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

Retains from Nebraska up to 8 o'clock this morning are very meagre. The Australian ballot 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 at least 5,000 majority. Counties that had been expected to give Edgerton a heavy vote have 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, stands 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 majority 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.

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Close in Keith.

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BROOKLYN, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The total vote cast in this precinct was 488. It is a falling off of 110 from last year. The vote in the county will be 30 per cent less than last year. The vote of this precinct is as follows: Edgerton, 62; Post, 107. For district judge, Hamer, 62; Hadley, 34; Hager, republican, for clerk, 104; Painter, independent, 67; Weimer, independent, for treasurer, 78; Yeager, republican, 57; Miss High, republican, superintendent, 112. Post, Fratt, independent, superintendent, 72. The county precincts have not yet been heard from. Post's majority in this precinct will be about 123.

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