

STATEMENTS OF LEADERS

All Concede the State to Roosevelt by Sweeping Majority.

EACH SIDE CLAIMS VICTORY ON GOVERNOR

Hitchcock Men Admit Defeat in Omaha Even After Venomous Tirade to Create Factions in Republican Party.

At the close of the campaign in Nebraska Roosevelt is conceded to have the state by 50,000 plurality. This concession is made by James C. Dahlgren, the democratic national committeeman, who also admits that four out of the six congressional districts will return republican representatives to Washington.

At the last moment the fusionists are making inflated claims for Berge, the gubernatorial nominee, asserting that he will carry the state by a majority ranging from 10,000 to 15,000, but these guesses are strongly disputed by republican managers. Each side claims the election for congressman in the Second district by about 1,500. The other district that the fusionists hope to carry is the Third, with McKillop.

Republican leaders say they are sure of comfortable majorities in the legislature, while State Chairman Allen for the democrats admits he can tell nothing about the complexion of the next legislature.

In Douglas county, claims for the county and legislature tickets are made with considerably more assurance by the republicans, the democrats being hopeful of no more than three-fourths of the legislative ticket at the very best.

Lee Herdman Says Berge is Gone. Lee Herdman, accounted one of the shrewdest politicians in the state and the last democratic clerk of the supreme court, practically has admitted that Berge is defeated.

"He will barely come out ahead in Douglas county," said Herdman. "As to the state that's another proposition."

A significant feature of the forecast of Congressman Hitchcock's manager, C. L. West, is that he does not hope to more than break even in Omaha, relying upon the outside districts to elect his man. This would seem to show the Hitchcock people have given up the anticipation of making broads upon the republican vote in Omaha, where they have tried hard to play upon factional feeling.

The alarm felt by the fusionists that Mickey will win out in Douglas is admitted by State Chairman T. S. Allen, who spent the day here working desperately to relieve what had been considered an easy thing.

Chairman Cowell of the republican county committee declares Mickey will get a majority of not less than 1,500 in Douglas county. The fusionist hope for Berge is based almost entirely on a poll taken in the Third district, where it is alleged the showing made convinced them that Berge would run way ahead of Thompson two years ago.

Forecasts by Various Leaders.

The forecasts by the managers follow: Chairman H. C. M. Burgess of the republican state committee gave out the following forecast for Nebraska: "The Roosevelt and Fairbanks electorates will be elected by an overwhelming plurality."

"We will elect a republican congressman in each of the six congressional districts."

"We will elect the entire republican state ticket and a majority in each branch of the state legislature."

Secretary Allen's careful poll of the state and advice received from private sources all indicate the election of the entire republican ticket by substantial majorities. There will be some cutting in certain counties on account of misunderstanding of the working of the new revenue law, but this defection will be counterbalanced by gains from the democratic and populist parties in the western part of the state. We also feel confident of the election of the entire republican congressional delegation and have no doubt of a good working majority in the next state legislature. In my judgment Roosevelt will have a clear majority over all competitors of 25,000 and a plurality of 60,000.

Fifteen Hundred for Kennedy.

A. W. Jeffers, chairman of the republican congressional committee for the Second district, issued this brief statement at noon today: "Kennedy's election is absolutely cer-

tain. I have no apprehensions whatever over the result. Without going into details, I predict a majority of 1,500. This is the minimum figure, and it may run much higher."

Banner Majority in County.

Robert Cowell, chairman of the republican county committee, said: "Unless all signs fail the republican ticket will have the largest majority which they have ever had in the history of the state."

"There were some signs of weakness as far as governor was concerned, but the atmosphere has clarified during the last ten days and I predict a majority in the county of from 1,500 to 3,000. It is simply a question of majority as far as John L. Kennedy is concerned, for he will be elected beyond any shadow of doubt. The election of the county commissioners is assured. People are tired of democratic extravagance and misrule. I am satisfied we will not lose a single man on the legislative ticket, notwithstanding the fact the democrats have been using every argument in endeavoring to prevail upon the voters to scratch in favor of some particular individual. The ballot is over five feet long and the voters at this time are sinking personal prejudices in their anxiety to roll up a large majority for the national ticket. W. W. Slabaugh has had a particularly strenuous time, for Mr. English has been able to use the friends made during his administration, but notwithstanding all these efforts I am satisfied Slabaugh will carry the county by a substantial majority. His record as deputy county attorney and on the district bench has satisfied the people that he will give them an honest and energetic administration."

Allen Claims Berge.

T. S. Allen, chairman of the democratic state committee, made the following statement: "We have made a good fight all along the line and I am looking for good results. Berge will be elected by at least 20,000 majority. The only spot where there seems to be any opposition to him is in Douglas county. In the country there is a landslide our way. For instance, we have made a complete poll of sixteen counties. These counties, normally, are about a standstill between republicans and democrats, but our poll made by school districts shows a majority of more than 5,000 for Berge. If this ratio should prevail throughout the state Berge will have an unprecedented majority. It is safe to say he will be elected by at least 10,000 and I wouldn't be surprised if he had 15,000 or 20,000."

The legislature will be close. There are so many close legislative districts that it is impossible to give an accurate forecast."

Landslide for Roosevelt.

James C. Dahlgren, democratic national committeeman from Nebraska, gave out this statement: "On account of no fusion on the electoral ticket between the populists and democrats, Mr. Roosevelt will have from 40,000 to 50,000 plurality in Nebraska. That will mean from 15,000 to 20,000 majority. Berge for governor will have over Mickey, republican, from 15,000 to 20,000 majority. A complete poll in the Third congressional district, made by school districts, shows that Berge will run 5,000 ahead of Thompson's vote two years ago. The legislature on joint ballot will be somewhere from twenty-five to thirty in favor of the fusionists. We will elect two congressmen, sure—in the Second and Third districts—and we have a fighting chance in the Fifth."

West's Guess on Hitchcock.

C. L. West, manager of Congressman Hitchcock's campaign, said: "Hitchcock will carry Washington county by 100, Sarpy county by 300, South Omaha by 600, country districts in Douglas by 400 and will break even in Omaha. This will give him a majority of 1,400."

Secretary J. E. Reagan of the democratic county committee had this to say: "Berge will get a majority of 2,500 in Douglas county. I think we will elect the two county commissioners, Hitchcock, English and three-fourths of the legislative ticket."

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued up to noon November 7: Name and Residence. Age. John Barkus, South Omaha, 22. Angela Atotalis, South Omaha, 19. George E. Scanlan, Omaha, 22. Louise Wrenn, Omaha, 22. Roy H. Dennis, South Omaha, 23. Christie Ahrendsen, South Omaha, 21.

18 K. Wedding Rings. Edholm, Jeweler.

Argue Blackbird Island Case.

The Blackbird Island case being argued before Judge Munger with District Attorney Baxter and Assistant Attorney Rush looking after the government's side of the case and S. H. Cochran of Omaha, J. J. Sloan of Pender, Neb., representing the interests of the claimants to the land, Messrs. Phillips and Johnson.

GOSSIP OF THE POLITICIANS

Voters in Omaha Will Have Three Ballots to Look After.

WORLD-HERALD DECEPTION IS APPARENT

Lyle I. Abbott Says Hipple is Not Entitled to Receive Democratic Support, as His Nomination is Irregular.

Voters in Omaha will have three ballots presented to them when they go to vote today. One is a long ballot containing the national, congressional, state, county and legislative tickets, with one proposed constitutional amendment. Another ticket contains the school board candidates and the third is the city ticket containing the names of the three water board candidates and three municipal bond propositions.

The first or long ballot is designated with five circles at the top, representing that many presidential nominees, republican, democratic, populist, prohibition and socialist. A cross in any one of these circles means a vote for the straight ticket of the party thus designated. Three of these circles appear at the top of the school board ticket, indicating the number of parties running and having the same significance as the circles at the top of the long ticket. The city ticket contains no circles and therefore the voter must be sure to place his cross opposite the name of the individual for whom he wishes to vote, or the manner in which he desires to vote on the bond propositions—if yes, his cross in the "yes" square, and if no, his cross in the "no" square. The names of three candidates for water commissioner, republican, democrat and "by petition," appear in the order named on this ballot and the voter must designate his choice by placing his cross in the square opposite the name of his preferred candidate.

For several days the World-Herald has been flourishing a fac simile letter written by E. A. Showell of Omaha to C. B. Tower of Papillion, in which reference is made to a draft enclosed. This the World-Herald insists is but a part of an unlimited amount of money turned loose by the Kennedy campaign managers for the purpose of buying the votes of Sarpy county. The Hitchcock organ says the letter fell into the hands of its informant "accidentally." As a matter of fact, the letter was simply taken by the man who gave it to the World-Herald. The draft enclosed was for \$50 and represented the contribution for the legitimate expenses of the congressional committee in Sarpy county. Mr. Tower is the republican congressional committeeman down there and is the proper authority to look after the workers on behalf of the committee. It is not thought likely that the \$50 will go very far toward "purchasing" the vote of Sarpy county, but the great display the World-Herald is making of the letter indicates the desperation to which the champions of Mr. Hitchcock's candidacy are driven by the strength of the Kennedy campaign.

"Dr. Hipple is not entitled to a single democratic vote," said Lyle I. Abbott. "He is not the democratic nominee and is not entitled to our votes as such. He is the candidate of just eleven men, members of the old city central committee. The democratic voters owe no duty to Dr. Hipple and they owe it to themselves and to the party to put the stamp of disapproval on that sort of nomination by voting for the republican candidate, Charles F. Weller."

The Hipple followers are now saying the republican machine leaders first approached them and offered to make an arrangement to mutually endorse the candidates. The Hipple backers have not been upright in anything they have done in this campaign. It was they, as a matter of fact, who made such an agreement and now they wish to repudiate it. After they had called their illegal convention and nominated their man, they saw they had put their foot in it. They were afraid a democrat—the choice of the voters—would run by petition. So to prevent such a petition they passed a resolution that if the republican central committee would endorse Hipple, they would endorse the republican candidate. Now they say the machine did this thing. They expected to have to face a petition and they thought by this arrangement they could call on Mr. Weller and his supporters to help them. Mr. Weller himself got into trouble

first and when he calls on the Hipple following the compact was repudiated."

A call has been issued over the name of chairman Burgess for a meeting of the republican state committee at headquarters at 130 Wednesday afternoon, November 16. The committee has not met since September 15.

As chairman of the republican city committee, Robert Cowell makes the following appeal to friends of the public schools: Are you interested in the public schools? Every father and mother in Omaha who can vote should do so on Tuesday. The republican party submits to you at this election a splendid school board ticket—see that you vote it straight; one cross at the top of the ticket will do the business. Each and every candidate is a man of integrity and ability.

All have lived in this community for years. They are business men and have no axe to grind, but have been induced to give up their time for the betterment of our schools.

Edgar A. Baird is an able, bright young lawyer—his judgement will be valuable.

Daniel R. Ennis is a business man, whose knowledge of accounts and general experience fits him for the position.

William H. Koenig is a member of the firm of Thomas Kilpatrick and company. Born in Omaha and highly regarded.

James C. Lindsay was born in Scotland, and is connected with the Douglas Printing Co. He is at present a member of the board, and deserves re-election.

J. O. Phillippi is general passenger and freight agent of the Missouri Pacific railway. A gentleman of culture and high character known everywhere for his interest in all that tends to promote the welfare of the people.

See to it that they are elected by a large majority.

The kind of "republicans" who are supporting Howell for the water board and fighting the municipal electric light plant find their exponent in men like W. T. Nelson, elected as a republican representative to the legislature two years ago. This morning Nelson was in earnest conversation with the Hitchcock managers in the World-Herald office. He seemed to be an exceptionally friendly and confidential terms with them. He stood about for a while outside and was finally admitted to the inner sanctum of the "harmless candidate."

"Oh, yes, he is with us," said one of the Hitchcock workers. "And there are a few others."

NO SIGN OF PROSECUTION

Election Time and All is Quiet in English's Office Over Bribery Charges.

Boodler Prosecutor Folk has been here and gone away. Omaha officials and workers are not out in large numbers to be instructed how to make the boodler migrate. They were interested and said how nice it was.

Some time prior to the coming of Mr. Folk there was some little talk about the improper advances made by one Charles E. Fanning, a paving contractor, to one Charles H. Withnell, a building inspector. It was said that Mr. Withnell would immediately and at once plunge the said Fanning into a cold perspiration by beginning a criminal prosecution. So Mr. Withnell went to one James P. English, county attorney. Mr. English said bring on the evidence. Before the public tries to recollect what was done immediately afterward to said paving contractor he should remember that Mr. Withnell is a democrat, Mr. Fanning is a democrat, Mr. English is a democrat.

Then came the election—at least it was coming. Regarding the prosecution of the said Fanning, Mr. English says he is ready and willing to prosecute—he is waiting for Mr. Withnell and to take the case to the grand jury—which was some time ago—told the latter to bring over City Comptroller Lobeck and the other documents in the case and he, the county attorney, would look them over with a view to filing a complaint. Now, says Mr. English, that is the last to be seen of Mr. Withnell.

The building inspector gave a chapter to the story by moving the scene to a brickyard. Oh, no, he has by no means dropped his idea of bringing Fanning to time. It is simply he has been "too busy" for anything, getting a satisfactory interest to purchase the site of the brick mine. No indeed, he means to sail right into the prosecution in a few days—after the election, if at all.

WORK AMONG THE CHILDREN

Special Services Being Held by the Evangelist, Rev. E. P. Hammond, in Omaha.

Nearly the entire session of yesterday's meeting of the Omaha Ministerial union in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church was taken up by Rev. E. P. Hammond, the children's evangelist, who talked of his work in this and other cities. In introducing the speaker Rev. A. S. C. Clarke, pastor of the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church, who was chairman of the meeting, referred to Rev. Mr. Hammond's work, particularly in St. Louis.

Rev. Mr. Hammond gave an informal talk, reviewing some of his experiences in saving the souls of children, as well as men and women. The talk was well received. Rev. Mr. Hammond is conducting a series of meetings for children at the Southwest chapel, Twentieth and Leavenworth streets, the meetings being called at 4 and 7:30 p. m., until next Wednesday inclusive. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at the same hours, the evangelist will hold meetings at the Castellar Street Presbyterian church.

Following the meeting of the Ministerial union the Omaha presbytery held an adjourned meeting from two weeks ago. This meeting was brief, the only matters of consequence being considered was expressions of sympathy for Rev. Henry Stewart, pastor of the Bancroft church, who has been visited recently with a series of afflictions. The presbytery adjourned to meet two weeks hence.

STRENGTH IN MANHOOD NEEDED

Dr. Jenks Urges Importance of Strong Character.

At the First Presbyterian church Sunday night Dr. Edwin Hart Jenks took for his theme Corinthians, xvi:30. "Watch, ye stand fast in the faith. Quit ye like men; be strong." He said in part: "Never, perhaps, in the world's history did the admonition of my theme apply as to the present age. Principalities, with all their strength, are united against the man. The battle is constant and fierce, and the man must be strong to stand up against it. Not only must a man be strong, but the nation must be strong. And the great strength of American arms has emanated from the loyalty to home and nation. The glorious Fourth of July and kindred holidays are the acents of American loyalty. Strength in home and nation—muscular strength, strength of character, convictions in religion. The very reason President Roosevelt is so universally admired and loved is because of his unflinching fidelity to right, his strength of character and rugged honesty. Many people say of our

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Announcements of the Theaters. The election returns will be received at the Orpheum tonight. They will be announced from the stage just as fast as they are received and those who attend will be kept informed how the vote is going while they may enjoy the excellent vaudeville bill at the same time.

Much local interest attaches to the coming of the great extravaganza, "Babes in Toyland," aside from the fact that it is at the head of its class in the entertainment world. Two Omaha girls have prominent parts in the cast. Miss May de Sousa is one of the principals in the cast, and is repeating the triumph she has won in other musical pieces. Miss May Naudain made her start on the stage as a chorus girl in the original production at Chicago, and has since been twice promoted, and is now doing work that marks her as a certain winner in music on the stage. The opening performance of "Babes in Toyland" will be given at the Boyd theater next Sunday evening.

Dinner to Rev. E. R. Currey. Rev. E. R. Currey of Flint, Mich., was the guest of honor at an informal luncheon at the Commercial club yesterday. His hosts were some twenty members of Cavalry Baptist church, called together to meet the man whom they may later ask to assume pastoral charge of that congregation. Mr. Currey presided yesterday both morning and evening services and will remain in the city a few days.

Danish Brotherhood. Members are hereby requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother Christ Nielsen, from family residence, 446 Nicholas street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. By order of lodge No. 39. M. M. BACK, President.

Special Home-seekers' Excursion to Points in the Southeast. The Chicago Great Western railway will on November 15 sell tickets to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia at greatly reduced rates for the round trip. For further information apply to S. D. Parkhurst, General Agent, 1512 Farnham street, Omaha, Neb.

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DIED. M'COY—Charles L., November 7, 1904, aged 33 years 1 month and 17 days. Funeral Wednesday, November 9, at 10 o'clock from family residence, 5712 Florence boulevard. Interment Prospect Hill cemetery. Friends invited.

HART—Clifford A., son of Charles L. and Hattie M. Hart, aged 4 years. Short service Tuesday, 3 p. m., at Bratley & Dorrance's undertaking rooms, Twentieth and Cuming streets. Rev. J. M. Ross of the Central United Presbyterian church will officiate. Interment at Monmouth, Ill.

HOLMES—Callie W., wife of L. D. Holmes, aged 64 years. Funeral services at Calvary Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and Hamilton streets, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Friends of family invited. Interment at Forest Lawn cemetery.

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