

# KANSAS FOR FUSIONISTS.

## THE REPUBLICANS BADLY DEFEATED.

### BRYAN CARRIES THE STATE

Governor Morrill Will be Succeeded by Mr. Leedy—The Legislature Strongly Fusion on Joint Ballot—Partial Returns From the State—Jerry Simpson Defeats Chester Long.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 5.—Bryan and the fusion-state ticket have carried Kansas by a majority that may be anywhere from 8,000 to 15,000.

At Republican headquarters the hope is still held out that Morrill and the rest of the state ticket may be saved, but they lack it with uncertain figures. It is a fact that the returns so far received put Morrill slightly in the lead of Leedy, but from the outset these returns have shown a steady Republican loss from the vote of 1892, when the fusionists won the state by 5,000 majority. To illustrate: At 11 o'clock complete returns had been received from 214 precincts, giving Morrill 18,579; Leedy, 16,643. This shows a Republican loss in the same precincts of the vote on governor in 1892 of 1,900 and a fusion gain of 234.

These figures represent about one-ninth of the total vote of the state and the same ratio of loss and gain kept up to the end would give the state to Leedy by 12,000 or 15,000. Bridenbath claims that these returns do not fairly represent the fusion gains, as they are from Western precincts where the population has become so sparse that the fusion speakers had little room to make converts.

The same 214 precincts give McKinley 18,449; Bryan, 18,028. This indicates a lead of 1,855 by Bryan over Leedy, but an analysis and comparison of the returns develops the probable fact that some, evidently a majority, of the judges of election have either counted the Bryan and Watson vote for Bryan or thrown it out entirely. This fact, coupled with the expectation that Leedy would run somewhat behind Bryan, accounts for Bryan's strong lead over Leedy in one-ninth of the total vote of the state spread from. This is the judgment of R. M. Fulton, who has been tabulating election returns in Kansas since 1890.

In the returns from 226 precincts only 174 votes for Bryan and Watson, 40 for Palmer, and 42 for the Prohibition tickets are reported.

Chairman Simpson and Secretary Bristow refuse to give out anything but the exact count of precincts. The fusion chairmen are not tabulating the returns in such detail. They accept the statements of majorities elaborated by their county committees and have reports of the majorities for governor in thirty-five counties as follows:

For Leedy—Bourbon 300, Butler 300, Clay 400, Decatur 400, Edwards 100, Ford 40 Franklin 300, Hamilton 35, Jewell 400, Kingman 300, Linn 200, Miami, 150, Mitchell 200, Montgomery 400, Neosho 300, Norton 200, Osage 400, Ottawa 250, Pawnee 150, Pratt 150, Rooks 175, Rush 120, Scott 70, Sedgewick 300, Sherman 120, Stafford 250, Sumner 400, Thomas, 150, Trego 25.

For Morrill—Allen 150, Douglas 1,100, Finney 125, Greeley 80, Jackson 200, Riley 150.

On Congressmen, Bridenbath estimates the result as follows: First district, Broderick, P., 2,000; Third district, Ridgely, P., 2,000; Fifth district, Vincent, fusion, 1,500; Sixth district, McCormick, fusion, 2,500; Seventh district, Simpson, fusion, 3,000. He regards the Second and Fourth as about a standoff. The chances strongly for Peters, fusion, and for Curtis, Republican, in the latter. He is confident of Peter Curtis if

in the election of 34 out of this total he claims a gain of 100 for the Republicans over the same station in the legislature of 1895. He estimates that the legislature will stand on joint ballot: Senate—Fusionists 11, Republicans 9, house—fusionists 77, Republicans 45. Total fusionists, 108; total Republicans, 57. Fusion majority, on joint ballot, 51. The Republicans are as little disposed to concede Bridenbath's figures on the legislature as on the state ticket, but they will make no estimates until they shall have received more complete returns. They are not so hopeful of carrying the state, however, as of getting the state ticket.

At 12:30 o'clock, Bridenbath had received the following additional reports of majorities for governor by counties: Leedy—Leedy, Barber, 145; Clark 15; Graham, 200; Morrill—Brown, 350; Marion, 100.

Governor Morrill ran 100 ahead of McKinley in Brown. Fulton, Republican candidate for state senator, Henry counties in the Seventh district show Bryan majorities of 2,250 and 898 respectively, which easily overcomes Brockbridge's lead and elects Sattie, Democrat.

**WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 4.**—Bryan has carried Sedgewick county and Republicans concede that Leedy runs the entire fusion state ticket have carried the county by 1,000. The fusionists will probably elect three representatives.

**Brookridge Heaten.** Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Latest returns from Owen and Henry counties in the Seventh district show Bryan majorities of 2,250 and 898 respectively, which easily overcomes Brockbridge's lead and elects Sattie, Democrat.

**AINING INDIA.** Present Situation Never Dreamed of Before—Real Starvation Unlikely.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Sir Richard Temple, who has had experience in Indian affairs since 1840, who was secretary to Sir John Lawrence, former minister of India from 1858 to 1874, and who was then appointed to superintend the relief operations in the famine-stricken districts of Bengal, after which he served as governor of Bombay, alluded yesterday to the import of California wheat as a unique factor in the situation, and said: "It appears that this wheat can be landed at Calcutta and sold at from eight to nine shillings per bushel. Such a possibility was never dreamed of in my time. If this be true, it will suffice to fill the shortage in the Indian supply. Certainly American wheat sold in India at that price will suffice for the distressed districts. I do not see the need for the government to intervene in this matter. If the thing can be done traders can do it better unaided. I think this is a vital matter and the government should immediately verify it if it is possible. And if so, they should not intervene. If the American supply failed, then I do not think there is sufficient wheat in India to meet the scarcity and the government might have to buy supplies wherever favorable opportunity offered.

**JEFFERSON CITY JUBILANT.** The Defeat of Sedalia in the Capital Removal Controversy Celebrated. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 5.—A special was received here this morning stating that

## STEPHENS IS GOVERNOR.

### THE DEMOCRATS CARRY MISSOURI.

#### THE MAJORITY IS HEAVY.

From 40,000 to 50,000 for Bryan—Stephens Runs Behind About 20,000—Capital Removal Overwhelmingly Defeated—Nearly All the Congressmen Democratic—West Safe.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 5.—There is no doubt, although the returns are coming in from the interior of the state at a small pace, of the election of the Bryan electors and the entire Democratic state ticket. The state legislature will also be Democratic and United States Senator George D. Vest will probably succeed himself.

Returns from all of the precincts in the city of St. Louis have not yet been made, but the Democrats concede that McKinley and Lewis have carried the city by about 16,000.

The returns show a greatly increased vote for both parties over 1892. The Republicans seemed to have gained in the cities and the Democrats in the country districts.

Chairman Cook of the Democratic State committee said this morning that the returns so far as received indicated that Bryan had carried the state by 40,000 to 50,000. He admitted that Stephens had run at least 20,000 votes behind the silver champion. Bryan, he said, would come to the Mississippi river with 50,000 majority and Stephens with 30,000.

The Democrats seem to have regained some of the congressional districts lost in the landslide of two years ago. They claim the election of twelve congressmen outside of this city, including R. P. Land, Barthold, Republican in the Tenth district and Pearce, Republican in the Twelfth, are elected. The race between Jay, Republican, and Hunt, Democrat in the Eleventh district, is still in doubt. The Republican ticket in this city was elected.

The proposition to remove the state capital from Jefferson City to Sedalia was defeated overwhelmingly.

Shortly before noon Chairman Cook of the state Democratic committee gave out the following: "With a probable Republican plurality of 14,000 in St. Louis, the returns from outside St. Louis, including Kansas City and St. Joseph, while far from complete, show that Bryan's plurality is 60,000. This means a plurality on the state ticket of about 40,000. All the state outside of the cities has gone Democratic, electing the Democratic congressmen from the districts outside of the cities."

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Jefferson City had won in St. Louis in the capital removal fight by 40,000 and the state outside of St. Louis by 75,000. Business is suspended all over the city and bands of men with musical instruments of all descriptions are marching up and down High street yelling. Cannon boom in the capitol park and the explosion of firecrackers fill the air.

Members of all parties, responsible business men and all who can hold their own are wearing Sedalia buttons fringed with pieces of crepe and wearing white gloves on their hands as a symbol of mourning for Sedalia.

### AT BRYAN'S HOME.

The Democratic Candidate and His Wife Undaunted by the Early Reports. LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 5.—Mr. Bryan gave orders that the principal bulletins be sent to his room and there he read them. He manifested special interest in returns from this state. Despite the discouraging trend of the early reports from nearly all critical points in the country, he maintained a cheerful demeanor, saying that he had expected the cities to go against him. In case of confirmation of the report of his defeat it is understood to be his intention to issue an address urging the continuance of the silver agitation till and throughout the next campaign.

Mrs. Bryan entertained guests till 10 o'clock, when she retired, after delegating the duties of hospitality to her sister, Mrs. Irene Rogers, Mrs. Schwind and a cousin of Mr. Bryan. Mrs. Bryan seemed to have reconciled herself to the worst, but hoped later dispatches would be more encouraging.

### ADMINISTRATION FEELING.

Satisfaction Over the Apparent Defeat of Silver. WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—There was an air of unconcealed satisfaction in administration circles here this morning over the election, yet this was tempered, in many instances, with pity. From the President in the White House down to the lowest official there was an indisposition to exult over the defeat of their old time political associates, and the members of the President's official family, and all preserved a dignified silence in the hope of thus making easier the task set for them in future of healing the breaches in the party.

### WASHINGTON.

Vote Very Close, Both Parties Claiming Everything. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 5.—Indications point to Republican gains, but the vote will be close. Republicans expect to elect at least one of the two congressmen. The fusionists continue to claim everything by a large majority, while the Republican state headquarters are confident of a small plurality.

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A Blast From Tillman. CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—"Our cause has not been killed by this defeat, by heaven," said Senator Tillman last night. "It has no more been killed than was the cause of emancipation by its temporary setbacks."

Mrs. Alexander, says the Living Church, is the author of one hymn that has served to make her famous. "There is a Green Hill Far Away" and it is said that the popularity of this hymn having effect to bring her husband into notoriety, obtained for him his elevation to an Irish deanery. He was made bishop in 1867.

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