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The Market

The following shows the prices quoted for cattle at Omaha yesterday, November 9.

Good Steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs.	\$17.00 to \$18.00
Good Steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs.	\$16.00 to \$17.00
Common to fair Steers	\$15.00 to \$16.00
Good to choice Native Heifers	\$16.00 to \$17.00
Good to choice Native Cows	\$15.00 to \$16.00
Common to Medium Cows	\$14.00 to \$15.00
Heavy Feeders, fair to choice	\$13.00 to \$14.00
Fair to good, 7,000 lbs.	\$12.00 to \$13.00
Yearlings and Stockers	\$11.00 to \$12.00
Fair to good Western Hogs	\$10.00 to \$11.00
Fair to good Western Cows	\$9.00 to \$10.00
Fair to good Western Heifers	\$8.00 to \$9.00

Try the 15ct Jans at T. C. Hornby's Sewing Machines at T. C. Hornby's Arthur Bowring of Merriman was in town this week.

A new sidewalk was laid in front of the Moses property last week.

The reading public is respectfully informed that the election is over.

Did you try the Norfolk Bakery Bread at Farnham & Dikeman's? If

John Stetter came down from Cody Tuesday to vote and visit his family.

Wm. Cavanaugh was in town from Crookston last Wednesday on business.

A car load of Michigan apples at Farnham & Dikeman's. Better call.

M. P. Brosius, of the Table, is looking for bids on baling 50 tons of hay and straw.

D. C. Nelson brought in the returns from Cody and chatted with the boys here yesterday.

E. R. Vandegrift and father-in-law, Mr. Edwards, were in town from Brownlee, Monday.

The cold wave flag was raised at the weather bureau Monday, for the first time this fall.

P. Sullivan came down from Eli Tuesday afternoon to learn election returns from over the county.

"Fish" Pettyfew has the everlasting thanks of this family delight for a load of logs on subscription.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

C. C. Thompson is building a new feed and livery stable on the site of the old Case barn, on Hall street.

I. N. Kelsey and family of Woodlake have moved to Valentine and will make this their home in the future.

A number of local events were not chronicled in these columns this week in order to make room for election returns.

P. O. Parsons the photographer will take a few pupils in photography during the winter. Inquire at Shaw's gallery.

Mesdames Nicholson and Haley visited St. Francis Sunday for the purpose of having the former's little baby christened.

Clarence Walcott and family have moved to town from Woodlake and are living in the Ludwig property on Cherry and Elmore streets.

Manly Wyman brought in the election returns from Woodlake precinct Wednesday, and much credit is due our people there for the efficient work done in behalf of the fusion ticket.

Mrs. F. E. Gillette, of Alworth, who has been visiting her daughter here for a week past and attending to her son, Bert, who is receiving medical attention at Dwyers hospital, returned home Monday morning.

Ye editor's wife and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Good's parents in Longpine. The editor and Charley Sparks contemplate organizing a "grass widower's club" for consolation and mutual benefit.

Eli Precinct.

Arthur Crowe was down the river after a cook stove one day last week. Arthur must be going to get married.

Lewis Adams sold a bunch of horses recently to the teamman of the Geo. Moulder ranch. We forgot to mention last week that Wm. O. Wilson had gone east. Bill was one of the first settlers in this community.

F. Heath, from the Goring Springs Flats, was up in this country last week gathering diamond cuttings.

F. R. Yamish and E. E. Crane delivered their cattle last week.

Mrs. Wm. Nichols returned from the Gordon hospital last Wednesday very much improved in health.

John Sailer and the Nichols boys sold some steers to F. P. Mills last Saturday.

P. Sullivan was on the sick list last week. We heard Frank Yamish say that Frost Prudden told him that Hugh Bovill said he heard Chief Goodrich tell Jess Garner that Geo. Johnson told him that Fred Maybee thought we would have some cold weather after Christmas, early.

CLAIMED BY BOTH.

Republicans Make Considerable Gains In Nebraska.

RETURNS ARE VERY MEAGER

Republicans Claim the State by Four Thousand.

FUSION VOTE SHOWS FALLING OFF.

Latest Returns Show a Net Republican Gain of 3,421—At This Ratio Would Show an Aggregate of 24,000, Insuring Hayward's Election—Legislature In Doubt.

LINCOLN, Nov. 9.—With returns from less than a third of the precincts in the state the result in Nebraska cannot be foretold to a certainty. That Republicans have reason for confidence cannot be denied. Returns at 2 a. m. from 219 precincts showed a net Republican gain of 3,421. This is an average gain to the precinct of 15 1/2, which if maintained for the state would show an aggregate of 24,000, insuring the election of Hayward for governor by not less than 4,000. Chairman Slaughter maintains that the balance of the state ticket will not fall below governor 1,000. Nearly the same number of precinct returns have been received on legislative candidates, and while comparisons cannot be made with the same accuracy the outlook is for a Republican majority on joint ballot. There are no changes on previous estimates for congressmen. Chairman Gaffin made a statement claiming the election of the fusion state ticket and legislature and four to six congressmen.

OMAHA, Nov. 9.—The World-Herald claims the election of the entire fusion ticket by majorities ranging from 9,000 to 12,000. The votes polled show a falling off of about 20 per cent throughout the state, and the aggregate state vote this year promises to be about 180,000.

OMAHA, Nov. 9.—Returns from 282 precincts in various portions of the state indicate the election of the following to congress: First district, E. J. Burkett, (Rep.); Second district, D. H. Mercer, (Rep.); Third district, J. S. Robinson, (Pop.); Fourth district, W. L. Stark, (Pop.); Fifth district, R. D. Sutherland, (Pop.); Sixth district, W. L. Greene, (Pop.).

Missouri.
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—Up to 1 a. m. returns from both the city of St. Louis and state of Missouri were far from complete. At Democratic headquarters incomplete returns from 40 out of 114 counties in the state seemed to indicate that the Democratic majority on the state and congressional tickets of 1896 would be equalled. The claim was made that success in the doubtful counties of Butler, Carroll and Scotland and the election of five additional Democratic representatives in St. Louis, with senatorial gains elsewhere, insured a larger majority in the state legislature for the Democrats than they had two years ago. Richard Bartholdt, Republican, Tenth congressional district, is undoubtedly elected, but the Eleventh and Twelfth are in doubt and claimed by both parties. The other thirteen congressional districts are probably Democratic.

At Democratic state committee headquarters this morning it was stated that only the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth congressional districts are surely Democratic. Not sufficient returns have been received from the Eighth (Bland's) and the Thirteenth districts to determine the result. It is conceded that the Republicans have carried the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth districts.

Kentucky.
LOUISVILLE, Nov. 9.—The Democrats of Kentucky carried nine and possible 10 out of the 11 congressional districts in the state, a gain of two or perhaps three over their last delegation. The Republicans carried only one district, the Eleventh, solidly, but this was always conceded by their opponents, as it has been a Republican stronghold for years. In the Ninth district, the race between Pugh, (Rep.) and Williams, (Dem.), is very close, both sides claim it. The vote throughout the state was the lightest known in years, and the election was entirely devoid of exciting incidents.

Virginia.
RICHMOND, Nov. 9.—The election in Virginia yesterday was the quietest that has taken place in many years. Not more than half the vote was polled, except in the Ninth and Tenth districts, where the Democrats had formidable opposition. The result is that the state returns are solidly Democratic delegations of 10 members. The feature of the election is the breaking away from General Waller of the republican stronghold of the Ninth district, where he was defeated by Rhea.

Texas.
ATKIN, Tex., Nov. 9.—Scattering reports from over the state indicate the state Democratic ticket will be elected by a large majority. Incomplete returns from this, the Ninth congressional district, shows that the Democrats will elect Burleson by a fair majority.

INTENSE INTEREST MANIFESTED.

Washington Officials Closely Watch the Election Returns.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Intense interest was manifested in the election returns last night. The results of the various state and congressional district campaigns to which so much attaches in Washington, attracted thousands to the bulletin boards in front of newspaper offices. The theaters and clubs received bulletins and the two congressional headquarters had two special wires and long distance telephone service for those who were figuring up the result of the battle for the control of the next house of representatives.

Many of the cabinet officials and higher officials of the government had gone home to vote, and owing to the absence of the president, who traveled to Ohio to deposit his ballot, there was not the brilliant gathering of political notables at the White house which had assembled there frequently upon similar occasions in the past.

But the returns were received at the White house and closely tabulated in the belief that some other cabinet officers might drop in for late advices, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson being the only one who came into the executive mansion early. Secretaries Hay, Alger and Long, and Gage and other members of the cabinet in the city remained at their homes throughout the early portion of the evening and received the returns by telephone.

Perhaps in no city in the country, outside of the Empire state, was the result of the gubernatorial contest there of such interest as in Washington, where Colonel Roosevelt has spent half a dozen years as civil service commissioner and assistant secretary of the navy, and he was well known. The chief interest, of course, centered in the complexion of the next house. The legislation during the coming two years, support of the administration and many hundreds of officers are involved in the result and the returns from the close districts were eagerly scrutinized by the congressional campaign managers of both parties.

Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—After a canvass without state issues and confined almost entirely to four congressional districts and a few local districts, the Republicans have again carried Massachusetts and elected Roger Wolcott governor for the fourth time, as well as the entire state ticket by a safe majority. Governor Wolcott's plurality over A. L. Bruce, his Democratic opponent, will be about 70,000, or 15,000 less than his lead last year. The vote this year was much heavier than in 1897, and Mr. Bruce made substantial gains over George Fred Williams, the Democratic candidate last year. As in the last two years, Governor Wolcott succeeded in carrying Boston, which is usually a Democratic city. Nearly all the interest in the campaign was confined to the Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth congressional districts, and both parties fought hard on national issues, but the Republicans lost two if not three of their districts. The Tenth district went Democratic and the Fifth district was in doubt for some time. The Eighth district, which was considered doubtful, remained in the Republican ranks and elected Ernest W. Roberts. The legislature will be but little changed from its present list, namely, 181 Republicans, 59 Democrats, and the governor's council will also stand the same as last year, seven Republicans and one Democrat.

New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 9.—New Jersey has been carried by the Republicans and Foster M. Voorhees, the Republican candidate, is elected governor by about 12,000 plurality. Essex county, which was conceded the fighting ground of both parties, has gone Republican by about 5,000 and both houses of the legislature will be Republican. This will insure the election of a Republican to succeed James Smith, Jr., Democrat. The Democrats have elected two congressmen—in the Fourth and Seventh.

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 9.—The returns coming in indicate that the Democrats carry this city by about 2,800 and the county of Hudson by between 5,000 and 6,000. No Republicans will be elected to any position in the county or city. The Democrats have made a clean sweep. William D. Daly is elected to congress by probably 4,500. A. L. McDermott is elected state senator by very nearly as much.

No Trouble In New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Superintendent McCullough, after the polls had closed, made the following statement in regard to the operation of the new election law: "My deputies have had no trouble in any of the territory of Greater New York. I had 700 deputies, 500 of whom were on duty at the polls, 100 in reserve and 100 in specials acting as messengers. The only territory in which I had any trouble was in the sixth and eighth election districts of the second assembly district."

West Virginia.
WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 9.—Indications are that Doyener (Rep.) First congressional district, has 1,500 majority; Dayton, (Rep.) Second district, re-elected. Legislature in doubt.

Montana.
HELENA, Nov. 9.—Later returns make sure the election of N. J. Campbell, (Dem.) to congress by a plurality of several thousand. The state legislature will be Democratic.

North Dakota.
FARGO, N. D., Nov. 9.—Reports from over the state are very meagre but indicate slight Republican gains over 1896. An estimate of the state gives the Republican ticket 4,500 majority.

Alabama.
BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 9.—Returns up to this time indicate the election of every Democratic congressman in the state. The vote as exceedingly light in all districts, except the Fourth and Seventh.

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