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$275 Mueller Upright, now	$125	$450 Steger & Sons Upright, now	$220
$275 Estey Upright, now	$130	$425 Emerson Upright, now	$275
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RESULT IN ILLINOIS CLOSE

Roosevelt Has Lead of Fifteen Thousand on Face of Returns.

JOE CANNON IS DEFEATED

Former Speaker Loses His Seat in House of Representatives by a Plurality of Less Than Seven Hundred.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Roosevelt, according to the complete count in Cook county, has a plurality over Wilson of 38,257, which, apparently, disposes of any hope that Wilson adherents might have had that their candidate would overtake Roosevelt in the Illinois down-state vote. A total of 3,200 precincts, including 1,498 in Cook county, out of a total number of 4,286 precincts in Illinois, give: Roosevelt, 330,446; Wilson, 305,169. This leaves Roosevelt a plurality, so far, of 25,277, which cannot be overcome in the remaining 1,086 precincts yet to be heard from. Taft's vote is 185,582.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Illinois remained in the progressive column on the vote for presidential electors by barely 15,000 with a third of the state yet to hear from at noon today. Governor Wilson gained 20,000 on the plurality of 26,477 Colonel Roosevelt was given by Chicago. Governor Deneen apparently ran third.

Many of the counties whose votes have not yet been received normally are democratic and supporters of the colonel entertained some apprehension about the final result.

The results from 2,493 precincts out of 4,286 gave Roosevelt 238,393; Wilson, 230,489, and Taft, 141,421.

On the face of the first Cook county returns the progressive party managers predicted a plurality of at least 100,000 votes in Illinois for the colonel. Roosevelt's standing in 1,222 out of the 1,498 precincts in Cook county was 135,297 to Wilson's 109,905. In 1,271 precincts out of 2,788 outside of Cook county Wilson's vote was 120,584 and Roosevelt's 108,096. There remain 1,687 down state precincts to report.

Judge Dunne, democratic gubernatorial candidate is generally conceded a plurality of 60,000. The vote from 1,980 precincts gave Dunne 212,261; Funk, progressive, 141,632, and Deneen, republican, 137,643.

In Cook county, Cunnea (soc.) ran ahead of the republican candidate for states attorney and only about 5,000 behind Hoyne (dem.), who was elected. Cunnea's vote was estimated at 75,000 Two socialists were elected to the legislature.

Progressives and socialists hold the balance of power in the legislature on joint ballot. Nine progressives, ninety-seven democrats and ninety-six republicans were elected. There are 204 members with 103 necessary for a choice in the selection of two United States senators.

Governor Deneen, it was announced, was considering an extra session of the legislature to fill the Lorimer vacancy.

It was believed today that William McKinley, president Taft's campaign manager, had been defeated to succeed himself in congress.

Former Speaker Cannon Defeated.

DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 6.—Frank J. O'Hair, (dem.), is victor over Former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon for congress in the Eighteenth district, by 611 plurality. Vermillion county gave Cannon 718 plurality and Kankakee 544 plurality. Edgar county gave O'Hair 1,073 plurality; Clarke, 300 (estimated) Cumberland, 500, and Iroquois, 100 plurality.

Cannon is Re-Elected.

DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 6.—Complete returns from five of six counties in the Eighteenth district indicate that former Speaker Cannon will be returned by less than 100 plurality. Mr. Cannon starts this afternoon for Panama.

To Remove Sallowness, Blotches or Wrinkles

(From Family Physician.)

Do you realize that just beneath that coarse, muddy or discolored complexion there's an exquisitely beautiful skin of youthful tint and delicacy? If you could only bring this complexion to the surface, discarding the old one! You can—in the easiest, simplest, most natural manner imaginable. Just get an ounce of ordinary mercolized wax at any drug store, apply nightly like cold cream, removing it mornings with warm water. The wax assists Nature by gradually taking off the lingering particles of dead and half-dead surface skin, causing no discomfort whatever. Ordinarily it takes from a week to ten days to complete the transformation. Cutaneous defects like pimples, blotches, liver spots, moth patches, freckles, of course disappear with the old skin. Nothing else that I know of will accomplish such wonderful results in so short a time.

Fine lines and even the deeper wrinkles often appear at an early age. In such cases nothing is better than a face bath made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pt. witch hazel. This is remarkably effective.—Advertisement.

A Landslide!

ALL OVER CITY, COUNTY AND STATE, FOR DRESHER BROS., DRY CLEANERS AND DYERS. PHONE TYLER 345 FOR WAGON.

RADICAL CHANGES IN EDUCATION PLAN

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baggage is being transferred free of charge.

On a special Burlington train 250 of the Lincoln teachers arrived yesterday at 9:15 o'clock, to remain during the state teachers' convention. At the station the Lincoln teachers boarded special street cars and proceeded up Farnam street, their cars being switched to other lines and sent out to city schools, where visits were paid during the morning sessions.

Plans of Entertainment.

Every effort has been expended in the preparation for a comfortable, convenient, pleasant and profitable convention. The first program was given at the High school auditorium yesterday morning when the Superintendents' and Principals' association convened.

W. R. Pate of Alliance and S. H. Martin of Broken Bow were the principal speakers. Miss Blanche Sorenson sang "On the Shore" and Mrs. R. S. Allen accompanied. Mr. Pate discussed "Needed School Legislation" and Mr. Martin talked on the subject of "Raising the Educational Standard of Teachers."

Fred M. Hunter, superintendent of the Lincoln schools, closed the discussion with a motion that a committee be appointed to draft laws looking toward the creation of greater efficiency in rural schools.

"If I wasn't from Lincoln," he said, "I would say that we should be interested in rural education more than anything else because we have only one metropolitan city."

Rural Education Committee.

President A. E. Fisher of Aurora named the following on this committee: R. E. Caviness of Fairbury, W. R. Pate of Alliance, Fred M. Hunter of Lincoln, J. E. Delzell of Lincoln, Alice Florer of York, F. A. Stech.

Mr. Pate said he had written and received answers from thirteen county superintendents and ten city superintendents, who recommended changes in educational laws. Among some of the changes recommended were:

Change in free high school law.

Take superintendency out of politics, county and state.

Subsidize agriculture in high schools.

A new law for consolidation of districts.

More definite certification laws.

Clerk hire for county superintendents.

Send teachers to state meetings on pay.

Rural school houses to be approved by county or state superintendent.

State aid for seven months' school in all districts.

Industrial director in each county.

Law providing a standard for granting of degrees.

Make examining board permanent.

Drop some junior normals.

State rural school inspector.

Manual training and domestic economy in rural schools.

Change library law to have books chosen from a recommended list and the 10-cent per pupil tax compulsory.

What Efficiency Demands.

Mr. Pate said efficiency demanded a free high school education as originally intended by the free high school law and that it was necessary to secure that education "which comes nearest the lives of the great majority of the people—courses in domestic science, agriculture and manual training.

"Most of our girls must become housekeepers and homemakers, and the education they receive should tend to prepare them for and make them satisfied rather than dissatisfied with the life they will lead after completing their school course," declared Mr. Pate.

"Too long has the medieval idea of education—the idea that prevailed when only the sons of the nobility were educated and only the daughters of the peasantry did housework—dominated in our schools. We need in our public school courses those subjects that pertain to the life of the great mass of common people; children need to be trained to do the things and want to do the things that the people must do; and in Nebraska the great majority of our boys should become agriculturists and still a greater majority of our girls should become homemakers.

"School people should urge the legislature to provide such a law as was recommended by ex-State Superintendent Bishop, giving state aid to certain high schools, meeting an approved standard as to teachers, buildings and equipment, that maintain courses in agriculture, manual training and domestic science.

Going into detail about this law Mr. Pate said schools fitted for the work suggested should have at least five acres of land within reasonable distance and an appropriation by the state for such schools—$2,500 to each school per year. Concluding he urged the necessity of the next legislature appropriating enough money to insure all school children of the state at least seven months of school.

Mr. Martin urged an attempt at greater efficiency of teachers, in order that the public school may do all that it is expected to do. Scholarship is only a good beginning, but success will come to the teacher who studies the child with a desire to aid and will abandon the old follies of long assignments, devote more conscientious study to each pupil, and seek earnestly to make the standard of teachers more efficient.

GATHERING FROM MANY POINTS

Some Visitors Are Inspecting Omaha Schools.

From the school house in the sandhills in the extreme western part of the state to the high schools of the larger cities in Nebraska and the western part of Iowa, teachers are signing the enrollment book at the Omaha High school, where the meetings of the State Teachers' association are being held.

The profound professor, the dainty little kindergartner, the vivacious grade teacher, the dignified principal and the sweet faced nun from the convent are gathered to hear the words of wisdom.

The graciousness of Omaha is not only apparent in the teachers of the high school, but the pupils themselves are proving the fact that they are the hosts at this building where the convention is being held.

Many of the teachers who are here from out of the city are visiting the schools as well as attending the meetings and the blue badges are seen everywhere. In several cases where the badges are worn a second look must be taken to see that beyond the bright, happy face of the young woman who wears the blue ribbon it is possible for that face to have a sterner look for the school room.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—METALS—Firm; standard spot, 16.75c bid; November, 16.80@17.20c; December, 16.80@17.12½; electrolytic, $17.37½@17.87½; lake, $17.62½@17.87½; casting, $17.25@17.37½. Tin, easy; spot and November, $49.75@50.00; December, $49.62½@50.00. Lead, quiet, $4.70@4.80. Spelter, quiet; $7.25@7.45. Antimony, quiet; Cookson's, $10.50. Iron, firm and unchanged.

Nebraska

ALDRICH HOPES TO THE LAST

Governor Locks Himself Up in Mansion and Keeps Mum.

DEPRESSION AT STATE HOUSE

Secretary of State Refuses to Reserve Seats in House for Members Until They Present Certificates of Election.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Unwilling to admit the defeat of Governor Aldrich up until late today, campaign managers and political advisors of the executive gave out a statement that private advices received at the governor's office indicate his possible election.

This statement was given out by Chief Clerk Fiegenbaum, following a meeting at which all the members of the governor's official staff attended at the executive offices at the state house Wednesday afternoon.

The governor himself remained closeted at the mansion, refusing to see newspaper men. He made it known that he had nothing to say in connection with the result of the election in Nebraska.

Hope was pinned to the slender possibility that the latest returns from obscure districts of the state will give the governor sufficient votes to overcome John H. Morehead's apparent lead.

At this meeting were Secretary Fuller, Rev. J. H. Presson, Food Commissioner Nels Hansen, the governor's son and several minor appointees.

Mr. Fiegenbaum, spokesman for the governor, made public the advices, which he said that he had, indicating the governor's election when all of the returns are in.

The general depression which has enveloped the state house since a few days preceding election lifted somewhat late today when it became generally believed that the present incumbents of the state house, excepting the governor, who were running for re-election, were probably successful.

No Seats Reserved Yet.

Secretary of State Wait today refused to reserve seats in the house of representatives for the Douglas county representatives until the said representatives have produced their certificates of election.

Representative-elect Butt of Omaha had written a letter to Secretary Wait, which the latter received early Tuesday, asking the secretary to reserve Mr. Butt a seat in a particularly favorable location in the representative chamber.

Mr. Butt also said that he was certain that the remaining members of his legislative ticket had been elected in Douglas county and he asked that the secretary also reserve seats for his colleagues near the desired location.

Mr. Wait said later that he would make no seat reservations until the applicants had a made a proper showing of their election. This information will be conveyed to Mr. Butt.

Representatives of the Rock Island railroad conferred today with members of the State Railway commission in connection with the order of the commission regarding the improvement of the track conditions on a branch line from Hansen to the state line.

State Engineers Garber and Hurd had recommended that a number of ties on this line be replaced and pointed out other features of an improvement program. The conference todaw came following the desire of the company to learn just what the commission wanted.

New Board of Control.

With the election of Morehead as governor seemingly certain, politicians at the state houst today began to speculate as to whom the new executive will appoint to the membership of the board of control of the state institutions.

This new executive body, which, it is said, will wield a powerful influence, as it will control the regulation of state institutions and the appointment of institution heads as well, was authorized by the voters at the election Tuesday.

Governor-elect Morehead will appoint the three members, his only limitation being that one member shall be a member of the minority party and the two remaining members of the majority party.

Bartling Likely to Land.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Election returns came in very slowly, some of the precincts not finishing their counts until late this morning. Out of eighteen precincts heard from, Taft received 771, Wilson 1,529 and Roosevelt 843 votes.

Out of seventeen precincts reporting, Norris received 1,597 and Shallenberger 1,457; Aldrich, 1,352, and Morehead, 1,690; Clark, 1,450, and McGuire, 1,609. For state senator for Otoe and Cass, Bartling received in this county 1,424, as against 1,525 for Banning, indicating Bartling's election by probably 100 majority in the two counties. Richey, republican candidate for representative, so far has received 1,352 votes, as against 1,596 for Gustin, his democratic opponent. Dovey, republican, for float representative, received 1,363 and Busche, democrat, 1,524. The democrats elected their county commissioner and county assessor.

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NOTES FROM SEWARD AND SEWARD COUNTY

SEWARD, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—A district meeting of Rebekah lodges will be held in Seward Thursday afternoon and evening, the members of the lodge of that order being the hostesses. Delegates will attend from Lincoln, University Place, Havelock, Greenwood, Ashland, Elmwood, Milford, Valparaiso and Ulysses. A school of instruction and the exemplification of the work by a degree staff from University Place will be the feature of the meeting.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holland, to A. Raymond Dodd occurred at the home of the bride at 4 o'clock today, Rev. Oscar Whitfield Reynolds of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating.

Clayton Morgan, who for three years has been in the hospital service in the navy, is at his home here, his time of enlistment having expired. He was in China during the revolution there.

Postmaster Royer met with a severe accident last Friday by falling from a ladder in his barn and fracturing three ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyer were thrown from their carriage when their horse ran away. Mr. Sawyer sustained a broken arm and Mrs. Sawyer had her shoulderblade broken, her face cut, her lip so badly cut that a surgeon had to take many stitches in it.

H. B. EMMONS OF CRAB ORCHARD BADLY HURT

TECUMSEH, Neb., Nov. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—H. B. Emmons, manager of the telephone exchange at Crab Orchard, was kicked in the abdomen by a vicious horse and his condition is such that the attending physician holds out little hope for his recovery. He suffered serious internal injuries. He was taken to a Beatrice hospital this evening for an operation. Mr. Emmons is 35 years of age and has a wife and two children.

Canvass is Delayed by Slow Counting

Slow counting of the vote at Tuesday's election in Douglas county will delay the beginning of the official canvass of the returns until Friday, according to County Clerk Frank Dewey. The canvass will be commenced as soon as returns from all precincts in the county have been made.

"We have returns from only about half the precincts," said Mr. Dewey. "The count is slow and I don't expect all the returns to be in before Friday, maybe not then. I want to begin the canvass the minute they are all in, and get through with it."

Mr. Dewey will name Charles Kubitz as republican member of the canvassing board. He probably will appoint Ralph West, attorney, democratic member.

Pointed Paragraphs.

A musical hit is a piece of good luck.

A judge lays down the law when he quits the bench.

There are also as good compliments as ever were fished for.

To a man, marriage seems far more important before than after.

The common people include all the men who do not shave every day.

It takes a man to manufacture lies out of whole cloth. A woman uses remnants.

The way of the transgressor would not seem hard if he could afford pneumatic tires.

It might be well for some wives to remember that nagging doesn't make the nag go.

Nothing makes the woman feel so insignificant as the refusal of a man to argue with her.

A man doesn't have to be very prominent in order to attract people who are willing to impose on him.—Chicago News.

Special Attractions at Kilpatrick's

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We Will Present Some Added Attractions to Make the Day More Notable.

600 Yards of Costume Cord Made in England — 27 inches wide in black, white, cream, brown, gray—sometimes called battleship gray—London smoke, elephant's breath, taupe, etc., now so fashionable; wisteria, purple, navy, etc.; good values at $1.00, some would say $1.25; as a sort of Teacher's Special, at, yard **79c**

Here's Another — Plain costume velvets, all colors, 24 inches wide, Worrall Dye. Value $1.25, some sell at $1.50, **A Schumann-Heink Special at 98c a Yard.**

In honor of Mrs. Stewart, who speaks at the Auditorium, we will place on sale 2 specials in kid and lamb gloves—16-button, white lamb gloves, at, pair, **$1.98** instead of $3.00 a pair.

A large assortment, all colors. Genuine kid gloves, worth $1.25, at pair **79c**

Our Stock of Heavy Cloakings is Now Complete — All colors, all the popular weaves; many imported and confined exclusively to our store. Beautiful curly boucles in red, gray, black, brown, etc. Plaid backs, two tones—that is one color outside and another color inside. As a special, 6 pieces of 56-inch Zebeline cloaking, elegant goods worth $3.50, will be offered at **$1.98**

Children's Section — Dolls of different races from many countries ready for the little folks. Why not buy them now?

Children's heavy Galatea dresses, Thursday **$1.19**

Wool serge dresses, Thursday **$3.50**

Just a few Junior suits for young ladies of 15 to 17 years, sold at $15 to $18, Thursday, each **$9.75**

New Chinchilla Coats—New diagonal boucles, children's and young women's fur sets. Complete stock now on sale.

Shipment after Shipment of Hosiery and Underwear crowds us for room; stock room jammed; fixtures crowded, preparing for the biggest holiday business ever known in Omaha. Thursday, just as a starter, and to relieve the congestion, will sell pure thread silk hose, our new dollar number, at a pair **85c**

Underwear Business Booming — As a reward for Thursday buyers, we will sell on that day our $1 fleeced, at per garment **79c**

The Great Room Making Sale in Our Basement Salesroom Now in Full Blast

Heavy gray cotton blankets, instead of $1.50, at **$1.19**

The plaid beauties, a $5 blanket, at pair **$3.95**

Handsome silk covered comforters, instead of $6.50, at **$3.75**

Holiday showing of handsome down and wool filled, silk and satin comforters — Gems of artistic printing—from 5 to 25—**That is dollars.**

Indian Robes — Well named—The colorings are typical and the designs suggest the Red Man.

Chauffeurs' Joys — Needed auto robes for very cold weather. Look at these.

Visitors—Who desire to show their remembrance of "The Home Folks" do not forget Balduff's candy—bon bons, chocolate, etc. No other quite so good.

Very Important — A purchase of real Scotch madras—white and ecru—bought away below regular price; worth up to 75c a yard; 2 prices Thuresday, at a yard **19c, 39c**

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