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Fifth Congressional District.

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Sixth Congressional District.

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Seventh Congressional District.

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Tenth Congressional District.

Governor:  
IREDELL MEARES,  
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Lieutenant Governor:  
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JOHN RAYMOND McCRARY,  
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Commissioner of Agriculture:  
JAMES M. MEWBORNE,  
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Member North Carolina Corporation Commission, Term Ending Jan. 1, 1915:  
THOMAS McMULLAN,  
Edgecombe County.

Member North Carolina Corporation Commission:  
GEORGE E. BUTLER,  
Sampson County.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:  
J. Y. HAMRICK,  
Cleveland County.

Insurance Commissioner:  
CLYDE EBY,  
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Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:  
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Judge of the Supreme Court of the Ninth Judicial District:  
F. O. CARVER,  
Person County.

Meeting at Reformed Church  
Closed

The Special Gospel meetings closed at the Reformed Church Tuesday night. The interest was fine through the whole meeting. Nine new members were received the Sabbath. There will be a special service at the Church at 7 P. M. next Sabbath to receive others who wish to join the Church. Rev. Dougan C. Cox returned to his work in Guilford County this morning. He made a real good impression here by his pure gospel sermons in the church and his excellent advice in the homes. The congregation will kindly follow him in their prayers.

Mrs. W. W. Brown has returned from onslow county where she went to the bedside of her father who we are glad to say is improved.

## Hurt While Going to Fire.

Saturday morning, Grover Moore, member of Hose Company No. 2, was seriously injured by being thrown from the hose wagon while responding to a fire alarm. At first it was thought that the injuries were fatal, but further examination showed that while they are serious they are not considered fatal.

Fire was discovered in the store of Smith & Qualls about 7 o'clock last Saturday morning and the alarm was turned in. Hose wagon No. 2 was making a quick turn of a corner in response to the alarm and Moore was thrown heavily to the street where he was picked up in an unconscious condition. His back was pretty badly hurt and he received other injuries about the body.

The fire was quickly extinguished with very little damage.

## Polls Everywhere Indicate Roosevelt Landslide Is Now On.

Straw votes taken in every section of Pennsylvania indicate that the expected landslide for Roosevelt and Johnson is now well under way. Reports from a majority of the counties tell of the prevalence of a great Washington party sentiment, and men in every walk of life are outspoken in their championship of the cause of social and industrial justice.

In shops, factories, offices, mines, theaters and trains, in fact, everywhere that people gather, Roosevelt almost always leads in the polls taken. There seems to be no difference in city, town or country—he is everywhere the favorite with the mass of voters.

## T. R. And Straus Lead in Hippodrome Poll.

New York, Oct. 23.—The New York Herald which is anti-Roosevelt got some interesting results from the political poll taken by its reporters at the audience at the Hippodrome last night. Six hundred and seventy-two votes were cast.

Mr. Roosevelt leads, with 224 votes, Governor Wilson is second with 148, and Mr. Taft third with 135. In the state vote Mr. Straus has a total of 260, Mr. Sulzer is second with 72. Sixty-two are credited to Mr. Hedges.

Of the total vote cast, 55 indicated no choice for president and 236 no choice for governor. The wide margin between the presidential and gubernatorial vote was due to the fact, no doubt, that many of the voters were from other states, thus not being entitled to a vote for governor of New York.

Ushers were supplied with ballots, inclosed in envelopes and as the men entered ballots were supplied to them. Many refused to vote. Some thrust the ballots under the seats, but most of those canvassed seemed eager to record their preferences.

## JR. O. U. A. M. Of Jersey Gives T. R. 192, Wilson 76

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 23.—Probably the most significant straw vote taken so far in the presidential campaign in New Jersey was polled today during the noon recess of the annual convention of the New Jersey State Council of Junior Order United American Mechanics here, with this result: Roosevelt, 192; Wilson, 76; Taft, 51; Debs, 3; and Chafin, 4.

Ballots were especially prepared by the Mercer County Progressive League and distributed to the delegates as they came from their morning meeting and were cast as they returned to the opening of the afternoon session. The State Council is made up of men from all walks of life and from every section of New Jersey. The poll is an indication of the general sentiment in the presidential contest at this time in New Jersey and bears out the claims of New Jersey Progressive that Roosevelt will carry New Jersey by between 10,000 to 20,000.

## T. R. Is Far Lead At Pennsylvania Shops.

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 23.—The fol-

lowing are some of the straw votes taken in the different departments of the Pennsylvania shops of this city.

East Altoona machine and blacksmith shops, Col. Roosevelt 38; Wilson, 18; Debs, 16; Taft, 14. Shop clerk force—Col. Roosevelt, 19; Wilson, 13; Taft, 8; Debs, 4. The metal yard of East Altoona department: Theodore Roosevelt, 88; Wilson, 5; Debs, 4; Chafin, 2; Taft, 2.

The Pennsylvania Railroad freight shop at Fourth street department: Theodore Roosevelt, 194; Wilson, 48; Taft, 35; Debs, 13. Altoona and Cumberland train on Bedford division inbound: Theodore Roosevelt, 31; Wilson, 16; Taft, 11. The steel car plant: Theodore Roosevelt, 71; Debs, 40; Wilson, 13; Taft, 13.

## Dutch Colony Gives T. R. 843, Wilson 327

Holland, Mich., Oct. 23.—The results of a remarkable test vote was made public here today disclosing an overwhelming majority for Roosevelt in districts formerly almost solidly Republican.

In western Michigan is the largest colony of Dutch voters in America. For nearly half a century the Dutch have supported the Republican ticket unswervingly. It has been a question whether their loyalty to their party or the ties of blood they find in Roosevelt would pull their votes this year.

So a test vote was made in factories, in Hope College and in a store. Altogether, 1514 votes were taken of which, Roosevelt received 843; Wilson, 327; Debs, 246; and Taft but 98.

## Amazed At Strength Of T. R. In St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23.—The majority of the political leaders in this city have underestimated the strength of the Bull Mooseers," said Chairman Fitzsimmons, of the St. Louis Democratic committee yesterday. "I was myself amazed when I reviewed the Democratic canvass of the twenty eight wards just completed.

"Our records show that in the presidential preferences 22,000 St. Louisans have openly expressed themselves for Roosevelt. Many other voters have declined to give our canvassers any political information, but from hints that were dropped our men believe a large majority of the silent vote also will go to Roosevelt and to Norton, the Progressive nominee for governor."

The Democratic canvass submitted to the Democratic city committee gives these totals: Democratic, 60,000; Republican, 48,000; Progressive, 22,000; Socialists and scattering, 10,000.

## Bethlehem Steel Men for T. R.

Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 23.—A poll taken at the No. 1 department of the Bethlehem steel works resulted as follows: Roosevelt, 76; Wilson, 10; Taft, 7.

## Debs 43, T. R. 15, Taft 2, Wilson 1

Newmstown, Pa., Oct. 23.—Employees of John J. Witley's cigar factory voted as follows in a straw poll: Debs, 43; Roosevelt 15; Taft, 2; Wilson, 1.

## T. R. Leads in Bucknell Poll

Lewisburg, Oct. 23.—A straw vote taken by Bucknell University weekly, the Orange and blue, results as follows: Roosevelt 122; Wilson, 121; Taft, 22; Debs, 4; Chafin, 3.

## Roosevelt Leads in Train Polls

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—A straw vote taken on train 24, between Lewistown and this city, gave Roosevelt, 52; Wilson, 35; Taft, 29; Debs, 2. Another poll between Obisena and Mount Union gave Roosevelt, 12; Wilson 4.

## Harness Makers Favor Roosevelt

Quakertown, Pa., Oct. 23.—A straw vote taken in J. H. Harley's harness factory gives Roosevelt, 22; Wilson, 10; Taft, 1.

## Roosevelt 109, Wilson 27, Taft 8

Hastings, Pa., Oct. 23.—A straw vote conducted for a week at the general store of the Mountain Supply Company, gives Roosevelt 109; Wilson, 27; Taft, 8; Debs, 6.

## Chair Plant Employees for Roosevelt

Gardner, Mass., Oct. 23.—A poll of the employees of the John A. Dunn Company's chair plant resulted as follows: Roosevelt, 53; Taft, 15; Wilson, 6; Debs, 3.

## Roosevelt 17; Wilson and Taft 1

Middleburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—A straw vote for president in Sweet Hope, the north end of Sellersgrove resulted as follows: Roosevelt, 17; Wilson, 1; Taft, 1. In the same section four years ago the vote was: Taft, 15; Bryan, 2.

## Honor Roll of Haw River Graded School.

Second Grade.—Lillie Payne 95.1-4 average, Edna Clark 95 average.

Fifth Grade.—Anna Gant 95.5 average.

## T. R. Feels 'Bully', Ready To Plunge Into Work Today

Ovster Bay, Oct. 24. Colonel Roosevelt surprised his household today by dressing himself without assistance and walking into dining room, where the family was gathered, with a demand for breakfast. "I feel fine," he exclaimed with a grin, "bully in fact; give me something to eat."

He was permitted to remain down stairs the greater part of the day, putting in his time in his library where in the afternoon he had a nap. The colonel wore the kha knicker bocker suit in which he is accustomed to ride and play tennis, and he looked like his old self. He was with out medical attendance today, save for a friendly visit from Dr. Scurry Terrell, who is staying nearby at the home of W. Emlen Roosevelt, and a brief visit from Dr. George W. Fulles, who made a routine call for the purpose of taking the colonel's temperature.

The ex-president retired tonight in splendid shape, apparently unfatigued by his first day out of bed. Those who are attending him express great amazement over the promptness with which he has recovered his strength. He saw several visitors in the library, among them Robert J. Collier, Finley Peter Dunne and Mark Sullivan, who journeyed down to Sagamore Hill together.

The Progressive leader conferred with his visitors over the active part which Collier's Weekly is to take in the remainder of his campaign.

Tomorrow Colonel Roosevelt plans to make his first move toward getting into harness again. One of his secretaries has been directed to be on hand, and if he feels as well as he did today they will together tackle the last fortnight's accumulation of mail and telegrams. It is now certain, unless some new contingency arises, that the colonel will speak briefly at the meeting in Madison Square Garden on October 30.

It is likely that by the end of the week his conferences with his leaders will be in full swing once more.

## Sale Made at Brick Ware House.

John H. Tapscott and Vaughn

POUNDS	PRICE	TOTAL
92	16 50	15 18
165	27 00	44 55
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The baby born on a fast New York train at least had a good tart in life.

## Somebody's Mission

The enclosed statement is true and the truth will live long after I am unremembered; it is better for the people to know the truth and someone must carry it to them.

## Some Arguments for Taft

At the Union League's Taft rally at the Metropolitan Opera House Saturday night one of the speakers was asked about woman suffrage. He dismissed the question with a banal joke about the man trimming his pajamas with baby ribbon. "Do you know what we call women in politics out at the west?" asked this defender of the constitution. "We call them hellforgrasses."

The scores of refined and public-spirited women who went to the meeting, doubtless with open minds, to hear the claims of the Republican candidate presented, were regaled with vulgarities of this character. The speaker, I sincerely hope, was attended in the hope of receiving help in defending their party were treated to this exhibition of buffoonery.

Meeting the question of the high cost of living, J. Adam Bede one of the speakers said: "I had seen in New York that day a little incident that had illustrated to me the changed conditions in the world. Getting on a tunnel car at Twenty-third street in Jersey City, I saw a sign up \$500 for spitting on a street car and we used to spit anywhere for nothing. Now nobody but a millionaire can spit in New York. And common folks just wait until they get over the river and spit on New Jersey."

Here are a few experts—arguments for Taft's candidacy—taken from the official stenographer's report of Mr. Bede's speech.

"I feel regret for a man who was not raised on a dairy farm, for next to a boy's mother, there is nothing like a cow to teach him good habits."

"I came to the world's fair in Philadelphia as a lad. I saw here for the first time a typewriter; that is the machine. Oh! I had seen the attachment before."

"This other crowd, the Progressives, is a good bunch. I told them they were a good bunch of folk, but I said, 'You are taking a joy ride in the dark, but you don't know where in hell you are going.'

"It looks to me a pie-eaters' union. Show me any great leader of the Bull Moose party, all along the line from the chief down, and I will show you somebody who has a sore spot or a disappointment."

"As I said over in New Jersey the Bull Moose party has no more show than a bowlegged girl in the town where she was raised."

"I was in a community not long ago where the people were gloomily because a Mr. Day had married a Miss Week, and they were regretting the loss of time. It turned a Week into a Day. But a country editor was an optimist. He said 'What's the use? A week is lost, a day is gained. Why should we complain, for soon there will be Days enough to make a week again.'

These are not the utterance of an irresponsible individual. They are the words of one of the two men hired to "dog" Roosevelt, men selected by the Republican national committee because of their peculiar fitness to present the claims of Mr. Taft.

This mental wallow which we have quoted is the tory answer to the Progressive party's challenge in the name of humanity.

Mr. Taft's admiration was directly presented at the Union League meeting by Franklin MacVeagh, his secretary of the treasury, who indorsed the two "trailers" of Roosevelt in the following language:

"My friends, Harlan and Bede have been doing such remarkable work that I have been crazy to hear them and that's why I am here. They are here and they cannot get away from here, and I am going to have a very great and much-coveted pleasure. I especially want to listen to the gentlemen because they entertain a feeling and conviction of mind of my own that the so-called Progressive party is perhaps the least progressive party in the campaign."

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