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MCKINLEY ONCE MORE
He Again Radly Defeats Bryan for the Presidency.
WORSE THAN BEFORE
The Nebraskan Does Not Carry as Many States as He Did in 1896. Several of the States Are Yet in Doubtful List.

New York, Nov. 7.—It became evident at an early hour last evening that the election of McKinley and Roosevelt was assured. At half past 8 o'clock, returns from nearly two-thirds of the election districts of Greater New York had been received, indicating beyond question that Bryan could not expect more than 25,000 or 30,000 plurality in this Democratic stronghold, and unless there was a landslide in the outside counties, beyond all reasonable expectation, the pivotal state of New York had declared in unmistakable terms, although by a greatly reduced majority, for the Republican candidates. The returns from Illinois betrayed a like condition.

On the other hand, the returns from Indiana, Michigan, the two Dakotas, Utah and Wyoming, as well as Nebraska, seemed to indicate strong Republican gains over 1896. Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia had given decisive Republican pluralities.

The count in several of the far western states was naturally so delayed as to give little indication of the outcome there, but they had ceased to have a determining effect and before 10 o'clock the Democratic leaders had given up the contest and it was announced that Mr. Bryan had gone to bed and was sound asleep. The west story was easily and briefly told. Their Republican ticket would have a larger electoral vote than four years ago, but in the larger states of the east and middle west the pluralities had been greatly reduced. For McKinley are as follows:

California	9
Connecticut	6
Delaware	3
Illinois	24
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	15
Michigan	14
Minnesota	9
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	10
New York	26
North Dakota	3
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	23
Rhode Island	4
Vermont	4
Washington	4
West Virginia	6
Wisconsin	12
Total	274

The following states are those that are sure for Bryan:

Alabama	11
Arkansas	8
Colorado	4
Florida	4
Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	8
Mississippi	9
Missouri	17
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
North Carolina	11
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	15
Utah	3
Virginia	12
Total	163

The unreported states are as follows:

Idaho	3
South Dakota	4
Wyoming	3
Total	10

The Fifty-seventh congress seems to be Republican by a substantial working majority.

The gubernatorial tickets have apparently followed the national and O'Dell is elected in New York, and Yates in Illinois.

ILLINOIS.
Chicago, Nov. 7.—Complete returns from 15 counties in the state and partial returns from the others, including the full vote of Chicago in Cook county, indicate a plurality for McKinley that will probably exceed 90,000.

Chairman Watson of the Democratic state central committee concedes the state to McKinley by 50,000.

Returns also indicate the election of the full Republican state ticket. In Cook county Mr. Alschuler's personal popularity told heavily in favor of the Democratic nominees, and the country was probably carried for the Democratic state ticket.

Returns indicate that the Republicans have lost two and possibly three congressmen in Chicago, the most sensational defeat being that of William Lorimer, one of the most prominent members of the Cook county Republican organizations in the second district. Outside of Cook county, the congressional delegation is in doubt. Democrats claim gains in one or two districts, but Republican leaders assert that the delegation will remain unchanged.

It is practically assured that the next legislature will elect a United States senator to succeed Shelby M. Callom, will be Republican, though it is claimed by Chairman Watson, that the lower house will be Democratic by from one to three majority.

In Chicago, McKinley's vote of 1896 was cut down materially, the total vote showing a plurality of but 8446, hardly a quarter of what it was four years ago.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Chairman Rowe, of the Republican state central committee, after reading the mass of telegrams piled on his desk declared his belief that Richard Yates for governor would have a majority in Illinois equal to that on the national ticket.

Late returns make McKinley's plurality 100,000 in the state and Democrats are not disposed to concede any such majority for Yates over Samuel Alschuler, the Democratic candidate.

The returns from the congressional districts indicated the election of 12 Republicans and 10 Democrats.

NEW YORK.
New York, Nov. 7.—Election returns indicate Republicans carried New York State by about 140,000, and Democrats carried Greater New York by about 27,500. This is one surprise of campaign for the reason that the Republican chairman and candidate for governor, Odell, claimed the state in ante election estimates by only 100,000 and the Republicans generally had been willing to concede Bryan to carry Greater New York by at least 50,000.

The Democrats claimed New York by from 80,000 to 90,000.

Richard Croker sent Mr. Bryan a telegram informing him though the state had gone heavily Republican. New York county, which in 1896 gave McKinley 23,000 plurality, have been carried by Democratic electors by 33,000, a gain of 66,000.

Mr. Croker is also quoted as saying: "No power on earth, nothing but death, can prevent Bryan from gaining the natural leader of the people."

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—At the Republican state committee headquarters almost complete returns from more than 30 counties show an average Republican gain on the state and national tickets of 500 compared with four years ago, but Chairman Aikens gave up the state.

The Democrats elect congressmen in 12 Missouri districts and the Republicans in two, with still two, the Thirteenth and Fourteenth, to be heard from. Those are claimed by the Democrats, with the probability of their getting them.

In St. Louis Democrats made great gains, securing one of the three congressmen and all of the city offices.

OHIO.
Canton, O., Nov. 7.—At midnight last night Canton was in a frenzy of enthusiasm, which knew no bounds. The crowds which had been burning red fire down town marched on massed to the McKinley residence with bands playing, rockets sending lurid streaks across the midnight sky and tumultuous cheers mingled with the din of horns and steam whistles.

The crowd clamored for the president and he appeared, waving his acknowledgment of the deafening cheers. The president said:

"Fellow citizens—I thank you for the very great compliment of this call on this inclement night, and at this late hour (cries of 'You're welcome.')

Of the many gratifying reports from every part of the country, none have given me more genuine and sincere gratitude than those from my own city and my own county of Stark. And I appear now, only to do as I have done on so many former occasions, to thank you once more for the warm and hearty endorsement which you have today given my public acts."

State has gone for McKinley by 75,000. Ohio gave McKinley a plurality of 47,497 in 1896.

Columbus, O., Nov. 7.—Ohio election returns are still incomplete, but the Democrats concede the state by 60,000 majority. Republicans claim about 80,000 for national and state tickets compared with 51,100 for McKinley in 1896.

The only dispute is over the Third, Twelfth and Twentieth congressional districts and the Republicans claim the election of Nevin in the Third and Tompkins in the Twelfth, which makes 17 Republicans and three Democratic congressmen and one doubtful. Ohio delegation last congress stood 16 Republicans to 5 Democrats.

ALABAMA.
Montgomery, Nov. 7.—Bryan will carry the state by about the same majority as in 1896, which was 75,570. The congressional delegation is solidly Democratic.

ARKANSAS.
Little Rock, Nov. 7.—Indications are Bryan has carried the state by 75,000 plurality. His plurality in 1896 was 75,591. Democrats carried all congressional districts.

CALIFORNIA.
San Francisco, Nov. 7.—McKinley has carried California. His majority will be between 1100 and 1900. He carried the state in 1896 by 2797.

Congressmen not yet determined, but indications favor Republicans.

COLORADO.
Denver, Nov. 7.—Bryan's plurality of 104,882 in 1896 has been reduced, but he has the state good and strong. The congressional delegation unchanged. The fusion ticket headed by James B. Orman was successful.

The legislature is also fusion.

Denver, Nov. 7.—Republicans concede

the legislature to the fusionists, insuring the defeat of United States Senator Wolcott.

Denver, Nov. 7.—Fusion Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populists made a clean sweep in Colorado. Bryan's majority according to returns will not be under 30,000. Entire fusion state ticket is elected. Fusionists will probably have a large majority in the legislature.

CONNECTICUT.
New Haven, Nov. 7.—McKinley's plurality in the state is estimated at 23,000. Bryan made great gains but he could not overcome the 53,545 plurality given McKinley in 1896.

George P. McLean, the Republican candidate for governor, was elected.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 7.—Revised election returns for Connecticut with every town and district in the state heard from gives the state to McKinley by a plurality of 28,415.

The Republican state ticket, headed by McLean for governor, was elected by plurality of 14,340.

All four Republican congressmen were reelected.

DELAWARE.
Wilmington, Nov. 7.—The state has gone Republican by from 900 to 1100. The Democrats have the legislature.

A further count required to ascertain the congressional delegation.

In 1896 the state gave McKinley a plurality of 3630.

Dover, Nov. 7.—Legislature is close. Republicans claim organization on joint ballot and that they will elect two United States senators.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 7.—Returns are not all in from Kent and Sussex counties and it is impossible to say which party controls the state legislature. In any event it will be very close. Democrats claiming a majority on joint ballot, but Republicans say they control the legislature and will elect two United States senators.

FLORIDA.
Tallahassee, Nov. 7.—Bryan's majority in the state is 20,000 against 21,448 in 1896.

W. S. Jennings, Bryan's cousin, was elected governor over W. B. McFarlane, Republican.

The legislature is Democratic.

GEORGIA.
Atlanta, Nov. 8.—Indications are for Bryan by a larger plurality than in 1896. Bryan carried Georgia in 1896 by 34,141 plurality. Democrats carried all the congressional districts. The state legislature on Tuesday elected senator A. O. Bacon, United States senator to succeed himself.

Two other congressmen went Republican.

IDAHO.
Boise City, Nov. 7.—Not enough returns are in to tell what way the state will go, though it is believed Bryan will get it.

Bryan carried the state in 1896 by 16,868.

INDIANA.
Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—The Democrats were badly defeated in Indiana. They had satisfied themselves that they stood a show but it proved nothing. McKinley's plurality will go above 30,000.

The Republican state ticket was as equally successful. The Democrats may have carried the state senate.

Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—The latest returns from Indiana indicate Republicans carried the state by from 28,000 to 32,000.

Republicans have probably elected 11 of the 13 congressmen. Legislature is safely Republican.

Enough is known of the result in congressional districts to warrant the conclusion that the Republicans have elected 9 out of the 13 congressmen with a fighting chance for two more.

IOWA.
Des Moines, Nov. 7.—Iowa remains in the McKinley column by a reduced majority.

McKinley's plurality in 1896 was 65,552.

W. B. Martin, Republican, has been elected governor.

Legislature is also Republican.

KANSAS.
Topeka, Kas., Nov. 7.—On the basis of the limited returns from the state the Republicans claim Kansas by 25,000 for the national ticket and 30,000 for the state ticket. Also the election of a Republican congressman possible in the Third district.

The Republicans claim the legislature by a safe majority on a joint ballot, insuring the election of a senator.

KENTUCKY.
Louisville, Nov. 7.—Returns slow coming in. Indications lean to Bryan, but enough votes out to change.

In 1896 McKinley had 12 of the electoral votes and Bryan 1. McKinley's plurality was 281.

The contest between Yerkes, Republican, and Beckhuff, Democrat, for governor was a hotly contested affair. Yerkes is in the lead. His election would be no surprise.

Frankfort, Nov. 7.—While Democrats claim Beckham's election for governor by from 4000 to 8000, the Republicans, though making no claim, do not concede Yerkes' defeat.

Republicans concede Bryan has carried the state.

The defeat of Hall, Democrat, for appellate judge is conceded. This gives the Republicans a majority on the appellate bench.

LOUISIANA.
New Orleans, Nov. 7.—Bryan's majority in this city is over 12,000. His

majority in the state will exceed 88,000. His plurality in 1896 was 55,138.

All the Democratic nominees in the state were elected.

MAINE.
Augusta, Nov. 7.—The usual Republican majority in the state is maintained. In 1896 it was 45,777.

There was no state election.

MARYLAND.
Baltimore, Nov. 7.—Maryland went for McKinley by a reduced majority.

Bryan lost the state in 1896 by 32,224 votes.

The congressional delegation is in doubt.

No state contests.

Baltimore, Nov. 7.—Besides placing Maryland's eight electoral votes in the McKinley column, a solid Republican delegation to the Fifty-seventh congress has been elected.

MASSACHUSETTS.
Boston, Nov. 7.—Bryan made greater gains in this state than any Republican state. Republican majority of 172,265 in 1896 was greatly reduced.

Congressional list will not be changed much.

Winship Murray Crane, Republican, was elected governor.

Boston, Nov. 7.—Massachusetts' returns are as follows: McKinley, 239,455; Bryan, 156,507. Republicans elected 10 out of 13 congressmen and the present delegation remains politically unchanged.

Boston, Nov. 7.—President McKinley has carried Massachusetts by about 80,000 plurality, a reduction of nearly 100,000 from that of four years ago. The reduction in the Republican plurality was due not so much to the return of the so-called gold Democrats of 1896, as to the regular Democratic ranks. The congressional delegation stands 9 Republicans and 4 Democrats, a gain for the Democrats of one congressman.

MISSISSIPPI.
Jackson, Nov. 7.—Bryan's vote in the state is larger than in 1896 when he had a plurality of 58,729 over McKinley.

No state officers elected.

MINNESOTA.
St. Paul, Nov. 7.—This state is Republican by 67,000 plurality. In 1896 McKinley had 53,875. As far as known not a Republican candidate for congress was defeated.

Samuel P. Vanzant was elected governor over William O. Mayberry, Democrat.

Congressional delegation unchanged.

MISSOURI.
St. Louis, Nov. 7.—There is no doubt that Missouri has gone Democratic by a plurality estimated at from 30,000 to 40,000.

The Democratic ticket received a heavy vote all over the state. Ex-Congressman Alexander M. Dockery, the Democratic nominee for governor, will have a majority that is but slightly smaller than that of Bryan and Stevenson.

The world's fair constitutional amendments have carried by an overwhelming majority thus insuring the success of that project.

Returns from the state and city of St. Louis are still very incomplete owing to the fact that the vote on seven constitutional amendments had to be counted first as set forth by the Nesbit election law, and the late closing of the polls.

Some of the counties in the state which have formerly gone Republican have changed their political complexion, surprising the members of the Democratic state committee. Carroll, Clark, Wright, Cole and many others gave Democratic majorities. One or two counties which have heretofore gone Democratic have turned Republican by small majorities.

Although the returns are very incomplete Democrats are claiming the election of the Democratic congressional delegation, 15 in number. The Republicans refute this claim. They say Barthold in the Tenth and Joy in the Eleventh district (in St. Louis) have comfortable majorities, while the official count will have to establish the status of Robb in the Thirteenth and Vandiver in the Fourteenth district. The two latter districts are in the extreme southern part of the state in the Ozark mountains, a sparsely settled section and returns from them will necessarily be late.

The legislature will be Democratic, but by a reduced majority.

MONTANA.
Helena, Nov. 7.—Bryan will carry this state with a reduced majority. His plurality in 1896 was 32,043.

Four state tickets in the field for state officers make a more complete count necessary to determine. The same condition as to the legislature.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 7.—Returns are far from complete. Democratic State Chairman Cooper claims Bryan carried the state by from 10,000 to 15,000, and Toole Clark, Democrat, elected governor.

Republican Chairman Webster concedes that Bryan carried the state, but claims the election of Folsom for governor and Murray for congress.

NEVADA.
Carson, Nov. 7.—Returns are incomplete. Mr. Mills, Republican chairman, concedes the state to Bryan.

The legislature is very close.

NEBRASKA.
Lincoln, Nov. 7.—Even Nebraska goes in the McKinley column, but the majority is yet unknown, but it will not fall below 5100.

The fusion ticket will pull through.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.
Concord, Nov. 7.—The usual Republican majority will be maintained in the state. In 1896 it was 35,794.

Chester B. Jordan was elected governor over Dr. Potter, the Democratic nominee.

Legislature is Republican.

NEW JERSEY.
Trenton, Nov. 7.—State remains in the Republican column by 50,000 votes. Last election it was by 87,692.

No state ticket.

NORTH CAROLINA.
Charlotte, Nov. 7.—State is safely Democratic as is also the congressional delegations.

No state election.

NORTH DAKOTA.
Bismarck, Nov. 7.—Chairman Kleinman of the Democratic state committee concedes the state to McKinley, also the state ticket, with the possible exception of attorney general.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 7.—Returns are coming in slowly, but those received seem to indicate a Republican plurality of over rather than under 10,000 for McKinley, while the Republican state ticket is elected.

OREGON.
Portland, Nov. 7.—McKinley will get the electoral vote of the state. The legislature is mixed.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 7.—Oregon gave McKinley the largest plurality ever given a candidate for office in this state. Multnomah county, which includes the city of Portland, gave McKinley 6000 plurality and it is estimated that the state outside of this city will return a plurality of 9000, making the Republican plurality in the state close to 15,000.

PENNSYLVANIA.
Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—A plurality of 200,000 will be given McKinley. All state officers elected are Republicans.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Pennsylvania's next delegation house stands: Republican, 26; Democrats, 4. A Republican gain of 6.

Republican State Chairman Reeder claims that Quay will have 151 votes on joint ballot in the next legislature for reelection to the United States senate. There are 254 votes on joint ballot and 128 necessary to elect. The state senate may be a tie on Quay and anti-Quay.

RHODE ISLAND.
Providence, Nov. 7.—Majority for McKinley in the state will be 20,000.

No state election.

SOUTH CAROLINA.
Columbia, Nov. 7.—No opposition in the state Democratic ticket. Bryan's majority is 40,000.

SOUTH DAKOTA.
Yankton, Nov. 7.—The state is in doubt. Returns coming slowly.

TENNESSEE.
Nashville, Nov. 7.—Bryan's plurality in the state will fall short of that of Governor McMillin by 3000 or 4000 votes, McMillin being reelected by from 12,000 to 15,000. His plurality in 1896 was 17,435.

Eight of the ten congressmen are Democrats.

The legislature is Democratic by an increased majority and Hon. E. W. Carmack will be elected United States senator.

TEXAS.
Austin, Nov. 7.—The following is the list of congressmen elected Tuesday:

First district—T. H. Ball.
Second—S. B. Cooper.
Third—R. C. DeGraffenreid.
Fourth—John L. Sheppard.
Fifth—C. E. Randall.
Sixth—R. E. Burke.
Seventh—R. L. Henry.
Eighth—S. W. T. Lanham.
Ninth—A. S. Burleson.
Tenth—In doubt.
Eleventh—Rudolph Kleburg.
Twelfth—J. L. Slayden.
Thirteenth—J. S. Stephens.

All are Democrats and all reelected with the exception of Mr. Randall.

The legislature is almost solidly Democratic. It will elect Joseph W. Bailey as United States senator to succeed Horace Chilton, the result having been determined in primaries.

It is now estimated that the majority of the state electors will not fall short of 175,000 and may go beyond that figure.

Texas gave Bryan a plurality in 1896 of 202,914 votes.

UTAH.
Salt Lake City, Nov. 7.—Bryan has carried the state by a reduced majority.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 7.—The latest estimate is that the Republicans have carried Utah by 4000 majority for both presidential and state tickets. Incomplete returns from 16 out of 27 counties in the state give McKinley 22,240, Bryan 20,463.

VERMONT.
Montpelier, Nov. 7.—McKinley's majority is 30,000 in the state.

VIRGINIA.
Richmond, Nov. 7.—The state is safe for Bryan by at least 90,000.

WASHINGTON.
Tacoma, Nov. 7.—State is in doubt, both sides claim a majority.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 7.—Returns are so incomplete as to make close figuring impossible. McKinley has carried the state by a good majority. Both parties claim the state on state issues and it will take the count to decide.

It is believed Cushman and Jones for congress have been elected.

Tacoma, Nov. 7.—Returns show that McKinley will carry the state by 6000 to 8000, Cushman and Jones, Republican, elected to congress.

Frank, Republican candidate for governor, will be elected.

WEST VIRGINIA.
Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 7.—Both state committees have ceased to receive returns, but it is conceded the Republicans carried the state by perhaps 1000 plurality.

The legislature will be Republican on joint ballot by 8 or

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Clarendon, Texas, Nov. 9, 1900.

Now what will the fusocrats do?

Bryan and Stevenson both lost their home precincts.

WHAT does the Crokerized democracy propose to do now?

CROKER and Hill may have been loyal to Bryan, but they utterly failed to deliver New York.

THE democratic party can now begin to cast about in search of a new "paramount issue" for 1904.

MARION BUTLER'S reward for trying to deliver the populists to the democrats is his utter defeat all around. Symonds succeeds him in the U. S. Senate.

THE Waters-Pierce Oil Co. go scott free in Texas where the democrats have all the courts and officials with 200,000 majority to back them—in turning trusts loose.

WE frequently hear men say the constitution guarantees the citizen a right to vote for whom he pleases. True, but it is a legal right seldom used. The average voter casts his ballot for the party nominee.

Bryan's party tried to bribe Debs, the socialist nominee for president, to withdraw in the interest of Bryan, but Debs wouldn't bribe. There are still a few men, thank God, whose principles are not for sale. All honor to Debs, and his following of honest reformers.—Ex.

IN New York some young hoodlums rigged up a huge skeleton of animal bones with which they frightened a timid girl to death on Halloween, and at St. Louis 140 pupils were dismissed from a school on account of their disgraceful conduct. We do not object to a little innocent fun, but if young savages persist in doing all the maliciousness they can think of at such a time it may not be a bad idea for good trusty guards to stand watch with shot guns well loaded with buckshot.

ALL things considered, the populist party has done pretty well. It has killed fusion and it can hereafter take its place among the political contestants commanding the respect of reformers in all other parties. As long as it was an annex to any other party it could not do this, hence the falling off in the vote for its candidates. Its duty this year was to bury fusion too deep to resurrect. This we believe it has done. Now reformers can gather around its standard upon principle instead of the false promises of a corrupt old party.

It will ill-become a Donley county democrat or republican to speak in condemnation of fusion hereafter. They were the only parties that practiced here last Tuesday. Four years ago McKinley received 66 votes. Tuesday the republican candidate for governor received 66 votes. There has really been an increase of perhaps 25 republicans in the county, giving them 91. So at least 25 of them were willing to swap Hannay votes for McKinley votes. On the other hand there were democrats as willing to swap off Bryan votes, for Bryan received 75 votes less than Sayers. They argued that the electoral vote was safe anyway, and by swapping with the republicans for Sayers votes they could pad his majority, publish it to the world as a democratic majority and have the figures to base their representation in the conventions upon. On the other hand the republicans by padding the returns with democratic votes for McKinley could show up bigger figures with which to demand the attention of the administration. Just as this paper has often claimed, the fight between the old party manipulators is but a sham in which the common people have no interest, and they will make a common cause of keeping one or the other in power—and it makes little difference to either side—to keep any reform party from succeeding. The vote of Donley county has increased in two years 105 votes; Sayers' vote increased 78 votes with the help of the republicans.

Morgan has changed his Buzz Saw into magazine form and it is a dandy.

Robt. Hall, Cattleman, Killed.

CARLSBAD, N. M., Nov. 5.—

Robert Hall, one of the largest and best known cattlemen in Southern New Mexico, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon at his ranch, sixty miles south of this place. His alleged murderer is one Fayette Seebly, known as Red Seebly, who, at the same time, shot and seriously wounded in the arm Hall Herring.

The trouble arose over some trivial matter, and Seebly, who was the only one of the party armed, commenced shooting, it is said, with little or no provocation. Herring, the wounded man, and the body of Hall were brought here last night. The latter will be shipped to Uvalde, Tex. Seebly made good his escape towards Old Mexico, the shooting having occurred only about seventy miles from the border. One thousand dollars reward offered for the arrest of the guilty party.

Cuban Independence.

HAVANA, Nov. 5.—The constitutional convention was opened today by Governor-General Wood, whose speech was heartily cheered.

The convention was organized by the election of Senor Lorente as president and Senor Villuendas as secretary. After a futile discussion over the regulations to govern the convention, adjournment was taken until tomorrow. As the session adjourned a resolution signed by the majority of the delegates was handed to the president, requesting that a committee call on General Wood and express their satisfaction with the methods which he has employed in carrying out his delicate mission, and ask General Wood to telegraph to President McKinley the expression of the convention of the gratification with the honesty of the country which is demonstrated by the fulfillment of the declaration in favor of Cuban independence.

Waters-Pierce Oil Co. Go Free.

WACO, Nov. 5.—The famous Waters-Pierce Oil company case was practically ended today by an order in the Fifty-fourth district court by Judge Scott. The plea of intervention and abatement submitted by the defendant oil company was sustained. This lets the defendants out without any further litigation and puts an end to the case.

No informed populist expected the party to make much of a showing this year. No speaking was done except less than half a dozen by Howard, no campaign fund was made up nor campaign committee at work. A few governed by local surroundings voted with other parties and the stay at home vote in Texas this year will be fully 100,000. To begin with, Texas populists were not very favorably impressed with Barker, as he was considered too new in the cause, and Howard being their choice. The withdrawal of Kearby also had its effect.

The Vernon Globe is now running the free democratic plate matter sent out by the democratic committee through the plate trust.—Industrial West.

Brother Blake you may get your populist plate free, but we have to pay the American Press Association for ours. Being short of help forced us to use some plate recently, but what we have used suited us very well. Say, brother, if it is no secret, where do you get the stuff you use?—Vernon Globe.

O, you are off. We cannot get a populist plate, even by paying for it. But the plate we do use we have to pay enough to enable the monopolistic outfit to send democratic and republican plates free to such papers as can be bought in this way. Even in the plates we pay them for, we frequently cut out stuff that is false. But, Bro, Orr, the reason you have to pay for yours, they know you are partisan enough to buy it rather than not use it. They sent us blanks to fill out in application for free democratic matter, hence the INDUSTRIAL WEST must be regarded as of more consequence than such papers as the Globe. One, or both, the old parties may starve us out, but they cannot starve us into using their campaign clap-trap.

Coal Oil Victims.

Last Monday near Weston, Col.

lin county, Henry Reed attempted to pour coal oil on a fire from a five-gallon can, when an explosion resulted, the house, its contents, with a sleeping child and \$200 in money were burned and himself and wife so badly burned that they died shortly after.

Texas Likely to Gain Two Congressmen.

The announcement of the population of the United States, made by the census bureau, says a Washington special to the Times, has started speculation about the effect on the apportionment for members of congress. The increases or decreases in state representation depend upon the feeling of a congress which is yet to be elected. It is quite certain, however, that several states will lose. One of them is Nebraska, which has gained only 10,000 population. Another is Maine, which has gained only 30,000. Nevada shows a falling off in population. But Nevada is safe, for she has only one congressman now and cannot have less.

The greatest gainer under the conservative estimate of an increase of 200,000 to each representative would be Pennsylvania, which would gain three congressmen, bringing her number to 31. New York would gain two, reaching a total of 36. Kentucky, Maryland, South Carolina and Virginia would each lose a congressman, which would not be offset by the gain of two in Texas. Maine and Vermont would each lose a congressman, though Massachusetts would gain one. Illinois would gain two, making her representation 24. Of the other great middle states, Indiana, Ohio and Minnesota would each lose one, while Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin would neither lose nor gain. These would be the only changes. The apportionment would add eleven to the representation and subtract ten, leaving a net gain of one. There is hardly any doubt that the new apportionment will not be made on any less basis than 200,000.

Spread of Smallpox.

AUSTIN, Nov. 5.—Dr. I. J. Jones, of the state health department, returned this morning from Jack county, where he had been investigating the smallpox situation. Dr. Jones reported that he found four or five cases of the disease of a well developed type among the country people living near Newport in Jack county. Those afflicted with the pest were all white. They were all under proper control and have been completely isolated and Dr. Jones fears no danger of the disease spreading.

State Health Officer Blunt left this morning for Hondo, to make another investigation, as it was reported that there were several new cases.

Public Schools A Fraud.

Rockefeller's Chicago University, where capitalistic anarchy is taught, dishes up something to influence the public to look with contempt upon the lower classes, Laughlin, the so called professor who wrote goldbug articles for the Chicago Herald in '96, is lately out in a lecture to his class in political economy saying that the system of public schools is, as far as its effect on the political and industrial conditions of the country are concerned, a gigantic fraud.

"It makes individuals of the lower classes brassy-checked and presumptuous," said he, "but does not in the least better their condition sociologically.

"Its effect on the criminal classes, on the contrary, is to sharpen instruments of crime, which will be used against society.

"What we need is less politics and more manual training in our schools."

ALVORD squandered \$700,000 and people were shocked. Count Castellane squandered \$4,700,000 and people laugh about it. The latter's kin by marriage will put up the shortage and the defaulter will hold his place in the "400."

Five years ago 100 Kansas farmers started a mutual insurance company to protect themselves against the extortion of the insurance barons. Today there are 4,500 members, insuring two and a half millions of property for themselves. Last year the losses paid were \$5,156—or a little over \$1 a year per member to insure his house, barn and cattle from fire and lightning. The state could do it even cheaper than that, but lots of people prefer to pay corporation insurance companies \$4 for each \$1 of losses.—Ex.

The Late Campaign.

Many people in Texas think only the republicans spent money in the campaign just closed. But the other party has been drumming up a fund since '96 and the following is some of the work done:

CAMPAIGN PRESS BUREAU.

Persons employed 12
Pamphlets prepared, 118
Newspaper supplements prepared, 7
Columns of campaign reading prepared each week 160 to 180
Newspapers published 1
Circulation 20,000

PRINTED SPEECHES.

Indianapolis, 7,400,000
St. Louis speech, 3,000,000
Chicago Labor day speech, 1,000,000
Total for three speeches, 11,400,000
Extracts in pamphlet form 1,500,000
Complete in newspaper supplements 2,000,000
Total issues, 7,400,000

CAMPAIGN DOCUMENTS.

Number prepared, 118
Copies issued, 30,000,000
Printed in Chicago, 23,000,000
Printed in Clinton, Iowa, 4,000,000
Printed in Evanville, Ind., 3,000,000
Precinct distributors, 6,000
Documents for the West, 17,000,000
Documents for the east, 13,000,000

NEWSPAPER SUPPLEMENTS.

Number prepared, 7
Copies printed, 12,000,000
Of Bryan's Indianapolis speech, 2,000,000
Of Bryan's St. Louis speech, 1,000,000
"Patent insides" 3,500,000
Through National Democrat, 7,500,000

DEMOCRATIC SPELLBINDING.

Speakers under national committee, 1,800
Speakers under other committees, 3,500
Speeches each night, nearly 4,500
Speeches each week, about 26,000
Speeches during campaign, 150,000

A sketch of the campaign work just prior to the election says:

Mr. Abbott has been conducting the press bureau since last January, and has eleven persons under his direction. They have prepared 116 pamphlets and leaflets, exclusive of Mr. Bryan's speeches. That work is now practically completed, but during the past week new pamphlets were issued at the rate of three or four a day. The bureau has also prepared seven newspaper supplements at irregular intervals, and it is estimated that their total issue has been about 12 million copies. Three of the supplements were used for Mr. Bryan's speeches, one for Mr. Altgeld's answer to Governor Roosevelt's speech at St. Paul. Another was devoted to anti-imperialism.

The press bureau reaches many democratic papers through the houses printing "patent insides" for country publishers. There are six of these concerns, and they have been furnished from three to eight columns of democratic-reading every week. Mr. Abbott made a postal card canvass just before the Kansas City convention, and ascertained that this service was being used by about thirty-five hundred papers. Campaign literature in the form of stereotyped plates is furnished to a few papers printed in German and Swedish.

Mr. Abbott has established a weekly newspaper, and so far as he knows, this is the first time a national committee has gone into the business of issuing a regular journal. This paper has four pages of seven columns each. It is filled with editorials, political news and campaign arguments. It goes to seventy-five hundred "friendly" papers, under which name are included populists and silver republicans as well as democratic periodicals. It takes the place of local journals in some counties where the party organ has gone over to the enemy. A considerable demand for the National Democrat, as it is called, has also come from individuals, who are taken as subscribers, at the rate \$1. Altogether it has a weekly circulation of about twenty thousand copies.

The bureau has one man at Washington and two in Chicago preparing tri-weekly letters with political news which go to seventy-five daily papers in cities of fifty thousand and upward. A number of independent papers are running a parallel column debate on political questions, and the democratic articles are furnished by the bureau for fifteen journals of that class. Altogether Mr. Abbott and his assistants have been getting out from one hundred and sixty to one hundred and eighty columns of reading matter per week.

Corn-huskers sprained wrists, barbed-wire cuts, burns, bruises, severe lacerations and external injuries of any kind are promptly and happily cured by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price, 25 and 50 cents at Ramsey's drug store.

Those new crop evaporated apples, peaches and apricots at Anderson's are too good to last long at the price he sells them.

STATE NEWS.

Collinsville is to build a canning factory.

Galveston shippers say the Texas pecan crop will be very short this year.

Three cases of smallpox were discovered at Bowie Friday and there are three other cases outside the city.

As the result of a quarrel over politics John Kirby, democrat, was shot and instantly killed by Jack Thornton, republican, at Lick Creek, near Jonesboro, Ill.

John Brady, aged 18, a fireman in the employ of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway, was run over by a switch engine at Galveston Friday and both legs were cut off, resulting in his death.

The entire south side of the square at Bagwell, twenty miles east of Paris, including Harbin's drug store, S. W. Love's general merchandise store, Moore's grocery store and several other buildings, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning.

Herbine sweetens the breath, brightens the eyes and clears the complexion without the slightest ill effects whatever, and ensures the natural bloom of health. Price, 50 cents at H. D. Ramsey's drug store.

Near Birmingham, N. Y., farmers are digging baked potatoes from their fields. The farms in question adjoin a peat bog, and the peat runs back under the land. Recently the bog took fire from some source and has been burning ever since. In places the fire has worked back under the potato patches and the potatoes have been nicely roasted in the ground.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—ADOLPH L. MILLET, Manchester, N. H. For sale by Ramsey.

Richard Croker's reputation as a smart politician was not maintained when he caused offensive banners to be hung out over the republican line of march in New York on Friday evening. The Tammany boss must have known that the anger and resentment inspired by the insult to more than 90 thousand republicans could not be a good thing for the democrats. The support which Croker is giving to Bryan bears a suspicious resemblance to the protection which vultures give to lambs.—Kansas City Star.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gallahe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by Ramsey.

TO BUSINESS MEN.

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Did you ever think of it? "Every newspaper reader is a buyer." If you have anything to sell, the people will not know it unless you advertise. Talk to Panhandle people through an ad in THE INDUSTRIAL WEST.

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Nearly 2500 people read this paper every week. Are you getting your share of their custom? People are reading it who might be induced to visit your store if you saw fit to attract their attention through the paper they read. The people are here, and they are buying their supplies somewhere. If you are not getting your share it is no fault of ours. How is it with you? The live dealer, who keeps his name and business prominently before the public eye, is the one who attracts trade. That's natural. People don't hunt for stores in a cemetery. Tell them where you do business and give them a reason for trading with you. Place a catchy ad in plain terms in THE INDUSTRIAL WEST, where advertising space is worth more than it costs. Every reader is a buyer.

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Buzz Saws.
Gold is the tool of the devil. Fusion is political prostitution. A man's prejudice smother his intelligence. That silver issue has turned out to be pumper. Imperialism is the democratic flag of distress. Devotion to party may be allegiance to the devil. Bigotry and wisdom never occupy the same head. Poverty is the tribute which voters pay for prejudice. So-called "vested rights" are often stolen privileges. The metallic basis is a fraud, and silver is just half of it. It is not "vested rights" that we oppose, but vested wrongs. The fool says in his heart, "I'll stick to my grand old party." Modern democracy is a disease, and republicanism is a delusion. The paramount issue with populists is to stand by their principles. The silver question seems to have a bad case of the Yellow Jaundice. If you don't read both sides of the question you are a one-sided fool. It is not so much a change of parties we need as a change of systems. There never was any fusion that the offices didn't cut the principal figure. The postal system is a monopoly, but the people receive the benefits because they own it. Advice from democrats who voted for Grover Cleveland is not worth 43 cents on the dollar. It makes a Bryanite mad now to tell him that the money question is the paramount issue. The democratic party has never been worth trusting since Cleveland carried it in his pocket. Thousands of laboring men are wearing the badge of their prejudice on the seat of their pants. The only thing that equals the gall of the republican party is the cheek of the democratic party. The trouble with the masses is that they don't get disgusted with both old parties at the same time. The most dangerous trust in this country is the political trust, and it is controlled by the two old parties. When a democrat offers us advice now we can't help but remember that he advised us to vote for Grover Cleveland. There is just as much danger of imperialism through the democratic party as there is through the republican party. There is no greater crime than that of stealing votes, and the democratic party in the south stands convicted of that crime. Four doses of bonds in three years and a deficit every month, is the record of the democratic party the last time it was at the helm. When the people learn to distinguish the braying of political jackasses from the voice of patriotism we will have a purer government. The old parties may call us fools, but we are not fools enough to be taken in any more with old party bait. We know a hook when we see it. The people's party is not living to please the republicans, and it is not going to die to please the democrats. Just put that in your pipe and smoke it. The democrats are now attempting to mix the breed of gold bugs with silver bugs and thereby make harmony bugs. The progeny however is more likely to be humbugs. It is better for the peoples party to remain forever out of power, continuing to agitate and educate on the live issues of the times, than to win by a sacrifice of principle. The men or party that make an election law that leaves the opportunities open for fraud, do it with the express intention of committing fraud, and two thirds of the Southern States have such laws. A few men who manipulate the money volume tell us they know all about the currency question, and we believe them. What the people need is to know a little about it themselves, and then work at the other end of it. In 1896, Bryan declared that the money question was the paramount issue, and would remain so until it was settled right. Now he says it is no longer the paramount issue, which, in effect amounts to a complete surrender to the republicans on that question. It is not the law that governs, but the respect for the law. When people lose all respect for law it loses its power. The enactment of bad laws cause people to lose respect for them. The same is true with decisions of courts and injunctions. When people lose all respect for

such things they are approaching the danger line of revolution. Direct legislation will cure this evil.

Murderer Cannot Inherit From Victim—Good Law.
James W. Gerard, attorney of Swenson & Sons, through whose activity the plot to get possession of the Rice millions was foiled, was asked yesterday what effect the confession of Jones would have upon the will, the provisions of which give Patrick outright more than \$5,500,000. "The answer to that," said Mr. Gerard, "is best given by the decision in the Riggs-Palmer case, which established the law in matters of the kind. In this case a young man who knew that his grandfather had left him a sum of money in his will killed the old man to get possession of the bequest. The murderer was not executed, but was sent to the Elmira Reformatory, he being a minor. The Court of Appeals decided that he could not inherit. Justice Gray, dissenting, contended that the murderer was punished for his crime by the criminal courts, and that it was unfair to add to this punishment by depriving him of his share of the estate. There is no specific law in the statutes of New York State which nullifies the legacy of a person who murders his benefactor, but the decision in the case has never been overruled. Based on this precedent it is held that should Patrick be tried and proved guilty of the murder of Rice and should the second will prove to be genuine neither Patrick nor his heirs could come into a penny of the property. In addition to the confession obtained from Jones and made public by Mr. Osborne much information was obtained from the valet in regard to the finances of the old millionaire, and the various documents he signed. This will prove of great value to the Texas heirs in event of civil litigation. Other arrests may be made as a result of Jones's confessions, but no step in this direction will be made until the statements of the valet have been verified.—N. Y. World.

By the census figures four states only have a larger population than New York City, and one of these is the state in which the city is situated. The fact that Alvord would rather throw himself upon the mercies of the Federal courts than the State courts shows which way safety lies. President McKinley has pardoned a great company of defaulters, seeming to have a leaning toward restoring them to society.—N. Y. World.

Thanksgiving.
AUSTIN, Nov. 3.—The governor today issued the following Thanks giving proclamation: Notwithstanding the severe affliction upon the coast the people of Texas have much to be thankful for. Good health, abundant crops, peace and happiness have prevailed, to an unusual extent, everywhere throughout the state. For these and other blessings, I, Joseph D. Sayers, do, as governor, designate Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1900, as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God, and do invite all the people to then abstain from every manner of secular employment and to commend the same by appropriate religious services as our fathers heretofore have done. In testimony whereof, I have heretofore set my hand and caused the seal of the state of Texas to be hereunto affixed at the city of Austin, on this, the third day of November, A. D., 1900. JOSEPH D. SAYERS, Governor.

Every chance for the Kansas City Southern railway, formerly the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railway, to be operated in the interest of Kansas City and as a Kansas City line, was lost this morning when George J. Gould and Edwin Gould were placed on the board of directors. It is understood now that the Kansas City Southern is to be operated as part of a great railroad syndicate which includes the Missouri Pacific, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Chicago & Alton and Union Pacific systems, says the Kansas City Star.

W. A. Kesler, late of Trinidad, an electrician without work or money, attempted suicide at Fort Worth Friday.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.
"You are sure you have that confidence in me that is so essential in choosing a life partner?" she said inquiringly. "You trust me fully?" "Oh, implicitly!" he replied. "I would trust you with my life. Only show me how I can prove it." "I will," she said, with a happy sigh. "Promise me?" "Anything you ask," he interrupted. "The promise is given beforehand. For you I would go through Niagara whirlpool in a barrel. I would cross the ocean in an open boat." "Promise me," she repeated slowly and deliberately, "that when we are married you will put your bank account in my name." However, of course, there are limitations to even the most devoted love, and so he left her weeping over the hollowness and mockery of masculine protestations.—Chicago Post.

Degenerate Redskin.
The red man was plainly going the pace. "Hold up!" we urged earnestly. "Can you not hold up?" "Oh, I'm a Sioux spender all right," replied the child of the forest, with bonhomie. We could not help but observe that he was somewhat heated with wine, but his levity pained us much nevertheless.—Detroit Journal.

Holding.
"As far as politics is concerned," said the man with the high brow, "I prefer to hold aloof." "Holding aloof is all right for them that like it," said the man with the red neck; "but I'd rather hold a job."—Indianapolis Press.

Their Business.
Gas Man—Hello, Tom, what are you doing these days? "Pork Packer—I'm in the meat business. What are you doing?" Gas Man—I go you one degree better. I'm in the meter business.—Detroit Free Press.

Very Annoying.
"Please, sir," said wicked Willie to the kind old gent, "I can't pull the plug out of this cart." "Well, me lad," said the kind old gent, "let me have a try. Perhaps I'm a bit stronger than you." "I'm werry grateful, sir," grinned wicked Willie as the mud sloshed out. "Yer looks a fair treat!"

Femininity's Ideal.
He—Isn't that Daisy Puter at the next table? Ruth Whittington—Yes. She is looking for an ideal. "What kind of a man is that?" "Oh, any millionaire!"—Life.

The End in Sight.
Now, we asked the musician if he saw any signs of the ultimate extinction of ragtime. "Oh, yes," said he cheerfully. "It has broken into the first class theaters."—Indianapolis Press.

Impetuous Bud.
"Miss Forepaigne," said the seashore gallant at the hop, "will you be my partner for the next set?" "Oh, my," she exclaimed, "don't you dance? I'd rather do that than set."—Philadelphia Press.

Scientific.
She—I understand it is the female mosquito which sings and bites. He—That's just like your sex. You love to do something mean and brag about it before and after.—Indianapolis Journal.

Cheek.
"I took my hat off in the street car." "What for, Kitty?" "Why, that girl who wouldn't move over had fixed herself so my hat kept the sun out of her eyes."—Indianapolis Journal.

His Shortcomings.
"How does your new bookkeeper suit you?" "As a bookkeeper he's great, but as a human being I don't take to him."—Chicago Record.

A Case in Point.
Mr. Grouch—You women think too much of your clothes. Mrs. Grouch—I don't think much of these.—Indianapolis Press.

Boarding School French.
"What sort of French does Cousin Barbara speak?" was asked. "Frenchless French," was the reply.—Detroit Free Press.

For all fresh cuts or wounds, either on the human subject or on animals, Ballard's Snow Liniment is excellent; while for corn-busters, sprained wrists, barbed-wire cuts and sores on working horses, it cannot be too highly commended. Price, 25 and 50 cents at Ramsey's drug store.

Frank Ellison, foreman of the Walsh Line Works of Round Rock, was run over by the northbound International and Great Northern passenger train last week and killed.

It Is a School.
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