

SKIES ARE FULL OF PROMISE

Guests from Out in the State Through Republican Headquarters.

THEY ALL BRING BUDGETS OF GOOD NEWS

Speakers and Campaign Literature Asked for Counties that are Doubtful.

As the third week before election merges into the second the republican state committee has been besieged with guests from all parts of the state, each bearing his budget of news, almost invariably good, or his petition for more speakers or literature.

On both of the latter commodities the committee's stock is running somewhat low.

The most notable visitor at the headquarters yesterday was Charles H. Dietrich, who has just returned from the funeral of his father at Aurora, Ill. Mr. Dietrich reached the state Monday in time for meetings at Webster and Ottumwa. He will take up his interrupted schedule at once and endeavor in some way to make good for the disappointments occasioned by his absence.

State Senator McCarger, candidate for re-election, E. W. Miskin and H. Smith, candidates for representatives, head a delegation from Saline county. They were accompanied by Chairman C. B. Anderson, chairman, and A. M. Dodson, secretary of the county committee, and John Sherrill.

"There are many republican workers," said secretary Dodson, "who has been in charge of the canvass, who put the majority at 400 in the county. From our observation, however, we will be satisfied with 200—but no less. Senator McCarger has a hard fight on his hands with Judge Hastings, but we haven't any doubt of his pulling through. We expect Pope, our man for congress, to win in the county by a margin of 100; republicans and democrats will vote for him. Four years ago McKinley won the narrow loss of fifty-eight and of course the county will bear some hard work. We are here now in search of some good speakers for a few meetings."

Gain in Kearney County. "One-half of the vote in Kearney county is Norwegian and among this class we have been making large gains," remarked A. C. Christensen of Bladen. Mr. Christensen is candidate for presidential elector in place of L. W. Hague, promoted to the candidacy for representative. He is accompanied by Chairman S. J. Johnson, who took Mr. Hague's place as chairman of the county committee. Mr. Christensen himself only missed the nomination for representative by one vote.

"The western part of the county is populated almost wholly by Swedes," said Mr. Hague, "and they are staunch republicans almost to a man. In the southern and southwestern parts, however, is a large Danish district and there are many populists among them. The outcome will largely depend upon the vote of the middle-roads, who are strong in that vicinity. At a meeting of the legislative ticket, and if we do not fall in line for McKinley we will at least cut down the old Bryan majority of 226 to a minimum."

"It is so quiet out in Webster county that all the old feverish voters of '85, so there is some way by which we would scarcely know that a campaign was in progress," remarked C. E. Hicks of Bladen, candidate for representative. "Although I had a majority of 700 to overcome two years ago I came out with a majority of 85, so there is some reason to look cheerful. I only know one man who has been frightened over to Bryan by imperialism, while there are scores of converts the other way."

Political Notes. Addison C. Harris of Indianapolis, ambassador to Austria, passed through the city Monday on his way west.

D. C. Howard of Omaha left yesterday on a campaigning tour to Wakefield, Ponca and Norfolk. He will arrive at the Hanna meeting in the latter town.

The meeting of the Patriotic League was adjourned Monday afternoon, October 16, at which time it is expected Senator Van Dusen will deliver an address. J. F. Cox, one of the republican candidates for the second ward, is a laborer from the ranks and will devote himself carefully to the working classes.

The republican city central committee has authorized a meeting to be held at the daylight function in Florence, scheduled to be held at the Filippini hall, might as well come from one of my own men, because I know from observation that the fighting is going to be a hard one.

Clayton Stoves and Ranges were awarded highest prizes at Paris exposition, 1900.

THURSDAY, October 18, 1900, is Registration Day

In order to vote at the coming election YOU MUST REGISTER. Previous registrations will not be good this year.

In reply to the question put by the registrars, "With what political party do you wish to affiliate?" answer: "The republican party." This is necessary under the law to qualify you to participate in republican primaries.

Registrars sit in the various precincts from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. See list of registration places in the newspapers. Be sure to register as a republican.

LOCAL POLITICAL CALENDAR

Republican Meetings.

Wednesday, October 17. A. W. Jeffrey Spring Grove school house, Douglas county. Priest's club house, South Omaha, candidates will speak.

Thursday, October 18. Sixth Ward Young Men's Republican club, Idlewild hall. German-American Republican club, Germania hall, South Omaha.

Friday, October 19. First Ward Republican club, Forest hall, Sixth and Pierce, O. C. Redick and J. F. Coy, speakers.

Saturday, October 20. Senators M. A. Hanna of Ohio and Frye of Maine and Patrick O'Donnell of Syracuse at the Commercial club, Monday afternoon.

Democratic Meetings. Wednesday, October 17. Seventh Ward Bryan club, 1312 Park avenue.

Thursday, October 18. Bohemian Democratic club, South Omaha. South Omaha Democratic clubs.

Friday, October 19. Danish-American Bryan and Stevenson club, Washington hall.

Saturday, October 20. North Star Bryan club, 4101 North Twenty-fourth.

Sunday, October 21. Danish-American Bryan and Stevenson club, Washington hall.

ALL PEACEFUL AT PRIMARIES

Delegates to School Board Convention Tonight Are Chosen with Unanimity of Feeling.

With the exception of the Second ward, there was a small vote at Tuesday's primaries, and all the school board delegates were elected in the Bee of Saturday, were accredited. In the Second ward, however, there was a three-cornered contest between Anton Kment, C. H. Kessler and Charles H. Kment. The vote being as follows: Kment, 122; Kessler, 76; Christensen, 28.

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TALE OF SEVERAL CITIES

Charles L. Thompson is Charged with Having Too Many Wives.

HAD OBTAINED DIVORCE IN OMAHA

First Wife Learned of the Incident and Had it Set Aside on Ground of Fraud.

A tale of several cities is being unfolded in Judge Dickinson's court and his heart-rending picture of being fitted into the cold, unrelenting footprints of the precedents of law. Charles L. Thompson, a rather good-looking and well-dressed man of from 35 to 40 years, is gravitating, pendulum-fashion, between the claims of two wives and the responsibilities of two families.

Thompson appears to have alternated for many years between the occupation of a dry goods clerk and the profession of a mixer of drinks. He had worked in Belleville, Ill. St. Louis and Omaha, and his domestic troubles appear to be scattered pretty uniformly through the three cities.

Eleven years ago, while he was clerking in Belleville, he met and won a Miss Mary Goodwin, and after he had saved up \$35 of his earnings they were married in April of that year. The day before they were married, the bride-to-be, to whom Thompson had confided his earnings for safe-keeping, turned over to him \$20 of the money with which to pay wedding expenses, and a day or two later, at his request, she gave him \$15, as he said he wanted to buy a present for his mother.

That is the only time during the many years of their acquaintance that Mrs. Thompson has ever been possessed of so much money as a lump sum. She had her husband. Shortly afterward they went to St. Louis and took up their abode with the bride's parents, where, owing to the husband's inability to provide a home, they continued until 1893, during which time Mrs. Thompson was engaged in dry goods stores and turning over to her husband the larger quantity thereof upon himself. Mrs. Thompson insists that he was losing it in gambling.

PrePARING FOR BENEFIT Press Club Members Arranging for Their First Show, Friday, November 2.

At the meeting of the Press club at the Commercial club room Monday afternoon final steps were taken for the preparation of the first benefit entertainment, which will be placed on the boards at Boyd's new theater Friday, November 2.

The executive committee reported that the Burroughs company had offered to present the program of their new opera with the full company, introducing the cakewalk, which closes the first act. Both the Orpheum and Trocadero managements have offered their leading attractions of that week.

The sale of tickets was provided for, a committee consisting of E. B. Smith, E. S. Bradley, Smith Hall and E. L. Platz taking charge of the matter. Tickets can be secured at any time at any of the offices of the daily papers or at the Excelsior office. The question of orchestral music for the evening was referred to the executive committee, as was also the matter of securing proper press notices in the daily papers.

The matter of advertising in the weekly and out-of-town papers was placed in the hands of J. W. Outright.

Other committees appointed were: On Lighting—E. S. Bradley, Mel Uhl, O. J. McLaughlin. On Advertising—Weaver, Walter Metcalf, F. A. Kennedy.

On Preparation of Programs—H. J. Gordon, H. H. Chisholm, J. W. McLaughlin. The club adjourned to meet Thursday at 4:30 p. m.

GUARDS WANT NEW CLOTHES

Have Not Had Any for Ten Years and Will Ask Citizens to Buy Some for Them

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stay in Omaha did not constitute a bona fide residence and that the court which granted the divorce did not, therefore, have jurisdiction. He accordingly disjoined Thompson's divorce case for want of jurisdiction. This leaves Thompson still wedded to the woman who has pursued him and with one surplus feminine appendage on hand.

SINNERS MUST PAY PENALTY

New Beatnik at Police Court Brings Barker Days to Criminals and Satisfaction to the Police.

The ascendancy of Justice Learn to the police court bench brings a mild glow of satisfaction to all in any way connected with that tribunal save perhaps the petty criminals and a few attorneys who practice there. The criminals, vagrants, drunks and dissolute women, as has been demonstrated during the two days of the new regime, will be more generally and severely punished than formerly, and there will be fewer "suspended sentences."

A reputable lawyer who occasionally has a case in police court, says this of the new order of things: "One of the greatest advantages to be derived from the change is the fact that the police department will now feel that there is someone on the bench who is in sympathy with their work of preserving order and reducing crime to a minimum. Under the other incumbency, the department and the bench were constantly at counter purposes. An officer doesn't like to make an arrest unless he feels that his testimony on the witness stand is going to have at least as much weight as that of his prisoner."

"I have known officers on the night shift to forbear to make an arrest when they saw an opportunity, because they knew they would be called from their beds the next day to testify against the law breaker and all for nothing. He would be discharged or turned loose with a 'suspended sentence.'"

"I don't suppose there will be immediately appreciable any very decided increase in the amount of fines, because the former judge was doing better in this respect during the last few weeks he was on the bench, but in the long run there will be an improvement. The evil of light fines and heavy costs will be corrected and there'll be no more straw bonds."

STATE OF THE CITY'S PURSE

Only Narrow Margin Remains of Last Year's Levy—Council Only Transacts Routine Business.

City Comptroller Westberg reported to the city council last night that the funds of the city now on hand amount to \$309,325.99. Of this sum \$1,383.72 is in cash in the city treasurer's office and \$1,225.48 in checks for deposit. School funds to the amount of \$131,088.96 are in deposit in Omaha and New York banks and the city funds on deposit amount to \$229,657.70. The total sum on deposit in the public relief fund is \$6,142.79.

The comptroller's statement as to the condition of the various funds was also presented and shows that warrants have been drawn this year for \$769,806.89. Ninety per cent of the taxes which the 1900 levy should yield, the percentage which will probably be collected is \$1,043,530.06, or \$274,723.17 in excess of the amount which has already been expended. The general fund is still \$320.71. A balance of \$12,574.85 short remains in the sewer fund.

Charles Ross was approved as republican supervisor of registration in the Sixth precinct of the Second ward and James Talbert was approved as republican registrar in the Seventh precinct of the Sixth ward.

City Electrician E. F. Schurig was granted a leave of absence for ten days. After the passage of general appropriation ordinance No. 275, which provides for the expenditure of \$104,350.59, the council adjourned.

CONDUITS NOT NECESSARY

City Electrician Thinks it Would Be Inadvisable to Bury Wires at Present.

City Electrician Schurig is preparing a report for the city council concerning the burying of electric wires and the conduit systems which have been instituted in other places. Cities which have constructed and leased conduits to electrical companies have been, for the most part, more densely populated and less centrally than Omaha and the city electrician questions the wisdom of establishing a municipal conduit system in Omaha until more wires are in use on the various streets.

The mileage which the city would have to build to accommodate wires on the business streets would be very great and the number of wires in each conduit would be so limited that a question whether such a system would be a paying investment at the present time, said Mr. Schurig. "For the time being, it seems to me that the city can get along without conduits in comparative safety, providing several inspectors are appointed and all the lines in the city are carefully watched."

"At present nearly all my time is taken up by interior inspections and I cannot look after the outside work as it should be done. An ordinance should be passed requiring every wire to be labeled where it enters a building so the trouble of tracing wires can be done away with and then several outside inspectors should be put to work. By supervising all line work accidents could be avoided."

Arrested on Suspicion

A man giving the name of George Bylander was arrested on Tuesday at the federal building by a private detective on the charge of robbing the postoffice at Coad, Neb. The detective who made the arrest claims that he has been shadowing Bylander since the day of the robbery and is certain that he has secured one of the trio who dynamited the safe and carried away the postal funds. Bylander, on the other hand, claims to have operated an employment agency at Twelfth and Farnam streets for several months and says he has not been out of the city since April except to make business trips to South Omaha, and one to Red Oak, Ia.

To Stop a Cold

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha.

Nobody Can Withstand—

A box of our delicious candy—it will sweeten the sourest temper—when you feel a little uncertain about the kind of reception you are going to meet, a box of our chocolates or bon-bons will make the way smooth for you—it's just as good as it looks, too—and that's saying a great deal. Every kind of candy we sell has that purity of materials, that delicacy of flavor, that marks it as having been made by us—the difference between our confectionery and that of others isn't solely in the box—it is the superior merit of ours.

W. S. Balduff, 1520 Farnam St.



Help for Weak Women. Thousands of women endure the tortures of living death and at last accounts to the diseases peculiar to their sex without knowing of the life and health which theirs they use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, an ever faithful remedy that cures where all others fail.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. MUTE LIPS SPEAK AN INSULT. Passenger Prodded to Profanity by Elevator Boy's Silence.

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AMUSEMENTS. "Alice in Wonderland." The operatic spectacle, "Alice in Wonderland," a musical extravaganza possessing charm for old as well as young, was produced at Booth's Theater Tuesday night with much merit.

Attention, Knights of Pythias! All members of Triangle Lodge, No. 24, Knights of Pythias, are requested to attend the funeral of the late brother, H. W. Snyder, to be held Wednesday, October 17, at 1 p. m., at Castle hall, Twenty-second and Cuming streets.

THE ALGOE & PENFOLD CO. Deformity Brace Manufacturers, 1408 Farnam St., Opposite Paxton Hotel.

Drexel's Specials— Have you seen them?—his men's specials at \$3.50? There's nothing in this town that will begin to compare with them for value—no matter what the name may be—it's the value that counts—this is the best \$3.50 shoe value ever shown in a man's shoe—show shapes this winter—the factory may have made a mistake in the price to us—if they did you get the benefit of it—for we bought them to sell at \$3.50—and that's what they will sell at—you never saw anything like them in your life before.

Drexel Shoe Co., New Catalogue ready—sent free for the asking. Omaha's Up-to-date Shoe House, 1419 FARNAM STREET.

A Few More— Of the bargains we are offering this week: A standard made upright piano in Hungarian walnut case, used two months, worth \$325, now offered at \$215—terms, \$15 cash and \$8 per month.

A fine upright piano in walnut case, with lamp attachment, nearly new, for \$245—terms, \$15 cash and \$8 per month. Second-hand pianos from \$10 up.

Ask to see the self-playing piano attachment—"The Apollo"—the wonder of the age.

A. HOSPE, Music and Art, 1613 Douglas.



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CULLED from the Field of POLITICS

Under scarce heads the Bryan papers are publishing an article on Chinese immigration taken from the Oakland (Cal.) Transcript, which paper is elevated for campaign purposes by the Bryan press into "A Leading Republican Organ of the Pacific Coast." The fact is that the Oakland Transcript is a weekly paper, less than six months old, and has probably not 300 paying subscribers.

The Louisville Post, a democratic anti-Goebel paper, is very confident of the results in Kentucky. Mr. Yerkes, it says, is going to be elected governor; a majority of the Kentucky delegation in congress is going to be anti-Goebel; in short, the triumph of popular institutions is to be complete and comprehensive.

The two days' registration in the four divisions of Greater New York last week totaled up a notable increase over the registration for the corresponding days of 1896. The total registration for the two days was 226,848, against 219,091 in 1896, a gain of 7,757 votes. Of this number Brooklyn gained 16,000 and the borough of Queens 2,000, leaving a gain of only 5,800 for Manhattan and the Bronx.

There was an increase in every ward in Brooklyn, even in divided between the republican and democratic wards. As a whole the registration is considered favorable to the republicans and disposes of the specter of apathy.

Eugene V. Brewster of New York, who achieved notoriety as the projector of the "dollar dinner" to Bryan, has given Bryanites and socialists a political frost in turn. In a letter to the Brooklyn Eagle a few days ago he advised all thoughtful citizens to vote for McKinley. As a result the state committee of the social democratic party decided to ask him if he had written the letter and if he admits it to ask him to get off the ticket. The passage complained of is as follows:

"The republican party today is undoubtedly the party of progress, the party of brains and the party which represents the

highest moral and intellectual attributes known to our nature. To my mind it is clearly the duty of every thoughtful citizen who is not committed to some special reform, such as socialism, prohibition, direct legislation, etc., to vote for the party of Washington, Lincoln and McKinley."

Mr. Brewster at his home, 356 Monroe street, Brooklyn.

"I shall stand by the letter and give my resignation when asked to do so. My position toward the social democratic party is the same as that of Mr. Schurz to the democratic party. I refuse to be dogmatically tied down to everything in the social democratic platform, although of the republican, democratic and social democratic parties I favor the latter. I am, though, to a certain degree in favor of expansion."

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript, discussing the political outlook, reflects the prevailing opinion of newspaper men at the national capital in the following: "Hardly a man, woman or child can be found in Washington who thinks Bryan stands any chance of election, and the expectation that he will fare worse in the electoral college than he did before is about as general. This forecast comes from newspaper correspondents in the field who drift into Washington every few days or write private letters to people here; it comes from public men of known ability as observers, who quietly give their unprejudiced opinion as to the outcome. Except for a few radicals, it is taken for granted in all discussions of the question that McKinley is as good as elected now, that all we are waiting for is the formal tallying. In several instances newspapers have called in their staff correspondents from the field, saying that there was no further occasion for investigation. Those who remain in the field, it will be observed, are not writing on congressional districts and local controversies. The country is not today listening further to the possibility of Bryan's election. It is hardly more feared in Washington today than the defeat of Governor Crane in Massachusetts."

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"The malign influence of the rum power," quoting a favorite expression of prohibitionists, is at work in Kansas once more. The ticket nominated by the cold-water party in Douglas county, Kansas, has been omitted from the official ballot, simply because it was not filed in time. It seems the fellow entrusted with that delicate duty absorbed a glass or two of Kansas booze and for days after didn't care a continental whether prohibition candidates survived or perished. He was knocked out as completely as populism in the bleeding commonwealth. Just what punishment will be meted out to this cozy traitor had not been determined at last accounts. It is admitted difficult to make the punishment fit a crime.

The Richmond Enquirer of October 7, 1894, speaks as follows of Lincoln: "If Lincoln should be elected his tyranny, unrestrained by moral principle and unchecked by organized resistance, will grow stronger from day to day. Taxes will increase, tariffs will multiply and military necessity become the law of the land. The people will feel bound to support their sweet and endorse his policy by every effort and every sacrifice. In demand. And what will be not ask for Mr. Lincoln has all the elements that make men tyrants. He has low cunning, greedy ambition and reckless associates. He has no restraint of high-toned sentiments. He has long since abandoned his conscience. To maintain his power he will rule with an iron rod and the people will sink lower and lower into an abject dependence. Change the name of Lincoln to McKinley and it would fit exactly into some utterances of democratic newspapers today."

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