

THE OFFICIAL FIGURES.

County Senatorial and Congressional Returns.

RESULT WAS NOT CHANGED.

McCarthy's Plurality is 675 and that of Dr. Alden 445—Prohibitionist and Socialists—Some Figures Have Been Changed Materially.

From Saturday's Daily: The official returns of the state election for Madison county are published in this issue. It does not materially change the result published the day after election. Some of the figures show some decided changes but the results remain the same. The county gave Mr. Mickey a plurality of 231. The prohibitionists gave their candidate for governor a vote of 32, and the socialists polled six votes for their candidate. The prohibition candidate for congress received 33 votes in the county.

Vote on Congressman. The complete returns on congressman from the Third district show the J. J. McCarthy of Ponca was elected over John S. Robinson of Madison by a plurality of 675. Two years ago Robinson's majority over Hays was 175, showing a change of 850 votes for the republican candidate. The vote is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Includes Antelope, Boone, Burt, Cedar, Colfax, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Dodge, Knox, Madison, Merrick, Nance, Pierce, Platte, Stanton, Thurston, Wayne.

Vote On State Senator.

The complete returns of the counties of Wayne, Stanton, Madison and Pierce, comprising the Eleventh senatorial district, show the election of Dr. J. M. Alden of Pierce, the republican candidate, over Dr. J. Koenigstein of Norfolk, fusion, by a majority of 445. Koenigstein carried the one county of Stanton by a majority of 54. The complete official count is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Includes Alden, Koenigstein, Wayne, Stanton, Madison, Pierce.

Killed By a Pitchfork.

August Bartells, a highly respected German farmer who lived about nine miles northwest of Newman Grove, met with an accident last Friday morning that resulted in his death.

Mr. Bartells was helping his neighbor, Martin Paulson with his thrashing, as is the custom in this community. He was pitching bundles into the self-feeder, when his fork-handle was violently thrust towards him, the end of the handle striking him in the pit of the stomach with such force that he was thrown to the ground.

The times of the fork had accidentally touched the driving belt and was caught by it and hurled through the air, after inflicting the fatal wound, flying above the separator and beyond the straw stack. The injured man was quickly removed to the house and Dr. Frink was summoned. An examination was made and the man was found bleeding to death internally and there was no hope of saving his life.

A post-mortem examination revealed the fact that the bowel had been torn from the stomach, leaving an orifice large enough to admit the hand easily. The accident occurred about 10:30 o'clock and the man, fully conscious, lingered until about 7 o'clock that evening.

He was a kind neighbor, a devoted husband and an indulgent father and the whole community unites with the sorrowing widow and bereaved sons in the loss of their best of friends.

A widow and four sons, the oldest about 11 years of age and the youngest about 4, are the survivors. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and interment made in the German Lutheran burial grounds, seven miles north of Newman Grove.—Newman Grove Herald.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Superintendent O'Conner has offered to the football team the money it will cost or an oyster stew because of their victory over the Madison team the other day.

Some sort of secret movement is circulating among the members of the senior class and no one appears to know exactly what it is or what the result will be.

Sweaters are the thing among the girls of the high school. The boys express the hope that they are comfortable

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Large table with columns for candidates and various precincts (Norfolk, Antelope, Boone, etc.). Includes names like John H. Mickey, Samuel T. Davis, George E. Higlow, etc.

enough to make up for their lack of appearance

Billie Zatz was one of Norfolk boys who objected to the familiarity of the Madison girls and because he endeavored to reciprocate "Old Man" Cato got after him with a razor.

The football boys are confident of winning the game from Randolph next Saturday and they only hope that there will be a large enough crowd out to prevent the team from going into their pockets to meet the expenses as was the case with the other game played on the home grounds.

Those who went to Madison on the occasion of the recent football game are of the opinion that the girls of the Madison schools have a quality of "brass" several grades more perfect than that possessed by the girls of the Norfolk schools. They took about everything in sight and some of the visitors feared that they would kidnap the entire delegation if the train had chanced to be late on which they would return.

UNIVERSITY NEWS NOTES.

Ernst Bessey, '96, has completed his long journey into Turkistan, and is now back in Germany hard at work in the University of Halle.

Five hundred specimens of grasshoppers have been received by Professor Lawrence Bruner of the Entomology department from Central America.

The Historical society has just received from Plattsmouth the Searle collection of Philippine curiosities, which is considered the most valuable of its kind in the state.

The department of geology has just received a letter from Dr. Shipstone of London asking for the photographs illustrating the "Devil's Corkscrew" of Nebraska. These photographs are to be published in a London magazine.

A valuable addition to the department of astronomy is a set of transparent maps of the sky which are placed upon the sides of a box-like frame and can be so moved upon a pedestal as to correspond to the position of the planets at any time.

Financially the Haskell football game was one of the most profitable of the year. The net proceeds, which were between \$1,600 and \$1,700, will go into the treasury of the athletic board. This is about the amount of Nebraska's share of the proceeds of the Minnesota game.

G. A. Benedict, '99, who gave considerable attention to forestry while in the university, writes to Dr. Bessey from Surigao, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, saying that he has collected a set of grasses and other plants of that region, which he is sending the university herbarium.

J. W. Grabtree, state inspector of schools, is endeavoring to obtain the opinion of business men regarding the effectiveness of our public schools. He intends sending the following list of questions to six or eight of the most prominent business men of every town in the state.

- 1. What is your opinion as to the effectiveness of our public schools as at present organized?
2. To what extent should the public schools prepare young men and young women for earning a living and, in your judgement, are the schools meeting the demand in satisfactory manner?
3. What is the high school not doing that it should do, and what is it doing that it should not do?
Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

SPAHR PLANNED TO ESCAPE

Man Sentenced to Penitentiary Tried to Evade Sentence.

THE SCHEME WAS DISCLOSED.

Baird Puts The Sheriff on His Guard. Baird's Worst Fault Was That He Got into Bad Company—Entered His Plea Yesterday Afternoon.

From Wednesday's Daily

That Max Spahr, who pleaded guilty to cutting the throat of George Hodges on the night of October 16 is a desperate man and has the inclination to become a criminal of a pronounced type was evidenced by a plan he had made of escaping from Sheriff Clements and the county jail at Madison last night. He told Baird of his scheme and Baird is credited with exposing it to the sheriff before it could be put in execution. Spahr was awaiting the coming of the sheriff to lock him in his cell when he proposed to overpower him and lock the officer in the cell instead, while the prisoners made good their escape. The plan might have been successful if all had agreed, but Baird, for one, objected to the scheme and when he had the chance exposed it to the sheriff with the result that the plan was frustrated and Spahr has a very good prospect of spending a term of about two years and a half behind the bars of the state penitentiary at Lincoln.

The father of J. A. Baird was in the city today from Hastings and proposes to settle with the courts and take the young man home with him. The prevailing impression here is that Baird's great misfortune in connection with the Hodges throat cutting scrape, was that he fell in with bad company and that he is not bad at heart. Those who have followed the case will readily concede that Spahr was the directing hand and the villain. Baird's connection was merely passive and his great endeavor appears to have been to get away from companionship with Spahr, who would undoubtedly have treated Baird in the same manner that he did Hodges, had there been a motive and an opportunity. Baird had nothing to do with the cutting affray. He was connected by Hodges' story with the taking of the money but this was denied by Baird, and it is believed that if the case had come to trial he would have cleared himself of such accusation. As was stated yesterday it is fortunate for both men that Hodges did not die as a result of his assault. Hodges' testimony went to clear Baird of complicity in the crime, while if he had not recovered Spahr's position would have been much graver and Baird would not have had as good support for this story. Both Hodges and Baird told stories that dovetailed very nicely and facts that were obtainable went to prove that they were telling the truth. It was the opinion of some that the story given yesterday connected Baird with the case as closely as Spahr. This was not the intention. The pleadings filed and the stories leading up to the trial all tended to make it appear that Baird was not a participant to the assault to the same extent that Spahr nor in any slight degree responsible for the throat cutting. The evidence is that Baird left the scene of the crime as soon as it was seen by him that serious results were likely to follow. There was one misstatement however. Baird did not plead guilty to assault and battery at the same time Spahr entered his plea of guilty to assault with intent to commit great bodily harm.

Baird entered a reluctant plea to assault and battery on the advice of his attorney when court set yesterday afternoon and the judge assessed the fine of \$60 against him at once. This was after Spahr had received his sentence. Baird believed that he could be cleared of even an attempt at assault and battery as he took no part in the affray when Spahr began to use violence and he was not present at the scene of the crime when Hodges throat was cut. He was told that the company he was in an entitled him to some sort of punishment and he appeared to be well pleased that he had been let off with a fine.

Returned from Manila.

Seth P. Mobley, a well-known Nebraska for a number of years editor of a Grand Island daily, is in the state for the first time in three years, during which time he has been in the revenue service at Manila. He visited Fremont on his way to his old home in Grand Island and the Tribune gives the following account of his trip and his experience in the Philippines: "In August he has granted a vacation, to come home on a visit. He has since then been making the journey. He came by way of the Suez canal and the east, being on the ship seventy days to Boston. After visiting a week or two at Grand Island he will resume his journey, reaching Manila again about Christmas. Mr. Mobley is looking the picture of health. The climate there agrees with him perfectly, and with the members of his family. He is chief of the consular and statistical department of the P. Wiggins customs service, having about twenty clerks under him. The revenues of the islands, he says, are sufficient to meet the requirements for all purposes except the maintenance of the army, they being about \$4,000,000 a year. One who has been in the islands he says, as long as I have, can actually see the stages of progress as they come into being. I think it positively is a fact in the last twelve months there has been more progress than in any twelve years in the previous history of the city of Manila and adjacent territory. A vast amount of building is going on; American thrift and industry is projecting into all channels. When we went to the islands we found them asleep. The old natives and Spaniards were lost in a lethargic dream and cared little or nothing for commercial or industrial advancement. But those fellows have been awakened by American ways and now they are assimilating these modern customs with commendable progress. The better class of the natives have learned that it is to their own advantage to become Americanized as rapidly as possible and these now show a remarkable anxiety to acquire all the knowledge they can."

Now that the authorities at Washington have disclosed the immense proportions of the corn crop of the country those who love johnnie cakes and mush and milk need no longer curb their appetites. There is plenty of material for several meals.

Net a Minute to Lose

If you are wet and feel chilled to the bone, after a tramp through the storm. Get into dry clothes at once and warm your insides with a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller, in hot water, with a little sugar. Thus you will avoid a cold, and possibly, a long sickness. The precaution is worth while. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Special one-way homeseekers excursions via Union Pacific November 4 and 18, December 2 and 15 to many points in Kansas, Nebraska, and Eastern Colorado one-half one regular fare plus \$2.00. Full information cheerfully furnished on application to J. B. ELSEFFER, AGENT.

LOTS OF TURKEYS.

Commission Men Say Thanksgiving Table Will Be Supplied.

There is no cause for worry about that Thanksgiving turkey. He will come high, but if you must have him he is to be had.

The dealers throughout the city have completed their arrangements for the birds to supply the Thanksgiving trade. While it was feared earlier in the season that there would not be enough turks to meet the demand, the dealers announce they will have a sufficient number by the last of next week to supply every family. It is estimated from past years, that between 7,000 and 8,000 of the popular fowls will be disposed of during Thanksgiving week.

But they will be high and the man who expects to carry a nice fat gobbler home to his wife and babes must expect to pay all the way from 75 cents to \$2 for the privilege. Live turks are bringing from 11 to 13 cents wholesale, and it is thought that during Thanksgiving week the price will be from 15 to 18 cents, dressed.

And the fowls are the finest quality. They are fat and plump and the flesh is as tender as a maiden's heart. South Dakota furnishes them—referring to the turkeys—although some of the dealers secure their Thanksgiving fowls from Minnesota, near Pipestone. They are not to be found in Woodbury county in sufficient numbers to amount to anything.

"We make no special efforts to get our hands on turkeys until the week before Thanksgiving," said a leading poultry man this morning. "This time of the month, there is little or no demand for them at all and as a consequence there has been a noticeable shortage in the supplies that we have had on hand. But we shall have no trouble in supplying the demand next week or rather the week following that. The commission houses have arranged for birds to meet the demand and Thanksgiving can be celebrated in the good old way."

The ducks and geese are plentiful this year although they are not in demand until later in the year. The squawkers are especially numerous and they are selling cheap enough to be within the reach of all. At wholesale live geese and ducks are selling at 7 and 9 cents and dressed they retail at from 12 to 14 cents. They are in fine condition and are juicy and luscious. South Dakota and Nebraska are the storehouses for these fowls.

But the chickens are the Iowa stand-bys. The poultry raisers of the Hawkeye state devote most of their time to the cultivation of chicks, at least in the northwest portions of the state. Chickens are selling at wholesale at 9 cents alive, while they are retailing, dressed, at 12½ cents. The bugs and worms have been plentiful and the domestic fowls have been living on the fat of the land so that they are also of an excellent quality.

Eggs are scarce and therefore high. No. 1 stock is sold at 20 cents per dozen and the other qualities are selling at slightly less prices.—Sioux City Tribune.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

C. S. Hayes paid a business trip to Plainview today.

L. L. Uhl of Sioux City was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Kuder was a Norfolk visitor from Meadow Grove yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Erskine of Tilden were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. H. J. Caulfield returned yesterday from a visit in Sioux City.

The Ladies guild will meet with Mrs. Tappert tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Kate and daughter of Pierce were visitors in the city yesterday.

R. R. Smith left this noon for a business trip up the Creighton branch.

W. H. Lowe went to Meadow Grove today to do some civil engineering work.

Mrs. C. Reno of Oakdale is visiting with Mrs. M. D. Wheeler in The Heights.

Mrs. Younger is very sick at her home at the corner of Third street and Madison avenue.

The young people are planning for a dance tomorrow night in the Marquardt hall.

Willis McBride of Madison was over to attend the meeting of the grain dealers association.

Howard Miller of Battle Creek attended the meeting of grain dealers in this city yesterday.

Evidence of winter came again yesterday and following the rain of last night there was quite a freeze.

Henry Klesau, who has been visiting his sons, A. H. and Dr. Wm. Klesau, returned to his home in Iowa today.

C. F. Eiseley went to Anoka today to look over the country surrounding that new town on the Verdigre extension.

The freight train which should have left for the west this morning at 6:30 over the Elkhorn did not leave until afternoon.

Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt, Mrs. D. W. Mathewson and Mrs. Wm. Robertson drove to Pierce to spend the day with Mrs. G. F. Keiper.

S. W. Hayes has received his certificate of election to the office of justice of

the peace for Norfolk precinct and is preparing his bond with the expectation of qualifying soon.

U. S. Dredge was run into by an Elkhorn freight while driving across the tracks the other day. A horse was killed and the buggy destroyed.

A weary Willie giving in the name of James Stafford, was up before Police Judge Hayes this morning and was given an hour in which to tear himself away from the entrancing beauty of this city. He promised to comply with the requirements of the court.

W. H. Blakeman yesterday sold his farm six miles northeast of the city to Paul Froelich, the consideration being \$4,800. This is a substantial advance over the price paid by Mr. Blakeman and he is well satisfied with the investment made when he put his money in land.

A league of Norfolk bowlers has been organized consisting of four teams, viz: Wilkins, Junction, Professional Men and Colts. The league season will open at the Wilkins alleys tomorrow night and matches will be played every Wednesday and Friday nights. The match tomorrow night will be between the Professional Men and the Colts. Bowlers anticipate much pleasure from the league contests and it is anticipated that there will be an interested crowd of spectators at each game.

It is announced that the Elkhorn will rebuild the 33 miles of track between Fremont and California Junction, Iowa next spring, using the new steel rails of the wide modern pattern and replacing the old ties with new ones, making the stretch of track one of the best in the state. The old rails and material will be used in building new side tracks. The trackage of the road in the Fremont yards will be about doubled. A long covered platform for the Fremont yards, to keep the goods from the elements while being loaded and unloaded, is among the improvements promised at Fremont.

The Old Fellows Rebekah lodge gave a very pleasing entertainment at the hall last evening with a good attendance of members and invited guests. The exercises consisted mainly of recitations and music. Prof. Rouse's Norfolk orchestra, assisted by Miss Gaylord, added much to the occasion and there were several piano solos by the students from the Western conservatory of music. The finale was a grand march, ladies choosing partners, ending with light refreshments. The hall was handsomely decorated with lodge and national colors and those who attended express their pleasure at being able to be present.

A meeting of the North Nebraska Grain Dealers association was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Oxnard hotel and the situation regarding this season's crop of grain was discussed. A number of prominent grain dealers from surrounding towns was in attendance. It is understood that this is one of the five different associations of grain dealers in the state and their purpose is to consult regarding prices, rates, and other matters of importance to the craft. Various members of the association reported that there was much poor corn in this season's crop. Some of the late plantings had started to sprout on the cob owing to the damp warm weather that has prevailed during the fall. The meeting was profitable and enjoyable to those who attended.

Mrs. Cora A. Beels returned today from her regular weekly visit to her music class at Winside. She reports that Miss Alice Elliott who was injured by the cars a week ago Saturday, is still unconscious, but that her condition is favorable and her early and complete recovery is confidently expected. Yesterday morning she regained consciousness for a short time and her first inquiry was about a cake she had made on the day she was hurt and had left for her mother to frost, evidently being of the opinion that but a day had passed since the accident. Her next inquiry was regarding the visit of Mrs. Beels, she being a member of her music class. Mrs. Beels promised to visit her after she had eaten her breakfast, but when she reached the Elliott home Alice had again become unconscious.

The Eastern division of the F. E. & M. V. is issuing a new time card which will go into effect next Sunday. No material changes in the time of the passenger service are contemplated, but the card contemplates the use of the entire Bonesteel line as rapidly as completed. A new freight train has been put on between Fremont and Norfolk Junction which will be known as No. 40 going east and No. 39 returning. Another freight has likewise been put on the Bonesteel line which will be known as No. 19 going west and No. 20 returning. It will leave Norfolk at 7:40 in the morning and return at 9:15 in the evening. The Fremont freight will leave for the east at 8:30 in the evening and return at 4:30 in the morning. Several trains that have heretofore run daily except Sunday, will hereafter run every day.

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