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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

BREDDY'S FIGURES.

Breidenthal Fixes Lewelling's Plurality at 17,500.

This Is an Unofficial Statement, However.

SOME CLOSER FIGURES

Will Be Given to the Public Later On.

Populists Counting on 72 Legislative Districts.

In an unofficial announcement today Chairman John W. Breidenthal of the Populist state central committee, said his party will carry next Tuesday's election by 17,500 plurality.

Chairman Breidenthal did not base this statement on his final poll of the state, but said that was a fair estimate of the vote to be cast for Governor Lewelling.

The Populists confidently expect to control the next legislature and Chairman Breidenthal says they are sure of electing seventy-two members of the next house which will give them an undisputed majority on joint ballot and enable the election of a United States senator and state printer.

There are just two candidates for member of the legislature instructed how they shall vote for United States senator. One of these is a Populist and the other is a Republican.

The Populist is Frank Murphy of Huon, Stevens county, candidate for the 125th representative district, and he is instructed to vote for John W. Breidenthal for United States senator, and of course a special effort has been made to elect Murphy who will no doubt come to Topeka next winter. Stevens county was Populist by a safe majority two years ago.

The other instructed candidate is C. J. Stromquist of McPherson county, Republican candidate for the 60th district.

Mr. Stromquist has been instructed to vote for A. W. Smith for United States senator. The McPherson county district is rather close, and Mr. Stromquist's election is not quite as certain as Mr. Murphy's.

ONE AGAIN, THE OTHER DASSENT.

Bluffing, Bluffing, Bluffing, and Still a Bluffing.

He was a sport. Any one could tell he was at first glance. He got on a street car with a friend and at once began to talk politics. As the conversation progressed he became enthused, and raising his voice several notes made the following "play":

"Yes, sir; I'll bet you stem million dollars that — is the next governor of Kansas."

"What's that?" howled the good old church deacon, as he stopped reading an article on the "Sin of Gambling on Horse Races" in his weekly paper and glared at the sport from his corner of the car. "Where's your money?" continued the deacon as he dived into his pockets and produced a roll of the lung green as large as a stove pipe. "Just cover that."

"Every one in the car was in a quiver in an instant and chuckled to think what a big fool the "other man" was to throw away his money.

"My money is in the — National bank" said the sport as he hung the ball. "Let's go back and you cover it."

"I'll cover your money all right, but I won't put it up in any bank."

"Well then in the hands of Jones, the real estate man."

"Don't know him, make it Smith the coal man."

"I'm not acquainted with him but will put up my stuff in the hands of Green, the merchant prince."

"All right," said the deacon, starting to get up.

"Hold on," said the sport, "I won't bet my money unless there are two stake-holders and one of them Bishop Thomas."

And they didn't bet.

TO PRESERVE ORDER NEXT TUESDAY

Commissioner Herald Comments on the Election Day Prospects.

"Holding an election in Topeka this year will be no small job," said Commissioner Herald this morning. "There will be an immense vote and I have experienced considerable difficulty in securing good men to serve as judges and clerks, as the pay is very small and the work will be very hard in proportion to the pay. I have, however, succeeded in getting good men in all the precincts, and if the voters on election day will exercise ordinary good sense and give these men their assistance by refraining from annoying them with needless questions and interrupting the conduct of the election by disputes, there will be no trouble in polling the entire vote in the city in a decent and orderly manner and within the time allowed by law which is between the hours of 8 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening. This is imperative. The law allows no discretion, and the polls will have to be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The only way to transact the business of the election and poll the votes which will be offered, is to have perfect order at all the polling places, and we must have it. No disturbance of any kind will be tolerated.

"Only one challenger for each of the parties will be allowed in the room where the voting is going on, and as soon as a man has voted he must pass out and make room for some one else."

The county clerk and his force are busy today preparing the official ballots for distribution. They are put up in packages of fifty and the package is then securely sealed.

The city clerk will supply the voting

places in the city. A copy of the election laws will be at each polling place. He has a supply of candles which will be used in the booths after dark.

ONE STORY REUTER.

William Elliott Answers a Charge Against Major Morrill.

William Elliott, who now lives at 615 Kansas avenue, North Topeka, called at the STATE JOURNAL office today, and said he is one of the persons said to have been defrauded out of his homestead in Washington county by Major Morrill.

Mr. Elliott had in his hand a copy of State Printer Snook's paper containing a list of the alleged defrauded homesteaders who had, it said, been robbed by Major Morrill.

Mr. Elliott says he formerly lived in Washington county and at one time had some trouble with the St. Joseph and Grand Island Railroad company about a homestead. On the same tract Major Morrill's name mentioned in connection with the affair and he did not know there was such a man in existence at that time, and that anyway, he did not lose his homestead, as the interior department straightened his title to his claim out all right when the facts were presented.

SAYS IT'S A FAKE.

Editor of the Arkansas City Traveler Writes the "Journal."

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Nov. 2.

To the Editor of the State Journal, Topeka, Kan.

The resolutions published in yesterday's JOURNAL, said to have been passed by many leading and prominent Democrats pledging support to Lewelling, is a fake. Lue White, whose name is signed, is a Populist, and the son of Thomas A. White, formerly of Topeka, who is now a candidate for a county office on the Populist ticket.

T. W. EXBERT.

ONE SMALL BIT.

OC EIRY DOLLARS NEARLY THE ONLY QUOTE-BID TODAY.

Joe Lothering, the night watchman at the Reform school, and Dr. S. Ashmore made a small election bet last evening.

Dr. Ashmore bet \$50 to Lothering's \$50 that Morrill will be elected, and when this money had been placed in the hands of Ed Arnold, the North Topeka druggist, the betters put up a forfeit of \$10 each for another \$50 bet to be placed in Mr. Arnold's hands by Saturday night.

CHASING RAINBOWS.

A Woolgathering Address Saying That the Democratic Ticket May Be Elected.

The Democratic state central committee has issued a final address to the Kansas Democrats. The committee is also sending out a communication from David Overmyer defining his position now and in the past.

The address from the committee begs the Democrats to stand firmly by the Democratic ticket and go to the polls and work for its success. The address also said there is a strong indication that the Democratic ticket will be elected if the Democrats stand firmly to its support.

The address is being sent to the county central committees and will be distributed by them.

DISREPUTABLE BUSINESS.

If the Facts are as Presented Below Concerning a Populist "Horseback."

The alleged quotations from Major Morrill's Emporia speech which is being circulated as a Populist campaign document and is printed in another part of this paper, is denounced as a Republican state headquarters this afternoon as a fabrication.

Chief Clerk Frank Flenniken said: "Major Morrill in his Emporia speech quoted from a speech made by a Democratic free trader and he gave that language as the free trader's language. Any man who puts that language into Major Morrill's mouth as his own is guilty of an outrageous lie."

TO BET ON OVERMYER.

Sheriff Flora Has \$100 That Says Leavenworth Will Give Overmyer 200 Plurality.

Sheriff Flora, of Leavenworth county, was in Topeka today with \$100 to bet on a proposition that looks like a cinch. He wants to bet that his county will give David Overmyer a plurality of 200 votes. Two years ago it gave Lewelling a majority of about 400. At last reports Mr. Flora hadn't found anybody with the \$100.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The "State Journal" Will Bulletin by Magle Lantern.

According to its custom the STATE JOURNAL will bulletin the returns on election night.

Every effort will be made to secure accurate figures.

The aim will be to get at the truth regardless of partisan feelings. In the issue on the day following election, the STATE JOURNAL will undertake to present the latest and most complete returns free from political bias.

On election night the returns will be received in the STATE JOURNAL's telegraph office and thrown by means of a stereopticon on a large canvas covering the front of the JOURNAL building.

Republicans, Populists, Democrats, Prohibitionists and suffragists will all be welcomed. The STATE JOURNAL pays the bills—you do the rest.

WANT GEN. M'COOK.

A Petition to Cleveland Requesting His Appointment to Succeed Gen. Howard.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 2.—A petition to President Cleveland to appoint Gen. McCook major general to succeed General Howard, retired, was mailed to Washington today. The petition is signed by all the federal office holders in this city and many leading citizens. The first name on it is that of Judge Hallett of the United States district court.

Marshall's Band.

All members of Marshall's Military band are requested to meet promptly at 1:15 p. m. tomorrow at their hall in fatigue uniform.

J. B. MARSHALL.

NICHOLAS II.

The New Czar Issues His First Proclamation.

Unity of Russia Demands Devotion to His Family.

IMPERIAL CEREMONY.

Coronation Festivities Take Precedence of Mourning.

St. Petersburg Gay With Proclaiming the New Emperor.

A Chicago Pole is Not Sorry the Czar is Dead.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—The Official Messenger this morning publishes the first proclamation of Emperor Nicholas II of Russia, in which, after formally communicating to the nation the news of the death of his father, Alexander III, he says: "May the knowledge console you that our grief is the grief of our entire beloved nation and may the nation not forget that the strength and firmness of Holy Russia lies in its unity and unbounded devotion to us."

"In this sad and solemn hour in which ascend our ancestral throne of Poland and the grand duchy of Finland indissolubly linked with it, we, however, remember the legacy left us by our lamented father and imbued with it, we, in the presence of the Most High, take a vow to make our sole aim the development and the glory and honor of our beloved Russia and the happiness of all our faithful subjects."

The manifesto concludes with commanding that the oath of allegiance be taken to him, Emperor Nicholas II, and to his heir apparent, grand duke George Alexanderovich, his brother, who is to be entitled czar with God may bless with a son the union which his majesty is to enter into with Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt.

At 9 o'clock this morning the imperial heralds in bright uniform attended by a troop of trumpets announced the death of Alexander III, and the accession to the throne of Russia of Nicholas II. The two heralds with their escorts, traversed all the principal streets of the city and after the trumpeters had delivered their eulogistic blasts from their trumpets they made public the proclamation of Emperor Nicholas II, which has already been called to the Associated Press.

Throughout St. Petersburg today the accession of the new czar is being celebrated as a festival, for this event takes precedence of the mourning ceremonies. The Russian newspapers therefore appeared without black borders and all signs of public mourning will be withdrawn until tomorrow.

At 10 o'clock yesterday evening the first requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Alexander III was celebrated in St. Petersburg and all the ministers and members of the council of the empire were present. When the service was over, all those in attendance took the oath of allegiance to Czar Nicholas II, the heir presumptive, the czar with, Grand Duke George, brother of the czar.

This morning the ceremony in primary session and all the members took the oath of allegiance. At the same time all the troops forming the garrison of St. Petersburg were paraded in full uniform with their colors and were sworn with customary formality.

Later the same ceremony was observed in the case of the civil servants of the empire.

When the news of the czar's death was received, thousands of people left their work and proceeded to churches in the neighborhoods, where they attended services held in memory of his majesty.

Thousands of people thronged the streets during the evening, reading the death bulletin and murmuring prayers for the czar as they crossed the streets. It is reported the funeral will take place November 15, and it is said his body will lie in state for one week at Moscow.

ROYALTY MOURNS.

Sings of Sympathy are Everywhere to be Seen in England.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The expressions of sympathy and respect which have been called forth by the death of the czar Alexander III, are universal. The officials of the Russian embassy have been overwhelmed with messages of condolence. The flags are half masted every where in London and in the large cities of the United Kingdom. Special notice services are being arranged at Buckingham palace, at Marlborough and all other residences of the royal family.

In addition the shades are drawn down at all the palaces and other habitations of royalty and the orders have been issued that the military bands are not to play at any function until after the funeral.

Queen Victoria is profoundly affected at the death of the czar and has issued the necessary instructions for the court to go into mourning for the usual period. The press reflects the feeling of sympathy expressed on all sides among the queen's subjects for the Russian nation in its grief.

The Daily News is alone among the morning newspapers to appear with black borders, and among the afternoon papers the Globe has made itself somewhat conspicuous by striking a discordant note, saying, among other things: "It does seem a little absurd to watch the attitude assumed by France. For days past there has been a kind of historical insistence that when the event occurred France must be the power to occupy the position of chief mourner."

"Apart from the implied alliance between Russia and France it does seem passing strange that France alone should be interested in the sad event at Livadia. Our own royal family and through them the nation at large is far more deeply interested and the same may be said of Germany and Denmark and every country where the monarchial system existed."

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REMAINS PLACED IN THE CHAPEL.

The Emperor's Body is Embalmed and Religious Services Begun.

LIVADIA, Nov. 2.—The remains of Alexander III, having been embalmed and placed in the uniform of the Preobrazhensky regiment of the guard, were conveyed this morning to the small private chapel of the place. The bier was surrounded with lighted candles and is watched by relays of priests and officers of the army.

At the religious services, afterwards held in the chapel, all the members of the imperial family and the imperial household were present.

THE NEW CZAR'S POLICY.

It is Thought That He Will Detach Himself From France.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A dispatch from Rome says it is believed that the new czar, whose sympathies are known to be with Germany and England, will by degrees detach himself from France.

The special dispatch also adds, however, that a personage connected with the Russo-Russian alliance that the accession of Nicholas II inaugurates a policy, but only in regard to home legislation and in the direction of liberal reforms.

In Russia's foreign policy the official is quoted as saying the traditions of the czar's father will remain unchanged. The Vatican is said to hope that the czar will continue the traditions of friendship towards Rome, which marked the last days of Alexander III.

The pope will be represented at the funeral of the czar either by Archbishop Muhlke, or by the papal nuncio at Vienna. The statistician believes that the death of the czar will in no way affect the Franco-Russian alliance and it is said that so long as Cardinal Rampo, who is an ardent friend of Russia remains papal secretary of state, the adhesion of the Vatican to the Franco-Russian alliance will remain an article of pontifical faith.

CLEVELAND TO NICHOLAS.

The President Sends a Telegram of Sympathy to the New Czar.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The following personal telegram passed today, directly between the emperor Nicholas II and President Cleveland:

"LIVADIA, Nov. 2. To the President of the United States of America: "I have the sorrow to impart to you the cruel loss that Russia and I have just sustained in the person of my beloved father, Emperor Alexander, deceased this morning at Nicholas II."

The president replied to this personal note as follows: "WASHINGTON, Nov. 2, 1894. To His Majesty, Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, Livadia. I hasten to express my heartfelt sympathy and my sympathy of my countrymen with the royal family and the Russian people in their affliction by reason of the death of your honored father, GROVER CLEVELAND."

CZAR'S DEATH NOT REGRETTED.

One Man at Least Who is Disposed to Rejoice Over It.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—S. F. Adalla S. Sataliecki, president of the Polish National Alliance of America, and the People's Party nominee in the Ninth Senatorial district, feels no regret for the czar's death, and as president of the alliance, represents about 200 societies in the United States of which nearly sixty are in Chicago. Some have a membership of 250.

He referred to the death of the czar as a relief to the people of Russia and Poland especially, and to humanity in general. He contended that now was an opportune time for the new ruler of Russia to turn aside the hatred of millions of Russians and Poles by liberating the unfortunate victims of political oppression from their living tombs in Siberia.

"It may not be Christian-like," he said "to rejoice over the death of any one, but millions of men cannot help but rejoice over the death of this despot. As one who was the cause of sending thousands of human beings to a fate worse than death in that hell upon earth, Siberia, every lover of freedom all the world over must rejoice, and may be glad that his death means only a change from one despot to another, but every such change must be in the direction of loosening the chains that bear so heavily on the people."

WANTS WRIT OF MANDAMUS.

To Compel the County Auditor to Allow \$58 for C. H. Peterson's Funeral Expenses.

A suit for mandamus was commenced in the district court today to compel the county auditor, W. F. Egan, to audit the bill of Undertaker M. Hogan of \$53 for burying Carl H. Peterson, and to compel the county commissioners to pay the same. The suit is brought by Mary S. Peterson through P. H. Conroy, who alleges that Peterson was an old soldier and unable to pay his own funeral expenses. They declare that the charges of Hogan are reasonable. Mr. Peterson died late in July.

MR. LITTLE'S REPORT.

His Review of the Santa Fe's Condition to Be Ready Wednesday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The executive committee of the general reorganization committee of the Atchafalpa met today for the consideration of routine business. There has been no formal conference between the general committee and the representatives of the foreign security holders so far.

It is expected that the report of Mr. Little of the financial condition and the report of the expert engineer on the physical condition of the road will be completed by next Wednesday.

Socialists in Faneuil Hall.

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—Last night was a night of rallies in this city. Senator Lodge spoke in East Boston and Congressman Walker in Ward 17. The socialists concentrated in Faneuil hall, and almost filled that building.

The suffrage meeting to have been held at Hamilton hall last night was postponed on account of rain.

FAST PACERS MEET.

Robert J. and John R. Gentry in a Match Race.

Contest for a Purse of \$2,000 at Philadelphia.

BOTH IN FINE TRIM.

Three Thousand People Are There to See It.

Geers Drives Robert J. and McHenry is Behind Gentry.

Robert J. Took First Two Heats in 2:08; 2:12 1-2.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—The star attraction of the season in this city for lovers of racing was today's big race between Robert J. 2:01½ and John R. Gentry, 2:03½ at the Old Point Breeze track. A purse of \$2,000 was offered as an inducement for these recognized kings of the side wheelers, and as Gentry's owner was dissatisfied with the recent meeting between these two thoroughbreds when it was claimed that Gentry defeated Robert J. by a head, although the heat was given to the latter, McHenry jumped at the chance to get even with Hamilton's star.

The track which was thoroughly soaked by the recent heavy rains, had dried out remarkably well, and with the exception of a soft spot on the bark stretch and another at the head of the stretch was in perfect condition. Old horsemen, however, who are familiar with the track, claim that it is two seconds slow.

A 2:09 trot was down on the program for the initial event, but the spectators paid but little attention to anything as early as 2:08. They had their appetites whetted for the pace and when John R. Gentry and Robert J. made their appearance on the track they were cheered to the echo.

Ed Geers held the reins over Robert J. and McHenry sat behind Gentry. The race was about 3:00. First heat, 2:09 class trot, purse \$1,500, was won by Azote. Time, 2:10½.

Before the first heat of the big match Robert J. sold in the pools for \$25, John R. Gentry \$10. In the first heat Gentry took the lead and held it to the quarter going to the half, Robert J. improved his position and was a head in front at that point. He increased his lead to a length at the three-quarter post and won the heat by two lengths. Time, 2:08.

Second heat 2:09 trot: Azote won. Time, 2:10½.

In the second heat of the big match Robert J. took the lead at the start and was never headed, winning by five lengths. Time, 2:12½.

Third heat—2:09 trot—Azote won the heat and race. Time, 2:10.

FORWARD TO MOUKDEN.

Japanese Invest Pool Arthur and are Ready to Move on Moukden.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 2.—It is announced here that the investment of Port Arthur by the Japanese forces by land and sea has been completed and that the forward movement of both the Japanese armies in the direction of Moukden is being rapidly pushed. It is added that a portion of Field Marshal Count Oyama's force will attack Kinchow Asoya which is occupied by the Chinese troops.

In the meanwhile, Gen. Xue's advance column is approaching Fung Whang, a fortified town on the main road between Wiju and Moukden, to which place all the Chinese troops retreated after leaving their positions north of the Yalu river. The Japanese expect to defeat the Chinese at both places and there unite their columns before the walls of Moukden.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 2.—3 p. m.—The Japanese have captured Port Arthur.

General Attack Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—A special from Shanghai says: Twelve Russian warships are at Chefoo. The English fleet, including more than twenty warships, is mobilizing at Shanghai. The Japanese are reported as having taken a second fort at Port Arthur. The general attack is expected tomorrow.

PERHAPS A MURDERER.

Police Capture a Man Who May Be the Whiting Murderer.

A man was arrested at the Rock Island depot at 2 o'clock this afternoon who, it is thought, is possibly the same man that shot the man Early at Whiting night before last. He was arrested at the suggestion of the Rock Island detective and was taken to the police station by Officer Jenkins. When he was arrested Officer Jenkins says he gave his name as Frank Ansel. At the station he gave his name as Frank Hultz.

JAPS DRIVEN OUT.

Chinese Said to Have Defeated Them With a Loss of 3,000.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 2.—The native papers announce that the Chinese troops have retaken Kinlien, Cheng, after heavy fighting. The Japanese are reported to have been driven out of that place with the loss of 3,000 men.

It is reported on good authority that the Japanese are leaving Port Arthur and its vicinity and that the troops of Japanese which have been operating in that place are proceeding to join the main body of Japanese troops marching upon Moukden.

Harrison Going Home.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Ex-President Harrison left this city for Indiana this afternoon. He will speak at Albany from a car platform while the train stops for ten minutes.

Miss Anthony Monday.

Miss Susan B. Anthony and Hon. Joe Waters will speak at Metropolitan hall Monday evening in the interest of woman suffrage.

THE REPUBLICAN PARADE.

The Order of March in Tomorrow's Demonstration.

The parade will be led by the Topeka Wheelmen and formed as follows: First Division.

Marshall's Military band. Silver Lake and Rossville townships will form on west Gordon street right resting on Kansas avenue.

Menokun township on Jackson street, right resting on Kansas avenue. Soldier township on Central avenue, right resting on Kansas avenue.

Second Division. Tecumseh township on East Seventh street, right resting on Quincy street. Topeka township on East Eighth avenue, right on Quincy.

Mission township on East Ninth street, right on Quincy street. Williamsport and Monmouth townships on East Tenth avenue, right on Quincy street.

Third Division. Auburn and Dover townships on South Quincy street, right on Tenth avenue. Jackson's Military band. Veterans' club and old soldiers on Sixth street, right resting on Van Buren street.

High school cadets on Sixth, right on Van Buren street. Santa Fe shop men on Fifth street, right on Van Buren street. Santa Fe office men on Fifth street, right on Jackson street.

Fourth Division. Washburn college students on Fifth street, right on Van Buren street. Citizens in carriages on Van Buren street, right of column on south side of Sixth street.

THE POPULIST PROGRAMME.

They Will Have Their Parade in the Morning.

The Populist parade will take place in the morning and will move at 10 a. m. Major A. P. Shroye will be the chief marshal in charge of the parade, which will form as follows: First Division.

Speakers in carriages; county central committee; roommen; Colored Populist league; cavalry company. All wagons from the north side form on Kansas avenue and Gordon street in North Topeka.

Second Division. Bailey's band; league committee in carriages; State House Glebe club; Populist; Wheelmen's club; cavalry company; Ladies' People's Party league; wagons and carriages. Form at Tenth and Quincy streets, right resting on Quincy, march north to Second and form in line on Kansas avenue.

Third Division. Asylum band; congressional committee in carriages; Queens Glebe club in carriages; roommen; horsemen; wagons and carriages. Form west of Kansas avenue at Tenth and Jackson, march north on Jackson to Second street, join parade on Kansas avenue at Second.