MONDAY NOVEMBER 2 1908 SALT LAKE CITY UTAH

FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR

### PARTY CHAIRMEN **VERY CONFIDENT**

Mr. Hitchcock Says Taft Will Have 325 Electoral Votes.

MACK SAYS 333 FOR BRYAN

Both Claiming New York, Basing Claims More on Hope Than Facts.

Leaders of Each Host Admit Tha Gov. Hughes Will Run Behind Judge Taft,

wew York, Nov. 2.-With the opening of the polls less than 24 hours away, the leaders of the two great parties are giving their attention to the last details of what has been one of the most interesting campaigns in many years. Mr. Taft will speak this afternoon in Cleveland and tonight winds up his fight for the presidency at Youngstown, going thence to Cin-dinnati to vote tomorrow morning. Mr. Bryan is touring northeastern Kansas and expects to reach his home in Lincoln tonight.

There was no change today in the announced estimates of the opposing national chairman, Mr. Hitchcock of the Republica committee holding stead-fastly to his forecast of 325 votes for Taft, and Mr. Mack of the Democratic committee announcing himself as cere-

Taft, and Mr. Mack of the Democratic committee announcing himself as certain that Mr. Bryan will receive 333 of the 483 votes in the electorals.

The last day of the campaign found Mr. Hitchcock early at his office in the Metropolitan Tower and he will remain there until 12 o'clock tonight when he leaves for West Newton, Mass., to cast his vote. He returns Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hitchcock sent out last night for delivery early Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hitchcock sent out last night for delivery early today a series of telegrams to national committeemen and to state chairmen, giving them their last instructions. Not a single state was omitted. Today the Republican national chairman is in telegraphic and telephonic communication with leaders of the party in all sections of the country.

National Chairman Mack of the Democratic party, also sent out his final instructions to state chairmen last night and at Democratic headquarters in the

and at Democratic headquarters in the Hoffman House today the same rule as to telegraphic and telephonic communication prevailed.

The Republican organization of New The Republican organization of New York state is making its final bid for votes "below the Bronx" today, Gov, Hughes is expected to deliver 10 speeches in this city before midnight. The local Republican leaders are working upon the belief that they will hold the Bryan majority in Greater New York to the neighborhood of 80,000 and that Mr. Taft will come down to the Bronx with a plurality from the up-state counties sufficient from the up-state counties sufficient overcome the Democratic vote the city and leave a margin of 20,000 in his favor.

Democrats claim that Mr The Democrats claim that MI, Bryan will have sufficient majority in Greater New York to more than offset even an unusually heavy Republican vote from up state. They claim that party unity prevails in every section of the state for the first in decade and are depending upon the labor vote, they declare to turn the tide in their direction.

The result as to the state tickets

remains in the balance and the confident claims of success put forth by both sides are apparently based more upon hope than upon definite infor-mation. Political observers here demation. Political observers here declare that there has never been a state election more difficult to forecast. Leaders of both parties agree that Goy. Hughes will run behind Mr. Taft but the Republicans say that the difference will not be so great as to the imperil governor's chances for re-election. They base this claim partly upon the opposition to Goy. Hughes which developed prior to his nomination, the unity of the Democratic party, the personal popularity claimed for the Democratic candidate up state, and to the historic fact that New York governors running for a New York governors running for a second term usually receive a greatly

and so many varying elements entering into the state campaign this year that party lines seem bound to be broken on both sides and the usual political means of forecasting the result are apparently useless. The best opinion seem to be that the state is in doubt and that only the counting of the votes can be depended upon to determine the result.

#### CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 2.-Campaign activity, so far as it relates to the national tickets, is at an end in California and the state chairmen have not seen reason to change their estimates given out on Saturday. The Republi-cans claim a plurality of 45,000 for Taft and the Democrats are sure that Bryan will carry the state by 20,000. Weather indications are favorable and a full vote is expected to be cast.

### COLORADO.

Denver, Nov. 2 .- Interest in Colorado today centers in the probable outcome of the application of Democratic managers to the supreme court to appoint special watchers for Hurfano and Las Animas counties to prevent alleged plans to roll up big Republican majorities by fraudulent means, which might change results in the whole state.

### IDAHO.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 2 .- Both parties are claiming the state, but unblased opinion seems to be that Taft will have a substantial plurality. There is much the Capital News (Dem.) claims the election of Moses Alexander by about 5,000. Republicans claim James H. Brady will have at least 15,000 pluralty. Southern Idaho has a large por-ortion of Mormon voters, and eavy Republican vote is looked for in this part of the state. The legislature undoubtedly will be Republican, insuring the re-election of United States Senator Heyburn.

### ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Nov. 2.-Illinois was claimed by both Republicans and Democrats today. Chairman West, of the Republican state committee, asserted that the Republicans would rp-elect Gov. Deneen and would carry the state for the national and state tickets by state officers will be chosen,

200,000. Chairman Boeschenstein, or the Democratic state committee claimed to be confident that the Democrats would have a signal victory in Illinois and would elect for governor Adlai E. Stevenson, former vice-pw-sident of the United States. The Democrats would have a majority of the state beween 60,00 and 70,000, he said.

#### INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 2 .- Both the Republican and Democratic parties claim Indiana. Conservative estimates are of the opinion that neither will carry the state by a large plurality. In the hard fought gubernatorial con-In the hard fought gubernatorial contest between James E. Watson, Republican, and Thomas R. Marshall. Democrat, the liberal element has taken an active part in behalf of Mr. Marshall's election, and it is expected that he will make large gains in the cities, while Watson is thought to be very strong in the small towns and rural communities.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 2.-Chairman Clint Price, of the Democratic state central committee, says Iowa is in the doubtful column with chances bright for a Democratic victory. Chairman Franke, of the Republican committee, estimates Taft's majority at 75,000. The Democrats are claiming pos-sible victories in five congressional districts.

Managers for Cummins for the United States senate are claiming his election by 25,000. Lacey's managers are also claiming it but by a small majority. The entire Republican state ticket will be elected by majorities ranging from 75,000 to 90,000.

#### KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 2.—The Bryan men in this state declare that their candidate will poll 15,000 more votes than Judge Taft, while Republican managers claim the state by 10,000.

#### MONTANA.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 2.—On the national ticket while the managers of both parties claim the state, the Democrats by 5,000 and the Republicans by 2,000 the result is in doubt, depending largely upon the vote of the 10,000 new voters. It is generally conceded that Pray. Republican candidate in Congress, will carry the state by 3,000 and that Donlan, Republican, will be elected governor by about the same vote. The labor vote will be divided, but Bryan will get the larger part of it.

### MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Nov. 2.—Both parties in Minnesota are confident.
Chairman Brown of the Republican committee declined to give out an estimate as to how many votes J. F. Jacobson would lead Gov. Johnson. He said Republicans were confident of securing six out of nine congressional districts of the state.
State Chairman Day of the Democratic committee said:
"I confidently believe that the Republican majority will be reduced more

publican majority will be reduced more than half in the state. We will elect two and possibly three Democratic congressmen. Gov. Johnson will have a majority in the neighborhood of 50,000 and is sure of election."

#### NEVADA.

Reno. Nev. Nov. 2.—That Bryan will carry this state by 4,100 votes: that United States Senator Newlands will be re-elected by a majority greater than that forecasted for Bryan, and that Congressman Bartlett will be elected by a small majority is the substance of the forecast from the Democratic state central committee.

State Chairman Humphries of the Republican state central committee. Republican state central committee this morning claims the state for Taft by 2,000, but gives no figures on the state candidates. Interest in the Nevada fight centers on the election of United States senator which through the agreement of both state central committee, has been left to popular vote. Twenty-five thousand votes are expected to be cast in the state.

Cincinnati, Nov. 2 .- Both parties in Ohio express confidence, but both arwilling to admit that there might be some surprises. Although State Chair man Garber claims the state for Bry an by 5,000, the strongest Democratic faith is on the state ticket, where that party has put forth its greatest ef

Republican leaders insist that if Har-Republican leaders insist that if Harris loses votes in the cities on his stand for local option he will more than make up the loss in the county, and they claim that Taft will carry the state by anywhere from a normal 40,000 plurality up to the high water mark of 250,-000 set by Rooseyeit.

### OREGON.

Portland, Or., Nov. 2 .- Although the Democrats are claiming Oregon for Bryan by over 2,000 there seems to be little reason for changing the estimates little reason for changing the estimates of the Republican state central committee of last week, and which credited taft with a plurality of from 12,000 to

### PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—Chairmar Andrews of the Republican state com-Andrews of the Republican state committee, still stands on his prediction made Saturday that Pennsylvania will give Taft a plurality of more than a quarter of a million, while Chairman Dimeling of the Democratic state committee says the Republican plurality will be greatly reduced over that of 1904.

The principal fight in the state is for members of the legislature, the local optionists showing much acti-yity. In some sections party lines have been obliterated in the contest on the liquor question

### WASHINGTON.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 2.-The chair man of the Republican central com-mittee, issued a forecast today of the election in this state claiming the Taft electors, the entire state ticket and the legislature by at least 30,000 plur-

The democratic state chairman pre dicts Bryan will carry the state by 15,000 to 20,000.

### WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Nov. 2.-The Republican state chairman's latest figures are and an overwhelming legislature. Democratic chairman says 5,000 plurality for Bryan.

### WYOMING.

Chevenne, Wyo., Nov. 2 .- Democrat. continue to assert that the railroad vote in Wyoming, which went for Roosevelt practically solid four years ago, will swing to Bryan this year and carry the state for him. Republicans characterize this claim as mere spec-ulation and declare they will win. No

### VOTERS, DO YOUR DUTY.

Voters! Do your duty tomorrow. Vote early. If you are registered and neglect to vote, it is possible for impersonators in the pay of unscrupulous party manipulators to take your place.

If you want to scratch the ticket and do not know how, you are entitled to full instructions. Ask for assistance, if necessary. Be sure to vote as you intend to do. Do not forget the Constitutional amendments. Look up the matter and register your "Yes" or "No"

It is possible that some of the special policemen hired by the City, may, out of party zeal, cause trouble at the polls. Men with a brief authority are not always wise. But do not let anybody intimidate you, if you know you are entitled to vote. Legitimate voters will have ample protection.

Let there be no undue excitement. Let everyone do his, or her, duty, as a citizen and calmiy await

### JUDGE TAFT'S LAST | SALT LAKE QUIET DAY OF CAMPAIGN

If Elected Will Give Him Pleasure | Climax of Campaign Oratory To Follow Along Paths of Theodore Roosevelt.

PHYSICAL CONDITION FINE.

Asks Voters to Consider Carefully Which Party They Want to Control the Government.

Buffalo, N. Y. Nov. 2 -- Judge Taft entered upon the last day of the campaign this morning in as fine physical paign this morning in as fine physical conditions, save for his hoarseness, as he was on the first day out. His ltinerary today, included stops at Dunkirk, Erie, Ashtabula, Cleveland and Youngtown, where the night meeting will be held and whence the party will depart for Cincinnati at 1:30 a. m.

Judge Taft early this morning was joined by Mrs. Taft who accompanied ner distinguished husband on the mst day of the campaign as she had done on the first.

An audience numbering thousands An audience numbering thousands listened to Mr. Taft here this morning. Standing on the rear platform of his car with Mrs. Taft by his side, ne

car with Mrs. Taft by his side, ne saia:

"I have been attacked as unfair to labor, I wish I could stop and demonstrate to you that of all of the public men you know, there are very few who have done more in the interest of labor than I have, and I want it understood that if I am elected, the fact that Mr. Gompers has attempted to deliver over the labor vote to the Democratic party, and has attacked me hitterly, and with others has done me injustice will not deprive me of the interest I feel in labor in its attempt to get to higher things, and it will give me the utmost pleusure to follow along in the path of Theodore Roosevelt as I have been associated with him in the last four years, to bring to the attention of Congress and by executive measures to put labor on an equality with every other class in the community. If I understand the position of labor, they don'e asq to be put on an advantage, they ask a square deal, to be put on a level. The party in the last 10 years has passed 10 statutes and the Democratic party not a single line in the interest of labor. Under those circumstances I ask you to consider carefully the question whether you wish to fully the question whether you wish to put in the Democratic party with its record and its promises unfuifilled, or the Republican party with its records of things done."

### STEALING IN CITY JAIL

When the police fail to capture thieves who ply their trade in various parts of the city, not much is said because not a great deal is expected of the minions of the law, especially at this time when the blue coats are rustling "American" party votes, but when a theft occurs in the city jall, when one prisoner steals from another, it would seem that the limit had been

In Judge Diehl's court this morning. R. S. Boyd, a bartender, was ar-raigned on the charge of exhibiting a deadly weapon in the presence of Brig West, a saloon keeper. The man as West, a saloon Reeper. The man appeared in court coatless and shivered from the cold. He had been marched from the county jail to the city court minus a coat and the cold air penetrated to his very bones. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and the case was set for hearing one week from to-day.

day.
"If your honor please," said Boyd, "I "If your honor please," said Boyd, "I should like to call your attention to one thing. While I was in the city jall, another prisoner, who, I presume, has been released, appropriated the coat belonging to this suit. It was the only coat I had and to be deprived of it is not only embarrassing but decidedly uncomfortable, and I wish you would kindly look into the matter."

The case was taken up with Chief The case was taken up with Chief Pitt and he promised to do what he could to see that the coat is recovered and returned to the owner. Gus Cravens, a colored man arrested several days ago for breaking into Kluge's barbershop and stealing a shotgun, will be given a preliminary hearing Thursday morning on the charge of burglary in the second de-

Charles Scott, the negro who drew a gun on Arthur Flynn and Harry Steelman, Fort Douglas soldiers, Fri-day night and threatened to shoot them, will escape prosecution provided he leaves the city within two days. The case was continued until Wednes-day morning with the understanding that the negro leaves town before that time and he was released on his own

### BISHOP SPALDING HOME.

Bishop F. S. Spalding of the Episcopal church is home from a month's absence in the Uintah country where he says colonists are flocking in large numbers. The town of Roosevelt has now 300 people who are busy with their threshing machines, and harvesting luthreshing machines, and harvesting lucerne and oats in large lots. The Dry Gulch country seems to be advanced further than any other in that part of the state. South of White Rocks, one man threshed 800 bushels of oats recently. The bishop noted the return of the wandering Utes who went off on "a wild goose chase" to find a country where there were no white men, and where game was plenty. Captain Johnson of the U. S. army, brought them all back in a manner highly creditable to him. Prohibition is gaining ground in Uintah county where the people are tired of seeing whisky sold to Indians and the inevitable results. Prospectors and the inevitable results. Prospectors are also numerous over there.

# ON ELECTION EVE

Has Been Passed In Final Rallies.

Col. Geo. B. Squires, secretary Republican state committee: "We will carry the state by 20,000 for Taft, and we will have a plurality for Spry and the state ticket of between 10,000 and 15,000. Our cutire state ticket will be elected. Besides an overwhelming Republican victory in the state, you may expect a victory in Salt Lake county, by a good margin, and in Salt Lake City as well.

Samuel A. King, Democratic state chairman:. "Look for a decided surprise Wednesday morning for the people are going to vote for Bryan and Knight., Mr. Knight will have a plurality of 10,000 in the state, and Bryan

rality of 10,000 in the state, and Bryan will have a plurality of 5,500. I look for a legislature by no means solidly Republican. I consider our party in anything but a disrupted condition.

J. E. McGinty, "American" chairman: "Our Salt Lake county ticket will be elected by a majority of from 2,500 to 5,000. This includes the judicial ticket, the city judges, and the county legislative ticket."

J. U. Eldredge, Republican county chairman: "There is no longer any doubt of the city, let alone the county ticket. We will elect them all, with from 3,000 to 5,000 to spare in the county, and between 2,000 and 3,000 to spare in the city. The votes total will be larger than estimated—well over 35,000. It can be 12,000 if all the registered voters turn out." registered voters turn out."

noon today, Joseph Lippman, ever on the alert to catch a political advantage on the wing, appeared on the Second South righto.

LIPPMAN'S BLUFF. "I will bet \$100 even the Americans carry Salt Lake county," he declared

carry Salt Lake county," he declared to the throng.
"Taken," shouted Leon Skiliris, the well known Greek citizen.
Mr. Lippman immediately tried to hunt cover in forcing Skiliris to include the city judges in his proposition so that if the "Americans" elect even these officials Skiliris would lose. But failing in this he put up his money.
"Got any more of that?" came a query from the crowd, "I'd like some."
"One bet is all I'll make," was the 'One bet is all I'll make."

One bet is all I'll make," was the immediate answer, and it was evident that Lippman had up all the "American money he wished to risk.

Attention therefore returned to the national ticket betting, where many offers of Taft money were up at odds or five and six to one.

### A LARGE VOTE.

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The weather man says it will be cloudy tomorrow, and all party chairmen have taken alarm at the statement. Rainy days are had for a big vote, and with fair weather it is early mater that there will be well over 25,000 votes to split up among the various parties. Two years ago there were less than 30,000 but this was such a big gain on the two years previous that many were startled at its size. The Republicans have secured carriages for the day from out of town driver. Davis county and Utah county points being largely drown upon. A combinabeing largely drown upon. A combinaprice was formed two years ago, and worked successfully in that campaign. This campaign the 2cm and has been so much larger that the supply that all city carriages are employed as well as rate owneds and brought in from out-

### WAS LIVELY AT BINGHAM

Day Devoted to Beatings and Bruisings At Mining Camp in the West Mountains Last Week

A bunch of complaints was issued rom the office of the county attorney this morning covering cases of assault and battery, which happened in upper Bingham last week. William Sharp and William Myers are jointly accused in William Myers are jointly accused in one complaint with having beaten and kicked one Jerome Smith, breaking the little finger of the right hand of said Smith and otherwise bruising him: Herbert Canary is charged in another sworn document with having beaten a woman by the name of Mrs. Effic Ferguson; William Reunson is charged in still another complaint with having beaten up John Anderson in the office. beaten up John Anderson in the offic-of the Boston Con, mining company at Bingham, all the said offenses having taken place on the 23rd day of October. Another complaint drawn by the county attorney this morning charges E. F. Stevens with having burglarious tools in his possession. Stevens was found in the rear of the Murray State bank at Hills on the night of Oct. 24 with a kit of burglar's tools, consisting of bits and saws, files, Jimmies and several dynamite caps with fuse attached. He was arrested and will have his hearing before Justice Holm of

# BOB" GOLDING AS SHERLOGK HOLMES

By Process of Deduction He Recovers Pocketbook Containing \$1,200.

TWO YOUNG MEN ACCUSED.

Money Cleverly Stolen and Concealed Within Two Minutes After The Bold Theft,

This morning Patrolman "Bob" Golding essayed the role of Sherlock Holmes and by the process of deducion succeeded in recovering a pocketbook containing \$1,200 which was stolen at 7:30 last night from the boardinghouse of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ward, 368 south Seventh West street. Two young men, Harry Laughlin, aged 19 years, and Harry Eckert, aged 24 years, are locked in the city fail ccused of the theft of the pocketbook They stoutly maintained their inno-

cence but the police believe they will be able to make a case against them. The property stolen and recovered consists of \$700 in each and \$500 in checks endorsed by the Wards, Th money had been kept by Mrs. Ward,

money had been kept by Mrs. Ward, in a drawer in the kitchen table, Eckert lived at Ward's place and, according to Mrs. Ward, knew where she kept the money. Yesterday he made the remark, it is claimed, that if she were not careful he would "lift' the money. Laughlin had also been stopping at the boardinghouse for some time and the two were together a great deal of the time. Yesterday they were in the house nearly all day. Shortly before 7:30 last evening Mrs. Ward saw the money in the drawer. She went upstairs for something and when she returned was shocked to find on the eve of election the political situation in Salt Lake is in that period of clim that precedes the final storm of ballots. Everyone has made up his mind how he will vote, and the election bet, that final proof of political faith, and the argument of last resort, dominates the rialto activities.

Every election betting board was filled with offers today. They are not as "freaky" as sometimes they have been, but the drift of sentiment is clearly shown in the current of the money offers.

The most certain development of the day's opinion is the lack of faith in an "American" county victory. At noon today, Joseph Lippman, ever on the alert to catch a political advantage.

This morning Policeman Golding was detailed to work on the case. H started out with a conviction that who ever stole the money did not take it very far, for the reason that its loss was discovered within two minutes of was discovered within two minutes of the theft. He was also convinced that either Eckert or Laughlin or both had a hand in the robbery. Golding con-cluded that the pocketbook had been cluded that the pocketbook had been quickly secreted either in the house or near the place as the thieves did not have time to go far. He began a careful search of the house but finding no trace of the pocket book, went to the rear of the house near the kitchen and began to search there. His efforts were rewarded by finding the pocketbook under some boards near the book under some boards near the kitchen. The money was returned to the overjoyed Wards and now the police are sweating the prisoners in the hope of fastening the crime upon them.

### WITH THE POLITICIANS

candinavian rally arranged by Republicans, in which social features will be licans, in which social features will be mixgled with the speech making. The addresses will be made by Senator Reed Smoot, William Spry, J. M. Sjodahl and C. M. Nielsen. C. V. Anderson will preside, and musical numbers will be given under the direction of Prof. Anton Pedersen by the Norwegian male quartet. In a dance following the speeches, the Odeon orchestra will furnish music.

Elmer Johnson commander of the E. A. Wedgewood commonder of the E. A. Wedgewood camp of Spanish war yeterans, has issued a statement denying that the Spanish war veterans appeared in the "American" flag parade Saturday. Such action he said would be contrary to the rules of the order.

In using voting machines in Salt Lake In using voting machines in Salt Lake county, the people are making use of a law passed by the legislature in 1905, introduced by Senator Hollingsworth of Weber county. Hollingsworth brought to the legislature many bills in line with law refermations over the country. The voting machine bill passed, while his Torrens land title system may come up again at the next entire, along with a direct primary law.

In a statement just issued by the Empire voting machine company, these machines are shown to be in use in nine California counties, two Colorado counties, three Indiana counties, four Iowa countles, two Michigan countles, one Minnesota county, one Montana one Minnesota county, one Montana county, one Nebraska county, one New Jersey county, 39 New York counties, one Ohio county, one Utah county, and one Wisconsin county. The machines will play a large part in getting an early count on the national results after the polls close. In the Sixteenth ward amusemen

nall tonight a non partisan rally will be held in which there will be ad-dresses by Nephi L. Morris and Heber C. Iverson, The "American" party's religious crusade will be the subject

Tonight the Democrats hold five ralies to close the campaign in Salt Lake county. They are to be held at Unity hall, 20th wand hall, Whitney half, Eastman's hall, and the Seventeenth ward hall. The speakers assigned locally are O. W. Powers, W. H. King, Jos. E. Caine, J. W. Stringfellow, F. S. Fernstrom, S. A. King, F. B. Stiphens and H. C. Lund, phens and H. C. Lund.

## MR. BRYAN WINDS UP CAMPAIGN TOUR

Spending Last Day in Kansas on Special Train Making Speeches Ou Way Home to Vote.

Reviews Main Issues of Campaign-Enthusiasm of Crowd Said to Have Been Unbounded.

Kansas City, Nov. 2 .- William J bryan is spending the last day of the mpaign in northeastern Kansas, deivering speeches on his way home on special train to Lincoln, Neb., to vote. Mr. Bryan arrived in Kansas City, Mo., at 7.50 this morning from Chicago He was met by a score of prominent Democrats with 30 automobiles and escorted across the state line to Kansas City, Kan., where the first speech of the day was made shortly after S

The trip over the line was made across the inter-city viaduct, skirting the Missouri river, and as the party reached the center of that structure a chorus of whistles from the packing houses and a few small river boats greeted the condidate. greeted the candidate.

greeted the candidate.

A tremendous crowd had gathered at the speaking place in Huron Place, and it was with difficulty that Mr. Bryan was piloted through to the platform. He reviewed the main issues of the campaign and noting a large number of working men present, declared: "Tomorrow is labor day and the laboring man has a chance to strike."

In touching finances, Mr. Bryan asked:

The fourning finances, Mr. Bryan asked;
"Why did not President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft get together and postpone that public till 1909, so they could blame it on to me?"

The enthusiasm of the crowd was unbounded.

unbounded.

At Kansas City, Kan, Mr. Bryan boarded a special train and started on the last speaking trip of his memorable tour. Stops were scheduled at Leavenworth, Atchison, Hiawatha, Seneca and Marysville, Kan, before Lincoln is reached. Mr. Bryan will make his final appeal to voters at Lincoln tonight.

#### IS KATHERINE ELKINS A REINCARNATION DUCHESS

Chicago, Nov. 2.-"Is Miss Kutherine Elkins a reincarnated duchess?"
"Why do the European noblemen hun-

er for American heiresses?" These two queries were handed to Lec-

These two queries were handed to Lecturer Rogers, of the Theosophical society yesterday.

Mr. Rogers rupited that according to the lenets of theosophy the chances are highly in favor of considering Miss Elkins a relinearnated duchess.

"Miss Elkins has all the inherent attributes of a duchess," he said. "She lacks the title, that's all. She has the spirit of royalty and ultra-aristocraey about her which attracted and reld spellbound the Duke of Abruzi. No doubt Miss Elkins developed the magnetic charms which her titled finance admires in several past lives or incarnations. In some former life she may have walked in the imperial courts of Rome. She may have had the high and mighty at her feet. Thus it is reasonable to suppose that, having had royal might at her feet. Thus it is reasonable to suppose that, having had royal affiliations in a previous incarnation, it would only be natural that she would instinctively seek to identify herself again with the nobility.

"If a woman happens to be a royalist in a past mearnation and is born again amid plebein surroundings in the next incarnation it is probable, indeed, that she will feel intuitively that she belongs to a higher strata of society than that in which Karma has seen fit to place her. And so when a woman who was an aristocrat in a past life meats a person of blue blood she will instinctively feel that she is brushing clows with one of her own kind."

### ARREST AND COMPLICATIONS.

Melodramatic Tale of Landlady When Taken Into Custody by Deputies.

Deputy Sheriffs Corliss and Edding ton arrested vesterday morning Mrs Marion Whitney, with her 6-year- old daughter Iva, and a woman giving the name of May Brown, Mrs. Whitney is accused of maintaining a disorder-ly house and the Brown woman is charged with vagrancy. The child will be held to await the actions of

Mrs. Whitney has been running a roominghouse and it is alleged by the officers that her conduct has not been what it should and that the surround ings were not fit for the little girl.
The deputies claim when they made
the arrest that Mrs. Whitney and the Brown woman were drinking beer with

Mrs. Whitney declares that her prrest is only part of a scheme to pre-vent her obtaining possession of her 13-year old daughter, Marion, who is low residing in a small New York

Several years ago the unhappy

mother married a man named Whit-ney and three children were born to them. One of the children died. The husband was kind to his family a time but finally deserted them. Mrs Whitney secured a divorce and follow ing the court proceedings an aged couple in Juab county adopted the child Marion. Two years ago the couple died and left Marion without a pro-

In a will left by the foster parents, Marion was given a fourth interest in a gold mine that pays her a dividend amounting to \$5,000 annually. A young Salt Lake school teacher took an interest in the child, and when she marked a NOT vork marked as the second control of the second contr ried a New York man she was ap pointed guardian to the girl and took her to New York, where she is at the present time well cared for and proпарру.

Some time ago Mrs. Whitney secured a roominghouse on Main street, and began to make money. Then she wanted her daughter Marion back. Sho took little Iva to the roominghouse but the officers say that the surroundings there are not fit for the child. Mrs.

### SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 2.—The day before election finds the Republicans of South Dakota confident of winning a sweeping victory in the state. The Democrats are still hopeful of electing their nominee for governor,

## OGDEN PASZÓR'S STAND ON POLITICS

Rev. Elderkin Says It is Duty of The Church to Take a

SAYS TOMORROW'S LABOR DAY | POINTS TO LESSONS OF PAST

In Utah Efforts to Better Conditions Are Condemned As Unholy.

Elsewhere, As in Cannon's Case, Applause Alone Follows Attempt to Secure Civic Purity and Law.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Nov. 1.-In a stirring sermon lelivered last night by the Rev. Noble Strong Elderkin, pastor of the First Congregational church, discussed the question of the right of the Church to e active in politics. The reverend gentleman declares with emphasis that under certain conditions the Church not

der certain conditions the Church not only has the right to enter this field, but faces a duty of entering the campaigns to better civic conditions.

The sermon has brought about much discussion in Ogden and the Rev. Eldeckin has furnished a local paper the following statement over his signature:

"I endeavored at last evening's service to present the problem which confronts us in Utah from the point of wiew of justice and fairness. I sought to show that outside of Utah when the church grew interested in politics it was a sign of hopeful vitality. Everywhere the church seeking to lift the moral status of the community is commended. Only in Utah do I find the principle assailed. The Methodist church has openly insisted that Joseph B. Cannon should be deposed from power because he blocked certain legislation which that church (in common with other churches, of course) desired and demanded. It has thrown the weight of that powerful institution against it. We have not condemned the Methodist church. "Now, labor unlons and lodges and the liquor interests are all in politics and most of them for their own selfish interests. "What can we do for ourselves," they constantly ask.

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"The church has certain ideals of righteousness justice and brotherhood. It may accomplish much by the impress it makes upon character. But, if it is wise, it will set over against personall, ty and environment. The church has not only the right but the duty to impgess itself upon invironment. But the most potent changes in environmentas the Socialist has graciously taught us—may be accomplished through and by the ballot.

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"The church is heartly accorded the right to minister to the wreckage of the saloon and the gambling house and the brothel. These are openly in and the brothel. These are openly in politics to uphold their ideals, such as they are. The church, too, has ideals. In order to realize those ideals of brotherhood it goes into politics to fight the institutions which de-

"The old sacramental idea of the church has about gone. The church is simply an organization believing in the righteousness of God and its ultimate victory.

HOW SOME VOTE.

"I pointed out that men of other denominations vote for those who by association are of the same faith. I did not comend that, in fact I said, that was just as vicious for a gentile to vote for a gentile simply because he was a gentile, as it was for a Mormon to vote for a Mormon simply because he was a Mormon. If the Congregabecause he is a Congregationalists the are to be condemned just as roundly as Mormons who vote for Mr. Harris simply because he is a Mormon.

his file leader blindly if he will, but he isn't wise if he does. He ought to study the file leader. If the file leader is unscrupulous and violation that confidence the trouble is with the file leader. People have asked me how to vote. I have told them de-finitely and explicitly we want cerhave asked me tain things in our community, certain men stand for those things. I have told people how to vote tomorrow in order to gain those things. I havn't thought of myself, but I frankly con-fess that I am thinking of my children and the children of others. That's sentimental and furthermore it's sei-tish, I suppose. But these people think that I have studied the question and that I know certain legislation may be obtained. If I lie to them, use the opportunity to deceive them, they will and they ought to lose confidence in

### ISSUE IS CONFUSED.

"The issue is confused in Utah, If Joseph F, Smith is persuaded after thorough study that certain men will serve the righteous interests of the community more than others, he would a coward not to plead for their elec-

fion.

"If I believe that certain men will fight for the things which will serve the righteous interests of the community, I, too, would be a coward not to plead for the election of these men.

"I wished last night to establish this principle: That the Church has a right to be in politics wherever it may deto be in politics wherever it may de stroy the evils which rob life of its richness and its glory; that is, that where moral problems are to be settled. not only has the right, but it has

obligation resting upon it to fight for those moral ends and ideals. "The issue the world over is on the question of the right of dehumanizing influences to dehumanize longer. And in that tremendous battle of righteous-ness with unrighteousness the church can do naught else but stand for the things which belong to the kingdom of

### THE SERMON IN PART.

At last evening's service, the Rev. Elderkin's subject was, "The Right of a Church to Interfere in Politics," and the officers say that the surroundings there are not fit for the child. Mrs. Whitney insists that her arrest is part that was made an exception to the general rule.

He said that the "American" party in its attack against the Mormon Church and the Mormon people was influenced by motives of vicious attack At the conclusion of his talk he called for responses and Charles Smurthwaite arose and made an "American" party attack against the Mormon Church. The

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