

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Well, fellow Republicans, how will it seem to have the sparkling, scorching John J. Ingalls again in the senate from "bleeding Kansas?"

Colorado and Kansas strike hands across the bloody (bridles) chasm, and mutually confess that they are tired of Waite and Lewellyn and their antics.

David Bennett Hill is still a United States Senator, but as a presidential possibility he is buried 150,000 ballots deep. Ah, David, if you had only been shrewd enough to positively decline that Tammany nomination!

Cleveland and Hill might wear away the sharp edge of their mutual animosity now by communion of sack-cloth and ashes. Hill is the victim of one of those big New York landslides that occur at intervals in political history, but Clevelandism—well the whole country has fallen heavily upon the "stuffed prophet" and his administration.

The "solid south" still holds its immutable position in the politics of the country, contrary to the hopes of many sanguine people—chiefly populists—who were predicting that the old lines would be wholly obliterated or badly demoralized by the "new issues" injected into the southern campaign. The Republican party will be stronger than ever through the reflex influence of this unbroken democratic devotion of the South.

The prophets who were counting upon the election of a populist president of the United States two years hence by reason of the election being thrown into the House of Representatives, where the populists were to handle the "balance of power," have taken in their prognostication shingles. The next House of Representatives will count a large Republican majority in the vote by states, and the failure to give any candidate a majority of electoral votes in November 1896 will mean the election of a Republican by the House.

The U. S. Senate now contains 44 democrats, 38 republicans and 3 populists. Estimates of the changes made by the elections this week give the Republicans 44 of the 88 members, just half, and the Republicans are said to hope for Peffer's help in organizing, giving them a bare majority. The democrats will lose a senator each in Kansas, New Jersey and South Carolina and the Republicans will probably lose one in Nebraska, but will gain five. The populists are given five senators in the estimates, and Stewart and Jones are counted with them as lost to the Republicans.

Oregon is the only state in which Congressional election was not held last Tuesday, and state officers also were voted for in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington and Wyoming. Full state tickets were voted for in all of these except Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Montana, New York, North Carolina, Ohio and Washington. In New York a governor and lieutenant-governor and judges, and in the others last named minor officers and judges were elected. In every state except Nebraska and South Carolina the populists had a full state ticket. There was a democratic-populist fusion in the former, and in South Carolina there was no populist ticket. In North Dakota the populists and republicans fused. Nevada has a "silver" ticket, and it is one of the only two states not having a prohibitionist ticket, the other being Tennessee.

THE SCHOOL BOOK QUESTION.

The Oregon press is discussing the school-book question with much ardor and varying degrees of indignation and misinformation. A vigorous assault, led by the *Oregonian*, has been made upon the American Book Company. The American Book Company now has its grip upon the Oregon schools, and the assault is made in the interest of some other book concern that wishes to see the profits now chiefly absorbed by it. The charge is made that the American Book Company uses money liberally in bribing county school superintendents and other persons influential in the selection of books for the public schools, and then recovers it through extortionate treatment of the patrons of the schools when they are compelled to buy its books. The charge is most likely true, though the American Book Company makes in pamphlet and newspaper-plate form a lengthy "answer to its defamers," which begins with the beautiful quotation from Shakespeare: "Be thou as chaste as ice, and as pure as snow, thou shalt not 'escape calumny.'" Now, the *Tidings* hasn't the slightest idea that the American Book Company is "as chaste as ice or as pure as snow," but it is probably just about as chaste and pure as the other book companies who are trying to supplant it in the Oregon trade. This, however, is not the matter at issue at all. The question of interest to the public is, which is the better for the people of Oregon and the patrons of the public schools—to retain the books now in use, or to exchange them for others published by some other book concern? It is a question almost exclusively of dollars and cents. No one believes that the text books now used in our schools are so defective or so undesirable that it would be worth while to change them at any considerable pecuniary cost to the people of the state. Minor or trifling differences in text books play no important part in the educational work of the schools, and we cannot afford to make a change just to gratify somebody's preference for style of type or binding or for idiosyncrasies of pedantry or normal theory. Then, if the books now used answer their purpose well, let us not adopt others unless the state or its people can make a sure and material saving of money by doing so. Experience in the past has shown that a change costs more than it is worth.

But why not try something that is worth while? Why cannot the superintendents of the counties of Oregon come together on a committee to the American Book Company that its books shall be retained if the company will enter into a compact to furnish them at a reduced cost to the schools hereafter. The present prices are altogether too high. Books that should retail at from 15 to 25 cents in their cheap pasteboard binding are sold to the school children at from 30 to 75 cents per copy. The excessive price is the exaction of monopoly in the field and in the copyright of the text books. The people who select the books for our schools would do a real service to the people of Oregon if they should be able to bring the American Book Company or some other company to better terms and reasonable prices before delivering to them the rich field for trade furnished by the exclusive right to sell books for use in our schools.

AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

ASSAULTS ON PROTECTION RE-UDIATED.

Everything Gone Republican Except the Solid South, Nebraska and Nevada.

Hill of New York, Wilson of West Virginia and Sockless Jerry Simpson Among the Missing.

SOME REPUBLICAN PLURALITIES.

New York	150,000
Pennsylvania	240,000
Massachusetts	50,000
Michigan	50,000
Wisconsin	20,000
Ohio	120,000
Washington	15,000
Illinois	20,000
Kansas	35,000
Colorado	15,000
Connecticut	7,500
Iowa	60,000
New Hampshire	15,000
Delaware	1,100
N. Dakota	10,000
S. Dakota	4,000
Montana	5,000
Idaho	2,000
Wyoming	2,500
Utah (on Congressman)	2,000
Indiana	40,000
West Virginia	2,000

STILL DEMOCRATIC.

Texas	100,000
Mississippi	50,000
Alabama	40,000
Florida	20,000
Louisiana	20,000
Georgia	25,000
Virginia	10,000
S. Carolina	40,000
N. Carolina	30,000
Missouri	40,000
Tennessee	7,000
Maryland	10,000
Kentucky	25,000
Arkansas	50,000

As predicted by all cool-headed observers of public sentiment throughout the country, the elections of Tuesday effected a revolution in the political complexion of the government. Today all branches of the government are in the hands of the Democrats. After the 4th of March next the Republicans will have a large majority in the House of Representatives, and a distinct gain in the Senate, though not a majority, owing to the margin of control falling into the hands of populists. In the present house the democrats have 220, the republicans 125 and the populists 11 members. By the Tuesday election the republicans are given a majority of 90 or more, showing an astonishing change throughout the whole country except in the solid south.

New York leads the revolution with a majority of 125,000 to 150,000 for Morton over Hill, and with a republican majority in the legislature. In New York city, Tammany is flattened out in the most pronounced way, her candidate for mayor, Hugh J. Grant, being badly beaten by Strong, the republican nominee, and Hill's vote for governor being only 4,000 more than Morton's, instead of 50,000 ahead as expected. This result is particularly interesting viewed in connection with the honest attitude of Grant, as revealed in the following statement issued over his signature the evening before the election:

"Tomorrow the democrats of the city of New York will give an overwhelming plurality for the state ticket, headed by D. B. Hill, and the city ticket, headed by myself. I shall assume the mayoralty January 1, pledged to give offices only to men who can and will administer them for the public good. Being a democrat, I shall use democratic means to do whatever the public needs to be done."

But Kansas, "bleeding Kansas," comes up with 30,000 republican majority and elects a republican congressman in each of her seven districts. Besides this she elects a legislature which will stand 48 republican on joint ballot.

Colorado—Sixteen thousand republican and a majority of ten for the republicans on a joint ballot of the legislature.

And William L. Wilson, who named a bill and made a speech at a banquet in London—William L. is beaten by a republican for Congress in his district down in West Virginia. Ah, if he could only have run in London!

AND OLD MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 7.—It looks as if the state has gone republican. The legislature is very close, and republican candidates for supreme judge, superintendent public instruction, and railroad commissioner may be elected.

COLORADO.

Denver, Col., Nov. 7.—Latest returns show that the republican ticket will have 20,000 plurality. Shafroth, rep. elected to congress from first district and probably Brown, rep., in second. Legislature 54 republicans and 43 democrats and populists.

WILSON DEFEATED.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 7.—Wilson's defeat for congressman is now conceded by the democrats.

Charlestown, W. Va., Nov. 7.—Gov. McCorkie gives up state. Says republicans will have majority in legislature. Elkins will be the next senator.

FAILED TO VOTE.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 7.—While republican plurality of this state is nearly double that of McKinley last year the total vote for the ticket falls short, showing the result due to democrats staying at home and not voting.

IN CALIFORNIA.

Build, democratic candidate for governor, is elected over Estee by from 1,000 to 2,000. Maguire is elected to congress in the 4th district, but the other six congressmen will be republican, as will also the remainder of the state ticket. The legislature is strongly republican. Anti-railroad sentiment was worked to its hottest pitch against Estee.

LITTLE DELAWARE, TOO.

Wilmington, Nov. 7.—Delaware complete gives a republican majority of 1100. Republicans elect congressmen and governor. Legislature will stand 18 republicans and 10 democrats. This insures a republican successor to Senator Higgins.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Chairman Tanner says republicans have plurality in Illinois of over 125,000, and have elected 19 congressmen out of 22 with 2 remaining still in doubt.

NEBRASKA.

Omaha, Nov. 7.—One-third of state heard from. Returns indicate election of Holcomb, pop-dem, for governor by small plurality. Republicans have probably elected congressmen, with result in Sixth district still in doubt. Outside of governor, republican state ticket elected and legislature probably republican on joint ballot.

New Jersey—republicans claim eight of the Congressmen of the state. Democrats concede them five.

Iowa—Republicans have carried the state by from 50,000 to 70,000.

Kentucky—Owens, who beat Breckenridge for the nomination for congress, is beaten at the polls by the friends of Breckenridge.

Michigan—Republicans elect entire state ticket by from 25,000 to 40,000, ten out of twelve congressmen and three-fourths of the legislature, insuring return of two United States senators.

Nevada—Silver party elects all its nominees probably, but material republican gains are made.

In San Francisco Adolph Sutro, the millionaire who headed the populist ticket, is elected mayor.

Over in Siskiyou county the entire county republican ticket is elected except Wadsworth for treasurer, though Budd has a plurality over Estee.

Oklahoma Outlaws.

Perry, O. T., Nov. 4.—News came here by courier today from Stillwater, that S. J. Dunlap, postmaster at Red Fork, O. T., 50 miles east of here, was shot to pieces by the Cook gang yesterday. Dunlap owned the store and the gang ordered him to unlock the postoffice safe, which he refused to do, and they shot him full of holes. They robbed the store and postoffice. Officers are after the gang.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 4.—Messer particulars have been received here a desperate fight between the Cook outlaws and United States deputy marshals, near Sasabka. Two officers and one bandit were killed, and two bandits wounded.

The Oriental War.

London, Nov. 5.—A Shanghai dispatch says the Chinese troops have evacuated Chin Lein Ching, and now occupy a mountain pass on the highroad to Peking. Orders have been given the military commanders to defend Peking at all hazards. The Japanese army is marching northward, aiming to get behind General Sung's army. It is expected that all foreigners will be requested to leave Peking within a fortnight.

Nankin, Nov. 5.—An imperial decree has been received by the viceroy of Che-King province to proceed to Tien-Tsin and relieve Li Hung Chang of the seals of the acting vice-royalty of Chi-Li.

GIVING UP HOPE.

London, Nov. 5.—A Shanghai dispatch says: "Orders have been issued rescinding the projected dispatch of large supplies of rice for the army at New Chwang. It is due to the fact that the board of war has abandoned all hope of staying the progress of the Japanese army in Manchuria." The dispatch adds that many Chinese merchant vessels have recently been placed under the German flag.

London, Nov. 5.—The Daily News says the Chinese minister has imparted to the foreign office China's desire that the powers mediate with Japan for peace. The minister has gone to Paris to make a similar request of France.

London, Nov. 3.—In an interview today Volhovsky, the nihilist leader, agreed with the statements made by Stopnik yesterday. Volhovsky said:

"I do not regard the personality of the czar as of great importance at the moment. I am convinced that the upheaval of political spirits in Russia is such that no czar would be able to stop coming events. If the czar wants to show a new policy, the first thing he has to do is to grant amnesty to the political prisoners now in Siberia and elsewhere. The present form of opposition in Russia is essentially drawn from that which prevailed during the second half of the reign of Alexander III. Today all parties are revolutionists, including the extremists. They have one common conviction—Russia must have a representative government. I expect that some government officials and officers of high rank, who are among the revolutionists, will use their personal influence with the young czar and show him that if he wants to enjoy immunity from attacks and go through the streets like Queen Victoria, he has only to become a constitutional monarch. Why should the new czar die of worry like his father?"

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