# FORM OF THE CERTIFICATE

## Canvassing Board Decides on How to Announce the Returns.

## INDULGES IN CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION

### Status of the Constitutional Amendments the Subject of a Lively Debate Between Governor and Attorney General.

LINCOLN, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The State Canvassing board, at a meeting held last evening, agreed upon a certificate which although yet unsigned or yet officially before the public, will announce merely the full vote as cast for and against the amendments to the constitution, but it will not declare these either carried or lost. There was an extended controversy between Attorney General Churchill and Governor Holcomb, the latter chairman of the canvassing board, relative to the form and substance of the report to be submitted on the returns. The former held that the board should be guided in its decision as to the question of adoption or rejection of the amendments by the wording of the constitution declaring that the constitution should be interpreted to mean that an amendment is carried only when a majority of the voters at an election cast their votes in favor of such amendment. The governor took issue upon this point, saying that the board was assuming judiciary powers when it attempted to do more than certify the number of votes cast for and against the adoption of the amendments. It now appears certain that either the legislature or the courts will be called upon to make the final interpretation of that portion of the constitution which relates to the canvassing of returns on amendments. No certificates of election have been issued to Neville or Kirkpatrick, the candidates receiving the highest number of votes for judges of the supreme court. The board did not even go so far as to declare these elected in case the amendment governing the number of supreme court judges is carried. Secretary of State Piper said late this afternoon that certain members of the board were out of town, and that the certificates would not be signed before Monday.

MR. SCOTT'S TROUBLESOME FLOWERS.

By her friend and sister, Lucretia Flowers, and through her attorney, H. F. Rose, Jane Flowers this afternoon began suit in the district court against her guardian, F. W. Scott, for $20,000 damages, one-half the amount for false imprisonment and the other for his having preferred false charges against her. This case is the outcome of the recent attempt of Guardian Scott to have the girl sent to the reform school for girls at Geneva. The petition recites that the mother of plaintiff died in 1890 and the father in 1891. On April 6, 1893, Scott was appointed guardian of the girl, who is now about 14 or 15 years of age. The petition further recites that on the 4th of September, 1896, Scott falsely and maliciously and without any probable cause, filed complaint in county court against her, charging her with being and having become incorrigible, and by reason of lack of proper parental care was growing up in idleness and vice. She was arrested and upon a hearing was sent to Geneva. At this hearing, she says, her guardian acted as the prosecutor and also assumed to act, by reason of his relation to her as guardian, in her behalf. After she had been in the Geneva school twenty-one days her sister, who resides in the city and had had no knowledge of these proceedings, discovered where she was and succeeded in having her brought back for a hearing before the judge, when she, having counsel, was acquitted and discharged. It is alleged by plaintiff that these acts of Scott were maliciously inspired and intended to unlawfully deprive her of her liberty, and that by the misconduct of her guardian and his disregard of duty and betrayal of trust she was unlawfully confined in the county jail for one day and in the Geneva school for twenty-one days. In the latter place she says she was subjected to unwholesome associations and was under the disciplinary restraints of the same to her great shame and humiliation. It is further alleged that by her guardian's acts she was brought into great public scandal and disgrace, and her credit and reputation greatly injured, the damages being placed at $20,000, for which judgment is asked. This appeared to be Mr. Scott's busy day, as another Flowers girl, Lizzie, of whom Scott is also guardian, secured an order from the county judge citing Scott to appear December 1 and show cause why he should not make a final report of his doings as guardian and pay over to her the money that may be due. The girl says she is over 19 years, and that Scott has made no report of his doings, and has money belonging to her.

LINCOLN "PIE" ASPIRANTS.

Judging from the clamor now going up in this city for the federal appointments, Major McKinley is likely to have some trouble in pacifying all applicants for pie. Senator Thurston says frankly that there isn't another community in the state that either wants or asks so much as Lincoln. Among the avowed candidates for the appointment of collector of internal revenue are J. E. Houtz and Thomas P. Kennard. It was public opinion that Colonel Kennard was casting an anchor to windward when he emerged from semi-political retirement and put the Hon. Charles H. Gere to sleep in the first round of the contest for delegate to St. Louis, and public opinion seems to have been vindicated. Mr. Houtz likewise had his weather eye open when he had himself named for elector. According to the latest political gossip Lincoln comes forward with three pronounced candidates for United States district attorney, while a promising dark horse is being groomed for the race. The avowed aspirants are J. L. Caldwell, C. A. Atkinson and R. D. Stearns. Caldwell was born and reared in Major McKinley's district and has a personal acquaintance with the president-elect of more than twenty years, having made speeches in McKinley's district a number of times since coming to Nebraska. Atkinson has likewise been a personal friend of Major McKinley for twenty years. Stearns will have the backing of Congressman Strode. But the dark horse may enter the race and distant all competitors. His name is Frank lin W. Collins. Collins' untiring efforts for McKinley are well known in Canton. All four of these candidates are "original" McKinley men. For United States marshal the candidates are Ed Sizer, John H. McClay and Grant Ensign. The candidates for surveyor of the port at Lincoln, which is custodian of the federal building, are Charles White and John L. Doty, while Capt. W. B. Taylor wants to be register of the land office. As to the plum to be demanded by Hon. Bud Lindsey, rumor says that if a cabinet position is denied him, Bub will try for the marshalship.

SETTLING THE HOLMES ESTATE.

Judge Holmes this morning heard testimony and argument in the injunction suit brought by Receiver Hayden to restrain further proceedings of Administrator Gilliland in the Holmes estate. Mr. Gilliland was examined orally, and testified that he had disposed of all the property in this city and county to Mrs. Holmes for $52,000, but that he had shown no partiality. He said the sale had been properly advertised and that the property was knocked down in a perfectly legal manner. There was no secrecy about the sale, several persons were present, and Mrs. Holmes was the only bidder. He said he had not credited Mrs. Holmes with the amount of the sale on her claim allowed by the county court, and that he had no thought of doing it. It developed that there is a lot of land outside of this county, one tract of 4,000 acres, alleged to be worth $80,000, being in Harlan county. It also developed that the income from the town property was $600 a month, while under the order of the county court the administrator received $300 a month, Mrs. Holmes $300 to keep up the homestead and the son $85 a month. Argument was then had on the question of whether or not the injunction should be continued in force until after the plaintiffs had a chance to prove the allegations of the petition as to the fraud and conspiracy to defeat the claims of creditors. On behalf of the estate it was claimed that there was enough property yet unsold to satisfy contingent claims, and that any further delay would involve the estate by reason of taxes and repairs.

But for the merest accident, eleven prisoners in the county jail would have effected a jail delivery last night. Sheriff Trompen was making his customary tour of inspection through the jail, but was not even dreaming of discovering any plans of the prisoners to escape. When he entered the big cage and walked to the west end of it, he observed that a small bath tub which was usually kept on a bench was sitting on the floor of the cage upon an old blanket. He removed the tub, and was surprised when a hole in the floor was disclosed to view. An investigation revealed that the prisoners had removed one of the flag stones in the floor and dug a tunnel westward, underneath the foundation wall of the jail and within four feet of the surface of the ground. He found that the tunnel had been dug with a piece of iron broken off from the water closet. The ground underneath the jail floor is composed of sand and rock, and can be easily dug. The dirt taken from the hole was placed in the west cell, which is not used for the confinement of prisoners, and consequently it was not inspected and the dirt remained undiscovered. But for Sheriff Trompen's timely discovery the prisoners, eleven in number, would have all made their escape within a few hours. Ten of the men are desperate criminals, Louis Weber, Cliff Hagey and a number of others being among them.

OPPOSES THE ATTACHMENT.

Augustus Sharpe asks that the attachment obtained obtained by N. S. Harwood on twenty-nine head of his horses, including some fine blooded stock, be dissolved because wrongfully obtained and because he is not trying to defraud his creditors by making away with any of his property. He says that the facts are Harwood represented himself to be the owner of a twenty-acre tract which he sold to Sharpe, whereas he never did have the title and has not now. Sharpe says that he has paid Harwood $4,000 and he has nothing to show for it. It was for $10,000 that Mr. Harwood sold the land, and it was the $6,000 yet unpaid that Mr. Harwood sued for and had an attachment issued.

The National Life Insurance company obtained a deficiency judgment for $11,349 against C. C. Burr in one of his foreclosure suits. The hearing of the motion to set aside that company's sale of the Ledwith block is set for Monday.

In the case of Jones against Stewart the defendant asks that Jones give security for costs on the ground that he is a non-resident.

W. F. Porter, the newly appointed county jailer, has filed a bond in the sum of $10,000 with the county commissioners. His sureties are A. L. Shader, R. S. Young and S. M. Melick. Henry Meyer has been appointed night turnkey to succeed Mr. Porter.

The preliminary hearing of Columbus Jerome Wineinger, charged with statutory rape upon Mary Cizek, was continued in Justice McCandle's court this morning until Tuesday on account of the illness of Congressman Strode, counsel for defendant.

There has been no assignment of cases made to be called in the supreme court in December, the cases already submitted being sufficient to occupy the attention of the court till January. The next sitting of the court will be on Tuesday, December 1.

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell—H. C. Rountree. At the Lincoln—F. E. Morrison, H. D. Reed, Katherine Kluetsch, Myrtle E. Coon.

**Leap Year Dance at Plattsmouth.**

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—On Thanksgiving evening Waterman hall was the scene of a very gay gathering, the event being a leap year dance, given by the young women to the young men. Dancing was thoroughly enjoyed until early morning. Those in attendance were: Misses Lulu Leist, Tillie Vallery, Anna Sullivan, Mayme Sullivan, Clara Green, Mae Patterson, Mabel and Dora Swearingen, Jennette Ballance, Menota and Alice Eckenbary, Rose Hyers, Dora Fricke, Antonia Kessler, Grace Walker, Ida Breck, Scanlon, Bake of Red Oak; Mesdames Schulhoff and Shewry; Messrs Charles Sullivan, Lute Vallery, Dr. Elster, Hy Goos, Frank White, Fred Murphy, Gus Hyers, Ray Waterman, H. Fartsch, Charles Vallery, Everett Eaton, H. Weideman, Emil Wurl, Tom Parmele, Will Hyers, F. Johnson, Harry Green, John Schulhoffan and Arthur Shewry.

**Church Dinner at Schuyler.**

SCHUYLER, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The People's Independent church of Schuyler gave a free Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, which brought over 400 children and adults to Pence's hall, where they received a splendid dinner of roast turkey, etc., and were well waited on by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Myers, his wife and the women of the congregation. It was probably the most successful meeting ever held in Schuyler. The aged and infirm had dinners taken to them and the occasion will long be remembered in Schuyler. Rev. Mr. Myers is doing a good work here, as an increasing large attendance to hear him every Sunday at the opera house bears evidence.

**Odd Fellows Elect Officers.**

FAIRBURY, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Fairbury lodge, No. 54, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, elected the following officers: Noble grand, P. Manion; vice grand, W. J. Wolfe; secretary, G. W. Hansen; treasurer, Joseph Sarbach.

Encampment No. 43 elected the following officers: Chief Patriarch, J. A. Miller; high priest, Charles Wyatt; senior warden, I. Bower; junior warden, W. J. Wolfe; scribe, J. R. Robinson; treasurer, W. B. Chambers.

**Bit a Companion's Nose.**

GREELEY CENTER, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas O'Connor was arraigned in county court today for the crime of mayhem. October 1 he and Peter Gannon had an altercation, in which O'Connor bit Gannon's nose off, but O'Connor eluded the officer until today. The hearing is set for Thursday.


RAW ECZEMA

NO REST NO SLEEP DAY OR NIGHT

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# YOUTH KILLS HIS FATHER

## Burney Meets Death While Threatening Wife and Child.

## STRATTON PEOPLE MUCH EXCITED

### Coroner's Jury Exonerates the Boy—Victim Under the Influence of Liquor When Fatally Shot.

STRATTON, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Parental anger was the cause last night of a son shooting his father in this city. About 6 o'clock J. W. Burney entered his home and annnounced his intention of killing his wife and son. The son, hearing the disturbance, came into the room where his father was and pleaded with the infuriated man to change his plans. This having no effect the young man watched his chance and snatched his own gun in time to precede the bullet from the father's gun with a shot from his rifle, which entered Mr. Burney's chest, causing death within a short time.

Mr. Burney has been under the influence of liquor much of the time since election and is thought to have been intoxicated last night. This is the final row in a long series of disturbances among the members of the Burney family.

The town is greatly excited over the event.

The coroner's jury this afternoon brought in a verdict exonerating the boy from all blame.

**WOMEN'S NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.**

**Plattsmouth Club Spends a Pleasant Evening with Shakespeare.**

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Friday evening the progressive organization known as the Plattsmouth Woman's club prepared a classic entertainment for the edification of the poor male contingent, whose sex renders them ineligible to membership in that charming circle, except at infrequent intervals and under special dispensation. It was a Shakesperean evening, and the elegant residence of Mrs. H. N. Dovey was given up to the hauntings of Hamlet's father's ghost and a long train of familiar Shakespearean characters impersonated realistically by some of the charming members of the club. The president, Mrs. Stoutenborough, welcomed the men in an appropriate little speech, and Mrs. Byron Clark expressed a generous welcome in a poetical witticism. The department work, English literature, was taken up by Mrs. H. J. Streight with an excellent paper on "Shakespeare;" Mrs. S. A. Davis with a clever essay on "The Drama;" Mrs. S. Waugh with a splendid paper on "The Novel in the Time of Shakespeare;" and Mrs. O. H. Snyder with an admirable paper on "Shakespeare's Characters." An instrumental selection by Miss Buelah Elson, with the lowering of the lights, prepared the guests for the "piece de resistance" of the evening, and Mrs. H. D. Gravis glided before the footlights, so to speak, to deliver a witty and clever modernized rendition of "To Be, or Not to Be," ringing in several of the most noted Shakespearean characters in witty sequence, and as each one was named the impersonation presented itself in slow and measured tread. Hamlet's father's ghost, in the person of Miss Carrie Holloway, startled the guests by its sudden appearance. Then followed Cleopatra (Mrs. T. P. Livingston) in the grandeur of her magnetic beauty; Desdemona (Mrs. Rowles) looking sad but determined, floated before the view; then came Lady Macbeth (Mrs. Munger), dark, tall and imposing, followed by sweet Ophelia (Mrs. C. S. Johnson), the picture of ethereal loveliness in her garland of flowers; Catherine, the shrew (Mrs. Byron Clark), came next, looking stern and dangerous; and handsome Portia (Mrs. C. M. Butler) moved slowly and composedly along; the Merry Wives of Windsor (Mesdames Kelly, Fox and H. N. Dovey) brought up the rear, looking buxom, merry and winsome, and the silent scene faded away.

**Social Events at Stromsburg.**

STROMSBURG, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The Woman's club held an open meeting Thanksgiving night. The married women had invited their husbands and the young women their sweethearts to partake with them an elegant dinner, after which all listened to a choice literary program, which was suitable for the occasion and was decidedly humorous throughout. The club's motto for the evening was placed on the wall visible to all and read as follows: "It is not sufficiently wise for one to be unto himself alone," which was constantly observed by the young men present. Miss Mary Fairbrother of the Woman's Weekly was an honored guest.

**Funeral of Mrs. Baker.**

GRAND ISLAND, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Baker, one of the oldest women inhabitants of the county, occurred today from the First Methodist church of Alda. The father of Mrs. Baker, Captain Joseph Smith, and two sons, were killed by Indians in this county in 1862.

Mrs. Robert Geddes died yesterday afternoon at the age of 68 years. She was the mother of Hon. W. M. Geddes, clerk of the last house of representatives, of Robert Geddes, jr., merchant, and Gavin Geddes, member of the Board of Education of this city. Besides these, she leaves a husband and several daughters to mourn her loss.

**Slipped and Broke His Leg.**

BERLIN, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Hugh McFadden, one of the members of the Missouri Pacific railway bridge gang, slipped on the depot platform and broke his leg. He could not believe his accident was so serious, yet several bystanders heard the bone snap. He was taken at once to the company's hospital at Kansas City for treatment.

**Jail Birds Re-Captured.**

NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Two of the prisoners, Thomas and Kephart, who escaped from the county jail yesterday morning, were captured this afternoon near Minersville, after an exciting chase. The officers have traces of the third one, Meyer, and hope to capture him.

**Funeral of Mrs. Lewis Larson.**

STROMSBURG, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lewis Larson, who died Wednesday morning, was buried yesterday. Mrs. Larson came to this county twenty years ago with her husband from Galena, Ill.

**Defunct Bank Paying Out.**

GRAND ISLAND, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Judge Thompson of the district court has issued an order to Receiver Auyan of the Bank of Commerce to pay a dividend of 15 per cent on December 1.

**ASPHYXIATES A WHOLE FAMILY.**

**George Randolph, His Wife and Baby Have a Close Call.**

LINCOLN, Nov. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The family of George Randolph, foreman of the Jones-Douglas Crockery company of this city, residing at 1455 Q street, was discovered in an asphyxiated condition by the police at 7 o'clock this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph and 7-year-old daughter returned from Omaha last night and retired early, leaving a lamp burning and newly built hard coal fire in the base burner. Nothing was seen of the family today, but neighbors noticed the lamp burning until 4 o'clock this afternoon, when it went out. The police were notified and the residence broken into by officers tonight, when all three were found in bed unconscious. Dr. Haggard soon revived the child, but the father and mother were still in a semi-conscious condition at 9 o'clock, with good chances of recovery. When found, Mrs. Randolph's eyes were closed and fixed, and life was apparently extinct. Mr. Randolph was delirious, but not so far gone as his wife. The child's life was probably saved by the fact that her face was partially covered by the bed clothes.

**EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETS.**

**Three Days' Session of the Organization at McCook.**

M'COOK, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The three days' session of the Southwestern Nebraska Educational association came to a felicitous and profitable close here tonight. Although the severe weather curtailed the attendance, the interest in and advantage to be derived from the various sessions was in no wise diminished. Prof. J. W. Bowlus of Orleans college opened the session with his lecture on "The Greeney" Thursday evening. "History" was the topic Friday morning and Prof. F. M. Fling of the State university the leading speaker. In the afternoon "The Hygiene of the Public School" was the engrossing subject. Chancellor MacLean of the State university lectured on "Culture and Agriculture One and Inseparable" in the evening to a large and appreciative audience. "Nature Study" and "School Museums" were discussed Saturday morning and in the afternoon the county superintendents, city superintendents and principals held sway, rendering an interesting program. The sessions closed tonight with a lantern entertainment by the McCook High school that delighted everybody. The members were entertained by the people of McCook. The new officers are: President, William Valentine, McCook; vice president, G. W. Sampson, Alma; secretary, Sadie Campbell, Franklin; treasurer, A. O. Thomas, Minden.

**Observe Thanksgiving at Burwell.**

BURWELL, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Thanksgiving day was duly observed by the citizens of Burwell. In the morning at 10:30 a union service was held at the Methodist Episcopal church, at which time Rev. L. A. Hussong of the Christian church spoke. At 4 p. m. Rev. H. M. Evans of Grand Island, former pastor of the Congregational church here, spoke in that church. At 5 o'clock a union praise service was held at the Christian church conducted by Rev. J. V. Robinson of the Methodist Episcopal church. In the evening a program was rendered by the Christian Sunday school.

**School Exhibition at Berlin.**

BERLIN, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The public schools of this place gave an entertainment Wednesday night to a good sized audience in the Congregational church. Miss V. V. Littlefield, principal, managed the exercises, which consisted of recitations, tableaux and songs especially adapted to Thanksgiving day. In closing a drama was presented by local talent in appropriate and elegant costumes. The schools were never in better condition than at present.

**Pythians Elect Officers.**

GRAND ISLAND, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Last night the Knights of Pythias lodge of this city elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master of work, J. Lue Sutherland; chancellor commander, Arthur Pegau; vice chancellor, A. B. Hanlatt; prelate, H. P. Christiansen; master of exchequer, John Alexander; master of finance and keeper of records and seals, C. D. Searson; master at arms, Charles E. Fraleck; trustees, W. A. Heimberger.

**Celebrate at Their Homes.**

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—After a heavy rain, accompanied by much thunder and lightning, the atmosphere became very cold and Thanksgiving day was celebrated by more people at their homes than is customary. The union service advertised for the Methodist church was abandoned, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

**Stockmen Organize.**

KIMBALL, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The stockmen of Kimball county met today for the purpose of organizing an association to protect their interests. The object of the association is to rid the country of rustlers and assist its members in various ways. Nearly all the prominent ranchmen in the country were present.

**Housebreakers Bound Over.**

KIMBALL, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Emlo Carpenter and William Sheffer, charged with housebreaking, had their preliminary hearing before Judge Prouty this afternoon and were bound over to the district court. Sheffer furnished a $500 bond, but Carpenter was unable to give bail.

**Hotel Managers Change.**

NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—December 1 the management of the Watson hotel will be assumed by Mr. Bouquett of Grand Island. Messrs. Merritt & Schlank retiring. Mr. Schlank will take charge of the Arcade in Omaha.

**Leap Year Ball at Ashland.**

ASHLAND, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The Young People's Social club gave a leap year ball last night at the opera house. An Omaha orchestra furnished the music. Dancing was enjoyed until 1:30 o'clock in the morning.

**Decision Against Discrimination.**

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—In the suit of the Interstate Sand and Transfer company against the St. Louis Transfer company, Judge Wood, in the circuit court today, rendered a decision in favor of the former. The suit was to prevent discrimination by the railway transfer company against the plaintiff, which does a car transfer business between St. Louis and East St. Louis, in the matter of loading and unloading its barges.

# TO SAVE YOUNG PAUL'S NECK

## Father of the Accused Iowa Murderer on the Stand.

## PLAUSIBLE STORY OF A WOMAN'S DEATH

### Attempts to Establish a Cause for Mrs. Dulin's Death Consistent with the Theory of the Prisoner's Innocence.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Nov. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. George Paul says Mrs. Dulin died of epilepsy. Yesterday the defendant in the murder case on trial in Judge Weaver's court was given a chance to introduce evidence and a number of witnesses were examined today. The defense undertook to establish the fact that Mrs. Dulin died from epilepsy, and the evidence presented supported this contention. The purpose was also outlined to show that James Paul, the defendant, was not at Mrs. Dulin's house in the afternoon for any length of time and that he had no opportunity after that time to administer poison and he did not give her any drugs or medicine of any kind after Sunday afternoon. Numerous witnesses were examined to show his whereabouts all of the time between Sunday afternoon and the time of Mrs. Dulin's death Monday evening following. Dr. George Paul, the defendant's father, who is jointly indicted with him for the crime, was the principal witness examined. He was deliberate and guarded in his replies, although he contradicted himself on a few points and was compelled to retract some statements in order to make his testimony harmonious. His admission that he might have told Frank Daily that he had given his son arsenic to poison rats after having entered an emphatic denial of having told him that he had given James strychnine was a very clever escape from a very tight place.

Jim Paul has not been placed upon the stand yet; he appears to be badly frightened and the prediction is that he will confess under the rigid examination he will have to undergo. The court room is filled to overflowing. His present wife sits with him and endeavors to keep him calm. The case was continued until Monday.

**RESULT OF IOWA OFFICIAL CANVASS**

**Vote on the Various Presidential Candidates Announced.**

DES MOINES, Nov. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The official canvass of the vote of Iowa for president was completed today. The votes for the seven presidential candidates who were on the Iowa ballot were as follows: McKinley, 289,293; Bryan, 223,741; Palmer, 4,519; Levering, 3,192; Bentley, 352; Matthews, 453; McKinley's plurality, 65,552; McKinley's majority, 57,136. Compared with four years ago, the republicans made gains in seventy-four counties, aggregating 53,482. The democrats made gains in twenty-five counties, aggregating 10,358. Net republican gain, 42,124. The counties in which the democrats made gains this year are: Adair, Adams, Appanoose, Boone, Clarke, Dallas, Davis, Decatur, Fremont, Harrison, Jasper, Louisa, Lucas, Madison, Mahaska, Marion, Mills, Monona, Monroe, Page, Ringgold, Taylor, Union, Warren and Wayne. The democratic gains are rather apparent than real; that is, they represent the additional populists and democratic voters rather than real gains. Scott county, with 5,689 republican gain, is the banner county for the republicans. Monona, with 1,465 democratic gain, leads the list of Bryan gains. Four years ago the vote of the state was as follows: Harrison, 219,795; Cleveland, 196,367; Weaver, 20,595; Bidwell, 6,402.

**Abducts a School Girl.**

ATLANTIC, Ia., Nov. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Considerable excitement prevails in the town of Cumberland, caused by the abduction of little Anna Palmer, the adopted child of E. Palmer. The child was taken from school by a woman, who drove there in a closed buggy. It is generally believed that the girl's abductor is her mother of Omaha.

**Populist Newspaper Plant for Sale.**

ATLANTIC, Ia., Nov. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The America Tramp, a populist newspaper of this city, ceased its publication the week of election. Today the printing outfit of the paper was offered for sale at a public auction (a mortgage on it having been foreclosed) with no bidders.

**VENEZUELAN ESTATE IS SOLD.**

**Fifteen Million Acres on the Orinoco Bought In by Creditors.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The right and title of the estate of the Manoa company of Venezuela, nominally consisting of 15,000,000 acres of land on the Orinoco river, was sold under order of court in Brooklyn today. The price paid was $500. The property was given on concession to Cerinais Fitzgerald, September 22, 1883. He formed a stock company and came to this country to float the shares. Part of this land is in the disputed territory and although it is said to abound with lakes, mines and lumber forests, it was with great difficulty that Fitzgerald sold even a few shares. The property has been in litigation several times and upon the application of Randolph Stickney, John C. Eno was appointed referee. Mr. Eno reported that the company is in debt to the extent of $95,000 and upon an order of Judge Van Wyck of the supreme court the property was put up for sale and purchased by W. H. Stafford and H. Baxter, in behalf of the creditors.

**TELLER OF BANK MISSING NOW.**

**Henry P. Shiffler of Lebanon Worried Over Hoffer's Shortage.**

LEBANON, Pa., Nov. 28.—Henry P. Shiffler, teller of the First National bank, is missing and his whereabouts are unknown. He is thought to be suffering from temporary derangement, brought on by the heavy defalcations of Cashier Hoffer. Shiffler's family and his friends have fears for his safety. Cashier Hoffer's defalcations were first made known to the bank officers through Shiffler, who claimed his accounts had been tampered with to the extent of a $14,000 shortage. Although every confidence was placed in Shiffler by the bank officials the strain on his nervous system was too much. About midnight on the day the defalcation was discovered A. G. Bowman, proprietor of the Central hotel, cashed a check for $165.50 for Shiffler, since which time he has not been seen.

**PARENTS DYING AND CHILD HURT.**

**Husband's Jealousy Leads Him to Try to Kill His Family.**

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 28.—P. J. Kelly, a local jeweler, and his wife are fatally wounded and his little girl has a bullet in her arm, as a result of Kelly's wild jealousy, which influenced him to attempt the murder of his wife and two young children. He called the members of his family from their rooms above his store today and, locking all the doors, seized his wife and tried to cut her throat with a razor. She broke away from him and Kelly began shooting at her and at the children. One child fell with a bullet through the arm and Mr. Kelly dropped with bullets through his body. Meanwhile the woman and children were screaming murder and calling for help. A crowd soon gathered outside the store, which is on the leading business street of the city. Policemen tried vainly to break down the doors. The police fired at Kelly through the glass, but the bullets were ineffective. After returning their fire, Kelly shot himself twice in the head. Physicians say both father and mother will die from their wounds, but the little girl will recover.

**MRS. BURNETT BACK FROM ENGLAND**

**Has a New Book Depicting American Society Half Finished.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Among the passengers on the Campania, which reached this port today, was Mrs. Hodgson Burnett, authoress of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "A Fair Barbarian" and dramatic adapter "A Lady of Quality." Mrs. Burnett, who has been away two years, spent most of her time in London and Kent. Shortly after the author's dinner in London Mrs. Burnett was stricken with heart failure and has been more or less ill ever since. She left for Washington this afternoon.

"I dramatized 'A Lady of Quality' for Daniel Frohman, and it will be produced in New York first, I believe," said Mrs. Burnett. "I have another book half written, which will be purely American, and will depict American society."

**Noted Actress is Dying.**

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Angeline Allen, better known in the theatrical profession as "Curves," from the symmetrical proportions of her form, is now dying at the insane retreat in this city. Angeline Allen first gained public notoriety in Newark some five years ago. At that time she had, it is said, been twice married and once divorced. Her last husband was a wealthy Newark man. Her greatest notoriety was gained in the living picture business. She is now about 30 years of age.

**Asks Divorce on Account of Desertion.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Rudolph Aronson, the theatrical manager, is made a defendant in a divorce bill filed by his wife, Alma Aronson, in the circuit court. Mrs. Aronson is a well known professional singer. She was married in 1889 and claims her husband deserted her in 1894. There is no other charge made against Aronson in the bill.

**Pianist Rosenthal Seriously Ill.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Moritz Rosenthal, the pianist, is quite ill at the Auditorium hotel. His manager, Henry Wolfsohn, has canceled most of his dates, and the artist is not expected to appear for some time to come.

**DEFENSE STRENGTHENS ITS CASE.**

**Congressional Investigation of the Kansas Soldiers' Home Continues.**

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 28.—The congressional investigation of the Soldiers home ended today. The matron, Mrs. M. B. Smith, of Topeka, and the chaplain of the home were put on the stand and made good witnesses for the defense. Cross-examination of Chaplain Gillespie brought to light the fact that he had once been tried and acquitted of a form of homicide by a jury which rendered a verdict without leaving the box, and had subsequently preached the funeral sermon of the woman in the case. Before leaving the stand the clergyman said he had been warned that an attempt to destroy his reputation and secure his removal would be made if he testified.

**OMAHA HAS NOT YET ACCEPTED.**

**Conference on Monetary Question to Be Held at Indianapolis.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—Replies have been received from all but three of the cities to which invitations were sent by the Board of Trade for a preliminary conference to consider the subject of a national convention of national bodies on the money question. Those which have announced positively that they will be represented by delegates are Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo, Detroit, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Des Moines. Peoria and Grand Rapids have sent word that they will probably send delegates. Louisville, Kansas City and Omaha are the three cities which have sent no reply.

**Jury Judges Counterfeiter Guilty.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—The jury in the case of Percy B. Sullivan, alias S. M. Woodson, alias Allen, on trial for counterfeiting, returned a verdict of guilty today, and the sentence will be passed next Tuesday. Sullivan's important operations in this state were at Vincennes and Evansville, and his specialty was the circulating of raised bills. He was arrested at St. Louis about ten days ago.

**Clearly a Case of Ingratitude.**

DENVER, Nov. 28.—William R. Morley, engineer at the government building, whose dismissal for alleged "pernicious political activity" is announced from Washington, was formerly a resident of Buffalo, N. Y., and claims to be the man who originally brought Grover Cleveland out in politics in that city.

**Fire Throws Out One Hundred Men.**

NELSONVILLE, O., Nov. 28.—The entire plant of the East Clayton Brickmaking company was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at $100,000 and the insurance is only $22,000. One hundred men are thrown out of employment.

**Find Skeletons Under a Church.**

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 28.—While excavating for a cellar under Trinity church today, workmen found several skeletons, one of which was in a cedar coffin and was well preserved. It was the remains of a female and the long hair was still in place. The church was built in 1724, and no one can account for the bodies.

**Movements of Ocean Vessels, Nov. 28.**

At New York—Arrived—Campania, from Liverpool; Stuttgart, from Liverpool; La Bretagne, from Havre. Cleared—Ethiopian, for Glasgow. Sailed—Pawnee, for Mediterranean ports; La Gascogne, for Havre; Obdam, for Rome; Columbia, for Genoa, etc.; Etruria, for Liverpool; St. Irene, for Liverp