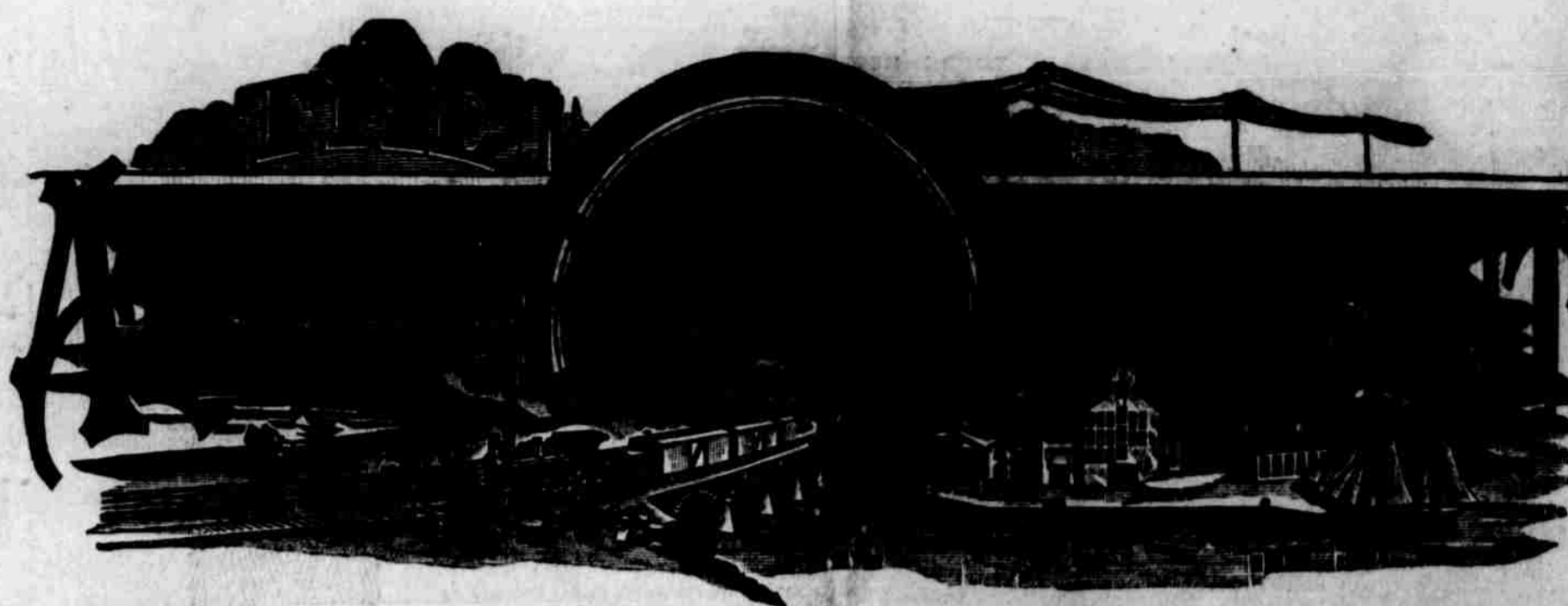


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THE MEAGER RETURNS.

Chiefly the Vote in Some of the Cities and Towns, INDICATE HOLOMB'S ELECTION. When the News Comes in from the Country Precincts Doubtless the Independent Majority Will Roll Grandly Up.

Some of the Figures in Hand. As we go to press early Wednesday morning returns have been received from but a very small percentage of the polling precincts of the state, and this earliest news is from the cities and towns, where the republican party is strongest.

Unofficial figures from various towns in the state which we here select will be of interest. Fremont, Judge Maxwell's town reads as follows: For Harrison 476, for Holcomb 461. In 1892 the figures stood, for Crouse 641 for Van Wyck 139. Wahoo for Harrison 320, for Holcomb 330. In 1892 Wahoo gave Crouse 226 and Van Wyck 150.

ELECTIONS IN OTHER STATES. From telegraphic reports received the Republicans have carried Iowa, Massachusetts, New York and Ohio. The Democrats claim a clean sweep of Virginia. Later fuller returns may greatly alter the figures in these states. It is too early to study the situation.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

Fine Speeches by Messrs. Kent Cary and Devine. A good audience gathered at the courthouse in Lincoln Monday evening and listened to stirring, convincing, able speeches by some of the best talent in Nebraska.

The chairman of the meeting was Judge Leese. Mr. Kent of this city, national lecturer of the American Federation of Labor, was the first speaker introduced. Mr. Kent has but just returned from an extended lecturing tour throughout the nation and in addition to being well posted as a student of political needs and issues, is informed respecting the spirit and sentiment of the half million organized men in the mechanic trades. His address was closely listened to.

He was followed by Judge Carey of Fremont who confined himself to giving the brief but brilliant record of the People's party in Nebraska referring to the Australian Ballot law, the law breaking up the loaning by county treasurers of the funds for the private benefit of a ring, and the Newbery Maximum freight bill. He also showed the reasonableness of and practical statesmanship contained in the demands of the People's party. It was the kind of speech to attract outsiders to the party.

The principal speech of the evening was however made by Mr. Devine. It was a comprehensive handling of the money question, which we cannot here condense into a paragraph and do any justice to even its outline. During the meeting a telegram was received from Judge Holcomb, saying it would be impossible for him to be present, as billed.

Special Premium Offer. To the person sending in the largest list of yearly subscribers to THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT between the 15th day of October and the 1st day of Jan. 1894, I will ship a thoroughbred large English Berkshire pig, either sex, worth not less than \$25.00.

CHICAGO'S MAYOR PRO TEM.

The Wrangle Over the Election Ends in the Selection of Swift. CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The wrangle over the election of a mayor pro tem was settled last night by the choice of Alderman G. B. Swift, he receiving 63 votes to 5 for Alderman McGillen, one blank being cast. The leaders of the two opposing parties got together during the day and patched up their differences.

Grand Jury Indictments Issued. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 8.—Judge Johnson has decided that indictments found by the late grand jury against Eugene S. Elliott and F. W. Noyes, directors of the Plankinton bank, were invalid because the grand jury returned them at the October term of the municipal court, whereas the grand jury's term had expired with the September term for which it was called. The decision invalidates all the indictments returned against the officers of the Plankinton and South Side Savings banks.

Working Balance of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The treasury department yesterday had an actual working balance not to exceed \$2,000,000. If this becomes exhausted, the department will have to meet current obligations from the gold reserve. The treasury officials hope for better times, and hope further loss will be stopped.

It is predicted the present coinage of gold at Philadelphia and San Francisco mints between now and January 1 will amount to \$20,000,000.

School Laws of Missouri. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 8.—The state superintendent of public schools, L. E. Wolf, has just sent out 30,000 copies of the school laws for use in various parts of the state by school officials and others. The volume is neatly bound and contains all the laws relating to the public school system, with a syllabi of supreme court rulings at the bottom of each page. There are fifty pages devoted to a comment by the superintendent touching the laws.

Denies His Authority. TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 8.—Bank Commissioner Breidenthal has wired Attorney General Little from Chanute asking to come to that city at once. It seems that the Bailey bank at Chanute refused to allow Breidenthal to make an examination of its affairs. The principal officer of the bank is the receiver for the Bailey estate and claims that he is an officer for the probate court the bank commissioner has no right to interfere with the property in his hands.

Terrible Murder and Suicide. ELYRIA, Ohio, Nov. 8.—A frightful murder and suicide occurred last night. Charles Manning shot his wife, killing her instantly, and then shot her cousin, Mrs. W. E. White. He followed up the double tragedy by committing suicide. Mrs. Manning had begun proceedings for a divorce, and her husband had often threatened to kill her. Last night, crazed by drink, he carried out his threat.

Was a Guide to Fremont. FORT SCOTT, Kan., Nov. 8.—Louis Nash, one of the interesting characters of Fort Scott, died here last night. Nash was a guide to General Fremont on his "path-finding" trip across the mountains in the early '40s, and came here at a very early day. He was married to a Sioux squaw in early life, but she died many years ago.

Charged With Train Robbery. INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Nov. 8.—Bob Jackson has been arrested at his home in Galena, charged with participating in the Mound Valley train robbery. William Cradburn, who is now confined in jail at Oswego on the same charge, has been identified as one of the robbers who held up the train by a lady who was on the train.

Poisoned Her Own Child. JOPLIN, Mo., Nov. 8.—Mrs. Byron D. Mowry, wife of the mayor of Carterville, spread some butter mixed with strychnine on a piece of bread to feed to rats, but the bread fell into the hands of her 10-year-old son, who ate a portion of it. The boy died within a short time.

A Big Paw-Wow. ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Nov. 8.—Yesterday the grand council of the Osage nation convened at Pawhuska for legislative business. A big paw-wow is anticipated and as warm a time is expected as was had in the last session of congress.

Santa Fe Freight Train Deranged. CROSS, Ok., Nov. 8.—A freight train going south on the Santa Fe last night ran into an open switch, ditching eight cars. It is supposed to have been the work of some malicious person.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Statistics From the Treasury Department at the National Capital.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS COMPARED.

Value of Exports and Imports of Merchandise and Gold and Silver Coin and Bullion for 1890, 1891 and 1892. By Chief of the Bureau of Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The chief of the bureau of statistics has issued a statement of the imports and exports of the United States for September. It shows the total imports of merchandise during the month mentioned were valued at \$46,303,590, as compared with imports of the value of \$67,466,062 during September of last year.

The exports of domestic merchandise for September were \$70,014,403, and for September of last year, \$62,031,009. The exports for nine months end September 30, 1893, were \$635,331,972, and for the nine months ended September 30, 1892, were \$636,106,009.

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The exports and imports of silver coin and bullion were as follows: 1890, exports, \$24,063,073; imports, \$30,230,000; 1891, exports, \$79,089,726; imports, \$44,970,110; 1892, exports, \$76,535,056; imports, \$17,470,936. Nine months of 1893: Exports, \$76,278,514; imports, \$15,663,632.

CHINESE REGISTRATION.

Congress Failed to Provide Money to Carry Out the Law. WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Although congress amended the Geary act so as to allow the Chinese six months more within which to register, it adjourned without making any appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act.

The chairman of the committee on appropriations had cognizance of the necessity of the treasury department's need of some money to carry out the law, and it is probable if the urgent deficiency bill had been passed, a clause appropriating enough money to at least begin operations would have been inserted in the bill. As it is registrations under the act will not begin until an appropriation is made.

Captain Hall's Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The president has appointed W. P. Hall assistant adjutant general of the army. Captain Hall was born in Missouri in 1848. He graduated at West Point in 1867 and has since been in active service on the plains and participated in nearly every Indian war since 1867. At the time of Captain Hall's appointment he was captain of the Fifth cavalry, now stationed at Fort McPherson, Neb. He is the son of Judge William A. Hall of Missouri and a brother of Congressman Hall of Missouri. He is the son-in-law of Senator Blackburn.

Immigration Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Treasury department figures show that 34,519 immigrants arrived in the United States during September, and that 430,317 arrived during the nine months ended September 30; 479,475 arrived for the same nine months of 1892. Austria-Hungary furnished 3,780; Russia, except Poland, 5,437; Sweden and Norway, 4,337; and the United Kingdom, 11,387.

Appointed Adjutant General.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—General George B. Ruggles was yesterday appointed adjutant general to succeed General Williams, retired, General

Ruggles has participated in ten or twelve of the most important battles of the war and was breveted brigadier general for gallant services during the closing campaign around Richmond leading to the surrender of Lee and his army at Appomattox.

St. Louis' New Collector.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Charles Speck was yesterday appointed collector of internal revenue at St. Louis. The appointment was a big victory for Representative Cobb, who alone of the Missouri delegation, urged Speck's appointment. Schlierholz, the opposing candidate was endorsed by both Senators Vest and Cookrell, and had in addition the endorsement of nearly the entire Missouri delegation.

Receiver for the Hutchinson National Bank.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Comptroller McKee has appointed Joseph T. Leonard of Girard receiver for the Hutchinson National bank which failed some time ago.

Got \$5,000 for a Leg.

BOONEVILLE, Mo., Nov. 8.—The jury in the case of William Souha vs. The Missouri Pacific railway brought in a verdict for \$5,000 damages for plaintiff. March 6, 1890, Spahn jumped from a Missouri Pacific passenger train and cut his leg.

A KING STONED TO DEATH.

Encouraged Take the Life of Koffee, Emperor of Ashantee. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 8.—Letters from Accra, on the West African coast, say King Koffee of Ashantee was stoned to death recently by insurgents on the streets of Coomassie, his capital. He is the same king who declared war on the British in 1892.

A native who styled himself king of the Denkaras tribe, took refuge within the limits of the British protectorate of the Fantee and other tribes; but King Koffee declared the Denkaras subjects of his and demand for the surrender of the natives being refused he declared war. The affair was settled four months later, after a bloody campaign, King Koffee paying 2,000 ounces of gold as a penalty and making an apology to Queen Victoria. He also agreed to stop the practice of human sacrifice. King Koffee's subjects number about 2,000,000. The population of Coomassie is estimated at 15,000.

'Newby' Granted an Appeal.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 8.—The "Benton-Newby" pension fraud case will go to the United States supreme court. Judge Allen in the United States district court to-day approved the bond and ordered it filed as of October 27.

Withers Likely to Win.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—It is generally believed here to-day that Web Withers will be appointed collector of internal revenue at Kansas City and the partisans of all the other candidates have about abandoned hope.

Cleveland Receives the Returns.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—President Cleveland received the election returns at Woodley over a special wire.

NEWS NOTES.

During September 34,519 immigrants arrived in the United States. The president has reappointed all postmasters who failed of confirmation by the senate.

Evictions are agitating Ireland again and Parnellite leaders are busy making speeches. In an order just issued Emperor William condemns gambling in the army and threatens heavy punishment to officers.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ended November 4 was \$688,525, for the corresponding period of 1892, \$755,390.

John Kelleher, 34 years old, was run over and killed by an electric car in St. Louis. Kelleher lay down across the track and the motorman did not see him in time.

The seizure of the New South Wales mineral exhibit at the world's fair at Chicago, is regarded as shrewdly as having been obtained by Seils' circus merely as an advertising dodge.

At Dallas, Texas, Charles Martin shot his mistress, Patty Cole, three times, killing her. He then shot himself fatally, dying a few hours later.

Governor Foster of Louisiana says that he will do all in his power to prevent the Cochet-Mitchell fight taking place at New Orleans.

It is expected by the treasury of officials to coin \$20,000,000 worth of gold by January 1, at Philadelphia and San Francisco.

The annual report of Commissioner Seymour, of the patent office shows that during the last fiscal year the number of patents granted, including reissues and designs, was 23,471; trade marks issued, 1,584. The number of patents which expired during the year was 12,872.

SOME ELECTION RIOTS.

See McKane Debar The New York Courts. REPUBLICANS ROUGELY TREATED. Their Watchers Stopped and Then Arrested at Geneva End—Many Deputy Sheriffs Shot at Camden, N. J. Trouble at Pittsburg.

New York, Nov. 8.—At Gravesend, a suburb of Brooklyn, there was a fierce fight at the polls this morning in which the poll watchers of the Republican general committee were assaulted and very badly used, after which some of them were arrested by Boss McKane, who runs what is known as the Coney Island district.

The party, accompanied by Colonel Bacon, one of the counsel to the Republican general committee, and by Gwynor's law partner, Edward M. Groun and C. E. Hyda, arrived at the town hall a few minutes before the opening of the polls. They had scarcely time to get out of their carriages before they were set upon. Herbert S. Worthly was struck a violent blow in the face and Dr. Marshall had a portion of his whiskers torn off. The Rev. Mr. Kent was knocked down and trampled upon. Another one of the watchers had his head cut and all of them are more or less bruised.

According to the story of one of the watchers the party were about to alight from their carriages when Colonel Bacon was accosted by McKane, who remarked that he had been looking for him. Bacon produced the injunction which had been secured from the supreme court yesterday afternoon and attempted to serve it upon McKane. The latter refused to take the papers and called his officers to take Bacon into custody which was immediately done. The rest of the party were ordered to get out of town as soon as possible. Great excitement prevails and more trouble is feared.

The injunction restrained McKane and his officers from preventing the watchers from entering the various polling places and remaining there throughout the day and until the count should be completed.

A number of prominent citizens of Brooklyn, members of the Republican committee and Citizens' union, have sent a telegram to Governor Flower requesting him to call out the militia to quell "Boss" McKane and his band at Gravesend and to enforce the order of Justice Barnard of the supreme court. Sheriff Courtney having refused to interfere.

IN THE HANDS OF RIOTERS.

The Election at Camden, N. J., Marred by Desperate Deeds. CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 8.—The election in this city to-day resulted in riots in several precincts. The Democratic policemen and ward workers took possession of many of the polls and the Republicans appealed to Sheriff West to place the military at the polls.

Many deputy sheriffs have been shot and beaten, none seriously. It appears that the city is in the hands of a desperate gang of thugs and repeaters. Many deputy sheriffs have been stopped on the streets and their weapons taken from them.

Last night Sheriff West, on the application of a number of citizens appointed 300 deputies. When this became known the police commissioners met at 1 o'clock and decided to appoint 200 special police to meet the deputy sheriffs. For fear of serious trouble Colonel Cooper ordered a guard placed on the Sixth regiment armory, after barricading the windows and doors and commencing the ammunition in the building. The military was also ordered to be in readiness at a moment's call. The court of common pleas had session during the entire day yesterday and closed at 6 o'clock without ordering any names stricken from the alleged padded register list.

Returns from all parts of the state show that a full vote was polled. The fight against the race track element had wrought up more than an ordinary interest, and both sides were out in force and working hard.

Nervous Feeling in Chicago. CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Election day dawned with an unclouded sky and a cool bearing air. Rumors were afloat that an Anarchist demonstration was likely to be indulged in during the day. The police were vigilant in their lookout for trouble and a general feeling of nervous expectancy prevailed at the police stations.

Binghampton Republican. The habit in our block here organized a law diet.