

ELECTION NEWS

Shallenberger Asks Recount, Alleging Errors.

DAHLMAN HAS LEAD OF 360.

Returns From Eighty-Four Counties in Full and Partial Returns From Remaining Eight Give Him Victory at Primary—Governor Alleges 4,500 Ballots Are Counted Wrong.

Lincoln, Aug. 23.—Governor Shallenberger has asked officially for a recount of the vote in Cuming, Cedar, Dodge, Otoe, Gage, Saine, Hall, Butler, Seward, Cass and Douglas counties. The governor said he will pay no attention to any charges of fraud in Douglas county. All he intends to do, he says, is to ask for a recount to see if any ballots have been counted for Dahlman which should not have been so counted. He has secured affidavits from persons in the counties mentioned that ballots which have been voted for Dahlman and also for some Republicans have been counted for both of them, when they should have been thrown out, as the law provides that voters must confine themselves to one party in the primary.

Governor Shallenberger alleges in his request for a recount that at least 1,500 votes counted for James G. Dahlman, his competitor, should have been thrown out and not counted because of errors in the ballot. He believes that if he gets a recount that his nomination over Dahlman is assured. In Lancaster county the governor alleges 200 ballots marked wrong were counted for Dahlman, 500 in Douglas and 100 in each of the other counties.

Dahlman Has Lead of 360. On returns from eighty-four counties complete and eight almost complete, Dahlman's lead over Shallenberger has been cut by late figures to 360. The few precincts missing will not make much material change in the pluralities.

Aldrich continues to gain some votes on Cady for the Republican nomination, and seems to have a safe majority ranging in the neighborhood of 5,000. Ryder, Republican, for secretary of state, is leading Wait by 1,200.

Hopewell has won the nomination for lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket and Ralph Clark on the Democratic side.

Walter A. George of Broken Bow is nominated for treasurer on the Republican side and George E. Hall of Franklin has the Democratic nomination.

Auditor Silas R. Barton had no opposition for renomination on the Republican ticket. It is a close race between Hewitt and Bernecker on the Democratic side.

J. W. Crabtree of Peru is the Republican nominee for superintendent of public instruction and William R. Jackson of University Place is the Democratic nominee.

The nominees for attorney general are Grant Martin, Republican, and C. H. Whitney, Democrat.

E. B. Cowles is easily renominated on the Republican ticket, as is Henry T. Clarke, Jr., for railroad commissioner. Their opponents will be W. B. Eastham and probably Victor Wilson.

It is a close race between Pool and Gatewood for secretary of state on the Democratic ticket, but Pool appears to be safely ahead.

BOGLE WANTS ESTATE

White Beaver Returning to Nemaha to Claim Farm Property.

Tecumseh, Neb., Aug. 23.—Another case of the returning of a long absent heir to claim an estate is reported from this section of Nebraska. No sooner was the Wilson estate matter settled by the court of Johnson county than a story comes from the little town of Nemaha City, in Nemaha county, that Thomas Bogle, now about sixty-five years of age, is returning to that place from the north to claim farm property left him by relatives, estimated to be worth \$25,000. Bogle, who for years has been a typical frontiersman, is called "White Beaver." He was a member of the Second Nebraska regiment and following the civil war fought Indians in Nebraska and neighboring states. Bogle is said to have been a veteran of the Sully campaign against the hostile Sioux and for a great many years a resident of Glasgow, Mont. A few years ago he drifted into Yankton, S. D., coming down the Missouri river in a houseboat. He said that he was on his way to Missouri, but that he would "tie up" at Nemaha City and make claim for the estate said to be due him. It is said this estate has been waiting



News Snapshots Of the Week

Roosevelt's western reception. Mrs. William E. Corey, wife of steel magnate and formerly Mabelle Gilman, actress, denied she would return to stage. A marvelous aeroplane flight was made by John Moissant from Paris to England

Disorder held away in Columbus, O.; car strike showed no signs of abatement. Stage favorite, Jack Barrymore, and Miss Katherine C. Harris, an heiress, obtained license to wed. Stricken with paralysis, James Whitcomb Riley, the "Hoosier" poet, considered in danger. Duke Franz Josef of Bavaria arrived in America for tour of country; he has no objection to marrying American girl. Postmaster General Hitchcock making trip west, ostensibly on postal business, but supposedly to report on

Bridge Burned at Grand Island. Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 23.—Five spans of the St. Joseph and Grand Island railroad bridge over the Platte river have been burned out and trains are detained by way of Aurora to Hastings. There was no water in the Platte with which to fight the fire and it was necessary to use the chemical apparatus from the city.

C. J. Kovalec Meets Death. Denver, Aug. 23.—C. J. Kovalec, a wealthy resident of Brainerd, Neb., was crushed to death here in a hotel elevator.

U. S. GROWS EVENLY Figures So Far Indicate Columbus Ind., as Population Center Again.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Columbus, Ind., is not destined to lose any prestige it may have enjoyed during the last decade from being marked on the census maps as the place nearest the center of population. It probably will continue to be in the vicinity of that mark after the full developments of the thirteenth census become known, unless the estimates of the census bureau officials fail. The returns received to date indicate a fairly even growth in all directions from the present central point, the result of which must be to leave the point at its present general neighborhood.

Only a small percentage of the total population has been announced thus far, but enough is shown by the general trend to justify some generalizations. Probably the most important of these is that the eastern states are holding their own to such an extent as to indicate that the "pull" of the west will not be sufficient to disturb greatly the present equilibrium. With some exceptions the east is showing as marked growth as the west. Probably there will not be as pronounced gain in individual cases, but the average bids fair to be almost if not quite as good.

South Omaha Live Stock. South Omaha, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,719; 5¢ higher; beef steers, \$4.75@7.25; cows and heifers, \$2.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.90; calves, \$3.00@6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,445; 10¢ higher; heavy hogs of good quality sold at \$8.40 and better, with rough at the low figures; good mixed moved around \$8.60@8.65 and lights brought the high prices; selected lights reached \$8.90. Sheep—Receipts, 33,655; 10¢ lower; lambs, \$8.15@6.35; wethers, \$3.75@4.40; ewes, \$3.35@4.75.

Antelope County Farmer Dies Under Mysterious Circumstances. Elgin, Neb., Aug. 23.—Nels Peterson, a farmer who lived twelve miles west of Elgin, was found dead, lying face downward, with a piece of binder twine around his neck and the end tied to a bed post. He had quarreled with Louis Greggerson during the day, and after a fight in the morning had ordered him off the place. Inquest was held by Coroner Conwell and a verdict of suicide was returned by the jury. Neighbors were not satisfied and the county attorney was called on. He and the sheriff stopped the funeral and took Greggerson in charge. An autopsy was performed by Coroner Caldwell and Neleigh and Doctors Conwell and Peterson of Elgin and a verdict of suicide was again returned and Greggerson was released.

A committee of citizens called upon the state board of health and the body was exhumed and a second autopsy performed by Dr. Carr, secretary of the state board of health and Drs. Davis and Colliser. They found death was caused by bruises on the body and head, and not by strangulation. Peterson's son, about five years old, said he saw Greggerson jumping on his father's chest during a fight the day of his death.

R. S. HALL CALLED TO REST Pioneer Attorney of Omaha Passes Away at His Home. Omaha, Aug. 22.—Richard S. Hall, one of Omaha's most prominent attorneys, died at his home, 3224 Farnam street. His illness, which was caused by acute kidney trouble, had been serious for three weeks and he took a sudden turn for the worse Sunday.

Mr. Hall was attracted to the law by reason of his father having been an eminent lawyer and judge, who was appointed chief justice of the territory of Nebraska by President Buchanan in 1858. The family came to Bellevue that year. Richard S. Hall was born in Batavia, N. Y., being a boy of three years at the time of removal to this state.

Mr. Hall's career as a lawyer has been among the very first in Nebraska. He was retained in the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line cases, representing the first Union Pacific Railroad company bondholders in a suit

involving \$80,000,000. In 1888 time Mr. Hall represented the Omaha Water company in the protracted litigation involving the sale of the plant to the city of Omaha, and won a big victory for his client.

PHONE COMPANY PROSPERS Lincoln Automatic Files Annual Report With Commission. Lincoln, Aug. 23.—The annual report of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph, known as the Automatic Telephone company, was filed with the railway commission. The report covers the year ending June 30, 1910, and shows the gross earnings from operation amounted to \$234,906.98. The operating expenses amounted to \$125,824.46, making an income of \$99,082.52 from operation.

After paying \$51,960.24 dividends on common stock, \$9,821.33 on preferred stock and \$33,480 interest on funded debt, there was left a surplus from operation of \$3,820.95.

The state railway commission has certified to the attorney general a long list of telephone companies which have failed to make their annual reports to the commission. Suits will be instituted against these companies and penalties applied. Among the companies delinquent is the Omaha Independent company.

TWO LINCOLN MEN HELD Charged With Setting Fire to a House in Order to Get Insurance. Lincoln, Aug. 22.—Theodore Stanislas and Roy Wilsam were bound over to the district court on a charge of burning a house, under bonds of \$7,500 and \$5,000 respectively. Wilsam and Mrs. Wilsam, his wife, wrote out confessions to Deputy Fire Warden Gallagher, alleging that Wilsam, at the behest of Stanislas, had set the house on fire and destroyed it.

The story the Wilsams told was to the effect that they desired to rent the house from Stanislas and he insisted that they buy, have their furniture insured and then fire the premises. This they agreed to do. Wilsam secured some kerosene and gasoline, which he mixed and poured over some kindling in the house. When he lighted the match an explosion occurred, which not only wrecked the house, but also burned Wilsam severely.

Husenetter to Head Committee. Lincoln, Aug. 23.—William Husenetter of Linwood was unanimously chosen by the Republican state central committee as chairman. Mr. Husenetter has long been active in the party.

Man Hit by Train Dies of Injuries. Omaha, Aug. 23.—William Bullard, who was struck by the stub train from Gibson last week at Third and Hickory streets, died at St. Joseph's hospital. Mr. Bullard was single and lived in Fremont.

Murderer Captured at Last. Mexico City, Aug. 22.—After a pursuit covering five years, John Joseph Flay, a Syrian, is about to be returned to Seattle to stand trial for the murder in that city of Lata Nicholas, a seventeen-year-old girl of his own race. Flay will leave Mexico today in custody of a deputy sheriff.

SIX KILLED IN COLLISION One Fatally Injured and Seven Others Badly Hurt in Virginia. Northfield, Va., Aug. 22.—Six men were killed, one was probably fatally injured and seven others were badly hurt as the result of a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Central Vermont railroad at Northfield Falls. All the dead and injured belong to train crews.

Alleged Elgamist Under Arrest. Salt Lake, Aug. 22.—While enjoying a honeymoon with Grace Gorman of Grand Island, Neb., whom he married Aug. 3 at Central City, Neb., Othello M. Evans, a wealthy contractor of Kansas City, was arrested here on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged that Evans deserted a wife and three children in Kansas City.

Record for Throwing Steer. McAlester, Okla., Aug. 22.—Elmer Hale of Wilburton threw a steer in a roping contest for the world's championship here in thirty one seconds.

CONDENSED NEWS

The International and Great North-eastern railroad will be sold at auction at Palestine, Tex., Sept. 15.

David Rankin, Jr., who recently gave away his fortune estimated at more than \$3,000,000, died at Atlantic City.

The population of Canada on March 31, last, was 7,489,781, according to the estimate of the census department.

Colonel Joseph B. Hughes, former head of the Continental Tobacco company, was declared insane by a sheriff's jury.

The Paris Journal announces an offer of a prize of \$40,000 for an airship race between Paris, Brussels and London in 1911.

According to a statement just issued, F. Augustus Heinze, the copper man, and Miss Bernice Henderson, an actress, will be married in New York this week.

J. W. Fawcett, a Chicago newspaper man received injuries from which he died in a few minutes, when an automobile in which he was riding crashed into a street car.

Rt. Rev. A. F. Wainwright Ingram, lord bishop of London, who will address the Anglican congress in Halifax early in September, has arrived at Montreal.

Dispatches from Dr. W. T. Greenfell, at St. John's, N. F., the Labrador medical missionary, confirm the reports of the probable total failure of the Labrador fisheries this season.

Charles Peak, a stone cutter, was killed and Charles Walker was probably fatally injured by the explosion of a compressed air tank at F. J. Beck & Sons' marble works at Manhattan, Kan.

Former United States Senator Wilkinson Call of Florida was taken from his home in Washington to Emergency hospital in an unconscious and apparently dying condition. He is seventy-six years old.

All the indictments returned last year against Jafet Lindberg, the Alaska and California mining millionaire, in connection with an alleged false affidavit made by one of his miners, have been dismissed.

Fire in the warehouse district of Jersey City caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000. Five engines from New York were hurried across the Hudson to aid the Jersey firemen, and dynamite was used frequently.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Heiseke of Granite City, Ill., shot and killed Samuel Morgan, a man whom he had arrested by mistake in an attempt to quell a disturbance at the close of a picnic at Horseshoe lake, near there.

Eight Americans, names unknown, were arrested on the Isle of Pines on the charge of homicide and arson. Great excitement followed the arrests, the American residents of the Isle of Pines threatening resistance.

Reports from the west and middle west now seem to indicate that the probabilities of a drain on the western banks to pay for the crop movement, which will begin within the next few weeks, are reasonably remote.

Martinez Criz has been appointed secretary of commerce and agriculture of Cuba to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Martin Morua del Gado. Francisco Machado has been appointed secretary of the treasury.

The armored cruiser South Dakota broke from its moorings at Mare Island and drifted down the channel, colliding with the naval tug Unadilla. The Unadilla was badly damaged. The South Dakota is slightly damaged.

Sheriff Jake Houpt, who was mortally wounded near Hot Springs, Ark., in a pistol fusillade with George and Oscar Whitwood, mountaineers, died after pneumonia had developed in the right lung, through which the bullet passed.

The first Italian dreadnought, the Dante Alighieri, was launched at the Castellam navy yards. The king and queen, the representatives of the various embassies and legations and the minister of marine witnessed the launching.

Summoned from his cabin to quell a disturbance in the social hall of his ship, Captain E. B. Wood of the steamer Buckman, bound for San Francisco from Seattle, was shot and instantly killed at sea off the Mendocino coast by Fred Thomas, an insane passenger.

Harry Rex, former Cleveland stock broker, and his brother and associate, Ralph Rex, have been arrested at Canton, O., by Sheriff Charles Marlow of Tuscarawas county on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses and intent to defraud by running a bucketshop.

Rev. A. A. Hauberch, pastor of the Miltonsburg (O.) Lutheran Evangelical church, was arrested, charged with the theft of seventeen watches and other jewelry, valued at \$300, from students of the Eden Theological seminary at Clayton, Mo., where he was on probation.

Buildings designed as the center of a "model city" where there was to be "neither poverty nor graft," promoted by J. A. Brown, on the Kentucky side of the Ohio river opposite Evansville, were attached in court by Brown's creditors to secure alleged claims amounting to \$50,000.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of former President Roosevelt, is in Montana, accompanied by Major Henry Fairfield Osborn, paleontologist of the geological survey; Miss Osborn, his daughter, and a party of guides. Miss Roosevelt is engaged in exploring the glacial recesses of the Glacier park.

SHERMAN BALKS

May Refuse to Let Name Go Before New York Convention.

ALL IN INTEREST OF HARMONY.

Honor Would Naturally Go to Theodore Roosevelt, but Colonel Might Spurn Offer—Former President Denies Sending an Ultimatum to Taft. Says Story is Pure Invention.

New York, Aug. 22.—More than one Republican leader of national prominence predicted that before many days Vice President James S. Sherman would resign from the position in which he has been placed, and, in the interests of harmony, refuse to allow his name to go before the New York state Republican convention as temporary chairman. In this event the honor would go to former President Theodore Roosevelt, but in view of current political events in the Empire state, it is believed Colonel Roosevelt would spurn the offer as his name has been turned down by the state Republican committee.

At Oyster Bay, Colonel Roosevelt denied with characteristic vigor that he had sent an ultimatum to President Taft, demanding that the president break with Vice President Sherman. Colonel Roosevelt branded the story as the invention of politicians.

PLAN WAR AGAINST SIN

Ninety Cities in United States Engage in Crusade. Buffalo, Aug. 22.—The evangelistic committee of forty, headed by James G. Cannon, president of the Fourth National bank of New York city, which will conduct a nation-wide campaign against evil, will hold a meeting in Niagara Falls today to outline further plans for the great national revival. The crusade proper will not start until Sept. 15, 1911, and in the intervening year elaborate arrangements will be made so that the movement can start simultaneously in every state in the union.

It is planned to make this the most gigantic evangelical crusade in the history of Christianity, and it will be backed by every lay organization connected with the Protestant church.

The campaign will last a year and a half and it is hoped that in that time an appeal will be made personally to every man in the United States. Ninety cities will be centers of the crusade.

LEADER DIES OF FASTING

Four Others of Starvation Sect Had Not Eaten for Six Weeks. Los Angeles, Aug. 22.—John Irving O'Neill, leader of a strange religious sect, the members of which for weeks have been starving themselves, in anticipation of the end of the world, died here.

Lying on pallets, too weak to move, detectives found in an arroyo bungalow four members of the sect, two men, a woman and a girl of sixteen years, who had not touched food for six weeks.

O'Neill said he was the leader of the sect, which he called Disciples of the Holy Ghost with the Gift of Tongues. "The appearance of the comet was the sign of the end of the world," he said.

The girl, Alice Priffon, according to the detectives, said she had been forced to starve, and that she was quite willing to live.

PROBERS CLEAR SHERMAN

Senator Curtis Is Also Vindicated by Indian Land Committee. Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 22.—The select committee appointed by the house of representatives to investigate Indian land affairs and the so called McMurray contracts, and which also has been investigating the Gore bribery charges, issued the following statement:

"The committee has heard and carefully considered all of the testimony submitted and is unanimous in the opinion that there is and was no warrant for any person to use the names of Vice President Sherman and of