

## NINE STATE TEST SHOWS WILSONIS FAR IN THE LEAD

(Special to The Argus.)  
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 1.—A straw vote taken by postcard has just been completed by the Wilson National Progressive Republican league to test the proportion of republican votes that organization has been able to swing to Wilson. The result announced yesterday out of 14,022 votes in nine states gave Wilson 7,388, Taft 2,707 and Roosevelt 2,723.

The postcards were sent only to progressive republicans, using the organization lists of the La Follette pre-convention campaign. Thirty-five thousand postcards ballots were sent out in nine states. None was sent to the progressive republican leaders, but only to the rank and file selected haphazard from the lists.

This work was undertaken 10 days ago, and up to last night, of the 35,000 cards 14,023 has been returned. Many surprising things are shown by the tabulation of the vote.

In Illinois, where the third party leaders assert that the entire progressive republican organization has gone into the third party, Wilson received nearly half of the progressive republican postal card votes.

In Wisconsin he received more than half, Roosevelt running a poor third. In Michigan, also, another state in which the third party leaders claim to have secured the whole progressive republican strength, Wilson got more than half.

In North Dakota he received more than two-thirds of the total vote.

The tabulation of the votes follows:

	Tot. Cards Returned.	Wilson.	Taft.	Roosevelt.	Debs.	Chafin
Illinois	3,980	1,219	704	583	60	14
Michigan	996	599	268	136	1	1
Wisconsin	2,650	1,401	821	419	49	9
Minnesota	2,361	1,248	891	397	2	2
Iowa	853	372	298	182	3	8
North Dakota	1,471	1,066	314	113	8	30
South Dakota	846	487	148	204	4	3
Kansas	765	550	191	148	1	5
Nebraska	1,019	605	162	231	11	1
	14,022	7,388	2,707	2,723	131	73

A similar vote was taken in New England by the New York managers of the league. They sent 25,000 postcard ballots to voters in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut. Six thousand eight hundred sixty-nine cards were returned.

Of these 5,226 were for Wilson, 1,070 for Roosevelt, 430 for Taft, 30 for Debs and 13 for Chafin. Of the five states named, Governor Wilson showed the greatest strength in Maine.



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**ELECTROLYSIS**

## REV. MR. OGLEVEE WILL BE INSTALLED TONIGHT

This evening takes place the installation of Rev. W. G. Oglevee as pastor of the new South Park Presbyterian church. The services will begin at 7:30 and will be participated in by members of the mother church Broadway Presbyterian and the grandmother church Central Presbyterian. Rev. Marion Humphreys of Central church will preside at the meeting, the sermon will be preached by Rev. M. C. Hanna of Milan. Rev. Mr. Ollerenshaw of Mediapolis, Iowa, will deliver the charge to the pastor and Dr. W. S. Marquis will give the charge to the people.

## DUNNE WRITES ON SCHOOL PROBLEM

(Special to The Argus.)  
Chicago, Nov. 1.—Judge Edward F. Dunne, in a letter sent to John R. Trevett of Champaign yesterday fully outlined his position in regard to the school problem. His letter is as follows:

Chicago, Oct. 31, 1912.—J. R. Trevett, Room 9, Imperial building, Champaign, Ill., Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of Oct. 30, requesting that I give my views relative to the state university. In answer thereto, I beg to state that I believe that the state university and other public educational institutions should be maintained at the highest point of efficiency and that liberal appropriations to that end should be made.

Not only am I in favor of the one mill tax which now is used for that purpose to defray the expenses of the state university but I am even in favor of increasing the one mill tax if in

that way the state university and other public educational institutions can be made more efficient and if that be necessary.

If elected governor it shall be my earnest concern to see the state university and other public educational institutions are kept up to the highest possible point of efficiency.

Yours very truly,  
E. F. DUNNE.

## SEARLE POSITION IS NOT PLEASING TO PROGRESSIVES

Committee in Hancock County Not Favorable to Straddling Attitude.

(Special to The Argus.)  
Carthage, Ill., Nov. 1.—E. A. Wilcox, chairman of the progressive committee of Hancock county, is today distributing circulars among progressives requesting all sincere believers in the progressive movement to vote the straight progressive ticket, and not for any candidate on any other ticket.

This is in line with the feeling of Colonel Roosevelt that "all who are not with us, are against us."

At the headquarters of the progressive party in Chicago it is hoped progressive will simply place a cross opposite the name of Theodore Roosevelt and let it go at that, which would mean a vote for every candidate who had the courage and conviction to be a candidate on that ticket.

C. J. Searle, the candidate for congress who had the choice of the republican and progressive nominations and elected to remain on the Taft ticket to the disgust of many sincere progressives in the Fourteenth Illinois district, and who is now endeavoring to trick the progressives into voting for him, is having a letter prepared to send out to progressives asking them for their support, on the ground there is no candidate for congress on the progressive ticket.

This scheme is not countenanced by the leaders of the national progressive movement, but it is understood that Searle intends having the letters in question mailed away in the hope of fooling at least some of the progressives. The circular being distributed today by Chairman Wilcox asking of progressives, "Why not vote the straight bull moose ticket?" will greatly lessen the effect of the letter to be mailed in behalf of Searle. It is not seen here how Searle has much prospect of election.

It is expected that Clyde E. Tavenner, the progressive democratic candidate, who has made a hard and effective campaign, will carry Hancock county by 1,500. Warren county by at least 1,000 and McDonough county by 400, which means that Searle would have to carry Rock Island, Mercer and Henderson counties by 2,500, which it is not believed that he can do.

Dawson, N. D.—George Baker shot and killed his wife and father-in-law, Thomas Glass. He is in jail at Steele, threats of lynching having been made at Dawson.

## WILL NOT STAND FOR BIG EXPENSE TO AID OLMSTED

People Thoroughly Aroused Over Item of \$6,000 That Is Involved.

The people will not stand for an increase in their taxes of between \$6,000 and \$8,000 for the purpose of elevating to the circuit bench a county judge who has two years of his term yet to run in the fulfillment of the duties he asked the people to repose in him. County Judge Olmsted has not yet completed the contract with the people which was of his own choosing, and yet he is asking them to let him out of it now that he may be promoted to the circuit bench, leaving to them the expense of a special election and primary to fill his unexpired term on the county bench.

The judicial election to be held in connection with the general election next Tuesday is of great importance to the people of the Fourteenth judicial circuit, and voters should not overlook the separate judicial ballot.

There is every reason why Charles B. Marshall should be elected. He is a long time resident of the district and has been for years one of the hard-working active members of the bar. He has the ability, the knowledge of the law, the judgment and the ability as well as the temperament to make an ideal judge.

In the judiciary, politics should not be considered. The people should elect the man best qualified for the office, especially where the question of expense is so deeply involved as it is in the case of County Judge R. W. Olmsted who seeks election to the circuit bench at direct and unavoidable expense to the people.

## MRS. M'COMAS IS DEAD IN MYSTERY

Daughter of Wisconsin Politician Is Victim of Unexplained Shooting.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Without recovering consciousness even long enough to whisper a word that would clear the mystery under which she was shot Tuesday morning in her apartment here, Mrs. Jean Wiswell McComas died yesterday. In the strange histories of the Wiswell and McComas families there are now three chapters involving revolver shots, two of which were fatal and not one of which has been adequately explained.

W. P. McComas, the dead woman's husband, is a wealthy mining engineer. He was tried four years ago for shooting Mrs. Charlotte Noyes, a widow, whose fortune he had lost for her on the race track.

The second unexplained shooting was that in which Margaret Wiswell, at that time an actress, was wounded in a room at 2616 Michigan avenue, Chicago. It was said the shooting was accidental, but the circumstances were not made clear.

Last night McComas was at liberty because of the testimony of a physician that his wife may have shot herself. The coroner is not satisfied, however, and has ordered a searching investigation.

**FATHER PROMINENT IN POLITICS.**  
Mrs. Jean Wiswell McComas was one of the three strikingly beautiful and unusually talented daughters of George N. Wiswell, former United States marshal for Wisconsin, three times sergeant-at-arms of republican national conventions and chief political aid of Henry C. Payne, former postmaster general. Jean Wiswell met McComas in Mexico some time after a jury failed to agree at his trial for shooting "the race track widow." They were married soon afterward and have since spent a large portion of their time traveling.

The shooting of Mrs. McComas followed a quarrel with her husband because of a remark that had been made at the St. Francis hotel. She accused him, it is said, of falling properly to

resent the remark—made by someone not yet identified. McComas took his wife to her apartment, he says, and left her at the door at her request. Then the shot was fired. She lingered unconscious until yesterday.

**SISTER WEDS AFTER SHOOTING.**  
Margaret Wiswell was married as soon as she recovered from her wound received in Chicago. She married Ray Brooks of Goldfield, Nev., mining engineer.

The third of the trio of beautiful sisters is Mrs. Walter O'Neil, a grand opera singer, now in Paris.

The shooting for which McComas was tried caused a profound sensation throughout the country. He admitted firing the shot, but made the unusual plea of self-defense. The woman was enraged, he said, over her lost bets made for her on the race track, and attacked McComas with a cupful of sulphuric acid. He shot once at the ceiling to frighten her, and then when that failed, he shot to disable her. Instead he killed her instantly.

## The Commercial Travelers in the Campaign

Reports received from their traveling committees by the Commercial Travelers' and Business Men's Anti-Trust league, headquarters Victoria hotel, New York, show that the league's campaign for Wilson and Marshall is bringing good results and turning many uncertain votes in favor of the democratic candidates.

"If one may use such a time-worn phrase as looking out for his bread and butter," said one of the league's travelers, back from a trip through the middle west, "the traveling men, 90 per cent of whom are against trusts and trust methods, are going to line up with the side of the trust question that will assure them good incomes and positions for the next four years. And that side," said the traveler, "is the Wilson and Marshall side."

Applying systematic, energetic and business-like methods in their work, the traveling men have organized a nation-wide campaign against the trusts. Their representatives on the road, who reach every city, town and hamlet in the country, are showing by a series of timely talks on tariff topics, the injury the trusts have done the small manufacturer, the merchant and the working people, in which are included the traveling men, in the United States.

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Scores of letters have been received by the league from all sections of the country from traveling men advising of their intention to march in the salesmen's division of the big parade Nov. 2 next in New York.

From the viewpoint of political ban-

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