

News in Brief

The air of the New York subway is said to be deficient in oxygen.

Governor Mickey's majority in Nebraska will be between nine and ten thousand.

The oldest orator in Germany is Deputy Schneider in Eberswalde, now 103 years of age.

Russia declares that she will brook no interference of European nations in the eastern war.

Military experts in Washington expect the Japanese to conduct a winter campaign in Manchuria.

Eighty Iowa counties give Roosevelt 247,249, Parker 110,303, Swallow 7,318, Debs 8,403, Watson 1,357.

Four men were killed as a result of reign of terror in a West Virginia town; posses are in pursuit of the desperadoes.

Emperor Francis Joseph has telegraphed to President Roosevelt his congratulations on the latter's electoral victory.

Andrew Carnegie's early ambition was to be a newspaper man, and he confesses that even today the youthful yearning takes hold of him.

Jesse J. Finley, one of the few surviving brigadier generals of the confederate army, died in Lake City, Fla., on Sunday. He was 92 years of age.

Captain Joshua Slocum sailed into Boston harbor with his little yawl sloop Spray after a voyage of over nine years. The Spray registers nine tons net.

The first National bank of Montour, Ia., has been authorized to begin business with a capital of \$25,000. A. B. Taplin is president and R. E. Austin, Jr., cashier.

Congressman Cockran promises to introduce in congress a bill providing that campaign committees shall publish the names of contributors and the amount contributed by each.

Louis R. Bernzede, a prominent resident of Lima, shot and killed himself with a revolver. The deceased was connected with the enterprise of American capitalists in Peru.

Wells-Fargo officials have discovered that the report of the theft of an express package containing \$11,900 shipped from Chihuahua to Mexico City some time ago was erroneous.

President Smith of the Mormon church will be unable to accept the invitation to address the National Irrigation congress at El Paso, Tex., on account of the pressure of other business.

More than 500 students worked their way through Columbia university last year, earning in various ways \$74,021.17, according to a report of the secretary of the committee on employment for students.

Paul de Cassagnac, the prominent Bonapartist deputy and journalist, and once the most notorious duelist in France, died November 4. He was 61 years old and began his journalistic career at the age of 19.

Booker Washington, Jr., the eldest son of Booker T. Washington, has filed an application for appointment as paymaster in the army. The applicant is now a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The Russian consul general has received \$10,850 for the Russian Red Cross, contributed by commercial and manufacturing establishments in Holland. This contribution will be handed to the dowager empress of Russia.

The prospectus of the new Japanese loan of sixty million dollars will be issued soon. Half of the amount will be offered in New York and half in London. The price is 90 1/2, with interest at 6 per cent. The loan will be secured by a second charge on Japanese customs.

Ten thousand congratulatory messages have been received by President Roosevelt. Every mail brings large numbers of congratulatory letters.

Notwithstanding their immense number, the president has decided that each one is to be answered, and this work will require perhaps several weeks.

Former President Cleveland went on his first hunting trip of the season the next day after election. In company with Dr. Carlton Priest and W. B. McFarland he drove to Rocky Hill, where he spent the day. The shooting was good, and the party returned before dark with sixteen quail and seven rabbits.

Three battleships, five scout cruisers, six torpedo boat destroyers, six torpedo boats and two squadrons of colliers at an aggregate maximum cost of \$41,300,000, is the building program which the general board of the navy has recommended the secretary of the navy to urge congress to authorize at its next session.

The Debs socialist vote last Tuesday is estimated at 500,000 for the whole country. Four years ago the total vote of the party was 87,769.

Mrs. C. A. Curry, 33 years old, was shot and killed, and her husband probably fatally wounded in a pistol duel at their home in East Pueblo, Colo.

Rev. Herbert Welch, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was chosen by the trustees as the new president of Ohio Wesleyan university, succeeding Rev. Dr. J. W. Bashford.

CHOICE AT POLLS

NAMES OF MEN SELECTED FOR NEBRASKA'S LEGISLATURE.

UPPER HOUSE ALL REPUBLICAN

Lower Branch Stands Ninety-one Republicans and Nine Democrats—Congressional Vote in the Six Nebraska Districts.

Recapitulation. Senate. House. Joint. Republicans 33 91 124 Fusionists 0 9 9 Total 33 100 133

Senate. Dist. 1—E. A. Tucker, Humboldt, rep. Dist. 2—E. E. Good, Peru, rep. Dist. 3—F. W. Jones, Dunbar, rep. Dist. 4—George L. Sheldon, Nehawka, rep. Dist. 5—Alex. Laverty, Ashland, rep. Dist. 6—C. Gibson, South Omaha, rep. Dist. 7—F. C. Nelson, Bancroft, rep. Dist. 8—Edwin D. Gould, Wolbach, rep. Dist. 9—W. D. Haller, Blair, rep. Dist. 10—J. J. Williams, Wayne, rep. Dist. 11—Hugh Hughes, Columbus, rep. Dist. 12—Dr. J. P. Gilligan, O'Neill, rep. Dist. 13—C. P. Breese, Rushville, rep. Dist. 14—Martin L. Fries, Arcadia, rep. Dist. 15—Aaron Lall, Loup City, rep. Dist. 16—A. E. Cady, rep. Dist. 17—W. H. Whaley, Clarks, rep. Dist. 18—M. D. Dimery, Crossing, rep. Dist. 19—H. H. Mockett, Jr., Lincoln, rep. Dist. 20—P. E. Bennett, rep. Dist. 21—H. L. W. Jackson, Beatrice, rep. Dist. 22—Andrew Vore, Crete, rep. Dist. 23—W. H. Jennings, Davenport, rep. Dist. 24—George W. Shreck, York, rep. Dist. 25—C. H. Epperson, Fairfield, rep. Dist. 26—E. C. Peterson, Campbell, rep. Dist. 27—David Hart, Hastings, rep. Dist. 28—A. F. Harsh, Lowell, rep. Dist. 29—Albert Wilsey, Moorefield, rep. Dist. 30—W. D. Griffin, Gothenburg, rep.

House. Dist. 1—W. H. Hogrefe, rep.; J. S. Lord, Werden, fus.; Henry Gerdes, Bardonia, fus. Dist. 2—J. M. Cravens, Armour, rep.; W. H. Wilson, Table Rock, rep. Dist. 3—H. R. Howe, Auburn, rep.; U. P. Peabody, Aspirwall, rep. Dist. 4—J. W. Whitman, Cook, rep. Dist. 5—William Ernst, Graf, rep. Dist. 6—J. W. Cassel, Nebraska City, rep.; S. M. Parker, Palmyra, rep. Dist. 7—W. E. Hand, Greenwood, rep. Dist. 8—R. B. Windham, Plattsmouth, rep. Dist. 9—John M. Ward, Springfield, rep. Dist. 10—C. J. Anderson, Omaha, rep.; S. C. Barnes, Omaha, rep.; H. T. Clarke, Jr., Omaha, rep.; N. P. Dodge, Omaha, rep.; F. J. F. Post, Omaha, rep.; Dr. H. A. Foster, Omaha, rep.; Michael Lee, Omaha, rep.; M. E. Muxen, Omaha, rep.; F. S. Tucker, Florence, rep. Dist. 11—Frank Jahnke, Kennard, rep. Dist. 12—Robert A. Smith, Tekamah, rep. Dist. 13—J. C. McElhenry, Lyons, rep. Dist. 14—Joseph Roberts, Fremont, rep.; Hugh Scilley, Leavitt, rep. Dist. 15—Fred H. Hunke, West Point, fus. Dist. 16—Oscar Thompson, Wisner, rep. Dist. 17—Charles McLeod, Stanton, rep. Dist. 18—J. O. Milligan, Wakefield, rep. Dist. 19—F. P. Voter, Laurel, rep. Dist. 20—M. T. Post, Monroeville, rep. Dist. 21—N. D. Jackson, Neligh, rep. Dist. 22—Frank Jovanat, Petersburg, rep. Dist. 23—F. W. Richardson, Battle Creek, rep. Dist. 24—J. W. Bender, Creston, fus. Dist. 25—Fred Hoare, Monroe, rep. Dist. 26—Otto Zuclov, Schuyler, rep. Dist. 27—W. J. Haarman, Fremont, rep.; J. J. Pospisil, Weston, rep. Dist. 28—J. M. Bolen, fus.; Peter F. Fenton, fus. Dist. 29—John H. McLean, Seward, rep.; E. S. Atwood, Beaver Crossing, rep. Dist. 30—H. C. M. Burgess, Lincoln, rep.; Joseph Burns, Lincoln, rep.; James C. Hollett, Havelock, rep.; Charles C. Warner, Waverly, rep. Dist. 31—Del. A. Stetson, Western, rep.; J. J. Rohwer, Friend, rep. Dist. 32—W. E. Robbins, Cortland, rep.; J. J. Casebeer, Blue Springs, rep.; Adam McMullen, Wymore, rep. Dist. 33—Robert Kydd, Beatrice, rep. Dist. 34—W. C. Lines, Diller, rep. Dist. 35—Thomas Lahmers, Belvidere, rep. Dist. 36—Dan B. Crosby, Fairbury, rep. Dist. 37—George Perkins, Fairmont, rep.; Robert A. Marks, Ohiova, rep. Dist. 38—H. M. Dietrich, York, rep.; William Meredith, York, rep. Dist. 39—W. B. Jones, Stromsburg, fus. Dist. 40—W. V. Burroughs, Central City, rep. Dist. 41—A. V. Cunningham, Giltner, rep.; Charles Anderson, Marquette, rep. Dist. 42—P. A. Caldwell, Edgar, rep.; G. C. Fishback, Harvard, rep. Dist. 43—H. F. Bowman, Lawrence, rep. Dist. 44—W. G. Sadtler, Red Cloud, rep. Dist. 45—Eric Johnson, Juanita, rep. Dist. 46—E. W. Kaley, Roseland, rep. Dist. 47—H. E. Ferrer, Grand Island, rep.; George L. Rouse, Alda, rep. Dist. 48—Nels Hermanson, Nysted, rep. Dist. 49—Thomas Doran, Stuart, rep.; W. H. Bedford, Week, fus. Dist. 50—J. A. Douglas, Bassett, rep. Dist. 51—H. H. Horton, Springfield, rep. Dist. 52—W. H. Currie, Crawford, rep. Dist. 53—George C. McAllister, Chapell, rep. Dist. 54—A. E. Barton, Arcadia, rep. Dist. 55—H. Crossley, Westerville, rep.; C. Macacy, Ansley, fus. Dist. 56—Horatio Swelser, Ashton, rep. Dist. 57—H. H. Davis, Gibbon, rep. Dist. 58—George E. Bacon, Overton, rep. Dist. 59—A. C. Christiansen, Minden, rep. Dist. 60—H. C. Livengood, Franklin, rep. Dist. 61—C. A. Luce, Republican City, rep. Dist. 62—P. G. Engstrom, Holdrege, rep. Dist. 63—E. B. Perry, Cambridge, rep. Dist. 64—Philip Gillem, Danbury, rep. Dist. 65—George C. Junkin, Smithfield, rep. Dist. 66—J. C. Hill, Imperial, rep.

Third District. McCarthy, Killip, Carthy, son. Nance 1,023 659 849 1,450 838 Burr 1,145 895 948 763 Merrick 1,379 3,358 1,898 1,989 Platte 1,352 2,467 1,648 1,631 Cedar 1,531 1,275 1,199 1,232 Stanton 753 724 527 627 Dakota 809 631 634 605 Thurston 1,637 1,388 1,349 1,349 Wayne 1,225 901 859 764 Dixon 1,407 839 1,164 862 Cumming 1,281 1,434 1,117 1,387 Totals 15,873 13,336 12,297 11,561

Fourth District. Hinshaw, Gilbert, Hinshaw, Stark. Polk 1,038 1,129 911 1,315 Thayer 1,841 1,112 1,477 1,289 Butler 1,544 1,739 1,250 1,534 Saunders 2,629 1,981 1,970 2,023 Jefferson 2,259 735 1,839 1,012 Hamilton 1,565 1,908 1,328 1,349 Saline 2,258 1,548 2,403 1,522 Totals 13,345 9,488 10,823 10,700

Fifth District. Shallenberger, Norris, Mauck, Norris, burger. Franklin 1,112 963 818 944 Nuckolls 1,459 1,128 1,200 1,122 Webster 1,428 1,025 1,124 1,070 Clay 1,859 1,529 1,573 1,394 Phelps 1,329 797 977 868 Perkins 169 162 121 171 Kearney 1,117 913 911 865 Hayes 206 152 233 252 Gosper 517 404 330 462 Reid Willow 1,255 680 1,031 725 Furnas 2,011 1,579 1,505 1,738 Keith 2,011 1,579 1,505 1,738 Hitchcock 572 387 391 417 Totals 14,587 10,623 11,404 11,008

Sixth District. Kinkaid, McNeil, Kinkaid, Barry. Blaine 139 45 78 68 Garfield 309 177 209 196 Kimball 123 58 95 54 Adams 246 178 208 184 Rock 496 176 371 233 Sherman 706 659 496 533 Totals 1,989 1,272 1,457 1,232

Wipes Out Albanian Chiefs.

The Sublime Porte, tired, apparently, of continuous fighting with the Albanians, without obtaining any result, seems to have adopted the more insidious plan of weeding out the chiefs.

Osman Pasha, one of the most powerful chiefs in Albania, has just arrived at Scutari, ostensibly on a visit to the governor of the province. He is stated to be really, however, in a condition of gilded exile, and many other chiefs are believed to be threatened with similar treatment.

Women of Uncivilized Races.

Among many of the uncivilized races of mankind the inferiority of women is consecrated by usage, and she is not permitted even to eat at the same time as her husband. This condition is found principally in Africa and India. Some tribes place certain prohibitions upon women. For instance, they are prohibited from mounting a horse and from eating certain kinds of meat or drinking certain beverages.

Trivial Causes of War.

Borrowing a tobacco pipe and failing to return it kindled civil war for years among the rival races in the Pamirs and Afghanistan. A dispute as to the relative attractions of snails and vipers as food gave rise to fifty years of fighting between Milan and Pisa, and it is said two German states fought for years out of rivalry as to their respective powers of beer drinking.—Stray Stories.

Oldest American Fort.

The oldest fortress in the United States is Fort Marion, on the Matanzas, in Florida. It has seen many bloody frays in the opening up of what is now the paradise of the south. The land around this ancient place has been watered by the blood of men who have fallen in conflict, but today it is a peaceful, picturesque spot, full of charm and serenity.

"Is my husband's case serious, doctor?"

"It is very grave, madam. I have left an opiate." "How often shall I give it to him?" "He needs absolute rest and quiet. Don't give it to him. Take it yourself."—Collier's Weekly.

Clock Brought High Price.

The record price for a clock is £33,600 paid for the timepiece made by Louis XVI of France. It was purchased by one of the Rothschilds.

Shark Aids Fisherman.

On the night of Sept. 27 a ten-foot shark chased 30,000 herrings into the nets of a Dublin trawler and was caught himself.

The power of little things has so often been noted that we accept it as an axiom, and yet fail to see, in each beginning, the possibility of great events.—F. P. Edwards.

The slander inflicts wrong by calumniating the absent; and he who gives credit to the calumny before he knows its truth is equally guilty.—Herodotus.

It doesn't always make a young man happy when a girl returns his love—especially if it is returned because she has no use for it.

Even the one-legged man may have a pretty good standing in the community.

A landlord says a month's rent in hand is better than a dozen promises to pay.

Found Fortune in New Zealand.

Albert Winter, an Englishman working in the Granity Creek mines, New Zealand, picked up a stone to throw at a pigeon one evening while on his way home. Something in the stone attracted his attention, and on examining it he found gold-bearing quartz. Winter quietly took out miners' wrights and with a mate pegged out a claim. This was a couple of months ago. He has just sold his interest for \$500,000 and has gone home to his parents, who had not heard of him for ten years.

NEARLY ONE WAY

ROOSEVELT CARRIES ALL THE NORTHERN STATES.

ALSO BREAKS THE SOLID SOUTH

His Electoral Vote as Now Figured Will Be 343, or 104 More Than Needed—Maryland and Missouri Both Choose Republican Electors.

NEW YORK—The plurality of the president in the nation, according to all indications will exceed 1,500,000—the greatest plurality ever given an American candidate. The nearest approach to this vote was in 1896, when McKinley received a plurality approximating 860,000, and in 1872, when Grant received 620,991 plurality. The interest centers in Missouri and Maryland. Late returns indicate that the former state is in the republican column so far as presidential electors are concerned, but that Joseph W. Folk, the democratic candidate has been elected governor. The republicans elect eight of the sixteen congressmen. In Maryland the presidential vote will probably be cast for President Roosevelt. Late returns indicate that Thomas A. Smith (dem.) has been elected to congress in the First district by 450 plurality. Congressman Jackson of this district, however, puts forward a claim of trick ballots and fraud and says he will contest the election. In the other states it is simply a question of pluralities.

The "solid south" was broken by the probable defection of Missouri; this section of the country usually having thirteen states in the democratic column. The figures show that twelve states, with 133 votes for Judge Parker.

President Roosevelt carried all the northern states—swept them, in fact—and today he had 343 electoral votes.

The banner state is Pennsylvania. Twenty-four hours after the polls closed the returns from this state indicated that Roosevelt's plurality would reach 485,000. Next came Illinois where the president polled approximately 225,000 votes more than did Judge Parker. The New York City returns are still incomplete, but the amazement over the result has not subsided. Judge Parker carried greater New York by over 41,000.

COMPLEXION OF CONGRESS.

How the Two Houses Will Stand on the Fourth of March.

Table showing the projected composition of the House and Senate on March 4th, listing states and their respective representatives in the House (Rep. and Dem.) and Senate (Rep. and Dem.).

END OF WAR FAR OFF.

France Again Declines to Take Action Looking Toward Mediation.

PARIS—The reports of contemplated mediation in the war in the far east have again made it plain that France does not consider the time opportune to exert influence singly or jointly to induce Russia to make or accept terms. At the same moment that the rumors were circulating in various capitals that France intended to act, M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, was pointing out to diplomatic callers that efforts at mediation would be futile. The following is the textual language used when one of the ambassadors sounded the minister on France's intentions:

The ambassador said: "It is profoundly regrettable that the parties do not heed your advice toward averting the present slaughter."

"Yes," answered M. Delcasse, "but all my efforts were in vain."

The ambassador then asked: "Can nothing be done to terminate the war?"

M. Delcasse replied with an expression of deep regret: "...o, I am sorry to say that it appears nothing can be done at this time."

Heavy Snowfall in Pennsylvania.

YORK, Pa.—Telephone and telegraph wires are down, trolley cars are stalled, railway trains are greatly delayed and there is a general suspension of traffic in this city and throughout York county as the result of what is said to be the heaviest storm York ever experienced at this time of the year. It is estimated that snow fell to a depth of a foot on the level. The city is in darkness, owing to the crossing of wires, due to the wires being weighted down with snow.

THE TWO STATES

WHAT THE VOTE IN NEBRASKA AND IOWA REVEALS.

MOST OF COUNTIES COMPLETE

An Opportunity to Compare the Vote of Mickey in Nebraska with that of President Roosevelt in the National Contest.

IOWA'S PRESIDENTIAL VOTE.

Roosevelt, Parker, Swallow, Debs and Watson.

Table showing the presidential vote in Iowa by county, listing candidates and their respective vote counts.

PARKER HAS HAD ENOUGH

Will Never Seek a Public Office Again.

ESOPUS N. Y.—Judge Parker last night gave to the press an open letter addressed to "The Democracy of the Nation," in which he thanked those in charge of his campaign work and declared that the people will soon realize that "the tariffed trusts are absorbing the wealth of the nation."

He said that when that time comes the people will turn to the democratic party for relief. In this letter Judge Parker says he shall never seek a nomination nor public office. He discusses the difficulties encountered by the democrats in making their campaign this year and makes suggestions on harmony in the party. Concluding the judge says he does not hesitate to say that the great moral question that confronts the democrats is "shall the trusts and corporations be prevented from contributing money to control or to aid in controlling elections?"

The telegraph office at Rosemount lodge was dismantled after the day's business. Judge Parker said that his plans for the future were not definitely made, but that soon he would be in harness again. It is generally believed here that he will engage in the practice of law in New York, forming a partnership with some well established firm.

OHIO'S QUARTER MILLION.

It Is That Much Plurality For Roosevelt.

COLUMBUS—Nearly complete returns show close to 250,000 plurality for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. Only eighteen out of eighty-eight counties in the state have been carried for Parker and only one democratic congressman has been elected out of twenty-one. State Chairman Harvey Garber, the democratic candidate in the Fourth district, has 1,600 plurality in a district normally 6,000 democratic.

A conference of republican leaders was held here and it was rumored that a plan had been agreed upon to secure the elimination of all factional lines and rally to Governor Herrick. Chairman Dick denied the conference had any such significance and declared that the discussion related only to campaign finances.

PEABODY IS ONLY ONE LOST.

Republicans Sweep Colorado with Election of Governor.

DENVER—The News (dem.) Friday says: While the returns on the vote for state offices, apart from governor, are far from complete, the News has compiled tables that seem to show the election of the entire republican state ticket, except Peabody, and of the three republican congressmen. A considerable number of counties are estimated on the best possible advices and there is a chance that Mrs. Grenfeld, democratic candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, may pull through on the scratch vote in her favor.

The state senate is democratic by a good majority, but the complexion of the house is in doubt.

The plurality of Adams over Peabody for governor amounts to 9,646.

Concede Everything.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va.—The democrats have conceded everything to the republicans in West Virginia, including the five congressmen and the legislature.

Attendance at the World's Fair.

ST. LOUIS—Total attendance at the World's fair for the week ending November 12 was 498,149. Total since opening of the fair, 17,065,886.

Call to Form a New Party.

CHICAGO—James H. Ferriss, chairman of the national committee of the people's party, has issued a call for a meeting to be held in Chicago some time during November for the purpose of forming a new national party. In his call for the gathering, which he terms a "Jefferson conference," Mr. Ferriss declares that the time has arrived for the consolidation of a number of progressive parties and factions under a broad and liberal Jeffersonian program.

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Former Governor of Iowa Dead.

VINTON, Ia.—Former Governor Buren R. Sherman died Friday night. He had been an invalid for several years. He was state auditor from 1875 to 1880 and governor from 1882 to 1885. He enlisted as a private in the civil war in Company G, Thirteenth United States volunteers, and rose to the rank of captain. He was an active thirty-third degree Mason.

Final Figures in New York.

NEW YORK—A revised table of the figures for president and governor in New York state shows that Roosevelt received a plurality of 176,627 over Parker, and Higgins 80,490 over Herrick.

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