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NEITHER SIDE YIELDS

Hard Coal Miners and Operators Discuss Situation for Three Hours.

PRINCIPAL SPEECH IS BY MR. MITCHELL

Miners' President Makes Extended Argument for Granting Advance.

OPERATORS' PROPOSITION NOT ACCEPTED

Employes Think Present Conditions Should Not Be Continued.

ADJOURNMENT TAKEN TO THURSDAY

All Mines in Anthracite Regions Are Idle and There is No Trouble—Men Are Expecting an Early Agreement.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The substitute committees representing the anthracite operators and the mine workers of eastern Pennsylvania held their first joint meeting here today, and after nearly a three-hours' session adjourned until 1 p. m. Thursday, without coming to an agreement. Each side to the controversy had refused to make the slightest concession and the whole question apparently is as far from solution as it was before today's conference began. In the meantime the tieup of the anthracite industry remains as complete as it was yesterday without indication that resumption of mining will occur very soon. Notwithstanding the fruitless session and the apparently hopeless deadlock between the workmen and their employers, rumors are still current that a way will be found that will enable the operators and miners to stand on common ground and settle their differences.

Statement by Operators.

After the conference the following statement was given out by a representative of the operators:

The conference began at noon with President E. B. Thomas of the Lehigh Valley company in the chair. Mr. Mitchell made a long speech detailing why, in his judgment, the original demands of the miners ought to be granted. He was followed by Mr. Nichols, president of the Lackawanna-Wyoming district of the miners' union, who supported Mr. Mitchell's argument. There were other speeches by the representatives of the miners. In fact, that side did nearly all the talking.

There was no disposition on either side to recede from its original position or to accept any modification of the original demands. Mr. Mitchell's attitude indicated that the counter proposition made by the operators for a renewal of the working agreement drafted by the anthracite strike commission was not acceptable to the miners.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell the conference adjourned until Thursday.

The entire situation remains the same as before the meeting. The suspension of work in the anthracite mines will continue pending the negotiations.

Each member of the operators' committee was sought for an interview giving further details of the meeting, but none of them cared to say anything beyond what was contained in the statement. The members of the miners' committee, including President Mitchell, also refused absolutely to pass an opinion as to the outcome of the conference.

Scale Committee Roll.

There was a full attendance at today's meeting of the members of the subcommittees, which are made up as follows:

Operators—George F. Baer, president of the Reading company, chairman; W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; E. B. Thomas, president of the Lehigh Valley railroad; Morris Williams, president of the Pennsylvania railroad's mining companies; David Wilcox, president of the Delaware & Hudson company; J. B. Kerr, vice president and general counsel of the New York, Ontario & Western railroad, and J. L. Cake, representing individual operators.

Miners—John Mitchell, chairman; T. D. Nichols, president, and I. P. Dempsey, secretary of District No. 1 of the Miners' union; W. H. Dettrey, president, and J. P. Gallagher, secretary of the District No. 7, and John Fahy, president, and George Hartlein, secretary of District No. 9.

The Shamokin scale committee, which numbers thirty-six men, and which was appointed last December, held a secret session tonight at the Ashland house, as planned at Indianapolis last week. It is understood that the committee went over the situation as it presents itself tonight and discussed what action shall be aken.

The scale committee was in session less than an hour. The subcommittee which had been in conference with the operators made its report, after which President Mitchell read the following letter from Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania:

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 31.—Dear Sir: The commonwealth of Pennsylvania expects that every reasonable effort will be made by the parties interested to adjust the differences between coal operators and coal miners and to avert the strike which is now threatened.

(Signed) SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER.

To George F. Baer, Reading Terminal, John Mitchell, Indianapolis.

Mr. Mitchell stated to the committee that he had acknowledged receipt of the letter and had notified Governor Pennypacker that he would communicate its contents to the Shamokin scale committee. The scale committee will meet again tomorrow.

Reports received from the anthracite fields during the day, according to labor leaders, were satisfactory to them. There were no breaks reported in the ranks of the mine workers and none is expected.

Mr. Mitchell in discussing the situation in the bituminous fields said he had received a large number of telegrams during the day from the soft coal fields which satisfy him that affairs in those regions are working themselves out just as he had anticipated. Thousands of men, he said, returned to work today under the scale of 1903, which gives them an increase of 5.55 per cent over the wages received during the last two years.

CONDITIONS IN HARD COAL REGION

Operators Take Steps to Prevent Speculation on Part of Dealers.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Information concerning the conference in New York between operators and representatives of the miners was eagerly sought today by the idle workmen in the hard coal region. Definite results were not expected from today's meeting and there was no disappointment when it was learned the conferees adjourned until Thursday. In fact the friendly spirit in which both sides are reported to have met has aroused throughout the region a feeling that the suspension of work will only be temporary.

The situation was practically unchanged today. In Shamokin the Enterprise colliery, owned by W. L. Connell & Co., was operated short-handed by nonunion men. In Scranton the Oxford colliery, a small nonunion operation, and twenty washeries were worked as was the case yesterday. Aside from these plants there were no

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Rain or Snow in Nebraska Today. Fair and Warmer Tomorrow.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	47	1 p. m.	42
6 a. m.	46	2 p. m.	43
7 a. m.	44	3 p. m.	43
8 a. m.	43	4 p. m.	43
9 a. m.	43	5 p. m.	40
10 a. m.	42	6 p. m.	39
11 a. m.	42	7 p. m.	38
12 m.	43	8 p. m.	36
		9 p. m.	35

LIBERAL VICTORY IN RUSSIA

Constitutional Democrats Expect Working Majority in New Parliament.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—The official canvass of the votes cast at the election on Monday, [illegible] the unexpected heavy vote and t[illegible]ence of the officials, had not be[illegible]d at midnight, but it is conced[illegible]e radical tide has swept to vi[illegible] one of the 160 constitutional [illegible]e electors. The constitutional [illegible]re naturally jubilant, as the sw[illegible]mph which they have won at th[illegible]e headquarters of the bureaucr[illegible]nd to have a strong effect on [illegible] at large, and are now looking [illegible] a working majority in the nat[illegible]ment. They already have nomi[illegible] a candidate for the presidency of the lower house in the person of M. Petrunkevitch of Tver, who is regarded as one of the most able and vigorous advocates of a constitutional government for the empire.

The Russkoe Osudarstvo, Premier Witte's newspaper organ, which admits the victory of the constitutional democrats, attributes it to the vacillation of the conservative faction and the intemperance of its organs. The paper also declares that Count Witte will hold on to the premiership until the convocation of the Parliament and that his resignation will then depend on the attitude of Emperor Nicholas. There is an intimation that no matter what will be the political complexion of the Parliament, nobody who does not possess the fullest confidence of his majesty will be selected as premier.

The Russ, owned by Alex Souverin, which was suspended yesterday, has appeared once more under the name of Mova (Fame).

STORER CONFINED TO ROOM

American Ambassador Unable to See Austrian Official Who Called on Him.

VIENNA, April 3.—Foreign Minister Goluchowski returned to Vienna on Sunday, but no official step with reference to the recall of American Ambassador Storer has yet been taken. Official circles, which at first acquiesced in the suggestion from Washington that pending the change in the embassy here diplomatic business between Austria-Hungary and the United States be transacted in Washington, are now pointing out that this is somewhat impractical because small questions are always pending between the embassy and the Foreign office, making direct communication advisable.

Mr. Storer is still confined to his room. He has not yet officially notified the Foreign office of his return to Vienna, and so long as this it not done he will not be regarded as the American ambassador, for before Mr. Storer started for Egypt he officially notified the Foreign office that he was leaving Secretary Rives as charge d'affaires, and this notification has not been rescinded.

An officer of the imperial household called on Monday to see Mr. Storer, but was not admitted, being informed that Mr. Storer was not able to receive anyone.

TROUBLE AT FRENCH MINES

With Forty-Four Thousand Men Out Dynamite is Being Used at Lens.

LENS, France, April 3.—The strikers in the mining districts now number 44,000. Seven arrests have been made on charges of exploding dynamite cartridges and stoning the police and nonstrikers. The strikers made a demonstration today against the arrests, but the cavalry charged and dispersed them.

The coal companies are discontinuing the workmen's trains and the feeling against the companies is increasing.

Bourgeois Congratulates Delegates.

PARIS, April 3.—Foreign Minister Bourgeois has authorized MM. Reganault and Rouvier, the French delegates to the Algeciras conference, to sign the Moroccan protocol and has congratulated the French representatives in behalf of the French government on the successful conclusion of their work at Algeciras.

King Edward at Marseilles.

MARSEILLES, April 3.—King Edward arrived here today from Biarritz and boarded the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, where he joined Queen Alexandra. The king was received with military and naval honors.

Aid for Cyclone Victims.

PARIS, April 3.—The council of ministers has decided to appropriate $40,000 for the relief of the sufferers from the recent cyclone in Oceanica.

LAND CASES AT SIOUX FALLS

Judge Carland Opens Federal Court Which Will Probe Into Alleged Frauds.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 3.—(Special.)—The regular April term of United States court convened here today with Judge John E. Carland of this city presiding. The term promises to be one of the most important ever held in South Dakota. On the calendar are more than 100 cases, the greatest number ever on the calendar for a term of federal court in the state.

A grand jury reported and, after being charged by Judge Carland, commenced work on the large number of cases to come before it. The petit jury will not report until next Tuesday, when the trial of jury cases will commence.

Among the important cases to be disposed of during the term are those against Joseph Wallace and Attorney Miller of Pierre, charged with frauds in connection with securing titles to government land in western South Dakota. Among the witnesses against them are nine widows of veterans residing at New Ulm, Minn., who were recently subpoenaed to appear at the term of court which convened here today and submit their testimony. Three other women, who formerly resided at New Ulm, but whose residences are now at St. Paul, Minneapolis and Northfield, are also witnesses in the case against the two Pierre men.

MIXED RESULT IN CHICAGO

Proposition for Purchase of Street Railways Carries by Small Majority.

POWER TO OPERATE THEM NOT SECURED

This Proposal Required a Three-Fifths Vote and Failed by About Eighteen Thousand.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Under the result of the city election held today, in which the question of the municipal ownership of the street railways was the vital issue, the city of Chicago can proceed to acquire and control the railways, but cannot operate them. At the same time the voters, while declaring that the city shall not proceed to operate the railroads, declared that, as a question of public policy, it would be desirable for the city to do so.

Three propositions were submitted to the voters, the first of which was:

"Shall the city of Chicago proceed to operate street railways?"

This proposition required 60 per cent of the total vote cast in order to become effective. The total vote was 231,171. Of this number the proposition to proceed to the immediate operation of the street railways secured 120,911 votes, 17,792 short of the necessary three-fifths.

The second proposition involved the approval of an ordinance, previously passed by the city council, providing for the issue of street railway certificates in amount not to exceed $75,000,000 and for the purchase, ownership and maintainence of the street railways. This was carried by 3,309 votes.

The third question, which was simply on the question of public policy and has no legal effect whatever, is "Shall the city council proceed without delay to secure the municipal ownership and operation of the street railways under the Mueller law instead of granting franchises to private companies?"

This proposition was carried by about 3,000 votes.

Mayor Dunne construed the passage of the $75,000,000 certificate and public policy propositions as a victory for municipal ownership, but expressed his disappointment over the defeat of the propositions for municipal operation. He said:

I admit that I am disappointed because the victory is not complete. The important proposition, however, at the present time is for the issuance of the certificates, and this has been carried. I regret, however, very much that we did not get the necessary majority to enable us legally to operate the street railway lines. But this will not prevent us from again going before the people after we have the street railway lines and asking for the necessary authority to operate them. The people will vote for operation with a big majority at the proper time.

The election was one of the most interesting to Chicago voters that has been held in many years. The vote was much larger than had been expected and all day the contest for and against municipal ownership was bitterly fought. Party lines were largely ignored and the eligibility of candidates depended more upon their attitude toward municipal operation of street cars and high license for saloons than upon their party records.

Of the thirty-five aldermen who were elected today Mayor Dunne claims that nineteen are avowed champions of municipal ownership and that he will have much less difficulty in passing measures relating to that doctrine through the city council than has been his fortune heretofore.

The faction opposed to municipal ownership declares that it still holds the control of the council and that Mayor Dunne will have no greater success in the future than he has had in the past.

High License Men Re-elected.

Besides the question of municipal ownership the issue was made in many of the aldermanic contests of whether the saloon licenses of the city shall be $500 or $1,000. The low figure was in existence up to March 5, when the city council by a close vote and after a hard fight passed an ordinance raising the amount to $1,000. The number of crimes which have lately been committed in this city against women has caused many people to believe that the crimes indirectly are attributable to the large number of saloons, and they favored the increase in license as a means of decreasing the number. The liquor interests made a strong fight against every alderman who was up for re-election who had voted for the license of $1,000. Of the fifteen men against whom they put their influence twelve were elected and three defeated. Of the nine aldermen up for re-election who voted for the continuance of the $500 license, all were returned to their seats in the council. There is little danger, however, that the high license will be repealed.

The vote in several of the wards was so close that it probably will require the official canvass to determine the result, but the probalities are that the republicans will have a majority of three or four votes. The old council consisted of thirty-seven republicans, thirty-two democrats and one independent.

Following are the corrected figures on the election:

The total vote cast on the question of municipal ownership was 231,171. Of this number 120,911 were cast in favor of municipal operation of the street railways and 110,260 against it. In order to become binding the proposition to operate the railways should have received 138,703 votes. It therefore fell short of the required number by 17,792 votes.

The proposition to issue $75,000,000 in street railway certificates was carried by a vote of 110,008 against 106,669. The question of public policy was carried by a vote of 111,862 to 108,025.

MILWAUKEE REPUBLICANS WIN

Becker Defeats Rose by a Plurality of Over Seventeen Hundred.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 3.—Sherburn M. Becker, rep., was today elected mayor of Milwaukee over David S. Rose, dem., who has for the last eight years been the city's executive head. Unofficial figures give Becker a plurality of 1,707. William H. Graebner, dem., was elected city treasurer, having a plurality of 3,406 over Alexander E. Martin, rep. Graebner was the only democrat to be elected on the city ticket. Becker ran on a platform calling for a greater and better Milwaukee, a municipal electric light plant and more railroads.

The complete unofficial vote is as follows: Becker, rep., 22,565; Rose, dem., 21,030; Arnold, soc.-dem., 16,720. Becker's plurality, 1,555.

The common council will have nineteen republicans, a gain of five; sixteen democrats, a loss of seven, and eleven social-democrats, a gain of two.

Incomplete returns from all parts of the state indicate that William H. Timlin of Milwaukee has been elected associate justice of the supreme court over Allen R. Bushnell of Lancaster, Harry H. Grace of Superior and James O'Neill of Neillsville, all nonpartisan.

The Dunn pocket ballot law apparently

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DOWIE RETURNING TO ZION

Deposed Leader Wires from Mexico Revoking Power of Attorney Given to Voliva.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The following message today was received at Zion City from Dowie, who at present is at Ocilan, Mexico:

Wire immediately full report of Sunday's meeting. FIRST APOSTLE.

The meeting of Sunday was that in which Overseer Voliva openly repudiated Dowie and declared that he would no longer follow him or obey his orders.

Late tonight a telegram was received from Dowie by Judge Barnes, the head of the law department at Zion City, ordering him to revoke the power of attorney that Dowie had given to Overseer Voliva, the present head of Zion City. Judge Barnes was ordered to confer the power of attorney upon Fielding H. Wilhite, secretary of the Paradise Mexican plantation, Dowie's latest venture. In this telegram Dowie said that he was starting for the city of Mexico and that he expected to be in Zion City early next week.

A meeting of the officers of Zion City and the Church of Zion was held today and it was decided that it is necessary to raise at once $500,000 for the complete financial rehabilitation of Zion City, its church and industries. Land and other properties will be pledged to raise the necessary amount and numerous offers have been received from creditors endorsing the plan and promising assistance.

TEACHERS DISCUSS PLAY TIME

Prof. Carroll G. Pearse Addresses Kindergartners' Convention in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 3.—"The persistence of play activities throughout school life, their value and relation to work," was the subject discussed at the first open session of the International Kindergarten union convention at Plymouth church tonight, Mrs. Alice S. Putnam of Chicago and Miss Patty S. Hill of Louisville, Ky., discussing the subject. Miss Hill said there was no doubt that the motive of play is on the increase in modern education, all the way from the kindergarten through the university. There is a mistaken idea current that the child ought to play in the kindergarten and work when he enters school. The transition is not from a play period to a work period, but from a period where the child's activities are predominately play toward one where the play motive should gradually develop into the steady application and purpose of work.

Other speakers included Superintendent of Schools Carroll G. Pearse of Milwaukee and Miss Ada Van Stone Harrison of Rochester, N. Y.

CELEBRATION AT TUSKEGEE

Secretary Taft, Seth Low and Bishop Grant Will Make Addresses Today.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., April 3.—The program of the anniversary exercises commemorating the founding of the Tuskegee Normal institute twenty-five years ago will be continued tomorrow.

The list of sepakers includes a number of prominent men from the north as well as others. Addresses will be delivered by the following:

President Booker T. Washington, Robert C. Ogden of New York, president of the board of trustees; Judge William H. Hurt of Tuskegee, President Charles Thach of the Alabama Polytechnical institute at Auburn, Seth Low of New York, Rt. Rev. A. Grant, bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church, Kansas City; William J. Edwards, a graduate of the Tuskegee school and principal of the Snow Hill Normal and Industrial institute at Snow Hill, Ala., and Secretary of War William H. Taft.

The principal addresses at the evening session tomorrow will be by Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook, New York, and President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university.

HILL CONFIRMS THE REPORT

Son of Great Northern Magnate Says Canadian Line to Pacific is Well Under Way.

ST. PAUL, April 3.—The report that President James J. Hill of the Great Northern is building through Canada a third transcontinental line with which to enlarge his present system of Pacific railroads was confirmed today in effect by Vice President Louis W. Hill.

"The report might be called approximately correct," said Mr. Hill, cautiously. "It contains more facts than are usually found in newspaper articles of that sort."

Mr. Hill agreed that the new transcontinental line would probably be completed some time before the Grand Trunk Pacific is built through to the ocean. "Our line," he said, "includes 800 or 900 miles that are still to be constructed west of Winnipeg. The Grand Trunk Pacific has done nothing in that region.

"It has been stated that the Grand Trunk must take four or five years to finish their line, but we could complete ours within two, or at any rate, within three years."

REGULAR SOLDIERS FOR SAMAR

Governor Curry Gets More Troops with Which to Pursue the Pulajanes.

MANILA, April 3.—Two companies of federal troops have arrived at Matagon, on the island of Samar, to assist Governor Curry in suppressing the unruly Pulajanes.

Major General Leonard Wood and Brigadier General Bliss have sailed for the island of Mindanao, where General Wood will turn over the governorship of Moro provinces to General Bliss on April 15.

Governor General Ide and the members of the Filipino commission have departed for Baguio, in the province of Benguet, Luzon, connected with Manila by 140 miles of railroad, where the summer capital of the government is located. They will remain there during the heated term.

Before leaving Governor Ide gave a dinner in the Malayan palace to Captain Shimamura, in command of the Japanese cruisers now in port, and his staff officers. The function was attended by the American army and navy officers.

Council Repudiates Mayor.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 3.—Following the adoption by the city council last night of a resolution repudiating the act of Mayor G. W. McCaskrin in tearing up railroad tracks, two bondsmen of the mayor today withdrew their names from Mayor McCaskrin's bonds. The resolution passed last night deplored "that Rock Island is encumbered with a mayor whose erratic, impulsive and irresponsible conduct is a source of mortification at home and ridicule and disgrace abroad."

In the Race for Omaha City Offices

REPUBLICAN TICKET	DEMOCRATIC TICKET	SOCIALIST TICKET
Mayor E. A. BENSON	**Mayor** JAMES C. DAHLMAN	**Mayor** C. F. F. MICHELSEN
Clerk S. K. GREENLEAF	**Clerk** DAN B. BUTLER	**Clerk** JESSE MORAINE
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Bldg. Inspector JOHN H. BUTLER	**Bldg. Inspector** C. H. WHITNELL	**Bldg. Inspector** CHARLES BAUER
Councilmen—Wards	**Councilmen—Wards**	**Councilmen—Wards**
1. E. A. WILLIS	1. ANDY HANSEN	1. DANIEL LENTZ
2. W. W. BINGHAM	2. LEE BRIDGES	2. A. W. BRUBAKER
3. H. B. ZIMMAN	3. W. C. NORRIS	3. WM. CASTLEMAN
4. JOHN A. SCOTT	4. L. B. JOHNSON	4. LOUIS JUNGE
5. L. E. LUCAS	5. G. F. BRUCKER.	5. T. H. BOWEN
6. G. L. HURST	6. W. S. SHELDON	6. W. GILLAN
7. C. S. HAYWARD	7. ALMA JACKSON	7. CHAS. HARMS
8. C. J. ANDERSEN	8. J. C. DAVIS	8. ED WHALEN
9. J. C. PEDERSEN	9. E. L. ROBERTSON	9. P. S. CONDIT
10. GEORGE COTT	10. P. E. ELSASSER	10. S. P. SORENSEN
11. F. CRAWFORD	11. M. F. FUNKHOUSER	11. E. J. MORROW
12. D. A. N. CHASE	12. J. W. BEDFORD	12. JOHN HUBA

CITY ELECTION WILL OCCUR TUESDAY, MAY 1

SOUTH OMAHA DEMOCRATIC

Elect Their Ticket from Mayor Down to Member of School Board.

CLERK GILLIN POLLS HEAVIEST VOTE

Hector for Mayor Has a Majority of Six Hundred and Ten, While Others Have About the Same Lead.

The democratic ticket was elected yesterday in South Omaha by majorities ranging from 1,146 for J. J. Gillin, who led his ticket, down to the contest for members of the school board, in which Thomas Corrigan beat his opponent by 104. The vote on the head of the ticket was W. P. Adkins 1,725 and Thomas Hector 2,335. This gives Hector a majority of 610. The total vote as nearly as it could be estimated was between 4,100 and 4,200. Following is the vote in detail:

	Hector.	Adkins.
First Ward—		
First precinct	171	195
Second precinct	117	237
Second Ward—		
First precinct	152	162
Second precinct	241	157
Third Ward—		
First precinct	304	169
Second precinct	270	142
Fourth Ward—		
First precinct	107	55
Second precinct	252	75
Fifth Ward—		
First precinct	118	80
Second precinct	220	81
Sixth Ward—		
First precinct	169	188
Second precinct	214	153
Totals	2,335	1,725
Hector's majority	610	

TREASURER.

E. L. Howe, republican		1,893
C. A. Melcher, democrat		2,182

CITY CLERK.

G. S. Kennedy, republican		1,463
John J. Gillin, democrat		2,609

CITY ATTORNEY.

H. C. Murphy, republican		1,834
H. B. Fleharty, democrat		2,169

TAX COMMISSIONER.

J. A. Hall, republican		1,580
W. H. Queenan, democrat		2,416

COUNCILMEN—FIRST WARD.

Swan Larson, republican		1,832
James H. Bulla, democrat		2,199

SECOND WARD.

Frank Dworak, republican		1,876
Joseph G. Vosacek, democrat		2,192

THIRD WARD.

Mike Smith, republican		1,825
William T. Martin, democrat		2,217

FOURTH WARD.

William McCraith, republican		1,862
Fred Heflinger, democrat		2,193

FIFTH WARD.

T. J. Cooley, republican		1,796
Joseph Duny, democrat		2,187

SIXTH WARD.

R. C. Walker, republican		1,899
George P. Hauptman, democrat		2,196

MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION. (To fill vacancy.)

George Housman, republican		2,422
Thomas Corrigan, democrat		2,526

The municipal election in South Omaha was attended by few unusual features. While everyone interested in the campaign was active the voting places were quiet. The balloting began early and was steady throughout the day, increasing gradually during the afternoon until about 6 o'clock, when the vote was the most rapid of the election. No arrests were made in connection with the election, but there were a few men who managed to take on an unusual supply of liquor toward evening who were temporarily jailed. Challenges were few about the polls. Not as many women took advantage of their franchises as have heretofore.

During the afternoon the party headquarters were cleared for the reception of as large a crowd as possible. Both of these places were well crowded, but by far the larger part of the crowd gathered at the city hall and made use of the council chamber.

Police officers were present and cleared the clerk's office of the usual crowd. H. C. Richmond acted as the official announcer for the audience packed in the council chamber. Reports were made as rapidly as they came in and the crowds responded vigorously as the returns came in.

Notwithstanding the very large registration of last Saturday, fifty-two were sworn in before the city clerk.

MINER STARVES TO DEATH

Brother of South Omaha Woman Has Hands Eaten Off by Rats.

SILVERTON, Colo., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Enfeebled by cold and his sixty-eight years, Edward McGinley, a prospector, brother of Mrs. Mary Cunningham of South Omaha, was found starved to death in his snowbound cabin in the San Juan country today.

Almost within reach of his hand was a winter's stock of provisions, but he was too weak to reach it. Mountain rats had eaten away both his hands.

Patrick's Hearing Postponed.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The hearing on Albert T. Patrick's application for a new trial has been again postponed to allow the completion of an investigation being made to determine whether chloroform leaves the same traces as embalming, as is claimed by Patrick.

WHAT THE CANDIDATES SAY

Mr. Benson.

"I feel grateful, of course, for my nomination. I really must admit I felt confident of success. I made a hard fight and as clean a one as I knew how. The records of the campaign will bear out my statement that I engaged in no vituperation whatever. I feel deeply thankful to my friends for their splendid support and I hope to prove myself worthy of it. I trust all good republicans will give me their support in the election to come. It was a great pleasure for me to be called up by telephone early in the night by Mr. Hennings and assured of his congratulations and support. I want to take occasion now to thank The Bee for its very fair and courteous treatment throughout the campaign. I read every report it had of any meetings in which I participated and must say the reports were accurate and fair. I did not once discover a misstatement of fact or assertion."

Mr. Hennings.

"I am defeated. Mr. Benson is nominated. I am for Benson for mayor. I made a hard fight to secure the nomination. I shall make as hard a fight as I can to elect Erastus A. Benson to the office. I hope every republican in the city of Omaha will do the same thing. We owe it to ourselves to support the nominee of the party. We have a United States senator to elect soon and we republicans want to look out for the interests and integrity of our party and not allow anything to engage us in internal strife. I made a faithful, clean fight and am proud of that fact, even if I did not get the nomination. I have the pleasing consolation of knowing I threw no mud."

Mr. Broatch.

"No, I have nothing to say," he replied curtly over the telephone.

"Will you support the nominee of the party?"

But he hung up the telephone instead of answering.

Mr. Cooley.

"I was fighting for municipal ownership. I am not discouraged or surprised at my defeat. This is the people's battle and I was their champion. I won't say now whether I will support Mr. Benson or not. I think I will not. I prefer a candidate of my kind to run independently. I may do that myself, but have not yet decided. I promised Omaha more than all the other candidates combined, but the people didn't know what was the best for them. They will wake up some day."

Mr. Dahlman.

"I want to repeat what I have said all along, that it is my wish to have the strongest republican head the ticket, for I am going to win and want a good fight."

GRAIN DECISION FOR CHICAGO

Court Upholds Board Rule Prohibiting Members from Trading in Other Exchanges.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Judge Bethea, in the federal court, today denied the application of Harry Berger, a commission man, for an injunction restraining the Chicago Board of Trade from enforcing an amendment to its bylaws which provides that no member of the Chicago board shall engage in deals in grain and provisions on an exchange foreign to Chicago.

The legal argument relative to the application for the injunction lasted the greater part of the day. It was alleged by the attorneys for Berger that the enforcement of the rule amounts to a monopoly and is in restraint of trade. The attorneys for the board declared that the rule is designed to prevent foreign exchanges from taking business from the Chicago market.

Judge Bethea, in denying the application, said that the rule was reasonable and that the Chicago Board of Trade has the right to pass such a rule for its protection.

WRECK OF THE FAST MAIL

Report that Louisville & Nashville Train Has Been Derailed Received at Mobile.

MOBILE, Ala., April 3.—A report has just reached here that the Louisville & Nashville fast mail No. 97 was derailed at Greenville, Ala., about seventy-five miles south of Montgomery.

Movements of Ocean Vessels April 3.

At New York—Arrived: Citta da Torino, from Naples; Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from Bremen; Potsdam, from Rotterdam. Sailed: Cretic, for Naples, via Azores; Georgia, for Naples and Trieste; Barbarossa, for Genoa and Naples.

At Boston—Arrived: Manitou, from Antwerp.

At Liverpool—Arrived: Armenian, from New York; Cymric, from Boston. Sailed: Ivernia, for Boston.

At Dover—Arrived: Zeeland, from New York.

At Havre—Arrived: Hudson, from New York.

At Genoa—Arrived: Sicilia, from New York.

At Bremen—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm II, from New York.

At Gibraltar—Arrived: Konig Albert, from New York.

At Naples—Sailed: Arabic, for Liverpool, en cruise.

BENSON WINS OUT

Result of Primary Contest for Republican Nomination for Mayor.

CARRIES MOST OF FONTANELLES WITH HIM

Westberg for City Comptroller Falls Down Before W. Ernest Johnson.

ZIMMAN LANDS THIRD WARD COUNCILMAN

Democratic City Ticket is Headed by Jim Dahlman Without a Fight.

UNFAVORABLE WEATHER, YET HEAVY VOTE

Battle of the Ballots Enlivened by the Usual Diverting Incidents—Forged Handbills Scattered to Injure Hennings.

Benson wins the republican nomination for mayor in the primary election held yesterday.

Most of the candidates for other offices endorsed with him on the Fontanelle ticket also won out over their opponents for places on the republican ticket.

Westberg, the Fontanelle man for comptroller, is defeated by W. Ernest Johnson, and possibly one or more Fontanelle council candidates may be found fallen by the wayside when all the votes are tabulated.

Dahlman heads the democratic city ticket without opposition in his own party.

A socialist ticket is also in the field with Michelsen at the top for mayor.

The primary election was the first for municipal nominations held under the direct primary law with simultaneous participation of all political parties. With practically no serious contests among the democrats and socialists, interest centered among the republicans, for whose favor a multiplicity of aspirants were bidding.

The weather was unfavorable, being dull and raw in the morning and breaking into a heavy downpour about 6 o'clock. The voting started out light, but came steadily faster, and despite the rain the total vote closely approximated the number of republicans registered.

Broatch Falls Early.

It was quickly seen that Broatch was failing to meet the expectations of his backers and that Hennings was gaining, but the lead of Benson through the superior organization of his workers could not be headed off. The momentum of Benson inured to the advantage of his associates on his ticket, although personal preferences were plainly seen in the ballots for the lesser offices and particularly the councilmen. Bingham, for the council from the Second ward, ran way ahead of everybody, and Zimman from the Third, although on none of the endorsed slates, pulled clear to the front. None of the other councilmen seeking re-election came in sight of the goal. Westberg for comptroller was badly cut and so was John Butler, but a divided opposition let him slip through.

Forgery to Hurt Hennings.

One of the desperate schemes resorted to during the day by the Broatch gang was the distribution of a forged circular at the polls throughout the city which read:

ATTENTION.

To the Voters of Omaha: Realizing my defeat at this time and having the interests of Omaha at heart and believe in an open town, I now ask my friends to vote for W. J. Broatch for mayor. Yours respectfully, A. H. HENNINGS.

This circular, which was never heard of by Mr. Hennings until called to his attention last night, was distributed as early as 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Broatch gang hoped to catch a large number of the workingmen in its dragnet who had not been advised during the day of the facts and might be taken off their guard.

"Yes, I saw the circular," said Mr. Hennings last night at his office in the city hall. "They came out at 4:30. That is only one of the many dirty tricks that were worked and are to be expected in such a campaign, but it's all right. I shall make no statement further now. We have to endure such things from such people."

Glee at Fontanelle Club.

The Fontanelle headquarters in the Postal building on Farnam street was the scene of animation last night. Returns were received there, where leaders and followers of all factions were congregated. W. A. Saunders, manager of the Benson campaign, and the entire Fontanelle representation present were not trying to conceal their delight over the victory. R. B. Howell, Byron G. Burbank, City Attorney Breen and a few others sat at a large table and tabulated returns as rapidly as they were handed to them.

"We have won; I guess that is certain," said Mr. Saunders, about 11 o'clock. "It seems our entire ticket, with possibly the exception of Plumb, is nominated, and Plumb may pull through, though Zimman is making a strong run. As to Westberg, I can't say, but my opinion from returns thus far is, he is nominated. I hope and believe all good republicans will support the ticket. We have had assurances from Mr. Hennings and his leaders of their support and from some of Mr. Broatch's friends, though we have not yet heard from Mr. Broatch personally."

The doubt of Westberg's nomination seemed to be quite general. Westberg, his face flushed and little beads of perspiration standing out on his brow, occupied a seat on one side of the room, with a paper and pencil in his hands, trying to make sure of his nomination. In the meantime Byron G. Burbank was making periodical trips over to Westberg to encourage him.

During the evening Tom Hollister, a Hennings man, made a speech in which he declared his belief the forged circular announcing Hennings' withdrawal emanated from Benson men.

This declaration met with prompt and vigorous denunciation. Charles L. Saunders voiced the sentiment of the Fontanelles in an emphatic statement that Mr. Hollister's impression was absolutely unwarranted.

"We sent out no such circular and it is unfair and absolutely unwarranted to charge it to us," declared Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Hennings, in a statement to a reporter for The Bee, said:

"The circular did not come from either Mr. Benson or Mr. Broatch or their followers. I know the origin and entire circumstances of it, but I do not care to make a public statment on this just now, except to exonerate my opponents of the blame."

Broatch Headquarters Deserted.

The Broatch headquarters in the old gambling rooms once operated by Charlie Little at Fifteenth and Farnam streets looked like a deserted grave. Three or