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THE ELECTION.

A Full Vote Throughout the Territory.

CONSTITUTION IS CARRIED.

Many Blanks Cast Through Forgetfulness to Mark.

LOTS OF SCRATCHING OF NAMES.

The Results Between Parties in Southeast up to 4 o'clock Today.

As the NEWS report closes for press time, the polls are about to close, but no definite idea of the result as between political parties can be expressed. The party leaders themselves are about in the same position as before the election, but felt sure enough that Statehood is triumphant beyond doubt, and that the Constitution is adopted by a large majority. No trouble of a serious nature is reported from any part of the Territory, the election generally being of a peaceful character. The progress of events up to press time is given in detail herewith:

FIRST PRECINCT.

The opening of this precinct's polls was on time, but no excitement or particular interest was manifest for an hour, then the votes began to come in thick and fast. Towards noon the sidewalks in the vicinity of the polling place, the Exposition building, was a veritable sea of mud, with the pathway up to the building not much better; this was caused by the melting snow. The conveniences for the voters to deposit their ballots were very imperfect, the voters having to stand beneath the dripping water from the eaves of the roof while giving their names and answering questions put to them, not having to go from one window to another to deposit their State or city ballot.

There was a great deal of scratching, and points were in big demand here, so that even an approximate estimate could not be obtained at 2 o'clock. There seems a rather angry feeling owing made manifest, as a number of old residents were not allowed to vote on the city ticket, but were permitted to vote on the State ticket, the inconsistency being that there would be a vote before the day was over.

J. M. Scott was challenged in regard to his residence in the precinct. He immediately applied to County Registrar E. W. Wilson, and from him receives the following note:

Nov. 5th, 1895.

Judge of Election, First Precinct:

Tom place J. M. Scott on the Territorial and Constitution list. I registered him myself, he having been from outside.

E. W. WILSON,
County Registrar.

Mr. Scott claimed to be a Republican. There were also a number of other challenges.

The total number of votes cast at this polls up to noon was 546.

Lunch was served by the Ladies' auxiliary aids of both the Republican and Democratic parties. Each has their assistant opposite some of the buildings and the waiters scarcely looked as they passed by each other.

Democratic bulletin 12 m.—426 votes cast. The Republicans only twenty-five ahead. Hardly a Republican that is being voted straight. Republicans are scratching their tickets in favor of Cain and Roberts. Thurman is being passed ahead of Zane. He will get a large vote in this precinct.

At 2:30 p.m. there were 938 votes cast, 400 of which were claimed by the Democrats, while the remainder were chiefly Republicans and Populists. Everything was quiet, no disturbance being raised by anyone.

SECOND PRECINCT.

There was a few minutes' delay in opening the polls, to give opportunity for the authorized officer to scratch from the judges' books the names of those to whom challenges had been entered. Not a little interest was displayed over the fact that one of those names stricken out for non-residence was that of a man born in the precinct and who has lived his whole life there. His case was taken up for readjustment. The challenger probably had been put in by some one who knew the young man would be out of town the few days when challenges were being heard.

Another thing that delayed matters at some of the Second precinct polls was the inability at some of the judges to "catch on" to the Thachran initial and final letter index which was adopted. The method facilitates matters greatly when understood, but some of the judges were slow comprehending it, while others readily grasped it from the first.

At the opening of the polls there was a large attendance, evincing great interest in the proceedings. All parties had a goodly force of checkers, ticket boards, etc., and a large array of carriages to bring in voters. The crisp atmosphere and snow made persons outside of child's half, where the voting took place, a little chilly at first, but this soon passed away in the hourly rush that was had. Everybody was feeling good during the morning hour, and political discussions were of the most friendly character, though sometimes they grew quite animated. Above the noise of all other oratory could be heard the voice of John Riddle, as he made criticisms and relating remarks concerning those whom he did not support politically; but his politeness evoked more amusement than anger.

Early in the day it became evident that there was to be considerable "scratching," especially on the city ticket. The State ticket did not seem to suffer so much, time in deciding that the "scratching" was largely the result of local preferences. The most formidable challenge to any one candidate was directed at E. M. Le Premon, Republican candidate from the Fifteenth ward, for city councilor, the opposition to him in his own party going largely to the support of John Allen, Democratic candidate from the Fifteenth ward for city councilor. The chief argument used against Le Premon was that his candidacy was in the interest of certain contractors. There was also some open preference declared for Mr. Rhodes, Democrat, of the Rio Grande Western, for the city council, as against Mr. Cosgriff, Republican, but this did not appear to be of sufficient moment to change the generally anticipated result.

In less than twenty minutes after the polls opened 100 votes had been cast, and voters were still crowding in. The bulk of the early voters were Republicans. As to the Statehood propositions, the general expression was in its favor and the Constitution seemed to be polling a good vote of favorable character. Of the first hundred there were two or three persons, however, who intended to vote "yes" on the Constitution, but who admitted that they had forgotten to scratch out the "no."

The busy rush of the morning, however, didn't last long, as was evidenced by the fact that at 12 o'clock but one-fifth of the precinct registered votes was cast. The total state vote cast at that time was 347 as against 835 municipal votes out of a registration of 3,000. Of these the Democrats claimed 227 and conceded 108 to the Republicans, while it could not be learned what was the claim of the People's Party.

During the noon hour good work was being done by the latter, upon whose shoulders the task of caring for the hungry and thirsty was placed. They worked like beavers and everywhere one went the cry of "Have you had lunch?" was heard above all else. If any seemed getting those things which are so essential to keep up the physical body during a heated election, it was either because they were not around, or they were not very eager to get them.

At each of the Second precinct polls, of which there were six, an elegant repast was being partaken of by judges, challengers and checkers alike and the remarks uttered by each showed that the utmost good feeling prevailed, notwithstanding the different political affiliations. Scattered along Second west from Third to Fourth South were ticket peddlers in rich abundance, each crying out the merits of the respective tickets which they carried.

The voting in this precinct took a great jump after 12 o'clock and voters were brought into the polls in good shape. With the exception of a few men being challenged everything passed off very quietly. Hook's First Regiment band arrived at 2:35 and for half an hour, discoursed soul-stirring strains. At 3 o'clock the vote was 1,460. Of these the Democrats claimed about two-fifths and classed the remaining votes as Republicans and doubtful. Some tall scratching will have to be done if 2,000 votes are to be cast before the time for closing.

Democratic Bulletin—Second Precinct, 1 p.m.—Total vote polled 808. Democrats 275, Republicans 503, and Populists and Prohibs 30. Many Democrats are voting for Henry W. Lawrence in [illegible], and the total Republican vote, including the Populists, show that Republicans are not in that precinct over 270 ahead.

THIRD PRECINCT.

A seething sea of mud surrounded the Third precinct polling place today and every man who was a worker thereabouts was completely frescoed with liquid real estate. Up to 1:30 this afternoon no dispute or disturbance of any consequence occurred until Alexander Gillespie, of the Sixteenth ward, who just came in from Mercur, was challenged. He said, with many strong words, that he was going to vote, and he did so. The judges at the various polls, three in number, were as follows:

No. 1—Territorial, T. A. Holcomb, presiding judge; George H. Sory, William J. Yard, State, John N. Pike, presiding judge; S. J. Newman, Thomas J. Williams.

No. 2—Territorial, E. E. Rich, presiding judge; W. L. Dykes, J. R. Reid, State, J. H. Hack, presiding judge, George E. Wallace, Walter J. Beatie.

No. 3—Territorial, S. M. Barlow, presiding judge, John Burns, George Spencer. State, H. T. Lloyd, presiding judge, Jesse Goodfellow, Charles Stevens.

The foreman Thomas Thomas was denied the privilege of voting on the grounds of non-residence; Thomas H. Pratt for not living at the number given; and Whitney Richards on account of having moved out of the precinct.

At 1 o'clock the vote from the respective party tents was given out as follows:

Democrats	214
Mormons	108
Populists	32
Total	354

2:30 p.m.—Republicans at this hour claim 502 of the 905 votes cast leaving 403 for the Democrats and Populists, but it is not thought that the figures will bear out this claim when the ballots are counted. The fact seems to be that an extraordinary amount of scratching has been done, which leaves the result in doubt. The Democrats set up an opposite claim to that of their Republican friends and say they have more votes than both of the other parties combined. The total registration is 1,175.

FOURTH PRECINCT.

Probably the liveliest precinct polling place in the city today was in the Fourth. There was no delay in getting down to business and there was no cessation after it began. Both of the big parties have excellent organizations in this precinct and both have wide awake chairmen with almost as many hustling vote-hunting lieutenants as they could command. The registered vote in the Fourth was 1,288 and at 12 o'clock nearly five hundred of them had been cast with an approximate majority of thirty in fifty in favor of the Democrats at that time. All was very quiet from the start, the absence of the usual election disputes giving it an air altogether unlike that which surrounds such places during the waging of battles such as were being fought out today. The language of Democrats and Republicans alike was "We have no time for trouble; we're after votes," and every movement verified the correctness of the statement. There were a few challenges, but only one had been sustained up to noon and that was in the case of B. A. Midgley, on account of having removed from the precinct. The judge, however, later concluded that he could legally vote for State officers and the Constitution. L. H. Clawson, who moved his family out of the precinct into Farmers eighteen days ago was challenged, but after a brief colloquy, succeeded in getting the judges accepted his vote. There were three polls in the Fourth presided over as follows:

No. 1—Territorial, F. E. Barker, presiding judge; W. J. Bateman, J. W. Greenman. State, E. Ferguson, presiding judge; Edgar Howe, John G. Robinson.

No. 2—Territorial, Wm. H. Hoy, presiding judge; C. J. Bigson, L. H. Young. State, H. P. Richards, presiding judge; John A. Stayner, John T. Lynch.

No. 3—C. R. Stewart, presiding judge, Jos. F. Simmons, H. R. Waterous. State, D. L. Murdock, presiding judge, Wm. H. Culmer, W. D. Brown.

At 12 o'clock the vote stood:

Poll 1	132
Poll 2	132
Poll 3	103
Total	427

At this hour the Democratic majority was given as 75.

Democratic bulletin 11 a.m.—There never has been known to be so much scratching of tickets as in this precinct this morning. Hardly a Republican ballot is being cast straight. A strong vote is being polled against the Constitution.

2:30 p.m.—At this hour the vote, as nearly as can be approximated stands, Democratic 475, Republican 430 and Populist 31.

FIFTH PRECINCT.

This is one of the largest precincts in the city, and the polls, four in number, were located in the Robertson building on Second South street. From the opening of the polls at 9:27 with all the judges in position, business was the order of the day. The opening was quiet, but in an hour from that time great interest was manifest. A number of police were on duty here but up till noon their duties were light, being confined to keeping the pathway clear for the ingress and egress of voters. A large number of vehicles were on hand and were kept busily employed in conveying voters to and from the polls. Scratching seemed to be the order of the day with most voters, but the indications were that the precinct, which is a Republican stronghold, would maintain its Republican reputation. The general feeling was that George Pyper would run ahead on his ticket, and Armstrong, for Mayor, had strong chances in his favor.

The voting at noon stood:

Poll 1	148
Poll 2	152
Poll 3	126
Total	426

At noon the ladies of the campaign clubs served coffee and other refreshments.

Democratic bulletin 12 m.—380 votes polled. Democratic vote is getting out well in this precinct. Like the others Republicans are scratching their tickets in favor of Caine, Roberts and Thurman. Zane is being heavily cut. Populists are voting the Democratic ticket.

At 2:30 p.m. the vote cast was 946. The registration in this precinct is 1594.

Farmer's Precinct.

At 12:15 p. m., the votes polled numbered 145 out of a total registration of about 240. It was reported that there was considerable scratching on both the main tickets, and that Van Cott for County Superintendent of Schools was profiting somewhat thereby; also that few Populist votes had been cast, and that the vote on Statehood was principally "Yes."

Sugar House Precinct.

The vote at this precinct at 1 p. m. was 115, which was 60 per cent of the registered vote. Very little scratching was being done and of the votes cast, the Democrats claimed a large majority. It was expected, however, that the Republican vote would roll in this afternoon, as most of the Republicans in this precinct live up the canyon and consequently could not get to the polling very early in the day.

The Battle at Provo.

Special to the NEWS per Deseret Telegraph.

PROVO, Nov. 5.—One o'clock p.m.—Weather clear and fine this afternoon. Five hundred and ten votes polled. The Republicans are about 100 in the lead. There is considerable scratching for State and local officers. Fully 90 per cent of the vote will be for the Constitution, "Yes." All is quiet and orderly around the polls and city.

DEMOCRATIC BULLETINS.

News From Outside Points Received at Party Headquarters During the Day.

Election bulletins were received at Democratic headquarters from outside points up to press time as follows:

From Tooele County.

Tooele City—Weather here is fine; not very bad under foot. Democrats are confident of victory, and are polling a very large vote.

AT GRANTSVILLE.

Grantsville—Democrats getting out in good shape. Republicans scratching ticket in favor of Roberts. He is leading the ticket here.

Both Sides Slow at Ogden.

Ogden—Everything looks favorable to Democratic success here. The workers were slow in getting to the polls this morning on both sides, owing to the bad condition of the streets and the very inclement weather. Heavy alarm this morning. All indications point to a sweeping victory for the legislative ticket.

Park City Bulletin.

Park City, 12:00 m.—Everything looks well here for the Democracy. Chambers running ahead of his ticket and it looks as if he would beat Kearns. Roberts running ahead.

Light Vote at Bingham.

BINGHAM, Nov. 5, 2 p. m.—There will not be over 200 votes polled in this precinct. This means that there will be a large Democratic gain, and will aid in keeping down a Republican majority in this county.

Republican Bulletins.

Republicans claim an increase in Provo at 4 o'clock of 35 votes, and that Republicans have carried Utah county.

GRANTSVILLE, 4 p.m.—Wells is running ahead of his ticket, closely followed by Allen. The county is well ahead for the Republican State ticket. Judicial ticket is being cut. Grantsville's Democratic majority will be materially cut down.

Ogden, 4 p. m.—Republicans have carried Weber county on State and legislative ticket. The city ticket is in doubt.

Kaysville, 4 p. m.—Davis county shows heavy Republican gains, but do not carry the county.

Logan, 4 p. m.—The Republicans have cut down the Democratic majority 28 per cent below last year. State ticket is running solid.

Park City, 4 p. m.—Allen runs ahead of ticket in Park City, and Wells is following him closely. Summit county is Republican. Kearns is probably elected in the district.

General reports say the Constitution is all right and safely carried in Territory.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS.

Report Good News in the Form From all over the Territory.

At Republican headquarters this afternoon everything was quiet and those of the committee present were cheerful. Of course no definite figures can be given till balloting is closed, but the news from the entire Territory show that a full vote is being polled. Even from far-off Washington county the Republicans had received cheering news, which led them to hope that their candidate for State senator in that district was elected.

From Utah county came the news that there was a great deal of scratching going on, not in local tickets, including the legislative candidates. The State ticket was not being scratched so openly, and indications were favorable to the Republicans. As to Statehood, many voters had cast ballots without marking off either the yes or no.

Tooele county's report also was cheering to the Republican managers, indicating a fairly solid vote of increased proportions. There many of the strikers had failed to secure the Constitution ballot. At Stockton a Chinaman presented himself to vote but was challenged. He was native born and was allowed to vote last year. The inquiry made to the Republican chairman was whether the challenge should be persisted in, and the reply was that Mongolians, whether native born or not, could not vote.

VOTE ON THE CONSTITUTION.

Many Ballots are Being in Blank—Some Opposition.

The reports from Salt Lake county, outside of the city, and from the Territory generally, state that there is very little outward opposition to Statehood, although there was considerable activity in a quiet way. In some counties, in order to gain votes against the Constitution, rumors were started to the effect that a chairman had passed the word quietly to vote no, and this was stated as having some effect, although the rumor was without authentication. Many people had cast ballots without marking off yes or no. This was mainly on the part of those favorable to the Constitution; and it was estimated in political circles in the city that at least 5,000 of votes intended to be cast in favor of the Constitution would be blank because of this failure. As an illustration of how this is done may be cited the instance of a well known lawyer of this city. He was talking with a number of gentlemen on the situation when one of them remarked: "Most people forget to scratch the No off the ticket." "Then!" he exclaimed; "that is just what I did. I wanted to vote for Mr. ——, who is a personal friend, and when I had scratched the name I folded up the ticket without ever thinking to scratch out the word No. And I wanted to vote for the Constitution, too."

A dispatch from Stockton today said that through forgetfulness about a dozen votes on the Constitution had been cast without marking out the omission was being guarded against by warning each voter thereafter, and as a result the votes were mainly in favor of Statehood.

In this respect it is suggested that the party committees made a grave blunder in not having tickets with the word No already marked off for the voter.

WHITTEMORE'S STATEMENT.

Judges of Election to be Arrested for Obstructing Voters.

Events in the First precinct were drawn to the attention of County Attorney Whittemore this afternoon, with the result that criminal proceedings are promised against some of the judges of election. Said Mr. Whittemore to a NEWS reporter this afternoon: "This matter will be given attention, I assure you. When I was called on I asked the Utah Commission if they would remove the offensive judges, but Judge Norrell said they would not. I am not surprised at some of the judges, but I am at Elias A. Smith and H. J. Delaney.

"Why," continued Mr. Whittemore, "with two men, one named Smoville, the names were on the book at the door, but had been omitted from the judge's list in copying. The county registrar Mr. Wilson, went with the man, told the judges how it was, and that the man was entitled to vote. In the face of this they refused to allow it.

"Another case was young Mr. Hafford. He got a note from the Utah Commission, and Registrar Wilson said he registered his name himself but it was accidentally omitted from the list. Still the judges refused to allow the vote to go in.

"Still another case is that of J. N. Scott, whose name was left off in copying. The registrar's statement was rejected by the judges. Another was O. A. Shovel. There are about twenty-five of them so far, and they are all Republicans.

"We would have had the judges arrested today only it might have obstructed the election, and that I would not do. But unless they fix this matter and let these men vote, I shall have them arrested on the criminal charge of obstructing voters. The voters also have a right of civil action against the judges."

"How is it in the other precincts?"

"There the judges seem to be doing the fair thing. Names accidentally omitted are admitted at the registrar's request. The First is where the outrage is being committed."

W. A. Wetmore, of the First precinct, is another Republican who says he registered last August and whose name is not on the State list. He feels bad because he wanted to vote for Statehood.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Hiles, Howard and Young stickers were very plentifully used at all of the polls of the city.

North Point, this county, was without Democratic tickets until a late hour this afternoon.

Deuhaller's Band did good work today in rendering some of their choice selections at the various polling places.

Registration Officer Crowley was in great demand by those whose right to vote had been questioned at the Second.

Deputy sheriffs and policemen galore were down at the second, but when asked as to how business was, their reply was, "very slow."

The snow did not seem to dampen the enthusiasm of the voters in the least, though it did dampen whatever elee they possessed.

Bert Raybould, Republican chairman of the Second, was busily engaged dispatching carriages to all parts of the city.

Carriages for conveying voters to the polls were numerous today and appreciated fully, as shown by the liberal patronage they received.

In the Third it looks very much as though the Populists will surprise the other parties by the number of the votes they will cast.

The weather was all that could be desired, the cool breeze that was blowing being just sufficient to keep down the fire of radical politicians.

One man whose vote was challenged in the Second threatened to "put a face" on the challenger, while another whose right to vote was questioned, invited the disputant to come out and have something. What a difference in men!

Judge Anderson was heard to make the remark: "Any man who would use stickers should be hung." But a short time after he was observed using stickers quite plentifully. The judge was evidently joking when he made the remark.

At 11:30 Chairman Rognon of the Fourth precinct Republicans telephoned Chairman Parsons for five more carriages, saying that the enemy was seventy-five or eighty votes ahead and that if ever they were overtaken relief must be forthcoming without unnecessary delay.

H. W. Lawrence, Populist nominee for Governor was an interested watcher about the polls of the Fourth. He, it is said, no expectation of being elected and estimated the vote of his party throughout the Territory at from 1,500 to 3,000.

It was an elegant lunch the ladies of the fourth prepared on the top floor of the Burlington school house today. They were just as busy as bees and as accommodating as they knew how to be to the judges, checkers, challengers and host of workers later in furnishing them with the things necessary to strengthen the inner man.

Challenger Altman at poll B, Second precinct, questioned the right of Robert N. Lorenz to vote. When the challenge was made Lorenz's blood boiled up and he made several abusive threats. He was finally elected by one of the deputy sheriffs and after finding the county registrar and being identified he was allowed to vote. Several other challenges were made at this poll, some of which were sustained, but the majority were not.

At 2:20 p.m. a disturbance was caused at poll B. Daniel Lang, an old gentleman who looked to be over 60 years of age, presented himself to vote. He was informed by the presiding judge that his name was not on the list. He immediately flew into a passion and made things lively for a time, but was taken away by one of his friends before he hurt anyone, and when last seen he was making a lively search for Precinct Registrar Crowley to have his name placed on the books.

At the Second precinct W. S. Ernst was challenged by B. F. Avson at poll 2. Mr. Ernst, after using some abusive language and promising to "wet down up" to Avson, was finally quieted down by some of his friends and taken away. Many other challenges were made at this poll and Avson had to keep out of reach of several of his challengers.

At poll 1 Second precinct several challenges were made and sustained, but all seemed to conduct themselves in a peaceable manner and no excitement was caused.

At all the Second precinct polls there was trouble caused by many names appearing on the Territorial register and not on the city and vice versa. Most of those who had been put to late trouble, had their names placed on the books and then cast their votes.

Three drunks were seen around the polls of the Second precinct this forenoon, but although much noise was caused, no arrests were made up to the time of going to press.

THE ELECTION TODAY

Notes from Places Where the Battles of Ballots have Raged.

THE WEATHER GENERALLY FINE.

Heavy Vote in Ohio—Close Contest in New York—Lawlessness and Excitement in Maryland.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Should there be a light vote in New York today, it will not be on account of the weather, which could hardly be better, but may be because of the unfamiliarity of the voters with the blanket ballot system. To overcome this, each party has instruction stations near every polling place, where the voters are taught how to fold the papers, and in particular cautioned to risk nothing by trying to scratch the ticket.

The polls opened at 6 o'clock and up to noon there had been no disturbance anywhere. Police Commissioner Roosevelt and Acting Chief Conlin stated that there was less colonization this year than ever before.

Dispatches received from various parts of the state, by the Associated Press report fair weather, and the indications are that the vote will be close. In general it is believed little scratching is being done.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 5. — Before 10 o'clock this morning nearly half the voters had placed their ballots.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 5. — The Democrats claim they will get out the full vote today and at least reduce the Republican plurality to the normal size.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Reports received at the state headquarters of the Republicans and Democrats up to noon indicate a larger vote polled during the forenoon than ever known up to that hour.

The reports generally state that the party lines are closely drawn. The Republicans regard the fine weather as well as the early and heavy voting as in their favor and are claiming a large plurality on the state ticket as well as a majority in both branches of the legislature.

Cincinnati—The weather is fine. A heavy vote is being cast and considerable scratching done, mainly on the county and legislative ticket. Skilled observers are unable to forecast the result, but both parties find cause for hope in the heavy vote.

The Republicans claim Hamilton county by not less than 5,000; the Democrats insist the great Republican plurality of last year has been wiped out.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Chairman Anderson of the Democratic state committee says Campbell will carry the state outside of Cincinnati, but he has no indications from Cincinnati.

At the Republican state headquarters they still claim a large majority outside of Cincinnati, and that the latter will go largely Republican.

At Lima, Senator Sherman's brother and Republican editor, are reported to have had a fight at the polls.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 5. — At 1 o'clock it was estimated that nearly two-thirds of the registered voters had cast their ballots. The Republican leaders confidently claim the head of their ticket will receive not less than 5,000 majority in this city. The Democrats make no claims.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 5.—The heaviest vote ever polled in Maryland is being cast amid scenes of almost unparalleled excitement, accompanied by sensational acts of lawlessness and disorder. The day is balmy. Both sides appear to have cut their full strength and much bitterness is manifested among the watchers of both parties.

Before the polls opened, John Smith, at the Democratic headquarters, was shot in the left breast and slightly wounded, by Horace E. Van Tassel, a Republican. The latter was arrested. Charles G. Baldwin, one of the watchers for the Republican league, was seriously cut over the right eye.

The Evening News predicts that Baltimore City will give a majority of 10,000 for the Republican ticket. The indications are that Hurst is more than holding his own in the counties outside Baltimore and whatever majority Lowndes has, if any, must come from the municipality.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The election in this city today was for two judges of the superior court, five trustees of the sanitary district and for or against the new state house in Jackson Park. There were four tickets, Republican, Democratic, Populist and Peoples' labor party. Little attention was paid to the latter. There was a lack of interest. The weather was fine.

At 1 o'clock at 2 p.m. as though the Republicans would elect all their candidates except one of two Drainage trustees.

MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 5.—The weather throughout the State is clear, and a heavy vote will be polled. The contest is entirely too one-sided to cause much interest.

IOWA.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Nov. 5.—C. A. Walsh, secretary of the Democratic state central committee, has practically conceded the election of Drake today, by 40,000 plurality.

Des Moines—The weather seems good all over the state and the general feeling is that the vote will be lighter than at the last gubernatorial contest. The Republican plurality will be about the same in proportion.

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, Nov. 5.—Throughout the state, election day opened clear with the exception of the extreme west tier of counties, where light snow is falling. This condition insures a fair vote nearly all over Nebraska.

On state of the larger cities, spirited contests are being waged between the two wings of the Democratic party. The friends of silver insist that Federal employes are making themselves obnoxious by their activity in the interest of the sound money Democratic state ticket. The Republicans are working steadily for their candidates. Judge Maxwell, the venerable jurist, is receiving good support on the Populist ticket for the supreme court.

KANSAS.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 5.—The returns up to noon indicate but little of what the result will be in Kansas where other justice of the supreme court, two state senators, and several minor judges and county officers are being voted for.

In Atchison and Olathe the Republicans apparently are having everything their own way. The weather is universally pleasant with rain threatened this afternoon.

At Leavenworth, Wichita, Olathe and Topeka great interest is shown at the polls, while at Lawrence, Atchison, Emporia and some other points interest is manifested. As a rule a large vote will be polled.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—The election today is proceeding quietly throughout the state. The weather is superb, but up to noon the vote has been unusually light. Not much is heard of the A. P. A. vote, and the prediction is made that the scratching will not be greater this year than in the past. The voters are expected to express themselves on the question: "Do you consider it expedient to grant municipal suffrage to women?"

Nov. 5 half of the registered vote has been cast. Indications are for the lightest vote in years.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Nov. 5.—The election of Mayor Pingree for a fourth term together with the entire Republican city ticket, is generally conceded, the only question being as to the size of the majority.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—Notwithstanding that the weather is all that could be desired, reports from all over the state indicate a light vote and but little interest in the election. The polls will close at 7 p.m.

Pittsburg—Fine weather is bringing out a larger vote than expected. Magee, the Democratic candidate for superior judge, is running ahead of his ticket. The Republicans estimate 25,000 majority for their ticket in Allegheny county.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 5.—The weather is ideal and all indications point to a large vote. Never before has there been such general interest in the election.

The Republicans of the Fifth legislative district were thrown into consternation this morning when they discovered that their candidate for secretary had withdrawn and no name had been substituted in the ballot. This is Spencer Carroll's district and many Republicans were hopeful of winning a seat. As it stands the speaker has a walk over.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 5.—A light vote will be polled as the length of the ballot makes voting slow. Scores of voters will be unable to vote. The Republicans are hopeful. The Democrats concede winning.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 5.—The Democratic ticket will win easily in Virginia. A light vote is being cast and there is little enthusiasm.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 5.—Reports received here indicate that the election is progressing quietly throughout the state. The contest is being fought on party lines.

Chairman Murphy of the Republican state committee ventures the opinion that Griggs will carry the state by at least 10,000.

Chairman Young, of the Democratic committee, believes that McGill will carry the state by from 5,000 to 8,000.

Republican National Convention.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—A News Washington special says:

Prominent Republican authorities declare that at a meeting of the national committee in this city next month, only one question will be considered—the date and location of the national convention. It has been agreed by all hands to turn down the movement among certain Indiana Republicans to oust Senator Carter as chairman.

Died Suddenly.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—William Abbey, a retired merchant, formerly associated in business with A. T. Stewart, died suddenly today from a ruptured blood vessel.

Severe Earthquake Shocks.

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—A dispatch to the Frankfort Zeitung, from Fiume, Austria-Hungary, situated at the northwest on the east extremity of the Adriatic, says serious earthquake shocks have been felt in the communes of Tribkves, near Ragusa, thirty-eight miles from Cattaro. Wide fissures in the ground extend over large territory. Several houses collapsed and general panic prevails among the inhabitants.

PROVO.

PROVO, UTAH, Nov. 5, 1895.

The Election.

The sun this morning tried to break through the clouds that obscured its rays from penetrating to the cold, wet earth, covered with about two inches of snow which fell last night, and thus fulfill the predictions of the weather clerk in yesterday's NEWS. But the clouds seemed to have the better of it and the contest and the day is rather raw. People, however, came out early to the polling places and an unusual interest is manifested in today's political battle. The Republican and Democratic committees and the Free silver and anti-free silver people with patriotic aims. The politicians of the two great parties are busy at work trying their argument and eloquence on such voters as are considered doubtful, and every effort will be made to have a full vote polled. The total voting strength of the city is 1,275.