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Items of Interest Told As They Are Told to Us.

WHEN AND HOW IT HAPPENED

Local Happenings Portrayed For General Edification and Amusement.

Dentist 10th and 11th.

John Davidson came up from Norfolk Monday evening to vote.

L. W. Enders, of Paddock, made this office a pleasant call this morning.

A. J Grant, of Milwaukee, is in the city looking after his landed interests.

FOR RENT-Corbett house of rooms. Enquire of E. S. Kinch. The ladies' working society will meet

with Mrs. Meals Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 11. W. R. Carter, of Havana, Ill., was in the city Monday and made this office a

pleasant call. Will Harvey, who spent the summer in Cedar county, returned home the up just at that time and the gun was first of the week.

Herry Huddleson came up from Ponca Monday evening to cast his vote for McKinley and prosperity.

Dr. Blackburn was down from Atkinson yesterday, consoling with the free silverites in this city.

The ladies working society of the Presbyterian church will hold a bezar the first week in December.

One of Bryan's ardent supporters, in talking about the result Tuesday night, said the only consolation he had was that the pops were dead.

WANTED-A girl to do general housework. Will pay \$3 per week to competent girl. Enquire of

MRS. E. WILLIAMS.

Corbett's photo studio and dental parlors will be open from October 28 to 30, 1896, inclusive.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. Morris & Co.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is an anticeptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. Morris & Co.

acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. Morris & Co.

There is no flour, at any money, as good as White Satin, and there is no flour for the price that equals G. A. R. They cost no more than other flour of the same grade, but will give better satisfaction. 11-4 J. P. MANN.

Elmer Merriman was up from Laurel Monday. He has disposed of his pop factory there and will return to O'Neill-The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Merback to this city.

Dr. Scroggin, the Norfolk dentist, says that not being able to get through with all the work that came in during his visit here last week, he will again visit O'Neill Tuesday and Wednesday Nov. 10 and 11, two days only, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

Now is the season when you want a good gun and want it cheap. I have a line of guns that cannot be beaten anywhere and am going to sell them cheap. Come early and get first choice. I also have hunting coats and sell them cheap.

NEIL BRENNAN. Dr. Corbett wishes to state that he will be in O'Neill for one week about the last of each month. Dates always in the papers. And that he makes his work good if it fails. Can stay longer when necessary. For Xmas photos his gallery will be open from Nov. 18 to Dec. 4, and if you want crayons you can get them any size at any price, and not loose the picture and 50 cents also, as has been done lately. His dental office will be open Nov. 18 to 25.

The following is taken from the McFall, Mo., Mirror, and as the parties were former residents of this county it will be of interest to our readers:

"Last Saturday afternoon occurred one of the saddest accidents that ever happened in this vicinity. About 3:30 p. m. Mr. Oakley Manring came to town for a surgeon, stating that his little boy, Frankie, had been accidentally shot by 000. Tanner, for governor, will get Its Coleman Gromer, who, with his about 25,000 less than McKinley. mother, was visiting at his home. Dr.

returned, saying the child had been shot through the heart and death had broken its political record in a presibeen instantaneous. The little boy was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in Fairview cemetery.

From Mr. J. C. Gromer, father of Ira ing particulars as he learned them from his wife and son: At noon, Saturday, Mrs. Gromer proposed to drive out to Mr. Manrings, and asked Coleman to accompany her, to which he at first objected; but finally agreed if he might take his target gun, and he and his younger brother and mother drove out. After they had been there for a time and the younger Gromer boy and Mr. Manring's two little boys had gone out on the south side of Sampson creek to play. Coleman took his gun and went out west on the north side of the creek to hunt squirrels, and saw a nest in a tree. Thinking that a squirrel might be scared out by shooting into it, he got down by a stump to take 'rest.' The stump not being high enough to accommodate the gun at that angle, he turned to get a piece of bark with which to raise it. In doing so the gun was swung to the right, and the little boys having seen him, unfortunately came accidentally discharged, and little Frank dropped dead.

Mr. Gromer says the gun has been very uncertain about standing cocked, and that they have not allowed the boy to go hunting with anybody else, and that it was not the intention, as he understands it that the little boys should be with him that day.

The little boy who was shot was five years old, but from his size would have been taken for much older. We have frequently seen the little boys with Mr. Manring and remarked their promising appearance. The family is deeply stricken with grief, while hardly less afflicted are Mr. and Mrs. Gromer over the sad calamity."

HOW THE COUNTRY WENT.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4 - The state result may be close. Taking an esti- before you buy. mate of the missing counties made some days ago by the democratic committee the McKinley majority of the missing vote is 1,283. This would give the state to McKinley by 4, 744

The democrats elected six out of eleven congressmen. The result in the Seventh district between W. C. P. Breckinridge and E. E. Settle is yet in doubt. The republican state committee this afternoon claims the state for Mc-Speed and safety are the watchwords Kinley by 2,000 to 3,000 Chairman Roberts estimates the state for McKinley by 6,000 to 8,000, and the legislature republican on joint ballot.

Detroit, Nov. 4.-Incomplete returns from eighty-three counties indicate that McKinley has carried the state by 40. 000. Pingree, for governor, has an estimated plurality of 58,000. That Pingree should have run decidedly ahead of his ticket generally throughout the state is regarded as something of a surprise in view of the combined interriman will be pleased to welcome them ests allied against him. In Detroit Pingree got more votes than he ever received in his candidacy for mayor. In 128 precincts in this county Pingree received 36,923 to 19,154 for Sligh; McKinley, 35,658; Bryan, 24,417.

The republican state ticket ran considerably behind Pingree's vote and several thousand behind McKinley's vote. The republican members of congress are elected in each of the twelve districts of the state, except the Third and Eighth, and in the Eighth the issue is still doubtful between Congressman Linton and Ferdinand Brucker. The legislature will be overwhelmingly republican, but by what majority is not yet determined. McKinley's plurality appears this afternoon to be 40,000.

Chicago, Nov. 4.-In this city Mc-Kinley has a plurality of 57,339. The Chicago congressional delegation is solidly republican. The indications are that republicans were elected in all the congressional districts in the state except the Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and twentieth. Both parties claim the Nineteenth. The republicans will have a large majority in both houses of the legislature, which will elect a United States senator to succeed Palmer. The entire republican state ticket is elected by a majority of 100,000 to 125,-

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 4.-McKinley's H. J. Patton went out, but soon plurality in this state promises to ex-

ceed 300,000. New York city has dential election and has given a republican plurality for president for the first time since 1832, except in 1848, when the free-soilers and Van Buren cut down | REPUBLICAN | PRESIDENT Coleman Gromer, we learn the follow- the democratic vote to less than 86 per cent. The legislature is republican and

will elect a republican successor to Hill. San Francisco, Nov. 4 .- California has joined the east in the landslide. Its majority for McKinley will exceed 5,000. Many counties have not yet reported, but the populist ones, on which the fate of the election hinged, have all been heard from and swell the republican majority to a point where nothing can possibly disturb it. The legislature is safely republican.

Good Things for Cold Weather.

A good jacket, light colored, with brown velvet collar and cuffs only \$3.75. A heavy navy blue twill jacket at \$5, Fine boucas jackets at \$6, \$7.50, \$9.75, \$11.75 and \$12.

An extra heave frieze ulster at \$10.

Next week we will put on sale One case cotton blankets at 50 cents

Good all-wool blankets at \$3.50 per pair.

The best underwear you ever saw for

75 cents per suit, or 38 cents cabb.

Extra good cotton flannel 10 cents per vard.

representative prices of our entire stock. We are cutting the profits to the core on groceries, and are bound to sell, cost seems safe for McKinley, though the or no cost. It will pay you to see us

J. P. MANN.



The republicans of Holt County will have a ratification meeting in O'Neill next Saturday night. Come in and join the procession.

A QUESTION And an HONEST ANSWER.

A fashionably dressed woman asked an O'Neill merchant this question:

"What is style in a garment?" "Style in a garment," he said, 'is what all women want, what some women instantly recognize when they see it, and what no woman or man can describe. Style that is not absolutely correct is as bad as no style. Almost right is no better than altogether wrong. A stylish garment is usually well made, of up-to-date materials and it always fits. But good fit, excellent making and quality of material do not in themselves make a stylish garment. The only

way to dscribe style is to show it." And that is what I am doing this fall-showing the largest line of ladies', misses' and children's jackets of up-to-date materials and styles. We hope to have the pleasure of showing to every lady who intends purchasing a garment this fall THE CORRECT STYLES and lowest prices.

There is one question I wish to submit, and that fact is: That they are well made, and upon the making depends the whole question of style, of fit and of service.

Respectfully yours, P. J. McManus.

IS ELECTED.

RETURNS FROM STATES.

The East Solidly for McKinley and Hobrrt-Several Southern States Swing Into the Republican Column Bryan Carries Nebraska, Kan-

sas and Colorado by Big

Pluralities.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY, JR.

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Vote. McKinley. Bryan.

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We expect to have a good one next week for \$7.

per pair.

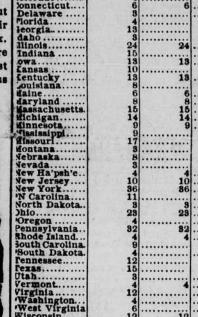
An extra good suit all-wool cassimere

Good suits at \$5, \$5.50 and \$6.

wear at 50 cents per garment. Fine cotton-filled ladies' underwear at

Husking gloves at 75 cents and \$1 per

These are not a few leaders or cut prices thrown out for a bait, but are fair



235 147 *Doubtful.
Electoral votes necessary to a choice—224.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5 .- McKinley and Hobart are elected, but the majority is likely to be a much narrower one than has been looked for as the result of the earlier dispatches. The following electoral votes are conceded to McKinley: Connecticut 6, Illinois 24, Iowa 13, Maine 6, Maryland 8, Massachusetts 15, Michigan 24, Minnesota 9, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 10, New York 36, Ohio 23, Pennsylvania 32, Rhode Island 4, Vermont 4, Wisconsin 12. Total 220.

The following votes are conceded to Bryan: Alabama 11, Arkansas 8, Colorado 4, Florida 4, Georgia 13, Idaho 3 Louisiana 8, Mississippi 9, Missouri 17, Montana 3, Nevada 3, South Carolina , Tennessee 12, Texas 14, Utah 3, Virginia 12—total 134.

Nothing but the most meger and scattering returns have been received from California-9 electoral votes, Kansas 10, Wyoming 3 and Washington 4 so that neither party can as yet claim these states.

Nebraska with its 8 votes has been conceded to Bryan. North Carolina with its eleven votes is claimed by both sides, but has probably gone for Bryan and so with South Dakota and its four

The situation, therefore, may be reduced to this: Certain for McKinley, 220; almost certain for McKinley, 18 indications for McKinley, 25. Certain for Bryan, 134; probably for Bryan, 24; doubtful, 26. Total, 447.

The fight has not been given up by the Democrats. As late as 12 o'clock to-day Senator Jones said: "The indications are that we have carried Indiana. If we have Mr. Bryan is elected. We have carried Tennessee, Kentucky and my best advices from Minnesota are that Towne is elected and the state is in doubt. I have just received a telegram from Mr. Bryan in which he says that he will carry his state by 10,000."

From returns thus far received the next Senate probably will stand as follows: Republicans; 42; Democrats, 32; Independent and Populist 11, doubtful 5. Total 90.

On the currency question the Senate undoubtedly will have an anti-silver majority. The doubtful states are Delaware, Kansas, Kentucky, North Carolina and South Dakota. The Republicans would need 45 votes with the Vice President to control the Scnate. The Republican senators who bolted the St. Louis ticket and platform are classed as independents. They are Teller, Dubois, Mantle and Cannon. Another Utah senator to be elected to succeed Brown will undoubtedly be in-

The Next House

dependent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 .- Chairman Babcock, Republican Congressional committee, claims 100 majority against silver in the next House.

FOR M'KINLEY.

The States That Have Been Carried by the Republican Nominees.

NEW YORK.

Over 300,000 for McKinley-Republican

for First Time in History. ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 5.—With less than one-fourth of the election districts above the Harlem river to hear from and with the vote of New York city and Kings county complete, the plurality of McKinley over Bryan promises to exceed 300,000 in the state, One county in the state, Schoharie which is the home of Chairman Danforth of the state Democratic committee heartern

which is the home of Chairman Danforth of the state Democratic committee, has given Bryan a plurality of 500.

New York city has broken its political record of Presidential elections by giving McKiniey 16,589 plurality over Bryan. This is a Republican plurality for President for the first time in the cify's history. From 1882 to 1896, with one exception, Democratic



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Presidential candidates have never polled less than 57 per cent of the total vote of the city. In 1845 the defection of Van Buren and the Free Soilers cut down the Democratic vote to less than 36 per cent, but left a small plurality. Even in the Greeley campaign of 1872 the Democratic candidate polled nearly 59 per cent.

The state assembly, out of 150 members, has 11 Republicans; the Democrats elected thirty-nine, so that on joint ballot of the legislature to elect a successor to Senator Hill the majority will be Republican.

PENNSYLVANIA.

McKinley's Majority at Least 266,000

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.— Estimates from
every county in the state give McKinley an
apparent plurality of 266,950. There is
every reason to believe that the official returns will show a plurality for McKinley of
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Philadelphia complete gives McKinley 178,884, Bryan 68,335. Republican plurality, 18,864.

Alexander Crow, jr., is elected

In the Third Congressional district ex-Congressman William McAleer, gold Demo-crat, is elected to succeed Frederick Walter-man, Republican. The four other Congressional districts in this city were carried by the Republicans.
Including the two Congressmen-at-large,

Pennsylvania elected thirty Congressmen. According to the latest returns, the delega-tion will be divided politically as follows: Republicans 28, Democrats 2—the same as in the last Congress.

INDIANA. .

McKinley Almost Certain to Carry the State by 30,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 5 .- Four hundred out of the 5,115 precincts in Indiana outside of Marion county (Indianapolis) show a net Republican gain of 4,179, a little over ten to a precinct. This ratio of Republican gain has been kept steadily up and if it continues will give the state to McKinley by over

With such a heavy Republican vote over the state the Republicans have probably all the congressional candidates, though there is doubt about Sulzer in the Fourth district, Tracewell in the Third and Landis in the

Tracewell in the Third and Landis in the Ninth. There is little doubt that Johnson is re-elected in the Sixth.

The Republicans will have a majority in the legislature which the Republican managers place at 42 on joint ballot. Marion county will probably give a Republican majority of 7,000, which is a big increase over the last vote.

MICHIGAN.

McKinley's Majority at Least 40,000 Pingree Leading the Ticket.

DETROIT, Nov. 5 .- Returns from the eightythree counties of Michigan indicate that Mc-Kinley's plurality in Michigan will be 40,-000. The same returns give Pingree, for Governor, an estimated plurality of 54,000. That Pingree should have run decidedly ahead of his ticket generally throughout the state is regarded as something of a surprise in view of the combined interests allied against him. In Detroit he got more votes than he had received in his candidacy for Mayor. In 188 precincts of this county Pingree received 37,923 to 19,154 for Sligh, Mc-Kinley, 33,658; Bryan, 24,417. The Republican state ticket ran considerable behind Pingree's vote, and several thousand behind

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KENTUCKY.

McKinley Has a Plurality on Conceded Estimates of Delayed Counties. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 5.—At 8 o'clock this morning Kentucky seemed safe for McKinley. Counties not heard from then were: Lealie, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Maguffin, Pike, Butler, Greenup, Harrison, Jackson, Owen and part of Henry. These include strong Republican as well as strong silver counties, but the heavy Aepublican gains everywhere seem to make the state safe for McKinley, though the result may be close. Taking the estimate of the missing counties made several days ago by Chairman Summer of the state of the made several days ago by Chairman Sum-Taking the estimate of the missing counties made several days ago by Chairman Summers of the Democratic committee, the Mc-Kinley majority of the missing vote is 1,238. This would give the state to McKinley by 4,744. This is the Democratic estimates of the missing counties. The Democrats elected six out of eleven congressmen.

ILLINOIS.

The Republicans Swept Illinois by Over One Hundred Thousand.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Returns from the state indicate that McKinley has won by 125,000 and Tanner by 25,000 less, and the Republicans will have a large majority in both houses of the legislature which will elect a United States senator this winter to succeed John M. Palmer.

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The indications point to the return of Republican congressmen in all districts in the state except the Sixteenth, Eighteenth. Twentieth and Nineteenth. The last named district is still doubtful, both parties claiming it. The Chicago congressional delegation will be solidly Republican.

In this city out of a total of 343,708 votes William McKinley received 201,434 and W. J. Bryan 142,274, giving McKinley a plurality of 57,339 votes.

MINNESOTA.

Forty Thousand for McKinley and the Entire State Ticket.

St. PAUL, Nov. 5 — Five hundred and fifteen of the 2,100 precincts in Minnesota had been heard from at noon to-day, giving McKinley 70,184 to 48,824 for Bryan. There seems no reason to change last night's figures of 40,000 majority for McKinley and the entire Republican state ticket will also be elected, Governor Clough by a reduced vote, but by not less than 10,000. Of the congressional districts five are placed in the Republican districts five are placed in the Congressional column, while the Sixth and Seventh are considered doubtful. Both parties claim the Sixth and the Seventh. Congressman Eddy has been running everywhere so far ahead of his ticket that it seems as if he may be elected even in that Populist stronghold.

GREAT GAINS IN OHIO.

McKinley Carried Ris Own State by a

Decided Majority. Decided Majority.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 5.—On the comparison of the vote with that of the last Presidential election, Ohio made unprecedented gains for McKinley. In 1892 Harrison carried Ohio by an average plurality for the Republican electors of 1,072. In that year one of the Cleveland and Stevenson electors was elected. In 1898 McKinley nad a plurality of over 80,000 for Governor. The Republicans carried Ohio in 1894 by 187,000 and last year Bushnell, Republican, was elected Bovernor by over 92,000.

MARYLAND.

The State Carried by at Least 80,000

by the Republicans. by the Republicans.

BALTIMORS, Md., Nov. 5.—The indications are that McKinley leads Bryan by \$0,000, 20,000 of which has been contributed by Baltimore. Five Republican congressmen have surely been elected, the only doubtful district being the First, in which Joshua W. Miles, Democrat, may be re-elected. In the city an almost unanimous Republican Council has been elected.

this morning: "McKiniey has carried wis-consin by a comfortable majority. Schofield for governor will no doubt pull through very close to McKinley. Both of them and every other Republican I have heard from will have a majority enough to be considered have a majority enough to be considered tafe, say 100,000 or along there somewhere. They have seemed to draw largely from the so-calld silent vote, which is not particularly silent at this hour. In other respects we are quite well, thank you. When you are going to have any more elections you should send as an invitation.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—McKinley's majority in dassachusetts is 124.000. The Republican Massachusetts is 124.000. The Republican candidates for President and governor carried every city and town for the first time in the history of the state. The Congressional delegation is unchanged—twelve Republicans and one Democrat, the latter the only me in New England. The gold vote was about three per cent. There was little difference between Bryan and Williams. The vote on the biennial amendments is very close. The legislature is more strongly Republican than ever.

8,000 for McKinley in New Jersey. TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 5.—Revised returns give McKinley a plurality of 68,000 in New give McKinley a plurality of 68,000 in New Jersey. The Republicans have elected seven Congressmen sure and the result in the Seventh district, between Young, Lam and McEwan, Republicans, is in doubt. The state legislature will probably stand: Assembly—Republicans, 44 or 45; Democrats, 15 or 16; senate—Republicans, 18; Democrats, 8. Fhree and perhaps four of the twenty-one counties have gone Democratic. The Palmer and Buckner yote is lighter than was excepted.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—California has
loined the East in the McKiniey landside,
and its majority for the Republican standard bearer will reach 5,000 at least. Great
interest is centered on the congressional
ticket. Outside of this city only one Demoratic representative seems to have been
thosen. The legislature has gone with the
general result and may safely be classed as
Republican, thus insuring the return of a
Republican to the United States Senate.

New Hampshire Twenty Thousand. CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 5. — New Hampshire returns came in very slowly, but each precinct reported showed a gain for McKinley, and McKinley's plurality totalled 20,000. The Palmer and Buckner ballot was so,000. The Palmer and Buckner ballot was yery light, and out of a total poll of 90,000 is not expected to exceed 5,000. Ramsdell, for governor ran behind the McKinley electors, but he will have the largest plurality yer given a Republican governor in New Hampshire. The legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 5.—Returns from Delaware are still incomplete in detail, but nough is known to accurately state the re-ult. McKinley carries the state by 1,500 to 2,000 majority. He may lose one elector, James G. Shaw, Sr., whose name was printed without the affix of "Sr." on the regular Republican ticket, but it is conceded that the courts will correct this irregularity if the

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