STEVENS SWORN IN AS SHERIFF

Takes Oath on Completion of Count.

IS WINNER BY FIVE VOTES

Tom M. Word, Defeated for Re-election, Will Contest.

FILES HIS SUIT TODAY

Claims Gross Frauds Were Committed, Notably in Sellwood Precinct-Successful Opponent Welcomes Investigation.

MULTNOMAH COUNT COMPLETE.

With the count complete in Multnomah County, Robert L. Stevens, Republican, has defeated Tom M. Word for Sheriff by five votes. The official canvass gives Stevens 9260 and Word 9255. Complete unofficial returns give Jonathan Bourne, Jr., for United States Senator, a plurality of 1888. Governor Chamberlain has carried the county by 181 votes. For Supreme Judge, Robert Eakin. Republican, has a plurality of 6292. W. R. Ellis, Republican, for Repre-sentative to Congress, has carried the county by \$104. Women's suffrage is defeated by 10.167 to 3868; a majority against the amendment of 4299. The local option law is defeated by 8368 to 6549; a majority against the law of 1819,

as Sheriff of Multnomah County, but today notice of contest of his election will be filed in the Circuit Court by Sheriff Tom Word. The official count of the election returns was completed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and ten min utes later a certificate of election was issued to Mr. Stevens and he was sworn by the supporters of Word that their is by County Clerk Fields. It is generally candidate has a plurality of the voice. theved that a recount will be ordered. and the contest promises to be very spec- the count of the judges will be sustained tacular in many of its features, as each and that, if any change is made, the plu side alleges gross irregularities on the rality of five ballots will be increased, part of the other. The official count Word and his supporters appear to be

Robert L. Stevens has been sworn in

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MULTNOMAH COUNTY'S VOTE ON WO-MAN'S SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT AND LOCAL OPTION LAW.

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Stevens and his friends are confident that onfident that the contest will they were victorious. edings will be followed with the iterest, and that the contest will there may be many interesting develop-

ments, goes without saying. Regarded as a Clever Coup.

The issuance of the election certificate to Stevens and his being sworn into office immediately after the completion of the official count is regarded as a clever coup by the supporters of the Republican candidate. It was done to head off any County Clerk Fields from issuing the election certificate. As it is Stevens has been elected, and Word is making a fight hogs and cattle were sent to the Standard displace him by attempting to show that the count was not correct.

One single error, which in most elections would be considered trivial and of absolutely no importance, may permit Sheriff Word to serve his second term. But three votes cast for Word and not counted could turn what is now defeat into victory. Many persons who are nonpartisans consider that both the candidates have an equal hance of winning by the contest.

Sellwood will undoubtedly be brought prominently into the limelight if a recount is ordered by the Circuit Court. It is alleged that of the 176 voters sworn in there many cast illegal ballots against prohibition and against Word.

May Throw Out No. 37.

It is possible that an attempt will be made to have the entire vote in pre-cinct 27 thrown out but Henry E, Mc-Ginn, attorney for Sheriff Word, refuses to make any statement on this score. Many of the names of the voters sworn in at precinct 37 were obtained and they will be investigated.

In precinct 37 Stevens obtained a scant majority of 17 votes and if all the ballots cast in that precinct were declared void and no other changes made in the count it would mean that Word has been re-elected. Of the votes east in precinct 37, 235 were for Stevens and 218 for Word. The liquor dealers made a bitter fight against prohibition in precinct 37 because of the Oaks and the Mount Hood brewery which are in that division. The election judges at Sellwood most vigorously contend that the election there was conducted honestly and without partiality and deny that there were any

irregularities of any kind, Charges of Grossest Fraud.

Attorney E. J. S. McAllister asserts. however, that he has positive proof that the liquor interests, backed by the management of the Caks defeated prohibition by the means of illegal voting. Mr. McAllister was one of the leaders in the prohibition fight and was very

active during the campaign. Mr. Stevens stated last night that he firmly believed a recount would be to his advantage and that his plurality would be increased instead of cut down. He also declares that ne has positive knowledge of gross irregulari-

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PACKERS ENTER

Send Man to Talk to House Committee.

HAS DIRECT CLASH WITH NEILL

Charges of Filthiness Repeated to His Face.

HE COURTS INSPECTION

Panic-Stricken Packers Send Representative, Who Calls Hurried Meeting to Hear Him-Work of Reform Begun.

WASHINGTON, June 6 .- The answer of the Chicago meat packers to the charges contained in the Neill-Reynolds report was made to the House committee on agriculture today by Thomas Wilson, manager of Nelson, Morris & Co., who said he was authorized to speak for all the packers. The hearing was held at his request, and Dr. A. D. Melvik, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and Charles Neill, chief of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, were summoned to hear and answer him.

Mr. Wilson's statement was in the nature of a general denial, but when he made his denial apply specifically to the worst of the charges of filthiness contained in the report, Mr. Neill came back with an emphatic declaration that he had actually seen what he described. He explained away the bolling of returned anned goods, denied that rope got mixed with potted ham, insisted that floors were scrubbed daily as clean as a kitchen, and maintained that potted chicken and turkey are actually what they are called. He objected to inspection by theorists, scoffed at the "fine sensibilities" of Mesars. Neill and Reynolds, and invited the committee to go to Chicago and inspect for itself, though admitting that objected to making the packers pay for cost of the Government.

Reason for Boiling Canned Goods. As to the charge that canned meats nothing in this. Canned meat, he said, was as good five years after it had been put up as it was five minutes afterwards, providing no air had got to it. If air had reached the meat, it would be spoiled

beyond being freshened up. What the cans were put in hot water for was to soak off the old label, which, he said, was an injury to the appearance of the goods on sale. He denied absolutely that there were any diseased cattle or hogs butchered for attempt by the Word men to enjoin food. For he every carload of cattle or hogs, he said, some were likely to be dead and some diseased. The dead or diseased

Rendering Company, which was a very

Slaughtering Company, although the two

were likely to be confused in the mind

different institution from the Standard

The rendering company turned the dead and diseased meat into grease, which was co-product in the manufacture of soap. Rope Does Not Get Into Cans.

Mr. Wilson described, in detail, the opcration of preparing canned meats, and when asked by Representative Scott, of Cansas, a member of the committee how about the rope and other foreign matter found with the scraps on the floor," Mr. Wilson explained that what was probably seen in this instance was the string on the knuckle end of what had been dried beef. This string was used to hang the beef in the smokehouse, and when the beef was sliced off, this knuckle end was left. There was a bone in it and he said it was impossible to use it This bone would smash the machine if an

attempt was made to use it. "I do not believe Mr. Neili got any statement from any one that they were going to chop these pieces up. If he did it was from some one who did not know r he did not get the whole statement. Representative Haskins asked about the dry floors, "These floors," replied Mr. Wilson, "are scrubbed every night s clean as wood can be scrubbed. They are as clean as any kitchen."

Want Inspection by Experts.

Taking up the recommendations of Messrs, Neill and Reynolds, looking to the improvement of conditions, Mr. Wil son said the packers did not object to Government regulation of sanitary conditions, but they did object to the Secretary of Agriculture being made the judge of what is sanitary.

Why, he might call in outside talent which was inexperienced as to packing houses and the business of slaughtering, just as has been done recently," continued Mr. Wilson, "Certainly, we should object to that. There are experts on the question of sanitation, and we have no object tion to the closest scrutiny from these." Supervision of every branch of the packing business was not objected to by the packers, said Mr. Wilson. The Gov ernment may put on as many inspectors as it desires, so long as the packers do not have to pay for them. He said the packing business would be benefited by the inspection of the different branche from "the hoof to the can." Good inspec tion is what the packers want, he de-

Handling of Canned Goods.

In addition to the question of whe shall be the judge of sanitation. Mr. Wil son said that the only suggestion made by the Neill-Reynolds report to which the packers would have any objection is the requirement that the date of canning be placed on all serve no purpose, except to injure the clubwomen really dotes upon man.

canned meat business. "Naturally, a buyer will choose the article with the freshest-appearing label," said Mr. Wilson, "when, as a matter of fact, the canned meat does not deteriorate with age."

In speaking of the return of goods, reforms, such as additional sanitary fa-cilities, had been made since the Nelli-Reynolds report was made public. He cause a nail had been driven through a can in fastening up a box. This, he aspection, but welcomed inspection at the said, would cause that can to spoil and the consignee would imagine that the whole shipment had spolled. Then it is possible, in rare instances, for air to have got into the can and caused were boiled in water "to freshen them it to swell. He described such cans up," Mr. Wilson said there was absolutely as "swellers," but said there is no langer of these ever being eaten, and

slightest." No one asked him why.
"Would it be possible to put in cans meat which has begun to putrify?" asked Chairman Wadsworth.

"Not unless the meat were accompanied by chemicals such as it would be swicide to ent," replied Mr. Wilson, He declared that the use of bad mea had not been attempted by reputable packers and that it would be suicide to their business.

Declares Criticism Unjust.

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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF ELECTED

BY FIVE VOTES

Mr. Wilson read a prepared statement to the committee, in which he said: That the livestock and packing industrie

"I Adore Men," Says One; All Applaud.

STAMPEDES THE CONVENTION

Tune Suddenly Changed From Satire to Love.

DELEGATES MAKE UPROAR

Caustic Comments on Male Sex Arouse Indignation at Federation Convention-Charge of Selfishness Angrily Scorned.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 6 .- (Special.) Clubwomen love "mere man," they rehim the highest admiration. Some of them even declare that he is more unselfish than they. Therefore, let the trousered sex bow gracefully and exclaim with hand upon heart. "This is a quick wind-up of the entire Walsh affair and demanding receivership proceedings against the Walsh roads. "The clearing-house committee has made no report on its work since the failure," said the banker. "We are unwith hand upon heart, "This is so

After seven days of jests at man's expense, seven days of Ironic epigrams, affection was made today at the convention of Federated Women's Clubs. which is in session in this city. Man has been rebuked for his monopoly of the ballot, laughed at for his frivolous instincts, rebuked for his impotent legislation. Gentle bits of inuendo have even hinted that he ought to be classed with the lower animals. But at last the truth anned articles. He said that would has leaked out in spite of everything-the

Stampede to Love of Man.

The revelation occurred at a conference upon legislation held this afternoon and Mrs. Alice Bradford Arles, of Chicago provoked the touching scene. She arose n some indignation to protest against caustic words applied to masculinity by several rampant suffragists and in a noment the meeting was stampeded. Rev. Mary Andrews, of Omaha, also

sprang to her feet to proclaim from the housetops a penchant for the opposite sex, and many others would have hastened to the confessional if the chairman had not adjourned the meeting. This sentimental climax was provoked

by a debate upon woman's right to vote. The conference was crowded with exponents of the suffragist cause and the meeting suddenly jumped the track of corrective legislation to plow through the ditch of political equality. Discussion of Susan B. Anthony's creed ran high and the injustice of man's monopoly of the polls was pointed out vigorously.

Men Good, Kind and Generous.

It was the word "selfishness," used by Rev. Mary G. Andrews in commenting upon the dower laws of her state, that caused Mrs. Arles to assert herself. "I wish to object to the description of men as selfish," she declared firmly. "It is a fact of world-wide recognition that

American men are the most unselfish in the world. They are good and kind and generous. In my opinion, they are more inselfish than the women. The property rights in my own state, Illinois, are much more fair to the wife than they are to the husband. We have also passed laws safeguarding our girls, which cause me to have some misgivings about the dan gers to which they subject our boys. All the matters we are discussing will be remedied in one way or another, according to local conditions, and woman's suffrage will not make so very much differ-

She Dotes on Men.

When the applause and commotion died way, Rev. Mary G. Andrews was demanding the floor.

"I throw slurs at men? Never," she declared. "I adore men, I dote upon men We could not get along without them. After these two outbursts the suffragists subsided.

COUNTS BALLOTS ALL NIGHT

Women's Federation Holds Warm Election and Hears Much Talk.

ST. PAUL, June 6 .- This was elecday in the blennial convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs. The nomination committee named a list of officers for the next two years at the morning session and the election began at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The polls closed this evening. As there are 376 Penrose dictates Pennsylvania Republican ballots to be counted and as there is a nominations and convention indores Roose contest for some of the offices of diector, the count of the ballots, it was announced, would not be finished be fore midnight. The report of the nominating com-

nittee was made by Mrs. A. J. New bury, of New Jersey. She stated that the Minnesota delegates nominated Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker for president and the nomination was seconded by the delegates from Texas. The nomination was unanimously made and great applause greeted the announce-

The election of officers resulted in the recommendation of the nominating committee being adopted as follows:

President, Sarah S. Platt Decker, Denver; first vice-president, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, St. Louis; second vice-president, Mrs May Alden Ward, Boston; recording secretary, Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman.

Charles Perkins, Knoxville, Tenn.; treas urer, Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, Los Angeles; auditor, Mrs. Parry V. Penny-packer, Austin, Tex.; directors, Mrs. O. Kinsey, Indianapolis, Mrs. Sarah Evans, Oregon, Mrs. H. A. Johnson, Kan-sas, Mrs. Alice M. Johnson, Rhode Island, Mrs. Guy R. C. Allen, West Virginia, Mrs. Philip Carpenter, New York; Mrs. William P. Orr, Ohio, Mrs. Frank

Shiek, Wyoming. The subject of the addresses before tonight's session was "Women in the Professions." Mrs. Mary E. Woolley. president of Mount Holyoke College: speke on "Education"; Mrs. May Alden Ward, of Boston, on "Journalism"; Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane, of Kalamazoo, Mich., on "The Ministry"; Mrs. Philip Carpenter, of New York, on "Law" Miss Amella Bingnam, the actress, or "The Stage"; Dr. Sarah M. Kendall Seattle, on "Medicine," and Miss Ella Powell on "Music,"

Mrs. Wilder, of Chicago, introduced resolution calling on Congress to take immediate action for the correc tion of the "shocking conditions" in the packing-houses. The resolution was referred to a committee.

MILLIONS ARE TIED UP.

Chicago Bankers Getting Anxious About Walsh Bank Litigation.

CHICAGO, June 6.-(Special.)-Banks of Chicago with \$12,000,000 still tied up in the Walsh bank litigation and railroad deal have heard nothing from their money since the cash went into the hands of the clearing-house committee last December. This was stated today by the president of one of the best-known financial insti-tutions contributing to the Walsh fund as a part explanation of the dissatisfac-tion among the bankers who are pressing for a quick wind-up of the entire Walsh

easy, of course, for we are not railroad men, but bankers, and we want to get our money out of the Walsh deal as quickly as we can. I think as long as Walsh is in danger of criminal proceedpatronizing quips, satiric paradoxes and ings he will not consent to selling the scathing denunciations, a profession of railroads for what can be had. It's affection was made today at the connatural that he wants the roads to sell for enough to make good all the paper of the roads in his banks. It would put him in a stronger position with the Gov-

"I believe as long as Walsh is threat-"I believe as long as waish is incat-ened he will not consent to the sale of the roads at any sacrifice at all. If we get our money back, therefore, it looks as if we must either fight or wait for it." It was added that bankers are talking of reorganizing the Waish roads and operating them until the banks can wall to other roads at a satisfactory figure.

EXTENSION TO SHOSHONE

Road Will Be Ready in Time for Opening of Reservation.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Announcement was made today by the officials of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Rallroad that their Shoshone extension will be completed and ready for traffic in time for the opening of the Shoshone Reservation to settlement by the Government in July and August. This extension of the Burlington Road leaves the Billings main line lington Road leaves the Billings main line at Toluca, Mont., near Custer battle-field, and runs down through the heart of the Bighorn basin. The present terminus of this branch is at Worland, Wyo., one of the points of registration. Another registration point is Thermopolis, Wyo. which is connected with Worland by 30-mile stage road. Landers, Wyo., ar Shoshone, Wyo., the other places where intending settlers can register, a reached by the Northwestern Railway.

Millionaire's Special Wrecked.

COLORADO SPRINGS. Colo., June 6 .-Colorado SPRINGS, Colo., June 6.— Freight Engineer Frank Cunningham was killed and Fireman T. J. Callahan was fatally injured in a head-on collision be-tween a special and a freight train on the Colorado Midland Railroad at Boyer, 70 miles west of this city, this afternoon. Both men were residents of Colorado City. Thomas F. Walsh, the millionaire min ing man, was on the special train and suffered severe cuts and bruises. He arrived here late tonight.

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NAME THEIR CHOICE FOR 1908

Arkansas, Indiana and South Dakota Speak.

STATE TICKETS NOMINATED

Penrose Dictates Nominations in Pennsylvania-Strong Anti-Trust and Anti-Corporation Platform Is Adopted.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark, June 6 .- The conention of the Democratic party of Arcansas today, amid expressions of intense enthusiasm, unanimously adopted resolutions indersing William J. Bryan to be the Democratic standard-bearer in the Presidential campaign of 1908, and selected the nominees of the party for Senatorial ensuing general election as follows:

For United States Senutor, Jefferson Davis; Governor, J. S. Little: Auditor, A. E. Moore; Secretary of State. O. C. Ladwig: Treasurer, J. L. Yates: Attorney-General, W. S. Kirby: Superintendent of Commissioner, L. L. Kauffman; Agricultural Commissioner, Guy B. Tucker; Associate Justice, J. C. Reddick; Railroad Commissioner, southern district, H. L. Hampton, northeastern district, J. W. Crocket.

Friends of William Hearst endeavored to stay the Bryan tide by asking that the matter be submitted to the voters of the state at the next Democratic primaries.

HOOSIERS CHEER FOR BRYAN

Champ Clark Clearly Defines Party Issue on Tariff.

INDIANAPOLIS. June 6.-The Demoratic State Convention tought was largely attended. Although there are not the warmly waged contests for places on the state toket that have marked some previous conventions, the crowd tenight compares favorably with past political gatherings. The mass of delegates was addressed at Tomlinson Hall tonight by Representative Champ Clark, of Missourl, who devoted considerable time to a discussion of the tariff. His mention of William J. Bryan's name was received with a great outburst of applause. In his decussion of the tariff question

Among other things, we differ widely on the tariff. The dominant idea among Dem-ocrate touching the tariff is revenue; the dominant idea among Republicans on that subject has come to be protestion. I think this a fair and accurate statement of the battle lines on which his campaign is to be waged as far as the tariff is concerned.

Mr. Clark said:

waged as far as the tariff is concerned.

We say that, inasmuch as we must, both from habit and necessity, raise a vast revenue by tariff taxes, all articles un the dutiable list should be divided into three great general classes—luxuries, comforts and necessaries; that the highest raise should be levied on luxuries, the next highest on comforts, and the lowest, or none at all, on the necessities of life.

SOUTH DAKOTA FOR BRYAN

Democratic Convention Applauds Every Mention of Name.

YANKTON, S. D., June 6.-The South Dakots Democratic Convention, which was held here today, strongly indorsed Bryan for President in 1908, and every mention of his name brought forth a storm of applause.

The platform also declared for the municipal ownership of all public utilities The following ticket was named:

For Congress, W. J. Elder, of Lawrence, and S. A. Ramsey, of Sanborn; for Governor, J. A. Stransky, of Brule; for Lieutenant-Governor, James Coffee, of Wallworth: for Secretary of State, Frank Latta, of Hyde; for State Auditor, John Hayes, of Stanley; for Treasurer, C. W. Martin of Grant; for Attorney-General, Cabinet members accused of exceeding au C. B. J. Harris, of Yankton; for Com-thority. Page 3. missioner of Schools and Public Lands, C. J. Laughlin, of Lake; for Superintendent of Public Instruction, Thomas Lyne of Clay: for Railroad Commissioner, B. H. Lien, of Minnehaha.

CALLS NON-VOTER TRAITOR

Miles Declares Fate of Republic in Hands of Citizens.

BOULDER. Colo., June 6.-General Miles delivered the address to the grad-unting class of the University of Colorado today. His subject was "Our Country and the Responsibilities and Possibilities of its Citizens," and he claborated on the suggestion that the destiny of the Nation is now more than ever in the control of

"Three necessary requisites of good citizenship are intelligence, character and patriotism." he said. "Every time a civizen falls to exercise his right of franchise, he commits a treasonable and unnatriotic act. Every officeholder who devotes his time and attention to personal interests or to secure his own selfish purpose is false to his duties as a representative of the people.

"This republic must continue on its

march of progress or it must lapse into