

FIRE WREAKS HAVOC AT FAIR GROUNDS.

Flames Wiped Out \$3000 in Buildings and Equipment Sunday Afternoon.

Fire, which is said to have been set in the dry grass by a passing Frisco engine, swept over the south third of the Jasper county fair grounds northwest of town yesterday afternoon and burned down all the buildings and fences on that portion of the grounds except the art hall. The loss is estimated to be at least \$2500 and maybe \$3,000. None of the destroyed property was insured. The art hall and the grand stand are kept insured, but these were saved. Recourse will be had on the railroad company for damages for the loss and this will be a matter of adjustment.

The destroyed property includes the cattle sheds, the hog and sheep pens, the office and entrances, the horse sheds, and the race horse barns and box stalls at the extreme east side of the grounds.

There were three horses on the fair grounds, but they were safely removed from the barns ahead of the fire and were afterwards installed in the one barn which was saved.

The fire started at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon in tall grass in the small pasture tract immediately west of the fairgrounds. A high wind from the west was blowing at the time. Someone passing Tom Hall's residence on a bicycle, close to the fair grounds, first saw the smoke curling up from the grass. He called Mr. Hall out at once and pointed out the dangerous situation. He and Mr. Hall and others went to the fair grounds as fast as they could go, but even before they got to the grounds, only a quarter of a mile to the north of them, the fire had already gotten into the cattle sheds and was spreading fast.

The water works system does not reach the fair grounds, which is beyond the city limits, so there was no efficient means for overcoming the flames in the high wind which prevailed. An alarm was sent in to the fire department, thinking that the hook and ladder section of the equipment might be needed before the fire was stopped. However the fire department boys had just been called to the residence of R. L. Wright, on James street, near the corner of Macon street, where they extinguished an embryo blaze. As soon as they could get back to headquarters and refill their chemical engines, they made the run to the fair grounds.

There was nothing they could do, however, as the fire had already spread about as far as it could, and the flames on the art hall roof had already been extinguished.—Press, Nov. 7

F. L. Kerrick has bought of A. W. Aylor, of Cedar county, 80 acres of land located four miles east of Jasper. The price paid was \$4800 which was \$60 per acre.

Dr. Schooler informs us that Miss Lizzie Heiniger, who was so severely hurt in a runaway last week, at Duval, is improving slowly but steadily.

Don't fail to attend the oyster supper tomorrow, Friday, night at the high school building. Proceeds to "Mirror" fund.

Canned spaghetti and cheese at Crandall Bros.

W. H. WOODS, Dentist.
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THE HOUSE ALSO IS DEMOCRATIC

Returns Indicate a Good Working Majority.

WHERE THE GAINS COME FROM

New York Leads With Loss to the Republicans of Eight—Pennsylvania Gave Three.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Indications are that the Democrats have gained control of the next house of representatives. The known gains by Democrats are one in Connecticut, one in Kentucky, two in Maryland, one in Massachusetts, three in New York and one in North Carolina; a total of nine. This is offset, however, by a gain of Republicans of one congressional district in Pennsylvania and one in New York.

Returns indicate the Democrats would probably gain three or four seats in Missouri, three in Iowa, one in North Carolina and five or six in Illinois, or enough to assure them a net gain of 22, now necessary for Democratic control of the house.

The Republican state committee claimed the sure election of only six or 25 representatives in this state. Eight, they said, were still in doubt, with probabilities that most of the Republicans would be defeated, and the other 11 they conceded to the Democrats. The present Illinois congressional delegation has been six Democrats and 19 Republicans.

Democratic control of the next house of representatives became a certainty shortly after midnight. It was then known that the Democrats gained 26 seats in the house, including two previously secured in Maine. Republicans gained from the Democrats two seats, making the Democratic net gain 24, which is sufficient to give them control.

The definite Democratic gains were New York 3; Pennsylvania 3; North Carolina 2; Ohio 2; Massachusetts 2; Maryland 2; Connecticut 1; Illinois 1; Iowa 1; Kentucky 1; Missouri 1; West Virginia 1.

The Republicans' gains were Massachusetts 1; New York 1; Pennsylvania, 1.

WILSON WINS IN NEW JERSEY

Not Since 1892 Has Such a Democratic Landslide Occurred—May Elect Senator Also.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 9.—For the first time since 1892 the year of the great Democrat landslide that landed Grover Cleveland, the presidency for the second time New Jersey went Democratic. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university being elected governor over Vivian M. Lewis his Republican opponent by a plurality that may reach 30,000.



WOODROW WILSON.

Except in Mr. Lewis' own county the Democratic candidate made gains in every county in the state and all indications point to a legislature that will be Democratic on the joint ballot and name a Democrat as the successor to John Kean whose term expires in 1911. Many of the Republican districts carried by the Democrats for senator are those in which there are hold overs, so that the upper branch of the state legislature in all probability will be Republican by a few votes.

"Working" His Way.

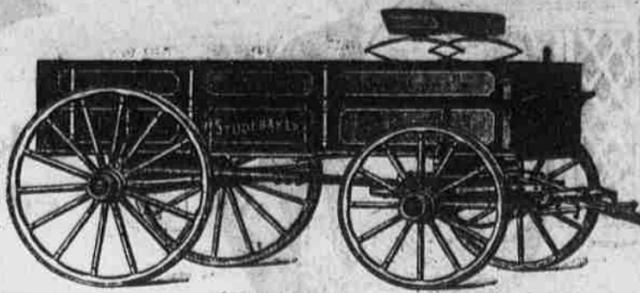
"The impression that Harvard is a rich man's college is quite erroneous. Statistics show that between one-quarter and one-third of the Harvard students are self-supporting." Yes, indeed. A Harvard sophomore of our acquaintance says he can count on about \$125 a month from poker and about \$40 from casino.—New York Mail.

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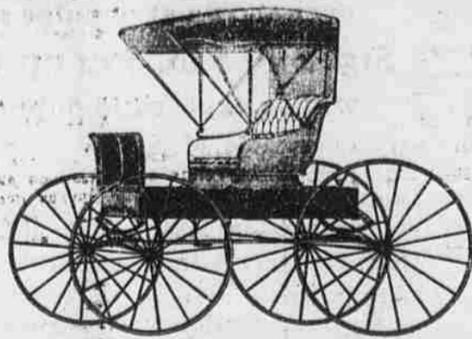
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OKLAHOMA ALL DEMOCRATIC

Not Only the Governor But all State Officers and Congressmen Claimed.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Nov. 9.—The election of Lee Cruce of Ardmore, Democrat, over J. W. McNeal of Guthrie, Republican, for governor by a plurality of at least 35,000 was indicated by partial returns from 21 of the 77 counties.

All indications are the E. L. Fulton of Oklahoma City has been elected to congress from the Second district over Representative D. T. Morgan of Woodward, Republican. The election of James Davenport of Vinita, Democrat, over Representative C. E. Creager, Republican, in the Third district is conceded in Vinita.

J. E. McNeill of Pawnee, Democrat, is leading Representative B. S. McGuire of Pawnee, Republican, in the First district for re-election.

Cruce is leading the other Democratic state nominees but the election of the entire ticket is assured by pluralities ranging from 30,000 to 40,000. A heavy vote was cast all over the state.

North Dakota Republican.

Forgo, N. D., Nov. 9.—North Dakota has elected a Republican legislature. This insures the re-election of McCumber to the United States senate and the election of Congressman Greene to fill vacancy caused by the death of Senator Johnson. Both Republican candidates for congress have won.

Citizen Taft Also Voted.

Cincinnati, Nov. 9.—Citizen William H. Taft cast his vote in the ramshackle building, formerly a saloon at 2024 Madison Road, precinct H, ward 2, at 11:37 1/2 a. m. The president's ballot was No. 15,263 and he was the 322nd voter to cast his ballot at that polling place.

All Democrats in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 9.—Arkansas voted for congressmen alone the state election having taken place in September. A light vote was polled throughout the state, being fully 40 per cent smaller than the September election. The returns show a full Democratic delegation to congress.

Suffragettes Watched in New York.

New York, Nov. 9.—The suffragettes made their advent in the active arena of things political when at the election no less than 44 women responded to the Republican call for honest watchers and took up the work despite its many disadvantages.

Chicago is Democratic.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Returns in Chicago and Cook county, although less than one-half the total, indicate the Democrats have swept city and county by from 30,000 to 40,000 votes.

Men and Boys in Household Work.

The increasing employment of men and boys for domestic work is pointed to by some people as a significant sign of the times. In London, the papers of that town state, lads are being trained with conspicuous success to do daily work in houses and both as cooks and "housemaids" they leave the weaker sex far behind. Such, at least, is the testimony of the grateful housekeepers who employ them.

Missouri's Iron Industry.

Missouri's annual output of iron ore receives considerable attention from Commissioner J. C. A. Hiller in the 1910 Red Book of the Bureau of Labor Statistics in a chapter entitled, "A Stagnated Industry Revived."

"Hidden away in the hills, of south Missouri, is iron ore, more or less pure, but easily smelted and otherwise prepared for market, worth millions of dollars, and in sufficient quantities to last the state many years, for all the purposes this metal is now used for here," declares the article in question. "There is enough iron ore left in the Ozark regions to supply all the steel necessary for the rails needed to double Missouri's railroad mileage, which at present exceeds 8,000 miles, and cover the state with a network of main systems."

"Missouri is again taking rank slowly, but surely, for the amount of iron ore it is placing annually on the market. Years ago in the days of the old Vulcan furnaces and rolling mill in Carondelet (now the south end of St. Louis) the state ranked high for this commodity. Iron Mountain, in St. Francois county, was then one of the chief sources of supply. When iron ore began to depreciate in value the mines of the state shut down, one after the other, with the exception of six or eight close to the two smelters of Missouri, because it no longer paid to handle and haul the ore any great distance.

"Three years ago work on the deposits in and around Iron Mountain was resumed and since then many thousands of tons have been sent to market. The building of new and the extension of old railroads in south Missouri, brought many other rich iron deposits closer to the consuming centers, and gave this supposed dead industry a new stimulus, which has continued ever since."

Reward.

We want every rabbit in Jasper and Barton counties in the next 90 days. T. H. HAMMOND.

For Sale.

Hot blast coal stove and majestic range. Both in first class condition. F. W. RUMBLE.

Lost—Near North Fork bridge, endgate from "Lindstroth" wagon. Leave at News office or with Oscar Faskin.

Laprobates at Dugan & Kaufman's.

Alpha's Sacred Program.

On Friday afternoon Nov. 4th the Alpha club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. A. Cozatt. This was our "sacred program," and the time was profitably spent in a study of the book of Matthew, and Matthew, the man; the subject being ably handled by Mrs. Triplett the leader, with well written papers by Mrs. Ballard and Thornton. At the close of the program Mrs. Ballard gave an interesting reading on the life and writings of Julia Ward Howe, recently deceased.

The members who responded to roll call with a favorite verse from the book of Matthew, were; Mmes. Harbur, Thomas, Thornton, Triplett, Ballard, Pitts, Hendricks, Cozatt and Putnam. On Friday evening, Nov. 18, the club will entertain their husbands at the home of Mrs. Dr. Hendricks, with music and social pleasures.

We are prepared to do any and all kind of notary work. It is very necessary that you obtain hunter's license for the hunting season. We will get them for you. Office in 1st Natl Bank

THOMAS & SPAID.

Mrs. A. S. Ware, who has been spending the summer and fall in Jasper with the family of her brother, Hi Hendricks, returned to her home at Kansas City last night.

If No. 421, winner of the dresser set at Putnam & Bishop's doesn't show up by Saturday night another draw will be made. Be present with your ticket.

Don't forget the famous Clopton family, one of the world's best comedy companies, at the opera house Friday and Saturday nights, Nov 11 and 12.

Mrs. C. C. Swanson and little daughter arrived from Bolivar Monday and are visiting home folks.

For instant relief for that hollow feeling hurry to Nunnelly's lunch counter. Result guaranteed.

Try a 25c package of Osage coffee, at Crandall Bros. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. M. Jacobs left for Kansas City Tuesday night on a pleasure trip.

Up-to-date laundry, cleaning, dyeing and pressing. Del Beam, agt. 5-12

Bert Corder is back from a visit at Springfield, Ills.