

IOWA RESULTS.

STATE OFFICERS.

Governor-In doubt. Lieutenant Governor-George W. Clarke. Secretary of State-W. C. Hayward. Auditor of State-John L. Bleakly. Treasurer of State-W. W. Mor...

CONGRESSMEN.

First district-Charles A. Kennedy, Montrose. Second district-Democrats claim I. S. Pepper, Muscatine, is elected. Third district-Charles E. Pickett, Waterloo.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 9.-(4 a. m.)-At this hour the indications are that Claude R. Porter of Centerville, has overcome a republican majority of 56,000 of two years ago, and has been elected Governor of Iowa, over B. F. Carroll, the present executive.

From 235 precincts scattered over the state and including all of Des Moines and Polk County returns at this hour show 21,964 votes for Carroll and 22,945 votes for Porter.

It is not believed it will be kept up, however, but the steady heavy loss to Carroll over his vote of two years ago, and the almost normal democratic vote is indication that Porter will have a safe lead in the final count.

On congressmen the democrats have failed to make the inroads they have claimed. They have elected Pepper in the Second district, and may have elected Murphy in the Fourth and Hamilton in the Sixth.

There are no returns to show the composition of the next legislature, but there is little doubt it will be republican in both houses.

EARLY BULLETINS.

First District. Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Nov. 8.-Meager returns received by Congressman Kennedy at his home here this evening indicate that he has carried the district by a small majority.

Second District. Davenport, Ia., Nov. 8.-With the returns coming in slowly both sides are claiming the Second District for congress. It is conceded that the fight is close with neither side having an advantage in the early returns.

Third District. Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 8.-Dubuque, Clayton and Allamakee counties are giving Denison, democrat, a lead for congress. The district has never gone democratic and early returns indicate that Pickett, republican, is getting many democratic votes.

Fourth District. Mason City, Ia., Nov. 8.-The east and southeast section of the Fourth District is running strong for Murphy, democrat. Haugen, republican, has the worst fight of his political life. Indications are that he will squeeze through by a very small plurality.

Sixth District. Oskaloosa, Ia., Nov. 8.-Early returns from the country would indicate that Hamilton, democrat, has a slight lead for congress. This is offset by the meager returns from the cities where the labor vote is reported to be strong for Kendall.

Seventh District. Scattering precincts in the Seventh district gave the following vote on congressman: Indian Creek township, Story county: Prouty 132, Price 79.

Eighth District. Creston, Ia., Nov. 8.-Towner, republican, is running ahead of his ticket for congress. Ringgold county has evidently gone democratic, as has Fremont county.

Ninth District. Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 8.-Returns from the Ninth Iowa district show heavy democratic gains and indicate that if Congressman Walter I. Smith is elected, it is by a greatly reduced majority.

Other Interesting Bulletins. Garner, Ia., Nov. 8.-Carroll 177, Porter 132. Complete. Prairie City, Ia., Nov. 8.-Carroll 138, Porter 47, MacEchorn 8.

Forest City, Ia., Nov. 8.-Forest City town: Porter 152, Carroll 172. Webster City, Ia., Nov. 8.-Nine precincts give Carroll 779, Porter 606.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 8.-Porter carries this city by about 700. Good for congress carries the city by 400. Adair, Ia., Nov. 8.-Three precincts in Adair county out of 20 gave Carroll 529, Porter 360; Smith 482 and Cleveland 375.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 8.-Returns are slow in coming in and indicate slight democratic gains in Pottawattamie county. Cedar Falls, Ia., Nov. 8.-This city nearly complete gives Carroll 260 majority. Waterloo gives Carroll a majority of 113.

Adair, Ia., Nov. 8.-The town of Adair gave Carroll 103 and Porter 108. For congress: Smith (R) 91, and Cleveland (D) 114. Clarinda, Ia., Nov. 8.-Carroll has carried Page county by 800 majority and Palmer for railroad commissioner has carried the county by 900.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 8.-The vote in Linn county is close and the county looks slightly doubtful. Good will carry the county by a small plurality. Marshalltown, Ia., Nov. 8.-Meager returns show that Good (R) for congress will carry the county of Marshall by a safe majority.

Porter Gains in Blackhawk. Des Moines, Nov. 8.-Blackhawk county, six precincts give Carroll 2,031, Porter 1,918. Porter made a big gain and carried three precincts nominally republican.

TOWNER GETS EIGHTH DISTRICT

Democratic Opponent Concedes Defeat by 5,000 Votes. Osceola, Ia., Nov. 8.-Special: Towner will be elected to congress by from 4,000 to 6,000. A close friend of Stuart's concedes him 5,000. Carroll has been out badly, but has received considerable democratic vote.

BEVERIDGE GOES DOWN.

Returns Indicate the Defeat of Indiana Senator. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 8.-Scattering returns from over the state indicate that the democratic state ticket will be elected and the legislature possibly be democratic.

Forest City Vote Small. Forest City, Nov. 8.-The vote on governor was Carroll 172, Porter 152 - a heavy gain for Porter over two years ago.

NO DOUBT OF KENNEDY.

First District Congressman Retains His Seat in House. Burlington, Ia., Nov. 8.-The election passed off with unusual quietness here today, but underneath the apparent calm was much interest.

Des Moines, Nov. 8.-It is probable that W. H. McHenry, upon whom the democrats have centered their opposition, has been re-elected for district judge.

PEPPER CLAIMS VICTORY.

Looks Like Second District Goes to Democrat. Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 8.-Early indications from Muscatine county show democratic gain. Pepper, democratic candidate for congress, is claiming his election by 3,000.

NATIONAL RESULTS.

It was a democratic day similar to the "big storm" of 1890 when it snowed democratic ballots and buried republican war horses everywhere. The democrats captured New York despite desperate efforts of Col. Roosevelt to stem the tide.

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Nov. 8.-One hundred and seventy-eight precincts in Wisconsin including 123 in Milwaukee for Governor Schmitz democrat, 17052, McGovern republican, 20615, Jacobs socialist democrat, 20543.

OKLAHOMA.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 8.-Two hundred and thirty precincts in nine counties gave McNeal republican for Governor, 1408; Cruce democrat, 874. Ada, Okla., Nov. 8.-Complete returns, Cruce democrat, Governor, 440; McNeal republican, 140.

Legislative elections will likely result in an increased number of democratic United States Senators, but not enough to gain control of the senate.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 8.-Georgia returned the usual solid democratic congressional delegation to-day.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 8.-Fifty towns and wards out of 290 for Governor, give Bass, republican 4234; Carr, democrat, 3,405.

NEW JERSEY.

Trenton N. J., Nov. 8.-The Associated Press says: Figures indicate Woodrow Wilson, democrat for governor, has carried New Jersey by about 20,000. The returns indicate a plurality of between 10,000 and 12,000.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 8.-The New York Evening Post and Evening World in an extra announced the election of Dix at six o'clock tonight. Snow and rain in New York City and state caused slow polling of votes in the early hours, but as the weather cleared there was a turning out in large numbers.

Returns from 50 per cent of the city and 30 per cent of the state vote showed such a heavy Dix plurality in the city and such a light Stimson plurality in the state as then to assure the election of Dix for governor.

New York, Nov. 8.-The Herald predicts a plurality of 112,300 for Dix. New York, Nov. 8.-New York state outside of New York City, Stimson republican, for governor 131,539, Dix, democrat, 129,736.

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INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 8.-Twenty-3,818; Culley, republican, 3,787, a ham for Secretary of State, democrat, five precincts in Indiana gave Elling-democratic gain of 796.

HITCHCOCK CLAIMS NEBRASKA

Omaha Democrat Declares Has Good Lead Over Burkett. Omaha, Neb., Nov. 8.-Hitchcock democrat, claims he is elected United States Senator by 25,000 majority.

LOUISIANA VOTES CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FOR STATE TAX.

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Small Gains Early. Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 9.-Early returns from scattered Iowa precincts show a small Democratic gain over the vote of 1908 while there is a decided loss in the Republican vote, evidently a large stay at home element among the Iowa Republicans.

MONEY FOR PANAMA.

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What Ails Iowa? Cyrenus Cole, the conservative editor of the Cedar Rapids Republican whose voice is recognized state wide as being unprejudiced, has editorially taken up the discussion of "What Ails Iowa." After calling attention to the fact that such old towns as Schenectady have outstripped the best that Iowa can offer Mr. Cole says:

"The conclusion is that there is something wrong, if not rotten, in Iowa. We lack something or other. We must find out what that something is and supply it, at whatever cost. We are all agreed on these points. The Des Moines papers think it is a lack of advertising. It claims that Texas has been made by advertising, and what has Texas, with its vast semi-arid plains, to offer in comparison with Iowa?"

"Yes, advertising will help. But we need a more constructive spirit at home. We have been too prone to tear down. If anyone starts anything the other fellow is jealous of him. If anyone in Iowa makes some money, the other fellows are jealous of him, and want to break him down."

"We have an organization in this state that openly advocates a policy, in freight rates, that will break down every packing house we have in the state, in favor of the Chicago trust packers. Run the hogs into Chicago instead of prepping them for consumption in the cities of Iowa. Enrich Chicago, impoverish Iowa. And a man running on that sort of a platform is given the nomination for railroad commissioner on the republican ticket. Down with Iowa, up with Chicago."

"We would also remind the Des Moines papers that if Iowa had given one-half of the effort to business that it has given to politics during the past 10 years it would make a different showing in the census. We have devoted our energies to building up politicians instead of cities. The principal business of the newspapers has been discussing politics instead of business. To lead a factional political fight and to make damaging speeches has been more honored than the building of factories. The politicians can get columns in the newspapers where the men who operate factories get lines."

IOWA'S MISSING ACRES.

Discrepancy Between Reports of State Assessors and the Census Enumerators. A remarkable discrepancy is found between the reports of the state assessors and the census enumerators in regard to the number of acres of farming land in Iowa.

The report given out by Secretary Simpson of the department of agriculture, which is compiled from the assessors' returns as to lands actually assessed, shows a total of 190,488 farms, with over 30,000,000 acres, but the reports as compiled at Washington show 23,000 more farms and over 3,000,000 more acres. Thus far nobody was found to offer a solution of the discrepancy.

Something To Depend Upon. Among the farm papers published for the central states, none fills the bill quite like Wallace's Farmer, edited by "Uncle Henry" Wallace, at Des Moines, Iowa. It comes weekly, and stops when the time is out.

A quiet, bashful sort of young fellow in this neighborhood was making a call on a girl one evening, not so very long ago, when her father came into the parlor with his watch in his hand. It was about 9:30 o'clock. At the moment the young man was standing on a chair straightening a picture. The girl had asked him to fix it. As he turned, the old gentleman, a gruff, staid fellow, said: "Young man do you know what time it is?"

The bashful youth got off the chair nervously. "Yes, sir," he replied. "I was just going." He went into the hall without any delay, and took his hat and coat. The girl's father followed him. As the caller reached for the door-knob, the old gentleman again asked him if he knew what time it was. "Yes, sir," was the youth's reply. "Good night!" And he left without waiting to put his coat on.

After the door had closed the old gentleman turned to the girl. "What's the matter with that fellow?" he asked. "My watch ran down this afternoon and I wanted him to tell me the time, so that I could set it."

Gooding's Sale Dates. 3-Miller & Sutherland, Davis City. 4-C. J. Norman, Terre Haute. 8-Art Cain, Caledonia. 10-Henry Thompson, Van Wert. 11-R. Baker, Grand River. 15-Harry Gilreath, Grand River. 16-J. F. Moon, Kellerton. 17-Taken. 18-H. S. Tyrrell, Mt. Ayr. 22-E. M. Allen, Van Wert. 23-L. M. Messler, Beaconfield. 30-Frank Keller, Van Wert.

DECEMBER. FEBRUARY. 6-J. W. West, DeKalb. 16-N. C. Rasmussen, Van Wert. 20-H. D. DeKalb, DeKalb, Iowa. Sale to be held at Council Bluffs.