

QUIET BUT INTENSE WORK.

Norfolk Electors are Making Little Noise.

EFFORT TO GET OUT VOTES.

Ideal Republican Weather Prevails and a Large Vote Will be Polled—The Noise May be Expected When the Returns Begin to Come In.

Election day opened this morning bright and clear, but with a rather chilly wind blowing from the northwest, but barring this the weather was ideal and if a large vote is not polled it will be no fault of it.

The intense interest in the election was evidenced in Norfolk early in the morning when the party workers and vehicles began to assemble and circulate about the city. Hard work is being done on both sides and the average voter will undoubtedly fully understand how his ballot should be cast and be instructed for whom he should vote by the different workers.

The votes began to come in early and the election boards will undoubtedly be very busy until the polls close at six o'clock tonight. The prospect is for a large vote, as both parties are doing their utmost to see that the electors get to the polls and exercise their rights of franchise.

All is being done very quietly and orderly, the city almost having the quietude of Sunday. It is confidently expected, however, that this will give way to sufficient noise tonight when the returns begin to come in, and the enthusiasts begin celebrating the results of their efforts, and learn what the other fellows have been doing in other parts of the state and country.

The fusionists will receive their returns at the Bryan club rooms and the republicans will undoubtedly congregate largely at the Auditorium and it will of course depend somewhat upon the character of the returns as to where the most enthusiasm will be found.

In other cities and towns they are probably having exciting times, with riots and other disturbing features, but in Norfolk republicans and fusionists mingle with as much serenity as though there were no contest whatever and all were working to the same end.

As far as the republicans are concerned earnest efforts are being made for the head of the ticket and for John R. Hays for congress. Interest is also shown in the republican legislative ticket. The fusionists are making a particular effort for their legislative candidates while the balance of the fusion ticket is also receiving some desperate support.

Returns from eastern states are likely to be received here about 8 o'clock, or perhaps earlier, as the polls close there an hour or two earlier than they do here and the returns will begin to be received soon after the polls are closed.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

H. E. Owen came in from Cheyenne, Wyo., last night.

A. J. Durland returned this morning from his trip to South Dakota.

N. A. Rainbolt and J. B. Maylard were Madison visitors today.

F. P. Prince was over from Madison to see how Norfolk does its voting.

The team of Shenzel & Appel took a lively spin down toward the Junction yesterday, but did little or no damage.

O. B. Hazen and family expect to have this week for Colorado Springs, Col., where they will spend the winter.

A jolly crowd of young boys and girls enjoyed a hayrack ride last evening, probably the last of this popular amusement.

The day and night shifts at the factory changed today noon instead of last Sunday, thus giving the employes an opportunity to vote.

Mrs. Sutherland and daughter, Myrtle, came in from Neligh yesterday enroute to Madison, where they will make their future home.

Miss Laura Durland left yesterday for Griswold, Iowa, to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Grace Murer, who formerly resided in Norfolk.

The work of excavating for the new Bishop block at the corner of Fourth and Main streets goes merrily forward and the hole in the ground is constantly enlarging. The work will be completed in a few days and the laying of the foundation walls can be commenced.

Battle Creek Enterprise: Bernard Linderman, who has been residing with his brother, J. H. Linderman in this place for some time past, left for his old home in Germany, Tuesday. Though Mr. Linderman has not disposed of his interests in Nebraska, it is likely that he will remain in Germany.

Manager Geo. H. Spear of the Auditorium has received a telegram from Mrs. William Hawley Smith of Peoria, Ill., cancelling the date of Mr. Smith, who was to have appeared in the Auditorium Thursday evening of this week, on account of sickness. Many Norfolk admirers of Mr. Smith will regret exceedingly a condition that compels the cancelling of his date here and will hope for his early recovery.

Al. W. Martin's mammoth production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," under the

management of Chas. L. Walters is to be presented in the Norfolk Auditorium next Monday night, November 12. There are 60 people in the troop, headed by John W. Hartwell, who takes the part of "Uncle Tom." Little May Dickinson takes the part of "Eva." This company is said to be the strongest on the road presenting that attraction, and comes in a special train of Pullman cars with a large amount of special scenery, bands, ponies, donkeys, bloodhounds, jubilee singers and everything needed for a full and complete rendition of the popular drama, as well as the street parade.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

The West Side Whist club will meet tomorrow evening with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Salter.

Mrs. M. D. Tyler returned yesterday noon from a two months' visit with her mother in Illinois.

Rev. C. D. Gearhart and wife came down from Pierce this morning enroute to Newman Grove where he will be pastor of the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kent, Sr., went to Minneapolis today to make an extended visit with a brother of Mr. Kent, whom he has not seen for 30 years.

John L. Zoecleker of Davenport, Iowa, is in the city looking after property interests. He is well pleased with the prospects Nebraska has of getting in the republican column.

The chance for news outside of election returns appears to be very slim, but anyway that is all the majority of people seem to desire and if this is catered to there will probably be little complaint.

The ladies of the W. R. C. made a very great success of their dinner, supper and lunch served yesterday and last evening. They enjoyed a large patronage and served a very good repast. Their effort resulted in a clearance of something over \$25.

The people of Tekamah have been somewhat alarmed recently by the appearance in that town of a case of small pox. The health officers took prompt measures to stamp the disease out and it is not likely to spread. The case does not appear to be of a virulent type.

Okdale Sentinel: A. Wiltse's prospects for a heavy second crop of garden produce this fall were cut short by the frost on Thursday. For several days he was able to supply his table with new potatoes and crisp radishes and lettuce, the result of a volunteer second crop in his garden. The potatoes were an early variety and when dug last summer the small ones were left in the field. These sprouted under the favorable conditions of warmth and moisture and grew until the field was green once more. Last Sunday Mr. Wiltse pulled up a hill and was surprised to find new potatoes of good size. The season this fall has been a most remarkable one for the second growth of crops.

Election Notes.

It does look some like snow.

It looks as though the people of the United States are very well pleased with McKinley "imperialism"—thank you.

As a general thing Norfolk fusionists accepted the result very good naturedly and joked over the matter with as much spirit as the republicans.

With the defeat of the Aguinaldo sympathizers at home it may be expected that the rebellion will be quickly stamped out of the Philippines.

It is reliably reported that P. A. Shurtz was compelled to send a nurse up to Mr. Jenkins' home to keep applications of towels immersed in ice water on his head.

Bert Eberhart is said to have entertained the Bryan club last evening with some strictly original news. He said he had just received the information that even Bryan had voted for McKinley.

The latest report is that Grover Cleveland has revised his statement that there was going to be a landslide and avers that it is so, but that Mr. Bryan was very thoroughly buried underneath.

Drs. Frank Salter and A. Bear were parading the streets this morning under cover of a large cotton umbrella, liberally besprinkled with flour. Their explanation was that it was snowing so hard they didn't dare venture out except under cover.

Warnerville on presidential electors shows a loss of 13 for the fusionists and a gain of 26 to the republicans as compared with the vote of 1896. Schoolcraft shows a gain of 12 to the republicans and a loss of 13 to the fusionists. What's the matter with the country precincts?

A. L. Carter for commissioner and H. G. Bruggeman for assessor seem to be the two who did not win out with the rest. Both made a persistent fight but failed to receive the required votes. However considering the disposition of Norfolk precinct to get on the losing side, it is not surprising.

A crowd of men of all political beliefs were congregated this morning in front of the Leonard drug store and were enjoying the election returns very thoroughly. The fusionists took with every appearance of good nature the thrusts made at them by the republicans and reciprocated in the best they had.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A Large Number of Bills Allowed and General Business Transacted.

The Norfolk city council met in adjourned regular session Saturday evening with Mayor Robertson and Councilmen Brummond, Beck, Degner, Grant, Heckman, Spellman and Uhle present. Absent—Ballock.

Minutes of two preceding meetings were read and approved.

Treasurer's report for October, showing balances as follows—general fund, \$534.75; interest fund, \$3,563.19; water fund, \$285.15; road fund, \$138.25; sinking fund, \$2,896.27; fire department fund, \$141.80; was read and referred to auditing committee.

Police judge's report for October showing fines collected \$63.50, read and referred to auditing committee.

The auditing committee reported back the treasurer's statements for August, September and October, and the police judge's report for September as correct, and report was accepted.

Committee on streets and alleys reported that a car of stone had been received and placed in crossings in various parts of the city.

The mayor was authorized to instruct the street commissioner to fill in the streets where the water mains had been uncovered, so as to prevent freezing.

The special committee on electric lights reported that it had conferred with Mr. Patterson, lessee of the electric light plant, and that he had agreed to furnish the six street lights for the same price as before the last three were put in and recommended that the three lights be discontinued. The report was adopted and the clerk was instructed to notify the lessee of the lighting plant to discontinue the street lights at the intersection of Norfolk avenue and Ninth street; Philip avenue and Sixth street and Philip avenue and Fourth street.

J. W. Ransom, agent for Geo. H. Bishop, asked the council, through the clerk, for permit to erect a brick building on corner of Norfolk avenue and Fourth street. The request was referred to the committee on fire and police with power to act.

A communication from City Engineer W. H. Lowe, in regard to establishing a grade on South Fourth street, was read and ordered filed.

On motion the resolution of the council on September 6 referring to instruction to city engineer to establish grades at expense of city if sidewalks are built and at expense of lot owners if walk is not built was rescinded.

The following claims were read and ordered paid:

- W. H. Widaman, salary, \$90.
- Martin Kane, salary, \$50.
- W. H. Livingston, salary, \$40.
- S. R. McFarland, three months salary and postage, \$75.35.
- Oscar Uhle, three months salary, \$12.50.
- F. W. Beck, three months salary, \$12.50.
- Julius Degner, three months salary, \$12.50.
- Ed Grant, three months salary, \$12.50.
- August Brummond, three months salary, \$12.50.
- A. G. Heckman, six months salary, \$25.
- Burt Mapes, three months salary, \$50.
- John Friday, three months salary and postage, \$37.75.
- H. E. Hardy, coal to city hall, \$6.50.
- T. A. Ayers, repairs at jail, \$6.
- Fred Klentz, street sprinkling, \$15.
- J. M. Covert, killing two dogs, \$1.
- J. M. Covert, special police, \$1.50.
- W. P. Dixon, special police, \$1.50.
- H. Van Horn, special police, \$3.50.
- Wm. Hemphill, special police, \$2.
- J. S. Morrow, special police, \$1.50.
- W. H. Cooley, special police, \$2.
- Albert Degner, hardware, \$1.80.
- W. H. Lowe, establishing grade on Fourth street, \$16.
- Chicago Lumber Co., car crossing stone, \$126.72.
- L. C. Mittelstadt, lumber for crossing and walks, \$48.90.
- Chicago Lumber Co., lumber for sidewalks and crossings, \$92.73.
- Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., lumber for sidewalks and crossings, \$153.25.
- W. H. Law, labor on streets and sidewalks, \$35.75.
- Dan Craven, cinders for streets, 75 cents.
- W. A. King, work on grader, \$27.
- M. R. Green, unloading car of stone and drayage, \$7.00.
- John Clemmons, work on street grader, \$14.50.
- Pardon Marshal, work on street grader, \$7.50.
- J. A. Light, work on street grader, \$5.25.
- O. A. Richey, drayage, \$1.50.
- W. J. Freeman, work on crossings, \$3.
- J. E. Simpson, salary and postage, \$26.
- C. E. Maxwell, salary, \$45.
- W. H. Rish, labor and material, \$13.65.
- Oscar Uhle, supplies, 95 cents.
- C. W. Braasch, coal at water works, \$93.62.

The semi-annual report of the water commissioner was read and referred to auditing committee.

The night police were instructed to light oil lamps when nights are dark

and employ a boy to perform the service at a compensation of not more than \$5 per month.

The clerk was instructed to ask each coal dealer for bids for furnishing the city with coal for the ensuing six months and present the same at next meeting.

The committee on public works was authorized to instruct the engineer at the water works to reject any coal not up to requirements and the council will uphold him in such action.

Council adjourned.

RETURNS RECEIVED.

How Norfolk People Heard the Bulletin—One Crowd Quiet, the Other Noisy.

The Auditorium was almost completely filled last night by the people interested in the election returns and they were very thoroughly entertained but at other times there was considerable restlessness and dissatisfaction. The crowd was very good natured however, and made little complaint. It was apparent early in the evening that the crowd was largely republican as all returns favorable to that party were greeted with great demonstrations of enthusiasm while returns favorable to the fusionists elicited but light applause. A large number of tin horns were scattered around among the crowd and these aided greatly in swelling the volume of sound that greeted the returns. Throats and vocal cords were not spared in the slightest degree and a severe hoarseness this morning is taken as conclusive evidence that a person is a republican and that he attended the Auditorium demonstration last night.

The crowd enjoyed very thoroughly some of the pictures thrown on the screen, but nothing was more clearly acceptable than the election returns and when there was a lull in their receipt considerable impatience was apparent. They wanted news and nothing else went. The portrait of McKinley was received with wild applause, while the demonstration that greeted Bryan's picture was very feeble. The ladies, of whom there were a large number present, were almost as enthusiastic as the men and greeted favorable news with waving of flags and handkerchiefs and other evidences of approval. The irrepressible small boy was there in force and were as enthusiastic as kids usually get. Every mention of the names of Wm. McKinley and John R. Hays was wildly received.

The illustrated song by an impromptu quartet was well received and the singing of popular or campaign songs had a good effect on the crowd. Many present patronized the lunch served in the dressing rooms.

The crowd remained practically unbroken until about 12 o'clock when quite a number left and the balance dispersed between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning.

At Bryan Headquarters. The Bryan club room was filled also, men of democratic persuasion being largely in the majority. There was some excitement there and a number of bets were made during the evening. The returns, however, were not of a nature to elicit great enthusiasm and most of them were received very quietly, almost with solemnity.

The crowd was, on the whole, good natured, and some of the discouraging reports were received in good humor and jokes over the result were freely used. It was manifest that the crowd didn't desire to put much faith in the bulletins received and hoped for better things in the future. The bulletins were read as received by A. P. Childs. The main crowd left these headquarters about midnight. Some remained, however, until a late hour this morning.

Mark Hanna has been again vindicated.

Here's for four years more of the full dinner pail.

It looks as though Hays, R. (our) John, was elected.

Mr. Bryan's third battle is now anxiously awaited.

The world do move and your Uncle Samuel is taking the lead.

Prosperity facts did the business. They didn't bluff worth a cent.

Norfolk seems to be about the only black spot on the face of the map.

It is probable that Nebraska is redeemed with a clean sweep.

Besides having a full dinner bucket the workman shows he has a head full of brains.

Lancaster county doesn't appear to admire its citizen much more than the balance of the country.

Norfolk seems to be the only town in the state and nation that wants to return to the good old soup house times of 1896.

It is to be hoped that the result will put an everlasting quietus on yellow journalism and yellow politics. What an intelligent nation requires are issues based upon common sense, to say the least, and that bugaboos without a foundation of fact will not win seems to be very conclusive. Better a free silver or free trade issue with a chance for argument than one of "imperialism" that develops into a farce.

Vail, the candy man, has just received a fine line of fresh candies. His chocolates are especially fine.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Republicans Win a Complete Victory—Defeat for Senator Pettigrew.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 7.—No doubt remains that the Republicans have won a complete victory in South Dakota. Frank Crane, chairman of the Republican state committee, has persistently refused to be quoted during the present campaign on the probable outcome of the election, but at midnight he said: "We have secured sufficient returns from the state to conclusively show that we have carried the state for McKinley by a plurality of from 10,000 to 12,000 and we have elected our two nominees for congress and the entire state ticket. We will have a majority of 40 on joint ballot in the legislature, insuring the election of a Republican to succeed Senator Pettigrew."

The result has been a surprise to both sides, as the fusionists expected Bryan to carry the state while the Republicans did not expect McKinley's plurality to reach more than 6,000 or 8,000.

Sioux Falls, Nov. 7.—McKinley in 21 out of 12 precincts in this (Minnehaha) county, including cities of Sioux Falls, Dell Rapids, Valley Springs and Garretson, has a majority of 764 over Bryan, a pronounced Republican gain. This is Senator Pettigrew's county and as the Republican legislative ticket is running well up at the head of the ticket, he will lose seven members of the legislature.

Colorado.

Denver, Nov. 7.—Returns indicate that Colorado has given Bryan at least 30,000 plurality. The fusion state ticket is probably elected by half that plurality, and it appears that the fusionists will have a majority of the legislature. A hard fight has been made by the Republicans all over the state on the legislative ticket. In the interest of Senator Wolcott, who is a candidate for re-election, and it is possible that Republican representatives have been elected in some counties which went for Bryan. There is little doubt that Congressman Bell has been re-elected in the 2d district and it is believed that Shafroth is re-elected in the 1st.

North Dakota.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 7.—Chairman Kleingren of the Democratic state committee concedes the election of Republican electoral and state tickets, with the possible exception of attorney general. In 37 out of 120 precincts, McKinley received 2,850, Bryan 1,450, against McKinley 2,638, Bryan 1,896 in 1896. This proportion of loss to Democrats is being sustained by later reports. Thomas Marshall (Rep.) is certainly elected congressman over M. Hildreth. Max Whipperman (Dem.), candidate for governor, is running ahead of his ticket. Republican committee claims McKinley's majority is 10,000.

California.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—While the returns from the state at large and this city are very incomplete, enough are at hand to warrant the prediction that McKinley has carried California by a plurality of 10,000. McKinley's plurality in this city will probably reach 7,000. The Republicans have elected congressmen from the 3d, 4th, 6th and 7th districts. The 2d and 5th districts are running very close. No returns have been received from the 1st district, but that has generally been conceded to the Republicans. The legislature will be Republican.

Riot at Falls in Denver.

Denver, Nov. 7.—Two men dead and four wounded, one of whom will probably die, was the result of a clash which occurred yesterday between members of the police force and a posse of deputy sheriffs at a polling place at Twenty-second and Larimer streets in the downtown district. Allen, a negro deputy sheriff, was shot and instantly killed, and Stewart Harvey, white, a special policeman, died late in the afternoon at a hospital.

Indiana.

Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—Menger reports received indicate a Republican majority in Indiana. A very heavy ballot was cast in the state. Aside from the clash in Clay county, where one man fell dead with 20 bullets in his body, the election has passed off without incident. A conservative estimate at 12:30 a. m. places McKinley's plurality in Indiana at 30,000. Entire state Republican ticket elected.

Nevada.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 7.—Late returns throughout the state indicate that Bryan will carry Nevada by from 1,200 to 1,600 and that Newlands (Dem.) is re-elected by a safe majority. Washoe county, that was supposed to be largely Republican, went Democratic and from present indications the Republicans will not elect a man on the ticket.

Utah.

Salt Lake, Nov. 7.—Five hundred and fifty-five precincts of Salt Lake city and county show a Republican gain of 2,028 over Roberts of 1896. If the returns continue at the same ratio of gains as those already received, the state will go for McKinley by 5,000 majority, elect the state and congressional tickets and carry a Republican majority in the legislature.

Montana is for Bryan.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 7.—Returns from Silver Bow county, which casts about a fourth of Montana's vote, indicate that Bryan has carried the state by something like 20,000; that the Democratic-fusion state ticket is elected, and that the fusionists will have a majority in the legislature, which elects two United States senators.

MISSOURI FOR BRYAN.

Democratic Plurality is Estimated at From 30,000 to 40,000.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—There seems to be no doubt that Missouri has gone Democratic by a plurality estimated at from 30,000 to 40,000. The national Democratic ticket received a heavy vote all over the state. Congressman Alexander M. Dockery, the Democratic nominee for governor, will have a majority that is but slightly smaller than that of Bryan and Stevenson. Returns from 150 out of the 323 precincts of St. Louis received up to 3 o'clock this morning show Democratic gains, but these returns with but few exceptions come from Democratic strongholds. The World's Fair constitutional amendments have carried by an overwhelming majority, thus insuring the success of that project.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—Chairman Seibert of the Democratic state central committee stated that enough doubtful counties had been heard from to indicate the election of Bryan electors and Dockery, the latter for governor, by good pluralities; that the Democrats would control the legislature and elect 13 and possibly 14 out of 15 congressmen in the state.

Sixty-three precincts out of 323 in St. Louis give Bryan 11,750, McKinley 8,585, Dockery (Dem.) for governor, 11,529, Floy (Rep.) for governor, 8,558. Twenty-six precincts in the 11th congressional district in the city give Patrick O'Malley (Dem.) 5,179, Charles F. Joy (Rep.) 3,555; 20 precincts in the 12th congressional district in the city give James J. Butler (Dem.) 3,848, W. R. Horton 2,415.

Kentucky.

Louisville, Nov. 7.—Returns up to 1:30 a. m. continued to show Democratic gains, though both sides still claim the election. In 984 out of a total of 1,884 precincts in the state, including Louisville, the reports showed: Bryan 22,589, McKinley 13,481, Bryan's majority 8,588, Beckham (Dem.) for governor, 21,583, Yerkes (Rep.) 15,889, Beckham's majority 5,694.

A total of 62 counties out of 117 in the state is included in the precincts heard from. Out of 17 counties in the 11th district, the Republican Gibraltar, 8 counties have been heard from, each giving McKinley and Yerkes an average majority of 1,000. The Republicans claim the entire district by 20,000 majority on both state and national tickets.

At 4:15 a. m. the Courier-Journal says Bryan and Beckham have carried Kentucky by good majorities.

Minnesota.

St. Paul, Nov. 7.—At midnight the result of the election in Minnesota was settled, so far as the presidential vote is concerned, but the figures on the head of the state ticket are still too meagre to make any final statement. The McKinley presidential electors have carried the state by over 60,000 plurality, some estimates and claims going far by that figure. The incomplete reports thus far received up to midnight seem to indicate that Van Zant (Rep.) may have carried the state by a small figure, but the Democrats are claiming the election of Lind (fusion) by over 25,000 plurality, while Republican managers will not give no figure, although not admitting the election of Lind. No figures have yet been received on the legislature. The balance of the Republican ticket seems to have been elected.

Tennessee.

Nashville, Nov. 7.—The returns indicate a falling off of 30,000 to 40,000 votes in the state, about equally divided between the two parties. Many negroes remained away from the polls. Bryan's plurality in the state will fall short of that of Governor McMillin by 3,000 or 4,000 votes. McMillin being re-elected by from 12,000 to 16,000. Eight of the ten congressmen are Democrats. Davidson county (Nashville), which went for McKinley in 1896, goes for Bryan by 3,500. The legislature is Democratic by an increased majority and Hon. E. W. Carmack will be elected United States senator.

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