BRITISH IN BAD WAY

Regarded as Very Grave.

REPORT OF BOER DEFEAT UNCONFIRMED

No Reliance is Placed in the Story of White's Alleged Victory.

JOUBERT WANTS TO STARVE BRITISH OUT

His Only Hope of Reducing Ladyemith is Said to Lie in Famine.

BULLER DEMANDS A SECOND ARMY CORPS

Order WIII Be to Lambert W H. NEIGH NEB Necessary Native Uprisings.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Nov. 7 .- Midnight .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The war situation tonight is regarded in British military and official circles as increasingly grave. The dispatch from the British general at Estcourt to General Buller, published this evening, makes no mention of the brilliant victory and the capture of 2,000 Boers described in Capetown messages, so no reliance is now placed in that story.

General White's request, sent to General Joubert for permission for noncombatants and the sick to leave Ladysmith for Pietermaritzburg, evidently was dictated by a shortage of stores.

General Joubert's refusal, accompanied by leave to move them to a camp four miles out where they would still have to rely on Ladysmith for food, is another evidence of the Boer general's extreme astuteness. Joubert's only hope of reducing Ladysmith is by famine, unless the ammunition for the heavy naval guns gives out—which also is apprehended as a probable fresh intensification of White's difficulties, the statement being made that he had not time to get up fresh supplies of ammunition after the first day's engagement. The Boers cannot take Ladysmith by assault, having neither bayonets nor swords, but if the British naval guns were silent the Boer artillery could

dominate the town. The most ominous indications of a serious outlook, however, is the positive statement that Buller has demanded a second army corps and that the order will be issued in two days for its mobilization. This points not only to the anticipation of a long Boer campaign, but also to the necessity of taking precautions against both native risings and Dutch disaffection, which are becoming more and more pronounced even in Cape-

A Censored Message.

(Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.) ESTCOURT, Natal, Nov. 5 .- (Sunday, 10:30 a. m.)-(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-(Message held back two days by the British censors and evidently 'edited.")-Efforts are being made to reestablish communication with General White's British force, which is surrounded ed out from on Thursday to attack the Boer commando which was advancing on Colenso (a railway station fifteen miles south).

The English artillery shelled the position of the Boers in the hills and after a time the Boers were located and cut to pieces by General White's cavalry. The Boers lost according to reports in circulation, 1,000 killed or wounded and 2,000 taken prisoners

A reconnoissance was made with an armored train last night and it was found that the railroad bridge at Colenso is intact. The Boers are in force near Pieter's station (about half way between Ladysmith and Colenso), where the railway has been

REPORT OF A BOER DEFEAT Story of the Slaughter and Annihila

vani Soldiers. LONDON, Nov. 7 .- It is announced in

tion of Many of the Trans-

morning, that the British have been victorious in an engagement at Ladysmith and that the Boer loss was very heavy, including 2,000 prisoners. An official dispatch from Ladysmith, dated

Monday, November 6, says:

"There has been a cessation of hostilities since Friday. Only one Kaffir was killed by the Boer bombardment. The total British loss was eight killed, including Captain Knapp and Lieutenant Brabant, and twenty wounded in Thursday's and Friday's engagements. The town is well provisioned and is believed to be entirely safe." ESTCOURT, Natal, Sunday, Nov. 5 .- 1:30

o. m .- A reliable native has brought confirmatory evidence of Friday's fight south of Ladysmith. A reconnoissance in force was made by a British division, the objecbeing to relieve the Colenso column, which had been attacked by the Boers. The British infantry charged the Boers, who were strongly posted on Globler's Kloof (hill) and drove them down on the plain towards the Tugela river, when the British cavalry executing a fine flank movement, charged the Boers, almost annihilating them. The plain was strewn with dead Boers.

An armored train has again left Colenso, with a company of the Dublin Fusileers and a railroad engineering staff to repair the line. No fighting is supposed

Sunday-It is now possible to furnish investment not being close enough to pre- Ladysmith untenable. vent this. Cavalry and artillery under Colonel Brocklehurst about noon drove the enemy from all their positions with great

This attack was directed against a reported movement of the enemy toward Maritzburg. The artillery shelled three of the enemy's guns into silence. The British casualties were slight.

The Boers are now shelling the town Their artillery is well handled but is do ing little damage. The Boers profited by a flag of truce on Thursday to send in a stand a siege. The arrival of the Terrible Transvaal artillery officer, disguised as an with the relicf crows from China and other scntation in the house of assembly. The reembulance driver, with the wounded, to available men must have placed in the sheerve the action of the Boer artillery neighborhood of 3,000 more men at the

Poers Resort to Treachery. DURBAN, Natal, Sunday, Nov. 5 .- 5:55 p. m .- A native eye-witness of Thursday's battle near Ladysmith says the Boers were

raught on the open ground and raised several white flags. The British then advanced without firing to accept the surrender of the Boers, but

fantry with fixed buyonets, charged through and through the enemy and did great ex-Situation in Military and Official Circles ecution. A lot of prisoners and loot were captured

Another battle on Friday with the Boors was proceeding, according to the native in the south, with a similar result.

Enraged at this treachery, the Cass lancers,

hussars and dragoons, followed by the in

NEWS RENDS VEIL OF GLOOM Disputches from Ludysmith Cause

the London Public to Take Good Heart Again. LONDON, Nov. 7.-Tenight's welcome dis-

patches from the front have rent the vell of brilliant sorties.

the laconic official description of Thursday's engagement as "an effective shelling of the eratic leaders, while some of the more faith-Boer laager" was unduly modest, it appears ful are claiming a plurality of 5,000 for Goethat General Sir George Stewart White sent | bel. It is thought that the republicans have a force of cavalry and infantry to attack the gained so materially that it leaves the com-Boers at Tatham's farm, near Besters, and plexicn of the next legislature in doubt, desaparently achieved a surprise, the Boers pite the holdover senators. ng caught on the open veldt and cut to eces and their camp captured. Encourged by this success, General White de-

cided to risk an even more important engagement on the following day, which was again justified by success. Ladysmith had been isolated and a Boer force had intercepted the railway between Ladysmith and Colenso. This force on Friday had descended upon Colenso and, as

shown by the dispatches from Estcourt, had compelled a hurried abandonment of Colenso and a retirement of the British to Estcourt. General White had ascertained that the Boers were attacking Colenso, but he was not aware of the British retirement. He had determined, therefore, to attack the Boers in the rear, thus hoping to achieve the double object of drawing off an attack on the weak garrison of Colenso and possibly of reopening communication southward.

The Boers had advanced southward until they had occupied the hills north of the Tugela river and dominating Colenso on the other side of the stream. The hills slope to a plain that reaches to the banks of the Tugela.

General White's division caught the Boers in the rear and after the hills had been shelled the British infantry stormed the position. Meanwhile the British cavalry swept around the hills and as the retreating enemy descended into the plains with British bayo nets behind them and the river in front of them, they were charged by the cavalry and seem to have perished almost to a man. The British then returned to Ladysmith without coming in touch with the Colenso garrison,

which had returned to Estcourt. Sunday's dispatch from Estcourt, however, showed that an armored train had been sent back to Colenso to repair the line and the next news may possibly be of the restoration of communication with Ladysmith. Brown and republican tickets entrance to in successful endeavors to wipe out the Nich- the count. It has been represented to me olson Nek disaster the situation inside Lady- that these injunctions are being consmith, as shown by an official dispatch from the general at Estcourt, was most satisfactory, encouraging a hope that Sir George

ESTCOURT, Natal, Nov. 5.—Sunday the conditions. Yours very respectfully.

Morning.—An armored train went "STERLING B. TONEY," Morning.-An armored train went over the Tugela bridge yesterday, at Ladysmith by the Boers. A British found Colenso intact and also found the road and railway bridges strong. An Orange Free State force was sighted six miles from minutes began to form about the armory. Colenso, on the Ladysmith side. It was Belts were loaded up with ball cartridges supposed to have been engaged with the and every man had his bayonet fixed. British forces from Ladysmith Thursday. The Boers suffered heavily. It is rumored gagement, siding with the invading Boers. LONDON, Nov. 7 .- Such scanty intellithe official accounts. There is no longer tions to him, the sheriff, as peace officer Last year Wolcott (rep.) carried the city such a disposition to jump at the conclusion of the county, that there had been any inthat a crushing blow has been inflicted on terference with his order. the Boers as was shown before. British contempt for the burghers has been modified by defeat. The best informed are inclined to discount the stories of the cutting up of the Boers until further confirmation is received. But the mere fact that General White was enabled to undertake a series of successful reconnaissances is taken as an indication that the Boer investment cablegram from Capetown, dated Sunday has been relaxed by the withdrawal of a portion of General Joubert's force southward. While, however, the anxiety in regard to the immediate stress of Ladysmith

> with safety and dispatch, as the Natal force has already admittedly failed to perform what was expected of it.

and may find too late that the main expedi-

tion will prove too weak to complete its task

Trouble for War Office. The confession last evening of General Wolseley, the commander-in-chief, Lord that the Boers were more powerful and more numerous than had been anticipated, sufficiently explains the present happenings Twentieth Kansas regiment. and the war office will hereafter have awkward questions to answer in regard to its duced majority. The fusionists elect one apparent colossal ignorance of the Boer strength, which, both in numbers of men and excellence of artillery, is apparently a is elected and slight gains are indicated. complete surprise to the British military Captain Krause of the Twentieth Kansas, authorities. Mail news from South Africa shows how inaccurate have been the estimates of the Intelligence department and the government experts. It is gleaned therefrom that a fair estimate of the Boer forces is as follows:

Around Ladysmith, 25,000; traversing Zululand, 4,000; advancing on Burghersdorp, 5,000; Colesburg, 3,000; Kimberley, 7,000; Mafeking, 4,500, and on the northern Trans- state. In the Thirty-sixth judicial district, vaal border, 2,000. Exact information about where a bitter contest was on, the two to have occurred Saturday, as no firing was the Boer artillery is lacking, but it is republican candidates, Charles Johnson and known that General Joubert's detachment, Cyrus Hurrel, split the vote and Gephart before it was reinforced, consisted of six- (dem.) went in. official details of Friday's fighting around teen Krupp field pieces of the latest pat-Ladysmith. The Boer artillery fire was tern and two heavy Creusot siege guns, didates for state senator. They were John accurate and well sustained, but ineffective. which, but for the opportune arrival of the Chancy of Shawnee county and C. C. Mc-The British cavalry was constantly out, the British naval brigade, would have rendered

In connection with the naval guns a mos interesting and important experiment has been successfully carried out at Capetown with a 4.7-inch gun, so serviceable at Ladysmith. One of the British cruiser Terrible's guns, mounted on a Scott traveling carriage was fired in the same way as a field gun, with entire auccess. The Terrible, with a number of guns, thus mounted, is on its way to Durban and though the guns cannot now reach Ladysmith, they may be of great value in the defense of Pietermaritzburg, which, it seems, will probably have to

service of the military authorities. Precautions at Gibraltar.

Interesting news comes from the channel squadron at Gibraltar, showing precautions against all eventualities almost unknown European waters in peace time. On the way to Gibraltar the fleet spread out four

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Taylor is Elected Governor of Kentucky by Seven Thousand Plurality.

Republicans Have Made Such Gains that it Leaves the Blue Grass Legislature in Doubt, Despite Holdover Senators.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 8, 1 a. m.-Later of gloom enveloping Ladysmith, showing returns tend to confirm the republican claims the British garrison not merely standing on of victory, and while the majority will not the dogged defensive, but executing a series reach their estimated figure, the returns received up to 1 o'clock continue to show re-Accounts from different sources agree that publican gains and a plurality of 7,000 for

The estimated plurality of the most sanguine democratic leaders is based upon returns from the interior of the state, which probably will be overcome by the strong republican counties, many of which are inaccessible by telegraph and railroad.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7 .- This evening Colonel C. C. Mengel received orders from Governor Bradley to send to the polls at once the Louisville Legion, which had been under arms at the armory all day in known here. The balloting proceeded all for alleged interference with voters were amount of friction between the workers for the respective candidates,

When the polls closed at 4 o'clock the inspector, representing the interests of the Brown ticket, appeared and demanded admittance to watch the count. This was done under a mandatory injunction issued by Judge Toney of the circuit court, shortly before noon, restraining the clerks of election from interfering with the Brown inspectors. The republicans instituted a similar proceeding for their inspectors on reprecentations that they were threatened with interference.

In a number of places the inspectors were refused recognition and Governor Bradley ordered troops to go to the polls, upon statement by Judge Toney reciting this state of affairs.

Judge Toney's letter to Governor Bradley follows

"LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7 .- Governor W. Bradley, City-Sir: Two mandatory injunctions were today issued by me as one of the judges of the Jefferson circuit court requiring election officers at the election precincts to allow the inspectors for the While the British troops were thus engaged the voting precincts to witness and inspect temptuously ignored and violated. I have issued a decree, or judgment of law. I am not a ministerial officer and cannot enforce

White may completely retrive his shaken it. I call your attention to this fact, as reputation and that his force may emerge chief executive of the state, that you may triumphant from the ordeal through which take such action to see that the laws are executed as you may deem proper under

> "Judge Circuit Court, Law and Equity Division."

The men

Colonel Mengel, who was in uniform for the first time since the war, was" in that the Natal Dutch took part in the en- readiness for a call and assumed command. As soon as the order became known Sheriff Bell hastened to the armory and protested gence as is filtering from the front is gen- against the calling out of the troops on the erally accepted here as reassuring, although ground that there had been no disorder and the later reports agree that the fighting no trouble, and that there was no occasion outside Ladysmith on Thursday and Friday for action by the state authorities; that was much more severe than indicated by Judge Toney had not made any representa-

Colonel Mengel replied that he was acting to the fact that he comes from the western under instructions from Governor Bradley. part of the state and did not have the local

KANSAS.

Returns Indicate that Republican Gains in the State at Large Will Average Ten Per Cent.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 7.-Returns received up to midnight indicate that the republican gain over the state at large will average 10 per cent.

is alleviated, there is a widespread fear Cowley county is in the lead so far as that the authorities are badly blundering gain of 400 over last year. In Sedgwick county, of which Wichita is ticket is elected, except district judge, Hale (dem.) who is re-elected. There seems t be no great gain or loss in Sedgwick

In Leavenworth county the ticket is divided. Everhart (dem.) is elected sheriff by 400, defeating Captain Albright (rep.) of the

Atchison county is republican by a reommissioner. In Douglas county the republican ticket

fusion nominee for county register of deeds, was defeated in this county. Hutchinson reports the entire republican ticket elected in Reno county by 800 ma-

jority, a republican gain of 300. In Lyon county the entire republican licket is elected. The republicans have elected eight out of twelve candidates for district judge in the

The republicans elected the only two can-Carthy of Jefferson county.

NEW JERSEY.

Republicans Carry the State and Retain Control of Both Houses of the Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 7.- The returns at midnight indicate that the republicans have carried the state by about 20,000 plurality, although there was no direct vote on a state ticket. The republicans will control both houses of the legislature by good working majorities and will have an increased reprepublicans have elected senators in Camden, Gloucester, Somerset, Union and Essex, and probably in Salem and Monmouth. The demcrats have elected but one senator, in War-

ren. The senate will stand 14 republicans to democrats. The democrats lost three assemblymen in Middlesex and one in Salem and the next assembly will be 41 repub-

licans and 19 democrats, as against 337 republicans and 23 democrats last year. The result in Monmouth is very close, but of this is probable.

were received with a voiley at close range. VICTORY FOR REPUBLICANS it is believed the republicans have elected Enraged at this treachery, the Cass lancers, VICTORY FOR REPUBLICANS elected assemblymen and county officers. The republicans carried Cumberland for the assembly, but the democrats elected the county

cicrk and sheriff. The republicans carried their entire ticket in Middlesex and Union. At midnight returns from Monmouth county show the result to be very close CONCEDED BY DEMOCRATIC LEADERS Francis (rep.) is elected senator, McDermott (rep.) is probably elected county clerk, with the contest for sheriff close. Kirkbride (rep.) and Woolley (dem.) are elected to the assembly with Butcher (dem.) a third man-

OHIU.

Republicans Claim that Their Plurality Will Exceed Fifty Thousand in the Buckeye State.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7 .- At 12:30 the re publicans claimed that their plurality would exceed 50,000 with over 100,000 for Jones out of a total of less than 900,000. The republican majority in the legislature is larger than usual, but no senator is to be elected. Judge Nash was serenaded after midnight at the Neil house. To an enthusiastic crowd he made a speech.

Judge Nash said that the Ohio result was message to President McKinley that his home state endorsed his administration and presaged McKinley's renomination and election in 1960. The republicans made their largest gains at the homes of Judge Nash, Senator Hanna and Chairman Dick.

Gratifying to Mayor Jones. TOLEDO, Nov. 7 .- Mayor Jones late to-

night said: "The result of the election is gratifying to me, as it must be to every lover readiness for a call. Up to this time the of liberty. The vote for the nonpartisan election had been one of the quietest ever idea is large enough to justify the claim that the cause has won the greatest vicday without any disorder. A few arrests tory in the political history of the state. I believe the moral force will lead the legmade, but there was less than the usual islature to pass the municipal code, which provides that every municipal officer in Ohio shall be elected by the nonpartisan plan and do away entirely with political far indicate the election of republicans for parties in all our cities. Furthermore, sheriff, county clerk and clerk of district the vote for the nonpartisan idea will have its influence in shaping national issues next There will be more of morals in year. the national platforms by reason of it. I am thankful that the nonpartisan vote in Ohio may be regarded as favoring a Chris-

MASSACHUSETTS.

Crane Governor.

tian policy toward the Philippines."

Republicans Carry the State by 65,000 Majority, Electing W. Murray

BOSTON, Nov. 7 .- The republicans cargains. ried Massachusetts today by 65,000 majority. electing W. Murray Crane governor. The entire republican state ticket was elected by practically the same plurality as the head of the ticket and the legislature of 1900 will were thoroughly organized and worked hard. alzo be republican by the usual large majority, there being few changes in either over vote for Hayward last year. The prebranch. The total vote for governor, with one town missing, was as follows: W. Murray Crane (rep.), 168,846; Robert Treat the votes are counted. On the county ticket Paine, jr., (dem.), 103,182. The senate of 1900 will stand practically

the same, 33 republicans and 7 democrats, while the house will have about 165 republicans, 68 democrats, with the balance divided among the socialists and prohibitionists. While the socialists lost a representative in Haverhill, their andidate for governor led the democratic mominee in that city, and in other parts of the state the socialist doctrine was given some endorse-

little part in the election and Senator Herbert C. Parsons of Greenfield, where the 51; Poynter, 94. question was an issue before the people, was defeated. Mr. Parsons ran independently and was assisted in his campaign by a number of anti-expansionists from this city. The democrats had no difficulty in carry ing the city of Boston. For the past three years the city has endorsed the republican candidate for governor, but this year Robert Treat Paine received a plurality of 6.915 over W. Murray Crane (rep.) Paine's total vote was 32,592 and Crane received 26,396. by a plurality of 1,897 over Bruce (dem.) The decrease in the Crane vote is partly due

popularity that Wolcott had. The election passed off quietly, comparstively little interest being taken by the rally a big plurality to strengthen themselves for the city election next month. Robert Treat Paine, jr., when asked for

a statement on the results, said: "The returns are most gratifying, for the campaign was conducted not as an appeal for votes, but solely with the idea Fairfield, First district Edgar, First disof awakening Massachusetts to stand by heard from, showing an average republican its own principles. The results are especially gratifying when one looks back to the opening of the campaign in September, the principal town, the entire republican especially gratifying is the great majority in

PENNSYLVANIA.

Republican Plurality in Philadelphia is Estimated at 40,000, a Loss of 30,000 Stay-at-Home Votes.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7 .- Complete re turns from ten of the forty wards in this city give Barnett (rep.), for state treasurer, a plurality of 13,830 over Creasy (dem.) The same wards in 1897, when Swallow was running as independent candidate, gave Beacom (rep.) a plurality of 17,826, and in 1895 the

republican plurality was 18,443. The vote on the question authorizing a \$12,000,000 loan for the improvement of the city water supply shows the citizens to be overwhelmingly in favor of the proposition. the average ratio of favorable votes being

The republican city committee estimates a republican plurality of 40,000 in Philadelphia, a republican loss of over 30,000 as com-

pared with 1897. The loss is due to the small vote cast. In the state the following ticket was elected: State treasurer, James E. Barnett (rep.) supreme court judge, J. Hay Brown (rep.) S. Leslie Mestersat (dem.) & superior judge, John I. Mitchell (rep.) There are two va cancies in the supreme court and each party

gets one judge. MICHIGAN.

Mayor Maybury Re-Elected Mayor of Detroit by Nearly Three Thousand Majority.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 7.-The official ount from all of the city's 120 precincts shows that Mayor Maybury (dem.) has been re-elected to a third term by 2,957 majority. City Treasurer Thompson received 6.427 majority over his republican opponent and is re-elected to a second term. City Clerk John Schmid (rep.) gets a third term by 1.338 majority.

The democrats elected eight aldermen and the republicans nine, making the council stand nineteen republicans to fourteen dem ocrats. The election of two of the democratic aldermen will be contested, the republicans claiming crooked work at the polis. Justice Teagan, a republican, was re-elected by forty majority and a contest

HEAVY CAINS FOR HOLCOMB CONDITION OF THE WEATHER HAWKEYES DO NOBLY

Forecast for Nebraska-

Early Returns Show an Increased Vote for the Popocratic Ticket.

REPORTS FROM SCATTERING PRECINCTS

Republican State Central Committee Not Discouraged-Expects Later

Returns to Change the Situa-

tion Materially.

LINCOLN, Nov. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-The indications are that Reese will have majority in Lancaster county of about 1,500 votes. Returns have been received from twenty-two precincts, showing a republican gain of 150 votes. The country precincts, which usually go democratic, show emall gains for Reese. The county republican ticket will be elected with the exception of perhaps one candidate. The

sertions. The returns from over the state that have been received at the republican headquarters | Hayward, 297; Poynter, 277, are discouraging, but the committee is confident that later returns will show a majorty for Recee

fusion committee claims the election of

three candidates, but the returns up to

9:30 this evening do not justify their as-

Secretary Nelson of the populist committee at 9 o'clock said: "From the present indications I think Holcomb will be elected by at least 13,000 votes. His majority may be more, but not less." Two Towns for Reese.

In Fremont and Hooper the election passed off quietly and a fair vote was polled. Reese has 230 majority. The indications are that the county is close with probabilities in favor of a small majority for Holcomb. On the county ticket returns so court with the other candidates fusion.

Heavy Vote at Falls City.

most hotly contested in the history of the 81; Reese, 68. Last year, Hayward, 696; county. The vote polled was unusually heavy, the fight centering on treasurer. Neither republicans nor democrats are making any claim at this early hour, but the county ticket is very close. While the republican state ticket seems to lead by a small majority from the precincts heard from the county, which is generally democratic, seems to be giving the republican candidates, both state and county, small

Vote in Madison County.

The vote in Madison county will show some increase over last year. Both sides So far as heard from Reese makes gain diction that Reese will carry the county by a good majority will be verified when vous during the closing days of the campaign, and while at first they claimed everything but one office, at the last moment they were sure of nothing. At this time it is too early to predict with certainty, but republicans feel confident of at least an

even break. ADAMS—Roseland, Juniata, Ayr, Wanda precincts and three wards in Hastings give, Holcomb, 908; Reese, 874. Last year, Hayward, 987; Poynter, 799.

PE-Logan prec

BOONE-Roselma precinct, Governor Poynter's home precinct, Holcomb, 47: Reese, 38. Last year, Hayward, 32; Poyn-

BUFFALO-Gibbon precinct, Reese, 124 Holcomb, 142; Armada precinct, Reese, 47; Holcomb, 47. Last year, Hayward, 124; Poynter, 119

BURT-First and Second wards, Tekamah Reese, 220; Holcomb, 108. Last year, Hayward, 205; Poynter, 122. BUTLER-David City, Ulysses, Oak Creek, Skull Creek and Reading precincts give Reese, 589; Holcomb, 815, Last year, Hay

ward, 598; Poynter, 706. CHEYENNE-Sidney, Second ward, Reese, 28; Holcomb, 25; Grimes, 30; Morrison, 25; Kinkald, 29; Neville, 26. Redington precinct, Reese, 41; Holcomb, 23; Kinkaid, 43; republicans, while the democrats tried to Neville, 29; Grimes, 46; Morrison, 24. Last indicate a republican majority of about 5,000 year, Hayward, 126; Poynter, 89.

CHEYENNE-Potter precinct, Reese, 24; Holcomb, 14. Last year, Hayward, 26; Poynter, 7 CLAY-Schroll, Creek, Eldorado, Lewis, Sutton, Marshall, Lone Tree, Spring Ranch,

trict, Harvard, First district give, Reese, 930: Holcomb, 1,190. Last year, Hayward, 1,099; Poynter, 1,082. COLFAX-Schuyler, Richland, Grant, Rogers and Lincoln precincts give Reese, 390; Holcomb, 676. Last year, Hayward, 382;

DEUEL-Chappell precinct, Reese, Holcomb, 31; congressman, Kinkaid, 51; Neville, 27.

DODGE-City of Fremont, complete, four precincts give Reese, 739; Holcomb, 532. Last ear, Hayward, 653; Poynter, 461. FILLMORE-Seven precincts heard from give Reese, 862; Holcomb, 672.

FURNAS-Beaver City precinct gives

Reese, 182; Holcomb, 146. Last year, Hayward, 177; Poynter, 124. GREELEY-Freeman Valley, Mt. Pleasant, O'Connor, Brayton and Center, Reese, 98; Holcomb, 350; congressman, Kinkaid, 107; Neville, 346. Last year, Hayward, 103;

Poynter, 286. HALL-Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth wards, Grand Island, and Doniphan and Washington townships, give Reese, 931; Holcomb, 797. Last year, Hayward, 778;

Poynter, 613.

HITCHCOCK-Trenton, Ridenour, Stratton and Pleasant View, Reese, 111; Holcomb, 145. Last year, Hayward, 92; Poynter, 150. HOLT-O'Neill gives Reese, 82: Holcomb.

137; congressman, Kinkaid, 135; Neville, 102.

Last year, Hayward, 80; Poynter, 125. HOWARD-St. Paul city complete, Dannebrog, Logan and Loup Fork precincts give Reese, 386; Holcomb, 465. Last year, Hayward, 373; Poynter, 408. JOHNSON-Lincoln and Vesta precincts,

ward, 169: Poynter, 137. KEARNEY-City of Minden, Lincoln, May and Hayes townships, give Reese, 335; Holcomb. 408. Last year, Hayward, 372; Poynter, 331. KEITH-East Ogaliala gives Reese, 31;

Reese, 141; Holcomb, 118. Last year, Hay-

Holcomb, 65; congressman, Kinkaid, 35; Neville, 63. Last year, Hayward, 28; Poyn-KIMBALL-Antelope precinct gives Reese, 57; Holcomb, 35; congressman, Sixth district, Kinkaid, 59; Neville, 39. Last year,

Hayward, 43; Poynter, 26. LANCASTER-Garfield, University Place Nemaha, Hickman, Waverley and Yankee Hill precincts give Reese, 643; Holcomb, 531. Lincoln, Third, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh wards, give Reese 1,936; Holcomb, 1,263. Last year, Hayward, 2,001; Poynter, 1,197.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Fair and Warmer: Southerly Winds

Hour. Deg. 5 n. m. . . . 46 G n. m. 46 7 n. m. 46 8 n. m 46 Honr. Deg. 1 p. m. . . . 52 2 p. m. . . . 53 3 p. m. . . . 56 4 p. m..... 5 p. m..... 9 n. m..... 46 10 n. m..... 47 6 p. m. . . . 54 7 p. m. . . . 53 8 p. m. . . . 51 9 p. m. . . . 50 12 m..... 50

North Platte, Second ward, Recec, 234; Holcomb, 97; Third ward, Reese, 100; Holcomb 77. Vote on congressman not coasted. Kinkaid running close to head of thett. Last year, Hayward, 286; Poynter, 127.

MERRICK-Chapman, Silver Creek and Lone Tree give Reese, 280; Holcomb, 293. Last year, Hayward, 454; Poynter, 399. PAWNEE-Plum Creek, Steinauer, Clear

give Reese, 388; Holcomb, 403. Last year, Hayward, 426; Poynter, 380. PIERCE-Pierce precinct, Reese, 137; Hol-

comb, 99. Last year, Hayward, 111; Poynter, PLATTE-Three wards, Columbus city, give Reese, 286; Holcomb, 372. Last year,

POLK-Stromeburg precinct gives Reese. 141; Holcomb, 342. Canada precinct, Reese, 132; Holcomb, 172. Last year, Hayward.

249; Poynter, 472. RICHARDSON-Twelve out of twenty-one precincts give Reese, 800; Holcomb, 675. ROCK-Kirkwood and Newport precincts give, Reese, 110; Holcomb, 64; congresaman, Sixth district only, Kinkaid, 107; Neville, 73. Last year, Hayward, 83; Poynter, 70.

SALINE-Wilber, First and Second district, give Reese, 163; Holcomb, 262. Last year, Hayward, 165; Poynter, 228; SAUNDERS-Chapman precinct, Reese, 67; Holcomb, 152. Chester, Reese, 14; Holcomb, 149. 'West Stocking, Reese, 104; Holcomb, 138. East Stocking, Reese, 116; Holcomb, 107. Mariposa, Holcomb, 138; Reese, 63. Douglas, Holcomb, 70; Reese, 20. Oak Creek, Holcomb, 143; Reese, 117. Richland, In Falls City the election was one of the Holcomb, 117; Reese, 97. Wahoo, Holcomb,

> Poynter, 1,027. SHERIDAN-Rushville precinct gives, Reese, 69; Holcomb, 56; congressman, Kinkaid, 68; Neville, 50. Last year, Hayward, 74; Poynter, 94.

> SIOUX-Holcomb's vote in Bowen precinct, 11: Reese, 25: Holcomb's majority, 16. STANTON-Elkhorn, Kingsburg and Union Creek precincts give Reese, 121; Holcomb, 137. Last year, Hayward, 126; Poynter, 120.

> give Reese, 130; Holcomb, 231. Last year, Hayward, 122; Poynter, 148. WASHINGTON-City of Blair, Arlington, Reese, 545; Holcomb, 424. Last year, Hay-

THURSTON-Pender and Thayer precincts

ward, 429; Poynter, 390. WAYNE-Wayne and Winside give Reese 283; Holcomb, 186; Welch, 315; Allen, 180. 289: Poynter 223

ward, 75; Poynter, 61. Stewart and Lockbridge precincts give Reese. carried the fortifications of the enemy just

Reese Will Carry Hall County. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 7 .- (Speof which are in one precinct. The returns comb, 196; Reese, 61. Last year, Hayward, from one country precinct show a gain of two votes over 1898. The total vote will be considerably increased in both city and country precincts. The returns are very slow in coming in, only five out of nineteen pre-

cincts being heard from. It is predicted that Reese will carry Hall county by 225 ma-

Poynter, 424.

SOUTH DAKOTA. Reports Show Heavy Republican Gains and the Election of All Three Judges.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-Reports which have come to private parties here, and the claim of Chairman Herreid, show heavy republican gains in all precincts heard from, Latest reports would on all three judges, although Fuller, on whom the fusionists concentrate their fight, is running slightly behind, but not enough to place him in danger. No reports have been received here as to the claims of the fusion committee, but leading populists say they expect defeat. They had hoped to carry through Bennett, but the indifference of the voters leaves them behind on all their candi-

dates. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 7 .- The Argue Leader, basing its estimate on reports thus far received from points in South Dakota, claims the election of the republican nominees for state supreme court by 10,000 majority. This is also the estimate of the na-

tional committeeman. Partial reports from nearly every county east of the Missouri river show republican gives a republican gain of nearly 200 and for Shaw will be about 1,200. It is esti-Aberdeen a republican gain of 100 over last forces concentrated their fire, is running from a basis of one-half of the precincts it defeat him. Returns so far indicate a repub-

lican majority of at least 500. YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 7 .- (Special Teleegram.)-A little over half a vote was polled today in the city and county election. Returns are coming in very slowly. The city with four outside precincts gives republican supreme judges 100 majority. The Second commissioner district, which includes two of the largest wards in the city, gives Mc-Gregor 100 majority over Wyman, republican. Yankton county will probably ge

republican DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Black Hills have gone republican two to one. Deadwood gives Judge Corson a majority of 272; Lead a majority of 185. Rapid City gives Smith a majority of 92. All the other towns in Pennington county have gone republican by handsome majoritice. Fall River and Custer counties went solid for Corson. The vote was very light. PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 7.-Seven precincts

in Hughes county, including the city and Fort Pierre, Stanley county, give Corson, 370; Haney, 355; Fuller, 357; Smith, 125; Bennett, 147; Kennedy, 132. This city, with lighter vote than last year, shows republican gains of 54. Country precincts show republican gains.

Republicans Win at Mitchell. MITCHELL, S. D., Nov. 7 .- (Special Tele ram.)—The election has been quiet and only limited vote has been polled. The republicans have carried the city. Haney's majority is 163; Fuller's, 128; Corson's, 150.

COLORADO.

DENVER, Nov. 7 .- 9 p. m -- Returns on been elected by a small majority. straight votes so far received indicate the success of the democratic ticket in this complete victory for republican ticket. City | nicipal waterworks has carried.

Iowans Show Their Loyalty to the Flag and

President McKinley. ROUSING M UDRITY FOR GO. ERNOR SHAW

Fred White Hardly Knows that He Was in

the Gubernatorial Race.

SHAW'S PLURALITY SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND

Legislature is Republican by the Same Tremendously Big Vote.

Creek, South Fork and Sheridan precincts EIGHTY REPUBLICANS IN THE HOUSE

hairman of the Democratic State Central Committee Concedes the State to Shaw by Forty-Five Thousand.

DES MOINES, Nov. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-There is no question about Iowa's loyalty to the flag. When President Mc-Kinley called for volunteers lowa responded with four of the finest regiments of soldiers that ever left a state in this or any other country. Those regiments assisted in nailing old glory on high, and now the people of Iowa have again responded to the call and in a mighty voice have proclaimed that the flag must remain on high. A glorious victory has been won. The eyes of the whole nation were on lowa as usual, and the state did not disappoint. When it comes to a question of honor it never fails to respond, no matter whether the issue be

fought with bullets or with ballots. At midnight the 2,682 voting precincts in Iowa have been hear! from and they show a net gain for Governor Shaw and the republican ticket of about sixteen to the precinct. This shows on the face of it a net gain for the state of 32,000 votes, and this gain added to Shaw's plurality of 29,876 in 1897, shows that Shaw, this year, has a plurality of over 62,000 at least. Many of the precincts heard from are in democratic districts and it is very likely that the ratio of gain will be increased by subsequent returns rather than decreased. In some places, where the opposition to the administration expected to show great force and to carry the day by a large majority, has been sadly disappointed. They

vote has increased 10 per cent, while the democratic vote has fallen off 20 per cent. Not Discouraged by Rain.

misjudged the loyalty of the people of Iowa.

The indications are that the republican

It was a cloudy and rainy day in Iowa, Strahan precinct, Reese, 61; Holcomb, 58; but when the people of Iowa are called upon Welch, 64; Allen, 61. Last year, Hayward, to show their loyalty the elements cannot keep them away from the polls. Bullets WAYNE-Deer Creek precinct gives Reese, would not keep the lowa boys out of the 79; Holcomb, 66. Same in 1898 gave Hay- rebel trenches, and the weather would not keep the citizens of Iowa in the rear. They YORK-First and Third wards, Morton. came to the front in a grand rush and they

579; Holcomb, 437. Last year, Hayward, 535; as did the fighting Fifty-first. The legislature is, of course, safely republican. It is more than that, for it is strongly republican. The indications are cial Telegram.)—The first four precincis show a loss of 65 votes, 450 bers in the house and thirty-five republican of ten. It seems that this strength is certain and it is probable that it will be in-

creased when all the returns are in. At 11 o'clock Chairman Huffman of the democratic state central committee conceded the state by 40,000. Shaw's plurality in 1897 was 29,876.

A special from Dubuque says that Hancock, ex-chairman of the republican state committee, has been elected. The Gear and Cummins forces are both out at midnight with statements showing that the returns make it certain that their respective candidates are certain to be elected. The returns as yet show nothing definite about either's

election. Gear and Cummins' Claims. DES MOINES, Nov. 7 .- (Special Teletram.)-Up to midnight reports show that the indications are the Gear people have elected a sufficient number of senators to give them at least 27 votes in the senate with a possible 28, Cummins 8 with a possible 10; democrats, eleven districts; in doubt, 4. This includes 12 republican holdover senators and 8 democratic. In the house, Governor Gear will have 55 votes with a possible 60. Cummins will have 20 to 25, democrats 15 to 20. The republicans in both houses will have from 112 to 120 members. Should the republican membership of both houses be over 120, Gear's vote will correspondingly increase.

E. H. HUNTER. SIOUX CITY, Nov. 7 .- (Special Telegram.) -Returns from the various counties and precincts in the Eleventh congressional district are coming in slowly, but so far they are highly satisfactory to the republicans. Woodbury county will elect its entire state gains, especially in the cities. Sloux Falls and county ticket. The county's majority mated that the entire increase in Woodbury year. Judge Fuller, on whom the fusion county will be about 75 per cent. Figuring some behind his ticket, but not enough to is said in Lyon county that the democratic county ticket will win, but the state ticket will have a small majority. So far as can be learned at this time, the republicans will win in all of the other countles, but as returns are coming in late it is difficult to make a fair estimate.

It is a noticeable fact that the increased republican majorities come from the rural districts. Last night it was expected there would be a light vote, but a rainstorm in the night made it impossible for farmers to get to work, so they went to the polls. Sioux county's light vote made a reduced republican majority. Eight precincts in O'Brien county give, Shaw, 897; White, 604. In Palo Alto county the republicans elect the state and legislative ticket by about thirty majority. The legislative ticket will probably go republican in Plymouth county by a fair majority. Nothing has been heard from Buena Vista county authoritatively, but reports indicate republican gains. This is true of the other counties. Returns from eleven townships in Monona county, with the balance estimated, indicate the county has gone republican with the possible exception

of sheriff. ATLANTIC, Ia., Nov. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-The results up to 11 o'clock tonight indicate a complete victory for the repub-licans in Cass county. The majority on he state ticket will be about 800, based on reports of twelve precincts out of twenty. M. M. Baker is re-elected to the legislature from the Thirteenth district. He is pledged o Gear for United States senator. There has been a close fight on sheriff and superintendent. Sheriff Hill has doubtless been re-elected by a majority of about 100. Johnon, the republican nominee, has probably county will go republican by 900.

GLENWOOD, Ia., Nov. 7 .- (Special Tele-LINCOLN-Largest vote polled in Lincoln (Arapahoe) county. The proposition to is- gram.)-Fair day and a very large vote for county for years. Every indication points to sue city bonds for the construction of mu- | an off year; 720 votes were cast in the precinct. The republican majority will be about