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COL. ROOSEVELT WINS

He Carries the State of New York by No Less Than 20,000 Plurality.

CONTEST RUNS CLOSE WITHIN THE CITY

Republican Plurality in Counties Above the Harlem of About 100,000.

VOTE OF BOTH PARTIES SHOWS FALLING OFF

At Best Van Wyck Can Offset Pluralities by Only 80,000 in Greater New York.

ROOSEVELT'S FIGURES MAY INCREASE

In the Stronghold of Tammany the Old-Time Democratic Majority is Approximated—No Fears for Backwoods District.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—(1:30 a. m.)—Theodore Roosevelt, republican, late colonel of the First United States volunteer cavalry, has been elected governor of this state by a plurality anywhere from 18,000 to 20,000.

All Colonel Roosevelt's associates on the republican state ticket are probably elected with him. The returns, both from Greater New York and from the counties, outside of this municipality are incomplete, but enough have been received to indicate a heavy falling off in the vote up the state, while that in the city was well sustained. The consequence is a falling off in the republican plurality in the state from 212,000 to the approximated figures given above. Outside of Greater New York the vote for Van Wyck is only about one-fifth of 1 per cent above that of Porter in 1896. There appears to be a loss of four republican congressmen in the Brooklyn districts, the Second, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth; and Congressman Quigg, who had a majority of about 9,000 at the election last year, has been defeated by William Astor Chanler. In the Albany district, the Twentieth, Glynn, democrat, has been elected to succeed Southwick, republican.

In addition to the foregoing there are, seemingly democratic gains in the Eighth and Thirteenth districts, both in this city, Daniel J. Riordan being elected in the one and Jefferson M. Levy in the other. This makes a total democratic gain of seven congressmen.

1 a. m.—Revised figures on congressmen show that Representative Bennett, republican, is re-elected in the Fifth district, Brooklyn, and that Representative Biggs, democrat, is defeated by Prendergast. The vote in the Thirty-second district (Buffalo) is very close with the probability of the election of Ryan, democrat, in the place of Mahany, republican. A democrat, Livingston, is reported elected in the Nineteenth district, at present represented by Cochran, republican. In the Sixteenth congressional district John Q. Underhill, democrat, was elected, succeeding W. L. Ward, republican.

At 11 o'clock the indications were that Theodore Roosevelt, the republican nominee, had carried the state by a plurality over Augustus Van Wyck of about 20,000. The total republican vote will probably show a falling off as compared with that for Governor Black in 1896 of about 14 per cent.

In the municipality of New York the old-time democratic majority was approximated, Van Wyck's vote being about 80,000 greater than that of the republican candidate. This latter result was helped in some measure by the result in the borough of Brooklyn—Kings county—which in 1896 gave Black, republican, a plurality of 23,682, but today gave a democratic plurality of about 16,830.

Brooklyn is the home of Judge Van Wyck, but this fact does not wholly explain the practical reversal of pluralities, which, it is possible, is attributable to lukewarmness of the friends of Jacob Worth, who was deposed from the chairmanship of the county committee as a consequence of his opposition to the plans of Senator Platt in the mayoralty contest last year.

Republican Plurality of 100,000.

The returns from many counties up the state are incomplete and in some cases are missing altogether. The indications from computations upon the figures at hand point to a republican plurality in the counties above the Harlem of about 100,000, to offset which the democrats can probably only get 80,000 plurality of Greater New York.

The soldier vote will not be counted until December 1, but it is not likely that the ballots from the camps will materially alter the results. There seems to be the greater probability that Roosevelt will be increased.

The figures on congressmen are not accessible at this hour, but there are indications that the democrats have made some gains in New York city districts. The majority of Congressman Quigg in the Eleventh district is reduced by William Astor Chanler, but he is probably returned. Congressman Sulzer, democrat, is undoubtedly re-elected.

Little is known as to the votes for state senators and assembly. The republicans had in the last legislature a majority of 28 on joint ballot, and leaders of the party profess confidence that there will be no material diminution of that majority.

A republican legislature will mean the election of a republican United States senator in place of Senator Murphy. Every condition is in favor of the polling of a full vote in all parts of the state. In this city there was no fulfillment of the predictions of trouble at the polls. The state deputies authorized by act of the last legislature were most in evidence in the East Side districts, where the cheap lodging houses are located. The number of arrests made were below rather than beyond the usual record of a general election. Fights at the polls were few and easily quelled.

Republicans Have Legislature.

On the streets downtown there were the usual election night noises and scenes. Returns were displayed in front of the newspaper offices and in numerous public places. Democrats good naturedly accepted the fact of the defeat of their state ticket, which was apparent from the returns displayed early in the evening, and found what compensation they could in the result of the city election.

At 10 o'clock tonight Chairman Odell of the republican state committee said:

"We still claim the state by between 35,000 and 40,000 plurality for Roosevelt. The country districts came up nobly. The democratic pluralities in Greater New York were larger than we anticipated. The result in the country districts was due to the active and energetic work of the republican leaders. We have both branches of the legislature by a safe majority. We have probably lost the congressional delegation from Greater New York. We have no figures on which to base an estimate of the congressmen in the state. I think all the republican ticket is elected below the governorship, but we have as yet no complete returns.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The 2,862 districts out of 3,322 outside of Greater New York give Roosevelt 378,401; Van Wyck, 294,562. Same in 1896 gave Black 439,798; Porter, 285,405.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Syracuse city complete gives Roosevelt, 11,179; Van Wyck, 8,535.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—Pennsylvania's returns are slow and in some instances unsatisfactory. At midnight an estimate based on the returns of the counties heard from indicate the election of Stone by a plurality which may exceed 125,000. Stone may have 75,000 plurality in Washington county alone.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—In the five congressional districts of Philadelphia the present members are all re-elected, as follows: First, H. H. Bingham, republican; Second, Robert Adams, jr., republican; Third, William McAleer, democrat; Fourth, James R. Young, republican; Fifth, A. Charmer, republican.

McAleer had no opposition, having been endorsed by the republicans.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 8.—For congress: Twenty-second district, John Dalzell, republican, is elected; Twenty-third district, W. H. Graham, republican, is elected.

The following named congressmen have been elected in Pennsylvania: First district, H. H. Bingham, republican; Second, Robert Adams, jr., republican; Third, William McAleer, democrat; Fourth, James B. Young, republican; Fifth, A. C. Harmer, republican; Sixth, Thomas S. Butler, republican; Seventh, Irving P. Wagner, republican; Ninth, Daniel Ermentrout, democrat; Tenth, Marriott Brosius, republican; Twelfth, Morgan B. Williams, republican; Fourteenth, Marion E. Olmstead, republican; Fifteenth Charles F. Wright, republican; Sixteenth, Horace B. Packer, republican; Eighteenth, Thaddeus M. Mahon, republican; Twentieth, Joseph E. Thropp, republican; Twenty-first, Summers M. Jack, republican; Twenty-second, John Dalzell, republican; Twenty-third, William H. Graham, republican; Twenty-fourth, Ernest F. Achison, republican; Twenty-fifth, J. B. Showalter, republican. Congressmen-at-large, Galusha Grow, republican; Samuel A. Davenport, republican.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—Because of the large ticket and extensive cutting by independent voters, the returns from Philadelphia and Pennsylvania are slower than usual. Enough is known, however, to indicate that William A. Stone, republican, is elected governor by a large plurality. The vote of Dr. Swallow in the state will probably be under that of last year, when he received 118,969 for state treasurer.

Philadelphia is the Swallow stronghold, however, and a large vote here may increase his total beyond last year's figures. The vote on the legislative ticket in counties where the republican opponents of Senator Quay have fused with the democrats is very close.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 8.—10 p. m.—Returns are too meager to estimate votes for each candidate. Senator Magee says Stone, republican, will have a plurality over Jenks, democrat, in Allegheny county of about 18,000.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—There are 2,374 voting precincts in Illinois outside of Cook county. The vote of this year will be compared with the presidential vote of 1896. Ten precincts in Illinois outside of Cook county give Whittemore, republican, for state treasurer, 918; Dunlap, democrat, 1,032. Same precincts in 1896 gave McKinley 1,141 and Bryan 1,521.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Fifty precincts in Illinois outside of Cook county: Whittemore, republican, 5,643; Dunlap, democrat, 4,247. Same precincts in 1896: McKinley, 9,515; Bryan, 7,228.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Six hundred and eighty districts give Whittemore, republican, 78,984; Dunlap, democrat, 80,107.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Seven hundred and sixty precincts give Whittemore, republican, 88,187; Dunlap, democrat, 90,885.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—One hundred and fifty precincts in Illinois outside of Cook county give Whittemore, republican, 19,603; Dunlap, democrat, 15,989. In 1896 the same gave McKinley, 28,262; Bryan, 21,562.

Eight hundred and sixty precincts give Whittemore, republican, 101,908; Dunlap, democrat, 103,654.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 8.—Congress, Fourteenth district: Graff, republican, elected.

ELGIN, Ill., Nov. 8.—Congress, Eighth district: Albert J. Hopkins, republican, re-elected.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—At 10 o'clock the indications were that the republicans had elected their entire state ticket, but the figures were coming in slowly from outside Chicago and nothing could be estimated with accuracy. The democrats in many counties have shown gains over the vote of 1896 and they have apparently secured several congressmen in Cook county and some outside of it.

Two hundred and eighty precincts outside of Cook county give Whittemore 35,613; Dunlap, 28,823. In 1896, McKinley, 46,378; Bryan, 37,723.

Nine hundred and sixty precincts out of 1,109 in Chicago give Whittemore, republican, for state treasurer, 113,326; Dunlap, democrat, 116,439.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—In 1,020 precincts out of 1,109 Whittemore has 120,149 and Dunlap 124,235. The democrats have apparently carried Chicago for the head of their ticket by between 4,000 and 5,000 plurality.

Four hundred and ten precincts outside of Cook county give Whittemore, 66,383; Dunlap, 48,587. In 1896 they gave McKinley 80,519 and Bryan 56,868.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—C. S. Rannells, chairman of the republican state central committee, says: "From returns already received a republican plurality of 50,000 in the state, outside of Cook county, is a conservative estimate. Cook county is close, with democratic gains."

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Incomplete returns in the Eighth legislative district give Gage, republican, for governor, 185; Maguire, democrat, 194. Returns from precincts from Fresno and San Diego counties indicate that Maguire's vote is less than that cast for Bryan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Out of 11,464 votes counted in San Francisco Gage gets 6,189; Maguire, 5,775. If this ratio is maintained Gage will carry the city by 4,478.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—In sixteen precincts in twelve counties in California outside of San Francisco Gage, republican, 232; Maguire, democrat, 207. Same in 1896 gave McKinley 200 and Bryan 213.

MARYLAND.

State Returns Four Republicans and Two Democrats to Congress—Interest Lacking.

BALTIMORE Nov. 8.—Full and semi-official returns from the city of Baltimore and partial returns from the balance of the state make it reasonably certain that Maryland has returned four republicans and two democrats after an unusually close but entirely listless election. This is a democratic gain of two. The successful candidates are:

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HAWKEYES RIGHT IN LINE

State is Safely Republican by More Than Fifty Thousand.

DEMOCRATS CLAIM WEAVER'S ELECTION

Republicans Do Not Concede This and Assert that They Have Carried All of the Congressional Districts.

DES MOINES, Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The returns from Iowa at midnight are rather meager, but sufficient to show that the state is republican by over 50,000 majority. At this hour 1,220 out of 2,120 precincts in the state have been heard from, giving Dobson a vote of 10,618 and Porter 6,915. These same precincts gave McKinley a vote of 12,681 and Bryan a vote of 8,947, thus showing a net republican loss of 31 votes in 90 precincts, or an average of three-fourths of a vote to the precinct. If this ratio is maintained the state will be carried by over 50,000.

Iowa speaks out grandly in the congressional districts and the solid delegation will be sent back to Washington to fight for the support of the president and for the honor of the nation. The returns seem to indicate that most, if not all the congressmen will have increased majorities. In the Sixth district, where the fusionists made such loud claims that they would elect Weaver over Lacey, the glorious news comes that Lacey has a larger majority than he had in 1896.

DES MOINES, Nov. 8.—A statement from the republican central committee reads:

"The republicans have carried the state by more than 50,000. We have elected every republican congressman by large majorities. Lacey, republican, in the Sixth, has 1,500 to 2,000 majority. C. T. HANCOCK,
"Chairman."

The democratic state committee has given out the following statement:

"We concede the state to the republicans by 25,000. We have elected Weaver in the Sixth by 1,000 to 1,200. There are insufficient returns in from the other districts on which to base a statement.
"FRED TOWNSEND, Chairman."

Returns from ninety precincts show that the republican majority this year will nearly equal that of President McKinley in 1896. Ninety precincts show a net republican loss of 31; fifty precincts show a net gain of 87, so that the majority is running even. The vote is falling off from 10 to 20 per cent, but an 85 per cent vote is more than has been expected by the managers. Returns are unusually slow in coming in, only one precinct in this city even having been heard from.

Sixty precincts in Iowa: Dobson, 7,307; Porter, 4,555. G. A. Hoffman, secretary democratic committee, says: "From returns received so far the state will go republican by a greatly reduced majority."

Congress—Tenth district, J. P. Dolliver, republican, elected.

In the Eighth district Hepburn won a magnificent victory over "Pickle" Finn and had the gratification of carrying Bedford, Finn's home town, by a plurality of 195. He carried Creston and Clarinda by larger majorities than he ever received before. Colonel Henderson will have an immense majority in the Third, much larger even than was hoped for, and his opponents have been unmercifully crushed.

And so it is all over the state and in every district. The falling off in the vote was about 15 per cent, but this is not as large as was expected and the 85 per cent vote is unusually large for an off year. In the Sixth, where Weaver made the big fight against Lacey, the latter will have 1,700 majority. Weaver carries Davis by 100 and Monroe by 250, but Lacey carries Jasper by 400, Keokuk by 200, Mahaska by 400, Wapello by 500 and Poweshiek by 800.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Nov. 8.—Dobson, republican, for secretary of state, has 300 majority in this city.

DES MOINES, Nov. 8.—There are 2,120 voting precincts in Iowa. The vote this year will be compared with that for president in 1896, when McKinley received 289,295 and Bryan 223,741 votes. Indications are that the vote is very light.

Thirty precincts in Iowa: Dobson, 3,338; Porter, 2,060; in 1896, McKinley, 3,958; Bryan, 2,621.

Ten precincts in Iowa give Dobson, republican, for secretary of state, 1,109; Porter, democrat, 609. Same precincts in 1896 gave McKinley 1,345; Bryan, 859.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 8.—For congress: Third district, David B. Henderson, republican, is elected.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Every indication points to the election of Lot Thomas as congressman in the Eleventh congressional district of Iowa. Conservative men place his majority over A. S. Garretson, fusionist, at 2,500. Few returns are in yet, but there is a general knowledge as to the condition of the vote. The county ticket is still in doubt, but favorable to republican victory.

BURLINGTON, Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Returns from the First district are very slow, but indicate that Hedge, republican, for congress is elected over O'Connell, democrat, by 2,000 majority. The state ticket is slightly behind this. In Des Moines county Hedge and the republican state ticket get probably 400 majority.

RED OAK, Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Fifteen out of twenty-one precincts in this county give McPherson 950 majority. A conservative estimate gives him 1,150. Returns show republican gains.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Returns are slow, but McPherson, republican, for congressman, carries the county by 450.

MICHIGAN.

Victory Comes to Republicans for All Offices and Pingree Leads All the Rest.

DETROIT, Nov. 8.—Governor Pingree runs ahead of his ticket in Detroit, but to a much lesser extent than formerly. Republicans have probably elected the majority of members of the legislature from this city.

For congress, Corliss, republican, seems to show a small majority over Pound, democrat.

Completion of the 2 o'clock count in thirty-four of the 120 precincts in Detroit gives Pingree, republican, for governor, 3,561; White, democratic, 2,620. In the same precincts for congressmen Corliss, republican, received 2,643; Pound, democratic, 2,385.

8:45 p. m.—Scattering returns and estimated returns from the state at 9 o'clock seem to indicate Governor Pingree's re-election by 40,000 and upwards. The governor's republican losses seem to be offset by gains in floating and fusion votes.

Sixty-two out of eighty-four Detroit precincts give Pond, congressman, democrat, a plurality of 111.

Ninety-three out of 1,840 precincts in the state give Pingree, republican, for governor, 11,702; Whiting, democrat, 8,641.

DETROIT, Nov. 8.—10 p. m.—One hundred and twenty-four precincts give Pingree, republican, 14,851; Whiting, democrat, 11,084.

The question of absorbing interest today is the probable extent of the knifing movement among anti-Pingree republicans. The governor is evidently running behind his ticket in many sections, and his losses, according to the reports, will not be offset by his votes from his friends in other parties.

DETROIT, Nov. 8.—Two hundred and seventeen precincts in the state give Pingree, republican, 30,475; Whiting, 22,834. Secretary Sherman of the republican state central committee claims Pingree will carry the state by 97,000.

DETROIT, Nov. 8.—Governor Pingree held his own tolerably well in today's elections. At 10 o'clock tonight the republican state committee claimed his election by from 50,000 to 60,000 majority. The democratic state committee does not yet concede defeat. The governor ran several hundred ahead of his ticket in Detroit and ran up a plurality of 2,000 in Grand Rapids. In Saginaw he doubled on his plurality of 1896. In Jackson, Lansing, Bay City and other smaller cities he was cut considerably, but the country districts surrounding went quite strongly for Pingree. The balance of the republican state ticket is elected. The upper peninsula gave its usual republican majority, but there was a great amount of splitting on governor in the lower peninsula. The vote on congressmen is close in half of the twelve districts, the others returning republicans with certainty.

The legislature will have a republican majority, but whether Pingree or anti on the equal taxation issue is yet undetermined.

Congress: First Michigan, John B. Corliss, republican; Second, Henry C. Smith, republican; Third, Washington Gardner, republican; Fourth, Edward L. Hamilton, republican; Fifth, William Alden Smith, republican; Sixth, Samuel W. Smith, republican; Seventh, Edgar A. Weeks, republican; Eighth, Joseph W. Fordney, republican; Ninth, Roswell P. Bishop, republican; Tenth, Rosseau O. Comp, republican; Eleventh, William S. Messick, republican; Twelfth, Carlos D. Sheldeon, republican.

GRAND RAPIDS, Nov. 8.—Republicans carry this city by about 800. Governor Pingree's majority over Whiting, democrat, is nearly 2,000.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—As there are state, congressional, county and township tickets, embracing all told ninety-four candidates, returns will be late from Indianapolis and correspondingly so from the remainder of the state. In the city there are 229 precincts; in Indiana, including Indianapolis, 3,259 precincts. Comparisons will be made with the vote for McKinley electors in 1896, when they carried the state by a plurality of 18,181.

Thirty precincts in Indiana give Ralston, democrat, 2,329; Hunt, republican, 2,871. Net republican loss over 1896 of 222. Scattering returns from precincts in Indianapolis and Marion county indicate democrats have carried city and county. This secures Bayles' (democrat) election to congress over Overstreet, republican, present incumbent, and also seven democratic members of the legislature instead of the seven republican present incumbents.

Indications are that a very light vote is polled in the state. Twenty precincts give Ralston, democrat, 280; Hunt, republican, 2,068, for secretary of state. Same in '896 gave Bryan 1,438; McKinley, 2,573; net republican loss, 147.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—Eighty precincts in Indiana: Ralston, democrat, 5,971; Hunt, republican, 8,019.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—One hundred and sixty precincts in Indiana give Ralston, democrat, 12,333; Hunt, republican, 15,455. The same precincts in 1896 gave Bryan, 14,215; McKinley, 17,414; republican gain, 14 per cent.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—At midnight only about 220 precincts out of 3,229 have been heard from, no one county having reported in full. Returns come in slowly, owing to the great number of candidates running on the various tickets and both parties claim the state. Chairman Martin of the democratic committee expresses himself as confident that the democratic state ticket is elected by about 15,000 majority, together with a majority of the legislature. The republican chairman makes the same claim for his side.

CONNECTICUT.

Republican Ticket Sweeps the State and Candidates' Majorities Are 15,000 and Up.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 8.—The result of the election in this state today was a victory for the republican ticket. Complete returns from 165 towns of the 168 in the state give Lounsbury, republican, 75,057; Morgan, democrat, 58,406. The same towns in 1896 gave Cooke, republican, 100,999; Sargent, democrat, 51,396. The majorities of candidates of the state tickets will average fully 15,000.

The republican candidates appear to have suffered most from the general decrease in the vote, but no particular disaffection can be said to be shown by the general result. The only real contest was in the Second district, where Congressman Sperry, the republican nominee, and James H. Webb, democrat, were the opposing candidates. Sperry's majority will be 3,325. Returns indicate that the republicans will have a majority of at least 50 in the general assembly.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The Black Hills at midnight gives an average majority for Phillips of 150, with only half of the ballots counted. Phillips carries Deadwood and Lead, Lee carries Terry, Terryville and three other precincts heard from. Phillips at midnight carries Lawrence county 200; Butte, 150; Mead, 300; Pennington, 200; Custer, 50; Fall River, 75. Congressmen follow close.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Brown county will give Phillips, Gamble and Burke an estimated plurality of 200. The entire county ticket is safely republican.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 8.—Sixty-eight precincts in the state show gain for Phillips, republican, of 364. If this rate is maintained he will carry the state. Gamble, republican, for congress, is running slightly ahead of the governor.

Sioux Falls city gives Phillips, republican, for governor, 70 majority; republican gain, 40.

FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 8.—The vote today, judging from returns now in, is from 10 to 20 per cent lighter for both parties than in 1896. The whole democratic ticket is elected. The light vote is due to the feeble resistance offered. The constitutional amendment requiring that bonds of state officers be in sound security and guarantee companies was carried overwhelmingly. The republicans and populists will not altogether elect over five members of the legislature, if that many. The legislature elected today will choose a successor to Senator Pasco.

DOUGLAS COUNTY IS SAFE

Good Republican Majorities Rolled Up for the State Ticket.

DAVE MERCER GOES BACK TO CONGRESS

Omaha Again Endorses His Good Record—Much Scratching Done on the Legislative and County Tickets.

Douglas county has gone republican, with strong majorities on most of the ticket. Although the fusionists concentrated their greatest efforts in Omaha and South Omaha, Judge Hayward will carry with him a safe majority, which from returns at hand will approximate closely 1,500. The rest of the candidates on the state ticket are well up to Hayward's figures, although some of them may fall behind compared with their opponents.

For congress Douglas county has again endorsed Hon. David H. Mercer. Mr. Mercer's majority in this county will be slightly reduced from what it was two years ago, but this will be more than offset in all probability by the gains he has made in Washington and Sarpy counties. Mr. Mercer will represent the Omaha district in the next congress.

On the legislative and county tickets there has been a great deal of scratching, and the delegation to Lincoln from Douglas county will be a mixed delegation, so far as political affiliations are concerned. In some wards from two-thirds to three-fourths of the ballots were scratched on legislative candidates. Walker and Koutsky naturally got the worst of this onslaught, the chief benefit accruing to Flynn and Sturgess, who had been recommended to the voters by The Bee. While the final figures will be necessary to determine just who is elected outside of these two, it is possible that several others on the fusion ticket may have crawled through.

The scratching on the legislative ticket was almost equaled by the scratching on the county ticket, where both Winter for county attorney and Kierstead and Kelsey for county commissioners have fallen behind their colleagues on the republican ticket. Hoctor, democrat, in the Fourth commissioner district, is elected over Kelsey, while the result between Kierstead and Connolly favors Kierstead by a close margin. The outlook is also for a close vote between Winter, republican, and Shields, democrat, for county attorney, with the prospect favoring Winter.

In almost all the wards, except the First and Second, the republican assessors have been elected.

CHANGES IN ASIATIC STATION

Lieutenants Rees and Calkins Detached from Olympia and Ordered Home on Waiting Orders.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Today's naval orders include a number of changes in the personnel of the Asiatic squadron. Lieutenant C. P. Rees and Lieutenant C. G. Calkins have been detached from the Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship, and ordered home on waiting orders. Lieutenant C. C. Rogers has been detached from the Resolute, on the North Atlantic station, and ordered to the Zafiro on the Asiatic station, relieving Lieutenant W. McLean, who is ordered home on waiting orders. Lieutenant C. E. Vreeland has been detached from the Dolphin, on the North Atlantic station, and ordered to the flagship Olympia. Lieutenant J. H. Hull, now on the Saratoga, has been ordered to the Asiatic station for assignment to duty. Lieutenant D. H. Mahan of this city has been ordered to this city for examination.

War Ships Off for Samoa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The cruiser Philadelphia has been ordered to Samoa and will leave within a few days. The Yorktown will probably follow it. It is feared that the forthcoming election of a new king may result in a revolution and it is desirable to have war vessels there to protect American interests. The contract for the American coaling station at Pago Pago has been let to a San Francisco firm and the work will soon be begun.

Training Ship on a Cruise.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The United States training ship Adams will, on or before December 1, start on a seven months' cruise. Before that date it will have received its batteries at Mare Island. It will proceed from here to Magdalena bay, where it will spend a month or more. It will then go to Honolulu and Oriental ports.

SICK SOLDIERS STILL PAID

Will Be Kept on Rolls Until They Are Able to Report and Be Mustered Out.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 8.—The War department has made an important ruling in regard to discharged soldiers. Captain R. P. Page, Wainwright, United States army, chief paymaster for Illinois, has decided that soldiers unable to be present at the muster out of their command could on the presentation of a surgeon's certificate, be granted an additional furlough and paid to time of the final muster out. The paymaster refused to pay beyond the time when the regiment to which the soldier belonged is mustered out. The War department telegraphed that his ruling was right and also held that soldiers admitted to hospitals and unable to be mustered out when the regiment was should receive pay to the time of discharge from the hospital and muster out.

Children Sent Back to School.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8.—A special from East Liverpool, O., says: Deputy State Factory Inspector Hull has ordered 300 children of school age out of local factories. Difficulty is being experienced in filling their places, while many schools are overcrowded. The girls were employed in pottery decorating generally.

Chinese Caught in a Trap.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The Chinese consul here is convinced that at least fifteen Mongolians were drowned in the forward cabin of the wrecked steamer J. D. Peterson, which now lies fast on the mud flats at Sausalito. Several of the mongolians are known to have had considerable money. An effort will be made to recover the bodies.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—
Rain or Snow; Northerly Winds.

Yesterday's Temperature at Omaha:

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	32	1 p. m.	32
6 a. m.	32	2 p. m.	32
7 a. m.	32	3 p. m.	32
8 a. m.	29	4 p. m.	32
9 a. m.	29	5 p. m.	32
10 a. m.	29	6 p. m.	32
11 a. m.	31	7 p. m.	32
12 m.	32	8 p. m.	32
		9 p. m.	31

WHITES AND BLACKS FIGHT

Outbreak at the Polls at Greenwood, S. C., Promises to Lead to General Bloodshed.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 8.—A special to the News and Courier from Greenwood, S. C., says:

Intense excitement prevailed here all day because of the shooting of Boaz Ethridge, one of the election judges at Phoenix, and a subsequent riot between the whites and blacks at that place, in which T. P. Tolberts and several negroes were mortally wounded. The negroes had a separate box in charge of Tolbert, in which those who could not vote in the regular boxes could deposit certificates that they were not allowed to vote for R. R. Tolbert for congress, which certificates he expected to use in his contest for Latimer's seat. Ethridge attempted to take charge of the box, and was shot dead by one of the negroes, who was crowding around it.

Immediately the few white men who could procure arms or had them opened fire upon the crowd. The whites, several hundred strong, are well armed and determined and if the leaders in today's trouble are caught tonight no power on earth can save them from a lynching.

Late this evening John R. Tolbert was dangerously wounded and his little nephew, son of E. L. Tolbert, who was in the buggy with him, was instantly killed while on their way home. While a party of white men from Greenwood were returning from Phoenix tonight they were fired on from ambush and M. J. Younger, Crosswell Fleming and Mr. Miller were badly wounded.

SPAIN ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

Has Not the Least Intention of Preparing to Renew Hostilities.

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PARIS, Nov. 8.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—At the request of President Day the meeting of the joint peace commission fixed for today has been postponed until tomorrow. I was assured by two members of the commission that the postponement had no connection with the elections in the United States, although the coincidence is decidedly remarkable. I can state that President McKinley had not sent his final instructions on the Spanish Philippine case up to midnight, although the full text of the Spanish factum was cabled him Saturday. He will thus have time to modify his attitude on the Philippine question if the result of the elections renders it advisable.

MADRID, Nov. 8.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—General Correa, war minister, has issued an authoritative contradiction to the rumor of a revival of naval and military preparations. Duke Almodovar assured the foreign ambassador at the reception today that even if the Paris commission failed to concert a treaty negotiations would continue with the assistance of French diplomacy or direct with Washington, as Spain emphatically wishes peace.

KHALIFA'S CAPTURE IS IMMINENT.

Hard Pressed by Natives Friendly to Anglo-Egyptian Expedition.

CAIRO, Nov. 8.—Khalifa Abdullah, the defeated dervish leader, is hard pressed on the frontier of Kordofan, southwest of Khartoum, by natives friendly to the Anglo-Egyptian expedition, and it is believed that his capture is imminent. Ali Shereef, his son-in-law, is already a prisoner and is being brought to Khartoum.

BLAME FOR FREDERIC'S DEATH.

Jury Fixes Responsibility Upon Two Deathbed Attendants.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death on October 19 of Harold Frederic, the correspondent of the New York Times, rendered a verdict today of manslaughter against Kate Lyon, a member of the late Mr. Frederic's household, and Mrs. Mills, a Christian scientist.

PEACEFUL ENDING PROBABLE

Paris Paper Does Not Look Upon Philippine Situation as Being Beyond Solution.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—The Gaulois this morning, referring to today's sitting of the peace commission, says it will in no way modify the Spanish-American situation, "as the American commissioners have orders to await further instructions from Washington."

The Gaulois says these instructions will depend on the result of the elections, which the paper mentioned thinks will be favorable to the republicans. The Gaulois continues: "The American government will eventually recognize that pecuniary compensation is due to Spain for the evacuation of the Philippine islands and the negotiations will continue and be brought to a satisfactory conclusion in a friendly spirit."

Chamber Passes Fashoda Question.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—The Chamber of Deputies resumed its sittings today with a crowded attendance in anticipation of a debate on the Fashoda question. But those present were disappointed by M. Brunot announcing that he withdrew his interpellation on the subject.

Bodies of Mohegan's Victims Arrive.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The bodies of eight of the passengers on the lost Atlantic liner Mohegan, wrecked on October 14 on the southwest coast of England, arrived Monday in hermetically sealed coffins on the steamship Menominee from London. The remains are those of Mrs. T. W. King of Nantucket, Mass., and one of her sons; Mrs. Weller, mother of Mrs. King, also of Nantucket; L. N. Luke and wife of Kingston, N. Y.; Mrs. A. B. Grumbecht of Stamford, Conn.; Mrs. L. S. Grandin, mother of Miss Maude Roudebush, the opera singer of Meadville, Pa., and Mrs. Sophia C. Crane of California. Agent Stewart of the Atlantic Transport company made the necessary arrangements with the health authorities for the transportation of the bodies of the Mohegan's dead to the different parts of the country where the relatives reside.

Insane Man Kills His Wife.

WICHITA, Nov. 8.—At Alva, Okl., George Lout, a farmer, went crazy and killed his wife with an axe. Then he entered a room where his three children slept, but as he raised the axe one of them awoke and the insane man dropped the weapon, went to his room and cut his own throat.

Convicted Murderer Sentenced.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8.—Claude Branton, convicted of the murder of John Lyon, was today sentenced to hang December 23.

HAYWARD WINS OUT

All Figures Point to His Election as Governor of Nebraska.

MAJORITY ESTIMATED AT FOUR THOUSAND

Safe Majority in the Legislature Claimed by the Republicans.

POPOCRATS SHUT UP SHOP AND GO HOME

Become Discouraged Early at the Complexion of the Returns.

REPUBLICAN GAINS ALL OVER THE STATE

Fusionists Fail to Poll as Heavy a Vote as They Said They Would—Congressmen Run Well.

LINCOLN, Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—At 2 o'clock a. m. Brad Slaughter of the state committee announced that all figures received from the state pointed to the election of Hayward by a majority of 4,000. Of the 219 precincts outside of Douglas and Lancaster reporting before 1:30 the net gain was running 11 to the precinct compared with the vote on regents last year. A safe majority in the legislature is claimed by the state republican committee. The popocrats became discouraged at the nature of the returns and closed up their headquarters shortly after midnight. Thirty-two precincts in Lancaster county give Hayward 4,516; Poynter, 2,963. The entire republican ticket is elected in the county by majorities running from 1,300 to 1,600.

Precinct B, Lincoln, Third ward, Hayward, 127; Poynter, 105; net republican gain of 20 over 1896. Precinct C, Fifth ward, Hayward, 160; Poynter, 101. Hickman precinct, Hayward, 88; Poynter, 55. Normal precinct gives a net republican gain of 4 over 1896. Indications for city and county indicate the election of the entire republican ticket by increased majorities.

Lancaster county, University Place, gives Hayward, 146; Poynter, 58.

Lancaster county: Six precincts in the city of Lincoln and four in the county show a republican gain of 249 over the 1896 vote, when McKinley carried the county by 889. Waverly precinct gives Hayward 125, Poynter 74. Last year, Post, 105; Sullivan, 89.

Thirty-three precincts in Lincoln and Lancaster county, out of a total of fifty-two, give a net republican gain of 378 compared with the vote for McKinley. Legislature about the same. This indicates a republican majority of 1,400 in the county. Meserve runs a few votes stronger than other fusionists in every precinct.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The three wards of the city give Hayward, 319; Poynter, 260. This is a republican gain of about 150 over the vote of a year ago. Murphy, Norris and McAllister are running a little stronger. A light vote was polled.

AVOCA, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Avoca precinct: Hayward, 83; Poynter, 77; Burkett, 80; Manahan, 77. This precinct gave Bryan seven plurality.

GENEVA, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Fillmore county: Two wards of Geneva city give Hayward 175; Poynter, 78; congressman, Hinshaw, 175; Stark, 78. Indications favor the republicans for the legislature and C. A. Fowler, republican, for state senator. Same precincts last year gave Post, 159; Sullivan, 62; congress, two years ago, Hainer, 159; Stark, 62. Two years ago county returned two populist representatives and populist senator.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The total vote cast in the city is 1,160. The election has been a very quiet one. Owing to the cold weather and strong winds there was but little electioneering on the streets. The Second, Third and Fourth wards in Fremont give Hayward 407; Poynter, 303. The indications are that Hayward will have 250 majority in the city. There was a hot fight here on county attorney. Martin, fusion, ran ahead of his ticket but Dolezal, republican, will have a majority in the city. The indications are that Norris, for congressman, has run considerably ahead of Hayward. The chairmen of both committees claim the county on the state ticket. The same precincts in 1897 gave Post 387; Sullivan, 366.

Dodge county, Second, Third and Fourth wards, and Fremont, North Bend, Elkhorn and Hooper give Hayward, 714; Poynter, 564. Congressman, Norris, 728; Robinson, 525. Indications favor Sellers,