

IT MAY BE WILL J. BRYAN

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RETURNS ARE STILL INCOMPLETE
Bryan and Sewall undoubtedly have One
Hundred and Thirty-Five Electoral
Votes and They May Get One Hundred
and Twenty-Three More, With Twenty
Six in Ohio—C. O. P. Leads the
Solid South and Captures Kentucky,
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one, a much narrower one than
was looked for as the result of earlier
dispatches. The following electoral
votes are conceded to McKinley: Con-
necticut, 6; Illinois, 24; Iowa, 19;
Maine, 6; Massachusetts, 15; Maryland,
8; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 9; New
Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 10; New
York, 39; Ohio, 28; Pennsylvania, 23;
Rhode Island, 4; Vermont, 4; Wisconsin,
12. Total, 220.

The three votes of North Dakota ap-
parently belong to McKinley and the
same may be said of the three votes of
Oregon and the 13 of Kentucky, but in
all other cases the returns are too in-
adequate to justify a definite conclusion.

The following votes are conceded to
Bryan: Alabama, 13; Arkansas, 8; Col-
orado, 4; Florida, 4; Georgia, 13; Idaho,
3; Louisiana, 8; Mississippi, 9; Missouri,
17; Montana, 3; Nevada, 3; South Caro-
lina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 13; Utah,
3. Total, 133.

Michigan reports have been received
from California, 9 electoral votes, Kansas,
10; Wyoming, 8, and Washington,
4, so neither party can as yet claim
these states.

North Carolina, with its 11 votes, is
claimed by both sides, but has probably
gone for Bryan, as also has South Caro-
lina and its nine votes.

The situation, therefore, may be re-
garded as follows: Certain for McKinley,
220; almost certain for McKinley, 18;
indications for McKinley, 23.

Certain for Bryan, 133; probably for
Bryan, 135; doubtful, 26.

KENTUCKY.
LOUISVILLE, Nov. 4.—Kentucky seems
safe for McKinley, though the majority
is close. In 1,300 precincts out of 1,608,
his plurality is 2,500.

The counties not heard from are Les-
lie, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Magoffin,
Pike, Butler, Greenup, Harrison, Jack-
son, Owen, and part of Henry.

These include some strong Republi-
can as well as some strong silver coun-
ties, but the heavy Republican gains
everywhere seem to make the state safe
for McKinley, although the results are
close.

Taking the estimate of the missing
counties, made several days ago by
Chairman Sommers of the Democratic
committee, the McKinley majority of
the missing vote is 1,288. This would
give the state to McKinley by 4,744.

The Democrats have elected six out
of 11 congressmen. They are Charles
K. Wheeler, First district; J. D. Clardy,
re-elected, Second district; John S.
Egan, Third district; David Smith,
Fourth district; Albert S. Berry, re-
elected, Sixth district; Thomas V. Fitz-
patrick, Tenth district.

The Republicans have Walter Evans,
re-elected, Fifth district; Thomas Pugh,
Ninth district; B. M. Davidson, Eighth
district; and David G. Colson, Eleventh
district. Two seats in the Twelfth are
between W. C. P. Breckinridge and E. E.
Settle is yet in doubt.

The Republicans will have a majority
in the general assembly, thus assuring
the return of a United States senator to
succeed Senator J. C. S. Blackburn.

Sen. R. Crumback (Rep.) succeeds
Senator J. A. Landis as senator from
Christian and Hopkins counties.

George Neal (Rep.) will serve Clinton,
Crawford, Adair, Russell and Wayne
counties. The vacancy was caused by
the death of Senator R. M. Nell. R. F.
Stoll (Rep.) was elected in Lexington.
J. L. Mosely, whose home was in
Christian county. J. O. Napier (Rep.)
was also elected in Garrett county. T.

The Southern's New Train.
Commencing January 18th next, the
Southern railway will put on a new
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terminating, making three through trains
six days of the week on this route. The
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An Important Difference.
To make it apparent to thousands
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not afflicted with any disease, but that
the system simply needs cleansing, it is
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constitutive cure is easily cured by using
Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the
California Fig Syrup Company only,
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Hurrah for Barringer and Swink

R. Winship (Rep.) was elected in Adair
and Cumberland.

Leah was the only county in which
a silver Democrat was elected. Republi-
cans George Diebert's place was
filled in Campbell county by the elec-
tion of a Republican, L. O. Linsay
(Rep.), was elected in the Thirty-eighth
district of this city, to the vacancy
created by Senator Weisinger's death. The
Republicans originally had 68 members.
They lost five by death and resignation,
and they gained seven. This gives them
10 votes on joint ballot.

An extra session will certainly be
held. Governor Bradley has not yet
divided his party will demand it. He will
probably be a candidate if he can see
his way clear. Mr. St. John Boyle
claims the Republican nomination.
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NEBRASKA.
OMAHA, Nov. 4.—While Bryan has
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plurality, Republicans are not conceding
that fact, since less than 300 of 1,554
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known before night, but Bryan is
steadily gaining in most of the remote
rural districts yet to hear from. His
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It is conceded that Bryan's greatest
strength is there, and it will probably
overpower 2,000 plurality he has
gathered in Omaha. In the feature of the
contest is the enormous vote polled, prob-
ably 10 per cent heavier than at any
previous election.

This is attributed to the element
which has heretofore refused to partici-
pate in elections, but which the final
issue of this campaign brought forth.
As a result of the generous manner in
which the state ticket was scratched,
little can be definitely determined be-
fore night as to the result. Holcomb,
Democratic-Populist gubernatorial candi-
date, is probably elected, as he ran
ahead of Bryan in many sections. The
probabilities are that the state ticket
will be close on all results. The legislature,
however, is largely Republican.

In the congressional districts, while
there is distinctly known except in the
Second, where Mercer is re-elected, there
is little doubt that the Republi-
cans have elected four of the remaining
five congressmen. Maxwell, silver
Democrat in Third, is probably
elected. The complete white vote will
probably exceed 200,000. The heaviest
vote previously polled in Nebraska was
about 180,000. In view of the intense
excitement in Nebraska, it is considered
remarkable that no disturbances of im-
portance occurred election day.

Of the 43 on joint ballot, the Republican
state committee, at 10 o'clock, conceded
Nebraska to the fusion ticket on presi-
dential electors and governor, but he
says the matter is not final. Holcomb,
the latter being the fusion candidate
for governor—will have anything like
the plurality claimed by Dahman
and Ediston. Republican and Populist
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With such a heavy Republican vote
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Salzer, in the Fourth district. Trace-
well in the Third, and Landis in the
Ninth. There is little doubt that John-
son is elected in the Sixth. The Republi-
cans will have a majority in the legis-
lature, which the Republican managers
place at 43 on joint ballot. Action
county will probably give a Republican
majority of 7,000, and this is a big in-
crease over the last vote.

The ratio of Republican gain in this
state has stood in the neighborhood of
ten to the precinct since the election re-
turns began coming in. When not ab-
solutely certain, the Republican man-
agers in the Third and Landis in the
Ninth, carried one of the strongest
Republican precincts in Pennsylvania
county. It will be several days before
all the election returns are in from the
back counties, but from the figures at
hand, the Democratic majority is con-
siderably estimated at 25,000. The
three Populists on the ticket ran
about 2,000 behind the Democratic,
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ard Democratic strength in the state.

KANSAS.
TOPEKA, Nov. 4.—It seems practically
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by a small majority. Chairman Reid-
head of the Democratic state committee
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Simpson, of the Republican state com-
mittee, however, refuses to surrender
and declares that complete returns from
the state will show a majority for the
Republicans. The Democrats claim the
election of congressmen in the Third, Fifth,
Sixth and Seventh districts by majorities
of 2,500 to 6,000. The First district is
conceded to Broderick (Rep.) and the
Fourth is classed doubtful. Returns
generally indicate Republican losses.

LOUISIANA.
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 4.—The election
was the most peaceful and quiet ever
held in this state. In the country par-
ties the Australian ballot had the effect
of keeping many negroes away from
the polls, resulting in a light vote.
With half a dozen polls missing Bryan's
majority in the city will be manifest from
his narrow margin of 2,000. A full
Democratic delegation is elected to
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FLORIDA.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 4.—Bryan
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first 23 precincts out of 632 give Bryan

MINNESOTA.
MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 4.—Congress:
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Hennepin county gives McKinley 4,000
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gressional amendments causing a loss
of time, each having to be taken up
separately. Indications are that all
these amendments are defeated.

Less than one-half of the election
precincts in Missouri have been heard from.
They show a lead for Bryan, which
Chairman Cook claims give him the
state by 7,000 majority. He also claims
the election of 12 Democratic