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Republican Victory Biggest in its History.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Later and more complete returns from yesterday's election show the Republican victory to be even greater than was supposed last night. The Republicans have carried all the doubtful states. Roosevelt has 343 electoral votes.

The Republicans are jubilant over the fact that Missouri has fallen into the Republican column and thus broken the traditionally solid south. Returns to date indicate that Roosevelt has received a popular plurality of more than 1,300,000, against 844,790 for McKinley over Bryan.

The indications are that the Republican majority in the next house of representatives will be at least 100.

Colorado.

DENVER, Nov. 10.—The Republican today says:

Corrected returns from forty-five out of the fifty-nine counties in Colorado indicate the defeat of Peabody, republican, for governor, by a small vote, although at re-election his quarter is visiting defeat is not conceded.

The republicans concede the Denver county to Adams by a small plurality. The republican congressmen are safe. The general assembly is claimed by both parties. The entire state ticket with the exception of Peabody will be republican.

Armistice Reported.

TOKIO, Nov. 10, 10:40 a. m.—It is reported that General Stoessel, commanding at Port Arthur, has asked the Japanese for an armistice, the purpose of which is not stated. A confirmation of the report is unobtainable. It is hoped here that General Stoessel will capitulate and proper is taken.

and claimed on account of the alleged abuse of their wounded by the Russians. They believe they will be murdered if captured. Under these conditions it will possibly be difficult to avoid a massacre when the troops meet in the general combat.

The Arkansas returns reduce the plurality for the Parker and Davis electors to less than 30,000. In some counties the Democratic vote shows a decrease of 50 per cent under that polled at the state election in September.

William Mayer, of Mt. Carroll, Ill., lost his home by betting on Parker and committed suicide Wednesday by hanging.

Other County Officers.

The following are officers elected in some of our surrounding counties:

Childress county:—W. B. Howard judge; Bob Howsells, assessor; Henry Bellah, sheriff; J. H. Chestnut, treasurer; A. E. DeBerry, clerk; I. Barwise, assessor. Hall county:—J. A. Bradley, judge; Moore, sheriff; A. J. Powell, tax assessor; D. H. Arnold, treasurer; D. Browder, commissioner.

Armstrong county:—O. Moore, judge; Jeff Martin, sheriff; R. L. McLaren, clerk; Grimes, assessor.

Light Democratic Vote.

AUSTIN, Nov. 9.—The returns from over the State so far received here have been very meager and it is not known what was the approximate strength polled by the several political parties. It is said that the three proposed amendments to the constitution were carried by good majorities. The Democratic vote is known to have fallen off greatly, as compared with that of two and three years ago in Texas. This decrease is estimated by some to be as high as 40 per cent. This falling off is not due alone to the poll tax payment requirement, but many qualified voters failed to go to the polls on account of apathy as to the men and questions at issue.

Texas Cattle Win Prizes.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—Texas bred cattle won the championships today in the World's Fair range cattle show, both for grain and grass fed cattle.

D. W. Black of Lyndon, O. T., was given first award for the fat grain fed cattle and L. H. Herrick of Bloomington, Ill., took the second.

The herds of fifteen were both purchased in Texas, fattened in Texas and Illinois. The Black cattle were Herefords and the Herrick cattle, winners of second prize, were Aberdeen-Angus.

Herds from the eastern, southwestern, northwestern, central and southern districts were in competition in this event.

Robert Bishop Tulle took first prize for the grass fed cattle.

STATE NEWS.

Ed Keeling, the son of the editor of the Grapevine Sun, had his arm broken in a game of football last week.

George Brown of Acme, Texas, aged 50 years, was run over by a Rock Island train at El Reno, Okla., and killed Wednesday.

Wednesday at Gainesville a residence belonging to John Curtis and occupied by A. B. Fitts was destroyed by fire. Insurance \$400.

Bob Hill, a farmer and a well-known resident of Carrollton, was shot and instantly killed by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Cy Lane, Wednesday night. Particulars are very meager. He died in the window of Mrs. Lane's bedroom, having been shot through the heart.

At Guthrie, Ok., Wednesday night Albert P. Saunders aged 50 years and prominent in country and territorial politics, killed himself by shooting himself through the right temple. He was a Republican candidate for county commissioner, but was defeated. He left letters outlining his financial condition.

Talahina, I. T. suffered Wednesday from the most serious conflagration in its history. The damage is possibly \$20,000. Talahina is about 100 miles north of Paris on the Frisco railroad. Two hotels, the passenger and freight depot of the Frisco road, several residence houses and stores were consumed.

There are about 630,000 people in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania, and 430,000 of them are foreign born. Of the latter fully 50,000 can not read or write.

RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Still Bombarding Port Arthur.

CHEFOO, Nov. 9.—The Japanese continue to bombard Port Arthur and the shells are falling so incessantly that the Russians have practically abandoned the repair of the works protecting the harbor.

Citizen volunteers and the police are now reinforcing the garrisons of the forts, according to the stories of Chinese arriving here, sixty of whom left Port Arthur on November 8, owing to the high price of food.

So many men were killed on both sides during the last assault that many bodies lay unburied for days, and in some instances dogs which had been driven from the town assuaged their hunger by eating the dead.

In a few cases where this was seen by horror-stricken Russians sharpshooters killed the dogs. Some months ago the Russians ordered that all dogs seen on the streets should be shot, with the result that half famished creatures have been roaming the hills, having become savage.

The Chinese say that the forts on Golden Hill have done practically no firing for months past, and it is believed their ammunition has run short.

The demolition of the Chinese new town is almost completed, a thousand houses having been destroyed for the valuable free wood they contained. The town is constantly catching fire and the majority of the warehouses and stores belonging to foreigners have been burned to the ground.

Silenced the Forts.

TOKIO, Nov. 9, 4 p. m.—It is reported the Japanese have completely silenced the forts on the Rihlung and the Susung mountains, and the city and island are now attacking the stronghold on the Etse mountain.

News Notes.

Former Governor B. H. Eaton of Colorado is dead at Denver. He was worth \$1,500,000.

At New York Morris Sachr fatally shot his wife and attempted suicide. Three bullets hit wife.

Supreme court of Mexico holds the Lopez ranch, valued at \$3,500,000, belongs to J. O. Britson.

A scuffling fell on the head of the little girl of R. F. Page, near Lockhart, Tex., with fatal result.

Two inmates of the Confederate home at Austin died Oct. 29—W. Van Lear Cooper and A. H. Kerr.

Twenty women, delegates to the Woman's Missionary society meeting at Kansas City, filled pulpits Sunday.

A Syrian named Michael Azza was shot seven times at St. Louis by a countryman, Nicholas Saba, and killed.

Juan Martinez, forty-five years old, was arrested, charged with criminal assault upon a fourteen-year-old Mexican girl.

The two small children of Louis Haskins, colored, seven miles from Lincolnton, Tex., burned to death during destruction of home.

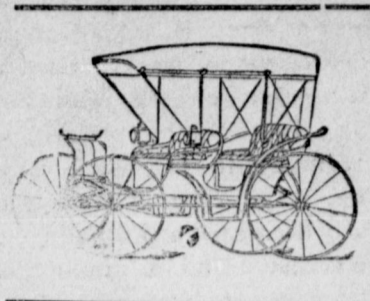
San Saba Construction company, capital stock \$1,000,000, to build railways in Texas and Mexico, has been chartered at Austin.

Mitchell day was celebrated Saturday by Pennsylvania miners. At Wilkesbarre 20,000 men formed a parade nearly four miles long.

Prisoners in jail at Chickasha, I. T., attacked guards in effort to escape. Tom Boswell, a prisoner, was fatally shot. He died Sunday.

Attorney General Bell has gone to Washington to argue two anti-trust cases—Southern Cotton Oil company and National Cotton Oil company.

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The Promise of Texas.

It is southwestward that the star of empire takes its way, says the World's Work, for Texas has this year passed Missouri in population, and there are now only four States that contain more people—New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio. In area, Texas is nearly a third larger than all four of them. At the present rate of increase of population Texas will pass Ohio before 1920, Illinois before 1930, Pennsylvania by 1949 and New York by 1950, and become the most populous State in the Union. If it were as densely settled as New York now is, it would contain 41,000,000 souls; and when it becomes as densely populated as England or Germany is, it would contain 100,000,000. By the act of admitting into the five states where sire division never been since 186 miles of State till ber 1 Te now 11, Will take The ex Apply at now g Philic Only! BOOKS!! hav or your books. an cheaply at home an selection from a you can inspect. We Orleans, stock of become the second exporting in America. Texas produces about one-third of our whole cotton crop. More wheat is now shipped thence than from both New York and New Orleans. Galveston is nearer the trans-Mississippi wheat fields than any other port, and the Panama canal will bring it very much nearer than it now is to the Pacific ports, both of North and South America.—Home and Farm.

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Did He Kiss Her? He—You knew that girl with the very sharp features? She—Yes. "I told her the next time I met her I was going to kiss her." "Well?" "When I met her she cut me."—Yonkers Statesman.

Misunderstood. "Why did she get so angry when her husband referred to her as his better half?" "She's his second wife, and I suppose it made her mad because he didn't refer to her as the whole thing."—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Englishman has been sent to an insane asylum through too much study of newspaper puzzles.

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Hague Conference.

President Roosevelt's invitation to Great Britain to take part in a second peace conference of 1899, has been presented by Ambassador Choate to the foreign office. No formal answer has yet been made, but the ambassador gave verbal assurance of its cordial welcome.

Married.

Mr. W. F. Dubbs, son of Eld. E. Dubbs, and Miss Maude Homra, daughter of Mrs. S. O. Homra, both of Clarendon, were married at the Christian church Thursday evening, Eld. Dubbs performing the ceremony in his usual easy, pleasing way. The church was tastefully decorated and illuminated for the occasion and a number of their friends were present to congratulate them. They start out with our best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

The democrats have conceded everything to the republicans in West Virginia, including five congressmen and the legislature. The only dispute is on the size of the majority of Dawson for governor. The republicans claim it will be 10,000. The democrats say 5,000.

COLLEGE NOTES.

CHRONICLE College Reporter.

Our foot ball boys had some letters in regard to games this week.

Among the visitors at the college this week were: J. W. Robbins of Austin.

Graham and Isbell can't see why Parker was not elected as they put in their first vote for him.

The smiling visage of J. F. Schell was seen among the college students first of the week.

Miss Francis Curry, who is now teaching the Brice school spent the week with us.

On his return to his home at Silsbee.

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ected for the coming contest: T. E. Graham and J. D. Sherman from the Panhandle Society, and W. E. Garrison and J. E. King from the Adkissonian Society. These are all good, strong debaters and the contest promises to be the most interesting we have ever had. The Adkissonian's elected O. T. Warlick, president; Jno. E. Arnold, secretary; J. E. King, critic. The Panhandles elected J. D. Sherman, president; Hugh Black, secretary; James Hall, critic.

Editor Edgell, of the Dallam County News, was in town several days this week. He tells us Gus Jacques, formerly of this place, was easily elected county treasurer, and that G. W. Graham for clerk and John Webb for sheriff were both defeated.

Rev. J. N. Kendall was a caller today. He says he is building more room to his residence and will soon be in shape to entertain his friends when they visit him.

A Ruse.

"Why is she so strenuous to maintain the propriety of a woman marrying a man twenty years older than herself? One would almost suppose she had done so."
"That's just what she wishes you to suppose."—Puck.

as a much-out of a job. sent in a rooster coops made of as rot-s their national he roosters all es-y night. the democratic e the election for Parker to. He seems to just in time to allow himself.

THE result of the general election was no surprise to anybody, except those who only read one-sided partisan papers. The democratic party has lost the confidence of the masses through its vacillating tactics, jumping from one thing to another, until its most noted leaders do not know where they stand. They have advocated and opposed measures during one campaign only to completely reverse themselves the next, until their followers are disgusted and refuse to do the bidding of the stump rounders. The party had been for two campaigns by hundreds of speakers of the Hills, the Gormans, the and the

ing the ruin of the party as strongly as they claimed he was the "Moses" and the "Savior" before the election, just as they did with Bryan four years ago. One notable thing in the election is that Bryan was not as badly beaten in Parker's own state, New York, in 1900, as the latter was Tuesday by 42,000 votes. Bryan fell behind McKinley 143,000, while Parker fell behind Roosevelt 185,000. One thing is demonstrated in glaring figures: that is, the country does not want two republican parties.

The attorney general of Missouri had no trouble in knocking out the beef trust and the insurance trust, and the fact that these corporations are permitted to operate in other states must consequently be something of a reflection on the officials of such states.—Telegram.

Wednesday, State Treasurer Robbins made another call to pay registered warrants, being for 1,467 warrants, making all payable up to and including No. 8,379. The call represents \$82,408, leaving a net deficit of \$605,000.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

CHRONICLE School Reporter.

Misses Donell and Stout have been polishing some of the desks in their room. They finished sandpapering, hardboiling and staining some of the older of their desks Friday of last week, and by doing the work Friday, allowed the finishing plenty of time to dry before Monday succeeding. The work proved to be a great help to the desks.

Prof. Willis' pupils are progressing nicely in the study of Whittier's "Snow Bound." The cold weather we have been having makes its study seem somewhat more realistic. The student reads it, approaching more nearly to the "spirit and the understanding" of the proven.

Though we've had some cold weather, and Thursday morning early a little of the "hoary meteor" fell, yet its quantity was not enough to make us realize the following:
"We looked upon a world unknown, On nothing we could call our own."

Miss Harding was honored with several visitors since our last report, among them the following: The two Mrs. Wyatts and Mrs. Brumley.

The heating capacity of Miss Donell's stove was very materially increased by the discarding of the former stove pipe and the fixing in its stead of a new seven-inch pipe.

Mrs. Brumley, Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Twyman were visitors of Miss Allen last Friday.

Miss Betts reports a pleasant call from Mrs. Hawkins this week.

Miss Harding has had her pupils doing some good parsing lately.

Mrs. M. E. Craft visited Miss Kimbrough's room Friday of last week.

Alvin Kinsey is a new pupil in Miss Stout's room, having been here this week.

Miss Bett's stove is now doing all right, since it acquired a larger pipe.

One day this week one of the teachers, came to Miss Donell's room, thinking it to be recess, which it was, but seeing the children all so quiet, apologized for interrupting her during school hours, but the teacher in question was reminded by Miss Donell that they acted well all the time.

Trustee, W. H. Cooke paid the school a most genial call Friday morning.

World's Fair Prize For the J A's.

Besides the prizes mentioned elsewhere, word has been received here that the J A cattle has taken prizes in every line and had received the grand World's Fair championship prize. The Panhandle and the part of it around Clarendon is becoming quite noted for the best of many things.

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First report looks so good that I'm afraid of it. Figures don't know, but that's only because can't talk. As a matter of fact, I'm just as truthful as the man behind them.

It's been my experience that there are two kinds of figures—educated and uneducated ones—and that the first are the deal like the people who have had the advantage of a college education on the inside and the disadvantage of a society finish on the outside—they're apt to tell you only the smooth and the pleasant things. Of course it's mighty nice to be told that the shine of your shirt front is blinding the floor manager's best girl, but if there's a hole in the seat of your pants you ought to know that, too, because sooner or later you've got to turn your back to the audience.

Now, don't go off half cocked and think I'm allowing that you ain't truthful, because I think you are reasonably so, and I'm sure that everything you say in your report is true. But is there anything you don't say in it?

A good many men are truthful on the installment plan—that is, they tell their boss all the good things in sight about their end of the business and then dribble out the bad ones like a fellow who's giving you a list of his debts. They'll yell for a week that the business of their department has increased 10 per cent and then own up in a whisper that their selling cost has increased 20. In the end that always creates a worse impression than if both sides of the story had been told at once or the bad had been told first. It's like buying a barrel of apples that's been de-cayed—after you've found that the deeper you go the meaner and wormier the fruit, you forget all about the layer of big, rosy, wax finished pippins which was on top.

I never worry about the side of a proposition that I can see. What I want to get a look at is the side that's out of sight. The bugs always snuggle down on the underside of the stone.

The best year we ever had, in our minds, was one when the superintendent of the packing house wanted an increase in his salary, and, to make a big showing, swelled up his inventory like a poisoned pup. It took us three months to wake up to what had happened and a year to get over feeling as if there was sand in our eyes when we compared the second showing with the first. An optimist is as bad as a drunkard when he comes to figure up results in business; he sees double. I employ optimists to get results and pessimists to figure them up.

After I've charged off in my inventory for wear and tear and depreciation I deduct a little more just for luck—bad luck. That's the only sort of luck a merchant can afford to make a part of his calculations.

The fellow who said you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear wasn't on to the packing business. You can make the purse, and you can fill it, too, from the same critter. What you can't do is to load up a report with moonshine or an inventory with wind and get anything more substantial than a moonlight sail toward bankruptcy. The kittens of a wildcat are wildcats, and there's no use counting on their being Angoras.

How Some Husbands Wind Up.

There are a lot of women in this world who think that there's only one side to the married relation, and that's their side. When one of them marries, she starts right out to train her husband into kind old Carlo, who'll go downtown for her every morning and come home every night, fetching a snug little basketful of money in his mouth and wagging his tail as he lays it at her feet. Then it's a pat on the head and "Nice doggie!" And he's taught to stand around evenings, retrieving her gloves and handkerchief and snapping up with a pleased licking of his chops any little word that she may throw to him. But you let him start in to have a little fun scratching and stretching himself or pawing her, and it's "Charge, Carlo!" and "Bad doggie!"

Of course no man ever believes when he marries that he's going to wind up as kind Carlo, who droops his head so that the children can pull his ears and who sticks up his paw so as to make it easier for his wife to pull his leg. But it's simpler than you think.—From "Old Gorgon Graham: More Letters From a Self Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer.

Possibilities of Growth.

"How much does the baby weigh?" they asked.
"I haven't the slightest idea," said the proud young father. "It has been nearly three hours since we weighed him last."—Chicago Tribune.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

The Rock Island System and connections has authorized one fare plus two dollars for the round trip to points in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North and South Carolina, on December 20, 21, 22 and 26, limited thirty days for return. This System has through service to Memphis and connects there in union depot with all lines, thus avoiding transfer across town. The General Passenger Agent, Mr. Phil. A. Auer, Fort Worth, Texas, will be glad to send rates from your station, details of service, connections, changes of cars, etc.

Stockmen's Excursion to Denver.

On account of the Annual Convention of the National Live Stock Association and National Wool Growers' Association to be held at Denver, Colorado, beginning January 10th, 1905, the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway company (the Denver Road) announces a rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, applicable from all points in Texas. Tickets will be sold January 7th, 8th and 9th, will be good for return until January 31st, and holders will be allowed stop-over privileges on the going trip at and north of Pueblo within final limit.

As many matters of vast importance to livestock interests are to receive attention in these conventions an unusually large attendance is expected from all sections and it goes without saying that Texas will, in all respects, be well represented.

Those interested who may desire further information regarding transportation arrangements or wish to reserve sleeping car accommodations, etc., in advance, should address Mr. A. A. Glisson, G. P. A., "The Denver Road" at Fort Worth.

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