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ROOSEVELT BRINGS MESSAGE TO IOWA

DECLARES EYES OF NATION ARE ON HAWKEYE STATE IN ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY.

REFORM METHODS HERE ARE INSPIRATION IN NEW YORK

Roosevelt Strongly Endorse Progressive Methods and Says Whole Party Must Come to Same Views Held by Majority of Iowa Republicans—Immense Crowd Hears Roosevelt.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Nov. 5.—The impression prevails that the net result of the visit of Theodore Roosevelt to Iowa at this time has been beneficial in very many ways to the republican ticket. Whatever may have been the impression which is abroad that the people do not care to listen to Roosevelt the reception he received here shows that he can command more attention and more consideration than any other American. It is true that he has always been warmly welcomed in Des Moines, not only when he was president, but before that time and since; but he has never had more thoughtful attention than at this time.

The teachers' meeting was a great event, the immense Coliseum completely filled with the choicest young men and women of Iowa, and all enthusiastic for "Teddy." The weather could not have been any worse, yet the people were out in the streets to give the colonel a welcome. There was no "frost" anywhere but every evidence of sincere interest in the man and his work.

Scramble for Seats.

The auditorium meeting was a great success. A hall many times the size could have been filled. There was a scramble for places and many would have gone but for the knowledge that they could not get in. The appearance on the stage of Dowell and Prouty, who had opposed each other for the nomination, and of Cummins and Carroll, all speaking for the republican ticket, showed the fact that despite all ideas to the contrary the republicans of Des Moines do get together in support of the whole ticket just as they have done for years.

The encouraging words of Colonel Roosevelt gave the climax to the meeting. He left no manner of doubt that he stands right where he has stood for years and that he is a believer in the forward movement in American politics. He urged that Iowa people elect republican candidates and for best reasons. He spoke as if he meant it all, and unquestionably the effect will be excellent.

Said It Was "Bully."

When his train came in from his short speechmaking tour in the Second Iowa congressional district, there went up a cheer that was multiplied many times when he stepped from his special car and entered a waiting automobile. As he caught his first glimpse of Fourth street as the party, preceded by a cavalry escort, moved along, he was silent for a moment and then he turned to his seat mate, President Hill M. Bell, of Drake University, with a "bully" that came not lightly, but reverently, from the bottom of his heart.

It was "bully," for stretching away for several blocks up Fourth street were many thousands of people, cheering, clapping their hands, waving hats and handkerchiefs in enthusiastic welcome. The sidewalks were filled to the curb and the windows of the building en route framed numberless heads. Crowding around his automobile were hundreds of boys who were shouting in unmistakable admiration of a boys' hero. When the party turned into Walnut street it found more thousands of people stretching away on both sides as far as Eleventh street, and heard more cheering and more enthusiastic applause and shouts.

Makes Characteristic Speech.

At the Auditorium following the meeting at the coliseum, Colonel Roosevelt made a characteristic speech and was given vociferous evidence of approval by the great throng. He thumped the democrats, denounced graft and crookedness and in all its forms, took several shots at Tammany hall, endorsed the progressive policies, put in a few words for new nationalism and declared the Roosevelt policies are the Iowa policies. He wound up his address by expressing the hope that the entire Iowa republican ticket would be elected.

Colonel Roosevelt spoke to an audience which filled every available inch of space in the Auditorium. The building was crowded long before the meeting opened at 8 o'clock and policemen were forcing people away from the closed doors by 8 o'clock.

The audience did not get a glimpse of Colonel Roosevelt until 9:30 o'clock, when he came to the Auditorium from the Coliseum, where he had addressed the state teachers. Prior to his coming speeches were made by Governor Carroll, Judge Prouty, Lafayette Young, Senator Cummins and Harvey Ingham.

Eyes of Nation on Iowa.

Colonel Roosevelt said:

"Mr. Chairman, and you, My Friends and Fellow Citizens: It is a great pleasure to me to be here this evening to speak to you, and especially to be speaking with my friend Senator Cummins. And let me at the outset say one word of deep sympathy for Iowa and of keen regret upon the part of the rest of the union for the death of my lamented friend, that great statesman and popular leader, Senator Dolliver.

"I have but a moment here, and lit-

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THIRD LEAGUE COMING.

Fielder Jones, Former Chicago Americans' Manager, Feels That Way.

Kansas City, Nov. 5.—A third major baseball league is not only a possibility but will be a decided success when it is organized, believes Fielder Jones, former manager of the Chicago Americans. He is here visiting John G. Kling, the Chicago Nationals' catcher.

"While I do not think Fletcher's proposed league will be a success," said Jones, "one is bound to come in the near future. By obtaining the signatures of more than 100 baseball players Fletcher has shown that the men are willing to break away from the old organization. Some man with money will back such a scheme and make it successful."

Jones says he will never accept the management of any team unless he owns at least half of the stock of the club.

PADLOCK BILL PASSED.

Creation of New Religious Establishment in Spain Prohibited.

Madrid, Nov. 5.—The senate last night by a vote of 149 to 58, passed the "padlock bill" which prohibits the creation of further religious establishments in Spain until the revision of the concordat with the Vatican is completed.

The conciliatory attitude of Premier Canalejas toward the ecclesiastical senators during the debate in the senate yesterday on the bill led to the impression that a way would be found to resume negotiations between the government and the vatican for the revision of the concordat when the bill was passed.

IS THIS REAL SPORT?

Emperors William and Nicholas Engage in Slaughter of Herded Animals and Call it Hunting—Battalion of Soldiers Rounded Up the Beasts.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—Emperor Nicholas hunted today in Emperor William's new game preserve near Oranienburg, twenty-six miles northeast of Potsdam. A battalion of soldiers with foresters had been engaged for some days in assembling some 1,500 deer, hare and other four-footed game within an enclosure, and when the animals were driven out today past a line of platforms concealed by pine branches and upon which the royal party and twenty-two other court hunters had taken position ready for the killing, Emperor Nicholas was permitted the first shot.

Early today the forest was thoroughly searched by troops to make sure that it contained no one whose presence was unauthorized.

FLYING TO PARIS.

Dirigible Airship Making Long Trip With Apparent Success.

Corbehem, France, Nov. 5.—Cruisl Willows, who ascended in a dirigible airship at Wormwood Scrubb, at 3:25 yesterday afternoon, for a flight across the English channel, and to Paris, arrived here safely this morning. After taking on a new supply of fuel he proceded for Paris.

After arranging to continue his flight to Paris, Willows concluded not to do so until tomorrow.

STOLE HOGS FROM PLANT

Mason City Packers, After Missing Thirty Porkers, Cause Arrest of W. H. Dyer—Method Was Smooth—Accused is Nephew of State G. A. R. Commander.

Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, Nov. 5.—W. H. Dyer, a young gardener north of the city, was arrested last night for stealing hogs from the Decker packing plant. He confessed to stealing five.

The packers claim that as many as thirty hogs are missing. The thief would come to the plant early in the morning, at 1 or 2 o'clock, drive hogs from the unloading pen into the receiving pen and await the arrival of the buyer. The owners had suspicions some time ago, but not until yesterday were they able to fix the crime.

Dyer is a nephew of Colonel Dyer, commander of the state G. A. R.

TAFT PROPOSES ECONOMY

Intends Taking Hand in Policies He is Anxious to See Introduced in All Government Departments—Heart to Heart Talk With Employes' Committees.

Washington, Nov. 5.—President Taft intends to take a hand in the economy policies that he is anxious to see introduced in all the government departments at the White House.

Today the president intends to have a heart to heart talk with committees of government employes that have been appointed by the various secretaries to work out plans for economizing.

Monaghan Seriously Ill.

Portage, Wis., Nov. 5.—The condition of Prof. James C. Monaghan, the well-known publicist and lecturer of New York City, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy while delivering a lecture here last night, is very grave, according to physicians.

Wire Makers File Complaint.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Wire fence manufacturers at Adrian and Tecumseh, Mich., today, complained to the interstate commerce commision that the railroads are discriminating against them in favor of Pittsburg and Chicago competitors.

IOWA SHOWS WELL IN CENSUS FIGURES

POPULATION OF STATE SHOWS ONLY VERY SLIGHT LOSS COMPARED TO 1900.

DECREASE ONLY FRACTION OF ONE PER CENT

Loss For Entire State is 7,082—Counties Containing Larger Cities Show Material Growth—Loss is in Rural Communities — Total Population of State is 2,224,771.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The population of the state of Iowa is 2,224,771, a decrease of 7,082, or 0.3 per cent since 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 319,572, or 16.7 per cent. These figures were announced by the census bureau today:

The population of counties containing the principal cities follow, showing the cities have gained, while the losses are in the rural communities:

Counties:	1910	1900
Blackhawk	44,865	32,399
Clinton	45,394	43,832
Des Moines	36,145	35,989
Dubuque	57,450	56,403
Linn	60,720	55,392
Marshall	30,279	29,991
Polk	110,438	82,624
Pottawattomie	53,832	54,336
Scott	60,000	51,558
Woodbury	67,616	54,610

Decrease Expected.

The decrease in population in Iowa did not surprise the census bureau officials, as it was in line with what was expected in the agricultural regions of the middle west. Director Durand attributes the falling off to the fact that the land is already fully occupied and the general tendency is towards larger farms. He says growth can not be expected unless there is a change to more intensive cultivation.

High Land Prices a Factor.

There has been a large emigration from Iowa into Canada and into the western states and territories in search of cheaper lands than can be obtained at home. Many Iowans also have gone to the cities. The falling off in population in Iowa was general thruout the state except in the larger cities and towns. In most of these there was a growth.

May Lose Congressman.

Unless the present basis of apportionment is retained it is probable Iowa will lose one of her eleven members of congress.

SAYS HE AIDED IN BLOW-UP.

Man Under Arrest at Phoenix, Ariz., Confesses Then Denies.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 5.—The sensational story that he participated in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building was told by Edward Gilham, a waiter at the Salvation Army meeting here. Gilham who was immediately arrested, denies the story, saying he was intoxicated.

Gilham last night said he was one of seventeen blindfolded men who drew lots at a Los Angeles union headquarters and that he was one of the three chosen to blow up the building.

He said the plan was to blow up the paper after it went to press, but some employe encountered the wires and caused the explosion to occur shortly after midnight.

DEMOCRATIC EDITORS REVOLT.

Fifty Out of Ninety-Six in Nebraska Fight Dahlman's Candidacy.

Omaha, Nov. 5.—Outside of Omaha and Lincoln there are ninety-six democratic newspapers published in Nebraska. Of these this week fifty come out in open opposition to the election of James C. Dahlman, democratic candidate for governor. Of these others twenty-seven are supporting him and nineteen are non-committal. The democratic editors who oppose Dahlman argue either that he is not a fit person for the office or that at the primaries in Omaha he publicly solicited republican votes for himself.

FATE OF PORTER CHARLTON.

State Department Will View Question of Extradition From All Angles.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The fate of Porter Charlton, in the question of his extradition to Italy for the alleged murder of his wife at Lake Como, is now in the hands of the state department, which will view the case from all angles of the law and treaty obligations having a bearing upon it.

The decision of Judge Blair, in extradition proceedings at Jersey City, holding Charlton for action of the secretary of state, and a transcript of the record, has been delivered to the state department.

NO "CAREER" FOR WOMEN.

Head of University Urges Studies For Home Making and Motherhood.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 5.—"Deliver me from the woman who comes to the university to prepare for a career," said President Hutchins, of the University of Michigan, in his annual address to the women of the university. He urged the women to elect studies that would better fit them for being home makers and mothers. He stated that, if they had particular ability, a career would seek them out.

BURLINGTON WIRE MEN RAISED.

2,265 Telegraphers Stated to Have Received Large Increases.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—An 8 per cent increase to the railway telegraphers has been granted by the Burlington system, it was stated yesterday. The raise amounts to $110,000 annually and affects 2,265 men. The railroad company has also granted several minor concessions to the telegraphers' union. It was agred that the relay and office men shall not be forced to work longer than eight consecutive hours.

NO CHANGE AT AMAPALA.

United States Ready to Land Marines At First Sign of Trouble.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Dispatches to the state department indicate no change in the situation at Amapala, Honduras. The gunboat Princeton is still at Amapala ready to take marines at the first sign of a hostile demonstration against foreigners.

ONLY TWO SURVIVE.

Liner Kurdistan Lost With Crew of Forty and Seven Passengers.

Teneriffe, Canary Islands, Nov. 5.—Two seamen, the sole survivors, arrived today and told of the loss of the Anglo-Algerian liner Kurdistan off Scilly Oct. 20 with a crew of forty and seven passengers.

IOWA AND AMES MEET

Interest in Football Contest in State Centers in Game at Ames—Contests In East Do Not Prove Attractive.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Football in the west today has little to attract the enthusiasts of the game. Probably the best contest will be that of Indiana and Illinois at Bloomington, Ind. Chicago will meet Purdue at Marshall field, and the two leading Iowa teams, Iowa and Ames, will play at Ames.

In the east the game is still in its semi-final stage, with the Yale-Brown game the most interesting because it is expected to show whether Yale has rounded into form for the big games with Princeton and Harvard. Pennsylvania and Lafayette probably will have a hard contest. The Harvard and Cornell game has some elements of attractiveness.

MODEL FOR UNCLE SAM DEAD.

William Smith, Famed For Likeness to Cartoons, Dies at 91.

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 5. — William Smith, a native of New York, famed as an impersonator of the character of Uncle Sam from his remarkable likeness to cartoons, died in a hospital at the age of 91 years. He died in poverty and friends started a subscription list to prevent his body from being interred in the potters' field. Postcard pictures of Smith are everywhere in the southwest.

CHICAGO STRIKE SETTLED

Garment Workers' Grievance, Involving 40,000 Persons and Productive of Much Rioting and Disorder, Adjusted —Work to Be Resumed Monday.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—The garment workers' strike, which called out 40,000 persons in the clothing trade, and which was productive of numerous small riots, was settled this afternoon. It is expected that the strikers will return to work Monday.

The terms of the settlement were not announced, but it is understood the committee made up of representatives of both workers and employers will consider working conditions. The matter of wages was not involved.

BOY THIEVES CONFESS.

Trio of Lake Mills Youths Guilty of Numerous Thefts.

Special to Times-Republican.

Lake Mills, Nov. 5.—Nels Bruns, son of the German Lutheran minister here, Edgar Bergland and Henry Opdahl, all aged about 15 years, were arrested here Wednesday evening for the many thefts about the city and country this fall, and on being brought before the judge at Forest City today confessed to the robberies and were dismissed on promise of good behavior and to make a monthly report to the mayor of Lake Mills and the return of the goods to parties from whom they were stolen. The stolen goods amounted to hundreds of dollars.

The boys are from the best families in town.

RAILROAD POLITICS

Emissaries Passing Out Ballots Marked Against Thorne and For Palmer For Railroad Commissioners.

The hand of the railroads in politics was shown today when employes of the Northwestern billed Marshalltown with sample ballots or slips marked so as to show voters how to vote for Dave Palmer, republican, and Walter H. Dewey, democrat, for railroad commissioners in order to defeat Clifford Thorne, republican, who has such an expert knowledge of rates as to be feared on the commission.

The same method was pursued this week in Boone, Council Bluffs and other railroad centers. Dave Palmer republican, is satisfactory to the railroads and his name is marked and so is Dewey but not Thorne.

Mrs. Ward Goes South.

Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, Nov. 5.—Mrs. George W. Ward left yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla., where she will attend the general grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the United States. Mrs. Ward goes as a delegate, being a past grand matron. On the return trip Mrs. Ward intends to stop at Washington, D. C., for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Purdy.

"LIFERS" PLEAD IN VAIN FOR FREEDOM

STATE PAROLE BOARD REFUSES TO ACT IN CASES OF MEN SERVING LONG TERMS.

WILLIAMS AND ADAMS BOTH TURNED DOWN

Board Refuses to Listen to Pleas For Parole Because Legislature Had Passed on Both Cases and Failed to Recommend Clemency—Other Iowa News.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Nov. 5.—The state parole board has declined to make any favorable recommendations to lifetermers who have asked for clemency.

The board turned down cases of Will Adams of Marshall county, under life sentence for poisoning a neighbor to obtain his property. His nephew, on whose testimony he was convicted, now says the testimony was false, but the board refused to act.

The board also refused to recommend the re-opening of the case of G. A. Williams, of Union county, who is serving time for killing an officer. The legislature had turned both these cases down.

HARDIN COUNTY TAXES.

Smallest Delinquent List in Many Years—September Payments.

Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, Nov. 5.—In a short time the delinquent tax list for Hardin county will be placed in the hands of the printer. While in most previous years the space required to enumerate the delinquents has been several columns, it is said that this year all the delinquents can be enumerated in one column of space.

The September tax payments for Hardin county amounted to $100,623.48; and $5,832.82 was paid in on the drainage tax. Of this the schools will receive $42,927.87, to be divided between the teachers, schoolhouse and contingent funds. The teachers get $29,137.50; 3,968.50 goes into the schoolhouse fund, and $9,881.87 into the contingent fund. The corporation tax payments amounted to $13,652.32.

BUTLER SENTENCE REDUCED.

Man Who Stabbed Webster City Marshal Gets Lighter Verdict.

Special to Times-Republican.

Webster City, Nov. 5.—The jury in the case against John Butler, charged with having made an assault with intent to kill Night Policeman Young, of this city, returned a verdict this morning finding him guilty of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury.

At a former trial Butler was convicted as charged and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, where he served a month, when the supreme court reversed the lower court. The sentence now can not be over one year. Butler stabbed Young while the latter was attempting to arrest him.

DEATH FOLLOWS FALL.

Corning Man Dies as Result of Being Precipitated Down Stairway.

Special to Times-Republican.

Creston, Nov. 5.—Bert Cox, of Corning, fell down a flight of stairs leading from an office to one of the buildings there, causing concussion of the brain, from the effects of which he died.

As he started to go down the stairs a dog dodged past him, tripping him so he fell clear to the foot of the stairs, where he was found unconscious. Later he revived and aside from a few scratches and bruises, was apparently all right. The same night he became unconscious and grew steadily worse until death resulted.

SMALLEST COURT DOCKET.

Fewest Cases in Hardin County Court in Judge Wright's Career.

Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, Nov. 5.—Judge Wright adjourned court Friday afternoon to be convened again next Wednesday morning. The jury cases were finished yesterday morning and the jurors dismissed for the balance of the term.

Judge Wright says that never in all the time he has been judge has he sat where they were so few jury cases. This fact is accountable for when it is known that there has been a general cleaning up of old cases, Judge Albrook doing a lot of it.

CRESTON JEWELER TO PRISON.

Cal D. Maus Sentenced to One Year For Misuse of Mails.

Creston, Nov. 5.—Cal D. Maus, a well known jeweler here, was sentenced in federal court yesterday to one year and a day in Fort Leavenworth penitentiary for violations of the postal laws. He was indicted on two counts and fined on the first, sending correspondence in merchandise packages, $25 and costs. On the second, for sending obscene matter thru the mails, he received the penitentiary sentence. Maus pleaded guilty to the charges.

STATE TEACHERS ELECT.

Mahannah, Mason City, Chosen President; Fuller, of Washington, Vice.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Nov. 5. — The State Teachers' Association closed its sessions here today, after electing Fred Mahannah, of Mason City, as president, and A. C. Fuller, of Washington, vice president.

T.-R. BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

The Weather.

Sun rises Nov. 6 at 6:39; sets at 4:49.

Iowa—Fair and colder tonight; Sunday fair.

Illinois—Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Sunday, generally fair and cold.

South Dakota—Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday.

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Telegraphic News:
Census of Iowa Shows Slight Decrease.
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DR. CRIPPEN LOSES AND MUST HANG

APPEAL FOR NEW TRIAL REFUSED ON ALL POINTS RAISED.

ORDER OF EXECUTION ON TUESDAY CONFIRMED

Three High Justices Review Convicted Man's Plea and Refuse to Interfere With Carrying Out of Court's Sentence — Telegraphic News of General Interest.

London, Nov. 5.—Dr. Crippen's appeal was denied today, after a hearing before three high justices.

The court decided against Crippen on all points, refused to grant a new trial, and confirmed the order of execution, which will be carried out Tuesday next.

The principal grounds upon which the appeal was based were that one of the jurors, having been taken ill during the trial, was removed from the court by physicians without being in the custody of an officer; that the identity of the corpse found in the cellar of the Crippen home has not been established; and that the crown's rebutting evidence was improperly admitted.

ERBSTEIN AGAIN INDICTED.

Accused of Conspiracy Against State's Attorney Wayman.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Attorney Charles E. Erbstein, Arthur McBride, and three others—names not given—were indicted by the Cook county grand jury last night on the charge of conspiracy to defame State's Attorney Wayman and to thwart the ends of justice.

The return was made at 7 p. m. before Judge Marcus Kavanagh, who in the afternoon had appointed John Barton Payne as a special state's attorney for the investigation. This action by the court was asked in a petition filed by the county prosecutor and in which the judge wrote in the name of Mr. Payne.

Immediately upon his appointment ex-Judge Payne took his place with the October grand jury, which was on the eve of adjournment, and assumed charge of the presentation of the evidence showing the conspiracy. Mr. Wayman, being an interested party, refrained from any participation in the action, except as a witness.

Scalded By Steam, Dies.

Special to Times-Republican.

Keokuk, Nov. 5.—James L. Logan succumbed in a hospital here to injuries received by the bursting of a steam pipe in the cooperage plant of Botts Bros., at Alexandria Thursday. Hogan was night watchman. One of his duties was to start the engine every morning that runs the fans for the eleven fires at the plant. When he pulled the throttle a steampipe burst at an elbow, filling the room and completely enveloping Hogan, who was frightfully scalded. A son resides in this city.

DEMOCRATS CLAIM NEXT HOUSE BY 51

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE IS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY IN ELECTION.

M'KINLEY FOR REPUBLICANS MAKES DIFFERENT FORECAST

Says His Party Will Retain Control By Good Working Majority—Political Conditions Preceding Election Analyzed—Both Sides Claiming New York.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Statements regarding control of the next house of representatives were given out today by the democratic congressional committee and Chairman McKinley, of the republican congressional committee. The democratic committee believes its party will have a majority of fifty-one in the Sixty-second congress, while McKinley says he is confident the republicans will retain control by a fair working majority. The democratic committee statement follows:

"We believe that after a careful, conservative estimate of the political situation we will have a majority of fifty-one in the next house. We arrived at this conclusion by giving to each party the districts which we think they are reasonably certain to carry, and dividing the doubtful districts equally between them. While our gains are most pronounced in the east, they will not be confined to any special part of the country, as we have every reason to believe we will make gains in every state which now has a republican representation, with the possible exception of four, and we do not expect to lose more than two districts that are now represented by the democrats. In the beginning of the campaign the prospects for a democratic victory looked so bright we feared it would be only temporary. We congratulate ourselves that the revolt against the Payne-Aldrich bill and the republican mis-management of the government has grown each day since the campaign begun, and it has become so evident that a very overwhelming victory for democracy is absolutely assured."

McKinley's Statement.

Chairman McKinley in his statement says:

"From the best reports obtainable from the candidates on the republican ticket who are interested in politics I am confident the republican party will control the Sixty-second congress by a fair working majority. The size of this majority, in fact the outcome of this election, will be determined by the prestige of the republican vote of the country which comes to the polls on the 8th of November. That the voters have taken but slight interest in the pending political campaign is evidenced by the small vote cast at the primaries and for candidates on the several tickets. This, it would seem, forecasts an extraordinary light vote at the polls, and especially in the rural districts where the farmers are enjoying an unusual degree of prosperity."

Both Sides Claim New York.

New York, Nov. 5.—Dix by at least 100,000 is the prediction of Chairman Rodie, of the democratic executive committee, on the probable result of the election on the governorship.

On the other hand the republican committee claims Stimson's election by 90,000, and that the state ticket would have over 100,000.

"TICK-TACK" FATAL TO CHILD.

Denver Boy Killed When Noisemaker Is Placed Upon Window of Room.

Denver, Nov. 5.—A Hallowe'en "tick-tack" on the window of the room in which the child was lying, is held responsible for the death of Earl Loeschel, 2 years old. Three weeks ago the child was bitten by a dog. He apparently was on the road to recovery when the "tick-tack" on the window threw him into convulsions from which he died.

MET AWFUL FATE.

Asphalt Worker Falls Into Mill and Is Ground to Pieces.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 5.—Calvin Zoll lost his balance and fell into one of the mills at the asphalt plant in which he was employed, today. The body came out from the outlet as a part of the mixture.

Smith Back to Harness.

Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, Nov. 5.—Oliver J. Smith, former editor of the Eldora Herald, who removed to the state of Washington last spring to run a fruit farm, is now engaged in local and advertising work on the Vancouver Columbian. It seems that Mr. Smith has been in newspaper work too long to drop off at once, and so the bug has gotten him again.

Children's Home Headquarters.

Special to Times-Republican.

Creston, Nov. 5.—District headquarters of the Iowa Children's Home Society are to be established in this city, with Rev. R. B. Hall in charge. He succeeds Rev. Mr. Ronk and will remove here at once. He was formerly the Congregational minister at Hiteman before his recent appointment to this work.

Only One Indictment.

Special to Times-Republican.

Eldora, Nov. 5.—The grand jury returned but one lonely indictment at this term of court and that against an Ackley druggist, Henry Johnson. Mr. Johnson pleaded guilty at once to selling liquor illegally and paid his fine of $300 and costs.