

# MENT THEY FELL ON

## Those Ballots That Were So Busy Dropping.

### TAMMANY NOT UNDER THE HEAP.

Empire State stays in the Republican hands—Ohio and Iowa results only a question of majorities—Maryland undoubtedly gone Republican—Massachusetts votes as usual, as does Mississippi—New Jersey claimed by the G. O. F.—Result in Kentucky in doubt.

**NEW YORK, Nov. 6.**—The gains of the Republicans at this writing indicate a Republican plurality of 70,000. The plurality of the Democrats in New York and Kings counties is 41,612 for the state ticket. The election of Amos J. Cummings, Democrat, to congress from the Tenth district is conceded by the Republicans. Last year the district went Republican by a small margin. Cummings' plurality is estimated at 4,000. Foley, Dem., who ran for the senate against ex-Police Inspector Williams, in the Twelfth district claims his election by 5,000 or 7,000 majority. Williams concedes his defeat.

### State Carried by the Republicans.

**NEW YORK, Nov. 6.**—New York state has been carried by the Republicans by pluralities ranging from 45,000 to 55,000, compared with a plurality of 24,844 for the head of the ticket two years ago. In 1898 Palmer, Republican, for secretary of state, had a plurality of 84,827 in New York state above the Harlem river, while Meyer, Dem., had a plurality in New York and Kings counties of 60,343, giving the Republican candidate a plurality of 24,484 on the total state vote. This year Palmer, Rep., for secretary of state, has carried the state above the Harlem, based upon returns from 1,795 election districts out of a total of 3,383, or more than one-half of the outside election districts, by probably 100,000 plurality.

### Legislature Also Republican.

King, Dem., has carried New York and Kings counties by a plurality of nearly 60,000, giving the head of the Republican ticket a safe plurality of 50,000 in the state at large. The two branches of the legislature remain as before, under the direction of the Republicans. The election throughout the state was orderly and rapidly conducted and the results were quickly compiled. All the talk about the difficulty of handling the blanket ballot went for naught. So far as the success or failure of the blanket ballot was concerned the advice from all over the state show that there was little or no trouble.

### Tammany Carries the County.

**NEW YORK, Nov. 6.**—At Tammany Hall Sheahan estimates Tammany's plurality in the county at 45,000 or 50,000. Sohmer's estimate is 42,000. The Sun, Dem., claims that Tammany has carried the city by 25,000. The Mail and Express, Rep., concedes the city to Tammany by 30,000. Roosevelt says the result on the county ticket was because the Good Government people insisted on running a separate ticket.

### DEMOCRATS CONCEDE IOWA.

Republicans claim 66,000 While Their Opponents Agree on 33,000.

**DES MOINES, Nov. 7.**—The Republicans claim the state by 66,000 while the Democrats concede 33,000, which was Jackson's plurality two years ago.

**DES MOINES, Nov. 6.**—The Republican state central committee claims the state by 80,000 or more. The committee also claims the legislature by two-thirds majority. The present indications are that the Populists will make large gains all over the state, making their total vote maybe 50,000, the largest ever polled in the state. The Republican vote shows no special loss, the losses to Populism being almost uniformly from the Democrats.

### BIG CLAIMS FOR BUSINESS.

Republicans Say His Plurality Will Be Larger Than McKinley's.

**COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 6.**—The Republican state committee claims that the plurality of General Bushnell will exceed that of 80,000 for Governor McKinley in 1892, with which year's vote they are comparing returns. There are some at the headquarters who say that complete returns will show a Republican plurality almost equal to that of last year—137,000—the high-water mark.

At Democratic state headquarters, at 10 p. m., an announcement was made that Ohio has gone Republican by a decisive majority in the legislature as well as a large plurality on the state ticket. As both parties had the same financial platform the silver question was not an issue in the campaign. The tariff was the only national issue between the parties. The Populists cast about 40,000 votes, the Prohibitionists about 20,000, and the Socialists about 2,000. Neither the third, fourth nor fifth parties nor the A. P. A. affected the result. The contest was between the Republicans and Democrats on the tariff and state issues.

**COLUMBUS, Nov. 5.**—At Republican state headquarters their last bulletin at the night was issued at 1:30 o'clock, claiming 111,000 plurality and 114 members of the legislature to 35 Democrats.

### NEITHER CLAIMING THE EARTH,

But Matters Look Favorable for Hardin in Kentucky.

**LOUISVILLE, Nov. 6.**—There is a dearth of news at the headquarters of both the Democrats and Republicans. Reports are so meager that Chairman Norman would say nothing more than that he believed Hardin was elected. He would not say by what majority nor why he was so impressed. At the Republican headquarters many private telegrams had been received from the chairmen of the county committees. Congressman Hunter, chairman of the state committee, was not favorably impressed with the returns from the interior. He said that a continuation of these reports would indicate the election of Hardin by a small majority.

The chairman of the Republican county committee, with returns from two-thirds of the precincts before him, claims that the majority for Bradley in Jefferson county, including this city, will be 5,000. The Republicans have captured all of the offices, with three minor exceptions. In addition to this they have won the appellate judgeship and gained two representatives in the lower house of the legislature.

Returns from ninety-five counties and towns, mostly incomplete, give Hardin, 52,155; Bradley, 23,536; Hardin's majority, 8,619. Other returns received give Brad-

ley majorities aggregating 2,356, leaving a net majority of 1,229 for Hardin.

### MARYLAND IS ON THE LIST.

No Room for Doubt That the State Has Gone Republican.

**BALTIMORE, Nov. 6.**—There seems to be no room for doubt that the Republicans have elected their entire state and city ticket, and that they will have a working majority in the next legislature, which will choose a successor to United States Senator Gibson. Even Howard county, the home of Senator Gorman, has apparently reversed its normal Democratic majority of 500 and gives Lowndes, Rep., for governor a majority of at least that number of votes. Baltimore city goes for the Republican ticket, both state and municipal, by majorities ranging from 6,000 to 8,000, and both branches of the city council will probably be Republican for the first time in many years.

Telegrams from the chairmen of the county committees to the Associated Press indicate that Washington county has gone for Lowndes by 1,200 votes, a Republican gain of 900; that Carolina county will give him a majority of 50, a Republican gain of more than 500; that Allegany county, the home of the Republican candidate, gives him 1,500, a Republican gain of 650. Thus it is in all parts of the state, and not even the most sanguine of Democrats claim to have carried anything worth carrying.

### Hadley Elected Representative.

**ALTON, Ill., Nov. 6.**—Hadley, Rep., has an estimated majority of 3,300 in the Eighteenth district over Lane, Dem.

**CHICAGO, Nov. 6.**—In the election for member of congress in the Eighteenth district of this state South Litchfield township gives Lane, Dem., 258; Hadley, Rep., 287. Last year same township gave Lane 298; Remann, Rep., 283. Vandalla township—Total Republican majority, 122; net Democratic gain 61 over 1894. Second precinct—Lane, 145; Hadley, 198; Cooper, 11; Culp, 6. Net gain for Lane 24 over 1894. Fayette county, nine precincts, give Hadley a majority of 333, a net gain of 153 for Lane over 1894.

### Utah Returns Are Slow.

**SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 6.**—Returns are extremely slow. Nothing yet received from city precincts. Returns to The Tribune from twenty-two precincts outside the city show a net Republican gain of 51 on the vote for governor. No reliable reports on legislative ticket. Roberts, Dem., for congress, is running ahead of the ticket.

### Returns Indicate the Adoption of the Constitution by a Large Majority.

**DETROIT, Nov. 6.**—Mayor Pingree is elected for his fourth term by upward of 10,000 plurality over Goldwater, Democrat. His majority is over 5,000 greater than two years ago. The Republican city ticket is elected, and the common council will contain three more Republican aldermen than last year. Of sixteen aldermen chosen but three or four are Democrats.

### A. P. A. Wins at Omaha.

**OMAHA, Nov. 6.**—Broedel, A. P. A., is elected mayor by 300 majority over Brown, Citizens. In the state there are Republican gains on all sides. Sound money Democrats "snowed under" the silver Democrats in their fight. Norval, Rep., is elected to the supreme court, Maxwell, Pop., coming next, his vote being about double that of the Democrats.

### Griggs Wins in Jersey Hands Down.

**NEW YORK, Nov. 6.**—The official vote for governor in New Jersey is: Griggs, 28,422; McGill, 7,900. Griggs' plurality, 20,522. Of the seven senators voted for by Republicans and one Democrat were elected, one being still in doubt. Of the sixty assemblymen elected forty are surely Republican, thirteen as surely Democrat, and seven in doubt.

### Kansas Goes Republican.

**KANSAS CITY, Nov. 6.**—Returns to about midnight indicate that the Kansas Republicans have carried a majority of their county tickets in their entirety by pluralities of 700 to 800, and that David Martin, Republican candidate for chief justice of the supreme court, is elected by a handsome majority.

### Returns from Virginia.

**RICHMOND, Nov. 6.**—Returns from the election, which was for the legislature, indicate a gain for the opposition to the Democrats, which was a fusion of all elements against the Democracy. The senate will stand, Democrats, 34; anti-Democrats, 6; house, Democrats, 80; anti, 20.

### Chicago Goes Republican.

**CHICAGO, Nov. 6.**—The election here for superior court judges and drainage trustees resulted in Republican victory in the case of each candidate. Indications are that the majorities will range from 20,000 to 30,000. The Torrens land title bill was carried.

### Bay State Defeats Woman Suffrage.

**BOSTON, Nov. 6.**—The Greenback plurality in Massachusetts, estimating the vote of Brockton to be the same as last year, will be 63,858. Woman suffrage is buried beneath an avalanche of opposing votes—three to one.

### Republican Plurality of 150,000.

**PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.**—Returns received indicate that Benjamin J. Haywood, Rep., has been elected state treasurer by about 150,000 plurality, a Republican gain over 1893, which was also an year of about 15,000.

### Election at Fort Huron.

**PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 6.**—Boytnton, Rep., is re-elected mayor by 481 majority. The remainder of the Republican city ticket is elected. The Republicans elect six, the Democrats three aldermen, with one ward tied.

### Democratic Majority in Mississippi.

**JACKSON, Nov. 6.**—The Democratic majority for state officers in Mississippi is estimated at 50,000.

### Uncle Sam and John Bull Act Together.

**CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 4.**—The American missionaries in Bitlis have again complained to United States Minister Terrell that they are in imminent danger. Minister Terrell and Herbert, the British charge d'affairs, have therefore again made a demand upon the porte to insure the protection of the Americans.

### Bandit Brown Goes to Indiana.

**LANSING, Mich., Nov. 2.**—Governor Rich has issued extradition papers for James Brown, the self-confessed Kessler, Ind., train robber, who is now in jail at Allegan, Mich. He will be taken to Indiana at once.

# REVEL OF FLAMES.

## Costly Fire in the Heart of New York's Retail District.

### TWO MILLIONS GOES UP IN SMOKE.

Thrilling Scenes While the Blaze Was Doing Its Work—Great Building Falls with a Crash—Firemen Have a Very Narrow Escape—Perilous Rescue of One of Them—Twenty-five More or Less Injured, but No Fatalities.

**NEW YORK, Nov. 6.**—A fire started last night in Keep's shirt factory at Broadway and Bleeker street, which extended to Crosby street, and is estimated to have done a damage of \$2,000,000. The comparatively new building of the Manhattan Savings Institution was destroyed. Two other buildings were damaged by fire and water.

From the point where the fire was first seen the flames quickly ran through the building which extends from the corner of Crosby and Bleeker streets, through the 150 foot block until it makes the southeast corner of Broadway and Bleeker street. This building was destroyed. From this building the flames got into the structure adjoining on the south, while to the north they shot across the narrow Bleeker street, caught the enormous building of the Manhattan Savings Institution, the upper stories of which soon crushed and fell with a great crash while firemen were working on the lower floors.

Building Was Doomed from the Start. Half an hour after the flames were first seen in the Crosby street side the building had been demolished; the walls still stood erect, but the apertures where the windows had been showed through them a solid sheet of flame. Notwithstanding the enormous heat the firemen crowded the building close. From the very first it was seen that the building was doomed and the only chance was the saving of the nearby structures. An especial effort was made on the Bleeker street side to see that the flames did not cross the street to the eight-story Manhattan bank structure. Suddenly, a few minutes before 9 o'clock, where all had been light for blocks around from the glare of the flames, there came darkness.

### Smoke, Crash and Explosion.

From the roof walls there came a great black cloud of smoke that blotted out all light; came so pungent in narrow Bleeker street that the fire fighters were forced to run for their lives. Then the high walls parted, seemed to hang in the air for a moment, then fell where a few moments before the firemen had stood. The five story building to the south caught fire with the falling of the walls, and the firemen's attention was turned to that. Twenty of them were before this house when an explosion came that shook the building and every window in the house was blown into the street. Iron shutters were blown from their fastenings and sent sailing through the air.

### ESCAPE FROM AN AWFUL DEATH.

Perilous Position of Fireman Fitzgerald and His Rescue. It was at first thought that firemen had been injured by the wreck of this building, but when the first shock of the crash was over it was found otherwise. Two men who had stood near were blown across the street. Both were slightly injured. The Manhattan building was across the street, and every effort was made to save it, but vainly. Fire Chief Francis J. Reilly and twelve men were in the sixth story of the building when, from above, the flames came so rapidly that their escape was cut off.

By cutting a hole through the side wall to the building to the north the chief and eleven of his men escaped. The twelfth man, Fireman Fitzgerald, crawled along a narrow coping, but became so weak that two comrades, Brush and Barnett, had to climb out of a window and lift him along the ledge, many feet above the ground, to a window in the adjoining building. Chief Reilly fainted when he reached the street, and was taken to a hospital with his back injured. Fireman Walsh was overcome by the smoke in rescuing Annie Coon, aged 70, and five children from a tenement. There were many narrow escapes and twenty-five firemen were injured.

Within three hours the fire had done a damage of nearly \$2,000,000, the insurance estimate, and the heart of the retail business on Broadway was in ruins. The three buildings destroyed were occupied as follows: No. 634 Broadway—Hufheimer & Co., E. B. Goodman, and the New York Feather company; Nos. 636 and 638 Broadway—Adler's Glove factory, and J. E. Goodrich & Co.; No. 640 Broadway—Empire State bank, Hecht & Co., Keeps' Shirt factory, and Manhattan Bank building; Nos. 642 and 644 Broadway—Manhattan Savings Institution, and business offices.

### Condition of Ex-Gov. Beveridge.

**SANDWICH, Ill., Nov. 6.**—The condition of ex-Governor Beveridge has taken a remarkable change for the better and while he is a very sick man yet and very weak, his friends feel confident that he will recover. His mind is clear and his ideas rational, his strong Scotch constitution seems to have misled all his physicians and friends.

### Fasted but Lost no Weight.

**IOWA FALLS, Ia., Nov. 6.**—The funeral of Mrs. M. P. Cavana was held here. For a year she has fasted, going for weeks at a time without nourishment in any form. A peculiarity of her disease was that while she did not eat she appeared to be healthy, weighing 200 pounds at her death. Her case baffled many physicians.

### F. W. Tracy Seriously Ill.

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 6.**—Frank W. Tracy, president of the First National bank, member of the board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio southwestern railway, and a member of the executive committee of the Illinois Bankers' association, is dangerously ill at his home in this city with pneumonia.

### Death of a United States Consul.

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.**—News has reached the state department of the death on Oct. 21 last at Antigua, W. I., of James B. Fox, United States consul at that place.

# ILLINOIS TOWN BADLY SCORCHED.

## Decatur Wrecks with a Blaze and Calls Help from Springfield.

**SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 5.**—Fire started in Powers' Opera House, Decatur, last night and burned the Opera House and several other business houses and at 1 o'clock this morning was burning in Linn & Scruggs' great dry-goods house, but was under control. The losses are as follows: Orlando Powers, Opera House building, \$26,000; insurance, \$20,000. William W. Whitley, drugs, \$3,000; insurance, \$4,250. D. M. Milliken, bank, records lost of value, otherwise no loss. Linn & Scruggs, \$50,000; insurance, \$102,000. H. Fluke, furniture, \$5,000; insurance, \$8,000.

Orlando Powers owned all the business buildings besides the Opera House. His loss on these buildings is \$25,000; insurance, \$19,000. At midnight the St. James block, one block away, caught fire. The St. James adjoins the St. Nicholas, the finest hotel in the city, and it was feared this would burn as the fire department was badly handicapped. Assistance was sent from the fire department of this city, as it looked for awhile as if the whole town would go.

The fire in the St. Nicholas hotel was confined to the servants' quarters. The hotel loss is small. No fatalities are reported from any part of the city.

### DEEP-WATER COMMISSION NAMED.

Angell, of Michigan; Cooley, of Chicago, and Russell, of Massachusetts.

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.**—The deep-water commission, which the president appointed yesterday, is required to meet and confer with a similar commission yet to be appointed by Great Britain or the Dominion of Canada, with reference to the creation of a deep-water connection between the lakes and the Atlantic, and if any part of this channel shall fall within Canadian lines it is to determine what treaty stipulations are necessary to ensure the use of the channel to citizens of the United States on equal terms with Canadians.

No salary is attached to the position of commissioner, although expenses are provided for. The commission as constituted ranks high in the estimation of engineer officers. James B. Angell, of Michigan, who negotiated the Chinese treaty, is regarded as peculiarly fitted to treat the diplomatic questions involved. Lyman E. Cooly, of the Chicago civil engineer, is by profession able to pass upon the engineering features of the work, and ex-representative John K. Russell, of Massachusetts, is believed to be equipped to deal with the enterprise as a commercial project.

### DURRANT IS GUILTY.

Quick Verdict Reached in the Celebrated California Murder Trial.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.**—Theodore Durrant, assistant superintendent of Emanuel Baptist church Sunday school, has been convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont, for which he has been on trial since July 22 last. The jury was out twenty minutes and arrived at the verdict on the first ballot. As there was no recommendation of mercy the punishment was fixed at death. The scene in the court room when the verdict was announced will never be forgotten by those who were present.

### Iowa Town Swept By Fire.

**OMAHA, Nov. 4.**—A special to The Bee from Arcadia, Ia., says: Fire visited Arcadia last night and only one store is left in town. It burned over an area of four acres, taking with it six residences, hotels, Opera House, one livery barn, one harness shop, two grain elevators, one lumber and coal yard, barber shop, post-office, two drug stores, two saloons, three general merchandise stores, one furniture store, one hardware store, one butcher shop, one vacant store, one boot and shoe store and four barns. The estimated loss is \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

### South Carolina's Suffrage Plan.

**COLUMBIA, Nov. 2.**—After five days of debate Senator Tillman's suffrage plan was ordered to its third reading last night by a vote of 69 to 37. A great many members were absent on business or otherwise, but as they were paired the result would not have been changed. The plan requires a voter for the next two years to have \$300 worth of property or be able either to read or to properly construe any article of the constitution read to him. After two years the alternative is dropped.

### Trial of Motorcycles at Chicago.

**CHICAGO, Nov. 4.**—Three motorcycles essayed to journey from Jackson park to the Grant monument in Lincoln park, via Waukegan, with varying results—to wit: Duryea machine, tumbled into a ditch in the vicinity of Trailerville, came home by freight; Kane-Pennington machine, quit after several citizens and small boys had pushed it up a hill which it could not climb otherwise; Benz-Mueller machine, made the trip in nine hours and thirty minutes and finished fresh.

### Iowa Epworth League Adjourns.

**MARSHALLTOWN, Nov. 4.**—The state convention of the Iowa Epworth league, in session since Thursday evening, adjourned last night. It was the best and most largely attended convention the state league had held. Frank E. Day, of Spirit Lake, was elected president, and G. W. Ladd, of Shenandoah, secretary.

### Governor Hastings for Cuban Recognition.

**TOLEDO, O., Nov. 4.**—Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, and D. K. Watson, of Columbus, spoke at the Memorial hall last evening to a large audience. Governor Hastings confined his remarks to protection and reciprocity as outlined by McKinley. He also urged the recognition of Cuba as a belligerent.

### Appointments by the President.

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.**—The president has made the following appointments: Solicitor of the department of state, W. M. Faison, of North Carolina; chief of bureau accounts, state department, Frank A. Branagan, of Ohio.

### THE DEATH RECORD.

Lieutenant LEONARD PRINCE, U. S. A., of Bloomington, Ill., at Chicago.

PETER ROBINSON, the famous dry goods merchant, at London.

THEOMAS COLLINS, first engineer to run a locomotive in Mexico, at Tiffin, O.

WILLIAM LIBBEY, well-known retired merchant, at New York.

Vicar General Rev. A. TRAVIS, at Davenport, Ia.

JAMES B. STURGIS, pioneer miner and politician of Houghton, Mich.

Colonel W. E. WORCESTER, veteran of the civil war, at Marlboro, Mass.

# HISTORY OF A WEEK

## Thursday, Oct. 21.

Colonel John S. Mosby, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis at Marshall, Va., is convalescent, and has been removed to the home of his daughter at Warrenton, Pa.

The A. R. U. on the Great Northern is revising its wage schedule to present to President Hill, who will have to agree or stand a strike, the men say.

The name of Sandy Hook, which is now a great fortification, has been changed to Fort Hancock.

Milwaukee wants a national convention, too. She is making a campaign for that of the Populists.

While Herman Webber, of Chicago, was loading a wagon a box of books fell from the third story and struck him on the head, killing him instantly.

At Akron, O., Alice B. Sims, proprietor of the Penitentiary House, has assigned. Assets, \$18,000; liabilities, \$10,000.

## Friday, Nov. 1.

Three highwaymen terrorized the Chicago stock yards district and held up two saloonkeepers. While attempting to rob a third victim they were arrested and locked up in the stockyards station. They gave their names as Claude May, Lewis King, and Albert Trumbley.

Two students have been expelled from the Pennsylvania state college, fourteen more have been indefinitely suspended, and wholesale criminal prosecutions may follow—all the result of hazing.

Obituary: At Hot Springs, Ark., ex-Mayor Givin, of Effingham, Ill., at Jacksonville, Ill., Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, at Lowell, Ind., John N. Sanger, 95.

An inventory of the estate of the late John Dean Catton, of Chicago, showing property valued at \$2,000,000 has been filed in the probate court.

The Novoe Vremya says that according to advice received by that newspaper the Japanese troops are being rapidly withdrawn from the Liao-Tung peninsula.

## Saturday, Nov. 2.

The supreme court of Illinois has decided, practically, as to the Australian ballot that if it is marked so as to clearly express the voter's intention it must be counted.

A. J. Sewell, assistant cashier of the First National bank, of McGregor, Tex., which was robbed the other night of \$10,000, has been arrested for the robbery, and seems certain of conviction.

Nobody in France likes the new ministry and its early downfall is predicted.

Fire at Dauphin, Pa., caused by a spark from a locomotive, destroyed 4,600,000 feet of lumber worth \$75,000.

The city of Rome was severely shaken by an earthquake yesterday. There was great alarm and many walls were cracked.

The Chicago Packing and Provision company has purchased a plant at Fort Worth, Tex., which has a capacity of 50,000 hogs a day and was erected in 1891 at a cost of \$400,000. The company will immediately enter upon the business of packing hogs and killing cattle and sheep.

## Monday, Nov. 4.

The Dole government at Honolulu has appointed F. W. Hatch minister to Washington in place of W. R. Castle, who only took the post temporarily.

Captain Healy, of the revenue cutter Bear, fell into the water at Unalaska and struck a floating log. His injuries were serious.

Prominent southern residents of Washington are taking steps to raise money for the rebuilding of the portion of the University of Virginia recently burned.

Julius Bauer, fireman, was seriously and two other persons slightly hurt at a Chicago fire that damaged the stock and building of Max Lurie's dry goods establishment \$65,000.

The Atlanta Exposition company has the money to pay off 25 per cent of the bonds issued in aid thereof.

It is announced from Barbadoes, W. I., that Venezuela has altered the aspect of her difficulty with Great Britain by firing on a British vessel in British waters and killing the captain.

## Tuesday, Nov. 5.

John R. Mulvane, president of the Bank of Topeka, has bought in the various mortgages against the Topeka Capital, and it is said will this week take charge of the paper.

The mutilated body of Ida Gaskin was found at Omaha, outraged and murdered. George Morgan, Ed Sanford and Harry Booker, all young men, have been arrested and seem to be the right men.

The steamer Missoula is sixty hours overdue at Sault Ste. Marie.

The Speed Home for Infants at Cleveland has been set on fire seven times within the last two days and the attendants are panic-stricken.

The steamer Joe Peters, plying between Memphis and Vicksburg, sank at Island Sixty-Three, 120 miles below Memphis, while on her way down to Vicksburg. Loss, boat and cargo, about \$18,000.

President Cleveland has issued a proclamation setting apart Thursday, Nov. 28, as a day of national thanksgiving.

Jacob Goshert, a stock buyer and shipper, hanged himself near Warsaw, Ind. He was 45 years old.

## Wednesday, Nov. 6.

Prince Yturbidie called Bob Neville, a well-known Washington man, a "liar and horse thief," and a duel has been arranged.

The W. J. Rainey Coke company has been absorbed by the Carnegie interest. The price paid is said to have been \$2,250,000.

James B. Wade, a well-known traveling man, committed suicide at Lebanon, Tenn.

A New York cheese dealer threatens to sue President Cleveland for a bill for \$3.40.

The coldest October for a quarter of a century, and with one exception the driest, is the record the weather bureau at Chicago furnishes for last month.

There has been a rise at Chicago in the price of soft coal of 10 cents since the middle of last week. Many grades are affected. The advance is in part ascribable to conditions of mining and car supply and in part to the policy of the numerous compact entered into by operators in different sections during the last few months.

Snow has fallen to a depth of about two feet on the mountains in the past twenty-four hours in southwestern Colorado.

Judge P. S. Grosscup, of the United States district court, has recovered from his recent illness and will shortly resume his work on the bench.