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Official Vote, Fifth District.

Following we give an abstract of the vote in the Fifth district, as taken from the official results in the several counties:

Counties.	Moran, Republic'n	Shelb'y's Fusion	Stevens, Mid-Road.
Adams	1854	2113	
Chase	208	329	
Clay	1811	1844	
Dundy	311	273	
Franklin	885	1059	20
Frontier	925	797	
Furnas	1310	1301	11
Gosper	496	387	
Hall	1844	1754	
Harlan	784	1011	
Hayes	301	283	18
Hitchcock	438	493	9
Kearney	922	991	35
Nuckolls	1350	1436	
Phillips	1131	1059	23
Perkins	175	204	
Red Willow	1155	886	23
Webster	1258	1312	29
Totals	17279	17688	168
Shallenberger's plurality		409	
Shallenberger's majority		241	

The vote of the district will be canvassed by the legislature in January and the result declared.

Official Vote, 29th District.

Following we give an abstract of the official vote in the 29th district:

Counties.	Allen, Republic'n	Lincoln, Fusion.	Godwin, Mid-Road.
Chase	311	275	4
Dundy	291	296	23
Frontier	928	802	21
Furnas	1318	1290	8
Gosper	438	358	14
Hayes	323	286	
Hitchcock	408	307	2
Red Willow	1129	869	72
Totals	5294	4553	148
Allen's plurality		411	
Allen's majority		239	

Republican Ratification.

Lincoln, Neb., November 16, 1900.

The "Republic being saved," Peace, Liberty, and Prosperity being assured for the next four years under the judicious guidance of the Grand Old Republican Party, and the return of Nebraska (our own "Queen of the West") to allegiance to the party which brought her into free Statehood, is deemed by the overjoyed Republicans of Lincoln and the State at large to be an event requiring a rousing ratification.

The Republicans of the Capital City, therefore, through their Committee, cordially invite you to come to Lincoln, Saturday, November 24th, prepared to take part with us and our noted invited guests and all State officers-elect, in a Grand Review of the Noisiest and most Joyful Red Fire Ratification and Illumination in the history of our City and State.

As Vim, Vigor, Victory was the inspiring motto of Republicanism during the campaign, let the word on this occasion be "Johnny get your Shot Gun, your Horn and your Whistle," and come, November 24th, by foot, horse, or special train, as the ways will be kept open, and upon that date all roads will lead to Lincoln, the dome of whose capitol building will hereafter reflect the Golden Hue of the joyous night.

Come, Republicans, in fact come everyone, who, by their vote, voice, or sympathy, contributed to the grand result of November 6th.

Special railroad rates made for this occasion. Respectfully yours,

S. T. COCHRAN, Chairman.

WALT. SAWYER, Secretary.

FRANCE proposes to correct the falling birth rate by assessing a tax against bachelors; the price of "liberty" will range from \$10 to \$100, according to the recalcitrant bachelor's age. The measure, it is claimed, will pass both houses of the French assembly with large majorities. Vive la France! A bas la bachelor!

The Mid-Roaders did not cut the expected amount of ice in the late election; but the Fusion goose was cooked a rich brown, I thank you, by the Republican Populists who refused to be led into the Democratic camp and naturally returned to their first love, the G. O. P. Fusion has within it the essential elements of ultimate defeat and death. Enduring parties are eternally erected on principles—not built on place. On the other hand the vote developed by the Prohibitionists is something of a surprise in the other direction. The certain element in politics continues to be very uncertain—and perhaps wisely so.

SUNDAY'S Omaha Bee concludes an entertaining election retrospect with the following pertinent paragraph:

"This is by no means the first time that the liquor dealers and prohibitionists have been linked together in opposition to the same candidates. Governor Poynter owed his original election to the same peculiar combination and Judge Rees' defeat, last year, was due to a great extent to the opposition of both these elements. When the true political history of Nebraska is written this chapter of the recent campaign will point its own moral."

Now, if Colonel Rosewater will write a chapter on what he knows about the defeat of the Republican nominee for governor in 1888, he will relieve all of us greatly. It will adorn the tale, if it does not point a moral.

The McCook Circle No. 33, Ladies of G. A. R., meet the first Saturday of every month in Odd Fellows hall.

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That Shortage of Votes.

Although the vote of Nebraska has not yet been officially canvassed, the statement is made that it will show that over 15,000 voters failed to express themselves on governor and congressmen and other candidates on the ticket.

The inference conveyed by the comment on this condition is that it is an unusual anomaly due to defective election machinery. The fact is, however, that this deficiency of votes presents itself in every presidential election in a striking degree and in minor form in other elections. A presidential battle draws out more voters than any other political contest and many of the participants content themselves with voting only for presidential electors or other single sections of the ticket.

A compilation of the figures for the last two presidential elections in Nebraska shows the same neglect of the voters as measured by the difference between the total vote and that recorded for particular offices included in the ticket.

In 1892, for example, the total vote in Nebraska was 209,593, while the total vote for president was only 199,314, falling short more than 10,000 votes. The total vote for governor in the same year was 197,473, more than 12,000 less than the number of ballots cast, while the total for all the congressional districts aggregated only 195,161, a deficit of nearly 13,500.

In the year 1896, which constituted the battle royal for the presidency, eliciting more intense interest than any other recent struggle, Nebraska polled 230,795 votes. On presidential electors a total of 224,171 votes was cast, a little over 6,000 less than the aggregate. On governor, however, only 217,763 were recorded, a deficit of 13,000, while on congressmen, in the different districts, the total was 217,617, a deficit of 14,000.

Presumably the total vote in Nebraska in 1900 has been in excess of 240,000, so that while the shortage of votes in the minor offices may be greater, the proportion cannot be far different from that in previous presidential elections.

While the ideal election machinery would be that which recorded the choice of the voter on every position to be filled, it is idle to expect to attain that goal for the present. The best that can be done is to simplify the election laws so as to reduce to a minimum the number not voting on particular offices.

It's a disappointing day when some long-haired pigskin crank does not offer up his life on the gridiron. But the fool-killer thus enjoys a much-needed day off and the didn't-know-it-was-loaded virtuoso has a brief respite from his arduous labor of decimating the populace.

COURT-HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.
Licenses to marry have been issued the following couples:

Luther Pettit of Wellford, Kansas, and Fannie Miller of Cedar Bluffs, Kansas. They were married by the county judge at his residence on the 15th.

Charles McKillip of Thornburg, Nebraska, and Nellie Phillips of Hope, Nebraska. United in marriage by the county judge at the Commercial hotel on the 21st.

The following suits have been filed in the county court:

H. P. Sutton vs. D. M. Taylor, attachment for \$16.

John P. Hanson & Co. vs. C. L. Miller, suit on note for \$299.40.

Burlington Excursion Rates.

Every Tuesday during October and November the Burlington Route will sell tickets at the following remarkably low rates:

Ogden, Salt Lake City, Butte, Helena, and Anaconda, one way, \$23. Round trip, \$40. Return limit, 30 days.

Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Victoria and Vancouver, one way, \$28. Round trip, \$43. Return limit, 30 days.

Tickets and information at all Burlington ticket offices.—10-26-5ts.

Notice to Hunters.

Hunting and trespassing on my lands south-west of McCook are positively prohibited and failures to observe this notice will be vigorously prosecuted. McCook, Neb., Nov. 8. P. WALSH.

SCALE BOOKS—For sale at THE TRIBUNE office. Best in the market. McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.
REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Preaching at 7:30. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Preaching by Rev. F. F. Lewis of Holdrege. All are welcome. W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services during summer: Sunday-school at 10. Evening prayer and sermon every Sunday at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning service, also Friday evening Litany, discontinued until further notice. Holy communion to be announced. HOWARD STOV, Rector.

CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening. All are invited. Evangelist J. R. Speck of Council Bluffs, Iowa, will be here to commence a series of revival meetings and will preach both morning and evening.
J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. Morning subject, "Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving." B. Y. P. U. topic, "Praise the Lord."—Ps. 147: 1-20. Evening subject, "Faith in the Victory." GEO. L. WHITE, Pastor.

Rev. L. M. Grigsby of the Methodist church was absent in Hoxie, Kansas, close of last week and part of the present.

Union Thanksgiving services at the Methodist church, November 29th, at 11 a. m. Preaching by W. J. Turner of the Congregational church. All are invited.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a splendid social evening at the home of T. M. Phillippi, last Friday evening. A fine musical programme was an added joy.

A successful mission closed in St. Patrick's church, last Sunday evening. The attendance throughout at all the services was very satisfactory, notably that from the country membership.

Miss Jackson, deaconess of Methodist hospital, Omaha, occupied the local Methodist pulpit, Sunday morning and evening, talking along the lines of the work and needs of the hospital.

Union Bible Study lecture, Monday evening, at 8 p. m. at the Congregational church. Subject of the lecture, "The Evidence to Christianity from the Monuments." All are cordially invited. Admission free, a collection being taken at close of lecture.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

C. E. McManigal was up from Mascot, last evening, to the hop.

Brakeman F. J. Thorne is improving from his attack of typhoid.

Stephen Bolles departed on No. 5, last Saturday evening, for Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Machinist Fries is a new arrival from Denver; he went to work on Monday morning.

Fireman Walter Clark has been transferred back to McCook and will run on the main line.

Machinist and Mrs. W. E. Schmidt arrived home from California, yesterday morning on 2.

C. T. Watson, manager for the Western Union, is in Lafayette, Indiana, on a visit to his mother and sister.

Roy Dixon has been promoted to engineer and is now in charge of the switch engine in the Denver yard.

The new emery wheel for grinding twist drills was placed in commission, yesterday. It does the work like a charm.

Chief Clerk Lawritson of Sup't Campbell's office went down to Omaha on Wednesday night, on business at headquarters.

The round-house whistle sounded, yesterday, for the first time in three or four days, the boiler having been undergoing repairs.

The smoke-jacks are being provided with "butterfly" valves to keep the warm air from escaping through the jacks. Master Mechanic Archibald, is the inventor, and they are working nicely.

District Court Proceedings.

The following cases were disposed of at the late term of district court which closed, this week:

CASES CONTINUED.
Leonidas J. Holland vs. John F. Helm, injunction; by agreement.
Frederick Plasmeyer vs. Frank P. Allen et ux., equity.
D. W. C. Beck vs. Solomon Premier et al., confirmation; by agreement.
John F. Helm vs. Leonidas J. Holland, appeal; by agreement.
John F. Helm vs. William H. Moore, appeal; by agreement.
Henry H. Beaty vs. William Colling et al., confirmation.
George L. Mesker et al. vs. Masonic Temple association, mechanic's lien.
Ferdinand Vering vs. A. J. Pelhord et al., equity.

Nebraska Loan and Trust Co. vs. Charles Ebert et al., confirmation.
Beatrice Creamery Co. vs. Joseph S. McBrayer, appeal.
Lizzie Barnan vs. Henry Barnan, divorce.
Margaret Batchelor vs. Lizzie Batchelor, equity.
J. E. Seeley vs. William H. Eifert et al., equity.

CONFIRMATIONS.
State Bank of Indianola vs. Jeremiah H. Warfield et al., present sheriff to execute deed.
Jennie Bush vs. George A. Hobson et al.
Joseph T. Murtagh vs. Mary S. Eaton et al.
Phebe E. Boyd et al. vs. Loyal M. Hayes et al., judgment for \$303.40.
Rachel Knox vs. William Pate et al., judgment for \$116.18.
Walter E. Corwin vs. Robert T. Allam et al.
Walter E. Corwin vs. James N. Becker et al.
James Pardee vs. Katie E. Phillips et al.

In the matter of the estate of Leo M. Simpson, license to sell.
In the matter of the estate of John Kolb, insane, all parties allowed until November 14th, 1900, to file objections.

Nebraska Loan and Trust Co. vs. John W. Hall et al., defendant allowed until November 13, 1900, to file objections.
Mary Lang vs. State Bank of Indianola, defendant allowed to answer in instanter; plaintiff given 30 days to reply.
Mary F. Thompson vs. Irvoo S. Hadlee et al., defendant allowed until November 13, 1900, to file objections.
James W. Hupp vs. George S. Yarnal et al., defendant allowed until November 13, 1900, to file objections.
Winnie D. Stoddard vs. James C. Kane, settled and dismissed.

DIVORCES.
George Grimes vs. Mary Grimes, granted.
Martha A. Blair vs. John Blair, granted with custody of children.
Margaret Heinlein vs. John Heinlein, settled and dismissed.
Sarah A. Wishon vs. Jacob Wishon, divorce with custody of children.
Jane M. Bower vs. Henry Bower, granted; C. B. & Q. ordered to pay \$80 into the court within six days; allowed \$300 alimony and custody of child.
Thomas E. Scofield vs. Alice M. Scofield, granted.

Amanda Liston vs. Charles H. Liston, granted; custody of children and alimony.
Mary B. Harden vs. Burt G. Harden, granted.

EQUITY CASES.
Loretta Groves et al. vs. Alfred S. Ford, motion for new trial overruled.

William H. Akin vs. Henry Marshall et al., dismissed as to Henry and Maria Marshall; due plaintiff from Charles H. Oman et ux., \$792.47; due Bogart & Hayden, \$135.35.

Arthur Walsh vs. Squire Cox et al., due plaintiff, \$837.55.
Shelley Rogers & Co. vs. William F. Evertiser et al., plaintiff confesses motion and is allowed to give security for costs, and defendants allowed 30 days thereafter to plead.

Josephine Sutton vs. Eva B. Goodner et al., plaintiff allowed 20 days in which to file an amended answer; defendant allowed 30 days thereafter to plead.

Henry A. Wyman vs. Globe Investment Co., defendant allowed 60 days to pay the plaintiff, otherwise the title is quieted in plaintiff.

James E. Seeley vs. Cynthia A. Harney et al., due plaintiff from Mary Duffey, \$598.19.
Solomon Wells vs. James A. Porter et al., defendant allowed 30 days to answer.

T. J. Cress vs. William E. Marquis et al., due plaintiff from defendant, \$275.22; from W. V. Marshall, \$752.09.
Kate W. Doty vs. Peter McClain et al., due, \$106.34.

S. O. Simmonds vs. J. A. Boyd, demurrer to petition overruled.
Stele Wedeles Co. vs. David Diamond et al., demurrer to petition.

Nebraska Loan & Trust Co. vs. Sterling P. Hart et al., due J. W. Hupp, \$39.63; due plaintiff from defendant and wife, \$2,842.49.
Bank of Burchard vs. Henry Green et al., demurrer to answer.

H. J. Gilliland vs. James A. Porter et al., due plaintiff, \$505.00.
C. L. Vaughn vs. Ellen LeHew et al., plaintiff allowed 30 days to reply.

Frank Halfmon et al. vs. Howard M. Gardner et al., decree as prayed for.
Ella M. Little vs. James E. Lawthers et al., decree for \$386.58.
Charles F. Elliott vs. Charles S. White et al., decree for \$215.50.

Sarah J. Cooley vs. Horace Bull et al., jury rendered verdict for plaintiff.
McCook Irrigation and Water Power Co. vs. Herman M. Meyer et al., defendant allowed to answer in instanter; plaintiff allowed 20 days to plead.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Western Wheel Scraper Co. vs. Red Willow Co., appeal; judgment for plaintiff, \$800.00.
Clyde Lutes vs. John F. Helm, damages; jury rendered verdict for defendant.

Paul Perrenoud vs. John F. Helm, damages; jury rendered verdict for defendant.
William Byfield vs. John F. Helm, damages; demurrer to second cause of action sustained.

State of Nebraska vs. John F. Helm, criminal; case dismissed by county attorney.
Edward J. Cain vs. Charles L. Miller, appeal; dismissed.
Isaac M. Smith vs. Red Willow Co., appeal from county board; defendant allowed to plead in instanter.
State of Nebraska vs. Jerry Sullivan, felony; jury found defendant guilty, and court sentenced him to fifteen days in county jail.
State of Nebraska vs. Linford Fitch and Roy Jacobs, misdemeanor; jury



THESE CRIMPY MORNINGS

make a fellow wish he could have his summer's wages to spend over again. He knows that among other things he wouldn't forget to lay in a good supply of Winter Underwear, and a little investigation would determine that his purchase could be made only at "Honest John's"—if he considered his own interests. But it don't take much money to get a fine thing in our Underwear; you should see the selection before you buy.

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We have Underwear to suit every taste, and from the cheapest garment to the highest in price, it is the best that can be procured anywhere for the money. Come in and see the goods and we will quote you prices that will 'jar' you.

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MCCOOK, NEBRASKA

rendered verdict of not guilty.

Mable G. Hall vs. James Hall et al., injunction and divorce; motion to dissolve injunction.
James Farrell vs. Cecil Matthews, replevin; defendant allowed to answer in instanter.

B. & M. Railroad Co. vs. Albert Guy, error; case reversed and judgment rendered against defendant in error for costs.
State of Nebraska vs. Gustave Roedel, misdemeanor; defendant plead guilty, and was fined \$50 and costs, and committed until same are paid.

Lyman Jennings vs. David C. Sullivan, appeal; judgment for plaintiff for \$105 and costs; attachment sustained.
Elizabeth S. Bryton vs. Philip J. Bastian, order of revivor; decree of revivor.

State of Nebraska vs. George F. Eifert, defendant arraigned; escaped custody of sheriff.
Sarah K. Broughton vs. Thomas Clark, present sheriff to make deed.

Eliza G. Nettleton vs. J. E. Cochran, judgment reversed.
Katie Sullivan vs. J. R. Neel, sheriff, appeal; jury rendered verdict for defendant for possession of property valued at \$41.41, and one cent damages. Motion for new trial overruled.

The Ladies' Orchestra.

The largest concert company ever brought west of Omaha has been secured on an off night for a date in McCook. It is the Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra. There were over five hundred people turned away, last year, at their appearance in Lincoln. The large auditorium was crowded, this season, on their second appearance. The company not only plays the finest orchestra music, but gives many solos with the full orchestra accompaniment. The violin, flute, cornet, cello, and tuba are used in solo work, and added to these is a bass solo by Mr. Carl Crance. The opportunity afforded is a rare one and the crowd will be limited by the size of the hall.

There is nothing that a woman appreciates more than she does a good sewing-machine; one that has the latest improvements and attachments. You will find just what you want, and at the right price, at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s.

Arthur Cullen is laid up with a sore hand, which is blood-poisoning has not improved.

MCCONNELL'S BALSAM CURES COUGHS

Herbne sweetens the breath, brightens the eyes and clears the complexion without the slightest ill effects whatever, and ensures the natural bloom of health. Price, 50 cents. A. McMillen.

Stamped Satin,

Assorted colors in 9 square inch blocks, for Fancy Work, Quilts, Sofa Cushions, etc. Each stamped with a neat and graceful design to be worked in silk. 10 cents per package, postpaid. One copy of the great popular song, "For the Flag I Die, Dear Mother," regular 10 cent sheet music, sent free with every package. Address:

MRS. E. V. GLANDON, BARTLEY, NEB.

BANKSVILLE.

T. A. Rowland hauled hogs to McCook, latter part of last week.

A. M. Benjamin and family made a visit over in Gerver, Sunday.

We are pleased to note that Peter Wesch is able to be around again.

There was quite a "spell of weather," but more snow or rain would be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rowland are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl baby at their home; born Wednesday of last week.

Banksville boasts of a dog that goes to school, not to learn, however, but to inspect the dinner basket, and some of the scholars declare that while it might have been a "full dinner pail" for the dog, it certainly was empty when dinner time came for them.

Fidelity to old truths demands hospitality to new ones.

Made Young Again.
"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at McConnell & Berry's.

DRY CREEK.

Don L. Thompson had his pump up for repairs, Monday.

W. A. Holbrook has been quite sick for the last week or two.

John Sly is about through sowing rye. He has a large field sown.

C. F. Woker hauled straw from the Hammond place, Wednesday.

L. H. Stephens and J. H. Wade are very busy putting in rye on Joseph Menard's place.
E. G. Dunham has been helping build feed racks for Wilcox & Filcraft on the Stewart ranch.
Rev. Godwin, the new preacher, preached his first sermon at the Prospect Park school-house, Sunday.
Born, November 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rowland, a nine pound daughter, all parties concerned doing nicely.
Lyceum at the Prospect Park school-house has been rather poorly attended. Everyone should attend that can, and make it as interesting as possible. There is to be quite a lengthy programme, next Wednesday night, as well as the debate.
White's Cream Vermifuge removes the unhealthy tissue upon which worms thrive; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of body, where worms cannot exist. Price 25 cents. A. McMillen, druggist.
A blank cartridge will make the most noise