

THE FIGHT IN NEBRASKA.

Returns are sufficiently complete to show that the vote for McKinley in Nebraska was just about an even 100,000 against 112,500 for Bryan.

In 1892 the vote for Harrison was 87,227 out of a total of 200,274. The combined vote against Harrison was therefore, just what it was last Tuesday against McKinley.

From 1856 to 1881 the republicans never failed to get a majority over all in a state election in Nebraska. In 1882 the greenback and labor union element, combined with the democrats, elected the state treasurer and the republican governor, Dawes, was elected by a minority vote of 43,495 out of a total vote of 89,068.

After that the republican majorities ran along again without interruption until the landslide of 1890, when the pop party sprang into the arena, bigger at its birth than ever after.

The republican state ticket pulled through by a minority vote all but the candidate for governor who was beaten, having received only 68,878 out of a total vote of 214,072, the largest vote ever polled until this year.

In 1892 the majority against Crouse, combined, was 39,673. In 1893 Judge Harrison's vote was 72,032 out of a total of 181,606. Combined majority against Judge Harrison, 37,542. In 1894 Majors for governor was defeated, receiving 94,613 out of a total vote of 203,852.

This was a great republican gain as the total adverse majority against Majors was only 14,426. Considering everything, especially the fact that the disastrous crop failures during the first two years of Mr. Cleveland's administration had prevented Nebraskans from profiting much by the object lesson of the Wilson act, which other states having no local disasters enjoyed, and the strong hold the delusive doctrines of populism had upon the minds of Nebraska farmers, it is not wonderful that the republicans were not able to make up all the ground lost in 1890, in 1896. Still they have made a gain on 1894 and a very decided gain on 1895 when Norval was elected judge by a vote of 79,156 out of 182,918, a majority against him of combined 24,606.

The late campaign was no child's play in this state under the circumstances. Next time the republicans will, if the state has another good crop in 1897 and no set back in 1898, sweep the board and resume their knitting.—Journal.

POPCRATS generally are anxious to seat two additional judges of the supreme court of Nebraska. Some of the popocratic newspapers are so anxious about the matter that they advocate the seating by a short cut. This short cut plan consists in declaring the recent election a special election and taking the number of votes cast for or against the constitutional amendments as the total number of votes cast at the election.

By this method they hope carry the constitutional amendment providing for two additional judges of the supreme court. The amendment authorizing investment of the permanent school fund and other amendments may also carry if this could be adopted. At the state house this question was discussed yesterday by persons belonging to various parties. It appears that the popocratic reasoning is based on no statute nor on the constitution, but on a dissenting opinion of Judge Cobb written when he was on the supreme bench.—Journal.

"Buck" Hinrichsen is the only Bryan leader in Illinois who has come out of the battle with loot in his knapsack. He has a good sized majority, quite enough to save him from the fate of his predecessor, Finis Downing, who was unseated by the house, placated by "Buck" with a place on the state ticket and sacrificed with all his colleagues.

Bryan visited one state which did not go for McKinley—but Mrs. Bryan was very popular in Nebraska.—Inter Ocean.

TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

EVENTS OCCURRING IN ALL SECTIONS SUMMARIZED.

happenings from home and abroad reduced from columns to lines—Every thing But Facts Estimated For Our Readers' Convenience.

Friday, Nov. 6. Secretary Francis has ordered the sale of the abandoned military reservation of Fort Hartsuff Feb. 3, 1897.—Torrey E. Gardner is at the head of syndicate which has purchased and will control the Boston Daily Traveler, of which Gardner was some years ago editor.—F. J. Farr, president of the Farm-Ware company, manufacturing chemists of Saratoga, N. Y., which recently closed out of an assignment, has been arrested for forgery.—Chief Sargent of the Firemen has concluded negotiations with the Southern Pacific by which the employees of the road will be put on the same footing as before the strike of 1894.—Miss Kate Field's funeral was to have been held at San Francisco next Sunday. The remains were expected from Honolulu today, but did not come and the obsequies have been postponed until the next steamer arrives.—Miss Belle Thornton, a Chicago milliner, was shot and killed by Charles Carlson, a boarder living in the same house.—Dr. Orway has been appointed American representative of the National Sporting Club of London, England.—Edward Fennelly, the defaulting treasurer of Ashland county, Wisconsin, has been pardoned by Governor Spooner.—The market remarkably well in the gas belt has been struck just west of Anderson, Ind. Its pressure is over 840 pounds.—The Boston Traveler has been purchased and will be run by a syndicate formed by Torrey E. Gardner, who was its former editor.

Saturday, Nov. 7. Judge J. C. Courtney of Metropolis, Ill., paid his election bet by kissing Miss Jane Saffinger, a school teacher, who was wheeling her through the streets.—Dick Thrope assaulted Jennie Osborne near Cotnamann, Ky., and her brother, Amos, went after Thrope and stabbed him in a saloon with fatal results.—Near Johnson, a Chicago carpenter, was on an collecting trip by two robbers, who relieved him of \$35, and when he begged for car fare they brutally beat him into unconsciousness.—John R. Gentry, the fastest horse in the world is to be sold at auction in New York City.—John W. Gentry, a New York City attorney, was accidentally shot by Henry Oster in New York city. Oster will lose his eyesight and may die.—The earnings of the Rock Island railway for October were \$1,681,956.34, being \$68,839.03 less than for the corresponding month of 1895. An Irish song and dance artist employed at Irish pastor's theater, suddenly became insane at Brooklyn, N. Y.—Alonso N. Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y., had only been married four days when his wife applied for a divorce, claiming that he had become insane.—The night watchman of Slegel-Copper company's establishment in New York city discovered one of the bear cages in the animal department empty. Bruin was found asleep in the candy department, and when he was returned to the cage.—A thief entered the studio of Prof. Edward Mollenhauer at New York city and stole two highly valued violins. One was a Guarnerius, valued at \$5,000, and another a Bernetti, valued at \$2,000. Also a violin presented to him by the king of Belgium was taken.—Work will be commenced on the Benton Harbor & Eastern Electric railway. The road will traverse the best portion of the Michigan fruit belt.—State Superintendent of Mines has issued a license to the Royal Circle of Springfield, Ill., to transmit a fraternal beneficial insurance business.—J. H. Hughes, a brakeman, was killed in the yards at Perry, Ia., by falling off the foot board of an engine.—William Hudson was arrested at Joliet, charged with bigamy, on a warrant issued by the sheriff of Peoria county, alleging that he has one wife in Peoria and one in Joliet.

Sunday, Nov. 8. Dr. D. Dent of Harrisburg, Ill., refused to pay an election bet and was fatally shot.—The restaurant proprietors of St. Louis are waging a war against free lunches in that city.—A desperate plot to break jail by Harold Payne and William Wooster at St. Louis has been discovered.—J. Waldo, vice chairman of the Southwestern Traffic association, died suddenly at the Southern hotel, St. Louis.—Tom Johnson and John Umbrez settled their differences near Belton, Tex., with knives and pistols. Johnson killed Umbrez.—Trouble arose between Marshals Dunn and Cannon at Pawnee, O. T., and the latter, after taking Dunn to a quiet place, shot him dead.—The dead body of Mrs. Mary Angel was found in the woods at Phillips, Ark. Her husband was suspected of the crime, but was not found.—George Tiebold, an inmate of the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids, Mich., decept and nearly blind, filled the bathtub with hot water by mistake and then plunged in. His recovery is doubtful.—James McGrew, 19 years old, met a violent death at a crossing about two miles southeast of Centerville, Ia. He was crossing the track in a wagon when the eastbound train struck it, instantly killing him and both horses.—James M. Bond, a school supply man of Columbus, forged an order on Town Trustee Doyle at Shelbyville, Ind., for \$350, which was cashed at the First National bank. The fact was soon discovered and he was located in Cincinnati, where he was arrested by a detective and brought back.

Tuesday, Nov. 10. A 7-year-old girl was frightfully mangled by a ferocious blood dog at St. Louis.—A cattle fire has done great damage to crops, stock and houses at the Cherokee strip.—Ex-United States Senator John B. Reagan, who was said to be dying, is progressing favorably and will recover.—John A. Baker, while stealing a ride on an Erie train near Wellsville, N. Y., was instantly killed.—One of the freight shifting and rolling on them.—A prominent attorney of San Francisco named E. T. Case was arrested for apparent drunkenness, but the jail authorities saw that he was not intoxicated and ordered his removal to a hospital, where he died of apoplexy.—Extensive frauds have been discovered in the police department of New York, which may implicate officers in the civil service department.—The Pullman car works at Peterhoff, Russia, were destroyed by fire.—Jacob Bird, attacked by a Jersey bull near Chester, Pa., and is thought to be fatally injured.—H. N. Pillsbury, the American chess player, will leave England for the United States on Saturday next.—Patrick Welch, a section boss on the Washburn road, was killed by a passenger train near Carthage, Ill., and died.—Herman Lampe, an ex-convict, committed suicide at the home of his wife at Nashville, Ill., while in a dependent mood.—Michael McLooney, a Chicago drunkard, went to

TO FORCE THE FIGHT.

SPANISH MILITARY OPERATIONS IN CUBA AGGRESSIVE.

All Local Elements Have Been Merged Into One Party—Reports That Uncle Sam Was About to Intervene Not Confirmed in Official Circles.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The renewed reports that the United States was about to intervene in the Cuban conflict are not confirmed in official quarters, nor is there any evidence to indicate that at the present time the United States has under consideration any change in its policy. The only available information reaching here is that the Spanish military operations began early in October are about to go forward with greater energy than at any previous time. Important results are expected from the forward movement within the next three weeks. There are now 25,000 more Spanish troops en route for Cuba. They will be distributed in the western provinces. It is expected that with these additional troops in position the far western provinces will be completely garrisoned and occupied at every point by the government troops. That all in operations within the last few days is explained by a circumstance not yet known. The insurgent leader Maceo, moved to the coast for the purpose of receiving a pneumatic dynamite gun which had been landed with great difficulty. The reports reaching here show that the trials of the gun failed to show it to be formidable, the shot carrying only 500 yards or less than the distance carried by rifles. Under these circumstances, Maceo has retraced his steps toward the dynamite gun.

Meanwhile the Spanish forces have been divided into two main divisions, one in the south and the other in the north of the island. The main purpose of the troops has been to occupy the mountain passes, and this has proceeded so rapidly that it is asserted here positively that every approach and egress to the mountain recesses is now commanded by a heavy force of Spanish troops. This plan of campaign is relied upon to force the insurgents to fight in the open country. The civil affairs of Cuba also have undergone a change within recent days. By agreement between the leaders of the Liberal, Conservative and Home Rule parties, constituting all the local elements, they have been merged into one party known as the "party of common defense." The main feature of the agreement is the termination of the rebellion before any plan of autonomy shall be put into operation.

Weyler Takes the Field. HAVANA, Nov. 10.—Captain General Weyler has taken the field in person against the insurgents under Antonio Maceo in the province of Pinar del Rio, and reliable news received from the front indicate that the Spanish columns are approaching close to the enemy. General Weyler left Havana on board the cruiser Legazpy half an hour after midnight, his destination being the port of Mariel, province of Pinar del Rio. From Mariel it is understood the captain general will go southward by the highway to the town of Artemisa and along the line of the trocha. Strong reinforcements are being embarked to support the captain general in the operations now in progress against the insurgents. The Marquis de Alameda remains in charge of the captain general's office here with Colonel Ramon Dominguez as his chief of staff. The committee of national defense has passed a resolution requesting the government to finish the rebellion by the use of the army and without political interference.

Torrens Law Unconstitutional. CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The Torrens law, the real estate man's particular statute is dead. The supreme court of Illinois, sitting at Ottawa, has declared it unconstitutional. Its purpose was to make land transfers easy by substituting for the bulky abstracts of title a certificate of title, which could be taken from the records of the registrar of titles in a few minutes. The law made the county recorder the registrar of titles, and by this, made him judge of the validity of titles. After his decision had been recorded in the books for five years, without protest, it was to be a guaranty of clear title. This vesting of judicial power in the county recorder is the point where the law and the constitution clashed.

Bryan Commences at Home. LINCOLN, Nov. 12.—Saturday Hon. William Jennings Bryan will deliver two lectures at the Funke opera house in this city. These are to be his opening guns in the four years campaign for binationalism which Mr. Bryan has promised to conduct at the close of the year after the first address will be delivered to the Mary Bryan club. At 8 p. m. the second will be given under the auspices of the Traveling Men's Bryan club and the Bryan Home guards.

Miss Willard's Energy. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—Miss Frances Willard, president of the National W. C. T. U. is a woman of energy. She was so exhausted by the journey from New York following a stormy ocean voyage that she was unable to leave her room at the Lindell. Notwithstanding this she worked all day and kept the five other general secretaries of the National W. C. T. U. busy as well.

Can Under Sell Americans. LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Times' St. Petersburg dispatch says Prince Obolenski, who is advocating the export of Russian cereals to India to relieve the famine, says Russia is over supplied with cereals and that it is estimated she could sell wheat at Bombay for 6d per peck under the price that California wheat is realizing there.

Planning a Revolution. TEUCUMSEH, Honduras, Nov. 12.—A report is current that revolutionary plans are on foot in the republic. Fort Hartsuff Reservation to Be Sold. WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The 1,231 acres of land embraced in the Fort Hartsuff abandoned military reservation in Nebraska will be sold at auction by land officers at O'Neill on Feb. 3, 1897. An order directing the commissioner of the general land office to sell these lands at not less than their appraised value was issued by Secretary of the Interior Francis. The land office of the general company declined to purchase the buildings on the reservation now occupied by it for storage purposes, and they will be sold with the land at their appraised value.

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NEBRASKANS DEFEAT THE MEDICS.

KANSAS CITY, NOV. 11.—THE NEBRASKA UNIVERSITY football eleven defeated the Kansas City Medical University team by a score of 6 to 4. The playing of the Nebraskans was generally superior to that of the medics.

Free Delivery For Farmers. TEUCUMSEH, Neb., Nov. 11.—The experimental plan of free postal delivery to farmers is being tested from the Teucumseh postoffice. Distributions will be made in Nemaha precinct by four carriers during the next nine months.

Bank of Burchard Robbed. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Nov. 11.—The Bank of Burchard was broken into and the vault entered. The robbers procured \$100 in silver. The inner vault of the safe contained considerable cash, but the robbers were frightened away before they obtained it.

Judge Maxwell Victor by 5,000. FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 10.—Official figures from all counties except two in the Third congressional district give Judge Maxwell (Republican) a majority over Hammond (fusionist) of 5,000. Judge Maxwell also carried the other counties, which will give him nearly 5,000 majority.

Heavy Snowstorm in Nebraska. CHADRON, Nov. 12.—The heaviest snowstorm for many years prevailed here during the night. There is a foot of snow on t level, extending all over northwestern Nebraska. Stockmen were generally prepared for it, and the loss will be light. Passenger trains from the east are delayed from two to four hours.

Indian Goes Home to Die. LINCOLN, Nov. 12.—Black Horse, alias Two Bears, who has been confined in the penitentiary for some time, was released on commutation of sentence and was started for his home at Pine Ridge agency by the warden. A spear head imbedded in his side by some red enemy many years ago is now about to cause his death.

Horse Thief Captured. WEEPING WATER, Mo., Nov. 6.—A young man stole a mule team at Manley belonging to Gas Craiglow, and arriving here, stole some horse blankets from a team hitched on the streets and then, while stopping to trade the wagon for a spring wagon belonging to S. W. Prouty, was captured and is now in charge of the sheriff.

Strikes a Broken Rail. OGALLALA, Neb., Nov. 12.—The Union Pacific's fast mail train, No. 3, struck a broken rail near Roscoe, six miles east of here, at 1:12 a. m. As a result seven of the 13 cars were derailed and 15 passengers were badly shaken up. One woman complains of severe pains in her back, and it may be that she is seriously injured. No other was seriously injured or even bruised.

Bryan Refuses \$25,000 a Year. LINCOLN, Nov. 7.—Mr. Bryan has sent the following reply to a telegram from Mrs. Moses, Silver, Cooper & Co., of Chicago, offering him \$25,000 a year to attend to the law business of the firm: "During the next four years I expect to devote as much time as possible to the advocacy of bimetalism and therefore cannot consider the proposition made by you. I appreciate the confidence which your offer implies."

Verdict for a Nebraskan. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 11.—S. A. Barker of Silver Creek, Neb., obtained a judgment in the United States courts here against Robert Smiley of Rawlins, Wyo., for \$8,000. The case has been in the courts since 1892, and arose from Smiley retaining an advance payment of \$6,000, made by Barker on a band of sheep he had contracted to purchase, but which he failed to take. Barker sued to recover and obtained judgment for \$6,000, with interest for four years.

TIME EXTENDED ANOTHER YEAR. Purchasers of Oteo and Missouri Lands Get a Chance For Extension. WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Indian Inspector McCormick has reported to the Indian office that Oteo and Missouri Indians have consented to allow settlers on their ceded lands an additional year in which to pay for their holdings. This will bring the time of payment up to about July 20, 1897, one year from the time that the last notices were issued. An order was sent to Mr. McCormick to proceed to Nebraska and lay the proposition formulated by Secretary Francis before the purchasers.

The proposition is that the settlers will agree to relinquish their lands if they do not pay up in full at the time mentioned. If they do not agree to this it is understood that the last order to cancel their entries if payment is not made in 90 days will be enforced.

The Arch-Duchess of Austria, who is said to hold a grown man in air with one hand. Women generally do not care to be athletic to new models. They desire physical strength, power and energy. Too thin women and over-stout women, are both out of condition; they both lack the best sort of physical development. If their digestive and assimilative functions were perfect, the thin women would gain flesh; the stout one would lose it. This is why Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery builds up strength in both stout and thin people. It empowers the blood-making organs to supply fresh red, highly vitalized blood which builds up solid, healthy flesh to the normal standard, but above that point reduces and carries away flabby fat. It brings you into "condition," imparts nerve force and stamina, rounds out sunken faces and meagre forms; smoothes away wrinkles; puts color in the cheeks and sparkle in the eyes. Its nutritive properties far exceed those of any malt extract or "vitalizer."

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FIFTH ARBITRATOR OF THE VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

The Other Arbitrators Are to Be Designated, Two by the Lord Chief Justice of England and Two by the Chief Justice of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The exclusive information by the Associated Press that King Oscar II of Sweden and Norway had been agreed as the fifth and final arbitrator in the Venezuelan controversy, and the other four arbitrators to be named by the judicial authorities of the two countries, two by the lord chief justice of England, and two by the chief justice of the United States, has been fully verified from authoritative sources, and the official announcement is likely to be made at an early day.

The additional information can be given that the agreement is that King Oscar II will be the fifth and final arbitrator, with the understanding that if his royal functions are such as to make it undesirable to sit with the arbitrators

he will designate another, probably his chief justice, to participate in the formal meetings. At the same time it is the king whom the two governments will regard as the final arbitrator, even though he should designate someone to serve in a formal capacity.

The personnel of the judicial members of the commission has not been determined, and no names are mentioned except that the solicitor general of England may be one of those designated. This, however, will be a matter of subsequent adjustment, as the exact names do not appear in the draft of the treaty.

Thirteen People Drowned. ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 7.—A marine tragedy occurred here last night. The schooner Maggie, Captain William Blundon, while entering this harbor, with 28 persons aboard, was struck by the steamer Tiber, Captain John de Lisle, which was steaming outwards at full speed. The schooner sank from the force of the collision, carrying down with it 13 persons. Four of these were women, one the wife of the captain and another his sister. A young married couple named Power, and a brother and sister of the name of Hallaway are those drowned. The passengers were coming to St. Johns to procure their supplies for the winter before navigation closed. Those who escaped were kept afloat by the aid of planks from the schooner's decks and were picked up by the steamer Bowie and brought to the port pilot boat which had Tiber in tow. The Tiber continued on her voyage.

Snowstorm in the Northwest. ST. PAUL, Nov. 11.—A quiet but steady snow fall since yesterday morning, and the depth ranges from two or three inches in this city to two or three times that in Iowa and southern Minnesota. The storm began in the Dakotas two or three days ago, and now extends nearly all over the northwest, and a mild temperature in this vicinity makes it endurable. It is seldom so heavy a snow falls this early in the season, and preceding rains with this heavy snow cause rejoicing among the farmers and preceding big crops of next year assured by the unusually moist season. Business interests generally are rejoicing.

Trial of the Iowa. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 9.—The battleship Iowa will be sent down the Delaware river from the Cramps shipyard Tuesday on her preliminary or builders' trial. The trial will take place off the Delaware capes over a measured course and is merely for the purpose of satisfying the builders of the ship that her engines and other machinery are in proper working condition and capable of meeting the government specification.

Mrs. Castle Released From Prison. LONDON, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Walter M. Castle of San Francisco, who was sentenced to the Clerkenwell sessions on Friday last to three months in prison without hard labor, after having pleaded guilty by the advice of her counsel to the charge of shoplifting, was released from Wormwood Scrubs prison on medical grounds by order of the home secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley.

Defiant Pleads Guilty. TROY, N. Y., Nov. 11.—George H. Morrison, recently treasurer of Rensselaer county, pleaded guilty to two indictments, one charging felony in refusing to turn over \$29,000 to his successor and the other for misappropriation of \$4,500 of the county funds. He was sentenced by Justice Parker to Dannemora for 10 years and five months. The prisoner took his sentence coolly.

Hachenberger Defeats Scott. DENVER, Nov. 7.—O. E. Hachenberger defeated Monte Scott of Providence, R. I., in a 25 mile race, unopposed, the riders going in opposite directions. Hachenberger's time was 1:10:02 and Scott's 1:15:45. Scott was nearly a mile behind Hachenberger. The race was for \$600 and the gate receipts.

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FARMERS DISCUSS AGRICULTURE.

Sixteenth National Congress In Session at Indianapolis, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 12.—Ex-President Harrison addressed the Farmers' National congress yesterday. A resolution was introduced suggesting S. W. Allerton of Illinois for secretary of agriculture.

W. H. Hoffman of Illinois introduced a resolution to the effect that, inasmuch as the supreme court of the United States had decided that the tax on incomes is unconstitutional and whereas the farmers' income includes all the products of the farm, all farm products shall be exempt from assessment or taxation.

General Roy Stone of the department of agriculture, read a paper entitled: "The Battle is Over; Shall the War Go On?" This paper dealt with the issues of the recent election. Speaking of the free silver forces, he said it was not in human nature that a party which had made such headway in its first fight should be willing to accept one defeat as final. General Stone maintained therefore, that to avoid even more bitter contests in the future, some international plan should be taken up to "provide a new, natural and growing use for silver."

Agmemorial to congress says that the Dingley tariff bill now pending in the senate unjustly discriminates in favor of the wool manufacturers and against the wool growers. It insists that if the Dingley bill is to be passed, it shall be amended in four particulars; to provide first, that the skirting clause in the act of 1890, shall not be applicable to the bill, and second, that the pledge that it shall be continued in operation until 1898, be stricken out; third, that the duties on woolen rags, shoddy and adulterated shall be made prohibitory; fourth, that wool and woolen manufactures imported under its provisions shall not remain in bonded warehouses more than 10 days.

WATSON'S LETTER MADE PUBLIC. Supplemented by Four Columns of Advice From a Very Famous Farmer. ATLANTA, Nov. 12.—The letter of acceptance written by Tom Watson has been made public. Seven columns of Watson's People's Party Paper are devoted to it. The letter is supplemented by four columns of advice to Populists to "sit steady in the boat and hold their party together." The editorial tone of the paper is one of fulfilled prophecy. Watson declares that the failure of the Populists to support Bryan in the close states brought about McKinley's election. He goes into a long review of the circumstances leading to his nomination and accepts the vice presidential nomination, "because I said I would." He declares that if the St. Louis Populist convention had nominated a straight Populist ticket it would have been elected. It would, he said, have driven the Hills and Gormans where they belonged—in the Republican ranks—and the Bryans and Blands would have joined with the Populists. He complains bitterly of the treatment he has received at the hands of the Populist leaders and addresses himself particularly to Senator Butler.

Archbishop Ireland Is Safe. ST. PAUL, Nov. 11.—When Archbishop Ireland's attention was called to the published rumor that his recent utterances were disproved at Rome, and that he would be removed from the see of St. Paul, he refused to dignify the rumor by making a statement in regard to it, laughing away the whole matter as unworthy of notice. From those near the archbishop, however, the brief statement that the rumor was an absurdity and unworthy of any credence or notice, was secured. They were unable to say or imagine from what the rumor grew, and beyond declaring it an absurdity would say almost nothing.

ROME, Nov. 12.—The statement circulated in the United States that the pope has decided to remove Archbishop Ireland from the diocese of St. Paul is untrue.

Workmen For Grand Jurors. NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Knights of Labor and the American Federation of Labor, through their officers, have demanded a revision of the list from which the grand jurors of the county are selected. The labor organizations allege that too many capitalists and too few workmen are on the lists to insure justice. Both the organizations have sent to the board of commissioners a grand juror's memorial, containing a list of members of the two organizations which it is claimed are eligible as grand jurors. A demand is made that these men be placed on the lists to represent laborers' interests.

WHEAT DROPS TWO CENTS. Poor Liverpool Cables a Great Disappointment and Influenced Trading. CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Wheat showed a rational reversal of form today, the December option declining 15c. The poor Liverpool cables were a great disappointment and greatly influenced trading. Other markets generally showed weakness, corn unchanged. Lower, oats 1/2c lower and provisions unchanged to lower. Closing prices: WHEAT—Dec. 75c; May, 82c. CORN—Dec. 37 1/2c; May, 37c. OATS—Dec. 19 1/2c; May, 22 1/2c. LARD—Dec. \$4.97 1/2; Jan. \$4.97 1/2; Mar. \$4.97 1/2. RIBS—Dec. \$3.50; Jan. \$3.50; May, \$4.15.

South Omaha Live Stock. SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200; steady; native beef steers, \$15.00; 4-5 year old steers, \$14.00; Texas steers, \$14.00; cows and heifers, \$2.50; calves, \$1.00; 2-3 calves, \$2.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$1.75. HOGS—Receipts, 4,700; 5-10 lower; heavy, \$9.00; mixed, \$10.00; light, \$12.00. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200; steady; fair to choice natives, \$2.50; fair to choice westerns, \$2.00; common and culls, \$1.50. LAMBS, \$3.00.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—HOGS—Receipts, 35,000; rather slow and weak at 1c decline, light, \$3.25; 4-5 mixed, \$3.00; heavy, \$3.00; rough, \$2.00. CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000; best grade steady, others weak to 10c lower. Beef steers, \$12.00; 4-5 year old steers, \$11.00; Texas steers, \$10.00; cows and heifers, \$2.50; calves and feeders, \$2.00.

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