

## CAST LIGHT VOTE

**Bad Weather in Ohio Keeps Many Voters at Home.**

### THE RESULT IS HARD TO FORETELL

**Intense Interest in the Contest in Kentucky—The Election in Other States.**

**CLEVELAND, Nov. 2.**—Indications throughout the western reserve are that if the proportion of losses continues throughout the state the vote will fall off by 200,000 over that of last year. The roads are in bad condition and the farmers are reluctant to come out and vote. This, added to the general apathy, will make the vote remarkably light. It is impossible to foretell the effect of this condition, but usually in Ohio a light vote is favorable to the democratic cause.

### RAIN AT MANY POINTS.

**Heavy Vote Being Cast All Over the State.**

**COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 2.**—The polls opened with a heavy rain falling and the vote almost at the rate of one per minute. Dispatches from all over the state indicate that a heavy rain is falling and that a fairly large vote is being cast.

### At Cincinnati.

**CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 2.**—At 12:30 this afternoon reports from all parts of the city show that an unexpectedly large vote is being polled. Close observers say the result will be decisive one way or the other.

### IN OLD KENTUCKY.

**The A. P. A. is Strongly in Evidence in Louisville.**

**LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 2.**—From indications a big vote will be polled in the municipal race today, notwithstanding it is raining steadily. Feeling is at fever heat and never, perhaps, in the history of the city have the party lines been drawn so closely. The contest is made all the more bitter from the fact that the A. P. A. is said, is solidly aligned for the republican ticket, and the Catholic vote is equally solid for the democracy.

### Trouble Likely at Lexington.

**LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 2.**—The election in this city and county today is a most bitter contest. Every hardware store yesterday sold out its stock of firearms.

### SILVER MEN STILL HOPE.

**Bartine Says the Cause is Not Waning in the West.**

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.**—Great confidence prevails among the leading democrats and their silver allies here as to successes in the state and local elections. The importance of these elections to the cause of silver is everywhere conceded.

### Hon. Horace F. Bartine, of Nevada, secretary of the American Bimetallic Union and editor of the National Bimetalist, who has been actively engaged in correspondence with silver men in all the states, said today:

"There is certainly no waning of interest in the bimetallic cause west of the Missouri. In some of the mountain states so-called nonpartisan movements have been inaugurated, the precise significance of which I do not know. But they cannot possibly be productive of any good to the silver cause if they succeed.

"The intermontain states have been regarded as the Gibraltar of bimetalism in the United States. The triumph of the ticket of any faction or party there not known to be emphatically and unequivocally for the true bimetallic doctrine will be hailed all over the United States, and in Europe as well, as a weakening of the silver cause. It would do infinitely more harm than a similar success in any other part of the country."

### In Bryan's State.

**OMAHA, Nov. 2.**—Election day is bright and clear in Nebraska and the voting is going ahead steadily. It is not likely a large vote will be cast, as the registration was light. Telegrams up to noon indicate the entire absence of excitement and interest.

### At 2 o'clock fully two-thirds of the vote has been cast.

Chairman Dahlgren, of the democratic committee, claims the state by 5000 for the fusion ticket.

### LIGHT VOTE IN VIRGINIA.

**Sudden Death of a Republican Senatorial Candidate Cockeran.**

**RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 2.**—The weather is cloudy all over the state, with rain on

## TAMMANY ON TOP

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## THE CUBANS ACTIVE

**Conflict Rages with Unabated Fury.**

### A SERIES OF HARD CONTESTS

**Insurgents Capture a Spanish Convoy in Pinar del Rio—Town of Holguin Captured.**

**NEW YORK, Nov. 4.**—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: The insurgent troops in the field are very active. On October 30 the Spaniards sustained the most severe loss they have met for some time. On the borders of Matanzas province General Molina was defeated by the insurgents under General Betancourt.

General Molina was on his way to Havana with a brigade of troops to participate in Blanco's reception. At Aguacate he heard that the rebels were encamped in Purgatory hills, and broke his march to attack them. The fight was a long one and the Spanish loss was large. He was finally forced to retreat.

In Pinar del Rio province the rebels under command of Captain Lorr attacked a convoy that left San Cayetano and captured a large supply of clothing and ammunition.

A report apparently well founded is current in Havana to the effect that Holguin has been captured by rebels under Cebreco. That has been attacked and that 75 Spaniards were killed, is admitted, but the capture is denied.

General Luque with heavy reinforcements left Havana yesterday for Holguin.

In a book on the Cuban war just published, here, General Weyler writes the introduction. In one place he says: "The system of warfare carried on by me in this campaign is not a new one. It is the same as that pursued by the Americans of the North when they fought their brethren of the South."

A million dollars in paper currency has mysteriously disappeared from the treasury here. The money was intended for the payment of the navy and the troops.

This fact coupled with an attempt to deprive the army and navy of their pay for the months of April, May and June is causing great indignation.

### Spain Ready to Defy Us.

**MADRID, Nov. 4.**—The Spanish cabinet has decided to reply to the United States minister's acknowledgment of the Spanish note in reply to the representations of the United States on the subject of Cuba, declaring in guarded terms that with reference to granting autonomy to Cuba, Spain will do what she sees fit.

It is also understood that the Spanish government is determined to maintain that the Spanish officers acted correctly in making the capture of the Competitor in April, 1896, and the protocol of 1877 solely referred to American citizens residing in Cuba.

The letter of Senor Salvon, published in the Spanish newspapers yesterday, replying to the article of Hannis Taylor formerly United States minister to Spain, on the Cuban question, recently published in the American magazine, has created the greatest stir here. The Spanish papers hotly attack Taylor.

### Result is in Doubt.

**COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 4.**—An official canvass of votes is in progress in most of the counties of the state today. These counts will be watched carefully and awaited anxiously in the close counties. The democratic and republican headquarters will be kept open to get the official figures.

The republicans today confidently claim a majority of five on joint ballot.

**COLUMBUS, Nov. 4.**—Up to noon the state committees had not changed their respective claims. Their advices from the close counties indicate that protests are being filed today in anticipation of contests of about a dozen seats in the legislature.

The state ticket is no longer in dispute. Interest in the vote in the close counties on members of the legislature is increasing.

### 2,000 Men Will be Employed.

**LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4.**—Another important enterprise in the beet-sugar industry is about to be launched by the Oxnards, proprietors of the Chino factory. After examining several different sites in widely different localities, they have at last decided in favor of Huene, Ventura county. In selecting this

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# \$2000<sup>00</sup>

Brown ticket in every package of *Schilling's Best* baking powder.

Yellow ticket in every package of *Schilling's Best* tea.

*Schilling's Best* baking powder and tea are *because they are money-back.*

What is the missing word?—not SAFE, although *Schilling's Best* baking powder and tea are safe.

Get *Schilling's Best* baking powder or tea at your grocers'; take out the ticket (brown ticket in every package of baking powder; yellow ticket in the tea); send a ticket with each word to address below before December 31st.

Until October 15th two words allowed for every ticket; after that only one word for every ticket.

If only one person finds the word, that person gets \$2000.00; if several find it, \$2000.00 will be equally divided among them.

Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive an 1898 pocket calendar—no advertising on it. These creeping babies and pocket calendars will be different from the ones offered in the last contest.

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locality preference was shown over San Louis Obispo and Sacramento counties, as well as over Texas, all of which places were in competition for securing the proposed factory.

The production of beets raised upon 10,000 acres of land for five consecutive years has been guaranteed for the factory's use at the price of \$3.25 per ton during the entire term. One hundred acres of land for the factory site has been donated by the local people interested.

Work on the building of the factory will begin promptly, in order to have it ready for the crop of 1898. It is to have a capacity of 1,000 tons of beets per day, which will be increased to 25,000 tons in 1898. It will give employment to 1,000 men at the factory, while from 1,000 to 1,500 men will be employed in the field.

### BIG DAM GAVE WAY.

**Torrent of Water and Debris Let Loose Near Susanville.**

**LONG CREEK, Or., Nov. 2.**—News has been brought here from Susanville, a mining camp about 15 miles above this place, in the Greenhorn mountains, by Robert Marshall, an old miner of that place, of an accident that occurred in that district, a few days ago. Though no lives were lost, considerable damage was done to property.

Sloan & Haskell had been operating a hydraulic placer during the past season, and had just completed a large reservoir, the dam of which was 30 feet high. The apparatus for raising and lowering the floodgates was not sufficiently strong to do the work, and the reservoir overflowed. The immense dam gave way, sending such a torrent of water, logs, stumps and other accumulated debris down the race that nothing could withstand it. The volume of water was so great that the second dam, just below, was washed away as clean as if it had never existed. The water thus unrestricted spread over the valley below, completely inundating the placer works, for the operation of which the reservoir had been constructed. Several hundred feet of flume was destroyed; and the giant used in operating the water was knocked out of position, but only slightly damaged.

Mr. Marshall says that men were put to work as soon as the force of the water was spent, rebuilding the dams and flume, but the work will be necessarily slow on account of the damaged condition of things. He estimates the damage to Sloan & Haskell's property at about \$1000, to say nothing of the delay to the works and the time required to repair them.

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