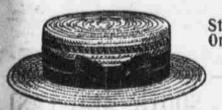
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FALLING OFF

In Almost the Same Proportion as in the State of Vermont --- The Latest Reports By Towns.

By Associated Press to the Journal, LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 11,-Returns from 250 towns and plantations, out of 512 in the state, show a Republican loss 9 per cent. Democratic gain, 18 per ent. Estimated Republican plurality, by Associated Press to the Journal

Returns Monday Night. PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 11.-Carrying ut its tratitions of many years, with but one break, Maine went Republican in the state election Monday by a good

old-time majority.

The Republican state ticket was elected with all four Congressmen and a great majority of the Legislature. There was every incentive for voting, and the campaign had been a spirited one. The vote was not quite as heavy as in 1896, but exceeded that of 1898 election by thousands. The Democrats gained much satisfaction from the earlier returns, of from 18 to 20 per cent. This increase over the 1896 vote did not apply to any particular locality, but reemed to be genral througoout the state.

discounted the fall off in the vote for the Maine district ticket from that in 1896, and the managers were not at all surprised at an apparent loss of 12 per | The City Filled With Destitute and Whole Famcent shown by the returns from the first 150 towns. Their entire ticket, headed by J. P. Hill for governor, was elected, as were all four of the Congressman-Allen in Roed's old district, Littlefield in Dingley's old distict. Burleigh in the Third, and Boutelle in the Fonrth.

The campaign throughout the state, except perhaps in Cumberland county was fought entirely ou National issues. a center, there was fought one of the most interesting contests in the state. This was solely on the liquorlaw, its en- increasing in volume as day dawned. forcement or noe-enforcement, the Repu- By 10 o'clock Saturday morning it was blicans representing the latter, and a almost a gale; at noon it was tearing future, of universal peace, which is the Prohibition candidate the former issue, things up in a livelely manner, Stu-Prohibition candidate the former issue.

The fight was a bitter one. Returns to far inland, and people began a hasty JAPANESE WILL 10 o'clock tonight indicate that the Pro- exit to secure places in the city. Railhibitionists have landed their candidate road communication was cut off shortly

Democratic gains. This body will meet

tions out of 312 in the state give Hill, Republican, 54,648; Lord, Democrat, 30,252. The same places four years ago gave Powers, Republican, 60,574, and ing death and des truction to hundred perhaps even further.

The Ten Tsin correspondent of the Frank, Democrat, 24,784. This shows a of people. Roofs sailed through the air Standard asserts that everyone in Pekin Republican loss of 11 per cent and a Telegraph, Telephone, and electric light is living on "builer beef" and hard tack. Democratic gain of 18 per cent. On this poles with a mass of wires were snapped basis it is estimated that the Republican mujority this year will be about 32,958,

BOANICAL X WONDERS

The marvel of the hour is the wonderful cure of chronic A heavy mortality list is expected diseases without the use of among the residents down the island knife or poisonous medicines. and adjacent to the coast on the main land, as both were deeply flooded. This is what afflicted humanity needs more than all else. CITY UNDER Not a week passes but Dr. J. specialist and original discoveror of the botanical cure, heals some patients who have suffer- bas placed Galveston city and island kickers as long as the world stands ed for years from awful disease and the more awful effects THE DEAD of rank medical humbugs. Dr. Cook is willing to give patients the benefit of his life study but declinesto publish further testimonials out of regard for his patients, yet will gladly refer any callers to their neighbors and friends who have been Consultation free healed, If you have any physical ailments it will do you good to call and have a little chat with

the doctor. Office 301 Liberty Street, Salem Oregon.

MORE DETAILS

Houston, Texas, Sept. 11.-The Sante Fe sailroad sent the first relief train to Hitchcock today. Every buildlestroyed, but no lives were lost there. At Alvin nine were killed. The town of Angleton severely suffered from the storm and assistance was greatly

Algo, Arcadia and Altolomax show signs of severe visitation and there are many in need of help, a son of James Rodacher was killed at Arcadia. Two children lost their lives at Altolomax. At Hitchcock sixteen lives were lost. A number of bodies floated in from across the bay but could not be identified. Searching parties found a dozen bodies in Hall's bayon

WELLKNOWN REPORTER

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 11 .- Otto Greenhood,a wellknown newspaper reporter, ommitted suicide in a room of the Hotel Portland Monday evening. He was for about fifteen years employed on the Evening Telegram of this city. Despondendency, due to ill health, is supposed to have caused him to take his life.

showing as they did a gain in four years Galveston Warned of the FEANCE DECIDES Texas Tornado.

The Republicans., however, had rather HOW THE WATERS

Illes Stretched Side by Side in the Morgues.

In the middle watches of the night the wind began to come in spiteful puffs. after noon, wire facilities failed at 3 As to the legislature, there were few o'clock, and Galveston was isolated from the world. The wind momentarily in- when some fresh developments in the creased in force and velocity, while the Chinese situation are expected. in January and re-elect William F. waters rapidly rose and the night drew

Returns from 240 towns an ! planta. in the face of every one. city of one hun dred miles per hour Yuan Fu, announcing the purpose of the off like pipe stems. The water, which BOERS DEFEATED had reached a debth of eight feet on the Strand at 10 p. m., began to ebb and by 5 a. m. the crown of the street was free of water. Thus passed one of most frighful and destructive storms which has ever devasted the coast of Texas.

forms of hundreds of victims. Whole families are side by side.

under martial law.

BURIED AT SEA

hourly disclose more heart-rendering He went to Portland for a blowout. features and confirm entirely the rumora of one of the greatest catastrophes of late at Salem. Mr. McCulley is gradually

In Galveston the dead are being taken to sea on barges and there consigned to their last resting place. This action is Governor Goer on the governor of necessary to protect the survivors from consin, for one Si Fitzhugh, who is wanted in Eastern Oregon for having, pestilence. Ghouls have begun their together with a number of accomplices, work and bodies are being stripped of their valuables. Relief trains are hurs agent of the state of Oregon to bring the rying forward with supplies.

CHINESE CRUEL CONDITIONS

ing in Pearland was either damaged or Has Been Ordered to Go to Miners briven From the Beach, by a Law Pekin.

> RUSSIANS CLAIM TO HAVE TSI ANN

Increased Favor and England Must Fall Into Line.

Washington, Sept. 11.-Minister Wu COMMITS SUICIDE has received a disputer from the Chang giving the imperial edict directing as received a dispatch from Li Hung him to proceed immedeatly to Pekin and co-operate with Prince Ching toward peace negotiations.

DOWAGER EMPRESS REPORTED CAPTURED

London, Sept. 11 -A dispatch from Nagasaki, says it is reported there that the Dowager Empress of China has been captured by Russians at Johol.

THE ITALIANS

London, Sept. 11 .- A dispatch from Rome says that the Italian cabinet has decided to initiate immediate negotiations with China. It will formulate demands for indemnity and if accepted. Italian intervention will be considered

ROSE AND RECEDED to similiar action on the part of the

incere thanks, concluded:

"God grant that the labors in which these gentlemen bave taken such active part may serve as the basis for the establishment, even though in the distant friends at Nome to stake the beach by bank, goal of Christian civilization.

NOT RETIRE LONDON, Sept. 11, 5 a. m-Lord Sal-

isburn will return to London Friday, Beyond Japan's reply, showing he

on with dreaded apprehension depicted intention to continue to occupy Pekin, there is little to throw further light.

From Shanghai comes a report that Li Just before the anemome ter blew awa.

Hung Chang has dispatched an urgent the wind had reached the frighful valor telegram to the Empress Dowager at Tail The Tien Tein correspondent of the

BY BULLER

LONDON, Sept. 11.-The war office has received a report from Lord Roberts saying that General Builer, September | 7, attacked the Boers' position at Spitz kop. He adds that the Boers retreated The city is filled with the destitute, while in improvised morgues are rigid. The British had 12 men killed and 2

> A Warhorse Beturns. and one of the giants of the first ward, has returned from attending a meeting of the State Central Committee at Port land. He reports the utmost harmony and a spirited campaign being carried

MARTIAL LAW

DALLAR, Sept. 11.—A dispatch rescrived here states that Governor Sayers

The only friction was a little kicking by a few of the Democratic newspaper men at the management of Chairman Sheridan and national committeeman Milt. Miller. But there will always be The only friction was a little kicking Mr. Gray is very much pleased at the outlook for Bryan and Stevenson and says they are gaining friends every day

A Merited Lay-Gfl. W. W. Skinner has been agent of the Housron, Texas, Sept. 11 Details S. P. Co., at Salem. for 25 years today. rom the storm—swept district of Texas | He celebrated the event by taking a layoff from 4 p. m. to 11 s. m. tomorrow.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. tr. McCulley are not improving.

After Four Years.

A requisition was issued today by

HOW THE ADMINISTRATION BETRAYED by this time it was nearly all taken up by

Passed in the Interests of the Big

order to get the means to carry them A great many people have wondered back to their families and homes, were why, if it were possible to make from two dollars to eight per day washing out gold on the beach, that so many are leaving that country for their homes in the states. When the cause is fully understood, the action of these people

ands who were working the only possible opportunity of making a dollar to get out of the country.

Well why did they leave so early? We have asked this question of Mr. J. H. Fletcher and others who have recently returned from these gold diggings, and from them we have gleaned the information that they were forced to leave in consequence of the cruel and vicious law enacted at the last session of congress and duly signed by President

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not that alone, for the military was employed to execute the demands of the beach in wagons, armed with rifles, and began picking up the poor miners, dragged them back to Nome and threw them into Jail, there to await the sentence of a corrupt court for violating a law they had no earthly means of knowing existed. Such barbarism was worthy of depotic Russia in her darkest days. And yet it emanated from a government which boasts that it exists for the people and by the people.

senators and congressmen requesting starve unless the Government carries that in the new bill about to be submitfed for legislative consideration, that the beach be left open to free mining; that miners themselves be allowed to regulate this business, and that the miamous that in the new bill about to be submit-TO RETIRE this business, and that the infamous charity of the world in a cheerless and inhospitable country, and if they leave to stake this beach by power-of-attorney these poor people there to perish, it will

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THE CZAR'S

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PEACE SENTIMENTS

The Hager, Sept. 10.—Replying to the telegraphic message forwarded to the Weather Bureau Friday night and created much apprehension, but the night passed without the prediction being verified. Conditions, however, were ingrenous.

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PEACE SENTIMENTS

The Hager, Sept. 10.—Replying to the telegraphic message forwarded to the Czar September 4, on the occasion of the placing in the foreign office archives of the ratification of the agreements and treaties resulting from the peace conference, His Majesty, after expressing his dent's signature it was known all over witness.

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THE CZAR'S dent's signature it was known all over witness. the United States and rich speculators, sitting in their cushioned chairs in New

known to those who went out to mine AT CAPE NOME the beach as soon as they had strived at Nome. The bill as it passed did not reach Nome until about August 1st, but outsiders. One firm from New York had taken up two miles of it, which was about the sixth part of all the goldpoor fellows who were standing in the water all day rocking the sands and

power-of-attorney. This was quite un-

gravel, making a few dollars a day in

ordered off the beach and thus denied the poor privilege of earning a dollar in that way. But they paid little attention to the order at first. They could not believe that a congress and government will not be wondered at. While the which so many of them supported, and gold bearing sands of the beach are which made so many flattering promises pretty well exhausted, yet that did not to them before they left for the north account for the early retirement of the could so shamelessly violate their prom miners from that country, for poor as the beach now is, it afforded the thousands who were working the only pos-

gress and duly signed by President McKinley.

It is presumed that Earl Li has asked this because of the rumors that the legally taken for mining purposes, and that the beach could not be staked by any person and held as mineral property. Before the rush took place at Nome last spring prospectors from all over the United States, and from Oregon and Washington in particular, wrote to an it will formulate and congressmen requesting as it will formulate the seach at Nome was free to any title beach could be legally taken for mining purposes, and that the elegally taken for mining purposes, and that the elegally taken for mining purposes, and that the elegally taken for mining purposes, and that the beach could not be staked this because of the rumors that the allied commanders had decided to take they began to pack up for home; they list and outfits to those who were determined to chance it and to stay awhile longer, and those who had sufficient money came back to the States while those who had sufficient money came back to the States while those who had sufficient money came back to the States while those who had sufficient money came back to the States while those who had sufficient money came back to the States while those who had sufficient money came back to the States while those who had sufficient money came back to the States while those who had sufficient money came back to the States while those who had sufficient money came back to the States while those who had sufficient money came back to the States while those who had sufficient money came back to the States while those who had sufficient money came back to the States while those who had sufficient money came back to the States while those who had sufficient money came back to the States while those who had sufficient money came back to the States while those who had sufficient money came back to the States while those who had sufficient money came back to the States and this because of the rumors that the came satisfied that the Beach could have the

ally adhered to the Russian proposal to withdraw from Pekin to Tien Tsin.

Diplomatic circles in London are inclined to believe that this step will lead to similiar action on the part of the United States and Japan and that while Germany may hold out until Von Waldersee arrives in China, she will ultimate acquiesce, leaving Great Britain little choice but to follow and the provisions of the placer mining laws for money to pay their passages. We regard to the fullest assurance to our representatives and amning disgrace to our representatives and amning disgrace to our representatives in congress.

Hal D. Patton went to Portland this in congress.

Now, if our people wish to know why so many are retiring so early from young they have the main reason. No self-respecting man would care to take chances of being thrown into prison and punished for violating the laws of his country for the small amount he could earn by remaining longer, and so those who could have either returned or will do so just as soon as they can obtain money to pay their passages. We regard

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PERSONAL.

LONDON, Sept. II.—France has formally adhered to the Russian proposal to

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The Fall season is on and our new quarters are not ready for us. Great shipments of goods are coming in and we haven't enough room to handle them in our present store Something Must be Done.....

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