

WEST AGAINST SOUTH

Contest for Veterans Narrows to Lake City and Atlanta.

UTAH CITY IN THE LEAD

Many Comrades, However, Wish to Visit Scenes of Former Battlefields.

MARK FOR GRAVES OF HEROES

Veterans Attend Dedication of Shaft for Dead at Fort Meigs.

BIG CIVIC PARADE IN TOLEDO

Four Candidates Pressing Their Claims for Election as Commander-in-Chief—Great Parade Wednesday.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 1.—The contest for the honor of entertaining the next annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, today narrowed to Atlanta, Ga., and Salt Lake City, Utah, with representatives of the latter city claiming victory.

That Washington state posts are supporting Salt Lake City was confirmed by G. H. Boardman, department commander of that state.

The two main attractions of the Grand Army of the Republic encampment today were the dedication of the Fort Meigs monument and the civic parade. In the latter 3,000 members of local organizations marched with bands playing and banners flying, while the veterans, whose parade will take place tomorrow, looked on approvingly.

The parade was led by a platoon of mounted police. In the order named came the Cherry Pickers, which is the marching club of the Elks; Independent Order of Foresters, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, Knights of the Macabees, fifty children descendants of veterans, the National Veteran Women of America, the Toledo Newsboys' association, the 40 members of which have done gratifying work as guides to arriving veterans; two companies of sharpshooters and one of uniform, a company of Polish-Americans in uniform and the Toledo fire department.

The most significant of the day's exercises occurred at the village of Perryburg, twelve miles from Toledo, where a great granite shaft, eighty-two feet in height, was dedicated in honor of the dead of Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Virginia, who fell in the battle around Fort Meigs during the war of 1812-13.

Ceremonies at Perryburg.

The dedication of this monument was included in the official program of the encampment and hundreds of visitors took the pleasant trolley and boat rides from this city to attend the exercises.

It was at Fort Meigs that General William Henry Harrison checked the British advances under Proctor after the general had profited by General Hull's surrender of Detroit.

Not many years ago the graves of the heroes of Fort Meigs still lay unmarked. Castles wandered over them slowly, munching at the long grass. A church stood, and now stands, where there was formerly a British battery. The credit for the erection of the monument dedicated today belongs to the Maumee Valley Pioneer and Historical society, which worked for years to collect the necessary funds.

Several thousand veterans and other visitors were present when D. R. Hollenbeck, president of the Historical society, called the assembly to order. Following the singing of "America" and the invocation by Rev. Father J. P. Michaelis, Governor Harris of Ohio made an introductory address reviewing the chronicles of the historic spot and telling of the work of the monument committee. Other speakers were Senator Forsaker, Governor William of Kentucky, Lieutenant Governor Murphy of Pennsylvania and Major Robert W. Hunter of Richmond, Va.

Four Candidates for Commander.

There will be a pretty fight on the convention floor for the office of commander-in-chief. The candidates are H. N. Nevius of New Jersey; L. T. Dickson of Illinois; former Governor Van Sant of Minnesota and General Adams of Nebraska. All have opened hearty checkers and are proselyting among the delegates.

The Atlantic, Ga. delegation wants the next reunion. Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Scott, a citizen of Atlantic, is among the active exponents of a further cementing the friendship of the blue and the gray by engaging the veterans in blue to the south and Salt Lake City, Pittsburg, Kalamazoo and Seattle are also listed among the aspirants for the honor of entertaining the Grand Army men.

RICHARDSON NOT ASSAILANT

Mrs. Earle Hallam Signs Statement to This Effect at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 1.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Earle Hallam signed a statement that George Richardson is not the negro who assaulted her on the night of August 14. A warrant is reported to have been sworn out for the arrest of another negro, named Ralph Burton, who may be implicated in the assault. It was the alleged assault charged against Richardson and his arrest and removal to Bloomington, Ill., that precipitated the recent bloody race riot.

DEFEAT FOR SHAH OF PERSIA

Troops Beaten and Financial Evils Turned Down Money Lords of Europe.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—A special dispatch received here from Telleran says it is reported from Tabriz that Satar Khan has inflicted a decisive defeat on the troops of the shah, in which the government soldiers lost 800 men killed and wounded. Civil war is raging anew in Tabriz province. The negotiations for a Persian state loan to be placed in Great Britain, France and Russia have come to naught, as the shah refuses European control of the finances of the empire.

SEVENTY-SEVEN SAILORS DEAD

Amazon Wrecked Near Shot, Wales, and

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Wednesday, September 2, 1908.

Table with columns for dates (1-30) and weather forecasts (Sun, Mon, Tue, etc.)

THE WEATHER. FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Fair Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

FOR NEBRASKA—Fair, with rising temperature Wednesday. FOR IOWA—Fair Wednesday; cooler in east portion. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: 5 a. m., 58; 6 a. m., 58; 7 a. m., 58; 8 a. m., 58; 9 a. m., 58; 10 a. m., 58; 11 a. m., 58; 12 m., 58; 1 p. m., 58; 2 p. m., 58; 3 p. m., 58; 4 p. m., 58; 5 p. m., 58; 6 p. m., 58; 7 p. m., 58; 8 p. m., 58; 9 p. m., 58.

DOMESTIC.

Secretary Wilson solves problem of denatured alcohol still at the Omaha Corn show and demonstration will be made as planned.

The democrats held their state convention in Tulsa, Okl.

Dedication of Fort Meigs was the principal ceremony of the day at Toledo.

Further tests of the riding ability of the army officers of the Department of the East will be conducted at Fort Ethan Allen.

National republican committee begins sending out campaign literature.

Twenty-seven sailors perish in the wreck of a British steamer near Wales.

Colored voters are for Taft, declares Bishop J. S. Caldwell.

Secretary of War Wright will make an inspection of the military maneuvers at Fort Riley.

France is still aroused over the flying machine experiments of Wilbur Wright.

Charles B. Roberts, who was shot at Atlantic City, is recovering.

Germany suggests the recognition of Mulai Hafid as sultan of Morocco in the interest of peace.

Traffic on the Canadian Pacific is tied up by a washout that exceeds anything in the experience of the line.

Shah of Persia is defeated and his financial policy is being blocked by the money lenders of Europe, who ask for control of the finances of the empire.

Annual reports of the Union Pacific will show its gains to be big, the road having kept expenses down for the year and increased revenues in many ways.

C. W. Baker, street car conductor of Omaha, may be heir to fortune of millions, but he is indifferent to his possibilities and "too busy" to fight for his rights in a Philadelphia fortune.

High prices for wheat and corn are drawn a surprising amount from the territory about Omaha during August, when experts said little or no grain was held by the farmers.

Results of the ball games: 4—Omaha vs. Des Moines—3-2. 2—Lincoln vs. Sioux City—5-7. Pueblo vs. Denver—1.

4—New York vs. Boston—1-0. 10—Pittsburg vs. Cincinnati—2-2. 5—St. Louis vs. Chicago—4-4. 4—Philadelphia vs. Brooklyn—2-0.

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3—Milwaukee vs. Minneapolis—2. 2—Columbus vs. Louisville—1. 1—Kansas City vs. St. Paul—2. 12—Toledo vs. Indianapolis—4.

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. Port. Arrives. Departs. NEW YORK. Arrives. Departs. PHILADELPHIA. Arrives. Departs. LONDON. Arrives. Departs.

STILL AT OMAHA CORN SHOW

Model Plant for Manufacture of Denatured Alcohol is Coming.

SOLVE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

Instead of Sending Plant Now in Washington, Model One Will Be Made and Sent Direct from the Factory.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The difficulties arising out of the transportation and housing of the denaturing alcohol still at the National Corn exposition at Omaha in December seem to have been solved by Secretary Wilson, who proposes to assemble the new still at Omaha direct from the factory.

"Since my return to Washington," said Mr. Wilson, "I have been in daily conference with bureau chiefs as to the exhibit we will make at the National Corn exposition to be held in Omaha. I have found that it will be impracticable and altogether too expensive to transport and set up the 'still' we are now assembling here for the purposes of experimentation. This plan is not yet in working order but will be soon. What I propose to do for the Omaha corn exposition is to have a precise model made large enough to demonstrate the process of denaturing alcohol; one of sufficient size to accomplish results and be an educational exhibit. This model still will be made in such a compact form that it may be readily transported from place to place. It is our purpose after its exhibition at Omaha to erect it again in several towns in Nebraska and the Dakotas and other states interested in the denaturing of alcohol from such products as they would not find ready market for. In other words the return to the 'farm'."

Secretary Wilson said that his observation in various middle western states during his absence leads him to confidently predict "bumper crops" of cereals. "I did not touch Nebraska territory while away," said the secretary, "but I am informed that the outlook for an abundant yield of corn and other crops is excellent in the Antelope state. As to Iowa and the Dakotas, as a farmer, I never saw a harvest more portentous of greater abundance."

As to the political situation in Iowa Secretary Wilson had nothing to predict.

Minor matters at Capital. The application of J. W. Harris, J. K. Clark, Orson Clark, R. M. Harris and Henry Duncan to organize the First National bank of Lemmon, S. D., with \$25,000 capital, has been approved by the comptroller of the currency.

Rural carriers appointed for Iowa routes: Madrid, Edna L. Allen, F. Williams, carrier; S. E. Adams, substitute. Wellman, Route 2, Charles M. Livesey, carrier, Walter H. Livesey, substitute.

William Conlon has been appointed postmaster at Terrell, Dickinson county, Iowa, vice J. S. How, resigned.

J. Sobczyk of Omaha and E. A. Glas of South Omaha have been appointed most inspectors in connection with the bureau of animal industry.

H. E. Gies of Lincoln, Neb., has been appointed copier in the Navy department.

ROBERTS IS GROWING BETTER. Police Find No Clue to Mysterious Shooting of Baltimore Society Man.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 1.—The condition of Charles B. Roberts of Baltimore, who was mysteriously shot last Wednesday night, is said today to be much improved.

The mystery surrounding the shooting is still as deep as ever and the impression is gaining ground that the veil will never be lifted. Mr. George B. Williams, who was in the rolling chair with Mr. Roberts when he was attacked, has returned to her home near Baltimore, but Mrs. Roberts, wife of the victim, is still in this city.

At noon it was stated that Roberts probably would recover.

Chief of Police Woodruff, after reading the interview given by Baltimore, Mrs. Williams, concerning the shooting of Roberts, admitted that in the main her statements were true. He admits that he has never met Mrs. Williams, and that most of the statements attributed to him have been incorrect, but he takes exception to the declaration that the police did not take any interest in the theory of highway robbery as the motive for the shooting.

Chief Woodruff says no warrants have been issued. He admits that the police are at sea so far as tangible clues are concerned.

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For hours yesterday the polling places in Omaha had the appearance of a general election, with plenty of voters, heaters, candidates, carriages, police and excitement.

If weather is an element in the size of the vote cast at the primary election in Omaha and Douglas county, Tuesday's vote may be up to the maximum of registration, for the weather was ideal. The day was bright and clear and the air light and pure—just such a day that would make a man feel his best self. A total of about 6,000 votes in the county was anticipated in some political quarters and larger than that in others.

Chief interest locally, at least, centered in the three-cornered race on the republican side for congressional nomination and on the democratic side in the three-cornered gubernatorial contest. Jeffers, Saunders and Blackburn, the republican aspirants for congress, were out with their forces making their best closing fight, and the champions of Dahlman, Berge and Shallenberger, were busy. Mayor Jim did not allow his confidence to lag at any stage of the day's activities, but kept a stiff upper lip, insisting he would be nominated by the democrats for governor. At the same time his enemies, Congressman Hitchcock, the Jacksons and other Shallenberger men with the Berge forces, left no stone unturned to defeat him.

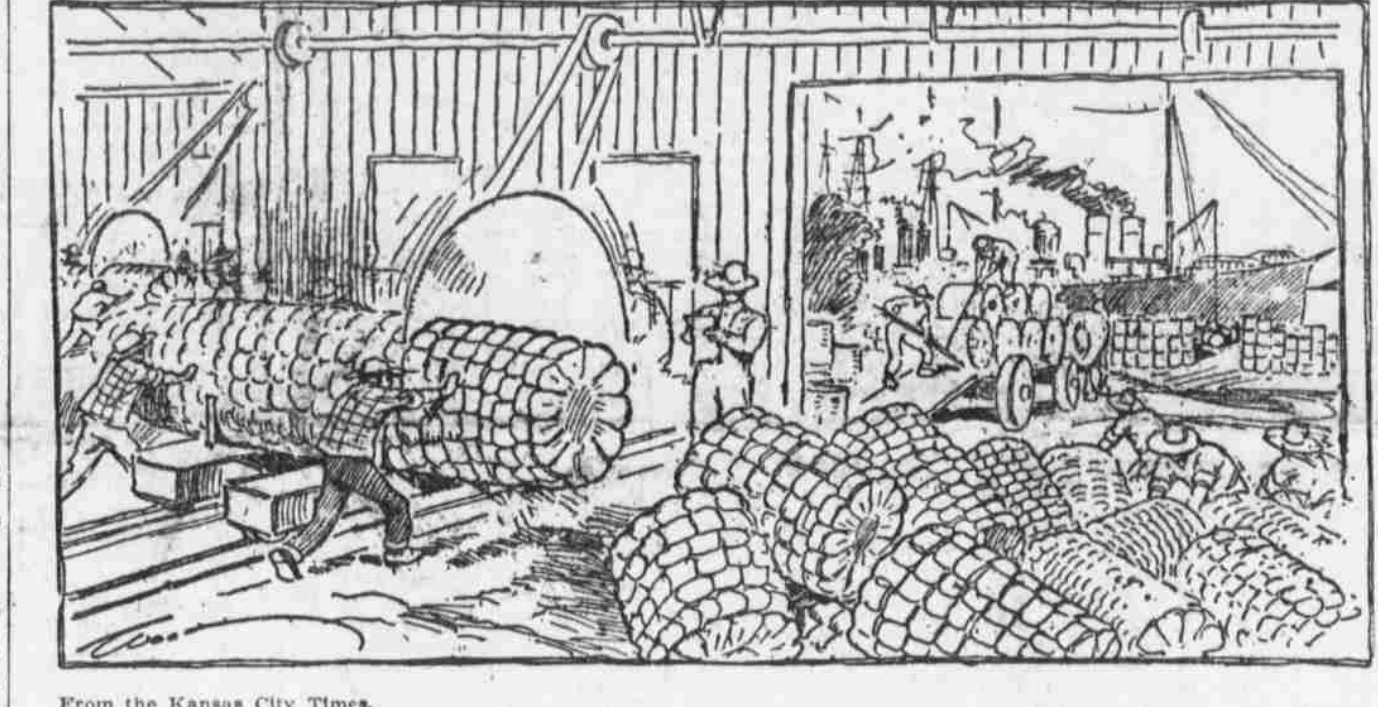
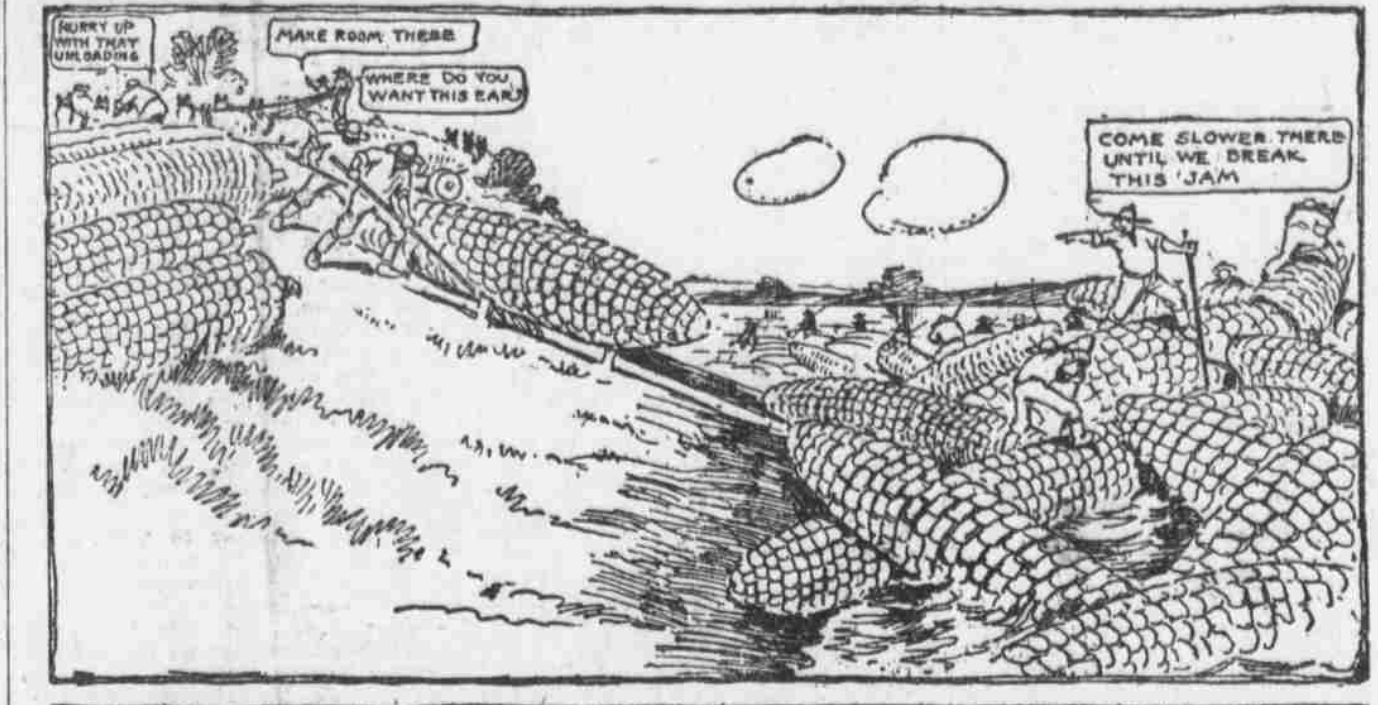
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In the Land of King Corn



From the Kansas City Times.

PRIMARIES LIKE ELECTION

Weather Favorable and Polls Had Appearance of General Election.

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CANADIAN TRAFFIC TIED UP

Fifteen Passenger Trains Are Stalled on Canadian Pacific Near Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 1.—Fifteen passenger trains, besides all freight and stock trains on the Canadian Pacific road between Winnipeg and Fort Williams, are held up at way stations and side tracks between these two points as a result of the cloud-burst that flooded the main line between Horner and Ignace late Saturday night.

It is stated by railway men to be the worst disaster of its kind that ever happened in western Canada. Not a train has reached Winnipeg from the east since Saturday and several thousand persons are kept waiting at points along the line. In addition mails and express matter are also held up.

Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, and a party are on board one of the delayed trains.

There are two big washouts at Scoville, east of Kenora, besides smaller ones between that point and Rennie. As a result of the tracks being washed out at Deseption, six boarding cars filled with workmen were thrown into the ditch on Saturday night. All escaped. Every available man along the line, some thousands, have been put to work to repair the roadbed and it is expected that the first passenger train will reach the city today.

BOLD BANDIT MAY BE BINKLEY

Officers Think Yellowstone Robber May Be Man Held for Shooting Elk.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 1.—Game Warden W. B. Morgan last night received a telegram from United States Game Warden T. S. Palmer that the bandit who recently held up two stages in Yellowstone park is believed to be William Binkley, who escaped from the National Guard house at Yellowstone park in November.

Binkley had been given a three-and-a-half-year sentence for shooting elk in the park and was arrested by Morgan in Los Angeles and was convicted on evidence secured through the efforts of the warden.

It is considered possible that Binkley is headed for Los Angeles and Warden Morgan and other officers will be on the watch for him.

KERMIT ON HUNT OF HIS OWN

President's Son to Make Trip into Northwest for Big Game.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The president's son, Kermit Roosevelt, who will accompany his father on the hunting expedition into the wilds of Africa, left Oyster Bay today for a hunt of his own in the northwest. He will join John Greenwood, the president's friend and former Rough Rider, who is in charge of the United States Beech corporation's mines in the lower Mosaba range, and together they will hunt over the big game regions of the northwest.

WRIGHT AT LEAVENWORTH

Secretary of War and Party Visit Opening of Army Service School.

General Funston in Charge. General Wright in His Address Talks of Necessity of Having Large Body of Trained Officers.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 1.—Secretary of War Wright and party, including Major General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff; General J. B. Aleshine, quartermaster general, and Major General C. G. Treat of the general staff, left here today for Fort Riley, Kan., where several days will be spent.

Before departing, Secretary Wright attended the opening session here this morning of the fall term of the army service school. The school was formally opened by General Funston, the new commandant, who introduced the secretary to the student officers. Secretary Wright addressed the school for over half an hour. He expressed the hope that congress will authorize a larger list of officers for the army, to enable the army to take care of the many duties devolving upon them outside the ordinary garrison duty.

Major General Bell also addressed the students. The party departed this afternoon for Fort Riley.

Secretary Wright in the course of his remarks said:

"We are forced to come in contact for commercial reasons, if for no other, with other peoples. We must in some degree prepare for war, which event, if not probable, is possible. The American people are constitutionally opposed to a large standing army, but we should have a large number of highly trained officers, who are capable of moulding an army and who can do it properly. We have a great natural strength; it is impossible to over estimate our strength, but we should have officers trained to organize and handle it. Should we become involved in war with a first-class power it might not be considered enough to give us time to train and prepare a large army. The next best thing is to train and prepare a large body of officers."

You men who receive this education are not expected to be officers of squadrons and battalions in case of war, you are expected to command as colonels and generals. Those of you who know about war can realize that there will be less of waste and loss if there is brains at the top. Unless we are prepared for war we must suffer frightfully in blood and treasure and it is the unexpected that often happens. There are other reasons for these schools. The training helps an officer in his civil duties. The army officers are semi-civil in character, I observed this in the Philippines. The officers of the army had in a large degree to administer civil affairs.

Carnegie Medal for Girl. IOWA CITY, Ia., Sept. 1.—A Carnegie silver medal was received today by Marjorie Coast, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coast, who leaped into the Iowa river and saved the life of Margaret Hayes, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Hay.

RESULT IN VERMONT

Early Returns Indicate Republican Plurality of 28,000.

VOTE LIGHTER THAN IN 1904

Republicans Show Loss of Nine Per Cent and Democrats Four Per Cent.

VOTE IS OVER HALF IN

Independence Candidates Are Third and Prohibs Fourth.

ISSUES CLEARLY DEFINED

Republican Plurality for Governor Four Years Ago Was 31,537—Five Tickets in the Field.

BULLETIN. WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 1.—Returns in the state election today from three cities and 127 towns out of six cities and 240 towns give: Prouty (rep.), 2,870; Burke (dem.), 5,333; Backus (ind.), 561; Campbell (pro.), 332; Dunbar, (soc.), 520.

Some cities and towns in 1904 gave Bell (rep.), 9,739; Porter (dem.), 2,833. Prouty's plurality is estimated at about 2,000 compared with Bell's plurality of 31,537 in 1904.

BULLETIN. WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 1.—Returns in the state election today from one city and seventy-nine towns out of six cities and 240 towns give: Prouty (rep.), 4,034; Burke (dem.), 4,034; Backus (I. L.), 222; Campbell (pro.), 322; Dunbar (soc.), 102.

Same cities and towns in 1904 gave Bell (rep.), 13,472; Porter (dem.), 4,086, a republican loss of 757 and a democratic loss of eight votes.

BULLETIN. WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 1.—With clearly defined issues, popular candidates and an unusually large number of minor contests, good weather conditions, and with the entire country looking on, there was every inducement of the voters of Vermont to go to the polls today for the annual state election. The candidates voted for today were governor and other state officers, congressmen and members of the legislature, the leaders on the republican and democratic tickets being Lieutenant Governor George H. Prouty of Newport and former Mayor James E. Burke of Burlington.

The independence league, prohibitionists and socialists also presented candidates for governor and other state offices. The candidates for governor were Quimby S. Backus, Brandon, Independence league; Eugene M. Campbell, Lyndenville, prohibitionist, and J. H. Dunbar, Hartland, socialist.

The voting in the cities and larger towns began at 9 o'clock, but in the smaller communities the ballot boxes were not opened until 10 o'clock. Under the law of the state, the ballot boxes will not be "turned" until 10 o'clock, so that it was anticipated that the result could not be definitely known until well along in the evening.

PRIMARY RESULTS IN THE STATE. Weather Fine, but indications of a Light Vote.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The weather was ideal for the primary election, but notwithstanding this the vote was light. There was but one contest here, locally, on county attorney, but at this hour it is impossible to tell who will be elected. The indications are that Shallenberger has received the great majority of the democratic vote. Williams for railroad commissioner on the republican ticket appears to be in the lead.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The voting was light in Dodge county, the primary being held in the interest in the contest in the home of Ean V. Stephens, Letta's campaign manager.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The primary in Lincoln was a quiet affair, though late this evening it looked as though the vote would exceed that of last year. Up to 10 o'clock there had been 1,323 republicans registered and 25 democrats and only four prohibitionists. There was little work being done by any one near the polls and no carriages were seen on the streets.

Regardless of the opinion of the city attorney, persons were permitted to register this year and vote at the same time, regardless of how he was registered last year. While this was supposed to be a big fight on over auditor and railway commissioner on the republican ticket, workers were certainly not in evidence for any candidate.

HASTING, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The vote in Adams county was unusually light. Out of a normal vote of 1,200, it was estimated that only 700 were cast in the city of Hastings. In the country precincts the percentage of votes cast was less than this.

In one precinct that cast 500 votes, the total vote at 6 o'clock was only 20.

The fight in the county was on state senator over the opinion issue. George Tobbetts, democrat, is believed to have won on an anti-opinion platform against Elmer Sims for senator. D. M. Hall, republican, and favoring option, had no opposition among the republicans for the senatorial nomination.

National Committee Called. Secretary Urey of the democratic national committee, today sent out notices to all members of the national committee, requesting their presence at a meeting to be held here on September 8. No specific reason for the calling of the meeting was given, but it is understood that plans for the campaign will be discussed.