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## KENTUCKY IN DOUBT.

Both Sides Are Strongly Claiming a Victory.

### LATE RETURNS FAVOR GOEBEL.

Republicans Claim Taylor's Election by From 5,000 to 8,000—Returns Received by the Courier-Journal Give Goebel a Lead of 2,000.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 9.—Returns received by The Courier-Journal up to 1:30 a. m. give Goebel a plurality of 2,070 votes. These figures are based on returns from 1791 out of 1863 precincts. Of the 72 missing precincts, 20 are in the Republican Eleventh district, 7 are in Republican counties of the Tenth district and 31 are in Democratic counties of the Tenth district.

Returns received by The Courier-Journal give Goebel a plurality in the state outside of the Eleventh district of 15,300. The Eleventh district, as far as received, shows the usual Republican majorities. Six counties in this district, which Tuesday night reported Taylor pluralities, send revised figures increasing these pluralities by 1,300. On the other hand Goebel's plurality in the First district, in the extreme western part of the state, the banner Democratic district, increases its plurality for Goebel several hundred over the figures returned Tuesday night.

### May Contest in Kentucky!

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 9.—No matter what result the face of the returns of Tuesday's election show, a contest is very likely to occur. Additional returns received today continue to show Republican gains, and basing an estimate on the normal complexion of the precincts still unreported indicate a plurality of 6,000 or 8,000 for governor. The belated returns are mostly from mountain counties, which are strongly Republican. The Eleventh district, which in 1896 gave McKinley a plurality of 19,000, is only about half reported. Eleven counties in this district gave Taylor a plurality of 12,000, indicating that the Republicans have carried the district by about the same figures as in 1896. The Goebel people cling to their claim of a plurality of 5,000 in the state, these figures being the estimate made by the nominee himself.

At Republican headquarters in this city Taylor's plurality is claimed at 8,000. Almost complete returns from Louisville and Jefferson county change last night's estimate of a Republican plurality, of a little over 3,000.

Governor Bradley is still in the city and announces that he will remain here for several days.

In view of the probability of a contest over the vote for governor, the statement, made by Chairman Long of the Republican campaign committee, is significant. Said Mr. Long: "The legislature is close, but I think we have lost both houses. From semi-official returns from all counties, except two, and careful estimates from these, we have carried the state by 8,000 plurality for Taylor."

Today's developments bring the legislature into prominence, because of the probability that it ultimately will have to determine who is to be the next governor of Kentucky. In all expressions upon the result of the election coming from Democratic headquarters, the legislature has been claimed as safe for that party. No statement of its makeup has been given, but it is probable a number of members claimed by the Democrats are not Goebel men. If the strength of the two great parties is nearly equal these anti-Goebel Democrats probably would hold the balance of power, thus furnishing all the elements for a repetition of the exciting and bitter contest of 1897, which resulted in the defeat of Jo Blackburn for the United States senate. While the returns on the head of the ticket are incomplete, but little attention has been paid to the figures on members of the legislature and until the contest between the leaders is cleared up somewhat it will be hard to get an accurate estimate of the relative strength of the parties in the assembly.

### Goebel Claims His Election.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 9.—Senator Goebel arrived here last night and was met at the train by a crowd of 1,500 enthusiastic followers. From the balcony of the Capital hotel, where his headquarters are located, Mr. Goebel made a speech, in which he said: "I believe I have been elected, in fact I know I have. I see my friend, General Taylor, says he will assume the office of governor. All I have to say is if I have been elected, as I believe, I will be inaugurated in spite of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, or Bradley bayonets." Ex-Senator Jo Blackburn also spoke, claiming Goebel's election by a slender majority and calling on the people to see to it that he is seated.

Chairman Blackburn gave the following figures of the complexion of the next legislature: Senate, 27 Democrats, 11 Republicans; house, 55 Democrats, 45 Republicans, with a chance of 58 to 42.

### Democratic Ticket Elected in Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 9.—The Democratic state ticket elected is as follows: Governor, H. Longino; lieutenant governor, J. T. Harrison; secretary of state, J. L. Power; auditor, W. Q. Cole; treasurer, Robert Stowers; attorney general, Monroe McClurg. The ticket was voted solid and there will not be a variance of 100 votes between any of the candidates on the list. Late results do not change the estimated majority of 30,000.

## NEW YORK ASSEMBLY.

Republicans Win in 93 of the 130 Districts, a Gain of 12.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Returns received from up the state increase the Republican assemblymen to 93, against 57 Democrats, a Republican gain of 12. In New York county the largest Tammany plurality was that of the candidate for surrogate, Abner C. Thomas, 55,670. He was formerly a Henry George leader. Ex-Justice Joseph Daly, fusion candidate for supreme judge, who was expected to get many Democratic votes, did not head the poll for his ticket. The independent labor vote as indicated by the vote for John S. Crosby for supreme judge was 5,700, or 3,000 less than the Socialist vote. The Tammany pluralities in the several counties are about normal, the gains of assemblymen in this city being largely due to combinations with Citizens' union and labormen against Republican candidates. Richard Croker again expressed his regret that the Democrats up the state "had no organization," and although he did not say so, it is inferred that Tammany hopes to organize the whole state for the campaign of 1900. Mr. Croker pointed to Nebraska as an illustration of what energetic work will do. Senator Platt and Assemblyman Mazet denied interviews in which they were credited with saying that Assemblyman Stewart's seat would surely be contested. They said that a contest would be made only in case convincing proof of fraud was discovered.

### BAY STATE ELECTION.

Democrats Are Made Happy Over Party Victory in Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—While the entire Republican ticket was elected Tuesday, the Democrats are jubilant over the party victory in Boston. The figures for the state are: Crane (Rep.), 168,876; Paine (Dem.), 163,814; Republican plurality, 65,062. The plurality of Governor Wolcott over Candidate Bruce last year was 83,186.

In the senate the Democrats have nine members, a gain of two, which means the ability to demand a roll call, a parliamentary advantage not within Democratic means for some years. The senate will stand: Republicans, 31; Democrats, 9. The house: Republicans, 106; Democrats, 70; Social Democrats, 2; Independents, 2. The Republicans have lost one representative and the Democrats have made a net gain of four, while the Socialists hold their own.

### CORSON WINS BLACK HILLS.

Republican Has a Good Lead in South Dakota.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 9.—The Republicans are figuring out a majority of 1,100 for Corson in the Black Hills.

Lawrence county has given 500 Republican majority thus far and all the other Black Hills counties excepting Pennington have given from 100 to 200 Republican majority.

Pennington county is liable to go either way. The new election law does not allow the county auditor to open the poll books until the canvassing board meets, which will be Saturday or Monday. No definite news will be known until then.

### Depew's Views on the Election.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew was asked for his views on the election. "I regard this election as an endorsement of President McKinley's administration," he said. "It proves that the American people have absolute confidence in him. To my mind, and I am not speaking idly, it settles the question beyond doubt of the next presidency. I believe it means that Mr. McKinley will be the nominee of the Republican party and that Mr. Bryan will again secure the Democratic nomination."

### New Jersey Republican by 20,000.

NEWARK, Nov. 9.—Taking the highest candidate for county office on each ticket in all the counties the Republican plurality in New Jersey is well above 20,000. Taking what political leaders call a fair average in each county, the plurality is about 16,000. A year ago the Republican plurality in the state, calculated in the same manner, was 8,400. On the same year Voorhees, Republican, for governor, had 5,449 plurality.

### Pennsylvania Returns.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—Complete returns from 60 of the 70 counties of the state, including Philadelphia, with carefully revised estimates from the seven missing counties show a plurality of 109,065 for Barnett (Rep.) for state treasurer over Creasy (Dem.). The plurality for Brown (Rep.) for supreme court judge will exceed that of Barnett by probably 30,000.

### Regulars Win in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 9.—The regular Democracy won an easier victory than was expected. The registration has been thoroughly purged and the negro vote practically eliminated, leaving 38,000 votes, as against 60,000 on the roll two years ago. Of these, 32,000 votes were cast. Paul Capdeville, the Democratic candidate for mayor, received a majority of 6,700.

### Municipal Elections in Utah.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 9.—Thompson (Rep.) for mayor has a majority of 686. The Republicans also elected recorder; the Democrats attorney, treasurer and justice of the peace. The council stands: Nine Republicans and six Democrats. The Democrats elect mayors in Provo, Ogden, Park City and Logan.

### Republican Majority in South Dakota.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Nov. 9.—Complete returns from the state at large confirm last night's estimates of a Republican majority of from 7,000 to 10,000 for supreme judge.

## VICTORY FOR FUSION.

Carry Nebraska by Substantial Majorities.

### ENTIRE STATE TICKET ELECTED.

Total Vote Cast is in Excess of Last Year. Holcomb Carries the State by at Least 14,000. Neville Elected to Congress in the Sixth District.

LINCOLN, Nov. 9.—Complete county returns coming in today do not materially change the early estimates of the results of Tuesday's election. The fusionists carry the state by 15,000, perhaps more, on the face of the returns from nearly half of the counties. They elect William Neville to congress over Moses P. Kinkead in the Sixth district, but by a reduced majority and gain slightly in judicial districts. Chairman Edmiston of the Populist state central committee insists that S. A. Holcomb is elected judge of the supreme court by 15,000, probably more. The Republican committee gave up the fight and quit counting Wednesday morning.

W. J. Bryan said he had nothing further to add to his comment of Tuesday night, that the fusion victory in Nebraska was a rebuke to the national administration. He refused to discuss the result in other states. Mr. Bryan received many telegrams of congratulation from all parts of the United States.

There was an informal jollification meeting in the Populist state headquarters yesterday afternoon. Chairman Edmiston was kept busy at the long distance telephone, receiving returns and answering inquiries.

The fusionists are arranging for a demonstration at the capitol grounds Friday night.

Out of 50,000 votes outside of Douglas county, reported in such a manner as to make comparison possible, Holcomb has made a net gain over the vote cast for Poynter of 2,515 votes.

Republicans make no effort to explain the causes, though a number of leaders in this city differ from W. J. Bryan in his statement that the gains are only over last year, when the fusionists fell far short of their normal strength. They point out the fact that former Governor Holcomb, when he ran for governor the last time, carried the state by 21,000.

Holcomb carried Douglas county by nearly 900 majority, according to the returns so far received, which include all but five of the 39 precincts. Hayward last year carried Douglas county by 800, while Holcomb in 1896 had carried it by 600. The totals are: Holcomb, 10,189; Reese, 9,361.

The Republicans elected the entire judicial ticket and most of their county ticket, also their school board ticket.

The Democrats elected the sheriff, district court clerk and treasurer.

One feature of the returns is that Reese has polled practically the Republican vote of last year out in the state, and that Holcomb's increase comes almost entirely from the increase in the total vote.

### SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN

Supreme Court Candidates Elected by Majorities of About 4,000.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Nov. 9.—Additional reports received from points in the state make but little change in the Republican majority, increasing it from 3,875 to 4,017. Part of this increase is shown in Bonhomme county, where the early estimates gave the Republican nominees 167 majority. Ten precincts in that county increases this to 326 and the complete report will show a still further increase. Miner county complete gives the Republican ticket 13 majority. The Republicans there elected three county commissioners. The vote cast in that county testifies to the lack of interest on the part of the voters. Last year the county cast a total of 1,300 votes, whereas this year only 611 ballots were deposited. Union and Davison counties practically nullify each other's vote, the fusionists carrying the former by an average of about 106 majority, while the Republicans carried the latter by about the same figure. Julian Bennett, one of the fusion nominees for the state supreme bench, carried his judicial district, nominally Republican, by about 900 majority, a testimony to his personal popularity.

### SHAW HAS 60,000 PLURALITY

Republican Legislative Majority in Iowa is Increased.

DES MOINES, Nov. 9.—Returns from 90 out of the 99 counties of the state, with estimates on the others, show that the Republican claim of 60,000 plurality for Governor Shaw is easily maintained and may go slightly above that figure. His majority over all candidates for governor is estimated at 48,000, which is the largest in the history of the state on the gubernatorial vote. Compared with the vote of 1898 the vote of this year shows an increase of about 5 per cent for the Republicans and 10 per cent for the Democrats, which would make the total Republican vote about 243,000 and the Democratic vote about 190,000. But this is a falling off from the vote of 1897 of about 6 and 10 per cent respectively. The legislature will stand: Senate, 35 Republicans and 15 Democrats; house, 83 Republicans and 17 Democrats, a gain of 17 votes on joint ballot for the Republicans. Both the Gear and Cummins forces claim a majority of the Republican votes for the United States senatorship.

### Chairman Huffman of the Democratic

state committee said: "We attribute the victory of the Republicans to the senatorial fight between Cummins and Gear and to the use of amounts of money in various districts."

## CLEAN SWEEP IN MARYLAND.

Democrats Elect Entire State Ticket by 11,300 Majority.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 9.—Returns from Baltimore and all the counties of the state show that the Democrats practically swept everything before them in Tuesday's contest. John Walter Smith, Dr. Joshua Herring and Isador Raynor, their candidates for governor, comptroller and attorney general respectively, were elected over the Republican candidates by approximately 11,300 majority. They elected 11 state senators for four year terms, which with their four holdovers will give them 15 out of a total membership of 26 in the upper house.

In the lower house, composed of 91 members, the Democrats elected 66, while the Republicans will have only 25 delegates in the legislature to meet in January of next year. The plurality in Baltimore city of all the Democratic candidates runs close up to those of the leaders on the ticket, while in the counties local prejudices cut down the majorities of successful candidates for local offices. Many theories have been advanced as to the cause of the Democratic landslide but a careful analysis shows that the independent Democratic voters supported Colonel Smith, while many disgruntled Republicans either remained away from the polls or cast their ballots for the Democratic candidate. A special election in the first congressional district will be made necessary by the success of Colonel Smith as a candidate for governor.

### RESULT IN OHIO.

Nash's Plurality is Now Placed at Over Fifty Thousand.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 9.—The statisticians at the Republican headquarters have been busy all day endeavoring to secure some accurate figure on the plurality of Judge Nash, the Republican candidate for governor, and an unofficial table of pluralities by counties was completed. This shows that in 57 counties Nash has 84,339 over McLean and in 31 counties McLean has 44,035 over Nash. This gives Nash over McLean in the state 50,304. It is not believed the official returns will make any important change in these figures. No figures are available on the total vote in the state, as the committee sought to obtain only pluralities.

Notwithstanding efforts were made to get the vote for Jones, returns have been secured from only 38 counties. These include the counties in which the heaviest Jones vote was polled, and show a total of 84,000. The remaining counties still swell the Jones vote to 100,000.

The Republican figures on the legislature are: House, Republicans, 61; Democrats, 45; doubtful, 3. Senate, Republicans, 18; Democrats, 11; doubtful, 2.

Lucas county complete gives Jones for governor 1,311 plurality over Nash.

### Cleveland is Convicted.

LIBERTY, Mo., Nov. 9.—Ernest Cleveland, a young farmer, was convicted of murder in the first degree at his trial for killing George Allen and Della Cleveland last December, near Missouri City. Cleveland was in love with Della Cleveland's sister, Jennie, and was jealous of Allen's attentions to her. All three had gone to prayer meeting. Cleveland followed and when they emerged from the building shot Allen dead, fatally wounded Della and was about to shoot Jennie when arrested. In June Cleveland escaped from jail but was recaptured.

### Book Talks by Librarians.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 9.—The tenth annual convention of the Iowa Library association began here yesterday with about 60 delegates in attendance. President Johnston, in his annual address, showed that the growth of library advantages in Iowa in the last ten years had been exceptional. The papers were full of interest. Mrs. Allan Dawson of Des Moines read one on "The Making of Books." Classification and Cataloguing" was discussed by Miss Edna Bullock of Des Moines.

### Quarrel Culminates Seriously.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Nov. 9.—A shooting affray occurred at the town of Judd, a few miles east of here. While in Merrill's store N. H. Wagoner and Alvin Kellogg became involved in a dispute over an old business transaction and Wagoner, pulling a revolver, began firing at Kellogg. The latter retreated, but received one shot in the leg. Wagoner has been bound over to the grand jury under \$1,000 bonds.

### Topeka Insurance War Ended.

TOPEKA, Nov. 9.—The bitter fight between the local fire insurance agents, as a result of which the rate has been cut to \$1 per thousand, was ended yesterday through arbitration. The Continental company of New York, which led the fight, has instructed its agent here to discontinue the low rate and to work in harmony with the other companies in maintaining rates.

### Machinists Go on Strike.

BOONE, Ia., Nov. 9.—All the machinists and helpers in both shops of the Northwestern went on strike for higher wages. They have been receiving \$2.60 and made a demand for \$2.75 which, being refused, they quit work. The shops are well supplied with work and it is thought the matter will be settled.

### Gill Goes to Congress.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 9.—J. J. Gill (Rep.) is elected over Lavosier Spence (Dem.) for congress in the Sixteenth Ohio district by 4,440 votes. Mr. Gill will fill the unexpired term of the late Lorenzo Danford.

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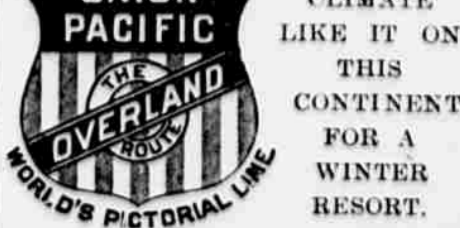
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