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## THE FIGURES SHOW IT

### The Official Vote of Chicago as Analyzed by Wards.

### SOME INSTRUCTIVE READING.

#### Americans and Swedes Mainly Made up the Republican Vote.

#### NON-VOTERS WERE REPUBLICANS.

#### The Effect of a Heavy Overdose of Naturalization in the Asylum for the Oppressed.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Now that the official canvass of the returns of the late election in this city is complete a word in regard to the showing of the vote may prove instructive. It appears from their returns that every ward in the city that is dominated by the foreign vote went democratic, while every American ward save the 1st, the 8th and the 24th went republican. Those three wards contain many lodging and boarding houses. In these respects they have a marked character of their own. The other American wards, the 2d, 3d, 4th, 11th, 12th, 25th, 27th, 31st and 32d, went republican. In the 13th and 34th wards, where neither the American nor the foreign vote predominates to any great extent, the two parties showed almost equal strength. In the Irish wards, the 10th and 29th; in the German wards, the 5th, 6th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 22d and 28th; in the Polish 16th ward; in the Bohemian and German 7th, 8th and 9th wards; in the Irish and Scandinavian 23d ward; in the 17th, 28th, 30th and 33d wards, with their voters of many races, the democrats had large majorities.

An analysis of the returns apparently indicates that Americans and Swedes mainly made up the republican vote. Of course men of other nationalities voted that ticket, just as Americans voted the democratic ticket, but the tide of German, Irish, Polish and Bohemian votes set strongly the other way. The wards and precincts where dwell the workers in manufactories seem to have gone democratic almost without exception. It also appears that about 35,000 registered voters staid away from the polls. As there were no democratic votes missed from the returns it is fair to conclude voters were republicans. What brought about this tremendous result? If it was the tariff question principally why did the American wards go republican? Doubtless the tariff question caused a change of very many votes and contributed largely to the result; but the effect of heavy naturalization, the influence of the Homestead strike and of the school question, probably were the three great causes of the democratic landslide here.

#### Sugar Beets.

Pacific Farmer. The agitation of the sugar beet industry is taking firm hold in this country, and if the bounty of 2 cents per pound is maintained there will be a large amount of money made on the capital invested in the industry. Take, for example, the past seasons run at the Chino sugarcane of California. The season closed October 29th, having been in operation since July 1st. Nearly 28,000 tons of beets were worked up, for which the factory paid the farmers \$112,000. The total output of crude sugar was 7,603,541 pounds, on which the government gives a bounty of nearly \$150,000. Over 500 hands were employed in the factory and beet fields, and \$150,000 were paid out in wages. The beets have shown a remarkably high per cent. of sugar, some lots run 22 per cent. and bringing \$6 a ton. It will thus be seen that the government bounty paid all expenses of labor. The sugar factory made \$112,000 for the farmer, and about \$20,000 per month for the factory for the four months in which it was operated. The capacity and supply of beets will probably be doubled next year, and as the farmers will be better acquainted with the methods of caring for them the per cent. of sugar will be higher and the profits more. This is an industry in which Oregon and Washington should take a prominent hand.

#### What Good Is It?

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The News of this city urges the appointment of Stephen M. White, of California, for secretary of the interior under Cleveland.

## WHAT WILL HE DO WITH IT?

### Which Nathan Pierce Has Been Chosen Elector For Oregon.

Pendleton Tribune. It is now announced that Nathan Pierce has been elected a presidential elector for Oregon. If that is true, it is presumed he will cast one vote in the electoral college, but for whom? Upon many, if not all, of the tickets used in the state, in contravention of the clear and express words of the statute, Mr. Pierce's name appeared twice, once as representing Weaver and once representing Cleveland. Now if he gets a certificate of election, which is very doubtful, for whom will he cast his vote?

#### RUN HIM DOWN.

### President Elect Cleveland Could Not Escape The Minions of The Law.

A dispatch from Exmore, Va., says the chief incident of the day was the arrival of the Sheriff of Northampton county with a summons for President-elect Cleveland to appear before the chancery court at Richmond. He would not state what case was involved. Cleveland had good luck while out ducking today. The summons which Cleveland received, it was afterwards learned, was in a chancery suit in connection with the state debt commission.

#### Putting up a Job.

Baker City Blade. A petition to congress is in circulation and is being largely signed, relating to the disposal of unsold Umatilla reservation land. It asks that the agriculture land be sold in 160 acre tracts to "actual settlers thereon" at the appraisement price, and the land unit for agriculture in 640-acre tracts. A party who has investigated the matter sees in this petition a scheme for the aggrandizement of some individuals who want to "gobble up" the range. There are now "squatters" upon nearly every quarter section where there is any water, who have built cabins of government lumber, and are waiting to be classed as "actual settlers" in case a bill as petitioned for should pass congress. Of course the remainder of the range is valueless without water, and those who are not in at the start will be coldly left.

#### A Surprising Decrease.

Chicago Herald. Michigan politicians are very much puzzled to account for the fact that the total vote cast for president in that state this year is about 25,000 less than it was four years ago. The decrease is surprising, indeed, in view of the increase of the population meanwhile, which, it is claimed, has been sufficient to warrant a total vote of 65,000 in excess of the vote of 1888. As usual when the stay-at-home vote is large, the republicans suffered the most, and this was true in many another state than Michigan.

#### The Monetary Conference.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A special correspondent reports that the committee of the Brussels international monetary conference reported last night against Rothschild's scheme. This, however, the correspondent says is not taken as a bi-metalist defeat. The committee will now proceed to decide upon the combined Rothschild and Soether's plans, with the modifications proposed in behalf of the Latin union. It is expected majority and minority reports will be presented tomorrow. Prospects of an early agreement by the conference are considered remote.

#### Electric Power.

Oregonian. Mr. P. F. Morey, president of the Portland General Electric company, leaves for the east tonight, accompanied by Mr. W. C. Cheney, electrician of the company, to close contracts for the electrical and mechanical plant required for the immense power station to be built on the west side of the river at Oregon City, for supplying electricity for lighting and power purposes in Portland. The company will expend on this station about \$1,500,000, and it will be the most extensive affair of the kind in the United States. Mr. Morey will return home about Christmas.

#### Pennyroyer's Position.

Engine Register. Governor Pennyroyer declined to meet with the governors of other states in conference upon the Nicaragua canal project, on the ground that he was inflexibly opposed to government aid to any private corporation. The governor is at least consistent and his grounds are especially appropriate in consideration of the verdict of the people at the recent election. If the governor will simply stick to it he may yet see the entire nation converted to his views on political questions.

#### Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The debt statement for November will show a decrease of about \$1,000,000 in the treasury cash balances.

## POSTAL STATISTICS.

### What it Costs to Carry The Correspondence of The Nation.

### INCREASED LIST OF POSTOFFICES.

#### Subterranean Fire Struck in a Zinc Mine Near Kansas City.

### INTENSE HEAT OF THE FLAMES.

#### Rumor That The Brussels Conference Have Reported Adverse to Rothschild.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Statistics of the postoffice department for the past fiscal year show that the total cost of the inland mail service was \$41,335,272; foreign mail service, \$806,145. Compared with last year there was an increase in the star service of 1,215 routes, 5,877 miles in length of routes and \$196,061 in annual expenditure. The mail messenger service showed an increase of 204 routes, 5,058 miles in length, and \$177,461 in cost. The railway postoffice clerks were increased 385 and \$411,610 in expenditure. Special facilities on trunk lines showed a decrease in cost of \$98,807. 4,105 new postoffices were established during the year, a greater number than any previous year except 1890, when it was 4,427. The year closed with 67,119 postoffices in the United States. The largest increase in number of new postoffice is the southern states. Rathbone suggests an amendment to the law, making the mailing of green-goods circulars a continuing offense from the time of mailing to the place of destination, so that the prosecution can take place at either point. A similar enactment in regard to lotteries has about swept them out of existence in two years, and he believes the same effect would follow in the cases of the green-goods swindlers.

#### The Storm Seems Over.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The severe and unusually prolonged storm which has just been experienced in San Francisco, and also throughout the state, seems to have come to an end. The wind and rain have ceased, and it is clear and bright this morning. The work of repairing the damage wrought by the gale is in progress in every direction. Reports received at railroad headquarters this morning indicate that trains are running on time. There are a few minor washouts on the Northern division, and one between Pleasanton and Livermore, which is not serious. It is raining south of Dunsmuir, and storming above that point. The weather is reported to have cleared in the Sierra Nevadas.

#### Struck The Lower Regions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—A shaft has been run into a subterranean fire at Webb city in the zinc-mining region. The hole, which is on the Clinton & Wyatt property, is 164 feet deep, and has been growing hotter since a depth of 20 feet was reached. The workmen had to quit today and flames burst through. Various drifts run in this part of the district have encountered this strange heat, but today brought the first outward manifestation. The ore found in the mine is of the best quality in all the zinc country. The place now uncovered is 200 feet square. It is so hot that the hardest miner cannot stand it for a moment. The temperature is estimated at 600 deg. Fahrenheit.

#### In Favor of Annexation.

STIMMON, Ontario, Dec. 2.—The annexationists made a demonstration here tonight that opened the eyes of the federation leaders. Nearly 1,000 voters gathered in the opera house and listened to speeches in favor of annexation. Then a vote was taken, which resulted—for annexation, 428; independence, 92; remain as we are, 21. At the close of the meeting some one raised the stars and stripes, which were applauded uproariously, while a display of the union jack brought forth a storm of hisses.

#### Florence Blythe is the Heiress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the probate court, that Florence Blythe was the illegitimate daughter of the deceased millionaire, and is entitled to inherit his \$4,800,000.

## Money Paid to the Newspapers.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A Paris correspondent gives a list of sums of money paid the newspapers by the Panama Canal company, as prepared by Kissignol, former auditor in bankruptcy, as follows: La Petit Journal, 300,000 francs; Telegraphie, 120,000 francs; Jezienski, director of the Telegraphie, 120,000 francs; Le Matin, 50,000 francs; Le Gaulois, 150,000 francs; Meyer, director of Le Gaulois, 30,000 francs; Radical, 100,000 francs; Senator Magnier, director of L'Evenement, 50,000 francs; Patinote, director of the Journal des Debats, 40,000 francs. The last named denies having received any money. The other papers make no reference to the exposure.

#### A Crushed Hat.

New York Ex. Just after election, Mrs. Henry Villard gave a little dinner party in celebration of the victory and in honor of Mrs. Cleveland. The guests were the wives of a number of Mr. Cleveland's most prominent supporters in New York. Caterer Sherry, when asked to furnish the ice and to get up something very nice, replied, "My dear madam, just leave that to me and you shall be entirely satisfied." When the ice was brought to the table guests and hostess were convulsed with laughter. The ice was in the form of grandfather's hat, and it was a crushed hat at that.

#### An Irksome Place.

This is a democratic dispatch from Washington. You will find it in the tail-o-grain of the Oregonian: "Reports were current some time ago to the effect that in the event of Mr. Cleveland's election a good-sized plum would be placed at his disposal for bestowal upon some worthy partisan, by the resignation from the supreme bench of Chief Justice Fuller, and now that the election is over, the rumor is again gaining currency. They are based upon the story that the chief justice finds his position something of an irksome one, and that the salary attached to it is not at all in proportion to his earning capability in the ordinary practice of his profession. From the fact, however, that the Fuller residence is now being entirely overhauled preparatory to being put in elegant condition for next year, it is not thought that the rumor has any substantial foundation, or that, if it had, the chief justice has changed his mind. So far as the financial end is concerned, it is not thought that this would cut any figure, as the chief justice is fairly well fixed in this world's goods, and is, moreover, just now engaged in some real estate operations in Chicago that are likely to bring him large returns."

#### Current Topics.

The Panama canal bonds, to the amount of \$100,000,000, having been indorsed by both parties, may be used as a basis for new national banks. No party shall own more than 1,000 shares of stock in the concern. A percentage of tolls is to be deposited annually in the United States treasury.

Mr. Grover Cleveland has run away, and the politicians who go to New York to present persuasive pleas for office will find not even his postoffice address, which he has wisely taken along with him. The hungry aspirant may find the president-elects resting place and beard him there. But if he does so he seriously damages his own chances of getting some of the plums.

A census bulletin has been published giving statistics of railway mileage in the world in 1890. It shows that out of a total railway mileage for the world of 370,281 miles the United States has 163,597 miles, or 44.18 per cent. of the whole; and that the railway mileage of the United States exceeds by 3,493 miles the entire mileage of the old world, Europe's 136,865 miles, Asia's 18,798 miles and Africa's 3,922 miles making an aggregate of but 159,585.

#### Pleaded Guilty to Forgery.

OMAHA, Dec. 2.—Sidney Smith, brought here from Toronto two months ago for forgery, today pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary. He was formerly president of the Association of American Architects.

#### Purchased by a Syndicate.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—A New York syndicate has purchased the street railroad systems of this city for \$10,000,000. The motive power will be changed from mules to electricity.

#### The French Ministry Muddled.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Brisson has abandoned the attempt to form a new ministry, and the situation is more muddled than ever.

#### A Tie in Both Branches.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 2.—The official count of the vote of Oklahoma shows both houses of the legislature are a tie politically.

## DETECTIVES SCORED.

### Sheriff Wilcox of Gilliam County Publishes a Statement.

### FALSE AND ABSURD RUMORS.

#### Circumstances of the Arrest Detailed—The Hobo Stories.

### SHERIFF WILCOX VERY EMPHATIC.

#### He Gives the So-Called Detective Sullivan a Broadside in Answer to Gross Imputation.

CONDON, Or., Nov. 29.—The Portland papers are making a big blow about the arrest of two Gilliam county citizens, Cal Hale and George Zachary, who were arrested in Gilliam county on November 24th, charged with robbing the Roslyn bank September 24th last. From the ridiculous misrepresentations of the affair by the hobo detectives to the Portland papers, one would conclude that the greater portion of the citizens of this county are composed of thieves, robbers and cut-throats. The aforesaid hobo detectives either wanted a good deal of unearned credit, or must have been gloriously drunk when they gave such a report. It is true that a posse numbering twenty-six in all arrived in the quiet little town of Fossil on the night of November 23d, armed to the teeth with Winchester rifles, shotguns, pistols, etc., to arrest the above-named Cal Hale and George Zachary, entailing an expense of hundreds of dollars; when any officer in the county could have made the arrest alone, and saved the disgrace that the shrewd Thiel detectives and officers from adjoining counties have brought upon themselves by joining this cowardly mob.

According to the Portland papers, these notorious robbers and desperadoes, who are even more desperate than the James boys and Dalton gang, have their headquarters in Gilliam county. Should these men prove themselves innocent, of which there seems but little doubt by some of the most responsible people of the county, Sullivan with his men and officers who accompanied him to arrest these harmless citizens certainly ought to feel like crawling into their holes and pulling the holes in after them. The Oregonian's statement concerning the capture is utterly false throughout. A crowd numbering ten persons left Fossil on the morning of the 24th about three a. m. for Cal Hale's place on Thirty-mile, about eight miles distant. When within 100 yards of the house the crowd halted. They insisted upon my making the arrest, which I gladly consented to do; and, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Banks, I approached the door and rapped twice before any response came from within. Cal Hale then came to the door in his night-clothes. I stepped inside and told him he was wanted. Banks then followed and read the warrant to him. While Cal was dressing preparatory for the trip below, the balance of the mob sneaked down to the house after they became satisfied that there was no danger. Every move the mob made only proved their bitter ignorance and inexperience at such work.

As to George Zachary's arrest, Sullivan and his brave men thought they were surrounding him at his home on West Fork, and were somewhat surprised to learn from a brother that George was at Antelope, forty miles away, quietly spending Thanksgiving at that place. The brother accompanied deputy Sheriff Haley to Antelope, where the officer promptly placed the "desperate bandit" under arrest. The officer was sleepy, so he told George to be on hand next morning, and he went to bed, not even appointing a man to be on guard to look after the "famous robber whose criminal record has been excelled only by the James boys and Dalton gang." Next morning they came on to Fossil and

then to Arlington, where the Oregonian said a large crowd of other "desperadoes and robbers congregated to release the outlaws."

This statement is so false and absurd as to make comment unnecessary. From Arlington these "famous outlaws and thieves," together with Tom Kinsey, who had in the meantime been arrested at Heppner, were piloted by the entire mob to Portland, where its papers say they were confined in steel cells, and are "the toughest-looking criminals that were ever within the walls of the Multnomah county jails," etc. The Portland papers also say that "even the very names of those outlaws in Gilliam county strike terror to the hearts of all respectable citizens" and a hundred other equally as ridiculous and absurd misrepresentations. Of course, no one blames the papers for the blundering, false statements so much as they do the unreliable hobos who gave them the information.

I might add that the next time "Detective" Sullivan wants a man from this county, any of the officers here can place him under arrest and deliver him to Roslyn or any other place, armed with the proper authority. The whole proceeding is the most cowardly and disgraceful piece of work ever perpetrated upon the people of this state. I do not say it boastfully, but I have never yet failed to make an arrest, and also have never yet failed to get my man. I was informed by "Detective" Sullivan that the reason I was not informed sooner, or the matter left with me, was for the reason that he heard that these "outlaws," cut-throats and thieves had elected me to office and that I could not be depended upon; that I "stood in" with the gang," etc. I leave this to the citizens of this county to judge as to the veracity of the absurd report. Their assertion that the object in bringing such an army to make the arrest was that "the gang of robbers and outlaws would not permit any of its members to be arrested" is too ridiculous to warrant a denial.

The letter is signed W. L. Wilcox, sheriff of Gilliam county.

#### Sinking Into a Mine.

A dispatch from Hazleton, Pa., says the wildest alarm was created in Honeybrook Saturday by the dropping of the surface of the earth, directly over Honeybrook mine, which has been burning for more than a month. Since the outbreak of the fire it was rumored that an extensive cave-in was imminent, and the village would be destroyed. The battle with the flames went on for weeks. The surface disturbances were not manifest, and the fire was gradually extinguished from the last gangway. A week ago it was thought to have been entirely extinguished. Preparations for continuing the work in the mines were made. The men who left the village came back to secure their old places, and speedy resumption was looked for. Monday fire was again discovered in one of the breasts above the gangway. It had already made such headway that the workmen were forced to flee for their lives, and the work of flooding the mine began. At about noon Saturday the dreaded symptoms of a cave-in were noticed. The men working in the slip rushed hastily to the surface, and soon afterwards the crash came. A settling of the surface took place immediately after, and the people rushed excitedly from their homes. The affected parts cover several acres, but fortunately but few of the dwellings were over it. Order was again restored in the village, and the people returned to their homes, but are living under terrible apprehension.

#### Replies to the Oregonian.

Condon Globe. Great Scott! What have we done that this section should get such unpleasant notoriety? We have never known a more peaceable community than this. It may be that there are people here, like in every other place; who are bad enough to steal horses, etc., but our sheriff and his deputies are capable of arresting any of them. The Oregonian gives us a great name, and paints Gilliam in loud colors; but Portland really ought to feel ashamed of the crowd that came here under the name of "detectives." People here thought they were hobos of the lowest type.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

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