

Pennsylvania boy 19 years old has never heard of heaven. That's a devil of a note!

It is now reported that the lama of Tibet is an idiot. Bats in the belfry of the roof of the world!

A scientist tells us that "metals get tired." Now you know why the gold gave out before it got to you.

Women are taking aeroplane trips in France. But women have for some time been driving cabs in Paris, which is much more dangerous.

If Bibles were actually made a part of the furnishing of hotel rooms a good many individuals would be surprised to find what interesting reading the book really is.

From the year 1880 to the close of 1906 22,840 men met death in the coal mines of the United States. Not since 1897 has the annual list numbered less than 1,000, and each year the number has grown larger.

That Evanston man who has found a way to neutralize the force of gravity does not seem to have arrived at any sort of business understanding with the gentlemen who are exploiting the aeroplanes.

It is comforting to know that the probable first price of aeroplanes is to be only \$4,000. That brings the new machine well into competition with speed devices on the ground and gives a man a choice.

One of the richest women in St. Louis, says the society women in that city, belongs to the Ananias club. Society in that unhappy city seems to be falling either on parlous times or unusually captious critics.

By coming down unexpectedly a few days ago a balloon completely wrecked a garden belonging to a hard-working man who lives in Germany. Is it not time for some insurance company to issue policies covering possible damages resulting from knocks by stray flying machines?

The wife of an M. P. writes in the Lady's Realm: "The balder a man is the more successful he seems to be in politics. Not a man with flowing locks is to be seen on either of the front benches, sacred to the great, wise and eminent of the house of commons."

Miss Anna Morgan, heiress to \$100,000,000, says a Vienna paper, was driven out of Berlin, where she hoped to study politico-social conditions, by the beggars, high and low, nobility and others, who no sooner heard of the arrival of the rich American girl than they set siege to her dollars.

Col. Goethals announces that the Panama canal will be ready for opening January 1, 1915, the date planned. So now we can all engage our passage and our hotel rooms for the opening exercises, and the competition for places on the "first ship to pass through the canal" may begin.

A German physician has calculated that the diseases to which the human frame is liable number more than 1,100. But there are living plenty of ex-office boys who in their time have had more than that, besides killing off whole families of relatives, when there really was a chance of the home team's taking the pennant.

Sir Walter Parratt, the newly appointed professor of music in Oxford university, is an enthusiastic chess player. On one occasion he undertook to play two men at once and at the same time play on the pianoforte from memory pieces selected by those present from any of the classical writers for that instrument.

A circus lion got loose in Bound Brook, N. J., the other night, and before it had more than scratched a camel, eaten a heifer and got itself shot, 473 paragraphs the country over had suggested how much cheaper, quicker and pleasanter it would have been for Mr. Roosevelt to go to Bound Brook than to the African veldt.

A committee has been created by the British government to consider the dangers attendant on the use of lead in pottery and to report how these can be obviated by improved appliances and methods in lead processes by the limitation of harmless compounds for raw lead, or of other materials for lead, and by other means.

A business concern in Park Row which runs about all night has missed scores of incandescent light globes lately. Since these globes are fairly expensive, and the item of loss had become pretty sizable, a detective was put on the job. It took him just 24 hours to find that the globes are as good as cash over the bars of Park Row and Bowery ginmills—one globe, one drink of whiskey.

Another "Adamless Eden" has been started on Long Island. It's none of our business, of course, but we'd like to know who's going to button their waists behind and get up in the night to close the windows when it rains?

A 15-year-old wife is seeking a divorce; a 16-year-old wife in New York, saved from suicide, says this is her fifth attempt to take her own life. If there is a moral lesson anywhere in these facts it would seem to be against marriage for such very young girls.

NEWS OF ELECTION

ITEMS CONCERNING NATIONAL AND STATE TICKETS.

TAFT MAY HAVE 322 VOTES

MARYLAND AND MISSOURI ELECTORAL VOTES DIVIDED.

SHALLENBERGER WINS IN STATE

Vote on Other State Officers is Very Close With Returns Favoring Republican Candidates Pool for Speaker.

Late developments indicate that Chairman Hitchcock's estimate that Taft would receive 325 electoral votes may be vindicated.

Maryland will give Mr. Taft two votes and Missouri is also claimed as



William Howard Taft.

doubtful with the chances favoring a split in the electoral vote.

Judge Taft's plurality in the state of New York, according to corrected returns, is 203,495, more than 18,000 in excess of President Roosevelt's plurality of four years ago. Governor Charles E. Hughes was re-elected in New York by 71,105. The returns between president and governor prove a heavy splitting of tickets. The proportion of scratched ballots was about the same in the up-state district as in Greater New York.

Almost complete returns from Nebraska indicate a plurality for Bryan of about 5,000. Shallenberger's plurality will be 8,000 more.

May Take Official Count.

Returns from seventy counties indicate that Brian for treasurer, Barton for auditor and Thompson for at-



James S. Sherman.

torney general, all republicans, are elected by pluralities of several thousand. Bishop for state school superintendent has a lead that indicates that he will be elected by about 1,000. The race between Junkin and Gatewood for secretary of state is close, with the chances favoring Junkin.

The democrats claim that Eastham, Democrat, is elected land commissioner, and that Williams is beaten by Cowgill for railroad commissioner.

Many Old Members Missing.

A shake-up in the make-up of the next congress will result from the election. Not only are many newly elected congressmen opposed to the re-election of Cannon as speaker, but a number of the heads of committees have been defeated. Among the most important are Hepburn, head of the Interstate and foreign commerce committee; Overstreet, postoffice committee, and Landis, the head of public printing. Sherman's election as vice-president leaves a vacancy on the important rules committee.

but in the case of Williams this may be seriously doubted.

Considerable doubt still shrouds the contest between Hopewell and Garrett for lieutenant governor.

Official and unofficial figures on president show that in the neighborhood of 50,000 votes were cast in Nebraska. The official and unofficial returns show Taft 121,980, and Bryan 127,013. On governor the totals are 112,775 for Sheldon, and 122,526 for Shallenberger.

ROOSEVELT FOLLOWS PLATT.

Possibly President May Have Place in the Senate.

That President Roosevelt may be the successor of Senator Platt in the senate is considered by many in Washington as not at all impossible. Those who regard this as possible declare that they have assurance from the president himself that he would not be entirely averse to the acceptance of the senatorial office under the conditions as they will be after the 4th of March. So far as is known he had made no recent expression on the subject, but he has said within the last year that with Mr. Taft as president he would not feel the same hesitancy about entering the senate that he would feel with someone in the White House with whom his relations were not as intimate as they are with Mr. Taft.

Guaranty Law to Be Passed.

A guaranty deposit law will be passed by the next legislature.

Governor-elect Shallenberger has announced that this will be done and he has the support of a democratic legislature. Details of the law will await the official count on state officers. If the state banking board is politically unfriendly the details of the scheme will have to be changed considerably.

The primary law will doubtless be amended to provide for an election of United States senator by direct vote of the people, the legislature being directed to select the winner at the polls to be republican or democrat.

Sheldon Will Return to Farm.

"It's all over. I'm tired and I'm going home. Let the people rule."

This was Governor Sheldon's state-



Ashton C. Shallenberger.

ment after so many returns had been received that he was convinced beyond any doubt that he had been defeated for re-election.

The governor does not seem to be concerned about his political future. He is not inclined at present to discuss what he may do. "I'm tired and I'm going home," is a part of his statement and it is probably true to the exclusion of any thought about a political future.

It is corollary talk that Sheldon will be a candidate of the republicans for senator. This has been in the air for a year or more.

Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Practically complete returns from Wisconsin place Taft's plurality at \$7,963. The entire republican state ticket is elected by 80,000. Ten republicans and congress. The socialists lost two one democrat (Weisse) are elected to strong fights for congressmen.

Taft Gets Two Votes in Maryland.

From Maryland, Taft will receive two and Bryan six electoral votes. Taft had a plurality of 561 on the votes of the highest elector in Maryland. This leaves the result in the electoral college Taft 321, Bryan 162.

A second attempt was made to burglarize Morris & Son's store at Central City.

Killed By News of Bryan's Defeat.

Heart failure, due to Bryan's defeat is given as the cause of the death of Joseph J. Imhoff, seventy-two, a well-known resident of Reading, Pa.

Mr. Imhoff will be remembered as one of Nebraska's pioneers. He was landlord of the Commercial Hotel, now the Capital, in the early seventies, and afterwards an extensive real-estate dealer. He left Lincoln several years ago.

House and Senate Democrats.

Returns from every senatorial district in Nebraska show that the complexion of the next state senate will be democratic. The republicans have assembled only thirteen members, while the democrats have twenty.

First district—J. R. Cain..... R
Second district—T. J. Majors..... R
Third district—S. H. Buckley..... D
Fourth district—W. B. Banning..... D
Fifth district—Alex. Lavery..... D
Sixth district—E. E. Howell..... D
Seventh district—F. T. Ransom..... D
Eighth district—J. M. Tanner..... D
Ninth district—O. R. Thompson..... R
Tenth district—Nick Fritz..... D
Eleventh district—J. D. Hatfield..... D
Twelfth district—C. D. Haller..... R
Thirteenth district—A. R. Randall..... R
Fourteenth district—J. A. Donahue..... D
Fifteenth district—E. L. Meyers..... R
Sixteenth district—E. F. Bodinson..... D
Seventeenth district—J. H. Burnham..... D
Eighteenth district—E. L. King..... R
Nineteenth district—G. W. Fuller..... D
Twentieth district—J. E. Miller..... D
Twenty-first district—E. T. Brown..... R
Twenty-second district—J. T. Brown..... D
Twenty-third district—W. H. Barton..... D
Twenty-fourth district—Smith Ketchum..... D
Twenty-fifth district—Herman Diers..... D
Twenty-sixth district—C. R. Brown..... D
Twenty-seventh district—C. R. Besse..... D
Twenty-eighth district—G. W. Tibbels..... R
Twenty-ninth district—A. G. Warren..... R
Thirtieth district—John C. Garill..... R
Thirty-first district—L. L. Raymond..... R

The lower house of the legislature this winter will be largely democratic. The republicans had 69 of the 100 members two years ago and this condition will be reversed this winter. It is possible that the democrats may even have a greater advantage in the house. The following members have been elected, according to reports received up to Thursday evening:

E. W. Roberts, republican, Phelps.
John Snyder, democrat, Harlan.
R. A. Clark, democrat, Richardson.
Henry Geddes, democrat, Richardson.
Otto Kotouc, democrat, Richardson.
J. G. O'Connell, republican, Johnson.
G. W. Leidigh, democrat, Otoe.
E. J. Stedman, democrat, Otoe.
C. E. Noyes, republican, Cass.
D. Smith, republican, Cass.
M. T. Harrison, republican, float.
P. G. Boland, democrat, Douglas.
J. P. Connolly, democrat, Douglas.
J. Howard, democrat, Douglas.
W. S. Shoemaker, democrat, Douglas.
W. Butt, democrat, Douglas.
R. H. Holmes, democrat, Douglas.
J. P. Kraus, democrat, Douglas.
W. F. Stoecher, democrat, Douglas.
W. P. Thomas, democrat, Douglas.
H. D. Schretfeger, republican, Washington.
B. F. Griffin, republican, float.
Charles Graf, democrat, Dodge.
W. J. McVicker, democrat, Dodge.
S. Saberson, republican, Dixon.
G. W. Fannou, republican, Antelope.
Mr. Young, democrat, Madison.
J. W. Weems, democrat, float.
W. A. Rothmeck, republican, Colfax.
E. H. Haisell, republican, Saunders.
Frank Donzell, democrat, Saunders.
C. A. Ritchie, democrat, Seward.
Henry Schele, democrat, Seward.
Cyrus Black, republican, Lancaster.
J. W. Blystone, republican, Lancaster.
E. W. Brown, republican, Lancaster.
Fred Humphrey, democrat, Lancaster.
C. E. Groves, democrat, Lancaster.
John Chad, democrat, Saline.
J. H. Hospodski, democrat, Saline.
F. O. Ellis, republican, float.
P. A. Murphy, democrat, Fillmore.
H. M. Swan, democrat, Fillmore.
J. G. Boltes, democrat, Merrick.
R. W. Boyd, democrat, Hamilton.
L. J. Evans, democrat, Hamilton.
D. N. Nettleton, republican, Clay.
J. E. Broderick, democrat, Clay.
E. J. Cooperider, democrat, Adams.
Eric Johnson, republican, float.
W. J. Taylor, democrat, Custer and Logan.
E. A. Brown, democrat, Sherman.
G. W. Barrett, republican, Buffalo.
H. J. Worthington, democrat, Dawson.
J. P. England, democrat, Kearney.

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Indiana Divided. Indianapolis, Ind.—A radical change in Indiana's representation in the national house of representatives was the most striking feature of the election. The latest unofficial returns complete give the democratic party eleven members and the republicans two. This is a gain of seven for the democrats, the former representation being nine republican and four democratic members.

NEBRASKA POINTERS

STATE NEWS AND NOTES IN CONDENSED FORM.

THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

The ladies of the Christian church at Arapahoe cleared \$40 on a Saturday dinner.

The five year old son of Ernest Lutz, of Eustis, fell and broke his leg while playing horse with a stick.

Henry Vanderhyden, of Crookston, fell down cellar and broke his collar bone and dislocated his elbow.

A carload of new machinery for the new Trans-Mississippi elevator at Kearney has been received.

Rev. F. G. Hamm has closed his pastorate of the Christian church at Exeter and will move to Oregon.

Jim Bottonoff, an old resident of Dixon county, died in Alberta, Canada.

Leona Goucher of Wahoo, who has been in a Sioux City hospital for several weeks, has been removed to her home.

Henry Liekhus of Dodge, who was injured in an accident several days ago has been taken to Omaha for treatment.

The foundation for the new Presbyterian church at Elgin is about completed and soon the superstructure will begin to go up.

Many schools in Nebraska shut down a few days in order to allow teachers to attend the state association meeting in Lincoln.

Miss Tillie Blankenburg of North Platte has been offered a position as stenographer in the forest reserve department of the government.

Rev. L. J. Powell has resigned the pastorate of the Lutheran church at Sutherland and will go to West Point to take charge of a church there.

Verne Matteson, 21 years old, son of H. A. Matteson of Omaha, who was visiting at Blair, accidentally shot himself seriously but not fatally.

The Hubbard boys, formerly of Burt county, have purchased a newspaper in New Mexico and will assume charge of it about January 1.

A young fellow named Charles Campbell has been held in a bond of \$800 at Butte Boyd county, on a charge of horse stealing. He could not give the bond and is in jail.

For the first time in the history of Lancaster county a mixed delegation, three democrats and four republicans, will go to the legislature.

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Items of Greater or Lesser Importance Over the State.

Ora Smith, a York boy, had his leg broken in a football game.

At Crowley they are boasting of a banner potato yield of 300 bushels on less than one acre.

J. L. May of Dawson county lost twenty-four head of good steers from an overload of alfalfa hay in their stomachs.

Burglars entered the Banley State bank and made their way through to the roof, but got nothing. The safe was undisturbed. They secured tools from a blacksmith shop.

Rev. P. T. O'Reilly, pastor of the St. Mary's Catholic church at Nebraska City, has resigned to accept the position as secretary of the archbishop at Chicago. Father Bernard of western Nebraska comes to take his place.

While West Eads, one of Stanton's ball players, was operating a stump puller, he met with an accident in which both of his legs were broken. He was engaged in pulling stumps when the machinery broke, the sweep or lever crashed around, striking Eads on the legs, silencing the bones.

The month of October has averaged up fairly well in a meteorological way with previous Octobers for the past thirty-eight years, both in temperatures and precipitation. The average temperature for the month was 52, as against the general average of 54.2 for the past Octobers.

Following is the Gage county mortgage record for the month of October: Number of farm mortgages filed, 18; amount, \$41,898. Number of farm mortgages released, 28; amount, \$35,602. Number of city mortgages filed, 31; amount, \$28,284. Number of city mortgages released, 34; amount, \$24,754.

Wes Eads of Stanton county, while pulling stumps with a stump pulling machine, had the misfortune to have both of his legs broken. He was leading the team and a bolt broke, which threw part of the machine against his legs, breaking both of them. One of the horse's legs was also broken and in such a way that the animal had to be killed.

Charles H. Lavers of Boston has been selected general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. at Beatrice to succeed Fred Metts, who recently resigned to accept a similar position with the association at Rapid City, S. D. Mr. Lavers was until recently assistant secretary of the Boston association and at one time was engaged in association work in China. He will assume his new duties November 9.

Eugene Morey, a civil engineer, W. H. Hand, Dr. Martin, V. B. Sample, W. S. Clapp and Theodore H. Bolte, all of Kearney, are the names of those who have fully incorporated the proposed Kearney & Loup Valley railroad. The capital stock is fixed at \$100,000 common and \$20,000 preferred. The plan is somewhat more comprehensive than at first proposed, as the terminals selected are Kearney and Hyannis.

A number of Austrians who work on the Rock Island section at Ellis were beaten and robbed the other evening, supposedly by two of their fellow countrymen. The men make their home in a car and were awakened about midnight by two masked men who had broken into the car, and while one of them held a revolver the other beat the Austrians into insensibility, afterward rifling their clothes. The robbers secured about \$10.

The West Point Farmers' Institute society has published its list of prizes to be awarded at the forthcoming county corn show. For the best bushel of corn, any color, \$15 is offered. For yellow corn, ten ears, first prize, \$10; second, \$8; third, \$6; fourth, \$4; fifth, \$2, and on the three next best \$1 each. The same premiums are offered on white corn. Prizes are offered also for the best single ear of corn, for sweet corn and popcorn.

The corner stone for the new Methodist church at Humboldt was laid last Sunday in the midst of a large crowd of spectators, the pastor, Rev. A. S. Buell, being assisted in the ceremonies by Rev. George L. Wright of Nebraska City, district superintendent, who delivered an address after the ritualistic work was completed. Underneath the stone the church authorities placed a history of the society since its organization in 1871, when the old church was erected.

Uncle Joe Worrall printer and Nebraska pioneer, has been in the city this week, says a Tecumseh dispatch. While there Uncle Joe took the pains to look up the real estate of Johnson county belonging to a certain man who drew a farm in the Rosebud drawing. According to the ruling of the government, a man must swear he owns no more than 160 acres of land or he cannot register. This lucky man, according to Worrall, owns 200 acres in Johnson county. The printer reported the case to the government authorities.

Thomas Stanley of Kenesaw had over 100 bushels of potatoes of less than a half acre of ground.

A stranger was arund among the business men of Stella trying to sell some rings. Upon being told that there was a robbery of a jewelry store the night before he left at once for the depot to catch a train out. At this juncture the sheriff arrived and, going to the depot, found the stranger hid in the weeds. He was placed in the city jail and a thorough search made of his person, and two bags of gold rings were found strapped to his body, besides other items in the jewelry line.