

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE

Electric Light Company Will Soon Have Day Current in Operation.

The work of installing the new 350 horse power gas engine at the power house and other improvements that the company has been making for some time, are about complete and Winchester can now boast on having one of the best equipped and most up-to-date electric power and ice plants in the State or country.

The new 350 horse power gas engine that has been installed is of the very latest model and one of the best that money can procure. The engine was originally built expressly for the Government and was used for eight months at the Jamestown Exposition for the purpose of making tests for producing gas from bituminous coal.

It was built by the Westinghouse company of Pittsburg and New York, which is considered to be one of the best machine manufactures in the country, and is the very best machine put out by them.

The engine has been in constant operation since the 12th of October with only two interruptions which were due to some slight defect in the adjustment. The use of a gas engine was for a time considered an experiment; but General Manager Hackett says that it will be a great success in every way and will mean a saving of fifty per cent to the company on fuel for operating it in comparison with the cost of operating a steam engine.

With the new engine and other machinery that has been recently installed the plant now has a capacity of lighting 10,000, 16 candle power lamps. On account of some changes that had to be made in the lines on the outside of day current has been delayed. The work of making the changes on the outside is being pushed as rapidly as possible and Mr. Hackett says that they will be able to put the current on for all purposes by the middle of next week.

A supply house will be opened here in the next forty days and will handle all kinds of electrical appliances. After all the machinery is installed the city will be furnished much better service than it is now getting. The company also has a steam engine arranged so that if a break would happen on the gas engine the steam engine could be put in operation without the slightest inconvenience to the customers. In the future when a break in the machinery occurs the city will not be left in darkness like it has heretofore.

When the day current is put on, every body will be put on meters and there will be no more flat rates given. When the improvements have been completed the company will have spent \$17,200 on perfecting their plant.

Another improvement the company will make in the early part of next spring that will mean a great deal to the merchants who handle perishable goods will be the erection of a large cold storage room. This cold storage will not be built in connection with the other one but will be a separate building altogether, and will be used exclusively for the storing of perishable goods. Work on this will be started about the middle of January and will be completed before the hot weather sets in.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The man found at Russellville was not the missing student from Lexington.

Chairman Hitchcock says within the next few days he will publish a list of all contributions to the Republican campaign fund.

The Republicans will have a majority in the next Congress.

The Indiana Legislature is Democratic. Vice Presidential candidate Kern is mentioned as the probable United States Senator.

While all the foreign paper approve Taft's election a very respectable minority in this country who are in closer touch with affairs on this side, disagree with them.

The race horse men throughout the Union regret the election of Gov. Hughes in New York.

Chairman Mack says that a misrepresentation of the effect Mr. Bryan's election would have on business, was the cause of the defeat of the Democratic party.

RETAINS HOLD ON CONGRESS

Republicans Control House and Senate But Surprises Are Numerous.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The present indications are that the Republicans will have about a two-thirds majority in the United States senate as the result of the elections, practically the same as at present. Of the 92 members of that body 61 hold over, leaving only 31 places to fill. Of these 18 are Republicans and 13 Democrats. Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana and Maryland already have chosen Democrats and Kentucky and Vermont Republicans. The other senators to whom successors are to be elected are:

Republicans — Allison, Iowa (who will be succeeded by a Republican); Ankeney, Washington; Brandewee, Connecticut; Gallinger, New Hampshire; Hansbrough, North Dakota; Heyburn, Idaho; Hopkins, Illinois; Kittredge, South Dakota; Long, Kansas; Penrose, Pennsylvania; Perkins, California; Platt, New York; Smoot, Utah; Stephenson, Wisconsin. All of whom will be succeeded either by themselves or other Republicans.

Democrats—Clay, Georgia; Gary, South Carolina; Gore, Oklahoma; Milton, Florida; Overman, North Carolina. All of whom will be succeeded by Democrats.

The only senators remaining in doubt are those of Ohio, Indiana and Oregon, which are now represented by Senators Foraker, Hemenway and Fulton, Republicans, and Colorado, Missouri and Nevada, represented by Senators Teller, Stone and Newlands, Democrats.

Governor Cummins of Iowa is about to realize his ambition of becoming a senator from that state. He has many admirers in Washington and his entry upon the scene of national politics will be observed with keen interest. If Indiana should send a Democrat in place of Hemenway, it is supposed here that John W. Kern, the defeated vice presidential candidate, will be chosen, and he would be the first Democrat to occupy a senatorial seat from Indiana since 1899, when David Turple surrendered his office to Senator Beveridge.

The final figures regarding the result in the house probably will show little change in numbers on the respective sides, but there will be a considerable shifting in the personnel of that body. A number of surprises already have been recorded, and probably the most pronounced was the defeat of Representative Hepburn of the Eighth Iowa district. Mr. Hepburn has been in congress so long and as chairman of the interstate commerce commission had been so prominent that he had come to be regarded as almost a fixture in Washington. He was a strong supporter of the president's policies.

Washington was quite unprepared for the retirement of C. B. Landis and Jesse Overstreet of Indiana. Both hold chairman assignments and have been so long in the service that they are well known to the Washington public. That General Sherwood, the independent Democrat from the Ninth Ohio district who sprang into notice during his one term through his sharp differences with his soldier colleague, General Keifer, should be retired, is not so surprising, as he was elected in 1906 by the small majority of 40 votes in a district which had hitherto been overwhelmingly Republican. The second defeat of J. T. McCleary by Mr. Hammond of the Second Minnesota district brings to mind the fact that he resigned his position as second assistant postmaster general to make the recent race. Republicans generally are delighted with their gain of two members from the new state of Oklahoma.

THE NEXT HOUSE

Will Be Republican by Small Majority in Sixty-first Congress.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Three hundred and seventy-two congressional districts have been heard from, and the political complexion of the Sixty-first congress, according to present information and with 16 districts yet to hear from, will be: Republicans, 206; Democrats, 166. The result in several doubtful districts may alter these figures.

One hundred and ninety-six votes will control the house. The house of representatives in the Sixty-first congress consisted of 166 Democrats, 223 Republicans, and there are two vacancies. The table follows:

Table with columns: State, Dems., Reps.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT VOTING AT OYSTER BAY, N. Y.

Table showing electoral college results by state.

CABINET BUILDERS ARE HARD AT WORK

Former Governor Herrick is Mentioned For Place.

Washington, Nov. 5.—It is assumed pretty generally among those who are already speculating on the personnel of the Taft cabinet that Mr. Taft will look to his own state for some of his cabinet material, and this leads to conjecture ex-Governor Herrick of Ohio, whose name has been suggested in connection with the secretaryship of the treasury. Ex-Governor Herrick has long been identified with financial affairs, has taken an active interest in measures of governmental finance, and has been vice president of the American Bankers' association.

It appears to be quite generally accepted in the current speculation that Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee, will be included in the forthcoming cabinet, probably as postmaster general, a post for which he would have practical qualifications owing to his service until a few months ago as first assistant postmaster general in the present administration, a position he voluntarily relinquished to take personal charge of Mr. Taft's interests. The name of Secretary Root is mentioned in connection with his present position, and if he desires to remain at the head of the state department he can undoubtedly do so. Secretary Wright is considered as a possible successor to himself in the war department, but others are of the opinion that he would prefer the position as attorney general.

TOBACCO SALES OPEN.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 5.—The opening sales of the three tobacco warehouses took place to-day. Practically all the 1908 tobacco grown in Fayette county is housed here. Some buyers from a distance are here.

VISITORS AT THE CITY SCHOOL

Wednesday is "Parents Day" and All Are Urned to Visit and Inspect.

In response to the invitation to visit the City School on Wednesday morning of each week the following visitors attended chapel exercises Wednesday morning:

Mrs. Marcia Tracy, Mrs. Ella Hardwick, valedictorian of class of 1904, Miss Frankie McDonald of class of 1904, Miss Eunice Earp, Rev. G. W. Bell, Mr. J. N. Hisle, representing the Board of Education, and Rev. Wm. Cumming.

The lecture by Dr. Cumming and exercises by pupils of various grades were greatly appreciated by visitors and students.

The teachers are very anxious that parents should follow the example of "The Younger Set" and manifest their interest in the City School by visiting the school on Wednesday of each week.

Wednesday is known as "Parents Day," but so far very few parents have visited the school on that day. Parents should encourage pupils and help teachers by attending these joint exercises of the High School and after exercise inspect the work being done in the various grades.

It would do parents good and teach them to appreciate efforts of the Board of Education to inspect the condition of school buildings especially to see the recent extended improvement at the Washington street building.

WISAMAN'S EXAMINING TRIAL IS TAKEN UP

Crowd is Not Allowed to Remain in Courtroom to Hear Evidence.

The examining trial of Henry Wiseman, accused of abusing his stepdaughter, was begun in Judge Evans' court yesterday afternoon. There was a large crowd in the courtroom when the trial was called, but none were allowed to remain while the testimony was being given. The girl and her brother were the only witnesses examined and the trial was continued Thursday.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Special to The News. CHARLESTON, West Va., Nov. 5.—The complete returns from West Virginia show a Taft plurality.

MARYLAND.

Special to The News. BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 5.—The result is still in doubt. There is a difference of but a few votes either way. The latest indications are that Bryan carries State by 200.

CLAIMS TO BE GREAT PROPHET

President Says He Forecasted Result and Reads Letter to Lodge.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The president was in a very cheerful frame of mind, and told the newspaper men that the election of Mr. Taft wholly carried out a prophecy made in a letter written by him to Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, dated Oct. 28, 1908. In this letter the president said:

"Dear Cabot—Prophecy is very bad until after the event. Nevertheless I must send you a line to say that I think the situation is steadily improving in Ohio. East of the Alleghenies I believe we shall have a larger plurality than four years ago. In other words, that Taft's plurality will be greater than mine, and I think that our electoral vote will be larger east of the Alleghenies than four years ago, because I think the chances slightly favor us in Maryland, although this represents a good deal of guesswork.

"West of the Alleghenies I think we shall see a heavy falling off in the majorities as compared with 1904, but I do not anticipate the loss of any electoral votes excepting in Missouri and Nevada, and I am inclined to think that we have an even chance of carrying Kentucky."

Over 1,000 telegrams and many letters of congratulation on the result of the election poured into the White House for President Roosevelt. He was busy all day reading these messages and dictating replies to them. No callers were received during the day.

The president said there seemed to be some doubt throughout the country regarding the meaning of the word "frazzle," which he used recently in referring to the campaign by saying "We've got them beaten to a frazzle." He explained that it was a common word in the south and he had used it since he was a boy. "To those who do not know what I meant by the word 'frazzle,'" said the president, "the best definition I can give is to refer them to the election returns."

JAIL FOR UNEMPLOYED

Is Notice Served by Chicago on Outside Indigent Citizens.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—A heavy fall of snow, the first of the season fell here for some time, and the temperature dropped to only seven degrees above the freezing point.

The city health department issued a statement outlining plans for caring for the indigent and unemployed expected to flock to the city with the coming of winter. "While Chicago will take care of its own destitute unemployed," says the announcement, "warning is hereby given that those coming from other cities will be met with open arms and a warm welcome by the Bridewell (jail) only."

Guffey Has Hopes.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 5.—Colonel J. M. Guffey, who was defeated as national committeeman from Pennsylvania at the Denver convention, commenting upon the defeat of W. J. Bryan said: "I gave out a statement at Denver July 2 covering my views as to the duty of the Denver convention. I did the best I could to bring out a different ticket, but failed. The outcome clearly shows the folly of that convention allowing itself to be dominated and dictated to by one family. Let me hope that the early future will give us a Democratic party wherein personal ambition will be ignored and fundamental Democratic principles prevail."

Robber Caught With Goods.

New York, Nov. 4.—An attempt to rob the jewelry store of Morris Brooks in the Bronx was frustrated after Harry Silverman, a clerk in the store, had been attacked and the safe rifled of jewels valued at \$40,000. Detectives heard Silverman's cries for aid, rushed in and captured a man who was fleeing with a satchel containing the jewelry. The prisoner is Joseph E. Atchinson, a former railroad telegrapher.

Slays Son's Murderer.

Chaffee, Mo., Nov. 5.—Major Henry Burnett, 60, of Osceola, Ark., shot and killed A. B. Chaney, a saloon-keeper here. The encounter took place on the main street. Chaney killed Burnett's son Sept. 1 and was under indictment. Burnett was arrested.

Republicans Gain Two.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 5.—The Democrats have conceded the election of Richard Morgan in the Second district and Charles E. Creager in the Third district, retiring Congressmen Davenport and Fulton. This is a gain of two Republicans in Oklahoma.

STATE TICKET NOT REPORTED

Few Counties in Ohio File Complete Figures But Result Known.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 5.—A plurality of about 50,000 for Judge Taft, the Republican candidate for president, was the election day expression of the voters of Ohio, who, however, at the election at the same time chose the head of the opposition state ticket by a plurality of probably 20,000. More than half of the precincts of the state are included in the figures that show these results, no estimates being considered, and any difference will be simply as to the size of the plurality, there being no question of the certainty of the result. The slow count delayed knowledge of the decision as to the legislature, and both parties claim to have the majority in that body that will settle the United States senatorship. The same slow count, delayed decision as to the balance of the state ticket.

Each big city in Ohio and every county has contributed its share to the total precincts reported both on president and governor, so that the totals on the precinct vote from half the precincts in the state represents all possible sections and shades of opinion. This being the case, the same proportionate strength is likely to continue throughout the state, and Taft's 50,000 or more and Harmon's plurality of 20,000 will come very close to the pluralities of those candidates on the full vote.

Less than half a dozen Ohio counties have reported the completion of their vote-counting, and it is impossible to summarize the vote by counties or otherwise. As yet only very meager reports have been received on minor state candidates, and those give no information regarding those places.

Douglas Announces Victory.

Columbus, O., Nov. 5.—According to a dispatch from Cambridge, George White (D.) concedes the election of James Joyce (R.) to congress in the Fifteenth district by 52. Congressman Albert Douglas (R.) telephoned to Columbus that he had carried the Eleventh district by 1,200.

BRYAN IS CHEERFUL IN FACE OF DEFEAT

Result in Home State Greatly Pleases Him.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—While not caring to discuss at this time the political effect of the Democratic victory in his home state or analyze the causes, William J. Bryan in an informal talk to a number of friends who called on him expressed his pleasure at the result in Nebraska and the satisfaction it afforded him to learn of the election of so many of his political and personal friends.

To a delegation of Lincoln citizens who called at Fairview he said: "I am highly gratified over the results in this state. The national defeat has not been such a disappointment, we have had so many things to console us. I hope I have convinced my friends that running for office has only been an incident to my work. My heart has never been set on holding office, but I wanted to do certain works, and it looked as though the presidency might offer the opportunity to do that work. I am sure that in private life I can have the chance to do something. One is not required to hold office in order to do big things; one is simply required to do those things within his reach, and that much is within the reach of each of us."

The defeat he sustained did not weigh heavily on Mr. Bryan. He was one of the most cheerful of those at his home and laughed and joked good-naturedly with his visitors. Mr. Bryan was the guest of honor at the banquet of the State Teachers' association, where he made a short address. He has no other immediate plans than to rest at home following his canvass.

Colorado.

Denver, Nov. 4.—Colorado, which gave Mr. Roosevelt a majority of 34,582 in 1904, has again gone Republican, but by less than 8,000. Jesse F. McDonald has been elected governor, and three Republican representatives have been chosen.

Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 4.—Returns from all parts of the state indicate that Taft has a large majority. There was no state election.