

STATE IS REPUBLICAN

SHELDON AND THE STATE TICKET HAVE 18,000 PLURALITY.

LEGISLATURE IS REPUBLICAN

MAJORITY OF THIRTY-SEVEN ON JOINT BALLOT.

MAKES NORRIS BROWN SAFE

Constitutional Amendment Providing for Elective Railroad Commission Carried—Republicans Elect Five Out of Six Congressmen.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 7.—George L. Sheldon (Rep.) is elected governor of Nebraska by a plurality of from 10,000 to 18,000 and carries with him probably the entire Republican state ticket. The returns show a Republican loss of barely one vote to the precinct outside of Lincoln and Omaha. These two cities will nearly offset the Democratic gain.

The Republican state central committee claims not only the state ticket, but five of the six congressmen and a majority of thirty-seven on joint ballot in the legislature, insuring a Republican successor to United States Senator Millard. Democratic state headquarters do not concede the Republican claims, but made no formal statement.

The vote was lighter by far than two years ago, and the scratching of tickets made the count slow.

In the city of Lincoln the Republican plurality of former years was maintained, Republicans electing the entire legislative and county tickets.

Follard (Rep.) for congress in the First district and Hinshaw in the Fourth are elected by reduced pluralities.

The indications are that the constitutional amendment providing for an elective railroad commission carried. Six precincts out of twenty in the city of Lincoln show an average Republican gain of eleven to the precinct. This indicates almost certainly the election of the entire Republican legislative and county ticket in this (Lincoln) county, with the possible exception of county attorney.

Douglas county divided its vote and elected a Democratic county attorney and congressman. Hitchcock, while sending a Republican delegation to the legislature.

Town of Crete complete, three voting precincts, gives a Republican gain over two years ago on governor of 95. Returns indicate the election of Boyd (Rep.) to congress from the Third district.

REPUBLICANS CARRY OHIO
Elect Entire State Ticket by a Safe Majority.

Columbus, Nov. 7.—The indications are that the Republicans have elected Thompson, secretary of state, and their entire state ticket by a safe majority. Chairman Dick of the Republican state committee said at 10:30 p. m.: "Returns from Republican county chairmen show the election of the entire state ticket by a plurality exceeding 75,000."

Senator Dick, chairman of the state Republican committee, sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt: "Ohio Republican by not less than 75,000 and elects seventeen Republican congressmen, three Democrats, with one district in doubt."

Chairman Garber of the Democratic committee still refuses verbally to concede the election of the Republican ticket, the nearest to that being a statement that the Republican plurality would not exceed 25,000 anyway.

Democrats Win in Oklahoma.
Gutarie, Okla., Nov. 7.—The constitution of the new state of Oklahoma will be written by Democrats. Vernon Whiting, secretary of the Oklahoma Republican central committee, concedes the Democrats 73 delegates, while Chairman Jesse Dunn of the Democratic committee says there will be at least 78 Democratic delegates on the floor of the convention. Republican managers admit that Oklahoma proved a great disappointment. The "unknown" quantity of the Indian territory was a practical concession to the Democrats, but nine Oklahoma districts, counted on by the Republican leaders, were carried by the opposition. The Osage nation elected 2 Democrats. The Indians, as a general rule, voted the Democratic ticket.

Georgia.
Atlanta, Nov. 7.—The only election contest in Georgia was in the First congressional district. Edward (Dem.) was elected by a plurality of about 4,000. The three candidates for judges of the newly created court of appeals were unanimously elected.

Florida.
Jacksonville, Nov. 7.—All the Democratic candidates in Florida are elected. The legislature is probably unanimously Democratic. The proposition advocated by Governor Broward to drain the Everglades seems to be defeated.

Arkansas.
Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 7.—The Democratic candidates for congress were elected in every district of Arkansas. The vote was light in all districts except the Fourth, where a hard fight was made.

MORAN SWAMPED IN BAY STATE

Guild Re-elected Governor of Massachusetts by Increased Plurality.

Boston, Nov. 7.—The Republicans were victors in the state election, Governor Guild being re-elected by a considerably increased plurality over last year, while his opponent, District Attorney John B. Moran of Boston, the candidate of the Democratic and Independence league, received a somewhat larger vote than that given the Democratic candidate a year ago. With two-thirds of the state vote tabulated, Mr. Guild's plurality was estimated at about 37,000. The Republicans re-elected their entire state ticket, although Lieutenant Governor Draper fell considerably behind Governor Guild. The next legislature will be Republican by the usual large majority in both houses and this will insure the re-election of United States Senator W. Murray Crane of Dalton. The Massachusetts delegation to congress will remain practically the same.

The outcome of the election was a considerable disappointment to Mr. Moran and his fellow campaigners, E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, candidate for lieutenant governor and George Fred Williams of Dedham. The Moran campaign was handicapped by lack of organization, a meager campaign fund and opposition from a large number of former leaders. The vote came from the wage earners principally, as was shown by the strong endorsement given the Suffolk county district attorney in nearly all the mill cities and other industrial centers.

STUART WINS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Republican Candidate Elected Governor by Over 100,000 Plurality.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—The most exciting campaign in Pennsylvania in twenty-five years has ended in a triumph for Edwin S. Stuart (Rep.), for governor, over Lewis Emery, Jr., (Dem. and Lincoln party) by a plurality that the Republican leaders claim will reach 100,000. Aside from the contest for governor and other state officers, the chief interest centered in the battle in Philadelphia for district attorney and in a few of the congressional districts. Members of the house of representatives and county officers were elected in every county and state senators were chosen in twenty-five of the fifty districts. Samuel P. Rotan (Rep.) was elected district attorney in Philadelphia by a vote which his friends claim will exceed 40,000, defeating D. Clarence Giboney, who had the support of the reform forces and the Democrats.

The incoming legislature will be strongly Republican, although not so overwhelmingly for that party as it was two years ago.

One of the chief issues in the state campaign was the new capitol, which was dedicated Oct. 4. The fusionists claimed that several million dollars of overcharges and duplications are represented in furnishing and equipping the building. The Republican candidates pledged themselves, if elected, to investigate honestly these charges and to place the responsibility for the alleged extravagance where it rightfully belonged.

Of the congressional contests, the hottest was that against John Dalzell, one of the Republican floor leaders.

Utah.
Salt Lake, Nov. 7.—The Republicans in Utah have elected their state ticket by the usual plurality, returning Joseph Howell to congress and electing Joseph E. Frick justice of the supreme court. In Salt Lake county, where the American, or anti-Mormon party centered its efforts, the result is in doubt. The Americans have a plurality of the votes in Salt Lake city, but this may be overcome by the Republicans in the county outside of the city. The Democratic vote in Salt Lake shows a falling off of probably 30 per cent. It is estimated that 75 to 80 per cent of the Mormon Democrats in this county voted the Republican ticket.

Colorado.
Denver, Nov. 7.—Returns from the state indicate an increased Democratic vote in some localities, which may offset the Democratic losses in Denver. Boulder county, usually Republican by 2,000, is claimed by the Democrats this year by several hundred. The Democrats also claim Teller county (Cripple Creek), which gave a Republican majority two years ago. Adams has carried his home county, Pueblo, by 1,000 to 1,500. The extent of the scratching is indicated by the vote of three precincts in Glenwood Springs, which reports 75 straight Republican ballots, 78 Democratic ballots and 500 scratched ballots.

Tennessee.
Nashville, Nov. 7.—Reports show Patterson (Dem.), for governor, received the usual off year majorities in middle Tennessee, which indicates his election by from 25,000 to 30,000.

Connecticut.
New Haven, Nov. 7.—Returns show that large Republican majorities have been returned for the entire state ticket, the four district congressmen and for congressman-at-large.

New Hampshire.
Concord, Nov. 7.—Seventy-five towns and wards out of 290 in New Hampshire gave for governor: Floyd (Rep.), 8,092; Jameson (Dem.), 6,418.

Alabama.
Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 7.—Returns indicate an overwhelming victory for the Democratic ticket and nominees for congress.

MADISON COUNTY SAVED

COUNTY IS REPUBLICAN BY MAJORITY OF 300.

COUNTY OFFICERS GOT 400

All Republican Candidates on the Local Ticket Ran Ahead of the State Ticket and the Republican Party Received Fine Tribute.

Madison county is solidly republican by a majority of more than 300 this year, and county officers have run in under the wire with from 368 to 434 to the good.

County republican candidates went ahead of the governor in this county. Jack Koenigstein's term as county attorney was endorsed at the polls by the largest majority—434. T. E. Alderson was elected representative over Zitkowski with the overwhelming majority of 423. Burr Taft's term as county commissioner was endorsed with 368. Sheldon was the lowest man on the ticket, receiving 281 majority, while Randall got 346 and Boyd 370.

Complete unofficial returns of Madison county give Sheldon, republican, for governor, a total vote of 1514, Shallenberger 1233, a plurality for Sheldon of 281.

On congressman, Boyd, republican, receives 1542, Graves, democrat, 1172, a plurality for Boyd of 370. For state senator, Randall, republican, receives 1518, Matheson 1172, a majority for Randall of 346.

For representative, Alderson, republican, receives 1516, Zitkowski, democrat, 1093, a majority for Alderson of 423.

Koenigstein for county attorney received the largest vote and the largest majority in the county, his vote being 1559, to Barnhart 1135, a majority for Koenigstein of 434.

For county commissioner, Burr Taft, republican, received 1512, Winter, democrat, 1144, a majority for Taft of 368.

Stanton County.

Stanton, Neb., Nov. 7.—Special To The News: With practically all the returns on Stanton county in, the indications are that Graves has carried the county by 120 to 130, Shallenberger by 70.

G. A. Eberly, republican, for county attorney, is elected by 50 to 100, Adam Pilger for representative carries the county by a big majority, while Daniel, republican, for county commissioner, is elected by 100 or more.

"WAS BRYAN EVER ELECTED?"

This is Query Asked by Man From Now When He Awakes in 2906.

The popular impression that Nebraska's distinguished citizen is arranging the democratic cohorts for "the third battle" in 1908 furnishes material for a good many comic opera pieces. One of them that has been making a hit everywhere comes in "The Man From Now," which was presented in Omaha a day or so ago and witnessed by several Norfolk people. Harry Bulger, the well known tramp comedian, has the star role and undergoes the experience of being projected a century ahead from the present date. He lands on the ground of a female seminary and is at once surrounded by a score of young women.

"Goodness! where am I?" asks Bulger, staring about him in a dazed manner. "This is Gassar college in the year 2906," replies one of the maidens. Bulger stands still for a moment rubbing his eyes in bewilderment. Then he suddenly has an inspiration and says:

"Was Bryan ever elected?" "At every point on the road, this unexpected query has been enough to convulse the audience with mirth.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATIC.

That State Has Gone Democratic by a Small Majority.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 7.—The democrats have carried Missouri by a small majority.

KANSAS COUNTS SLOWLY.

Result There Not Yet Sure—Hoch's Election is Claimed.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 7.—It will be several hours yet before the result from over the state can be assigned with accuracy. Republicans claim Hoch's election by 3,600.

RANDALL BY ABOUT 355

Eleventh Senatorial District Republican by Safe Majority.

Returns at noon indicated the election of Charles A. Randall of Newman Grove for state senator from the Eleventh district by about 355. Mr. Randall was the republican candidate, John Matheson of Pilger the democratic candidate. Following was the estimate in favor of Mr. Randall.

Wayne 180
Pierce 190
Madison 225
Majority for Matheson:
Stanton 150
This gives Randall 355.

CONGRESS IS REPUBLICAN.

That Party Gets 217 and Democrats Get 162; Seven Missing.

New York, Nov. 7.—Out of the congressmen elected, the republican party secures 217, the democrats 162 and seven are not yet accounted for.

Indiana.

Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—Republicans have elected their entire state ticket in Indiana by an estimated majority of between 40,000 and 50,000. The next legislature will be Republican. Republicans have elected six congressmen, in the First, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth and Thirteenth districts. The Democrats have elected two, in the Third and Fourth districts. Republican State Chairman Goodrich claims the election of Fred Landis in the Eleventh. Democratic Chairman O'Brien claims the election of Morr in the Twelfth and Adair in the Eighth. Returns from the Second and Fifth districts are not sufficient to justify an accurate estimate as to the result. The results are "spotted," due to scratching. The Republican state ticket carried several Democratic strongholds, which elected Democratic county and legislature tickets, and in other places the opposite was true. The vote in the state was surprisingly light.

Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—From scattering reports indications are that Indiana has gone Republican by from 45,000 to 55,000. The election of the entire Republican state ticket is conceded. Marion county went Republican by 5,000, the Democrats electing one county candidate and perhaps two. The legislature will be Republican.

Michigan.

Detroit, Nov. 7.—Governor Warner and the entire Republican state ticket have been elected by 70,000 majority, the Republican congressional candidates in all of the twelve Michigan districts have been elected and the Republicans will have a large majority in the state legislature, with a possibility of its entire membership.

West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 7.—Partial returns from scattered counties in West Virginia show the probable success of all five of the Republican congressional nominees. The legislature will be Republican, with the present joint ballot majority of 57, insuring the re-election of Senator S. B. Elkins.

Idaho.

Boise, Nov. 7.—Scattering returns indicate that a landslide has overtaken the head of the Republican ticket in the north and central portions of the state. This (Ada) county has gone against Governor Gooding by a majority of a few hundred. Kootenai and Latah counties in the north are claimed by the Democrats to be for Stockslager against Gooding, while Washington, Elmore, Boise and other central counties appear to have gone the same way. Nothing has been heard from the southeast, the Mormon section of the state, but it now seems quite certain that Gooding will be defeated unless he makes up his losses in the Mormon counties. The remainder of the Republican ticket seems to have run well, but how the Republican legislative ticket is affected is not clear.

Missouri.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—Secretary McCoy of the Republican state committee expressed confidence that Missouri had gone Republican by a small majority. He stated that returns had been received from only 25 of the 114 counties in the state, but basing his estimates on these returns, the indications pointed to a small Republican majority. At the same time Chairman Evans of the Democratic committee said: "Missouri has gone Democratic by at least 18,000 majority. Of that I am sure, although less than half the counties had been heard from. The full returns may show a Democratic majority of 25,000."

Texas.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 7.—Notwithstanding excellent weather and the efforts of political leaders, the total vote cast was small, comparatively speaking, not exceeding 400,000 votes all told, some 135,000 of which represents the combined vote of the Republicans, the Socialists and the Prohibition party. The balance represents the Democratic vote. The next legislature will be Democratic overwhelmingly, there being only a slight chance for the Republicans to get one member in the lower house out of a possible 123. All Democratic congressmen were elected by good majorities.

North Dakota.

Fargo, Nov. 7.—Scattered returns indicate that Fisk has been elected judge of the state supreme court over Knauf, the Republican nominee. For governor, Sarles (Rep.) and the rest of the Republican ticket are elected. Later returns may show that Sarles had a close call. Burke (Dem.), for governor, carried Fargo by a big majority.

The chairmen of the Republican and Democratic state central committees are both claiming the election of their candidates for governor and justice of the supreme court. These two offices are the ones on which there was a contest. Owing to the closeness of the election and the slowness of getting returns it will be late today before anything definite will be known concerning the result.

Republicans Carry Delaware.

Wilmington, Nov. 7.—The Republicans have carried Delaware and elected Burton for congress over Marvel (Dem.). They will also control the Delaware legislature that will elect a successor to United States Senator Allee (Rep.).

Congressional Elections.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Returns from the congressional elections show that 197 Republicans and 150 Democrats have been elected to the sixtieth congress. Thirty-nine districts are still to be heard from.

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WAS KILLED BY A TRAIN

AUGUST HAASE, FARMER NORTH OF TOWN, MEETS DEATH.

WALKING ACROSS THE TRACK

Shortly After Noon Mr. Haase Left the Cornfield and a Little While Later His Dead Body Was Found Under the Wheels of the Locomotive (From Thursday's Daily.)

A farmer who was well known in the vicinity of Norfolk and who resided a mile north of town, near the sugar factory, was killed shortly after 1 o'clock by the Northwestern train which had just left Norfolk for Bonesteel. August Haase was the victim.

Mr. Haase had been working in the field with a couple of men who were husking corn. He detailed a corner of the field for them to work in and left the place.

A few moments later the men saw the train come along. It stopped at the road crossing, which was out of the ordinary and attracted the attention of the men in the field.

Investigation showed that Mr. Haase had been killed in front of the engine. His neck was broken and his head badly mangled. The engineer had not seen Mr. Haase on the track in time to stop. The railroad surgeon, Dr. Salter, was immediately summoned but found that the man had been killed when the train struck.

Mr. Haase was a son of Fred Haase. He was married and leaves a widow and several children. His home is west of the section line leading past the sugar factory on the west side, his house being the first one on the west side of the road, north of the factory.

Mr. Haase had evidently been walking along the road just before the train struck him.

An inquest will be held by Coroner Kindred on Thursday.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Mrs. Anna Troutman is making some improvements on her property on South Fourth street.

Mrs. Bertha Pilger and Mrs. Werner went to Stanton today to attend the funeral of Carl Mittelstadt.

Rev. Mr. Morgan was called to Lyons to preach the funeral of an old pioneer of Lyons, Robert Robertson.

Mrs. Fred Dederman and son Frank Dederman and wife left at noon for Madison on a short business trip. They will return tonight.

Mrs. Frank Dressler, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. Fox, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Morgan, Minnesota, at noon.

W. H. Green of Creighton returned to his home today noon after attending the Kennedy-Carberry wedding which took place here this morning.

W. H. Widaman, Will Law and Adrian Craig went to Madison this morning with the election ballots, to deliver to the county clerk at that place.

T. J. Donahue and wife of Omaha were here to attend the Kennedy-Carberry wedding this morning. Mrs. Donahue was formerly Miss Nannie Carberry of this place.

Bert Harrison, who left here some time ago to accept a position in a drug store in Sheldon, Iowa, is again in Norfolk on his way to Oakland, Iowa, to accept a better position in a drug store there.

E. P. Olmstead has been on the sick list for several days and is not able to be at his office.

A. B. Beall of Sioux City arrived in Norfolk to be here for the performance of "His Highness the Bey."

There was an ice famine in North Platte this summer, only the employees of the railroad company being able to get ice; now they are having a coal famine.

The C. & N. W. railroad company is rebuilding their baggage room at the up-town station, making it more substantial and weather proof for the winter. They have also built a storm shed in front of the door of the waiting room.

"His Highness the Bey" arrived in the city from the east to present their clever musical comedy at the Auditorium. The company carries a large number of pretty chorus girls, besides some well known stars as comedians.

It is one of the best things that Norfolk will get this season. The seat sale went on at Hall's book store Tuesday.

A party of automobilists from Iowa

who were on their way to O'Neill, stopped in the city this morning a few hours until they could have a brace rod repaired, which they had broken at an early hour about two miles this side of Stanton, caused by the bad condition of the roads. They claim that the roads were in very good condition until they struck Cuming county. They proceeded on their journey after the repairs were made.

Yesterday was the twenty-sixth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linerode, and twenty-five of their friends dropped in last night and surprised them. Mr. Linerode had retired for the night and had to get up, so was taken very much by surprise. The friends brought delicious refreshments with them and left behind as a token of their good will a beautiful chair. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. A. B. Lane of Scribner came up to be present at the party.

BUSY TIMES AT ELECTION

MUCH EAGER INTEREST IN NORFOLK OVER RETURNS.

ALL INTERESTED IN NEW YORK

Many People Sat up Until a Late Hour to Get the Very Freshest News—Telephone and Telegraph Operators Were Kept Busy Every Instant.

Election night and the morning after were busy times in Norfolk. In the telephone office, at the telegraph office, in congressional headquarters, in the office of Mapes & Hazen and in The News office, there was excitement and turmoil and hurrying about until you couldn't rest.

A large number of Norfolk people came down town to hear the telegraphic returns, and many stayed up all night long. Others telephoned in from their homes and from out through the surrounding country for the election news. All were eager to learn the results.

Greatest interest centered in the New York campaign and a feeling of general satisfaction was expressed on all hands when the word came that Hughes had been elected by 50,000 plurality. Next to this perhaps the greatest interest in Norfolk was found in the congressional campaign, this being the center of the battleground.

Judge Boyd remained at his home in Neligh but came to Norfolk Wednesday noon. Chairman Ward sat up all night receiving returns and the office here kept in as close touch as possible with the district.

It was early seen that the margin would be dangerously small and for a time it appeared that Boyd had not won by more than 200 but later returns seemed to indicate a larger plurality.

A good deal of interest was felt in the Omaha battle both over congressman and over the telephone. Iowa was also a point of interest.

French Re-elected in Idaho.
Satisfaction was felt here when returns seemed to indicate that Congressman Burton L. French, well known in Norfolk, was re-elected congressman in Idaho in the face of a bitter fight by miners against the head of the ticket.

The ballots were so long and ponderous that counting was slower than has been known in some years for an off-year election.

First news of the election over the country and in this locality, to reach northern Nebraska and Norfolk people, appeared in the morning edition of The News, while later returns were furnished in the two later editions of this paper.

Among candidates in the city on the "morning after" was W. H. Green of Creighton, editor of the Nebraska Liberal, son-in-law of James Kennedy of Norfolk. Mr. Green was fusion candidate for lieutenant governor.

The telegraph office was reinforced with extra operators who were kept busy every moment receiving and sending out news of the elections.

Girls in the telephone office were kept shouting through the transmitters in reply to hundreds of queries put to them by interested people in all localities.

The telephone wires which converge in Norfolk were a great help in collecting the county returns.

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