THEY TIED TO POST.

Citizens of Nebraska Did Their Full Duty Like Men.

DEMOCRATS AIDED IN THE RESULT

Eo far as Heard from Edgerton Don't Seem to Be in It.

RETURNS FEW AND FAR BETWEEN.

But Estimates Give the Republicans the Stase by Five Thousand.

SLCW VOTING AND TARDY COUNTING.

But the Ballots Were Deposited Which Buried the Independent Candidate for Supreme Judge Too Deep

for Resurrection.

Returns from Nepraska up to 3 o'clock this morning are very meagre. The Australian bailot has proved a hard one to count and the result is that the returns are later coming in than ever before, even in this proverbially slow state. Rough estimates made from the returns at hand, including those from Omaha and Douglas county, indicate that Judge Post has carried the state by atleast 5,000 majority. Counties that had been expected to give Edgerton a heavy vote nave failed to do so in many instances. Adams county reports large republican gains and Cass county has probably gone for Post by 200 majority. The city of Fremont has added a substantial majority for Post, and he has made strong inroads on the alliance vote in Fillmore. There has been a big revolution in Gage county, which gives Post a

majority where Edgerton's friends predicted a walkaway. Lancaster county furnishes another surprise with an estimated majority of 2,000 for Post. Platte county, Post's home, standy by him with a rousing vote. Merrick, Richardson and Sherman counties report small majorities for Edgerton. In many places a falling off of 20 per cent of the independent vote is reported.

It may be several days before the exact vote of each county will be known.

Chairman Mercer of the state central committee in an estimate made at 1 o'clock this morning says that if the present gain for the republican ticket is kept up that Post's mafority in the state will be between 10,000 and 15,000. This is estimating his majority in Douglas county at but 5,000, which is undoubtedly very low.

Luncaster Surprises Herself.

to THE BEE.]-Returns are coming in very slowly in Lancaster county. In Lincoln nine of the twenty-seven precincts heard from show: Post, 1,157; Edgerton, 444. On this basis it is believed that Post's majority in he county will be over 2,000.
At midnight only fourteen of the fifty-t we precincts of Lancaster county had been heard from, showing the following vote: Post, 1,282; Edgerton, 613. But few figures have been received on regent. The republican re-gents are considerably behind Post. The county ticket is somewhat mixed. Tibbetts. democratic and independent nominee for dis trict judge, is elected beyond a dount. It i believed that Leese and Field are the other

two judges elected.

The independents concede that Post's majority in Lancaster county will be fully 1,000. The republicans estimate that it will be from 1,500 to 2,000. LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 3,- | Special to THI

BEE. |-Towards the middle of the afternoon the scenes about the polls began to liven a little, and by 4 p. m. about half of the 5,925 voters registered had cast their ballots. In was believed at that hour that not me three-fourths of the votes registered would be polled.

The most lively scene was witnessed at precinct A of the First ward, where some twenty-five or thirty unregistered persons wished to vote on affidavits, but were refused because the persons signing the papers were not residents of the voting precinct, although they were residents of the ward. Resident property owners are very scarce in that pr cinct, and consequently it was impossib in some cases to find such persons to sign the papers. When persons from other precincts of the ward were substituted the judges of election refused at first to allow them to yote. Considerable excitement ensued and a galaxy of legal talent was hurried to the ne, who declared that the word "precinct" in the statute did not mean precinct but

At 12:45 twenty of the fifty-two precincts of Lancaster county had been heard from, owing the following figures: Post, 1,850;

Republican Gains in Adams.

HASTING, Neb., Nov. 3 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. !- Eight precincts in Adams county give: Post, 803; Edgerton, 419. For district judge: Smith, 506; Beall, 202; Gaslin, 174; Batty, 349. The independents concede the county by majorities varying from 150 to 250. This vote indicate a reput lican gain of about 300 in the same districts last year.

JUNIATA, Neb., Nov. 3.—|Special Tele-gram to The Ber. |—The vote in Juniata was very light, Post had 118; Edgerton, 91; Bittenbender, 17. The regents are about the same. Smith, for judge, 149; Beall, 54.

Cass Goes for Post. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 3 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- The count in this city will not be completed until early morning

No returns have been received from county precincts yet. A conservative estimate gives Post 400 majority. Chapman, for district judge, has 500 majority in this city. Nearly a full vote was cast. An estimate for the whole county gives Post 200 majority, Chapman 600 majority, and assures the election o the whole republican ticket with the excepof county judge and county superin

Big Flop in Gage. Beatesce, Neb. Nov. 3 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - About 1,600 votes were polled In this city. From the returns thus far counted Post carries the city by not less than 500 majority. For district judge Babcock. re sublican, will have 700 majority, and Scott, 16 publican, 400 majority. The republican county ticket is probably elected by major-lties running from 100 to 300. Scattering returns from the city and county indicate that will carry Gage county by between 600

and 800 majority. Post Carries Thomas. SERECA, Neb., Nov. 3.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Thomas county's vote: Post, 57; Edgerton, 39; with one small precinct to

Small Majority for Edgerton Falls City, Neb., Nov. 3 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - Indications from returns and votes canvassed up to 11 p. m. point to

the election of the republican county ticket, Willman for superintendent. Martin, democrat, carries the county for district judge. Edgerton will carry the county by a small

Post Ahead in Auburn. Acnean, Neb., Nov. 3-[Special Telegram o THE BEE | - Five hundred and fifty-three votes were cast at Auburn. Out of 155 ounted Post has eight majority. The alliance candidate for judge is 15 ahead; district lerg, 37 ahead.

clerk, 37 ahead.

At midnight Auburn reports 553 votes cast and 350 counted. Post's plurality is 12 and the republican regents 16. Babcock, 124; Hush, 151; Mactin 141; Scott, 125. County ticket pluralities: Juel. (rep.) district clerk. 82; Burres, (alliance) clerk, 5; Snyder, (dem.) treasurer, 59; Cuiweil, (dem.) sherif, 47; Fisher, (rep.) commissioner, 38; Cheston, (alliance) 7; against court house bonds, 36.

Close in Keith. OGALLALA, Neb., Nov. 3-|Special Telegram to The Bee. |-The official vote of Ogalialo is: Edgerton, 67: Post, 45: d'Allemand, 67; Hadley, 75; Marple, 60; Snumway, 49; Neville, 65; Church, 87; Welch, 30; Taylor, 23; Phelps. 112; Camp. 64; McCarthy, 48; Mcntor, 55; Abraham, 58; O'Brien, 59; Copper, 51; Conn, 74; Muldoon, 70; Reed, 42; Kelley, 58; Record, 64; Sheridan, 57; Walker, 94. The county is very close. Camp. Independent, for sheriff, is acknowledged as elected. The rest of the republican ticket is likely to pull through.

likely to pull through. Great Republican Victory. BENKELMAN, Neb., Nov. 3.- | Special Tele gram to Tue Bee. |-Benkelman precinct gives Post 35 majority over Edgeron. Returns from three precincts, the largest in the county, give round republican The indications are that the majorities. comblicans baye elected their county clerk,

treasurer, county superintendent, sheriff and judge. The republicans here are ubilant and consider it a great victory. Wayne's Vote. WATER, Neb., Nov. 3, - Special Telegram to Tue Bre |- Three wards in Wayne give: Post, 165; Edgerton, 56; Bittenbender, 10; Marple, 105; Edgerton, 56; Bittenbender, 10; Marple, 116; Shumway, 146; d'Allemand, 49; W. M. Gorst, 55; Hadley, 48; Woodward, 14. Deer Creek precinct: Post, 21; Edgerton, 27; Powers, 25; Allen, 27; Kelley, 15. Hunter precinct: Post, 41; Edgerton, 42; Bittenbender, 3; d'Allemand, 52; Gorst, 16; Hadley, 47; Marple, 36; Schumway, 46; Woodward, 5.

All Right in Lincoln County. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Nov. 3 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Five precincts, including North Platte, gives Edgerton 175; Post, 311; Bettenbender, 20; D'Allemand, 161; Hadley, 182; Maple, 260; Shamway, 267; Woodward, 41. The entire republican state ticket will probably receive a majority in this county. Post's majority will be about 50. The republican sheriff is elected.

Colfax Whoops Her Up. SCHUYLER, Neb., Nov. 3 .- | Special Telegram to Tug Bgg. |-Schuvler and Rogers precincts give Post 287 majority, Post's probable majority in the county will be 1,000. Owing to slow canvassing under the new law further returns tonight are impossible. From reports it is doubtful if there is an in-dependent elected.

Post Gains in Fillmore. Geneva, Neb., Nov. 3 .- [Special Telegram to The Ber. |-A large vote was cast. Owing to the new system the count is going slow. Indications now are that the republicans have made small gains, but the result cannot be determined at this hour. The indications are that Post will have a small majority in this county.

Hooker County Figures. MULLEN, Neb., Nov. 3,-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Hooker county, Mullen precinct; Post, 13; Edgerton, 16; Bittenbender, 3; d'Allemand, 33; Gorst, 4; Hadley, 30; Marple, 11: Shumway, 11; Woodward, 4; Harrison, 13: Coffin, 17; Thompson, 33; Bartley, 30. The county ticket is indepen dent.

Edgerton's Old Neighbors Desert Him. STROMSBURG, Neb., Nov. 3 .- [Special Telogram to Tun Ben. |-Stromburg precinct gave a total vote of 465; Post, 129; Edgerton, 214; Bittenbender, 32. Last year the total was 498; Richards, 214; Powers, 325; Boyd, The vote decreased 20 per cent, all from the independents.

Rousing Majority in Deuel. CHAPPELL, Neb., Nov. 3 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Chappell precinct: Post, 63; Edgerton, 22; Shumway, 60; Marple, 61; D'Allemand, 22: Hadley, 24. Post will have ticket is elected with the exception of county superintendent,

York Does Herself Proud. YORK, Neb., Nov. 3,- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The city of York gives: Post, 138; Edgerton, 161. The entire republican ticket has a majority in the city of about 325. No precincts have been heard from in the ounty yet, but estimates place Post with a small majority.

Antelope's Great Gains. NELIGII, Neb., Nov. 3 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE,]-Post, 114; Edgerton, 65 in the city of Neligh. It was a light vote and large republican gain. The republican county officers have a large plurality. Re turns are slow

Butler Gives Post Nine Hundred. DAVID CITY, Neb., Nov. 3 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- David City gives Post, 262; Edgerton, 60. It is estimated that Post will get 500 majority in the county. The dection passed off very quietly.

Aurora is All Right. AURORA, Neb., Nov. 3 .- | Special Telegram o THE BEE. J-Aurora City gives Post, 282 Edgerton, 64; Bittenbender, 3. District judges: Miller, 275; Sedgewick, 259; Bates, 70; Wheeler, 57.

Pierce Also for Post. Pierce, Neb., Nov. 3.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Pierce precinct gives: Post, 94; Edgerton, 37. Blaine, -Post, 27; Edger Post will carry the county by

small mjaority. Badly Mixed in Knox. NIOBRARA, Neb., Nov. 3 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-There was a very light vote here. Post, 83; Edgerton, 41; Bitten-bender, 36; Clark, 30. The county ticket is

badly mixed. Three Hundred in Seward. SEWARD, Neb., Nov. 3. - Special Telegram to The Bee. | - Seward gives Post a majority of 1983, and a close estimate of the county of Seward at 12:30 gives a majority for Post of fully 300.

Edgerton Carries Merrick. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Nov. 3 .- | Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |- Edgerton has probably 200 majority in Merrick county. The entire alliance ticket is undoubtedly defeated.

Franklin Swings Into Line. BLOOMINGTON, Nab., Nov. 3.- (Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Post carries the county by a small major ty. A part of the republican county ticket is elected

Fremont bolid for Post. FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 3 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The vote in this city on supreme judge is about: Post, 860;

Post's Home Stands by Him. Conumbus, Neb., Nov. 3 .- | Special Tele gram to fine Ben.]-Edgerton received 85 votes in this city and Post 472. Returns are very slow.

Cedar for Edgerton. HARTINGTON, Neb., Nov. 3 .- | Special Telegram to Tus Bss.]-The county ticket is so badly mixed that it is almost impossible to

Jenal, republican, treasurer; Grimes, democrat, superintendent; Winderem, democrat, clerk; Jones, republican, sheriff; and Reifert, democratic, coroner, are elected.
The county will give Edgerton a majority.
In the district judgesnip Crawford, democrat, is running ahead of Norris, republican.
Norris' instructions in the O'Flanerty
murder case will cost him 1,050 votes in the

Slim Returns from Custer. BROKEN BOW, Neb., Nov. 3 .- [Special Tele gram to The Ben. |- The total vote cast in this precinct was 488. It is a failing off of 112 from last year. The vote in the county will be 20 per cent less than last year. The vote of this precinct is not quite half counted. The vote is not quite half counted. The vote is no follows: Edgerton, 62: Post, 107. For district judge, Hamer, 301: Halcomb, 84: Hagerty, republican, for clerk, 104: Painter, independent, 67: Weimer, independent, 67: Weimer, independent, for treasurer, 78; Yoder, republican, 97; Miss High, republican, superintendent, 111: Prof. Histi, independent, superintendent, 72. The country precincts have not yet been heard country precincts have not yet been heard from. Post's majority in this precinct will st's majority in this precinct will be about 125.

Sherman Goes For Edgerton. LOUP CITY, Neb., Nov. 3-|Special Telegram to THE BEE.|-It is estimated that the vote polled in today's election is only about two-thirds that of last year. Edgerton's majority is estimated at 250.

LOUP CITY, Neb., Nov. 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BRE.]—The total vote of Loup City township is 193, being about two-thirds of the regular vote. The vote for Post is 95, Edgerton 63, Marple 83, Shumaky 73, D'Allemand 58, Hadley 58. For district judge, Twelfth judicial district, Hamer 109, Holcomb 73. The independents claim the election of their full county ticket, and republicans concede all but treasurer and

Slow in Saunders. ASHLAND, Neb. Nov. 13.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - The election here today was still more quiet than ever. The principal feature was the peculiar way the tickets were mixed. Hardly a straight ticket could be found. The count here is all over with a decided favor for the republicans. Post, 195; Edgerton, 70, and the lady 38. The regents are both republican. District judges: Miller 196 and Sedgwick 191. The county ticket is way in the lead. Or the republican side Newman, candidate for county judge, polled 242 votes out of 330, the largest ever polled in this precinct. Reports received from Ithaca and South Bend show a small margin for Edgerton.

Otoe County Mixed. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEL.]—The count of the vote was very slow tonight, in the city Judge Post's majority will be in the neighborhood of 300. All The democrats have a majority in the city, but it is now certain that the republicans will elect the county clerk and in all propability the district judge, sheriff and superintendent of schools. There has been no excitement, the election being one of the most quiet that ever occurred in this city.

Dawson County's Vote. LEXINGTON, Neb., Nov. 3 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE,]-Returns are slow coming in, but denote a republican gain. Lexington precinct gives 139 republi-can majority; Gothenberg precinct 70 republican majority; Hillside precinct, 20 republican majority. Hillside returned 25 in-dependent majority last year. Chairman of Central committee claims a majority for entire republican state and county ticket, ranging from 60 to 200.

Nance County Swin gs Over. Fullerton, Neb., Nov. 3 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE.] -The indications are that the entire republican ticket is elected in Nance county. The count of half the county gives Post, 315; Edgerton, 155; balance of the ticket the same, The city of Fullerton gives over two-thirds its vote for the republi can ticket. The towns of Genoa and Fuller-ton, including villages, give 250 majority for the republican ticket.

Holt County All Right. O'NEILL, Neb., Nov. 3, - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The day passed quietly here and the republicans are hopeful of electing the entire county ticket. In O'Neill the vote on the state ticket is: Post, 193; Edgerton, 45; Bel'inbender, 4. Regents: Marple, 153; Shumway, 150; Hadley, 59; D'Allamand, 45; Gorst, 15; Woodward, 14. Best authority places Post's majority in the county at 150.

Thayer Goes to Post. HEBRON, Neb., Nov. 3 .- [Special Telegram to TAE BEE. |-Four precincts give: Post, 269; Edgerton, 219. The same precincts gave Morris, 309; Hastings, 254. The vote on the county ticket is close. The count is slow. Complete returns will not be in till late and he indications point to the election of a jority of the republican county ticket. Post will carry this county.

Small Majority in Saline. WILBUR, Neb., Nov. 3,- [Special Telegran to THE BEE.] - Wilbur precinct estimates Post, 140; Edgerton, 204; total cast, 435. Partial returns from six precincts give Post a small majority. Post probably carries this county by a small majority. The county very close, but republicans ar confident of clerk, treasurer, sheriff, clerk of the district court. Hastings, majority is

Fo ne on the Right Side. Albion, Neb., Nov. 3 .- Special Telegram to THE BRE. | -- Albion precinct gives Post 177 majority. The county will undoubtedly give a republican majority to the state and county ticket of from 200 to 300.

Beaten in His Old Home WILSONVILLE, Neb., Nov. 3-(Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-Wilsonville precinct, the former nome of Edgerton, gives Mrs. Ada Bittenbender, 5: J. W. Edgerton, 35; A. M.

Burt County's Vote. TERAMAH, Neb., Nov. 3 .- | Special Telegram to Tag Beg, |-Burt county gives Post 300 majority. The whole county ticket is re

publican except possibly county clerk; estimated. Webster County All Right RED CLOUD, Neb., Nov. 3 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Red Cloud gives Post 110 majority. Webster county will be very

Post Carries Nelson. NELSON, Neb., Nov. 3 .- [Special Telegram to The Bre. |-Neison precinct, estimated: Post, 180; Edgerton, 102; Post's majority, 78.

Box Butte Heard From. HEMINGFORD, Neb., Nov. 3 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- Hemingford gives: Post, 68; Edgerton, 71; Bittenbender, 6 One from Buffalo.

ELM CREEK, Neb., Nov. 3. - | Special Tele gram to Tue Bee. |-Edgerton, 74; Post, 40. Votes all counted.

Fire Record. MARTIN'S FERRY, O., Nov. 3.-Fire de stroved Nears! barrel factory, warehouse. outouildings, two frame dwellings and the trestle of the C. L. & W. The loss is estimated at \$10,000; fully insured. SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 3.—Wight, Weslososki & Brown's warehouse at Alb ny and

ten or tweive adjoining houses were burned last night Loss, \$100,000, Macon, Ga., Nov. 3.—Three large stores in the Triangular block was burned last night.
Loss, \$75,000, covered by insurance.
Burn Hua, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—B. A. Schung's implement house burned at 3 a.m. The estimated loss is \$10,000, with insurance of

M'KINLEY IS ELECTED.

Champion of American Industries Will Govern Ohio Two Years.

CAMPBELL CONCEDES HIS DEFEAT.

Great Battle Ended in Glorious Victory for the Republican Party.

FLOWER IS THE WINNER IN NEW YORK.

Faszett is Defeated by Nearly or Quite Fifteen Thousand Votes.

RUSSELL CARRIES MASSACHUSETTS. Republicans Successful in Pennsyl-

vanta-Iowa in Doubt-Virginia and Maryland Democratic-Results in Other States.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 3 .- The election today was one of the most quiet, orderly, business like and satisfactory ever held in Cincinnati since the good old times, when everybody knew everyone else and all were honest. The new election law based on the Austrahan system was tried for the first time. The city has for several years enjoyed the peneficial effect of a registration law adminstered by an honest and efficient and nonpartisan board of electors. The present law is a line supplement to that and they both banish the evils that actually attached to the old system or least we always thought to attach to it. The present law appears to give a perfect registry and declaration of the peo-ple's will. In this city the expense of special election tooths was avoided. Four stalls were set up in the room near one end of the judge's table. At the other end a merely nominal railing was placed, to which voters approached and received ballots in the order of their arrival. In the booths the ballots were prepared with the assistance of the judges if required, then folded and deposited. The whole effect is to give dignity and order o that which formerly was a game of more or less chance where often the loudest voice or the strongest muscle carried the election. The election day was entirely free from disorder. The candidates moved about wholly free from annoyance by the election bummer whose occupation is gone. Here and there were cases where the new method caused delays that cut off the elective franchise of some voter who could not control his time, or who became impatient a the restraint of

the law. In Cincinnati the polls closed at 4 p. m. In other parts of the state they closed at 6. From all points during the day a full vote was reported and until after the close of the polls the predictions of the morning were

repeated with confidence, The election in Ohio was for governor, deutenant governor, auditor of state, treas urer of state, attorney general, judge of su-preme court, members of the Board of Public Works, state school commissioner, and dairy and food commissioner, also for members of the general assembly as follows: Senate. thirty; house of representatives, 107.
There were five tickets in Hamilton county,

the republican, the democratic, the prohibi-tion, the people's and the veteran repubins. This last named ticket excited only Hamilton county. The other four tickets were voted for all over the state. The Hamilton county veteran republican ticket was the same as the regular re-publican for all state officers, while for county officers it had a separate ticket of its own. In addition to these there was a sixth ticket in Hamilton county, namely the bar county ticket for judges of the court of common pleas, consisting of two republicans and two democrats. This bar ticket was adopted by the people's party. It consisted of two regular democratic nominees, two regdar republican nominees and one republican minated by the party convention. The composition of the last general assembly was: Senate—Republicans, 17; demo-erats, 19; house—republicans, 54; democrats,

50. Joint ballot, republicans, 71; democrats, COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 3 .- At midnight Governor Campbell concedes the election of Me-Kinley by 15,000 plurality.

FROM NEW YORK.

Latest Election Returns from the Emp re State.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.-The election in New York state was for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, comptroller, treasurer, attorney general and engineer; for four congressmen to fill vacancies caused by three resignations and one death, for eight justices of the supreme court, for the senate of thirtytwo members and the full assembly of 128 members. The present state officers are democrats. The congressmen last elected in the district where elections were held today; Democrats, 3; republicans, 1. The last senate consisted or nineteen republicans and thirteen democrats; the last assembly of sixty-eight democrats and sixty republicans. New York City also voted for local judges, coroners and aldermen: and Brooklyn for navor and other city officials.

The full vote of the state will be collected or governor and comparison will be made with the similar vote in 1888. The state is divided into 4,010 election districts. Of this number 887 are in New York City and 670 in Kings county. The new election law, which fixes a maximum of 400 voters to an election listrict, has greatly increased the number-of listricts over 1888, when the total for the state was 3,366,

Roswell P. Flower was elected today as governor of New York to succeed David B. His plurality is estimated as between 3,000 and 24,000. Fassett did not Elmira, his own city, Flower beating him by 504 votes. This city gave Flower 58,000 purality and Brooklyn gave him 14,000. Returns received from districts outside New York and Kings county indicate that Fassett has been meeting Folger's tate. The vote in this city today was very light. It had been expected that out of the registra-tion of 281,532 at least 240,000 ballots would be polled. But only about 220,000 perballots sons voted. Comparatively, Flower ran as well as Governor Hill, whose plurality was 30,000, and who was elected by 13,000. Flower will take to the Harlem river 75,000

durality, It is doubtful if Fassett will ring down 50,000 to meet it. are gaining assemplymen in the state. Shehan is not doing as well as Flower, but his election is assured. At 10 o'cleck Governor Hill sent a telegram to Police Commissioner Martin, claiming the state for Flower by 40,000 plurality.

Mr. Flower's own estimate of his majority n the state is 55,000. Never in the history of the state did au election day down fairer. It was cold and crisp in the early hours, but it grew warmer as the day wore on, while a genial sun in clear blue sky shone down with strict impar-tiality upon righteous and wicked, winners and losers alike. From a political standpoint the weather was regarded as a square deal all around for it was a certain augury of a big vote and no favor. In this respect, however, it was thought the genial skies would favor the republicans, especially in the country districts, where many voters stay at home when the weather and the roads are bad. The weather throughout the state was pleasant and a big vote was brought out in the city election districts. The first dispatch told that Mr. Fassett

had been cut severely in Renssalaer county and that he had gained astonishingly in Monroe. The smaller towns seem to give him a decreased vote from that obtained by Miller n 1888 while Flower seemed to approach very nearly the vote given to David B. Hill. The battle at the poils was fierce in this

city from start to finish. Up to 9 o'clock the 4,000 plurality. The balance o = repubquestion of the successful candidate for gov-ernor was in doubt. In New York City Plower had up to that time, made a poor showing and even his later one of a majority of only 58,000 is much less than a patural democratic majority of less than a vatural democratic majority of the metropolis. The falling here is attributed to the action of the county democracy in resenting the exclusion of their delegates from the Saratoga convention. Kings county came somewhat to the rescue. Hichmond county and Queens also showed decided gains for the county and the county are county and the county and the county and the county and the county are county and the county are county and the county are considered. the democratic candidate. It seemed at first that Flower could hardly carry the city by more than 50,000, but late returns showed remarkable gains from districts which are controlled by Tammany hall, the result being a majority for Flower in this city of over

By 1 o'clock a sufficient number of figures had been obtained from districts in all parts of the state outside New York City, which, by comparison with the vote in this city by comparison with the vote in this city, showed that Flower's majority in the state would be about 25,000. The falling off of the vote in the counties north of the Harlem river seems to show that it is due to the operation of the ballot and registration laws under which the first general election is held in the state and seems to indicate that the nurchuse of votes neder these licate that the purchase of votes under these laws has come to a standstill.

The democracy carried both congressional

districts the Tenth and the Tweith, Little, of the latter district (Flower's), was elected. and Cockran being re-elected from the Tenth. The list of senators elected showed that

Tammany carried all the senatorial districts except the Eighth, which was carried by the republicans. In the assembly the Tammany democracy nade an almost clean sweep of the city, the republicans gaining one district, the Seventh Tammany candidates for the judiciary were lected by large majorities, and the board of aldermen was swept by Tammany hall as

completely as in its candidates for the assembly. It was asserted in republican quarters that they had not forgotten Tweed's celebrated message, "What majority do you want" and they have determined that what they call "Tammany tactics" shall not in this regard, at least, have a chance to be felt. The state committee therefore sent word to the remultion therefore sent word to the republican leaders throughout the state to direct that the count be delayed as much as possible in order that the city may be counted first. This is the reason why the result in the state came in very slowly tonight. Those who were waiting for it were surprised to find that the election inspectors outside of the city did not have their count finished much

When the returns reached Tammany hali tonight the main auditorium was a blaze of euthusiasm and hurrah, and fully 10,000 persons shouted with glee as the returns were read from the stage by leather lunged anouncers.

Midnight returns from Brooklyn show that he democrats have elected their mayor, one congressman, their entire city and county ticket, seven aldermen at large, eizht district aldermen, three eivil justices and five supervisors. The republican politicians claim that the silk stocking element of their party gave their support to Boddy, the panker, and thereby defeated the German grocer, Henry

PENNSYLVANIA'S POLITICS.

Heavy Vote Cast in the Keystone State-Latest Returns. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 3.—The vote of Pennsylvania will be compared with state treasurer's vote of 1885, which gave a republican plurality in Philadelphia county of 39,744 and a republican majority in the state outside Philadelphia county of 21,156 votes. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 3,—The election today was in many respects the most remarka-ble held in Allegheny county in years. There was a hot contest on the judiciary and county ticket, and this entirely overshadowed the state ticket. The fight in the county was between the republicans and democrats on one side and "straight outs," an infant move-ment, on the other. It was a remarkable scene to the meb of the great parties, old ime antagonists, working hand in hand There was much scratching, and, as a result the returns will be very late coming in. The

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 3 .- At midnight returns from twenty-one counties, including Allegheny, but excluding Philadelphia, show a net republican gain of 1,648 for Gregg rep) for auditor general, and about the sam or Morrison (rep.) for state treasurer. Phil delphia county returns are coming quite slowly but one-fourth of the wards becar u at this hour. These indicate, however, that the republicans will carry the city by about 20,000 and that the republican majority in the entire state will be not less than 40,000 The republicans also elect their city ticket McCreary for city treasurer having 12,737 majority, with eleven wards yet t hear from. The proposition for holding a enstitutional convention is overwhelmingly

defeated. PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Nov. 3 -The closing of the nolls at 7 o'clock this evening market the termination of one of the hardest and nost spirited campaigns ever fought in this city between the two great parties.

Both parties were so sharply on the look out for fraud that but little illeral voting was attempted. The day was remarkably quiet. For the first time in the history of the police department not a single crime wa reported. Chestnut street, upon which the newspaper offices are located, is impussable with the people tonight, and as every indication points to the election of the republican The political clubs of that party are out in force. At 1:15 a. m. this city complete.

iregg, republican, for auditor general 102, 130; Wright, democrat, state treasurer 73, 025; republican majority 21,550. McCreary republican, for treasurer 20,995 majority.

COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS.

Result of the E ection There as Far as Heard from.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 3 .- Returns from 125 precincts, about a quarter of the total, would ndicate a democratic victory in the local election, the figures thus far showing the republican candidates 1,000 to 1,700 behind their opponents. The full vote in the last county election gave the republicans the prize by a plurality of 897. As on that occasion the outlying precincts which are heavily republican may quite possibly again turn the scale against the democrats. Carcago, Il., Nov. 3.—A drawn battle was the result of the local election as far as could be determined at midnight. About half of each ticket had been chosen according to the returns from 447 precincts heard from out of a total of 555. The democrats had a lead of about 4,000 on Babcock, their candidate for superintendent of schools over Bright, republican. On the other hand the republicans had nearly as great a plurality for president of the county board, their canlidate, Green, being that much ahead of Cooper, democratic, In the fight for the vacancies on the drain age committee Coolie, democratic, and Eck-kart, republican, seemed safe by pluralities Boldenwreck, republican, and Bogle, demo cratic, running neck and neck,

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATIC. Governor Russell Re-elected by a

Handsome Majority.

poard will be republican with possibly one or

two exceptions.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 3 .- On account of the new law passed by the last legislature repulring votes to be counted by two different officials in order to secure correctness, the returns are coming in more slowly from all sections of the state than ever before, although the electoral machinery has never been in more perfect condition than in the present election. The returns from fity country towns show a net republican gain of 708, or fourteen per town over last year. On this basis the republican gain in the 355 towns of the state would be 4,942. Last year Governor Russell's plurality was 5,05d in the state. Indications so far from the large cities are that he has held his plorality of last year and that he is elected by at least

lican state ticket is undoubtedly the returns of only fifty towns a is utterly impossible to give any complexion of the legislature. Governor Russell and many w democrats were at one of the paper offices receiving the tonight. The governor was the excited of those present and figured out the relative gains and During the night he sent the following the night he night he night he sent the following the night he n sage to the chairman of the New York state committee: "Enormous - oue probably elected by 5,000 majority." Later returns only serve to make the governor and his friends feel that his estimate was none too high.

Corcoran also expressed confidence that his own vote in the state would be suffi-cient to elect him lieuterant governor. The Journal and Advertiser, both republican, concede Mr. Russell's election, but place his plurality at not more than 3,000. At repubhean headquarters no one seemed disposed to make an estimate of Mr. Allen's possible

CLAIMING THE EARTH.

Democrats Celebrating Alleged Victory When no Returns are In. DESMOINES, In., Nov. 3 .- The most exciting state election in the history of Iowa has closed. The result is only a matter of counting now. Both sides have remained very confident throughout the contest. In Des-Moines' the democrats commenced firing their cannon before a single precinct had finished its balloting. The republicans were not as demonstrative, but just as confident of victory. It is conceded that the election will be close. The most remarkable thing is the in creased vote cast over last year and two

years ago. All reports received indicate the heaviest vote ever cast in the state. The weather has been disagreeable in many parts of the state, but it has probably not decreased the vote. The interest taken has been so intense that no unfavorable weather could kee the neople from voting. There were four tickets in the field. Early in the campaign it looked as if the farmers alliance or people's party would seriously complicate the election. The republicans anticipated this movement by placing in nomination a farmer for governor and a farmer for licutement governor. Mr. Wheeler, the candidate for governor, is one of the most successful farmers in the state. He had for years been closely identified with the State Agricultural society and was a republican of good, as well as of long standing. He is neither a politician nor a speechmaker. He has made a canvass

unique in Iowa politics, instead of talking to the people from a stump, he has met them in the reception room. His tour of the state took him into a majority of the counties. He has been shaking bands for nearly three months and has a record in this respect perhaps unequalled in state polities. He further placed himself in communication with the people by conducting a letter bureau. He has written more personal etters to his supporters than all the other candidates who have ever run for governor in lowa. The outcome of his experiment is awaited with a degree of interest that is un-

recedented. The republican candidate for lieutenant governor, George VanHouten, has played an important part on account of his close association with the farmers alliance in which he has been one of the organizers and leaders.

The democratic candidate for governor, Horace Boies, has made himself a power in state politics. He was a republican until the issue of prohibition became a prominent one in Iowa. Two years ago he was nominated by the democrats when no one was anticipating a democratic victory in Iowa. He made a calm and dignified canysas and surprised the people by being elected, the first democratic governor of Iowa in nearly forty ears. The canvass made by Governor Boles as been something of a triumphal procession

He made speeches in nearly fifty counties throughout the state. The people's party candidate was A. J. Westfall, a farmer of Woodbury county. He ran for congress in the Eleventh Iowa district last year and received an unexpected ly was the prohibition ticket headed by Isaac . Gibson of Henry county. Returns are slow in coming in, due to the

change from precincts to the county system f sending returns.
Four precincts out of a total of 1,941 give a net gain to Wheeler, republican, of eighty-four. Boles plurality two years ago was

Iowa Ciry. In -Five precincts of Johnson ounty give Boies 579, against 456 two years Boone, Ia., Nov. 3. - Special Telegram to THE BEE, -The five wards of this city gave Boies 128 majority out of a total vote of

WATERLOO, Ia., Nov. 3.—Complete returns from Waterioo City, Governor Boies' home, give Wheeler 1,151; Boies 887. The same recincts in 1889 gave Hutchinson 850; Boie

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 3 .- Reports just received from Benton county says that the county will go 200 more democratic than in

BURLINGTON, In., Nov. 3.—Returns from the city election so far indicate for Wheeler, Algona, Ia., Nov. s.—State ticket, Algona county. Wheeler 320, Boies, 193, Net rebublican gain over last year, 24. Missouri Valley, Ia., Nov. 3.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—Returns indicate a najority for Boles in Harrison county of from 250 to 300. Democrats will elect Sharp, nack, representative, and the entire county ticket, with the possible exception of sheriff. Missouri Valley and St. John townships give

Boies 154 majority. A heavy vote was polled in this city. The democrats were trying to make everything turn on the prohibition issue and placarded the town. All the polls were surrounded by railroad men working for Dey for railroad commissioner. News from every direction in the country shows that a full vote was polled. It is believed that this county will not give Boles more than 600 majority, against 1,100 two years ago.

DES MOINES, In., Nov. 3.—Out of a total of 1,227 precincts, 112 procincts give Wheeler

5,454; Boles, 14,283. The same precincts in 889 gave Hutchinson 13,238; Boies, 12,360; a 1859 gave Intentions 13,258; Boies, 12,369; a net republican gain of 293.

Discoran, Ia., Nov. 3. Twelve precints in Winneshiek county give Boies 133, Wheeler 123, a net democratip gain of 15 over 1890.

Maquoketa, Ia., Nov. 3.—Returns from twelve of the twenty-two precincts in Jackson county show gains for Boies for gave. son county show gains for Boies for gov ernor that will raise his majority from 1,265 in 1889 to 1,455; the legislative ticket will have a majority of 1,200.

CHARLES CITY, Ia., Nov. 3 .- Flood county gives 250 republican majority for Wheeler against 460 in 1890. DES MOUNES, Ia., Nov. 3 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. - Reports of election have been slow in coming in, due largely to heavy votes polied. An increase in the vote is shown in almost every precinct. Up to 11 o'clock 100 precincts had reported giving Wheeler, republican, 13,435; Boles, democratic, 12,031. Same precincts two years ago gave Hutchinson, republican, 11,-35; Baies, democratic, 10,631. gain 1,450, making a net gain of 200 for re-

Boies' plurality two years ago was 5 438 At the present rate of gain Wheeler would not be able to overcome this plurality, the total number of precincts being 1,941. But the first precincts reporting are mainly from the cities. The stronghold of the republicans is in the country and when seports from these begin to come in the gain it is predicted will be much more rapid. The democrats are claiming the governor, but re-publicans are confident country townships will help them out. The rest of the republican ticket, that is, below governor, it is believed, is safe, Wheeler running behind his ticket in almost every precinct. The republicans claim the legislature but returns in this have so far been very

DAVENPORT, In .. -- Scott county gives Boses

DAVENCOUT, Ia. —Scott county gives Boica deigocrat, for governor a majority of 3,800, a net gain of 200 over 1830.

SHOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 3.—[Special Telegram to The Ber. —A heavy vote was polled here but the counts are slow. Indications are that Boics has carried the county by eleven or twelve hundred majority over Wheeler. The democrata elect the state

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HON, GEORGE P. BEMIS,

Omaha's Next Mayor by a Majority That He May Be Proud Of.

HENRY OSTHOFF WAS EASILY BEATEN.

Six of the Nine Wards Returned Large Majorities Against Him.

DEMOCRATIC METHODS ARE REBUKED.

Efforts to Cap'ure the City by Any Means Promptly Repudiated.

ENTIRE REPUBLICAN TICKET WINS.

Incomplete Returns Plainly Show Success of the Whole-Count Proceeding Slowly-What the Figures Say.

It was a landslide, and only a question of epublican majorities now remains.

The same nine wards in the city that gave Hon. James E. Boyd a majority of 11,000 for governor last fall will give Hon. George P. Bemis a majority over Henry Osthoff for

mayor of 2,500 or more. Mr. Osthoff concedes his defeat by 1,500, and indications are that the entire city re-

publican ticket has been elected. The count, under the new Australian bailot, is proving slow work and the final results in the various wards will not be

reached until late this morning. Bemis' Fine Majority.

With a registration in the city of 19,883, the total vote polled will reach about 17,000. Mr. Osthoff will carry the First, Second and Third wards by about 1,200. Mr. Bemis majority in the other six wards will be 3,800 to 4,000, leaving him a net majority over Osthoff in this city of 2,-500 to 2,800, certainly not less than the first

Twenty-two of the eighty-eight districts give Bemis 3,049, Osthoff 1,325. Of these districts two are in the Second, three in the Fifth and one in the First ward, all demo-

cratic strongholds in former elections. On Other Officers. Reports received at 1 o'clock this morning n other city officers are incomplete, but indicate the election of the republican ticket in nearly every instance, For treasurer, Henry Boiln, is largely ahead of all competitors, his majority being nearly as large as that of Mr. Bemis. John Groves is in the rend for city clerk with Robert Armstrong a strong second. Theodore Olsen has a handsome plurality for city comptroller, but most of the returns are from the northern districts of the city and may be offset by the strong

vote of which Heimrod feels confident in the wards south of Farnam street. Frank Moores is undoubtedly re-elected cierk of the district court. Returns on the rest of the county ticket are too incomplete

to hazard an estimate. Democratic Desperation. While the election was for the most part quiet and orderly, there was a manifest attempt early in the evening to manipulate the returns or at least to see that only democrats

superintended the count in several of the preincts. Soon after the polls were closed at 6 o'clock George F. Munro and George W. Chivis made a demand to be admitted to the booths at the Fifth and Seventh districts of the Fifth ward but were refused. At the Fifth district Ex-Councilman Ed. O'Conner and several democrat heelers were inside the booth and had things their own way. This refusal was reported to the republican city central committee. With it

came several complaints of a similar nature from other districts in other wards. Mr. E. Rosewater promptly took the matter in hand and commenced mandamus proceedings against the offending election officials. Judge Doane issued a premptory writ of mandamus commanding the officials against whom complaints had been made to immediately make the canvass of the ballots public by allowing to be present to witness the count such reasonable number of reputable citizens without discrimination as to party affiliations as would permit and not interfere with the orderly, peaceable and speedy canvass of the

vote. Obeyed the Court's Order. This order of the court was premptly served and had the desired effect, and the canvass was made, after the issue of the writ, in the presence of voters who were interested in a fair and honest count

let the result be what it might. There was little or no disturbance after this episode and the count went on, painfully slow as it was. The form of the ballot was new and much time was consumed in most of the districts in a discussion by the officials of the best method of counting the votes. In some cases the anxiety to learn the result on the mayoralty led to a count of the head of the city ticket ballots, but most of the officials decided to take up the ballots one by one and depend upon the last ticket for the result of the vote.

Osthoff Went to Bed.

Leading democrats conceded Osthoff's defeat early in the afternoon, and during the last few hours of the light devoted their energies to an attempt to save Heimrod, Cotner and democratic candidates for the council. Mr. Osthoff was present at a meeting of the council at 8 o'clock and admitted his defeat by 1,000. His right bower, Sidewalk Inspector Bermingham brought in the word that Bemis had carried the Fifth yard, Osthoff's home and supposed strong-

"Well, by tam, that do settle it," said Ostoff, when the statement had been reported to him several times. "I go home and go to bed. I'm tired," and a sympathetic friend, Mr. Burdish, moved that the council adjourn.

Interested in Returns. Intense interest was manifested in the reurns, and in the early evening hours the reublican and democratic headquarters were ammed to suffocation by crowds eager to hear the bulletina from the various districts. The interest on the democratic side of the street was so intense that it soon became painful and by 9 o'clock was positively un-

Long before midnight the basement of the Board of Trade building, the head and center of the local bourbons, was completely deserted. There was no lagging of interest at the republican rooms, however, except such as was occasioned by overingulgence in the glorious reports that

bearable.