

RETURNS STILL COMING IN

They Indicate that McKinley Will Have a Large Majority in the Electoral College.

BOTH PARTIES CONCEDE NEBRASKA TO HIM

But on the Governorship There is a Counter Claim That It Will Take Official Figures to Determine Late Returns From All Sections.

NEBRASKA.

The Omaha Bee says: The result in Nebraska, so far as the vote on president is concerned, is beyond speculation or question. McKinley has carried the state by a majority of over 7,000. The Bee presents tabulated returns from all but ten of the ninety counties in the state. In the counties reported the republican electors have a plurality of 8,993. The missing counties four years ago gave Bryan a plurality of 1,763 and if they give a corresponding verdict this year the republican plurality will be 6,794. There is no reason to doubt that the falling off in the fusion vote in these counties will be as great as in the ones reported. In this event the plurality will go above the 7,000 mark. The Bee feels justified by the returns in claiming the election of Dietrich for governor by at least 1,000 and the probabilities are that the plurality will be nearer twice that figure. In the seventy-two counties reported he has a plurality of 2,399. The missing counties two years ago gave Poynter a plurality of only 1,849 and if they should vote the same this year it would still leave a plurality of \$10 for Dietrich. The gains made elsewhere, taken in connection with the incomplete returns from the missing counties, warrant the belief that this plurality will be materially added to.

The World-Herald says: "Complete returns from sixty-seven of the ninety counties in the state indicate the re-election of Governor Poynter by a plurality of 1,100, or about 1,500 less than his plurality of two years ago. These counties give Poynter 90,180 and Dietrich 89,219. These same counties in 1896 gave Poynter 75,848 and Hayward 73,687. This comparison shows a net loss of 1,300, and it covers about three-fourths of the vote of the state. That Poynter cannot be defeated unless there is a larger percentage of loss in the remaining counties than in those that have already reported is evident. Poynter's plurality two years ago was 2,721 and as his loss this year can hardly exceed 1,500, according to the returns received, his plurality can be looked for to remain above the 1,000 mark. The later returns indicate that McKinley carried Nebraska by 5,000 plurality. Complete returns from sixty-seven counties give Bryan 95,653 and McKinley 99,913. Four years ago these counties gave Bryan 96,579 and McKinley 85,107. The state ticket seems to be running right up with the governor, and some of the candidate will probably receive a larger plurality than that indicated for Poynter. The returns also show that Dietrich was out in many localities and in a number of counties runs twenty or more behind his ticket."

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 8.—Fusionists at populist headquarters in Lincoln are feeling more cheerful at a late hour tonight than they have any time since yesterday noon. Unofficial returns that came in yesterday and this morning were so discouraging that they indicated the defeat of Governor Poynter and the state ticket by from 300 to 500 majority. But official returns from several counties that have been received this afternoon and tonight show an almost uniform gain for Poynter and loss for Dietrich over the unofficial returns. It is now believed by even the most conservative members of Chairman Edmisten's staff that Poynter and the balance of the state ticket are safely elected by majorities ranging from 1,000 to 2,000.

Omaha Bee: The Bee's returns on legislative delegation from Douglas county indicate the election of two, if not all three, of the republican candidates for state senator and eight and possibly nine of the republican candidates for the house. The returns compiled by the county clerk show the safe election of Baldrige, republican for senator, and Buresh, Corner, McCoy, Mead, Mullen, Rohwer, Uhl and Wilcox, republicans, for representatives, and the others so close that the official canvass may be required to determine between them.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—The vote of Massachusetts, returns having been received from every city and town, is as follows:

McKinley, 239,455; Bryan, 156,507. Vote for governor: Crane, 219,920; Payne, 121,158. The senate of 1901 will stand thirty-one republicans and eight democrats, while the house will be 173 republicans, fifty-nine democrats and two social democrats.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 7.—Latest returns from the different counties in the state indicate that McKinley's plurality is 55,000. The official county canvass will be made on Friday. Corrected returns from Sussex show the election of Roe, republican, to the assembly, and the re-election of Martin, democrat, to the senate, the latter by 90 plurality. The next legislature will stand as follows: Senate, republicans, 17; democrats, 14; assembly, republicans, 45; democrats, 15.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 7.—The majority for McKinley in California continues to grow and the indications are that it will reach 40,000. Complete returns from 1,574 precincts out of 2,190 outside of San Francisco give McKinley, 167,992; Bryan, 81,248. The same precincts in 1896 gave McKinley, 96,367; Bryan, 91,891. Owing to the failure of a few election officers to make a semi-official report the complete figures in San Francisco cannot be ascertained at present, but it is safe to say that the republican presidential electors have carried the city by 8,000 or 10,000. The republicans have elected all seven congressmen. The legislature is republican by a majority of twenty-six.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 8.—At 1:30 a. m., with returns from all but sixty-two out of 184 precincts in Kentucky the Courier-Journal puts Bryan's majority at 7,738 and Beckham's at 4,068. The missing precincts are about evenly divided between democrats and republicans. Governor Beckham at democratic headquarters said tonight: "I am absolutely certain that I have been elected governor by a majority of between 5,000 and 10,000 votes." Leslie Combs, chairman of the republican state campaign committee, said: "We still believe that Mr. Yerkes has been elected by a majority of 3,000 votes. Our figures show that McKinley has run 900 votes behind Yerkes."

MONTANA.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 7.—Fuller returns of yesterday's voting in this state confirm the preliminary estimates sent out last night. Bryan's plurality will be from 15,000 to 18,000 and Governor Toole leads the democratic state ticket with from 7,000 to 8,000 votes to spare. The legislature, which will elect two United States senators, is democratic from fifteen to twenty votes on joint ballot and will undoubtedly re-elect Senator William A. Clark and some other democrat or populist to succeed Thomas C. Carter and fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Clark last session.

WASHINGTON.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 7.—Three hundred and twenty-eight precincts in the state of Washington out of 1,937 give McKinley 21,043; Bryan, 15,736. For governor, Frink (rep.), 17,139; Rogers (dem.), 16,972. Congressmen, Jones (rep.), 16,163; Cushman (rep.), 16,079; Ronald (dem.), 11,747; Robertson (dem.), 11,316.

The democrats concede the election of republican presidential electors and Congressman Jones. They claim they have re-elected Governor Rogers and elected Ronald for congress. Definite figures on state returns are not obtainable.

DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 7.—The returns received this afternoon definitely determined the political division of the next Delaware legislature. It is republican in each branch and will probably elect two United States senators of that party. In the Twelfth representative district the vote for representative was a tie between Bayard Heisel, democrat, and Theodore F. Clark, republican. The house will resolve the tie in favor of the republican.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 7.—With scattering precincts in various counties of the state to hear from, Maryland's plurality for McKinley and Roosevelt in yesterday's election was 14,146, with a probability that the official count will swell the total to 15,000 or more. Besides placing Maryland's eight electoral votes in the McKinley column a solid republican delegation to the Fifty-seventh congress was elected.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 7.—Chairman Seibert of the democratic state committee stated this afternoon that the democrats had carried Missouri by 40,000 and elected thirteen out of fifteen congressmen.

MISSOURI.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Nov. 7.—Eight hundred and forty-one precincts in the state of South Dakota give McKinley a plurality of 14,444.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 7.—The additional returns received today confirm the report sent out last night that the democrats carried the state by about 30,000 and elected their candidates in every congressional district.

HOW NEBRASKA VOTED

Figures Credited to McKinley and Bryan for 1900 and 1896.

COUNTIES.	1900.		1896.	
	McKinley.	Bryan.	McKinley.	Bryan.
Adams	1,960	2,110	1,768	2,037
Blaine	106	78	86	60
Boone	1,251	1,093	1,099	1,396
*Box Butte	378	386	411	570
Boyd	701	728	599	656
Brown	411	32	385	529
Buffalo	1,870	2,028	1,885	1,824
Butte	1,222	1,185	1,068	1,244
Butler	1,533	1,370	1,286	1,582
Cass	2,900	2,395	2,629	2,965
Cedar	1,443	1,568	1,041	1,515
Chase	1,222	1,185	1,068	1,244
*Cherry	74	584	667	492
*Cheyenne	125	125	429	567
Clay	1,921	1,831	1,691	1,717
Colfax	1,029	1,034	935	1,241
Cuming	1,029	1,034	935	1,241
*Custer	169	169	1,424	1,492
Dakota	622	738	619	934
Dawson	1,280	1,580	1,158	1,467
*Dixon	1,280	1,580	1,158	1,467
Dodge	2,627	2,415	2,153	2,592
Douglas	11,228	13,177	12,323	11,729
Dundy	399	281	272	284
Franklin	1,029	1,034	935	1,241
Frontier	967	846	713	1,023
Furnas	1,321	1,317	1,138	1,485
*Gage	3,831	2,974	3,673	2,716
Hamilton	1,029	1,034	935	1,241
Grant	148	97	86	101
Greely	462	880	396	719
Hall	222	222	1,317	1,812
Harlan	1,523	1,529	1,386	1,627
Holt	1,284	1,435	876	1,432
Hooker	31	32	39	49
Kimball	311	1,533	1,138	1,521
Jefferson	1,029	1,034	935	1,241
Johnson	1,228	1,178	1,498	1,215
Kearney	1,290	1,112	955	1,181
Ketchikan	236	216	178	267
*Keya Paha	1,029	1,034	935	1,241
Kimball	137	87	97	62
*Knox	1,337	1,316	1,443	1,590
Lancaster	1,461	1,569	1,513	1,581
Laramie	1,029	1,034	935	1,241
Loup	120	141	156	123
Madison	2,059	1,690	1,867	1,713
Merrick	1,217	1,019	928	1,044
Miner	1,029	1,034	935	1,241
Nemaha	1,533	1,769	1,439	1,639
Otoe	2,717	2,325	2,438	2,549
Pawnee	1,632	1,121	1,186	1,161
Perkins	1,029	1,034	935	1,241
Phelps	155	231	116	251
Pierce	919	912	624	961
Platte	1,332	1,888	1,571	2,191
*Platte	1,188	993	909	1,011
Richardson	1,029	1,034	935	1,241
Rock	479	442	217	225
Saunders	2,183	1,869	2,088	2,012
Schuyler	1,251	1,090	1,213	1,273
Scotts Bluff	1,029	1,034	935	1,241
Seward	1,875	1,785	1,688	1,574
Sherman	503	743	472	809
*Sioux	1,029	1,034	935	1,241
Stanton	1,029	1,034	935	1,241
Thayer	1,817	1,408	1,556	1,363
Thomas	63	80	33	80
*Thurston	1,029	1,034	935	1,241
Valley	399	429	230	214
Washington	1,029	1,034	935	1,241
Wayne	1,241	962	935	1,108
Webster	1,332	1,323	1,171	1,316
Wheeler	137	130	131	130
York	2,396	1,870	1,919	1,806
Totals	102,990	95,512	91,148	104,819

*Not complete.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The official returns as received are not materially changing the results and McKinley's plurality is midnight remains approximately 145,000 in the state. John B. Stanchfield, the democratic nominee for governor, ran ahead of his party's presidential electors, but Odell's plurality still remains about 100,000.

It seems probable that the congressional delegation from New York state will remain as indicated in the earlier reports. Long Island, Brooklyn included, divides its congressional evenly, three republicans and three democrats, a republican gain of three. On Manhattan island the republicans elected only one member of congress, William H. Douglas having defeated J. S. Hill, Captain William A. Quigg two years ago, having declined a renomination in this district this year. Two democrats are elected up the state. W. H. Bryan having been returned from one of the Buffalo districts and C. A. Pugsley of Westchester county succeeding John W. Underhill, who is also a democrat. The Westchester district is part city and part country, since it includes within its boundaries a portion of the borough of the Bronx of Greater New York. This makes the congressional delegation stand twenty-one republicans and twelve democrats, a republican gain of five. Both houses of the state legislature are republican by a large plurality, out a number of the districts are close and it may require the official count to decide.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 7.—At 10 o'clock tonight returns are in from about three-quarters of the precincts in the state. McKinley's majority is 4,500, Wells, republican for governor, has a majority of 2,000 and Sutherland republican for congress, leads King by 1,600 majority. The senate will stand 9 republicans to 3 democrats.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 7.—Additional election returns confirm the Associated Press reports of last night. About 22,500 votes were cast in New Orleans out of a registration of 41,403. Bryan's majority being 13,490. The entire six congressional districts in the state are strongly democratic.

NEVADA.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 7.—Seventy-four precincts out of 163 in Nevada give: Bryan, 4,977; McKinley, 3,307. For congress, Newlands (dem.), 4,780; Farrington (rep.), 3,532. At this rate Bryan will have a majority of 2,309 and Newlands about 1,800.

FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 7.—The Bryan electors are elected in this state by 22,000 majority. Sparkman and Davis, democratic members of congress, are re-elected. Sparkman by 14,000 majority and Davis by 11,000 majority.

MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 7.—The next delegation to congress from this state will be wholly democratic. The state is conceded to Bryan by 45,000.

COMPOSITION OF THE SENATE.

What is Foreshadowed by the Election of Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The senate, assuming that the state legislatures will fulfill their duty and choose senators to represent their states, will stand, on the basis of yesterday's election, 49 republicans, 27 democrats and 9 independents, with the legislature in doubt in three states with the privilege of electing five senators at this time. The legislatures in doubt are Delaware and Nebraska, in each of which states two senators are to be chosen, and Idaho, with on senatorial chair to be filled. Among those classed in the independent column are Senators Stewart of Nevada and Kyle of South Dakota, who in the last congress acted with the republicans on all party matters; Turner of Washington the democrats, and Wellington of and Harris of Kansas, who acted with Maryland. The representation of states should be as follows:

Name.	R.	D.	Ind.
Alabama	2	1	1
Arkansas	2	1	1
California	2	1	1
Colorado	2	1	1
Connecticut	2	1	1
Delaware	2	1	1
Florida	2	1	1
Georgia	2	1	1
*Idaho	2	1	1
Illinois	2	1	1
Indiana	2	1	1
Iowa	2	1	1
Kansas	2	1	1
Kentucky	2	1	1
Kentucky	2	1	1
Louisiana	2	1	1
Maine	2	1	1
Maryland	2	1	1
Massachusetts	2	1	1
Michigan	2	1	1
Minnesota	2	1	1
Mississippi	2	1	1
Missouri	2	1	1
Montana	2	1	1
*Nebraska	2	1	1
Nevada	2	1	1
New Hampshire	2	1	1
New Jersey	2	1	1
New York	2	1	1
North Carolina	2	1	1
North Dakota	2	1	1
Ohio	2	1	1
Ohio	2	1	1
Pennsylvania	2	1	1
Rhode Island	2	1	1
South Carolina	2	1	1
South Dakota	2	1	1
Tennessee	2	1	1
Texas	2	1	1
Utah	2	1	1
Virginia	2	1	1
Washington	2	1	1
West Virginia	2	1	1
Wisconsin	2	1	1
Wyoming	2	1	1
Totals	49	27	9

*Doubtful—two senators to be elected.

*Doubtful—no senator to be elected; one republican.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7.—Chairman Lang of the democratic state committee had no statement to give out tonight. Republican Chairman Dick said:

"Unofficial returns from eighty-four out of eighty-eight counties warrant the claim of 70,000 for McKinley and we elect seventeen of the twenty-one members of congress, a gain of two members." The estimates on the four missing counties makes the plurality about 73,000, or a net gain of about 22,000 over the vote of 1896. The republicans gained in seventy-seven counties and the democrats in eleven, most of the democratic gains being in Cleveland.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—Later returns indicate that Pennsylvania gave over 300,000 plurality for the republican ticket, exceeding even the record-breaking plurality of 295,927 in 1896. This plurality Philadelphia furnishes over 125,000 and Allegheny county, including Pittsburg, nearly 50,000. Bryan carried fifteen of the sixty-seven counties in the state.

Returns are not yet complete, but the indications are that the next Pennsylvania delegation in congress will stand: Republican, 26; democrats, 4, as against 20 republicans and 10 democrats in the present congress.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—Three hundred and twenty-eight precincts in the state of Washington out of 1,937 give McKinley 21,043; Bryan 15,736. For governor, Frink (rep.), 17,139; Rogers (dem.), 16,672. Congressmen, Jones (rep.), 16,163; Cushman (rep.), 16,079; Ronald (dem.), 11,747; Robertson (dem.), 11,316.

COLORADO.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 7.—Careful estimates have been received to show that Bryan's plurality will be from 30,000 to 35,000 and may reach 40,000. The republican managers concede the legislature to the fusionists by a majority of 56 on joint ballot. Orman, democrat, and the whole fusion ticket will have about 25,000 plurality.

MAINE.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 7.—Returns from the outlying districts of Maine came in very slowly today and tonight. There remain 193 cities, towns and villages to be heard from. Figures from 314 cities, towns and plantations (not villages) give McKinley 58,512; Bryan, 33,728. In 1896 the same towns gave McKinley 70,729; Bryan, 28,163.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 7.—Complete returns are coming in slowly, but enough is known to indicate a plurality of 60,000 for Bryan in Arkansas. Neither democrats nor republicans polled their full strength.

WYOMING.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 7.—Returns from 174 precincts out of 300 in Wyoming give a majority of 2,000 to McKinley and 4,500 for Mondell, republican, for congress. The entire republican legislative ticket with the exception of one is elected.

CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 7.—The total revised returns give the state to McKinley by a plurality of 28,141. The republican state ticket, headed by G. P. McLean for governor, is elected by a plurality of 14,240. All four republican congressmen are re-elected.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION

On Face of Returns McKinley Has 300 Electoral Votes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—As a result of messages received at national headquarters today by National Committees J. H. Manley and N. B. Scott from doubtful points, Mr. Manley late this afternoon gave out the following statement:

"Full returns today leave the situation as it was yesterday. We have won by 308 electoral votes. We have carried every northern state, but Colorado, Nevada and Montana, with ten votes. We have carried Kentucky, Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia. As we predicted during the entire campaign, they are attempting to secure the electoral votes in Kentucky under the power of the Geibel law. If they succeed we shall have 295 electoral votes. Our candidate for governor or wares that we have carried Kentucky for the electoral ticket and elected him by over 7,000 majority Senator Scott in answer to telegrams inquiring as to the result in Nebraska submitted the following dispatch from E. Roosevelt, member of the national advisory committee, who is a candidate for United States senator from Nebraska: "Returns from rural districts incomplete, but no doubt whatever that McKinley carries Nebraska by not less than 3,000. Governorship close, but prospects favor republicans. Both houses of legislature will be republican by small majority."

ILLINOIS.