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### ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Money bets were 2 to 1 in any amount up to \$20,000 on Odell for governor of New York.

Wm. Thunder Hawk called on us last Friday while down from Rosebud transacting business for Agent McClesney.

Chas. Retter came down Monday expecting to go to Omaha to see Dr. Winder who is not improving in health.

Jas. Irwin has quit work at the Donober and will now do veterinary work at the Bowers and Parry Livery Barn. All kinds of work in doctoring animals. Mr. Irwin is an experienced man with horses and will be appreciated as an honest honorable and worthy man by our stockmen.

Report of school district No. 2, for the month beginning Sept. 29th, and ending Oct. 24th. Number of pupils enrolled 13; average daily attendance 12; number cases of tardiness 8; number of days taught 20; those neither absent nor tardy, Ora, Rhoda and Alva Hooper; number of visitors 2. EMMA CARLSON, Teacher.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. gave an oyster supper at the old M. E. Church. They had a sign in their window offering a free oyster supper to all who would vote the straight prohibition ticket. We wonder if this would come under the head of attempted frauds, or attempt at bribery. Its up to the ladies to explain. They want to vote and have been telling us that the election would be purified by women voting and talk a great deal about purification of the ballot.

A most destructive fire has been raging in the south part of the Rosebud agency, the west end of Keya Paha county, for two days, destroying everything in its path. It was stopped on the border of Boyd county this afternoon by the determined efforts of several hundred Boyd county farmers. Hundreds of cattle thousands of tons of hay and a wide area of winter range has been devastated by the flames. There are reports of casualties but none confirmed. It was the most destructive prairie fire since the settlement of the country. —Nebraska State Journal.

### Latest Election Reports.

Latest election reports are that Thompson may yet be elected. The vote on commissioner in the 2nd district gives Alex Burr 8 majority with Mother Lake and Buffalo Lake not yet heard from at 1 p. m. (Thursday). The Republicans seem to have carried the state by a small majority. Hitchcock in the 2nd district is elected to congress. Indications are that Kincaid and Brown are elected by small majorities. Returns are not complete and results may yet be changed. The vote in many precincts was light, two-fifths of the vote staying at home. The day was fine but little interest was manifested.

### Kilgore Items.

A. O. Coleman has moved to town in the house lately vacated by Wm. Wilson.

School began at Mc Cann week ago last Monday. The teacher is Miss Wurtz from Chadron.

Fred VanAlstyne is held in custody in this town for larceny. The trial comes off this week.

R. F. Barnes has finally given up the job of trying to bail Mr. Bourdeau's bay, for the latter is on a strike.

The sight of the school-house in this village is greatly improved by the grading done by Mr. Wilson.

Five more pupils entered village school last Monday morning; this makes total enrollment of 23 pupils.

G. Thompson has left this town for Belle Fourche to join the bridge force Mrs. Thompson will move to the river this week.

CORRESPONDENT.

## ELECTIONS IN 42 STATES

### Odell is Re-Elected Governor of New York.

#### COLORADO GOES REPUBLICAN

Returns Indicate Election of Peabody. Deadlock Continues in Delaware. Control of National Congress Remains With the Republicans.

New York, Nov. 5.—Elections were held yesterday in 42 states and the returns indicate that the control of the national congress remains with the Republican party. While official returns may make the working majority of the Republican party in the house a close one, there is no doubt that it will be sufficient for all party purposes. From a national standpoint the control of the lower branch of congress was the real contest. Many of the states elected legislatures which will choose United States senators, but the result of these elections has in no way imperilled the Republican majority in the upper body. In those states which elected governors there was no state in which the party in power was not continued in that position. In some of the states, however, there was a decided change from the vote cast two years ago.

New York re-elected Governor B. B. Odell and the entire state ticket, though the falling off in the Republican plurality, as compared to 1900, was enormous. Odell's plurality is placed at about 10,000. The Democrats made a very slight gain in the legislature, but not enough to injure the election of a Republican successor to Senator Platt. The Democrats also made slight gains in the congressional elections, the unofficial figures placing the delegation at 20 Republicans and 17 Democrats.

In Pennsylvania, Samuel W. Pennypacker (Rep.) was elected governor by a plurality estimated at more than 150,000, while the legislature is overwhelmingly Republican. The Democrats elected two and possibly three of the 32 congressmen.

In the west, Kansas, Idaho and Utah were storm centers because of the fight for United States senators, while in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and several other states close congressional districts attracted much interest.

In Illinois, while official figures are lacking, there is every indication that the Republican ticket has been elected by a good majority and that the next legislature, which will elect a successor to United States Senator Mason, will be safely Republican.

In Maryland the election was only for congressmen, the Republicans electing four of the six members.

In Michigan, the Republicans elected Governor Bliss and the entire state ticket, besides securing 11 of the 12 congressmen. The legislature is strongly Republican, thus assuring the election of ex-Secretary of War Alger to the United States senate.

In New Jersey there was no change in the present situation. Massachusetts went strongly Republican.

In Rhode Island the Democrats have elected Hon. L. F. Carvin for governor, but with this exception the Republican state ticket will go through. The legislature is Republican.

In California, the returns indicate that the governorship is in doubt. The legislature probably will be Republican.

The latest reports from Montana give the state to Republicans.

Indications in Kansas are that the Republican state ticket has been elected, with 8 congressmen. The legislature will be safely Republican.

Returns from Nevada point to a fusion victory in the state.

Heavy Republican gains are conceded throughout the state of Colorado.

Returns received from Iowa go to show that the Republicans have elected their state ticket by 70,000 majority.

The results from the legislature in Delaware seem to be in doubt and a deadlock, as was the case two years ago, is a possibility.

Ohio is claimed by the Republicans by a plurality of more than 100,000.

In Minnesota, a plurality of 30,000 is claimed for Van Sant (Rep.), for governor.

Ten Republican congressmen and one Democrat with the re-election of Governor LaFollette, was indicated by late returns from Wisconsin.

In the east the main interest centered in the two great states of New York and Pennsylvania, in the latter because of the conditions brought about by the recent coal strike and in New York because of its bearing on the future of the party of the candidate for governor.

The indications in New Hampshire are that Nahem S. Bacheider, Republican candidate for governor, was elected over Henry F. Hollis (Dem.) by a plurality of at least 10,000. There was a heavy shrinkage from the vote of two years ago. The legislature is Republican in both branches by large majorities, ensuring a Republican successor to Senator Gallinger, who will probably succeed himself.

The Republicans in Connecticut elected their ticket by a plurality estimated to be at least 15,000, with the general assembly safely Republican on joint ballot.

Virginia's election was confined to congressmen and the returns indicate that the Democrats have elected 9 of the 10, with one district doubtful.

Tennessee rolled up a Democratic majority for governor and the entire state ticket estimated at about 37,000. The legislature is also Democratic.

### ODELL WINS IN NEW YORK.

#### Re-Elected Governor With 10,000 Lead Over Coler.

New York, Nov. 5.—In spite of a phenomenally large vote in New York and Kings county for Bird S. Coler (Dem.), the returns indicate the re-election of Benjamin J. Odell (Rep.) to the governorship of New York state by about 10,000. Coler's plurality in Greater New York exceeded 115,000, a surplus of 30,000 above the claim made by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, but even that large vote was not sufficient to overcome the Republican majorities from up the state. Odell's vote in the country districts was lighter than two years ago, but Coler's was also lower than Stanchfield's in the same year. In New York city, Coler's plurality was approximately 117,500, made up as follows: New York county, 83,000; Kings county, 26,500; Queens, 5,500; and Richmond, 2,800.

The town of Oyster Bay, President Roosevelt's township, gave Odell 1,526 and Coler 1,657.

Figures from the congressional districts in the state gave the delegation as 20 Republicans to 17 Democrats. The present state representation is 22 Republicans to 12 Democrats. All returns indicated that Judge Gray, Democratic candidate for judge of the court of appeals, ran somewhat ahead of his ticket.

The Democrats made gains in the state legislature, but the gains were not sufficient to endanger the Republican hold on the seat in the United States senate, now held by Thomas C. Platt.

New York and Kings counties did all that had been expected of them by the Democrats, and even more, for the former gave Coler approximately 87,000 more than Odell, and Kings, Coler's home county, went Democratic by 26,500. Queens and Richmond were counted on to raise the total to 120,000. The first returns showed Republican losses in the up-state counties, but as the night wore on estimates made it evident that Odell would come to the Bronx with from 125,000 to 130,000, which would elect him by from 5,000 to 10,000.

### REPUBLICANS IN KANSAS.

#### Their Entire State Ticket and Congressmen Are Elected.

Topeka, Nov. 5.—Kansas has gone Republican by at least 40,000 majority. The entire state ticket and the congressmen are elected. The Republicans will have 109 members of the legislature. The Democrats did not expect to elect their state ticket, but were surprised that W. H. Craddock, their candidate for governor, did not run better than he did. W. J. Bailey, the Republican candidate for governor, runs ahead of his ticket. A great fight was made on T. T. Kelly, Republican candidate for treasurer, but he gained enough from the Democrats to more than offset any disaffection in the Republican ranks. The Democrats had devoted most of their attention to the legislature. There was a factional fight among the Republicans for United States senator, which made it seem that the Democrats had a good chance to carry the legislature. In a few counties they made gains, but the Republican majority in that body will be about the same as last year. Returns from over the state show that the Republican county officers were generally elected. It was the most complete Republican victory since the days before Populism. Morton Albaugh, Republican state chairman, said that practically every member of the state legislature would be Republican. The state Democratic committee concedes the Republican claims in everything except the legislature.

### INDIANA GOES REPUBLICAN.

#### No Change in the Congressional Delegation.

Indianapolis, Nov. 5.—Indiana went Republican yesterday by about 30,000. The congressional delegation remains the same, with 9 Republicans and 4 Democrats. The legislature will be Republican by about 25 on joint ballot, and Senator Charles W. Fairbanks will be re-elected. State Chairman Goodrich of the Republican committee said: "Latest advices indicate that our plurality in the state will not fall below 30,000, and may reach 40,000. The result on the legislative ticket is unusually gratifying. We have not less than 20 majority on joint ballot, controlling both houses." Marion county will be Republican by between 4,000 and 5,000 on the state, congressional and legislative ticket. This will re-elect Congressman Overstreet by that figure.

### Wisconsin Goes Republican.

Milwaukee, Nov. 5.—Wisconsin has gone Republican by at least 35,000 plurality and Governor Robert M. LaFollette and the complete state ticket is elected. The Republicans will also control the next legislature, which will elect a United States senator to succeed Senator Spooner. In addition, the election of eight Republican congressmen is certain, with probably two more, if not the entire delegation. The candidates in the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth districts are having a close run.

Idaho. Boise, Nov. 5.—Scattered returns, mostly from the southern part of the state, show Morrison (Rep.), for governor, running ahead of Hunt (Dem.). The vote in the Gentile precincts was heavily Republican. Definite figures will be very late.

Wyoming. Cheyenne, Nov. 5.—Returns from the state indicate that the entire Republican ticket is elected. Mondell (Rep.), for congress, will have 4,000 majority.

## NEBRASKA IS VERY CLOSE

### Republican Ticket is Elected by Reduced Majority.

#### HEAVY FALLING OFF IN VOTE

#### Fusionists Lose Four Congressmen, Hitchcock Being Winner in Second District.—Legislature is Doubtless Republican.

Omaha, Nov. 5.—Election returns received up to 8 o'clock this morning from precincts all over the state indicate that the result on governor of Nebraska is uncomfortably close, but that the chances favor J. H. Mickey, although W. H. Thompson has a chance to pull through by a narrow margin.

At that hour 394 precincts outside of Douglas and Lancaster counties gave Mickey 35,488 and Thompson 31,143. The same precincts two years ago gave Dietrich 37,473 and Poynter 33,793. This net loss of 665 for Thompson would bring him to Douglas county about 1,800 behind Mickey, if the same ratio of change prevails throughout the rest of the state.

Douglas county gives Thompson a majority of over 1,500, which may overcome Mickey's majority on this basis.

In the First district thirty-eight precincts give Burkett 3,090 and Hanks 2,118, showing a loss to the republican of only eight compared with two years ago and a loss to the fusionists of 152.

Complete returns from all of the 128 precincts, excepting seven, one in South Omaha, one in the country and five in Washington county, give Hitchcock a plurality of 1,809.

Fifty-one precincts in the Third district give Robinson 3,795 and McCarthy 3,876, showing a net loss to Robinson (fusion) of ninety-seven.

In the Fourth district thirty-eight precincts gave Stark 3,373 and Hinchshaw 4,099. Same precincts two years ago gave Stark 4,057 and Pope 4,247—net loss to Stark of 530, which was more than his majority two years ago, and conclusively indicating his defeat.

Fifty-seven precincts in the Fifth district give Shallenberger 2,928 and Norris 3,902. This shows a net loss to fusionists of 187 and forecasts Shallenberger's defeat.

In the Big Sixth, sixty-one precincts give Barry 2,855 and Kinkaid 3,835. Same precincts two years ago gave Neville 3,785 and Kinkaid 3,953. Loss to fusionists of 930 and to republicans of 118, indicating Kinkaid's election beyond doubt.

For the state senate, 84 precincts give: Republicans from 8,568 to 8,706; Fusion, 7,717 to 7,830. In nine wards complete, Omaha gave Mickey (Rep.) for governor, 6,473; Thompson, (Fus.) 7,506. The Douglas county Republican ticket was elected with the exception of English for county attorney, who has an apparent majority of 200 over Jeffers.

Hinshaw (Rep.) for congress carried the fourth district by 2,200; Hitchcock, (Fus.) for congress, in city of Omaha, received 7,791; Mercer, (Rep.) 6,748.

Sarpy county's vote on same candidates was: Hitchcock, 895; Mercer, 667; in South Omaha, eight out of twelve precincts gave Hitchcock 1,109, Mercer, 917.

Thompson carried Douglas county by about 2,000, plurality over Mickey. The rest of the fusion state ticket carried the county by 700 to 1,000.

Republican and fusion committees both claim the legislature. The vote is so close in various districts at the hour of going to press it is impossible to give the result.

### DEMOCRATS CARRY MISSOURI.

#### Plurality on State Ticket Will Exceed 20,000.

St. Louis, Nov. 5.—Partial returns from the state indicate a falling off in the total vote as compared with 1900 of from 15 to 25 per cent. Especially is this so in the central portion. In several districts the fight for congress is very close and definite results will probably not be known for 24 hours. At Democratic headquarters it is claimed the Democratic ticket will come to St. Louis with 15,000 to 18,000 majority.

Indications point to a sweeping Democratic victory in St. Louis, with a plurality of 15,000, the election of two Democratic congressmen out of three and the full Democratic city ticket. Returns from 24 precincts out of 333 up to 11 o'clock show the vote on the city ticket to stand 4,508 Democratic, 804 Republican. Party managers estimate the total county vote at 90,000.

### REPUBLICAN GAINS IN OHIO.

#### With One Exception, Plurality is Highest on Record.

Columbus, Nov. 5.—The Republicans carried Ohio by next to their highest plurality on record. Nothing above 70,000 had been predicted, but partial returns indicate that it will greatly exceed those figures. At the same time the Republicans made no gain in Ohio congressmen and are likely to lose one. The present Ohio delegation in congress consists of 17 Republicans and 4 Democrats, and the returns show 16 Republicans and 4 Democrats elected, with the Twelfth district in doubt.

Chairman Dick said: "Latest returns do not change our estimate of 100,000 Republican plurality. We have carried all districts now represented in congress by Republicans with the possible exception of the Twelfth, and in its place we have probably carried the Thirteenth district."

### Down the River.

A nice fall we are having.

Mr. Bryant went to town one day last week.

S. Burget's cattle herd broke up last week.

Mr. Becker went to town Saturday as usual.

Mr. Rheaubedau went to town the first of the week.

Harvey Johnson was a visitor at Mr. Taylors last Sunday.

Albert Haley and family spent Sunday at A. W. Grooms.

A. W. Grooms went to town Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Allen, of Sparks, spent one day last week at J. S. Grooms.

Merten Bryant and Ben Hobson were hunting cattle in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and son and Miss Rance spent Sunday at Mr. Becker's.

Mr. Wiseman, from near Thacher, was hunting cattle in these parts last week.

Little Johnny Cogswell was practicing shooting at a mark and was accidentally hurt by the explosion of a shell. We did not hear the particulars.

Mr. Saurwein, from Cody, spent a few days with his son who lives in this locality.

John Shelbourn Jr., who was down with the typhoid fever is improving at present.

Jake Stetter was rounding up his cattle on the north side of the Niobrara last week.

The dance at Frank Ashburn's last Friday was not very well attended, but those there had a nice time.

A party from town were out hunting in the country last Sunday, but they got what the little boy shot at.

Mr. Saurwein has put up a new windmill on his ranch which makes it show up plainer and look much nicer.

Miss Clara Crowe spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Stella, who is teaching in the Kewanee dist.

Corn husking has begun and most everybody is making the shucks fly for there is not much corn in these parts.

Most of the farmers in the Kewanee precinct went to town the first of the week with hogs. They were to get 6c.

The school in the Highland district was opened October 20, with 28 scholars enrolled, and Mr. Hollingworth as teacher.

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