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## NEWS CONDENSED.

Telegraphic Summary.

### THE OCTOBER ELECTIONS.

The Democrats Carry Ohio and the Republicans Iowa.

#### OHIO.

A heavy vote was polled at the election held in Ohio on Tuesday, Oct. 9. Hoadley the Democratic candidate for Governor, was elected by a majority estimated at this writing, at about 10,000, and the Legislature is in all probability Democratic. A dispatch from Columbus says: "Returns from 623 wards and precincts give a net Republican gain of 3,567; total vote, 182,618; first amendment, 26,166; second amendment, 92,450. The first temperature amendment is hopeless in the balance." A dispatch from Columbus at 2 a.m. Wednesday morning says: "Gen. B. R. Coward, managing editor of the *Ohio State Journal*, at this hour concedes the State to the Democrats by 12,000 as well as the Legislature. 2:45 a. m.: 'The last bulletins read showed a net Republican gain of 3,116 in 575 precincts, at which 163,968 votes were polled. On the basis of 700,000 votes being cast, the State will be Democratic by 5,813. The Republican Committee concedes this hour the election to the Democrats for Governor by a few hundred.' Chairman Oglevee announced that no further reports would be received." 3 a. m.: Chairman Bargar, of the Democratic Committee, at this hour claims that the Democrats have carried the Legislature, and that it will have a majority of eleven on joint ballot, and that Thompson in Knox, Retalieu in Perry and Welby in Hocking, close counties, are elected. He also concedes the election of the Republicans in Hamilton county and one in Cuyahoga county." A special dispatch to the *Chicago Times*, dated 3:20 a. m. Wednesday, says: "The returns indicate the election of the Democratic State ticket by 4,000 or 5,000 majority, and of the Legislature being Democratic in both branches, with the vote on the Prohibition amendment close. Controversy and expectation are at a standstill. The Republicans hold their own in the rural districts, due to the Republicans in the country sacrificing their tickets for the amendment. While the vote will be close, the Democrats have everything, and the Republicans concede that in submitting the Prohibition amendment they armed the temperance element whose ingratitude turned on them."

A Columbus dispatch of the 11th inst. to the *Chicago Times* says: "With returns from eighty counties and the other eight estimated, it is conceded at Republican headquarters this morning that the Democratic majority will be over 12,000. The Democrats do not claim the State by more than that. The best information is that the Legislative tickets at Cleveland and at Cincinnati are divided. On the proportion mutually claimed the Senate stands 21 Democrats and 11 Republicans; the House, 63 Democrats and 42 Republicans; giving the Democrats a majority on joint ballot for Senator of 26." The Chicago  *Tribune's* special of the same date says: "The revolution is complete. Hoadley is Governor by 10,000 majority. There is a bare hope that the Republicans may get the Legislature. It is not probable. The Democratic majority on joint ballot ought not, however, to be more than four or five. It will take at least day to get the returns. The result is set for the first time in nearly thirty years the Democracy have obtained control of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative branches of the State Government of Ohio. It is believed the Prohibition amendment has been defeated."

#### IOWA.

A Des Moines dispatch, sent out at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning says: "The returns from the State at large show a net Republican loss in forty-seven precincts of 731, which represents a little over 3 per cent of the vote of the state. The result would hold good if it were to result in a net Republican loss of 24,000, which would still leave the State to Gov. Sherman by a plurality of 15,000. It is probable, however, that it will exceed that figure by several thousands. Many Republicans claim as high as 35,000 majority over Kinn. The Democrats concede the election of Sherman by about 15,000—in the special election in the Sixth Congressional district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. H. C. Tracy. The latest reports indicate that J. P. Cook, Democrat and Greenbacker, has been elected by a small majority over Edward H. Stiles, Republican." A Dubuque dispatch says: "Dubuque city gives 1,700 majority for Kinn, and the county will give him 3,500 majority. All the advices received here up to 12 o'clock show large Democratic gains."

A press telegram of the 11th inst. to the *Chicago Times* says: "The Republicans have a complete and full returns from thirty counties and definite returns from twenty-seven and partial returns from the other forty-two counties. These show that Sherman and the Republican State ticket will have a majority over Kinn and the Democratic ticket of 26,000 to 28,000, and a majority of 12,000 to 14,000 over all. Judge Reed does not run over 1,500 behind the rest of the Republican State ticket. The result in the Sixth Congressional district is still in doubt, but Cook, Greenbacker, is probably elected by 200 to 300 majority. The Democratic committee claim that Sherman will have not above 5,000 plurality, with Hayes for Judge several thousand ahead. The Democrats insist that the Supreme Judge ship is in doubt. It is admitted that the Legislature is Republican on joint ballot, the Democrats claiming ten Senators and fifty-two representatives."

#### Municipal Elections.

An Indianapolis dispatch says the Republicans elected the city ticket to-day by majorities varying from 23 on Treasurer to 800 on Clerk, and twelve members of the Council, a loss of six members. The Democrats elected twelve Councilmen and three Aldermen. The control of the Council was settled by a new election, the fourth ward, there were three. A light vote was polled.

#### EASTERN.

The Buzzard, a notorious inmate of the jail at Lancaster, Pa., locked the watchman in a cell, released eleven companions, broke the telephone, filled their stomachs and departed.

Ten thousand people saw the Maid of the Mist run the lower Niagara rapids. The craft remained in the whirlpool ten minutes.

A friend who called upon Miss Jennie Noon, at Scranton, Pa., stated that she had been reported dead. Miss Noon fell to the floor and remained unconscious, when she died from the shock.

A magnificent reception and banquet were given to Lord Coleridge in the Academy of Music at New York. The stage was ornamented by Persian works of art, and trees, shrubs, and plants, the whole valued at \$40,000.

A mill agent at Manchester, N. H., testified before the Senate Committee on Ed-

ucation and Labor that transportation for a mill in that State cost \$60,000 per annum more if located in Massachusetts, forcing longer hours of labor.

Mrs. Boniface, the well-known actress, died near Boston, last week.

Mrs. Fannie Sprague, mother of ex-Gov. Sprague of Rhode Island, died at Groton, Ct., in her 81st year.

Edwin G. Walker, the colored lawyer, has sued the Boston *Post* for libel, claiming damages of \$10,000, for asserting that he had been fined for drunkenness in the Charlestown court.

Mrs. J. W. Graves, a Boston woman, has sued an armed burglar from her house with a bad-sat. One of the robbers, in his flight, shot and wounded Policeman Garland.

#### WESTERN.

JOHN T. SAMUELS, a half-brother of Jasse and Frank James, shot and mortally wounded a hackman at Kansas City, Mo. Upon being arrested and searched a letter from Frank James was found in one of his pockets, in which it was stated that "things are going all right," that the writer would "soon be out of this trouble," and, when he is, he will "be heard of again in the saddle."

Snow to the depth from three to five inches fell on the 11th inst. in the region between North Platte, Neb., and Evanston, Wyoming, the greatest mantle being at Denver.

The National Bankers' association, in session at Louisville, Ky., elected Lyman J. Gage, of Chicago, President. Resolutions were adopted favoring an equitable bankrupt law and recommending a discontinuance of the compulsory coinage of silver dollars.

The wine crop of California will be 40 per cent. less than was supposed, the yield not exceeding 10,000,000 gallons, on account of a disease on the vines. Mission grapes bring \$22 to \$28 per ton; Muscat sell at \$38 to \$40.

Col. E. M. Norton, a pioneer iron manufacturer of Wheeling, W. Va., is dead, aged 71.

A horrible double tragedy was enacted at Teegarden, Ind. A drunken fellow named Webb, whose wife had filed an application for a divorce, took his 2-year-old child to the granary and deliberately shot it and then shot himself through the head, killing himself instantly. The child cannot recover.

The Rev. J. Lawrence Smith, the distinguished scientist, died at Louisville, Ky.

The last spike has been driven in the Kansas City and Memphis road.

Snow fell the other day at Appleton, Wis., to the depth of two inches.

The pacer, Peter V. Johnson, with a record of 2:10, made on the Chicago track, has been sold to Commodore Kitson, of St. Paul, Minn., for \$25,000. The horse will probably be taken to California by John Spain, who will hereafter have charge of the "fastest to harness."

#### SOUTHERN.

While hunting in the woods in Franklin county, Va., a citizen brought on a terrible affray by pulling the tail of a dog. Joseph P. Love fatally wounded his brother, brother-in-law, and father-in-law, the latter being the offender.

A Huntsville (Ala.) special says: A mob took the negro who helped kill Officer Street, out of jail, and hung him to a tree near by. When the negro died the crowd dispersed quietly.

Cotton-crop returns lead to the conclusion that only two-thirds of an average yield will be gathered.

So severe is the drought in Mississippi that drinking water commands a premium in Vicksburg, and planters in that region state that cattle are dying by scores.

At Fayetteville, Ark., United States Deputy Marshals Perry and Weatherford, while guarding some Indian prisoners, quarreled over a game of cards, drew revolvers, and killed each other, one firing three and the other seven shots.

Gov. Stanford's Bonita lowered the 4 year old trotting record at Lexington one-fourth of a second, making the mile in 2:18 1/4.

At Danville, Va., John A. Ferguson was acquitted of the murder of Officer Parks, the Court instructing the jury that a citizen may legally kill a policeman who attempts to arrest him without a warrant.

#### WASHINGTON.

The Hon. Benjamin Batterworth, of Ohio, has accepted the appointment of Commissioner of Patents.

President Arthur has approved the sentence of dismissal in the case of Lieut. Col. Guido Igles, who duplicated his pay accounts.

A Washington dispatch states that Maj. Gen. Hancock will succeed Lieut. Gen. Sheridan in the Division of the Missouri; Maj. Gen. Pope will succeed Gen. Hancock in command of the Division of the East, and Maj. Gen. Schofield will remain in command of the Division of the Pacific.

The United States Treasury contains \$406,656,301, of which \$206,905,920 is gold coin and bullion.

As a result of further deliberation at Washington, Gen. Schofield will come to Chicago and take command of the Division of the Missouri. Gen. Hancock will remain at New York, Gen. Pope will go to San Francisco, Gen. Augur will have his headquarters at Fort Leavenworth, and Gen. Mackenzie will command the Department of Texas.

The Secretary of the Treasury has called in \$15,000,000 at 3 per cents. Following are the original numbers of the bonds called: Nos. 888 to 971, both inclusive, and Nos. 1,604 to 1,807, both inclusive. Nos. 6,041 to 6,719, both inclusive, and Nos. 9,451 to 9,604, both inclusive. Nos. 2,565 to 2,926, both inclusive, and Nos. 3,078 to 3,079, both inclusive. Nos. 17,402 to 18,724, both inclusive, and Nos. 22,636 to 22,645, both inclusive. Nos. 25,659 to 27,039, both inclusive. The bonds will be paid Dec. 15, and interest ceases that day.

#### POLITICAL.

Two hundred and twenty-five women, including many negroes, voted at the school election in Lansingburg, N. Y. The women's poll-list contained 1,000 names.

Montana desires to become a State. On the 6th of next month an election will be held for delegates to a State constitutional convention. Party candidates are in the field. The convention will meet in Helena in January, and the constitution to be framed

will be submitted to the people in November, 1884.

The Woman Suffrage National convention, in session at Brooklyn, N. Y., adopted resolutions that Congress and the State Legislatures be petitioned for constitutional amendments granting suffrage to women. May B. Clay, of Kentucky, was elected President.

A Columbus (Ohio) dispatch of the 12th inst., says of the election in that State: Complete but unofficial returns from all of the eighty-eight counties of the State show Hoadley's plurality over Foraker to be something over 13,000, but the rest of the ticket is less than 12,000. Hoadley has not a majority of all, as the Prohibitionists cast more votes than his plurality. The Prohibition amendment got over 300,000 votes. Both of the Temperance amendments, however, are defeated. The Legislature is Democratic beyond a doubt, thus securing to that party the United States Senator who succeeds Mr. Pendleton. The Senate stands 32 Democrats to 11 Republicans; the House, 63 Democrats and 42 Republicans; and the joint ballot for Senator is 53 to 33.

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#### LATER NEWS ITEMS.

Full returns of the Iowa election [says a Des Moines dispatch to the *Chicago Inter Ocean*] "have been received from ninety-seven of the ninety-nine counties in Iowa. Of these Sherman has majorities in seventy-six amounting to 58,317, and Kinn has majorities in twenty-one amounting to 44,439. Gen. Weaver's vote will reach about 15,000. The counties of Lyon and Shelby are yet to hear from, but they will not materially change the above figures. Sherman's plurality is a little above 24,000, and his majority over Kinn and Weaver will be in the neighborhood of 5,500. In the Legislature the House will have fifty-two Republicans, and possibly fifty-three, which is barely enough for a constitutional majority. The Senate will have forty Republicans out of fifty. There is no doubt that the Legislature will enact prohibitory laws. There are at least thirty-five of the Senators who are pledged to use their influence and votes in that direction, while a very large majority of the Republican members of the House were elected upon that issue alone, and of course stand pledged to work and vote for prohibition." In an interview with a Chicago  *Tribune* reporter, "Gov. Merrill expressed entire confidence in the Legislature's purpose and ability to pass a prohibitory law; for while the Republican majority in the House was small, it was sufficient. Besides, there were five out of the seven Greenbackers who would act with them on that question, and prohibition would go up the state books."

The Sub-Committee of the United States Senate Committee on Labor and Education visited the Amoskeag and Manchester companies' mills, in New Hampshire, where the process of cloth-making was observed, after which the examination of witnesses was resumed. Father McDonald, of Manchester, disputed the right of a Congressional committee to come into New Hampshire and inquire into the affairs of its people. Senator Blair reported that citizens of New Hampshire were citizens of the United States, and Congress surely had the power to send to them force with less success in the cities, than were the Germans of Cincinnati, who were driven from their homes by the abuse heaped upon them and their sickness, and came back to the last week of the campaign just at the right time and when the trading by the Republicans for him in the country and against the second amendment in the cities was at high tide.

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