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The McCook Tribune.
By F. M. KIMMELL

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TAFT carried Ohio by a large majority, but the Democrats scooped the governorship.

The only fact that can at all reconcile Red Willow county Republicans to the measly little majority Congressman Norris received in his home county is the measlier vote of Furnas county, his former home for years. Both of them ought to do penance.

NEBRASKA'S congressional delegation was hard hit in the landslide of Tuesday. Congressman Norris of the Fifth, Congress Hinshaw of the Fourth, Congressman Kinkaid of the Sixth, of the delegation of six, escaped and they by narrow margins.

AMONG the notable Republican congressmen who fell by the wayside in Tuesday's battle are C. B. Landis and Jesse Overstreet, both of Indiana, and Hepburn of Iowa. Of the 391 congressmen, 205 are Republicans, 168 Democrats, with 18 districts to hear from.

WHILE the re-election of Congressman Norris by even a meager majority is a matter of supreme satisfaction to many citizens of McCook, of Red Willow county and of the Fifth district, yet this pleasure has a distinct tinge of humiliation and regret that McCook and Red Willow county should not have made his majority in his home county at least 500.

THE defeat of Governor Sheldon is to be most sincerely deplored and regretted. Not, as some would style it, a calamity, for no man is so essential to the state as that his absence can become so real and his loss so damaging; but nevertheless a loss, a step backward. Governor Sheldon has stood for clean, business-like, anti-grafting administration of the state's affairs. His record is fair and clean and able, his ideals progressive and high. To serve the best and truest interests of the collective people has been his aim and ambition—his goal. That he has succeeded the books will show. No one can gainsay the facts. His administration is a creditable epoch in Nebraska's history. Not a modern Daniel come to judgment, but a sane, safe, wholesome young American who has performed well his part. He deserved better at the hands of the people of Nebraska. Precedent and fairness and fact should have made his re-election by a generous majority. There is absolutely no valid reason or excuse for his defeat, by the people whom he served with conscientious fidelity, or by corporate interests who have been justly and fairly dealt with.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

Licenses to marry issued by the county judge since our last report:

B. H. Hawkins (28), Ida Wilhelm (19), both of McCook.

Edward B. Bower (23), Ellen M. Rankin (18), both of McCook.

Ernest K. Hamilton (23), Culbertson, Neb., Artie Sylvia Beebe (17), St. Ann, Neb. Married October 31st by County Judge J. C. Moore.

Social Postponed.

The Epworth League informal social announced for Friday night, November 6th, has been postponed until further notice.

TAFT BY OVERWHELMING VOTE

W. J. Bryan Is a Third Time Defeated for the Presidency in a Most Decisive Vote.

NEBRASKA, HOWEVER, DROPS OUT OF THE RING

Bryan Carries the State and the Democrats Elect Practically All Their State Ticket, Secure the Legislature and Three Out of the Six Congressmen.

While all Nebraska Republican are rejoicing over the overwhelming and triumphant election of Taft to the presidency, the loss of Nebraska, while feared, is, nevertheless, an unexpectedly severe blow, involving practically everything, state ticket, legislature, three congressmen, all going down in the Bryan landslide.

Gammill, state senator, carried Red Willow county and is elected. Moore, representative, is also elected, together with the commissioner, Lofton. Reeder is defeated by Dodge and Kelley by Barber.

Both constitutional amendments carried almost unanimously.

Returns are coming in slowly from the northwestern part of the state, but those received cut down the lead of the Democrats on president and to a less extent on governor. Eighty-one counties on president with only a few of these short a precinct or two, give Taft 118,699 and Bryan 121,080, a total lead of 2,381. The same counties eight years ago gave McKinley 115,447, and Bryan 107,153. The remaining counties are in the northwest or the west and are small counties. It is expected that they will cut down the lead now shown a trifle, so that Bryan may not finish with more than 2,600 majority in the state. On governor seventy-eight counties give Shallenberger a lead of 7,661 over Sheldon. His vote is 117,543 and that of Sheldon is 109,882. Two years ago Sheldon received in these counties 86,175 and Shallenberger 76,395. Sheldon is just about holding his own in the "short grass" country.

With six counties still to be heard from it seems that Kinkaid is going to win from Westover. These counties not yet reported were so strong republican two years ago that they gave Kinkaid 656 majority. At present the totals of the two men are 17,656 for Kinkaid and 17,312 for Westover. If Kinkaid can break even in these counties where he had such a majority before he will win. In the Fourth Hinshaw has a safe margin with about 700 votes, as he estimated on Wednesday evening. In the third Latta wins by 1,550. In the Second Hitchcock gets away with 2,115 majority, the heaviest majority in any district. In the First Maguire still stands with a safe majority. The legislative ticket is fully two-thirds democratic. Peter Mortensen who was running for the legislature in Valley county was beaten by his democratic opponent.

NORRIS REELECTED

Majority Will be Small, but Claimed to be Sufficient to Return the Congressman.

OFFICIAL COUNT IS REQUIRED

To Determine Just How Many—All the Counties but Adams Have Been Heard From—Count There Now In Progress.

AS THE TRIBUNE goes to press, this afternoon, the result in the Fifth congressional district is still up in the air. At Republican congressional headquarters in this city the reelection of Congressman Norris of our city is confidently claimed by a small but safe majority. Official returns are lacking from Adams county. The canvass in that county is now progressing.

A Protest from Hayes Center to McCook.

From time to time McCook has acquired numbers from among our first and best citizens, whom she now holds within her limits as most valued and esteemed compatriots and fellow townsmen. Forever boasting her superior advantages, without so much as a friendly nod of recognition or a polite "By your leave," she has now absorbed our oldest settler of them all, Mr. Charles Bailey. Before Hayes Center was, or any of us old-timers had performed the long journey to this land of promise from our far eastern homes, Mr. Bailey WAS. When Hayes county was organized, finding Mr. Bailey already upon the ground, he was duly elected to the highest office, an honor to which he did not at that time aspire and for which he did not qualify. Another was appointed upon Mr. Bailey's refusing occupancy of the office. However, as time progressed and the infant county grew more strong and wealthy, Mr. Bailey served with commendable prudence in the capacity of sheriff and of county clerk. By enterprising thrift Mr. Bailey has accumulated a fortune, owning thousands of acres of the most choice of Hayes county's prolific soil, fine farm buildings, and acres of alfalfa. Add to these one of the best residences in town, an automobile and a comfortable bank account, and you have an example of what Hayes county can and will do for an individual of the right sort; nor will you wonder that we rebel and yield with reluctance and protest our prior claim upon Mr. and Mrs. Bailey to McCook.

When the nearness of their departure was mentioned by Mrs. Bailey to some of her intimates, these friends craved permission to invite a company of old-timers for a last meal and visit at her Hayes Center home. Mrs. Bailey, nothing loth, gave ready assent. The before-mentioned friends made haste to notify a company of ladies that they were to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey on Friday. The guests were chosen from the households of old-timers, all gentlemen excluded except R. E. Counce. Ladies and babies were whom Mrs. Bailey entertained at a most sumptuous banquet at high noon on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have upon numerous occasions proven themselves most hospitable and handsome entertainers, but this parting feast was the

crowning glory of them all. A huge turkey, done to brown juicy crispness, crowned the board. Cranberries, dressing and gravy, O my! Vegetables, delicacies, sweets and condiments, of which none knoweth the names and preparation thereof, unless highly skilled in culinary art.

All that numerous company chatted gaily and laughed merrily, and tried to cheat themselves into having a good time, but, with all the feasting and mirth, an undercurrent of sadness prevailed, and, like Banquo's ghost, "would not down." The innocent jest, the merry quip or witty sally, often arrested the smile on the lips of one, while another, with suspicious moisture of eyes, spoke the oft-repeated words, "And now Baileys are going away."

Prompted by kindly regard for Mrs. Bailey, the ladies made purchase of and presented her with a valuable memento, which was accepted with thanks and protestations of being forever treasured, more lovingly for the clustering happy memories unfolded than for intrinsic worth and beauty.

We give them Godspeed, and wish them in their newly acquired home a continuation of the success and popularity that was so deservedly theirs in the many years they have been with us.

COMMUNICATED.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

REV. B. L. WEBBER's father is a guest in the home here.

J. A. LAFFERTY was over from Danbury on business, yesterday.

JUD BARCOCK of Cambridge was a city visitor, last Saturday.

Mrs. T. B. CAMPBELL has been a Denver visitor part of the week.

P. E. REEDER, county attorney, went in to Omaha, last night, on business.

C. E. CONE is up from Kansas City on business and to visit relatives and friends.

A. E. ALLEN of Danbury delivered the Missouri Ridge returns, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. A. MITCHELL went down to Lincoln, last Saturday night, to spend a week or two with the family.

Mrs. SIMPSON FINNELL of Hamburg, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Stokes, arriving Wednesday night.

Special Sale of Trimmings Hats

Beginning Saturday November 7, 1908

These are not thrown-together, factory-made hats, but all the production of our own workroom, and mostly copies of imported patterns and expensive models—all strictly hand-made. Ladies, right now is your grand opportunity to obtain a hat at a ridiculously low figure.

\$5.00 to \$7.00 HATS \$3.98	\$3.75 to \$4.50 HATS \$2.98	\$1.50 to \$2.50 HATS 98c	\$6.75 to \$8.50 HATS \$4.98	\$9.25 to \$11.00 HATS \$6.75
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WE ARE ALSO CARRYING A COMPLETE LINE OF HAIR GOODS

Miss Anderson, McCook

Public Sale

At my farm 5 miles northwest of Lebanon, in Missouri Ridge precinct. Sale to commence at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Tuesday, November 10, '08

I will offer my farm of 100, 114 acres into wheat, all smooth, 6 acres rye, rest in pasture, land all level, good hog lot, 4 room house, closet, buttry, outside porch, good garden and young orchard fenced chicken tight, barn 38x36, good corn shed, good windmill and cistern. This is one of the best improved farms in Missouri Ridge precinct, 5 miles from Lebanon, 4 miles south of German Lutheran church, 1/2 mile from school. Telephone in house. Indianola R. F. D. No. 3 by door.

Steam Threshing Outfit

I will also sell my steam threshing outfit, Reeves 13 horse compound engine, N. W. separator with Woods self-feeder and blower, water tank and wagon, all in good repair.

Machinery

One new Deering Binder, 8 foot
One McCormick mower, 5 foot
One new Deering hay rake, 10 ft
One new John Deere lister
One John Deere riding cultivator
Two tongue weed-cutters
Four 4-section steel harrows
One Grand Detour gang plow, 2 plows
Two 16 inch walking plows
One Superior press drill
One VanBrunt disc drill
One hoe drill
One DeLavel cream separator, 700 pounds per hour
Two hay racks

Horses

One Norman stallion, 9 years old, weight 1400 lbs, good colt getter
One sorrel horse, 11 years old, weight 1150 lbs.
One sorrel horse, 8 years old, weight 1100 lbs.
One black mare, with foal, 9 years old
Three young colts

Miscellaneous

Household goods
Some cane hay
Other articles too numerous to mention

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On all sums over that amount, a credit of 10 months' time will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security bearing 8 per cent interest from date. 5 per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

EMIL PFALZGRAF

FRED WIGGINS, Auctioneer

E. E. DEVOE, Clerk