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GOV. H. M. WELLS.

That is the Result of the State Election.

REPRESENTATIVE IN DOUBT.

Present Chances Seem to Favor Allen.

CLOSE FIGURES ON STATE OFFICERS

Democratic Third Judicial District Evidence Probably Elected—Legislature Republican.

A most gratifying result of the State election is the assured triumph of the Constitution. Final figures are not at hand, but in every precinct report the vote in its favor was largely in the majority. The Constitution being safe, the chief attention of bulletins is given to the State officers.

As to the full result of the election there is still much uncertainty. The situation as it appears at present is as follows:

On the State ticket Heber M. Wells, Republican, is elected governor beyond doubt, by a majority of 1,200 to 1,300 over John T. Caine, Democrat.

The Representative in Congress is still in doubt, as a large number of precincts is yet to be heard from. Present indications seem to favor the election of Allen H., over Roberts, D., by perhaps 500, but this is by no means assured. Returns from 106 precincts, representing over 32,000 votes, or about twelfths of the entire vote, leave Allen about 600 ahead. The Democrats claim, however, that Roberts has won by a new majority, over Allen, with the Republicans assert that Allen is well in the lead that the returns yet to come in cannot beat him.

The remainder of the Republican ticket is claimed by that party to outstrip over their Democratic opponents ranging from 750 to 1,200. The Democrats are making no claims.

The judicial ticket in the Third district, comprising Salt Lake, Tooele and Summit counties, seems to have gone to the Democrats, with the possible exception of Lee Grant Young, between whom and E. D. H. Thompson figures are very close. Ogden Hiles and Aldine Rowe are the other Democrats; W. L. Snyder and Barlow Ferguson are the probably defeated Republican candidates.

The legislative ticket in Salt Lake county is entirely Republican.

In Weber county the Republicans elect legislators by 40 to 275 majority. Ogden city went Democratic, and H. H. Rapp, Democrat, is elected in the third legislative district.

In Salt Lake county the chances are that C. A. Smith may be beaten by Oscar Van Cott, Democrat, for county superintendent of district schools.

Both parties are claiming the Utah county legislative ticket, which is close.

The majority of the State Legislature is Republican on joint ballot.

Following is the vote on Governor and Representative so far as obtainable up to 4 o'clock this afternoon:

Beaver County.

Precincts.	Wells, R.	Caine, D.	Allen, R.	Roberts, D.
Beaver	98	8	98	8
Adamsville	120	203	120	203
Greenville	12	27	12	27
Hinckley	32	27	32	27
Oak City	40	12	42	12
Stoddard	13	4	13	4
Totals so far as in	315	281	317	278

Box Elder County.

Precincts.	Wells, R.	Caine, D.	Allen, R.	Roberts, D.
Box Elder	176	131	203	102
Lake View	13	22	20	14
Clear Creek	3	3	3	3
Corinne	57	54	57	54
Deweyville	...	...	...	...
Fielding	...	...	...	...
Garland	63	29	63	29
Howell	...	...	...	...
Kelton	11	11	11	11
Mantua	...	...	...	...
Portage	...	...	...	...
Tremonton	...	...	...	...
Totals so far as in	323	250	357	213

Cache County.

Precincts.	Wells, R.	Caine, D.	Allen, R.	Roberts, D.
Logan	1	1	1	1
Hyrum	1	1	1	1
Mendon	1	1	1	1
Newton	1	1	1	1
Paradise	1	1	1	1
Richmond	1	1	1	1
Smithfield	1	1	1	1
Wellsville	1	1	1	1
Totals so far as in	8	8	8	8

Rich County.

Precincts.	Wells, R.	Caine, D.	Allen, R.	Roberts, D.
Laketown	1	1	1	1
Meadowville	1	1	1	1
Mondon	1	1	1	1
Randolph	1	1	1	1
Totals so far as in	4	4	4	4

Davis County.

Precincts.	Wells, R.	Caine, D.	Allen, R.	Roberts, D.
Centerville	...	...	...	...
East Bountiful	16	110	16	110
Farmington	64	74	64	74
Kaysville	95	120	95	119
Layton	37	51	38	50
North Bountiful	37	52	37	50
North Hooper	...	...	...	...
South Hooper	...	...	...	...
South Weber	...	...	...	...
Syracuse	18	24	18	24
West Bountiful	17	44	18	43
Totals	309	519	306	520

Emery County.

Precincts.	Wells, R.	Caine, D.	Allen, R.	Roberts, D.
Castle Dale	10	9	10	...
Cleveland	...	...	...	...
Ferron	...	...	...	...
Huntington	...	...	...	...
Lawrence	...	...	...	...
Molen	...	...	...	...
Castle	...	...	...	...
Orangeville	...	...	...	...
Woodside	...	...	...	...
Totals	...	...	...	...

Grand County.

Precincts.	Wells, R.	Caine, D.	Allen, R.	Roberts, D.
Cisco	1	8	1	8
Eight Mile	1	1	1	1
Moab	...	...	...	...
Moab Creek	...	...	...	...
Richardson	...	...	...	...
Thompson	...	...	...	...
Westwater	...	...	...	...
Totals so far as in	1	11	1	11

Iron County.

Precincts.	Wells, R.	Caine, D.	Allen, R.	Roberts, D.
Cedar City	130	114	135	109
Kanarra	...	...	...	...
Paragonah	19	18	19	18
Parowan	110	99	110	99
Summit	13	4	13	4
Totals so far as in	272	235	277	230

Juab County.

Precincts.	Wells, R.	Caine, D.	Allen, R.	Roberts, D.
Deseret Springs	...	...	...	...
Eureka	...	...	...	...
Fish Springs	...	...	...	...
Fort	...	...	...	...
Levan	21	12	21	12
Leeds	18	38	18	37
Mammoth	42	21	42	21
Nephi	151	148	151	147
Scipio	25	19	25	19
Silver	18	31	18	31
Totals in	275	269	275	267

Kane County.

Precincts.	Wells, R.	Caine, D.	Allen, R.	Roberts, D.
Georgetown	...	...	...	...
Glendale	...	...	...	...
Johnson	...	...	...	...
Kanab	30	18	30	18
St. Thomas	...	...	...	...
Orderville	...	...	...	...
Pahreah	...	...	...	...
Elkton	...	...	...	...
Totals	...	...	...	...

Millard County.

Precincts.	Wells, R.	Caine, D.	Allen, R.	Roberts, D.
Black Rock	...	...	...	...
Clifton	...	...	...	...
Deseret	46	10	46	10
Fillmore	121	51	121	51
Hinckley	52	32	51	30
Holden	...	...	...	...
Kanosh	...	...	...	...
Leamington	16	10	16	10
Meadow	37	19	37	19
Oak Creek	...	...	...	...
Oasis	18	12	18	12
Scipio	61	49	60	50
Smithville	...	...	...	...
Totals in	411	179	409	181

Morgan County.

Precincts.	Wells, R.	Caine, D.	Allen, R.	Roberts, D.
Canyon Creek	...	...	...	...
Croydon	...	...	...	...
Milton	...	...	...	...
Morgan	97	59	95	59
Totals, in full	242	176	239	176

Piute County.

Precincts.	Wells, R.	Caine, D.	Allen, R.	Roberts, D.
Bullion	40	31	40	31
Junction	...	...	...	...
Deer Trail	...	...	...	...
Junction	...	...	...	...
Kingston	...	...	...	...
Marshville	...	...	...	...
Winsor	...	...	...	...
Totals	...	...	...	...

Sanpete County.

Precincts.	Wells, R.	Caine, D.	Allen, R.	Roberts, D.
Chester	23	23	23	23
Ephraim	226	275	224	277
Fairview	112	109	112	109
Fayette	42	41	42	41
Fountain Green	111	42	111	42
Gunnison	147	104	147	104
Indianola	...	...	...	...
Mayfield	...	...	...	...
Manti	240	222	242	222
Moroni	...	...	...	...
Mount Pleasant	172	174	172	174
Nephi	103	129	103	129
Spring City	82	212	82	212
Spring City	...	...	...	...
Sterling	...	...	...	...
Wales	32	37	32	37
Wash	...	...	...	...
Totals	1179	1168	1161	1168

Sevier County.

Precincts.	Wells, R.	Caine, D.	Allen, R.	Roberts, D.
Annabella	33	19	33	19
Burrville	...	...	...	...
Central	...	...	...	...
Elsinore	...	...	...	...
Glenwood	72	66	72	66
Joseph	35	40	35	40
Joseph	...	...	...	...
Monroe	57	50	57	50
Richfield	28	24	28	24
Richfield	...	...	...	...
Salina	114	76	114	76
Venice	13	25	13	25
Vermillion	...	...	...	...
Willowhead	...	...	...	...
Totals in	402	311	402	302

Summit County.

Precincts.	Wells, R.	Caine, D.	Allen, R.	Roberts, D.
Coalville	136	199	135	199
Echo	17	27	17	27
Henefer	40	24	40	24
Hoytsville	...	...	...	...
Kamas	78	78	78	78
Oakley	39	44	39	44
Park City	671	862	671	862
Parley's Park	...	...	...	...
Peoa	32	27	32	27
Rockport	15	109	14	109
Samsville	44	37	44	37
Tacoma	12	26	12	26
Wanship	18	18	18	18
Woodland	4	4	4	4
Totals	1107	1655	1100	1701

Tooele County.

Precincts.	Wells, R.	Caine, D.	Allen, R.	Roberts, D.
Dateville	...	...	...	...
Clover	...	...	...	...
Deep Creek	...	...	...	...
Grantsville	...	...	...	...
Lakeside	96	81	81	87
Mercur	...	...	...	...
Ophir	37	46	36	47
Rush Valley	...	...	...	...
Tooele	111	92	110	94
Vernon	...	...	...	...
Totals in	244	219	227	228

Uintah County.

Precincts.	Wells, R.	Caine, D.	Allen, R.	Roberts, D.
Ashley	...	...	...	...
Mountain Dell	...	...	...	...
Naples	...	...	...	...
Roosevelt	...	...	...	...
Vernal	...	...	...	...
Totals	161	243	179	243

Utah County.

Precincts.	Wells, R.	Caine, D.	Allen, R.	Roberts, D.
Alpine	...	...	...	...
American Fork	199	191	198	192
Benjamin	41	32	41	32
Cedar Fort	...	...	...	...
Cedar Valley	...	...	...	...
Fairfield	21	9	24	5
Goshen	...	...	...	...
Highland	...	...	...	...
Lake Shore	...	...	...	...
Lake View	19	19	19	19
Lehi	374	201	371	197
Mapleton	29	29	29	29
Pleasant Grove	192	276	192	277
Provo	1011	874	991	910
Provo Bench	49	47	49	47
P. L. Junction	...	...	...	...
Salem	71	81	71	81
Springville	78	87	83	87
Spanish Fork	49	49	49	49
Springville	179	191	180	189
Spring Lake	21	17	21	17
Vineyard	14	14	14	14
Totals	2327	2317	2332	2314

Wasatch County.

Precincts.	Wells, R.	Caine, D.	Allen, R.	Roberts, D.
Center	21	41	17	42
Charleston	19	46	19	46
Heber	51	37	51	37
Hideout	16	17	16	17
Hoper	119	106	119	105
Midway	87	82	87	82
Wallsburg	42	43	42	43
Woodland	13	7	4	16
Totals	368	431	356	431

Washington County.

Precincts.	Wells, R.	Caine, D.	Allen, R.	Roberts, D.
Bloomington	...	...	...	...
Santa Clara	...	...	...	...
Leeds	...	...	...	...
Pinto	...	...	...	...
Harrisburg	...	...	...	...
Hebron	...	...	...	...
Pine Valley	...	...	...	...
Pinto	...	...	...	...
Rockville	17	22	17	22
Santa Clara	19	19	19	19
St. George	84	331	84	331
Shoal Creek	...	...	...	...
Springdale	...	...	...	...
Stone Coal	4	3	4	3
Toquerville	32	32	32	32
Virgin City	26	21	26	21
Washington	36	43	36	43
Totals in	217	471	218	471

Weber County.

Precincts.	Wells, R.	Caine, D.	Allen, R.	Roberts, D.
Beacher	15	14	12	17
Brush Creek	19	26	19	27
Eden	21	29	21	29
East Weber	31	30	32	30
Huntsville	14	14	14	14
Liberty	43	41	43	41
Marriott	96	119	96	119
Ogden	15	14	11	17
Pleasant View	17	20	17	20
Plain City	11	11	11	11
Riverdale	11	11	11	11
Roy	7	8	7	8
Slaterville	14	13	14	13
Uintah	12	12	12	12
West Weber	30	14	30	14
Wilson	14	14	14	14
Ogden City	...	...	...	...
First precinct	276	410	276	410
Second precinct	193	179	193	179
Third precinct	192	192	192	192
Fourth precinct	213	213	213	213
Fifth precinct	203	202	203	202
Totals	1617	1725	1608	1731

Salt Lake County.

Precincts.	Wells, R.	Caine, D.	Allen, R.	Roberts, D.
Big Cottonwood	52	67	52	71
Bingham	119	36	119	36
Bluff	14	14	14	14
Brighton	16	14	16	12
Butler	...	...	...	...
Draper	112	108	112	108
Granite	31	31	31	31
Herriman	42	42	42	42
Hunter	12	12	12	12
Little Cottonwood	...	...	...	...
Mill Creek	170	154	164	161
Mountain Dell	11	20	11	20
Sandy	40	55	40	55
Sugar House	11	11	11	11
Tanner	12	12	12	12
Union	21	21	21	21
Utah	146	48	147	47
Murray (No Cottonwood)	...	...	...	...
South Jordan	42	52	41	54
Riverside	10	10	10	10
Bennion	...	...	...	...
Salt Lake City	...	...	...	...
First precinct	367	603	367	603
Second precinct	1012	1040	1012	1040
Third precinct	776	697	776	697
Fourth precinct	495	457	479	465
Fifth precinct	512	450	517	450
Totals in	4077	3700	4074	3694

Uintah County.

Special to the News via Deseret Telegraph.

VERNAL, U. T., Nov. 6.—Returns are complete as follows: Wells, 181; Caine, 243; Allen, 179; Roberts, 243; Park, 184; Maeser, 248; Miller, 183; Johnson, 233; Hatch, 243; Wilson, 302. For Constitution, yes, 436; no, 70.

Democrats elect representative; Republicans elect superintendent of schools.

Sorenson Got the Prize.

In the Fourth precinct yesterday cash prizes were offered to those Republicans who did the best work for their party during the day. Mr. J. P. Sorenson informs the NEWS that he was successful in securing the first prize, which he says was a few dollars.

A FALSE ALARM

Turned into the Fire Department Last Night by a Deliberate Joker.

About 12 o'clock last evening a person who was determined to perpetrate a joke on somebody, rushed into Smith's drug store and secured the key to the fire box, stating that he wanted to turn in the alarm. As soon as he got the key he went to the box, when one of the hack drivers standing on the corner, asked him where the fire was. "There it is up the street," says he, pointing to a political bonfire, and then turning in the alarm, he clandestined for parts unknown.

In about one minute after, both houses of the fire department responded, coming ladder-wagon down the street and passing the bonfire to which the contemptible joker had called them. The fire ladder tender ar ond and inquired the location of the fire to which they were called, but as no one could tell them, they returned their piece to the station.

The fellow who perpetrated the joke was caught this morning and proved to be none other than John McMullen, the ex-fireman. His case was called up in the police court this morning but continued until tomorrow, when he will no doubt be taught a lesson for his smart conduct.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Republican Majorities in the New York Legislature.

SITUATION IN THE STATE OF OHIO.

Democratic Gains in Massachusetts—Figures from Other Important States.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The corrected returns from all election districts show that the state senate consists of 26 Republicans, 14 Democrats, and 1 Independent; the assembly of 99 Republicans and 51 Democrats.

New York—In this city, the majority for the Democratic state ticket is approximated at 10,000 greater than the average majority of Tammany local candidates whose are from 25,000 for Recorder to 17,000 for County clerk.

OHIO.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 6.—The Baltimore vote for governor is complete: Lowrdes, Republican, 55,110; Hurst, Democrat, 49,357; Levering, Prohib., 2,376; Andrews, People and Silver, 452. The Republicans have a majority of 19 in the city council and elect three in the city and county tickets.

Incomplete returns from the state, including Baltimore, include the election of Lowrdes, Republican governor, by at least 15,000 to 18,000 majority, carrying with him the comptroller and attorney general. House delegates will perhaps have more than sixty Republicans. The senate will be close with the chances in favor of a Republican majority. On a joint ballot the Republicans will have a safe majority.

CINCINNATI—The plurality for Bushnell, Republican, for governor, in Hamilton county, with one precinct missing, is 11,932.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 6.—The Times-Star special from Lexington, Ky., says: The Democrats concede the election of Bradley (Republican) for governor by from 8,000 to 10,000. The silver Democrats charge Premier Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle with the responsibility for the sweeping defeat.

Columbus—Chairman Anderson of the Democratic state committee says the reports up to 1 p. m. show a Republican plurality of 80,000 to 90,000.

Chairman Kurtz, of the Republican state committee, says the plurality will be 85,000.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—The Massachusetts legislature stands:

Senate: Thirty-three Republicans, 7 Democrats; Democratic gain of one. The house of representatives: One hundred and four Republicans; 55 Democrats; Democratic gain of three.

Boston—Governor Greenalge is re-elected by 63,444 plurality, 1,933 less than the plurality of last year. The municipal suffrage for women was defeated by 75,000.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 6.—The Courier-Journal says: "The Democrats of Kentucky are asking where they stand today. It was an election, the governor's race is in doubt, the legislature is in doubt. Democratic majorities in Democratic strongholds have been smashed almost to nothing. As it stands with reports from about eighty counties, Bradley has a lead of about 1,000 for governor. The same ratio of Democratic losses will land Mr. Bradley in the executive mansion at Frankfort.

The Democrats have elected 41 representatives, the Republicans 59. In nine districts the result is doubtful or unreported. These nine districts were Democratic in the last House. If they are Democratic this time the House will be a tie. Of the hold-over senators, five are Republicans and fourteen Democrats, making the vote on joint ballot stand: Democrats, 65; Republicans, 64; unreported and doubtful districts, 9. Of the 41 Democrats elected to the house, Blackburn may pretty safely count on 22, McCreary 15, while 4 have expressed no choice. Of the 19 Democratic senators elected 9 are for Blackburn, the other is uncommitted and his election is in doubt. Of the hold-over Democratic Senators 8 are for McCreary, 5 for Blackburn; and 1 doubtful. Republican headquarters claim the state by about 15,000, and the lower branch of the legislature by 2 to 6 in votes.

Louisville—The returns received up to noon show that Bradley's majority is growing. He claims the by 15,000. The lower house of the legislature is Republican, but the hold-over senators may save the Democrats on a joint ballot.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—A special to the Star from Louisville, Kentucky, says: Hardy concedes the election to Bradley and the Republicans claim the legislature, which would defeat Senator Blackburn.

A private telegram from Mr. Van Hender, Secretary Carlisle's private secretary, now in Kentucky, states that Bradley is elected governor by 4,000 to 8,000.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 6.—The legislature appears to stand: 65 Democrats, 39 opposition. The Populists hold the balance of power. Blackburn's friends claim his election with the aid of the Populists.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 6.—The estimated plurality of Griggs, Republican, for governor, is 24,500.

Col. Albert Johnson Dead.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 6.—Col. Albert W. Johnson, father of ex-Congressmen Tom J. Johnson, died this afternoon of a complication of diseases. He was 65 years of age.

In Memory of Eugene Field.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—At a memorial meeting in memory of Eugene Field, held at the Press club today, the following resolutions were adopted:

"The Press club of Chicago desires to express its sorrow over the death of Eugene Field. His was a nature rich in all those attributes which make a man of mark, compelling universal love and reverent admiration. In the death of Eugene Field the literary world has lost a man who in national and international appreciation had attained the widest distinction. Possessed of the highest mental gifts, he was the purest of men. His perceptions were quick to distinguish between right and wrong in individuals and movements. He was clean, powerful, brilliant, a perfect husband and father. His death is not the loss of his personal friends alone, but of Chicago and the world. He taught the good and taught it fascinatingly. He was as brave as the bravest in his opinions, and as gentle as a woman in his allowances toward those with whom he differed. Eugene Field's name will live in the degree in which the people lived him. His love was that which never talks of sacrificing, but heart went out to that which most appeals to humanity—childhood. His name has won a place in every household, a place which it will keep as long as children prattle and mothers tell them tales."

BIG WAR IN UTAH RATES.

The Traffic Association Fighting for a Share of the Business.

Eastern Roads Refuse to Recognize San Francisco's Rights in the Matter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 6.—Manager Curtis, of the Traffic association, has become of a single bound a central figure in the overland freight situation.

It is generally acknowledged that a big war in rates on trans-continental shipments into Utah is at hand. The Traffic association is fighting to get a share of Utah and Colorado business for the San Francisco jobbers. The eastern roads have bluntly said that they will not recognize San Francisco's right in the premises as against Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago. The Union Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande, Rock Island, Burlington, Santa Fe, Rio Grande Western and Missouri Pacific have all gone on record against this city. They are even now fighting among themselves for the eastern trade into Colorado and Utah and are quoting in Salt Lake City, rates from Chicago that are lower than those from San Francisco to the former capital, notwithstanding that Chicago is some 1600 miles and this city not over 823 miles distant from Salt Lake.

Curtis, who returned from Salt Lake City on Monday last, has informed President Dunham and his associates of the traffic association that their only rational course is to insist upon the Southern Pacific standing in with them by making low rates to Ogden, the terminus of the Central Pacific, to offset as far as possible the eastern low rates into all points in Utah. Curtis admits that he does not see how San Francisco jobbers can at present do business in Colorado. The Union Pacific and Rio Grande Western will not even let them into Salt Lake for Ogden without charging full local rates. But with low rates from here to Ogden, San Francisco can use that city as a point of distribution. If such a course results in building up Ogden at the expense of Salt Lake, he says the latter city cannot blame San Francisco but must hold the Union Pacific and Rio Grande Western responsible. Not long ago rates were the same from here to Ogden and Salt Lake. The complaint of eastern and Chicago merchants in particular—that San Francisco was cutting into their Utah trade, induced the Union Pacific and Rio Grande Western to withdraw from an arrangement made with the Southern Pacific for a low joint rate into Salt Lake.

The Traffic association officials waited upon Mr. Stubbs and requested him to assist them in fighting for Utah business against Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago. Stubbs said he would see that the Southern Pacific would reduce rates every time a rate from Chicago into Utah should be lowered. In other words, he promises that his company would quote rates in proportion to the Chicago tariff to Ogden. In that way he said San Francisco would always get a lower rate into Ogden than Chicago could because of the shorter distance. His company could not make a rate beyond Ogden. San Francisco shipments to other points in Utah would therefore have to pay local rates from Ogden. He stated that the Union Pacific had not acted in good faith with him in making rates from the East into Utah as compared with the tariff from here to that Territory. He therefore felt free, he declared, to cut rates as long as it made business from here to Ogden and as long as the company could hold without loss. If necessary he would be willing to fight at rates that gave no profit but paid merely the cost of transportation.

The programme Mr. Stubbs outlined will leave Omaha and Kansas City merchants much more severely than those of Chicago.

NEW YORK'S BIG FIRE.

Damage Estimated at About Two Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—A fire started tonight in Keen's suit factory at Broadway and Bleecker streets, which extended to Crosby street, and is estimated to have done a damage of $2,000,000.

From the point where the fire was first seen, the flames ran quickly through the building, which extends from the corner of Crosby and Bleecker streets, through the Hilton block, until it makes the southwest corner of Broadway and Bleecker. This building was destroyed.

From this building the flames got into the structure adjoining on the south, while to the north they shot across the narrow Bleecker street and caught the enormous building of the Manhattan Savings institution, the upper stories of which soon fell with a great crash, while firemen were working on the lower floors.

Jacob Adler & Co. occupied the clothing establishment on the floor where the fire started. Beneath them on the ground floor of the building facing Broadway is the Empire State cafe. On the upper floors are Lockwood & Co., silks, and several like concerns.

Half an hour after the flames were first seen in the Crosby street side, the building had been demolished. The walls still stood erect, but the apertures where the windows had been showed through them a solid sheet of flames. Notwithstanding the enormous heat, the firemen crowded the building close. From the very first it was seen the building was doomed and the only chance was the saving of the nearby warehouses. All expected efforts was made on the Bleecker street side, to see that the flames did not cross the street to the eighteen story Manhattan bank structure.

Suddenly, a few minutes before 9 o'clock, where all had been light for hours stood from the glare of the flames, there came darkness. From the real whole there came a great black cloud of smoke that blotted out all light and became so pungent in narrow Bleecker street that the fire fighters were forced to run for their lives. Then the high walls parted, seemed to hang in the air a moment, and then fell whence few minutes before the firemen had stood.

The Manhattan building was across the street and every effort was made to save it, but vainly.

Fire Chief Francis J. Reilly and twelve men in the sixth story of the building when from above the flames came so rapidly that their escape was cut off. By cutting a hole through the side wall to the building to the north the chief and seven of his men escaped. The twelfth man, Fireman Fitzgerald, crawled along a narrow coping, but became so weak that two men who had the chief out of a window and hung him along the ledge, nearly sent crawl the ground, to a window in the adjoining building.

Chief Reilly landed when he reached the street, and was taken to a hospital, with his back injured.

Fireman Walsh was overcome by the smoke, in rescuing Annie Cone, aged 70, and five children from a tenement.

There were many narrow escapes and twenty-five firemen were injured.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Early this morning there was left standing of the big building at the southeast corner of Broadway and Bleecker street only one triangular wall. Crowds watched it tottering to see it crash down into the street. The firemen kept up their work on the ruins until 7 o'clock, then the wall swayed an instant, and the Bleecker street side fell with a crash. Brick, debris and long iron girders were seen flying across the streets and over the towers of the Manhattan Bank building were crashed in. A few seconds later, the wall facing Broadway also swayed and then fell. In falling it sent a mass of brick clear across Broadway. It is estimated the damage by the fire will be fully three quarters of a million dollars. How the fire started is not known.

The Vote in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The Torrens land bill has been carried by a majority in the county of 77,257. The vote in the city for it was 79,319 and against only 4,897. The majority towns were fully as strong for the measure.

Louis A. Boetcher, of the real estate board commission which was charged with the campaign for the enforcement of the law and its submission to the people, was enthusiastic over the victory.

It was the greatest fight the board ever made and we think that it has accomplished a result which will be of the greatest benefit to the whole county. In effect this law puts realty in the category of quick assets whereby it has been an exceedingly asset in the past. The law does away with all examinations of titles, and as a consequence, brokerage will fall considerably. Thus the borrower will be benefited in a large measure, and the poor man who has supplied to mortgage his property will derive the largest possible cash loan instead of having to filliter away a good deal of it in fees and commissions.

"Another benefit of the new law is that an indemnity fund is created out of a tax of one-tenth of one per cent on the value of property certified for the first time. This fund is held for the protection of innocent persons who suffer loss under the Torrens law. In Austria during fifteen years $1,000,000 was collected in such an indemnity fund and not a single assault on it was successful. Right to the benefits of such a fund, of course, is settled by the courts. This law is to operation in some of the foreign countries and in every case where tried it has proved satisfactory to the people. It will be so here."

Preacher Convicted of Murder.

DANVILLE, Ind., Nov. 5.—At 11:30 today Rev. William E. Hinshaw, convicted of wife-murder, was brought into court to be sentenced. Judge Hadley asked whether he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, and the convicted preacher replied in a long speech, in which he declared himself innocent. Although the jury had found him guilty, he said, he cherished no resentment against them or any man.

In conclusion, he said: "I desire it to go upon the records of this court, with my hands upon its sacred shrine, my innocent spirit is to heaven, that their verdict is false. I am not guilty. Before I go to my living burial, I wish to thank the court for its kindness at all times.

"I commend you all to God, and will meet you at the judgment bar, where I will have another trial and pass into happiness. I go to my living burial, and as I do so I salute you. I am now ready for what may come."

Judge Hadley then pronounced sentence, and Hinshaw was taken back to jail. Hinshaw's voice trembled as he spoke, and it seemed at times as if he would break down. The women in the audience cried, their sobs being the only sounds that broke the silence when he spoke.

A Poetic Situation.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Business on the bourse today opened dull and with a great fall in Ottomans, which represented the situation and caused further depression. It is apprehended that there will be many defaulters among speculators. Twenty-four hours' delay has been granted the large Continental firms in their difficulties in consideration of the efforts they are making to meet their engagements.

DOWN IN THE RUINS.

Terrible Explosion in the Building of the Detroit Journal.

MANY SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Flames Break out, Adding to the Horror and Rendering the Work of Rescue Difficult.

DETROIT, Nov. 6.—About 9 o'clock this morning the boilers in the Journal building, corner of Larned and Shelby streets, exploded with terrible force. A portion of the building about forty feet wide immediately collapsed, burying scores of people. Four dead and injuries have already been taken out. Many girls and women were employed in the building. The editorial department of the Journal was all saved. Shortly after 9 o'clock the ruins broke in flames and great clouds of rolling smoke seriously impeded the firemen. It is positively known that at the time of the collapse the stereotypers engaged in the fifth floor were Michael Ward, Arthur Lynch and Carrie Ross. All three went down in the wreck. In the third story was the Eclipse Electrotype foundry, in which were half a dozen men. In the top story was the Journal's stereotyping department where four or five men were busy. There were twenty-five to thirty persons working in the building. Some people may have been injured while passing on the street. Three men and one woman was carried into the news office in a helpless condition, within three minutes after the explosion. Cries of others could be heard in the ruins. The people brought into the news office were:

Martin Mayer, advertising solicitor of the Evening News, badly cut on neck and head. R. H. Fuye, advertising solicitor of the News, badly cut on neck and head; Frank G. Meiner, artist in the Calvert Lithographing company, with a terrible gash on the forehead.

The portion of the building directly above the boilers on the first floor was occupied by the Journal's mailing department. A about five men and boys were there. In the second story was George Hiller's book bindery, in which a couple of men and a score of girls were employed. All the people were precipitated into the horrible chaos of ruin and escaping steam. The fire department was summoned at once and with the aid of many volunteers began the work of rescuing the victims.

MANY VICTIMS.

DETROIT, Nov. 6.—The large building is cut clearly in two from front to rear by a gap of fifty feet wide, at the bottom of which is an almost solid pile of timbers, brick and debris, into which the first hour's work of searching for bodies made little progress. The gap extends through half of the John Davis company's, grocers' sundries, store on the first floor of one end of the building.

The Journal's mailing department on the first floor was demolished; a few employes are not yet accounted for.

At least a dozen persons are believed to have been working