

TABULATING STATE'S VOTE

Returns from all the Counties Except Douglas and Holt.

FILE BRIEFS IN IRRIGATION CONTESTS

Inspection of Company L of Omaha Shows Organization to Be in the Best of Condition—Wants Big Damages.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—All of the official returns by counties for the late election have been received at the office of the secretary of state except those from Douglas and Holt counties, and clerks were at work this afternoon tabulating them.

Paid Railroad Share.

W. H. Thompson, late democratic candidate for governor, has filed with the secretary of state a certificate of his election expenses, showing that he invested to the extent of \$45,722.

Briefs in Irrigation Contest.

Briefs have been filed by the Farmers Irrigation district and the William Frank in the three-cornered contest over the right to tap the Platte river in Scotts Bluffs county for the irrigation of a tract comprising about 60,000 acres of land.

SHOUSE RECOVERS DAMAGES

District Court Awards Him \$750 from Burlington Railroad for False Imprisonment.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—In district court here this week the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Laughlin and Ward, charged with burglary, at the store of W. C. Carey of Kenesaw.

Company of All Rights

Storekeeper Clark Davis of the adjutant general's office who has just returned from Omaha where he has been inspecting the arms and equipment of the military companies having state arms reports that Company L of the first regiment was in almost perfect condition, so far as the condition of the equipment was concerned.

Again in Trouble.

Jay Fedawa and a man named Graham were under arrest at the police station on the charge of burglary. Two stores in Havelock were entered last night. The entire stock of cigars of Harry Graham, sold to H. H. Brown, was lost.

To Buy Some Bonds.

The State Board of Educational Lands and Buildings will invest \$300,000 in Massachusetts 3 per cent bonds, if the supreme court will permit it to be done.

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- Flannels, Waistings Extraordinary Novelties Kid Gloves Offering in Laces Neckwear Wrist and Chatelaine Bags and Handkerchiefs Point Venise and Irish Crochet Lace Galoons and Medallions—

Other Special Values in Cloak Dept.

- Blankets and Comforts SOFT FLEECY BLANKETS—at pair—1.90, 1.35, 1.25, 1.00, 90c, 75c and 59c ALL WOOL BLANKETS that would be called cheap at \$4.75—special price, pair—3.50 HEAVY WHITE WOOLEN BLANKETS—Unshrinkable and silk bound, worth \$5, special price, pair—3.85

Bargains in Silk Pettico's

- Sideboard Scarfs—Hemstitched and imitation of Mexican drawn work, worth \$2 and \$2.50, on sale at each, \$1.50 and 1.25 Hand Embroidered Round Center Pieces—Worth from \$2.00 to \$5.00, on sale at—\$3.75, \$2.40, \$2.25, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.45, \$1.35, \$1.25 and 1.00 Hand Embroidered Plate Doilies—Worth from 75c to 95c—on sale at each—50c and 35c Cluny Lace Doilies and Center Pieces—At \$3.75, \$2.50, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.35, \$1.25, 90c, 85c and 75c Special cut price on all remnants of Table Linen and odd half dozen Napkins.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO. CORNER FARNAM AND FIFTEENTH STREETS

being out sixteen hours. Winder came here from Iowa last May and later a woman came who claimed to be his wife. They were never married, however, her name being Miss Kelley. A child was born to them during the night of July 2 and was buried in the corner of a barnyard by Winder, wrapped in a dirty cloth. When the woman's condition was discovered an investigation was started, with the result that Winder was arrested, charged with killing his wife.

Good Wages at Tecumseh. TECUMSEH, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Wages are better in Tecumseh today than they have ever been. Railroad laborers are in demand at \$1.65 per day, teamsters at from \$1.75 to \$2 and farm hands at \$20 per month the year round. Corn huskers are getting 3 cents per bushel and their board, and the corn being so good the average man can gather from seventy-five to ninety bushels per day. Carpenters and mechanics in all lines are scarce and wages high.

Funeral of J. Townner Smith. FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The funeral of J. Townner Smith was held yesterday afternoon. The services at the house were very brief and were conducted by Rev. John Doane of the Congregational church. The remains were escorted to the cemetery by a detail from the Fremont fire department, of which the deceased was the first chief. The First National bank and the city offices were closed during the time of the funeral.

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Leaves His Creditors Behind. BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—W. B. Parker, who recently opened an establishment in this city known as the Beatrice Flour and Produce company, has departed for greener fields, leaving many creditors behind. He came here from Tecumseh.

Harvest Home Fair. LEIGH, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The Ladies' guild of the Congregational church held the annual harvest home fair at the opera house Thursday evening. After supper the women presented "The Peak Sisters." The society cleared about \$80.

Judge Overrules Technically. ORD, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Objection was made last night to the regular jury panel on account of one of the jurors summoned being a woman.

Two Funerals at Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Mildred Myers, mother of Mrs. J. D. Mines, was held this afternoon. The remains were buried in Parkview cemetery.

Trace of a Burglar at Hebron. HEBRON, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Burglars made an attempt last night to enter the dry goods store of G. H. Morgan. When the clerk arrived this morning, he found that the night lock had been so tampered with that he could not gain entrance. The miscreant was apparently frightened away before completing his work.

Smallpox Appears at Leigh. LEIGH, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Several cases of smallpox have appeared during the last few days, and yesterday the Board of Health ordered the schools and churches discontinued. Two families are under strict quarantine.

Thrashing Machine Burned. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—A thrashing machine belonging to

James Irwin of Union was recently consumed by fire on the farm of Frank Eaton, four miles east of Union. About 150 bushels of wheat was also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$2,000. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Corn Husking is Delayed. FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The rains of the last few days have put a temporary stop to coruhusking, the ground being so soft that loaded wagons cannot be driven through the fields. Cornhuskers are getting 3 cents a bushel and board this year and many of them are getting out from sixty to eighty-five bushels a day.

Six Horses Burned in a Barn. FAIRMONT, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Early this morning fire destroyed the barn of J. R. Anderson on the farm west of town occupied by Fred Hodgson. Six horses were burned to death. The loss will be over \$1,500, partially insured.

BOY KILLS A PLAYMATE Throws Stick and Hits Companion in Stomach, the Injury Proving Fatal. PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 15.—Harry Robbins, aged 8 years, is dead as a result of an injury to the stomach caused by a brick thrown by Willie Curtis, aged 9.

Illinois Joins Squadron. NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 15.—The United States battleship Illinois has joined the squadron mobilizing here for the South Atlantic maneuvers. The squadron now in Norfolk and Hampton Roads is made up of the battleships Illinois, Alabama, Keating, Massachusetts, Indiana and Texas and the cruisers Detroit, Cincinnati and San Francisco and several converted yachts and gunboats, together with a large torpedo fleet.

Advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Features a portrait of a man and text: 'THAT THROAT-TICKLING. It's first, the throat; Then, the bronchial tubes; Next, the lungs; At last, Consumption. There's nothing so bad for a cough as coughing! There's nothing so good for a cough as— Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.'