JONES CALLS IT A VICTORY

Says Changes Made in Last Three Days Prevented Bryan's Election.

DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN WELCOMED HOME

Orders Contingent on McKinley's Election Turned Many Labor Votes—Silver Cause Declared to Be Gaining.

HOPE, Ark., Nov. 9.—A public reception was tendered Senator James K. Jones at the opera house in this place this afternoon. The meeting was arranged for the purpose of allowing the senator's friends and neighbors to show their appreciation of his work in the recent camptign. People came into town from all over Hempstead county to welcome the senator and the little opera house was packed, many women and children being present, all anxious to see Senator Jones. After a cordial greeting Senator Jones spoke for an hour or more on the campaign and the obstacles that had to be met. He said that the result was a victory for the democratic party. He said that while they had lost the election they had not lost the fight. The cause of silver was stronger today than it was when the campaign opened, and victory was assured in 1900. He paid a high tribute to W. J. Bryan and said he had made one of the most wonderful fights that had ever been made by any leader. He said that the large number of commercial orders placed previous to election day contingent upon McKinley's elect'on had been made use of in influencing the votes of workingmen and had caused thousands of Bryan men to vote for McKinley and that Bryan lost the election by changes made during the last three days of the campaign. The senator did not make any effort at a set speech, but talked to his friends in a conversational tone. His remarks, nevertheless, elicited generous applause. His farmer friends were out in force and many populists and republicans were in the audience and joined in to make the welcome a hearty one. Senator Jones will remain in Hope several days gefore leaving for Washington.

WYOMING'S PLACE NOT FIXED YET.

Twenty-Nine Precincts to Report and Both Sides Are Confident.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—No returns have been received today from outlying Wyoming election precincts. Tonight the democratic state committee announces that it has returns from the entire state, with the exception of three small precincts in Fremont county, four in Uinta and twenty-two in Big Horn. These returns, the committee claims, show a majority for the Bryan electors of 372 votes and for Osborne, democrat for congress, 390 votes. Both parties have representatives in Big Horn county watching the canvass, and a complete return is expected from there tomorrow. An official canvass of the entire vote of the state is expected to confirm the original claim of the republicans that they have secured one elector and probably the congressman.

CASPER, Wyo., Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Representatives of the democratic and republican parties passed through here today en route to Big Horn county. Big Horn county is having a county seat election and reports are in the air that the vote has been swelled. Owing to the closeness of the election in the state the result of the vote in Big Horn county is very important. It would turn things upside down if the vote is swelled or comes in democratic. The county ought to cast 800 votes and give a republican majority of 200.

BOOMING CUMMINS FOR THE CABINET

Iowa's National Committeeman Expected to Receive Recognition.

DES MOINES, Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The name of A. B. Cummins, Iowa member of the republican national committee, has been mentioned several times in connection with a cabinet position. The secretaryship of the navy and the attorney generalship have both been spoken of for him. It develops that during the campaign Mr. Cummins has been much talked of in connection with the attorney generalship by the leaders in the national committee. It was generally believed Iowa would get representation in the cabinet, the outside impression being that Allison would be offered the treasury portfolio. That place has been refused lately by the senator, and it is said he will not take it now, even if offered it. The Cummins boom is stated to have been started after it was understood Allison was not a candidate for a place in the cabinet.

Mr. Cummins declined to discuss the matter today, but from politicians it was learned that the proposal is not new, and that it has been regarded with great favor by men who are expected to stand high among the next president's advisers. Mr. Cummins is at the head of the Iowa bar, a leader in the party and as national committeeman has done excellent service.

THIRTEEN BALLOTS AND NO RESULT.

Georgia Democrats Try to Choose a Man for United States Senator.

ATLANTA, Nov. 9.—The democratic members of the house and senate met in joint caucus this afternoon to elect a candidate for a seat in the United States senate, which will be made vacant by the expiration of General Gordon's term next March. Among the names formally presented to the caucus were those of Governor W. Y. Atkinson, State Chairman A. S. Clay, J. W. Robertson and H. T. Lewis, who nominated Bryan at Chicago. Thirteen ballots were taken, with Atkinson and Clay leading, but with no one candidate in sight of a majority when, at a late hour, the caucus adjourned. As a vote must be taken in the general assembly tomorrow, a resolution was adopted to distribute the democratic vote so that the populists and republicans could take no part in the result.

Probable Contests in Wyoming.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—An election contest is probably in store for this county. The Journal, the democratic newspaper of this city, says: "The republicans have carried Carbon county with the aid of the Finn vote in Carbon and Hanna. It is thought the democrats will contest the election in both these precincts on the ground that foreigners, who became citizens this year, should have been compelled to read the constitution in English. Attorney General Fowler rendered an opinion that it was not necessary to read the constitution in English. Upon this opinion the republicans registered all of the Finns in the county, few of whom can read in English, or any other language, and their votes overthrew the will of the taxpayers of the county." Should the contests be started there will probably be contests in other counties where irregularities are charged to have been committed.

Election Contest in Iowa.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The popocrats of Cass county have filed a protest with the Board of Supervisors, claiming that the republican ticket voted in this county was illegal and should be thrown out. The claim is based on the grounds that the ticket contained the name of W. M. Myers as a candidate for auditor to fill vacancy, who was not nominated by the republican party, and so was not a candidate of said party. The name was placed on the ticket in accordance with section 122 of the Iowa election laws.

It will go...
Right to the spot

Ayer's Hair Vigor will go right to that bald spot and begin to bring the hair back.

It Makes
Hair Grow.

CELEBRATING M'KINLEY'S SUCCESS.

Republicans Ratify Their Recent Victory at David City.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—In spite of a cold north wind the republicans of David City held a grand ratification meeting Saturday night amid the booming of cannon, rockets and Roman candles. A procession was formed and marched around the square, headed by the cornet band, whose music was nearly drowned in the yells for McKinley, the tooting of horns and ringing of bells, while the whole line was ablaze with fireworks and torches. A short program was arranged at the opera house, where the woman's quartet sang with a vim the campaign songs which have created so much enthusiasm during the campaign. Short addresses were made by Judge Dean, J. S. Hastings, George P. Sheesley, S. H. Steele and Hon. E. J. Hainer.

BENKELMAN, Neb., Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The citizens of Benkelman and Dundy county held a ratification here tonight over the election of McKinley and Hobart. There was a grand display of fireworks and music by the band and glee clubs. There were a few speeches by local speakers and a general jollification. At 9 p. m. the band boys opened the ball in the opera house with a grand march. The crowd was large and everybody happy.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—The Clay Center drum corps, having taken an active part in the campaign, in connection with the Republican league of this place, Saturday night serenaded Hon. Ambrose C. Epperson, county attorney-elect, at his residence, he being the only republican elected in this county. Mr. Epperson, after a short and pleasing address, invited the boys inside, where lunch was spread.

M'KINLEY PLURALITY IS GROWING.

Pennsylvania's Now Foots Up to Over Three Hundred Thousand.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—Official returns from a majority of the counties in Pennsylvania and complete returns from those in which the official count has not yet been completed give McKinley a plurality of 301,606, the vote being: Republican, 726,823; democratic, 425,217. The vote cast for the Palmer and Buckner ticket foots up only 10,878. There were 19,000 votes for the prohibition ticket and about 10,000 for the other candidates and "scattering," making a total of 1,191,918 votes in the state. Four years ago the total vote of the state was 1,003,010, or 198,918 less than that cast on Tuesday last.

MRS. M'KINLEY AT LUNCH TABLE.

Will Be Able to Go to Cleveland in a Few Days—Quiet at Canton.

CANTON, Nov. 9.—Major McKinley took a brisk walk of a dozen blocks immediately after breakfast this morning and then took a nap for two hours. It was the most quiet morning for several months about the McKinley home. Mrs. McKinley was able to join her husband at lunch about 2 o'clock and will probably be able to make the trip to Cleveland Wednesday or Thursday.

Inviting Silver Men Back to the Party.

DES MOINES, Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—L. M. Martin, Iowa member of the national democratic committee, today issued an address to the sound money democracy of the state. He declares that the sound money democrats are not repressed; they are as strongly opposed as ever to the republican tariff policy, and believe the safe road to permanent prosperity is through the policies of true democracy. He looks hopefully to the future, saying that the organization formed at Indianapolis was maintained, and expressing hope that the part of democracy which has been led astray will come back to the fold.

ORGANIZATION MADE PERMANENT.

National Democrats of New York State Decide to Remain as a Party.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The state committee of the national democratic party met today and decided to continue the organization. An address was issued to the democrats of the state, declaring that the election had demonstrated that support of the doctrines of the Chicago platform must bring disaster to the party; that the organization which espoused those doctrines during the campaign could not in future dominate the affairs of the party, and calling upon democrats to unite in support of the time honored principles of the democracy.

Mason City Voters Ratify.

MASON CITY, Ia., Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans ratified the election of McKinley here tonight by a big street display. The business houses were decorated for the occasion and the procession was large and loud. It contained two cannon on drays, traction engines attached to wagons, mounted squads and transparencies innumerable.

Oklahoma Legislature for Silver.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Nov. 9.—Returns from all legislative districts of the territory show that that body will be controlled by the free silverites, who have elected a good majority of its members.

Shows Belknap's Plurality.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The Third congressional district official count was completed this afternoon. The plurality of Representative Belknap, republican, over Clarence Darrow is 961.

ANOTHER RAID ON JEWEL BOXES.

Residence of J. H. Millard Visited by Porch Climbers.

Porch climbers were again abroad last night, the residence of J. H. Millard, 2406 Harney, being selected as a fit subject for their depredations. Between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock a window in Miss Jessie Millard's room, which is located on the second floor of the building, was forced open and a diamond pin valued at $150, together with a purse containing $40, taken. The articles were left in a bureau drawer and the thief evidently experienced no difficulty in locating the booty. His time, however, was limited, according to his calculations, and his eye failed to detect many other articles of jewelry which were near by. Mr. Millard was in the room shortly after 8 o'clock and detected nothing out of order in its arrangements. He entered it again about 9 o'clock and found a window, which overlooked a porch, open.

A numebr of small robberies have been reported to the police. Sunday night burglars entered "Shorty" Groves' saloon, 101 South Thirteenth street, and made way with a number of flasks of whisky some wine and cigars. During the same night thieves broke a glass in the front window of Louis' cigar store, 103 South Thirteenth street, but were frightened away before they secured any booty. A number of other petty losses have been reported of meats, provisions and articles left in ice boxes and outbuildings.

DEFAULTING TREASURER ON TRIAL.

George H. Morrison Likely to Plead Guilty to Embezzlement.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 9.—The trial of ex-County Treasurer George H. Morrison, who is charged with misappropriating $240,000 of Rensselaer county funds, began today before Judge Parker. Counsel for the defendant made a motion to postpone the trial, but it was overruled. Counsel for the defendant were given until tomorrow morning to examine the books of the National Bank of Troy, which is at present in the hands of the comptroller of the currency, and of which Morrison was cashier up to April last.

The general impression prevails that Morrison will plead guilty tomorrow to the indictment charging him with felony in refusing to turn over $200,000 to his successor.

Two of the Bodies Identified.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Nov. 9.—Two of the bodies of the crew of the wrecked schooner Waukesha have been identified. One was named Johnson and lived in Chicago. He formerly lived at Muskegon. The other was named Johnson and his residence is unknown. The body of Thomas Gayton, colored cook, will be taken up to Benton Harbor tonight.

COUNT IS NEARING THE END

Nebraska's Returning Boards Almost Through with Their Work.

PRACTICALLY COMPLETE ON THE HEAD

Six Small Counties Missing on President and Eight on Governor, and the Pluralities in These Estimated.

Returns are practically complete for the vote on president in Nebraska. All but six counties have concluded the official canvass and these six have been estimated closely. Mr. Bryan's plurality in the state is under 13,000, and will likely remain there. Eight counties are still to be heard from on governor.

In the table printed herewith the counties marked with a star are estimated pluralities only.

	1896		1894	
County.	McKinley.	Bryan.	Majors.	Holcomb.
Adams	1,768	2,042	1,856	1,658
Antelope	985	1,200	871	1,174
Banner	173	130	175	161
Blaine	87	61	65	62
Boone	1,098	1,376	924	1,126
Box Butte	438	568	541	621
Boyd	502	655	443	616
Brown	386	319	404	355
Buffalo	1,835	2,435	1,798	2,085
Burt	1,608	1,253	1,148	1,064
Butler	1,288	2,257	1,252	1,903
Cass	2,765	2,617	2,573	1,884
Cedar	1,012	1,474	894	981
Chase	242	246	309	233
Cherry	601	685	508	703
Cheyenne	439	507	379	463
Clay	1,679	1,758	1,713	1,687
Colfax	921	1,426	714	1,088
Cuming	1,312	1,760	988	1,410
Custer	1,484	2,494	1,424	1,935
Dakota	619	928	561	559
Dawes	828	938	777	945
*Dawson	....	220	998	1,178
Deuel	301	281	222	367
Dixon	934	1,297	747	950
Dodge	2,453	2,082	1,725	2,143
Douglas	12,344	11,773	10,642	10,114
Dundy	273	287	286	273
Fillmore	1,668	1,733	1,647	1,660
Franklin	823	1,092	810	906
Frontier	773	1,028	735	865
Furnas	1,143	1,483	1,141	1,107
Gage	3,631	2,708	3,589	2,111
Garfield	147	222	166	167
Gosper	414	693	353	605
Grant	86	95	70	109
Greeley	395	781	390	641
Hall	1,917	1,945	1,561	1,518
Hamilton	1,384	1,568	1,270	1,390
Harlan	835	1,151	820	936
*Hayes	50	....	305	257
*Hitchcock	....	100	471	558
*Hooker	....	25	25	28
*Holt	....	450	978	1,301
Howard	698	1,286	673	1,063
Jefferson	1,661	1,517	1,709	1,131
Johnson	1,418	1,246	1,401	982
Kearney	964	1,185	925	1,010
Keya Paha	185	294	293	357
Keith	174	258	190	289
Kimball	96	62	82	94
Knox	1,043	1,592	912	1,205
Lancaster	6,532	5,609	6,997	4,275
Lincoln	1,189	1,358	990	1,086
Logan	73	123	105	110
Loup	113	127	112	122
Madison	1,867	1,715	1,404	1,509
*McPherson	....	10	13	47
Merrick	979	1,061	849	887
Nance	759	964	652	801
Nemaha	1,440	1,939	1,528	1,362
Nuckolls	1,134	1,251	1,197	1,339
Otoe	2,437	2,509	2,080	1,868
Pawnee	1,481	1,165	1,361	920
Perkins	168	235	211	291
Pierce	634	960	574	700
Phelps	972	1,190	840	1,136
Platte	1,368	2,299	993	1,794
Polk	840	1,502	792	1,293
Red Willow	985	1,013	1,061	876
Richardson	2,291	2,534	2,107	1,764
Rock	316	223	325	282
Saline	2,060	2,012	2,053	1,615
Sarpy	676	1,184	570	973
Saunders	2,103	2,730	1,703	2,592
Scotts Bluffs	229	214	200	155
Seward	1,667	1,934	1,496	1,605
Sheridan	531	880	580	1,075
Sherman	431	831	399	719
Sioux	154	305	144	185
Stanton	679	832	494	668
Thayer	1,556	1,353	1,587	1,180
Thomas	35	80	55	56
Thurston	505	714	313	572
Valley	695	887	594	793
Washington	1,597	1,142	1,141	1,291
Wayne	995	1,110	789	800
Webster	1,112	1,345	1,150	1,188
Wheeler	99	170	95	180
York	1,925	1,807	1,840	1,627
Totals	99,484	112,370	97,557	101,251
Pluralities	....	12,886		3,694

VOTE ON GOVERNOR.

	1896.		1894.	
County.	MacColl.	Holcomb.	Majors.	Holcomb.
Adams	1,626	2,033	1,856	1,658
Antelope	965	1,243	871	1,174
Banner	161	124	175	161
Blaine	77	70	65	62
Boone	1,012	1,283	974	1,126
Box Butte	407	544	541	621
Boyd	477	632	443	617
Brown	317	327	404	355
Buffalo	1,697	2,495	1,798	2,085
Burt	1,432	1,324	1,148	1,064
Butler	1,158	2,277	1,252	1,903
Cass	2,422	2,422	2,573	1,884
Cedar	1,012	1,474	894	981
Chase	233	251	309	233
Cherry	571	700	508	703
Cheyenne	407	511	379	468
Clay	1,546	1,771	1,713	1,687
Colfax	770	1,363	714	1,088
Cuming	1,151	1,760	988	1,410
Custer	1,406	2,452	1,424	1,935
Dakota	573	863	561	559
Dawes	725	943	777	945
Dawson	1,063	1,418	998	1,178
Deuel	263	291	222	367
Dixon	853	1,279	747	950
Dodge	2,098	2,203	1,725	2,143
Douglas	11,565	12,304	10,642	10,194
Dundy	266	286	286	273
Fillmore	1,536	1,801	1,647	1,660
Franklin	802	1,048	810	906
Frontier	749	1,010	735	865
Furnas	1,184	1,439	1,141	1,107
Gage	3,250	2,685	3,589	2,111
Garfield	144	200	166	167
Gosper	382	692	353	605
Grant	90	91	70	109
Greeley	355	755	390	641
Harlan	797	1,142	820	936
Hall	1,820	1,874	1,561	1,518
Hamilton	1,308	1,569	1,270	1,390
Holt	705	1,624	976	1,301
Howard	641	1,231	673	1,063
Johnson	1,403	1,243	1,404	982
Keith	180	253	190	289
Keya Paha	174	293	293	357
Kimball	93	67	82	94
Knox	953	1,591	912	1,205
Lancaster	5,472	4,742	6,997	4,275
Lincoln	1,044	1,362	990	1,086
Logan	67	128	105	110
Loup	113	130	112	122
Madison	1,635	1,731	1,404	1,509
Nance	709	937	652	801
Nemaha	1,399	1,934	1,528	1,362
Nuckolls	1,077	1,373	1,197	1,339
Otoe	2,074	2,703	2,080	1,868
Pawnee	1,408	1,170	1,361	920
Pierce	559	965	574	700
Perkins	147	247	241	291
Platte	1,177	2,206	993	1,794
Polk	699	1,520	792	1,293
Red Willow	915	1,003	1,061	876
Richardson	2,162	2,451	2,107	1,764
Rock	338	213	325	282
Saline	1,932	2,012	2,053	1,615
Sarpy	535	1,188	570	973
Saunders	1,891	2,768	1,703	2,592
Scotts Bluffs	230	227	200	155
Seward	1,545	2,036	1,496	1,605
Sheridan	479	856	580	1,075
Sherman	291	876	399	719
Sioux	152	275	144	185
Stanton	564	849	494	668
Thayer	1,403	1,404	1,587	1,180
Thomas	38	76	55	56
Thurston	486	678	313	573
Valley	641	917	594	793
Washington	1,384	1,494	1,141	1,291
Wayne	931	1,153	780	800
Webster	1,027	1,376	1,150	1,188
Wheeler	95	167	95	180
York	1,817	1,767	1,840	1,627
Totals	88,535	111,256	89,102	94,212

Mason City Voters Ratify.

MASON CITY, Ia., Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans ratified the election of McKinley here tonight by a big street display. The business houses were decorated for the occasion and the procession was large and loud. It contained two cannon on drays, traction engines attached to wagons mounted squads and trasparencies enumerable.

Plenty of Silverites in This District.

DENVER, Nov. 9.—The official returns show the majority for John F. Shafroth in the First congressional district of Colorado is 54,373. This is the greatest majority ever given a member of congress since the foundation of the government.

Wants to Continue the Campaign.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Governor-elect Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee stated today that he will start immediately on a lecturing tour throughout the south to extend from now until the inauguration in March next.

KNIGHTS OF AK-SAR-BEN ELECTION.

Start the Year with a Balance in the Treasury.

The annual meeting of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben was held last evening in the rooms of the Commercial club. There was the largest attendance of members which ever assembled at one of the regular meetings of the knights and the greatest interest was manifested in the proceedings. The secretary-treasurer made his report, which showed that the total receipts from subscriptions were $9,015, and the cost of the parade was $9,898.70, leaving a deficit of $883.70. The receipts from initiations were $7,978.65, and out of this was paid the deficit in the parade accounts, rent of the Coliseum and other necessary expenses, amounting altogether to $7,484.65, leaving a balance to commence the new year of $463.

The total paid membership in the knights was 567. In addition, there were several hundred honorary members, comprising members of societies and various commercial bodies, which have met in Omaha during the past season.

Aside from hearing the financial report the only business before the meeting was the election of three members of the board of governors, to take the places of those whose terms of office expired. R. S. Wilcox and O. D. Kiplinger were re-elected, and Fred Metz, jr., was selected for the other place.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben are due and hereby voted to the railway companies for the many courtesies and material aid given to the work of this organization.

LIFE INSURANCE MEN BANQUET.

Fear Hostile Legislation During the Coming Session.

The Omaha association of life insurance men held its initial meeting for the winter season last evening in the parlors of the Commercial club. The meetings, which have been abandoned during the summer, will be held monthly from now on. The regular business was preceded by a very attractive but informal banquet.

Over the cigars the members talked over the prospects of business during the coming season. One of the principal things to attract attention was the prospect of adverse legislation during the coming session of the legislature. According to the reports of different agents the companies do not fear so much legislation adverse to the business of life insurance proper. The companies, from the nature of their business, are large investors and much of their surplus and also of the funds held in trust for policy holders is loaned on real estate. They say that Nebraska has its full share of this and in the ordinary course of business would secure more, but from letters received from the home offices the agents say the companies fear legislation radically changing the collection laws. The local men could see no other way except to sit down and wait to see what the legislature would do.

Fire and Police Commission.

At the meeting of the Fire and Police commissioners last evening Policeman Peter Matsen was suspended three days for conduct unbecoming an officer.

Leaves of absence were granted Officers Joseph Thomas, ten days; S. E. Fiske, ten days; W. D. Meals, five days; James H. Kerk, ten days; Sergeant Her, five days; Firemen J. C. Farrish, five days; Charles Ellington, one day; Captain M. J. Vincen, ten days; Captain John McBride, two and one-half days.

Firemen Ed Burmeister and John Mangel were on the carpet for violation of the rules. Mangel was dismissed from the service and Burmeister reprimanded.

Max Flotow was granted permission to move his saloon from 819 Dodge to 101 South Ninth street.

Notice to Exposition Stockholders.

Each subscriber for capital stock of the exposition who has not yet paid 5 per cent assessment should remit or send the amount to the secretary, room 320, Bee building, at once. These assessments must be paid prior to November 28. Let each subscriber endeavor to see that he will not be the last man to pay the assessment. Parties having proxies should present same at the secretary's office as early as possible for certification to avoid delays at the last moment. Each subscriber should endeavor to secure further subscriptions. Subscription blanks may be obtained at the office of the secretary or by telephoning to No. 110 for same.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. G. Massey of Rawlins is in the city.

Joe Henshaw is in Chicago on business.

H. S. Manville of Fremont was in the city yesterday.

"Dad" Blodgett of York was in the city yesterday.

Judge Neville of North Platte was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Winkle of Laramie was an Omaha visitor yesterday.

F. J. Dolsen, Kansas City, Mo., is stopping at the Barker.

S. C. Woodson, St. Joseph, Mo., is registered at the Barker.

E. W. Nash left yesterday for Denver on a short business trip.

Robert Oberfelder of Sidney was among the arrivals yesterday.

M. F. Nordquist of Sheridan, Wyo., was an Omaha visitor yesterday.

Dr. C. H. DeWitt of Glenwood, Ia., was one of the yesterday arrivals.

John C. Watson of Nebraska City was among the Omaha visitors yesterday.

M. J. O'Neill of Rapid City, S. D., was among the Omaha arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Code left last evening for Ogden, where she will visit relatives.

John Stein of Wahoo was in the city yesterday while on his way to Decorah, Ia.

B. A. McAllister of the Union Pacific left last night for Laramie, Wyo., to be gone a few days.

J. F. Losch, R. F. Kloke and F. Sonnenschein of West Point were Omaha visitors yesterday.

J. Sadelik of Wilbur, Neb., who has been in the city for a few days, left for home last night.

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J. Francis of the Burlington has gone to Chicago on a short trip in the interest of the company.

Judge John S. Woolson of Mount Pleasant, Ia., came in yesterday to open the term of the federal court.

Mrs. Eleazer Wakeley returned last evening from St. Louis, where she had been visiting her son.

S. C. Woodson, of St. Joseph, one of the receivers of the Steele-Smith Grocery company, is in the city.

James W. Orr of Atchison, of the legal department of the Missouri Pacific, was among the arrivals yesterday.

Robert W. Furnas of Brownville, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, was among the arrivals yesterday.

George F. Bidwell, general manager of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley, left last evening for Chicago on company business.

S. G. Brown, assistant auditor of the Wisconsin Central, with headquarters at Milwaukee, was among the last evening's arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid, New York, are registered at the Barker. Mr. Reid is advance representative for "The Prisoner of Zenda" company.

C. H. Venner of Boston, who has been interested in much of the litigation over the Omaha water works plant, was among the arrivals yesterday.

Henry E. Lewis, G. D. Kelley, George H. Clarke, G. M. Lambertson, A. Bruce Coffroth, James Egan, Henry H. Wilson and H. A. Babcock were Lincoln representatives in the city yesterday.

Nebraskans at the hotels: George H. Downing and wife, Kearney; R. W. Oliver, Kearney; V. C. Shickley, Genoa; A. K. Smith, Brainard; Edgar C. Lorton, Nebraska City; J. H. Jones, Crete; John J. Cagney, Plattsmouth; W. H. Haven, Fremont; M. W. Cochran, Wilber; C. F. Nelson, Axtell; E. E. Good, Wahoo; R. H. Langford, North Platte; W. L. and O. A. Hitchcock, Chadron; H. E. Babcock, Columbus; Dr. Edward J. Taggard, Gretna; John Wilson, Kearney.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Most of the Evening Spent in Checking Votes on Members.

NO CHANGE IN THE RESULT IS ANNOUNCED

Figures Already Published by The Bee Practically the Official Ones as Determined by the Canvass.

The city council spent nearly four hours last night in the somewhat monotonous task of canvassing the votes cast at the recent city election. That is, the city clerk and his assistants did the work while the members of the council put in the time as best they could. Nearly all of the successful candidates were interested spectators and spent the evening in becoming acclimated.

The official count developed no material changes from the vote as previously published in The Bee. There were the usual slight irregularities in making up some of the poll books, but none that would afford any tangible ground for a contest.

Ike Hascall confidentially informed some of his friends that he had evidence that would enable him to discount Stuht's plurality in the First ward, but its nature was not developed in the count.

H. O. Devries and Charles Dickey were appointed by President Saunders to assist the clerk, and when the totals were footed up they were as follows:

First Ward—Stuht, 754; Hascall, 702; Koettler, 294; Hayes, 93; Stuht's plurality, 52.

Second Ward—Flynn, 1,512; Kment, 1,253; Flynn's majority, 259.

Third Ward—O'Malley, 817; Norton, 400; Lally, 392; Meyer, 327; Butler, 127; Leeder, 53; O'Malley's plurality, 417.

Fourth Ward—Bechel, 1,244; Peabody, 838; Bechel's majority, 406.

Fifth Ward—Lunt, 686; Cosgrove, 541; Askwith, 458; Lunt's plurality, 145.

Sixth Ward—Karr, 1,442; Bedford, 1,206; Adams, 141; Krenzer, 60; Pratt, 45; Christensen, 1; Karr's plurality, 236.

Seventh Ward—Mount, 921; Schneiderwind, 712; Dan Burr, 1; Mount's majority, 209.

Eighth Ward—Crocker, 981; Davies, 641; Taylor, 553; Crocker's plurality, 340.

Ninth Ward—Mercer, 909; Simpson, 563; Mercer's majority, 346.

President Saunders then formally declared Ernest Stuht of the First ward, Thomas Flynn of the Second, Richard O'Malley of the Third, W. F. Bechel of the Fourth, A. J. Lunt of the Fifth, Myron D. Karr of the Sixth, D. T. Mount of the Seventh, T. S. Crocker of the Eighth and George Mercer of the Ninth, elected as members of the city council to serve two years, beginning on the first Tuesday in January, 1897, and the council adjourned.

HELD TO THE DISTRICT COURT.

Nestlehouse and O'Conner Are Both Charged with Assault.

Lee Nestlehouse and Ed O'Conner were bound over to the district court yesterday morning in the sum of $800 each on each of two separate complaints charging assault with intent to do great bodily injury.

This is the outcome of an affray in the Drexel hotel in which the two defendants and William E. Barry, J. C. Pierce and Mervin G. Barr figured on the night of October 13. The latter three, the complainants, allege that Nestlehouse and O'Conner assaulted them, one with an ink bottle and the other with a lemon squeezer. The preliminary hearing of the two prisoners occupied several days.

Those Comforting Figures.

CALHOUN, Neb., Nov. 6.—To the Editor of The Bee: In the Omaha "Fake-factory" of this morning, I noticed what it called a few comforting figures on the election. It was a review of the number of states carried by Bryan. It seems to me that a comparison of the states with those voting in 1892 is sufficient to demonstrate the soundness of the drubbing administered to the late Mr. Bryan.

In 1892 Cleveland carried states as follows: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin. Of these states Bryan carried but twelve, or one more than one-half, viz: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. In 1892 Harrison carried seventeen states, viz: California, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington and Wyoming. In 1896 Bryan carried but two of these, Nebraska and Washington. So that out of thirty-nine states carried by both Cleveland and Harrison in 1892 Bryan carries but fourteen, or only one more than one-third of the states carried by both Cleveland and Harrison. If these items are comforting it certainly requires very little to satisfy the "Fake-factory." Yours truly,

JAMES H. FARIS.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A new electrical stamp cancelling machine has been received at the postoffice to take the place of the one now in use.

It is expected that work will commence this morning on the drainage around the new government building. Mahoney & Stengler have the contract.

Matron Cummings has in her charge a bright little boy baby for whom she is trying to secure a home with a respectable family. The infant is seven months old and is a beautiful child. The mother, on account of ill health and poverty is unable to support it any longer.

H. Weinberg, a jeweler formerly located near Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue, was tried yesterday morning in police court on two complaints, charging larceny as bailee, and was discharged. Each case charged the defendant with receiving jewelry for repairs and afterward pawning it.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING.

President Rhoades Submits His Annual Report.

Every one of the republican candidates for the Board of Education were elected by big majorities at the late election. That developed in the official canvass of the votes cast made by the board last night. Bandhauer and Rhoades, both re-elected, had the biggest majorities, but Hess, Sears and Van Gilder were close behind them. The figures were as follows: Bandhauer, 10,737; Grossman, 7,828; Hess, 10,363; Kennedy, 8,097; Reed, 7,144; Rees, 7,872; Sears, 10,022; Rhoades, 10,762; Summers, 7,702; Van Gilder, 10,008.

H. J. Penfold also walked away with his democratic opponent for the vacancy left by Rev. Cramblet. Many voters failed to signify their preference for this office, and consequently the vote was much smaller than for the other offices. It was Penfold, 7,515; Lowe, 5,228. Penfold will hold his office one year from January 1, 1897, and the other five will hold theirs three years from that date.

The canvassing occupied fully two hours and was completed at 11:30. Before it was begun the board transacted some regular business. President Rhoades submitted an exhaustive annual report for the school year ending June 30, last. He began by calling attention to the increase average attendance, which was 12,630, an increase of from 1,057 to 2,251 over the preceding years. The revenues were $355,945.53, a decrease of at least $104,946.26 over preceding years. President Rhodes calculated that with the increased attendance on the basis of other years the board should have had resources to the amount of $530,839.

After complimentary notices of the work of the superintendent of instruction, the secretary of the board, the superintendent of buildings and custodian, the report touched upon the question of teachers salaries. It disapproved any further reduction in salaries, stating that Omaha is not only paying a low salary, but one far below the average. It was stated that the constant agitation regarding salaries has had a demoralizing effect upon the teachers, causing resignations of first-class teachers and occasioning the filling of the vacancies with poorer ones. President Rhoades believed that a wrong idea was prevalent regarding the size of the salaries. He said that a teacher receiving the maximum of $70 per month made a total of only $630 a year, or $52.50 per calender month. One receiving a minimum of $40 obtained $360 a year, or $30 per calender month. President Rhoades did not think that this compensation was too great for a woman who performed the work of a "teacher, parent and Sunday school teacher."

The report then referred to the special departments in the schools. In the first place the president believed a step backward had been taken in abolishing the teachers' training school. The manual training department was highly commended and it was recommended that it be enlarged to provide for the increased enrollment. The board was congratulated for retaining music and drawing in the course of study. The kindergartens and their work were also highly recommended, although President Rhoades said: "I am strongly of the opinion that too many kindergartens were opened at the beginning of the year and would recommend that the board carefully investigate the matter before taking any action in that direction next year. I would also recommend that the committee on kindergartens be requested to investigate carefully the kindergartens of Omaha, also in other cities, to obtain the opinions of educational authorities throughout the country and that the information be given full publicity with a view of determining as far as possible whether the patrons of the school are in favor of continuing it in our public school system.

The report recommended the adoption of the civil service system in governing teachers, instead of the system of annual elections and re-elections.

President Rhoades maintained that despite criticisms with reference to extravagance, the board has endeavored to economise as far as possible without destroying the high standard of the schools. To the criticisms made in regard to the demand of the board on the council for the same levy as last year, the report stated that the demand that the revenue from taxation be increased, was not because the expense of running schools is being increased, but because the revenue derived from licenses has decreased from $252,000 to $195,000. The refusal of the council to make up the deficit has increased the school debt, compelling the board to pay interest on outstanding warrants. Notwithstanding the council's actions the president strongly recommended the board to open the kindergartens and first grades to full day sessions.

The report congratulated the board on the creation of the insurance fund, allowing money formerly paid to insurance companies to be transferred to this fund and invested. It was stated that the insurance had been gradually dropped from $575,000 to $141,700, while the fund is large enough to take care of any nominal loss by fire.

Member Gillespie, chairman of a special committee to investigate the matter of defective sight and impaired hearing in the public schools, recommended that an expert aurist and oculist be engaged to conduct an examination, with the assistance of the school officials, of the children in the schools with a view of selecting those who need special care that they may be provided for.

The intention is not to provide eyeglasses and medical care, but to inaugurate such a system of arranging blackboards, etc., that the eyesight of pupils in the future may be saved. The committee estimated the cost of the examination will be $250. The report of the committee was adopted, but no authority was given to expend the money in the work. The committee was continued.

City Treasurer Edwards rendered a report for the month of October, which showed a balance of $21,137.42 in the general fund on the last day of the month. There are outstanding warrants to the amount of $73,726.81, of which $69,339.01 is drawing interest. Only $515.80 of warrants was paid during the month.

The board was served with a notice from the Board of Public Works, ordering the construction of permanent stone sidewalks on Lake street, in front of the Lake school, and on Izard street, in front of the Izard school.

A request from Teacher Catherine Foos for five months' leave of absence was referred to the superintendent with power to grant. Miss Foos has already left the city to take a special course in the University of Wisconsin.

A report from the committee on High school recommending that the principal of the High school be authorized to sell to High school pupils any text books they desired at cost price was lost. A number of the members did not feel that the board ought to go into the bookselling business.

Preacher Hangs Himself in Kansas

BONNER SPRINGS, Kan., Nov. 9.—Daniel J. Greenwald, a former preacher in the Reformed church, was found hanging from the rafters in his barn here this morning. He had become despondent over business affairs. Greenwald was 68 years old, and had a wife and eight children. He formerly lived at Beloit, Kan., and Falls City, Neb.

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