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FROM THE NATION

Late Election Returns From the Various States.

NEXT CONGRESS WILL BE DEMOCRATIC

Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans Will Have a Majority In the Lower House—Col. Roosevelt Is Elected.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—After a canvass without state issues and confined almost entirely to four congressional districts, and the republicans have again carried Massachusetts and elected Roger Wolcott governor for the fourth time, as well as the entire state ticket by a safe majority.

Governor Wolcott's plurality over Bruce, his democratic opponent, will be about 70,000, or 15,000 less than his lead last year. The vote this year was heavier than in 1897, and Bruce made substantial gains over Williams, the democratic candidate last year.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—Returns received at midnight from the three doubtful congressional districts, the fifth, ninth and tenth, indicate that the republicans have won in the fifth and the democrats in the ninth and tenth. This is a loss to the republicans of the tenth district, in which Nappen, dem., has defeated Barrows, rep., by about 2,000 plurality. Fitzgerald, dem., in the ninth, returns with 2,500 plurality, while Knox, rep., in the fifth, goes back with about 1,100 plurality.

In Old Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 8.—The democrats of Kentucky today carried nine and possibly ten out of the eleven congressional districts in the state, a gain of two or perhaps three over their last delegation. The republicans carried only one district, the Eleventh, solidly, but this was always conceded by their opponents, as it has been a republican stronghold for years. In the Ninth district the race between Pugh, republican, and Williams, democrat, is very close, both sides claiming it. The republicans in the Fifth (Louisville) district talk of contesting the election of Turner, democrat. The vote throughout the state was the lightest known in years, and the election was entirely devoid of exciting incidents.

Both Claim Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 8.—At midnight only about 220 precincts out of 3,229 have been heard from, no one county having reported in full. Returns come in slowly owing to the great number of candidates running on the various tickets, and both parties claim the state. Chairman Martin of the democratic committee expresses himself as confident that the democratic state ticket is elected by about 15,000 majority, together with a majority of the legislature. The republican chairman makes the same claim for his party.

Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 8.—The vote today, judging from returns now in, is from 10 to 20 per cent lighter for both parties than in 1896. The whole democratic ticket is elected. The light vote is due to the feeble resistance offered. The constitutional amendment requiring that bonds of state officers be in sound security and guarantee campanies was overwhelmingly carried. The republicans and populists will not altogether elect over five members of the legislature, if that many. The legislature elected today will choose a successor to Senator Pasco.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 8.—Incomplete returns in the Eight legislative district give Gage, rep., for governor, 185, Maguire, dem., 194. Returns from precincts in Fresno and San Diego counties indicate that Maguire's vote is less than that cast for Bryan.

Minnesota Doubtful.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 8.—At 10 o'clock tonight both parties were claiming the result on the state ticket. On the legislature the republicans have all along claimed a victory. Returns on congressmen are insufficient to decide anything, although it is probable the republicans have at least four of the delegation, probably more. Apparently, the result will be decided by the country, as the two cities are about a standoff.

Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 8.—Congress: First district, P. D. Machen, dem., elected; Second district, S. Little, dem.; Third district, McRae, dem., elected; Fourth, W. L. Terry, dem., elected; Brundage, dem., elected.

In Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—Returns on the state ticket from the city and state are coming in very slowly. Chairman B. B. Cook of the democratic state committee, is confident of the election of the state ticket by about the same majority as in 1896, the party will hold all the congressional districts carried two years ago, and possibly carry one of the three St. Louis districts with several republican congressmen.

While there are no returns at republican headquarters to warrant the assertion, National Committeeman Richard Kerens is very confident that the republicans will carry or come nearer carrying Missouri than ever before. He says that more quiet, effective work has been done by the republican state committee than in any previous campaign, and he expects to see surprising results.

The Rough Rider Wins.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The latest returns available show that Roosevelt's plurality in the state is not far from 20,000. Only ten counties in the state gave Van Wyck pluralities, and they were all in counties swayed by cities.

The small pluralities for Roosevelt, as compared with Black two years ago, is due to a decrease in the republican vote up the state of 61,000 and in Greater New York, of 62,000. Against this Van Wyck gained 20,000 above the Harlem and 53,000 below it, as compared with Porter in 1896.

The result on congressmen in this state seems to have surprised even the democrats themselves. Nineteen of their candidates were elected, the republicans getting but fifteen. In the present house the New York delegation stands twenty-seven republicans to six democrats. In the Greater New York all the democratic candidates were elected.

After the gubernatorial contest as much interest was taken in the state legislature as in anything else. The state senate will be republican by four and the assembly by twenty.

Maryland.

Baltimore, Nov. 8.—Full and semi-official returns from the city of Baltimore and partial returns from the balance of the state make it reasonably certain that Maryland has returned four republicans and two democratic congressmem after an unusually close, but entirely listless, election. This is a democratic gain of two. The successful candidates are John W. Smith dem., First district; Wm. B. Baker, rep., Second; Frank C. Wachter, rep., Third, James W. Deny, dem., Fourth; Sidney E. Mudd, dem., Fifth, and G. E. Peare, rep., Sixth district, by about 3,000.

The democrats succeeded in obtaining a majority of the popular vote in Baltimore city for the first time in six years, and there is but little doubt they would have sent five congressmen to the next national legislature if an active and aggressive campaign had been made. The entire delegation, with the exception of Messrs. Mudd and Baker are new timber and are looked upon as favoring a gold standard of currency.

Utah is Democratic.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 9.—Enough returns are at hand to indicate beyond a doubt that Baskin, dem., for supreme court judge, has been elected over Zane, rep. From the best estimate on latest returns, the legislature will stand forty-three democrats, eighteen republicans and four fusion.

Tennessee is Democratic.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 9.—Complete and partial returns from eighty-four out of ninety-six counties received tonight give McMillan, dem., an estimated majority of 38,000 for governor. These figures will, however, be reduced by full returns and it seems tonight that his majority will be between 25,000 and 30,000. The decrease in the republican vote is so phenomenal that an accurate estimate of the total vote in the state is impossible.

Sweep North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 9.—It looked today like the democrats had made a clean sweep of congressmen. They have certainly carried the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Ninth. Fountain, populist, indorsed by the democrats, has 1,300 majority in the Second, with two counties to hear from. His election is conceded by some republicans. In the Eighth district, Linney, republican, is probably elected by a small majority.

Idaho Returns Slow.

BOISE, Nov. 9.—Only forty-seven precincts in the state, embracing one-eighth of the vote, have reported. They give Moses, rep., 2,012; Stuenberg, dem., 3,083; Anderson, pop., 557. Forty-six precincts give Heyburn, rep., for congress, 1,926; Wilson, fusion, 2,532; Gunn, pop., 839. The fusion ticket is all elected by pluralities ranging from 5,000 to 8,000. The legislature will be controlled by the fusionists.

Nevada Very Close.

CARSON, Nev., Nov. 9.—The vote for governor is very close, but Sadler, silver, claims his re-election by 800 majority over McMillan, rep. Congressman Newlands, silver-dem., is re-elected by 3,000 majority over his only opponent, Wren, pop. The balance of the state ticket is conceded to the silver party, with the exception of superintendent of public instruction. The construction of the next legislature is a matter of conjecture. Four-fifths of the members will belong to the silver party. Some are pledged to Senator Stewart for re-election and those who are not may join with the republicans, democrats and independents in the organization of the legislature.

Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—Because of the large ticket and extensive cutting by independent voters the returns are slower than usual. Enough is known, however, to indicate that William A. Stone, rep., is elected governor by a large plurality. The vote of Swallow in the state will probably be under that of last year, when he received 118,969 for state treasurer. This city is the Swallow stronghold, however, and a large vote here may increase his total beyond last year's figures. The vote on the legislative ticket in counties where the republican opponents of Senator Quay have fused with the democrats is very close.

Michigan for Pingree.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 8.—The republican state committee claim Pingree's election by from 50,000 to 60,000 majority. The democratic state committee does not yet concede defeat.

The balance of the republican state ticket is elected. The upper peninsula gave its usual republican majority, but there was a great amount of splitting on governor in the lower peninsula. The vote on congressmen is close in half of the twelve districts, the others returning republicans with certainty. The legislature will have a republican majority, but whether Pingree or anti on the equal taxation issue is yet undetermined.

Result In Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 8.—Hancock, chairman of the republican state committee, says: "We expect to carry the state by about 50,000 and elect the entire congressional delegation." Sixty precincts in Iowa: Dobson 7,307, Porter 4,555. G. A. Hoffman, secretary democratic committee, says: "From returns received so far the state will go republican by a greatly reduced majority."

Connecticut Stands Still.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 8.—Returns from Connecticut leave the Connecticut delegation unchanged politically. Following is the Connecticut list complete: First district, E. Stevens Henry, rep.; Second, N. D. Sperry, rep.; Third, Charles A. Russell, rep,; Fourth, E. J. Hill, rep.

Lind Carries Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 8.—John Lind, silver rep., with democratic and populist indorsement, will have not less than 10,000 plurality in the state over Eustis, republican, but Lind is the only fusion candidate to win. His plurality may go several thousand above that, Democratic Chairman Rosing putting the figure at between 15,000 and 20,000. The balance of the republican ticket is chosen by majorities even greater than for Lind. All seven of the republican congressmen have

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Tabulated Vote of Cass County, November 8, 1898.

CANDIDATES.	Tipton	Greenwood	Salt Creek	Stove Creek	Elmwood	South Bend	Weeping Water prec.	Center	Louisville	Avoca	Mt. Pleasant	Eight Mile Grove	Nehawka	Liberty	Rock Bluffs, First dist.	Rock Bluffs, Second dist	Plattsmouth precinct	W. W. City First ward	W. W. City Second ward	W. W. City Third ward	Plattsmouth City First ward	Plattsmouth City Second ward	Plattsmouth City Third ward	Plattsmouth City Fourth ward	Plattsmouth City Fifth ward	Total	Majority
FOR GOVERNOR—																											
Monroe L. Hayward, rep.	129	83	102	180	120	61	94	84	137	84	...	90	129	132	103	48	81	57	68	49	91	122	160	82	54	...	183
William A. Poynter, fusion	114	104	113	109	93	89	53	78	101	76	...	101	61	131	105	73	144	31	21	22	83	135	101	102	77	...	
R. V. Muir, prohib	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
FOR LIEUTENANT GOV—																											
George A. Murphy, rep.	130	82	101	180	119	60	92	84	147	83	...	91	116	131	100	48	78	52	69	50	92	121	167	83	52	...	182
Edward A. Gilbert, fusion	113	101	114	105	97	89	54	77	104	76	...	127	62	123	111	73	144	30	19	21	81	134	100	101	77	...	
N. S. Lowrie, prohib	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE—																											
Cenek Duras, rep	129	82	100	179	121	59	93	83	135	79	...	90	117	132	100	47	78	52	67	49	90	122	169	79	55	...	180
William F. Porter, fusion	114	101	111	104	92	88	53	77	104	78	...	127	60	128	110	73	143	31	21	22	87	132	98	101	74	...	
Charles K. Lawson, prohib.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
FOR AUDITOR PUB. ACCTS—																											
T. L. Matthews, rep.	129	79	101	181	119	61	95	83	133	80	...	89	117	131	100	47	79	53	68	49	94	122	167	78	53	...	188
John F. Cornell, fusion	112	101	109	104	93	89	51	75	103	77	...	128	58	127	110	74	144	29	21	22	84	135	102	101	76	...	
C. C. Crowell, prohib	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
FOR TREASURER—																											
Peter Mortensen, rep	124	82	100	181	120	60	95	81	133	79	...	91	118	129	101	47	78	52	67	57	93	119	164	78	53	...	157
John B. Meserve, fusion	114	104	113	107	95	89	49	77	102	79	...	129	53	126	105	74	147	30	21	21	84	137	107	104	79	...	
Hiram Burch, prohib	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
FOR SUPT. PUB. INST.—																											
John F. Saylor, rep.	127	80	101	181	123	62	95	85	136	79	...	93	117	133	101	48	82	53	68	50	95	124	170	81	54	...	238
William R. Jackson, fusion	114	103	112	104	93	88	49	76	102	74	...	124	60	123	109	73	141	29	20	21	81	131	99	99	75	...	
Mrs. S. C. O. Upton, prohib.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:																											
Nelson D. Jackson, rep.	130	78	100	181	120	60	95	83	137	83	...	93	119	132	101	48	72	52	69	51	95	131	168	81	52	...	219
C. J. Smyth, fusion	115	103	112	104	94	85	50	76	101	78	...	125	58	125	110	73	143	30	19	21	83	136	102	100	74	...	
A. G. Wolfenbarger, prohib	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
FOR COM. PUBLIC L. AND B.																											
Griffith R. Williams, rep.	127	83	100	181	119	61	91	83	134	79	...	92	117	130	100	47	73	51	83	49	92	122	169	82	54	...	185
Jacob V. Wolfe, fusion	118	104	113	104	94	89	53	77	101	78	...	125	59	128	105	74	147	31	20	22	83	135	99	100	74	...	
B. Blain, prohib	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CONGRESSMAN, First Dist—																											
Elmer J. Burkett, rep	136	84	103	184	125	62	94	83	139	80	...	95	119	132	102	47	77	55	68	50	98	123	170	83	55	...	235
James Manahan, fusion	112	101	112	103	97	89	52	76	102	78	...	124	59	131	110	73	149	31	21	21	77	133	101	98	76	...	
FOR STATE SENATOR—																											
W. H. Newell, rep	119	78	101	180	120	61	94	83	142	79	...	120	120	124	99	35	79	51	69	50	95	104	165	84	53	...	130
J. M. Patterson, fusion	123	103	113	107	97	88	53	78	97	79	...	105	58	135	110	85	150	29	18	20	85	139	111	107	78	...	
F. C. Taylor, prohib	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
FOR FLOAT REP—																											
R. A. Dittmar, rep	125	81	97	180	125	59	94	84	135	74	...	94	118	133	102	48	80	54	65	50	94	125	158	75	51	...	216
George W. Tompkin, fusion	116	101	112	103	94	83	51	76	101	81	...	122	57	121	109	73	142	31	20	21	78	130	101	105	72	...	
FOR REPRESENTATIVES—																											
T. T. Young, rep.	127	80	107	189	123	60	87	84	135	77	...	91	117	123	100	48	83	43	59	43	91	123	162	77	52	...	108
E. M. Pollard, rep	129	81	105	184	117	55	90	84	132	83	...	93	122	125	101	45	79	47	64	44	88	129	162	76	57	...	
J. P. Rouse, fusion	114	101	107	108	93	90	54	84	101	75	...	123	69	128	102	73	133	31	21	23	85	135	110	107	73	...	
Fred Gorder, fusion	116	105	108	110	93	81	52	76	99	74	...	122	63	125	108	71	134	32	22	21	74	137	102	105	73	...	
Willis O. Tucker, prohib.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Alfred J. Ralston, prohib.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—																											
Jesse L. Root, rep	125	83	103	183	126	61	93	83	135	76	...	94	111	127	102	42	65	52	67	49	87	141	160	74	44	...	81
D. O. Dwyer, fusion	117	103	109	106	92	81	51	78	103	81	...	125	67	133	113	80	164	32	19	21	88	119	118	114	83	...	
FOR COMMISSIONER, 3D DIST—																											
Turner Zink, rep	132	78	100	170	125	61	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	65	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	165
George A. Towle, fusion	114	101	103	112	95	90	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	21	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	

POYNTER ELECTED

Together With the Entire Fusion State Ticket.

LEGISLATURE WILL BE VERY CLOSE.

Fusionists, However, Will Have a Majority of Two Votes on Joint Ballot, Insuring the Return of Senator Allen—Notes.

William A. Poynter and the entire fusion state ticket is elected, with majorities ranging from 1,600 to 3,000.

The complete returns will not be in for two or three days, but the counties yet to report will probably increase the majority for the fusion ticket.

In the senate the republicans have seventeen votes and the fusionists have sixteen votes.

In the house the republicans have forty-eight, while the fusionists have fifty-two.

This will give to the fusionists sixty-eight votes on joint ballot, which is one more than is necessary to elect a United States senator. Senator Allen's re-election is therefore assured.

The vote in Nebraska this year was an unusually light one, and thousands of reform voters stayed home, doubtless thinking that the state was safe anyway. On the other hand, the republicans mustered their entire strength at the polls, and their effort came near proving a costly lesson to fusionists.

No Changes In Congressional Ticket.

The Nebraska delegation in congress will remain the same—four fusionists and two republicans. The following are the successful candidates:

First District—E. J. Burkett.
Second District—D. H. Mercer.
Third District—J. S. Robinson.
Fourth District—W. L. Stark.
Fifth District—R. D. Sutherland.
Sixth District—W. L. Greene.

In the First district Manahan was defeated by Burkett by a majority of about 2,800.

That great free silver family newspaper, the Omaha Weekly World-Herald, issued in semi-weekly sections will be sent to new subscribers until January 1, 1900, for only one dollar, the yearly subscription price, and each new subscriber who cuts out this offer and sends it with his dollar will also receive a highly interesting premium book, entitled "Lights and Shadows of Our War With Spain," a series of historical sketches, incidents, anecdotes and personal experiences, by John R. Musick. This book of 224 pages in paper cover, is one of the most attractive and popular books that can be offered as a premium. No agent's commission allowed on this offer. Address Weekly World-Herald Omaha, Neb.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Eli Smith came up from Union last Monday.

Phillip Huber of Louisville was in town Monday.

F. M. Massie of Nehawka was in the city Monday.

George Reynolds of Nehawka was a county seat visitor Monday.

Fresh bulk oysters at the Department store for 25 cents per quart.

Uncle Henry McMacken has recently been planting several hundred fish in his ponds at Cedar Creek.

BOARDERS WANTED—at the Burlington House. Best of accommodations, 306 South Third street.

Dr. Humphrey returned this morning from a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Ohio.

Henry Hempel of the state fisheries at South Bend was shaking hands with friends here last Saturday.

I. N. Applegate, one of the substantial farmers of Union, was in town Monday and called at this office.

John Barker, an old Cass county boy, who now resides in Denver, Colo., was in town Monday, accompanied by his wife.

Henry Englekemeier residing near Manley was a Plattsmouth visitor on Thursday, and remembered to call on THE JOURNAL.

Col. Wm. J. Bryan of the Third Nebraska, is now visiting with his family at Lincoln, having been granted a fifteen-day sick furlough.

Adam Kurtz lost a silk muffler or scarf some time ago. Anyone having found the same will confer a favor by returning it to the owner.

Frank Pine, who has been working in the Burlington shops at McCook, returned home this week. He expects to go up to Newcastle, Wyo., in a few days.

Dell Colman and his uncle, Andrew Colman, left Saturday for Chicago to see if a trip to the lake shore will not benefit Dell's health.—Nehawka Register.

Miss Luverta Morse, a former resident of Weeping Water, whose home is now in Seattle, Wash., is visiting in this city with Mrs. Hasse and Mrs. Street.

The Foresters of Cass camp No. 332, M. W. A., will give a select dancing party Wednesday evening, November 23. All Woodmen are cordially invited.

First Sergeant Woodruff, of Company B, Third Nebraska regiment, who has been recuperating at his home in Weeping Water for several weeks, was in town this week.

If you want a pint, quart or gallon of strictly pure whisky, don't buy it of Kansas City fakirs, but go direct to Ed Donat of Plattsmouth and buy it of him. He gets his whisky direct from the U. S. bonded warehouse.

Rev. J. W. Hull of Murray has removed with his family to this city. Mr. Hull is writing insurance for the Midland Life association, which was incorporated in this state a little over a year ago, and which is one of the best insurance companies in the state.

Mrs. R. M. Taggart has received a verification of the news of the death of her brother, Frank Seeley at Manila, as published in The News dispatches some days since. He was interperter for the officers of the First Nebraska volunteers and was held in high esteem by both officers and men. He will be remembered by all, as he visited here last winter and went from here to enlist.—Nebraska City News.

J. I. Unruh has made a large purchase of iron bed steads, springs, mattresses and pillows, and is selling a complete outfit for $1.95. This is the biggest bargain ever shown in Plattsmouth.

A white enameled iron bedstead with brass trimmings, a woven wire spring, cotton top mattress and pair of pillows, all for $4.95 at J. I. Unruh's. Take advantage of this bargain.

J. I. Unruh, Plattsmouth's enterprising furniture dealer, has just received a large invoice of Turkish couches, on which he will make special prices next week. See the stock and get prices. They will surprise you.

THE TROOPS ARE MOBILIZING.

Great Britain Getting Ready For a Possible Conflict With France.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Great Britain's preparations for armed conflict have taken a remarkable turn today.

All troops in the western district are mobilizing. The orders were issued by the military authorities at Davonport, the largest naval arsenal depot and dock yard in the kingdom.

The mobilization of the western division, containing as it does many crack regiments, is looked upon as highly important and significant.

Another striking index to the situation is presented by the warlike preparations being made in Italy, which hitherto have been overlooked in the rush of complications between England and France and Russia.

The Italian warships have been ordered to concentrate at the island of Madalena for "extraordinary maneuvers."

The Italian militare evidently believes in a war between France and England, and it declares that in such an event the least Italy could do would be to mobilize her navy and army. Madalena island, where the warships are gathering, is the key to the maritime defense of Italy.

There is also the possibility that Italy's activity is a hint to Russia, whose agents have been intriguing with the sultanate of Raheita, on the Red sea, which has long been an Italian protectorate.

A dispatch has been received from Dover announcing that the French northern squadron is about to sail from Brest for a cruise. It is not known whether this squadron intends to join the French southern squadron at Toulon. The British channel squadron is massed at Gibraltar to watch for any such strategic attempt on the part of France.

This is the day of meeting of the defense committee, which will deliberate in secret. At the request of the war office the London newspapers will probably refrain from publishing anything concerning the mobilization or work of defense committee. There is the greatest energy and activity at the dock yards, particularly Devonport. Among the provision orders of that yard are 3,000,000 pounds of cocoa, 1,500,000 pounds of biscuit and 160,000 gallons of rum.

The gunboats Pincher and Blazer are in dock being thoroughly overhauled and repaired. Every available ship in the British service is being prepared for sea service.

It is reported throughout London that Great Britain will be compelled to take definite action if any reinforcements are sent to the French colonies.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg state that the St. Petersburg newspapers show great irritation at England over the settlement of the Fashoda affair, and agree in declaring that her conduct will arouse the powers interested in the free navigation of the Suez canal to a common discussion of the best means of preventing the final establishment of England in Egypt.

The Novosti says that since the Egyptian question is purely of an international character it must be solved by a congress of the powers, which can proclaim the perpetual neutrality of Egypt under the protectorate of all the powers.

Fresh bulk oysters at the Department store for 25 cents per quart.

W. B. ELSTER, Dentist, Waterman block, Plattsmouth, Neb.

RESULT IN CASS.

Republicans Elect Their Entire County Ticket.

LEGISLATURE TICKET ALSO ELECTED.

Fusionists Make a Big Gains In Cass County, the Republican Majority Being Decreased Considerably—Very Light Vote.

Cass county has as usual cast its lot with the republicans, not a man on the fusion ticket having received a majority. D. O. Dwyer, candidate for county attorney, came nearer election than any of the others, the reason for this probably being that the republican candidate for the same office was known to be an especial pet and protege of Milt Polk, and the voters considered that a vote against Root was a vote against the ex-boss. Root's majority was sixty, Pollard and Young's over Gorder, eighty; over Rouse, 162; while Newell was elected by 114. Dittmar is elected float representative, having carried Otoe county by a good margin and Cass by 193.

Burkett is elected congressman from the First district by about 2,800. He carried every county in the district and the only man who ran ahead of him in Cass was Saylor, whose majority outside of Mt. Pleasant precinct was 238, while Burkett's was 235.

Turner Zink has been elected commissioner of the Third district by a majority of 165.

It will be impossible to get the vote of Mt. Pleasant precinct until the official canvass is made, as the gentleman who brought in the ballot box from there neglected to bring in a statement of the result. He said, however, that the following majorities for county officers had been given: Patterson, sixteen; Rouse, twenty-three; Gorder, twenty-eight; Dwyer, twenty-one; Tompkin, twenty-three.

The tabulated statement published in this issue shows the vote in every ward and precinct in the county except Mt. Pleasant and the majorities given are exclusive of that precinct.

The republicans elected Guthmann and Twiss as assessors in the First and Third wards of Plattsmouth, while the democrats elected Ruffner in the Second, Ofe in the Fourth and Covalt in the Fifth. W. C. Nye, after an exciting contest, was elected assessor of West Rock Bluffs district by the fusionists. Returns on other local candidates are impossible to obtain at present.

A Youthful Burglar.

Adolph Voghtman, a boy aged about nineteen years, who has been working for Tony Augistine, down near Rock Bluffs, is in jail, charged with stealing some $15 worth of jewelery. Last Tuesday morning Mr. Augistine missed the jewelry and at once suspected the boy of the theft. He did not let the boy know of his suspicions, however, until they had started for this city with a team, when he accused young Voghtman of stealing the jewelry. The lad soon confessed the crime and produced the stolen property, and his employer brought him to town and turned him over to the police, who placed him in jail.

Since his arrest County Attorney Graves learned that the boy had recently escaped from the reform school at Kearney, to which place he had been sent from this city for misconduct. It was decided to return him to the reform school to complete his former sentence, instead of prosecuting him for the last offense, and Sheriff Wheeler will take him to Kearney in a day or two.

Young Voghtman is said to be rather weak-minded.

Received the Gold Medal.

The gold medal was awarded to Krug Cabinet beer at the Trans-Mississippi exposition for purity, strength and excellence of quality over all the other beers. This beer is made by the Fred Krug Brewing Co., Omaha, who have local agents in every town in the west.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The county commissioners will be in session after this date until all delinquent taxes in this county will be disposed of. Every one who is back is requested to call at once and make arrangements for a settlement or else the same will be sold. By order of county commissioners.