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## N. E. KENDALL IS RE-ELECTED WITH BIG GAIN

MAJORITY OF 281 IN THE DISTRICT TWO YEARS AGO WILL BE INCREASED TO 1,500 AS LATE RETURNS SHOW.

## MONROE COUNTY ROLLED UP 1,200

KEOKUK COUNTY IS ONLY ONE SHOWING HAMILTON GAIN, UNLESS WAPELLO FAIL IN WARDS YET TO BE COUNTED.

Returns this afternoon make it certain that Congressman Kendall has been elected to congress by at least 1,500 majority against a majority of 281 in the district two years ago.

County	Kendall	Hamilton
Monroe	1,200	.....
Davis	213	.....
Keokuk	740	.....
Mahaska	225	.....
Poweshiek	600	.....
Jasper	375	.....
Wapello	100	.....

Total pluralities 2,500  
Kendall's plurality, 1,547.

These returns are not complete, but they are from partial returns from all the counties and the ratio of gain in Kendall's vote is carried out to estimate his total vote.

In Mahaska county, which two years ago Hamilton carried by seventy-five, Kendall has made great gains. Twelve out of twenty-six precincts give Kendall 849 and Hamilton 877. Two years ago these same precincts gave Hamilton 1,096 and Kendall 1,025.

In Poweshiek county, two years ago Kendall was given 519 majority. This year he will have 600, according to estimates late today.

In Jasper county Kendall's majority is increased from 265 to 375. Two years ago Hamilton carried Davis county by 597. This year he carried it by only 213.

Incomplete returns from Wapello county indicate that Kendall will have a slight loss from his majority of 152 two years ago, but this may be turned into a gain before the count is complete.

Two years ago Kendall carried his home county of Monroe by 598. This year his majority is estimated at 1,200.

Keokuk county, Hamilton's home, gives him an increased majority of 150, but not sufficient to wipe out the big gains made by his opponent.

Pepper's Majority 2,750.  
Davenport, Nov. 9.—Pepper's plurality over Grilk for congress in the second district counties were as follows: Clinton 750, Iowa 100, Jackson 400, Johnson 800, Scott 200, Muscatine 500, making a total majority in the second district of 2,750 for Pepper.

The Other Democrat.  
Mason, City, Nov. 9.—N. D. Murphy, (democrat), was elected congressman from the fourth Iowa district over G. N. Haughan, (republican), by 686 votes.

Good's Majority 2,500.  
Cedar Rapids, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Benton county gives Porter and Good a small majority. Good carries Linn county by 925. Porter by 100. Cedar and Jones counties elected a democratic representative. Good's majority in the district is over 2,500.

Pickett is Re-Elected.  
Waterloo, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Congressman Pickett has about 1,800 plurality in the county and is elected by a large plurality over Dennison.

Hubbard Re-Elected.  
Sioux City, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Hubbard has carried the eleventh district by 5,000.

Other Congressmen Elected.  
Des Moines, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Smith, Prouty, Wood, Kennedy and Towner were elected to congress by a good majority.

ELECTED AS A JOKE  
Anthony Paenicka Staunch Saloonman Elected Constable on Prohibition Ticket.

Marshalltown, Nov. 9.—(Special)—As the result of a joke Anthony Paenicka former councilman, was elected constable on the prohibition ticket. The republican ticket was not filled and the democrats had no candidates. Carr's were circulated by his friends yesterday announcing him a prohibition candidate. He carried one ward and received several hundred votes. He is strongly anti-prohibition.

Fort Dodge's Population.  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—The population of Fort Dodge, Iowa, is 15,543, compared with 12,162 in 1900.

## Ten Residents of Boone Bitten by Dog; Panic Prevails

Boone, Nov. 9.—Ten prominent men and women were bitten by the mad dog which put the city in the throes of a mad dog scare yesterday afternoon. Many dogs and cattle were also bitten. The dog was shot after a terrific fight. Ten people have been rushed to Iowa City for treatment at the Pasteur Institute. Police are out in automobiles shooting all dogs along the road. One woman had the clothes torn from her body by the ferocious beast.

## INDEPENDENT SYSTEM IS SOLD

BELL PEOPLE PURCHASE PLANT OF THE OTTUMWA TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The plant of the Ottumwa Telephone Company has been purchased by the Bell system. The purchase of the stock was made by Mr. Walker of Des Moines. While the operator's strike was in progress at the plant of the Ottumwa Telephone Co., the Des Moines man secured an option on the stock and later exercised the option. The stockholders of the Ottumwa Telephone Co. reside in Ohio and it is said that the stock was transferred a few days ago to the Bell interests. The Bell system operate the Iowa Telephone Co. in Ottumwa but the two plants will not be consolidated, but operated independent of each other. The purchase of the independent plant by the Bell people was not unexpected as they have been dickering for the Ottumwa plant for some time.

## IOWA ELEVATOR BURNED.

Loss of \$8,000 Sustained When Grain and Coal are Burned at Nashua.

Nashua, Nov. 9.—A raging fire here destroyed elevator "C," owned by the Western Elevator Co., causing a loss of about \$8,000. The coal sheds and several carloads of coal owned by the Bellamy Gates Dawson company were also burned. An engine on the Illinois Central passenger train pulled a string of freight cars from the flames just in time to save them. The origin of the fire is unknown, also the amount of insurance carried.

Burlington Woman Burned.  
Burlington, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Mrs. Sarah A. Emerson aged 81, while working in her kitchen today had her clothing catch fire from the stove and before she could get to the door she was so badly burned she died.

## PORTER AHEAD THUS FAR IN VOTES COUNTED

DEMOCRATIC STANDARD BEARER FOR GOVERNOR LEADS GOV. CARROLL IN 19 PRECINCTS IN WAPELLO COUNTY.

By a margin of sixty-eight votes, Claude R. Porter is leading Governor B. F. Carroll in the nineteen precincts of Wapello county thus far counted. The city wards have yet to be heard from, however, and it is doubtful if the Centerville citizen will perform the unusual feat of carrying Wapello county. James V. Curran, democratic candidate for state treasurer, is running like a house afire and he is confidently expected to lead the state ticket. The great amount of scratching done in favor of the Ottumwa man, D. J. Palmer and W. H. Dewey are leading Thorne and Jones for the office of railroad commissioner.

The second, third, fourth and seventh wards have not been heard from, and it is not likely that full count in the entire county will be completed before sundown tonight.

## EDDYVILLE MAN DROPS DEAD.

Isaac Heron, Oldest Settler, Whose Grief Over Loss of Home Was Pitiable, Passes Away.  
Eddyville, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Isaac Heron, Eddyville's oldest settler, dropped dead on the street last night at 7:30 o'clock. Worrying over the loss of his home, which burned to the ground Friday and which was his only earthly possession, is supposed to have caused his death. He leaves no known relatives.

## LABORER KILLED.

Leonard Piper of Burlington Smothered to Death Under Three Feet of Dirt.

Burlington, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Leonard Piper, aged 46, while digging a sewer ditch had the earth cave in on him today. He was covered with three feet of dirt and smothered to death before he could be dug out.

## CRESTON LAD MAY DIE.

Leslie Fox Was Accidentally Shot by Leland Sampson—Cannot Find Bullet.

Creston, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Leslie Fox was accidentally shot by Leland Sampson while hunting. The ball passed through his body and although the doctors have failed to locate the bullet he is still living and it is hoped that no vital parts are affected.

## DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES LOOK THE BEST

NINETEEN PRECINCTS IN WAPELLO COUNTY SHOW HENRY GLENN TO BE LEADING TICKET—CITY WARDS STILL OUT.

Nineteen precincts in Wapello give democratic candidates good majorities over the republican candidates, although up until 3 o'clock this afternoon several of the large city wards had not yet made a complete count. If the Centerville citizen will perform the unusual feat of carrying Wapello county, James V. Curran, democratic candidate for state treasurer, is running like a house afire and he is confidently expected to lead the state ticket. The great amount of scratching done in favor of the Ottumwa man, D. J. Palmer and W. H. Dewey are leading Thorne and Jones for the office of railroad commissioner.

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## MINE DISASTER MAY KILL SIXTY

HALF OF FORCE OF COLORADO WORKERS SEALED IN DELAGUA EXPLOSION.

Delagua, Colo., Nov. 9.—The bodies of thirty-five men were found in the north entry of the Victor Fuel company mine where the explosion originated. They have not yet been identified.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 9.—Sixty or more miners are entombed and may be dead as a result of an explosion at 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon in mine No. 3 of the Victor American Fuel Co., at Delagua. Reports reaching Trinidad from the camp, state that three men were killed at the mouth of the mine and that four were injured. It is believed that 120 men were in the mine at the time of the explosion, but it is said that more than half of them were on their way out, through mine No. 2, to vote.

It is believed that the explosion was confined largely to one entry, not far from the mouth of the main slope, and was due to gas. Mine Inspector Dave Griffith, Superintendent William Lewis, Assistant Superintendent Young, Master Mechanic Young, James Daugherty motorman, and every pit boss and fire boss in the mine are believed to have been killed.

## THE DEMOCRATS GAIN 43 NEW SEATS IN HOUSE

CONTROL OF LOWER HOUSE OF CONGRESS WRESTED FROM REPUBLICANS IN DECISIVE MANNER YESTERDAY.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—The securing of control of the next national house by the democrats was decisive. Returns up to 9 a. m. showed the democrats had made a gross gain of forty-eight members. This is offset by a republican gain of five members, leaving the net democratic gain of 43 new seats. The majority that was considered probable will be increased by results in Colorado and Oklahoma, among other states.

The normal democratic representation in Colorado is three members and in Oklahoma the democratic candidate in the second district is reported to be leading the republican incumbent. The tenth Indiana and fourth Minnesota districts are in doubt, along with districts in Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

In order to secure control of the house it was necessary for the democrats to secure twenty-four new members. Following a net increase of forty-three they appear to have gained nineteen members in excess of the number necessary to control. The republican strength has been reduced by the election of a socialist in a Wisconsin district normally republican.

Shake up in New York.  
The greatest gain in any one state was in New York where the present delegation of twelve democrats was increased so as to make the division as to New York in the next house 22 democrats and 15 republicans.

The next largest increase was in Illinois, where the democrats on the face of returns made six gains. In Pennsylvania the democrats gained five, in New Jersey five, Ohio four, North Carolina two, West Virginia two, Missouri two, Maryland two, Maine two, previously elected) and one each in Connecticut, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Rhode Island. The republican gains were one each in Iowa, Massachusetts, Missouri, New York and Pennsylvania.

BAD STORM PREDICTED.  
Northwest Storm Warning Signals Displayed on Great Lakes Today.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Northwest storm warning signals ordered displayed on great lakes today by Chicago weather bureau. It is the first of the winter season. High northwest winds, bringing much colder weather predicted.

## The Socialists Elect Berger to Congress; LaFollette Wins

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 9.—The social democratic party in yesterday's election achieved a notable victory by electing Victor L. Berger to represent the fifth Wisconsin district in congress. Berger will be the first socialist democrat to sit in congress. In addition, they swept Milwaukee county, electing every candidate on the county ticket. The socialists also elected one senator and twelve assemblymen from Milwaukee county. The republicans elected a LaFollette legislature and the entire state ticket. McGovern, gov. ernor-elect, has a plurality of 60,000. Cowhart, of Superior, independent republican, who entered the contest for attorney general at the solicitation of the state central committee and was endorsed by LaFollette against Levi H. Brancorff, the regular nominee, was defeated.

Des Moines, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Governor Carroll at noon said he had returns from fifty-six counties which give him a plurality of 4,000 and that his plurality for the state would be at least 6,000. Five hundred precincts out of 2,300 give Porter (democrat) for governor a plurality of 2,002. This shows a marked decrease in the Porter vote as the rural vote comes in.

An estimate based on scattered precincts in 37 counties predicts the re-election of Gov. Carroll by 8,000. Porter's aids claim he will have 40,000 plurality at least.

Outside of governor, which is still in doubt, Iowa republicans will elect the entire state ticket, though the democrats still believe they elected Dewey for railroad commissioner. The democrats elected two congressmen, Pepper, in the second district, and Murphy in the fourth.

Chairman C. F. Frisbie of the republican state central committee in a statement this afternoon says: "Returns are still too incomplete to make a positive statement as to the election of the governor.

Reports show ten congressmen were elected and that the legislature is republican. The vote seems to be very spotted throughout the state and rural vote must be known in order to determine the outcome on the governorship. The indications now are, however, that Carroll is elected by a small majority. Too many elements enter into the situation in Iowa to attribute the reaction to any specific cause. We cannot question the intelligence of the people and the individual voters only can tell the reason for it. In my judgment, under existing conditions, nothing further could have been done to stem the tide."

Marshall County.  
Marshalltown, Nov. 9.—Marshall county went democratic for the first time in years. Porter's plurality in this county is 400. The county gives Good a substantial majority. Indications are that Parker, republican was defeated for re-election as district judge. Democrats will probably elect Bailey county attorney, the first democrat to hold a county office in fifteen years. Pathwell, republican nominee was badly cut by anti-prohibition forces.

Porter Carries Burlington.  
Burlington, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Porter carried Burlington by 1,179 democratic Chairman Norton estimates his total majority in Des Moines county at 1,300. It is an even break between the congressional candidates, Pollard and Kennedy.

Clinton County.  
Clinton, Nov. 9.—Porter has a majority of about 1,500 in Clinton county and Pepper, for congress, carries the county by a majority of 750. The entire democratic ticket with exception of auditor and one supervisor is elected.

Lucas for Carroll.  
Chariton, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Complete returns from Lucas county give Carroll 1,407; Porter 1,110. Nine precincts give Cosson 558; Walters 495. For railroad commissioner, Palmer 724; Thorne 781; Dewey, 688; Jones 428. Total vote on congressman gives Towner 3,846; Stewart 1,181. Huntley, republican, won out over democrat for representatives by a plurality of 354.

Black Hawk County.  
Waterloo, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Carroll will probably receive 500 plurality over Porter in Black Hawk county. Only an estimate is now possible. Groat, republican representative is re-elected. Pfeiffer for senator wins over Senator De Wolf.

Johnson County.  
Iowa City, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Four out of twenty-six precincts in Johnson county give Porter 2,105. Porter 2,823. Grilk 2,097. Peppers 2,178.

Linn County.  
Cedar Rapids, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Thirty-four out of forty precincts in Linn county give Porter 3,144 majority. Good for congress 650 majority. Porter will probably carry the county by a small majority and Good carry the district by 2,500. The entire republican county ticket is elected.

Van Buren Gives Carroll 300.  
Keosauqua, Nov. 9.—(Special)—Carroll's majority in this county is 300, Kennedy about the same. All the republican county ticket is elected except treasurer.

## The Results in Wapello County up to The Hour of Going to Press With Several Precincts to Hear From

County Auditor	County Treasurer	County Clerk	County Sheriff	County Recorder	County Attorney	Supt. Schools	County Surveyor	County Coroner	Supervisor 1911	Supervisor 1912	Supervisor To Fill Vacancy												
George W. Wilson (R)	James F. Stevens (D)	E. L. Peterson (R)	Henry Glenn (D)	F. T. Lynch (R)	George Phillips (D)	William Knox (D)	L. L. Swenson (R)	L. E. Crawley (D)	L. L. Drake (R)	D. F. Steek (D)	Wm. H. Hughes (R)	Ethelbert Burgess (D)	W. C. Wyman (R)	S. H. Burton (D)	A. W. Slaught (R)	J. W. Ehrick (D)	A. W. Roberts (R)	J. W. Hall (D)	J. R. Stockhill (R)	J. H. Mulaney (D)	S. D. Baker (R)	H. B. Patterson (D)	
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Center 9	101 103	79 136	107 102	94 119	109 107	86 125	98 104	88 117	92 113	86 101	97 107	103 101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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