

M'COOK TRIBUNE.

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NEBRASKA CONGRESSMEN.

The Total Vote as Shown From the Six Districts.

FIRST DISTRICT. J. B. Strode, republican..... 17,356

J. H. Broady, demo-pop..... 17,137

H. E. George, national..... 218

C. E. Smith, prohibition..... 429

Total vote..... 35,140

Strode's plurality..... 219

SECOND DISTRICT.

E. R. Duffie, demo-pop..... 13,286

D. H. Mercer, republican..... 14,861

Charles Watts, prohibition..... 202

G. W. Woodbey, National..... 59

Total vote..... 28,408

Mercer's plurality..... 1,575

THIRD DISTRICT.

David Brown, prohibition..... 521

C. M. Griffith, national..... 254

R. L. Hammond, republican..... 18,653

Samuel Maxwell, demo-pop..... 23,487

Total vote..... 42,895

Maxwell's plurality..... 4,854

FOURTH DISTRICT.

W. H. Dech, petition..... 114

R. E. Dunphy, democrat..... 697

E. J. Hainer, republican..... 18,844

B. Spuriock, nat'l & prohib'n..... 425

W. L. Stark, demo-pop..... 20,515

Total vote..... 40,595

Stark's plurality..... 1,671

FIFTH DISTRICT.

W. E. Andrews, republican..... 15,621

J. S. Miller, national..... 153

C. W. Preston, prohibition..... 296

R. S. Prouditt, democrat..... 433

R. D. Sutherland, demo-pop..... 18,323

Total vote..... 34,765

Sutherland's plurality..... 2,711

SIXTH DISTRICT.

A. E. Cady, republican..... 14,841

A. D. George, prohibition..... 430

W. L. Greene, demo-pop..... 19,378

A. C. Sloan, national..... 119

Total vote..... 34,774

Greene's plurality..... 4,854

The date for Nebraska's next fair is fixed for Sept. 20 to 25.

Miss Ruth Dingee of Elwood died at the advanced age of 86.

Ponca has but one vacant house and rents are tolerably high.

Fred Weise of Fremont was arrested for buying stolen property.

Sixty per cent of the corn in Stanton county is still in the field.

Platte Center has a man who takes a bath in ice water twice a week.

Ranchmen in Hall county are fattening their sheep on beet pulp.

The women of Fremont will hold a charity ball New Year's evening.

Consumption caused the death of C. D. Murphy a banker at Humphrey.

The Syracuse cob pipe factory will begin operating in about two months.

A correspondent at Phillips reports corn selling there for ten cents a bushel.

Senator Thurston and a party of friends have gone west on a hunting expedition.

A young lady living near Virginia claims to be able to husk seventy-five bushels of corn per day.

Township organization failed to carry in Cedar county, few votes being cast either for or against it.

The snow has melted in the northern part of the state so that farmers are again at work in the corn fields.

The president has appointed William D. McHugh United States district judge for the district of Nebraska.

The funeral of Bert Serf at Hastings, who was killed in a foot ball game at Lawrence, Kan., was very largely attended.

The sugar beet growers in the vicinity of Valley are feeling blue at the loss of their crop by being frozen in the ground.

Dr. E. C. Watson, elected to represent Saline county in the next legislature, wears a diamond pin said to be worth \$700.

Rev. Cochrane has returned to Grafton from a year's vacation in California, and will resume charge of his work at that place.

The 10-year-old son of J. Kroesing of Box Butte was lost on the prairie while returning from school and perished before morning.

The supreme court has granted a new trial to E. C. Hockenberger, ex-treasurer of Hall county, charged with embezzling \$1,000 of school funds.

A military board has been ordered to convene at the adjutant general's office and inquire into and report concerning certain property of the National Guard.

A man and wife from Oklahoma registered at a Plattsburgh hotel the other day and attracted considerable attention. Both being under three feet in height.

Fire was discovered in the large two-story brick occupied by Grays' hardware, Columbus. The rear part of the first floor was gutted in about thirty minutes.

The sentence of Ford Wright from Dixon county to two years and six months in the penitentiary for manslaughter, was last week commuted to one year four months and two days by Gov. Holcomb, which commutation, together with his good time, will liberate him at once. Wright was received at the penitentiary Oct. 21, 1895.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Jersey cattle breeders' association will be held Dec. 3 at Seward. It is hoped there will be a large attendance and an interesting and profitable meeting. Papers on important subjects in line with objects of the association will be presented and discussed.

Charles Meyers and George Fresh, who were convicted of statutory rape during the present term of the district court of Seward county, were taken into court for sentence, and Judge Bates sentenced each to three years in the penitentiary. Both cases will undoubtedly be appealed to the Supreme court.

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PARKHURST SENSATIONAL.

The Well Known Preacher Startles New York Society.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—"I don't know how many unfaithful husbands or wives there are in this community, but I should calculate that there might be well on toward a quarter of a million. The love between husband and wife is kept true in some cases by the possession of children, but I have learned enough to know that in the case of any couple that might present themselves before me to get married I would not at any rate of premium issue an insurance policy on their conjugal fidelity, good for more than five years, unless on the contingency of offspring or on the basis of their common faith in God."

This statement, made by Dr. Parkhurst in the course of his Thanksgiving sermon, has created a profound sensation in the metropolis, and, in connection with other portions of the sermon, is believed to be the forerunner of another Parkhurstian crusade.

Dr. Parkhurst assailed women bargain hunters as bloodsuckers and murderers, and declared that a woman who will ransack the stores and pick up an article marvellously cheap, knowing it, as she must, to be the product of some poor girl in a sickly back alley, cannot escape guilt by joining a relief or rescue society and packing off the unavailable portions of her wardrobe for distribution among these girls. He paid his respects also to the magnates of the Coal Trust, stigmatizing these philanthropic gentlemen as enemies of the human race and possessed "of the demum of theft and murder."

Dr. Parkhurst included all trusts in this category.

Being interviewed to-day regarding his statement that a quarter of a million husbands and wives in New York are unfaithful, Dr. Parkhurst said: "When I say a quarter of a million, it is a round sum that comes very close to the real figures."

"I have figured it from my own experience. Being one of the National Christian League for the Promotion of Social Purity, I have had ample opportunity to make a careful study."

"You state in the sermon that there can be no love without religion, do you not?"

"No, I do not say that. I say that I would not issue a policy for more than five years on the conjugal fidelity of a couple who had no children and did not believe in a common Father in Heaven."

"Almost every person who has come to me here in my study and told me of conjugal infidelity has told me that they were childless. There were only one or two exceptions. Children are a binding tie. You will always find that when a couple have children and believe in a common Father in Heaven marital faithfulness exists."

"I know the figure mentioned is an alarming one, but I arrived at it carefully."

HUNTINGTON'S WILL.

The Estate of the Former Wealthy Kansas Divided Among Many.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Nov. 30.—The will of the late Colonel Calvin Huntington, who died recently in Rochester, N. Y., and who was long reputed to be the wealthiest man in this city, was filed in the probate court here to-day by Eugene F. Ware of Topeka, whose wife was a niece of the deceased and one of the heirs. It bequeaths a large estate of real and personal property in this city and county, in Boone county, Ill., and Rochester, N. Y., to heirs in the city, Topeka, Florida, Illinois, Rochester and Massachusetts. Much of the estate was decided to heirs before the demise of the testator. Mr. Ware, Ward Huntington of Hattiesville, Kan., a nephew, and Enloe Huntington of Florida, another nephew, are appointed executors without bond. The First Baptist church of this city is a beneficiary to the amount of \$500. The estate was originally valued at \$300,000.

Three Hearne Case Lawyers Dead.

MEXICO, Mo., Nov. 30.—Three of the lawyers who figured in the celebrated Dr. Hearne murder case, tried at Bowling Green, are now dead. They are Hon. R. P. Giles, congressman-elect, who died last week at Shelby; Attorney E. B. Hicks of Louisiana, and N. C. Drayden of St. Louis. There were fourteen lawyers in the case, and not the fatal number "13."

Job for Frank James.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 30.—Frank James, brother of Jesse James, the notorious train robber and ex-member of the James gang of outlaws, is an aspirant for the honors of a St. Louis police commissionership, and Chief Harrigan will be his friend in the race. The ex-outlaw declares himself a candidate.

Memorial to Eugene Field.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 30.—City Librarian Purd B. Wright is at the head of a party which will erect a monument to the memory of Eugene Field in "Lovers' Lane," in the eastern suburbs of this city, which formed the subject for one of Field's popular poems.

Football Player's Leg Broken.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 30.—The St. Joseph high school football club played a game at Maryville with the Maryville high school team. Near the close of the game, Orie Howell, of the St. Joseph team was thrown and his leg broken. Young Howell is about 18 years of age and is a son of Dr. Thomas Howell.

Brazil Does Not Favor Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The renewal of the reciprocity policy of the McKinley law will not be accepted by the Brazilian republic. This is the information which reaches Secretary Olney from those who are in the secrets of Brazilian government, and watch public opinion in the republic.

No Pittsburg Strike at Present.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 30.—The meeting of the Consolidated Traction employees to discuss the advisability of striking adjourned about 3:30 o'clock this morning after deciding to postpone action until the return of President Magee from the West.

DIGGING FOR TREASURE.

Searching for \$35,000 Supposed to Have Been Hidden by Stage Robbers.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 26.—About thirty-five years ago a stage was robbed at Belmont, and the robbers buried the \$35,000 in gold they took from it on the highest peak of the bluffs northwest of the city. That is the legend that has been handed down since that time, and a great many people believe it. John Kraimbehl, a grocer at Water and Pauline streets, believes that there is plenty of gold buried on the hills, and he has been searching for it. Three months ago he hired a number of men and set them to work on the hills. They have excavated in several places and the trees near the summit have been taken out by the roots. Some of the excavations are thirty feet deep and forty or fifty feet across the top. A great trench has been dug in one place and the ground has been torn up all over the highest peak. Kraimbehl says he did not find any money, but neighbors say he did and that he has the whole treasure in his possession.

One Six Years' Term Favored.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—General Russell A. Alger and Colonel G. H. Hopkins of Michigan were guests at the annual meeting and banquet of the Massachusetts board of trade yesterday afternoon. A communication was read from the Trades League of Philadelphia, advocating an amendment to the constitution of the United States, making a president ineligible to reelection and extending his term of office to six years. It was referred to the executive committee.

Fifty Degrees Fall in a Minute.

STOXT CITY, Iowa, Nov. 26.—W. H. Weed, in charge of the government river improvements at Great Falls, Mont., in a letter to Captain Sanford of the government's engineer office in this city, says that Saturday, November 14, the wind shifted to the north and the temperature fell from 60 degrees to 10 degrees in less than a minute.

Servia's King's Latest Match.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—According to a special dispatch from Vienna there is a persistent rumor there that the king of Servia is to marry Princess Alexandra, third daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and granddaughter of Queen Victoria. King Alexander was born in 1876 and Princess Alexandra in 1878.

Iowa Patent Office Report.

A correspondent at Bristow, Iowa, asks: "Can an improvement be patented without the consent of the owner of the patent?" We answer, yes, improvements are always in order and sometimes more valuable than the originals. And one at Lorimer asks, "is a patent taxable?" We answer, yes, in some foreign countries, but not in the United States.

Patents have been allowed, but not yet issued, as follows: To C. C. Calhoun, of Windsor, Mo., for an automatic brake for wagons; to E. Avery, of Monteur, Iowa, (recently deceased) for a hay-rake and loader; to Wm. Morley, of Fontanelle, for a band-cutter and feeder; to J. A. Drake, of Brooklyn, for an anti-friction stock-waterer; to W. J. Benning, of Boone, for a current motor; to A. T. Dowden of Prairie City, (2) for a potato cutter and a sprocket chain, especially adapted for his potato harvester.

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LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Des Moines.

Butter—Creamery separator..... 15 @ 16

Butter—Choice fancy country..... 11 @ 12

Eggs—Fresh..... 39 @ 40

Beef—Light mixed..... 1.50 @ 1.60

Quail, per doz..... 1.50 @ 1.60

Red head and Mallard Ducks..... 3.00 @ 3.50

Spring Chickens—dressed..... 50 @ 55

Partridges..... 2.25 @ 2.50

Ceese and Ducks..... 8 @ 8 1/2

Lemons—Choice Messina..... 4.50 @ 5.00

Saxe-Coburg and Gotha..... 1.10 @ 1.15

Onions, per bushel..... 35 @ 40

Potatoes..... 2.00 @ 2.25

Sweet potato harvesters..... 1.80 @ 2.00

Oranges—Per box..... 4.00 @ 4.75

Hay—Up-land, per ton..... 4.50 @ 5.50

Apples—Per bushel..... 1.50 @ 2.50

ST. JOSEPH STOCK MARKET.

Hogs—Light Mixed..... 2.40 @ 3.50

Hogs—Heavy Weights..... 3.15 @ 3.25

Beef—Steers..... 3.90 @ 4.40

Bulls..... 2.50 @ 3.00

Milkers and springers..... 2.50 @ 3.00

Stags..... 3.00 @ 3.25

Calves..... 2.25 @ 2.50

Cows..... 1.75 @ 3.50

Hefers..... 2.70 @ 3.15

Hogs—Mixed..... 3.00 @ 3.85