

SILENCE MISTAKEN  
FOR INDIFFERENCE

Registration of Voters Shows  
That Interest in Presidential  
Campaign Is Intense.

PEOPLE SEEM TIRED OF NOISE.

Democratic Leaders More Confi-  
dent Than Ever of Carrying  
New York—Hope Is Felt  
for Connecticut.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 22.—Silence has been  
mistaken for apathy in the present presi-  
dential campaign.

That apathy does not exist is proved by  
the fact that the registration of voters in  
every section of the country exceeds that of  
four years ago.

There is no better barometer for judg-  
ing how deeply interested the people are  
than the registration figures. Here, then,  
are those for the first three days in Greater  
New York, together with the figures for  
1900 and 1902:

Total three days of registration, 1904,  
573,576.

Total three days of registration, 1902,  
481,840.

Total three days of registration, 1900,  
397,171.

Increase over first three days of 1902,  
187,405.

Increase over first three days of 1900,  
176,405.

All records are broken by the figures  
given above and this, too, in spite of a  
fierce tropical rainstorm, which undoubt-  
edly prevented many voters from plac-  
ing their names upon the rolls yesterday.

Such a showing cannot be described as  
apathy.

On the contrary, there is more interest  
shown, if figures count for anything, than  
there was in the hottest local election in  
recent years—that of 1902. When Coler,  
running for Governor against Odell, re-  
ceived the largest plurality ever polled  
by any candidate in the city.

ENTHUSIASM IS MILD.

There is, however, very little enthusiasm  
prevailing. The usual brass bands, march-  
ing clubs with torches and lanterns and  
brilliant fireworks displays are missing.  
True, there have been several mass meet-  
ings held by both parties and the demon-  
strations were by no means lacking in  
noise, but for the most part the people  
seem to have "tired of the noise" of the  
professional or of overt or of unenthusi-  
astic supporters of presidential cam-  
paigns and are apparently doing some-  
thing on their own account. It is this  
attitude that has been mislabeled apathy.

Republicans say "it shows that the peo-  
ple are content to let existing matters  
alone." Democrats say "it shows that  
there is an undercurrent against the  
party in power which does not display  
itself, but which is only awaiting the op-  
portunity to show its mind at the polls."

Men who cannot be counted in advance  
of election are virtually accounted for  
now. The men who cannot be counted in  
advance of election intend that none but  
themselves shall account for them, and  
that they will do that at the polls, and  
not before.

The proposition of a halt to the  
professional or of overt or of unenthusi-  
astic supporters, who must advise their  
fellow-countrymen, is pretty well known,  
and it is also pretty well known what  
proportion of this element is for Parker,  
and what for Roosevelt. The proportion  
for Parker has, up to this time, exceeded  
the proportion for Roosevelt.

ODDS IN BETTING.

Four years ago the name of McKinley  
was in the mouth of everybody. Roose-  
velt's is scarcely heard. This is inter-  
preted by Democrats as boding no good  
for the President's chances of carrying  
New York in spite of the fact that bet-  
ting men are wagering two to one that  
the electoral vote of New York will be  
given to the President. These odds, how-  
ever, are rather artificial, at least they  
are not justified by precedent.

New York has never gone Republican in  
ordinary times, except when there was a  
division in the Democratic party. This  
year there are no factions. The party is  
solid. It has an acceptable candidate and  
platform. Every leader has his heart in  
his work and all are pulling together.

Under these conditions the Republicans  
can scarcely carry the State, much as  
they may boast of its being secure.

ODELL WELL DISLIKED.

The feeling against Governor Odell, Mr.  
Roosevelt's campaign manager, has not  
by any means been dissipated. He alone  
has alienated thousands of Republican and  
practically all the independent voters from  
the support of the State ticket, and there  
are thousands who will not bother about  
"splitting" the ticket, but will vote the  
Democratic ticket from top to bottom.

The Democratic National Committee  
continues to receive favorable reports  
from doubtful sections.

Hubert B. Cary of Connecticut was a  
visitor at headquarters to-day. He was  
accompanied by Daniel Morgan, former  
Treasurer of the United States. Mr. Cary  
was the Democratic candidate for Gov-  
ernor two years ago, and this year on  
the Democratic slate for presidential  
elector. He is one of the best-known and  
most active Democrats in his State. He

thinks that Connecticut can and will  
be carried for Judge Parker. If we get  
out the entire Democratic and anti-Roose-  
velt vote in the State. Everything looks  
very promising for Judge Parker and our  
State ticket. Two years ago I was de-  
clared for Governor of Connecticut by  
only 16,000 plurality, as against the very  
high figures given for Mr. McKinley at  
the preceding national election. Our party  
was not then united as now, and there  
was no open Republican hostility to the  
Republican administration, such as now  
exists and is in constant evidence in Con-  
necticut. There is a very strong feeling  
against Mr. Roosevelt's administrative  
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quality of favorable news for the  
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WILL SUPPORT FOLK  
AGAINST WALBRIDGE

Amedee B. Cole, a Leading Re-  
publican, Makes Public  
Announcement.

FORMER MAYOR'S FRIEND.

Assisted as One of "the Big  
Four" in City Campaign of  
1893—Is Now Dis-  
gusted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Amedee B. Cole, one of the leading Re-  
publicans of St. Louis, and who refused  
the nomination for City Council by the  
Republican City Committee, has an-  
nounced that he will vote for Folk No-  
vember 8. The announcement was made  
at the celebration of the seventy-fifth  
anniversary of the birth of Chauncey I. Fil-  
ley at a meeting of the Good Government  
Republican Club last Thursday evening.

Mr. Filley is president of the club. Mr.  
Cole presented, on the part of the club,  
a mammoth bouquet of American beauties,  
and another bunch from personal friends  
of Mr. Filley, who were unable to attend.  
Mr. Cole spoke feelingly of his association  
with Mr. Filley, to which the old leader  
responded with much gratitude.

For an hour and a half Mr. Filley talked  
upon political reminiscences and the pres-  
ent complication and situation, and when  
the party really has the platform and  
the man on it whose past record is a  
guarantee for his future fitness for Gov-  
ernor. A bonfire of head spread and smokes  
followed, with song and toasts.

Mr. Cole, who was one of "the big four"  
of Mr. Walbridge's 1893 mayoralty cam-  
paign headquarters, of Mr. Walbridge's se-  
lection, and his personal friend, made the  
open declaration in his talk that he would  
vote for Roosevelt and Folk, which was  
loudly applauded.

Old-time organizers and members of the  
club were there. Congratulations poured  
in from all sides upon Mr. Filley for his  
splendid physical condition, robustness and  
vigor of speech. The club members are  
anxiously awaiting the termination of the  
debate, and are wondering whether the  
Republican nominee for Governor is not  
so embarrassed by his past record that he  
cannot assume the aggressive and de-  
nounce boodlers, instruction-breakers,  
bolters and repeaters for fear of retaliation.

The club is waiting Mr. Filley's declara-  
tion that he, too, is going to vote for  
Folk, the Republican nominee having  
failed to refute the charges made against  
his past official record and his inability  
to do so.

New reading matter has been prepared  
for and indorsed by the club and is being  
distributed. The members are laughing  
at the attempt to secure its policy and  
members now for the candidates on the  
city ticket after the horse has been stolen,  
and the registration shows the disgust of  
Republicans at the party management  
and convention policies.

Mr. Cole lives at Lindell and Spring  
avenues, only a short distance from the  
home of Mr. Walbridge. When the Re-  
publican City Central Committee was  
looking for a man whom they could nomi-  
nate for City Council it was suggested  
that he would be the proper man for the  
honor.

It was supposed that he would be  
named, and apparently everything was  
arranged, when the aspect of the  
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plaining the shortage or discrepancies  
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MAN WITH THE SPADE IS OF UTMOST VALUE  
IN CARRYING ON SIEGE OF PORT ARTHUR



Japanese sappers throwing up earthworks at night close to Russian defenses. The drawing follows one made on the spot by R. Caton Woodville of the London Illustrated News. At last accounts the Japanese trenches had come so close to those of the Russians that the sound of voices penetrated the walls of earth. Without the silent, molelike work of the sappers the Japanese never could have accomplished as much as they have toward the ultimate capture of the fortress.

"TARIFF BENEFITS  
FOR RICH ONLY"

Judge Parker Excoriates Repub-  
lican System of Protection  
Which Works Injury  
to Poor.

ADDRESSES SIX DELEGATIONS.

Advance in Wages, He Says, Are  
Not Due to Increased Profits,  
but to Organization of  
the Workmen.

KELLY'S OFFER TO RESIGN  
DOES NOT DISTURB BAILEY.

Governor of Kansas Continues His  
Investigation of Affairs in Office  
of State Treasurer.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 22.—When he was  
asked what he thought of State Treasurer  
T. T. Kelly's new move in offering his res-  
ignation in escrow, Governor Bailey said:  
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situation or take a forward step in ex-  
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COCKRAN CONFIDENT  
PARKER WILL WIN

Judge Has Helped Democratic  
Party, He Says, by His Cour-  
ageous Actions.

DIFFERENT WITH ROOSEVELT.

Republicans, the New Yorker As-  
serts, Have Pulled the Pres-  
ident to a Lower Level.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 22.—"I believe  
Alton B. Parker will be the next Pres-  
ident, because he has, by his courageous  
action during the convention, lifted his  
party and made it strong," said Bourke  
Cockran of New York, who arrived in  
the city this morning at 11:30 o'clock from  
Davenport, Ia.

"However, I am the very worst person  
to ask for an opinion, because I am on  
the stump. I see and hear only one  
side of the question. I meet only men  
who favor Judge Parker's election."

"Between the two men, Roosevelt and  
Parker? Well, Parker has raised his  
party; the Republican party has pulled  
Roosevelt down. There is no stranger evi-  
dence of party perfidy than the way the  
Republican party has hurt the President.  
But there, I am in no position to say  
much on national politics so far as ulti-  
mate results are concerned."

Mr. Cockran was met at the Union De-  
pot by A. E. Gallagher, chairman of the  
Democratic County Committee; John L.  
Peak and Doctor John R. Snell. Hardly  
had the distinguished visitor taken his  
seat in a carriage and started uptown  
than he began to ask questions about the  
American Royal Live-Stock Show.

"The Missouri mule," said Mr. Cockran,  
holding his hands up as high as possi-  
ble, "I saw one when I was here last  
that stood 15 hands 2 inches. They are  
great; and the horses I saw I shall never  
forget them. You know, don't you, that  
I raise horses myself? Yes, indeed, and  
I have some very strong ideas regarding  
them. I raised a fine pacer on my place  
in New York and gave him to Lori Rus-  
sell, the Chief Justice of England."

"Politics? No, I don't like to talk shop.  
Then, too, my throat is bad, bad."

NEW MINISTER REVISING  
RUSSIAN PEASANT LAWS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—Upon the recom-  
mendation of Prince Mirsky, Minister of  
the Interior, in revising the peasant laws  
in accordance with the Imperial manifes-  
to of 1903, the draft of the statutes regard-  
ing the trusteeship of peasant property,  
submitted direct to the council of the Em-  
pire by the late Minister Von Plehve has  
been by Imperial order sent back to the  
provincial boards, created to review the  
work of the Drafting Committee.

Under M. Stitschinsky, Von Plehve's as-  
sistant, who was head of the Drafting  
Committee, and whose services Prince  
Mirsky, upon his accession, immediately  
dispensed with, those provincial boards  
were utterly ignored. Besides it is an-  
nounced that other reforms of the peasant  
laws contemplated by the Imperial man-  
ifesto will proceed energetically, the  
provincial boards and all classes receiving  
an opportunity to be heard.

COLLISION AT COFFEYVILLE.

Five Persons, Including One From  
St. Louis, Are Injured.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Coffeyville, Kas., Oct. 22.—West-bound  
passenger train No. 45 collided head on  
with east-bound passenger train No. 50 in  
the Missouri Pacific yards here last night  
about 7 o'clock.

Five persons were injured. The injured  
are: Benjamin Dye, muscles of back  
torn; Mrs. E. B. Martin, Winfield, Kas.,  
nose broken; Charles Johnson, 10 years  
old, bruised and cut; John Peterson, ex-  
press messenger, Wichita, bruised and  
cut.

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REVOLUTIONARY  
ACTIVITY INTENSE

Russian Police Continue to Dis-  
cover Plots Against the  
Government.

MANY JEWS ARE ARRESTED.

Raids of Houses Disclose Anarch-  
istic Literature, False Seals,  
Forged Passports and  
Flaming Proclama-  
tions.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—The police con-  
tinue to discover in various parts of Rus-  
sia, and notably in the South and in Po-  
land, evidence of revolutionary activity  
such as was described in the St. Peters-  
burg dispatch to the Associated Press on  
October 8.

According to reports received at the Min-  
istry of the Interior, most of the revolu-  
tionary literature that is being dissemi-  
nated comes from Jews.

At Minsk a great mass of proclamations,  
pamphlets, false seals and passports were  
discovered in a Jew's lodging, together  
with evidences that they came from  
abroad for distribution throughout Russia.

At Kerch a Jew reservist who had es-  
caped service on account of physical dis-  
ability was found running a printing press,  
turning out addresses to reservists, urging  
them not to join the colors.

At Toula, where an infernal arsenal was  
located by the police, several Jews were  
arrested for fomenting strike disturbances  
and street manifestations among work-  
men.

At Grodno the baggage of a Jew arrest-  
ed at the railway station was full of revolu-  
tionary literature. At Odessa the police  
on October 15 surprised in a Jew's lodg-  
ing a meeting of revolutionists, Socialists  
and anarchists, and during the attempt to  
arrest the participants a police officer was  
shot.

Vitebsk on the same day some Jews  
were arrested for gathering at the theater  
and distributing proclamations.

WILD WESTERN HOLD-UP  
TRIED ON LONG ISLAND.

Cab Driver Wounded, but Bandits  
Are Driven Away by Paymaster  
and a Special Policeman.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 22.—As the result of a  
regular wild western road agent hold-up  
at Astoria, Long Island, this afternoon,  
one man lies in St. John's Hospital in a  
critical condition, shot in the head and  
right arm.

The injured man is Le Roy Williams, a  
cab driver, Samuel Durham, paymaster  
for the Astoria Light, Heat and Power  
Company, the man whom the bandits waylaid,  
was on his way to Ecker's Beach in  
Williams's cab to pay off men employ-  
ed there, when the cab was held up at an  
isolated spot on the Shore road by three  
armed men. Durham had with him a  
satchel containing \$2,000, and it was this  
sum that attracted the robbers.

One of the robbers seized the horse and  
brought the horse to a standstill. The  
others drew revolvers and commanded  
Williams to throw up his hands.

He threw up one hand, but it had a  
whip in it, which he brought down on the  
back of his horse. The highwaymen fired  
a volley at the driver, one shot striking  
him in the head just above the neck and  
two taking effect in the right arm.

Durham opened the cab door and jumped  
out. He was followed by Arthur Phillips,  
a special policeman, who accompanied him  
for protection. The latter pulled out a  
pistol and the three highwaymen, finding  
that they had an equal force to contend  
with, fled into the woods. Although sur-  
vived some distance by Phillips and Dur-  
ham, the robbers managed to elude the  
officer.

STOCK MARKET  
AGAIN FEVERISH

Pace Much Faster Than Previous  
Short Session and 979,000  
Shares Change Hands on  
Wall Street.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 22.—This was another  
Saturday of telling activity in the stock  
market. Last Saturday's sales were in  
the neighborhood of 900,000 shares for the  
two hours' session, but the pace to-day  
was much faster, and at the close 979,000  
shares had been traded in.

The market opened generally higher and  
in a few minutes was up about a half  
point all around. From then on it looked  
as though almost anything was a pur-  
chase for an immediate profit. The nota-  
ble exceptions to the advancing tendency  
were Ontario and Western, Metropolitan  
and the steel stocks.

Amalgamated Copper was one of the  
bull features. It opened at 64 1/2 and  
the first half hour sold up to 62 1/2, an  
advance of 1/2. There was extraordinarily  
heavy buying of Erie, in which the price  
rose from 37 1/2 at the opening to 38 1/2 in  
20 minutes, an advance of 1/2. Smelting  
common, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Peo-  
ple's Gas and Rock Island were obviously  
favorite purchases. Manhattan, which  
closed at 11 1/4 last night, ran up to 15 1/2  
soon after the opening, reaching the high-  
est price in more than a dozen years. Be-  
fore the end of the first hour Erie com-  
mon had advanced to 39 1/2, an extreme  
gain of 1/2. Smelting reached a new re-  
cord price, touching 70 1/2, a gain of 5/8 over  
yesterday. Amalgamated Copper advanced  
1/2 per cent, partly as the result of the  
statement of a Boston operator who al-  
leged that the next dividend payment will  
be on a 6 per cent annual basis.

There was no news of importance to  
account for the wild buying of stocks and  
the market what is called in Wall  
Street a "runaway market."

NEARLY HALF THE COTTON  
SO FAR GINNED IS HELD.

Reports From 292 Texas Towns Show  
Large Quantities of Staple Wait-  
ing for Price of 10 Cents.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 22.—Reports from  
292 towns in the cotton belt of Texas  
show that over 45 per cent of the 1904  
crop is being held for 10 cents. The re-  
ports account for nearly 900,000 bales  
ginned and show that the bulk of the cot-  
ton crop is being held in the hands of the  
farmers and some is held by the town  
merchants and some by the ginners. The  
cotton ginned and held is roughly ap-  
portioned between the sections of the State  
as follows:

West and Southwest Texas.....Ginned, Held,  
East and Southeast Texas.....281,419 128,443  
North and Central Texas.....51,581 24,557

Total.....332,999 153,000  
Per cent of cotton held 45 1/2.  
The crop in Southwest Texas all in. In  
Central and East Texas it is 30 per cent  
picked.

NO ARMED MEN AT CULEBRA.

Governor Davis Denies Report of  
Disturbance.

Colon, Oct. 22.—Official investigation by  
the military authorities discloses the fact  
that the reported presence of armed men  
at Culebra is untrue.

OFFICIAL DENIAL.  
Panama, Oct. 22.—General Davis, Gov-  
ernor of the Panama Canal Zone, author-  
izes the Associated Press to deny the  
story of disturbances at Culebra or at  
any place in the zone or in its vicinity.

President Amador confirms General  
Davis's statement.

NEW THEORY IN  
PEORIA MURDER

Did Some Unknown Person Indict  
Injury Causing Mrs. Thom-  
asson's Death?

SUSPECT HAS AN ALIBI.

Remarkable Demonstration by  
Young Higgins's Friends When  
Grand Jury Advises That  
He Be Held.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 22.—Did some unknown  
person inflict injuries upon the person of  
Mrs. Nellie Thomasson, now lying dead at  
Lacon? This is the question that is  
now being asked by the people of Peoria,  
and as yet there is no answer forthcoming.

The evidence brought out at the Cor-  
oner's inquest, held at Lacon yesterday  
afternoon, shows that the woman walked  
to the train at the station in this city,  
with but slight assistance from one of  
the employes of the road, and that when  
she arrived at Lacon she summoned a  
hack and made her way to the home of  
her mother, several blocks away, without  
assistance. Furthermore, she did not  
summon a physician until sixteen hours  
later.

If the injuries inflicted by young Hig-  
gins were of the fatal and horrible nature  
charged, his friends say, how was it pos-  
sible for the woman to have gone home  
practically unaided and to have waited  
so long before summoning a physician?

The name of a man who is known to  
have objected to her relations with Hig-  
gins, Sr., is mentioned in this connec-  
tion, but so far there has been no positive  
evidence against him. His employer in  
this city declares that the man was at  
work Saturday and Sunday, and that he  
went to Lacon Monday morning. He ap-  
peared before the State's Attorney of this  
county on Tuesday and asked for a war-  
rant.

When it became known that the Grand  
Jury had recommended that Higgins be  
held for murder, there was a remarkable  
demonstration on the part of his friends,  
who flocked to his assistance. It is said  
that John G. Higgins, the father, is on  
the way home from St. Louis.

TWO MORE GELSHA GIRLS  
EXAMINED BY INSPECTOR.

Secretary of Department of Com-  
merce and Labor to Reorder Final  
Decision—Clothing to Be Sold.

Two more of the imprisoned gelsha girls  
were examined yesterday in an all-day  
session at the home of the girls, No. 563  
Cabanne avenue. Immigration Inspector  
J. R. Dunn took the evidence. The girls'  
attorney was also present.

The ordinary routine questions and an-  
swers comprised most of the questioning,  
ending with interrogations regarding the  
experience of the girls on the stage of  
their native land and their occupation  
while engaged at Fair Japan. The girls  
were also asked why they objected to go-  
ing back to Japan.

Twelve of the girls are yet to be exam-  
ined, as the other four of the seventeen  
have signified their willingness to return  
to their native country without a hearing.  
At the rate of two of them a day, the  
hearing should be completed next Satur-  
day.

The full report of the hearing and the  
affidavits which their attorneys have se-  
cured from nearly thirty of the Japanese  
at the World's Fair who knew the girls  
in the Mikado's Kingdom, regarding the  
meaning of the term "gelsha" and the  
experience of the girls on the stage will  
then be forwarded to Washington and a  
decision made by the Secretary of the De-  
partment of Commerce and Labor. His