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HAIL INSURANCE.

Our assessment is delayed because some of the members did not report their losses until after I had been in their neighborhood, hence when I got to the office I had to commence a line of correspondence with each one and of course all takes time.

I hope each member will have his money ready to send when he gets his assessment, so that we can make our promises good to those who have had a loss and remit their due December 1st.

SOME SUGGESTIONS.

To the members of the board of public lands and buildings: Better have that grand jury investigation put off till next year. Woodward will be in then and he'll fix things all right for the board.

To the corporations: Better fix matters up with Holden in good shape. Don't try to beat him out of any of his boodle. The U. P. tried to beat him out of \$1,642 in 1881, and he gave the whole snap away. Handle him carefully or he may do the same thing again.

To E. Rosewater: Has it dawned upon you that a candidate runs faster when the Bee gets after him with its sting, than when it feeds him honey? If not, just cast your eyes in the direction of Tom Majors and Dave Mercer.

To Senator Paddock: Holden's services "as a newspaper man and otherwise" can be secured cheaper now than they could twelve years ago. Better look after him at once, or somebody else will get ahead of you.

To J. Sterling Morton: Now that election is over and you have some leisure time, better explain that little \$50,000 railroad bond affair.

To Mr. Rewick, Gov. Boyd and several other people: Better not waste any more time showing up asylum steals. The people don't appreciate your efforts. They enjoy being robbed.

To Frank Hubbard: Come home. You'll be in no danger. Your friends are "in it" for another term.

To independents generally: Take a little rest. Give the people time to reflect on the situation. Perhaps they'll come to their senses after a while. If they don't you'll have to stand it a while longer.

RETURNS IN BRIEF.

So soon as the official count is completed we will publish a table of the election returns. For the present the following summary is the best we can give.

FOR CONGRESS:

In the First district Bryan is elected by a plurality of about 200 over Field.

In the second district Mercer, republican, is elected by about 1,000 over Doane democrat.

In the Third district Meiklejohn is elected by about 3,000 plurality over Poynter and Keiper who ran very close together.

In the Fourth district Hainer is elected by about 2,000 over Dech and 4,000 over Vifquain.

In the Fifth district McKeighan is elected by about 3,000 over Andrews. McKeighan carried every county but one, Adams, which Andrews carried by 92.

In the Sixth district Kem is elected

by about 2,500 over Whitehead. Kem carried about three-fourths of the counties, and in those which Whitehead carried his majorities were very small.

FOR ELECTORS.

Harrison.....	88,603
Weaver.....	83,780
Cleveland.....	25,344
Harrison's plurality.....	4,823

FOR STATE OFFICERS.

Crouse.....	78,682
Van Wyck.....	68,424
Morton.....	43,464
Crouse's plurality.....	10,258

The above figures are very nearly correct. The balance of the republican candidates are elected by pluralities probably greater than that of Crouse. The total vote is about 30,000 short of the vote of 1890. Van Wyck's vote is much larger in proportion to the total than Powers' vote of two years ago. Crouse's plurality results chiefly from the falling off of the democratic vote. Morton's vote is about 30,000 short of Boyd's in 1890. On the whole there is nothing in the figures to show any falling off in the independent strength.

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The party is now solidly established in the state. Its principles are clearly defined, well understood and thoroughly believed in by all who voted the independent ticket this year. It is no longer the third party in Nebraska, but the strongly built, healthy growing ambitious and most influential member of the family. The independent party is all right in this state and so far has been grandly successful. Its progress in the nation has been marvelous and is moving forward toward the control of the government as rapidly as should be desired. Our object should not be simply to bring a new party into power, but by means of the party to agitate, educate and create a public sentiment in favor of reform that will sustain the party when it comes into supremacy.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

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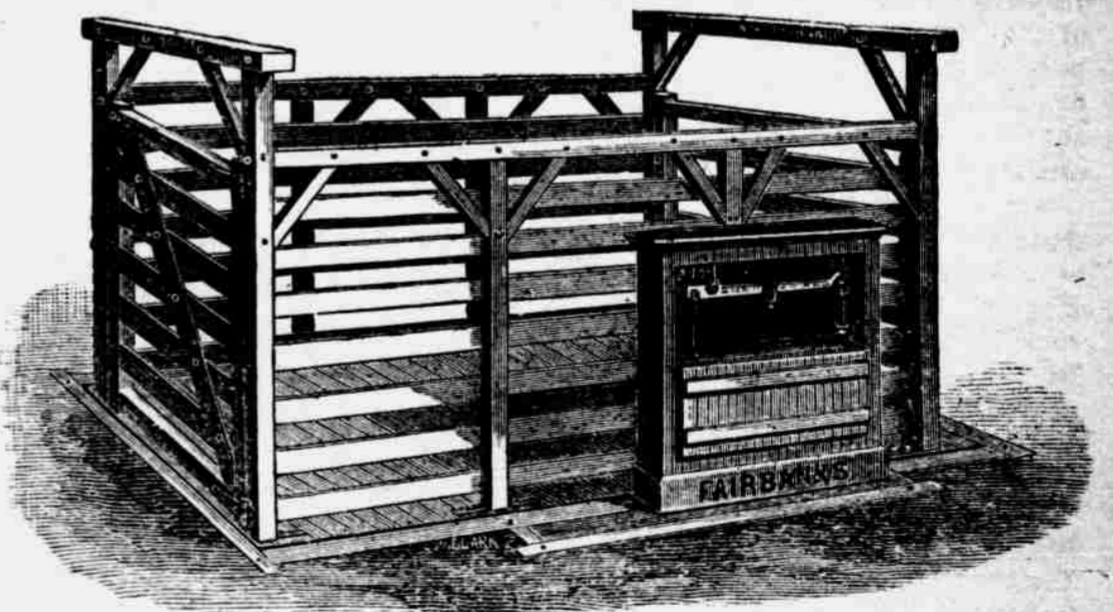
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