

HITS THE OTHER SIDE

JUDGE LINDLEY TALKS TO THE POINT AT ARLINGTON HALL

He Looks at the Democratic Methods, Both from a Humorous and Sober Standpoint, and Keeps His Large Republican Audience in a Tumult of Exultation and Appreciation—A Successful Rally—Republican Women of the Third Ward Meet in an Ante-Room and Organize.

Between 500 and 600 people attended the Republican mass-meeting at Arlington Hall, Indiana avenue and Thirty-first street, under the auspices of the Third Ward Republican club. The hall and its approaches were jammed. The audience was in the best of humor and there was no end of confidence in the party and enthusiasm over the ticket.

Among those on the platform were N. B. Judah, Judge Hanecy, E. F. Dodge, James M. Reddy, H. H. Boyington, Dorsey Patton, M. R. Gibson, Perry A. Hull, T. N. Jamieson, Arthur Dixon, J. R. Terhune, E. E. Hills, John F. Scantlan, D. K. Tenney, B. R. De-Young, F. W. Packer, S. M. Parish, W. H. Harper, Wardell Guthrie, G. W. Underwood, W. R. Gilson, Amos Grannis, and W. E. Frost.

The meeting was called to order by N. B. Judah and Perry A. Hull was elected Chairman. Mr. Hull, on taking the chair, made a ringing speech on the duties of Republicans in the coming election. After exhorting them to organize and to work he counseled eternal vigilance, as he anticipated no end of Democratic frauds in the coming struggle. He gave notice of the new law requiring registration once in two years, instead of four years, and put them on their guard concerning "suspect notices," which would be sent out by the Democrats for the purpose of disgusting and discouraging them. Then he introduced as the speaker of the evening Judge Cicero J. Lindley of Boone County, who received the Republican vote at the time John M. Palmer was elected United States Senator.

Judge Lindley captivated the audience before he had been speaking a minute and they grew fonder of him as he proceeded. He has a ringing voice and an inexhaustible fund of humor and illustration. Some of his hits were immensely instructive as well as diverting. He said he brought the best of news from Egypt and promised the country would come up to Chicago with a Republican majority of 50,000. He drew a graphic picture of the prosperity under Republican rule, and the poverty and demoralization which has followed the wake of Democratic supremacy. He thought the Democratic campaign was indeed an "educational campaign," and had turned out no end of Republican graduates.

Has Kept Only One Promise.

Judge Lindley said of all the promises the Democratic party had made, there was only one it ever had kept. It had promised the country it never would see any more 70-cent wheat, and it never had. What factories had been thrown open lately had reduced wages 20 per cent. He was anxious for a return to the times when farmers ground their wheat and made it into bread, instead of feeding it in slop to their hogs. The English say the Wilson bill has caused the fires to be kindled in the Welsh factories, but what he wanted was to see them kindled in American factories. He went on in this strain for an hour and closed his address long before the audience had got enough of it.

O. B. Knight sang a campaign song which created immense laughter and applause, and then short addresses were made by Ernst J. Magerstadt, candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court; Theodore W. Jones, candidate for County Commissioner, and David Ross of La Salle County. The meeting was to have been addressed also by William E. Mason, who spoke in the early evening at South Chicago, but a message was received from him at a late hour saying he had missed his train, and would have to ride to Arlington Hall in a cab.

While the meeting was in progress in Arlington Hall the women of the Third Ward held a meeting in an ante-room and organized "The Women's Republican Club of the Third Ward." There were fifty present and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Perry A. Hull; Vice-President, Mrs. Elizabeth Loomis; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. O. La Monte; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ida Robey; Treasurer, Mrs. Dr. J. Sydney Mitchell. A campaign committee was appointed, with Mrs. Judge E. bridge as Chairman. The intention is to appoint a Chairman and Secretary to organize each precinct, but only the Chairmen for the first four precincts were chosen last night. These were Miss Wilder, Mrs. George Young, Mrs. Demon, and Mrs. Henry Beckwith. Another meeting will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow at No. 2919 Indiana avenue.

The special object of this club, as explained by the President last night, was the support of Mrs. Flower for trustee of the State University, and she wishes it known the club would vote for all the Republican candidates for this office, and not for the women on the other ticket.