

OFFICIAL RETURNS COME IN

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LITTLE CHANGE FROM UNOFFICIAL REPORT

Queer Custom Prevailing Among McPherson County Cattle Men Brought to Light in the Supreme Court.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The official returns from sixty-one counties have been received by the secretary of state. These counties give Roosevelt a total of 74,342; Parker, 28,822; Watson, 12,831; Swain, 12,544; and DeWitt, 2,471. For governor, Mickey got 42,585 and Bergé 55,888. For attorney general, Brown got 67,916 and Whelan 55,234. For United States senator, Bergé received 58,420 votes in these counties or 415 less than was cast for Governor Mickey.

The vote cast for Norris Brown and for Whelan, candidates for attorney general, is neither the highest nor the lowest vote received, but will be about the average. Whelan, who was unknown outside of his home town of O'Neill, ran just a few hundred behind Bergé. The candidate for governor on the socialist ticket did not receive as many votes as the head of that ticket in the counties returned. The sixty-one counties include these: Adams, Antelope, Banner, Box Butte, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Cass, Chase, Cherry, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Currie, Dakota, Dawson, DeWitt, Fillmore, Furnas, Garfield, Gosper, Hall, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Hooker, Jefferson, Johnson, Kearney, Keith, Kimball, Knox, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Madison, McPherson, Merrick, Nemaha, Pawnee, Perkins, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Red Willow, Richardson, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Scott's Bluff, Seward, Sherman, Sioux, Stanton, Thurston, Valley, Wayne, Webster.

Queer Custom of Cattlemen. An interesting custom among cattle men in McPherson county is brought to light in a brief filed in the supreme court by the attorneys of Jacob Crookford, who has been sentenced to the penitentiary for one year for stealing a suckling calf claimed by Russell H. Phipps. The defendant sets forth in his brief that the calf was merely taken up as a stray and that the plaintiff did not prove ownership by the approved methods of the country.

Should there be a sucking calf over which there is dispute of ownership, according to the brief, it has been the custom for the one claiming the calf to bring its mother to the calf and if the calf claims the mother and the mother claims the calf, then the calf becomes the property of the owner of the cow. On the other hand, should the mother and calf fail to recognize each other, then the calf belongs to the man who has it, and not to the one who owns the mother.

In answer to this deputy attorney general in his brief sets forth that if a man owned a "fool" calf that didn't know its own mother, the real owner would be at the mercy of the unnatural offspring. He believes that ownership should be established by persons knowing the calf instead of leaving the calf and cow to settle the matter.

Challenge the Flag Law. In the case of Nicholas V. Halter and Harry V. Hayward, convicted in the Douglas county court for using the American flag for advertising a certain brand of beer, now in the supreme court, the defendants argue that the law, which was enacted by the last legislature, is unconstitutional. In the brief filed by the defendants it is urged that the state of Nebraska has no right to interfere with anyone who uses the national flag for advertising purposes or any other purpose. The brief contends that the state of Nebraska has never adopted any flag as its emblem, that the national flag is a creation of the federal government and that no state has a right to prescribe the use of it by the citizens of the United States. Congress, the brief states, has never prescribed any law regulating the use of the flag.

Death of Prof. Hornberger. After a long illness of Bright's disease, Prof. E. A. Hornberger of this city died yesterday at his home, 123 A street. Prof. Hornberger has for twenty years been a resident of Nebraska and has attained much prominence here. He has been superintendent of schools at Fremont, Nor-

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HOTELS.

Child Burned to Death. LEIGH, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The little 8-year-old daughter of Henry Newhouse, a prominent farmer living a few miles south of town, was burned to death Saturday. She was left alone in the house for a few minutes and while she was putting some fuel in the stove a spark flew on her dress and in her fright she ran into the yard where the wind fanned the spark into flames. The little body was burned to a crisp. She suffered for eighteen hours before death released her.

Rock Island Pays Damages. PLATTSBOUTH, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The litigation between the administrator of the estate of Henry Hennings and the Rock Island Railway company, which has been pending in the district and supreme courts since September 18, 1898, has been settled, the company paying the sum of \$2,728, the same being the amount of the judgment and interest. Henry Hennings, a case county farmer, was instantly killed

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FEDERAL COURT CONVENES

November Term Called With Judges Sanborn and Munger Presiding.

GRAND JURY GETS DOWN TO WORK

First Case Before the Court Was That of Agnes Frizzell Against J. C. Root and Others for Alleged Libel.

The November term of the United States circuit and district courts for the district of Nebraska convened Monday morning, with Judges Walter H. Sanborn of St. Paul and W. H. Munger presiding.

The court room was crowded with an array of legal talent from all quarters of the state and our two attorneys from other states. Among the attorneys were: Bailey P. Wagonier and J. W. Orr of Atchison, Kan.; Judge S. P. Davidson of Tecumseh, John M. Ragan of Hastings, J. W. Deweese of Lincoln, E. C. Calkins of St. Paul, Minn.; Judge William Gaslin of Red Cloud, Judge Alfred Hart of Beatrice and Matthew Gering of Nebraska City.

The morning session was devoted wholly to the hearing of motions and demurrers and the assignment of trial cases. The call of the law docket by Judge Sanborn showed that but eight of the thirty-two law cases were ready for trial. The remainder were continued for amended petitions or answers, and others were placed at the foot of the docket because of the absence of attorneys.

The petit jury will not be empaneled until Wednesday, when the trial of jury cases will begin.

First Case Considered. The first case considered in the morning was that of Agnes Frizzell against J. C. Root and others, libel. Leave was granted by Judge Sanborn to amend paragraph 5 of the petition of defendants to change the averment of "truth" to "reason to believe the truth." The answer of the plaintiff was allowed to stand as an answer to the amended answer of the defendants. The cause was amended was set for trial at an early date.

A large number of witnesses is already assembled to give evidence before the federal grand jury, which began its deliberations in the afternoon. Among the more important witnesses is Postoffice Inspector A. O. Swift, formerly of this district, but now of Chicago, who is to testify in several postoffice cases worked up by him in the course of his duties as inspector.

It is the intention of the district attorney to dispose of these cases at an early date as practicable and then begin upon the bootlegging cases and get them out of the way. There are at present twenty-eight prisoners in the Douglas county jail awaiting hearing before the grand jury, and an equal number out on bail on various charges.

GERMAN BAPTISTS TO MEET. South Dakota Association Will Hold Conference Near Parkston.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The annual conference of the German Baptist association of South Dakota, comprising the German Baptist churches of the southeastern portion of South Dakota, will commence on Wednesday of this week at the Dry Creek church, twelve miles east of Parkston, in Hutchinson county. The conference will continue in session until next Sunday evening. Rev. J. Jaeger of Tyndall will preach the opening sermon. During the conference papers will be read by Rev. Mr. Hilsinger of Bridgewater, Rev. H. G. Bena of Parkston, Rev. J. P. Oltorf of Avon, Rev. D. Kessler of Madison, Rev. O. Oltorf of Emery, Rev. H. Thiel of Fairfax and others prominently connected with the work of the church in

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