

PRESIDENT IS UPHELD

Sweeping Victory for Republicans in Vermont—Most Pronounced in Years.

PLURALITY WILL BE 30,000

Charles J. Bell Elected Governor by Largest Plurality Given Any Governor Since 1896.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 7.—The republicans won a sweeping victory in the state elections yesterday. Charles J. Bell, their candidate for governor, will have on practically complete returns, a plurality greater than that returned for a governor since 1896 and which will prove to be not far from 33,300.

Returns from all but 11 small towns show these totals: Bell, 47,816; Porter, dem., 14,979; plurality for the republican candidate, 32,836.

The 11 missing towns represent a total vote of about 1224.

Four years ago they gave Stickney, republican, 988, and Senter, democrat, 236. If they show a falling off in the vote in the same ratio as was disclosed in other places they will still add something over 400 votes to Bell's plurality.

The rest of the state ticket, congressional and legislative candidates, ran well with the head of the state ticket. The result is a general surprise to the leaders of both parties, it not having been claimed as possible by the republicans or conceded to be within the bounds of possibility by the democrats.

MUCH MARRIED METCALF.

Rapid Transit in Matrimonial and Divorce Proceedings.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Accused of bigamy, released from custody by a writ of habeas corpus and married five minutes afterward, has been the experience of David Metcalf, a printer.

Metcalf married the woman who caused his arrest, the judge who granted his release performing the ceremony in the presence of his first wife. The proceedings took place in Judge Chetlain's court. Metcalf married Mrs. Lucy Metcalf in 1882. They separated several years ago and Metcalf, who is 53, won Miss Lucy Rounds, who is 29. Then Metcalf brought suit for divorce against his wife. Through a misunderstanding, he asserts, he thought the decree had been granted and married Miss Rounds.

Mrs. Metcalf No. 1 knew Miss Rounds and wife No. 2 soon learned her husband had not been legally divorced. Her relatives caused his arrest. Mrs. Metcalf No. 1 then was granted a divorce by Judge Dunne. The relatives of both the Mrs. Metcalf and those of the accused man held a consultation, and it resulted in a petition for habeas corpus being filed. The matter was explained to Judge Chetlain and the tangle was straightened out.

SEE A MUMMY'S FACE.

Features of Egyptian Girl Who Died 2700 Years Ago Exposed at Fair.

St. Louis, Sept. 7.—The two genuine Egyptian mummies in the anthropology building at the world's fair are among the most popular exhibits in the building, judging by the number of persons who constantly throng the lower room of the Egyptian section, where the mummies are kept.

The older of the two is that of the daughter of an Egyptian nobleman and dates from the Late New Empire, about 800 B. C. The mummy is preserved in its original casket which is covered with inscriptions. The linen in which the body was wrapped at the time of its embalming has been removed from the fact of the mummy, and visitors may study the actual features of a fellow human who died more than 2700 years ago.

The other mummy, which is completely covered with layers of linen wrapping, yellow with age, is that of a nobleman of the Greek period, about 200 B. C. Both mummies, with the original coffins, are enclosed in glass cases. The mummies are under charge of Arthur B. Coover, representative of the Egyptian government.

WILL EDUCATE HOUSEKEEPERS.

Chicago Public Schools Make New Departure.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Perfect housekeepers will be graduated from the Chicago public schools soon, if the aims

of the board of education are attained. The expectations of the board members are based on a course of study in cooking and sewing, just completed by R. W. Smith, supervisor of the manual training and household arts department after a year's work, and which has been given out to the teachers in the different branches.

OREGON NEEDS RAIN.

Singular Condition for Webfoot State, But True.

The weekly summary of the crop bulletin issued by the department of agriculture for last week says:

The past week has been dry, with warm days and seasonal nights. Although rain would be injurious to hops it is badly needed for late potatoes, gardens and pastures. The grain harvest is nearly completed, and in a few localities a little fall seeding has been done on summer fallowed land, but most of the farmers are waiting for rain before beginning this work. Pasture in the valleys, except in the coast counties, is very short, and complaints are now made that feed on the ranges in the mountains is getting scarce.

The tops of late potatoes are beginning to dry up and the tubers are small and few in the hill. The yield of field onions in Washington county was considerably less than last year and below the average of former years. Sugar beets in Union county are ripe and the crop is reported to be better than the average. Hop picking becomes general this week. The burs are rather small, but the vines are free of lice and the crop is of good quality, although slightly below the average in weight.

Summer apples have dropped heavily, but late apples continue doing well and promise abundant yields. Prunes are ripening and picking will become general about the middle of the month. Peaches and blackberries are plentiful in the markets.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY.

United States Taking Argentine Trade Away From Europe.

In the last two months there has been a steady increase in the orders for railroad equipment received here from the Argentine republic. There is a demand for locomotives, rails and other equipment, and orders have been closed in the last week for the largest number of freight cars ever bought at one time by any foreign country. This order was for 640 freight cars. Another order calls for 35 passenger coaches and baggage cars.

The Argentine republic is rapidly developing, and the manufacturers of the United States are increasing their trade with that country. Europe has enjoyed an advantage over the manufacturers of this country in Argentina, but much of the trade which formerly went to European countries is now being diverted to the United States.

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