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# **DEMOCRATIC SUCCESSES ARE** CONFINED TO THE SOLID SOUTH

Parker. Not only was his vote

heavy in the country districts, where the Republican strongholds are, but

in Greater New York, traditionally

Democratic, he ran much closer to

Judge Parker than had been ex-

managers. It had been estimated

that he would come down to The

Eronx with better than 140,000 plu-

by approximately 85,000. In the

city Parker's supporters had express-

ed hopes that their candidate would

have from 140,000 to 160.000 more

than Roosevelt, but in this they were

disappointed by more than 100,000

votes. So overwhelming was the Re-

publican vote that the result was

known positively early in the even-

rality, but the figures tonight showed

## Landslide For The Republicans

That Carries Every Doubtful State

And Elects Roosevelt and Fairbanks

# TO FORM NEW PARTY

Parker Will Probably Have Only 151 that this forecast would be exceeded Votes in the Electoral College. Democrats This Year Did Not Carry a Single State Which Did Not Give its Vote to Bryan Four Years Ago, While Parker Lost Some of the States that Bryan Held-With the Possible Exception of Maryland, the Republicans Carried Every State that Has Been Classed as Doubtful-President Roosevelt Announced Last Night that He Would Not Again be a Candidate for Re-Election-Hearst, Watson and Bryan Will Meet in New York Soon to Take Steps to Form a New Party.

State returns are coming in very slowly. So far a normal vote is indicated with 25,000 majority for Roosevelt.

#### NEVADA.

Reno, November 8 .- So far as heard from the Republican state ticket is in the lead, and Yarington (Republican) for Congress is probably elected over VanDuzer (Democrat). The state is conceded to Roosevelt. Norcross (Republican) for supreme judge is running ahead of his ticket.

#### VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va., November 8.-The vote in Virginia today was light, probtion. pected, even by his own campaign ably not exceeding stxty per cent. of that cast in 1900. The Democratic majority on the presidential ticket is estiitv. mated at between 20,000 and 25,000. 'Nine of the ten Democratic nominees for Congress were elected. In the Ninth district, Campbell Slemp, the present Republican Congressman was bly 35,000. re-elected by a majority of 600. There was no disturbance at any point during the day. The weather was good

> throughout the state. The following Democratic Congressmen are elected in Virginia:

GEORGIA. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 8-At midnight returns still meagre. No reason to change estimated total 90,000 and plurality for Parker and Davis of something over half this number. All eleven Democratic congressmen elected. Bell in the ninth rolled up overwheiming majority against Asheley. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 8 .- The total vote in Georgia will count up little more than 40,000, which is very light. It is conceded that all eleven Democratic

LOUISIANA.

appears that Reoseve't carries Colora-do b7 a plurality of something between

five and ten thousand and that Alva Adams, Lemonat, is elected governor.

Owing to the large runber of scratches

r is impossible to estimate the con-Austin Tex., Nov. 8.-Partial returns

Indiana ..... 50,090 Kansas ..... 30,000 Maine ..... 37.000 Maryland ..... (Prob. Rep). congressmen are elected. Massachusetts .. 80,000 TEXAS. Michigan ......100,000 Austin, Texas, Nev. 8-Partial returns Minnesota ......100,000 indicate that the three constitutional Montana.....Conceded amendments voted on in Texas today New Jersey ..... 50,000 one seeking to provide for state banks, unother for the irrigation of Texas ty

Nebraska ..... 30,000 N. Hampshire .. 20,000 counties and the third to increase the state pension roll fc1 Confederate vet-Nevada ..... (Prob. Rep). erans were all defeated in today's elec-New York ......185,000 N. Dakota ..... 25,000 It will require a two-thirds vote for them to be adopted and it is believed Oregon ..... 30,000 that they will bardly receive a major. Pennsylvania ... 300,000 R. Island ..... 5,000 S. Dakota ..... 30,000 New Orleans, November 8 .- The Dem-Utah ..... 8,000 ocrats have carried Louisiana for Par-Vermont ..... 30,000 ker and Davis by a majority of proba-

W. Virginia......Maj. unknown. Washington ,.... 30,000 Seven Democratic Congressmen have Wisconsin ..... 6,000 been elected. The election was peace-Wyoming ..... Largely Rep. able and outside of New Orleans a light electoral votes.

State.

Georgia ..... 45,000

Kentucky ..... 10,000

Louisiana ..... 35,000

Missouri ..... 35,000

Tennessee ..... 25,000

Mississippi.....Largely Dem.

N. Carolina..... Largely Dem. 12

JUDGE PARKER VOTES.

3 This gives Roosevelt a total of 325

Estimated

Plurality.

THE VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

New York, November 9.-From re-

Estimated

Vote.

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Plurality.

California ...... Conceded Rep. 10

ident was as follows:

Colorado ..... 5.000

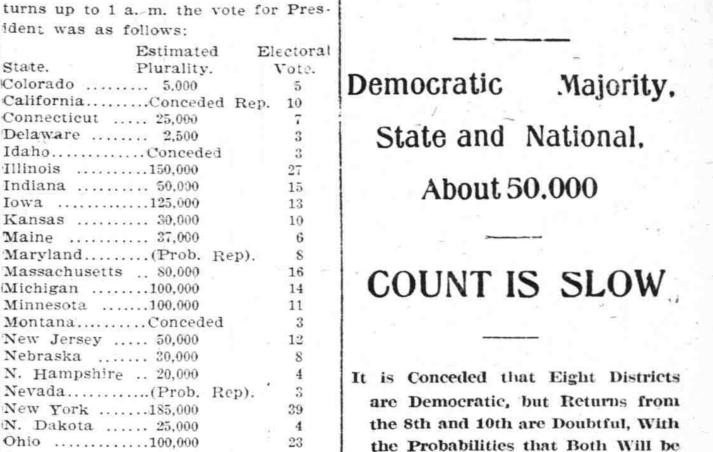
Connecticut ..... 25,000

Delaware ..... 2,500

Illinois .....150,000

Idaho.....Conceded

State.



FIVE CENTS

VOTE IN N. C.

Democratic-The Democratic Majorities in the State, House and Senate Will Show No Falling Off-Returns from Several of the Counties-Democratic Gains in Sampson.

(By Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., November 8 .- There

New York, November 8 .- The Republican national ticket has been elected by a vote in the electoral college that will exceed that of 292 given Mr. McKinley in 1900. The result of today's balloting was astounding, even to the most sanguine of the Republican managers. Confident as they were of success they were not prepared for the astonishing figures which followed the closing of the polls, bringing into the Republican column not only all of those states counties and winning by about 85 they had claimed as safe for their candidates, but with the possible exception of Maryland, every state classed as doubtful.

Democratic successes are confined to the solid south in which Kentucky is included, and Mr. Parker has not carried a single state which did not give its vote to Mr. Bryan four years ago. Official returns inchange the totals.

As a dramatic climax to the sensational majorities given him, came President , Roosevelt's formal announcement that he would not be a candidate for re-election, lending the only exciting aspect to an election night otherwise so one-sided that it was impossible for even the visitors to attain that degree of enthusiasm that usually marks the occasion. Late in the night came an announcement Democrat 3,560; Colt Republican 4,709. from Melvin G. Palliser, manager of the campaign for Thomas E. Watson, the candilate of the Peoples party, that as a result of the overwould be taken to form a new party. votes of 8,767 against 3,718 respectively. nouncement given out. Mr. Bryan, with Utter Republican the leader in 31 Mr. Watson and William Randolph districts in the state by 1,325. All but Hearst would hold a conference in one district of the 31 is in the country. New York in about a week's time.

The period of suspense that forlowed the closing of the polls was not prolonged. In no election in recent sults in New

The earliest counties to report made it clear that the Parker vote everywhere fell below Bryan's in practically all the up-state districts. In Greater New York, Parker's pluaccording to the late reports, his to-The small plurality for Parker in New York- city caused great astonishment, the lowest preliminary anteelection estimates having figured that he would go to The Bronx with 100,-

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000 or more. When the reports came in showing that he would lead Roose. velt by only 40,000 they were received with amazement. The Parker plurality in the city was 35,000 less han was given Herrick, Democratfor governor.

In Brooklyn the Republican managers thought Parker might lead Roosevelt but reports from but 37 districts give Roosevelt 424 plurality. His total vote fell 16,000 short of Bryan's.

There was a great surprise in the proportions of the vote for Higgins, Republican, for governor, he running far ahead of the Odell vote :n 000. His plurality above The Bronx headquarters at between 12,000 and 14,was probably 160,000, while Herricks in Greater New York, aggregated about 75,000. Herrick did not carry Albany, his home county, nor did

Parker carry Ulster, in which he lives.

#### INDIANA.

Indianapolis, November 8 .- Chairman Goodrich, of the Republican state committee, claims the state for Roosedicate that he lost some of those velt by a plurality of 60,000. The indiwhich the Nebraska candidate held cations are that Hanly for governor for his party. Official figures from will run behind the national ticket the northwest cities may slightly about 5,000 votes. Returns on the executive ticket indicate that the Republicans have a majority of over fifty on

joint ballot in the legislature.

#### RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, November 8.-At 11:45 Thirty-one districts for Governor in Rhode Island out of 163 give: Garvin (Democrat) 3,988; Utter, Republican 5.323.

Same districts last year gave Garvin Providence, R. I., November 8 .- At 11 o'clock tonight with 38 districts out of 153 in the state reported Roosevelt whelming Democratic defeat, steps, was 5,049 in the lead over Parker, with To this end, according to the an- The fight for governor is in doubt

#### WEST VIRGINIA.

Charleston, W. Va., November 8 .-years has the result been definitely Reports from all parts of West Virknown so soon. Hardly had the sun ginia indicate a plurality for Roosevelt serious opposition.

First district, W. A. Jones, re-elected; Second district, H. L. Maynard, reelected; Third district, John Lamb, re-

elected; Fourth district, R. G. Southall; rality was from 12,000 to 14.000 Fifth district, C. A. Swanson, relarger than Bryan's, but in the state, elected; Sixth district, Carter Glass, re-elected: Seventh district, James tal vote fell 16,000 short of Bryan's. Hay, re-elected; Eighth district, John F. Rixey, re-elected; Tenth district, H. D. Flood, re-elected. The Ninth district is in doubt with Campbell Slemp, Republican, apparently elected by about 1,200 majority, defeating J. C. Wysor, Democrat.

> Campbell Slemp, Republican is reelected to Congress in the Ninth Virginia district by an estimated majority of about 700.

#### KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., November 8 .- Six hundred and seventy-two precincts out of a total of 1,896 in the state give Parker a plurality of 16,480. As the

Baltimore, Nov. 9 .- The Sun which Eleventh district, a Republican strongsupported the Democratic presidential hold, is yet to be heard from, Parker's nominees concedes at 2:30 a. m. that probable plurality is placed by those Roosevelt carried the state by about at both Democratic and Republican 1,000. In Baltimore City with one precinct missing, Parker has 474 pluralitv. 000. Bryan's plurality in 1900 was 8,940.

#### KANSAS.

Topeka, Kas., November 8 .- The indications are that Roosevelt will carry the state by 30,000 plurality. The state men are elected. ticket is badly stratched and the complete returns are not expected before midnight. T. T. Kelly, candidate for state treasurer, is running behind his ticket. All the Republican Congressmen are elected.

#### ALABAMA.

Montgomery, Ala., November 8 .- H. S. D. Mallory, chairman of the Democratic state committee said tonight that Alabama had cast the largest vote in years. The majority of the Parker

electors will probably be 75,000.

#### TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Tenn., November 8 .- At 11 o'clock tonight both Democratic and Republican chairmen are claiming the state. Returns received by the American indicate a majority of 15,000 votes for the Democratic national tickets and perhaps 5,000 less for Frazier, Democratic candidate for governor.

#### ALABAMA.

Birmingham, Ala-, Nov. 8.-Later returns show that Congressman Burnett has been re-elected to Congress from the seventh Alabama district by two thousand majority. J. Thomas Heflin's majority in the fifth district will be six thousand. These were the only two Democratic candidates thought to have previous majorities.

#### MARYLAND.

vote was cast.

Baltimore, Nov. 8 .- Though the returns from the counties of Maryland are not complete and these from pre- Alabama ...... 37,500 cincts in Baltimore are missing, the Arkansas ...... 40,000 returns that have been received indi- Florida ..... 18,000 cate that Maryland has gone for Roosevelt by a small majority, probably a few hundred votes, this estimate being bassed upon the returns received and the voting records in those districts not heard from. It will be at an early hour tomorrow morning before the result is exactly known. In the six S. Carolina ..... Largely Dem. Congressional districts of the state 

have been elected, with the remaining Virginia.....Largely Dem. 12 district in doubt. This shows a total electoral vote o This district is now represented by 151 for Parker. W. H. Jackson, a Republican, and the probabilities point to his re-election. Leaving out the four missing precinct's

Parker's majority in Baltimore is 453. The chairman of the Republican state Held an Isformal Reception at the committee claims that the final returns Voting Place and Cast Ballot Numwill show a Republican majority of ber 147. over a thousand in the state.

Kingston, N. Y., November 8 .- Judge Parker slept later today than he had in many months. The judge and his secretary, Mr. McCausland took the can. buckboard and drove to Kinkston where they cast their ballots.

Judge Parker drove up to the old Jackson, Miss., Nov. 8 .- The Democratic plurality is unusually large in pottery on Green Hill avenue the voi-Mississippi having reached the total of ing place of the third dirstrict of the about 50,000. All Democratic congress-Ninth ward at 10:40 o'clock. A crowd of Kingston neighbors had assembled to welcome him and he was received Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 8.-Only a few with cheers.

of the very smallest precincts have been The judge passed the reins to Mr. heard from. The count will not be McCausland and stepped from his wagon. Ralph Finnegan, a six year old boy whose house adjoins the pottery, rushed out and was the first to shake hands with the candidate.

> "I hope you will be elected," he told the judge.

> > "Thank you" the judge replied with laugh. "You are a great boy."

Several friends claimed the judge's attention and he shook hands many times before reaching the pottery. The crowd within the pottery also cheered and the judge was compelled to hold a brief informal reception before he could reach the voting officials. He was handed a ballot and at the same time was asked the usual questions. Judge Parker gave his name and answered that his residence was 30 Pine Grover avenue, which is the home of Ashe, Wilkes and Watauga and poshis son-in-law, the Rev. Charles Mercer | sibly Surry. The latter will be very After complying with all the formali-

ties the judge passed into a booth and remained half a minute. He came out Stanley will give him 200 to 400 maand handed his folded ballot to a clerk who deposited it and announced. "Alton Brooks Parker votes ballot 147."

is hardly any doubt but all the ten Electoral Vote.

Democratic Congressmen are elected. Only two mountain districts are= in doubt, the Eighth and Tenth. These the Republicans do not concede, and it will take a day to know absolutely. The Democratic majority in the state appears to be about 50,000.

The Democratic Congressmen elected in North Carolina by districts are:

'First, John H. Small; Second, Claude Kitchin; Third, Charles R. Thomas, Fourth, Edward W. Pou; Fifth W. W. Kitchin; Sixth, Gilbert B. Patterson; Seventh, Robert N. Page; Ninth, Edwin T. Webb.

The districts probably electing Democratic Congressmen, but not yet determined are:

Eighth, William C. Newland, Democrat, over E. Spencer Blackburn, Republican.

Tenth, James M. Gudger, Jr., Democrat, over Henry G. Ewart, Republi-

No majorities are obtainable tonight.

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleight, N. C., November 8 .---Raleigh gave a thousand Democratic majority, most of the county outside of Raleigh is heard from, but it is found that the vote was considerably lighter than it was two years ago, and that there is slight Republican increase throughout the county. Chairman Simmons said after ten o'clock that the returns were meagre, and that he had instructed the countly chairmen not to send figures unless definite. He says the vote in the state is lighter than expected, and that the majority will probably be 45,000 to 50,000. His news from the eighth and tenth districts is meagre.

He has returns from only two counties in the 8th and these show about the majority expected. He expresses entire confidence that Democratis will carry both districts.

At midnight, Chairman Simmons said "I do not think the republicans can possibly carry more than three counties east of Raleigh, and I believe they will carry only one, that is Sampson." The chairman said regarding the 8th district "Newland will carry all the counties except close, and will give neither more than a very small majority. Rowan, Iredell and Cabarrus have given Newland about 2,400 majority. jority, Caldwell about 200, Alexander about 100, Alleghany 150 to 175.' Speaking about the legislature, the It is probable that the legislature will Then there was a flash and several chairman said "we have lost nothir as heard from. stand about the

in the third 9,000-all Democrats. SOUTH CAROLINA. Charleston, S. C., Nov. 8 .- Returns come slowly but no indication of any change from first report. Republican vote will hardly reach ten per cent. of the total. All seven Democratic congressmen wil go in. No republican

MISSISSIPPI,

FLORIDA.

### WEST VIRGINIA.

state or county tickets put up.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 8 .- At 11 o'clock tonight the returns from West Virginia are unusually meagre and it is impossible to accurately outline the result except in the most general terms. The belief is that Roosevelt and Fair- Hall. banks have carried the state by a majority exceeding 10,000 and probably more. Meagre reports from a number of points show that nearly every where the Republicans have sustained only slight losses as compared with the

completed from the larger precincts before tomorrow night. It seems probable that the state ticket is elected by 20,000 plurality. The presidential is running slightly behind, Parkman's majority in the first district is approximately 5,000: Clark's in the second 7,000 and Lamar's

	and Fairbanks and victory lorge the	A second second	be Republican in both branches, which	photographers obtained nictures as the	ing in the house so far as heard from.
York began to appear. By 7	Democratic state ticket. Counting of	ARKANSAS,		judge's ballot was dropped into the	and the senate will stand about the
o'clock it was evident that the great	votes is very slow.	Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 8 The Ga-	Grates Senster Nathan D Seatt of	Judge's banot was dropped into the	same."
empire state had given the Republi-		zette's advices from all parts of the	States Senator Nathan B. Scott, of	box. More cheers followed.	Raleigh, N. C., November 8 Roose-
can cadidates a majority beyond the	OHIO.	state bear out previous estimates of a	Wheeling.	+ 400- 1	velt runs at least 200 ahead of the Re-
predictions of the party managers.		plurality for the Parker and Davis	The fight for the governorship was	TO FORM A NEW PARTY.	publican ticket in Wake.
So convincing was the story of the	Columbus, O., November 8At 10:30	electors.	the feature of the election and the re-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
bulletins that half past seven August	Chairman Dick has issued a bulletin	Each of the seven congressional dis-	ported defections from Dawson in many	Hearst, Watson and Bryan Will	Following are the Democratic ma-
Belmont, at Democratic headquarters	that the Republican plurality in Ohio	tricts is Democratic by majorities rang-	counties led to the belief that when the	Have a Conference in New York.	jorities as given to Chairman Sim-
conceded Roosevelt's election by an	would not be less than 125,000.	ing from 4,000 to 6,000. The total vote	returns are all in it will be found that	have a conterence in New Tork.	mons
overwhelming majority, and half an	and the be lease that indicate	will fall short of that cast at the state	the Democratic nominee John W. Corn-	New York, November 8 The fol-	Alamance 250, Alexander (Claimed
hour later the Democratic leaders	OBECON	election in Contembor on account of	well, of Hampshire county, has defeat-	lowing statement was given out to-	by both sides), Carteret 350, Cho-
who had managed the campaign	OREGON.	election in September, on account of	ed Secretary of State William M. O.	night from Thomas E. Watson's/man-	wan 500. Cleveland 1,200, Craven
freely admitted that the Republicans	Portland, Ore., November 8 Forty	apathy in some of the counties.	Dawson, the Republcan candidate.	agement:	1,300, Cumberland 600, Davidson 400,
had carried every doubtful state.	precincts out of 86 in this (Multomah)	OTTO		"We expect 15,000 votes for Wat-	Duplin 759, Durham 600, Forsyth 250,
There was no disposition to hope	county, give Roosevelt 264; Parker 41;	ОНЮ	MISSOURI,	son in Greater New York and 25,000	Franklin 1,750, Johnston 1,100.
against hope. As state after state	scattering 18. These are the only re-	Columbus, O., Nov. 8.—The estimate	St. Louis, Nov. 9 At 1 o'clock the		Jones 500, Lenoir 900. Martin 1.200,
sent in its Republican majority and	turns from Oregon so far.	at 9 p. m. was that the Republican plu-	election is in doubt. Both sides claim	in the state. It is a protest of the	McDowell (safe), Mecklenburg 2.500,
the wires told the tale of the ballots.		rality in Ohio would exceed the high-	victory. The Democratic state commit-	people against this alleged Demo-	Northampton 1,800. Pamlico 200,
bringing even from those common-	Owing to many changes to ward	water mark of 137,000 in 1894 and also	tee claimed that the state had been car-	cratic party. The result of this is	Pender 1000 Perquimans nothing.
wealths upon which they had based	boundaries since the election of 1900	an previous Republican record on con-	ried by a majority of 35,000 and St.	that we will form a new party.	Pitt 1600 Richmond 650, Robeson
their figures of Democratic success	a comparative vote on President is of	gressmen. It is believed that the so-	Louis by 5,000 and that fifteen Demo-	"Thomas E. Watson, William J.	1 500 Bockingham 700, Rowan 1,540,
reports of unprecedented Republican	no value.	cialists increased their vote at the ex-	cratic congressmen had been elected	Bryan and William Randolph Hearst	The strange 100 Vance 550, Wake
majorities, they frankly conceded		pense of the Democrats.	and the legislature will be Democratic	will have a conference in New York	about 2,300, Wayne 1,300, Wilson 850,
their defeat and offered no explana-	UTAH.		by a majority of forty, assuring the	in about a week's time and the first	Yadkin 600 Republican.
tion. Soon after Mr. Belmont's ad-		NEW JERSEY.	re-election of United States Senator	steps will then be made to form a	
mission, Judge Parker acknowledged	Salt Lake, November 8Returns	Newark, N. J., Nov. 8 The Republi-	Cockrell. On the other hand, State Re-	new party.	WAYNE.
the situation by telegraphing Presi-	from three precincts in this city give	can state committee claims that Roose-	publican Chairman Niedringhaus was	"Mr. Bryan told me he could not	Goldshoro, N. C., November 8
dent Roosevelt his congratulations.	Roosevelt 545; Parker 320; Debs 65.	velt carried the state by 60,000 or over.	equally assertive that St. Louis had	break away from the party because	The Democratic majority in Wayne
The perfect weather conditions	The American party polled an un-	Newark is Republican by 10,000. Es-	gone Republican by 20,000 and the state	he had been crying against those	county for the national, state, legisla-
which prevailed over practically the	expectedly large vote in this county	sex county will give nearly 20,000 Re-	majority would reach 5,000.	people for bolting, but after the de-	thire and county tickets will range
entire country brought out a vote	and possibly elected some of their	publican. The election of Stokes for		feat of Parker, which he knew was	from eight hundred to one thousand.
which experienced politicians pre-	ticket. Weber county, in which Ogden	governor is claimed by the Republicans	Bliss Says the Result is Magnificent.	bound to happen he could form a	The national, state and legislative
dict will be a record breaker and in	is situated, will give Roosevelt 1,500	by 25,000.	New York, November 8 Corneli-	new party and this will be done."	tickets will be in the lead. The elec-
this increase of ballots the Republi-			us N. Bliss, the treasurer of the Re-		tion passed off very quietly all over
cans gained more than their share.	plurality.	SOUTH DAKOTA.	publican National Committee said to-	Taggart wires congratulations to	the county.
		Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 8-Senator	night:	Cortelyou.	SAMPSON.
NEW YORK.	MONTANA.	Kittridge claims that Roosevelt has	"The result is magnificent. In this	Indianapolis, November 8Dem-	Clinton, N. C., November 8From
New York, November 8 Theo-	Butte, Mont., November 8The count	carried South Dakota by 40,000 and	state especially the people proved, as		the latest advices it appears that Samp-
dore Roosevelt's plurality in this his		Chairman Crane of the Republican	they always will in an emergency,	said tonight:	son county will give an average Re-
native state, is second only to Mc-	state The reports already indicate	state central committee puts the figures	that they love justice and a square	"I have wired my congratulations	publican majority of 500. The vote in
Kinley's 268.000 in 1896. It exceeds	that the state will go for Roosevelt.	at 50,000.	deal and that they cosdemn the	to Mr. Cortelyon, Republican nation-	this county will be light and there has
McKinley's in 1900 by about 41.500.			slan-dors that have been uttered	al chairman. That is all I care to say	been considerable scratching by both
The late returns show that there		COLORADO.	against the President, Chairman	tonight. I will leave for New Fork	reen considerable scratching by both
were cast for him in New York state	NORTH DAROIA.	Denver, Colo. Not S From scater-	Cortelyou, Governor-elect Higgins	tomorrow and will go direct to Dente	In the A on Distan Dame
about 185,000 votes more than for	Grand Forks, N. D., November 8	ing returns received up to 10 p. m., It	and Governor Odell."	ocratic national headquarters."	(Continued on Fifth Page-)
		and the second	The same by an	the second s	the second se