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State and Legislature.

The Omaha Bee and the Lincoln Journal both claim the election of the Republican state ticket and a majority of the legislature on joint ballot; but this claim is denied by the Omaha World-Herald, which makes a similar claim. A private telegram received by THE TRIBUNE, at noon, is to the effect that it will take the official vote to determine both or either, the contest being so close, that the successful candidates will not likely have a thousand votes plurality.

#### THE NEXT HOUSE AND SENATE. Increased Republican Majorities-Gains a Surprise to All.

Chicago, Nov. 7 .- With several districts still to be heard from the Republican strength of the lower house of the next congress is placed at 200, as against 149 Democrats and 8 Independents. This would be a majority of 44, as compared with 15 two years ago.

The great changes have been in the east. The Republicans have gained heavily in New York and Pennsylvania, and there have also been changes in some of the Mississippi Valley states, in Ohio and on the Pacific coast, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota still have a solid Republican delegation. To this list is now to be added California, which has elected seven Republican members.

Changes in the senate are such as to make that body even more Republican than it now is. The Republicans have carried Delaware, thus making sure of two senators from that state.

They have also captured the legislature in Utah, and this insures a Republican member of the senator to fill the vacancy which now exists. All the returns indicate that the Republicans have also carried the legislature in South Dakota, insuring the defeat of Senator Pet-

In North Carolina, Marion Butler, Populist, will be replaced by a Democrat. Making allowance for these changes the senate will stand 55 Republicans, 26 Democrats and 9 Independents.

### Senator Allen Re-Elected.

The result in the Twenty-Ninth senatorial district, composed of Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Gosper, Hayes, Hitchcock and Red Willow counties, while not unexpected, is none the less decisive and glorious, proving again the merits of the Republican nominee, Hon. E. N. Allen of Arapahoe, Furnas county, who is again returned to the state senate by a most complimentary vote. Following we give the pluralities of the nominees in the several counties-reliable, but not official:

Chase	Allen	Lincoln
Dundy		4
FrontierFurnas		
Gosper		72
Hayes. Hitchcock. Red Willow.	***	38
TotalsAllen's plurality	572	114 458

This re-election of Mr. Allen to the state senate is a high compliment to him, and is conclusive proof of the wisdom of the Republicans in unanimously re-nominating him for that office. We believe that he will give a good account of himself in the next session of the Nebraska legislature, which is predestined to be one of the most important and stormy sessions in the history of this commonwealth, a session which will require men of high honor and responsible back-bone to transact its business with integrity and credit.

RED WILLOW county did herself proud with almost 300 plurality for W. S. Mor-

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has not only received a larger electoral vote, but his popular majority is also largely increased.

WE CAN'T tell a lie: It was Colonel Shallenberger's bull pup that got outside the congressional cabbage in the "Big Fifth." Murder will out.

THE redemption of Nebraska is almost complete. Another such a "victory" for W. J. Bryan and Nebraska will be in the Republican column all over.

HENRY CRABTREE, the Republican candidate for commissioner in the Second district, was defeated by his Fusion opponent, Maurice Reddy, by 15 votes.

"DEFEATED," remarked Boss Crocker of the ice trust and Tammany, as he emerged, undannted and undismayed from the snowslide, "but not discouraged." Nothing frigid will ever dismay Richard; it will take a rising thermometer to meet his case.

REPUBLICANS will have good working pluralities in both houses of the next congress. The total number of Republicans elected in 202; Democrats, 147; doubtful, S. The present congress contains 185 Republicans to 172 in the allied opposition. The great gains were made in the lower branch of con-

A GLANCE at the abstract of the votes cast in Red Willow county reveals an astounding amount of ignorance concerning the ballots, and numerous failures of the voters to express themselves fully at the polls. Many incomplete ballots and many ballots rendered void by the voters marking the names of all candidates for the same office. There has been so much tinkering with the form of the ballot in late years that the voters are making wretched work in preparing their ballots, A simple, blanket ballot should be adopted, in which each party shall have a separate column. The purpose should be to make voting simple and easy,not complex and difficult.

#### Best Grades

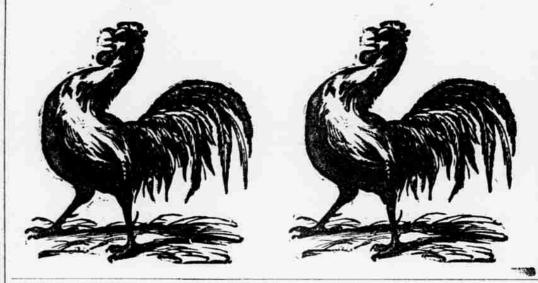
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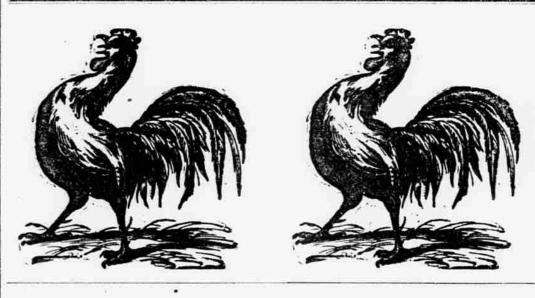
## McKINLEY PLURALITY.

Estimates based on Associated Press election returns received up to noon today show that McKinley will have a greater popular plurality than he received in 1896.

While McKinley's pluralities in New York and some of the New England states are greatly reduced this has been counteracted by the reduced pluralities for Bryan in the Western states carried by him and the increased pluralities received by McKinley in some of the states in the West carried by the Republican candidate.

The following table shows Mr. Bryan's loss on popular vote in the West an aggregate of 465,000:

10 wa	40,000
Nebraska	20,000
Colorado	100,000
Utah	50,000
Missouri	20,000
California	20,000
Ohio	25,000
Indiana	10,000
Idaho Idaho	15,000
Kansas	40,000
Michigan	20,000
Minnesota	30,000
North Dakota	10,000
South Dakota	5,000
Wyoming	5,000
Oregon	10,000
Washington	20,000
Nevada	5,000
Montana	20,000
Total	465,000

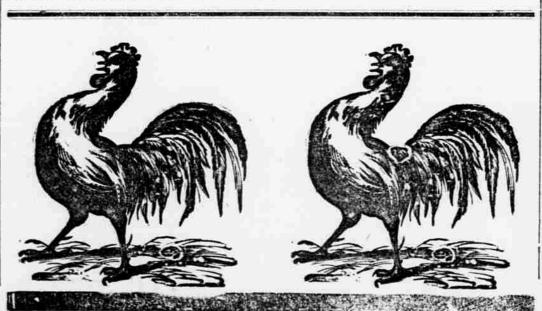


## McKINLEY HAS 295 VOTES.

## FOR McKINLEY.

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	New Jersey	Wyoming
	FOR B	RYAN.
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#### Florida ...... 4 South Carolina ...... 9



#### ONLY A CROOKED CENT.

When the Young Woman Thought It Was Gold, She Got Nervous.

The car had just rounded "dead man's curve" at Fourteenth street, when a daintily clad young woman swished something out of her hand which as it struck the street was followed by a sharp metallic sound.

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"What was that you threw away, my dear?" asked her companion, another girl about the same age.

"Money," laconically responded the thrower.

"Money!" continued her companion in a horrified tone of voice. "Why, it sounded like gold."

"My gracious!" shrieked the thrower. "Have I thrown away one of those goldpieces?"

By this time several of the passengers had arisen from their seats and were looking in an indignant way at the conductor for not stopping the car. He, however, was one of those high collared, stoical young men who boss things on the Broadway cars, and the excitement created by the money thrower did not cause him to turn a hair. All this time the car was bowling as merrily along as Broadway cars ever do bowl, and it was getting farther and farther away from the money. One or two of the passengers were about to jump off the car, but then they thought better of it and turned their gaze anxiously on the young woman, who was hunting frantically through her purse. Just as it seemed the strain would be too much for the excited passengers to bear longer the fair thrower looked up smilingly at her companion and murmured sweetly:

"It's all right, my dear. It wasn't a goldpiece after all." "What was it, then?" asked the sec-

ond young woman.

"Only a crooked penny," replied the thrower. "I always throw away crooked pennies for luck."

Then both girls softly giggled, while the other passengers, looking both foolish and disgusted, resumed their seats. -New York Tribune.

## ORIGIN OF THE TERM "MOB"

Used In Its First Meaning In Time of Chaucer.

As indicating the populace, proverbially fickle and easy to be moved (mobile, from Latin mobillis), the expression "the mobile people" is as old as the time of Chaucer, but in its later sense, that of the disorderly crowd, and in its contracted form, "mob," it is not older than the postrestoration period. In Roger North's Examen, 1740, reference is made to the Green Ribbon club, 1680-2, and the writer adds:

"I may note that the rabble first changed their title and were called the mob in the assemblies of this clubfirst mobile vulgus, then contracted in one syllable." It was used hesitatingly at first by Dryden ("Don Sebastian," 1690), Durfy ("Commonwealth of Women," 1688) and Shadwell ("Squire of Alsatia," 1688), and Richardson points out that Dryden uses both "mobile" and "mob" in the sense of rabble, the former in the stage directions as the common word, the latter as if it had not long been introduced.

In 1711 The Spectator instances "mob" as an example of the popular tendency to curtail many of our words in familiar writings and conversation. The verb "to mob," derived of course as above, does not occur until the period of Horace Walpole, many years later, and Shakespeare's expression, "the mobled queen" ("Hamlet"), refers not to the "mob" (mobile), but to the headdress in disorder.—Boston Tran-

Would Come Anyhow. The Rev. Father Staunton of the well known Church of St. Alban, Holborn, is a humorist in his way and often tells with inimitable effect a droll story in the course of his sermon which sends through the congregation a gentle ripple of merriment. On Sunday he satirized the ambition of certain people to use words of which they did not know the meaning. Many of them were fond of sticking the letters "D. V." in all sorts of places instead of using the plain, homely English phrase "God willing." He knew one gentleman, rather shaky in his Latin, who in a letter to a friend wrote "I will be with you 'D. V.' on Monday, but anyway on Tuesday."-London Telegraph.

## Why She Was Right.

Haydn had a peculiar way of determining the time in which a piece of music should be sung. On one occasion a female singer in high esteem at court had been appointed to sing one of Haydn's compositions. At the rehearsal she and the conductor differed as to the time of the music. The matter was to be settled by referring it to Haydn himself. When called on to decide, he asked the conductor if the singer was handsome.

"Very," was the reply, "and a special favorite with the prince." "Then she is right," replied Haydn.

## Nosebleed.

To stop bleeding at the nose, cut some blotting paper about an inch square, roll it about the size of a lead pencil and put it up the nostril that is the sufferer to breathe. The blood will fill the space between the tube and the nose and will very soon coagulate and cease to flow.

## A Contractor.

Knicker-You say your son is a contractor. What is his special line? Bocker-Debts.

A man who inadvertently steps upon a banana peel has doubts about the sustaining power of the fruit. - St. Louis Star.

English archers in battle used the longbow. French archers the crossbow. The longbow was certainly the





ABSTRACT OF THE

Official Vote of Red Willow County, Nebraska

ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 6, 1900.

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