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MIXED RESULTS.

THERE seems to be no doubt that the Populist state ticket is elected by pluralities ranging from 2,500 to 5,000. The early returns indicated Republican success in the state, but the later returns soon wiped out the small Republican pluralities claimed. The Populist pluralities were largely reduced, but not enough to bring Republican victory.

The legislature is claimed to be safely Republican, by a small plurality on joint ballot, which insures a Republican United States senator to succeed Senator Allen.

Congressman Sutherland is re-elected by a largely reduced majority, between 500 and 1,000.

There are very good grounds on which to claim the election to the state senate of E. N. Allen by a safe though small plurality.

The election of Dr. Hathorn to the legislature is certain by a decisive vote.

So there is some room for all to rejoice. It might have been worse; it might have been better; we are thankful for small favors.

THIS appears to be a Republican year.

THE last laugh is always the most satisfactory, as well as the best.

NEBRASKA is in line again. The state is and always has been Republican at the core.

THE way Colonel Teddy Roosevelt of the Rough Riders twisted the tail of the Tammany tiger is most delirious.

THE successor to Senator W. V. Allen will be a Republican; and the contest will be a royal one for the high honor.

THE people came nobly to the support of President McKinley and his policy. His administration is strictly all right, don't you know?

As prophesied in this paper during the campaign, Samuel Randolph Smith was "all shot to pieces." It is only a question of the majority in Starr's case.

HATHORN ran like a prairie fire. He will make Red Willow county an able representative. He will vote for a Republican United States senator, too. That's the joy of it.

THERE seems to be no doubt but that the next congress will be Republican in both branches by good working majorities—a fact that will be highly gratifying to President McKinley and his advisers.

NOTWITHSTANDING the Republican plurality was heavily reduced from what it was two years since, the victory of the gallant and courageous Roosevelt over Judge Van Wyck and Tammany was gloriously decisive.

A LEAGUE is to be formed having for its object the widening of the scope of the postal service. It might be made self-sustaining, if not a source of profit to the government, and it is one of the purposes of the proposed league to bring this about.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

On the railroad page of this issue appear the official figures of the votes cast in this county. The result is altogether gratifying to the Republicans of this county.

A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS.

There is no doubt that the United States senate will have a Republican majority after March 4th next. Republican successors to Murphy in New York, Smith in New Jersey, Gray in Delaware and White in California are assured, which, if there are no other gains, will place the senate in control of the Republicans.

In regard to the house of representatives there is less certainty, but the latest estimate of the conservative chairman of the congressional committee gives the Republicans a small majority, which is more likely to be increased than diminished by the complete returns. A majority of 13, as estimated by Chairman Babcock, is very much less than Republicans reasonably expected, but it is an off year and rarely has apathy in the Republican ranks been more marked, so far as the congressional campaign generally was concerned. It can hardly be profitable now to seek explanations of this. In those states where the Republicans suffered the greatest loss in congressmen various influences operated, some entirely local in character, but a comparison of the vote with two years ago will quite generally show that there was widespread indifference among Republicans which may have been chiefly due to excess of confidence.—Bee.

COLEMAN.

Small grain is looking fine.

A. Prentice threshed three days last week.

W. K. Forsey and Bob Moore were clerks of election for this precinct.

R. Traphagan hauled out brick, Tuesday, for a new chimney to his house. He is having his house plastered.

H. B. Wales has 150 acres sown to small grain and thirty acres plowed for corn. He has over 1,500 bushels of corn already husked and is not half done yet.

Mr. and Mrs. George White of Dundy county were in this township a couple of days, last week, and were present at the wedding of their niece, Miss Gertrude Coleman.

Uncle Billy sowed four and a half acres of alfalfa in 1895, and has cut it every year since. This year he got three big loads per acre at one cutting. Now it is six to ten inches high and the stock runs on it every day and don't object to it at all.

MARRIED—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coleman, in this precinct, their daughter, Gertrude A., to Mr. Berton H. Wales. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. Mayfield of Culbertson in the presence of over sixty relatives and friends, who heartily wished these young christian people all the pleasure this world affords and a home in the realms of bliss when this life is done. The guests attested their sincere friendship and well wishes by presenting these estimable young people a large number of valuable and useful gifts. When the ceremony was over and well wishes and congratulations extended, the guests sat down to a sumptuous supper, fit for kings and queens. Miss Gertrude came here with her parents in 1881, and the members of the family were the only residents of this precinct for several years. She has lived here since except three years she spent in California. She took a homestead and lived on it seven years. It was contested five times, but she beat them all, proved up and got a patent for the land and still holds it. Mr. Wales came here with his parents in 1893 and has lived here since. Bert is an industrious, exemplary young man. He began working for himself in the fall of '95 and has, by good habits and frugal methods, accumulated a fair share of temporal belongings.

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BARTLEY.

E. E. Smith has reopened his meat market and A. B. Wilson is the artist with the cleaver and saw.

Will Bentley, employed on the Burlington's Southern division, is home with a smashed hand and will rest up in parental headquarters a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Clover departed on Monday for Omaha on a visit to the children. They have disposed of their property interests here and will probably make Colorado their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Vickrey and Glenn went up to Culbertson on 1, Wednesday morning, on a short visit to Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Mayfield, formerly of this place. Mr. Vickrey also gave attention to matters of business moment farther up the road.

The local election was a very tame affair and all one-sided, the Fusionists being smothered under an avalanche of Republican votes. The precinct vote averaged about 81 to 33 and there was only one "Pop" with sufficient nerve to stay to see the count finished.

S. W. Clark went up to the center of county affairs, Wednesday morning, with the election returns. The smile which overspread his features on his return could not be interpreted to mean that there was anything wrong with all county Republicans, this year.

The election of Dr. J. E. Hathorn of this place to represent the Sixty-fifth district in the approaching legislature is a source of much satisfaction to many. That the district will be ably represented and well will not be questioned for an instant by his bitterest political opponents, and the doctor's large majority, 181, is noted with gratification.

The business of this place is perhaps larger at the present time than it has ever been. The business houses are all full for the first time in years and there is not an empty dwelling house in the town. Property is in greater demand than for many moons and most of that formerly owned by out-of-town parties has been recently transferred to local ownership.

The brick bank block occupied by Vickrey's store, the bank room, Inter-Ocean office, etc., has been purchased by the State Bank of Bartley and the bank room will be immediately refitted for occupation by that concern, which has had quarters in Vickrey's store since its institution. W. V. Vickrey was up the road, this week, looking for a safe with which to replace the one removed from the vaults after the suspension of the Bank of Bartley about two years ago. The present institution is handling a large business and the demand for more commodious quarters has been a pressing one for some time. The change will be scarcely less gratifying to the patrons than to the management.

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THE ORLEANS-ST. FRANCIS BRANCH.

SPECIAL.—Train service between Atwood and St. Francis has been restored. The trains run daily between St. Francis and Oxford, east and west. Business has been so good that in addition to these regular trains an extra is sent every day to relieve trains 171 and 172. The grain elevators are filling up with wheat and cars are scarce. St. Francis still leads as the first station on the branch in wheat shipments. She has shipped considerably over 100 cars of wheat and will ship from 50 to 75 cars of broom corn.

The business of Herndon is double that of 1897 with two months to increase the credit of 1898. The total ending November 1st is as follows: Wheat, 105 carloads; hogs, 39; cattle, 10; rye, 14; corn, 7; broom corn, 2; miscellaneous, 2; total, 179 carloads shipped out. The number of carloads shipped in are: Lumber, 30; coal, 25; stock cattle, 4; miscellaneous, 24; total, 83; grand total, 262 for ten months of 1898.

Cedar Bluffs has shipped 30 cars of wheat and 13 cars of rye; Traer 13 cars of wheat and 3 of rye.

The total shipments from Danbury for ten months ending November 7th are as follows: Hogs, 129 carloads; wheat, 96; corn, 49; rye, 31; cattle, 14, sheep, 5; total, 324 carloads shipped out. Lebanon has shipped east during the last 10 months as follows: Wheat, 50 car loads; hogs, 120; cattle, 18; sheep, 5; rye, 7; corn, 40; total, 250 carloads. Ludell has shipped east during the last ten months 35 cars of wheat, 21 of hogs, 4 of rye and 3 of corn. Ludell is in the center of the best wheat belt on the line and has in reserve considerably over 100 carloads of wheat. Last year wheat was such a paying crop that many of the farmers got out of debt and do not have to sell at prevailing low prices. The largest wheat fields in Rawlins county are north of Ludell.

A poultry car full of turkeys, geese and chickens was shipped east, Monday. Danbury shipped nine carloads of stock, this week.

Wilsonville, the banner station of the St. Francis branch, has shipped out the following to date: Grain, 93 carloads; cattle, 211; hogs, 194; mules, 2; total, 500 carloads for ten months of 1898. Hendley has shipped out 140 carloads of grain and 300 of live stock, a total of 440 carloads for the past ten months of this year.

St. Francis has shipped out in the last two months 140 cars of grain and 30 of broom corn. There is a reserve of at least 150 cars of grain. Farmers are hauling forty miles to this market and St. Francis is getting a good share of produce from Rock Island territory. Herndon, up to November 9th, has shipped 115 carloads of wheat.

Trainmaster Josselyn may well feel proud of his management and the great increase of business since he first took charge of the St. Francis branch. For two weeks the branch has averaged an extra besides a regular train each way daily.

It is rumored that "Johnnie" Morrissey, agent at Atwood, contemplates entering the journalistic field. It is said he has received a flattering offer from a leading daily. Mr. Morrissey is a bright and fluent writer and is conspicuous for his wit and brilliant imagination and would be a credit to any paper.

President Perkins of the Burlington is out on his annual hunt near Ludell. The people of that vicinity are always glad to welcome Mr. Perkins. Mrs. Perkins, the wife of the president, went east on a special, Saturday, from Ludell, where she has been spending a few days with him. This line was honored with the presence of General Superintendent Calvert, Superintendent A. Campbell and Trainmaster Josselyn, who came up on the special with President Perkins, last week.



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