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The New Coats

The new coats shown by Thompson, Belden & Co., have that elegant refinement only found in garments made by artistic tailors—every coat bears a mark of good taste and fine workmanship.

In the long and stylish 45-inch coat we show some handsome things in novelties at $20.00, $22.00, $30.00, $35.00.

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Walking suits in heavy meltons, beautifully tailor made, at $20.00, and $25.00.

New Waists, many new styles arrived Saturday, in plaids, cashmere and other desirable fabrics, at $3.75, $4.00 and $5.00.

Neck Furs, only the reliable kind sold; really good scarfs at $5.00, $7.50, $10.00 and $12.00.

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over a decision of an official and slammed the ball into a Nebraska man's face. Umpire Curtis promptly disqualified Baine and ruled him out of the game. Penalties were frequent, holding by Mason twice costing Nebraska the possession of the ball when it was within hailing distance of the Haskell goal line. The Indians suffered mostly from offside play and for interfering with the Nebraska center before the ball was put in play.

Archiqueme for the Indians played brilliantly. Practically all of Haskell's gains belong to his credit. Westover, the Nebraska captain, was a stumbling block to the redmen, and he threw back the charges of the opposing backs on almost every assault on his side of the line. Once on the offense the Cornhuskers' captain broke through the Indian line and ran fifty yards before being brought to earth. The crushing defeat administered to the Indians, who are the strongest aggregation next to Minnesota that has opposed the Cornhuskers this season, encourages the supporters of Nebraska in the belief that Booth's men will go through the season without a defeat.

NEBRASKA—28 0—HASKELL
Cortelyou ..... R. E. L. E. ..... Guyon
Westover (capt.), Briggs ..... R. T. L. T. ..... E. Hauser
Hunter ..... R. G. L. G. ..... Redwater, Allis
Horg ..... C. C. ..... Carl
Ringer ..... L. G. R. G. ..... Oliver
Mason, Wilson ..... L. T. R. T. ..... Dubois, Lunge
Shedd ..... L. E. R. E. ..... Feltz
Benedict ..... Q. B. Q. B. ..... Fallis (capt.), Lamotte
Bender ..... R. H. B. R. H. B. ..... Archiquette
Bell ..... L. H. B. L. H. B. ..... Baine, Gokey
Mickel, Englehart .. F. B. F. B. ..... Miguel, F. Hauser

Touchdowns: Bell, 2; Bender, 2; Englehart, 1. Goals from touchdown: Benedict, 3. Umpire: Coach Curtis of Kansas university. Referee: Frank Crawford of Omaha.

MISS VAN WYCK FINALLY WEDS

Daughter of Former Nebraska Senator Decides Marriage Is Not So Serious.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—A New York dispatch announces the marriage of Miss Happy Theodora Van Wyck, daughter of the late Senator Charles H. Van Wyck of Nebraska, to Mr. J. Benner, a real estate man of 419 Ocean avenue, Brooklyn, who has been paying court to Miss Van Wyck for several years, but who temporarily was put aside for another swain. Miss Van Wyck was the central figure of a spoiled wedding episode in this city last July. Soon after her engagement to Mr. Benner was broken she came to Washington to visit friends at the Hotel Normandie, met Frank Mitchell, a clerk in the office of the Southern railway, who paid court to the heiress. Wednesday evening, July 9, Miss Van Wyck and Mitchell, accompanied by several friends, called at the home of Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, and said they desired to be married. When the part of the ceremony was reached in which an affirmative response is required of the bride, Miss Van Wyck refused to proceed. Coaxing and entreaties were alike unavailing. All she would say in explanation was: "It is too serious."

The marriage of Miss Van Wyck and Mr. Benner was solemnized by Rev. Dr. Houghton, rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, on Thursday evening last.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Nebraska Will Be Fair and Cooler, but Iowa Must Expect Rain.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The forecast:

For Nebraska—Fair and cooler Sunday; Monday fair.

For Iowa—Rain and cooler Sunday; Monday fair.

For Wyoming and Colorado—Fair in west; rain in east portion Sunday; Monday fair and warmer.

For South Dakota—Fair Sunday, with cooler in central and eastern portions; Monday fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Nov. 1.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.
Maximum temperature	72	66	60	39
Minimum temperature	57	45	36	21
Mean temperature	64	56	38	35
Precipitation	T	00	00	00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902:

Normal temperature	44
Excess for the day	20
Total excess since March 1	233
Normal precipitation	.06 inch
Deficiency for the day	.06 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	25.54 inches
Deficiency since March 1	2.65 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1901	5.37 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1900	1.44 inches

"77"

Grip epidemics occur in alternate years. This is Grip year, and it behooves you to prepare yourself against an attack of this disease, which leaves more desolation and wrecks than a plague. Wear woolen underclothing, avoid exposure, eat nourishing food, keep free from excitement and worry, and above all prevent and break up every Cold, great and small, by using Dr. Humphreys' Specific "SEVENTY-SEVEN."

"77" consists of a small vial of pleasant pellets—fits the vest pocket.

At all Druggists, 25 cents, or mailed, on receipts of price. Doctor's Book Mailed Free.

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GRIP

OVER FOUR THOUSAND SHY

Registration in Omaha and South Omaha Compared with 1900.

DEFICIENCY IS ABOUT EVENLY DIVIDED

Number of Electors Registered Indicates that Total Vote in City of Omaha Will Be About Seventeen Thousand.

Registration in City of Omaha.

	1902.	1900.	Deficiency.
Total	18,435	21,741	3,306
Republicans	11,063	12,351	1,288
Democrats	4,725	5,848	1,123
Populists	231	362	131
No Answer	2,416	3,164	748

Registration in South Omaha.

	1902.	1900.	Deficiency.
Total	3,981	4,972	991
Republicans	1,681	1,987	306
Democrats	1,958	2,499	541
Scattering	342	483	141

As compared with the registration of 1900 the total number of voters registered in Omaha this year shows a falling off of 3,306, the total being 18,435, as against 21,741 two years ago.

In South Omaha the total registration this year is 3,981, while two years ago it was 4,972, a deficiency of 991.

In the two cities, therefore, 4,297 less voters are registered for the election next Tuesday than were enrolled preceding the presidential election of 1900.

The deficiency in both cities is about evenly divided between the different parties, if it be taken for granted that the larger portion of those who refused to give party affiliation are of the democratic forces.

In Omaha the greatest falling off is in the Third ward, where 715 less voters have registered this year than in 1900; then comes the Sixth ward with a deficiency of 526; the First, 394; the Eighth, 391; the Fourth, 355; the Fifth, 316; the Seventh, 303; the Second, 297, and the Ninth, with a falling off of only 9. The large registration in the Ninth ward is explained by the increased population and building up of that part of the city.

Although no complete statistics on the registration of last year were compiled by the newspapers, it is known that this year's enrollment of voters is in excess of that of 1901 by probaly 1,500.

With a total of 18,435 voters registered in the city of Omaha it is likely that the total vote in the city next Tuesday will be about 17,000, estimating that 6 to 8 per cent of those registered will not go to the polls.

First Ward.

District.	Rep.	Dem.	Pop.	No Ans.	Tot.
First	34	21	4	21	80
Second	13	13	3	6	35
Third	10	23	..	14	47
Fourth	31	19	1	12	63
Fifth	33	19	2	6	60
Sixth	19	18	..	17	54
Seventh	35	18	3	4	60
Eighth	20	16	2	10	48
Total, third day	195	147	15	90	447
Total, 1st 2 days	622	419	31	116	1188
Total, 1902	817	566	46	206	1635
Total, 1900	908	695	29	347	2029

Second Ward.

District.	Rep.	Dem.	Pop.	No Ans.	Tot.
First	42	24	1	15	82
Second	40	17	..	16	73
Third	33	16	..	20	70
Fourth	24	30	1	8	63
Fifth	36	26	..	11	73
Sixth	26	12	1	9	49
Seventh	36	23	3	7	69
Eighth	33	25	..	17	75
Ninth	31	23	7	15	76
Tenth	34	31	6	9	80
Eleventh	29	31	4	16	80
Total, third day	366	258	23	143	790
Total, 1st 2 days	893	605	16	228	1742
Total, 1902	1259	863	38	371	2532
Total, 1900	1227	1079	37	488	2829

Third Ward.

District.	Rep.	Dem.	Pop.	No Ans.	Tot.
First	28	17	2	41	88
Second	37	23	3	8	71
Third	49	11	..	21	81
Fourth	44	26	1	16	87
Fifth	20	13	..	20	53
Sixth	18	14	1	8	41
Seventh	30	8	3	9	50
Eighth	37	9	..	1	47
Ninth	27	25	..	5	57
Tenth	33	8	..	10	51
Total, third day	323	154	10	139	626
Total, 1st 2 days	711	395	18	270	1394
Total, 1902	1034	549	28	409	2020
Total, 1900	1447	645	42	601	2735

Fourth Ward.

District.	Rep.	Dem.	Pop.	No Ans.	Tot.
First	38	15	..	8	61
Second	51	12	11	..	74
Third	33	7	..	5	45
Fourth	32	10	..	9	51
Fifth	42	21	..	6	69
Sixth	29	8	..	10	47
Seventh	38	13	..	17	68
Eighth	42	18	..	7	67
Ninth	58	15	1	12	86
Total, third day	383	119	12	74	588
Total, 1st 2 days	1147	311	12	149	1599
Total, 1902	1530	430	24	223	2187
Total, 1900	1633	541	35	333	2543

Fifth Ward.

District.	Rep.	Dem.	Pop.	No Ans.	Tot.
First	53	27	2	10	92
Second	43	8	..	7	58
Third	31	22	..	5	58
Fourth	47	11	1	12	71
Fifth	30	14	..	4	48
Sixth	13	19	..	6	38
Seventh	28	22	..	12	62
Total, third day	245	123	3	56	427
Total, 1st 2 days	535	303	9	152	1284
Total, 1902	1070	431	12	188	1711
Total, 1900	1159	572	42	258	2027

Sixth Ward.

District.	Rep.	Dem.	Pop.	No Ans.	Tot.
First	60	23	1	22	106
Second	27	6	1	7	41
Third	59	17	3	16	95
Fourth	41	17	4	11	73
Fifth	39	21	..	6	66
Sixth	53	12	2	7	74
Seventh	24	4	..	14	42
Eighth	83	17	..	18	118
Ninth	39	18	..	21	78
Tenth	31	10	..	8	49
Eleventh	48	15	2	6	71
Total, third day	524	199	13	136	833
Total, 1st 2 days	1393	507	37	249	2097
Total, 1902	1827	687	50	376	2939
Total, 1900	2399	869	74	423	3456

Seventh Ward.

District.	Rep.	Dem.	Pop.	No Ans.	Tot.
First	25	15	..	14	65
Second	34	32	..	2	68
Third	59	18	2	5	84
Fourth	41	36	1	12	90
Fifth	41	17	..	8	66
Sixth	57	13	..	..	70
Total, third day	291	128	4	41	464
Total, 1st 2 days	747	260	10	77	1094
Total, 1902	1038	388	14	118	1558
Total, 1900	1209	445	11	196	1861

Eighth Ward.

District.	Rep.	Dem.	Pop.	No Ans.	Tot.
First	59	15	..	12	86
Second	51	18	3	7	79
Third	47	24	..	13	84
Fourth	24	5	..	12	41
Fifth	36	19	..	13	68
Sixth	32	13	..	9	56
Seventh	33	13	..	28	76
Eighth	63	31	1	25	120
Total, third day	348	140	4	122	614
Total, 1st 2 days	921	346	4	234	1505
Total, 1902	1269	486	8	356	2119
Total, 1900	1474	625	47	354	2510

Ninth Ward.

District.	Rep.	Dem.	Pop.	No Ans.	Tot.
First	33	12	..	6	51
Second	35	19	..	7	61
Third	62	18	..	6	87
Fourth	49	18	..	6	73
Fifth	44	16	2	8	70
Sixth	57	13	..	18	88
Total, third day	281	96	2	49	428
Total, 1st 2 days	938	249	8	120	1315
Total, 1902	1219	345	10	169	1743
Total, 1900	1145	376	43	186	1752

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Rural Letter Carrier Appointments for Iowa—Two Offices Are Discontinued.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The following regular and substitute rural letter carriers have been appointed in Iowa:

Clutier, Ida O. Decker, substitute Frank Kuhns; Center Point, Joseph A. Newman and William F. Thompson, substitutes William E. Newman and Victor Chesley; Drakesville, George B. Taylor and Chessy Denton; Dysart, Charles E. Urmy, substitute M. H. Dains; Eddyville, Burnside S. Lemmon, substitute, Samuel L. Lemmon; Luzerne, John L. Beem, substitute Susan Beem; Mount Auburn, Maude F. Bramhall, substitute, F. M. Bramhall; Malcolm, Glaucius Royce; Prairie City, Clarence Dawson substitute, William Smith; Roseville, Almer James, substitute Jennie James; St. Olaf, William Carney and James L. Reynolds, substitute Bertha Reynolds; Floris, Nathan P. Robbin, substitute William Bundy; Holland, Juror Neeland, substitute Kennie Poppening; Dike, Meredith A. Howard, substitute Nels Peterson; Guernsey, Will Corden; Breda, August Jennervian, substitute George Wise; Cumberland, James Rilderback and H. H. Hornel, substitute Philip Pungly; Van Horne, William J. Clevitt and Charles L. Anderson, substitutes George Clevitt and A. A. Blue. The postoffices at Dugan, Garry Owen, Dubuque county; Hugo, Jackson county, Ia., have been ordered discontinued.

Miss Helen Fletcher of Iowa has been appointed a copyist in the patent office.

F. W. Bryant of Iowa and Emanuel Speich of Nebraska have been promoted from $900 to $1,000 and from $1,200 to $1,400, respectively, in the Treasury department.

Iowa postmasters appointed: Clara Comstock, DeKalb, Decatur county; W. T. Roberts, Little Cedar, Mitchell county; Cora M. Hazelton, Millersburg, Iowa county; D. D. Hughes, Springhill, Warren county.

REJECTS BIDS ON BARRACKS

Quartermaster Thinks Contractors at Mackinzie Ask Too Much Money.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Quartermaster General Ludington today decided to reject all bids received for new work at Fort Mackinzie, Wyo., and readvertise. The proposals received under the first advertisement are rejected because the quartermaster general deems them excessive and considers that the work required can be accomplished at figures considerably lower. The quartermaster general has decided to erect the following buildings at Fort Mackinzie: One double captain's quarters, one double lieutenant's quarters, one double barrack for 160 men and a bakehouse.

To Succeed Cardinal Martinelli.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Official notification has been received here that Mgr. Falconio, at present apostolic delegate to Canada, has received the pontifical brief appointing him apostolic delegate to the United States to succeed Cardinal Martinelli, who left this post to return to Rome, May 10. Mgr. Falconio will arrive about November 20.

COMMISSIONERS ON CARPET

St. Louis Officials Summoned Before Grand Jury in Connection With Registration Frauds.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 1.—The police commissioners of St. Louis were summoned today to appear before the grand jury which is investigating charges of fraudulent registration in connection with the coming election.

It is the purpose, so it is stated, to secure an explanation of what instructions have been given to the police with reference to the enforcement of the law on election day.

Mayor Wells, ex-officio member of the police board; Harry B. Hawes, president, and other members appeared and were in the grand jury room a short time. What transpired there is not definitely known.

SCIENTIFIC FOOD

That Cures Patients Quickly.

"My experience with food has been considerable.

"For 20 years I suffered with chronic indigestion and bowel complaint which brought on general debility," says a gentleman of Danville, Ill. "I was very poor in flesh and every one thought I had consumption. I was treated by the best doctors of several cities, but to no benefit.

At last I went to the hospital and while there began using Grape-Nuts, the physician giving me permission, and from that day I commenced to gain. By careful diet, and using judgment, I gained in flesh and strength, my lungs got better and today I consider myself as well as men in general at my age of 60 years.

The other patients noticed that I gained faster under the same treatment and care and I told them to add Grape-Nuts to their diet and be careful not to eat meat, nor warm bread and starchy food. I can now eat anything in reason; I sleep well; bowels are regular and I have gained 22 pounds in flesh. Grape-Nuts food saved my life.

"It adds to the health and comfortable living, makes the mind clear and prolongs life." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

FAREWELL TO DICKINSON

Former Associates in Social, Business and Railroad Life at Banquet.

COME AS THE GUESTS OF PRESIDENT BURT

From Head of Great Corporation Down Through All Ranks and from All Classes Are Regrets at the Parting.

The men who gathered at the Omaha club last evening to pay tribute to Edward Dickinson represented not only the many branches of a great railway system, but also many of the city's most important interests. They brought with them from the hearts of the people he knew best, from the humblest to the highest in the community, one unanimous sentiment of regret over the departure of the Union Pacific's former general manager.

The guests were there at the invitation of President Horace G. Burt of that road, who acted well the host in the farewell dinner in honor of Mr. Dickinson. They completely filled the large hall on the second floor of the Omaha club, which was made beautiful with light and flowers for the occasion

After the menu was served and the cigars passed President Burt took up the duties of toastmaster and announced the speakers of the evening. The first of these was Judge W. R. Kelly, who took the pleasant task of relating a short history of the guest of honor.

He was followed by James M. Woolworth. "I do not know of any gentleman," said the speaker, "who has become the controlling spirt of any road who has brought around him such love and respect from his fellow workers and subordinates. In the future may he turn back and say 'These are the men I loved and who loved me.'"

From the Rank and File.

George W. Vrooman, chief of the locomotive engineers of the system, spoke, he said, on behalf of the masses and brought from them the best wishes for Mr. Dickinson in his new field.

C. E. Engle, chief of the board of locomotive firemen, proposed a standing toast, saying: "Life your glasses and drink with me to the health, welfare and success of Mr. Edward Dickinson."

President Burt then called upon Mr. Mecomber to speak for the "hind end of the train." He paid one of the strongest tributes of the evening and said that the nearly 500 men he represented felt that in losing Mr. Dickinson they were losing as well as a friend a father and adviser. He was able to testify that Mr. Dickinson had a record of never having done an intentional injustice to a subordinate.

Following this tribute President Burt announced that "we will have to come down now to 'our man Baldwin.'" The general attorney eloquently seconded the praise that had already been spoken of the retiring general manager and added that he could say nothing more in mere words which would add to what had been spoken.

To General Manderson, who followed, the occasion appealed as one which would always hold a strong place in the hearts of those present. Incidentally he remarked that "the occasion was so enjoyable and so excellent an advertising medium that we ought to order some one connected with the Burlington to leave the service."

Edward Rosewater spoke of Edward Dickinson as a soldier in the path of duty and painted a picture of what the speaker had seen of the upward climb of the evening's guest.

Senator Millard, George F. Bidwell, John W. Lacy of Wyoming and Dr. George L. Miller were called upon and spoke briefly, endorsing the sentiments of the other speakers.

The speech of President Burt was undoubtedly the greatest and most unselfish tribute of the evening. He said in part: "To say that I have appreciated the services of Mr. Dickinson would be expressing it feebly indeed. Millions have been spent on the Union Pacific and millions will be spent, and every improvement that has been made has been at the advice and counsel of Mr. Dickinson. He it was who understood fully the needs of our system. I am glad of the opportunity to make the statement that to him belongs all the credit. Mr. Stilwell has secured the services of one of the ablest, wisest and one of the most loyal railroad men in this country."

And then as Edward Dickinson rose to respond to the toasts of the evening the guests present rose to their feet with him and the intense feeling of the evening culminatd in a long continued burst of applause. Mr. Dickinson said:

Mr. Dickinson Responds.

"I am at a loss for words with which to express myself as I would like in appreciation of the honor that has been bestowed upon me this evening. That I do appreciate from my heart I ask you all to believe. Now, as to my actions in leaving the Union Pacific I will tell you all about it. As has been stated here tonight, all my railroad service has been practically in the employ of the Union Pacific. In my case, as in many others, I have come to a time when it is best to make a change. An opportunity has presented itself to better myself, especially financially, and I have taken it. That is all there is to it. There is another point I would like to speak of and that is the brutal effort of some one to make it appear that I have been disloyal to Mr. Burt. There has never at any time been a lack of harmony or friction between us. I want to thank you all, again and again, from the bottom of my heart. Goodbye."

As he was speaking the waiters stopped moving about among the tables and the men leaned forward and their cigars were forgotten, and when he had finished they rose to their feet again and started all at once the song of "Auld Lang Syne."

Guests of the Evening.

Those present, in addition to the host and guest of honor, were:

Edson Rich, Erastus Young, H. I. Bettis, R. Anderson, H. J. Sterling, T. B. Southard, J. B. Berry, R. L. Huntley, J. A. Munroe, E. H. Wood, E. L. Lomax, Gerrit Fort, E. Buckingham, R. W. Baxter, J. O. Brinkerhoff, W. A. Deuel, W. L. Park, W. R. McKeen, M. K. Barnum, J. W. Griffith, Dr. A. W. Jonas, D. O. Clark, B. A. McAllaster, A. W. Scribner, J. R. Manchester, F. D. Brown, L. H. Korty, A. Traynor, T. M. Orr, George F. Bidwell, E. A. Cudahy, Colonel J. J. Dickey, Luther Drake, John C. Cowin, George W. Holdrege, Herman Kountze, John L. Kennedy, W. J. C. Kenyon, F. P. Kirkendall, George A. Joselyn, Senator J. H. Millard, General Charles F. Manderson, W. A. Paxton, E. P. Park, Edward Rosewater, B. B. Wood, C. E. Yost, J. R. Buchanan, R. B. Schneider of Fremont, R. J. Kilpatrick of Beatrice, Colonel McClernand, Judge W. H. Munger, Dr. George L. Miller, J. M. Woolworth, W. D. McHugh, John L. Webster, E. E. Bruce, A. C. Smith, W. C. Ives, J. J. Lacy, J. H. Stafford, Charles A. Rutherford, George W. Vroman, C. E. Engle, C. S. Mecomber, J. H. Murphy, D. C. Leach, John N. Baldwin.

GREAT PRECAUTION IS TAKEN

Unusual Care is Exercised to Prevent Tampering with Ballots in Delaware.

DOVER, Del., Nov. 1.—Unusual precautions are being made to protect the ballots which are to be used in Delaware next Tuesday.

When the official ballots were delivered by the printer to the county authorities in Sussex last night armed guards were stationed over them and were sworn to preserve the ballots from theft or damage or tampering. In Kent county the ballot boxes were piled in a fireproof room which is practically impenetrable.

In this manner the ballots will be protected until Monday, when the work of distribution to the various election boards will begin. Two ballots for each registered voter will be delivered to each inspector, while two reserve ballots for each elector will be kept by the clerk of each county.

Each district's ballots are in a sealed pasteboard box, fitted within the wooden ballot boxes, and must only be opened in the presence of the entire election board on Tuesday morning.

POLITICIANS TALK BIG

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are all republican. A nonpartisan estimate would probably give the democrats two and the republicans three, with one in doubt.

Republicans Win Illinois.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—It is admitted by the leaders of both parties that the chief fight will be in Chicago and Cook county. Both parties are claiming the county by pluralities ranging from 20,000 to 30,000. The republican managers say they are absolutely certain of victory, while the democrats assert that the strong labor representation on the county ticket, coupled with the pledge to support public ownership of public utilities, will bring them a stronger labor vote than they have ever had before and assure them a victory. The most important fight of the election is on the congressmen. Both parties predict victory in the Sixth district, but the republicans are conceded the First, Second, Third and Ninth districts and democratic victory is conceded in the Fourth, Fifth and Eighth. The state delegation in congress consists of eleven republicans and eleven democrats. The republicans claim they will gain eight congressmen throughout the state. The democrats do not claim a majority in the next state delegation.

In the fight for the state legislature, which will elect a United States senator, the republicans claim, including doubtful candidates, they will have 121 members of the legislature, while the democrats assert they will have 107. There seems to be every probability that the republicans will control the legislature.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 1.—The campaign in South Dakota practically closed with the meetings held in nearly all the principal towns of the state last night. The republicans are claiming the state by majorities of from 20,000 to 30,000. In some counties the democrats and populists have not even made nominations for the principal offices. In other counties, where the democrats and populists have fused, they are hopeful of some measure of success.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 1.—Senator Gallinger, for the republicans, says he expects a plurality of 9,000 for governor. He concedes slight gains for the democrats in the legislature and county offices. Both republican congressmen will be re-elected. The democrats decline to give figures, but say the party will make astonishingly large gains.

Both Claim to Win.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 1.—The democratic and republican state chairmen claim the election both of the congressional and supreme court candidates and of a majority of the executive candidates. The legislature will elect a United States senator to succeed Senator Rawlins.

DOVER, Del., Nov. 1.—The campaign for the election of a congressman and members of the legislature, which will elect two United States senators, closed tonight. The republicans are divided into two factions, the Addicks and anti-Addicks, and it is believed the democrats will elect their congressional candidate and possibly enough legislative candidate to elect two democratic United States senators.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 1.—The campaign in Indiana will close tonight, and both the republican and democratic committees are claiming the state. The democrats say the republicans will lose one or two members of congress.

Both Sides Confident.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—Both sides here claim a victory, the republicans asserting that Judge Pennypacker will defeat R. E. Pattison, the democratic candidate for governor, by at least 100,000 majority. The democratic leaders, on the other hand, are confident of success. They have made a strong effort to change the complexion of the legislature in the hope of defeating Senator Penrose next March.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 1.—Little interest has been felt in the campaign this fall. The indications are that the republicans will control the elections, though the democrats expect to reduce the majority of two years ago and hope to increase their representation in the legislature.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—The political campaign in California closed tonight with big demonstrations by all political parties. California this years elects a complete set of state officials, a legislature and eight congressmen. As usual, both republicans and democrats claim they will make a complete sweep. The situation in San Francisco is interesting. The union labor party, which elected Eugene Schmitz mayor last year, has nominated a candidate for congress in the Fourth and Fifth districts, and the same men have also been nominated by the democrats. There is some doubt whether the republicans can win against this combination, but it is very probable they will elect the other six congressmen and have a majority in the legislature.

HEAR EVIDENCE NEXT WEEK

Arbitration Board Decides to Call Witnesses in Scranton.

MINERS ARE FIRST TO PRESENT CASE

After Plaintiffs Have Testified Each Individual Operator Will Be Enabled to Make What Rebuttal He Pleases.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 1.—The arbitration commission decided today, while on their tour of the Wyoming valley, to adjourn next Thursday until Friday, November 14, when testimony will be heard in this city. The first four days of next week will be taken up in inspecting mines and mining towns from Hazleton south to the end of the hard coal fields.

Judge Gray said tonight that the recess will be taken to give both sides sufficient time to prepare their cases, and the commission an opportunity to examine the issues. The commissioners feel that the questions involved are so important that any haste may work an injury.

When the hearings are begun it is the intention to have the miners, who are considered the plaintiffs, submit their case first. The sixty-seven individual operators will also be given an opportunity to be heard, as well as all the larger coal companies.

The question of making a preliminary report on some of the issues involved has not yet been officially taken up and it is not definitely known tonight that it will be considered.

Spend Day Investigating.

The arbitrators spent the day about Wilkesbarre, visiting one mine and making a tour of several towns on the outskirts. Nearly two hours were spent in the Dorrance colliery, belonging to the Lehigh Valley Coal company, at North Wilkesbarre. The mine is a gaseous one and the commissioners and other members of their party were compelled to carry safety lamps. They were told the mine was dangerous, but their eagerness for information was so great that the unsafe condition of the workings did not deter them. On this trip S. D. Warringer, general superintendent of the company, and W. J. Richards, general superintendent of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, accompanied them. The miners were represented by Mr. Nicholls and John Fallon. There were no special incidents in the trip and the tour was made much the same as those taken in other mines, the only difference being that they saw a vein about sixteen feet thick, which is three times the thickness of the seams seen on Thursday and Friday.

Today was All Saints day and it is religiously observed by many of the foreign-speaking mine workers. For this reason no coal was mined in the Dorrance and many other collieries throughout the region. The company officials drew the attention of the commissioners to this enforced curtailment of the production.

After luncheon the party took a trolley car and visited South Wilkesbarre, Ashley, Sugar Notch and Plymouth, inhabited principally by mine workers. They did not leave the car, but wherever it stopped a crowd gathered to give them an opportunity to ask questions regarding rents and other living expenses. On the return to Wilkesbarre the party immediately boarded the train for Scranton.

TALK OF SOFT COAL COMBINE

J. Pierpont Morgan and Senator Hanna Hold a Long Conference in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 1.—J. Pierpont Morgan and party arrived here today from Chicago. The train was stopped at the Detroit street crossing, where Mr. Morgan and his friends alighted and were driven to the residence of Ralph W. Hickox on Lake avenue.

Later in the day Senator Hanna was a visitor at the Hickox residence and held a long conference with Mr. Morgan and his associates.

At its conclusion Mr. Hanna was driven to his office. He declined to discuss his interview with Mr. Morgan. He added, however, that the latter was simply in the west on a railroad inspection tour.

Concerning Mr. Morgan's visit to Chicago and Cleveland the Evening Plain Dealer today will say:

A report which could not be verified was in circulation today that Mr. Morgan's visit to both Chicago and Cleveland was in connection with the proposed combination of all the soft coal interests in the country.

For the last two years there has been a gradual merging of the various soft coal producing concerns, until the business, it is said, is now practically in the hands of a comparatively few individuals.

Mr. Morgan is credited with being largely instrumental in combining the Hocking valley field in this state, while the firm of M. A. Hanna & Co. has gained practical control of the entire output of the Massillon field.

It is said that constant efforts have been quietly made recently to unite the soft coal producers in Indiana and Illinois, and it is pointed out that as Mr. Morgan is largely interested in the movement, his visit to Chicago, as well as to Cleveland, had to do with this project.

Negotiations were commenced several days ago to effect a consolidation of the Pittsburg Coal company and the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke company, two of the largest producing concerns in western Pennsylvania, which control a very large proportion of the output of the Pittsburg district.

The merging of these two companies would mean a capitalization of $110,000,000, with assets of $120,088,581. A still larger deal is now said to be contemplated, in which not only Senator Hanna, but J. Pierpont Morgan are reputed to have a direct interest.

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