# THE RED CLOUD CHIEF, FRIDAY, NOV. 13, 1896.

#### BRYAN GIVES IT UP. LATEST FROM KANSAS. SILVER WILL NOT DOWN. PRISON FOR THE LADY, BUSINESS IS PICKING UP. CHAIRMAN JONES GIVES UP

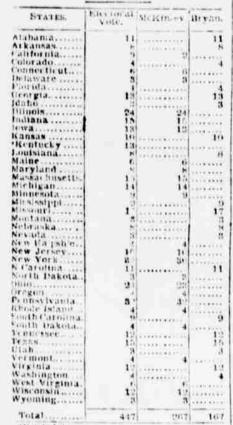
### NEARLY FULL RETURNS ON ELECTION.

McKinley Bare of 267-Kentucky Still in Doubt-Latest Estimate on the Missing Counties Indicate That McKinley Has Carried the Blue Grass State.

LANCOLN, Neb., Nov. 6.-Last night just as the clock was striking eight Mr. and Mrs. Bryan entered their home after having taken a walk for exercise, and were met on the threshold with the information that Chairman Jones had conceded McKinley's election. Mr. Bryan read the bulletin withortshowing any signs of feeling and remarked as he finished "I'll wait to hear from Senator Jones before saying anything." Then he put on a velvet house jacket and began chatting pleasantly with some personal friends who were waiting him in the parlor. There was nothing pathetic in the scene. Mr. Bryan had not clung to the hope held out to him by some of his enthusiastic followers and was prepared for the news. His wife, too, knew that nothing encouraging was to be expected and her natural good nature came to the fore and she laughed and joked with those about her, while Mr. Bryan chaffed the newspaper men. Half an hour la er a messenger handed a dispatch to the defeated candidate. It was from Senstor Jones. "You may say," said he, turning to the newspaper u.en after reading the telegram. 'that the election of McKinley is conceded, and I will issue a statement tonight.

Then he sat down at the big oak desk, at which he works, and began writing a message of congratulation to his victorious opponent. Mrs. Bryan leaning over his shoulder as his pencil went over the paper. This was the message:

Hon. William McKinley, Canton, O .-Senator Jones has just informed me that the returns indicate your election and I hasten to extend my congratulations. We have submitted the issues to the American people and their will is law. W. J. BRYAN.



#### The Republicans Lose Everything Morrill Admits Defeat.

TOPERA, Kan., Nov. 6.- The Republican state committee continues to claim that there is a chance for the election of Governor Morrill and possibly some of the other candidates on the state ticket by a few hundred votes, but the party leaders, among themselves, generally concede the state to the Populists, although they do not admit the claim of Furion Chairmen Briedenthal and Love that Leedy will have 13,000 majority.

Even well informed fusionists do not agree with the two chairmen. R. W. Turner, silver national committeeman, thinks Leedy will have something like 9,000 over Morrill.

To his friends Governor Morrill admits the loss of the Republican electoral and state tickets and the legislature.

Cyrus Leland, the Kansas national committeman, expressed his judgment of the situation in a telegram to Henry C. Payne at Chicago yesterday after noon. "It looks pretty dark out here, he wired.

It is the most disastrons defeat the Republicans of Kansas ever have suffered. In former elections since 1895, when they began to meet adversity. they have managed to save something out of the wreek. In 1890 they saved the governor and had a holdover senate from the election of 1888. In 1892 they saved the house, losing the governor and the senate. John Martin, Democrat, went to the United States Scenate to join Peffer, Populist, and a Populist took a seat beside two Repubicans on the supreme bench. In 1894 [party. they won the governor and the house, but the senate was still Populist, although the Republicans had a majority on joint ballot, which retired Martin from the United States Senate.

This year everything is gone-the governor, both branches of the legisfature and consequently the United states Senator, five of the six judges of the appellate court-and the else, ion of Doster to be chief justice gives the Populists a majority on the supreme beach. In addition all the fudicial candidates in the districts which elected this year have been carded by the fusionists, as have also nearly all of the county officers.

From the returns so far received the Republicans make the following estimate of the Republican strength in the two branches of the legislature; First congressional district, representatives 9, senators 4; Second district, representatives 5, senators none; Third district, representatives 1, senators none; Fourth district, representatives 7. senators 3; Fifth district, represent-atives 3, senators 3; Sixth district, representatives 6, senators none; Seventh district, representatives 14, senators 1; total, representatives 45, senators 11, If these estimates be correct the fusionists will have 80 representatives American labor." and 29 senators, a total of 109; major ity on joint ballot, 53.

In the Congressional contests, the fusionists have elected P ters in the Second district, Ridgely in the Third, Vincent in the Fifth, McCormtek in the Sixth, Simpson in the Seventh and Botkin at large, and the Republicans have elected Broderick in the First and Curtis in the Fourth

ALTGELD'S VIEWS.

Gives Out a Statement on the Result

of the Election.

#### The Agitation to Be Continued If Bryan Has Been Defeated.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.-Vice Chairman I. N. Stevens of the national silver sarty to-day irsued the following sta. sent: "If the final results shall show that Mr. Bryan is defeated, it does not domonstrate that free silver is beaten by any means. The extreme and impolitic planks of the Chicago platform lost us hundreds of thousands of votes among conservative business men, who were really in favor of free coinage. Another factor in this contest which has greatly infured us, has been the fact that four years ago the Democratic party went into power with a president and both houses of congress and the policy of that president, and the legislative acts of a majority of that party in congress have been too often against the interests of the people. The American people wanted a change, and, if Mr. Bryan is defeat-ed, it is largely due to the fact that they at this time were not willing to trust another Democratic administraion, however strong its professions in the interests of the people. The silver question will not down until justly setfled by restoration of free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1. It is to be hoped that the next time it is submitted to the people, it will not be handicapped by the injection of other questions, about which the friends of free coinage radically differ in opinion. Mr. Bryan has made the most marvelous cunvass ever made on the American continent, and throughout has shown himself to be one of the greatest men our country has ever produced.-L N. Stevens, vice chairman National Silver

# HOBART IS GRATEFUL. Vice President Elect Favors Recognition

for Gold Demorrats.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.-Garrett A. Hobart has received hundred of congratulatory telegrams, one from Senator Quay, saying: "Now that the agony is over, I desire to recall your promise that I shall always be entitled to the floor. I congratulate you. McKinley's

troubles are only beginning." "This is purely a victory of the hon-est voters." said Mr. Hobart. "It is a demand for the continuance of a sound noney policy. The Democrats who contributed to the result are entitled to sound recognition for their services to the people. It would not be proper for me to discuss what will be the pol-ey of the administration. It is the the duty of the government to protect and encourage in all practicable ways the development of American industries, the elevation of home labor and he enlargement of the prospecity genscally of the people. I favor a tariff bill that will furnish not only adequate revenue for the expenses of the govproment, but one that will protect

#### INDIANA.

# McKinley Reasonably Certain to Have

18,000 Plurality. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 6 .- Seventy-four counties out of nincty-two in Indiana show a plurality in the state for McKipley 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 were elected, and it is probable that Landis,

SHE PLEADS GUILTY TO

SHOPLIFTING.

Sentenced to Serve Three Months in a London Penitentiary- Castle Himself Exonerated by the Prosecution-The Woman Breaks Completely Down.

LONDON, Nov. 7.- The trial of Walter M. Castle and wife, wealthy citizens of San Francisco, on the charge of shoplifting, was set for to-day in the Clerkenwell sessions. The quiet of the courtroom was broken by hysterical claimed by a number of manufacturers sobbing by Mrs. Castle, whose husband suprorted her. Both prisoners were atti d in black.

Castle stood up calmiy as the clerk of the court read the indictment and called upon him to plead. "Not gailty," he answered in a strong voice, Indianapolis banks resumed the payas a flush passed across his face. Mrs. Castle was then called upon to

plead, but Mr. Clarke arose and said that his client. Mrs. Castle, would plead guilty to all the indictments. Mrs. Castle sobbed violently, in spite of the efforts of her husband to soothe

her. She rocked to and fro, moaning, Horace E. Avory opened the ease in behalf of the public presentor. He said that, after careful consideration. unless his lordship expressed a view to the strary, there appeared to be no

evidence against the male defeedant. The judge thereupon directed th judge thereupon directed the jury that they could not convict a man against whom no evidence was presented.

Mr. Avory for the prosecution .... counted the case as it presented itself gainst Mrs. Castle.

Mr. Clark, for Mrs. Castle, said: "I do not complain of the prosecution's statement. If the law in this country stood as it did up to 1883. I should have advised her not to plead guilty. But the extra act passed in 1883 provides that if I can satisfy the jury that she was not responsible, then the jury is not bound to convict. The facts which the prosecution has recited suggest that there must be something extraordinary to account for them. In five or six days this lady, who had no possible temptation, goes about London and takes articles under no pres-sure of need. When arrested had plenty of money. Mr. she Castle had started from home with a credit of \$4,000, of which \$550 was not exhausted, and his wife also had plenty of money. Your lordship must have noticed the testimonials to the Castles' character and how instantly this vast amount of bail was found A man or a woman in such eircumstances did not need more money and did not need to steal in order to get it. Suddenly this lady takes to these practices of taking things and packing them away. The insanity of these proceedings is proved clearly by her handing to one tradesman a fur with a private mark upon it. Instnity is further proved by her taking the toast racks, etc., of the Hotel Cecil. Clearly, then, some explanation is required of these extra circumstances, and we are prepared to call medical witnesses."

Dr. William Chapman Grigg, a noted specialist; Dr. Leonard Gabriel of the Royal College of Surgeons, and Dr. Scott, medical officer of Holloway jail, testified that Mrs. Castle was afflicted with an ailment which was always accompanied by great mental disturbance, causing irresponsibility, and de-

People Stop Talking Politics and Start to Making Money.

Cuncato, Nov. 6. - General Passenger Agent Ruggles of the Michigan Centerday checked more commercial baggage than on any other day in 1896. all railroad men believe world follow the election. Traveling men of all it seems now to be apparent that commercial houses in Chicago are while Mr. Bryan, after making the starting out by hundreds.

of this city that the election of McKinley has already had a favorable effect up and in others the number of employes has been increased.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 6 .- The ing out of gold yesterday, and there are rumors that many factories will soon start up, among there . e Indiana Bicycle works, which closed lown several weeks ago Pronax, 10, Nov. 6-The Peoria

Cordage works yesterday put on a markable caripaiga closes with the markable caripaiga closes with the election of William Makialar works announce they will resume operations on Monday next. Several other manufacturing plants will also resume. DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 6.- Interlews with the leading business men. all dwell on promising prospects of a revival in business. Two factories which have been closed will be opened immediately, employing over 200 hands. The banks report large deposits of guld

SPRINGFIELD, III., Nov 6-The miners of Springfield district met yesterday and demanded an increase of wages

DAYTON, Ohio, Nov 6 .- A number of manufactories of this city have already resumed work with a full force of workmen. All will be actively engaged for a long time in filling conditional orders The Barney & Smith car works will begin operations at once with a force of 2,000 men.

# RECEIVER FOR SANTA FE.

### Kansas Portion of the Systems Again in the Court's Hands.

Kansas, yesterday brought suit in the pose of its real estate in Kansas, standard and bear it on to victory. Judge Myers appointed Charles F. Johnson of Oskaloosa as receiver. The receiver is placed in control of all the company's property except the rolling stock, the order including right-ofway, telegraph lines, depots, roundhouses, shops and all other property that is staked to the ground. The bond of the receiver was fixed at \$50,000.

The receiver was ordered to enter the receiver was ordered to take charge of the rolling stock and operate the counties change the result several hunline

### Concedes the Election of Major Mehinley -He Issues a Statement.

CHICAGO, ILL. Nov. 7 .- The result of the Presidential election is apparently tral announced that his road had yes- no longer in doubt. It has been one of the closest contests that the people have been called on to determine h The same statement was made by Gen- recent years. We have chalmed the eral Passenger Agent Eustis of the election on our nevices from states that Burlington. The railroad men say were admittedly in doubt, in which we that the departure of the traveling men knew there had been many frauds, and indicates the revival of business which from which there were evidences of tampering with the returns.

most brilliant campaign in the history of our country, and having carried most of the states claimed to be doubtful, has not carried enough to assure upon their business. In some cases it his success in the electoral conege is stated idle plants have been tarted Bryan electors have been chosen from all of the states south of the Potomac and Ohio, except West Virginia, and

all those west of the Missouri, except California and Oregon.

He has 190 electoral votes, and this number may be increased by final returns from states yet in question. He has not obtained enough votes to carry the electoral college. Thus this reelection of William McKinley.

The result was brought about by every kind of correion and intimidation on the part of the money power, including threats of lock-outs and dismissals, wholesalers and manufacturers here and impending starvation; the employment of by far the largest campaign fund ever used in this country and by the subordination of a large portion of the American press.

The president-elect and his party are under the pledge to the American people to continue the gold standard, and by its operation to restore prosperity to this country.

As chief executive, Mr. McKinley will have the cordial support of the millions of patriotic Americans who have cast their votes for William Jen nings Bryan. They bow to the majesty of the office, and abide by the result with none of the mutterings that would have come from the moneyed powers, had it not been successful.

They are confident the gold standard can not give the promised prosperity, but will gladly welcome it if it comes. They will continue the great struggle TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 7 .- County At- for the uplifting of humanity, and the torney H. T. Phinney of Jefferson maintenance of the dignity of our county, in the name of the state of country in the establishing of the country in the establishing of the American monetary system. And the Leavenworth district court to compel Democratic party, aided by its present the Santa Fe vallroad company to dis- allies, will still uplift the bimetallic

> JAMES K. JONES Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

# KENTUCKY.

Both Sides Still Making Claims-Owen County May Be Thrown Out.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7. - At 10 b'clock this morning the silver men were claiming the state, basing their into an agreement with the officials of contention on mistakes in the returns the railroad company to operate its published from the First, Third, Sevline within five days, and if. at the ex- enth, Tenth and Thirteenth districts. piration of that time, the company had They state that exclusive of the failed to enter into such an agreement, Eleventh district mistakes in several

dred in favor of Bryan. From Clay county a letter from their

\*Doubtful. Electoral votes necessary to a choice-224.

CuicAgo, Nov. 6. - The results of the election in the various states of the Union are now sufficiently well known to make positive declaration that, even without the electoral vote of Kentucky, Mr. McKinley will have 267 votes, or 13 more than a majority, while with Sentucky Mr. Bryan cannot have more han 180, or 44 short of the necessary number. Kentucky is so close that only the official count can determine the recuit, but none of the other states are in loubt

#### The Flur dilites.

Republican-California, 6,000; Consecticut, 53,439; Delaware, 2,600; 111-1018, 138,718; Indiana, 18,000; Iowa, 15.000; Maine, 40,000; Maryland, 32,231; Massachusetts, 121,000; Michigan, 40,-300; Minnesota, 35,000; New Hampdure, 20,000; New Jersey, 68,600; New York, 259,879; North Dakota, 5,000; 3hio, 52,940; Oregon, 3,100; Pennsylvaria, 296,000; Rhode Island, 23,750; South Dakota, 5,000; Vermont, 35,900; West Virginia, 13,000; Wisconsin, 100,000; Wyoming, 2,000. Total, 1,463,729.

Democratic-Alabama 40,000, Arkanins 35,000, Colorado 105,000, Florida 14,-100, Georgia 50,000, Idaho 13,000, Kanas 8.000, Louisiana, 30,000, Mississippl 10,000, Missouri 60,000, Montana 15,-100, Nebraska 6,000, Nevada 7,000, North Carolina 10,000, South Carolina 15,000, Tennessee 20,000, Texas 40,000, Virginia 20,000, Washington 10,000, Utah, 15,000, Total, 594,000.

Killed by a Gun Explosion. PH.OT GROVE, Mo., Nov. 6.-Arthur Schloetzhauer, a wealthy young farmer, living a mile from town, was secidentally killed on his farm this morning while hunting. Ty a gun ex-He was to have been married in a few weeks and had just completed \* new dwelling.

#### WEST VIRGINIA.

# The Republican Have Carried the State

and Everything in Sight. WHERLING, W. Va., Nov. 6. - From official and conservative estimates received from this state up to 10 o'clock last night Mckinley's majority in the state will not fall short of 13,000 and wi four Republican congressmen are weted by from 2,000 to 4.000 plurality web. Both branches of the legislature we Republican and the Republican ste ticket has been elected, Atkison, Severnor running about 1,000 ahead

HICAGO, NOV. gave out yesterday a statement ad- over Cheadle, fusion free silver. dressed to the Democrats of Illinois, in which he says:

"Although defeated. I desire to thank you for the loyal support mate sent from that county the you have given me, and I con- Democratic and Populist vote was not you have given me, and I congratulate you upon the heroic fight you have just made. Consider that only six months ago our great party lay prostrate. It had been betraved into hands of the stock the obbers and monopolists by Presblong Cleveland; had it been robbed of everything Democratic exspt the name: it stood for no great principle; it was loaded with political dead heads; yet it cut loose from the

dominion of trusts and syndicates; repudiated the men who betrayed it, and again proclaimed Democratic principles and espoused the cause of toiling humanity. It was confronted by everything that money could buy, that boodle could debauch or that fear of starvation would coerce. It was confronted by a combination of forces such as had never been united before and could probably never be united again; and, worse still, the time was too short to educate the public, While we are defeated, our party s more vigorous and in botter condition generally than it has been for a third of a contury. We have dug the grave of the British gold standard. One more campaign of education will forever bury the palsied form of that curse which has blighted prosperity and happiness to mankind. We may issume that the coming administration will be controlled by the men who have been so prominent in securing this election.

"I believe that at the next general election the people will reverse the verdict of yesterday. The return of prosperity will not come as promised. It was the great common people of America and not the rich who saved our institutions in 1861, and it will devolve on the great common people of this country to save free government

#### Big Texas Cotton Buyers Fail.

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 6. - W. W. White & Co., one of the largest and oldes' cotton buying firms in Texas, has Eighth district between Linney, Refailed with liabilities of nearly \$200-600, the largest creditor being J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, who have seven districts are certainly against \$106,000 secured with 3,000 bales of the Democrats. The legislature is cotton. Local banks were hit hard.

#### Pingree's Remarkable Run.

#### DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 6 .- The remarkable run of Mayor Piagree, Governor-elect of Michigan, is perhaps the most interesting feature of the Michigan results. In spite of what had been alleged to be all kinds of opposition,

both within and without his party, the Detroit mayor's plurality will exceed that of the McKinley electors by 15,000 to 20.000 votes. Even in vicinities where the railroad employes cut Pingree almost unitedly, his majority kept pace with the rest of his ticket, while the rural districts went heavily for him as a rule.

-Governor Alfgeld Republican, in the Ninth, is elected Chairman Martin of the Democratic

state committee has received a telegram from the Democratic chairman of Marshall county, saying that in the estiaggregated, 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 future aggregation of the vote would offset a plurality for McKinley of many thousands.

### THE NEXT HOUSE.

dock.

#### Republicans Sure of a Working Majority

#### - Democrats Make It Close.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 .-- Republican Chairmin Babcock said that he had complete reports from 193 congress sional districts which had elected Republicans, 135 districts that had elected Democrats and Populists and twentyeight districts in which the returns were incomplete. These may be all classed as doubtful, with the prospect that the Republicans will secure at least one-half of them, which would make a total Republican membership in the Fifty-fifth Congress of 207. It is safe to say that under no circumstances will the membership fall be low 200.

Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic committee, although he does not concede the Republicans a majority in the next floase, gives them 176 within three of a majority.

#### North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 6 .- Bryan has andoubtedly carried this state by not less than 10,000. His vote is far in excess of that of Watson for governor, who is defeated by Russell, Republi-an. The Democrats and Populists have voted solidly for the fusion electors. Congressman Settle of the

Fifth district is defeated by Kitcher, Democrat, by 500. The vote in the publican, and Doughtin, Democrat, is very close and in doubt. The other enti-Democratic in both houses.

#### Ohlo Estimates.

Columnus, Ohio, Nov. 6 - Complete returns from 86 of the 88 counties of the state show Republican gains of 12,450 and Democratic gains of 50,630 on the pluralities of 1895-a net Democratic gain of 38,182-leaving the Republican plurality 53,440. Morrow and Stark counties may reduce this 1.500, leaving McKinley's net plurality 52,940.

#### Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 6 .- Minwsota practically complete with thirty-four counties complete and the remainder of the eighty-one estimated closely gives McKinley 45.812 plurality and Clough for governor 10,115. \$\$50,000 ransom, has been released.

claring that imprisonment would have serious effects, mentally and physically.

The magistrates, who numbered twenty-five, besides the judge and Colonel Rotten. presiding Genera Birch, Mr. Davis, Sie John Micks and the deputy judge, Mr. Loveland, thea retired, and after a brief absence returned and Mrs Castle was brought up from the cell sobbing violently. She staggered to the front of the dock and touched the rail, while the clerk of the court read the indictment, to which she pleaded guilty. She then sank upon the chair placed in the

The judge said that the court had great trouble in dealing with this difficult case. which sympathy was difficult case. which sympathy was almost interf. og with justice. Whatever sentence is might rass would be carefully reviewed elsewhere, so that any danger to the prisoners' mental health wild be carefully guarded against. lie then passed sentence of three months' imprisonment, without hard labor, upon Mrs. Castle,

The unfortunate woman went into hysterics, shricking: "Oh, my God! Ch. my God!" for nearly five minutes. She threw up her arms and staggered about, muttering at times incoherently. All present in the court remained motionless and silent while she was being assisted out of the dock and down the iron stairs by a nurse and two prison wardens, her shricks becoming gradually fainter and fainter. Castle's face turned an ashen gray as he willnessed his wife's agony and all the physicians present went to her assistance. At 4:15 she was calmer but tearful, and was able to enter a cab, accompanied by her husband and the chief jailer, and was taken to Wormwood Scrubbs prison, where she

was placed in a woman's hespital. Bernard Abrahams, one of the counsel for the defense, remarked: "Measures have been taken to secure a reprieve; I cannot state what they have been, however."

# A Judge Carries Out an Odd Wager.

James C. Courtney has fulfilled his election agreement with Miss Jane Neftsger. It was that if McKinley was elected he was to wheel her from her home to the postoflice and return, after first kissing her, the program to be reversed in the event of Bryan's election. About 1,500 people witnessed the carrying out of the wager.

### The Cascades Locks Opened at Last.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7 .- The locks at the Cascades of the Columbia have been formally opened for traffic. The construction of the locks was begun eighteen years ago by the government. but for many years the work was al-lowed to drag. In 1892 congress placed the work under the contract system and it was completed last week.

#### Brigands Release an Englishman.

LONDON, Nov. 7 .- Captain Marriott of the Norfolk regiment, who, while out

The suit was brought under the alien companies, where 20 per cent or more that the vote was McKinley of their stock is held by aliens, from 000 worth of property in Kansas. The suit covers the entire main line, which owns all the real estate. It is claimed favor of ten votes. that the suit is the outgrowth of an old fight of long standing among the railroad man

about the case to-night. He had heard indirectly that the receiver had been appointed, but said no papers had yet been served on the officials at this point. It is understood that the comthe case be transferred to the United States court.

This is the first case ever filed in Kansas under the alien land law, and its result will be watched with great interest by capitalists and big corpora tions. Receiver J huson is the Republican state senator-cleet of Jefferson and Douglas counties, and a prominent business mon of Oskalo sa

#### McK.nley to Bryan.

CANTON, Ohio, Nov. 7 .- Major Me-Kinley received Mr. Bryan's telegram of congratulation on his election to the Presidency this morning after a late breakfast. He took the first opporunity to go to his library and wrote he following acknowledgment:

"CANTON, Ohio, Nov. 6.-To the Hon. W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.: I acknowledge the receipt of your courteous message of congratulation with thanks, and beg you will receive my best wishes for your health and happi-ners.-William McKinley."

# CHARGES AGAINST GLICK.

#### The Topeka Pension Agent Formally Accused of Offensive Partisanship.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.-Charges have been filed with the Interior departtions par isanship during the campaign just closed.

# WOMEN LEGISLATORS.

#### The Democrats Will Have Two Feminine Members in Utah.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 7 .-- Returns received up to 10 o'clock last night gave Bryan 56 639, McKinley 12,042, The legislature stands fifty-five Democrats, two Republicans, one Populist and five in doubt. Among the successful candidates for the leg'slature on the Democratic ticket were Mrs. Eurithe K. La Barthe, elected to the orse, and Mrs. Martha Hughes Cannon to the senate.

land law of Kansas, which prevents county chairman this morning stated 1,669. Bryan 685, or a McKinley plucality of holding land in Kansas. It is esti- 984 instead of the published plurality mated that the company owns \$20,000, of 1,100. From Knox county the silver chairman reports the McKinley plurality of 1.135, a difference, in Bryan's

It is possible that the entire vote of Owen county will be thrown out by stockholders of the Santa Fe, and that the state canvassing board as a result it was instigated at the instance of of direct violation of the election law Henry Clows, the New York banker, in that county. The Democratic pri-and Newman Erb, the well known mary was held with the general election, the Democratic election officers General Solicitor A. A. Hurd, of the serving also as the primary officers. Santa Fe in Kansas refused to talk The Bryan plurality in this county is about the case to-night. He had heard 2,289, and, if it is thrown out, it means the election of Col. W. P. C. Breekinridge in the Seventh district by a majority of 700 or over. Breekinridge will contest the seat of his opponent, pany's first move will be to ask that Settle, Democrat, basing his contest on Owen county, where he alleges gross frauds were committed.

### GIVE UP KANSAS.

Republicans Concede the State to the Fusion Party.

TOPEKA, Nov. 7. - The Republicans have given up Kansas as lost. Chairman Simpson this morning still had hopes of saving Garver, Republican for chief justice, out of the wreck, but he abandoned it before noon and he and Secretary Bristow and all the other Republican leaders concede that the fusionists have won the state. Their returns show Leedy's plurality to be 15,392 and Morrill's 11,178; Leedy's net plurality, 4.214.

Breidenthal and Love, the fusion chairmen, claim Leedy's election by 6,000 or 7,000 and the Bryan electoral ticket by 13,000.

The Republicans claim the election of Harris to Congress in the Second district by 59 majority. Breidenthal and Love say the returns will not bear out this claim. They say that Peters ins a small majority over Harris, they think probably 100.

#### For a Silver Lectureship for Bryan.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 7 .--- Albert J. Enright of this city proposes to organment aga nst Pension Agent Glick, ex- ize a society to be known as the Silver Covernor of Kansas, who, according to | Educational League of America, and Kansas adminis ration Democrats, has employ Mr. Bryan to lecture on the violated instructions against ostenta- financial question during the next four years. It is proposed to assess each member S1.

#### Lawler for Pension Commissioner.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Nov. 7.-Friends of Colonel Thomas G. Lawler, ex-commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., will urge his name to President-elect Me-Kinley for the appointment of commissioner of pensions when the proper time arrives.

#### Canadian Documents Destroyed.

OTTAWA, Nov. 7.-Premier Laurier has received word from Governor General Aberdeen, who is at present on his ranch in British Columbia, that some important official documents had been burned in a fire

METROPOLIS, Ill., Nov. 7.-Judge