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THE WEATHER.

Fair Saturday; shightly cooler. For Nebraska-Fair and cooler Saturday.

day, Temperatures at Omaha yesterday:

For lowa-Fair and slightly cooler Satur-

POLITICAL.

Returns from the Nebraska election in-

dicate the republicans have certainly

elected Kinkald to congress in the Sixth

district, and the contest between Norris

votes, with both claiming the election.

Some of the republican state ticket prob-

Nebraska democrats, discussing the fa-

ture of Bryan, are still divided on about

admirers still pinning their faith to him.

Gossip has it that Roosevelt is to suc-

ceed Platt as United States senator from

Railroads release orders for millions of

Omaha grain receipts show a great in-

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

SPORT.

Great crowds coming from Lincoln and

Ames to witness the foot ball game to-

day and Omaha will also furnish a large

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bor Will Face Music at

Convention.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.-Ready to an

swer before the convention attacks which

"I am, however, in the American Federa-

tion of Labor to stay," said Mr. Gompers,

endeavored to have them righted. I was

told at the beginning of the campaign that

There will be vigorous opposition from

the beginning to action binding the Federa-

probably will be made to bind the organiza-

tion to keep entirely out of politics, both

local and national, in the future. The mai-

ter will be brought up soon after the con-

vention assembles in the form of resolu-

tions both approving and condemning the

These resolutions will be referred to the

generally discussed until near the end of

The fight against politics in the organiza

tion will probably be led by socialist mem-

here, who have always opposed the intro-

nothing in national politica.

committee on resolutions and will not be

ion to any political policy, and an effort

since it is assured Taft is elected.

rease during October.

Live stock markets.

Stocks and bonds.

Grain markets.

attendance.

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DOMESTIC.

ably elected.

New York.

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NEW RATE IS HELD UP SUMMARY OF THE BEE FIFTEEN YEARS FOR MORSE STATUS OF NEW CONGRESS BRYAN FOR SENATE THE CRY TAFT OFF FOR HOT SPRINGS

Missouri River Case Will Go to Supreme Court.

COURT IN CHICAGO GRANTS ORDER

Reduction from Eastern Points to Omaha is Involved.

HOW PRESENT RATE IS MADE

Local Rate from Mississippi River is Added to Through Rate.

VIEW OF INTERSTATE COMMISSION

It Ordered Reduction of Nine Cents a Hundred Pounds and Railroads Hold This is Revolutionary.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6 .- Judges Grosscup. Seaman and Baker in the United States circuit court today granted a temporary injunction restraining the Interstate Commerce commission from carrying into effeet its order in what is known as the 'Missouri river rate case."

The court did not go into the merits of the law in the case, but stated that the temporary order would issue, inasmuch as no injustice would be done by allowing the old rate to continue until the matter is finally adjudicated. Grosscup suggested and Ashton in the Fifth has narrowed the lawyers endeavor to agree on a statement of facts which could be presented without less of time to the supreme court.

The ruling of the Interstate Commerce mmission requiring lower rates between Miss'ssippi and Missouri river points on shipments originating east of Pittsburg and Buffale than on those originating west of the cities named was alleged by the railroads which entered suit for an injunction to be revolutionary. The ruling, it is declared, if allowed to stand would fix a principle tantamount to government ownership of the roads.

History of Case.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6. - Considerable surprise was expressed by officials of the Interstate Commerce commission today on receipt of the information that the United even a temporary injunction in what is known as the Missouri rate case.

The complaint from which the order of straining Interstate Commerce commisthe commission originated developed into sion from putting reduced freight rate for the nervous strain than Mrs. Morse. one of the most important cases with which from Atlantic scaboard to Kansas City Mrs. Curtis sat within the rall, gazing inthe commission has had to deal with in the into effect. last year. It was brought by the Byrne & Hammer Dry Goods company and many similar concerns in Omaha and Kansas City against the Chleago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, and practically all of the railways doing business between

Atlantic seaboard points and Kansas City. In effect the complaint was that the rates on class commodities between Atlantic seaboard points and Omaha were too high and that they discriminated against Omaha, as compared with many other points in the west and northwest.

How Old Rate is Made.

quiry that no through rates existed between Atlantic seaboard points and Kar sas City on class commodities, but that the rates paid by Omaha merchants were the through rates from Atlantic points to Missouri river crossings, plus the sum of the local rates from Mississippi HAVRE ... river crossings to Omaha and nearby points. The order of the commission in the case GOMPERS LEAVES FOR DENVER

was that the rates on first class freight from Mississippi river crossings to Omnha Head of American Federation of La Kansas City points should be reduced 9 cents per 100 pounds, thus making that rate 31 cents, instead of 60 cents per 100 pounds. Proportional reductions also were made on second, third, fourth and fifth classes of have been made on him for his course in freight between the same points. This order the recent presidential campaign, Samuel the commission cons'dered to be entirely Gompers, president of the American Fedjust to the transportation lines, inasmuch eration of Labor, left today for Denver, as the rates on the same classes of treight where the convention of that organization shipped from Atlantic seaboard points begins next week. through Mississippi river crossings to Min- In an interview printed in the Post to neapolis and other northwestern points day. Mr. Gompers is quoted as saying that restful night according to the prison guards. were even lower than those fixed by the he is not a candidate for re-election in the They occupied cell 726, which contains two final adjudication of the case the commis- would be glad to serve again if it is the gion will endeavor to demonstrate that will of the convention. its position as stated in its order was entirely fair and just to the rallways.

STOCK PRICES MOVE UPWARD stay in the ranks. I believe in the course

Taft's Speech at Cincinnati Has a Beneficial Effect on the

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.-There was an out- a gentleman high in the councils of the burst of speculation in the stock market republican party said he would burn brushtoday which swept prices to a higher level wood behind me so fast that I would be in a sensational magner. Commission eaten up by the fire I knew I risked that houses report a large influx of buying when I began the fight in the cause of orders from western sources and from large labor. eastern cities. The industrial stocks were "More criticism than has been directed conspleuous in the movement, the fron against me in the last few days undoubtand steel issues being in heavy demand edly will arise. There was a lot of it for accounts of the industrial centers of during the campaign, notably the story activity in those lines. Railroads most that a cabinet position awaited me. I said affected were those which have not moved as early as last August that there was no upwards before in accordance with the ad- office within the gift of the people or of speculative leaders. The the government for which I was a candispeech of Judge Taft, assuring non-interfer- date or which I would accept. I meant ence with honest corporations, was ap- that then and I mean it now." propriated as a motive for buying. The DENVER, Colo., Nov. 6.-Politics will ports of placing of large orders in in- furnish the principal topics of discussion at dustrial lines were alleged. Activity in the twenty-eighth annual convention of the the metal market helped. The settlement American Pederation of Labor, which opens of the Lancashire cotton mills troubles was here Monday. It is said by local union expected to help the demand for cotton leaders to be probable that the Federation, Many unverified rumors accompanied the with its 2,000,000 members and more than animated speculation, which had run up a 1,000,000 voters, will adopt a permanent pototal of three quarters of a million shares, litical policy through an amendment to its transferred by noon. Advances from two constitution. to over four points were numerous all through the list of active stocks.

THREE PERSONS ASPHYXIATED

Two Women and Child Overcome by Gas Fumes from Kitchen Stove in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.-Three persons action of President Gompers and the mem. were asphyxiated by gas fumes from a bers o fthe executive board in supporting kitchen stove at 1309 I street, N. W., this the democratic ticket in the last campaign. city, late today. The dead:

MRS. HEBE CUTTS BRENNERMAN. MRS. BRENNERMAN, her mother-

CUTTS BRENNERMAN, aged 18 months The house is occupied by the family of Ciarence L. Brennerman, a stenographer employed at the Congressional library. When Mr. Brennerman returned from work this evening he found his wife, his mother and his infant son dead on the floor.

Sugar Prices Reduced. NEW YORK, Nov. 6 - All grades of re-ned sugar were reduced 10 cents a hun-

New York Banker Given Stiff Sentence for His Crime.

CURTIS' SENTENCE SUSPENDED

Wives of Men Break Down in Court Room, but Principals Take the Decree with Stoletsm-Night in Prison.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 .- Charles W. Morse, whose sensational rise in the world of day to serve fifteen years in prison for present membership of 223 republicans and For Omaha, Council Bluris and Vicinitymisapplication of the funds of the National 166 democrats and two vacancies. Bank of North America, of which he was a director and controlling owner. Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the bank, and with him found guilty by a jury in the federal court yesterday, was granted the clemency recommended by the jury. In his case sentence was suspended. A stay of was granted upon application of counsel and it is expected that an appeal from both the conviction and the sentence will be

taken immediately. The scene in the court room when sentence was pronounced by Judge Hough was a most dramatic one. The wives of the two prisoners, who had been constant attendants at court during the entire trial, were present early today as if anxious to cheer their husbands by their presence in the trying ordeal which confronted them. When the real test came, however, it was the comforters. Morse sat like a stole when he heard the words which condemaed him to prison. There was scarcely the tremor of an eyelid, and to those who watched there was no longer even the shadow of a doubt that the "little man" the same lines as before the election, his was, indeed, a man of iron nerve.

Curtis Not Moved. Curtis, too, accepted the news which

Page 2 | ized his former chief. But the strain had been too great for years in prison for wrecking the Bank Hough's words meant flashed through her try resulted in a republican gain of two as government will permit. of North America. Curtis' sentence is mind Mrs. Morse, who through all the compared with figures of last night. Al-Page 1 trying days of the trial had preserved an bert Douglas, republican, was, contrary to publicans have practically paid off the Gompers leaves Washington for Den- unruffled demeanor, collapsed in her seat, previous advices, elected in the Eleventh state debt. We will simply cut down the ver to attend the annual convention of buried her face in her hands and began Ohio dis...ict, and Moses P. Kinkaid, re- taxes and permit the state debt to run up the Federation of Labor and to take up to sob convulsively, Still weeping, she publican, who was reported as defeated in again. We can keep our word some way. States circuit court at Chicago had granted the fight for his own re-election. Page 1 was led away to an anteroom, where a the Sixth Nebraska district, was also re-Circuit court of appeals at Chicago yes- moment later her husband held her in his turned as elected. The contest in the Fifth returns to the secretary of state today and terday granted a temporary order re- arms and sought to console her.

> Page 1 tently at Judge Hough as he began to the next house will consist of 173 democrats speak. She had been ill and several times and 21 Srepublicans. during the trial had been forced to leave dollars' worth of material and equipment her place in the court room. Today her face was drawn and white, telling of a night of mingied hope and fear watle her husband remained away from her behind the bars of a prison cell. When the judgment of the court-the most favorable for her husband that could be given-was pronounced she tainted and would have failen had not kindly hands supported

Night in Prison. Charles W. Morse, one time "ice king," steamship king, and the controlling force in a long string of banks in this city, whose personal fortune, a little more than a year

National bank of North America of they are with Mr. Taft. which Morse also was an officer. Today, when they arose simultaneously with hundreds of others in the grim city prison,

Federal Tier.

Two Men on Federal Tier. Both Morse and Curtis passed a fairly commission to Missouri river points. In the sense that he seeks the office, although he bunks, one above the other. The cell is six feet wide and eight feet long. Morse occupled the lower berth. It was early evening when the two men settled down for their first night behind bars, and they soon tired of the attempt to while away "and if I do not stay as president, I shall time sitting in the narrow quarters. Both I have pursued and think I have done sought their berths early, but it was after midnight when the heavy breathing from right. I have endeavored to give voice to the cell told the guard who paced the corthe wrongs labor has endured and I have time until morning no other sound came from the cell.

> With the first call this morning both men awoke and a few minutes later were pacing up and down the corrider outside their cell coffee and rolls was served Morse and Curtis accepted their share like every other prisoner in the Tombs. They asked no special privilege. Much of the time up to the hour ret for them to appear in the United States court for sentence was spent in reading the newspaper account of the closing scenes in their trial yesterday, Morse was taken to the-Tombs prison at 1 o'clock this afternoon. At that time it was announced that no application for his release on bail would be made today.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Site Selected for the New Pederal Building to Be Erected at North Platte.

Woodhurst and the price in \$9,000.

Rural carriers appointed for Iowa routes: Imogene, route No. 2, Michael Dempsey, jr. carrier, Peter Dempsey, jr., substitute; Miles, route No. 2, John F. Soil, carrier, Will Davis, substitute.

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE RETURNED Marshall Accepts No Financial Atd in His Campaign in In-

diana. COLUMBIA, Ind., Nov. 6.-At the bein returning the contri

Republicans Will Have a Good Work ing Majority in that Body.

WASH GON, Nov. 6.-With the latest uln the congressional districts returat the country there are indicaa number of contests. In many of tricis the vote between the repub-

and democratic candidates has been y close, involving changes as the result of the official count. So far as the re turns now in from all districts show the epublicans will have a working majority of forty-one in the next national house of representatives, the figures standing: Refinance dazzled America, was sentenced to- publicans, 218; democrats, 173; against the

All the southern districts have been

heard from, although ordinarily among the latest to be cleared up. The most remarkwho had been jointly indicted with Morse able upset in the congressional situation the history of the state. Then we can go since reconstruction days has occurred in before the people two years from now Hot Springs. While no official announce-North Carolina, wherein a state whose with some hope of electing a democratic democratic majority musters approximately legislature. That legislature will send Mr. 40,000, three out of the ten members of con- Bryan to the senate." ten days in execution of Morse's sentence gress sent to Washington will be republicin the Eighth, and Judge Grant, who ran Bryan in the last fight also expressed himahead of William T. Crawford, the present self along the same lines. incumbent in the Tenth. Crawford has "You bet I helped to carry the state for Richmond Pearson by a majority of one the senate." vote. Morehead and Grant were elected This information also leaked out before the husbands and not the wives who proved by a margin of less than 400, while Cowies the election at a time when the democrats won out by 1,600. The republican successes had little hope of Bryan being elected. It ment with a leaning towards the republican two years from now and their energies doctrine of protective tariff. Interesting, will be bent in that direction. Their state though affecting the vote in the house for ing no vote in the national council, is the get busy along the lines indicated. defeat by Ralph H. Carson of Marcus A. came to him-good news in his case-with Smith, the delegate from Arizona, who had the democratic state committee were asked

his congressional career. Nebraska district is extremely close and it Nor was Mrs. Curtis any more prepared will require the official count to determine the result. According to the reports already received

ROOSEVELT FOLLOWS PLATT

Possibility President May Have Place in the United States Sennte.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.- That President Roosevelt may be the successor of Senator Platt in the senate is considered by many n Washington as not at all improbable. Chose who egard this as possible de clare that they have assurance from the president himself that he would not be entirely averse to the acceptance of the senatorial office under conditions as they fore than \$22,000,000, will be after the 4th of March. So far as and Alfred H. Curtis, former president is known he had made no recent expresof the National bank of North America, sion on the subject, but he has said within scent last night in a cell in the Tombs the last year that with Mr. Taft as presiprison. They were convicted yesterday dent he would not feel the same hesitancy in the United States court for violations about entering the senate that he would of the national banking laws in con- feel with someone in the White House with with their conduct of the whom his relations were not as intimate as

His general attitude has been adverse to entering the senate because he has fell that as a member of that body he would they faced the possibility of many years be called upon to criticise his successor in six, democrats believed they deserved behind iron grated doors. Senience had the presidency, and this he would feel a been deferred until today when the jury delicacy about doing. He has said, howreturned its verdict last night, but it was ever, that knowing Mr. Taft as he does only a few hours away when they tumbled know him and agreeing with him in all tion at Beatrice. Mr. Shallenberger left \$1,297,621.76. out of the rude bnuks in the narrow cell essentials as he does, he is confident that for his home tonight, accompanied by his this morning at a call of command from the there would not be any occasion for anguard who had patrolled their corridor on tagonism. He has not gone to that extent at any time of indicating that he would desire the office even with Taft as president, but merely has said that with him in that position his chief reason for not desiring the senatorial position would disappear. Even this much has not been said Governor Sheldon was received at the state since there has been any certainty of Mr. Taft's entering the White House, but the the people i ntime for them to re-elect president's outline of his attitude is now the governor. Here is the item: recalled as offering a possible solution of and as making an opening for the continuance of Mr. Roosevelt's public career. It is even suggested that the absence of hunting expedition need not necessarily ridor that both were sleeping. From that stand in the way of his election, but rather that such absence might relieve the situa-

friends should desire to press his name. When the regular prison breakfast of REVIVAL OF THE INDUSTRIES

sume Work on Full Capacity.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 6 .- With the national ready shows signs of industrial improve- attendance was over 4,000 and Lincoln was ment. The Toledo Shipbuilding company taxed to its utmost to care for the crowds. announces that work on a new drydock to the teachers coming to town before the cost between \$250,000 and \$300,000 will soon political headquarters had closed, begin. The Toledo Shipbuilding company, which has a contract to build a new steel Arthur D. Call of Hartford, Conn.; Benjafreighter to cost \$500,000, will push the work. The Toledo Machine and Tool com- sity of California; A. H. Waterhouse of pany will soon be operating a full comple-Glass company will start with a full force of workmen in a few days. This concern WASHINGTON, Nov. &-(Special Tele- has only been turning out about 50 per cent gram.)-The secretary of the treasury has of its capacity. The Toledo Maileable Castselected a site for the public building to ing company is making preparations for a be erected at North Platic, Neb. It is to be resumption of business and the Toledo Furand Fifth street. The owner is G. W. with the probabilities of the resumption of STUDENTS FLEE IN SMOKE located at the southwest corner of Locust nace company is operating one of its stacks the other in a short time. Fully 6,000 mer will be affected by the resumption.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES PLAUEN Violent Shocks Make Disturbance in German City and Threaten

Damage.

PLAUEN, Germany, Nov. 5.-The most violent earthquake ever experienced here in North Takoma, a suburb of the city, tion. Conditions rapidly are becoming norterrified the inhabitants of the city at 5:00 The fire caught from a defective insulated mal and prosperous. o'clock this morning. Houses were shaken wire in the kitchen. All of the students and the people fled, panicstricken, into the in the dormitories made their escape uninginning of the campaign, Thomas R. Mar- streets. The shock, which lasted for sev- jured, but lost most of their effects. They has increased 15 degrees.

Boosters of the Peerless Announce Their Plans for Future.

SHALLENBERGER SEES BRYAN

Governor-elect is Besteged with Hungry Office Seekers-State Teachers' Association Ends Session.

(From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, Nov. 6 .- (Special.) -- "Bryan for the senate, 1910." That is the flag atready flown to the breezes by some of the democrats in Lincoln.

'The democrats will try to make the coming administration one of the best in

That is the announcement made by John ans. They are John M. Morchead, who de- Ledwith last night in discussing the future dent, succeeding in that position. William feated Aubrey B. Brooks in the Fifth, which of Mr. Bryan, and he is not the only foldistrict William W. Kitchen vacates to be- lower of the late defeated presidential cancome governor of North Carlina; C. H. didate who is for the same program. One Cowles, who outran Richard N. Hyckett prominent Lincoln republican who was for

undergone several defeats in his congres- Bryan," he is quoted as saying. "I helped sional fights in that district and is the organize the saloons for him and two member who was unseated in a contest by years from now I shall help put him in

in North Carolina are attributed by North was published then and is now confirmed. Carolina papers to a great change in senti- The democrats have made their ticket for in the least by reason of that territory hav- opportunity and the new organization will

On the night of election the officials of the same lack of emotion that character- become well known in Washington during how they were going to make good on their promise to reduce the taxes paid by the CHICAGO, Nov. 8.- The returns from farmers, when the expenses of the state Banker Morse sentenced to fifteen the women. As the truth of what Judge congressional districts throughout the coun-

"That's easy," was the reply. "The re-A few of the counties made their official these returns gave considerable encourage ment to the republican state ticket, with the exception of governor. While the returns were few, they indicated there was some ground for hoping that the entire republican ticket had been elected. Practically every officer did his own figuring and most of them seemed satisfied that they had reason for feeling good over the result.

Employes of these officers began to unfasten their trunk straps, but none was of the Methodist Episcopal church met at confident enough to begin unpacking for the Lindell Avenue Methodist church here another two years' stay.

At the democratic state headquarters it will continue until next Tuesday. was admitted this afternoon that it was beginning to look like all of the republican state ticket would land except gov-

Shallenberger Sees Bryan, Governor-elect Shallenberger was in Lin- closed October 31, 1908.

Mr. Bryan. Mr. Shallenberger said he expected to recommend in his message to the legislature the enactment of laws in keeping

with the democratic state platform. A horde of hungry-eyed democrats awaited him around the notel and a lot more inquired for him after he had left. The report reached here from Gage county late this evening that a number, at least places at the pie counter, and this bunch included Dr. Fall, who had been there once as the superintendent of the state institudaughter, who is a student at, the State university. A big demonstration will be pulled off in Alms Saturday night in hono

of the new governor. How East Sees Sheldon.

A copy of the Springfield, (Mass.) Republi-can, containing some information about house today. It came too late to wake up

"Quite apart from considerations affectthe senatorial entanglement in New York ing the national election, it is to be hoped that Covernor Sheldon of Nebraska, republican, will receive a handsome endorsement at the hands of his people. He has the president on his proposed African achieved a notable record among the executiver of the country in being able to have his promises of reform placed on the If the church will furnish the money we statute books. There is to his credit and will find the men and women who will tion of embarrassment to him in case his that of the legislature which backed him gladly go. up, the anti-pass law, the direct primary law, the employers' Hability law, the law would respond to the call of the general removing the \$5,000 damage limit, the pure food law, and the railroad rate reduction \$3,000,000; 1910, \$4,000,000; 1911, \$5,000,000; 1912, Toledo Factories Preparing to Re- laws-surely an imposing array of radical \$6,000,000. enactment."

Teachers' Session Ends.

The Nebraska State Teachers' association closed its session tonight, after having one election only three days past, Toledo al- of the best meetings in its history. The

Among the prominent speakers were min Ide Wheeler, president of the Univer-Fremont, Charles H. Miller of Lincoln, ment of men. The Edward Ford Plate Herbert C. Probasco, E. E. Balcomb of Oklahoma, Richard Green Moulton, Dr. Goodwin, Mrs. Carrie Br. Raymond. These assisted in the entertainment and instruction of the teachers and in addition there were W. J. Bryan and Governor Sheldon.

Building Recently Converted Into any other in the history of railroading in School Destroyed and Young

Men Flee for Lives. through smoke and flames from the Bliss \$594 for the flecal year of 1908. This was Electrical school, which was burned to less by about \$61 than for the year of 1907. the ground early today.

Weeks at the Virginia

Resort. CINCINNATI, Nov. 6.-President-elect William H. Taft, Mrs. Taft and Fred W Carpenter, private secretary, left this city onight at 9:10 p. m., for Hot Springs, Va. where Mr. Taft will remain for rest an

recreation until Thanksgiving. The day has been the queitest for the president-elect of any he has had since election. He had a conference with Myron T. Herrick, but stated afterwards that no matters of significance were discussed. Judge Taft today sent this cablegram to Governor Magoon at Havana:

Please convey to the family of President Paima my sincere condolence. He was an honored man, a true patriot, who under-stood the value of liberty and valued it with all his heart.

The offices of Mr. Taft were dismanled FIFTH IS CLOSE ON CONGRESS here today and will be re-established at ment has been made, it is known on reliable authority that Fred W. Carpenter, who has been Mr. Taft's secretary for many years will be secretary to the presi-Loeb, jr., who it is also stated, may have the posoition of secretary of the navy in the Taft cabinet if he so desires.

Mr. Carpenter was with Mr. Taft in the Philippines and has been his secretary in the War department. Wendell Mischler, assistant secretary retains that position and an excellent chance for republican state after a leave of absence will re rejoin Mr. Taft this fall.

the slightest possibility of his going to for railway commissioner falls only 80 for railway commissioner falls only 80 total total votes behind Cowgill. In the case of this that no arrangements of any kind had been office the chance of a republican victory made looking to such a trip, and that none is problematical. were contemplated.

Judge Taft said he would appreciate very ties by 6,171. nuch if the erroneous impression could be corrected that he owned any land in Texas. as has been previously indicated. Eighty-The ranch referred to," he explained, "be- six countles give him a plurality of 8,585, longs to my brother's wife, Mrs. C. P. as against a plurality in the same counties Taft. I do not own an acre of land nor two years ago for Sheldon of 16,192, when have I an interest in the ranch.

Hitchcock Starts for Chicago. NEW YORK, Nov. 6.-Chairman Hitchock left on the Twentieth Century limited years ago gave Sheldon a plurality of 11,today for Chicago, where he will remain for two days, returning here on Monday. He will be in New York for a short time after he returns and then go from here to Hot Springs, Va., where he will be the guest for several days of President-elect

METHODISTS TALK MISSIONS General Committee on Foreign Work at St. Louis to Discuss Appropriations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 6 .- An appropriation of \$1,060,000 to carry on its work next year in Africa and China was made by the general committee of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church in annual session here today.

this morning for its annual meeting, which

The sole work of the committee is to make appropriations for missionary work for the year 1969, and under the rules of the church it can appropriate no more than has been received during the year which

This amount will be disclosed by Dr. time out at Fairview in consultation with Homer flaton, treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions, in his annual report today. Approximately, however, \$1,500,600

will be appropriated. The general cummittee is composed of the twenty-seven bishops of the church, five officers of the Board of Foreign Missions, fifteen clergymen and fifteen laymen, representing the church territorially and seven clergymen and eight laymen. representing the board of managers of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Dr. Homer Eaton of New York read the Dakoti treasurer's report showing combined recelpts of \$1,342,336.06 and disbursements of The report of Dr. A. B. Leonard, corresponding secretary of the Board of

Foreign Missions, after giving a resume of the mission work of the year 1908, refers to conditions in Corea, saying; "In no Pagan country have we had the ame success in the same length of time as in Corea, and perhaps there is no Pagan country in the world that is so ripe for

Christian evangelization. "The growth of the work has been phe nomenal and has far exceeded our ability to give it financial support.

"It is not extravagant to declare that within ten years we wil have a million Methodists in Corea if the work is adequately supported.

"From every field and from every de

partment of our work there comes the cry

for money money and more misionaries. "Oh, that the Methodist Eriscopal church conference sent forth last May:

"These sums are entirely practicable. It our 3,000,000 Methodists would average five cents a week for foreign misions, it would place at the disposal of this general com-

mittee annually \$7,800,000. "This ought to be done. It can be done It will be done in the not distant future."

RAILROAD BUSINESS Average Operating Revenue Per Mile Greater Than Any Other Year Except Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 .- In the opinion of Franklin K. Lane, interstate cor commissioner the railroad, industrial and financial condition of the country is improving rapidly. He said today:

"It is a fact, hardly believable, but never theless true because it is reported by the railroads themselves, that the total operat ing revenue per mile of railroads for the year ended June 30, 1998, exceeds that of the United States, except the one year of Antelope 1907. The average operating revenue per WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.-About 150 stu- mile of line per month for th 226,000 miles ients, clad only in their night clothes, flod of railroad reporting to the commission was but it was more than any previous year The building, which was three stories and was \$118 per mile per month more than and of wooden construction, was located in the year of the last presidential elec-

National Flower Show

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Masses of many-huer bers, who have always opposed the introduction of political questions into the Fedduction of political questions into the Federation. They will be backed by a number
of republicans, who have opposed the action of the Pederation leaders in the present campaign, and by many delegates who
consider the recent campaign sufficient
proof that the Federation can accomplish
note of this money and be is now engaged

Thomas R. Marstreets. The shock, which lasted for sevshall, governor-elect of Indiana, made the
shall, governor-elect of Indiana, made the
shall and thunderous rumblings in
hour after the fire started, and many of
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Incomplete Returns Indicate Repub licans May Save Part of Ticket

TREASURER BRIAN'S GOOD LEAL

Thompson and Barton Also Begin to Look Like Winners,

BRYAN'S PLURALITY IS SMALL

Shallenberger Only One Who Appears to Have Decisive Lead.

Norris, Republican, Claims it by Two and Ashton, Democrat, by SIx, but Official Count Needed to Settle It.

Complete returns from half the counties of Nebraska, including Douglas, with practically its whole vote on state officers below the head of the ticket and without Lancaster county, indicate that there is treasurer, state auditor and attorney general. In 47 countles Barton has a lead of 2,107. In 46 countles Thompson's lead over Judge Taft said today there was hardly Fleharty is 1,236. In 47 countles Williams

Brian lends over Mackey in these coun-

Shallenberger's lead will be fully as high he had a plurality in the state of 12,973.

In eighty-one countles Bryan has a plurality of 5,066. These same counties two 339. The remaining countles two years ago gave Sheldon a plurality of 1.634, so Bryan's plurality will be in the neighborhood of

The election of Kinpaid republicans to ongress in the Sixth district is cancelled. M'COOK, Neb., Nov. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The statement is given out by the republican congressional committees this evening that Congressman G. W. Norris of the Fifth district has won by a mapority of twenty-three. No detailed abstract of the district is given.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 6,-(Special Telegram.)-Complete oficial returns from all counties in the Fifth congressional district shows that Norris, republican, is elected by a majority of not less than five. Congressional Committeeman James tonight re-The general committee of foreign missions Norris a majority of twenty-two, but an error, discovered late in the canvass here, reduced the lead to seventeen. The demo crain here admit now that orris is elected. though they say their tabulation of all official returns put the final orris majority

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