

SHELDON LEADGROWS

Complete Returns Received from Fifty-Seven of the Ninety Counties.

REPUBLICAN LEAD FIFTEEN THOUSAND

Shows a Gain of Six Thousand Over the Plurality for Mickey.

DOUGLAS CONTRIBUTES HALF OF IT

No Change from Previous Estimates on Congressional Fight.

UNCOMFORTABLY CLOSE IN THE THIRD

Democratic Chairman Concedes Only 102 Plurality for Boyd, While Republicans Claim Over Two Hundred.

Complete returns from sixty-one of the ninety counties in the state and partial returns from all of the remaining ones indicate Sheldon will have a plurality in the state of about 15,000. The remaining counties represent, at the outside, not to exceed 30,000 votes, and the incomplete returns from these counties show that the same ratio, as compared with Mickey, obtains in all of the counties reported. Of the 61 counties reported by the increase in Douglas, the increased republican plurality of 102 is the result of a change in the vote in the following counties:

Table with 4 columns: County, Republican, Democrat, Total. Lists counties like Adams, Blaine, Boone, etc.

CAUSE OF SHOOTING MYSTERY

Congressman-Elect from Louisiana Will Give No Reason for Killing Associate.

HATON BOUGE, La., Nov. 8.—The cause of one of the most dramatic shootings in Louisiana's recent history, when Judge George K. Favrot, last night killed his life-long associate, Dr. H. H. Aldrich, was still unknown early today. The fact that Judge Favrot, the leading figure among Louisiana's democratic congressional nominees, was on Tuesday elected by a majority defeating unusual popularity, that both men were married and occupied respected positions at the state capitol, and the circumstances that the street near which the shooting occurred was at the time filled with leading officials of the city, accompanied in some cases by their wives, made an unusual setting for the tragedy.

NO CHANGES BY HARAHAH

New Illinois Central President Says Road Will Continue Its Former Policy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—J. T. Harahan, president of the Illinois Central Railroad company, said today that there would be no changes in the operating methods of the railroad as a consequence of his election. He added that the road would continue its present amicable relations with all contracting lines and would not prefer any of these over the others.

RICHARDS QUITS VOLUNTARILY

Commissioner of General Land Office Indignantly Denies Rumor to Contrary Effect.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Announcement of the resignation of W. Richards, commissioner of the general land office, created a profound sensation among the clerks of his department, and there was much speculation as to whom the president would select to succeed him. Mr. Richards' resignation does not take effect until March, there is an abundance of time for the president to select a suitable man.

CHANGES ON ROCK ISLAND

Yokum Becomes Chairman of Board of Directors, with Rogers as Vice President.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The first meeting of the board of directors of the Rock Island company since the annual meeting of the stockholders was held today. B. F. Yokum was elected chairman of the board, Robert Matthes was re-elected president, and George T. Rogers was elected vice president, secretary and treasurer in succession to Daniel G. Reid in the latter two offices, and J. J. Quinan was elected vice president, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer. The following were elected members of the finance committee: W. H. Moore, chairman; Robert Matthes, D. G. Reid, J. H. Moore and B. F. Yokum.

HUGHES THE ONLY VICTOR

All Other Republican Candidates on New York State Ticket Defeated.

CHANDLER RECEIVES LOWEST VOTE

With Three Counties Still Incomplete Hearst Candidate for Lieutenant Governor Has Lead of 1,700.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—With the official vote of but three counties missing tonight, Lewis Stuyvesant Chandler apparently is elected lieutenant governor on the democratic-independence league ticket by a plurality of approximately 1,700 votes over M. Linn Bruce, republican. To arrive at these figures Bruce's probable pluralities in the counties of Essex, Ontario and Niagara are based on the vote for the republican gubernatorial candidate. Fulton county is also missing excepting a statement of Bruce's plurality over Chandler. While slight changes may be made in the returns from several counties, it is not believed they will materially reduce Chandler's lead, but on the contrary may increase it.

DEMOCRATS CHARGE FRAUD

Chairman Conners said this afternoon that the republicans were holding back the returns; that fraud was being practiced and that in his opinion there were enough independent league ballots not counted to reduce greatly Mr. Hughes' plurality and possibly elect Mr. Hearst.

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MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE

Favorites Gain in Both Houses Over Two Years Ago, but Are Few.

Latest returns from districts, not all of which indicate the following composition of the Nebraska legislature. Changes from first announcement are made in a few districts, the official count electing Whitman (rep.) in the fourth representative district over Poole (dem.). Contest is threatened in this district, as also upon Jones, first district, who is but a few votes ahead of the highest democrat. In the thirty-seventh the official count may change the result in the case of F. D. Edgecombe (rep.), who seems to be elected. According to the table the house will stand: Republicans, 25; favorites, 3. The senate: Republicans, 25; favorites, 3.

MINNEAPOLIS

Nov. 8.—Eleven indictments were handed to Judge Lochran in the United States district court this morning and they cover the giving of rebates by certain railroads and the receiving of the same by grain firms and individuals.

INSURANCE CASE ON TRIAL

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Justice Dowling in the New York state supreme court today gave his final arguments of counsel for the international policy holders' committee and the New York Life insurance company in an attempt by a policy holder to prevent the trustees of the company from expending its funds in conducting a campaign to elect a policy and cross of trustees.

CHARGES AGAINST ELEVEN INDIVIDUALS

District Attorney Houtz declines to give out names until papers are served. Evidence said to be sensational.

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ELEVEN REBATE BILLS FOUND

Federal Inquirers Indict Four Railroads and Four Grain Firms.

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GRAIN FIRMS INDICTED

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair Friday and Colder in East Portion, Saturday Fair and Warmer in West Portion.

Table with 4 columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hour, Degree, Hour, Degree. Lists times like 6 a.m., 7 a.m., etc.

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HONOR TO VETERANS

Council Bluffs Gives Greeting to Society of Army of Tennessee.

ONLY SURVIVING COMMANDER PRESENT

General O. O. Howard and G. M. Dodge Meet Old Friends and Comrades.

DISTINGUISHED WOMEN IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs. John A. Logan and Officers of Daughters of Revolution Assist.

BANQUET WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT

Men Prominent in Life of Nation for Generation Will Assemble to Revive Old Memories After Business Session.

Two years ago the citizens of Council Bluffs were honored by the reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, being held in that city, and now once more the same honor has come to them and right royally have they responded to the occasion. Nothing has been left undone to make the thirty-sixth annual gathering of the notable society which began yesterday a memorable one. Citizens of all classes turned out an mass to do honor to their distinguished guests and on every side the lavish patriotic decorations offer a greeting to the famous soldiers of the civil war.

The first public holding of the reunion was the reception held in the Grand hotel of the Grand hotel yesterday when the members of the society gathered to extend their greeting to all old officers and soldiers of the civil war and the citizens of Council Bluffs. The occasion was a notable one. In the receiving line were General Merrill M. Dodge, president of the society, and General O. O. Howard, the only surviving commander of the Army of the Tennessee; Mrs. John A. Logan, General Fred Grant and Governor A. B. Cummings. Major George H. Richmond stood next to General Dodge's left and introduced the people.

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