

RETURNS STILL COMING IN

They Indicate that McKinley Will Have a Large Majority in the Electoral College.

BOTH PARTIES CONCEDE NEBRASKA TO HIM

But on the Governorship There is a Counter Claim That It Will Take Official Figures to Determine Late Returns From All Sections.

NEBRASKA.

The Omaha Bee says: The result in Nebraska, so far as the vote on president is concerned, is beyond speculation or question. McKinley has carried the state by a majority of over 7,000. The Bee presents tabulated returns from all but ten of the ninety counties in the state. In the counties reported the republican electors have a plurality of 8,993. The missing counties four years ago gave Bryan a plurality of 1,763 and if they give a corresponding verdict this year the republican plurality will be 6,734. There is no reason to doubt that the falling off in the fusion vote in these counties will be as great as in the ones reported. In this event the plurality will go above the 7,000 mark. The Bee feels justified by the returns in claiming the election of Dietrich for governor by at least 1,000 and the probabilities are that the plurality will be nearer twice that figure. In the seventy-two counties reported he has a plurality of 2,399. The missing counties two years ago gave Poynter a plurality of only 1,589 and if they should vote the same this year it would still leave a plurality of 810 for Dietrich. The gains made elsewhere, taken in connection with the incomplete returns from the missing counties, warrant the belief that this plurality will be materially added to.

The World-Herald says: "Complete returns from sixty-seven of the ninety counties in the state indicate the re-election of Governor Poynter by a plurality of 1,100, or about 1,600 less than his plurality of two years ago. These counties give Poynter 90,180 and Dietrich 89,219. These same counties in 1896 gave Poynter 75,848 and Hayward 73,687. This comparison shows a net loss of 1,300, and it covers about three-fourths of the vote of the state. That Poynter cannot be defeated unless there is a larger percentage of loss in the remaining counties than in those that have already reported is evident. Poynter's plurality two years ago was 2,721 and as his loss this year can hardly exceed 1,700, according to the returns received, his plurality can be looked for to remain above the 1,000 mark. The later returns indicate that McKinley carried Nebraska by 5,000 plurality. Complete returns from sixty-seven counties give Bryan 95,053 and McKinley 99,913. Four years ago these counties gave Bryan 95,679 and McKinley 85,107. The state ticket seems to be running right up with the governor, and some of the candidates will probably receive a larger plurality than that indicated for Poynter. The returns also show that Dietrich was cut in many localities and in a number of counties runs twenty or more behind his ticket."

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 8.—Fusionists at political headquarters in Lincoln are feeling more cheerful at a late hour tonight than they have any time since yesterday noon. Unofficial returns that came in yesterday and this morning were so discouraging that they indicated the defeat of Governor Poynter and the state ticket by from 300 to 500 majority. But official returns from several counties that have been received this afternoon and tonight show an almost uniform gain for Poynter and loss for Dietrich over the unofficial returns. It is now believed by even the most conservative members of Chairman Edmunds's staff that Poynter and the balance of the state ticket are safely elected by majorities ranging from 1,000 to 2,000.

Omaha Bee: The Bee's returns on legislative delegation from Douglas county indicate the election of two, if not all three, of the republican candidates for state senator and eight and possibly nine of the republican candidates for the house. The returns compiled by the county clerk show the safe election of Baldrige, republican for senator, and Buresh, Corner, McCoy, Mead, Mulien, Rohrer, Uhl and Wilcox, republicans, for representatives, and the others so close that the official canvass may be required to determine between them.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—The vote of Massachusetts, returns having been received from every city and town, is as follows: McKinley, 239,496; Bryan, 156,507. Vote for governor: Crane, 219,920; Payne, 121,153. The senate of 1901 will stand thirty-one republicans and eight democrats, while the house will be 173 republicans, fifty-nine democrats and two social democrats.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 7.—Latest returns from the different counties in the state indicate that McKinley's plurality is 55,000. The official county canvasses will be made on Friday. Corrected returns from Sussex show the election of Roe, republican, to the assembly, and the re-election of Martin, democrat, to the senate, the latter by 90 plurality. The next legislature will stand as follows: Senate—republicans 17; democrats 14; assembly, republicans 45; democrats 15.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Ca., Nov. 7.—The majority for McKinley in California continues to grow and the indications are that it will reach 40,000. Complete returns from 1,574 precincts out of 2,190 outside of San Francisco give McKinley, 107,992; Bryan, 81,248. The same precincts in 1896 gave McKinley, 96,367; Bryan, 91,801. Owing to the failure of a few election officers to make a semi-official report the complete figures in San Francisco cannot be ascertained at present, but it is safe to say that the republican presidential electors have carried the city by 8,000 or 10,000. The republicans have elected all seven congressmen. The legislature is republican by a majority of twenty-six.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 8.—At 1:30 a. m., with returns from all but sixty-two out of 1,884 precincts in Kentucky the Courier-Journal puts Bryan's majority at 7,784 and Beckham's at 4,068. The missing precincts are about evenly divided between democrats and republicans. Governor Beckham at democratic headquarters said tonight: "I am absolutely certain that I have been elected governor by a majority of between 5,000 and 10,000 votes." Leslie Combs, chairman of the republican state campaign committee, said: "We still believe that Mr. Yerkes has been elected by a majority of 3,000 votes. Our figures show that McKinley has run 900 votes behind Yerkes."

MONTANA.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 7.—Fuller returns of yesterday's voting in this state confirm the preliminary estimates sent out last night. Bryan's plurality will be from 15,000 to 18,000 and Governor Toole leads the democratic state ticket with from 7,000 to 8,000 votes to spare. The legislature, which will elect two United States senators, is democratic from fifteen to twenty votes on joint ballot and will undoubtedly re-elect Senator William A. Clark and some other democrat or populist to succeed Thomas C. Carter and fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Clark last session.

WASHINGTON.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 7.—Three hundred and twenty-eight precincts in the state of Washington out of 1,037 give McKinley 21,943; Bryan, 15,756. For governor, Frink (rep.), 17,139; Rogers (dem.), 16,972. Congressmen, Jones (rep.), 18,167; Cushman (rep.), 16,079; Ronald (dem.), 11,747; Robertson (dem.), 11,316.

The democrats concede the election of republican presidential electors and Congressman Jones. They claim they have re-elected Governor Rogers and elected Ronald for congress. Definite figures on state returns are not obtainable.

DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 7.—The returns received this afternoon definitely determined the political division of the next Delaware legislature. It is republican in each branch and will probably elect two United States senators of that party. In the Twelfth representative district the vote for representative was a tie between Bayard Hesel, democrat, and Theodore F. Clark, republican. The house will resolve the tie in favor of the republican.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 7.—With scattering precincts in various counties of the state to hear from, Maryland's plurality for McKinley and Roosevelt in yesterday's election was 14,146, with a probability that the official count will swell the total to 15,000 or more. Besides placing Maryland's eight electoral votes in the McKinley column a solid republican delegation to the Fifty-seventh congress was elected.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 7.—Chairman Seibert of the democratic state committee stated this afternoon that reports in his possession indicated that the democrats had carried Missouri by 40,000 and elected thirteen out of fifteen congressmen.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 7.—Eight hundred and forty-one precincts in the state indicate that McKinley has a plurality of 14,444.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 7.—The additional returns received today confirm the report sent out last night that the democrats carried the state by about 30,000 and elected their candidates in every congressional district.

HOW NEBRASKA VOTED

I gives Credits to McKinley and Bryan for 1900 and 1896.

COUNTIES.	1900.		1896.	
	McKinley.	Bryan.	McKinley.	Bryan.
Adams	1,900	2,110	1,708	2,037
Blaine	103	79	86	49
Boone	1,251	1,000	1,009	1,296
*Box Butte	576	398	411	215
Boyd	704	728	500	666
Brown	471	321	385	329
Burlingame	1,870	2,026	1,835	2,424
Burt	1,922	1,183	1,068	1,249
Butler	1,542	1,179	1,295	2,342
Cass	2,909	2,305	2,329	2,965
Chadron	1,435	1,298	1,041	1,215
Chase	390	260	244	299
Cherry	712	584	677	692
*Cheyenne	1,229	1,021	1,021	967
Clay	1,429	1,334	1,691	1,774
Colfax	1,029	1,334	96	1,424
Combs	1,352	1,116	1,312	1,157
Conrad	1,096	1,112	1,021	1,157
Dakota	662	778	619	954
Dawson	1,286	1,899	1,128	1,457
*Dixon	156	121	314	1,237
Dodge	2,420	1,712	1,628	2,942
Douglas	11,208	13,175	12,228	11,729
Dundy	399	283	272	284
Franklin	984	1,131	824	1,062
Frontier	567	846	712	1,065
Furnas	1,221	1,217	1,148	1,486
*Gardner	3,991	2,593	3,633	2,794
Grant	1,081	1,112	1,011	1,215
Grant	148	97	86	101
Greely	463	889	326	590
*Holt	1,231	1,112	1,021	1,157
Hamilton	1,525	1,570	1,380	1,564
Harlan	809	975	836	1,152
Holt	1,584	1,429	1,076	1,452
Hooker	41	32	36	49
Howards	911	1,263	693	1,280
Jefferson	1,862	1,587	1,601	1,512
Johnson	1,528	1,178	1,498	1,259
Keary	1,291	1,112	955	1,181
Keith	246	216	178	267
Keya Paha	387	398	380	295
Kimball	1,177	88	971	82
*Knox	1,547	1,516	1,048	1,590
Lancaster	741	5,699	5,513	5,981
Logan	199	162	74	127
Madison	1,291	1,112	1,021	1,157
Madison	2,039	1,090	1,267	1,713
Marion	1,217	1,010	979	1,014
McPherson	1,000	873	928	1,021
Nebraska	1,420	1,729	1,449	1,929
Nebraska	1,632	1,121	1,486	1,164
Nebraska	1,177	88	971	82
Otoe	2,717	2,255	2,348	3,549
Pawnee	1,632	1,121	1,486	1,164
Perkins	41	32	36	49
Phelps	1,220	1,089	913	1,112
Pierce	919	812	674	961
Platte	1,522	1,889	1,711	1,941
Polk	1,177	88	971	82
Richardson	2,480	2,518	2,291	2,559
Rock	479	242	347	225
Roosevelt	1,281	1,088	2,082	2,021
Saunders	2,182	1,699	1,712	2,713
Scotts Bluff	408	269	230	244
Seward	1,875	1,285	1,888	1,874
Shelby	1,177	88	971	82
*Sioux	2,291	2,255	1,556	2,061
Stanton	785	591	628	821
Thayer	1,871	1,568	1,526	1,369
Thomas	1,177	88	971	82
*Thurston	130	101	98	717
Valley	802	877	692	899
Washington	1,851	1,238	1,667	1,439
Wayne	1,241	922	995	1,108
Webster	1,253	1,329	1,157	1,346
Wheeler	137	189	97	170
York	2,308	1,871	1,919	1,899
Totals	102,909	95,512	94,138	104,819
*Not complete.				

COMPOSITION OF THE SENATE.

What is Foreshadowed by the Election of Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The senate, assuming that the state legislatures will fulfill their duty and choose senators to represent their states, will stand, on the basis of yesterday's election, 49 republicans, 27 democrats and 9 independents, with the legislatures in doubt in three states with the privilege of electing five senators at this time. The legislatures in doubt are Delaware and Nebraska, in each of which states two senators are to be chosen, and Idaho, with an senatorial chair to be filled. Among those classed in the independent column are Senators Stewart of Nevada and Kyle of South Dakota, who in the last congress acted with the republicans on all party matters; Turner of Washington, the democrats, and Wellington of Maryland and Kansas, who acted with Maryland. The representation by states should be as follows:

Name.	R.	D.	Ind.
Alabama	2	1	1
Arkansas	2	1	1
California	2	1	1
Colorado	2	1	1
Connecticut	2	1	1
Delaware	2	1	1
Florida	2	1	1
Georgia	2	1	1
Idaho	2	1	1
Illinois	2	1	1
Indiana	2	1	1
Iowa	2	1	1
Kansas	2	1	1
Kentucky	2	1	1
Louisiana	2	1	1
Maine	2	1	1
Maryland	2	1	1
Massachusetts	2	1	1
Michigan	2	1	1
Minnesota	2	1	1
Mississippi	2	1	1
Missouri	2	1	1
Montana	2	1	1
Nebraska	2	1	1
Nevada	2	1	1
New Hampshire	2	1	1
New Jersey	2	1	1
New York	2	1	1
North Carolina	2	1	1
North Dakota	2	1	1
Ohio	2	1	1
Oregon	2	1	1
Pennsylvania	2	1	1
Rhode Island	2	1	1
South Carolina	2	1	1
South Dakota	2	1	1
Tennessee	2	1	1
Texas	2	1	1
Utah	2	1	1
Vermont	2	1	1
Virginia	2	1	1
West Virginia	2	1	1
Wisconsin	2	1	1
Wyoming	2	1	1
Totals	49	27	9

*Doubtful—two senators to be elected. One senator to be elected, one republican.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7.—Chairman Lang of the democratic state committee had no statement to give out tonight. Republican Chairman Dick said:

"Unofficial returns from eighty-four of eighty-eight counties warrant the claim of 70,000 for McKinley and we elect seventeen of the twenty-one members of congress, a gain of two members." The estimates on the four missing counties makes the plurality about 73,000, or a net gain of about 22,000 over the vote of 1896. The republicans gained in seventy-seven counties and the democrats in eleven, most of the democratic gains being in Cleveland.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—Later returns indicate that Pennsylvania gave over 300,000 plurality for the republican ticket, exceeding even the record-breaking plurality of 295,027 in 1896. Of this plurality Philadelphia furnishes over 125,000 and Allegheny county, including Pittsburg, nearly 60,000. Bryan carried fifteen of the sixty-seven counties in the state. Returns are not yet complete, but the indications are that the next Pennsylvania delegation in congress will stand: Republican, 26; democrats, 4, as against 20 republicans and 10 democrats in the present congress.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—Three hundred and twenty-eight precincts in the state of Washington out of 1,037 give McKinley 21,943, Bryan 15,756. For governor, Frink (rep.), 17,139; Rogers (dem.), 16,972. Congressmen, Jones (rep.), 18,163; Cushman (rep.), 16,079; Ronald (dem.), 11,747; Robertson (dem.), 11,316.

COLORADO.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 7.—Careful estimates have been received to show that Bryan's plurality will be from 30,000 to 35,000 and may reach 40,000. The republican managers concede the legislature to the fusionists by a majority of 55 on joint ballot. Orman, democrat, and the whole fusion ticket will have about 25,000 plurality.

MAINE.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 7.—Returns from the outlying districts of Maine came in very slowly today and tonight. There remain 193 cities, towns and villages to be heard from. Figures from 314 cities, towns and plantations (not villages) give McKinley 58,512; Bryan, 33,728. In 1896 the same towns gave McKinley 70,729; Bryan, 28,163.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 7.—Complete returns are coming in slowly, but enough is known to indicate a plurality of 60,000 for Bryan in Arkansas. Neither democrats nor republicans polled their full strength.

WYOMING.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 7.—Returns from 174 precincts out of 300 in Wyoming give a majority of 3,000 for McKinley and 4,500 for Mondell, republican, for congress. The entire republican legislative ticket with the exception of one is elected.

CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 7.—The total revised returns give the state to McKinley by a plurality of 28,141. The republican state ticket, headed by G. P. McLean for governor, is elected by a plurality of 14,340. All four republican congressmen are re-elected.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION

On Face of Returns McKinley Has 300 Electoral Votes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—As a result of messages received at national headquarters today by National Committeemen J. H. Manley and N. B. Scott from doubtful points, Mr. Manley late this afternoon gave out the following statement:

"Full returns today leave the situation as it was yesterday. We have won by 308 electoral votes. We have carried every northern state, but Colorado, Nevada and Montana, with ten votes. We have carried Kentucky, Maryland, Delaware and West Virginia. As we predicted during the entire campaign, they are attempting to secure the electoral votes in Kentucky under the power of the Goebel law. If they succeed we shall have 295 electoral votes. Our candidate for governor or wires that we have carried Kentucky for the electoral ticket and elected him by over 7,000 majority. Senator Scott in answer to telegrams inquiring as to the result in Nebraska, submitted the following dispatch from the advisory committee, who is a candidate for United States senator from Nebraska: "Returns from rural districts incomplete, but no doubt whatever that McKinley carries Nebraska by not less than 3,000. Governorship close, but prospects favor republicans. Both houses of legislature will be republican by small majority."

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Returns received from the state-at-large tonight do not materially change the political complexion of the next state legislature. The probability is that the republicans will have a majority of about twenty-two on joint ballot, which means a republican successor to Senator Cullom. It is impossible at this time to give figures with strong assurances of accuracy, but the next Illinois legislature will be in all probability about as follows: Senate—republicans 34; democrats 17. House—republicans 79; democrats 74. The present house is republican by ten and the holdover senators give a republican majority of eight in the senate and the democrats figure that with but slight gains they will be able to have a majority of one on joint ballot and thus replace Senator Cullom with a democrat.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7.—A plurality of anywhere from 27,000 to 32,000 for the republican national ticket, the election of Colonel W. T. Drum, republican, to the governorship, the election of the entire state and Marion county republican tickets and nine, perhaps ten, congressmen, is a summary in brief of yesterday's battle at the polls in Indiana. An unexpected development is the fact that the republicans made their strongest gains in democratic strongholds. In seven heretofore strongly democratic counties McKinley and the state ticket showed a greater ratio of gain than was shown by the figures from several strong republican counties.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 7.—General Bryant, chairman of the republican state central committee, today recanted his claims of plurality slightly from those given out last night, placing his latest estimates at 106,000 for both national and state tickets. Chairman Warren of the democratic state committee was at his office today attending to the winding up of the affairs of the committee preparatory to closing headquarters, which he expects to do before the end of the week. Speaking of the result in the state, he said the stupendous majorities were a surprise to everybody, republicans no less than democrats.

KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 7.—On the basis of the limited returns from the state, the republicans claim Kansas by 25,000 for the national ticket and 20,000 for the state ticket; the election of every republican congressman with the possible exception of the Third district. Republicans claim the legislature by a safe majority on joint ballot, insuring the election of a United States senator.

NORTH DAKOTA.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 7.—Returns are coming in slowly, but those received seem to indicate a republican plurality over rather than under 10,000 for McKinley, while the republican state ticket is elected by a similar plurality. Wiperman, democrat, for governor, runs ahead of his ticket, but it seems probable that Major White, republican, will pull through for that office.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Nov. 7.—Returns from the state up to 12 o'clock tonight give President McKinley a plurality of 90,858 and A. T. Bliss, republican candidate for governor, 69,059. Colonel Bliss is running about 20,000 behind his ticket and Mayor Maybury, the opposing democratic candidate, is a corresponding number ahead of his ticket. The legislature is largely republican.

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 7.—The only uncertainty in the Minnesota election result is on the governorship, both parties claiming it by small figures. McKinley's large majority seems to rather increase than decrease as the full returns come in. All the republican state candidates, the seven congressmen and a large majority of the representatives are elected by big figures.

FIGHT IS STILL ON

Mr. Bryan Says People Will In Time Repudiate Republicans.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 8.—Mr. Bryan today gave out the following statement regarding the election:

"The result was a surprise to me and the magnitude of the republican victory was a surprise to our opponents as well as those who supported our ticket. It is impossible to analyze the returns until they are more complete, but speaking generally, we seem to have gained in the large cities and to have lost in the smaller cities and in the country.