

STATE NEWS.

Total Vote for Governor in Nebraska.

Table showing election results for Governor in Nebraska, listing counties and vote counts.

Turner & Hoepener of Dodge county received 6,000 sheep last week from Casper, Wyo., which will be fed near Fremont.

George Matthews of York started to feed his horses their rations of chop, when one of them turned and made a vicious snap with his ugly teeth, almost severing the man's nose from his face.

Fred Johnson pleaded guilty in district court at Ord to a charge of larceny. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year and one month.

Mrs. Laila Hutcheson, residing nine miles northwest of Grand Island, was taken with hysteria. One of the neighbors, not knowing what was the cause, hurried to the corner, and when the latter arrived at the scene, accompanied by a constable, ready to call a jury, the coroner found that it was not a case of poisoning, but only hysteria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder of Beatrice celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Two sons, three daughters, an adopted son, son-in-law, a daughter-in-law and six grandchildren, the entire family, with the exception of a few who are residing in Washington, were present.

Frank D. Williams, county clerk of Saline county, died last week after a lingering illness. He was 81 years of age.

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The standard cattle company is now feeding 1,100 head of cattle on the new feeding place, and more are expected to arrive in a few days.

About 500 people have already applied for relief to the county commission of Douglas county. The project bill has run up as high as \$10 a day.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian association of Nebraska will be held in Beatrice, December 6 to 9 inclusive. The local association is making elaborate preparations for the event.

The wind blew down the electric lines over the Rock Island bridge at Pawnee city. The little girl of James Pollock was badly injured by a falling pole. It was a miraculous escape for the children playing under the lamp.

Young Elliott Doane of Hartington had his leg broken in three places in a runaway. A. F. Sutton, who was driving, escaped with a sprained thumb and torn scalp. The vehicle collided with a hitching post.

The Oxnard company believes that a larger acreage will be planted to sugar beets in Nebraska next season than ever before, says a representative of the company. There will be very few farmers without an acre or two another year. While in some few instances owing to a lack of knowledge, some have failed to secure the desired result, yet almost all admit that the sugar beet crop in Nebraska has never yet been an entire failure which cannot be said of corn, wheat, oats or other cereals.

Grand Island Independent. There are signs of grave apprehensions as to the prospects of the sugar beet crop here to experience at least a partial failure of crops another year. This is based upon the fact that we have had very little rain in the fall and now very little rain in the winter. It is feared that the ground will be so dry that water will not penetrate it. Some claim that nothing but a heavy blanket of snow that will remain on the ground all winter will do the trick. It is generally expected that the crop will be sufficiently to insure a crop.

Mayor McMillan of Hastings last week purchased 500 loaves of bread for distribution among the needy poor of the city. The bread was baked the day before for restaurants and lunch counters on account of the rally, but was not disposed of.

As Louis Ames of Cedar county was passing an unincorporated building in Hartington a mortar block fell from the second story and landed on the apex of his tank, denting the skull for a hand's breadth and causing temporary insensibility. The wound is not considered dangerous.

William Heper of Custer county is in jail charged with burglary and theft. The mill at Mason City was recently broken into and considerable flour and feed taken, and a search revealed a large supply of both on the premises of the defendant, which he was unable to account for in a manner satisfactory to the court.

The editor of the Wayne Republican says he does not aspire to any office within the gift of the people, but if he did his first prayer would be to be elected to heaven to aid him in his undertaking would contain a request that the months of his fool friends might be heretically sealed.

Cornelius Epp of Bradshaw is the latest victim of the deadly corn fodder machine. Two fingers of his right hand are gone and the balance are badly disfigured.

The total vote for congress in the First Nebraska district is: Strode 18,183, Meir 12,718, Hawley 1,078. Strode's majority over all is 12,718.

Sheriff Allen of Keya Paha county, passed through Fremont last week on the way to Lincoln with a flock of five convicts for the penitentiary. They were all young men, apparently under twenty years of age, and the whole gang was completed of robbing a store at Springfield.

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THE CZAR AT REST.

Laid Away With Imposing Ceremonies.

Nicholas One of the Fall Reapers—Representatives of All the Imperial and Royal Families of Europe Present—The Carina Greatly Affected at the Services—The Coffin Lowered Amid the Booming of Canon.

Burial of Russia's Ruler. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30.—A thick fog enveloped the city today, but the podlaze was astir early, for all were anxious to witness the last ceremonies in honor of the late czar, Alexander III. At the same time the troops detailed to take part in the funeral ceremonies began moving to the places assigned to them.

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Immense crowds of people gathered on both sides of the Neva, long before the ezarina was lowered into the coffin. The imperial family and the royal mourners were received at the door of the cathedral by the metropolitan of St. Petersburg and by all the archbishops and bishops.

At 10:30 o'clock the funeral service began while three cannon shots were fired. Tapers were handed to all the mourners, and the high priest, with a burning torch, lighted the czar's taper, and afterwards did the same with those held by the members of the imperial family, after which other priests lighted the tapers of all the mourners.

At the conclusion of the funeral service the mourners of the imperial family, including the ezarina and Czar Nicholas, and their relatives, proceeded to the cathedral to witness the burial of the dead czar, kissing the iron lying on his breast. The czar assisted the ezarina, who was terribly affected.

Eight generals, when removed the coffin, laid it on the coffin. The coffin was lowered into the vault.

The most impressive portion of the ceremony was at the lowering of the czar's body into the vault by high officials of the government. As the coffin approached the vault the loud booming of cannon was heard in favor of unqualified free coinage of silver and that in the event of failure of the Republicans to so declare a new party movement shall forthwith be sprung, with a view to the election of a cabinet.

A TALENTED KANSAS WOMAN DEAD. EMPORIA, Kan., Nov. 20.—Miss Emily Kuhlman died here last night of typhoid fever. For eleven years she was the head of the kindergarten department at the State Normal school. Last year she spent in Boston on advanced studies. She had completed arrangements to begin the teaching of the languages here when she was taken sick. She was a graduate of the University of Kansas and spoke fluently a number of languages.

A Legislator-Elect Dying. WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 20.—Major A. M. Tarsney, recently elected to the legislature from the Sixth-seventh district, is on his death bed, his physicians declaring his case hopeless. He was stricken with cancer of the stomach the day before he was nominated and has been unable to eat since. His death will necessitate a special election.

No Mob at All in Atchison. ATCHISON, Kan., Nov. 20.—No mob was organized among the white people Saturday night to lynch the negro who assaulted four women in West Atchison Friday. Six negroes, who appeared at the county jail armed Saturday night to protect the negro, were fined in the police court today.

TO REFORM THE NAVY.

Senator Butler's Joint Committee Flinging the Problem a Grave One.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Senator Butler, chairman of the joint committee of the two houses on the personnel of the navy, is making an effort to get the committee together for the purpose of preparing a bill to be presented at the beginning of the next session, to if possible, solve the problem of navy reorganization.

During the last session Secretary Herbe submitted his ideas to the committee and also embodied them in a bill, but the committee does not appear to have been pleased with all the features of the bill and consequently withdrew it from the committee to either house. Representative Meyer, who is a member of the joint committee, is also the author of a bill of somewhat comprehensive terms, but does not appear to receive the approval of the majority of the members.

The committee now seems to lean toward a bill introduced by Representative Meyer, which provides for a list of sixteen rear admirals, lieutenant, seventy-five lieutenants of the junior grade and a sufficient number of ensigns. It abolishes the rank of commodore. The provision regarding the pensioning of retired members of the navy is in a manner voluntary, but at the same time holds out so many inducements and provides for bringing such pressure to bear that it is believed by the committee of the measure that it would prove effective in reducing the force to reasonable dimensions. It is stated as going to show the evils of permitting the present system to remain in effect until the time will come when under it where there will be 106 rear admirals at once.

A BLOODY BATTLE. Two Men Mortally Wounded in a Fight at Owensboro, Ky.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Nov. 20.—A bloody battle was fought here yesterday, in which John Ashby, an ex-policeman, and Jack Heverin, a grocer and saloonist, were mortally wounded and both are expected to die.

John Ashby and Jack Heverin were in a quarrel over a woman. Heverin struck Ashby and his gang to stop dancing in his place on Sunday. They left and frightened some women in a disreputable house by a sham fight. One of the women ran to Heverin's house and he was cut to pieces. Eugene Heverin heard them laughing and assured her that the men were only shamming. Just then Ashby stepped from behind a tree and attacked Heverin with a club. Heverin ran into the house and he and his brother appealed to two policemen who appeared for protection. When Ashby came up they asked him what he wanted. Ashby drew a revolver and fired at Jack Heverin. Immediately seven pistols were drawn and a perfect fusillade followed. Nineteen shots were fired. Ashby fell with a ball in his right breast and is now dying.

Jack Heverin fell with a bullet in his left breast, one in the left arm and one in the right arm. He is now lying in his office. All parties implicated, of which there are about eleven, are of prominent families.

SILVER AND REPUBLICANS. The Free Coinage Wing Proposes to Rule or Start a New Party.

GARY, Ind., Nov. 20.—A politician of this place, who has been concerned in the movement, declares that for several months an understanding has existed among the leading silver men of the United States that an emphatic demand shall be made that the Republican platform of 1896 shall contain a manifesto declaring in favor of unqualified free coinage of silver and that in the event of failure of the Republicans to so declare a new party movement shall forthwith be sprung, with a view to the election of a cabinet.

Australia No Place for Poor Miners. WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—United States Consul General Maratta at Melbourne, Australia, has made an exhaustive report on the new Australian gold fields. In it he says: "There is a good opportunity here for miners in the United States well versed in the best methods of obtaining gold but it is absolutely necessary that they come well equipped with both funds and experience, with sufficient of the former to last them at least six months, irrespective of what they may be able to do in the interim. Since the first day of the lying in state there had been no diminution in the number of those seeking to take a last look at the face of Russia's dead ruler, and so great were the crowds that the police were unable to control the masses, and so violent was the pressure at times that lamp-posts and many persons lay injured by the throngs.

WHERE THE CZAR'S ARE BURIED. The cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul was originally built by Peter the Great in 1703. It is often called the Fortress church, because it stands within the fortress which was built on the island by Peter of Petersburg. Beneath the pavement are great vaults, in which all the Russian sovereigns since the formation of St. Petersburg lie buried, with the exception of Peter II, who died at Moscow and was interred there. Overhead in the church magnificent monuments mark the sites of the graves. The interior of the church is covered with banners and other military trophies captured in the various wars waged by Russia.

DECREASE IN RAILWAY RATES. In Six Years the Reduction Exceeds the Dividend Payments of All Roads.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—During the six years covered by the reports of the bureau of statistics, of the interstate commerce commission, the average rate per ton mile charged for transportation of freight declined from 1.061 cents to 878 cent, and that per passenger per mile from 3.449 to 2.449 cents, a total of \$1,465,311 in one year, an amount exceeded by nearly \$50,000,000 the total of all dividends paid on railway stock, and equal to seventy-three per cent of the entire customs revenue of the United States government during that year. It should be remembered that these reductions were effected within a comparatively short period, and one day's horse stealing and obtaining goods under false pretenses.

MR. WINTHROP DEAD.

The Orator and Statesman Passes Away.

A Historical American Figure—Once Speaker of the House of Representatives, Successor of Daniel Webster in the Senate—A Link that Bound the Present to the Past—His Public Career Long Ended.

Orator Winthrop Dead. BOSTON, Nov. 19.—Robert C. Winthrop, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, ex-senator and famous orator, died here last night at 11:30 o'clock. He had been in delicate health for a long time and the end was not unexpected. He had been living in quiet retirement for several years. He was one of Massachusetts' most noted men, classing high as a statesman and orator. His gift of oratory was something wonderful. He was one of the principal orators at the dedication of the Washington monument, the other being Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia.

A link that bound the present to the past has been broken by the death of the venerable Robert C. Winthrop, who connected the people of to-day not only with the early days of the consolidation and of the republic, but with the colonial days as well. He was the final descendant of Governor John Winthrop, and of a family conspicuous in the making of Massachusetts and Connecticut. His father, Thomas Lindall Winthrop, was born at New London, Conn., a town which an ancestor aided in establishing.

Robert Charles Winthrop, whose death is announced, was born in Boston May 12, 1809, so that his earliest recollections were of the days of his independence. He graduated at Harvard, as his ancestors in continuous line had done, taking his degree in 1833. He read law with Daniel Webster, whom he knew from childhood, and whom he had heard deliver his great address at Plymouth Rock in 1829 as well as the memorable speech at Bunker Hill in 1824. Mr. Winthrop remained with Mr. Webster during what was accustomed to speak of as "three of the busiest and proudest years of Webster's life." The student followed the political career of the master, and when a young man became a conspicuous Massachusetts Whig. He was elected to the legislature in 1831, remained in that body for six years and serving as speaker in 1838, 1839 and 1840.

In 1840 Mr. Winthrop was elected to congress and served ten years. Here he was again associated with Webster, and served one term as speaker of the house.

In 1851 Mr. Winthrop was appointed by the governor to succeed Mr. Webster in the senate of the United States, where he served for two years. With the increasing violence of the agitation of the slavery question, Mr. Winthrop found himself unable to satisfy the extremists on either side. He refused to follow his old political chief and was opposed to Mr. Webster's position in the famous "Cotton" speech, and he eventually voted against the fugitive law, yet he did not come up to the requirements of the Free Soilers, and was defeated for governor and for United States senator. These defeats were by very narrow margins, but they led to his retirement from public life.

Mr. Winthrop was a man of fortune, able to follow the life he preferred and he devoted the more than forty years remaining to him to scholarship, literature and philanthropy. He adhered as a member to the Whig party while the latter was in power, known to the country in other characters than a politician or a statesman, but principally as a great historical orator.

A KANSAS HEROINE. SALISBURY, Mo., Nov. 19.—Rev. Presley D. Vandenter killed himself yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor. He had acted rather strangely for several days, but no one thought that he would commit suicide. He left a widow and three sons and two daughters. The two latter are married. His domestic affairs were exceedingly pleasant and his financial affairs are thought to be in good shape. He was a man that every one liked.

Colored Men Indicted for Lynching. GOLDEN, Colo., Nov. 19.—The grand jury has returned indictments against Richard Shepard, John Koch, John Kuchewich and George Vanderhook, well known citizens, for alleged participation in the lynching of Alexander M. McCurdy on the night of June 1. The charge is murder. McCurdy had been sentenced to the penitentiary for the temporary robbery of Arthur Berry, his stepbrother, brother of whom he was jealous.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

Table with market prices for various commodities like Butter, Eggs, Hides, etc.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—As soon as possible after congress meets Representative Bailey of Texas, will call up his resolution, introduced during the last session, which declares that the secretary of the treasury has no authority under the present law to issue bonds to meet the present issue of bonds in the treasury.

He emphatically declares that it is to avoid the almost certain interference of congress that the present issue of bonds is being rushed at the present time.

A SILVER TRUST. One Is Said to Be Organizing to Control the Price of the Output.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 19.—The Rocky Mountain News says that a syndicate is scheming to obtain control of the silver market and dictate the price of the metal to all silver using countries. A conference was held in the city this week, it is said, at which were present Daniel Guggenheimer of New York, Messrs. Barton and Nash of Omaha, Mr. Hanauer of Salt Lake and Mr. Allen of the Philadelphia smelting and refining company at Pueblo and representing the local smelters and the leading silver producing mines.

Rewards for the Cook Gang. MUSKOGEE, I. T., Nov. 19.—Citizens of this town, disgusted with the lack of interest manifested by government officials in the suppression of outlawry, have offered a reward of \$1,500 for the arrest of Bill Cook, Cherokee Bill, James French, Skeeter and James Turner. This amount will supplement the reward of \$500 offered by the government, the \$250 offered by Chief Harris and rewards which it is hoped the express companies may be induced to offer.