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- National Musical String Co., of New Jersey.
- Union Metallic Cartridge Co., Bridgeport, Conn.
- Amper Electro-Chemical Co., East Orange, N. J.
- Meehan Boiler & Construction Co., Lowellville, O.
- Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Ball & Socket Fastener Co., Boston, Mass., and Nashua, N. H.
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THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

Elections are to be held in twelve states this month. The principal topics discussed are bimetalism in Maryland, the Democrats generally holding fast to the Chicago platform, and the Republicans upholding the record of the administration. Trusts and other issues are secondary, particularly as all sides seem against them.

The nominations in each are as follows:

Iowa.
Republican—Governor, Leslie M. Shaw; Lieutenant-governor, M. L. Davis; Judge Supreme Court, John C. Sherwin; superintendent of public instruction, Robert C. Barrett; railroad commissioner, Edwin A. Dawson.

Democratic—Governor, Fred E. White (D.); Lieutenant-governor, F. H. Lewis (D.); Judge of Supreme Court, A. Von Wagenen (D.); superintendent of public instruction, B. B. Holt; railroad commissioner, W. H. Calhoun (D.).

Prohibition—Governor, W. Atwood; Lieutenant-governor, George Pugsley; Judge of Supreme Court, no nomination; superintendent of public instruction, S. D. Dunley; railroad commissioner, A. B. Way.

Middle of Road Populist—Governor, Charles A. Lloyd; Lieutenant-governor, S. M. Harvey; Judge of Supreme Court, L. H. Weller; superintendent of public instruction, G. W. Dunning; railroad commissioner, Robert L. Dunning.

United Christian—Governor, C. C. Hancock; Lieutenant-governor, F. H. Leonard; Judge of Supreme Court, F. W. Barber; superintendent of public instruction, W. C. Pidgeon; railroad commissioner, C. Z. Lindsey.

Kentucky.
Democratic—Governor, William Goebel; Lieutenant-governor, J. C. Beckham; secretary of state, Breck Hill; attorney-general, R. J. Breckinridge; treasurer, S. W. Barrett; auditor, Gus Courtney; commissioner of agriculture, I. B. Nall; superintendent of public instruction, H. V. Chesney.

Honest Election Party—Governor, John Young Brown; Lieutenant-governor, P. F. Johnson; secretary of state, E. L. Hines; attorney-general, Lawrence E. Tanner; treasurer, John Droege; commissioner of agriculture, G. W. Vandever; superintendent of public instruction, J. H. Overstreet; auditor, Frank A. Pastour.

Republican—Governor, William S. Taylor; Lieutenant-governor, John Marshall; secretary of state, Caleb Powers; attorney-general, Clifton J. Pratt; treasurer, Walter R. Day; auditor, John S. Sweeney; commissioner of agriculture, John W. Throckmorton; superintendent of public instruction, John Burke.

Populist—Governor, John G. Blair; Lieutenant-governor, W. R. Browder; secretary of state, Benjamin Keys; attorney-general, John T. Bashaw; treasurer, A. H. Cantelero; commissioner of agriculture, W. J. Hanna; superintendent of public instruction, John C. Sullivan.

Liberal Labor—Governor, Albert Schmutz; Lieutenant-governor, no nomination; attorney-general, no nomination; treasurer, James Dineen; auditor, R. P. Caldwell; commissioner of agriculture, James O'Hearn; superintendent of public instruction, W. S. Palmer.

Maryland.
Republican—Governor, Lloyd Lowndes; comptroller, Phillips L. Goldborough; attorney-general, John V. L. Findlay.

Democrat—Governor, John Walter Smith; comptroller, Dr. W. Hering; attorney-general, Asa R. Rayner.

Prohibition—Governor, James Swann; comptroller, P. F. Ball; attorney-general, F. C. Hendrickson; treasurer, J. H. C. representative on the state court of appeals, Samuel D. Smucker.

Union Reform—Governor, Dr. William N. Hill; comptroller, William E. George; attorney-general, no nomination; for Baltimore city's representative on the State Court of Appeals, Archibald H. Taylor.

Massachusetts.
Democratic—Governor, Robert Treat Fane, Jr.; Lieutenant-governor, John H. Mack; secretary of commonwealth, Henry Lloyd; treasurer and receiver general, John F. Flynn; auditor, W. H. Adams; land commissioner, E. H. Hall; clerk Supreme Court, E. W. Brown; railroad commissioner, A. Q. May, J. D. McInnis, J. G. Kincannon.

Populist—Governor, R. K. Brewitt; Lieutenant-governor, J. W. Prude; secretary of state, N. M. Hollingsworth; treasurer, John A. Bailey; auditor, T. J. King; attorney-general, J. J. Dennis; superintendent of public instruction, J. H. Simpson; revenue agent, J. W. Anderson; land commissioner, T. J. Dinning; clerk Supreme Court, E. E. Anderson; railroad commissioner, W. T. Ray, A. M. Monroe, G. M. Cain.

Nebraska.
Fusion—Judge Supreme Court, Silas A. Holcombe (P.); regent state university, J. L. Trotter (S. R.); Edison Rich (D.).

Republican—Judge Supreme Court—M. B. Reese; regent state university, E. G. McGillon; Dr. William E. Ely.

Prohibition—Judge Supreme Court, no nomination; regent state university, Charles E. Smith, Albert Mitch.

New York.
No state ticket. Members of the state assembly. One congressman.

New Jersey.
Legislature.

Ohio.
Republican—Governor, George K. Nash; Lieutenant-governor, John A. Caldwell; Judge Supreme Court, William Z. Davis; attorney-general, John M. Slick; treasurer, Isaac B. Cameron; auditor, Walter D. Guilbert; member board public works, Frank A. Huffman.

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Partisan—Governor, Samuel M. Jones.

Pennsylvania.
Supreme Court, J. Hay Brown; Superior Court, vacancy; state treasurer, James E. Hart.

Democratic—Supreme Court, Judge S. L. Mestreat; Superior Court, Charles J. Reilly; state treasurer, William P. Greeny.

Prohibition—Supreme Court, Agib Ricketts; Superior Court, H. L. Robinson; state treasurer, John H. O. Stevenson; Superior Court, N. L. Atwood; state treasurer, Justus Watkins.

South Dakota.
Fusion—Justice Supreme Court—Edward Smith (S. R.); C. E. Kennedy (D.); Julian Bennett (D.).

Republican—Justice Supreme Court, Dwight Corson, Howard G. Fuller, Dick Hays.

Virginia.
No state officers. Legislature—Full house and half senate. This body as a whole will elect a successor to United States Senator Martin.

Sandals for Infants.
Creeping sandals to be worn over baby shoes to protect the toes while in the house are welcomed by mothers. They not only save the little shoes from so frequent repairing, but keep them in condition for street wear longer, and save changing every time the child is taken out. Children's shoes to cure the turning in of toes or ankles, and others to straighten bow legs, are to be found ready made. Neither has braces, but they are so constructed that nature is greatly assisted.

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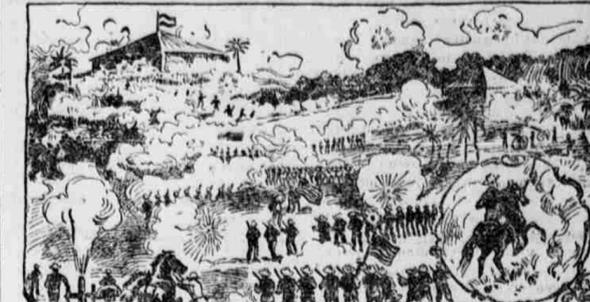
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