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Democrats Win in Maryland and Nebraska.

### REPUBLICANS CARRY OHIO

Kentucky Gives a Small Majority Against Goebel and Ferryman Succeeds in Defeating Mazer For Assemblyman in New York.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Elections were held in a dozen states yesterday, and the results show that the two great parties divided honors, each winning territory formerly held by the other.

Kentucky went Republican by a small majority, as did also Ohio, Pennsylvania,

### HOW THE STATES WENT:

- IOWA—Republican.
- KENTUCKY—Republican.
- MARYLAND—Democratic.
- MASSACHUSETTS—Republican.
- MISSISSIPPI—Democratic.
- NEW YORK—Republican.
- NEW JERSEY—Republican.
- NEBRASKA—Fusion.
- OHIO—Republican.
- PENNSYLVANIA—Republican.
- SOUTH DAKOTA—Republican.
- VIRGINIA—Democratic.

nia, New Jersey, New York, Iowa, Massachusetts and South Dakota.

The Democrats carried Maryland, Mississippi, Virginia and Nebraska, the latter being won after a hard campaign, in which William Jennings Bryan took an active part.

Great interest was manifested in the outcome all over the country despite the fact that this is an "off year."

### TAMMANY WINS IN GOTHAM.

Chairman Robert Mazer Defeated For the Assembly.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The receipt of later returns of yesterday's election in this city and state shows practically no changes in the figures given out last night. In New York county the entire regular Democratic ticket was elected by pluralities averaging about 50,000.

Of the assembly districts in New York county, the Democrats elected 21 assemblymen, a gain of four. The Republicans will probably have a majority of 84 in the assembly, a Republican gain of 10.

In Kings county (Brooklyn) the Democratic ticket was elected by pluralities averaging 14,000, except that Gray (Dem.) for registrar, was defeated by Howe (Rep.) by 168 votes. This was due to internal strife in the party, a number of the Democratic electors practically withheld support from Gray.

Practically all political interest in the city and even throughout the state is now centered in the question as to whether or not there will be a contest made by Robert Mazer (Rep.), who was defeated yesterday by 400 votes by Perez M. Stewart, Tammany leader and Union candidate for assembly in the Nineteenth New York district.

While the Republicans admit that Perez M. Stewart received the greater number of votes in the Nineteenth assembly district, they unanimously declare that Mazer will again occupy his seat in the assembly. Stewart's plurality is less than the number of alleged fraudulent votes cast in the district for the Tammany ticket. It was announced that Mazer would make a contest and there was ample evidence of justifying a Republican legislature in throwing out more than 400 votes which were cast against him.

### REPUBLICANS CARRY OHIO.

Plurality of Nash May Reach Sixty Thousand Votes.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8.—The Democratic state committee has no additional returns today and nothing to announce. It is understood that Mr. McLean may make a short statement soon bearing on the causes that brought about the result. Judge Nash, the governor-elect, has received many congratulations, especially over carrying his own county of Franklin by over 2,000. The county was carried by the Democrats for governor by 1,800 two years ago.

Chairman Dick today has revised his figures so as to claim from 55,000 to 60,000 plurality for Judge Nash for governor and the rest of the Republican state ticket and an unusually large majority in both branches of the legislature. No senator, however, is to be selected by this legislature.

The total vote was perhaps exceeded only at the last presidential election. I will reach 920,000, as compared with 794,000 last year and 864,000 in 1897, with which year the vote was counted. The plurality of Judge Nash exceeds that of President McKinley in 1880 and almost doubles that of Governor Bushnell in 1897.

The Jones vote, although the largest ever polled for a third candidate is not regarded as large today as indicated in the earlier returns last night. It is not likely to exceed 100,000 and almost half of this vote was cast in Cleveland, Cincinnati and Toledo.

The senate stands 19 Republicans, 8 Democrats, 4 doubtful, including 3 from Hamilton county. The house stands 58 Republicans, 34 Democrats and 17 doubtful, including the 10 members from Hamilton.

### REPUBLICAN GAINS SHOWN.

Democrats Lose a Number of Cities in N. W. York State.

ALBANY, Nov. 8.—The result of the election in the state shows Republican gains in assemblymen and a gain of municipal offices in many of the cities.

In Albany, which is normally Democratic, only three Democrats have been elected on the city and county tickets and the common council is Republican.

In Troy, the mayor elected is an independent Democrat, elected to succeed Mayor Mott, who is a member of the state Democratic committee.

In Rochester, the Republican organization, headed by George W. Aldrich, elected their candidate for mayor over the present Democratic mayor, who was returned twice by large pluralities.

In the city of Amsterdam, a Democratic mayor is replaced by a Republican. In the city of Binghamton, the re-elected DeWitt mayor of Binghamton by a plurality of 200.

In Syracuse the Republicans did not gain, former Attorney General Hancock, the candidate for mayor, being defeated by the present mayor, Maguire. In Utica, the Republicans gained, but the Democrats still control.

In the city of Binghamton, the Democrats gained, electing the mayor. In the assembly the Republicans will have more members than their most sanguine leaders claimed before election.

### TAYLOR DEFEATS GOEBEL.

Republicans Carry Kentucky by a Small Majority.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 8.—With returns from all but 13 counties in the state, some of which are unofficial, and with the vote of 1897 as the basis of calculation, at the same ratio of Republican gains, Taylor's plurality in the state figures 6,700.

A majority of the missing counties are from the Eleventh district, which is largely Republican. At Republican headquarters it is still maintained that Taylor's plurality will reach 15,000.

Complete returns from every precinct in the city of Louisville give Goebel 13,605; Brown, 2,749; and Taylor, 13,860, giving Taylor a plurality of 3,254.

Chairman Blackburn of the Democratic state campaign committee gave out the following statement at noon: "Goebel is elected by 3,000 to 4,000 majority on face of returns. If contest is made his majority will be increased. Legislature is safely Democratic, both branches Democratic majority on both ballot not less than 20."

Chairman Long of the Republican committee said at 1 p. m.: "We have received official returns from 100 counties of the state and these, based upon very conservative estimates from the missing counties, give Taylor a plurality of about 10,000. As the reports come in they are more favorable than we expected. A Republican will undoubtedly increase the Republican plurality. Every effort has been made to circumvent any fraud, should it be attempted."

### REPUBLICANS CARRY IOWA.

They Capture Several Counties Heretofore Democratic.

DES MOINES, Nov. 8.—Election returns come in slowly, but continue to be more favorable to the Republican governor than a (Rep.) plurality, which last night was figured at 52,000, is now declared to be 61,000 by the Republican committee, the Democrats conceding 50,000.

Comparison with the vote of two years ago shows Republican gains, although the vote is much lighter than then. Several counties heretofore Democratic, notably Monroe, have given 67 counties so far reported give Shaw a plurality of 40,301. Twenty-three counties are yet to be heard from.

The indications point to Republican gains in the lower house of the legislature. Cummins, candidate for United States senate, claims he will have a clear majority in the senate and that the senate will be evenly divided between himself and his chief opponent, Gear.

The indications are that the result of the senatorial contest will not be decided by re-election and that the nomination will depend on the legislative caucus in January.

### QUAKER STATE REPUBLICAN.

Barnett Defeats Creasy For Treasurer by Big Plurality.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—In this city yesterday the total vote cast was 152,333. The registration was 218,354. The contest on the state ticket was over the office of state treasurer, and Colonel James E. Barnett (Rep.) had 89,543 plurality over his Democratic opponent, William T. Creasy.

J. Hay Browne (Rep.), candidate for the supreme court, had 80,574 plurality over Mestroszt (Dem.), but both were elected, as there are two vacancies in that body.

For state superior court, Mitchell (Rep.) had 87,455 plurality over Kelly (Dem.).

These figures would indicate that as a result of the attack on Barnett's military record he was out about 10,000 votes in this city.

The latest figures indicate that Barnett had from 110,000 to 120,000 plurality in the state. The extent of the carrying cannot yet be ascertained properly, but it is believed that he suffered the loss of at least 20,000 votes in this way. There was scarcely any sign of a fight in the state at large, and the vote generally was light.

### BAY STATE IS REPUBLICAN.

Democrats Say Their Gains Indicate a Re-buke to McKinley.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—The vote of Massachusetts for governor complete is as follows: Crane, (Rep.) 168,876; Paine, (Dem.) 103,814. Republican plurality, 65,062.

The vote of 1898 was: Wolcott, (Rep.) 191,148; Bruce, (Dem.) 107,860.

Comment among Republicans today was in effect that the result was an improvement on the part of the Massachusetts people of the policy of the national administration in the Philippines.

On the other hand the Democrats point to the great loss in the Republican vote and claim that Massachusetts thereby has entered a protest against expansion. Especial emphasis is laid on the fact that 22,000 Republicans refrained from voting.

The Democrats are jubilant over the victory in Boston, which, after giving a Republican plurality for governor in the past three years, gave Paine a plurality of 6,200. It is claimed that this forecasts the election of a Democratic mayor in December.

The Democrats got seven seats in the legislature, two in the senate and five in the house.

### Maryland Goes Democratic.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—Returns from the close counties in Maryland continue to come in slowly, but enough is now known to assure to the Democrats the control of both branches of the general assembly. They have carried the lower house by such a decisive majority as to make it almost unanimous, and have the senate by a majority of three. Full official returns from Baltimore City give Smith (Dem.) for governor a majority of 8,192 in the city, and returns from the rest of the state give his total majority as 11,293.

### Republican Gain in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Nov. 8.—Reports from yesterday's election in Kansas show Republican gains throughout the state. The votes cast were for sheriff, county clerk, county treasurer, register of deeds, surveyor, coroner and commissioner in each of the 105 counties, judges in eight judicial districts, judges of two courts of common pleas, and two state senators to fill vacancies caused by resignations. Very little interest was taken in the election and the vote generally was light.

### Democrats Win in Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The full returns of the municipal election had not been received this morning, but a close estimate places the plurality of James D. Phelan, (Dem.) for mayor, at over 6,000. The Democrats also elected the assessor, city attorney, recorder, district attorney, coroner, public administrator, four police judges and 15 of the 18 supervisors. The Republicans have probably elected the auditor, sheriff, county clerk, tax collector, treasurer and three supervisors.

### Light Vote in Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 8.—Returns from over the state this morning indicate that the vote polled yesterday was much smaller than expected, especially in the country precincts. The total vote cast will not exceed 60,000. The Noel amendment is undoubtedly defeated, although the vote is somewhat close. Many electors neglected to vote on the question, which is practically a vote against the amendment, as it must receive a majority of all the votes cast.

### Fusionists Carry Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 8.—Additional returns received this morning only served to emphasize the fusion victory in Nebraska at yesterday's election. The fusion majority will not be less than 12,000 and may reach 15,000. Republicans make no effort to explain the causes, although a number of leaders in this city differ with W. J. Bryan in his statement that it is a rebuke to the national administration.

### Democrats Win in Virginia.

RICHMOND, Nov. 8.—The returns show that the state senate will be entirely Democratic, the only member outside of the regular party nominees being W. P. Shaw (Ind. Dem.) from Isle of Wight. The house will be composed of 93 regular Democrats, three independents and four Republicans. Martin will secure the nomination in the party caucus for United States senator by a safe majority.

### McKinley at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—President McKinley reached Washington at 11 o'clock. Secretary Peffer met the president at the station and gave him several telegrams containing election returns. The president made no comment on the result, but his smiling countenance showed that he was well pleased. He and Mrs. McKinley drove directly to the White House.

### Republicans Sweep Jersey.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 8.—Revision to day of the election returns shows no change in the figures of last night. The state senate stands as last year, while in the assembly the Republicans have gained seven seats, the division being 41 Republicans and 19 Democrats. The senate stands 14 Republicans and seven Democrats.

### South Dakota Republican.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Returns up to noon indicate a Republican majority in the state of not less than 10,000.

### Clark Sacramento's Mayor.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 8.—George Clark (Rep.) has been chosen mayor of Sacramento by 1,822 majority.

### DEWEY TOOK OUT LICENSE.

Admiral to Wed Tuesday or Wednesday of Next Week.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—A marriage license was today issued to Admiral George Dewey and Mrs. Mildred Hazen. The application for the license was made by Lieutenant Hardy M. Caldwell, U. S. N., Admiral Dewey's secretary in person. The information furnished the clerk and set forth in the license is that Admiral Dewey is 61 years old and his bride-elect 43; that both are citizens of the United States, and that in the case of each party there was one former marriage.

To these statements Lieutenant Caldwell was required to make oath. It is stated this afternoon that the wedding will take place on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, though neither the admiral nor Mrs. Hazen will give the exact day.

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### TILLMAN WANTS A CHANGE.

Caucus of Dispensary Advocates Is Held in Columbia.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 10.—A caucus of dispensary advocates, headed by Senator Tillman, was held in Columbia last night. The senator took a prominent part, promising his coadjutors to take a hand in the dispensary fight and make things warm in the next campaign.

Senator Tillman stigmatized the row of the state dispensary as a "stench," and he is reported as advocating a complete change in the system of government. He is said to favor the abolition of the personnel of the state board with the view of placing the management of the state's liquor business in the hands of the governor, the state treasurer and the attorney general.

He also favors the abolition of county boards, letting the intendents of towns and county auditors and treasurers be the members ex-officio of their respective county boards, the dispensers to be elected by the people.

### CROP OF 9,500,000 BALES.

Estimate Made by the Federal Statistician at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture will state that the most thorough investigation of the cotton situation that has been made since 1895 has just been completed. Special agents in the Washington office have visited all the prominent points in the cotton belt, investigating both acreage and production.

Pending the receipt of the final reports as to picking, due Dec. 1, no detailed statement will be issued, but this statistician states that on the basis of the highest estimate of the area under cultivation for which the department can find any warrant 23,500,000 acres, the crop cannot exceed 9,500,000 bales. This estimate is based on the most complete and trustworthy information.

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