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THERE is no accounting for tastes. The voters of the Sixth congressional district defeated an able, honest man and and elected a ——?

FUTURE historians will refer to Bryan's candidacy as the flight of the meteor—a red-hot object that becomes as a stone.

THE voters of the country buried W. Jennings Bryan face downward in order that he might, in the language of John P. Irish, "dig down to China where they have a silver standard."

JOHN L. MINOR was the only free silverite in North Platte who displayed a full-grown smile on the day following election. Mr. Minor's equinimity is not easily disturbed.

TUESDAY'S result demonstrated that the masses as well as the classes are found within the republican party. The Bryanese effort to array the workman against his employer was not in the least successful.

IT is not necessary to wait for official returns in order to say that Nebraska has gone Bryanese from stem to stern, nor to admit that Cady, Hoagland and Abbott are defeated in their respective districts.

WITH a president and a working majority in the house and senate, good work will be expected of the republican party, and it is safe to say that nobody will be disappointed. The party always fulfills its promises and never betrays the confidence reposed in it.

REPUBLICANS of Lincoln county would of course have been better pleased had they elected the county ticket, yet the election of Major McKinley will make them happy for the next four years. A dose of wormwood occasionally makes the sweets of life all the more enjoyable.

MR. BYAN'S tribulated statement of his labors during the campaign sets forth that he spoke 1,200,000 words in his ride across the country. This appears to be just about the number of the majority of the votes against him in the United States. If he had managed to utter a couple of million more words it is probable that his name would have pretty nearly disappeared from the returns in the states through which he wandered.—Journal.

ADA BITTENBENDER is again defeated for supreme judge, but not dismayed. She ran so far ahead of Bentley, the presidential nominee of the national party, that her own humiliation is forgotten in jubilation over Bentley's discomfiture. There is a future for Ada Bittenbender and it will open fair and bright whenever the great common people become enlightened as to the evils of fermented spirits, wine or cider as a beverage. Truth is mighty and will prevail, whenever it is recognized, so it is only a question of time until Ada will receive the recognition which her ability merits and the world on that occasion will be the better for it.—Bixby.

The United States government is engaged in another awful "conspiracy!" They are deliberately planning to swell the population among the Indians. The interior department has just purchased 7,500 pounds of dried apples for use at the Indian agencies. This is evidently a scheme against the interior department of the red men or a movement to expand his area in the interest of some clothing trust, who is going snooks with Cleveland to defraud the government. We would call the attention of Senator Allen to this matter. It is certainly deserving of sensational investigation and right in the line of populist revelations against plutocracy.—Ex.

As a post campaign news item we find the following in an exchange: The number of talkers engaged in delivering speeches for McKinley and sound money in the United States every night of the past week in twelve states was 17,300. Probably in all the states there were 30,000, or an army greater than the standing army of the United States. Doubtless the number on the other side was nearly, if not quite as great. When one thinks of 50,000 voices going during the same two or three hours of the evening in as many halls or tents in the country, and of the two or three millions of voters that are listening to them simultaneously, one can get something of an idea of the educational value of a presidential election.

# THE NEW CONGRESS.

## Slight Changes In the Political Complexion of the Next Senate.

## LATE RETURNS FROM STATES

### Chairman Faulkner Concedes a Republican Working Majority In the Next House--Secretary Edgerton Claims the Election of 22 Populists.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Later returns indicate slight changes in the next senate from the table sent yesterday. The five doubtful states yesterday were Delaware, Kansas, Kentucky, North Carolina and South Dakota. It is now reasonably certain Delaware will have a Republican legislature. The only claim to the contrary being of irregularities in Sussex county. Kansas will elect a fusion or independent senator to succeed Peffer, and Kentucky on the face of the returns will elect a Republican to succeed Blackburn. North Carolina legislature is in doubt, with chances favoring the success of the fusionists, who, in this state, were made up of Republicans and Populists. Until the legislature actually chooses Senator Pritchard's successor, it cannot be told whether North Carolina's new senator will act with the Republican majority, and he is not classified in either the Republican or Independent column, but in the doubtful list. South Dakota is still in doubt, with the chances favoring a fusion Independent. The senate therefore, on this estimate, would stand: Republicans, 44; Democrats, 32; Independents and Populists, 12; doubtful, 2. Total, 90.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Chairman Faulkner of the Democratic congressional committee conceded today that the Republicans would have a working majority in the house, but said they would not be able to control the senate. He asserted that the silver men will control the senate. Secretary Edgerton of the Populist committee makes the following claim as to the election of Populists in the next house: Kansas, 6; Nebraska, 4; South Dakota, 2; North Carolina, 5; Idaho, 1; Colorado, 1; California, 1; Alabama, 1; Minnesota, 1; total, 22; with possibly one more each from California, Alabama, Illinois and Indiana. In addition, he says one silver Republican each from Colorado, Montana, Washington, Nevada, Minnesota and Indiana will act with the Populists.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 5.—Congressional Results: First district, C. K. Wheeler, Silver Democrat; Second district, J. D. Cardy, Silver Democrat; Third district, John S. Rhea, Silver Democrat; Fourth district, David H. Smith, Silver Democrat; Fifth district, Walter Evans, Republican; Sixth district, A. S. Berry, Silver Democrat; Seventh district, Evan E. Settle, Silver Democrat; Eighth district, G. H. Davids, Republican; Ninth district, Samuel J. Pugh, Republican; Tenth district, T. W. Fitzpatrick, Silver Democrat; Eleventh district, David G. Colson, Republican.

Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional committee places the number of Republican members in the next house of representatives based on reports received by him up to 12 o'clock today at 200, with 22 in doubt.

#### Result In Wyoming Is Very Close.

CHEYENNE, Nov. 5.—Returns to the Democratic committee show a plurality for Bryan electors of 503, and for Osborne for congress, 604 votes. Districts to be heard from are Big Horn county, Star Valley and Jackson Hole, Uintah county and several precincts in Johnson county. The estimated Democratic majority in these districts is 300 and the Democratic committee claim the state by 800. The Republican state committee has full returns from 11 counties and with estimated returns from the remaining two claim absolute election of one elector and probably the election of two by pluralities of 250; also the election of congressman and associate judge by 400. The committee estimates that the state legislature will be 42 Republican and 14 Democratic on joint ballot. Big Horn county, from which no returns have been received, has been recently organized and has been settled mainly within the past two years and its vote is difficult to estimate. A conservative view of the situation in the state is 500 plurality for electoral and state ticket will not exceed 250 votes and that complete returns must be received from the entire state to determine which party will receive this plurality.

#### Complete Returns From Colorado.

DENVER, Nov. 5.—Complete returns from all counties in Colorado give Bryan 140,000; McKinley, 25,000; scattering, 2,000. Adams, Democrat-silver-Republican candidate for governor, received 83,000; Baily, Populist-silver, 67,000; Allen, gold standard Republican, 14,000; Waite, middle-of-the-road Populist, 3,000. Congressman Shafroth, silver Republican in the First district, and Bell, Populist in the Second district, are re-elected by almost the entire vote of their respective districts. Senator Teller will be re-elected without opposition.

#### Democrats Capture Idaho.

BOISE, Ida., Nov. 5.—Thirty-nine precincts in Idaho out of 231 give Bryan 3,995, McKinley, 889. Bryan's majority in the state will probably teach 13,000. Gunn, fusion is elected to congress over Borah, silver Republican. It looks as though the entire Democratic state ticket is elected. The legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic-Populist.

#### Fusion Wins the Larger Part.

OMAHA, Nov. 5.—Complete returns on the Douglas county legislative ticket show that the fusionists got a little the best of it. Of the senators one is a Republican, one a Democrat and one a free silver Republican. Of the members of the lower house five of them are fusionists and four Republicans.

#### Utah Not In Doubt.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 5.—Returns from three-fourths of the precincts in the state give Bryan 54,212; McKinley, 11,923. Same precincts give King (Dem.) for congress, a plurality of 13,270. Legislature 51 Democrats, 2 Republicans, 1 Populist and nine still in doubt.

#### Position Offered Bryan.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The manager of one of the largest department stores in this city has wired Mr. Bryan offering him a salary of $25,000 per annum to become manager of its legal department. No reply has been received.

#### A POPULIST TO SUCCEED PEFFER.

##### Kansas Legislature Is Hopelessly Lost by the Republicans.

TOPEKA, Nov. 5.—At midnight sufficient returns were in to show that Kansas cannot be counted with the eastern states for McKinley. The state's hardest fought political battle has resulted in so close a vote that only an official count can determine whether the fusion or Republican state ticket is elected. Leaders in both parties are now claiming but small majorities and the majority either way will be within 100 votes. Republicans claim 2,000 and Populists 4,000. Bryan electors have carried the state by approximately 4,000 majority.

The state legislature is hopelessly lost to the Republicans and a Populist senator will again likely be sent from Kansas. Besides this Kansas will have four, if not six Populist congressmen. Jerry Simpson's majority in the Seventh over Congressman Chester I. Long (Rep.) will be over 1,000. W. D. Vincent (Pop.) in the Fifth defeats Congressman W. A. Calderhead by 300 votes. E. R. Ridgeway (Pop.) in the Third has 2,000 more votes than Congressman S. S. Kirkpatrick. William McCormack (Pop.) carries the Sixth over A. H. Ellis by 1,500. Besides the above, whose final majorities will not vary much from the figures given, the Populists may elect M. S. Peters in the second and Rev. J. D. Botkin, congressman-at-large. The vote on both these is so close that an official count may be necessary. They are claimed by each party on small majorities. Republicans elect congressmen in the First and Fourth districts and probably in the Second and at large. Congressman Case Broderick in the First is re-elected by 2,000 majority and Charles Curtis in the Fourth by 1,400. J. P. Harris may carry the Second and R. W. Blue at large, but the vote is very close.

#### Mr. Bryan Talks.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 5.—Mr. Bryan has given out the following in reply to numerous telegrams from all parts of the country: "The Democratic national committee claims enough states to give a majority in the electoral college, but the vote is very close in several of the states and the result cannot be positively known until the entire vote is counted. In all close contests it is wise for both sides to watch the returns to guard against the possibility of mistake, intentional or unintentional."

Mr. Bryan dictated this statement to a typewriter, when pressed to give something more to the public, declined to talk, saying he could not give utterance to his thoughts as to the result, or outline his future course, until the outcome should be definitely known.

He read all the bulletins with interest, but in reply to questions said he was not allowing the uncertainty to cause him the least degree of worry. He was especially gratified at the result in Nebraska, and took occasion to congratulate the chairmen of the various county and state committees located in Lincoln on their work in the city and throughout the state. During the afternoon Mr. Bryan attended the funeral of an old friend and he spent the evening with his callers.

#### Elect Silver Congressmen.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 5.—According to the latest returns there will be in the lower house 81 Democrats, 26 Republicans, 12 Populists; 10 doubtful, 11 not heard from. There were 17 of the 34 senators voted for. Of these the Democrats captured 11, which, added to the six holdover Democrats will give them 17 senators, as against 16 Republicans and one Populist. The Globe-Democrat (Rep.) concedes that the Democrats have elected 12 of the 15 congressmen in Missouri. The three congressmen elected by the Republicans are from St. Louis. The presidential vote in St. Louis is all in and stands: Bryan, 50,276; McKinley, 65,845; Levering, 200; Palmer, 127; Bentley, 24. McKinley's plurality, 15,569.

#### Tennessee Goes Democratic.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 5.—Full returns from 60 out of 96 counties show that Bryan has carried the state by about 20,000; also a Democratic gain in the gubernatorial vote of 3,500. Many of the counties to be heard from are Republican and Taylor (Dem.) for governor will have a majority, perhaps not exceeding 7,000 and may run down lower. The legislature is Democratic and has one negro member. The Democrats have seven congressmen sure and may have elected Moon. The Republicans claim the official count will be required to decide between Taylor and Tillman, candidates for governor.

#### Hanna's Statement.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 5.—This afternoon Mark Hanna made a statement. He says:

"The country returns from Tennessee, Kentucky and North Carolina make those states doubtful. I am still sure of North Carolina. I am confident the full returns will put Texas in the McKinley column. The final count will give McKinley no less than 277 electoral votes. The Bryan vote has been steadily growing since I claimed 311 electors last night. Washington is probably Democratic. Oregon is Kepublican and California doubtful."

Mr. Hanna claims Indiana by 40,000.

#### Bryan Wins Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 5—Thirty-nine precincts give McKinley, 1,400; Bryan, 1,462; Democratic gain of 284. Incomplete returns from two precincts in Evanston and eight in Laramie give Democratic gains of 623 votes in 1,871 polled. This ratio of gain in entire state will give Bryan 1,399 plurality.

#### Lind Leading Clough.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 5.—Practically complete returns from 51 of the 81 counties give Clough (Rep.), for governor, 2,046 less than Lind (Fusion.) Clough, however, has shown more than entire party strength. The seven congressional districts will be represented by Republicans.


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## THE LATEST FROM KENTUCK

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 5.—With two whole counties, Leslie and Knott, and 18 precincts missing, Bryan has a plurality of 215 votes in the state, but many of the returns are unofficial and it seems highly probable that the state board will have to decide the result of the two missing counties. Leslie is a Republican county and gave Bradley 716 majority. Knott county is Democratic and gave Hardin (Dem.) 399 majority over Bradley last year. The missing precincts are distributed about equally among Democratic and Republican counties. Three missing precincts in Bellair are strongly Republican; two precincts in Clay are likewise; one in Letcher is Republican; one in Grant is Democratic, as is one in Pendleton and three in Henderson. Chairman Roberts still claims the state for McKinley by 1,000 and Chairman Sommers claims it for Bryan, but gives no figures. He claims to have returns from all the missing precincts. The complexion of the congressional delegation is four Republicans and seven Democrats.

#### McKinley Carries but One County.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 5.—Excepting Klickitat county, every county in eastern Washington has given a majority for Bryan. Every fusion candidate for the legislature on this side of the Cascades, with one exception, is elected. The exception is Baker of Klickitat.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 5.—The latest returns, practically complete, indicate beyond a possible doubt, the success of the Bryan electors, but the success of Rogers (Dem.) for governor by 3,886 majority over Sullivan (Rep.) and a Democratic congressional delegation. The figures so far counted are as follows: McKinley, 24,409; Bryan, 39,646; congress, Doolittle (Rep.), 22,032; Hyde (Rep.), 21,762; Lewis (fusion), 29,868; Jones (fusion), 29,140; governor, Sullivan (Rep.), 24,109; Rogers, 28,097.

#### Alleged Plot to Steal Ballot Boxes.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 5.—The following dispatch, signed by John W. Breidenthal, reached Wichita late last night: "Place guard over county clerk's office to prevent the stealing of returns. We have elected our entire ticket. A plan to rob us of our victory has been discovered. Prevent the steal in your county at all hazards. Full particulars by letter."

#### Indiana For McKinley.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 5.—Seventy-four counties out of 92 in Indiana show a plurality in the state for McKinley of 20,252. The remaining counties will not materially change this result, although the pluralities may bring it down to 19,000 or 18,000. Nine Republican congressmen are elected and it is probable that Landis (Rep.) in the Ninth is elected over Cheadle (fusion free silver).

#### Michigan Shows Republican Gains.

DETROIT, Nov. 5.—Later returns from the state continue to add to the Republican plurality. With nearly complete returns Pingree's plurality is estimated to about 70,000 and McKinley some 15,000 less. There has been no change in the congressional delegation, which is 12 Republicans and 2 fusionists.

#### Minnesota For McKinley.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 5. — Minnesota practically complete, with 34 counties complete and the remainder of the 81 estimated closely gives McKinley 48,812 plurality and Clough for governor, 10,115.

#### New Mexico.

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 5.—H. B. Fergusson (Dem.) is elected delegate.

## FOR THANKSGIVING.

### President Cleveland Calls on the People to Return Thanks Nov. 26.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The president yesterday issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

The people of the United States should never be unmindful of the gratitude they owe the God of nations for His watchful care which has shielded them from disaster and pointed out to them the way of peace and happiness. Nor should they ever refuse to acknowledge with contrite hearts their proneness to turn away from God's teachings and to follow with sinful pride after their own devices. To the end that these thoughts may be quickened, it is fitting that on a day especially appointed we should join together in approaching the throne of grace with praise and supplication.

Therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 26th day of the present month of November to be kept and observed as a day of thanksgiving and prayer throughout our land. On that day let all our people forego their usual work and occupation and, assembled in their accustomed places of worship, let them with one accord render thanks to the Ruler of the universe for our preservation as a nation and its deliverance from every threatened danger; for the peace that has dwelt within our boundaries; for our defense against disease and pestilence during the year that has passed; for the plenteous mercies that have followed the labors of our husbandmen, and for all the other blessings that have been vouchsafed to us.

And let us, through the mediation of Him who has taught us how to pray, implore the forgiveness of our sins and a continuation of heavenly favor.

Let us not forget on this day of thanksgiving the poor and needy, and by deeds of charity let our offerings of praise be made more acceptable in the sight of the Lord.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States, which I have caused to be hereto affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this, 4th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-six, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and twenty-first.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

#### Western Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—A postoffice has been established at Orness, Brookings county, S. D., with Jacob E. Johnson as postmaster. E. G. Sisty has been appointed postmaster at Mullen, Hooker county, Neb.

DEADWOOD, Nov. 5.—The latest returns show that the six Black Hills counties will give a majority of 1,270 for the Bryan electors. With the exception of one, not a legislative or county officer has been elected by the Republicans in the Black Hills.

#### Small Majority For McKinley In Oregon.

PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—Practically complete returns from all but five remote counties in Oregon give McKinley, 39,148; Bryan, 35,992. McKinley's majority, 3,156. Returns from the five remaining counties cannot materially change these figures.

#### Bryan Carries Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 5.—Kansas has without a doubt elected Bryan electors. This is conceded by Republican State Chairman Simpson. The Populist state chairman claims the state for the fusion ticket by 13,000, while the Republicans assert that the majority will be nearer 5,000. Returns are still far from complete and accurate figures will not be had probably for another 24 hours. The Democrats will probably have four out of eight congressmen and will more than likely have the legislature, insuring the election of a Populist United States senator to succeed William A. Peffer. The returns so far received on the ticket make the result on it very close. Chairman Breidenthal claims the ticket headed by Leedy for governor is elected by about 8,000 majority, while Chairman Simpson asserts the Republicans will carry the state officers through by a narrow majority. In any event it will take the official vote to decide the matter.

#### Slow Counting California's Vote.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—With 225,575 votes counted, McKinley and Hobart have about 7,200 majority in California. While the precincts yet to be heard from may reduce these figures slightly, the Republican majority will not be less than 6,000, giving the Bryan ticket the benefit of the doubt wherever it seems reasonable. The Republican state central committee figures out the majority for McKinley in the state at 3,151 for a minimum. The unofficial returns received by the committee were in all instances conservative, and where there was any difference in the returns, that giving Bryan the greatest vote was accepted as the proper one. Congressman McLachlan has conceded the Sixth district to Barlow on the strength of late returns. The Seventh district is close, but Bowers will probably carry it. The majority of Barham and Hilborn were increased by the count.

#### Senator Carter on the Election.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 5.—Discussing the result of the election, Senator Carter said last night: "The election of McKinley bids the American people to renew hope in the future. That the newly elected president will justify the expectation of the people no one familiar with his past record and great ability can question. It must be understood, however, that his path is liable to be be beset with difficulties. It is obvious that the senate will be very close on the subject of tariff legislation. The very large vote cast for Bryan will, I am sure, admonish those in authority of the necessity for prompt and vigorous efforts in the direction of securing results on the coinage question, in accordance with the Republican platform."

#### Congressional Elections.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—The official count gives John L. Brenner (Dem.), 113 in the Third district over R. M. Nevin, for congress The Democrats also claim the election of J. J. Lentzen over D. K. Watson in the Twelfth district. The Republicans concede the congressmen from the Fourth, Fifth, Thirteenth and Seventeenth districts to the Democrats. The Democrats have only two members from Ohio in the present congress, and the Republicans say the change in congressmen is due to fusion, by which the Populist vote of 50,000 cast last year went to the Democrats this year.

#### London Press Comment.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The excitement on the Stock exchange is changing. The markets are quiet today and small fluctuations in American securities. A sharp fall in new exchange caused prices to relapse ⅜ per cent. The afternoon papers today all have lengthy comments on the result of the election in the United States. They are similar in tone to those of yesterday, and repeat their warning that "Bryan is not dead." The Westminster Gazette expresses the opinion that the cleavage of the east and west is very apparent and is an alarming feature of the situation.

#### Kentucky Situation Changed.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 5.—The situation in Kentucky is materially changed by the receipt of late and complete returns from out in the state, which indicate that the result is in doubt, with a chance of victory in favor of the Democrats. At the Republican headquarters it is still claimed that the state has gone for McKinley and Chairman Roberts' latest estimate was a majority of 1,000.

#### Fusion Wins In Washington.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 5.—It is impossible at this hour to give any figures on party strength in Washington's legislature, but it is certain that the Fusionists will have good majorities. The national and state tickets are also fusion by large majorities.

A man might as well try to swim with a ball and chain on his ankles as to go through life weighted down with disease. He has no chance at all to win the race, if he keeps his head above water he is lucky. The chances are he will be swamped.

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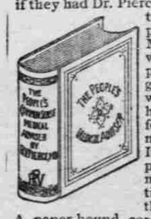


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## NEBRASKA.

### Omaha Bee Concedes the State to Bryan and the Fusion State Ticket.

OMAHA, Nov. 5.—The Omaha Bee concedes the state to Bryan and state ticket by majorities, ranging from 5,000 to 6000. The Bee says: "Holcomb will run from 800 to 1,500 lower than Bryan, and the candidates on the fusion state ticket will not quite reach the vote for Holcomb. This is also true as regards the vote for MacColl and the Republican state ticket, as compared with the McKinley electors.

"It is notable that the Republican strongholds, including Douglas, Lancaster, Gage, Pawnee and Saline counties, have all shown a very decided falling off, while the Democratic and Populist counties have not only held their own, but in many cases have exceeded their strength of two years ago.

"The defections in the Republican congressional districts will defeat four out of the six Republican candidates for congress, Strode and Mercer being the only ones on that ticket who can read their titles clear.

"From the returns thus far received it is manifest that the fusionists will control both houses of the state legislature. As near as can be ascertained the Republicans will have 11 senators and 41 members of the house, while the fusionists will muster 21 senators and 59 representatives, or nearly a two-thirds majority in each branch of the legislature."

#### Illinois.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Returns from the state indicate that the Republicans will have a large majority in both houses of the legislature, which will elect a United states senator this winter to succeed John M. Palmer. The entire Republican state ticket is elected by majorities ranging from 100,000 to 125,000. John R. Tanner, for governor, will get about 25,000 votes less than McKinley. The indications at noon point to the election of Republican congressmen in all districts in the state except the Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth and Nineteenth. The last named district is still doubtful, both parties claiming it. The Chicago congressional delegation will be solidly Republican. In this city, out of a total of 343,708 votes, William McKinley received 201,434 and W. J. Bryan 142,274, giving McKinley a plurality of 57,339.

#### Populist Vote Not Considered.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 5. — Chairman Martin of the Democratic state committee received a telegram from the Democratic chairman of Marshall county, saying that in the estimate sent from that county the Democratic and Populist vote was not aggregated, which would make a difference in favor of the Democrats of over 300 votes. Telegrams from other parts of the state, Mr. Martin says, disclose a similar condition. As the Populist vote in the state amounts to 30,000 practically, all of which the Democrats claim, a further aggregation of the vote would offset a plurality for McKinley of many thousands. It will be some time before it can be determined whether the vote has been aggregated and pending such knowledge the state will still be in doubt.

#### South Dakota Very Close.

YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 5.—Thirty-six counties have reported complete returns. The indications are that McKinley's majority will be less than 1,000, and it may require an official count to determine the result. This also applies to the congressional and state ticket. The legislature has a Populist majority of 12 and will elect a free silver United States senator.

YANKTON, Nov. 5.—Out of 50,000 votes South Dakota gives McKinly 2,000 majority. Republicans claim this majority can be maintained to the end. Fusionists claim the state by 800.

#### Landslide In New York.

ALBANY, Nov. 4.—With less than one-fourth of the election districts above the Harlem river to hear from and with the vote of New York city and Kings county complete, the plurality of McKinley over Bryan promises to exceed 303,000 in the state. One county in the state, Schoharie, which is the home of Chairman Danforth of the State Democratic committee, has given Bryan a plurality of 500. New York city has broken its political record of presidential elections. It has given a Republican plurality for president for the first time in its history from 1832 to 1896.

#### Pingree's Remarkable Run.

DETROIT, Nov. 5.—The remarkable run of Mayor Pingree, governor-elect of Michigan, is perhaps the most interesting feature of the Michigan results. In spite of all kinds of opposition, both within and without the party, the Detroit mayor's plurality will exceed that of the McKinley electors by 15,000 to 20,000 votes. The Detroit Tribune (free silver) announces that practically official returns from 67 of the 84 counties, with the remaining counties closely estimated, give Pingree a plurality of 65,939. McKinley, in the same counties, received 62,900.

#### Towne Charges Fraud.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 5.—Congressmen Towne, who ran for re-election, sent the following to Chairman Jones: "I am unquestionably elected by a good majority. The other side is sending out telegrams that I am defeated. They have a conspiracy to count me out. They are holding back returns and making preparations for extensive frauds. Every scheme is being worked to count me out."

#### Shouting Democrats.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 5.—The streets were wild here last night with thousands of shouting Democrats marching behind a banner on which was inscribed in large letters: "Bryan elected; we will not stand 1876 again."

#### Four to One for Bryan.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 5.—Bryan carries the state by four votes to McKinley's one. The Democratic-Populist state ticket is elected. Hartman, silver, for congress is elected. Fusion candidates will control the legislature.


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## GOWN GOSSIP.

Buckles of steel, gold and rhinestone are used on elaborate and expensive costumes of cloth.

Dark red and black and green and black among the novelty weaves in boucle effects are two very popular color blendings.

The Duchess of Marlborough collar is at the moment a fashionable finish to the bodice of elegant dinner and reception gowns.

Mink, otter, sable and chinchilla bands are used to enrich the very expensive costumes for next season, and short fur capes to match the bands come with many of the imported models.

A tailor made gown of Russian green serge is trimmed on the bodice with orange yellow velvet, which is to be the fashion among very many other things of this warm brilliant color.

Satin, with spangled tulle, lace and velvet trimmings, will be a highly favored material for ball toilets this winter, and golden yellow and pink in exquisite tints will lead among evening colors.

The season's new faced cloths are very fine in texture, light in weight, and appear in handsome shades in green, blue, dahlia, dark burgundy red, opal gray, fawn and browns innumerable.

Broadcloth and ladies' cloth in beautiful fruit, foliage and wine dyes, and also in lovely neutral tones, come in for a large share of patronage this season, and braiding rages as a garniture upon autumn and winter costumes made of these materials.

While fashionable tailors and modistes will make great use of all the new rough surfaced boucle cloths, tweeds, cheviots, camel's hair and bourette materials, smooth, elegant cloths will be employed in making some of the handsomest fur edged costumes for the winter.

Capes of cloth, velvet or fur are in two styles, cut in points front and back, and on the shoulders—an English fashion—or they are shaped with stolelike scarf ends in front. A turban or toque and a large hourglass shaped muff made of the material composing the short full cape are sold together.—New York Post.

## HUMANITY'S ILLS.

In 1857 the Russian hospitals had 62,000 typhus patients.

Of every 10,000 deaths in England 270 are from apoplexy.

In St. Petersburg 182 children in every 1,000 die every year.

Twice as many women as men are afflicted with neuralgia.

In 1346, 500,000 persons died of the plague at Bagdad in less than 90 days.

Scarlatina is most fatal in London, where 480 deaths in 10,000 occur from it.

Men are more liable to insanity than women, but after becoming insane die sooner.

Of people aged 30, 2 per cent are always sick; of those aged 75, 10 per cent are always in bed.

The Massachusetts board of health declares that each inhabitant of that state loses 13 days every year through sickness.

In the leper farm near Nicosia, in Cyprus, there is one female leper of 80 years of age who has been on the farm 53 years.

During 1887 and 1888 the British government sent 85 patients to Pasteur to be treated for hydrophobia. Of these, five died and the remainder recovered.

Pneumonia is most fatal at Valparaiso, where 1,900 of every 10,000 deaths are caused by it. It is least to be dreaded at Bombay, where the ratio is 26 to 10,000.

Ague is most fatal at Rome, there being 460 deaths in every 10,000 annually in that city from this cause. The ratio in the United States is 240 to 10,000, and in London only 2.

A curious feature of the various cholera epidemics which have swept over Europe is the fact that in every one the mortality at Rome and Madrid was greatest on Sundays, at London and Berlin on Wednesdays, and at Paris on Saturdays.

## PERT PERSONALS.

Miss Collins, who is to wed Dr. Depew, is a beautiful young woman and weighs $3,000,000.—Chicago Tribune.

The sultan evidently means to fight. He has ordered six new typewriters from an American firm.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Lord Chief Justice Russell is a past master in the art of jollying. He told the Philadelphians they were a wide awake people.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Now Rose Coghlan has followed Lillian Russell into the hands of a receiver. Some of these receiverships seem to be rather attractive berths nowadays.—Boston Herald.

Matt Quay says a man who is a man is never happy except when fighting. Matt should move to Chicago and ride home every night on a North Side cable train.—Chicago Journal.

Lord Rosebery may never again be heard of in public life, but he at least succeeded in realizing the three desires of his youth—to marry the richest heiress in England, to win the Derby and to be England's prime minister. Such fortune does not come to every dreamer.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Russell Sage, the New York financier, has just passed his eightieth birthday. The old man could dodge dynamite, but there is no young man to stand between himself and the progress of time. When the reaper comes, Sage will be harvested for heaven as certainly as if he were a poor man.—New Orleans Picayune.

## FEATHER AND WING.

It is stated that in Belgium alone there are at the present time 600,000 splendidly trained racing pigeons.

Ostriches are usually plucked once every eight months. The average yield is one pound of feathers each.

Audubon tells of a gray sea eagle which was captured in the year 1715, and which lived until 1819—104 years—in captivity.

An American white pelican, measuring 8 feet from tip to tip, supposed to be on its way from some of the Rocky mountain lakes to Florida, was shot by James Osborn of Baker City, Or., on the lower Powder.

## NATURE'S FREAKS.

There is a hole in the Yellowstone park which is only 6 inches in diameter, but which is over 3,000 feet deep.

In some oceans, particularly to the south of Japan, islands have a way of appearing and disappearing without notice.

There is a real death valley in Sonora, Mexico, which is filled with hundreds of small volcanoes, queer mineral lakes, spouting geysers, etc.

The greatest geysers in the world are in the Yellowstone park. The Iceland geysers are trivial by comparison with them either in number or in dimensions.

## TOLD OF WOMAN.

The best woman is the one least talked about.—Friedrich von Schiller.

The sweetest thing in life is the unclouded welcome of a wife.—Nathaniel Parker Willis.

I have seen more than one woman drown her honor in the clear water of diamonds.—Comtesse d'Houdetot.

It is no more possible to do without a wife than it is to dispense with eating and drinking.—Martin Luther.

In this advanced century a girl of 16 knows as much as her mother and enjoys her knowledge much more.—Anonymous.