

# KANSAS IN DOUBT.

RETURNS INDICATE A VERY CLOSE FINISH.

## BOTH PARTIES CLAIM THE STATE

President Harrison Leads the Ticket Throughout the State—Congressman Case Broderick Returns—Both Sides Claim Jerry Simpson's District—Returns From Other Points.

**TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 9.**—Chairman Strapson of the Republican committee, who claimed the state by 29,000 at 10 o'clock, said at 12:30: "The result will be too close to venture a prediction on at this time. We have not yet heard from one-half the precincts in the state, but within the past hour our returns show a big falling off in the Republican vote as shown by the poll in the country districts."

Chairman Jones of the Democratic committee said: "I have never had the least doubt of the result and do not think that the election will even be close. We are certain of five congressmen and have a chance for seven. According to my dispatches we will elect Moore in the second district, but it will be close. We will elect Harris for congressman at large; Hudson in the Third, Davis in the Fifth and Baker in the Sixth. I still think that Jerry Simpson will be elected, although by a greatly reduced majority."

Chairman Jones claims the election of the fusion electoral and state ticket by 15,000 majority.

A dispatch from McPherson says Levelling carried Smith's home county by 300 majority.

The fact that Harrison has been leading the ticket throughout the state is the most remarkable feature of the returns. It can only be accounted for by the supposition that the ex-Republicans among the Populists would not throw their vote away on Weaver.

**Broderick Elected Beyond Question.** LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 9.—Leavenworth county gives the following majorities: For president, Weaver 491; for governor, Levelling 501; for auditor, Van Frather 600; for congressman-at-large, Harris 591; for congressman, Broderick 657. The Republican party carries the legislative ticket.

In the county the election was very close on the county ticket. Many of the returns from the county precincts are incomplete, but enough is known to insure the defeat of a part of the Democratic ticket. The Republicans have elected Lucien Baker state senator and McCown Hunt and Captain H. C. F. Hackbusch to the legislature. H. Eby clerk of the district court and E. E. Trower county superintendent. The Democrats have elected Stephen Meagor to the legislature, Laurens Hawn judge of the probate court and S. E. Wheat county attorney.

So far the returns indicate that Judge L. A. Myers, combinationist, defeated Judge Crozier, Republican, for judge of the district court. Atchison county gives the following majorities, with four strong People's party precincts to hear from: Harrison 125, Smith 194, Bruce 80, Harris 100, Broderick 300. The Republican party carries the legislative ticket in the district, but the country district elects a Populist, John M. Rice, Republican, elected state senator in the Second district by a strong majority.

**Defeat of W. J. Buchanan.** KANSAS CITY, Kan., Nov. 9.—In Wyandotte county, Kansas, returns from all the eighteen precincts in Kansas City, Kan., from all four wards of Argentine and from fourteen out of twenty-two country precincts show that Harrison is 296 ahead, Smith, Republican for governor 488 ahead, Anthony, Republican, for congressman at large about 550 ahead and Funston for congress 182 ahead of Moore, the Democratic nominee.

Buchan, Republican, for state senator, is defeated by a majority in these precincts aggregating 534 by Edwin Taylor, fusion Democratic and Populist candidate.

Of the rest of the county ticket, Mrs. Fannie Reid Slusser for county superintendent, J. K. Cubbison for representative of the Ninth legislative district are elected.

**The Seventh in Doubt.** WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 9.—Full returns from Sedgewick county will not be in till late. The fusionists will elect their entire ticket with the exception of the Sixty-eighth legislative district, with George L. Douglas, Republican, carries. Jerry Simpson's majority will be under 400, and the rest of the ticket range down to 15. The Republicans claim the Seventh district for Long, but the fusionists insist Simpson has 2,000 majority.

**Freight Handlers Out.** Still More Additions to New Orleans Strikers.—The Governor May Act. NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 9.—Some of the freight handlers struck at the different railroads, except at the Southern Pacific, and railway business is therefore suffering seriously.

There is a universal demand among the respectable element that the government take control and it is quite likely the functions of the municipal authorities will be suspended to-night. Attempts to operate the street cars will be made to-morrow. The city will be lighted to-night unless the employes of the company are interested with.

**Harrison Carries Nebraska.** OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 9.—Incomplete returns from forty-eight of the ninety counties in Nebraska indicate that Harrison has carried the state by a slight plurality. The Democrats admit the election of Crouse, Republican, for governor, by 5,000 to 10,000.

# NEBRASKA.

News Notes About Nebraska Places and People.

Bank deposits show a per capita circulation in the state of \$49.

The town of Lynch is suffering for the want of a lumber yard.

For the first time in its history Seward has a satisfactory system of street lights.

Wheat on the uplands in Colfax county is yielding forty-five and fifty bushels per acre.

"We feel proud," says the Cass county "Louisville Courier-Journal" "of our state as it is today."

Plattsmouth butchers have entered into an iron-bound agreement to sell no meat on the Sabbath day.

A young man near Wolbach, son of William Horn, was accidentally instantly killed by the discharge of a gun.

Flags were displayed at half mast over all the school buildings in Fremont out of respect for President Harrison.

E. S. Beattie of Blair has commenced work on the new bridge across the south channel of the Platte river near Fremont.

The sixteenth session of the United Brethren conference begins its labors Friday at Broken Bow and continues one week.

The funeral of John Brand, 83 years of age, was held in Fremont Friday and the remains taken to Racine, Wis., for interment.

The cook at the Pacific hotel, North Platte, was held up and robbed of \$25. They spared his purse and good name, also his life.

David City's new creamery will begin churning soon.

North Nebraska is not worried over the rumors of another Indian outbreak. The Indians in that locality have done with ghost dancing.

The most enthusiastic and the most numerously attended state convention the Baptist church has held in Nebraska for many years recently closed its convention at Omaha.

Fred Liebig, a little boy of Rushville, tried leading a "hard bitten" cow by tying the rope about his body. A pall of gloom hangs over the household on account of it.

Burglars broke into the U. P. depot at Norfolk and stole an empty money drawer. Not satisfied with results they raided a barber shop and carried away a large collection of razors.

The esteemed Keneas Citizen announces in several places that a flouring mill has the chance of a lifetime to make money in that city.

The North Platte Tribune says that sod corn in Lincoln county yields seventy-five bushels per acre. It seems incredible, but the Tribune makes a specialty of dealing in facts of which the foregoing is a large and thrilling one.

Andrew McDonald's little daughter, aged six years, fell from a horse at Greeley, dislocating her elbow.

Almost every city and town in the state paid its "per capita" of homage to the memory of Columbus.

A tannery with a capacity of 2,000 hides a year has been established at Cortland. The output will consist of sole, harness, upper kip, calf skins, latigo and lace leather. The products of the tannery will be manufactured into boots, shoes, harness, etc. It promises to be a grand thing for Cortland and likewise Gage county.

The police judge of Norfolk complains that there is too little moral ruin in that city. It has been weeks since he has had a case from which to get an honest dollar of costs.

The records of the local signal office show that on the 1st of November, 1887, at North Platte the mercury registered 81, and on the 27th of the same month it dropped down to 25 degrees below zero. The transition from summer to polar weather in less than a month only occurs in great states like Nebraska.

A Sarpy conny man prospected in an old well where coal was "sighted" many years ago, and found enough of that precious product to warrant him in leasing that portion of the earth for a period of twenty years.

Mrs. Joseph Folts of Weeping Water has thought for some time that she had cancer of the stomach, but a fit of vomiting "unearthed" a full-grown lizard, which she now believes was introduced five years ago when an infant, by dropping down her throat in a deluge of rain water. The lizard was dead when ejected.

We cannot find words to express our feelings as we once more take up the pen to note the death of two more of the children at the now desolate home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Conger, for on Monday they buried their last child. They have drunk from the cup of sorrow to the very dregs. But a few weeks ago eight happy, romping children, all under fourteen years of age, six being their own and the other two a little half-sister and half brother of Mr. Conger, were filling a home with joy and merrymaking, where now reigns desolation, sorrow and anguish, for there is only the little half-sister, Nettie, aged eight, left, and she is still very low with the diphtheria, but hopes are entertained for her recovery.—Howells Journal.

A remarkable shower of volcanic ashes has occurred recently in several parts of Finland. The ground in some places has been covered to the depth of nearly an inch. The phenomenon is attributed to volcanic eruptions in Iceland, hundreds of miles away.

# THE VETERANS.

SOMETHING OF WHAT THEY ARE FINDING IN WASHINGTON.

A Prosperous Country—Wonderful Increase in Wealth and Commerce—The Nation's Tribute to Its Defenders—They Contrast Two Presidential Records.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—This is a great week in Washington. The old soldiers are here in full force. Never since they marched up Pennsylvania avenue at the close of the war has Washington seen so many of the veterans who saved the country. And there is no less enthusiasm for the flag and the country among the thousands who tread Pennsylvania avenue today than there was a quarter of a century ago behind the battle stained banners.

**Changed Conditions.**

But what a change they find. Instead of a treasury burdened with a debt of \$3,750,000,000 they find the treasury now with interest bearing debt of less than \$600,000,000.

Instead of an annual interest charge of \$150,000,000, which the government was compelled to pay at that time, they find now a treasury whose annual interest payment is in round numbers but \$20,000,000.

Instead of a government so reduced as to be compelled to pay more than 7 per cent. on the money which it borrowed to carry on its war for the preservation of the nation they find one able to float its bonds at par at 2 per cent. per annum interest.

Instead of a debt of seventy-eight dollars for each individual in the United States they find an indebtedness of thirteen dollars for each individual, and instead of a per capita interest rate of \$4.29 they now find an interest rate of thirty-five cents per capita.

**Reduced Taxes; Increased Commerce.** All this they find interesting. They find instead of a country compelled to raise \$19,000,000 by taxation in a year one which now taxes its people less than \$400,000,000 a year, although her population has nearly doubled meantime and the expenses of government naturally increased.

They find a country with a foreign commerce of nearly \$2,000,000,000 against a total of less than \$500,000,000 in 1865.

They find instead of a balance of trade against the United States of \$15,000,000, as was the case in 1865, that the balance of trade in our favor now is more than \$100,000,000.

They find instead of domestic exports amounting to \$136,000,000 then that our exports during the past year were more than \$1,000,000,000.

**A Magnificent Pension System.**

And this is not all. They find a magnificent pension system with thousands of clerks employed in examining into and paying the claims for pension of the men who fought to save the country.

Instead of a pension roll of 85,000 men and widows which they found in 1865, they find to-day a pension roll of 750,000 soldiers and soldiers' widows.

Instead of an annual payment of \$3,500,000 for pensions which they found in 1865, they find the government paying \$130,000,000 a year for pensions, and that it has paid to them and their fellow soldiers or their families \$1,250,000,000 in pensions since they marched up Pennsylvania avenue at the close of the war a quarter of a century ago.

**One Painful Thought.**

One thing more they find, and it brings sorrow and pain to every heart. It is that in the record of all this prosperity, in the record of the nation's generosity toward its defenders and their families, the one man who has lifted his hand against the soldier in the quarter of a century which has passed since they were last here did so from the president's chair in the White House, and did so as the only representative of the Democratic party who has filled that exalted station since the war.

It is a painful thought to these old soldiers as they gather here that the only representative which the Democratic party have had in the White House since the country was reunited a quarter of a century ago should have been the only man to raise his hand against them, and to strike down with the official power placed temporarily in his hands the evidences of affection which the congress of a grateful nation had voted them.

That the one Democratic president who has occupied the White House since they marched up Pennsylvania avenue twenty-five years ago should have wielded the veto power against them hundreds of times in a short four years' term and deprived 40,000 soldiers' homes and families of the pittance which the congress of a grateful nation had freely voted them throws a shadow, even at that long distance, over this gathering of comrades.

**A Silver Lining to the Cloud.**

But there is a silver lining to this cloud. The man who occupies the White House today they look upon as a friend and a comrade. And they have reason so to do. His words and acts have all been of kindness and affection. He extends to them the cordiality of a comrade's greeting. His own words in his recent letter of acceptance are written upon their hearts in living letters, "A comrade in the column of the victor's parade in 1865, I am not less a comrade now."

**The Republican Party Did It.**

One other thought which comes to these old soldiers as they gather here and note the magnificent record of the past quarter of a century; This reduction of the public debt; this wonderful decrease in rates of per capita indebtedness and interest; this unparalleled growth in commerce and commercial prosperity; this magnificent tribute of the nation's affection for the old soldier element; they are all the work of the Republican party, whose wisdom and statesmanship have controlled the policy of the government ever since they gave us back a united nation. O. P. AUSTIN.

ACCORDING to the report of the inter-state commerce commission on the "statistics of railways in the United States," in the group of states and parts of states in which Nebraska is classified, which consists of the whole of Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana, and a strip across the north of Colorado and the portions of the Dakotas west of the Missouri river, there are employed 328 officers and workmen on each 100 miles of track. As at the time this report was dated, which is June 30, 1890, there were 5,285 miles of track in Nebraska. This would give at least 17,265 railway employes in this state. But as the amount of business done in Nebraska exceeds per mile that of any other state or part of state in this group, and as considerable additions have been made to the mileage in the two years since the report was dated, it is likely that the number of men employed in railway transportation, without counting express employes, is close to 20,000. It will be seen that "railroaders" have a goodly representation in the population of the state. They are with few exception voters, and constitute 9 per cent of the voting strength of the state, estimating the total vote at 225,000. This estimate does not include the men employed in construction. They are the regular operatives on completed lines. In the United States during the year ending June 30, 1890, the total number of railway employes was 749,391 an increase of 44,558 over the number employed the previous year. With the same ratio of increase, the number employed this year will be about 900,000 or about 8 per cent of the voting population of the whole country estimated at 11,000,000.

THE wisdom of taking the most prompt and vigorous measures to prevent the spread of contagious diseases wherever they appear is shown by the terrible ravages of diphtheria in Philadelphia, where 3,865 cases have occurred since last January, 1,095 of which proved fatal. As Philadelphia is not an unclean or unhealthy city in a general way, it is evident that the diphtheria scourge is the result of neglect to deal properly with the disease upon its appearance. No community is exempt from diphtheria, no matter what its sanitary condition may be, and the only safety lies in strict measures to prevent its spread.

It is estimated by the Chicago Tribune that the next senate will be composed of 43 republicans, 40 democrats and 5 independents. As one of the five is booked as coming from Nebraska, it is time to make a revision. Nebraska will in all probability send 2 republican senators to Washington, as usual. That will give us 44, against a combined opposition of the same number, with a democrat in the chair to cast the deciding vote.

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An honest Swede tells his story in plain but unmistakable language for the benefit of the public. One of my children took a severe cold and got the croup. I gave her a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in five minutes later I gave her one more. By this time she had to cough up the gathering in her throat. Then she went to sleep and slept good for fifteen minutes. Then she got up and vomited; then she went back to bed and slept good for the remainder of the night. She got the croup the second night and I gave her the same remedy with the same good results. I write this because I thought there might be some one in the same need and not know the true merits of this wonderful medicine. Chas. A. Thompson, Des Moines, Iowa. 50 cent bottles for sale by Cheney, druggist, Nov.

Scalding pains while urinating indicate kidney troubles that lead to Bright's disease. Oregon Kalmey tea will stop them.

### Order of Hearing.

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.

I, the Clerk of the County of Red Willow, do hereby certify that to all persons interested in the estate of Matthias Macho, deceased:

Whereas, Rosina Macho, has filed her verified petition in the county court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, in and for said county, alleging that Matthias Macho, late of said county, died in this county in March A. D. 1888, intestate leaving a homestead described as follows: The northeast quarter of section 12, township 3, north of range 30, west, in said county, and that said petitioner is the widow of the deceased, and praying that said homestead may be appraised and sold under the provisions of the law for the benefit and sale of the homestead in such cases.

Whereupon I have appointed the 23d day of November, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 10 o'clock p. m. of my office in the court house in Indianapolis, as the time and place for hearing on said petition, and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any exists, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court of Red Willow, this 10th day of November, A. D. 1892.

[SEAL.] CHARLES W. BECK, County Judge.

### Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 29, 1892, at residence of W. S. Fitch, five miles southwest of McCook, Neb., will offer for sale a stray Texas bay mare, having white strip in face, white on both left feet, and is about four years old. Said sale to take place at 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day, to the highest bidder for cash.

J. E. KELLEY, Justice of the Peace, McCook, Nebraska, Oct. 21, 1892.

### First publication October 21, 1892.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., October 20, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, November 26, 1892, viz:

ANNA M. LUND,

who made P. E. D. S. 6286 for the southwest quarter of sec. 4 in town 2, N. of range 29, west of 6th P. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Walter Hickling, Lyman S. Miller, John Smith, and Henry H. Mitchell, all of McCook, Neb.

J. P. LINDSAY, Register.

### First publication October 21, 1892.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., October 20, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, November 26, 1892, viz:

CHRISTINA L. REEVES,

who made P. E. D. S. 6286 for the S. E. 1/4 of sec. 28, in town 4, N. of R. 29, W. of 6th P. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Walter Hickling of McCook, Neb.; Charles E. Warner of Box Elder, Neb.; Stephen Bales of Box Elder, Neb.; Alexander W. Campbell of Box Elder, Neb.

J. P. LINDSAY, Register.

### First publication November 11, 1892.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEB., November 9, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, Dec. 17, 1892, viz:

WILLIAM E. KETCH,

D. S. No. 6367, for the S. W. 1/4, Sec. 22, Twp. 5, N. R. 29, W. 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Walter Hickling of McCook, Neb.; Charles E. Warner of Box Elder, Neb.; Stephen Bales of Box Elder, Neb.; Alexander W. Campbell of Box Elder, Neb.

J. P. LINDSAY, Register.

### First publication October 21, 1892.

LAND OFFICE AT McCOOK, NEBRASKA, October 20, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, Dec. 17, 1892, viz:

MARTIN HOGAN,

who made D. S. No. 6369 for the W. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 Sec. 28, in Town 5, N. of Range 29, W. of 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Anfin Hogue, Porter Maddox, John J. Foley and James T. Foley, Sr., all of McCook, Neb.

J. P. LINDSAY, Register.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before Hon. J. E. Cochran, Judge of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the sixth day of October, 1891, in favor of Adams State Bank as plaintiffs, and against Abraham Loeb et al, as defendants, for the sum of two thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars and no cents, and costs taxed at \$22.48 and accruing costs, which judgment was on the first day of September, 1892, assigned to Louis Westline, I have levied upon the following real estate on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1892, in front of the south door of the court house, in Indianapolis, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of court was held, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated October 20th, 1892.

E. H. BANKS, Sheriff of Said County.

# Chamberlain's Eye & Skin Ointment.

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## Lucky Numbers.

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## RITTENHOUSE & BOYLE,

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## J. E. KELLEY,

ATTORNEY - AT - LAW.