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Special from a Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, November 4.—Glorious weather prevails and a big vote is being polled in Greater New York.

Telegrams received at noon at the democratic and republican state committee headquarters said that a very heavy vote was being polled up the state.

That news cheered the republicans a great deal. At the national republican congressional committee headquarters Mr. Babcock, Mr. Hull and Mr. Overstreet were as smiling as a basket of chips.

Last night was a busy night around the Hoffman House, the Fifth Avenue and the Waldorf. The whole town seemed to have the betting fever.

At the Hoffman two or three bookmakers improvised betting rings and the crowd climbed over each other to put up their money.

The biggest bet laid was \$30,000 at 5 to 3 between George Wheelock and Jacob Field, Mr. Field taking the Coler end. Then Mr. Field came up to the Waldorf to get some more good republican money.

Plenty of Money Wagered.

I was in the Waldorf when Mr. Field came in, and he rounded up John W. Gates, the Chicago millionaire. Mr. Field talked pretty loud for awhile until finally Mr. Gates flushed up and said:

"Look here, Jake, you put up or shut up. I will bet you \$50,000 to \$30,000, or \$100,000 to \$40,000 on a republican house and Governor Odell."

Mr. Field did not put up. At the Hoffman House the bets were called out as they were made. There were several \$10,000 bets, a half dozen \$5,000 bets, and \$500 and \$400 wagers without end.

The money was put up and deposited in the hotel safe in many cases. A striking feature of the scene was the apparent confidence of each party to the wagers. The Coler men were eager to get their money up, and the Odell men just as eager to give them odds of 2 to 1.

N. O. M.

FINE WEATHER, BIG VOTE.

Many Arrests for Illegal Voting in Greater New York.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, November 4.—Election day in Greater New York dawned with the weather perfect, and the voters were in the streets in large numbers. In a number of assembly districts 25 per cent of the registered vote had been cast at 8:30 o'clock, and the leaders in some districts predicted that the entire vote would be cast by noon.

About forty arrests for illegal voting were reported before 8 o'clock. In one assembly district there was great excitement. Rival candidates came to the polls in a number of both and policemen conducting several prisoners to a station house were attacked by a mob. In the struggle one of the prisoners escaped. Being made in the suburbs, the police commissioner surprised the political leaders at work in the various precincts by suddenly sending 800 policemen to their regular beats to parts of the city strange to them.

Election Deputies Centralized.

In addition to this a state superintendent of election for the metropolitan district had 900 deputies on guard in various election districts. The deputies of the state placed was kept secret until today, the superintendent saying it would defeat his purpose to make the facts known before election day.

Several voting machines are in use. An entire state ticket is being voted by mail, including a justice of the court of appeals and a legislature which will elect a successor to United States Senator Platt. The election also includes the first voting for congressmen under the new arrangements of districts, based on the census of 1900.

Shooting in Brooklyn.

Shooting occurred at one polling place in Brooklyn soon after voting began. One man was wounded and a deputy sheriff was locked up charged with the shooting. The police say the disturbance was caused by intoxicated men.

By noon more than two-thirds of the registered vote had been cast, and in many districts fully 85 per cent of the balloting had been completed. The deputies of the state superintendent of elections continued to make arrests, and the number increased to 100 before noon, including five attaches of a hospital and a democratic captain of an election district.

Both sides at noon were confident of bringing out the full vote. In the case of the so-called "silk-stocking" districts. The districts where disturbances occurred were the exception.

In Westchester county, the northern outskirts of the city, a light vote was polled earlier than usual, where not borne out by the early dispatches, which declared that the polling was being done rapidly from the start.

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Fine Weather Up State.

Reports from all over the state today, with very few exceptions, showed that fine weather prevailed everywhere, and that a large vote was cast both in the cities and the rural districts. Statements made during the campaign that the country vote would be lighter than usual were not borne out by the early dispatches, which declared that the polling was being done rapidly from the start.

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