

WE' WIN BY BIG MAJORITY

Prohibition Defeated in Alabama by About Twenty Thousand.

PERSONAL ELEMENT IN FIGHT

It Cannot Be Regarded as a Straight Anti-Prohibition Victory—Governor Comer Was an Issue.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 30.—All indications point to a majority of between 15,000 and 20,000 in Alabama against the prohibition constitutional amendment yesterday.

The early returns indicated a landslide against the amendment and succeeding bulletins fully bore out the early indications.

Jefferson county, in which is Birmingham, the largest city in the state, in spite of the fact that the fight has been concentrated here, gave a majority of over 1,000 against the amendment.

Not a Straight Victory. Today's election cannot be regarded as a straight anti-prohibition victory because of the personal politics that has been injected into the issue.

The association against the amendment of Governor B. H. Comer and his ability to name a successor to the governorship in Judge S. D. Weakley, author of the prohibition bills, have figured prominently in the result.

A significant feature of the result is the fact that the amendment is so widespread. Rural precincts, small towns and other alike, for the most part returned substantial majorities on the winning side.

Interest in Contest. A fact of special interest in today's election on a constitutional amendment making prohibition effective throughout all Alabama was that it was the first time in the history of the state that an expression of the whole electorate vote had been secured on a prohibition question.

Many Fights at Polls. In Birmingham the election was the most exciting ever witnessed. Hundreds of people were crowded around each polling place, women and children were singing and brass bands, stationed by the anti-amendment forces, were playing patriotic airs.

Country Counties Against It. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 30.—Returns in the Alabama election indicated the proposed amendment to put prohibition in the constitution had been defeated by a decisive vote.

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Annual Feast of St. Louis Traffic Club

Senator Chamberlain, Judge Dillard and C. W. Post Talk of Railroads and the People.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—Senator George F. Chamberlain of Oregon, former Judge Dillard of Chicago, and George A. Post of New York were speakers at the annual banquet of the Traffic Club of St. Louis tonight.

Senator Chamberlain pledged himself to support the waterway legislation proposed by the associations interested in that subject, and predicted that the Mississippi valley will become the manufacturing as well as the producing center of the country.

Mr. Post told his hearers of a conference at Washington last Tuesday between representatives of the Railway Business Association, of which he is president, and President Taft and Attorney General Wickham.

Let the railroads go to Washington and help construct, rather than obstruct," he urged.

CORN IS UNCHALLENGED KING

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\$58,000,000; flaxseed, \$2,000,000, and 1,000,000 pounds of rice, \$25,000,000.

Comparison with Former Years. The production of all cereals combined is 4,711,800,000 bushels, an amount considerably greater than that for any other year except 1906.

Compared with the average of the previous five years, all principal crops are greater in quantity this year except cotton, flaxseed, hops and cane sugar; but without exception every crop is worth more to the farmer than the five-year average.

This is the year of highest production for potatoes, tobacco, beet sugar, all sugar and rice; next to the highest production for corn, oats and all cereals.

The increase in the value of farm products this year over 1908, \$869,000,000, is enough to buy a new equipment of farm machinery for over 6,000,000 farms.

Meat Price Investigation. Retail Meat Prices—Secretary Wilson has just finished a unique investigation made for the purpose of this report relating to the increase of wholesale prices of beef when sold at retail.

Our National Forests. The forest service manages a great producing property; all the proclaimed boundaries of the national forests now include nearly 146,000 acres of land.

Work of Weather Bureau. An instance of the practical value of the service of the weather bureau is found in its advance warnings of storms.

Key West Hurricane of October 11, 1909. From the first definite location of the storm over the south central Caribbean sea on Oct. 10, it proceeded to the southern extremity of Florida.

Two new river districts were established, one at Bismarck, N. D., and the other at Wichita, Kan., for the purpose of forecasting flood stages.

Investigations in the great plains area are now under way at thirteen stations. The subjects of crop sequence, green manuring, time and depth of plowing, effect of tillage before and after seeding, and practically all the combinations of crop sequence and tillage methods for the conservation of moisture are being studied.

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farm price of which has barely begun to rise above the price level of 1890-1900 for beef cattle.

The inspection of meat was conducted at 576 establishments located in 540 cities and towns, an increase of eighty-nine establishments and twenty-nine cities and towns. There were inspected at and after slaughter 55,571,367 animals, of which 7,325,387 were cattle, 2,046,713 calves, 25,471,821 hogs, 14,389,923 sheep and 20,132 goats.

Meat Inspection. Owing to better observation of the law governing transportation of live stock in cars, only 238 cases of violation were reported during the year, or less than one-fifth the number in the year previous.

Soils of forty-five different areas in twenty different states were mapped during the year, at a cost of about \$145,000, including field and office expenses.

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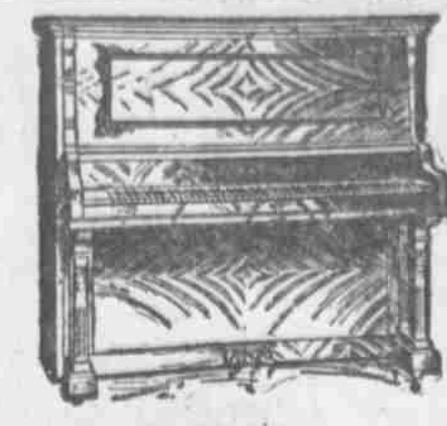
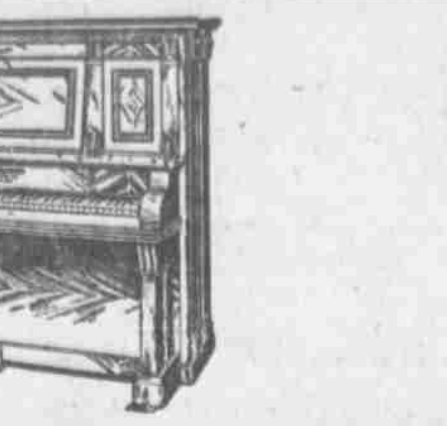
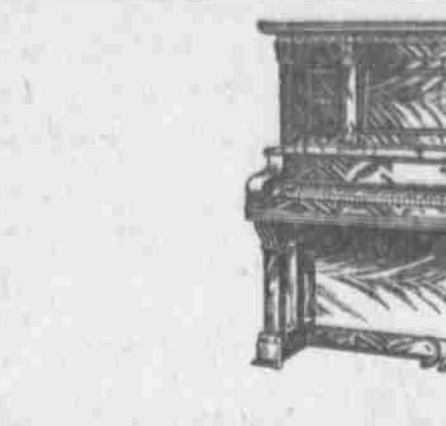
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Of Interest to All Contestants

A recent ruling of the Post Office Department prohibits our awarding in accordance with our advertised promise the prizes in our Golden Anniversary Contest.

We have bought from a score of manufacturers. We have bought heavier than ordinary conditions would warrant. Now with the contest falling short of our original plans we find every foot of floor space on our five floors crowded and crammed to overflowing with the highest grade line of Pianos ever assembled in the West.

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giving of the lowest prices. Money is not our immediate object. We must move our stock and would rather that music lovers in Omaha, in Nebraska and throughout the West should have the advantages of this sale and the opportunity to secure the long desired Piano under terms that may not be approached or granted elsewhere.

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- \$250 Story & Camp, Cottage Upright, \$65; \$600 Steinway, Grand Square, \$75; \$300 Kimball, Ebony case, \$85; \$350 Sterling, Walnut case, \$95; \$150 Columbus, nearly new, \$105; \$300 Singer, Mahogany case, \$115; \$350 Ivers & Pond, \$130; \$250 Stetson, Flemish Oak, \$138; \$285 Milton, Mahogany case, \$145; \$225 Norwood, Oak case, \$155; \$350 New Sample Piano, \$168; \$375 Cramer, Walnut case, \$185; \$375 Mueller, Concert Grand, \$190; \$350 Steger, \$225; \$325 Merrifield, \$235; \$700 Chickering & Son, \$255; \$450 Chase, Walnut case, \$265; \$450 Emerson, San Domingo Mahog, \$285; \$600 Hardman, Art style, \$410; \$650 Steinway, Mahogany, \$450; \$700 Angelus, Player Piano, \$450; \$750 Steger, Player Piano, \$400; \$750 Electric Player, big bargain, \$460; \$1,500 Steinway, Concert Grand, \$450.

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EXPRESS TRAIN GOES IN DITCH. Dozen Persons Are Injured in Wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad. PITTSBURGH, Nov. 30.—More than a dozen persons were injured, a number seriously, when the Uniontown and Pittsburgh express train, No. 101, on the Pennsylvania railroad left the track at 3:40 today at Manor, Pa., near here, and ran into a ditch.