

BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS.

The results of the general election held on Tuesday, November 4, were generally favorable to the republicans, although the democrats made substantial gains in the congressional election. The republican majority in congress has been materially reduced. According to the best estimates the republicans will have 208 members and the democrats and populists 178. In the twenty-one states holding gubernatorial elections the republicans win sixteen. The vote on governor in New York was remarkable for its closeness. Odell, republican, has about 10,000 majority on the face of the returns, but a contest on the part of Coler is probable.

The Chicago Record-Herald prints the following table showing the probable complexion of the next house and senate:

	House.		Senate.	
	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.
Alabama	9	..	2	..
Arkansas	7	..	2	..
California	5	3	2	..
Colorado	1	2	..	2
Connecticut	5	..	2	..
Delaware .....	..	1	..	*
Florida .....	..	3	..	2
Georgia .....	..	11	..	2
Idaho	1	..	1	..
Illinois	17	8	2	..
Indiana	9	4	2	..
Iowa	10	1	2	..
Kansas	8	..	2	..
Kentucky	1	10	..	2
Louisiana .....	..	7	..	2
Maine	4	..	2	..
Maryland	4	2	1	1
Massachusetts ..	10	4	2	..
Michigan	11	1	2	..
Minnesota	8	1	2	..
Mississippi .....	..	8	..	2
Missouri	1	15	..	2
Montana	1	..	..	2
Nebraska	5	1	2	..
Nevada .....	..	1	1	1
New Hampshire ..	2	..	2	..
New Jersey	7	3	2	..
New York	20	17	2	..
North Carolina ..	..	10	..	2
North Dakota ..	2	..	2	..
Ohio	27	4	2	..
Oregon	2	..	2	..
Pennsylvania ..	28	4	2	..
Rhode Island ..	1	1	2	..
South Carolina ..	..	7	..	2
South Dakota NN	2	..	2	..
Tennessee	2	8	..	2
Texas .....	..	16	..	2
Utah	1	..	2	..
Vermont	2	..	2	..
Virginia	1	9	..	2
Washington	3	..	2	..
West Virginia ..	5	..	2	..
Wisconsin	10	1	2	..
Wyoming	1	..	2	..
Total	207	179	55	33

*Delaware's legislature is republican, but will probably fail to fill the vacant senatorship.

ALABAMA—Nine democrats elected to congress and Jelks, democrat, elected governor.

ARKANSAS—Seven democrats were elected to congress.

CALIFORNIA—The indications all point to the election of Pardee, republican, as governor, but the majority is small and Lane, democrat, may contest. Two democrats and union labor congressmen are elected and one straight democrat.

COLORADO—The republican state ticket is successful by a narrow margin, owing to failure to effect fusion between democrats and populists. Shafroth, democrat, is elected to congress, but Adams and Bell, democrats, are probably defeated. The legislature is democratic by small majority and the re-election of Senator Teller seemingly assured.

CONNECTICUT—Chamberlain, re-

publican, elected governor with a solid republican delegation of five elected to congress.

GEORGIA—Solid democratic delegation of eleven elected to congress.

IDAHO—Morrison, republican, elected governor and French, republican, elected to congress. The legislature is republican.

ILLINOIS—The election was favorable to the republicans as a whole, the state ticket being elected by approximately 35,000. The congressional delegation maintains the ratio prevailing for the past four years.

INDIANA—The returns show increased republican majorities. Nine republicans and four democrats were elected to congress.

KANSAS—Republicans elected their entire state ticket and a solid delegation of eight congressmen.

LOUISIANA—Solid democratic delegation of seven elected to congress.

IOWA—In the Second district Wade, democrat, is elected to congress, the balance of the districts being secured by the republicans. In the Dubuque district Birdsall, republican, wins over Boies, democrat, by a majority materially reduced from that secured by Henderson two years ago.

KENTUCKY—Democrats were elected to congress in every district save the Eleventh, where Boreing, republican, wins by a substantial majority.

MARYLAND—The republicans elect four congressmen and the democrats two.

MASSACHUSETTS—The republican state ticket won by a largely decreased majority, and republicans elect nine of the fourteen congressmen. The socialist vote developed surprising gains.

MICHIGAN—Bates, the republican, elected governor, with eleven of the twelve congressional districts republican.

MINNESOTA—Van Sant, republican, re-elected governor. All districts except the Fifth return republicans to congress. In the Fifth John Lind, ex-governor, democrat, is elected by a good majority.

MISSISSIPPI—A solid democratic delegation is returned to congress by an increased vote throughout the state.

MISSOURI—The democrats have carried the state by the usual vote. Bartholdt, republican, was elected from the Tenth district. The democrats elect the rest of the congressional delegation.

MONTANA—Dixon, the republican, elected to congress. The indications are that the republicans will control the legislature.

NEBRASKA—The republican state ticket wins by a majority materially reduced from the McKinley majority of 1900. Mickey, republican, for governor, runs behind the balance of his ticket. In the Second district Gilbert M. Hitchcock, democrat, is elected to congress by a majority approximating 2,000. He is the first democrat to represent the districts. Republicans carry the remaining five districts, four of which have previously been represented by fusionists. The legislature will be strongly republican in both branches. The proposition to amend the state constitution to provide for future amendments was overwhelmingly defeated.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Bachelder, republican, elected governor. Both congressmen secured by republicans.

NEW JERSEY—Seven republicans and three democrats elected to congress.

NEW MEXICO—Rodey, republican, elected delegate to congress.

NEW YORK—Odell, the republican,

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elected governor by a narrow margin. Democrats made substantial gains in all parts of the state. Democrats elect twenty and the republicans elect seventeen congressmen, a democratic gain. In the Eleventh district William R. Hearst, editor of the New York American, Chicago American and San Francisco Examiner, was elected by a magnificent majority, polling the almost solid union labor vote of the district. The indications point to a contest for governor by Bird S. Coler, the democratic candidate.

NORTH DAKOTA—White, republican, elected governor. Both congressmen, elected at large, are republicans.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Herriod, republican, elected governor. The two congressmen, elected at large, are republicans.

OHIO—The republican state ticket elected by an increased majority, due to the disaffection of the McLean machine in Hamilton county. The democratic ticket showed gains in the state at large outside of Cincinnati and two or three other of the largest cities. Seventeen of the twenty-one congressional districts were carried by the republicans.

PENNSYLVANIA—Pennypacker, republican, elected governor by the usual republican majority, furnished largely by the city of Philadelphia, notorious for its election frauds. The congressional election will result in several contests. Twenty-three of the thirty-two districts have been carried by the republicans.

RHODE ISLAND—Garvin, democrat, elected governor. One congressional district carried by the republicans; the other by the democrats.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Heyward, the democrat, elected governor, and a solid democratic delegation of seven returned to congress.

TENNESSEE—Frazier, democrat, elected governor. Eight democrats and two republicans elected to congress.

TEXAS—Lanham, democrat, elected governor. A solid delegation of sixteen democrats returned to congress.

UTAH—Howell, republican, elected to congress. Returns indicate that republicans have carried the legislature, in which case the election of Reed Smooth, Mormon, to the senate is assured.

VIRGINIA—Democrats carry every congressional district except the Ninth, where Siemp, republican, wins by a small majority.

WEST VIRGINIA—Four republicans elected to congress and one democrat.

WISCONSIN—La Follette, republican, re-elected governor. The legislature will be republican, presaging the re-election of Spooner and the election of Alger to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator McMillan. Then republicans and one democrat elected to congress.

DELAWARE—Democrats elect the congressman, but the legislature is republican. The indications are, however, that the Addicks faction will again be able to bring about a deadlock in the senatorial situation.

FLORIDA—Democrats elect the three congressmen by substantial majorities.

NEVADA—Sparks, democrat, elected governor. The legislature will be controlled by the fusionists, which insures the election of Newlands to the senate. Democrats elect full state ticket, also congressman.

WASHINGTON—Republicans elect the three congressmen by small majorities.

In Cook county (Chicago) Madden, republican, was defeated for congress by Emrich, democrat, despite the fact that the district is republican by a large majority. Lorimer claims election by about 700, but the friends of Durborow, democrat, claim that the official count will elect him by a small plurality. Barrett, democrat, was elected sheriff of Cook county, the first democrat elected to that office in

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twenty-four years.

While the republican majority in Iowa is about the usual size, the republican congressmen-elect come through with decreased pluralities. Democrats made substantial gains in the county offices. About 110 democrats now hold county office, but the election resulted in victory for nearly 400 democratic candidates.

The republican majority in the next national senate will be twenty-two. Hopkins, republican, will probably succeed Mason in the senate from Illinois.

It Passed, Anyway.

The gaunt, sad-looking man ate two bountiful portions of "beef and" in the Park Row beanery, and with a check calling for 20 cents ventured toward the cashier's desk and banged down a battered silver quarter, says the New York Tribune.

The proprietor picked up the suspicious looking quarter and examined it critically. There was a deep dent near a place in the rim and another near the circumference directly opposite, and this looked as if it might have been plugged.

"It grieves me to part with that quarter," said the aged, gaunt man. "It saved my life once. At the siege of Vicksburg I carried it in my vest pocket. The dent you see there was made by a bullet which otherwise would have gone through me. It saved my life then as it does now, but it is hard to part with the old friend."

The proprietor was evidently interested. "In what year was the siege of Vicksburg?" he asked.

"Sixty-three," was the prompt answer.

"This quarter is dated 1877 and it is a counterfeit."

The sad-looking man looked displeased. "Of course it is. How else do you suppose I'd have an 1877 quarter in '63 if it wasn't a counterfeit?" he explained.

And the proprietor was so surprised that he handed out 5 cents in change while the sad man made his escape.