

OFFICIAL PAPER OF CITY AND COUNTY.

No matter what the imperialistic press may say about election returns, the declaration of independence is still true and the golden rule has yet a place in the hearts of the American people.

No matter how the contest for governor is decided in Kentucky, the legislature is Democratic in both branches, and Joe Blackburn will be the next United States senator from that state.

The suit for damages for libel brought by James J. Phelan against the New York World for certain charges made by that paper against the plaintiff as a dock commissioner of New York has resulted in a verdict for plaintiff. The jury awards him damages to the amount of six cents. He asked for \$75,000.

Hannasman, which represents brutality in politics, was repudiated by a majority of 50,000 in Ohio. The failure of the opposition to Hannasman to unite resulted in the election of the Hanna candidates, but the fact that so large a majority of the electors refused to support the McKinley administration, in McKinley's own state, will have its effect upon imperialism at the coming session of congress.

The British discovery that the Boers are illiterate, backward, uncivilized and in need of upliftment by process of benevolent assimilation began with the discovery of the gold field in the Transvaal, and has progressed with the development of the field's resources. When a weak country has anything else to offer, England never fails to discover a reason for seizing the object of her desire and crushing those who oppose her.

Ohio Vote Next Year.

The fly in the Ohio Republican ointment is the Jones vote. Nash has a plurality of 45,000 over McLean, but Jones has upwards of 100,000 votes. It cannot be claimed that these 100,000 votes indicate confidence in republican politics, for Jones is more radical than the regular democrats. How will these Jones voters vote next year? After a man has once exercised his independence and scratched a ticket he finds it more easy to do it again.

A Pitiful War.

The English nation will bring to the front a sufficient force to crush the Boers, but before they do it there will be many a wound made in the British ranks, for the people who have fought their way through half of Africa against savages and wild beasts are no mean foes. In a few months their resources will be exhausted and they must surrender. It may be that some considerable portion of the old men and women and children will be abandoned in trekking farther into the interior of the dark continent, but it is not probable. It is in some respects one of the saddest and most pitiful wars in history.

Bryan's Summary of Result of Recent Elections.

Just before starting from St. Louis for a hunting trip in Arkansas and Texas, Mr. Bryan issued a statement giving his views on the result of the recent elections from which we extract the following:

"In Massachusetts and Pennsylvania where the democrats reaffirmed the Chicago platform, I find that they have made gains, while in New York and New Jersey the republican vote shows a falling off. Maryland is now safely Democratic.

"The result in Kentucky does not give any encouragement to the republicans. The latest returns show that the contest between Mr. Goebel and Mr. Taylor is very close. The democrats claim the election of Goebel and the entire state ticket by small pluralities. The legislature is safely Democratic in both branches and the election of Blackburn to succeed Lindsay is assured. No one who has watched the contest will doubt that with democracy united on national issues Kentucky can be relied upon for a majority of 20,000 or 30,000.

"What consolation can republicans draw from the Ohio election? Mr. Hanna secured the nomination of his candidate for governor upon a platform endorsing the republican administration. And while it appears that Nash has a plurality of about 50,000 over McLean, McLean and Jones together have a majority of something like 50,000 over the republican candidate. McLean ran upon a platform emphatically endorsing the Chicago platform and condemning trusts, militarism and imperialism, and he made a gallant fight against great odds. The Jones vote is anti-republican.

"The Nebraska campaign was fought on national issues and the fusion candidate for judge received about 14,000 this year, as against 3,000 last year for the fusion candidate for governor, and 13,000 for the fusion electors in 1896 and the fusion candidate for judge in 1897. The fusionists made a net gain of three district judges and a large gain in county offices.

"Taken as a whole, the election returns from all the states give encouragement to those who hope for the overthrow of the republican party in 1900. It is evident that those who believed in the Chicago platform in 1896 still believe in it. It is also evident that the hostility to the Chicago platform among those who opposed it is not as pronounced as it was in 1896. If the republicans administered the state at the polls had been more severe the prospect of remedial legislation at the hands of republicans would be brighter. While it was sufficient to indicate that the people are not satisfied with the republican policies it may not have been sufficient to stay the course of the republican party toward plutocracy and toward the European idea of a government built upon force rather than upon the consent of the governed—a government relying for its safety upon a large standing army rather than upon citizen soldiery.

THE VOTE IN DELAWARE COUNTY.

Table with columns for Townships, Government, and various candidates. Includes names like J. H. G. and various vote counts.

IT IS STILL UNDECIDED.

It now looks as though Hanna could not have saved his own town if he had kept at home all the money he sent into Nebraska. Where the people know Hanna and Hannasman it is so repugnant to them that they will have none of it. Hanna's candidate received but little more than a third of the votes polled in the city of Cleveland.

John R. Sage, director of the Iowa weather and crop service, estimates that the corn crop in this state will be 300,000,000 bushels or more.

The silver dollars in circulation amount to about \$71,000,000 and the fractional silver to \$76,000,000. The total paper money currency—greenbacks, treasury notes, silver certificates and national bank notes—is \$1,642,078. Yet such is the activity of business in that nation that there is a scarcity of actual money with which to settle merely the daily balances in trade.

The Revival of Water Power.

The force of running water was the primitive source of motive power. It does not waste or otherwise destroy the worth of its raw material. It is furnished practically free and in good working order by the bounteous hand of nature. It is the cheapest of all forms of force. When James Watt perfected the compound steam engine in the closing years of the eighteenth century the industrial revolution came about mainly because water power was analyzed by fixed machinery of place. Another scarcely less important change is now imminent, and the pendulum swings back. Electrical discovery has made the transmission of force for considerable distances a perfectly easy problem. Whether or not power as generated at the mouths of colliers, transformed into current and sent on a swift journey to distant places, can be made a generally commercial fact, this new abolition of the laws of space is certain with respect to the force of flowing water. The enormous power plant at Niagara Falls, the similar project on foot at Snoqualmie Falls, Washington, which the citizens of Seattle believe will transform their city into the Pittsburgh of the Pacific slope; the plans to convert into power the Genesee falls at Rochester, N. Y.; the falls of the Passaic and the rapids of the Salt Ste Marie—these are some of the notable projects now in sight. Still more important than this, just as the vast multitude of small things surpass in bulk the volume of a few great things, so the utilization of the countless minor water powers in the east, the south, and some sections of the west. The aim is not only to drive manufacturing plants and incidentally light small villages as well as larger towns, but to furnish motive power for freight and passenger railways. Where a good water head occurs every few miles power stations for roads of considerable length are easily and economically supplied. The road bed and equipment of such a road are less than two thirds of the cost as compared with the cost of steam roads. Still more significant is the fact that the expense of operation is more than diminished. The loss of power by induction will not average more than twenty per cent. The loss in transformation of fuel into energy multiplies this by four.

Keen speculation in buying water power is springing up. Electric railways, paralleling existing steam roads and using either the trolley or the third rail, are rapidly building in New England. New and hitherto impracticable routes are under discussion. Similar projects are agitating southern capitalists. The practical side of the question has passed experiment. It needs no daring imagination to foresee vast results and changes in the centers and methods of industrial distribution. There is no outlook of mechanical progress more glowing. Great trunk lines will probably continue to depend on steam, but with the tremendous subsidiary mileage the presumption changes. When Horace's Bandusian fountain, "more shining than glass," without losing its sylvan beauty, drives mechanism a hundred miles away a most fascinating new page in the book of scientific magic is at once opened.—Scientific American.

Shaw Gets the Iowa Prize.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 8.—Returns from about one-fifth of the state show that Governor Shaw (Rep.) received 53,587 White (Dem.), 38,212 same precincts two years ago gave Shaw 51,045; White, 41,974; net Republican gain, 6,094, or a little more than fourteen to the precinct. The same ratio, if kept up, will give Shaw a plurality of about 60,000. Chairman Weaver claims Shaw's election by 65,000.

Blackburn Raises His Estimate of the Goebel Vote. Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 9.—Senator William Goebel has arrived here and is now in conference with the campaign leaders. In front of the hotel he delivered a fiery impromptu speech to a knot of listeners, in which he vaguely hinted at taking the governor's chair. He said: "I believe I have been elected. Taylor says he assumes the responsibility, but I say to you that the people of Kentucky are doing the assuming. We shall have four years of Democratic rule by the common people. It will not be an administration of logicians, such as Bill Bradley insists upon, Thursday morning said he had raised his claim to a Goebel majority, but he would not confide it to me to go over to him. He also says the majority in the legislature on joint ballot will be about thirty-five instead of twenty-five, as claimed Wednesday night. Taylor has been elected by 10,000. He refuses to discuss what plans he has to prevent trouble should it arise.

HAWK EYE STATE RETURNS.

Republicans Say Shaw's Plurality Is 61,000—Democrats Concede 50,000. Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 9.—Election returns came in slowly but continued to be more favorable to the republicans. Governor Shaw's (Rep.) plurality is now declared to be 61,000 by the Republican committee, the Democrats conceding 50,000. Comparison with the vote of two years ago shows Republican gains although the count is much lighter than then. Several counties heretofore Democratic, notably Monroe, have given good sized Republican pluralities. The sixty-seven counties so far reported give Shaw a plurality of 40,301. Twenty-three counties are yet to be heard from.

The indications point to republican gains in the lower house of the legislature. Cummins, candidate for United States senate, claims he will have a clear majority in the House and that the senate will be evenly divided between himself and his chief opponent, Gear. The indications are that the result of the senatorial contest will not be decided by Tuesday's election and that the nomination will depend on the legislative caucus in January.

NEW YORK VOTE DIVIDED.

Democrats Carry the Metropolis—Republicans Win in Up-State. New York, Nov. 9.—Election results in New York state can be summed up in a few words. The Democrats carry Greater New York and the Republicans win up-state. Greater New York is carried by the Democrats 50,000 majorities on the local tickets, running in the four counties which aggregate about 65,000. Of this Tammany got 60,000 in Manhattan and the Bronx, Kings county, gave 12,000, and the rest comes from Richmond and Queens. The Republicans retain control of the assembly and have probably increased their majority in the lower house from 24 to 34. The Republicans made gains in Kings and all through the country.

Robert Maset, Republican chairman

of the investigating committee, was beaten by Peter M. Stewart, Citizens' Union and Tammany in the Nineteenth district in this city. This has been the storm center of the campaign in New York. Maset is defeated by 333 votes. Maset may contest the election of Stewart according to talk heard among his friends.

RESULT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Barnett, Republican, Has a Plurality of 110,000 to 120,000. Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—In this state the total vote cast was 1,522,337. The registration was 218,354. The contest on the state ticket was over the office of state treasurer, and Colonel James E. Barnett, Rep., had 60,543 plurality of votes in the Democratic opponent, William T. Cremona, the result being: Barnett, 110,778; Cremona, 40,585; Caldwell, Pro., 1,530; Watkins, Pro., 1,530. The Republican candidate for the supreme court, had 80,874 plurality over Mestrez, Dem., but both were elected, as there are two vacancies in the body.

NEBRASKA UPHOLDS BRYAN.

Fusion Ticket Carries by a Plurality of 15,000. Omaha, Nov. 9.—Nebraska has upheld W. J. Bryan by electing the fusion ticket, Silas A. Holcomb for judge of the supreme court and J. L. Teeters and Edson Rich regents of the university, by a plurality of 15,000.

REPUBLICANS CARRY IOWA STATE.

Crane Is Elected Governor by a Plurality of 65,000. Boston, Nov. 9.—The vote in Massachusetts for governor complete is as follows: Crane, Rep., 168,876; Paine, Dem., 103,814; Republican plurality, 65,062. The vote of 1898 was: Wolcott, Rep., 101,146; Bruce, Dem., 107,900.

Maryland Carried by Democrats.

Baltimore, Nov. 9.—Democrats elected their entire city ticket by about 9,000 plurality, and gave Smith, Dem., candidate for governor; Rymer, for attorney general; Herd for circuit controller, the same plurality. Smith's majority in city and state, 15,000. The Democrats carried sixteen counties out of twenty-three, and will have a large majority in the house of delegates. They elected ten state senators to four Republicans, but the senate will probably be a number of Republicans held over.

Elections in Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 9.—The election was characterized by a general lack of interest. Mayor William C. Baker, D. L. D. Ganges, city treasurer, and M. J. Cummings, overseer of the poor, all Democrats, were re-elected. The Republicans elected the harbor master. Democrats won in Newport. Mayor George W. Greene of Woonsocket, Dem., was re-elected. John J. Fitzgerald, Dem., was elected mayor of Pawtucket. In Eastwood, Rep., was elected mayor of Central Falls.

South Dakota Republicans.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 9.—The Sioux Falls Argus-Leader, being optimistic on the reports thus far received from points in South Dakota, claims the election of the Republican nominee, Charles D. Keiser, by a 10,000 majority. This is also the estimate of the national Republican committee.

Nash's Plurality in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Nov. 10.—Incomplete returns from all counties as reported to the Republican state headquarters give Nash, Rep., a plurality of 50,304. The legislature stands: House, 82 Republicans, 44 Democrats, 4 doubtful. Senate, 18 Republicans, 11 Democrats, 2 doubtful.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

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RETURNING VOLUNTEERS AT DES MOINES.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 8.—The two Des Moines companies and the Knox Fifty-first Iowa regiment arrived here Monday evening on their return from the Philippines. They were given a warm welcome by an estimated 50,000 people on the streets, and many cheering noise from whistles, bells, shouting and fireworks.

ADAMANT DEWEY WEBS.

Mrs. Mildred Hazen Becomes the Naval Hero's Wife. CEREMONY IS STRICTLY PRIVATE.

The bride is accompanied by St. Paul's Catholic Church by her mother and sister, and Lieutenant Caldwell attends the Admiral's Ceremony. Performed by Rev. Father Mackin, Who Was Once a Sailor—Happy Couple Go to New York. Washington, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Mildred M. Hazen and Admiral George Dewey were quietly married at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the rectory of St. Paul's Catholic church, 1425 Y street N. W. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James F. Mackin, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Joseph A. Foley, assistant pastor, and Rev. Sidney S. Hurlbut. The ceremony was strictly private, and of the simplest character.

WORK TRAIN WRECKED.

Gravel Train Runs Into Box Cars Packed With Hogs. Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 13.—Twenty-six men injured in the wreck on the Fort Dodge and Omaha road Saturday are being cared for here. Although several of the men were very badly hurt the attending physicians think all will recover. Considering the large number on the wrecked train, 180, it is a miracle that there were not more casualties. Several miles north of Denison Saturday afternoon, a gravel train, running extra, and a work train containing 180 men, came together in a sharp curve at a deep cut in the road. The men were just coming out from dinner and were crowded into box cars like sheep, with no chance for escape.

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Manchester Markets.

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices. Includes items like Hogs, per cwt., and various types of flour.

Great Clubbing Offer.

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper, The Iowa Homestead, 21 Special Farmers Institute editions, The Poultry Farmer and The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Journal. These four publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add for local, county and general news our own paper and make the price for the five for one year \$1.90. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The four papers named which we club with our own are well known throughout the west and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Iowa Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the west. The Poultry Farmer is the most practical county paper for the farmer published in the country. The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Journal is the special advocate of farmers' cooperative associations, and the Special Farmers Institute editions are the most practical publications for promoting good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer.

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Clean Your Chimneys.

The city authorities insist that all chimneys needing cleaning must be attended to at once as a matter of precaution. The city has all teams hauling sparrows to and from the city and only for the trip both ways.

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Again and now ring ady for business.....

I have recently refitted my former place of business on Franklin street and have placed therein a new and fresh line of

Groceries and Provisions.

It is my intention to keep a complete line of all goods usually kept in a first-class retail Grocery Store.

Former patrons and new ones are cordially invited to call and see me in my improved quarters.

J. Harry Stewart

YOU CAN BE CURED

Dr. Swinburne, of Earlville, has lately returned from Chicago, where he attended a two weeks course of lectures by eminent physicians and surgeons, feeling that his patrons are entitled to the best as well as to acquire new ideas and keep at the front. The past year has seen the most successful one in his practice, but he is determined to keep progressing with the profession. By means of numerous medical journals and books he keeps in touch with the latest and best of medical knowledge, and is always on the alert to secure the latest and best of remedies with which

IMPROVED SERVICE TO NEW ORLEANS, MEMPHIS AND THE SOUTH.

By the inauguration of his winter schedule of service Sunday, November 13th, the Illinois Central has made important changes in its service to the south, including the time of departure of its fast through trains and the addition of a new train to Memphis.

NEW FAST TRAIN Memphis and New Orleans

as outlined herein: FROM NEW ORLEANS SPECIAL CHICAGO 8:30 a. m. arrives at Memphis at 10:30 p. m. the same evening, and New Orleans at 8:30 a. m. the next morning. It is a new through vestibule train 5:30 p. m. making the run from Chicago to New Orleans in 25 hours and 30 minutes.

FROM ST. LOUIS

NEW ORLEANS SPECIAL No. 201 leaves Chicago daily at 1:10 p. m., arriving Memphis at 10:30 p. m. the same evening and New Orleans at 8:30 a. m. the next morning. This train will carry the through equipment for Nashville via the Nashville and Chattanooga and the Memphis and Jacksonvilles, Fla. Further information concerning details of these changes, as well as any other information regarding routes, etc. can be had of your home ticket agent or by addressing the undersigned.

The Eureka Nebulizer