and the county committees have arranged for an early count of the Lancaster vote.

By the arrangements made, 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 on Poynter and Hayward last year, so that with every report the gain or loss is noted. The system is so complete that it is believed that early in the evening a safe prediction can be made. In comparing the vote with that of last year the republican state committee expects to be able to figure out a gain in every county.

THREE SPEECHES END CAMPAIGN.

Morton, Hayward and