

ALMA MAN CLIMBS UP

Shallenberger Increases His Lead Over Mayor Dahliman.

CANVASSING BOARDS AT WORK

Count Delayed by Intricacy and Length of Ballot.

WESTOVER HAS NICE RACE AHEAD

Returns from Sixth District Reveal Contest for Nomination.

CONTESTS FOR STATE PLACES

Leaders Are Barton for Auditor, Bishop for Superintendent, Cowles for Commissioner and Williams.

Ashton C. Shallenberger is slowly creeping ahead of Mayor Dahliman in the race for the democratic nomination for governor. The work of canvassing boards as made known Friday reveals in nearly every instance a slight gain for the Alma man, which, if maintained, is certain to land him in the leading position on the ticket.

Friday was set apart by the majority of the county clerks for the official canvass, and in many places the final figures for the entire ticket will not be known for several days. In Douglas county, the canvass may continue until the close of next week.

A compilation of the figures complete in nine counties, including Douglas county, shows the leaders to be Barton for auditor, Bishop for state superintendent, Cowles for land commissioner and Williams for railway commissioner upon the republican ticket.

Westover is being given a race for first position in the Sixth congressional district by Johnson of Rushville. The returns so far received are from the extreme western section of the district. When the east begins to add its vote, Westover's friends believe he will win. Other congressional fights have been determined, practically save in the First district on the democratic ticket, where returns are too incomplete to indicate whether McGuire or Fitzsimmons is ahead. Gilbert, in the Fourth district, maintains his lead over the field, as had been predicted.

Table with columns: Candidate, Votes, District. Lists candidates for various offices and their vote counts across different districts.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Saturday, September 5, 1908.

Table with columns: Day, Date, Page. Shows a calendar for the week of September 5-12, 1908.

THE WEATHER. For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity Fair Saturday; not much change in temperature.

For Nebraska—Fair Saturday; moderate temperature. For Iowa—Fair Saturday. Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Table with columns: Hour, Degree. Shows temperature readings for various hours of the day.

POLITICAL. Nebraska's primary returns show Shallenberger increasing his lead over Dahliman as the complete county reports are received.

Nebraska's two senators will be called into the speaking campaign of the republican party. Former Senator John M. Thurston says in New York that the apathy of the voters is a sign of contentment.

American industries are more active as the report of the bureau of statistics for July shows. The fire on the Sierra Nevada mountains threaten the Southern Pacific's snowsheds.

Officers attach the private car of Copper Magistrate Greene in a legal procedure. Drouth in Pennsylvania and Virginia is bringing about serious conditions.

Rawhide, Nev., sustained a heavy loss during a sweeping fire. National Grand Army of the Republic encampment will be held next year at Salt Lake City.

Four thousand houses burn in a Japanese province. It is reported that Mula Hafid's troops were defeated near Morocco.

Quarrel between Cheyenne county farmers results in death. A Johnson county couple elopes and causes their parents a futile chase.

JEALOUS MAN KILLS WOMAN

Van Goodell Shoots Edna Kennett and Turns Gun on Self.

MURDERER'S WOUND NOT FATAL

Tragedy Said to Be Caused by Approaching Marriage of Woman to Omaha Painter, Rival of Murderer.

In a fit of jealousy because she was about to marry another man Van Goodell an employe of the Water company at Florence, shot and killed Edna Kennett of Lincoln, checking clerk at the Hotel Lytle, and then turned his gun on himself, inflicting a wound from which he will recover.

The murder happened at 6:10 yesterday afternoon in front of a boarding house run by Mrs. Heffing at 314 North Fifteenth street, and was witnessed by Mrs. Heffing and one or two other people. A large number of people were passing at the time and a crowd soon collected. Goodell is said to have murdered his victim because she was about to wed William Witte, a painter, who lives at 201 Franklin street.

Mrs. Heffing said the Goodell came to see Miss Kennett about a week ago, and that when he came again Friday evening she said to Miss Kennett, "Here's that man that was here last week," and soon after that the shooting occurred.

The first shot was fired when Goodell was at some distance from the woman but he grabbed her and held her while firing two more. One bullet penetrated her brain and one entered the left arm and came out at the breast. Goodell then inflicted a flesh wound upon himself, the bullet grazing the forehead over the eye.

Both were hurried to the Omaha General hospital, where Miss Kennett died at about 7:30 o'clock. Police Surgeons Harris and Smith are in charge of the man and say that he will live. He attempted to escape soon after arriving at the hospital, was put in a straight jacket and strapped to the bed.

Assistant Coroner Hulke took charge of the body of the woman. It was planned to lock Goodell up at the police station for safe keeping, as his condition is not serious and it is feared that he might escape from the hospital.

The young victim of Goodell's jealousy was an employe at the Lytle hotel, where she had been working as a checking clerk for a week or two. She is said to have lived on a farm near Lincoln, while another report gives her address as 204 Q street, Lincoln.

Goodell was company at Florence and has friends living there. The police have been on the lookout for William Witte, Miss Kennett's fiance, since they learned his identity, but he cannot be located at his home on Franklin street, nor has he appeared at the coroner's inquest.



AN IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION. The crops notify Mr. Farmer that he is the whole thing and bound to poll the dollars this fall. From the Minneapolis Journal.

BUNNELL WOMAN IS IN JAIL

Will Be Held as Witness at the Rustin Inquest Tuesday.

TELLS OF TUESDAY NIGHT AFFAIR

Palbearers for the Funeral Saturday Are Selected and Relatives Are Coming from the East.

Chief Donahue Friday afternoon ordered that Miss Leona Bunnell, or Mrs. Rice, be taken into custody by the police and held at the station until after the inquest over Dr. Frederick Rustin Tuesday at 8 a. m. She was immediately placed in the woman's department at the city jail and will remain there and go on the witness stand at the inquest. No charge will be preferred against her for the present or complaint filed now, if at all.

Before the dead girl had been identified during the time he kept company with her last winter, he had made continual threats against her life, according to a story told to the police by Mrs. L. S. Wolfe, 413 North Eighteenth street, who was a companion of the girl at the time. Last spring she couple, Goodell and the girl attended a dance, and because she danced with another man Goodell lay in wait for him at Sixteenth and Capitol avenues and cut him several times. Goodell was later captured in the street and sentenced to jail, but escaped sentence owing to lack of prosecution.

Goodell was taken to the police station from the hospital at 5:45 Friday night and was still under the influence of liquor and appeared somewhat dazed. Later Mrs. Wolfe was allowed to see him as he lay on a cot in a cell. She remarked: "Well, you fixed her at last, didn't you?"

Goodell removed his hands from his eyes and remarked to Sergeant Hayes, who stood nearby: "Take that woman out of here." He was visited by Police Surgeon Harris a few moments later and apparently was just beginning to realize the enormity of his crime, commencing to shed tears, he cried in response to a question as to why he shot the girl: "I don't remember anything about it; I have been crazy drunk for four days and did not know I shot at her or why I shot." His statement, however, is offset by the discovery in feigning unconsciousness on the road to the hospital and his attempted escape.

CUMMINS THE CAUCUS NOMINEE

Most of Standpat Members of the Legislature Refuse to Participate in the Proceedings.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican caucus this afternoon selected Governor Cummins as the party candidate for senator for the short term by an almost unanimous vote, there being fifty-nine of the 110 republicans present and participating. When the roll was called it became evident that the standpats would refuse to go into caucus had been made good in part. There were four present who might have been expected to keep away. Of these, Senator Seelye explained his position and said he could not conscientiously take part in a republican senatorial caucus, and Representative Hambleton of Mahaska said the same. The latter also said if the caucus acted he would retire from the ticket in six county and might resign from the legislature. Both withdrew. Senators Saunders and Bruce remained. The former, at the proper time, moved to have the caucus deferred until after the election, so as not to interfere with the success of the ticket. Bruce moved to postpone until after the passage of the primary bill. Both motions were defeated, the latter receiving no votes and the former five.

A vote by ballot was taken for republican candidate for senator, and Governor Cummins received fifty-eight votes to one for congressman Hauken. Cummins was declared the party nominee. Speaker Kendall explained his position, saying he had been opposed to disposing of the senatorial matter at this time, but he was a republican and willing to bow to the will of the majority in his party and he had cast his ballot for Cummins. There was the utmost good feeling at the caucus and little speech making. It is predicted that next week many of those who have booted the caucus will accept the result.

Governor Cummins at the close of the meeting, declared himself well pleased with the result of caucus. "It is evident to me," he declared, "that my friends want me to make the race and I am in the hands of my friends."

RAWHIDE, NEV., IS ON FIRE

Whole Town Doomed from Blaze that Spread Rapidly—No Fire Protection.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Word reached here that the town of Rawhide, Nev., is burning. The Western Union Telegraphic office has burned and wire communication is interrupted. No details have been received, but the fire is reported as serious. Rawhide is a mining town of about 2500 inhabitants in the southern part of the state.

THOMPSON ON HIS WAY HOME

Nebraska Diplomat Returns to Nebraska to Get a Little Rest.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 4.—David E. Thompson, United States ambassador to Mexico, accompanied by his wife, passed through here in his private car, today on the way to his home in Lincoln, Neb. A motor car collision two weeks ago, in which his left wrist was broken and a nervous strain due to living in a high altitude, were reason Mr. Thompson gave for taking a vacation.

STATE FAIR A BIG SUCCESS

Attendance and Exhibits Both Exceed Any Previous Year.

BRYAN SPEAKS ON CLOSING DAY

Starts with Declaration He Would Not Talk Politics and Then Makes an Indirect Appeal for Votes.

LINCOLN, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Nebraska's fourteenth annual fair, the greatest ever held in the state, both in point of attendance, in exhibits, in interest and real enjoyment, closed this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The morning was devoted to a parade of the prize winning live stock and Liberator band concert, and the afternoon to a speech by William J. Bryan, dedicating the new auditorium and to another band concert.

Mr. Bryan was given a most cordial reception when he entered the auditorium, and during the delivery of his speech, in beginning he announced that it had been published that he intended to talk politics, but he said this is no time nor place for politics. Then he called in and delivered one of the most artistic appeals to the farmers of Nebraska for votes ever heard on a similar occasion. Under the guise of talking nonpolitically, he complimented the builders of the hall, the music and most everything else and urged the farmers to educate themselves so that they could manage the affairs of government. He told them they were paying too great a part of the public expense and he gave the inference that with his own election would come relief.

Mr. Bryan did not tell the farmers that they themselves were in control of the state government and of the republican party. He did not tell them that Nebraska has a farmer governor, a farmer secretary of state, a farmer state treasurer, a farmer state auditor, a railway commissioner composed of three members each of whom owns a farm and who deal in live stock. He did not tell the farmers that Nebraska's republican state superintendent grow to manhood on a farm; its attorney general was a farmer boy, and so did its republican land commissioner. He did not tell them the majority of the republican legislature is composed of farmers.

Mr. Bryan did not tell his farmer audience that the republican party believes the farmer is sufficiently educated now to manage the state government or any other government. He gave the farmer no reason why he should this year repudiate his own republican party. The presidential candidate was in fine form and the immense crowd enjoyed to the utmost his eloquence, whether they agreed with his statements or not. During the week the state house has been practically closed so far as business was concerned and every one joined in paying tribute to the greatest agricultural exhibit in the west. The people of Lincoln attended in great numbers and the state generally sent in large crowds. The crowd yesterday increased the total attendance 11,000 in excess of the five days last year, so the attendance today is clear for the management. The following counties won prizes for collective exhibits: Washington, 1,256.1; Pawnee, 1,188.5; Douglas, 1,063.4; Nemaha, 550.2; Saline, 506; Lancaster, 462.1; Butler, 422.3; Kearney, 388.1; Werners, section: Red Willow, 686.3; Frontier, 588.5; Brown, 564.4; Deuel, 254; Keith, 158.1.

FAIRBANKS TO SPEAK

Vice President is to Make Extensive Campaigning Tour.

HITCHCOCK VISITS INDIANAPOLIS

Plans Are Discussed at Length with Indiana Statesman.

SPEAKERS' BUREAU IS BUSY

Tours Being Arranged for Sherman, Wilson, Root and Straus.

NEBRASKA SENATORS ON LIST

Burkett and Brown Are to Make Addresses Under Auspices of National Committee—Taft Plan Gives Satisfaction.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 4.—Following out his policy of consulting with republican leaders of former campaigns whenever the opportunity offers, Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock of the republican national committee arrived here at 5 p. m. for a conference with Vice President Fairbanks. He spent about an hour at Mr. Fairbanks' home and then started for the hotel, where he will stay over night tomorrow for Middle Base Island for a conference with Mr. Taft.

At the railway station here Mr. Hitchcock was met by George Lockwood, secretary to the vice president; Secretary of state Fairbanks; and the acting chairman of the state committee; Vice Chairman George Dinwiddie and Secretary Carl Hildeck of the state committee. He was escorted in an automobile to the home of Mr. Fairbanks, where he found the vice president awaiting him. There were a large number of subjects considered between Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Fairbanks, but the chief question discussed was the tour of the country the vice president is to make. It is expected that the vice president's speaking trip will cover practically all of the territory where he made addresses during the campaign four years ago.

The directors of the speakers' bureau of the national committee have in contemplation the question of sending a number of prominent speakers with Mr. Fairbanks and giving them a special train or car for an extended tour. It has not been determined to adopt this plan until the question was taken up by Mr. Hitchcock as soon as he reaches New York. If made, the trip will begin soon after October 1 and will occupy two weeks or more.

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Great satisfaction is felt at republican headquarters because of Mr. Taft's decision to make a number of brief speeches on his trip from Sandusky to Cincinnati on Tuesday. It is generally believed that this trip will be the start of a number of speaking tours by the republican presidential candidates, although no arrangements have been made as yet for him to leave Cincinnati during the campaign. The demand for his presence in several states is so insistent that it is felt here that Mr. Taft should take a speaking part in the campaign. In addition, it will be considered between Mr. Taft and Mr. Hitchcock.

Men of national reputation are being selected by the republican national committee for the campaign and while the definite outline of the several speakers' itinerary is incomplete, announcement was made today by Senator Dixon, head of the western speakers' bureau, that oratorical heavy guns would soon be on the firing line in the western division. James E. Sherman, vice presidential nominee, will actively take the field and Secretaries Ethell Root, Nathan Straus and Wilson will also address meetings.

A northwestern itinerary is being arranged for Senator Beveridge and other senators listed are Senators Foraker, Deliver, La Follette, E. W. Bradley, of Kentucky and Brown of Nebraska and Senator Borah. Their efforts will be seconded by Vice President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon, Governor Hoch of Kansas and William Alden Smith. Addition will be made to this list and Senator Dixon expects the speaking campaign to be in full swing October 1. Secretary Hayward at the republican national headquarters received word today that E. F. O'Connell had been chosen state chairman for Idaho. James H. Brady, former state chairman, having been nominated for governor. Information is also given that Horal A. Smith of Tucson, has been made state chairman for Arizona in place of George A. Mauk of Globe. TAFT BUSY ON CORRESPONDENCE. Presidential Candidate Devotes Some Time to Work. MIDDLE BASE, O., Sept. 4.—Judge Taft found it necessary to devote today to his correspondence, which has been accumulating. He abandoned the customary expedition for base. Secretary Garfield leaves this afternoon and Chairman Hitchcock is expected to be the only visitor tomorrow. APATHY THE ONLY CONTENTMENT. Former Senator Thurston Says This is Condition. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—That what appears to be apathy among the voters of the country is merely contentment with the present administration of affairs by the republican party is the contention of former Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska. Mr. Thurston was at republican national headquarters here today discussing the situation in his own state and in the country at large with the party leaders. He declared that so far as Nebraska is concerned there is nothing but certainty of republican success in November. "Nebraska will cast its vote for a republican state, but when we get free silver, the populist doctrine and bad crops it went populist, not democratic, for Nebraska never voted that way. Now the farmers are prosperous and nothing on