SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Seven Important Cases Properly Settled.

RAILROAD COMPANIES LIABLE.

Care Must Be Exercised in Preventing Collisions and Maiming or Killing Passengers.

Seven decisions were filed yesterday by Judge Dickenson, of the supreme court.

An important point of law was decided in the suit, W. J. Godfrey, respondent, vs. William J. Valentine, appellant.

This was an appeal from an order denying a motion to set aside a judgment entered against him in the district court, August 1883, the defendant never having appeared in the motion. The motion raised the question of the jurisdiction of the court. After proper proof of the non-residence of the defendant, and of want of knowledge as to his place of residence, the summons was published in the St. Paul DAILY GLOBE, and upon proof by affidavit of such publication and of the defendant's default, the cause was brought to hearing and judgment. The asserted jurisdictional defect is that the summons was not published "once in each week" every six consecutive weeks, as provided by the statue. The affidavit of publication states that the summons was published in the GLOBE "for the period of six successive weeks, commencing the 23rd day of June, 1883, on which day it was first published, and ending on the 4th of August, 1883, on which day it was last published." The affidavit is referred to in the judgment itself as the proof of service upon which the court entertained jurisdiction.

Syllabus—The record of judicial proceedings stating the manner in which the summons was served (by publication) against a non-resident defendant, who was personally beyond the jurisdiction of the court. It will not be presumed that every proof of service was made to the court than that shows in the record and recited in the judgment, nor that the court acquired jurisdiction unless that is affirmatively shown. Ullman vs. Lion, 8 Minn. 381, and Golcher vs. Brisbin, 20 Minn. 453, followed to the effect that proof publication for "six successive weeks" does not show the publication to have been made "once in each for the per period named." Carter vs. Jackson, 23 Minn. 268, overruled upon the ground that he appeals in court after the rendition of a judgment which is void for want of jurisdiction is effectual to render that judgment valid.

An important decision affecting the liability of railway companies was given in the case of Margaret Flaherty, administratrix of the estate of Michael Flaherty, deceased, respondent, vs. the Northern Pacific Railway company, and the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway company, appellants.

Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway company appealed from an order overruling its demurrer to the plaintiff. Plaintiff's intestate was a passenger upon a train of the Northern Pacific company, and was killed in a collision with a St. Louis train, the collision being caused by the negligent manner of the operation of both trains.

Syllabus: "In an action against two railroad companies for the killing of a passenger in a train of one of the defendant's in a collision with a train of the other, a complaint alleging negligence in the operation of both trains held sufficient. The negligence of the carrier in whose train the deceased was a passenger is not importable to him. Such an action may be maintained jointly against both the parties whose concurrent negligence directly produced the one event complained of. The court, in overruling the demurrer to a complaint, allowed the defendant to answer within ten days upon the condition of going to trial at a term of court then being held. Held, that the imposing of this condition was not the abuse of discretion."

A matter of interest to creditors is raised in the appeal of William P. Dale, appellant, vs. Joseph P. Wilson and Mary P. Wilson, respondents.

This action is sufficiently explained by the syllabus: "A judgment debtor who has neglected to exercise reasonable diligence to enforce his judgment until it has expired by statutory limitation is not entitled to equitable relief to enforce the satisfaction of the extinct judgment. A judgment creditor who accepted the bare statements of his debtor as to his property, as to the good faith of the parties in respect to a record of incumbrances, without resorting to the usual proceedings provided for the discovery of fraud, and to reach concealed property, held to have been negligence. The rule excepting cases of trust from the operation of statutes of limitation is not applicable to a mere resulting trust. The money judgment held recoverable upon a former judgment, although no case for equitable relief is shown."

The appeal of August Erickson, respondent, vs. Charles C. Bennett and Jennie Bennett, appellants, is of especial importance to real estate buyers.

It is an action for damages for the breach of a contract executed by the defendants to the plaintiff, whereby the former agree upon the payment of a stipulated price to convey to the latter a certain lot of land. The plaintiff paid $125 of the purchase price, went into possession under the contract, and erected a dwelling house thereon. He was subsequently evicted by a third party, who was the real owner, the defendants having no title when they made the contract, or, so far as appears, had at any time.

Syllabus—Proof of false representations concerning his title by one contracting to sell real estate, held to justify an averment of fraud. In an action by the vendor for the breach of such a contract the recovery is not strictly limited to the amount of the purchase price paid, with interest. In case of fraud, or where one contracts to convey anything that he has no title and cannot perform on his part, the damages may be measured by the ordinary rule of compensation for the injury suffered, and may include reimbursements for improvements put upon the estate.

James Iverson et al., respondents, vs. John Duboy, appellant.

Syllabus—"In an action for the recovery of the price of goods sold, proof that the purchase price was less than that alleged in the compaint held not to constitute a material variance. Refusal of the court at the trial to allow an answer, setting up a counter-claim to be amended so as to make it applicable to a wholly different subject, sustained as a proper exercise of discretion.

C. Aultman & Co., respondent, vs. Morris R. Brown, appellant.

Syllabus—"A written contract (an acceptance) cannot be varied by proof of a temporary parol agreement importing conditions not expressed in the writing."

ROUTINE OF THE CALENDAR.

The routine of the court yesterday was:

State of Minnesota ex rel., Neil Currie, respondent, vs. E. E. Weld, as county auditor of Murray county, appellant. Argued and submitted.

State of Minnesota ex rel., A. Currie and A. I. Crowl, respondents, vs. S. G. Johnson, appellant. Argued and submitted.

C. B. Rolph, respondent, vs. Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway company, appellant. Argued and submitted.

J. D. Rolph, respondent, vs. Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway Company, appellant. Argued and submitted.

Hiram T. Morton, appellant, vs. John B. Kelly and Joseph Kelly, respondents. Continued to the opening of court on Jan. 25, 1889.

Hand in Hand Together.

The following marriage license were issued yesterday: L. O. Hecklin and Lizzie Blun, E. Brown and Lena Torgens, Fred Swarden and Mary Smith, Hans Rasmuson and Betty Anderson, Edward Hillard and Ida Flemming, Edward O. Peterson and Anna C. Eoung, Kenneth K. Mcleod and Agnes Y. Long, Theodore E. Walkins and R. nfe D. West, Lowell M. Pierce and Lintrude Noak, William G. Kramer Ger Louisa M. Beckendorf, Albert J. andord and Annie M. Freeston, John Cliffonley and Lizzie McDonald, Owen Duncanson and Ida Leuchar, Charles H. Taylor and Cora A. Ovitt, Charles Sass and Bertha Grate, George Oelschloegel and Anna Hartert.

DISTRICT COURT CASES.

Seeking Legal Remedies for Their Troubles.

In the case of Edward Eardley against Elizabeth Eardley, his wife, suing for an absolute divorce, Judge Simons has granted plaintiff's motion for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

A affidavit of garnishment has been issued against the Scandinavian-American bank in the suit of William R. Burkhard against Andrew Anderson.

William H. Kienstra has brought suit against Edward F. Kienstra for $1,500, due on a contract, and has garnished the Germania bank for the amount.

The case of H. P. Rugg & Co. against Maria Winker et al. was continued was continued until the next general term.

The case of May Alice Banning vs. John A. Sabin was argued before Judge Brill yesterday.

In the case of Carrie B. McCall against Bushnell & Bushnell, an action to recover commissions on a real estate transaction, the jury returned a verdict of $243.75 for the plaintiff.

Before Judge Buckham yesterday the case of H. A. Smith against the Grandin Alliance Elevator company et al. for the return of wheat now in possession of defendant was argued and submitted to the jury.

The case of Leonard W. French, receiver, vs. P. H. Kelly Mercantile company, in matter of the receivership of defendant, was argued before Judge Kelly yesterday.

READY FOR THE ROOF.

Progress of Work on the State Reformatory.

The monthly meeting of the state reformatory board was held yesterday afternoon. Present—Gordon E. Cole, St. Paul; H. S. Griswold, Chatfield; G. W. Holland, Brainerd, and John Cooper, St. Cloud. J. Walter Stevens, the architect in charge of the buildings, and D. Myers, superintendent, were also present. The principal business transacted was the auditing of various contractors' bills. The matter of lighting and heating the buildings, and furnishings for the kitchen and laundry were discussed. The subject of sewerage was also brought before the board, with the suggestion that it might be advantageous to copy the system employed at Pullman, Ill., where all the sewerage is used for fertilizing purposes. Several of the board will visit that town, and if the system is found practicable for the reformatory, it will be adopted. Mr. Stevens stated that the walls of the buildings were up, and ready for the roof to be put on, and that if the weather was at all favorable the buildings would be finished by the first of January.

ON THE PLATFORM.

A Reception Tendered Presiding Elder Robert Forbes.

At the platform reception to be tendered Rev. Robert Forbes, presiding elder of the local district of the Minnesota Annual conference this afternoon, there will be interesting addresses by Rev. S. H. Desort, E. O. Zimmerman, J. F. Tisteyin, Rev. Aaron Turner, Mrs. Mary C. Nind, Rev. Frank B. Covgill and others. The talks will be upon interesting topics, and will each be from five to seven minutes in length. Singing and prayers will be interspersed through the speeches, and a social reception, and general handshake will bring the reception to a conclusion.

HOME RULE NOT DEAD.

Londoners Give the Grand Old Man an Enthusiastic Reception.

Special Cable to the Globe.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Mr. Gladstone addressed an enormous meeting in Bingley hall this evening. The few seats reserved were readily sold at two guineas each, and the entire space not reserved was crowded to suffocation three hours before the meeting was called to order. Lord Ripon, Earl Spencer, Earl Rosebery, Sir William Harcourt and John Morley were present. Referring to Lord Hartington's assertion that home rule was dead, Mr. Gladstone said that Lord Hartington would see by this meeting whether the undertaker's services should be invoked to meet the absolute necessities of the other party. The Irish, he declared, should show their resentment toward a government which, while professing anxiety to execute the law, had manifested contempt for it whenever it had been found inconvenient. Apart from imperial necessities, the Irish must be the best judges of how to deal with local affairs.

ONE KILLED OUTRIGHT.

Terrific Explosion of a Boiler With Fatal Result.

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 7.—Late this afternoon a boiler belonging to the Lancaster Chemical company, whose plant is situated just north of the city limits, exploded with terrific force, completely demolishing the building and killing one man and injuring five. The casualties are: John Riddle, fireman, sixty-nine years old, killed outright; Alonzo Hambright, engineer, badly injured; C. F. Miller, one of the proprietors, George Smith, a man named "Mickey," and a boy named Hoak, slightly injured. The boiler was nearly new and the reason for the explosion is unknown. The chemical company also supplied the United States Electric Light company with power to run their dynamos for the city light, and the city is in consequence of the disaster in total darkness.

Look Out For a Squall.

Special to the Globe.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 7.—In the legislature to-morrow, Premier Greenway will deal with the charges of bribery without gloves. He has documentary proof of McArthur's perfidity and will lay it before the house. The directors of the Manitoba Central who were charged in McArthur's affidavit with agreeing to bribe the government met yesterday and prepared a document denouncing McArthur's affidavit as an absolute concoction and declaring that the company had no knowledge whatever of the circumstances mentioned in the affidavit. This document is a clincher in favor of Greenway.

Coal Diggers on Strike.

Special to the Globe.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 7.—The strike of the coal diggers at Sanford & Co.'s Works is indorsed by other coal diggers along the Baltimore & Ohio and the Panhandle railroads, who say that the advance promised them has not been given, and they threaten to strike if it be not conceded by next Monday.

Alexander Was Injured.

Special Cable to the Globe.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Private advices from St. Petersburg state that the czar was injured in several places in the recent accident to his train in Southern Russia, and that he still experiences severe pains in his chest and legs.

Russell's Bombshell.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—It is stated that Sir Charles Russell, counsel for the Parnellites, will call a witness to swear that he forged the Times letters, and will show by enlarged photographs on a magic lantern that in tracing beneath the signature the pen was repeatedly stopped in the course of writing.

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some gains in the legislature and lost some. The returns on this are too incomplete yet to say what the division of that body will be. Harrison and Morton's plurality will be around 18,000 on the present returns. The Republican state central committee is claiming 25,000 for Harrison and 20,000 for Merriam.

A curious phase of the political drift yesterday was that the Republicans in

St. Paul, as soon as they felt reasonably sure of Harrison's election, began to talk of the disposition of the 1,500 odd federal offices in this state now that a Republican is president. The scramble for loaves and fishes promises to be terrific, and the internal dissensions to be aroused something most sad to witness.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Winona.

Winona—The returns of Winona county are still incomplete as far as the county ticket is concerned, but the totals on the national and congressional and head of the state tickets are about all in. With returns from two or three towns to hear from, Cleveland's majority was 532. Eugene Wilson, for governor, received a majority of 821, while Congressman Wilson's majority ran up to 1,129. Full returns will probably make Judge Wilson's majority about 1,200. A fight on the local ticket caused a serious division among the Democrats, which is one of the chief causes of the notable reduction in Wilson's majority as compared with two years ago. The county ticket was badly scratched. While full returns on county officers are not in Fakler, Independent, is elected over Colter and Both by about 250 majority. Silas Braley, Republican, for sheriff defeats Henry Biltgen, Democrat by about 150, and Ed Ramm, Republican, for treasurer is elected over George Flynn by about 925. B. Boleman, Democrat, for register of deeds; A. Braly, Democrat, for county superintendent of schools; Jacob Storey, Democrat, for judge of probate; P. Fitzpatrick, Democrat, for county attorney; M. S. Harker, Democrat, for surveyor; A. H. Snow, Democrat, for court commissioner; Dr. D. A. Stewart, Democrat, for coroner; J. B. Bambenck and F. Kramer, Democrats, and J. L. Finch, Republican, for county commissioners, are all elected by good majorities. A. F. Sinclair and H. C. Fuhrman, Democrat, are elected representatives of the Eastern district. M. Trawickey, Democratic candidate for third place on the legislature ticket, is probably defeated by John Arnold Keyes, Republican, by a majority of 100.

The outlook in the First district indicates Dunnell's election by about 1,200.

Although complete returns by counties have not been received yet, the Winona Republican to-night makes the estimate on congressman as follows by counties: For Dunnell, Dodge 500, Fillmore 550, Freeborn 900, Houston 200, Mower 700, Steele 300. For Wilson, Wabasha 600, Winona 1,200. Giving Dunnell a majority of 1,350. The Herald to-night gives Dunnell Dodge county at 500, Fillmore 250, Freeborn 900, Houston 150, Mower 500, Olmsted 100, Steele 200. For Wilson, Wabasha county 600, Winona county 1,200, giving Dunnell 600. His majority will go over that figure. The total vote on president was Cleveland 3,186, Harrison 2,654; for governor, Wilson 3,341, Merriam 2,520; congress, Wilson 3,497, Dunnell 2,368.

Fillmore.

Chatfield—The result is as follows: Harrison 181, Cleveland 187, Fisk 17; Merriam 176, Wilson 194, Harrison 8; Dunnell 168, Wilson 197, Taylor 8. Chatfield gave Wilson 158 majority in 1884.

Elmira's vote is as follows: Merriam 118, Wilson 94, Harrison 9; Dunnell 110, Wilson 104, Taylor 8. Elmira gave Wilson 116 majority in 1886.

Orion—The vote is as follows: Harrison 70, Cleveland 55; Merriam 69, Wilson 65; Dunnell 52, Wilson 32.

Lanesboro—There were 356 votes polled, 130 for the Democratic electors and 226 for the Republicans; Thomas Wilson 140, Dunnell 216; E. M. Wilson 147, Merriam 209; Rice 226, Daniel Buck 130, Breden Lagen 130 and Mattson 225; Hans Nelson 130, Bobleter 226, D'Autremont 130 and Clapp 226; Smith 131, Gilfillan 225, Batcheldor 131 and Cellins 225; for county auditor, Willsie, Dem., 125 against Sorenson's 231; treasurer, D. Currie 141, Sanderson 115; for county attorney, Theyer 227; judge probate, Farmer 125, Farrington 231; superintendent of schools, Hunt 113, Miss E. Allen 243. Everything passed quietly here during the day.

Preston—Returns from sixteen out of twenty-five voting places give Harrison 2,217, Cleveland 1,208, Merriam 2,152, E. M. Wilson 1,400. Third district, twenty precincts give Dunnell 2,503, Thomas Wilson 1,745. Dunnell's estimated majority in the county 700.

Wabasha.

Oakwood—President, Cleveland 119, Harrison 57; congressman, Wilson 120, Dunnell 56; governor, Wilson 119, Merriam 57.

Lake City—Cleveland 200, Harrison 268, Fisk 52; for governor Wilson 193, Merriam 277, Harrison 50; for congress, Wilson 217, Dunnell 263.

Lake—Cleveland 46, Harrison 29, Fisk 8; for governor, Wilson 43, Merriam 34, Harrison 6; for congress, Wilson 47, Dunnell 29.

Mt. Pleasant—Cleveland 82, Harrison 43, Fisk 3; for governor, Wilson 78, Merriam 47, Harrison 3; for congress, Wilson 87, Dunnell 35. G. D. Post has defeated S. M. Emery for the legislature. The fight was a very bitter one. Post's majority is 130.

Steele.

Owatonna—The following are the returns as far as obtainable: Cleveland 1,204, Harrison 1,505, Fisk 61. Governor, Wilson 1,216, Merriam 1,448, Harrison 63. Lieutenant governor, Buck 475, Rice 656, Reynestad 43. Secretary of state, Bredenhagen 473, Matson 655, Thompson 44. Treasurer, Nelson 489, Bobletter 648, Allen 57. Attorney general, D'Autremont, Jr., 497, Clapp 648, Shannon 55. Supreme judge, Smith 508, Gilfillan 654. Associate judge, Batchelder 508, Collins 652. Congress, Wilson 1,178, Dunnell 1,529, Taylor 73. Representative, Oppliger 1,290, Diment 1,381, McLaughlin 71.

Mower.

Austin—Mower county, with two towns to hear from, gives the following vote: Harrison 2,395, Cleveland 1,331, Fisk 148; for governor, Merriam 2,205, Wilson 1,301, Harrison 172; for congress, Dunnell 2,257, Wilson 1,444, Taylor 145; for justice, Collins 2,151, Batcheller 1,232; Gilfillan 2,156, Smith 1,205; lieutenant governor, Rice 2,178, Buck 1,175, Remstead 157; treasurer, Bobleter 2,165, Nelson 1,197, Allen 150; secretary of state, Mattson 2,172, Bredenhagen 1,188, Thompson 143; representatives, Lightly, Rep., 1,051, Furlong, Dem., 942, Spencer, Pro., 55; north district, Hoppen, Rep., 962, King, Dem., 536, Loe, Pro., 87.

Olmsted.

Eyota—Eyota village and townships give Wilson 26 majority for governor. Judge Thomas Wilson 8 majority for congressman.

Rochester—Returns from twenty-two towns out of twenty-four and city give Cleveland 1,745; Harrison, 2,148; Wilson, 2,094; Dunnell, 2,116. Harrison's majority is 403 and Dunnell's 22. The Democrats elect attorney, auditor and register of deeds, and the Republicans elect judge of probate, superintendent of schools, treasurer, coroner and surveyor.

Houston.

Houston—Vote of the town of Money Creek, Cleveland 56, Harrison 92, Fisk 15; Wilson 56, Merriam 92; Wilson 63, Dunnell 88.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Waseca.

Waseca—Returns from eleven voting districts, including this city, give Merriam a plurality of 258 votes over Wilson, Democrat, and Lind for congress a plurality of 340 votes over Wilkinson, Democrat. Contrary to what was expected, the entire county and legislative ticket was defeated, except sheriff, Democrat. Otto Hanson, Republican, is elected representative. The Republican plurality in this county will not exceed 200. There are four election precincts yet to hear from, and the official count on county officers is not yet made, but the county officers elected are as follows: County treasurer, E. Diendonne; superintendent of schools, J. B. Dye; auditor, S. Swenson; register, A. F. Kreger; Judge of probate, William C. Young; coronor, H. J. Young. It is expected that the result in the districts yet unheard from will reduce the Republican majority, but just how much is not known.

Redwood.

Redwood Falls—Redwood county, twenty-five towns give Harrison 957, Cleveland 490, Fisk 190; for governor, Merriam 924, Wilson 432, Harrison 205. The congressional and remainder of the state ticket have about the same vote. Webber, for judge, polls the vote of both parties. The three towns to hear from will increase the Republican majorities. The Republicans have elected the entire county ticket, as follows: For representative, Joseph McMillan; for county auditor, Till Tibbett; for county treasurer, Emil Kuenzeli; for register of deeds, George L. Evans; for judge of probate, Erastus D. French; for county attorney, M. Madigan; for clerk of courts, J. L. Byram; for sheriff, C. N. Mead; for superintendent of schools, S. J. Race; for county commissioner, George Houghmaster; for county surveyor, C. N. Everett; for coroner, G. R. Pease.

Jackson.

Jackson Village—Harrison 148, Cleveland 78, Fisk 26. Governor, Wilson 93, Merriam 124, Harrison 31. Congress, Lind 149, Wilkinson 83, Edwarks 26.

Middleton Township—Harrison 79, Cleveland 19, Fisk 5. Governor, Merriam 35, Wilson 25, Harrison 5. Congress, Lind 43, Wilkinson 18, Edwards 5.

Wisconsin township — President, Cleveland 23, Harrison 27, Fisk 2; governor, Merriam 23, Wilson 27, Harrison 2; congress, Lind 27, Wilkinson 23.

Petersburg township — President, Harrison 48, Cleveland 54, Fisk 4; governor, Merriam 47, Wilson 51, Harrison 4; congress, Lind 48, Wilkinson 54, Edwards 4.

Jackson—Returns from twelve townships give Harrison 518, Cleveland 295, Fisk 57; governor, Merriam 467, Wilson 343, Harrison 66; congressional, Lind 491, Wilkinson 294, Edwards 45.

Sibley.

Henderson—Arlington and Dryden give Harrison 211, Cleveland 276. Lind 210, Wilkinson 277, Merriam 182, Wilson 300, Edson 333, Fitch 153, Green 198, Brown 297.

Arlington—Cleveland received 173, Harrison 106; Wilson 185, Merriam 91; Buck 175, Rice 99. State ticket, Dem. 175, Rep. 105.

Henderson—Towns of Henderson, Kelso, Alfsborg, Jessenland, Bismarck, Faxon, Washington Lake, New Auburn and Grafton, give Harrison 762, Cleveland 850; congress, Lind 767, Wilkinson 840; governor, Merriam 719, Wilson 872; judge, Edson 1,037, Fitch 574; representative, Green 729, Brown 883. Eight towns yet to be heard from.

Nicollet.

St. Peter—Reports from all parts of Nicollet county are in and show an increased vote with large Democratic gains. The vote stands: Harrison 1,242, Cleveland 1,193, Fisk 71. Merriam 1,174, Wilson 1,222, Harrison 66. Lind 1,239, Wilkinson 1,182, Edwards 52. Nelson 1,198, Bobleter 1,253. Blaine's majority was 425, Harrison's 50, a remarkable gain. The county ticket is split. C. R. Davis, Rep., is elected to the legislature; E. S. Pettijohn, Rep., auditor; H. Bode, Dem., treasurer; J. Block, Rep., sheriff; J. Petersen, Rep., probate; coroner, H. Klein, Dem.

Pipestone.

Pipestone—Pipestone county gives Harrison 691, Cleveland 300, Streeter 121, Fisk 30; Merriam 659, Wilson 326, Paul 100, Harrison 35; Lind 682, Wilkinson 290, Edwards 115. For representatives, Shoemaker, Ind., is given 350 majority over White, Rep., in the county, and over 100 in the district. Cleveland and Wilson carried one township, and a Democratic commissioner was successful in the Third district. Official count will make but a few votes difference. County officers are all Republicans.

Watonwan.

Madelia—Town and Village—Total vote, 312. Harrison 217, Cleveland 71, Fiske 24, Wilson 75, Buck 80, Merriam 210, Harrison 24, Estes 145, Ole Howe, Ind. Rep. 83; Nason, Dem., 43; Bradford, Pro., 31; Stemper, Dem., sheriff, maj. 6.

Antrim—Harrison 57, Merriam 57, Lind 57, Estes, legislature, Rep., 56; Cleveland 18, Wilson 17, Buck 18, Williamson, congress, 17; Nason, legislature, 11; Fisk 13, Harrison, governor, 14; Edwards, congress, 13.

Lincoln.

Lake Benton—Total vote in Lincoln county, Harrison 596, Cleveland 398, Fisk 59; Merriam 577, Wilson 415, Hugh Harrison 59, Pane 59, Rice 596, Buck 405, Reinstead 59; Matson 596, Bredenhagen 415, Thompson 59, Bobleter 596, Nelson 405, Allen 59, Clapp 596, D'Autermont 405, Shannon 59. Congressman, Second district, John Lind, Rep., 621; Wilkinson, Dem., 389; Edwards, Pro., 58.

Le Sueur.

Le Sueur—Le Sueur county will give Cleveland about 400 majority and Wilson about 700. Wilson runs ahead of the state ticket in nearly every town from two to ten votes. The Democrats elect one representative and less than half the county officers. Wilkinson runs behind the state ticket. All the returns are in but two towns.

Cottonwood.

Windom—Cottonwood county complete, Merriam 740, Wilson 265.

Windom—Harrifon 184, Cleveland 55, Fisk 25; Merriam 177, Wilson 58, Harrison 29; Lind 186, Wilkinson 57, Edwards 21.

Mountain Lake—Harrison 88, Cleveland 39; Merriam 94, Wilson 32; Lind 88, Wilkinson 39.

Lyon.

Marshall—Returns from Lyon county are all in and give Harrison 1,138, Cleveland 475, Fisk 204, Merriam 1,096, Wilson 485, Harrison 228. The rest of the state ticket and congressional and legislative tickets do not materially vary from the national ticket.

Nobles.

Worthington—Nobles county, with one Democratic town to hear from, gives Harrison 878, Cleveland 664, Fisk 135; Merriam 843, Wilson 683, Harrison 131; for congress, Lind 879, Wilkinson 636, Edwards 170; legislature, Low 740, Johnson 584, Bond 206.

Faribault.

Blue Earth City—The following are the latest returns from Faribault county: Six voting precincts heard from give Ben Harrison 600 majority, Merriam 500. Representative Sment is elected.

Martin.

Fairmount—Cleveland 487, Harrison 1,169, Fisk 163; for governor, Wilson 485, Merriam 1,112, Harrison 205, Lind 1,122, Wilkinson 464, Sevalsen, no opposition.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Goodhue.

Red Wing—Majorities for Harrison, Merriam and Hall will not exceed 2,000 each in Goodhue county.

Red Wing—Twenty-four out of twenty-nine precincts in Goodhue county give Harrison 3,363, Cleveland 1,456, Fisk 287; for governor, Merriam 3,292, Wilson 1,510, Harrison 297; for congress, Hall 3,376, MacDonald 1,387, Fosness 245. When all the returns are in Harrison will have over 1,900 majority. Merriam nearly that and Hall over 2,100. F. W. Hoyt, Rep., is elected representative in the Twenty-second senatorial by 644 majority. Barteau, Rep., in the Twenty-first district, has 770 and Johnson, Dem., 505; Poe, Rep., has 983 and Clifford, Pro., 449. Full Republican county ticket and three commissioners. The vote so far is 700 less than last year.

Chippewa.

Montevideo—Chippewa county returns from all but three small towns, which will not very returns much: Cleveland, 349, Harrison, 764; Wilson, 539, Merriam, 688; MacDonald, 540, Hall, 715. Jacobson and Young have carried the county by small majority. Salverson elected auditor by small majority. Smith elected county attorney. Saunders elected superintendency.

Litchfield—Meeker county returns, not official, give Harrison 1,778, Cleveland 1,234, Fisk 150, Merriam 1,631, Wilson 1,250, Harrison 150, D. S. Hall 1,766, MacDonald 1,152, Fosnes 132. Republican county ticket all elected. In some townships there are heavy Democratic gains, but in those the vote will be more or less demoralized. The Republicans made a more desperate fight at the polls than was ever made here before. A heavy falling off in the Prohibition vote.

Dakota.

Empire—For president, Harrison 154, Cleveland 150, Fisk 6; for governor, Merriam 152, Wilson 151, Harrison 7; for member of congress, Hall 147, MacDonald 150, Fosnes 6; for representative, McGrath 157, Donnelly 167, Hageny 139, Akin 122, Truax 2, Weeks 1; for county auditor, Thompson 165, Tautges 143, Chase 1; for judge of probate, Sullivan 188, O'Brien 121; for county treasurer, Reed 154, Austin 148, Terry 2; for register of deeds, Bircher 165, Heinen 141, Day 2; for sheriff, Carmichael 126, Hyland 182, Hunter 1; for county attorney, Pringle 170, Schaller 137; for coroner, Johnson 158, Cadzow 149, Lasby 2; for county surveyor, Lowell 158, Kesgan 147. Independent, for representative, O'Connor 27; for treasurer, Gegen 3.

Renville.

Bird Island—Thirteen towns in Renville county show a net gain of 412 for Hall over MacDonald, compared with vote between Herbert and MacDonald two years ago. P. H. Kirwan, Dem., is elected auditor, and Thomas E. Boylan, Dem., county attorney, probably. The balance of the Republican county and legislative ticket is probably elected.

Fairfax—Cleveland 118, Harrison 75; Wilson 125, Merriam 67; Fisk 7; McDonald 117, D. S. Hill 67.

Birch Cooly Township—Harrison 181, Cleveland 155, Fisk 2; MacDonald 157, Hall 177; Merriam 166, Wilson 169, Harrison 2.

Rice.

Faribault—The following is the result of the election in Rice county: Cleveland's vote is 2,216, Harrison's 2,505; Wilson, 2,268, Merriam, 2,411; MacDonald, 2,316, Hall, 2,483. All towns but two heard from. They are estimated in above figures. C. O. Kleven, Democrat, elected clerk of court by 250 majority. Balance of the county ticket Republican, with possibly the exception of Lockerby, Democratic candidate for sheriff.

Scott.

Shakopee—Scott county returns in complete: Close estimate gives MacDonald 1,300, Fitch 850 majority. The whole Democratic county ticket is elected, except Witt, Ind., for superintendent. Heavy fights were made on sheriff, superintendent and coroner. Wieland, Dem., is elected sheriff by 575, Witt, Ind., superintendent, 600, Hirscher, coroner, about 150 majority.

McLeod.

Glencoe—McLeod county complete: Harrison 1,323, Cleveland 1,825. Merriam 1,278, Wilson 1,855, Hall 1,313, MacDonald 1,838. Republicans elect representative, superintendent of schools and judge of probate. Edson, Republican, for district judge has 389 majority in this county over Fitch, Democrat.

Meeker.

Grove City—President, Cleveland 89, Harrison 142, Fisk 10; governor, Wilson 97, Merriam 134, Harrison 10; congress, J. S. MacDonald 94, Hall 137.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Washington.

St. Paul Park—The vote in Newport township, Washington county, resulted as follows: Harrison 196, Cleveland 109, Fisk 50; Merriam 186, Wilson 118, Harrison 50; for congress, Snider 196, Rice 112, Pinkham 47; for legislature, Vollmer, Republican, 124; Fowler, Democrat, 229; for county commissioner, John Carroll, Prohibitionist, 163, New Bauer, Republican, 95, John Hone, Democrat, 93.

Chisago.

Franconia—Republican tickets, national and state, 163, democratic 40, Prohibition 4. Congressional ticket—Snider 159, Rice 43.

Center City—Full returns of Chisago county show vote cast 2,118. President, Cleveland 452, Harrison 1,538, Fisk, 127; governor, Merriam 1,454, Wilson 578, Harrison 130; congress, Snider 1,201, Rice 543, Pinkham 120. Matson for secretary of state ran ahead of his ticket in this county. L. H. Mackusick, Rep., is elected representative of the Thirty-eighth district, comprising Pine, Chisago and Kanabec counties. Republicans elect all county officers. Merriam ran with national ticket better than expected. Rice for congress two years ago received 595 votes, this year 543. The Snider vote in lower Chisago wes effectually full.

Kanabec.

Mora—Kanabec county returns are all in, Harrison 161, Cleveland 84, Fisk 114, Streeter 4; Merriam 155, Wilson, Hugh Harrison 116, Snider 152; Rice 75, Pinkham 111. For representative, McKusick 147, Peers 112, Smith 101.

Sherburne.

Elk River—Returns from all towns in Sherburne county give Harrison 789, Cleveland 439, Snider 785, Rice 458, Merriam 700, Wilson 523. Every candidate on the Republican county ticket is elected. Haven, Kris and Holmstrom, Rep., are elected to the legislation by majorities of from 400 to 600.

Wright.

Delano—Cleveland 323, Wilson 325. Rice 325, Harrison 206, Marriam 204, Snider 208; legislative ticket, Dem. 325, Rep. 206.

Anoka.

Anoka—Complete returns from Anoka county give following results: Harrison electors 1,321, Cleveland 819, Fisk 176; congressmen, Snider 1,363, Rice 774, Pinkham 175; Merriam 1,290, Wilson 819, Hugh Harrison 177; Rice 1,320, Buck 88; judges, Hicks 1,299, Pond 850; legislature, Republican, Eastman 1,347, Comstock 1,302, Benson 1,177, Anderson 1,297, Democratic. Coleman 969, Browning 913, Irvin 739, Yering 779. The following county officers, all Republicans, are elected: Auditor, G. W. Putnam; treasurer, Henry Lee; sheriff, C. W. Lenfest; register of deeds, S. W. Gilpatrick; probate judge, G. A. Haggett; attorney, G. H. Wyman; surveyor, W. R. Gillis; coronor, D. C. Dunham; clerk of court, A. H. Fitch; court commissioner, D. L. Bigbee, superintendent of schools, A. B. Clinch, county commissioners, M. N. Bean First district, William Streetly Third, W. H. Pulver Fifth.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Grant.

Elbow Lake—Four towns in Grant county give Harrison 154, Cleveland 118, Fisk 2, Merriam 95, Wilson 183, Hugh Harrison 46, Comstock 89, Canning 216, Scott 28. For legislature—A. Crossfield 85, Hall 221, Barrett 28.

Herman—County returns all in, Harrison 903, Cleveland 315; Wilson 515, Merriam 666; congress, Canning 675, Comstock 620; legislative, Hall 889. Crossfield 394.

Stevens.

Morris—The village of Morris gives Cleveland 99; Harrison, 169; Fisk, 18; Wilson, 109; Merriam, 109; Comstock, 163; Canning, 101; Scott, 18. For representative, R. J. Hall, 108; Crossfield, 161; Barrett, 17. Probably Republican majority in the county of 100. The Democratic county ticket is defeated, excepting possibly G. M. Giltinan for auditor.

Traverse.

Brown's Valley—Town and village of Brown's Valley: Harrison 84, Cleveland 45, Fisk 20; for governor, Merriam 77, Wilson 52, Harrison 20; for congress, Comstock 84, Canning 45, Scott 20.

Wheaton—Wilson 79, Merriam 69, Comstock 86, Canning 60, Hall 159, Crossley 1. If the Republicans had kept money away Merriam would have carried this village.

Stearns.

Sauk Center—Sauk Center, Stearns county: President, Harrison 366, Cleveland 170, Fisk 26; governor, Merriam 337, Wilson 194, Harrison 29; congress, Fifth district, Comstock 361, Canning 170, Scott 24; chief justice, Gilfillan 384, Smith 176; associate justice, Collins 486, Batchelder 77.

Paynesville—Cleveland 67, Harrison 134, Fisk 34; for governor, Wilson 78, Merriam 120, Harrison 36; for congress, Canning 79, Comstock 121.

St. Cloud—Cleveland's plurality in this county will be nearly 2,500. Several precincts not heard from yet. Wilson runs ahead of his ticket, and a neat majority of about 3,000 will be given him by Stearns. The remaining state ticket runs with the national, except Collins, who has 850 majority. The Democrats have elected all four representatives. In the First district F. E. Searle, Rep., was defeated by four majority. He will contest, but this will only add to Evans', Dem., majority.

Otter Tail.

Pelican Rapids—Cleveland 58, Harrison 188, Fisk 49. For governor, Wilson 79, Merriam 164, Harrison 52. For congress, Canning 62, Comstock 181.

Perham—Cleveland 217, Harrison 40; Wilson 227, Merriam 30; Canning 220, Comstock 37. Wilson gains 73 over Ames' vote of 1886. Three other towns adjoining gives Wilson 127 out of 135. Reports from other towns state that Wilson is away ahead of the ticket.

Fergus Falls—Forty precincts out of sixty-five in Otter Tail county give plurality as follows: Harrison 1,684, Comstock 992, Wilson 962. The same precincts in 1886 gave McGill 839 plurality. The strong Democratic towns yet to hear from will leave Merriam's plurality in this county 1,000 or less. Comstock's plurality will be 1,200, Harrison's 2,000.

Morrison.

Little Falls—Cleveland 249, Harrison 159. Merriam 144, Wilson 261. Canning 255, Comstock 162. Legislature, Dem., Campbell 250, Davis 230, Stivers 233; Rep., J. C. Flynn 197, W. A. Fleming 156, R. C. Dunn 159.

Clay.

Glyndon—Official vote of Glyndon town is as follows: Cleveland 38, Harrison 64, Fisk 9; for governor, Wilson 40, Merriam 60, Harrison 11; for congress, Canning Dem. 40, Comstock Rep. 61; attorney general, D'Autremont Dem. 38, Clapp 62; state senators, Holmes Rep. 62, Frazee Dem.