

IT IS M'KINLEY

Returns Indicate That He Will Have a Good Majority.

BIG GAINS MADE IN UNEXPECTED PLACES

Plurality in New York Cut Down But State is Republican.

BACK COUNTIES YET TO HEAR FROM

But Are Not Expected to Change the General Result.

NEBRASKA CITIES SHOW LARGE GAINS

But Electoral Vote Probably Safe For Bryan.

FULL REPORTS NECESSARY TO DECIDE

American People Have Made Their Choice and Decide That They Want No Change—Election Generally Quiet

Bloodshed in Colorado—The Electoral Vote as it Was at 3 a. m. Wednesday.

Electoral Vote of States.

M'KINLEY VOTE.	
California	9
Connecticut	6
Delaware	3
Illinois	24
Indiana	15
Iowa	12
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	15
Minnesota	9
Michigan	14
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	10
New York	36
North Dakota	3
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	32
Rhode Island	4
Vermont	4
West Virginia	6
Wisconsin	12
Wyoming	3
Washington	4
Total	271

BRYAN VOTE.

Alabama	11
Arkansas	8
Colorado	4
Florida	4
Georgia	13
Louisiana	8
Mississippi	9
Missouri	17
North Carolina	11
Nevada	3
Montana	3
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	15
Utah	3
Virginia	12
Total	142

UNREPORTED AND DOUBTFUL.

Idaho	3
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Nebraska	8
North Dakota	4
Total	34

A dispatch from New York at midnight says:

It became evident at a very early hour that the election of McKinley and Roosevelt was an assured fact.

The pivotal state of New York has gone on unmistakable terms, although by a reduced majority, for the republican candidate. As the count progressed it only served to confirm this judgment. The returns from Illinois betrayed a like condition. The republican plurality of 1896 was greatly reduced, but it was still far too large to be overcome.

The count in several of the far western states is usually so delayed as to give no indication of the outcome, but they had ceased to have a determining effect, and before 10 o'clock the democrats had given up the contest and it was announced Mr. Bryan had gone to bed and was sound asleep. The whole story was easily and briefly told. The republican ticket would have a larger electoral vote than four years ago, but in the larger states of the east and middle west the pluralities had been greatly reduced.

Painting Portrait of Shah. Miss Ethel Mortlock, an English woman, is engaged in painting a portrait of the shah. Miss Mortlock has previously painted Don Carlos, the sultan of Johore and Lord Wolseley. Her portrait of Miss Dodwell is in this year's Royal Academy.

Perils of Coal Mining. The dangerous work of coal mining is almost a third as fatal as the battlefield, for of every 1,000 miners 23.2 are killed every year in the performance of their work.

HOW THE STATES ARE.

Claims Made by Both Sides—Returns Are Yet Incomplete.

OHIO. McKinley's state is claimed for him by an increased plurality over five years ago, but at the latest hour it was impossible to give the figures because of meagre returns. The democrats have gained about 3,000 in Cleveland, as much in Cincinnati and less in some other cities. The republicans have gained in the rural districts.

NEBRASKA. Republicans claim Nebraska for McKinley, the state ticket and legislature, and say that the First, Second, Fourth and Fifth districts will elect republican congressmen. The returns are from republican cities, and the result will not be definitely known until the rural districts, where the fusion strength is, are heard from. Two or three days may be needed to determine the actual result. Both sides claim the state.

The World-Herald says: Returns from sixty precincts outside of Douglas county, well scattered over the state, give Bryan 5,924, McKinley 7,639. The same precincts four years ago gave Bryan 5,897, McKinley 7,023.

This shows a net loss in those precincts of 579, and the same percentage of loss throughout the state would give a net loss of 8,685, reducing the Bryan plurality of four years ago to about 5,000.

ILLINOIS. At 1:30 complete returns from fifteen counties in the state and partial returns from the others, including the full vote of Chicago, in Cook county, indicate a plurality for William McKinley that will probably exceed 90,000. Chairman Watson of the democratic state central committee at that hour, announced the state to McKinley by 50,000. Alschuler, democrat, may be elected by 10,000.

Returns so far also indicate that the republicans have lost two, and possibly three congressmen in Chicago, the most sensational defeat being that of William Lorimer, one of the most prominent members of the Cook county republican organization in the Second. Outside of Cook county the congressional delegation is in doubt.

INDIANA. An Indianapolis dispatch says: Thirty precincts out of 3,392 in Indiana give McKinley 2,482, Bryan, 2,580. The same in 1896 gave McKinley 2,345, Bryan, 2,580, a net republican gain of 120.

A conservative estimate places McKinley's plurality in Indiana at 18,000. The republican state ticket is elected. The returns are very incomplete.

IOWA. At 1:30 a. m. Wednesday, it is apparent that Iowa is republican by 100,000 and that a solid delegation of eleven republican congressmen will be sent to Washington. Because of the late closing of the polls all over the state, 7 o'clock, but 523 out of 2,137 precincts in the state have been heard from. These give McKinley 299,707 and Bryan 204,832, a net republican gain of twenty to a precinct. If this ratio is maintained, and there is little doubt it will be, McKinley's plurality will be 104,000, the largest on record in the state. In 1896 McKinley's plurality in Iowa was 65,532.

WISCONSIN. Returns from one-twentieth of the precincts in Wisconsin, including a few precincts in Milwaukee, indicate that McKinley's plurality of 102,612 in 1896 will be more than equalled.

PENNSYLVANIA. The indications are that William McAlleen democrat, is defeated in the Third district by Henry Burke, republican. One of the fiercest congressional fights in the country was waged in this district.

MAINE. Returns from fifty cities and towns give Bryan 7,671, McKinley 12,403. The same places in 1896: Bryan 6,166, McKinley 14,765. This is a republican loss of 16 per cent and a democratic net gain of 24 per cent.

SOUTH CAROLINA. The democrats elect all congressmen in the state.

TEXAS. Bryan's majority will be over 175,000.

VIRGINIA. Virginia is safe for Bryan by a good majority.

MICHIGAN. President McKinley has carried Michigan beyond doubt. Conservative estimates place his majority at 65,000. His majority in 1896 was 41,542.

THE SOLID SOUTH. Bryan will hold the solid south. Kentucky will be in the Bryan column, Maryland is claimed by both sides.

Children Continue Father's Newspaper. The son and daughter of the late millionaire, Joseph Cowen of Newcastle, England, will continue to conduct their father's newspapers in that city and Miss Cowen will have complete business and editorial charge of the Weekly Chronicle.

King as an Editor. Tawkiwo is the name of a native king in New Zealand who edits a little eight-page paper, with three columns to a page, printed in both the English and the native tongue, and called the Pleiades of Seven Stars.

EAR IS TORN OFF

COUPLE AT PLATTSMOUTH MEET WITH ACCIDENT.

OCCUPANTS THROWN OUT OF VEHICLE

Team Becomes Frightened and Runs Away—Mark White and Wife Have Narrow Escape—Each Badly Bruised But Not Dangerously So—Other News.

While driving home from Plattsburgh, Neb., Mark White and wife met with a serious accident. While passing along the Rock Bluffs road the team became frightened and ran away, throwing the occupants out of the vehicle. When picked up a few minutes later, both were unconscious. Medical assistance was quickly summoned and it was found that Mr. White, besides being badly bruised and shaken up, had one ear almost completely severed from the head. Mrs. White was also bruised, but not seriously. They were brought to Plattsburgh and are being cared for at the home of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stadlerman. The vehicle was a complete wreck and it was indeed fortunate that the occupants escaped with their lives.

SAVES DROWNING BOATMAN

The Queen of Portugal Makes Herself a Heroine.

A dispatch from Lisbon, Portugal, says: The queen of Portugal at Cascais, a fashionable resort, made a thrilling rescue. She had been staying at the royal palace of Cascais, and was on the beach watching Catalo Croom, her boatman, bringing her boat in to shore. Suddenly a huge wave overturned the boat. Croom's arm was broken and he was overcome by the undertow, which carried him beneath the waves. The queen is an expert swimmer, and seeing that her boatman was drowning, she sprang into the sea in her clothing before any of her attendants could prevent her. With rapid strokes she swam to the boatman's side and held him up until persons on the shore put out in boats and rescued both the queen and her boatman. Croom was taken to the royal palace.

CATCH POSTOFFICE ROBBER

Notorious Crook in Officers' Hands at Springfield, Ill.

A Springfield, Ill., dispatch says: John Schmidt, alias August Miller, who was arrested in a saloon here and in attempting to escape was shot by Officer Bretze, was brought before United States Commissioner Kidd and held in \$500 bonds to await action of the federal grand jury. Schmidt admits to robbing the postoffice at Union Hill, Kankakee county, and came here to sell the stolen stamps. He also admits serving two terms at Joliet penitentiary and being wanted for violation of parole. The postoffice at Farmersville was robbed Saturday night, and it is believed Schmidt is the robber.

FALLS OVER A BANISTER

Editor of Bay City, Mich., Paper Instantly Killed.

Frank McPhillips, editor of the Bay City Tribune, at Bay City, Mich., fell over the banister of the stairway in the old library building at midnight and fractured his skull. He died about ten minutes later. McPhillips was well known in many Michigan newspaper offices, having formerly been a printer.

Fatalities at Celebration.

A Toronto dispatch of November 5 says several fatalities occurred during the parade in honor of the South African volunteers. Eliza Magee, aged seventy, was knocked down by a buggy and instantly killed. Jennie Theekel, aged eighteen, was struck on the head by a falling board and her skull was fractured. She died later. George Shaughnessy fell from the roof of the armory and had both legs broken, and was injured internally. He will die. Charles Taylor, assistant chef at the Queen's hotel, had his arm blown off by a giant firecracker.

Unveil Carnot Monument.

A Lyons, France, dispatch says there was no disorder during the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the monument to the late President Carnot or during the luncheon to President Loubet by the chamber of commerce which followed the unveiling. The entire city was hung with flags and the crowd was immense. During the ceremony members of the Carnot family occupied front seats.

Burned With Contents.

Word has been received in Red Cloud, Neb., that the barn and contents of James McIntosh, living six miles northwest of that city, were entirely consumed by fire on last Saturday evening. The family were in town at the time. The barn was insured for \$2,000 in the Union Fire Insurance company. The loss will be about \$500.

Strike is Serious.

The strike of the employees of the Canadian-American street railroad at Kingston, Jamaica, is serious. The business is almost at a standstill. A few cars are running under police protection and a strong police force has been called out to guard the works from assault.

The journeymen plumbers of Pittsburgh, who have been on a strike since October 7, returned to work. The strike was compromised, both sides making concessions.

WANT BOYS TAKEN BACK.

Wholesale Dismissal From School Not Relished.

At Chicago fifty persons were present Sunday evening, November 4, at a meeting in the Grand Pacific hotel of parents of boys dismissed from Culver military academy at Culver, Ind., last week. The chairman of the meeting announced that a committee of five left for Culver during the day and would in all probability arrive at some satisfactory arrangement with the superintendent.

It was hoped that a favorable communication would be received of this meeting before the adjournment, but instead there came a telegram from the superintendent stating that the students had been dismissed for a flagrant breach of discipline and the punishment meted out had been decided upon by the management. The superintendent gave no intimation that the boys would be allowed to return. The meeting adjourned to meet again on the return of the committee sent to Culver.

TEST EMERGENCY RATINGS

War Department Board Experimenting in Oklahoma.

The board of officers detailed by the war department, to find, if possible, an emergency rating that will meet all the requirements of troops engaged in active warfare while away from their base of supplies and in a hostile country, where provisions are scarce, left Ft. Reno, Okla., November 4, for Ft. Sill, with a detachment of twenty-five men from troop A, Eighth cavalry, for experimental purposes. The trip will be made in seven days. The men will observe the same routine as if they were engaged in an active campaign against the enemy. The members of the board are Capt. S. W. Fountain, Eighth cavalry, and Capt. S. W. Foster of the Fifth cavalry.

PUT PRICE ON THEIR HEADS

Murderous Half-Breeds in Australia Declared Outlaws.

The Australian police have been baffled by the Beelung murderers. Seven months ago the entire colony was startled by a series of murders which took place within 100 miles of Sidney. Two well known desperadoes, Jimmy and Joe Governor, half-breeds, were the only ones of the murderers who escaped. Since then they have killed two officers and a woman. A proclamation has been issued by the chief justice of New South Wales, declaring the men to be outlaws so that they may legally be shot down if it is found impossible to capture them alive.

Genuine Case of Smallpox.

A genuine case of smallpox has been discovered at New Holland a village west of Lincoln, Ill. Mrs. M. Rice who has just returned from Oklahoma, is the one stricken. Many in the village have been exposed and the community is greatly alarmed. Quarantine regulations have been established and the state board of health notified.

Peoria Annexing Villages.

The people of North Peoria have voted to petition Peoria to annex the village, which will add over 3,000 to the population of Peoria. This is the third village which has been annexed to Peoria in the past four months. Averyville, with a population of about 2,000, will be the next.

Returns From Europe.

E. D. Bowen of Lincoln has returned from a trip to Europe. He started May 2, from Lincoln on a wheel and has traveled 6,100 miles in the saddle. He traveled most of the time on railroad tracks and brings back the same wheel he started with and also the same front tire.

Hats Must Come Off.

A special from Fort Worth, Texas, says that the city council has passed an ordinance compelling women to remove their hats at all public entertainments where a fee is charged. The ordinance provides a fine of \$5 or expulsion from the entertainment for a violation.

Obliged to Amputate Toe.

An operation was performed on United States Senator Cushman K. Davis, which included the amputation of one of his toes. The senator's condition is reported as favorable. Senator Davis has been suffering for some time from blood poison in the foot.

Appealed the Case.

Charles P. Kellogg & Co. have appealed to the supreme court from a judgment of \$8,737 given in Dawes county in favor of Reynard E. W. Spargur. The suit arose over a bill of goods.

State of Texas Loses.

The case of the state of Texas against the Waters-Pierce Oil company, for alleged violation of the anti-trust law of 1890, amounting to a total of \$100,000, came to an end in favor of the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

Small Cottage Burned.

A small cottage on North Eleventh street, Plattsburgh, Neb., belonging to Col. H. C. McMaken, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$300. The prompt arrival of the fire department prevented the blaze from spreading to surrounding buildings.

Official reports show the grain has been completely burned up by the drought in Siberia. The fields have not been harvested and are used for pasture. The price of grain at Szentpoltasak is over 1 ruble per pod.

SHIP IN DANGER

ST. PAUL SUFFERS AN ACCIDENT WHILE OUT AT SEA.

STARBOARD PROPELLER TORN AWAY

Causes Delay But Arrives in Port Safely—Passengers Behave Well—No Sign of a Panic Among the Many Passengers on Board.

The steamship St. Paul of the American line, Captain Roberts in command, arrived in port at New York Nov. 4 twenty-four hours late, with her starboard propeller gone and her engine badly damaged. Statements of different officials vary as to the cause of the accident, but the damage sustained by the steamship will probably amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

The St. Paul left Southampton and Cherbourg on October 27 with a full cargo, 316 cabin passengers and 245 in the steerage. About 8 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday last, while some of the saloon passengers were still at dinner and other passengers promenading, a sudden shock was felt all over the ship, although it was not sufficiently severe to cause a panic. The engines were stopped in a few seconds after the shock, but it is said that during that brief time the whirling machinery, free of the weight of the propeller, wrought havoc in the engine room. The officials of the ship refused to allow anyone to enter the engine room.

James A. Wright, second vice president of the International Navigation company, which controls the American line, was a passenger on the ship. He said:

"I was smoking in my stateroom when I felt a slight tremor throughout the ship. The shock was so light that the average passenger did not apprehend that anything unusual had occurred. I went below to find out what was the matter. I found that the ship had lost her starboard propeller, together with part of her tail shaft and had otherwise damaged her machinery. Captain Roberts and Chief Engineer John Hunter are under the impression that we struck a derelict. We were running at full speed at the time, but were not overtaxing her engines or driving. Chief Engineer Hunter, at the moment of the accident, happened to be passing through the pantry, and immediately turned the emergency valve thus shutting off the steam. About the same time the assistant engineer happened to be in the vicinity of the tail shaft when the propeller struck something and dropped off, carrying with it a portion of the tail shaft, which broke just inside the stern of the ship. The governing engine worked splendidly, and the engines were brought to a full stop in ten seconds.

"The St. Paul will leave soon for Cramp's shipyards, where the necessary repairs will be made. In the meantime the Friesland, which sails for Antwerp, will take the St. Paul's passengers, mails and freight to Southampton.

TWELVE KILLED IN A MINE

Explosion From Unknown Cause in West Virginia Workings.

Twelve men were killed in an explosion which occurred at the mines of the Southern Coal and Transportation company at Burrysburg six miles from Phillippi, West Virginia.

The explosion was so great that many mules were killed at the mouth of the mines.

The explosion was probably the result of an accidental discharge of dynamite, caused, perhaps, by the concussion of a blast. The property loss is slight.

Twenty-two men are reported to have been in the mine, but the exact number of the missing is not known. Several hundred dollars have been raised for relief.

Child Killed by a Horse.

A two-year-old daughter of John McKelvie, seven miles west of Geneva, was killed November 1. Mr. McKelvie had turned his horses loose in the barn yard and as they were playing about, one of them jumped over the child as she was sitting in a little express wagon, one hoof struck her back of the head causing a concussion from which she died in a few hours.

Collided With Fishing Schooner.

The Cupardier Saxony, Captain Fritchard, from Boston, October 2, which arrived at Queenstown, Nov. 1, brought fifteen members of the crew of the fishing schooner Mosquito, which the Saxony sank off Gloucester on the day of her departure from Boston. One member of the crew was drowned. The steamer was not damaged. All the men are Portuguese.

Cattleman Asphyxiated.

A Chicago dispatch of November 4 says William Segelson, a cattleman of Ida county, Iowa, was found dead in bed at the Metropolitan hotel. The gas jet in the room was turned on. It is thought Segelson blew out the gas before retiring.

The Farmers and Merchants bank at Jackson Center, O., was blown open and it is stated that \$5,500 was secured. Citizens aroused by the explosion poured into the streets only to be driven in by heavily armed and masked men who escaped on a hand-car over the Ohio Southern railway.

At De Hart, Mont., an east bound Northern Pacific train was partially wrecked by the breaking of a switch rod. Seven passengers were killed and several injured. The train was running 45 miles an hour.

EIGHTEEN STILL MISSING

Search of Fire Ruins Continued at New York.

The New York police department's list of persons reported missing in connection with the Tarrant fire, as revised, shows eighteen persons not accounted for. Of these six are not known as the addresses given by the persons who reported them missing. On the list is the name of Benjamin Moorehouse, a clerk for Tarrant & Co. The authorities persist in declaring their belief that he is alive and purposely keeping his whereabouts secret.

"We have detectives out after Moorehouse, and expect to land him soon," said Assistant District Attorney Walsh, who is assisting in the fire marshal's investigation.

Moorehouse's family and the neighbors at Mont Clair, N. J., are convinced that he perished in the disaster. A resident of Mont Clair who was in New York at the time of the fire, says he saw Moorehouse standing in front of the building directly after the fire started, but since that night no one has seen him or heard from him.

The fire department's investigation of the explosion closed after the testimony of Louis Patterson and George C. Thomas, employees of Tarrant & Co. had been taken.

Thompson, who is a bookkeeper for the firm, said Moorehouse, the missing clerk, was the only man that knew just what material was in the building.

Dr. Lederle, the health department analyst, who examined the seven drums found in the ruins, said that they had contained aniline oil, which is only a little less explosive than kerosene.

BELIEVE HE IS A SWINDLER

Police of Baltimore Make an Important Capture.

Edward E. Orth, an Englishman, was arrested at Baltimore and the police consider that they have made an important capture. A communication was received by the department from Edward Jones, Perth, Ontario, inclosing a letter received from Orth, in which he stated that deceased relatives had left him certain securities, which he (Orth) would forward upon receipt of \$4.00 to cover costs, etc. In Orth's office was found more than a thousand such letters ready for mailing to various parts of the United States and Canada.

The "securities" consisted of certificates of stock of the Newfoundland Pulp and Land company, with offices in London and mills at River Head. Orth claims to be the American representative of the banking firm of Althouse, Van Dyke & Co., Lorenzo Marquez, Portugeuse, South Africa. The police doubt the existence of either the firm or the pulp company. If no other charge can be laid against Orth he will be prosecuted for using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

ARREST ALLEGED RUSTLERS

Colorado Sheriff Runs Down Some Suspects.

A Cheyenne, Wyo., dispatch says: To Sheriff Elliott of Weld county, Colorado, belongs the credit for the arrest of David Mackley, the alleged cattle thief and alleged leader of the gang of "rustlers" that have been operating in southeastern Wyoming, northeastern Colorado and western Nebraska for several years.

The fifty head of cattle stolen recently from a pasture southeast of Cheyenne belonged to L. P. Reilly of Grover, Colo. John and David Mackley were suspected and the cattle were traced to St. Joseph, where they were sold by David Mackley, alias J. A. Johnson. This man was traced to Tie Siding a few days ago and arrested as he was about to ship several carloads of cattle, which have, it is alleged, been identified as stolen stock. Sheriff Elliott returned to Greeley with David Mackley and Ed Club, who is charged with complicity in the "rustling."

GRAND JURY INDICTS THEM

Men Who Assaulted and Killed Jennie Boscchieter to Suffer.

It was said in Patterson, N. J., that the grand jury, acting upon the line laid down for its guidance by Judge Dixon, found a true bill of indictment for rape and homicide against Walter McAlister, Alexander Campbell, William Death and George Kerr, in connection with the death of Jennie Boscchieter, which occurred two weeks ago. Practically the whole session of the grand jury was taken up by the case. The jury did not complete its work until after the court had risen, so there was no report of the finding of the jury to Judge Dixon.

Two Steamers Aground.

The Hamburg-American line steamer Fuerst Bismarck, bound from Hamburg to New York, via Southampton and Cherbourg, and the Pretoria, also bound for New York by way of Boulogne and Plymouth, both went aground while passing down the Elbe at Schulau. Assistance has been sent to help the stranded vessels off.

When women say men must be handled with "tact," they usually mean that they must be deceived.

Mrs. Catharine Wynnan, who was before the commissioners of insanity at Columbus, Neb., on complaint of her son living near Newman Grove, has been adjudged insane and is being cared for at St. Mary's hospital until permission can be secured for her at the Norfolk asylum. Mrs. Wynnan is 55 years of age.

The contract for furnishing the quartermaster's department of the United States army with 1,000,000 yards of khaki cloth was awarded to the American Khaki mills at 20 cents