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THE STATE FOR M'KINLEY.

Dietrich and the State Ticket are Safe.

LEGISLATURE REPUBLICAN.

State Committee Claims Nebraska for McKinley by 5,000 and that the Republican Ticket Will be Elected by About 1,000—Both Branches of Legislature Safely Republican.

OMAHA, Nov. 8, 3:30 p. m.—Orlando Teft, of the republican state central committee, states that about 70 counties have been heard from, leaving only 20 unreported, and decided republican gains are shown in every report. Mr. Teft says there is no doubt but that the state has been carried for McKinley and that the majority on the electoral ticket will be not less than 5,000.

All figures in the offices of the committee point to the election of the state ticket, and the plurality for Dietrich will be in the neighborhood of 1,000.

The republicans will have a safe working majority in both branches of the legislature.

Earlier Claims.

Omaha, Nov. 8.—Election returns in Nebraska are so close as to be watched keenly. Chairman Lindsay of the Republicans claims that McKinley carried the state by 7,000 or more, the Republican state ticket wins by 5,000 to 7,000 and that the Republicans have a majority of 17 in the legislature. They claim the re-election of Mercer and Burkett for congress and the election of Pope, Morlan and possibly of Hays. Against this the Democrats claim Bryan carried the state, though by a narrow margin of perhaps not over 1,000; that fusion has a safe majority in the legislature; that fusion state officers are elected by from 3,000 to 5,000, and conceding the re-election of Mercer and Burkett, that fusion has pulled through Robinson, Stark, Schallenberger and Neville. The latter is the only congressman conceded by the Republicans.

The legislature will be in doubt until complete returns are in. Indications are that it will be fusion by a small majority. Both parties are claiming it on joint ballot.

Bryan May Lose Nebraska.

At midnight Chairman Lindsay of the Republican state committee said: "With more than two-thirds of the precincts of the state heard from, all I can say is to repeat what I maintained from the first, that the state would give its electoral vote to McKinley by a majority of not less than 5,000. I have not enough figures to make an accurate forecast of the result on governor, which is much closer, but which I believe will show our candidate, Mr. Dietrich, to be elected. The other candidates on the state ticket seem to be running much better and are sure of election. The legislature will be Republican by safe majorities in both houses, which means the election of two Republican United States senators."

Populist Committee Figures.

Lincoln, Nov. 8.—At midnight the Populist state committee has the complete returns from less than half of the voting precincts in the state. From these it is figured that, should the same ratio of loss, as compared with 1896, continue to the end, Bryan's majority will be reduced dangerously near the margin. It is claimed by Chairman Edmisten, however, that the strongest fusion counties are yet to be heard from, and that the completed returns will elect the Bryan electors by a small majority. The balance of the fusion state ticket seems to be running even with the governor, and Chairman Edmisten confidently claims its election in its entirety by about the same plurality as will be given Poynter.

Edmisten claims the election of 18 members of the state senate and 58 members of the house of representatives, giving a majority in each house, and a majority on joint ballot of 15. This insures the re-election of Senator Allen, and of a Democrat to succeed Senator John M. Thurston.

Complete Counties.

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 8.—Bryan carries Adams county by 125. Olmsted elected by about 90 majority.

David City—Butler county complete gives: McKinley 1,503, Bryan 2,170; Dietrich 1,307, Poynter 2,150. Congressman, Pope 1,443, Stark 2,142. State senator, Kunkke (Rep.) 1,421, Cummins (fusion) 2,105. Representative, Salisbury (Rep.) 1,415, Mahoney (Rep.) 1,261, Hamilton (fusion) 1,908, Kavaney (fusion) 1,906.

Dakota City—Dakota county complete gives: McKinley 632, Bryan 778; Dietrich 657, Poynter 721. Congressman, Hays 663, Robinson 713. State senator, Brown (Rep.) 649, Ziegler (fusion) 723. Representative, Anderson (Rep.) 632, Murray (fusion) 674. Poynter's net gain, 14.

Pierce—Complete returns from every precinct in Pierce county gives Bryan electors a majority of 6.

Pender—Complete returns show McKinley carries Thurston county by 130. In 1896 Bryan carried same by 209.

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KENTUCKY IS DEMOCRATIC.

Bryan's Plurality is Estimated at About 8,000.

BECKHAM PROBABLY WINS.

One Congressman is Gained by the Democrats. Both Parties Charged With Holding Back Returns in Their Respective Strongholds.

COMPLEXION OF SENATE.

Dominant Party Retains Its Control of the Upper House.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The senate, as reported that the state legislatures will fulfill their duty and choose senators to represent their states, will stand on the basis of Tuesday'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 one 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 and Harris of Kansas, who acted with the Democrats, and Wellington of Maryland.

OVATION TO M'KINLEY.

President Has a Triumphant Journey to the Capital.

Washington, Nov. 8.—President McKinley's trip from Canton was one continuous ovation to the twice elected head of the nation. At every stop there were great outpourings of the people, business was suspended and many factories along the line added their thousands of workmen and workingwomen to those who joined in enthusiastic greetings. The president appeared at each stop, shaking hands from the rear platform and making short speeches at the most important towns. Mrs. McKinley received her share of the popular tribute, men and women struggling to present her with flowers. Patriotism, the flag and the volunteers' uniform figured everywhere and the trip was in the nature of a triumphal journey to the capital.

Senator Wolcott Defeated.

Denver, Nov. 8.—Returns from Tuesday's election are slow coming in, but sufficient returns and 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 56 on joint ballot. Orman (Dem.) and the whole fusion ticket will have about 25,000 plurality. The defeat of Senator Wolcott for the senate is generally conceded, but with several aspirants in the fusion party it is impossible to predict with any accuracy who his successor will be.

Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 8.—The total vote cast in Tennessee will fall 25 per cent under that of 1896 and Bryan carries the state by from 25,000 to 30,000 votes, McMillin's majority over his Republican opponent, McCall, showing the same figures. Democrats have added to their majority in the legislature, while the congressional delegation stands as formerly, 8 Democrats and 2 Republicans.

Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 8.—Corrected unofficial returns from Rhode Island give McKinley 33,821, Bryan 19,947, Maloney 1,383, Woolley 1,526, a plurality for McKinley of 13,874 in a total vote of 56,977. His plurality four years ago was 22,978 in a total vote of 54,780. He carried every city and town in the state, as he did in 1896.

Result in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 8.—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. In each of the six congressional districts the Democratic nominees for congress appear to have run slightly ahead of Bryan, and their majorities range from 8,000 to 15,000.

Utah is for McKinley.

Salt Lake, Nov. 8.—Returns are in from about three-fourths of the precincts in the state. McKinley's majority is 4,500. Wells (Rep.), for governor has a majority of 2,000 and Sutherland (Rep.), for congress, leads King by 1,000 majority. The senate will stand 9 Republicans and 9 Democrats. The Republicans elected 28 representatives and the Democrats 17, making a Republican majority of 11 on joint ballot.

West Virginia Solidly Republican.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 8.—West Virginia has gone Republican by 12,000 majority. The entire state ticket is elected. The congressional delegation is solidly Republican. The legislature is solidly Republican. The senate will stand 9 Republicans and 9 Democrats. The Republicans elected 28 representatives and the Democrats 17, making a Republican majority of 11 on joint ballot.

White River Junction, Vt., Nov. 8.

The returns are unusually slow in getting in and 26 small towns have not been heard from. The figures from the other 220 cities and towns give McKinley 40,693, Bryan 12,461, McKinley's plurality 28,232.

Michigan.

Detroit, Nov. 8.—Returns from the state give President McKinley a plurality of 90,858 and Colonel A. T. Bliss, the Republican candidate for governor, 69,650. Colonel Bliss is running about 20,000 behind his ticket and Mayor Maybury, the Democratic gubernatorial candidate, is a corresponding number ahead of his ticket. In 1896, McKinley's plurality in Michigan was 56,170. Governor Pingree ran 20,000 ahead of the Republican ticket that year, getting a plurality of 75,107.

Pettigrew Showed Under.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 8.—Eight hundred and forty-one precincts out of 1,150 in South Dakota give McKinley a plurality of 14,144. Pettigrew has been overhwhelmingly defeated. It is estimated that out of 50 counties he carried but three for his legislative ticket.

Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 8.—Returns from 174 precincts out of 300 in Wyoming give a majority of 3,000 for McKinley and 4,500 for Mondell (Rep.), or congress. The entire Republican legislative ticket, with the exception of one, is elected.

BIG VOTE IN OHIO.

President's Home State Rolls Up an Increased Plurality.

Columbus, O., Nov. 8.—Republican State Chairman Dick says: "Unofficial returns from 84 of the 88 counties warrant the claim of 50,000 for McKinley and we elect 17 of the 21 members of congress, a gain of 2 members."

The estimate on the four missing counties makes the plurality about 73,000, or a net Republican gain of about 22,000 over the vote of 1896. The Republicans gained in 77 counties and the Democrats in 11, most of the Democratic gains being in Cleveland, Cincinnati and Toledo, where it is reported that most of the vote that Mayor Jones received last year for governor went for Bryan. The largest previous plurality for governor in Ohio was 60,000 for Lincoln, but on a much smaller vote than that cast this year. The total vote Tuesday was about 1,100,000, the largest ever cast in the state and the vote for minor parties was smaller than usual. The Republicans carried all of the close or doubtful congressional districts, electing Jacob A. Reider in the 20th by less than 500, Robert M. Nexin in the 3d, 211, and Emmet Tompkins in the 12th by a plurality of 16.

KANSAS IS REPUBLICAN.

Complete Returns Show a Plurality of 25,000 for McKinley.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 8.—Returns received today only tend to confirm the early estimates of the result of the election in Kansas. Practically complete returns show that McKinley has a plurality of 25,000 and that the Republican state ticket is successful by a plurality of probably 5,000 less. The legislature will be Republican in both branches, insuring the election of a Republican United States senator to succeed Lucien Baker. The Republicans have certainly elected seven congressmen, one district, the 3d, being still in doubt, with the chances in favor of the fusion candidate. The election of the fusion candidate in this district would leave the delegation in congress as at present, 7 Republicans and 1 fusionist.

INDIANA IS REPUBLICAN.

McKinley Carries the State by a Plurality of at Least 28,000.

Indianapolis, Nov. 8.—A plurality of anywhere from 28,000 to 32,000 for the Republican national ticket, the election of Colonel W. T. Durlin (Rep.) 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 Tuesday'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