

REGISTER NOW OR LOSE VOTE

Saturday is Last Day for Voters to Qualify This Year.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND MUST GET IN

Those Who Fail to Register This Time Will Fail to Vote on the Third Day of November.

SATURDAY EVENING—Registration day; no meetings. Colored Republican Rally, Washington Hall—W. Allison Sweeney of Indianapolis will be principal speaker. A. W. Jeffers, candidate for congress, will also speak. Women invited.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25—Bennington, Grothausen Hall: Speakers, A. W. Jeffers, T. A. Hollister, W. F. Wapich and others.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1—Festoon Hall, Thirtieth and William Streets: Italian meeting; speakers, Prof. Sottrandi, E. G. Maggi and others.

Between 12,000 and 15,000 voters in the city of Omaha have not registered. This is the way Frank Dewey, deputy county clerk, and Harry Primeau, one of the assistants in the city clerk's office, figure it, taking as their basis the number of votes cast in other elections. Saturday is the last day of registration and if all are registered nearly as many must register on this last day as registered on both the preceding days. To be able to vote on November 2, all voters must register.

In 1907 over 25,000 votes were cast in Douglas county, the preponderance naturally having been cast in this city. The 1908 election was not a presidential election, therefore it is figured that not near all the legal voters cast their ballots at that time. In addition to this, the population has increased and a number of young men have become of legal age. In the city election in the spring of 1906, 15,000 votes were cast for mayor. Less than 15,000 voters have registered.

The registration booths, fifty-four in number, will open at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and remain open until 5 in the evening. Three judges and clerks will be on hand at every booth. To help out in congested precincts, the republican and democratic committees will provide extra men to keep up the two extra books and the list which the law requires to be provided and posted in the windows of the polling places. Five books have to be kept and when three men have to do all of it they fall behind in the work.

The regularly appointed registration judges and clerks will attend to the registering of the voters, the city legal department stating that it will be perfectly lawful for others to do the extra work.

While the judges cannot be compelled to keep the polling places open after 9 o'clock, they can register all who are in the room at that hour. This was refused by judges in some of the places the last time, who believed that it would not be legal to register a voter after 9 o'clock.

"Not only should a man register so as to exercise his right of citizenship and vote," said Deputy Clerk Dewey, "but he should register so as to show the city's population. Any number of men from the city figure the population of a city by the number of votes cast. Purchasers of bonds ask me the population of Omaha. I say 150,000. Then they multiply this by five and find that we have but 100,000 people."

A republican rally has been arranged for Saturday night at Washington hall for the colored voters of Omaha and their friends. W. Allison Sweeney, the noted colored orator and editor of the Freeman of Indianapolis, will be the principal speaker. The women are especially invited to be present. A. W. Jeffers and other candidates will also address the meeting.

OMAHA, Oct. 22.—To the Editor of The Bee: I notice that you have had much to say in your political columns about Frank Ransom and Ed Howell, democratic candidates for the state senate. You have re-

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peatedly exposed their records in the legislature, showing that they engineered for the railroads the passage of a measure which prevented taxation of railroad terminals and then you make implied criticism of the World-Herald and democratic leaders for defending such men and having them upon the democratic legislative ticket. I agree with your criticism of these men and their political records, but I take exception to your implied criticism of the party organ and some of the party leaders, upon whom you seek to fix the responsibility for these men's nominations. I resent the imputation, and in answer defy you to point to a single utterance of the World-Herald of either Ransom or Howell or in appeal for votes for them. The fact is that the World-Herald is not defending these men and Mr. Hitchcock is not stultifying himself by asking a single democrat to vote for them. He has no more use for them politically than you have, and he knows it would be political suicide for him to offer a defense of their records in the legislature or make an appeal for votes for them. And, as for the rank and file of democrats in Douglas county, I want to assure you, sir, that they do not believe in these men and they will not support them. I challenge your attention to the election returns for my vindication.

A BRYAN-HITCKOCK DEMOCRAT.

This letter, anonymous except for the signature which appears above, has been received by The Bee. It confirms a rumor that has been current for some time to the effect that Mr. Hitchcock had silently refused to embarrass his own candidacy by going to the aid of Howell and Ransom, the two railroad senators of 1887, who slipped Omaha and other cities in the face with the anti-terminal taxation law. There are many democrats who talk just as the man writes, but those who are candid about the situation, admit that the necessity of a party organ to refrain from advocating the election of certain leading candidates of its party, menaces the general result of the election for the democrats. And yet, they ask, why should Mr. Hitchcock have his own chances of success by treading on such dangerous ground as trying to defend two such notorious corporation politicians?

Through an "oversight," as explained by Joe Butler, the Jimocrats have not only offended the Jacksonians, but have also offended the democrats, and support of the old line democrats, the war horses of the past.

This was done in the appointment of members of the reception committee when Mr. Bryan spoke in Omaha last Saturday. Young democrats, mostly all Jims, were appointed on the committee to the exclusion of the Jocks, with the exception of one man, and also to the exclusion of the fathers of the local democracy.

In consequence of this "oversight" there is trouble in the democratic headquarters and Tom Flynn for chairman, is sending out his cohorts in all directions to try to patch up the differences and explain away the discontent.

Three hundred and ninety-three names were placed on the reception committee, but in the long line the Jimocrats did not find room for the names of Judge Hoane, John F. Coad, Euclid Martin, Ed P. Smith, John Powers, Harry P. Deuel, Ed P. Berryman and others prominent in the councils of the party in the days before Mayor Jim arose on the democratic horizon.

The slight is felt by the men who have tried to keep the party in the straight and narrow path, and they are not slow in denouncing the men who are temporarily in power in the party.

The gap thrown to the Jocks by the Jims in the appointment of Constantine J. Smyth on the committee had no conciliatory effect, for the reason that Constantine J. is out of the city, has been since October 7 and will be until November 1. The Jimocrats knew that Mr. Smyth was not in town when they put his name on the list.

C. L. Waldron of Omaha, who has been out in the state organizing republican clubs has this to say of the situation: "A trip through a considerable portion of the state has fully convinced me that the predicted landslide in Nebraska for Bryan is but an assertion, unproved, unsupported. A good republican majority is inevitable. The state is too well-to-do, the farmers enjoying the great measure of prosperity, the laboring men are making too good wages to trust their fortunes to a new and untried democratic administration.

"So marked has been this feeling of content that until the last week or two the business of politics has centered the point a little. Political parties have prevailed, but now as election draws near they are awakening. Republicans everywhere are laboring or organizing.

"Even democrats predict the re-election of Governor Sheldon. His sterling character and many promises fulfilled by deeds have won for him a glowing reputation at hearts of Nebraskans, regardless of politics, which no partisan admissions can supplant."

DEMOCRAT, BUT NOT BRYANIC Grand Rapids Man, Bourbon, Cannot Stand for the Feeble Leader.

"I am a democrat, but not a Bryan democrat," declared Lee M. Hutchins of Grand Rapids, one of the best known business men in Michigan and a long-time director of the National Association of Credit Men. "I admire Bryan a little and believe him fairly sincere, but no business man has any confidence in his judgment. His vagaries are too numerous and disconcerting of him. He has no chance whatever in Michigan. The Wolverine state will go for Taft by anywhere from 40,000 to 50,000. This is, humanly speaking, absolutely certain. The only vote in the state which is uncertain is that of some unemployed, and of these some have already voted the democratic ticket and others will vote for Taft in the conviction that with the Ohioan's election they will be much more likely to get work."

The announcement here by Mr. Hutchins comes on the heels of a similar declaration in Chicago by Frank H. Jones, a leading banker there, and like the Michigan man, a former democrat.

"I was in Denver when Bryan came in there recently," said A. W. Hunt, a Chicago traveling man, in the lobby of the Paxton. "There were not 2,000 people at the station to meet him, although the hour of his arrival had been well advertised. A faithful few accompanied him to the Oxford hotel and there he stood some time in the lobby. There were not more than fifty men around him. Three different times some one cried 'Hurrah for Bryan,' and as often there was no response. It was an absolute frost and almost pathetic in its way."

Mr. Hunt is a former New York City resident and is a personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt and belonged years ago to the same district club as the president.

Looking for Sympathy. The lawyer was drawing up old Furrow's will. "I hereby bequeath all my property to my wife," dictated the son of the soil. "Got that?"

"Yes," answered the lawyer. "What do you want to do?"

"I want to be buried in the same grave as my wife." "But why?" he asked.

"Because," was the reply, "I want somebody to be sorry I died."—Puck.

Advertisement for The Berg Clothing Co. featuring 'Swell O'coats at Moderate Prices' and 'Records Breaker' sweaters. Includes images of men in suits and a boy in a suit. Text: 'CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN AND BOYS', 'What's Your Preference?', 'We have distanced all competition...', 'When Woolens Are Carefully Chosen and Tailored.', 'Every little detail and every stitch shows the touch of the master tailor...', 'Name your price from \$7.50 to \$40.00 and we'll more than meet your expectations at every point. Our Douglas St. windows with their display of handsome suits at \$9.00 show you just how much a little money will buy here. At most stores suits of this character would be considered "grand bargains" at \$12.00 and \$13.00, but while they last our price will be— \$9.00 Per Suit'.

DO NOT INVITE DISASTER

H. H. Baldrige Makes Stirring Appeal to Eighth and Ninth Ward Voters.

REPUBLICANS ON RIGHT SIDE

W. Allison Sweeney Delivers Rousing Speech to Members of Own Race Before Foraker Colored Republican Club.

"The party in power has the opportunity of taking either side of a new question which comes up and as the republican party has been in power many years it has taken the right side and thus forced the democratic party to take the wrong side nearly always," said H. H. Baldrige at a rousing night meeting of the Eighth and Ninth Ward Republican clubs at the hall at Twenty-second and Cuming streets Thursday night.

"The republican party is the party of construction while the democratic party is the party of destruction. The republican party is the party of legislation while the democratic party is the party of agitation. The democratic party has been wrong on most issues which have come before the people. It is indeed fortunate for the

country that the things which W. J. Bryan has espoused have not been put into effect, for disaster would have been sure to follow. The calamities from which the country has been saved by letting the people rule and voting down Mr. Bryan are free trade, free silver and imperialism and government ownership of railroads.

"The republican party legislates for all classes and it is an improper argument for Mr. Bryan to try to array one class against another in this country.

"Mr. Bryan's mind runs along theoretical lines which, if put in practice, would bring calamity upon the people."

Mr. Baldrige spoke in behalf of the legislative ticket and for Mr. Jeffers, showing that under republican administration the public utility corporations were now paying one-fifth of the tax of the city whereas in 1890 they paid but one-fourteenth of the tax.

Stay with Party that is Right. "Stay with the party which is right and does the most good for the country and do not be led astray by false arguments," said John L. Kennedy, former congressman from the district. "The democratic party has abandoned policy after policy until today it does not know where it stands."

In speaking of the subject of home rule Mr. Kennedy, who is a member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, said that he was in favor of home rule and of electing the members of the board by the vote of the people so their responsibility would be direct and so the people could settle with them for their acts. He said he was perfectly willing to be legislated out of office by an amendment to the charter to that effect.

On the question of bank guaranty Mr. Kennedy said the people of the prosperous west were not willing to have their banks coupled up with the giant institutions of Wall street engaged in promotion and speculation. He said that if the banks had to stand together in guaranteeing losses they would also get together in sharing profits and would fix the rates for depositors and borrowers and would have combination instead of competition.

"A. W. Jeffers should be elected so it would not be necessary for Omaha to go to a resident of Kearney or Lincoln to get what it is entitled to," added Mr. Kennedy. "This is too important a district not to be represented and have something to say concerning legislation effecting the western country."

Who is Colored Man's Friend? "Don't underestimate the value of your suffrage," said W. Allison Sweeney, editor of the Indianapolis Freeman, in addressing the Foraker (colored) club at Newbold hall Thursday night. "You don't realize the value of your vote to the man who is asking for it."

"The republican party is all right. It has been right since the time of John Brown and Lincoln. The things that fitted in twenty-five years ago don't fit in now. Men die, great leaders may go astray and turn back the issues that have made them, but the principles of the party live forever. I am going to vote the republican ticket and help to elect W. H. Taft of Ohio, because of the difference between the two parties. We are an integral part in this commonwealth and the same argument which might induce a white man for Bryan cannot influence us."

The history of the country as it is recorded tells us that one party has always been against us and the other has always been with us, and that party is the republican party. It is enough for us to look back at the record and see who has always been

our friend. Through the dark days of our race we have always had our friends, but they have always been in the republican party. Legislation of every kind in every state for our benefit has been assailed by the voice of the democratic party. Every gauge that has been closed against us has been closed by the democratic party.

"What standing would you have if God, acting through the republican party, had not whipped the democratic party and given you a chance to be men?"

LOOKS GOOD IN THE SOUTH PLATTE

Olcott Payne Pleased with What He Saw on Trip.

"The South Platte country looks fine for Taft," said Olcott Payne, representative of the national headquarters of the National League of Republican Clubs, who returned to Omaha Thursday night from a trip through the state. "The republicans of York county are working hard and appear to have a better organization than any other county in the state. The farmers in that section, who cast the bulk of the vote,

feel that conditions have been too prosperous to justify them in taking any chances by experimenting with Mr. Bryan's theories. The campaign is a quiet one throughout the farming community, but the farmers realize that to have these times continue it is necessary to have the eastern factories and large industrial centers prosperous, and that Bryan's election must necessarily set back the reviving wave of industrial activity that is now succeeding the former panic conditions."

"It is realized that if Mr. Bryan is elected all the large industrial enterprises, as well as new building and construction work, will except for supplying the needs in a hand-to-mouth way, wait until they see what Mr. Bryan will do toward reducing the tariff, with the monetary system and other measures which he advocates affecting our industrial and commercial affairs."

"It is drifting to the farmers of Nebraska that one of the arguments given out by the democrats in the east is that the price of pork and beef is too high and that under a democratic administration foodstuffs of

all kinds will be cheaper. If this argument is given out as a reason why one should vote the democratic ticket in New York City, it is a very strong reason why a farmer should not vote the democratic ticket.

"There is a strong disposition among the rural communities to watch the working of the Oklahoma bank law for a year or two and to let that state do the experimenting and perfecting of that theory before risking it here. They say their banks came through the panic of last year without a failure and there seems to be no reason to rush this question. If it works out well and is found to be of advantage it will be easy to obtain the legislation from the state legislature. The farmer today is getting more conservative and is willing to let someone else experiment with such important matters of banking, and, furthermore, there is a growing feeling that it would be wiser if any guaranty should be adopted that the banks of Nebraska alone should be included and not have to take chances for being affected by the failure of some of the enormous Wall street institutions."

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