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## THE ROOSEVELT LANDSLIDE.

Receives Larger Electoral Vote Than Did McKinley in 1896 and 1900.

## PARKER ONLY CARRIES FOURTEEN STATES

At the time THE NEWS goes to press the Electoral Vote of the nation is thought to be divided as follows:

## THE ELECTORAL VOTE BY STATES:

States	Roosevelt	Parker
Alabama		11
Arkansas		9
California	10	
Colorado	5	
Connecticut	7	
Delaware	3	
Florida		5
Georgia		13
Idaho	3	
Illinois	27	
Indiana	15	
Iowa	13	
Kansas	10	
Kentucky		13
Louisiana		9
Maine	6	
Maryland		8
Massachusetts	16	
Michigan	14	
Minnesota	11	
Mississippi		10
Missouri	18	
Montana	3	
Nebraska	8	
Nevada		3
New Hampshire	4	
New Jersey	12	
New York	39	
North Carolina		12
North Dakota	4	
Ohio	23	
Oregon	4	
Pennsylvania	34	
Rhode Island	4	
South Carolina		9
South Dakota	4	
Tennessee		12
Texas		16
Utah	3	
Vermont	4	
Virginia		12
Washington	5	
West Virginia	7	
Wisconsin	13	
Wyoming	3	
Totals	332	144

Roosevelt over Parker, 188.

## RECORD OF TWO PREVIOUS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS:

IN 1896 William McKinley received 271 electoral votes; William J. Bryan received 176. McKinley over Bryan, 95.

IN 1900 William McKinley received 298 electoral votes; William J. Bryan received 155. McKinley over Bryan, 137.

## REPUBLICANS CARRY POLK

Full Republican Ticket Elected With One Exception. Election was Very Close.

## BURGESS ONLY DEMOCRAT ELECTED.

Democratic Register of Deeds Defeats His Republican Opponent, B. F. Hampton, By Thirty-three Votes.

The Republicans captured the county Tuesday. Every man on their ticket being elected except B. F. Hampton, the nominee for Register of Deeds.

F. M. Burgess, the Democratic nominee for Register of Deeds, is the only Democrat elected, he defeating B. F. Hampton by thirty-three votes.

Following are the Majorities:

	Majorities
McFarland, Representative,	42
Robertson, Sheriff,	93
Burgess, (Dem.) Register,	33
Edwards, Treasurer,	24
Smith, Coroner,	34
Gibbs, Surveyor,	24
Carson,	36
Morgan, } Commissioners,	23
Jackson	46

The National, State and Congressional tickets went Republican by majorities of from twenty to thirty.

Ewart carried Polk county by a small majority but Gudger will have a majority of 1000 to 1200 in the District.

## TWO MEN KILLED AT MILL SPRING.

Romeo Newman Killed by Gracian Holbert and David Newman Kills Holbert.

Gracian Holbert and Romeo Newman were killed Wednesday morning. Holbert and Newman got into a row over a school matter. There are several tales told about the killing and it is hard to tell which is correct. The one that is most generally believed is that Gracian Holbert went toward David Newman's house armed with a shotgun Wednesday morning and meeting Romeo Newman asked him where David was. Not receiving the reply he desired he shot Romeo in the groin. Romeo died several hours after the shooting. The shooting attracted David Newman's attention and he claims that Gracian Holbert was about to shoot him when he fired at Holbert killing him instantly.

David Newman gave himself up to sheriff Robertson at Columbus Wednesday morning shortly after the shooting occurred and is now in jail at this place.

This is as near as we can get the facts but it is not likely the truth will be known until the case is tried.

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