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Was it a dream?
 Just wait! We'll show you fellows four years hence.

And even good old Missouri went wrong. What next?

The ceaseless clicking of the operators' keys sounded all alike to us election night.

Let's see? A safe and sane democrat. What sort of a looking critter is he anyway?

The only pebble on the political beach since Tuesday's tidal wave that the fusionists can see is Billy Mitchell.

The political prophet, "I told you so," lies buried just back of THE HERALD office. The sweeping republican victory of Tuesday brought his useful life to an untimely end. No tombstone marks his last resting place either.

As usual, Editor Rosewater of the Omaha Bee succeeded in having himself arrested for libel before the election passed off in Douglass county. Most politicians prefer to be interviewed on such occasions, but Rosewater desires something more exciting.

It will be unnecessary for our John Maher to send congratulations to Judge Parker on his large majority in Nebraska. John was an enthusiastic prophet, but a lack of Parker votes fails to confirm the Nebraskan's predictions while a guest at Esopus.

Even nature took a shot at the defeated forces last Tuesday by kicking up a row during the night and sending the mercury down to zero. Not satisfied with this, the weather man sent a good sized snow storm to tantalize us with the horrors of lost bets and empty coal bins. Oh, these republicans are cruel people.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

Now that one of the greatest political battles of recent years has been fought and the smoke of a long campaign rolled away, leaving in its wake a defeated democracy which is simply appalling in its disaster, it is but natural to ask the question, "What was the cause of such an ignominious defeat?" Even the much ridiculed western leader, William J. Bryan, who was branded an unsafe, visionary candidate four years ago, won a signal victory in comparison to the strength shown by what was termed the safe and sane element of the democratic party, which this year had control of the organization and with a candidate who was termed a conservative, strong man who would by his personal standing and past record carry the party to victory. What has been the result? The sweeping republican triumph of last Tuesday is sufficient explanation. The element that swore, as on a stack of bibles, that if it was given an opportunity to rule the party and name the presidential candidate to victory. This was the same element that declared Mr. Bryan in disfavor with eastern democrats. The returns from any eastern state fail to corroborate this boasted prediction. On the contrary, in every state and precinct Judge Parker ran far behind the Nebraskan. In many instances he did not receive one-half the votes. It simply means that Mr. Bryan has proven himself the strongest leader in the democratic party, and the assertion that it was through his position on the silver issue the east was lost to him remains untrue. Mr. Parker in his famous telegram to the St. Louis convention, declaring his unalterable stand for the gold standard, is sufficient proof of this fact. Hence another cause for the defeat of democracy must be found. The fact that the people have been and are at present in a state of partial prosperity may account for the defeat of democracy. It is the general concession that the American people are the most patient among the nations of the earth and are not apt to make sudden changes in governmental affairs, but when they do act, it will be decisive and sweeping. So it may be said that the continued triumph of the republican party rests solely by continued prosperity and with good crops. Aside from these she has no claims. Her foreign policy is and will remain wrong. She is faulty on the tariff issue, and her position favoring trusts will yet be the mill stone that will draw her down to the bottom of the political oblivion, just as the old whig party disappeared. Then will the cause of Jefferson again triumph.

Official Vote of Box Butte County, Nov. 8, 1904.

OFFICES AND CANDIDATES	Alliance	1st W	2nd W	3rd W	4th W	5th W	6th W	7th W	8th W	9th W	10th W	11th W	12th W	13th W	14th W	15th W	16th W	17th W	18th W	19th W	20th W	Total	
For President—																							
Theodore Roosevelt, rep.	190	141	24	41	59	75	32	22	30	11	5	20	69										
Alton B. Parker, dem.	54	52	8	22	18	24	10	5	5	6	5	9	21										
Thomas A. Watson, people's ind.	7	13	3	10	8	2	3	3	14			1	6	71									
Elias C. Swallow, pro.	6	2	1	1	4	2	1	1	1														
Eugene V. Debs, soc.	4	9	2	2																			
For Governor—																							
John H. Mickey, rep.	155	129	21	33	50	58	32	22	21	9	5	27	536										
George W. Berge, fusion.	101	85	12	43	26	33	14	9	10	8	6	24	303										
Clarence F. Swander, pro.	5	3	2	1	5	3			1				23										
Bonajah H. Vail, soc.	4	2	2	2									10										
For Lieutenant Governor—																							
Edmund G. McGillon, rep.	170	126	20	30	50	67	33	22	24	9	5	27	573										
Adelbert Townsend, fusion.	79	75	14	40	33	31	14	9	20	8	6	21	335										
Isalah Lightner, pro.	6	4	1	1	6	2							23										
Thomas Carroll, soc.	5	4	2	2									10										
For Secretary of State—																							
Algeron Galusha, rep.	173	133	21	36	48	66	32	22	24	9	5	25	591										
Rudolph E. Watzke, fusion.	73	67	14	37	26	30	15	9	20	8	6	26	342										
Stanley Larson, pro.	7	3	1	1	6	3	1						32										
Wm. N. Parcell, soc.	4	5	2	3									20										
For State Treasurer—																							
Peter Mortenson, rep.	175	128	20	36	51	60	34	22	25	9	5	26	507										
John M. Osborne, fusion.	76	72	13	41	35	32	12	9	19	8	6	24	347										
John P. Beald, pro.	6	3	3	1	6	3	1						26										
C. M. Sterns, soc.	4	7	2	2									21										
For Auditor of Public Accounts—																							
Edward M. Searle, Jr., rep.	180	132	21	36	49	66	34	22	24	9	5	26	604										
J. S. Canaday, fusion.	70	65	14	39	30	32	13	9	18	8	6	24	336										
Samuel T. Davies, pro.	6	3	1	1	6	2							23										
Thomas P. Lippincott, soc.	4	6	3	3									21										
For Attorney General—																							
Norris Brown, rep.	181	133	21	36	49	66	34	22	25	9	5	25	603										
Edward H. Whelan, fusion.	72	70	14	38	27	29	14	9	18	8	6	25	340										
Martha I. Brower, pro.	6	3	1	1	6	3							24										
Leonard L. McVainne, soc.	4	5	2	4									20										
For Com. Public Lands and Bldgs.																							
Henry M. Eaton, rep.	176	131	20	35	48	66	33	22	23	9	5	25	595										
Albinus A. Worsley, fusion.	72	69	13	38	29	30	12	9	18	8	6	23	350										
Andrew J. Thompson, pro.	7	3	2	2	5	3							25										
A. D. Pough, soc.	4	5	3	3									21										
For Supt. Public Instruction—																							
Jasper L. McBrien, rep.	176	131	21	36	50	67	34	24	24	9	5	25	606										
A. Sotley, fusion.	74	70	14	37	33	30	14	8	21	8	6	27	343										
pro.																							
Mary Pierce Roe, soc.	5	4	3	4	1	4							23										
For Congressman—Sixth dist.—																							
Moses P. Kinkaid, rep.	182	131	19	36	50	74	35	24	29	9	5	28	622										
Walter B. McNeel, dem.	74	69	16	37	27	26	13	7	16	8	6	25	323										
John J. Smith, pro.	6	4	1	2	5	3							23										
Luellen Stebbins, soc.	4	5	2	3									19										
For Senator—Fourteenth dist.—																							
Charles P. Brouse, rep.	172	130	20	38	51	65	34	23	23	9	5	26	590										
Charles F. Coffey, fusion.	94	75	16	37	28	35	14	9	22	8	6	33	383										
For representative—3rd dist.—																							
Frank Currie, rep.	132	94	15	32	48	53	32	23	25	9	7	17	487										
Robert Graham, fusion.	133	117	21	43	44	44	15	8	20	8	4	35	494										
For County Attorney—																							
R. F. Gilman, rep.	130	95	13	36	54	53	31	24	19	7	4	11	475										
William Mitchell, fusion.	141	122	23	41	38	49	16	8	27	10	7	42	524										
For County Commissioner, 3rd d.																							
L. F. Smith, rep.	183	138	24	37	50	70	33	25	24	9	6	32	650										
A. C. Johnson, fusion.	74	77	12	41	31	32	15	7	33	8	5	21	346										
Total vote of Precincts.	277	223	39	80	90	114	48	33	47	19	12	55	1088										

In the county election there were a number of voters who saw merit in the candidates on the opposite ticket. For instance, it was plain to be seen by the ballots that A. C. Johnson received a number of republican votes, while his opponent, L. F. Smith, who was elected, received a strong fusion support. It was a case of two good men pitted against each other. That Mr. Smith will make a capable member of the board there is no doubt, for he possesses the qualities that make a good official.

While Robert Graham is defeated for representative yet he made a splendid race, running ahead of his ticket in every county in the district. Mr. Graham is especially pleased with the splendid vote he received in his home county. Had this not been presidential year he would have been elected by an overwhelming majority.

Roosevelt carries Nebraska by 75,000 and Mickey is elected governor by less than 10,000. Poor Mickey ought to feel too small to occupy the governor's chair.

Adams, democrat, is elected governor of Colorado over Peabody by 10,000.