

## WE GET THE EARTH.

### A Great Victory for Wayne County Free Silver People.

### THEY MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP.

- HOLCOMB,
- HARRIS,
- PORTER,
- MESERVE,
- JACKSON,
- SMYTH,
- WOLF,
- RAWLINGS,
- MAXWELL,

All elected to offices held by republicans, with one or two exceptions, ever since Nebraska was admitted to the Union.

The hardest political fight ever waged in this county has come to an end, and the People are in the majority by 117 votes. We all did our best: we all were confident, but those who voted for confidence greatly over estimated their strength. About a month ago Corresponding Secretary Kohl, of the Wayne Bryan Club, made a poll of Wayne county, which showed a majority for Bryan of 180. This poll was considered reliable, and there was no doubt but what the majority would have been that, had not the voters become confused by the appearance of the Bolteratic ticket on the ballot,—placed there by a republican secretary of state for the purpose of confusing democratic voters. 67 people of this county were practically disfranchised by this republican trick; but fortunately Sec. Piper will not have another chance to put up a job on the people in an official capacity, again for he and the rest of the leeches who have plundered and robbed the state for the past twenty-five years, have all been jarred loose.

D. A. Jones for Representative of Wayne and Stanton counties, and C. T. Mully, Senator for Wayne, Stanton, Madison and Pierce counties pass under the wire easy winners.

For vote of Wayne county see tabulated statement on inside page.

### MILLINERY!

### Grand Sale Day,

### ON MILLINERY,

### Every Saturday in Nov.

Miss H. WILKINSON.

The Democrat tells the truth. Prof. Morgan of the Spring Branch schools visited in the city this week. The commissioners were in session last Saturday. See proceedings elsewhere. Capt. Mathews has been retired from active service with honors. It is all right, Captain, the infantry were shy. Geo. Riley says that if Jones had had the Wayne fire blowers to march through Texas, McKinley would have carried the state. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Osborn are the happy parents of a son who arrived last Sunday morning. Our ladies are all right, Wayne county is all right; Nebraska is all right. We "cattle" couldn't expect the whole earth to graze on! The following message was sent Wm. J. Bryan by Postmaster Childs: "Sound again the bugle, Call the battle roll anew, If months have well nigh won the field, What may not four years do?" After Bull Run came Appomattox! R. H. Johnson is a new subscriber to The Democrat this week, and the Wayne Herald is shy one reader. Mr. Johnson says he doesn't want to take a paper from an editor who can't read, and he doesn't expect to become a Wayne county pauper to become a citizen of the United States.

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Miss Berry, teacher at Laurel, visited in the city this week. Republican: In Monday night's procession a lady by the name of Mrs. Smith marched who is 72 years of age, and she was one of the ladies who had the honor of marching in a procession during Lincoln's first campaign for president. The McKinley ladies' quartet that sang Monday night pleased the people immensely. Miss Mae Cunningham's solo part, of the piece sang, was finely rendered. The young lady has a voice that ought to make her a fortune. As announced in last week's Democrat, Senator Allen did not fill an engagement here Saturday. The state committee had given him a date elsewhere. Friday being a very bad day, Judge Gregory was wired not to come. Then the central committee failed to send Speech of Iowa, (a full cousin of Dolliver), but Supt. Collins of Fremont came in his stead, and although it was a very bad night, gave a most excellent talk to a full house. The Mary Bryan ladies quartet sang several selections and were loudly applauded. One of their selections, which was remarkably well rendered, will be found elsewhere in this issue. Although the last thing on the program, the crowd could not be induced to leave their seats until the ladies had responded to the continued applause. Considering all the detriments the committee had to overcome, the meeting was decidedly a big success. It was wholly a Wayne county audience, and Mr. Collins entertained it with one of the best addresses of the campaign.

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### MERE MENTION.

Advertise in the DEMOCRAT. Write your insurance with Berry. W. A. Ivory, Dentist, Wayne, Neb. Ask your nearest agent for Central Route folder. Good fall suits to order for \$20. Holtz, the tailor. The noblest styles of fall suitings at Holtz's tailor shop. Philo Graves of Los Angeles, Cal., was in town Monday. Pure cider vinegar at the Brookings grocery; just the thing for pickling. There will be a fine dance given at the opera house Thanksgiving night. Tom Farrand has been badly crippled with rheumatism the past two weeks. Arthur Miller of the Randolph city schools visited over Sunday with his parents. Otis Cuning came up from Lincoln University Saturday to vote for "confidence." Landlord Bean has secured a fine cook for the hotel, who comes from The Murry, of Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Weston of Hartington visited the latter's relatives, the Holtz family, over Sunday. Front all reports Wm. Wright completely worsted F. M. Northrop in the debate at Hoskins last Saturday night. A number of young couples from Bloomfield got left on Monday evening and were forced to stay over night. A. A. Brenner informs us that it is the rule, all over this part of the country, to take 61 pounds of wheat for a bushel. Mr. and Mrs. Boughn, of Randolph, and Mrs. Luce, of Lyons, both sisters of Mrs. Bean, were Sunday guests at the Boyd. The city of Fremont longs for the curfew bell. Perhaps Ross Hammond might get the job of pulling that sort of a string. J. R. Manning, Dr. Crawford, R. M. Galbraith, B. F. Feather, and several others went to Norfolk, Monday, on the beet sugar excursion. Herb Work, who lives five miles south of town, on last Monday husked 130 bushels of corn. It made Herb work, and gave him a reputation. Flag day was very generally observed last Saturday. The business houses offices, and residences were gay in decorations of flags, bunting and pictures. A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it.—P. H. Kohl. A number of the young men are arranging to give a dance on Thanksgiving night on the 26th. Ira Richards' string of musicians will furnish the music. E. C. Day, the Sioux City optician, will be at Dr. Blair's office next week. Eyes tested for glass free and glasses guaranteed; Nov. 9th to Saturday noon Nov. 14th. A goodly number of those who took part in the parade Monday night had overcoats and caps badly burned by the fire works. They were pretty hot if it was a cold night. The reporter for the Sioux City Journal got on the last rung of liar's ladder last Tuesday, when he stated that there were 2,000 people in the parade of Monday night. The fellows with long arms are going to be strictly in it, or rather, have something in them. The latest styles in feminine fashions call for a waist twenty-five inches in circumference.

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**Out at Hartington, Neb., there lives a man, says the Sioux City Journal, who cannot be accused of overlooking the little things in a business transaction.** Some time ago this man ordered from a Sioux City house, an article the cost of which was 50 cents. Yesterday the mail contained a remittance of 46 cents from Hartington. By way of explanation the letter stated: "I deduct four cents from the amount—2 cents for the stamp on the other letter and 2 for the stamp on this letter." In acknowledging the receipt the Sioux City man wrote: "Now if you had just charged me for the time you occupied in sending your order your management would have been without a flaw." The Hartingtonite probably wanted a reserve fund to play on the election; The people are all red-hot sports in that town.

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**Everybody seems well pleased with the result excepting Postmaster Childs and C. A. Chace.** The latter made a careful and correct poll of the county that gave McKinley 200 majority, missing it only by 317 votes. Then, in the 1st ward there are 15 citizens who howled for McKinley and voted for Bryan. That's what I call "rubbing it in," but The Democrat has maintained right along that honest men would vote as their conscience dictated and not as directed by the republican bosses. I am happy as a clam, just like Mr. Welch, only my face is inclined to perpendicularity while on his little waves of gratification roll out on either side, without attempting to Dodge anything. But what makes a fellow feel better than anything else, is the fact that the other fellows (I won't call them goldbugs and gold bugesses) are just the same genial, generous friends they were before the late unpleasantness got unpleasant. Of course, practically, we are the victors. We got all there was within reach and its a big piece compared to their meal. Had it all come our way, or gone theirs, there would now be a nasty, aching void beneath some vests that it would take a whole lot of our new kind of money, "republican confidence," to remove.

**A. H. Ellis tells an interesting story of the campaign of eight years ago.** He and a party of gentlemen, some of our oldest and best known townspeople held a meeting of the Odd Fellows on election night, the order having just been organized in the city. It was not thought that there would be anything in the returns that night to startle them, and being all republicans with one exception, and Cleveland's reelection being expected, they were but little interested. They had just gotten on their regalia and were getting down to fine work when a gentle rap at the door disturbed them and an astounding message of the landslide in New York was handed in. Then the news came thick and fast and everything stopped right there in the lodge, and the members took up the cry for Harrison. A young lady friend of mine who lives in Vermillion, S. D., writes to learn how I like it "before and after." Well, she hadn't got behind the Old Man, but she had been stuck on the "after." However, we like the "after" well enough, and like sauerkraut it will improve with age, so that in four years from now we'll all be united on the "before," and we will get it.

**There was a great push of free silverites down at the depot Wednesday night, and Ed. Mitchell was about the only republican present when the following pointed remarks passed between him and Fred Volpp, who said: "Mitchell, you are in about the same fix tonight as I was in when I went to Bloomfield with the Bamboozle blow-**

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In arranging the Metropolitan block system of New York old maps and surveys were consulted and the astonishing discovery was made that many plots south of Canal street are not located. In this section lies the most valuable real estate on the American continent, yet it has never been completely mapped or surveyed. Until such a survey is made the block system cannot be extended south of Canal street, and the old ward lines must be here followed in the tax maps. These maps show that in the heart of the Wall street section, where land is worth so much money, are small parcels which cannot be assessed and taxed, simply because no owner has ever appeared to claim the property, worth all the way from \$100 to \$200 a square foot.

Some statistics about the fires in Paris of last year have just appeared. They numbered 1,370, and did 12,782,000 francs' worth of damage. This is an average of 9,330 francs per fire, which is pretty high. In by far the larger number of cases the fires broke out in bedrooms, next in popularity coming the cellar and then the kitchen. The ground floor, in fact, is the most dangerous place, and it will please unhappy folk who live near the sky to hear that only 100 fires broke out on the fourth and only sixty-three on the fifth floor.

A lot of people in whose veins is more or less of old Thomas Dudley's blood gathered at the Quincy house in Boston recently and ate a dinner and read papers in honor of that colonial worthy. There was a lot of talk about puritan virtues, but curiously hearty applause awarded one of the essays who was bold enough to quote Hawthorne's apt phrase: "God be thanked for such ancestors, and God be thanked that every century removes us further from them."

English wheelmen are asking in deploring tones when the railway companies in Great Britain are going to treat them in the matter of bicycle transportation as well as French, German and American roads treat their cycling patrons. The British companies charge almost an extra fare for carrying a wheel, and insist on a release from all responsibility in case of accident to the machine, even if it is the result of an employe' carelessness or malice.

French seagoing torpedo boats seem to lose their speed rapidly. Five of them had full speed trials recently, when the Fishbuster, which is credited with a speed of twenty-three and one-half knots, and is only two years old, made twenty-one and one-half knots, and none of the others could reach twenty knots. Three years seems to be the limit of usefulness for vessels of this class, when they are handled with care.

Suicide has come to be about as common among Russian physicians as duels in German universities. The London Lancet explains the epidemic by the statement that the fees are tragically low by reason of the presence everywhere of heavily endowed dispensaries. It often happens that only 20 kopeks, or 6 cents, are charged for an office consultation, and even that small sum is hard to collect.

Balloons were used in the recent German army maneuvers. Each corps had a balloon handled by sixty men. Six gas carriages, drawn each by six horses, belonged to each balloon, and the unloading, filling and sending up took only fourteen minutes. The balloons were kept at a height of 3,200 feet, from which the officers telegraphed to headquarters and sent sketches of the enemy's position down the rope.

As the Pullman express, which leaves Brighton, England, at 9:45 a. m. for Victoria, was passing Gatwick recently a young hen pheasant dashed against the plate glass window of the guard's van. The glass, which is an eighth of an inch thick, was splintered, the guard's face was cut in as many as eight places by the broken glass and the bird was subsequently picked up dead in the brake.

Saturday afternoon concerts at the Crystal palace at Sydenham are to be discontinued, after having been given for forty seasons, unless the attendance improves, as the directors assert that they have lost money by them during the last few years. One cause assigned for the falling off in attendance is the counter attraction of outdoor sports, especially golf and cycling.

The experiment of introducing reindeer in Alaska has been a complete success. The animals are increasing at the rate of 60 per cent a year, and will soon supply the natives with excellent and abundant food in place of the now almost exterminated seal and other wild animals, besides serving other purposes at once practically useful and directly civilizing.

A curious accusation of German imitation of British goods comes from the Transvaal. Cornish miners are in great demand in the gold fields on account of their skill and receive higher wages than others. It is asserted that German there assume Cornish names and imitate the Cornish accent well enough to pass themselves off for the original article.

Save in the Ottoman empire, Persia, Arabia, Siam, China and the interior of African countries, slavery is now extinct.

A list of private libraries in the world, with a description of their contents, is about to be published in Leipzig. The first describes over 500 libraries in the United States and Canada; the second part will take up the private libraries of Great Britain.

Sardinia is to be made the center of Italy's defenses in the Mediterranean if the island will vote the money. Fortifications will be begun on a great military scale, and the island will be a redoubtable stronghold.

GANTON CANDIDATE WINS

He Receives a Tremendous Vote East of the Missouri.

Some of the Southern States Joined the Procession.

The Vote in All Parts of the Country Has Been Large and the People's Verdict is Definite and Decisive.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—At the headquarters elaborate preparations had been made for the reception of the election returns. The wires of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies and those of the long distance telephone had been strung into the office and a small army of accountants was on hand to tabulate the figures and compare them with the votes of 1892 and 1894. The news was late in starting, and for a time was very slow in coming. The first that came that did not deal with conditions of the weather and was not more of an indefinite promise than a statement of actual conditions came from Donald Mackay, the chairman of the Oregon state central committee. It was as follows: "The city of Portland gives a majority of 5,000 for McKinley, and this insures the state for the republican ticket."

"This is a good one to start on," said Vice Chairman Payne, "but it's only the first rain drop of the coming deluge. We will have plenty more of the same sent by and by." Then ensued another lot of indefinite messages from all parts of the country, all of them being of an encouraging nature. Then came a message from Baltimore, saying that Chairman Rusk of the democratic city central committee, conceded the city to McKinley by 15,000. That means Maryland for us, I think," said Mr. Payne, quietly.

At Democratic Headquarters. Chicago, Nov. 4.—Chairman Jones and other members of the democratic executive committee, including Secretary Walsh, Committee men Johnson of Kansas and Campau of Michigan, received returns in Chairman Jones' office where a press wire had been run. Chairman T. Washburne of the populist national committee was also present, as were also Senators Teller of Colorado and Tillman of South Carolina. The first returns were received at democratic national headquarters about 6 p. m. They were from Rutland, Kas., and gave a vote of 211 for Bryan and 111 for McKinley. The early returns from the eastern states showed republican gains in almost every instance. The first surprise came from Baltimore, which showed a big majority for McKinley, indicating that the state had gone republican. Every report from the middle western states was eagerly watched for and much gratification was expressed at the first report from Michigan. This was from Gratiot county, giving Bryan 800 plurality. This county gave Harrison a plurality of 1,576 in 1892.

"We have no reason to lose heart," said Chairman Jones, after reading the returns from New York and other eastern states. "All this early stuff is what we have been expecting." The first really bad news began to come in about 7:30 in the returns from the states south of the "line." Early returns from both Tennessee and Kentucky showed large republican gains, as did the first returns from Illinois outside of Cook county. Two precincts in Bloomington, the home of Vice President Stevenson, gave McKinley 200 plurality. The returns from Michigan, however, were more encouraging at 8:30 p. m. Chairman Campau claimed that state by 25,000.

Massachusetts. Boston, Nov. 4.—McKinley's majority in Massachusetts is now placed at 14,000. The republican candidates for president and governor have carried every city and town for the first time in the history of the state.

New York. New York, Nov. 4.—Based upon returns from one-fourth of the election districts above Trenton, together with nearly complete returns from New York and Kings county, which includes New York city and Brooklyn, the plurality of McKinley over Bryan in the state only is estimated at 235,000.

The Sun at 12 o'clock put out a bulletin saying McKinley is elected president beyond a doubt.

Tennessee. Nashville, Nov. 4.—Late returns, though only partial, show a large vote by both parties for president, with the democrats holding their own or increasing their majority as compared with the vote in 1892. The best information obtainable at this hour is that Bryan has carried the state by a safe majority, without counting the up river and back counties, which cannot be heard from. The republican committee admits that Bryan has carried the state. As between Taylor, democrat, and Tulliver, republican, for governor, the vote is close, and both parties claim a victory, with chances favoring Taylor.

North Carolina. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4.—The election passed off very quietly. Bryan so far as heard from was supported by both democrats and populists, and has carried the electoral vote of the state by majorities variously estimated at between 10,000 and 20,000. Holton, republican chairman, however, claims the state for McKinley by between 5,000 and 10,000. Reports are too meager to state the results for congressmen.

Montana. Great Falls, Nov. 4.—The early vote was heavy. The fusionists claim the state for Bryan by 10,000 to 15,000. The republicans claim the majority will be considerably below this. The republican state ticket is claimed in its entirety.

Virginia. Richmond, Va., Nov. 4.—State Chairman Ellison says: "Virginia will go for Bryan by half her usual majority. The reduction is due to the new system of voting. Eighty-three precincts out of 800 in the state give Bryan 10,461; McKinley, 9,991."

New Hampshire. Concord, N. H., Nov. 4.—On the face of the returns at 8:45 last night McKinley carries New Hampshire by 25,000. Reports for governor, will have 20,000 plurality.

Utah. Salt Lake, Nov. 4.—The indications are that Bryan has carried the state by at least 10,000 majority.

Nevada. Carson, Nev., Nov. 4.—It will be impossible to get complete returns from Nevada for several days. The indications are that Bryan's plurality will not reach 2,000.

Colorado. Denver, Nov. 4.—There is no question of the election of the Bryan electors by over 100,000 plurality.

Kansas. Topeka, Kan., Nov. 4.—Returns come in slowly owing to large and complex ticket. Such scattering returns as have been received verify estimates of state republican central committee and assure the state for McKinley by not less than 5,000 plurality, which may be increased to 15,000. The doubtful vote has made the result uncertain, but everything indicates that the majority of the doubtful vote has been cast with republicans.

Missouri. St. Louis, Nov. 4.—It was announced at the democratic state headquarters here last night that from reports received from the various county committees the democrats had elected every congressman in the state outside of St. Louis. State Chairman Cook would give no details, but said he knew the state had gone democratic by a big majority. The official returns for Missouri and St. Louis are so meager that it was impossible at 11:45 to give anything like an estimate as to results.

Minnesota. St. Paul, Nov. 4.—It was a quiet election day, and yet one of the most exciting ever known in Minnesota. The interest being deep and silent. Voters were out early and the fullest vote ever known was polled. The majority of the vote in the city was polled before 10



WILLIAM MCKINLEY PRESIDENT ELECT.

o'clock in the morning, and by noon three-fourths of the vote was in. In the country the vote was slower on account of the heavy roads. When the returns began to come there was further evidence of interest, for the judges in some of the country precincts, seeing that the registration was all polled, immediately counted the ballots and the result was known in many precincts before the polls were officially closed. In the precincts the indications were strongly toward McKinley, and although later returns cut down the proportion of gains slightly, large gains were still evident and early in the night it became clear that the state had gone for McKinley, and while Clough, the republican candidate for governor, was running behind McKinley, he would not be so far behind as to fail to win. The result in St. Paul came fully up to the figures given out by the republican committees, and this was also true to a large extent throughout the state. Minneapolis having an exciting city election on hand paid first attention to that and their city ticket was counted before the national and state tickets were touched. When Chairman Bixby claimed 35,000 for McKinley at 9 o'clock and 15,000 for Clough, he said it was early to give figures, but he felt safe in that much and the later reports seemed to carry out his entire claim.

Vermont. Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 4.—Returns from the state are being completed very slowly. Those in at 9 o'clock last night indicate that the republican plurality will be about 60 per cent greater than that of 1892, but it will fall away from the special plurality. As near as can be calculated the republican plurality will be 35,000. In the towns heard from the gold democrats hold about 3 per cent of the total vote and this loss to the democratic party is about equal to that of the republican party in the state.

Wisconsin. Chicago, Nov. 4.—Governor W. H. Upham of Wisconsin wires as follows: "Returns indicate that McKinley has carried the state by the largest plurality ever known. The vote on the state ticket falls below that for the president for the reason that the gold democrats have no state ticket in the field to offset the fusion of the populists and silver democrats. However, the plurality for the republican state ticket is the largest in the history of the state. There is no doubt that the legislature will be largely republican and that the republicans will elect nearly all their county tickets."

Maryland. Baltimore, Nov. 4.—Chairman Talbot of the democratic state central committee last night conceded Maryland to the republicans, but would give no figures. Chairman Wellington of the republican committee authorized the following: "We have carried the state of Maryland for McKinley by at least 30,000 majority. The city of Baltimore has given over 20,000. We have certainly elected two congressmen out of six, with the sixth as yet in doubt. Have carried every ward in the city and will carry

at least 20 out of the 23 counties in the state."

Baltimore county outside of Baltimore gives about 1,800 majority for McKinley, a republican gain of 2,500 over 1892.

Kentucky. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—The returns from the state indicate that Kentucky will give the McKinley electors a majority of 10,000 to 12,000. Republicans are claiming it.

New Jersey. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 4.—Revised estimates, based on the returns already in, give McKinley New Jersey by 57,750. Bryan carries three counties.

New York. New York, Nov. 4.—Reports received from all parts of New Jersey, with no county complete, indicate that the state has gone republican. Republican candidates for congress appear to be elected. The state legislature will probably stand: Assemblymen—Republicans, 44 or 45; democrats, 15 or 16. Senate—Republicans, 16; democrats, 3. Three and perhaps four of the twenty-one counties have gone democratic. The Palmer and Buckner vote is lighter than was expected.

Arkansas. Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 4.—Arkansas' estimated majority for Bryan is 25,000.

Oregon. Portland, Ore., Nov. 4.—It is estimated that there will be 6,000 majority for McKinley in Oregon.

Ohio. Columbus, O., Nov. 4.—On the comparison of the vote with that of the last presidential election Ohio made unprecedented gains yesterday for McKinley. In 1892 Harrison carried Ohio by an average plurality for the republican electors of 10,502.

Nebraska. Omaha, Nov. 4.—This state is altogether too close to be comfortable for either side, and it all depends on the farmer vote. Both candidates have made big gains over previous vote.

Michigan. Detroit, Nov. 4.—Secretary Alvard, of the republican committee, claims defeat of all twelve congressmen, but the democrats still hope to save some of their candidates. The Detroit Tribune (free silver), on the basis of scattering returns thus far received, estimates McKinley's plurality in the state outside this county at 29,000. The upper peninsula went strongly for McKinley and from present indications, the lower peninsula will do likewise. The returns on the governorship from forty-seven districts in Detroit show that Pingree has received more than two-thirds of the entire vote, and if that proportion is kept up, Pingree's majority in Wayne county is likely to run over 20,000. In forty-nine precincts of Detroit McKinley's plurality is 5,204.

Connecticut. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 4.—The Connecticut campaign closed with a vote that stands out as a record breaker, approximately 175,000. The democratic party was divided into two wings. Connecticut gives a plurality for McKinley, elects the entire state ticket for the republican party, chooses a republican general assembly and state senate, which will elect to the United States senate Hon. Orville H. Pratt as his own successor. The present republican members of congress from each of the four districts are re-elected.

Illinois. Chicago, Nov. 4.—Returns at hand denote a plurality for McKinley in the state of nearly 100,000. Altgeld's defeat is sure and overwhelming.

At Least 284 Electoral Votes. Washington, Nov. 4.—Sufficient returns have been received at republican headquarters to estimate that McKinley has received 284 electoral votes and Bryan 69, while 91 are in doubt, some through a question as to what the returns indicated and others from lack of definite returns. The states voting for McKinley are: Connecticut 5, Delaware 3, Illinois 12, Indiana 12, Iowa 13, Kentucky 13, Maine 3, Maryland 3, Massachusetts 15, Michigan 14, Minnesota 9, Nebraska 8, New Hampshire 3, New Jersey 3, New York 36, North Dakota 3, Ohio 23, Pennsylvania 22, Rhode Island 4, South Dakota 4, Tennessee 12, Vermont 4, West Virginia 6, Wisconsin 12.

For Bryan: Alabama 11, Arkansas 3, Colorado 4, Florida 4, Georgia 13, Idaho 3, Louisiana 3, Mississippi 3, Missouri 10, Nevada 3, North Carolina 11, Oregon 3, Texas 15, Utah 3, Virginia 3, Washington 4, West Virginia 6, Wyoming 4.

SOUTH DAKOTA IS CLOSE

Both Sides Claim the State by a Small Margin.

Returns Denote That McKinley Has the State But the Democrats Claim It is Otherwise.

Yankton, Nov. 4.—Chairman Elliott of the republican state central committee gave out this statement: "South Dakota is rolling up a good republican majority, which will be in the neighborhood of 7,000 for McKinley. Congressman Gamble claims his election by not less than 5,000. Crawford, republican, is also elected by the same vote. Sixty-seven precincts, including some of the principal towns, give McKinley 5,059; Bryan, 3,634."

Sioux Falls, Nov. 4.—Chairman Bowler claims the state for Bryan by 6,000, based on a few reports from larger towns and cities. He says reports received show republican losses. Republican managers claim McKinley has the state by 2,500.

Elk Point, Nov. 3.—The count is progressing slowly and will not be finished until today noon. There are a great many scratched tickets. Ringsrud is 100 behind Leg in the township. Hans Anderson, sheriff, republican, is undoubtedly defeated, and Jerry Ryan, populist, elected. Olof Johnson, republican, for treasurer, is re-elected. It is altogether probable the remainder of the republican ticket is defeated in Union county.

Pierre, Nov. 4.—Returns are coming in slowly from all precincts on account of a great deal of scratching on local tickets. This city gives 233 for McKinley; Bryan, 125; Levering, 4. The city shows a gain of 58 votes over two years ago, but a reduced republican majority. The county will give McKinley a majority of probably 150. Reports from Stanley county show a majority for the silver ticket.

Yankton, Nov. 4.—The towns of Yankton, Sioux Falls, Watertown, Brookings, Scotland, Centerville, Volin, Huron, Pierre and Irene give majorities for McKinley. Codington county gives 350 majority for McKinley. Returns from country precincts are coming in slowly, but indicate that the state is for McKinley by 8,000.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 4.—McKinley carries Sioux Falls by 80 majority. The total vote is about 2,100. This indicates the county of Minnehaha has gone for Bryan by a small majority. McKinley had a majority in Senator Pettigrew's ward.

Aberdeen, Nov. 4.—Aberdeen city complete gives McKinley electors 463; Bryan electors, 408, a republican loss of 110 votes compared with the gubernatorial vote two years ago. Fourteen precincts out of 45 in Brown county give McKinley 782, and Bryan 779. The same per cent of losses, if maintained, will elect the people's party legislative and county tickets and give Bryan electors 200 or more majority. The chairman of the popocratic committee claims 300 majority.

Flaudreau, Nov. 4.—Out of eight precincts in Moody county Bryan gets a majority of 118. The county will give Bryan over 200 majority.

Pierre, Nov. 3.—Returns are coming in slowly from the country precincts, showing Bryan gains. From present indications the republican majority of this county will not be half what it was two years ago. It is now estimated at 140. Three precincts of Stanley county give Bryan 112; McKinley 73. The same precincts two years ago gave a republican majority.

On account of the recent storm the wires are not all working, and so far it has been impossible to secure any but meager returns. All of which have come show silver gains. The republican legislative ticket is now considered safe, returning Joseph Donahue and C. H. Burke to the house and A. R. Horner to the senate.

Deadwood, Nov. 4.—Bryan will carry Lawrence county by at least 400 majority.

Highmore, Nov. 4.—Miller precinct gives McKinley 72; Bryan, 58, a slight decrease from republican vote of two years ago. A light vote was polled on account of the heavy snowstorm and impassable roads.

Yankton, Nov. 4.—Thirty-three precincts in this state give McKinley 4,410; Bryan, 2,363. South Dakota is safely republican.

Tyndal, Nov. 4.—Thirteen out of seventeen precincts in Bon Homme county give McKinley and the entire republican ticket 40 majority. The other four precincts are democratic and will reduce the majority to 30.

Armour, Nov. 4.—Reports from country precincts are arriving slowly on account of bad weather. McKinley will carry Douglas county by 150 majority. The full legislative and county tickets are safe for republicans.

Alexandria, Nov. 4.—Complete returns from Hanson county give McKinley 415; Bryan, 615. Light vote. A republican gain over 1894 of 80.

Parker, Nov. 4.—Turner county will give McKinley 500 plurality.

Huron, Nov. 4.—Returns from eight precincts in Beadle county give McKinley 576; Bryan, 327. Congressman Crawford, 499; Gamble, 488; Knowles, populist, 232; Kelley, populist, 229; Ringsrud, 483; Lee, populist, 219. The republicans will elect the legislative ticket by 150 majority.

Canton, Nov. 4.—McKinley will carry Lincoln county by over 75. Chairman Lewis claims both house members, but the vote will be close on the legislative ticket. Returns slow.

Canton, Nov. 4.—Ten out of nineteen precincts give McKinley a majority of 165. McKinley will probably carry the county.

nor of the republican state committee authorizes the following statement: "Advices received from all parts of Iowa confirm the predictions made by us on Saturday. Throughout the state republicans have been active and the vote was principally polled by noon. We certainly have carried the state, by upwards of 80,000 plurality and have elected our entire congressional delegation."

Chairman Curry of the democratic state central committee concedes McKinley's election. The Register, republican, claims that Iowa will give McKinley over 50,000 plurality and elect an entire congressional delegation. Fifty precincts in the state give a net gain over 1895 of 2,076. At this rate the net gain in the state will be 84,000, giving McKinley 111,000 majority. It is thought the country precincts will reduce this to about 100,000.

At 10 o'clock last night the republican state central committee gave out an official claim that McKinley will carry the state by 87,000, on the basis of returns received up to that hour. Secretary Treynor said: "The committee is gratified at the assurance that its former claim of 75,000 plurality will be more than justified. We are now certain of electing every one of the eleven Iowa congressmen."

At the democratic headquarters no statement could be had. It was claimed that the returns thus far received were chiefly from the cities, where the democrats expected republican gains. The democrats represented that the returns from the country would still carry the state for Bryan by a small plurality. The Palmer and Buckner vote in the state will be very light; probably over 5,000 sound money democrats voted for McKinley. The state vote will reach 475,000, 25,000 larger than ever before cast.

BOTH CLAIM NEBRASKA.

May Take Official Count to Tell Who Has the State.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 4.—At 9:30 last night indications were that the state of Nebraska on the presidential ticket would be exceedingly close. Seventy-three precincts outside of Omaha and Lincoln gave McKinley 1,008, Bryan 932. Both candidates made big gains over the vote of 1894. The gains about offset one another, however. In the larger towns of the state McKinley leads Bryan and in the smaller villages Bryan slightly leads. On the theory that Bryan will carry the farmer vote, the present situation is favorable to him. The rural districts which have reported, however, do not bear out the idea that the farmers are voting for Bryan. Ten precincts have reported showing about the same ratio which obtains in the smaller towns of the state. This means McKinley will carry Nebraska by a small vote, though the silver men do not concede this. Two years ago the populists and democrats by fusion elected a governor by 2,700.

Thirty-nine precincts in Nebraska outside of Omaha give McKinley 4,066; Bryan, 3,958. Two years ago they gave the republicans 4,976; democrats, 3,342.

Latest Reports Favor McKinley. Omaha, Nov. 4.—This morning returns from Nebraska are still very meager, but indicate that McKinley has carried Nebraska. Eighty-seven precincts in Nebraska outside of Omaha give McKinley 10,476; Bryan 9,085. In 1892 they stood: Republican 7,771; democrats, 7,665. Not only does the county seem to be retarded by slow counting, but the total vote polled is much heavier than two years ago, when 210,000 votes were cast in the gubernatorial election. Nearly every precinct heard from shows gains for both McKinley and Bryan over the vote of 1894, with which it must be compared. So close is the contest that almost complete returns from all Nebraska counties will have to be had before a reliable statement of the approximate majority can be given. Three out of the six congressional districts appear to be safe for the republican candidates, with a probability that five, if not all, will be republican. On the legislative ticket nothing whatever is obtainable at this hour. Omaha is safely for McKinley by 2,000. This is expected to offset fully any Bryan strength in unheard from populist counties. The democratic committee does not concede Nebraska, but still thinks Bryan will win by the vote in the remote populist strongholds.

Omaha, Nov. 4.—Fifteen precincts in Nebraska outside of Douglas county give McKinley 1,906; Bryan, 1,735. Three precincts in Douglas county: McKinley, 266; Bryan, 198.

Lincoln, Nov. 4.—While Chairman Post is still publicly claiming the state for McKinley, attaches of his headquarters say that he really regards the state as doubtful and probably lost. Returns so far received are so meager as to render it impossible to give a very intelligent opinion, but so far as they go, they indicate losses sufficient to give the state to Bryan by about 6,000, if maintained. The majority will certainly be very small either way.

THE CHILDREN'S POET.

Missouri School Children Do Honor to the Memory of Field.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 4.—The school children of the state of Missouri do honor today to the memory of the "Children's Poet," Eugene Field, and in every school house there will be appropriate commemorative exercises and an opportunity will be afforded for voluntary contributions to be used in erecting a monument in the form of a marble shaft upon the campus of the State university at Columbia, in memoriam of the Missourian whose fame and genius penetrated every section of the country. The recognition of the day in this manner is authorized and directed by State Superintendent of Public Schools John R. Kirk, and the plans for the monument are in the hands of a committee of newspaper editors with W. O. Jewett as president and J. West Goodwin of Sedalia as secretary.

The Tobacco Trust.

New York, Nov. 4.—The argument on the demurrer against the indictment of the American Tobacco company's officers is the special order today in the branch of the supreme court presided over by Judge Fitzgerald. The indictment, which is five months old, charges the company and its officers with unlawfully forming a combination to fix and control the price of cigarettes.

IOWA FOR MCKINLEY.

Gains Were Made by McKinley in All Parts of the State. Des Moines, Nov. 4.—Secretary Treynor

**BROWN'S FRIENDS STICK**

**Dubuque Congregationalists Will Not Reconsider.**  
A Newspaper Changes Hands -- A Candidate for Grand Chancellor--Litigation in Hardin--Iowa Items.

Dubuque, Nov. 3.—It is thought by Dr. Brown's friends that the Dubuque church will not reconsider the resolution accepting him into fellowship, as requested by the Bay conference, but it may agree to meet representatives of the San Francisco church on neutral territory to discuss the case. The Dubuque association will not meet until the next April.

**Paper Changes Hands.**  
Webster City, Ia., Nov. 3.—O. W. Spence Saturday and Sunday at their homes. The city, who has been in possession of the Williams Reporter for the past six months, has relinquished the helm to the owner of the paper, T. Le Roy Evans, who is again at the head of the paper as editor and publisher. Mr. Hicks is undecided as to his future plans, but will embark in the newspaper business at some point shortly after the decision rendered at the polls today. The Jewell Record has also changed hands, and Mr. Taylor, who has heretofore published the paper, is associated with J. F. Porterfield of Carbury, Ill., and an experienced newspaper man. H. R. Erdman is the new editor of the Eldora Enterprise, which is owned by Judge Porter.

**Has a Candidate.**  
Radcliffe, Ia., Nov. 3.—Faith in the old proverb that it is the early bird that catches the worm, the local Pythian lodge of this city is in the field with a candidate for the honors of grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Iowa at the session next year. This person is Captain T. S. Waud, who is at the head of the best drilled company in the state, and to him has been due much of the credit gained by Lily division of the order of this place. The division is well known over the state, and in fact in the northwest, and as a commander of that body of men Mr. Waud has gained a wide acquaintance which will serve him well in his ambition to be at the head of the order in Iowa. He has a very strong backing in this part of the state.

**Litigation in Hardin.**  
Eldora, Ia., Nov. 3.—District court convened here yesterday with Judge S. M. Weaver of Iowa Falls on the bench. The docket includes a large number of new cases, but the number of probate cases is unusually small this term. Among other things are seven divorce cases, which will be brought up for settlement for parties in this county who have found the marital yoke galling. The Esser-Lydon slander case of the last term finds its prototype in this in the case of Mrs. E. J. Leiser against George Hastings, wherein the former sues the latter for \$10,000, alleging that Hastings did maliciously circulate defamatory stories that reflected upon the good name of the plaintiff and injured her to the full amount herebefore stated.

**Tired of Notoriety.**  
Marshalltown, Ia., Nov. 3.—Mrs. K. B. Duvick, perhaps better known as "Mrs. Bowman No. 2," accompanied by her father, G. L. Karolson, left Saturday for the latter's home in Randall, Hamilton county. Mrs. Duvick's health is very poor, and her request to be allowed to go to her father's home was granted by the county attorney, although the grand jury has as yet made no report regarding the case. Should the woman be indicted she will be sent for.  
She was seen by a reporter at the depot and asked if she would like to make a statement for the public. She evidently does not have much time for the newspapers, but said this much: "I have been wronged by a man who has induced me by mesmerism." When asked about her child, which she had previously claimed was Bowman's, but which was afterwards admitted to be a daughter by her former husband, Duvick, she said that she had given her away, but refused to say where the girl was.

**Ottumwa Druggist Suicides.**  
Ottumwa, Nov. 3.—Dell Campbell, 24 years old, a leading young druggist of Blakesburg, Ia., suicided Sunday evening by taking 16 grains of morphine. The cause assigned for the rash act was temporary insanity, caused by becoming over heated while fighting fire Saturday night.

**Liberia.**  
T. Thomas Fortune, the well-known negro writer, tells in the New York Sun of the experience of Rev. Juno Moore, who went from South Carolina to Liberia 27 years ago, made a fortune there, and has returned to South Carolina for a visit. He is a Baptist minister, but finds time for successful business enterprise. He reports that the climate of Liberia has been greatly maligned, and that there is very rarely such weather as the United States has been suffering from of late. There is fever, but there is no great danger for those who take care of themselves. Coffee is the chief product, but ginger, sugar and cotton can also be raised with profit. The great need at present is industrial education. He finds that negroes from the United States do not have sufficient independence and energy to make their way.

**Rainfalls That Do Not Reach Earth.**  
In the Colorado desert they have rain storms during which not a single drop of water touches the earth. The rain can be seen falling from the clouds high above the desert, but when the water reaches the strata of hot, dry air beneath the clouds it is entirely absorbed before falling half the distance to the ground. It is a singular sight to witness a heavy downpour of rain, hot a drop of which touches the ground. These strange rain storms occur in regions where the shade temperature often ranges as high as 128 degrees Fahrenheit.

**UNCLE SAMUEL IS ANGRY.**

**BIG CUT IN PRICES.**  
of Cloaks and Jackets,  
SATURDAY, NOV. 6,  
at AHERN'S.

**COLLEGE NOTES.**  
Miss Lucy Bruner, principal of Wausa schools, visited the college Monday.  
Mabel Kemp and Mary Scace are attending college during their vacation.  
Maud Buskirk, of Wisner, visited with her sister the first part of the week.  
A large number of students will spend Saturday and Sunday at their homes.  
Next term opens on Tuesday morning. On Monday students are enrolled and programs are made out.  
Several students go out to teach a term and will return early in the spring for the remainder of the year.  
Rev. Wight conducted chapel Tuesday morning and gave the students a very practical and interesting talk.  
A large number of new students are expected next week. The outlook is very favorable for a large attendance this winter.

**Bert Collins and Frank Willis drove West Point on Tuesday and returned Wednesday evening.**  
Mr. Tatman left last week to brighten his school on Monday. He is a bright young man and has met with success in teaching.

**Declared to Be Americans.**  
General Lee, then sent Captain General Weyler a second note, more energetic than the first, in which he reiterated his previous objections, and in addition strongly hinted that the irregular proceeding, if not remedied, would prevent the United States from recognizing in any way the validity of the new trial.  
Captain General Weyler did not answer this note, but shortly afterward the court martial proceedings which had been instituted in the Cabana fortress were suspended.  
Captain General Weyler then requested General Lee to furnish proof that Melton and the other competitor prisoners were American citizens. Before replying General Lee called to Secretary Olney.

**As soon as Secretary Olney answered General Lee's note to Captain General Weyler stating that the prisoners, having been captured at sea on board of a vessel flying the American flag, he must consider them all under American protection, even in the absence of specific individual certificates, and no arms having been found in their possession, all were equally entitled to civil trial.**  
The general called on Captain General Weyler requested General Lee to furnish proof that the prisoners were American citizens, and as often in the consul replied: "They were all captured under the American flag, and they are all under the protection of that flag."  
Captain General Weyler then proposed to allow the correspondent, Melton, to go free, but to punish the others.  
General Lee again replied that he could make no distinction as the American flag was over them all.  
In the meanwhile the consul and Secretary Olney were in constant correspondence about the matter, and the consul general was finally ordered to Washington.

**For domestic reasons Consul General Lee would probably deny it, but it is a fact nevertheless, that he said to an intimate friend before leaving for the United States: "It would not surprise me if I should return to Havana on a warship."  
The Cuban leaders here are jubilant, as they say that the result will be either intervention by the United States or an ignominious back down on the part of Spain, which would destroy what little prestige she has left.**

**A JURIST'S ANNIVERSARY.**

**Justice Stephen J. Field Rounds Up His Eightieth Year.**  
Washington, Nov. 4.—Associate Justice Stephen J. Field is receiving the congratulations of his colleagues and friends in general upon the fact that he rounds today his 80th year of life. The distinguished member of the supreme judiciary has been nearly thirty-four years on the bench, and should he retain his position until next spring he will have served longer than any other associate justice, the longest term of service now on the records being that of Justice Story of Massachusetts, who has served thirty-four years. Justice Field has been in poor health for more than a year, but has persisted in giving close attention to his duties, and it is said that no member of the supreme bench carries home more briefs than he does. A few months ago, when the venerable jurist was seriously ill, it was reported that he intended to tender his resignation; but this was met by a prompt denial, and the sentiment was attributed to him that under no circumstances would he give President Cleveland the opportunity of appointing his successor.  
Justice Field has had a picturesque career. When only 15 years of age he was nursing cholera patients at Smyrna, whither he had gone with his sister, who was the wife of a missionary. Later he landed in San Francisco with \$1 in cash, a diploma entitling him to practice law and sixty newspapers that he had brought from New York, and the sale of which multiplied his dollar many times over. His first venture into public life was when he was elected state's attorney from the mining camp of Marysville. Next the same region sent him to the California legislature. In 1857 he was elected a justice of the supreme court of California and became chief justice two years later. He was promoted to the supreme bench by President Lincoln and has taken part in many historic hearings. He has been noted as a man of inflexible will, and when his mind is once made up he is immovable.  
**Supreme Court Takes a Recess.**  
Washington, Nov. 4.—Chief Justice Fuller today gave notice that the supreme court would take a recess November 18 to December 1.

**A REMARKABLE ROBBERY BUILDING HORROR AVERTED.**

**SOCIETY.**  
**All For Wm. J. Bryan.**  
While the McKinley husbands were having a great big time listening to the victorious returns at the opera house Tuesday night, a different fate met their wives, just across the street at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Grimsley. Indeed, the click of the operator's little machine at the opera house, as it told off McKinley majorities, was no match for the Bryan ladies' loyal, and nimble fingers, as they utterly routed their opponents in the Bryan-McKinley whist contest.  
Mrs. Grimsley was assisted in entertaining the players by Mrs. Henry Ley. The contestants were:

**BRYAN. MCKINLEY.**

Mrs. Jas. Britton	Mrs. Ed. Mitchell
" H. Ley	" J. J. Williams
" Phil Kohl	" Nathan Chace
" H. Wilson	" Will Witter
" Mellor	" Hammond
" F. F. Wheeler	" Hamfarland
" Moran	" Tollinger
" Charde	" Ed Smith
" Lon Ellis	" Ran Frazier
" Corbet	" Bressler
" Blanchard	" Walt Weber
" Theobald	

The score by tables was:

No. 1.	108	100
No. 2.	108	100
No. 3.	107	100
No. 4.	105	101
No. 5.	105	103
No. 6.	106	102

**Columbus, O., Nov. 3.**—A prisoner at the penitentiary, is slowly dying of his own accord. In going to bed Saturday night he fell from sheer exhaustion and weakness at the side of the couch and was found in that position by Guard Buskirk of Vinton county, who at once summoned Dr. Parker. It transpired that Fuller had been reported as refusing to eat, but that it was thought he was shamming and that he got food away from the table, as he had been closely watched by Guard Moore, in whose company Fuller marches during the day, and the guard reported that he has refused positively to eat, and that he has not seen a particle of food pass his lips at the table for at least eight days, and it was possibly two days prior to that the guard's attention had been called to the matter by a prisoner. It was thought that the fellow bought food at night from the prison restaurant, or that he would smuggle food from the table to his cell, and the matter did not attract the attention it probably would have attracted had it been believed that Fuller was keeping his word.  
Last night Fuller stated that he had an eighteen-year sentence and he did not care to live; in fact, wanted to die, and that starvation was probably the surest death of any. He showed that he had become thoroughly indifferent to life and that he would kill himself if he thought he could find a sure and painless way to die. He was received at the prison June 9 last to serve an eighteen-month sentence on the charge of manslaughter committed in Highland county. If he should lose no good time his term would not expire until November 2, 1907, and if he should lose all of his good time he would not be released until June 8, 1914. Instead of counting the days behind him, as the other prisoners learn to do as soon as they are locked up, Fuller, it seems, began to count the days ahead of him, and the prospect seemed so appalling that he had gone so far now with his self imposed fast that he did not desire food at all.

**LIABILITY OF BANK DIRECTORS**  
**Interesting and Important Question Raised in a Michigan Court.**  
Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 3.—The case of Robert T. Gibbons, receiver of the City National bank of Greenville, against Henry N. Anderson and John J. Foster, directors, which has just been argued and submitted in the United States court here, raises a most interesting and important question involving the liability of directors for the mismanagement of a bank.  
The president of the bank was Leroy Moore. The evidence showed that the failure of the bank was due to a series of peculiar transactions on the part of Moore. His methods were such as to draw a letter from the comptroller of the currency, warning him that they must not continue. The two directors, who appear to have been of a confiding turn of mind, were told of this letter, but, with certain variations, Moore's peculiar methods continued. Moore would simply assure the directors from time to time that everything was "all right," and they took his word for it.  
In the pending suit the receiver claims that, in expecting after learning of the comptroller's letter, the directors were guilty of gross negligence and are therefore liable for losses to creditors after that time. The question of bank directors' responsibility has never been tested in court in this state.  
**Lumber Piles Set on Fire.**  
Stephenson, Mich., Nov. 3.—About 11 o'clock last night lumber piles in different parts of Ira Casley's yard at Ingalls, three miles south of here, were discovered burning. Casley's oil house, near the mill, was broken into and the lumber saturated with oil. The piles were fired about the same time. Two dwellings also burned. The loss is \$21,000, insurance, \$18,500.

**Clothing Firm Fails.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 3.—The wholesale clothing firm of Reiss, Coone & Co., 520 Market street, failed yesterday. One of the partners stated today that the liabilities would amount to about \$90,000. The trouble was caused by hard times.  
**Condition of the Treasury.**  
Washington, Nov. 3.—The treasury yesterday lost \$1,361,000 in gold coin and \$14,100 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$116,412,587.

**THE USUAL KENTUCKY RIOT**

**One Man Killed and Others Seriously Injured.**  
**Both Parties Bound That Their Opinions Should Not Hold a Meeting--Further Trouble Is Feared.**

London, Eng., Nov. 3.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Central News, says that the town of Huelva in the province of that name, has been swept by a tidal wave from the Atlantic ocean. No details are given, but the report says it is known that the loss of life has been terrible. The steamer Cartagena was overwhelmed by the great wave and most of the persons on board of her were drowned.  
Huelva is a Maritime town of Spain, capital of the province of Huelva, on an inlet of the Atlantic, 49 miles west, northwest of Seville. It is the terminus of two railways and has an export trade by sea. The population of the town is about 12,000.  
**The Castles.**  
London, Nov. 3.—The grand jury of the Clerkenwell sessions, after consideration of the case of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle of San Francisco, yesterday returned a true bill against both prisoners on a charge of shoplifting.  
Sir Frank Lockwood, one of the counsel for the defense, informed a representative of the United Associated Presses this morning, that at a meeting of the counsel held at the chambers of Sir Edward Clarke yesterday, the lawyers arranged the details of a powerful defense.

**THE MARKETS.**  
**St. Louis City Live Stock.**  
St. Louis, Nov. 3.—St. Louis City Stock Yards—Hogs—Quotations: Heavy, \$3.15@3.25; mixed and light, \$3.20@3.30.  
Cattle—Quotations: Cows and heifers, \$1.25@1.50; mixed and light, \$3.00@3.40; 6,000 calves and yearlings, \$2.50@3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.00.  
**South Omaha.**  
South Omaha, Nov. 3.—Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; official yesterday, 1,300; shipments, 100. Market steady. Quotations: Light and pigs, \$3.20@3.35; medium, \$3.20@3.40; heavy, \$3.20@3.30.  
Cattle—Receipts, 6,500. Market strong. Quotations: Native steers, best, \$1.00@1.05; fair to good native steers, \$3.00@4.00; cows and heifers, best, \$2.00@2.50; fair to good cows and heifers, \$1.50@2.00; bulls, \$1.50@2.45; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.00; calves, \$4.00@6.00; Texans and western, \$2.40@3.40.  
Sheep—Receipts, 4,200. Market strong.  
**Quain and Provisions.**  
Chicago, Nov. 3.—Cash quotations were as follows:  
Flour—Quiet. Winter patents, \$3.75@4.00; straight, \$3.60@3.80; spring supplies, \$4.00@4.25; patents, \$3.90@4.15; straight, \$3.40@3.75; bakers' \$2.70@3.10.  
Wheat—No. 2 spring, 70c; No. 3 spring, 65c; No. 2, 23c; No. 2 yellow, 23c@24c.  
Oats—No. 2, 18c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 17c@19c.  
Rye—No. 2, 29c.  
Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 2, f. o. b., 24c@25c; No. 4, f. o. b., 24c@25c.  
Flax Seed—No. 1, 17c@17c.  
Timothy Seed—Prime, \$2.50.  
Mess pork, \$10.67.15; lard, \$1.32; short rib sides, \$3.70@3.80; dry salted shoulders, \$4.00@4.25; short clear sides, \$4.00@4.25.  
Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, \$1.18. Sugar—Cut loaf, \$4.55; granulated, \$4.32. Butter—Market was quiet. Dairy, 9c@10c; creamery, 9c@10c.  
Eggs—Quiet. Fresh, 17c.  
Cheese—Firm at 9c@9c.

**BURGLARS BLOW A SAFE.**  
Daring Attempt to Secure Money in a Pennsylvania Town.  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 2.—A daring attempt was made early yesterday morning to rob the postoffice at Plymouth. The door of the big safe was blown off with such force that it shook the surrounding buildings. People living in the vicinity thought an earthquake had occurred and they hastily dressed and came out on the streets. Smoke was seen coming from the postoffice and the fire department was soon out. It was found that sparks from the powder had set fire to the mail bags. The flames were soon extinguished. Postmaster Calary, upon his arrival, found all the valuables in the safe untouched. The robbers evidently got scared at the loud report and fled. No arrests have been made as yet. An hour after the explosion a closed carriage was seen going at a breakneck speed in the direction of Pittston.

**WAS A MISTAKE.**  
Macco Has Not Undertaken to Force the Trocha.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2.—Private letters from Havana throw light upon recent events in the island of Cuba. One letter in particular deals with late occurrences in Pinar del Rio, and gives a very hopeful view of the present Cuban situation.  
This letter says that Antonio Macco has not attempted to reach Havana province, and that, although he made an attack upon the city of Artemisa, which was practically destroyed, he did not endeavor to force a passage of the famous trocha. On the other hand it is stated in the communication, which is from Captain De-gardo, who recently was in this city and who is an officer of General Macco's staff, that the rebel army in Pinar del Rio province is not desirous of making war in Havana and Matanzas at this time. Both of these provinces are comparatively low and flat, and the effect of the copious rains upon the crops is still detrimental to the property of a great many of the army.

**Good and Politics.**  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 2.—Both political parties had demonstrations in the mining town of Duryea Saturday night and excitement ran high. There were many quarrels between the opposing forces. Frank Bronski, a Polish republican, quarreled with some of his countrymen. Yesterday his dead body was found in a ditch. John Leady and Andrew Dretsch, Slavs, fought in a barroom. Luby stabbed Dretsch. He died last night. Seized with remorse Luby then committed suicide. The floor of the barroom was a sea of blood.

**Man 119 Years of Age Drowns.**  
Warsaw, Ind., Sept. 3.—Late last night Dennis Scantlin was drowned in the Winona canal. He was a native of Ireland and claimed to be 119 years of age. He had been living alone for over two years in a small hut, furnished by the charity of a more prosperous fellow countryman. His wife died two years ago at a very advanced age. Scantlin was in all probability the oldest man in the state.

**THEY WILL ATTACK HAVANA**

**Gomez Will Lead the Combined Cuban Forces Against Weyler.**  
Key West, Fla., Nov. 3.—A prominent Cuban resident of this city said yesterday that, without assuming the role of a prophet, he could positively announce that the city of Havana would be besieged by Maximo Gomez within the next sixty days.  
To that end, he said, Gomez and all the rebel forces were now marching westward toward the capital. This Cuban is in direct communication with the insurgent leaders on the field and is the local medium through whom all the insurgents' correspondence for the New York junta passes.  
He also stated that there was no confirmation of a rumor circulated by Cuban passengers who arrived here Sunday night that the towns in the immediate outskirts of the city of Havana had been already besieged by the insurgents.  
It is still insisted by active partisans here, in direct communication with the leaders in Cuba, that Macco unquestionably crossed the military trocha at Artemisa during the bombardment of the town, and with a small following, has since marched through the entire province of Havana and is now at Colon, a central point in Matanzas province.  
It is also alleged that his mission there is to concentrate and assume command of the forces of Ricardo, Trujillo, Rojas and other minor rebel leaders who have been operating in the vicinity with between 4,000 and 5,000 well armed men.  
The ominous silence of Gomez is said to presage the planning of a series of important attacks of the principal cities within Havana and Matanzas provinces, his recent apparent inactivity having been caused only by a desire to await the arrival of all the new reinforcements from Spain and their distribution throughout the island. Now that they are garrisoned his projected campaign of invasion will be inaugurated at once.

**BULLDOG STOPS A RUNAWAY**  
**This Brute Can Do Better Than Chew Up Its Fellows.**  
Spokane, Wash., Nov. 3.—Councilman Bumgar has a bulldog that is worth owning. Outside of keeping troublesome dogs away from the store and fighting worthless dogs, it developed a new power today. It stopped a runaway horse. Everyone going out on East Sprague street knows the dog. He lies in front of Mr. Bumgar's store, and is friendly to all who treat him kindly, but a terror to others.  
Today he was having a nice nap when he was awakened by a cry of "runaway." A delivery horse had broken the weight from the hitching strap and was coming down Sprague street at a lively gallop. The dog saw what was up, and at once located the strap dragging on the ground. He made a jump for one end, getting his teeth firmly fastened in at the first time. The speed of the horse was sufficient to jerk the dog into the air, but he held on to the strap all the time, and when he could brace himself for a moment would set his feet into the earth and jerk back. The horse could stand this only a short distance, finally being brought to a standstill.  
A number of men ran out and took the animal by the bridle, and as soon as they did so the dog let go of the strap, and shaking the dust off himself, sauntered back to the store, going to sleep in the same old spot.

**PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.**  
**A Cash Balance of \$235,572,761 in the Treasury.**  
Washington, Nov. 3.—The October statement of the public debt shows the debt, less cash in the treasury on October 31, to have been \$85,498,056, an increase for the month of \$1,195,723, which is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the cash on hand.  
The debt is recapitulated as follows:  
Interest bearing debts ..... \$ 847,361,460  
Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity ..... 1,607,010  
Debt bearing no interest ..... 372,100,247  
Total ..... \$1,226,071,717  
The above, however, does not include \$394,340,923 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. The cash in the treasury classified as follows:  
Gold ..... \$155,322,820  
Silver ..... 566,958,741  
Paper ..... 154,658,741  
Bonds, disbursing officers' balances, etc., etc. .... 17,639,238  
Total ..... \$834,579,220  
Against which there are demand liabilities amounting to \$603,102,460, which leaves a cash balance of \$235,572,761.

**DO NOT FOLLOW THE LAW.**  
**Interstate Commerce Commission to Go Into Court.**  
Washington, Nov. 3.—The Interstate commerce commission is preparing petitions to the United States court for mandamus to compel the filing of annual reports for the year ended June 30, 1896, by all railroads now in default.  
These reports are required to be filed not later than September 15 of each year. Most of the leading roads of the country have complied with the law, but the compiling of the statistics required by law is seriously interfered with by the delinquency and delays of those carriers who fail to observe the law promptly.

**WALLING LIKELY TO CONFESS**  
**Truth of the Murder of Pearl Bryan May Soon Come Out.**  
Covington, Ky., Nov. 3.—Signs are pointing to at least to getting at the truth of the murder of Pearl Bryan. For two weeks Jackson and Walling have been kept in separate cells, and a bitterness is growing up between them. Yesterday Walling said to Turnkey Maurer: "Why should I be punished for a crime I did not commit? I did not murder Pearl Bryan. Jackson is the man who cut her head off." Maurer asked why he had not so testified, but Walling declined to answer.

**Hanley Beats Baskerville.**  
Toronto, Ont., Nov. 3.—The twenty-round "go" between Baskerville of Buffalo and Jack Hanley of Philadelphia, which took place in the gymnasium of the Toronto Athletic club, resulted in a victory for Hanley. In the sixth round Hanley scored rapidly and landed a short arm upper cut on the chin of Baskerville, completely knocking him to the floor and was up to time.

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CANTON CANDIDATE WINS

He Receives a Tremendous Vote East of the Missouri.

Some of the Southern States Joined the Procession.

The Vote in All Parts of the Country Has Been Large and the People's Verdict is Definite and Decisive.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—At the headquarters elaborate preparations had been made for the reception of the election returns. The wires of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies and those of the long distance telephone had been strung into the office and a small army of accountants was on hand to tabulate the figures and compare them with the votes of 1892 and 1894. The news was late in starting, and for a time was very slow in coming. The first that came that did not deal with conditions of the weather and was not more of an indefinite promise than a statement of actual conditions came from Donald Mackay, the chairman of the Oregon state central committee. It was as follows: "The city of Portland gives a majority of 5,000 for McKinley, and this insures the state for the republican ticket."

"This is a good one to start on," said Vice Chairman Payne, "but it's only the first rain drop of the coming deluge. We will have plenty more of the same sent by and by." Then ensued another lot of indefinite messages from all parts of the country, all of them being of an encouraging nature. Then came a message from Baltimore, saying that Chairman Rusk of the democratic city central committee, conceded the city to McKinley by 15,000. "That means Maryland for us, I think," said Mr. Payne, quothly.

At Democratic Headquarters.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Chairman Jones and other members of the democratic executive committee, including Secretary Walsh, Committee men Johnson of Kansas and Campau of Michigan, received returns in Chairman Jones' office where a press wire had been run. Chairman T. Washburne of the populist national committee was also present, as were also Senators Teller of Colorado and Tiltman of South Carolina. The first returns were received at democratic national headquarters about 6 p. m. They were from Rutland, Kas., and gave a vote of 211 for Bryan and 111 for McKinley. The early returns from the eastern states showed republican gains in almost every instance. The first surprise came from Baltimore, which showed a big majority for McKinley, indicating that the state had gone republican. Every report from the middle western states was eagerly watched for and much gratification was expressed at the first report from Michigan. This was from Gratiot county, giving Bryan 800 plurality. This county gave Harrison a plurality of 1,376 in 1892.

"We have no reason to lose heart," said Chairman Jones, after reading the returns from New York and other eastern states. "All this early stuff is what we have been expecting."

The first really bad news began to come in about 7:30 in the returns from the states south of the "line." Early returns from both Tennessee and Kentucky showed large republican gains, as did the first returns from Illinois outside of Cook county. Two precincts in Bloomington, the home of Vice President Stevenson, gave McKinley 200 plurality. The returns from Michigan, however, were more encouraging at 8:30 p. m. Chairman Campau claimed that state by 25,000.

Massachusetts.

Boston, Nov. 4.—McKinley's majority in Massachusetts is now placed at 14,000. The republican candidates for president and governor have carried every city and town for the first time in the history of the state.

New York.

New York, Nov. 4.—Based upon returns from one-fourth of the election districts above Harlem, together with nearly complete returns from New York and Kings county, which includes New York city and Brooklyn, the plurality of McKinley over Bryan in the state only is estimated at 285,000.

The Sun at 12 o'clock put out a bulletin saying McKinley is elected president beyond a doubt.

The Tribune gives McKinley 293 votes in the electoral college.

Tennessee.

Nashville, Nov. 4.—Late returns, though only partial, show a large vote by both parties for president, with the democrats holding their own or increasing their majority as compared with the vote in 1892. The best information obtainable at this hour is that Bryan has carried the state by a safe majority, without counting the up river and back counties, which cannot be heard from. The republican committee admits that Bryan has carried the state. As between Taylor, democrat, and Tiltman, republican, for governor, the vote is close and both parties claim a victory, with chances favoring Taylor.

North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4.—The election passed off very quietly. Bryan so far as heard from was supported by both democrats and populists, and has carried the electoral vote of the state by majorities variously estimated at between 10,000 and 20,000. Holton, republican chairman, however, claims the state for McKinley by between 5,000 and 10,000. Reports are too meager to state the results for congressmen.

Montana.

Great Falls, Nov. 4.—The early vote was heavy. The fusionists claim the state for Bryan by 10,000 to 15,000. The republicans claim the majority will be considerably below this. The republican state ticket is claimed in its entirety.

Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 4.—State Chairman Ellison says: "Virginia will go for Bryan by half her usual majority. The reduction is due to the new system of voting. Eighty-three precincts out of 800 in the state give Bryan 10,461; McKinley, 4,901."

New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 4.—On the face of the returns at 8:45 last night McKinley carries New Hampshire by 25,000. Russell, for governor, will have 20,000 plurality.

Utah. Salt Lake, Nov. 4.—The indications are that Bryan has carried the state by at least 10,000 majority.

Carson, Nev., Nov. 4.—It will be impossible to get complete returns from Nevada for several days. The indications are that Bryan's plurality will not reach 2,000.

Colorado.

Denver, Nov. 4.—There is no question of the election of the Bryan electors by over 100,000 plurality.

Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 4.—Returns come in slowly owing to large and complex ticket. Such scattering returns as have been received verify estimates of state republican central committee and assures the state for McKinley by not less than 5,000 plurality, which may be increased to 15,000. The doubtful vote has made the result uncertain, but everything indicates that the majority of the doubtful vote has been cast with republicans.

Missouri.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—It was announced at the democratic state headquarters here last night that from reports received from the various county committees the democrats had elected every congressman in the state outside of St. Louis. State Chairman Cook would give no details, but said he knew the state had gone democratic by a big majority.

The official returns for Missouri and St. Louis are so meager that it was impossible at 11:45 to give anything like an estimate as to results.

Minnesota.

St. Paul, Nov. 4.—It was a quiet election day, and yet one of the most exciting ever known in Minnesota. The interest being deep and silent. Voters were out early and the fullest vote ever known was polled. The majority of the vote in the city was polled before 10



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o'clock in the morning, and by noon three-fourths of the vote was in. In the country the vote was slower on account of the heavy roads. When the returns began to come there was further evidence of interest, for the judges in some of the country precincts, seeing that the registration was all polled, immediately counted the ballots and the result was known in many precincts before the polls were officially closed. In the precincts the indications were strongly toward McKinley, and although later returns cut down the proportion of gains slightly, large gains were still evident and early in the night it became clear that the state had gone for McKinley, and while Clough, the republican candidate for governor, was running behind McKinley, he would not be so far behind as to fail to win. The result in St. Paul came fully up to the figures given out by the republican committees, and this was also true to a large extent throughout the state. Minneapolis having an exciting city election on hand paid first attention to that and their city ticket was counted before the national and state tickets were touched. When Chairman Bixby claimed 35,000 for McKinley at 9 o'clock and 15,000 for Clough, he said it was early to give figures, but he felt safe in that much and the later reports seemed to carry out his entire claim.

Vermont.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 4.—Returns from the state are being completed very slowly. Those in at 9 o'clock last night indicate that the republican majority will be about 60 per cent greater than that of 1892, but it will fall away from the special plurality. As near as can be calculated the republican plurality will be 35,000. In the towns heard from the gold democrats hold about 3 per cent of the total vote and this loss to the democratic party is about equal to that of the republican party in the state.

Wisconsin.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Governor W. H. Upham of Wisconsin wires as follows: "Returns indicate that McKinley has carried the state by the largest plurality ever known. The vote on the state ticket falls below that for the presidential for the reason that the gold democrats have no state ticket in the field to offset the fusion of the populists and silver democrats. However, the plurality for the republican state ticket is the largest in the history of the state. There is no doubt that the legislature will be largely republican and that the republicans will elect nearly all their county tickets."

Maryland.

Baltimore, Nov. 4.—Chairman Talbot of the democratic state central committee last night conceded Maryland to the republicans, but would give no figures. Chairman Wellington of the republican committee authorized the following: "We have carried the state of Maryland for McKinley by at least 30,000 majority. The city of Baltimore has given over 20,000. We have certainly elected five congressmen out of six, with the sixth as yet in doubt. Have carried every ward in the city and will carry

at least 20 out of the 23 counties in the state."

Baltimore county outside of Baltimore gives about 1,800 majority for McKinley, a republican gain of 3,500 over 1892.

Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—The returns from the state indicate that Kentucky will give the McKinley electors a majority of 10,000 to 12,000. Republicans are claiming it.

New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 4.—Revised estimates, based on the returns already in, give McKinley New Jersey by 57,750. Bryan carries three counties.

New York, Nov. 4.—Reports received from all parts of New Jersey, with no county complete, indicate that the state has gone republican. Republican candidates for congress appear to be elected. The state legislature will probably stand: Assemblymen—Republicans, 44 or 45; democrats, 15 or 16. Senate—Republicans, 16; democrats, 3. Three and perhaps four of the twenty-one counties have gone democratic. The Palmer and Buckner vote is lighter than was expected.

Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 4.—Arkansas estimated majority for Bryan is 25,000.

Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 4.—It is estimated that there will be 6,000 majority for McKinley in Oregon.

Ohio.

Columbus, O., Nov. 4.—On the comparison of the vote with that of the last presidential election Ohio made unprecedented gains yesterday for McKinley in 1892 Harrison carried Ohio by an average plurality for the republican electors of 10,582.

SOUTH DAKOTA IS CLOSE

Both Sides Claim the State by a Small Margin.

Returns Denote That McKinley Has the State But the Democrats Claim It is Otherwise.

Yankton, Nov. 4.—Chairman Elliott of the republican state central committee gave out this statement: "South Dakota is rolling up a good republican majority, which will be in the neighborhood of 7,000 for McKinley. Congressman Gamble claims his election by not less than 5,000. Crawford, republican, is also elected by the same vote. Sixty-seven precincts, including some of the principal towns, give McKinley 5,059; Bryan, 3,634."

Sioux Falls, Nov. 4.—Chairman Bowler claims the state for Bryan by 6,000, based on a few reports from larger towns and cities. He says reports received show republican losses. Republican managers claim McKinley has the state by 2,500.

Elk Point, Nov. 3.—The count is progressing slowly and will not be finished until today noon. There are a great many scratched tickets. Ringsrud is 100 behind Lee in the township. Hans Anderson, sheriff, republican, is undoubtedly defeated, and Jerry Ryan, populist, elected. Olof Johnson, republican, for treasurer, is re-elected. It is altogether probable the remainder of the republican ticket is defeated in Union county.

Pierre, Nov. 4.—Returns are coming in slowly from all precincts on account of a great deal of scratching on local tickets. This city gives 283 for McKinley; Bryan, 125; Levering, 4. The city shows a gain of 58 votes over two years ago, but a reduced republican majority. The county will give McKinley a majority of probably 150. Reports from Stanley county show a majority for the silver ticket.

Yankton, Nov. 4.—The towns of Yankton, Sioux Falls, Watertown, Brookings, Scotland, Centerville, Volin, Huron, Pierre and Irene give majorities for McKinley. Codington county gives 350 majority for McKinley. Returns from county precincts are coming in slowly, but indicate that the state is for McKinley by 8,000.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 4.—McKinley carries Sioux Falls by 80 majority. The total vote is about 2,100. This indicates the county of Minnehaha has gone for Bryan by a small majority. McKinley had a majority in Senator Pettigrew's ward.

Aberdeen, Nov. 4.—Aberdeen city complete gives McKinley electors 469; Bryan electors, 408, a republican loss of 110 votes compared with the gubernatorial vote two years ago. Fourteen precincts out of 45 in Brown county give McKinley 782 and Bryan 779. The same per cent of losses, if maintained, will elect the people's party legislative and county tickets and give Bryan electors 200 or more majority. The chairman of the popocratic committee claims 300 majority.

Flaudreau, Nov. 4.—Out of eight precincts in Moody county Bryan gets a majority of 118. The county will give Bryan over 200 majority.

Pierre, Nov. 3.—Returns are coming in slowly from the county precincts, showing Bryan gains. From present indications the republican majority of this county will not be half what it was two years ago. It is now estimated at 140. Three precincts of Stanley county give Bryan 113; McKinley 78. The same precincts two years ago gave a republican majority.

Michigan.

Detroit, Nov. 4.—Secretary ALVAREZ of the republican committee, claims the election of all twelve congressmen, but the democrats still hope to save some other candidates. The Detroit Tribune (free silver), on the basis of scattering returns thus far received, estimates McKinley's plurality in the state outside this county at 29,000. The upper peninsula went strongly for McKinley and from present indications, the lower peninsula will do likewise. The returns on the governorship from forty-seven districts in Detroit show that Pingree has received more than two-thirds of the entire vote, and if that proportion is kept up, Pingree's majority in Wayne county is likely to run over 20,000. In forty-nine precincts of Detroit McKinley's plurality is 5,204.

Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 4.—The Connecticut campaign closed with a vote that stands out as a record breaker, approximately 175,000. The democratic party was divided into two wings. Connecticut gives a plurality for McKinley, elects the entire state ticket for the republican party, chooses a republican general assembly and state senate, which will elect to the United States senate Hon. Orville H. Pratt as his own successor. The present republican members of congress from each of the four districts are re-elected.

Illinois.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Returns at hand denote a plurality for McKinley in the state of nearly 100,000. Altgeld's defeat is sure and overwhelming.

At Least 294 Electoral Votes.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Sufficient returns have been received at republican headquarters to estimate that McKinley has received 294 electoral votes and Bryan 99, while 94 are in doubt, some through a question as to what the returns indicated, and others from lack of definite returns. The states voting for McKinley are: Connecticut ..... 6 New Hampshire ..... 4 Delaware ..... 3 Rhode Island ..... 4 Illinois ..... 2 New York ..... 3 Indiana ..... 13 North Dakota ..... 3 Iowa ..... 13 Ohio ..... 23 Kentucky ..... 12 Pennsylvania ..... 12 Maine ..... 6 Massachusetts ..... 12 Michigan ..... 14 Vermont ..... 4 Minnesota ..... 9 West Virginia ..... 5 Nebraska ..... 7 Wisconsin ..... 12

For Bryan:

Alabama ..... 11 Idaho ..... 3 Arkansas ..... 3 Louisiana ..... 3 Colorado ..... 4 Mississippi ..... 3 Florida ..... 4 South Carolina ..... 9 Georgia ..... 12

In doubt or returns very indefinite:

California ..... 9 Oregon ..... 4 Kansas ..... 10 Texas ..... 15 Missouri ..... 17 Utah ..... 3 Nevada ..... 3 Virginia ..... 12 Montana ..... 3 Wyoming ..... 3 North Carolina ..... 1 Wisconsin ..... 12

nor of the republican state committee authorizes the following statement: "Advices received from all parts of Iowa confirm the predictions made by us on Saturday. Throughout the state republicans have been active and the vote was principally polled by noon. We certainly have carried the state by upwards of 80,000 plurality and have elected our entire congressional delegation."

Chairman Curry of the democratic state central committee concedes McKinley's election.

The Register, republican, claims that Iowa will give McKinley over 60,000 plurality and elect an entire congressional delegation.

Fifty precincts in the state give a net gain over 1895 of 2,076. At this rate the net gain in the state will be 84,000, giving McKinley 111,000 majority. It is thought the country precincts may reduce this to about 100,000.

At 10 o'clock last night the republican state central committee gave out an official claim that McKinley will carry the state by 87,000 on the basis of returns received up to that hour. Secretary Trevnor said:

"The committee is gratified at the assurance that its former claim of 75,000 plurality will be more than justified. We are now certain of electing every one of the eleven Iowa congressmen."

At the democratic headquarters no statement could be had. It was claimed that the returns thus far received were chiefly from the cities, where the democrats expected republican gains. The democrats represented that the returns from the country would still carry the state for Bryan by a small plurality. The Palmer and Buckner vote in the state will be very light; probably over 5,000 sound money democrats voted for McKinley. The state vote will reach 475,000, 25,000 larger than ever before cast.

BOTH CLAIM NEBRASKA.

May Take Official Count to To Tell Who Has the State.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 4.—At 9:30 last night indications were that the state of Nebraska on the presidential ticket would be exceedingly close. Seventy-three precincts outside of Omaha and Lincoln gave McKinley 1,008, Bryan 932. Both candidates made big gains over the vote of 1894. The gains about offset one another, however. In the larger towns of the state McKinley leads Bryan and in the smaller villages Bryan slightly leads. On the theory that Bryan will carry the farmer vote, the present situation is favorable to him. The rural districts which have reported, however, do not bear out the idea that the farmers are voting for Bryan. Ten precincts have reported showing about the same ratio which obtains in the smaller towns of the state. This means McKinley will carry Nebraska by a small vote, though the silver men do not concede this. Two years ago the populists and democrats by fusion elected a governor by 2,700.

Thirty-nine precincts in Nebraska outside of Omaha give McKinley 4,966; Bryan, 3,958. Two years ago they gave the republicans 4,976; democrats, 2,342.

Latest Reports Favor McKinley.

Omaha, Nov. 4.—This morning returns from Nebraska are still very meager, but indicate that McKinley has carried Nebraska. Eighty-seven precincts in Nebraska outside of Omaha give McKinley 10,476; Bryan 9,053. In 1892 they stood Republican 7,771; democrats, 7,665. Not only does the county seem to be retarded by slow counting, but the total vote polled is much heavier than two years ago, when 210,000 votes were cast in the gubernatorial election. Nearly every precinct heard from shows gains for both McKinley and Bryan over the vote of 1894, with which it must be compared. So close is the contest that almost complete returns from all Nebraska counties will have to be had before a reliable statement of the approximate majority can be given. Three out of the six congressional districts appear to be safe for the republican candidates, with a probability that five, if not all, will be republican. On the legislative ticket nothing whatever is obtainable at this hour. Omaha is safely for McKinley by 2,000. This is expected to offset fully any Bryan strength in unheard from populist counties. The democratic committee does not concede Nebraska, but still thinks Bryan will win by the vote in the remote populist strongholds.

Omaha, Nov. 4.—Fifteen precincts in Nebraska outside of Douglas county give McKinley 1,906; Bryan, 1,735. Three precincts in Douglas county: McKinley, 256; Bryan, 198.

Lincoln, Nov. 4.—While Chairman Post is still publicly claiming the state for McKinley, attaches of his headquarters say that he really regards the state as doubtful and probably lost. Returns so far received are so meager as to render it impossible to give a very intelligent opinion, but so far as they go, they indicate losses—sufficient to give the state to Bryan by about 6,000, if maintained. The majority will certainly be very small either way.

THE CHILDREN'S POET.

Missouri School Children Do Honor to the Memory of Field.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 4.—The school children of the state of Missouri do honor today to the memory of the "Children's Poet" Eugene Field, and in every school house there will be appropriate commemorative exercises and an opportunity will be afforded for voluntary contributions to be used in erecting a monument in the form of a marble shaft upon the campus of the State university at Columbia, in memoriam of the Missourian whose fame and genius penetrated every section of the country. The recognition of the day in this manner is authorized and directed by State Superintendent of Public Schools John R. Kirk, and the plans for the monument are in the hands of a committee of newspaper editors with W. O. Jewett as president and J. West Goodwin of Sedalia as secretary.

The Tobacco Trust.

New York, Nov. 4.—The argument on the demurrer against the indictment of the American Tobacco company's officers is the special order today in the branch of the supreme court presided over by Judge Fitzgerald. The indictment, which is five months old, charges the company and its officers with unlawfully forming a combination to fix and control the price of cigarettes.

IOWA FOR MCKINLEY.

Gains Were Made by McKinley in All Parts of the State.

Des Moines, Nov. 4.—Secretary Tre-

WAYNE, NEBRASKA. In arranging the Metropolitan block system of New York old maps and surveys were consulted and the astonishing discovery was made that many plots south of Canal street are not located. In this section lies the most valuable real estate on the American continent, yet it has never been completely mapped or surveyed. Until such a survey is made the block system cannot be extended south of Canal street, and the old ward lines must be here followed in the tax maps. These maps show that in the heart of the Wall street section, where land is worth so much money, are small parcels which cannot be assessed and taxed simply because no owner has ever appeared to claim the property, worth all the way from \$100 to \$200 a square foot.

Some statistics about the fires in Paris of last year have just appeared. They numbered 1,370, and did 172,000 francs' worth of damage. This is an average of 9,330 francs per fire, which is pretty high. In by far the larger number of cases the fires broke out in bedrooms, next in popularity coming the cellar and then the kitchen. The ground floor, in fact, is the most dangerous place, and it will please unhappy folk who live near the sky to hear that only 100 fires broke out on the fourth and only sixty-three on the fifth floor.

A lot of people in whose veins is more or less of old Thomas Dudley's blood gathered at the Quincy house in Boston recently and ate a dinner and read papers in honor of that colonial worthy. There was a lot of talk about puritan virtues, but curiously hearty applause awarded one of the essayists who was bold enough to quote Hawthorne's apt phrase: "God be thanked for such ancestors, and God be thanked that every century removes us further from them."

English wheelmen are asking in despairing tones when the railway companies in Great Britain are going to treat them in the matter of bicycle transportation as well as French, German and American roads treat their cycling patrons. The British companies charge almost an extra fare for carrying a wheel, and insist on a release from all responsibility in case of accident to the machine, even if it is the result of an employe' carelessness or malice.

French seagoing torpedo boats seem to lose their speed rapidly. Five of them had full speed trials recently, when the Fillbuster, which is credited with a speed of twenty-three and one-half knots, and is only two years old, made twenty-one and one-half knots, and none of the others could reach twenty knots. Three years seems to be the limit of usefulness for vessels of this class, when they are handled with care.

Suicide has come to be about as common among Russian physicians as duels in German universities. The London Lancet explains the epidemic by the statement that the fees are tragically low by reason of the presence everywhere of heavily endowed dispensaries. It often happens that only 20 kopeks, or 6 cents, are charged for an office consultation, and even that small sum is hard to collect.

Balloons were used in the recent German army maneuvers. Each corps had a balloon handled by sixty men. Six gas carriages, drawn each by six horses, belonged to each balloon, and the unloading, filling and sending up took only fourteen minutes. The balloons were kept at a height of 3,200 feet, from which the officers telegraphed to headquarters and sent sketches of the enemy's position down the rope.

As the Pullman express, which leaves Brighton, England, at 9:45 a. m. for Victoria, was passing Gatwick recently a young hen pheasant dashed against the plate glass window of the guard's van. The glass, which is an eighth of an inch thick, was splintered, the guard's face was cut in as many as eight places by the broken glass and the bird was subsequently picked up dead in the brake.

Saturday afternoon concerts at the Crystal palace at Sydenham are to be discontinued, after having been given for forty seasons, unless the attendance improves, as the directors assert that they have lost money by them during the last few years. One cause assigned for the falling off in attendance is the counter attraction of outdoor sports, especially golf and cycling.

The experiment of introducing reindeer in Alaska has been a complete success. The animals are increasing at the rate of 60 per cent a year, and will soon supply the natives with excellent and abundant food in place of the now almost exterminated seal and other wild animals, besides serving other purposes at once practically useful and directly civilization.

A curious accusation of German imitation of British goods comes from the Transvaal. Cornish miners are in great demand in the gold fields on account of their skill and receive higher wages than others. It is asserted that Germans there assume Cornish names and imitate the Cornish accent well enough to pass themselves off for the original article.

Save in the Ottoman empire, Persia, Arabia, Siam, China and the interior of African countries, slavery is now extinct.

A list of private libraries in the world, with a description of their contents, is about to be published in Leipzig. The list describes over 500 libraries in the United States and Canada; the second part will take up the private libraries of Great Britain.

At the center of the Mediterranean if any one has the money. Fortunate as it is, it has a great military and naval importance. The lines of railroads are being built all over the island.

BROWN'S FRIENDS STICK

Dubuque Congregationalists Will Not Reconsider.

A Newspaper Changes Hands - A Candidate for Grand Chancellor - Litigation in Hardin - Iowa Items.

Dubuque, Nov. 3.—It is thought by Dr. Brown's friends that the Dubuque association of the Congregational church will not reconsider the resolution accepting him into fellowship, as requested by the Ray conference, but they may agree to meet representatives of the San Francisco church on neutral territory to discuss the case. The Dubuque association will not meet until next April.

Paper Changes Hands. Webster City, Ia., Nov. 3.—O. W. Hicks, a well known newspaper man of this city, who has been in possession of the Williams Reporter for the past six months, has relinquished the helm to the owner of the paper, T. Le Roy Evans, who is again at the head of the paper as editor and publisher. Mr. Hicks is undecided as to his future plans, but will embark in the newspaper business at some point shortly after the decision rendered at the polls today. The Jewell Record has also changed hands, and Mr. Taylor, who has heretofore published the paper, is associated with J. F. Porterfield of Carbury, Ill., and an experienced newspaper man. H. R. Ehrman is the new editor of the Eldora Enterprise, which is owned by Judge Porterfield.

Has a Candidate. Radcliffe, Ia., Nov. 3.—Faith in the old proverb that it is the early bird that catches the worm, the local Pythian lodge of this city is in the field with a candidate for the honors of grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Iowa at the session next year. This person is Captain P. S. Waud, who is at the head of the best drilled company in the state, and to him has been due much of the credit gained by Lily division of the uniformed rank of this place. The division is well known over the state, and in fact in the northwest, and as a commander of that body of men Mr. Waud has gained a wide acquaintance which will serve him well in his ambition to be at the head of the order in Iowa. He has a very strong backing in this part of the state.

Litigation in Hardin. Eldora, Ia., Nov. 3.—District court convened here yesterday with Judge S. M. Weaver of Iowa Falls on the bench. The docket includes a large number of new cases, but the number of probate cases is unusually small this term. Among other things are seven divorce cases, which will be brought up for settlement for parties in this county who have found the marital yoke galling. The Esser-Lydon slander case of the last term finds its prototype in this in the case of Mrs. E. J. Lader against George Hastings, wherein the former sues the latter for \$10,000, alleging that Hastings did maliciously circulate defamatory stories that reflected upon the good name of the plaintiff and injured her to the full amount hereinbefore stated.

Tired of Notoriety. Marshalltown, Ia., Nov. 3.—Mrs. K. E. Duvick, perhaps better known as "Mrs. Bowman No. 2," accompanied by her father, C. L. Karolson, left Saturday for the latter's home in Randall, Hamilton county. Mrs. Duvick's health is very poor, and her request to be allowed to go to her father's home was granted by the county attorney, although the grand jury has as yet made no report regarding the case. Should the woman be indicted she will be sent for.

She was seen by a reporter at the depot and asked if she would like to make a statement for the public. She evidently does not have much time for the newspapers, but said this much: "I have been wronged by a man who has induced me by mesmerism." When asked about her child, which she had previously claimed was Rawman's, but which was afterwards admitted to be a daughter by her former husband, Duvick, she said that she had given her away, but refused to say where the girl was.

Ottumwa Druggist Suicides. Ottumwa, Nov. 3.—Dell Campbell, 24 years old, a leading young druggist of Hakesburg, Ia., suicided Sunday evening by taking 16 grains of morphine. The cause assigned for the rash act was temporary insanity, caused by coming over heated while fighting fire Saturday night.

Liberia. T. Thomas Fortune, the well-known negro writer, tells in the New York Sun of the experience of Rev. Juno Moore, who went from South Carolina to Liberia 27 years ago, made a fortune there, and has returned to South Carolina for a visit. He is a Baptist minister, but finds time for successful business enterprises. He reports that the climate of Liberia has been greatly maligned, and that there is very rarely such weather as the United States has been suffering from of late. There is fever, but there is no great danger for those who take care of themselves. Coffee is the chief product, but ginger, sugar and cotton can also be raised with profit. The great need at present is industrial education. He finds that negroes from the United States do not have sufficient independence and energy to make their way.

The Manhattan Elevated Railroad company in New York is now running through trains to Tremont, eleven miles, in fifty-two minutes; fare, 5 cents.

UNCLE SAMUEL IS ANGRY.

General Lee's second note, more energetic than the first, in which he reiterated his previous objections, and in addition strongly hinted that the irregular proceeding, if not remedied, would prevent the United States from recognizing in any way the validity of the new treaty.

Captain General Weyler avoided making any direct response, pleading lack of authority to treat on diplomatic matters, and questioning General Lee's right to discuss matters which it had been the custom to submit to Madrid for settlement by the American minister and the Spanish foreign office.

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A JURIST'S ANNIVERSARY. Justice Stephen J. Field Reaches His Eightieth Year.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Associate Justice Stephen J. Field is receiving the congratulations of his colleagues and friends in general upon the fact that he reaches today his 80th year of life. The distinguished member of the supreme judiciary has been nearly thirty-four years on the bench, and should he retain his position until next spring he will have served longer than any other associate justice, the longest term of service now on the records being that of Justice Story of Massachusetts, who has served thirty-four years. Justice Field has been in poor health for more than a year, but has persisted in giving close attention to his duties, and it is said that no member of the supreme bench carries home more briefs than he does. A few months ago, when the venerable jurist was seriously ill, it was reported that he intended to tender his resignation; but this was met by a prompt denial, and the sentiment was attributed to him that under no circumstances would he give President Cleveland the opportunity of appointing his successor.

Supreme Court Takes a Recess. Washington, Nov. 4.—Chief Justice Fuller today gave notice that the supreme court would take a recess November 15 to December 1.

A REMARKABLE ROBBERY!

London, Eng., Nov. 3.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Central News, says that the town of Huelva in the province of that name, has been swept by a tidal wave from the Atlantic ocean. No details are given, but the report says it is known that the loss of life has been terrible. The steamer Cartagena was overwhelmed by the great wave and most of the persons on board of her were drowned.

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Lumber Piles Set on Fire. Stephenson, Mich., Nov. 3.—About 11 o'clock last night lumber piles in different parts of Ira Casley's yard at Ingalls, three miles south of here, were discovered burning. Casley's oil house, near the mill, was broken into and the lumber saturated with oil. The piles were fired about the same time. Two dwellings also burned. The loss is \$21,000; insurance, \$18,500.

Condition of the Treasury. Washington, Nov. 3.—The treasury yesterday lost \$1,361,000 in gold coin and \$16,100 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$115,412,567.

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THE CASTLES. London, Nov. 3.—The grand jury of the Clerkenwell sessions, after consideration of the case of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle of San Francisco, yesterday returned a true bill against both prisoners on a charge of shoplifting.

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THE USUAL KENTUCKY RIOT

One Man Killed and Others Seriously Injured. Both Parties Bound That Their Opponents Should Not Hold a Meeting—Further Trouble is Feared.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Nov. 2.—A terrible riot occurred between the advocates of gold and silver Saturday afternoon. Negro drummer boys were knocked senseless and their instruments smashed. James Biggers, a Bryan man, was stabbed several times in the back and side, dying last night. West Winkler, a meat merchant, was shot in the side and hip and may not recover. Several were injured, chief among them being Anderson, Miller, knocked down with loaded cane.

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THEY WILL ATTACK HAVANA.

Gomez Will Lead the Combined Cuban Forces Against Weyler. Key West Fla., Nov. 3.—A prominent Cuban resident of this city said yesterday that, without assuming the role of a prophet he could positively announce that the city of Havana would be besieged by Maximo Gomez within the next sixty days.

To that end, he said, Gomez and all the rebel forces were now marching westward toward the capital. This Cuban is in direct communication with the insurgent leaders in the field and is the local medium through whom all insurgents correspondence for the New York junta passes. He also stated that there was no confirmation of a rumor circulated by Cuban passengers who arrived here Sunday night that the towns in the immediate outskirts of the city of Havana had been already besieged by the insurgents.

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OF SURPASSING FAME.

Within the measure of defeat meted out to Nebraska's hero, there is much of victory, that will in the untold years to come ripen into a deeper, broader significance.

In reviewing the incidents of the campaign made by Mr. Bryan the World Herald says that from the time of his nomination by the Chicago convention, July 10, until the night of Nov. 3, the man appointed to represent the people in one of the greatest national contests ever recorded, never once ceased his persistent work.

As a physical triumph Mr. Bryan's campaign will stand out an example of phenomenal endurance, but when it is considered that for weeks he made on an average of twenty speeches a day and not once let slip a hasty sentence or an ill-advised word his enemies could use against him, the wonder grows to something so marvelous that friend and foe must join in admiring the man who has proved himself truly great.

Of splendid intellect, high aspirations and simple habits, Mr. Bryan was superbly fitted to stand as the representative of the American people in a critical time. His nomination was a sudden and spontaneous tribute of a political party that recognized a leader who held in his peculiar personality all the abundant promise of achieving success.

What's the matter with Nebraska "cattle"? They are all right! Ross Hammond is a good newspaperman, in his way. When he gets "old and feeble" the "paupers" will give him a birth at the poor-house.

The free silver press of this state, although handicapped in numbers, made a grand and successful fight for Nebraska's honored son, William Jennings Bryan. What ever may have been the result elsewhere, republican roorbacks and wholesale distribution of falsehoods had no effect upon the voters and cut no figure in the final results.

The Sioux City Tribune says it "can neither rejoice with the victors nor mourn with the vanquished." But it will have to help pay for the tombstone.

ed to be arrayed against the man who was heralded as the free silver champion. In less than a week the newspapers that at first tried to ridicule the prospects of a comparatively untried man, changed their tone, and since Lincoln no presidential candidate has ever had to fight such bitter opposition, such stubborn resistance and such thoroughly organized foes as Mr. Bryan.

Beginning his campaign in the warmest month of summer in New York city, the stronghold of the enemy, Mr. Bryan's biography become one long enumeration of oratorical triumphs. Going among the people, he illuminated the dry facts of financial history by clear logic and unanswerable arguments. He made thousands think and study. Those who went to hear him from curiosity turned away assured of the man's truth and honesty.

On the first day of his campaign Mr. Bryan made a dozen speeches and shook hands with a thousand men. On the second day he spoke nearly twenty times and shook hands with 2,000 persons. This was in midsummer and it was predicted that he would break down if he tried to keep up such a program. Since then he has made thirty speeches in one day and shaken hands with such crowds that they were not easily enumerated.

The actual figures of Mr. Bryan's campaign are as follows:

Speeches delivered, 600. Cities and towns spoken in, 321.

Miles travelled, 15,000. Number of words spoken (about) 1,200,000.

In nearly 700 speeches Mr. Bryan always managed to avoid anything like stereotyped phrases. He never repeated himself except where quoted figures connected with the history of bimetallism or referred to legislation inimicable to silver. At every new town he had some appropriate greeting for the people and he was never at a loss for a bit of clever repartee. His unflinching good spirits and his calm temperament prevented him from appearing fagged or listless. His ready wit met every onslaught of the enemy and his foes were invariably put to rout by his superb self-possession, his gentle courtesy and all-encompassing charity.

When the campaign of 1896 shall have become distant part of the annals of the nation, the story of Mr. Bryan's last few weeks will form a chapter of surpassing fame.

There is an idiotic gurgle of satisfaction running through the daily goldbug press this week. Next week it will be so far recovered as to reiterate that old chestnut "the silver craze is dead."

There is not much comfort for the republicans in this state—none at all. It is a clean sweep for the people of good government. The leeches have been jarred loose at Lincoln. The only "repudiation" in the state is the repudiating of the ringsters and tricksters of the Piper stripe. All hail the good news.

If confidence has now been restored, the gold standard must be careful not to run short on that commodity again. The people have not only received an education in politics, but they are very much aroused and will remain wide-awake to watch every movement of the incoming president, his cabinet, and congress.

That is a very timely grunt from the Tribune; it now finds itself without a party and with few friends. Take your little rag baby and go play in nigger alley.

It was not a landslide.

Intimidation, coercion, hoodlums rule the roost.

It is a dead certainty that the cartoonists cut a horrible figure in "the late unpleasantness."

Wonder what Walter Welman thinks now of his trip to Nebraska. He is as poor a guesser as some of our local politicians.

The World-Herald took up the subject of irrigation on Wednesday morning. The suggestion of a little soaking up is very timely.

Boss Hammond says: "The campaign of 1896 will be remembered for many years to come." Keep a stiff upper lip Ross, there is a future for Nebraska's boys.

The silver party won't have to do much campaigning four years hence. The gold power will then have dwindled to few in numbers and more in millions.

The Australian ballot system is all right only it goes too far. It took a man in Minneapolis so long to vote that he dropped dead just as he handed over his ballot.

The World-Herald did a great work this campaign. It put the Bee to sleep in every hard fought round. To it belongs the credit of the victory in Nebraska in a large measure.

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It is an awfully hard dose for the local republicans to swallow; the result in this republican county after all their boasting about the converts that Messrs Skeen and Crawford were making for "sound money." It is the cream of the county on top, McKinley got the dregs.

The Democrat sends greeting to its free silver readers. We went into the fight against fearful odds—two truth-telling republican papers opposed to your lying Democrat; fourteen able-bodied, long-lunged Hanna howlers, one famous war general, one gilt-edged pretender and one crane-necked, ostrich legged lad to cope with two "flopsters." Seventy-five fire-blowing gentlemen against fifty "cattle" and a barrel of ten-cent, smoky lanterns. And with all these odds to combat, boys, we have met them, ripped them, up the back, and scattered their little insides to the Nebraska breezes.

After contributing all they could to elect McKinley, the bolting democrats will hereafter seek to sneak back into the democratic ranks, as witness the following from the Sioux City Tribune, whose editor, while professedly for the Palmer-Buckner Hannacrat ticket, undoubtedly voted the straight republican ticket from McKinley down to constable and clerk of election. But the democratic party does not need them. Let them stay where they belong. We can triumph in four years without their help. They were never anything but leeches on the party.

There can be no greater political folly than "punishing enemies" except trying to punish bolters. Men who bolt are already outside of the jurisdiction of caucus court. If the bolters have gone into the majority party they are better off than if they had remained with their old party and it will require inducements to win them back. Threats certainly are bad means. The only way to build a party is to pay no heed to the quarrelsome members of it who are everlastingly stinging some one. They are about as damaging to a party as the swashbuckling members who shout about the sacredness of the organization when he wants to use it and is half the time suspected of voting the wrong ticket. If the democratic party hopes to regain members and standing it should not overlook these suggestions at this time and it must put the seal of disapproval on the mischief makers.

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There were 2,118 votes polled 57 of which was lost on presidential electors, mostly through carelessness in marking the ticket. After voting for presidential electors quite a number of democrats voted the gold democrat ticket straight through.

On judges of the supreme court M. P. Kinkaid, rep. got 921 votes, Wm. Neville, dem. 960; W. H. Kirkpatrick, dem., 948, Robert Ryan, rep., 920.

In the commissioner contest, Richard Russell was elected by 52 votes over Levi Diltz the fusion candidate. The following being the vote by precincts:

Table with 4 columns: Precinct Name, P.C., Log., Les., Hun., W. 2d w. Rows include Russell, Diltz, Winside, Hoskins, Logan, Leslie, Plum Creek, Strahan, Deer Creek, Hancock, Garfield.

The vote cast in Wayne county was 2,185, which indicates a population of nearly 11,000 in the county. The following is the vote by precincts.

Table with 3 columns: Precinct Name, Wayne 1st w., 2nd ward, 3rd ward. Rows include Winside, Hoskins, Logan, Leslie, Plum Creek, Strahan, Deer Creek, Hancock, Garfield.

The following are the assessors elected in the different precincts:

- Hoskins, J. L. Cline. Garfield, W. M. James. Sherman, Vaughn Davis. Hancock, Perrin Long. Chapin, J. R. Washburn. Deer Creek, L. Simmerman. Brenna, Perry Benshoof. Strahan, N. B. Cullen. Wilbur, David Shay. Plum Creek, Pat Coleman. Hunter, J. W. Fox. Leslie, Neal Nye. Logan, J. H. Weaver. Wayne, A. T. Witter. Winside, G. F. Wright.

The following road overseers were elected.

Table with 4 columns: Dist., Name, Dist., Name. Rows include 4 Chas Neiss, 34 Wm. Pfiel, 52 A. T. Waddell, 53 Henry Green, 26 W. Eastburn, 36 Robt. Francis, 48 H. Hutchison, 44 C. Eckmann, 25 Jenkin Davis, 49 J. J. Carroll, 45 H. Burnham, 5 H. Prescott, 33 Jacob Reichert, 50 Ed. Miller, 51 Aug. Deck, 46 W. Pickard, 35 C. M. Sundahl, 27 Jacob Brugger, 47 John Book, 29 E. J. Davis, 37 Jacob Mort, 42 W. Garwood, 43 O. Anderson, 19 F. Benshoof, 32 Anton Jensen, 9 Geo. Cutler, 31 Cal Ritohie, 6 Chas. Spahr, 20 Gus Mettlen, 21 O. Milliken, 22 Jno. Koefoed, 7 John Harder, 23 W. R. Mick, 40 G. Kruger, 41 Claus Ott, 2 J. R. Shawgo, 18 Finn, 29 Alf Jones, 30 [Redacted], 3 J. W. Agler, 8 [Redacted], 12 J. A. Barbour, 17 Martin Muth, 39 Otis Stringer, 10 C. A. Killian, 15 Aug. Joest, 16 Levi Diltz, 1 J. Mitchell.

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 Eggs 13.  
 Potatoes 25.  
 Hogs, 2.45.

**ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.**  
 The following is a list of letters, etc. remaining in the postoffice at Wayne, Nebraska, for the week ending Nov. 14th, 1896, Anderson, Ole; Coleman, Wm.; Clark, C.; Goeden, Lizzie; Imes, John; Imes, Fred; Jhon, G. (foreign); Klecke, Wm.; Pearl, S. A. Plattner, Frank; Rubeck, Chas.; Steel, Robt. (2).  
 Parties calling for the above please give date when advertised.  
 A. P. CHILDS, M. P.

**Special Millinery Sale**  
**Saturday, Nov. 6,**  
**At Ahern's.**

Wednesday evening the flambeau club, band and a number of citizens called on Capt. Matthews and presented him with a fine writing desk, A. A. Welch making the presentation speech.

Charley Dobbins moved into the Alexander residence yesterday, and Capt. Matthews into the Dobbins residence now owned by A. L. Tucker.

**BIG CUT IN PRICES**  
 of.....  
**CLOAKS AND JACKETS,**  
**Saturday, November 6,**  
**at AHERN'S**

The latest returns safely give McKinley 265 electoral votes with a number still in doubt.

Presidential election returns may be found on inside pages. Also a good picture of Wm. McKinley, whom we must now attempt to be proud of, even if it does make us sick.

Wm. Piepenstock is down with a bad fever.

**BIG CUT IN PRICES**  
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**Cloaks and Jackets,**  
**SATURDAY, NOV. 6,**  
**at AHERN'S.**

**COLLEGE NOTES.**  
 Miss Lucy Bruner, principal of W. H. S. schools, visited the college Monday.  
 Mabel Kemp and Mary Seace are attending college during their vacation.  
 Maud Buskirk, of Wisner, visited with her sister the first part of the week.  
 A large number of students will spend Saturday and Sunday at their homes.  
 Next term opens on Tuesday morning. On Monday students are enrolled and programs are made out.  
 Several students go out to teach a term and will return early in the spring for the remainder of the year.  
 Rev. Wight conducted chapel Tuesday morning and gave the students a very practical and interesting talk.  
 A large number of new students are expected next week. The outlook is very favorable for a large attendance this winter.  
 Bert Collins and Frank Wills drove to West Point on Tuesday to vote. They returned Wednesday evening.  
 Mr. Tatman left last week to begin his school on Monday. He is a bright young man and has met with success in teaching.  
 The college is experimenting with corn to determine whether or not it is good fuel for steam heating. They are pleased with the results thus far and will no doubt use corn instead of coal this winter.  
 The social given by the students Saturday evening was the most pleasant of the year. Students find much pleasure in these socials, which are given each two weeks.

**SPECIAL MILLINERY SALE,**  
**SATURDAY NOV. 6TH.**  
**At Mrs. Ahern's.**

**SOCIETY**

**All For Wm. J. Bryan.**

While the McKinley husbands were having a great big time listening to the victorious returns at the opera house Tuesday night, a different fate met their wives, just across the street at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Grimsley. Indeed, the click of the operator's little machine at the opera house, as it told off McKinley majorities, was no match for the Bryan ladies' loyal, and nimble fingers, as they utterly routed their opponents in the Bryan-McKinley whist contest.  
 Mrs. Grimsley was assisted in entertaining the players by Mrs. Henry Ley. The contestants were:

BRYAN.	MCKINLEY.
Mrs. Jas. Britton	Mrs. Ed. Mitchell
" H. Ley	" J. J. Williams
" Phil Kohl	" Nathan Chace
" H. Wilson	" Will Witter
" Mellor	" Hammond
" F. F. Wheeler	" McFarland
" Moran	" Tollinger
" Charde	" Ed Smith
" Lon Ellis	" Ran Frazier
" Corbet	" Bressler
" Blanchard	" Walt Weber
" Theobald	

The score by tables was:

BRYAN.	MCKINLEY.
No. 1. 108	100
No. 2. 108	100
No. 3. 107	100
No. 4. 105	101
No. 5. 105	103
No. 6. 106	102
639	609

It will be noticed that the Bryan ladies were winners at every table. It has also been noticed that Wayne county and the state of Nebraska are Bryan winners. We Nebraskans eat no crow, but the McKinley ladies, under conditions of above game, have to entertain their Bryan sisters at a banquet and supper, to be given in the best style known to defeated politicians.

The very jolliest kind of a Halloween party was enjoyed by the following young ladies at the residence of Mrs. Myra D. Fletcher; Misses Shulz, Dorfmann, Dottie Brown, Nangle, Mettlen, Stringer, Craven, Lucy Bruner, Fanny Mason, Josie Smith, Dickey, Matthews Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Nathan Chace. Miss Shulz and Miss Dorfmann were "Jack the Giant Killer" and his wife. All the ladies wore masks and were costumed in a grotesque and horrible manner. Little Gray Fletcher and Don Cunningham were masked and represented little old women; they escorted the guests to the parlor. Games and tricks were played, and much merriment had with a planchet board. Mrs. Fletcher had reserved one room which was hung with drapery, and made as creamy as possible. Each young lady was sent into this dark room alone, and was to look in the mirror for her future husband. Miss Shulz was the first victim, and when she looked in the glass, there was, what she supposed the picture of a man, grinning over her shoulder; she moved position and the man moved. That was enough for Miss Shulz. But the ladies took their turns in the boogy man's apartment, and all saw him, some of them returning from the place as white as death. After it was all over, Superintendent Collins of Dodge county, walked out of the room and remarked that he supposed he was engaged to all of the young ladies, which was a surprise to the girls. It was a huge joke of Mrs. Fletcher's. Mr. Collins spoke at the opera house that evening, and being an old friend of our superintendent, the plot was hatched. Mr. Collins acted the part in excellent style; stepping out of the way for each new comer, and of course, though scared to death, the girls wouldn't give in.

Miss Edna Seace gave a very pleasant Halloween party at her home, which was also her 7th birthday.  
 Misses Nora Charde and Julia Anderson gave a Halloween party to the young folks that was a very pleasant affair. About thirty-five boys and girls were present, and they had an abundance of nuts, candies, apples, etc. All kinds of games were played. Some boys "on the outside" climbed up on the porch to get a pumpkin jack-o-lantern; one fellow fell off, and the lantern busted and broke a window, then the boys flew.  
 Before refreshments were served, the boys and girls were numbered, and each corresponding number waited for a walk, then if they didn't like each other's company they were allowed to say "good night" and part at the gate. In having fortunes told the girls went up stairs and left the boys down. Each girl took a lantern in one hand and a mirror in the other, and going into a dark room held the mirror up to catch the face of her future husband, and the boys managed to get around to their proper looking glasses. Of course, the young gentleman escorted the ladies home.

Mrs. P. H. Kohl entertained the members of the Ladies Afternoon Euchre Club Friday, Oct. 30th. In preference, whist was played. A lively contest was kept up the entire afternoon, all about as eager to send Mrs. Mitchell from the head table as to win games for themselves, but failing to do so until the last game when it was discovered she had carried off the honors and the prize, a dainty bottle of Lightener's Frangipana, set in satin case.  
 The following delicious menu was served by the hostess:

**MENU.**

Hard Stone Olives	Scolloped Oysters
Salted Wafers	Devised Eggs
Celery	
Bean Sandwich	Fried Chicken
French Fried Potatoes	Fruit Salad
Peacock Cake	Angel Food
Coffee.	

Covers were laid for the following members and friends: Mesdames E. D. Mitchell, J. J. Williams, Jas. Britton, J. T. Bressler, H. C. Wright, B. F. Swan, F. M. Northrop, Will Witter, W. D. Hammond, A. T. Witter, P. M. Corbit, Phin Ellis, N. Grimsley and H. Ley.

The "Bachelors," an organization of young ladies, meets with Mrs. Myra D. Fletcher, tomorrow evening.  
 The Minerva Club meets with Mrs. Chas. Beebe next Tuesday.  
 The Monday club ladies were entertained by Mrs. Dearborn, Tuesday evening, a messenger bringing them election returns.

Mrs. R. B. Orawford had a jolly crowd of ladies at her residence election night, entertaining in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tallman, of Chicago. Cards and refreshments were dealt and served.

One of the pleasantest surprise parties imaginable was planned and executed by Mrs. F. A. Dearborn last Saturday upon Mrs. Dell Blanchard. The plotters all met at Mrs. P. M. Corbit's and marched in a body upon the unsuspecting lady, whose birthday they were bound to celebrate. A fine lunch was served and the evening spent at whist. Mrs. Blanchard was presented with a lovely china tea set. Mrs. Childs carried off the honors at whist. Mrs. Hamm ond being second. Those present were Mesdames Childs, Lon Ellis, Crawford, Neely, Brenner, Moran, Armstrong, E. Weber, Walter Weber, Miller, Dearborn, Fuller, Hammond, Corbit and Mellor.

Overcoats at almost your own price. Harrington & Robbins.  
 A true blue Bryan lady of the city thus expresses her sentiments through the medium of The Democrat:  
 "A few things to remember.  
 We would rather have our candidate be right than be President.  
 We would rather lose with Bryan than win with McKinley.  
 The men who voted for McKinley will have to suffer with those who voted for Bryan.  
 Down deep in the hearts of the American people is a great love and admiration for the young orator who made so noble a fight for the common people.  
 In four years Bryan will be older and the greatest obstacle to his election in the minds of the republicans will have been removed.  
 The sad thing about this election is that the men who voted for Bryan will have to suffer with those who elected McKinley.  
 But let us hope that McKinley will do as Cleveland has done in becoming a good republican—become a good democrat and throw off the receiver-ship of Mark Hanna. Any way we will have good times for six months—a year—or as long as "confidence" holds out.  
 Don't buy an overcoat for yourself or your boy till you see what we have to offer.  
 Harrington & Robbins.  
 M. H. Dodge was in the city yesterday and was feeling pretty well considering the "frost" of last Tuesday. Mr. Dodge made a nice, clean race that will be a credit to him in the future. A fellow can't expect to get the earth unless he sends in an early order. The evenness of the vote indicates that it was because of his going into the campaign at a very late hour that defeated him.  
 Men's, Boy's and Youth's overcoats at a little more than half last fall prices.  
 Harrington & Robbins.  
 Cherokee Democrat: In the Cherokee high school room one day last week the pupils were requested to each make an estimate of the amount they cost their parents until they were 16 years of age. The estimate was to include the items of clothing, schooling, board, etc. While they were figuring one young lady who had just reached the "sweet sixteen" period jumped up and said:  
 "Professor, I don't think it would be fair for me to figure anything for the first year's board."  
 The professor smiled out loud and so did the pupils, but we did not learn how the matter was decided. The question as to coat was an intricate one.



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 I shall be in my office on Lincoln St. every Monday and Saturday except when there are teachers' meetings and all other days when not visiting schools or attending to other matters connected with them. On the third Saturday and preceding Friday of every month, I will examine all applicants for certificates. Teachers, officers, and patrons are cordially invited to call often at the Superintendent's office, or correspond with her. Directors should request needed supplies early, always stating the quantity wanted.  
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Who Laid the Corner Stone Thereof, When the Morning Stars Sang Together—Strong and Unique Effort.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The musical resources of all nations seem drawn upon by Dr. Talmage in this sermon to illustrate a most practical truth. His subject was: "The Chant of the Stars," and the text, Job xxxviii, 6-7: "Who laid the corner stone thereof, when the morning stars sang together?"

of the groceryman of the same street. And in what a eulogistic way allopathic and homeopathic doctors speak of each other, and how ministers will sometimes put ministers on the beautiful cooking instrument which the English call a spit, an iron roller with spikes on it, and turn by a crank before a hot fire, and then if the minister being roasted cries out against it, the men who are turning him say: "Hush, my brother, we are turning this spit for the glory of God and the good of your soul, and you must be quiet, while we close the service with:—

the earth with "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men." Let us start too far off and get lost in generalities, we had better begin with ourselves, get our own hearts and lives in harmony with the eternal Christ. Oh, for his mighty Spirit to attend us, so that our will may be his will, to modulate our life with his life and bring us into unison with all that is pure and self-sacrificing and heavenly! The strings of our nature are all broken and twisted and the bow is so slack it cannot evoke anything melodious. The instrument made for heaven to play on has been roughly tinkered and stuck by influences worldly and demonic. O master hand of Christ, restore this split, and fractured, and despoiled, and unstrung nature, until first it shall wall out for our sin and then thrill with divine pardon!

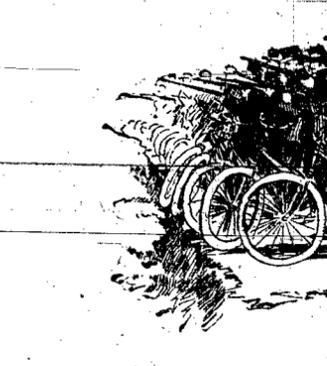
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GERMANY AND FRANCE ARE RAPIDLY PERFECTING THE WAR WHEEL.

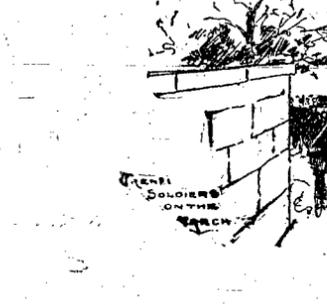
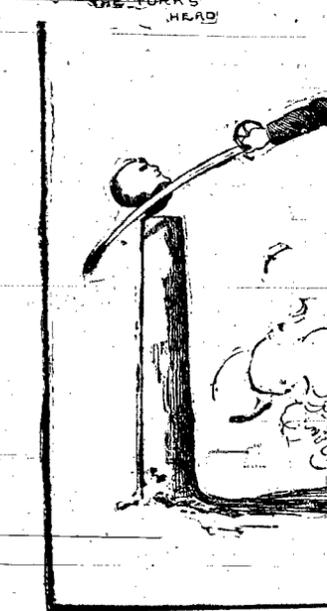
WOLSELEY FAVORS IT, TOO.

Russia Will Shortly Introduce It in Her Army—Importance of the Soldier Cyclist in the Next European War.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—European military authorities have been at variance concerning the practical use of the bicycle in the army, but it seems now as if the clouds of doubt were lifting and that official steps will be taken by the leading generals of the great powers to bring the wheel into regular use.



CUTTING THE TURK'S HEAD.



THE BICYCLE IN EUROPEAN ARMIES.

has not progressed as much as France. The competition between the armies of these two nations, however, will probably be more to perfect the wheel for military purposes than anything else. France and Germany have the best war balloons the world over, and the best trained pigeons for carrying dispatches. Germany has the finest kennel of trained war dogs for use in the battlefield to hunt up the wounded, and while France is beaten in this respect, she has the most practical submarine boats. Every movement in military affairs made by the one is taken up by the other and improved upon if possible. So it is quite natural to depend upon the military rivalry between France and Germany for the perfection of the army bicycle.

tain General's men show that they may be wrong after all. One of the exercises consists of the regular cavalry drill, known in England as "cutting the Turk's head." A dummy head is placed on a post and the horseman, while riding at full speed, cuts it off by a blow with his sabre. The French cyclist soldier does the same, and it is not as easy a matter as it seems, either, as an unguarded shift in the saddle causes a bad spill.

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# THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY.

BY OSCAR WILDE

"The dead linger sometimes. The man upstairs will not go away. He is sitting at the table with bowed head and outstretched arms. Alan! Alan! if you don't come to my assistance I am ruined. Why, they will hang me for what I have done!"

"There is no good in prolonging this scene. I refuse absolutely to do anything in the matter. It is insane of you to ask me." "You refuse absolutely!"

"Yes." The same look of pity came into Dorian's eyes, then he stretched out his hand, took a piece of paper, and wrote something on it. He read it over twice, folded it carefully, and pushed it across the table. Having done this, he got up and went over to the window.

Campbell looked at him in surprise, and then took up the paper, and opened it. As he read it, his face became ghastly pale, and he fell back in his chair. A horrible sense of sickness came over him. He felt as if his heart was beating itself to death in some empty hollow.

After two or three minutes of terrible silence, Dorian turned round, and came and stood behind him, putting his hand upon his shoulder.

"I am so sorry, Alan," he murmured, "but you leave me no alternative. I have a letter written already. Here it is. You see the address. If you don't help me, I must send it. You know what the result will be. But you are going to help me. It is impossible for you to refuse now. I tried to spare you. You will do me the justice to admit that. You were stern, harsh, offensive. You treated me as no man has ever dared to treat me—no living man, at any rate. I bore it all. Now it is for me to dictate terms."

Campbell buried his face in his hands, and a shudder passed through him.

"Yes, it is my turn to dictate terms, Alan. You know what they are. The thing has to be done. Face it, and do it."

A groan broke from Campbell's lips, and he shivered all over. The ticking of the clock on the mantel-piece seemed to him to be dividing time into separate atoms of agony, each of which was too terrible to be borne. He felt as if an iron was being slowly tightened round his forehead, and as if the disgrace with which he was threatened had already come upon him. The hand upon his shoulder weighed like a lead of lead. It was intolerable. It seemed to crush him.

"Come, Alan, you must decide at once." He hesitated a moment. "Is there a fire in the room upstairs?" he murmured.

"Yes, there is a gas-fire with asbestos." "I will have to go home and get some things from the laboratory."

"No, you need not leave the house. Write on a sheet of note-paper what you want, and my servant will take a cab and bring the things back to you."

Campbell wrote a few lines, blotted them, and addressed an envelope to his assistant. Dorian took the note up and read it carefully. Then he rang the bell, and gave it to his valet, with orders to return as soon as possible, and to bring the things with him.

When the hall door shut, Campbell started, and, having got up from the chair, went over to the chimney-piece. He was shivering with a sort of agony. For nearly twenty minutes, neither of the men spoke. A fly buzzed noisily about the room, and the ticking of the clock was like the beat of a hammer.

As the chime struck one, Campbell turned round, and, looking at Dorian Gray, saw that his eyes were filled with tears. There was something in the purity and refinement of that sad face that seemed to enrage him. "You are infamous, absolutely infamous!" he muttered.

"Hush, Alan; you have saved my life," said Dorian.

"Your life? Good heavens! what a life that is! You have gone from corruption to corruption, and now you have culminated in crime. In doing what I am going to do, what you force me to do, it is not of your life that I am thinking."

"Ah, Alan," murmured Dorian, with a sigh, "I wish you had a thousandth part of the pity for me that I have for you." He turned away, as he spoke, and stood looking out at the garden. Campbell made no answer.

After about ten minutes a knock came to the door, and the servant entered, carrying a mahogany chest of chemicals, with a small electric battery set on top of it. He placed it on the table, and went out again, returning with a long coil of steel and platinum wire and two rather curiously shaped iron clamps.

"Shall I leave the things here, sir?" he asked Campbell.

"Yes," said Dorian. "And I am afraid, Francis, that I have another errand for you. What is the name of the man at Richmond who supplies Selby with orchids?"

"Harden, sir."

"Yes—Harden. You must go down to Richmond at once, see Harden personally, and tell him to send twice as many orchids as I ordered, and to have as few white ones as possible. In fact, I don't want any white ones. It is a lovely day, Francis, and Richmond is a very pretty place, otherwise I wouldn't bother you about it."

"No trouble, sir. At what time shall I be back?"

Dorian looked at Campbell. "How long will your experiment take, Alan?" he said in a calm, indifferent voice. The presence of a third person in the room seemed to give him extraordinary courage.

"Campbell frowned, and bit his lip. 'It will take about five hours,' he answered. 'It will be time enough, then, if you are back at half past seven, Francis. Or stay; just leave my things out for dressing. You can have the evening to yourself. I am not dining at home, so I shall not want you.'"

"Thank you, sir," said the man, leaving the room.

"Now, Alan, there is not a moment to be lost. How heavy this chest is! I'll take it for you. 'You bring the other things.' He spoke rapidly, and in an authoritative manner. 'Campbell felt dominated by him. They left the room together."

When they reached the top landing, Dorian took out the key and turned it in the lock. Then he stopped, and a troubled look came into his eyes. He shuddered. "I don't think I can go in, Alan," he murmured.

"It is nothing to me. I don't require you," said Campbell, coldly.

blood! How horrible it was!—more horrible, it seemed to him for the moment, than the silent thing that he knew was stretched across the table, the thing whose grotesque misshapen shadow on the spotted carpet showed him that it had not stirred, but was still there, as he had left it.

He opened the door a little wider, and walked quickly in, with half-closed eyes and averted head, determined that he would not look even once upon the dead man. Then, stooping down, and taking up the gold-and-purple hanging, he flung it over the picture.

He stopped, feeling afraid to turn round, and his eyes fixed themselves on the intricacies of the pattern before him. He heard Campbell bringing in the heavy chest, and the iron, and the other things that he had required for his dreadful work. He began to wonder if he and Basil Hallward had ever met, and, if so, what they had thought of each other.

"Leave me now," said Campbell.

"He turned and hurried out, just conscious that the dead man had been thrust back into the chair and was sitting up in it, with Campbell gazing into the glistening yellow face. As he was going down-stairs he heard the key being turned in the lock.

It was long after seven o'clock when Campbell came back into the library. He was pale, but absolutely calm. "I have done what you asked me to do," he muttered. "And now, good-bye. Let us never see each other again."

"You have saved me from ruin, Alan. I can not forget that," said Dorian, simply. "As soon as Campbell had left he went upstairs. There was a horrible smell of chemicals in the room. But the thing that had been sitting at the table was gone.

CHAPTER XIII.

"There is no good telling me you are going to be good, Dorian," cried Lord Henry, dipping his white fingers into a red copper bowl filled with rose water. "You are perfect. Pray don't change."

Dorian shook his head. "No, Harry, I have done too many dreadful things in my life. I am not going to do any more. I began my good actions yesterday."

"Where were you yesterday?"

"In the country, Harry. I was staying at a little inn by myself."

"My dear boy," said Lord Henry, smiling, "anybody can be good in the country. There are no temptations there. That is the reason why people who live out of town are so uncivilized. There are only two ways, as you know of becoming civilized. One is being cultured, the other is being corrupt. Country people have no opportunity of being either, so they stagnate."

"Culture and corruption," murmured Dorian. "I have known something of both. It seems to me curious now that they should ever be found together. For I have a new ideal, Harry. I am going to alter. I think I have altered."

"You have altered? Of did you say you had done more than one?"

"I can tell you, Harry. It is not a story I could tell to any one else. I spared somebody. It sounds vain, but you understand what I mean. She was quite beautiful, and wonderful like Sibyl Vane. I think it was that which first attracted me to her. You remember Sibyl, don't you? How long ago that seems! Well, Hetty was not one of our own class, of course. She was simply a girl in a village. But I really loved her. I am quite sure that I loved her. All during this wonderful May that we have been having, I used to run down and see her two or three times a week. Yesterday she met me in a little orchard. The apple blossoms kept tumbling down on her hair, and she was laughing. We were to have gone away together this morning at dawn. Suddenly I determined to leave her as flower-like as I had found her."

"I should think the novelty of the emotion must have given you a thrill of real pleasure. Dorian," interrupted Lord Henry. "But I can finish your idyl for you. You gave her good advice, and broke her heart. That was the beginning of your reformation."

"Harry, you are horrible! You mustn't say these dreadful things. Hetty's heart is not broken. Of course she cried, and all that. But there is no disgrace upon her. She can live, like Perdita, in her garden."

"And weep over a faithless Florizel," said Lord Henry, laughing. "My dear Dorian, you have the most curious boyish moods. Do you think this girl will ever be really contented now with any one of her rank? I suppose she will be married some day to a rough carter or a grinning plowman. Well, having met you, and loved you, will teach her to despise her husband, and she will be wretched. From a moral point of view I really don't think much of your great reformation. Even as a beginning, it is poor. Besides, how do you know that Hetty isn't floating at the present moment in some mill-pond, with water-lilies round her, like Ophelia?"

"I can't bear this, Harry! You mock at everything, and then suggest the most serious tragedies. I am sorry I told you now. I don't care what you say to me, I know I was right in acting as I did. Poor Hetty! As I rode past the farm this morning, I saw her white face at the window, like a spray of jasmine. Don't let me talk about it any more, and don't try to persuade me that the first good action I have done for years, the first little bit of self-sacrifice I have ever known, is really a sort of sin. I want to be better. Tell me something about yourself. What is going on in town? I have not been to the club for days."

"The people are still discussing poor Basil's disappearance."

"I should have thought they had got tired of that by this time," said Dorian, pouring himself out some wine, and frowning slightly.

"My dear boy, they have only been talking about it for six weeks, and the public are really not equal to the mental strain of having more than one topic every three months. They have been very fortunate lately, however. They have had my divorce case, and Alan Campbell's suicide. Now they have got the mysterious disappearance of an artist. Scotland yard still insists that the man in the gray ulster who left Victoria by the midnight train on the 7th of November was poor Basil, and the French police declare that Basil never arrived in Paris at all. I suppose in about a fortnight we will be told that he has been seen in San Francisco. It is an odd thing, but every one who disappears is said to be seen at San Francisco. It must be a delightful city, and possesses all the attractions of the next world."

"What do you think has happened to Basil?" asked Dorian, holding up his Burgundy against the light, and wondering how it was that he could discuss the matter so calmly.

"I have not the slightest idea. If Basil chooses to hide himself it is no business of mine. If he is dead, I don't want to think about him. Death is the only thing that ever terrifies me. I hate it. One can survive everything nowadays except that. Death and vulgarity are the only two facts in the nineteenth century that one can not explain away. Let us have our coffee in

the music-room, Dorian. You must play Chopin to me. The man with whom my wife ran away played Chopin exquisitely. Poor Victoria! I was very fond of her. The house is rather lonely without her."

Dorian said nothing, but rose from the table, and passing into the next room, sat down to the piano and let his fingers stray across the keys. After the coffee had been brought in, he stopped, and, looking over at Lord Henry, said, "Harry, did it ever occur to you that Basil was murdered?"

Lord Henry yawned. "Basil had no enemies, and always wore a Waterbury watch. Why should he be murdered? He was not clever enough to have enemies. Of course he had a wonderful genius for painting, but as a man can paint like Velasquez and yet be as dull as possible. Basil was really rather dull. He only interested me once, and that was when he told me, years ago, that he had a wild adoration for you."

"I was very fond of Basil," said Dorian, with a sad look in his eyes. "But don't people say that he was murdered?"

"Oh, some of the papers do. It does not seem to be probable. I know there are dreadful places in Paris, but Basil was not the sort of man to have gone to them. He had no curiosity. It was his chief defect. Play me a nocturne, Dorian, and, as you play, tell me, in a low voice, how you have kept your youth. You must have some secret. I am only ten years older than you are, and I am wrinkled, and bald, and yellow. You are really wonderful, Dorian. You have never looked more charming than you do to-night. You remind me of the day I saw you first. You were rather cheeky, rather shy, and absolutely extraordinary. You have changed, of course, but not in appearance. I wish you would tell me your secret. To get back my youth I would do anything in the world, except take exercise, get up early, or be respectable. Youth! There is nothing like it."

"I wish I could change places with you, Dorian. The world has cried out against us both, but it has always worshipped you. It always will worship you. You are the type of what the age is searching for, and what it is afraid it has found. I am so glad that you have never done anything, never carved a statue, or painted a picture, or produced anything outside of yourself! Life has been your art. You have set yourself to music. Your days have been your sonnets."

(Concluded next week.)

## An Old-Time Boarding School.

Here is a glimpse of an old-fashioned boarding school for young ladies, which may well make our modern girls equally thankful for the present scientific methods of instructing their minds and for the liberty and athletic training accorded to their bodies. The unfortunate little maiden of 10 who records her impressions as a pupil was not, happily for herself and the world, long condemned to such a repressive existence. She was in after years known as Mary Somerville, the great mathematician.

"Although Miss Primrose was not an kind she had an habitual frown which even the elder girls dreaded. My future companions, who were all older than I, came around me like a swarm of bees and asked me if my father had a title, what was the name of our estate, if we kept a carriage and other such questions, which first made me feel—the difference of station. However, the girls were very kind and often bathed my eyes to prevent our sterna mistress from seeing that I was perpetually in tears.

"A few days after my arrival, although perfectly straight and well made, I was inclosed in stiff stays with a steel busk in front, while, above my frock, bands drew my shoulders back till the shoulder-blades met. Then a steel rod, with a semi-circle which went under the chin, was clasped to the steel busk in my stays.

"In this constrained state I, and most of the younger girls, had to prepare our lessons. The chief thing I had to do was to learn by heart a page of Johnson's dictionary, not only to spell the words, give their parts of speech and meaning, but as an exercise of memory to remember their order of succession. Besides, I had to learn the first principles of writing and the rudiments of French and English grammar."

And this was the best to be had for the instruction of the most powerful intellectual woman of her time! It is pleasant to think that she lived to hail, in her old age, the establishment of the Girton college for ladies at Cambridge, to which, after her death, her scientific library was appropriately presented.

## The Inevitable Desk.

No matter what her vocation in life, a woman needs a desk. Here she can keep her personal papers under lock and key, and she will know where to find them. To the woman who writes a desk of her own is a necessity. There are desks for the economical woman as well as for her more luxurious sister in these days when the manufacturer caters to the pennies. Desks of oak, with fascinating pigeonholes galore, can be bought for \$4. More elaborate desks, with book shelves beneath and a place for bric-a-brac above, cost from \$7 to \$10. One of the latest desks for milady's den is of white enamel, with the sides arranged to hold photographs. These sides fold over before the writing tablet shuts up. The lower part of the desk is a shelf for books, protected by silken curtains at the side, which match in color the lining of the photographic screen. Such a desk is a charming addition to any room.

A Day to Celebrate.

The face of the sultan glowed like the noonday sun. "The glamour of a jeweled throne cannot forever dim the modest worth I know to be mine own, he murmured.

"Dhan Mahkharthen!" His vizier approached.

"Open a large, cold bottle, and tap a fresh keg for the Janissaries. The double-headed leader in this morning's Stamboul Kazoo thrice alludes to me as a Pantala!"

It was the time of the Rhamadan, but, in an event like this, that cut no ice.—N. Y. World.

## Logte.

Winnie—"Mamma, doesn't the bible say all people are made of dust?"

Mamma—"Yes, Winnie."

Winnie—"Well, then, I suppose Aunt Dinah was made of coal dust, wasn't she?"—Judge.

There is nothing small about a great man save his rituals.—Galveston News.

## TRAIN "WRECKERS."

### THE EXPOSURE AND PERIL OF THESE BRAVE MEN.

A Short Talk with an Experienced "Wrecker"—Compelled to Stand in Water for Hours—The Intense Strain Upon Nerves and Health.

From the Hawkeye, Burlington, Iowa.

A correspondent of the Mr. Pleasant, Ia., Daily News and of the Burlington Hawkeye called upon Mr. Edward Tracey, of 1312 Central avenue, Burlington, Ia., and the following interview resulted:

"I was born at Rome, Ia., twenty-six years ago, and lived at that place until 1892, when with several others I went to Florence, Kansas. While there we worked on the Santa Fe Railroad. The work was not hard, but we were obliged to be out in all sorts of weather. Soon after I went to Kansas City, Kansas, where I secured work with what was called the wrecking gang. Their work consisted of clearing up wrecks, watching wash-outs, etc. We were often compelled to stand in water for hours at a time, and it would sometimes be all day and all night before we would get a chance to change our clothing.

"After working at this work for a short time I commenced to feel weak and would often be compelled to quit work for a few days. At last I decided to call on a doctor and get some medicine. After taking the medicine for some time without improvement I decided to leave Kansas and go home, thinking that the climate did not agree with me. A few days before I was to start for home a friend came to see me and wanted me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did not think they would do me any good, but finally yielded to his advice and commenced taking them. In a few days I felt better. By the time the first box was gone I was able to work again. I have felt the old vitality but once since. Then I went at once and purchased some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking two boxes was completely well and have not been sick since. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to the public in the highest terms."

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In the Rain.

Why not be glad? All nature weeps. Her frown is harsh, her face is gray. But love, who loved her smiling, keeps A charm to drive ennui away.

We cannot walk by wood and lane Or kiss beneath the orchard bough. We cannot wander through the rain To where we breathed our earliest vow.

Nature betrays us, turn to Art! The upholsterer's Art her wrong repairs; Curtains are comforting, my heart, And so are rugs and easy chairs.

Come, let us furnish forth with speed A pleasant fire-lit cosy nest, A haven where we need not heed The wind, the rain and all the rest!

We did our counting in the sun. "There's no more sun. Our course in plain— An old one, yet a charming one! Let us get married in the rain!" —Pall Mall Gazette.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. Be a bottle.

"Now look here," said the professor to the infuriated bull, "you are my superior in strength. I am your superior in mind. Let us arbitrate. The matter at issue, which should by right have the better of our controversy." "O, no," replied the bull; "let's toss up for it." The professor lost.

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The Yellow stone geysers are reported to be gradually lessening in activity.

## The Cause of His Absence.

From Puck.

"Does Shacknasty Johnson live near here?" inquired a traveler who was journeying across the Oklahoma prairie.

"No," replied the man addressed, a friendly-looking fellow who had come out to the barb wire fence in response to the stranger's hail.

"Well, do you know where he can be found?"

"Nope."

"Dear me! I must have lost my way. Can you tell me where Mr. William Hoop, formerly known as 'Old Grizzly Bill,' lives, then?"

"I reckon so."

"Right here, 'im Hoop."

"Indeed? Why, they told me at the settlement that Johnson lived within gun shot of you."

"He did; that's the reason he ain't yere now."

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## Band Reading.

You can read a happy mind in a band by countenance without much penetration. This is the sort of countenance that the quondam bilious sufferer of dyspepsia relieves by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters wears. You will miss many such. The great stomachic and alterative also provides happiness for the malarious, the rheumatic, the weak, and those troubled with inaction of the kidneys and bladder.

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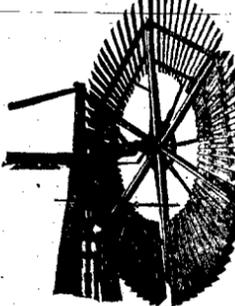
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EAST.	C., ST. P., M. & O.	WEST.
7:55 A.M. Overland Passenger		4:40 P.M.
8:35 P.M. Black Hills Passenger		9:25 A.M.
8:50 A.M. Accommodation		3:00 A.M.
ARRIVE BLOOMFIELD BRANCH, SEAS		
7:50 A.M.	Mixed.	9:30 A.M.
8:25 P.M.		8:05 P.M.

T. W. MORAN, Agent.  
Corrected February 14, 1896.

### Commissioners' Proceedings.

WAYNE, NEB., Oct. 31st, 1896.

Board met in regular session. Present: Mark Jeffrey, A. M. Jacobs, Geo. Harrigfield and S. B. Russell, clerk.

On motion the following claims were audited and allowed, and warrants ordered drawn on County General fund to pay same:

Chas. S. Beebe, Juror Fees	\$ 4.00
Sam Barnes	4.60
Wm. Danme	2.50
E. M. Farr	2.00
P. Greenwald	3.20
T. S. Goss	4.50
T. B. Hughes	4.40
Enoch Hunter	4.00
J. A. Jones	6.00
John Kaulf	5.50
Henry Kallago	4.40
O. B. Kortright	4.00
Chas. Long	5.00
M. S. Moats	6.30
J. H. Mitchell	5.00
Rodney Manning	3.30
P. N. Nelson	4.60
H. C. Paulson	3.20
Henry Ulrich	5.30
Fred Wishman	4.50
Wm. Winter	4.50
A. L. Woodward	5.20
C. D. Martin	2.00
James Barbour	2.00
O. E. Brooks, Road work	2.50
Isaac Carr	20.00
D. Cunningham	5.75
G. W. Ouller	7.50
Levi Diltz	30.50
Jenkin Davis	45.00
W. H. Eastburn	5.00
M. S. Englert	20.00
Michael Elch	25.00
Michael Elch	15.00
J. C. Hansen	50.00
Chas. Herzberg	7.50
John Harder	35.00
W. A. Hunter	2.65
A. W. Jeffrey	35.00
J. L. Hunter, claimed \$3.54, allowed	2.30
C. A. Killian, Assignee	9.00
C. A. Killian	11.50
John Koefoed	13.50
C. W. Larsen	8.75
John Lee	1.25
F. O. Martin	3.75
W. A. K. Neely	2.50
Claus Otte	15.00
B. P. Peterson	20.00
L. Peterson	2.50
Jacob Reichert	22.50
L. O. Richardson	5.00
A. A. Smith	10.00
S. Slaughter	10.25
Fred C. Stone	37.50
Aug. Samuelson	2.50
L. E. Swanson	6.25
G. W. Trotter	5.00
Karl Thomson	2.50
T. J. Thomas	10.00
Fred Vahlkamp	8.75
E. K. Williams, assigned	32.20
George West	6.25
John E. Agler, boarding pauper	20.00
John E. Agler, bridge work	23.00
Tower & Boushoff, tile	187.00
Ed. & Br'd. Lbr. Co., Hoskins, lumber	46.14
Randolph, lumber	11.30
Robert Utter, paper	3.75
Robert Utter, supplies	3.70
Perkins Bros., printing	57.10
Dorr H. Carroll, printing	146.05
E. Cunningham, printing	148.05
L. E. Hunter, printing supplies	42.00
" printing tickets	34.00
" printing bar dockets	14.25
" printing supplies	3.00
N. P. Nyberg, hardware	1.00
S. M. Sloan, draying	7.50
D. Bryant, repairs	3.00
C. A. Baggert, work	3.25
P. H. Kohl, postage	3.50
Kortright & Newton, repairs & booths	12.50
E. P. Olmsted & Co., ballot boxes	19.85
Wm Hart, repairs	11.15
L. F. Rayburn, repairs	2.00
W. M. Gue, land for road	12.00
L. Ziemer, surveying	9.75
L. Ziemer, surveying	10.50
T. J. Welty, witness, claim \$17.00, allowed	12.00
A. T. Witter, costs vs. Strain	11.75
Ed. Reynolds, jurors fees, etc	91.20
Ed. Reynolds, costs vs. Sebald	63.70
Bert Brown, court costs	19.25
Guy B. Wilbur, defending prisoners	45.00
Mark Jeffrey, Com'r Fees	9.80
A. M. Jacobs	16.40
Geo. Harrigfield	30.80

Comes now B. F. Feather and makes report of fines showing total receipts to be \$1.00, which said report is approved.

On motion the County Clerk is instructed to notify coal dealers that sealed bids will be received for hard and soft coal to be delivered as wanted, said bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before noon, November 14, 1896.

On motion E. B. Chichester, road overseer of Road District No. 18, is ordered to open section line road, No. 99, between sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, Twp. 26-4, E. and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Twp. 25-4, E.

It appearing that it is impracticable for a railroad crossing where public road on west line of section 7, township 25, range 2, crosses the right of way of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway, on motion it is ordered that said road be changed and a consent road 2 rods wide be located and ordered opened as follows:

Commencing where the said right of way crosses said road, running thence 2 rods wide east along the south side of said right of way 18 rods, thence north 4 rods wide across said right of way, thence west along the north side of said right of way 2 rods wide to said section line, all owners of land taken therefor having conveyed the same to the County.

Also the crossing where the public road on the west line of section 12-25-1 crosses the said right of way, on motion it is ordered that said road be changed and a consent road 2 rods wide be located and ordered opened as follows:

Commencing where the said right of way crosses said road, running thence 2 rods wide east along the south side of said right of way 8 rods, thence north 4 rods wide across said right of way, thence west along the north side of said right of way 3 rods wide to said section line, all owners of land taken therefor having conveyed the same to the County.

Settlement was made with the following road overseers and warrants ordered to pay same:

C. A. Killian, Dist. No. 10, amt. due him, \$30.00	
Jno. Koefoed, Dist. No. 22, amt. due him, 28.00	
John Boock, Dist. No. 47, amt. due him, 34.54	

On motion the Board adjourned until November 14th, 1896.

S. B. RUSSELL, CLERK.

### NO "CONFIDENCE" IN HELL.

New York Tribune: In Schuyler, Neb., a Methodist preacher has recently lost his church and left the denomination because of his liberal views on the subject of hell. He does not believe that the descriptions commonly applied to that place of punishment are correct: in fact, he does not believe in it at all, whereas his former congregation repose great confidence in it and do not wish to have any of its terrors diminished. They have consequently got another pastor, and the deposed one has started a new tabernacle on an independent basis, in which hell will not be recognized or mentioned. He has already gathered a large group of followers, showing that a sympathy with his doctrine exists in the community, large numbers of whom, no doubt, breath more freely now that the penalty of their possible deservings is no longer held up before them, but instead its existence is boldly denied. There is probably room in Schuyler for both congregations and both doctrines. Concerning the subject at large, it is not pretended that any new testimony has been discovered in Nebraska, but a rehearing of the old argument is probable, and as it never lacks liveliness, the prospect of entertainment there for the coming winter is quite promising.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results.

-P. H. KOHL.

### Call for Fourth Annual Convention Nebraska State Irrigation Association.

To the People of Nebraska:

The Fourth Annual Convention of the Nebraska State Irrigation Association will be held in Lexington, Nebraska on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 19, 20, and 21, 1896.

The representation in said convention will be as follows:

The Governor of the State will appoint twenty delegates at large.

The State Board of Agriculture, the State Labor Commission, the State University and the University Agricultural Department, shall be entitled to ten delegates each.

All Farmers' Institutes, Granges, County or Local Agricultural or Horticultural Societies in Nebraska, not herein otherwise provided for, ten delegates to each organization, to be chosen or appointed as the officers of the respective organizations named shall decide.

Mayors of cities are requested to appoint ten delegates each, village five delegates, presidents of Boards of Trade and Commercial Clubs five delegates each, private and denominational colleges, three delegates each, and every labor organization, local or state, shall be entitled to three delegates.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventive is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief.—P. H. KOHL.

### Ran. Frazier won George Riley's carriage horse, which tickles, the latter. George says Ran can't put up the whole outfit and get \$5 for it.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is an antiseptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain.—P. H. KOHL.

Few of the betting fraternity are ahead on election. Betting was about evenly divided on Wayne county, the state, and republican majorities in other states.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTICE.

I shall be in my office on Lincoln St. every Monday and Saturday except when there are teachers' meetings, and all other days when not visiting schools or attending to other matters connected with them. On the third Saturday and preceding Friday of every month, I will examine all applicants for certificates. Teachers, officers, and patrons are cordially invited to call often at the Superintendent's office, or correspond with her. Directors should request needed supplies early, always stating the quantity wanted.

MYRA D. FLETCHER,  
County Superintendent.

### PERSONALLY CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS.

leave Chicago every Thursday, Council Bluffs or Omaha every Friday via the Union Pacific. No change of cars to Ogden, San Francisco or Los Angeles.

Special attention paid to ladies traveling alone.

Fred Weber, of Sherman, shipped two cars of hogs to market yesterday.

Ted Herry shipped hogs to Omaha, Wednesday.

### THE SMALL WAIST.

One of New York's leading dress-makers says: "The small waist is no longer fashionable; I have just returned from Paris, and the most modish costumes there provide for a waist about twenty-five inches around. Of course the American women, who follow the French closely, are adopting the new style. Those who are extremely fashionable are determined to have a waist of twenty-five inches, irrespective of what their normal waist measure may be. Personally, I don't believe that the style will be a becoming one, although gowns will be made so as to make it as attractive as possible. It will be so very much comfortable, however, than the small waist, that I think it will more lasting than fashions usually are. The active, out-of-door life fashionable women are now leading makes the small waist almost an impossibility. But Dame Fashion is never altogether sensible. She particularly offsets her favor of the large waist by the discarding of puffed sleeves, which everybody will admit are very much more comfortable than the tight sleeves which will be worn by modish women this winter.—From 'The Passing of the Small Waist,' in Demorest's Magazine, November.

### Program for Section No. 1 of the Wayne County Teachers' Reading Circle which meets Saturday, Nov. 7th at the Superintendent's office:

- Classification of County Schools.—(a.) Advisable and Feasible, Mr. Woolston. (b.) Advantages, Mrs. Wolf. (c.) How Done, Miss Mettlen.
- Language and Grammar.—(a.) Ends to be Attained, E. B. Philleo. (b.) Methods, Mrs. Conn. (c.) City and Country, Miss Dorman.
- Reading Circle Work.—(a.) History—Virginia Narrative, written from work found in Group III, studies 2, 7 and 8. By all not otherwise on program.
- Current Events.
- Child Study, Miss Lulu Thompson. Finish Chapter I.

Program for Section No. 3, which meets at Carroll Nov. 14 at 1 o'clock:

- Music, Mr. Garwood.
- Biography of Comenius, Miss Pinkerton.
- Teaching Language and Grammar, Miss Wadsworth. Book Review—"Emele," Miss Love.
- Recitation, Miss Cook.
- Reading Circle work—Psychology, Miss Williams. Finish, Chapter I.
- History Work, Everybody.
- Current Events.

### GASOLINE ENGINES, STEAM PUMPS.

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OF ALL KINDS.

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It was a very difficult matter to keep down enthusiasm at the opera house Tuesday night. The operator's machine was a little weak, and a good many bulletins were lost in the noise.

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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.60 bottles for \$5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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