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IS SURELY ELECTED.

McKinley's Majority for the Presidency Unshaken.

False Reports for Betting Purposes.

Notwithstanding the telegrams and fake reports being sent out to the contrary, corrected returns up to to-day give assurance that McKinley has with absolute certainty 277 electoral votes, or 53 more than a majority.

It is believed that the false reports are being sent out in order to give the betters a chance to hedge on their losses.

They Rejoiced.

Last night's Stamford Advocate says: Warden George E. Seeley of New Canaan, with about twenty of the voters of that borough, visited this city last evening as guests of John Fitzpatrick, W. B. Unholtz and H. G. Benedict. As the good news about midnight proved so emphatic, the visiting friends let loose their pent-up enthusiasm in songs of patriotism, led by B. F. Keeler, of Grace Church choir of Norwalk. The voices of a thousand voters made melody on the midnight air in singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee. New Canaan is all right."

Grace Church Reception.

Mrs. Robert Van Buren inaugurated and successfully carried out, as she always does, a Grace Church Parish Reception last evening at the Rectory. There was a full house and no end of enjoyment. Prizes were offered for the best guesses of book authorship in a delightful tableau, the first of which was won by Miss Alice Cram. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins were most genial and cordial in the reception of their crowd of guests.

"The Deacon's Daughter."

This great comedy that has had an immense run in New York and all the other large cities, will be presented by the pretty and bright soubrette, Miss Lillian Kennedy, supported by an exceptionally strong company and scenic effects. This play is full of comedy, medleys and dances of the day, and you cannot afford to miss it. Watch for its coming.

Supreme Court Cases.

Before the full bench of the Supreme Court yesterday, the cases of John I. Throckmorton against William R. Shelton, an appeal by the plaintiff, and the Village of Chester against Francis Leonard, also an appeal by the plaintiff, were argued. Arguments were made in the case of Charles S. Cole against Isaac C. Fowler, on an appeal by the defendant.

Chris Downey's Purchase.

Chris F. Downey, of Waterbury, proprietor and publisher of the Waterbury Sunday Globe and one of the best known newspaper men in Connecticut, has bought the interest of the late Michael Maloney in the Waterbury Evening Democrat. Mr. Downey buys the interest from the administrator, who claims that the interest is one-half.

Conference in Winsted.

The 30th annual meeting of the general conference of the Congregational churches of Connecticut will be held at the First Congregational church in Winsted Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 17 and 18.

Every Congregational church in the state is entitled to be represented in the general conference by its ordained minister and one delegate.

Ours the Banner Town!

To old Norwalk seemingly, belongs the proud distinction of being the banner town of the state, in its big vote and phenomenal majority for President, Congressman, State Senator and two Representatives.

To our honest money democratic friends is due a large share of the credit and glory of this notable achievement.

Mills to Start Up.

Preparations are being made for the early starting up of the Norwalk Mills at Winnipauk. This will be good news for the hundreds of workmen who have been out of employment for some weeks past.

Ridiculous and Wicked.

The only explanation of the false bulletins being sent out by Chairman Jones, that Bryan is elected, is that he is trying to help his deluded followers to hedge on their bets.

FOR A HAPPY ESCAPE

President Grover Cleveland Issues a Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Sounds a Note of Triumph.

President Cleveland has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation: The people of the United States should never be unmindful of the gratitude they owe the God of Nations for his watchful care which has shielded them from dire disaster and pointed out to them the way of peace and happiness. Nor should they ever refuse to acknowledge with contrite hearts their proneness to turn away from God's teachings and to follow with sinful pride after their own devices.

To the end that these thoughts may be quickened, it is fitting that, on a day specially appointed we should join together in approaching the throne of Grace with praise and supplication. Therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 28th day of the present month of November, to be kept and observed as a day of thanksgiving and prayer throughout the land.

On that day may all our people forego their usual work and occupation, and assemble in their accustomed places of worship. Let them with one accord render thanks to the Ruler of the universe for our preservation as a Nation and our deliverance from every threatened danger; for the peace that has dwelt within our boundaries; for our defense against disease and pestilence during the year that has passed; for the pious rewards that have followed the labors of our husbandmen and for all the other blessings that have been vouchsafed to us.

And let us, through the meditation of Him who has taught us how to pray, implore the forgiveness of our sins and a continuation of heavenly favor. Let us not forget on this day of Thanksgiving the poor and the needy, and by deeds of charity let our offerings of praise be made more acceptable in the sight of the Lord.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States, which I have caused to be hereto affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 4th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Twenty-first. (Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President:

RICHARD OLNEY,
Secretary of State.

Hogan's Alley.

The funniest of all Irish comedies "Hogan's Alley" in 3 acts by Will. H. Davis will appear at the Opera House Monday evening. Founded on the famous pictures of the N. Y. World and Journal and presented by a stormy company of comedians, singers and dancers. There was a very pathetic story and deep plot in "Hogan's Alley" but the "Yeller Kid" swiped it and we can't find it now. Seats are now on sale at Weed's and Tomlinson's. Secure them quick.

Imagine How He Feels Now.

U. S. Patent Commissioner, John S. Seymour, in view of his ridiculously absurd predictions of Bryan's absolutely sure election, with which he thrilled the telegraph wires—the ill-advised, uncalled for and entirely unjust scolding of Congressman Hill in his speech at Music Hall, must now feel himself to be quite a large section of the unlamented remains.

Look Out "John"!

A dispatch from Washington states that Secretary Carlisle yesterday removed from office Thomas F. Brantley of South Carolina, chief of the army and navy division, third auditor of offices and Burton T. Doyle of Tennessee, assistant chief of the warrant division of the secretary's office, treasury department. Each of these men had been on the stump for Bryan and free silver.

Hark, the Hum of Industry.

Now listen for the hum and rattle of the machinery in the mills. It's a pleasanter sound than the voice of the campaign orator discoursing about calamity and coercion and things.

Business Will Revive.

A vast number of contingent contracts go into immediate effect with the ascertainment of McKinley's election. The embargo upon business has been lifted.

FOR A GREAT PARADE

A Big Demonstration Being Arranged for Monday Evening.

Throw Out Your Banners and Illuminate.

Rah, for the splendid victory!

On Monday next the sound money people will celebrate the winning of Tuesday's battle by a parade, the details of which are being arranged and a full programme of which will appear in these columns on Saturday.

Make it a rouser!

Everybody along the proposed line of march will be asked to unfurl "old glory" and if they illuminate so much the better. Show your colors and make the parade one of the best demonstrations of a battle nobly won, ever shown in Norwalk.

Norwalk did proudly!

Let the entire country know that Norwalk with its battalions of voters were to the front at the polls and almost amazingly helped swell the big majority given in Connecticut for every candidate on the Republican ticket.

Illuminate your windows!

Let every one throw open the blinds at their homes and throw as bright a light as possible on the paraders.

Celebrate the victory!

Show your sentiments in whatever way best suits you, but don't fail to show them.

Let your voices be heard in hosannas that may be echoed in Nebraska and every state in our glorious Union.

Do everything to make the celebration one that will never be forgotten.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

Mr. McKinley, who has been elected President, and Mr. Hanna, who so successfully managed his canvass, should return heartfelt thanks this morning to the Hon. Thomas C. Platt, who assured their common triumph by framing the supreme issue of the campaign. At St. Louis Mr. Hanna leaned toward a compromise, but Mr. Platt forced the fighting and insisted that the convention declare without equivocation for the gold standard. Mr. Hanna yielded with doubts. After the Popocratic convention had come out flat-footed for free silver coinage at 16 to 1, a feeling prevailed for a time in the West that Mr. McKinley might be defeated by a combination of the silver forces, and there were Republicans who believed that Mr. Hanna had been right in his contention with Mr. Platt, the evidence of which were diplomatically concealed.

The event has again proved the New York leader's foresight and sagacity. Had the Republican convention trifled with the money issue Mr. McKinley would probably not be able to read his title to the Presidency clear to-day. It was because the gage was thrown down fearlessly that victory followed. And it is because Mr. Hanna canvassed the country for Mr. McKinley's nomination on another issue that both those gentlemen should salute Mr. Platt as a constructive statesman to whom the chief credit is due for saving the Republican party from a grievous blunder and the nation from the breakers.—N. Y. Sun.

With no wish to disparage Mr. Platt, yet it is due to truth to say that no one labored more earnestly for honest money, than our own "Sam" Fessenden and it was his gold plank, taken bodily from his Connecticut state convention, platform that was incorporated into the St. Louis platform.

Our Thanks.

The GAZETTE is under special obligations to Editor Kellogg of the New York Sun and his courteous assistants, for the invaluable aid and courtesies during all of election night, and in the collection of the news sent the GAZETTE EXTRA, and which for extent and accuracy, eclipsed all local rivalry.

Recent Deaths.

Mrs. Ann Walworth, wife of Julius F. Partrick, died at her home in Cranbury, yesterday afternoon, in the 60th year of her age. The deceased was born in Leisler, England.

Hon John S. Seymour, having done his freeman's duty by coming home and speaking and voting for Bryan, returns to Washington to-morrow with the full assurance that the country is still safe despite his mistaken vote.

MARIGOLD OR KNOWLTON.

Which Will Capture the Postmastership of Bridgeport.

Says the Bridgeport Farmer: At the time Congressman Hill was a candidate for Congress two years ago, Col Knowlton, of this city, was also a candidate. The latter had considerable support among the delegates. The fight between the two aspirants threatened to be one of bitterness, and there were indications that it might engender feelings of bitterness. A truce was arranged and a covenant made whereby Knowlton withdrew leaving Hill a clear field. The price asked was the local postmastership two years later, if Hill was renominated and elected. This, it is understood was accepted, and now Knowlton bobs up serenely and asks that the covenant be kept. He is not at all disturbed by the claims of Marigold's friends and while he has no inclination to have the same made public, it is understood he has commenced preparations for his return to office.

Another story that has been related concerning Knowlton's withdrawal at the time Hill was first nominated is that Sam Fessenden sent for Mr. Knowlton and asked him if he could afford to pay \$10,000 for the place. Knowlton's reply was not in the affirmative, whereupon he is said to have been informed that it required money to win an election, and that there was a man in Norwalk who stood ready to pay \$12,000 for the nomination. That man is said to have been the successful aspirant, Mr. Hill the present Congressman. Marigold's friends say that Congressman Hill owes his local support to their man, and that he has not compromised himself by promises of any kind. As to the last paragraph the GAZETTE would say, "hosh."

Gets the Mare Back.

A small gray mare was found by Jarvis Kellogg in the yard at his home on Center avenue, Saturday. Mr. Kellogg advertised his find without learning of a claimant.

Later the animal was advertised for sale at the public sign post, according to law. In the meantime the animal had been provided with quarters at Gregory's livery stable. It was, however, found before the sale took place, that the animal, a brood mare, belonged to the mother of Mrs. Charles Swan, the wife of the horseman.

Mrs. Swan was quite indignant when called upon to pay something like \$6 for legal advertising and \$2 for the care of the mare.

Illuminated.

Superintendent "Mart" Kellogg celebrated the sound money victory, last night by illuminating his Wall street home. He also threw out quite a "parade of lantern" in front of the Mrs. Charles Hill residence on Wall street and on Mill Hill, the latter being kept burning all night under the watchful surveillance of drum major Fred Merrill.

A High Tide.

A remarkably high tide was blown in this morning and the water deluged the wharves on the east side of the creek, threatening to inundate the Meeker foundry molding floor and decimate large piles of sand and brick on the Raymond wharves. It was a tidal wave as it were.

WESTPORT.

River street at its intersection with Compo street, is to be widened for the better accommodation of the trolley tracks.

Mrs. Robert S. Crauford will informally observe her birthday anniversary, Thursday, November 12, at her home near Hendricks Point.

Daniel B. Bradley, jr., Republican nominee for judge of probate, has every reason to be pleased with the vote cast for him, Tuesday, he running ahead of his opponent by 165.

The funeral of Horace Raymond who died Saturday of consumption, age 68 years was held Wednesday afternoon, burial was in Oak Lawn cemetery, Fairfield.

The news of a positive Republican victory was received in Westport at a late hour, Tuesday evening, and caused the wildest enthusiasm.

Ex Postmaster Hyatt, was elected Representative, by a phenomenally large majority overlapping all his running mates.

At Gregory's Wall street market will be found one of the best and freshest assortments of fish in Norwalk. There are blue-fish, codfish, weakfish, ciscoes, butter-fish, smelt, eel, etc. All at a fair price.

HERE AND THERE.

An Epitome of Happenings of Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

Guesses are now in order as to who will be the next postmaster.

The directors of the Norwalk Street Railway will meet next week.

St. John's Lodge, F. & A. M. will meet to-night and confer the third degree.

The inauguration of McKinley and Hobart will be on Thursday, March 4, 1897. Inauguration day, 1893, fell on Saturday.

If in want of fish, oysters, clams, or escalops, in or out of the shell, call at Gregory's Wall street market.

E. Edgar has been granted a patent for toilet paper.

Co. F's military ball will take place at the Armory, Thanksgiving eve.

A landslide? Well, not exactly. After a landslide there is always left more or less of the original mountain.

A big store in New York telegraphed Bryan yesterday offering him \$25,000 a year to serve as a freak feature to their big show.

Messrs. George H. Raymond & Son's "old" horse "Sam" who has been summing at Ridgefield returned home this morning acting as coltish as if he were but four years old.

St. Paul's church choir will give the cantata "The Daughter of Jynus" in the chapel on Berkeley street, some time the last of this month. No admission fee will be charged.

James Mitchell's condition is no better this morning, and his illness is thought to be of a critical nature.

At Gregory's Wall street market will be found as fine a selection of meat and fish as there is in town.

Mail carrier Bennett lost a mail pouch off his wagon, while going up town from the train this morning. Up to noon time he had failed to find it.

To-day is recognized in England as Guy Fawke's day. Or, as they would say across the big pond, England's 4th of July. If the same weather prevails there as here the powder is liable to be damp.

Mr. John Malone told a GAZETTE reporter this morning, that his "silver dog" does not yet believe that McKinley is elected. Perhaps he echoes the voice of his master.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Julia Devine, who died at the home of her sister in Stamford was attended from St. Mary's church this morning. She was a native of Norwalk and her maiden name was Julia O'Brien. Her husband is at present in the retreat for the insane at Middletown.

That Wall street "silver dog" is being fed on campaign posters and election returns. He devours them with the avidity and apparent satisfaction of a goat that is willing to give up his life in a vain attempt to swallow what he ought to know would "stick in his crop."

Work is progressing rapidly on the new St. Mary's hospital on the Rocks road. Two of the annexes are nearly completed and the bricks in the main building are one story high. The storm has prevented the laying of any brick to-day.

A large assortment of Cut Glass, suitable for wedding presents, at Plaisted's.

William McKinley will be the twenty-fifth President of the United States. On the 26th day of February, six days before his inauguration, he will be fifty-two years of age, the same age that Abraham Lincoln was when inaugurated in 1861. Mr. Lincoln, like McKinley, was born in the month of February—on February 12, 1809. He was inaugurated on the 4th of March, 1861, twenty days after the completion of his fifty-second year, whereas Mr. McKinley will be inaugurated six days after it. Like Lincoln, Mr. McKinley served as a Representative in Congress before his election to the Presidency.

—Advertise in the GAZETTE.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A second-hand Columbia bicycle. Price, \$15. Can be seen at this office.

FOR SALE—Benedict, Norwalk, newsdealer is selling an excellent Fountain Pen and Holder for 25c. Call and see it. 3127

Norwalk Evening School.

The Norwalk Evening School will resume its sessions Monday evening Nov. 9. Opportunities for registration will be given in the Franklin street School Building, South Norwalk, and in the Over River School Building, Norwalk, on Wednesday Evening November 4 and Friday evening, November 6, beginning at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

A. BLANCHARD,
Acting Visitor and Superintendent,
Norwalk, November 3, 1896. 4t

NORWALK OPERA HOUSE.

F. W. MITCHELL, MANAGER.

Monday Eve., Nov. 9.

THE FUNNIEST SHOW ON EARTH

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HOGAN'S ALLEY

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In all His Glory with Other Kids Will Be There.

PRICES:—75, 50 and 35c.

Reserved seats now on sale at Weed's and Tomlinson's.

CONNECTICUT - LAUNDRY,

Haviland Street.

We have for sale two horses. One bought of the Raymond Grocery Co., is a well-bred animal which cost us \$125. Is now recovering from lameness. The other is a reliable beast once owned by Mr. Scofield who speaks highly of her. She is strong and possesses good staying qualities. Both horses are kind, gentle and fearless of everything. They will be sold below value.

CONNECTICUT - LAUNDRY,

Haviland Street.

South Norwalk, Conn.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

A fine building lot on Wilton avenue. If you intend to build, look at this before purchasing.

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FAWCETT'S

3 WATER STREET.

Opening of
Fall and Winter Millinery
On THURSDAY, FRIDAY and
SATURDAY, Oct. 1, 2, 3.

All are cordially invited to attend. Everyone making a purchase or leaving an order will be presented with a souvenir.

FAWCETT'S.

3 Water Street, Norwalk.



STARVING IN NEW Y. RK.

Unable to Obtain Work, but Too Proud to Beg and Too Honest to Steal.

One of the city's great army of unemployed fell unconscious yesterday for lack of food at the corner of Doyers street and the Bowery.

In the Hudson Street Hospital, where he was cared for, he went down on the record as "Frank Lyman, 29 years old; born in New York, 25 years; occupation, sign painter; disease, destitution, syncope."

Last Tuesday night Lyman had his last morsel of food. It was a banana. It took his last cent. He tramped the streets all that night, and there was no breakfast in sight. All day Wednesday he had no food.

The rest of his story told to the kind hearted doctors and nurses at Hudson Street Hospital follows:

"Thursday morning came, and again no breakfast. I say breakfast from force of habit, perhaps, but I ought to say nothing to eat was in sight.

"It isn't a laughing matter to be starving in a big city, but it does seem comical, in a way, when you think of the millions all around you. I've heard, too, that the farmer out West is burning wheat—burning bread, really.

"I'd given a week's hard work for one good bite into a loaf of bread.

"I went downtown. Yes, I went into restaurant after restaurant, but the people didn't believe me. Now, I look partly respectable. But everybody seems to have been overrun with requests for food.

"My pride rebelled at asking for food, but my stomach rebelled harder, and it was a case of swallowing my pride for the sake of getting something more substantial to swallow.

"But the pangs of hunger were getting worse. I tell you I'll share my last piece of bread with a man who felt the pangs of hunger as I did. I wouldn't wish my worst enemy more agony.

"I felt bitter towards the world. I thought it owed me at least half a loaf of bread or two, as I was willing to work for it. No, I don't think suicide ever came to my mind.

"I recollect now that people looked at me in a queer way as they hurried by. I suppose I was as pale as a ghost.

"As far as I recollect, I walked up Park Row to the Bowery. I didn't care what became of me now. I found myself walking harder and harder, and the pain greater and greater.

"The last place I recollect seeing was a restaurant just across the way from Doyers street.

"Then everything seemed to turn around. I felt that awful pang leaving me—oh, what a relief—and the last I recollect was an effort to stop from falling."

Lyman was quickly surrounded by hundreds of people. Even Chinamen looked. He had fallen to the sidewalk like a log. An ambulance was called. "Starvation," explained the surgeon.—New York World.

Just Like a Woman.

"Major, if you don't punish that boy, I will."

The words fell sternly from the lips of Mrs. Domo, who was ruefully surveying the wreck of her best reading lamp.

"Bob!" said the Major, severely, come here. Maria, leave the room!"

Mrs. Domo went into the dining room, and shut the door to keep out the horrid sounds.

"Whack! Whack! Whack!" from the Major.

"Wow! Oh, wow! I won't do it again!" from the boy.

"Whack! Whack! Whack! Now, will you break lamp shades, you young whelp of Satan?"

"No—o! No—o!" sobbed Bobby.

"Whack! Whack! Whack!"

Mrs. Domo's ire by this time was quite evaporated.

Again that dreadful slipper fell, and again the air was rent with the yells of tortured innocence.

"Oh, Major, stop!"

"Not by a jugful. We're having a splendid time in here. Whack! Whack! Whack!"

Mrs. Domo could stand it no longer.

"Stop it, you big brute!" she exclaimed, rushing into the apartment.

Then she grew madder than ever.

There, on his hands and knees, was the Major, galloping around on the carpet, while Bobby was lurching a slipper and giving vent to terrific cries of woe.—Chicago Dispatch.

The Sunday Dinner.

The Sunday dinner in many a household is made the feast of the week. This means anything but a day of rest in the kitchen. The meals on Sunday should be of the simplest, so that the housewife may have the most rest possible. In these days of difficulty in securing good help in the house, too much cannot be done to make Sunday a perfect day of rest for the women of the household, especially in hot weather. Rest is the best health retainer and strengthener also, as well as the cheapest.

For Shabby Boots.

It does not take long for a pair of boots that are worn constantly to get so shabby that frequent blacking seems powerless to restore their freshness. This is the time to cut off all the old buttons and put on a set of bright, new ones. Shoe buttons are not an expensive luxury, and yet they are a pet economy with the majority of women.

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The Big Theatrical Manager Wants a Divorce From His Wife.

A PROMINENT ACTRESS, SHE.

George Ballantine, the Son of the Famous Brewer, Also Figures In This Tangle—A Sensational Revolver Episode Is Recalled.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—David Henderson, one of the most prominent theatrical managers in the country, has filed a suit for divorce against his wife, Grace Henderson, who is now playing the leading woman's part in "Under the Polar Star," now running at the Columbia theater, Chicago.

George Alexander Ballantine of Newark, N. J., is named as correspondent. Mr. Ballantine, who is 27 years old, is a son of the late Peter Ballantine, the wealthy brewer, and inherited a fortune from his father. In 1891 he married Mabel Lathrop of Boston, and shortly afterward the young couple went to Paris, where Ballantine studied architecture.

It was alleged that his wife made the acquaintance of members of the American embassy in Paris, and her husband obtained a divorce. There was one child of the marriage.

George A. Ballantine, on Aug. 28 last, married Mrs. Minnie Howe Parry, a daughter of James S. Chambers of Germantown, Pa., whose first husband had been a Baltimore business man.

Previous to his second marriage it is said he had become very friendly with Grace Henderson, and it was his anger at this marriage which led to a scandal and an accusation on the part of the man that the actress had attempted to kill him by shooting.

Mrs. Henderson, in September last, gave in the following words her own version of this affair:

"My life is a sad one. My husband, Mr. Henderson of Chicago, failed. I was left with a child to fight my way in the world. When I met Mr. Ballantine, in December last, I was playing at the American theater, New York, and was loaded down with debts. He helped me. He was very generous, and I learned to love him.

"I had a handsome home and was happier than I ever thought to be. I never doubted his sincerity until one day he told me that if he should ever marry he would give me ample notice. Like a flash I realized my position. I knew he could not marry me, as my husband was still living, and I had not obtained a divorce. No woman could have been more devoted to him than I was.

The Revolver Episode.

"On Friday, Aug. 28, he came to my house and told me that he was going to leave me forever; that he was going to marry. I did not know what I was doing. All the world was a blank to me. I seized my little derringer and turned it upon myself. Mr. Ballantine seized the weapon. I would not have hurt one hair of George's head.

"But he played the part of a coward. He left here about 4 o'clock, taking my pistol with him.

"His valet came next morning to inform me that Ballantine had been married at 6 o'clock, and two hours later on the very day he was married he retained Howe & Hummel to prosecute me for attempting to shoot him.

"I had fully resolved to kill myself. I had nothing to live for. I was deeply in debt and had none to care for me. Mr. Hummel came to see me and demanded all the letters I had received from Mr. Ballantine.

"Then I saw the whole scheme—the false accusation had been made for this purpose. The letters show how much Mr. Ballantine used to care for me."

Mrs. Grace Henderson said in Chicago last night that she had not anticipated any action on the part of her husband, as there was no foundation for his charges.

Small Attended Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Owing to the absence of several of the cabinet officers from Washington, the regular cabinet meeting was slimly-attended. Secretary Olney, who was busily engaged at his residence here during the morning, presumably on the Venezuela boundary negotiations, came to the White House before the usual meeting hour, but remained only a short time. Secretaries Carlisle and Morton were the only other attendants.

Shooting Scrape In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—In the Fifth ward Charles Johnson and Gus Glasgow became involved in a quarrel over politics, which ended by both drawing revolvers and blazing away at each other. Johnson had a finger shot away, and Glasgow received a bullet in his groin. Glasgow was removed to a hospital, where the physicians say he is in danger of dying, and Johnson was locked up.

Wife's Death Followed Husband's.

DUBLIN, Nov. 4.—An investigation of the strange death of the bishop of Killaloe and his wife shows that the prelate recently left Killaloe for his home in Dublin on account of his wife's health and had left the house to fetch a doctor for her at about 5:30 a. m., when he fell dead at his residence. His wife, it seems, must have died soon after the bishop left the house.

Double Tragedy In Texas.

CORSICANA, Tex., Nov. 4.—At Blooming Grove Peter Hansen, a prosperous brick manufacturer, who was jealous of his wife, killed her with an ax and then shot himself to death. Hansen was very quarrelsome. He left a letter stating why he killed his wife.

The Cruiser Alert.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The cruiser Alert has completed her repairs at the Mare island navy yard and has dropped down to San Francisco preparatory to her departure for Honolulu as the relief of the cruiser Adams.

Man Shoots a Woman.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Margaret Bagley, 36, was shot in the stomach today at her home by Harry Philmore, 27. Both are colored. The woman was taken to Roosevelt hospital, and Philmore was arrested.

After Murder, Suicide.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 4.—President Bradford, who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Ealey in Henry county on Friday last, has committed suicide by shooting himself.

Two Girls Burned to Death.

BRYAN, O., Nov. 4.—The home of Edward Willets, near Plover, was destroyed by fire, and his two girls, aged 5 and 13 years, were burned to death.

Gas Tight

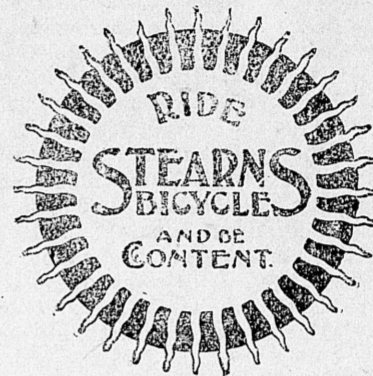
joint is what you find on a "Bay State Furnace." The fewest joints possible inside the casings and these carefully fitted and subject to equal expansion. Those in ash-pit and fuel-door necks are entirely outside the casing, preventing the escape of gas into the hot air chamber when coaling—a point of vital importance where drafts are poor.

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 - Thou shalt not stay out late at night, When lodges, friends or clubs invite.
 - Thou shalt not smoke indoor or out, Or chew tobacco "round about."
 - Thou shalt with praise receive my pies, Nor pastry made by me despise.
 - My mother thou shalt strive to please And let her live with us at ease.
 - Remember, 'tis thy duty clear To dress well throughout the year.
 - Thou shalt in manner mild and meek Thy wife such freedom, anyhow.
 - Thou shalt not be a drinking man, But live on prohibition plan.
 - Thou shalt not flirt, but must allow Thy wife such freedom, anyhow.
 - Thou shalt get up when baby cries And try thy child to tranquillize.
- These, my commandments, from to-day, Implicitly thou shalt obey.

A DETECTIVE CAMERA

I turned into my berth, "lower 5," with the firm satisfaction, born of long experience as a traveler, of a long, comfortable night's sleep ahead of me.

The singing of the wheels, the rushes over bridges, the crooning of the wind as it caresses the sides of the car, the flashing lights as you pass rapidly through a way station, the deep-toned bell and shrill whistle—these are the ingredients of a good traveler's soothing syrup, and I was a good traveler. So I was soon asleep, my money and watch under my pillow, and my pocket camera (which I invariably carry) in the little hammock over my head.

How long I slept I did not know, when I awoke with a start and a cry of pain to find my hand pressing against my right temple, which stung as though I had been shot. In my half-asleep condition I raised myself from the pillow and looked at my hand, on the fingers of which was some warm blood. Applying my handkerchief to the wound, I soon stopped the flow, for the cut was simply an abrasion of the skin, although my head ached as though I had been struck by some weapon.

I looked about, and there on my pillow lay my pocket camera. I smiled, for ideas of an assault had flashed through my mind. It was all plain enough; the camera loosened from the hammock by a roll of the train had fallen on my head, and the sharp corner, striking my temple, had done the damage that had awakened me.

I pulled the curtain aside and looked out. It was bright daylight, and we were just leaving Baltimore, so I had a couple of hours more in which to sleep. I turned over, and in another instant was again lost to consciousness.

The porter woke me a few miles outside of Washington, and I started to dress. Putting my hand under the pillow, I withdrew it again with a cry, for my watch and pocketbook were gone. I called the conductor, and told him of my loss.

"Arrest the porter," said he, "and the brakeman who came through during the night. Hurriedly clothing myself, and saying nothing more about my loss to any one but the conductor, I waited for our arrival in Washington. The conductor gave orders for none to leave the car until a detective had come aboard.

The detective could do no more than search the employes of the car, and put them under temporary arrest on my charge, and I will say that the fellow passengers on board were better natured and more willing to lend what little aid they could than I would have been under such circumstances. With a detective, conductor and our prisoners I went to the police station and told my story. It was my opinion, as well as the officer's, that I had been robbed by somebody who had got off at Baltimore, but as eight men had left the car at Baltimore there was little clew to work on in that direction. At any rate I was \$400 and a \$300 watch out of pocket.

I telegraphed back to New York for money, and then transacted my business. While waiting for the cash from my firm, however, I spent the time strolling about the magnificent city, with my little camera, snap-shotting Carlisle, the Treasury building, a fight in F street and the monument, as well as several typical scenes I encountered about the market, till my roll of films was full. I discovered this when I went to turn the button for another picture, but was surprised to find that it did not respond to my twist. "Strange! I remembered taking only eleven pictures, and should have had one more film left. But I supposed I had unconsciously turned two films at once, and let the matter slip my mind.

In a week I returned to New York, and one of the first things I did was to take my camera full of pictures to a photographer for development. The next day I dropped in to get his completed work, and looked over the prints with him.

"They're all excellent except one," said he. This is your best subject, too, but you didn't have enough light." "Why," said I, "they all had the same exposure, and were taken in the middle of the day." "Not this one," said he. "It's really a remarkable subject. Tell me, how did you ever get it?" And, holding the film up to the light, for he had not yet printed it, he showed me a picture that made me jump with astonishment and grab it from his hands.

There on the gelatine I saw—but you'll scarcely believe me—I saw the picture of a man's face, the eyes glaring down at something before him, his left hand, which was holding a

curtain aside, grasping a pocketbook and watch, and his other hand hidden outside the lower limit of the photograph, but evidently stretched forward as if to catch or grasp something.

"By heaven!" I cried, "do you know what this is?" "What is it?" "It's the picture of the man who robbed me in a sleeping car on my last trip." And then I told him the whole remarkable story.

"I never heard of such a thing," said he. "It's astonishing! Why, when the thief was in the act of robbing you he evidently knocked down your camera—but it doesn't seem possible." "It must be though," said I. "When he knocked it down it 'went off' of its own accord when it hit me, and being focussed on the thief took his picture. It's wonderful!"

Well, to make a long story short, he managed to get a print of the negative, faint as it was, that gave an admirable impression of the thief. I sent copies to the chiefs of police in Baltimore and Washington, and to the conductor of the car, who remembered such a man leaving the car at a former city. He was finally apprehended, accused and confessed, and I got my watch back. The thief got five years.—New York Journal.

Doesn't Care for Leap Year.
She snapped her fingers disdainfully.

"That for leap year!" she said. "I wouldn't give one common year for a whole bushel of them." "Perhaps," said her dearest friend, with that solicitude for which dearest friends are noted, "some one has given you the mitten."

"Not at all. He jumped at the chance to get me, and we're engaged." The dearest friend suggested that she didn't see just what fault could be found with leap year under those circumstances, the complaint usually coming from girls who had made a trial and failed to score.

"Why, there's nothing artistic about it," explained the engaged girl. "It isn't sportsmanlike to bag your game that way, and there's no real excitement or fun in it—just a little nervousness and it's all over. Any girl can ask a man to marry her, but it's more of a trick to make a man ask her. That calls for careful and artistic work. My '95 engagement was twice the sport of the '96 affair."—Chicago Post.

The Great Queen.
The teacher was going over the good old story of King Solomon and his wisdom.

"Now, dears, who was the great queen who travelled so many miles to see the king?"

Silence prevailed in the class. "Why, you do know, all of you. The queen who came to see the king?"

The name had been forgotten by the class. In order to help them the kind but misguided teacher began to offer a little assistance.

"You do know, I am sure. The name begins with an S, and she was a very great queen." Just then up shot a little hand, and out spoke the triumphant voice of the little auburn-haired girl. She transcribed the listening school room with the following brief statement:

"I know; it was the Queen of Spades."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THOUGHTS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

Love is like a squirrel; at once enterprising and timid.

A great misfortune gives grandeur even to an insignificant being.

The kindness of youth is angelic; the kindness of old age is divine.

Every one of our actions is rewarded or punished, only we do not admit it.

Patience is not passive; on the contrary, it is active, it is concentrated strength.

Often the virtue of a woman must be very great, since it has to suffice for two.

There are people who feed themselves with their grief until they get fat on it.

Do not feel proud at having supported your misfortune. How could you not have supported it?

There is no doubt that thinkers govern the world; and it is quite as certain that the world governs potentates.

There is but one happiness—duty.—There is but one consolation—work.—There is but one enjoyment—the beautiful.

An excellent housewife is always in a state of despair; one would often like the house less perfectly kept and more peaceful.

Foolishness places itself in the foremost rank to be observed; intelligence stands in the hindmost to observe.—St. James Gazette.

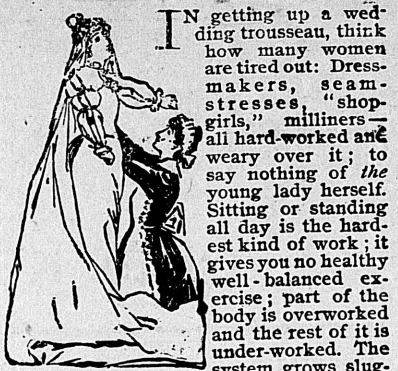
The song of the nightingale and the howling of cats are two manners of expressing the same feeling; but they are not mutually intelligible.

From selfishness men make severer laws for women than for themselves, without suspecting that by doing so they raise them above themselves.

Melancholy, when it is not a physical languor, is a kind of convalescence during which one thinks one's self much more ill than during the illness.

In youth grief is a tempest which makes you ill; in old age it is only a cold wave which adds a wrinkle to your face and one more white lock to the others.

Of the two misguided classes, those who do not advertise and those who do not read advertisements, the former is by far the larger, as nearly everybody reads them.—Dausville Breeze.



IN getting up a wedding trousseau, think how many women are tired out: Dress-makers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," milliners—all hard-worked and weary over it, to say nothing of the young lady herself. Sitting or standing all day is the hardest kind of work; it gives you no healthy well-balanced exercise; part of the body is overworked and the rest of it is under-worked. The system grows sluggish; the appetite is poor, the stomach is out of order; the bowels are constipated, you have headaches and dizzy spells. It's impossible for you to take as much out-of-door exercise in the daylight as you need. The best help you can have in the circumstances is a simple laxative medicine like Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They will, as nearly as any medicine can, supply the want of free exercise which is lacking in all in-door work. They cure dyspepsia, biliousness and constipation in a pleasant, gradual, natural way. There is no gripping or weakening effect with the "Pleasant Pellets;" they act surely but gently; they promote liver-action, and give tone and strength to the stomach and intestines to do their own work. When you become regular the "Pellets" can be stopped. You don't have to take them forever. The cure is permanent.

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Education in Pennsylvania.
The best educational advantages are none too good for the country, also the best roads, best mail service and a fair share of other advantages. Unless this is accorded rural sections, how can we hope to permanently maintain the high character of succeeding generations on our farms? Governor Hastings has been giving this matter much thought, and proposes to provide means for establishing a free high school in every rural township of considerable population, or for groups of two or three of the smaller and poorer communities. Equipped with teachers and apparatus equally as fine as though in city schools, this would bring the best educational facilities within reach of the humblest. Governor Hastings would also abolish all tuition fees to residents of the state in the University of Pennsylvania or Philadelphia, the Western University of Pittsburg and state agricultural college in Center county, giving them sufficient state aid to become institutions of the best rank, where all high school graduates could get the highest education without money and without price.

Schools and Good Roads.
It is a circumstance worthy of more than passing note that at a recent convention of teachers and educators in Buffalo an address on the subject of "Good Roads," was given by General Roy Stone, head of the Government department of road inquiry. General Stone is a recognized authority on this subject, and what he said was practical and timely. On reading the announcement of such an address the first question that will arise in many minds is, "What have the public schools of the country to do with good roads?" A little reflection will serve to show that the answer to the question should be, "A great deal." The most important step to be taken in the attainment of good roads in this country is the education of the people to their value and economic necessity, and it is plain that in this matter much can be done by those who have in their charge the training of the young.

Poultry at Fairs.
Perhaps the most significant feature at the state fairs this fall is the large display of poultry. This industry has jumped into position of commanding importance of late years, being one of the most profitable on our farms. But at the fairs, it would be much more satisfactory to the ordinary visitor if the different coops were labeled so that one could tell at a glance the variety or strain. Of course, to the professional it makes little difference, but to the out of ten of the visitors, it is impossible to recognize the different strains of the same breed and sometimes the difference between breeds. So much work has been done by breeders in changing the form and color of the birds that it requires a great deal of study to keep up.

The Obliging Farmer.
If he had occasion to use his side-hill plow, his neighbor Jacks had forgotten to return it. His double-edged ax was never at home when he needed it; his neighbor Black had forgotten to return it. His big kettle, used for boiling pumpkins, was never at home when he wanted it; neighbor Sly had forgotten to return it. His long-handled fence posthole shovel—gone; his neighbor Nerve hasn't returned it. Neighbor Browne has not brought back the cider press yet. His neighbors all call this poor victim a most obliging fellow. They have borrowed him almost to the verge of poverty, and the only thing they fail to borrow is a good-sized mortgage, which, perhaps, was brought about because he was too obliging for his own good.

Give Us a Tariff on Barley.
If the next congress undertakes to revise the tariff, let it pay some attention to barley. This is the one cereal upon which can be imposed a protective duty which will be of positive and direct benefit to our farmers. The producing districts in Canada lie convenient to the consuming centers of New York and the east generally, this section getting a considerable part of its requirements from across the border at a low freight and a low tariff. The latter is now 30 per cent ad valorem (equals 10 @ 15 cents per bushel) against the old rate of 30 cents. This in turn hurts the market for all home-grown barley, whether from the middle states or further west.—Agriculturist.

Bone Meal for Stock.
Almost every good farmer salts his stock, but how many of them give their animals bone meal? Cows need it in making milk and young animals need it for bone growth. Old pastures are especially deficient in this material. It has gone year by year to the dairy and the slaughter house, until there is but little left. This is why cattle search for bone and consider charcoal a delicacy.—J. L. Hersey.

Celery Raising Unprofitable.
Celery raisers in western Michigan are much disappointed this season because of low prices. There is also a disease which does great damage during the process of bleaching. The leaves and stalk rot, making the product unmarketable. The best plan yet found to be of any benefit in combating this is to take the boards and earth away and allow the sun and wind to dry the rotted portions.

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THE WEATHER.—To-day, slightly cooler with rain, becoming heavy to-night. To-morrow it promises to be colder with rain followed by clearing condition.

Welcome the New Era.

No denial has been made at any time that gold has been hoarded during the past two months. Even wise men who knew that the election could have no other result than the negation of the destructive propositions of the Chicago platform, yielded to the natural dread of the one chance in a million, and insured themselves to a greater or less degree against loss, while they could. The rapid importation of the metal against which the powers of disorder were warring was not an evidence of confidence; rather of anxiety.

To-day there is no anxiety. Whatever inroads dishonesty may make upon the actual majority of Republican candidates in the Electoral College, the counting out will be confined to States not in the least degree essential to the wholesome result. Major McKinley will enter the White House with such a majority of both the electoral and popular vote at his back, and with so overwhelming a majority in the House, that there can be no excuse within reason for any lack of confidence in the future.

Nor need the most doubting heart refuse to throb with the excitement of the coming prosperity. The millions that have been withheld from legitimate enterprise by the menace of dishonesty and disorder will jostle each other in the race for investment. The thousand days of idleness and distress are past. Competition for the labor of the millions who toil has already set in. A full day's work and honest dollars to pay for it are now guaranteed to all. We are on the threshold of the happiest period in the history of our happy country. And with the new era the ghosts of anarchy and discontent, sprung from the gloom of enforced idleness, will vanish, never again, let us hope, to return to plague us.

Congress Republican Also.

There is now no fear of either free silver or blockade of remedial legislation, for all the obstructions in the way of prosperity have been removed.

Major McKinley, standing on a platform that pledges him to sound money, the repair of the tariff laws that have failed to meet the requirements of the country, and the economic policy that has stood the test of experience, has been elected by a popular and electoral majority that implies the most absolute confidence of the American people in his integrity and ability.

The same forces that have designated him to be the head of the Administration have sent to the House of Representatives an overwhelming majority of his own party in full sympathy with his ideas. The House will be made up of 223 Republicans, 114 Democrats and 15 Populists. As regards the main question of finance, Mr. McKinley as champion of sound money and protection will have the support of 229 members of Congress and the opposition of 128.

In the Senate the retirement of Senators Cameron, Voorhees, Blackburn, Palfrey and Kyle, and the election of some money Senators to succeed them, will give the cause of honesty a majority in the upper house.

With this complete reversal of the situation there is now no reason why the country should not settle calmly down to the business of repairing all the injury and wrong that it has suffered since the flood tide of prosperity in 1892.

TERSE PROVERBS.

Arab—The contemplation of vice is a vice.
Arab—It is hard to chase and catch two hares.
Sanskrit—Silence is the ornament of the ignorant.
Arab—The best part of repentance is little sinning.
Tamil—The handle of the ax is the enemy of its kind.
China—There are two good men; one dead, the other unborn.

REWARDED WITH PEANUTS.

A Saco Woman's Offering to the Rescuer of Her Son.

"During the twenty years I have been coasting between Maine and the Delaware Breakwater," said Captain Bellamy of the American schooner Leonora, "it has been my privilege to save a number of persons from drowning.

"I have never sought any other reward than the approval of my own conscience for what was common humanity, but once I was forced to accept compensation for saving a life.

"I succeeded after a great deal of difficulty in pulling a small boy out of the harbor at Saco, Me., several years ago. The boy was the son of a widow who kept a peanut stand. I took home the kid, who was as wet as a seal.

"I explained to the widow how her son in a few seconds more would have been drowned. She was a woman who looked at things in a practical light, and wasted no time in the display of unnecessary emotion.

"Oh, sir," she said, "he's but a wild, harum scarum broth of a boy, without much sense but to run away every blessed day. I promise you that I'll warm his jacket well when you go. You have been that obliging, sir, to bring the boy home just when I needed him to chop the wood that I must reward you."

"The widow then pressed me to accept a handful of peanuts from her stock. I took the peanuts to save the good woman's feelings, and left her cottage, from which before I had gone far I heard wails of anguish as a slipper vigorously welded warmed the bedraggled boy into a condition of intense muscular contortion."

The Dog Aided the Hen.

As the story goes, the mistress of the dog is also a keeper of hens. One of these was setting upon a "clutch" of thirteen eggs, and Don, the black-and-tan, soon became very curious to know why she stayed in the barn so closely.

The dog, as it appears, had formerly been given to teasing the hen, snatching her food away from her, and otherwise making himself a torment; but this intercourse had gradually turned into friendship, and the two would sometimes be seen lying and squatting side by side in the sun, on a bit of carpet in the back porch.

During the three weeks that the hen sat on her eggs Don used to pay daily visits to the barn, and sometimes he would stay with her by the half hour.

Then the chicks came out of their shells. Don was intensely interested. All day long he scarcely left the barn. The next morning when the hen stepped off the nest, and with a cluck called her brood after her, Don followed.

The hen fell to scratching, and the fluffy chicks darted hither and thither, picking up the tidbits which the mother had uncovered.

"Good," said Don to himself. "I can help in this business," and to the terror of the chickens he ran in among them and began turning up the soil at a lively rate. Then he sat down and waited.

The mother hen called back the chicks to the newly scratched earth, and soon they picked it clean. Then the dog took another turn. And so the good work proceeded, to the great delight of all parties.

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James Ripley, the barber, who worked in Brummer's barber shop, has not as yet returned to his home on Raymond street.

The Twin City Wheelmen will hold their regular monthly meeting to-morrow night in their rooms on Washington street.

The Republican parade in this city will take place to-morrow night. On Monday night the Republicans of Rowayton will hold a jollification and parade.

In the Town Court yesterday afternoon Judge Frost found Anthony Anderson guilty of breach of the peace and fined him \$5 Anderson paid up and was discharged.

Nicholas Massey came up before Judge Frost in the Town Court yesterday afternoon charged with drunkenness and breach of the peace. He was found guilty and fined \$10, which he paid, and was discharged.

The South Norwalk Hardware company advertises to give a high grade bicycle free to customers. To every cash purchase amounting to 25 cents a coupon ticket is given, and on December 24th next, the bicycle will be awarded.

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The Wednesday Matinee Euchre club held a session yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Selleck at her home on West street. There were five tables in use. Mrs. Robert A. McDonald succeeded in winning the prize. After the game refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George A. Jennings at her home on West street a week from next Wednesday.

A little boy was driving a donkey on West avenue yesterday afternoon, when the playful animal kicked the cart over, throwing the boy into the street. The donkey took one look at his little driver lying in the road and then dashed up Cedar street. Several ladies passing at the time ran into the street and picked the boy up. He was uninjured but somewhat frightened.

Dr. J. T. Kennedy received a call from an engineer on the Consolidated railroad yesterday. The man said he was looking out of the window of his cab, when his head came in contact with a telegraph pole. Dr. Kennedy found that he had a severe cut on the side of his head and was obliged to take several stitches in the wound. After receiving surgical attention, and which he stood without a murmur, the man entered his cab and ran his engine to New York.

George Whelpley entertained his many gentlemen friends at his pleasant home on Fairfield avenue last night. Professor St. George rendered a musical program of his own compositions, with which all present were highly pleased. Charles Fenwood gave several fine recitations and the following sang solos: George Hirst, Fred Force, Will Warren, John Wehle, and Fred Ambler. The guests then adjourned to the dining room where they partook of a delightful collation served by Mrs. George Whelpley, Mrs. George Trowbridge and Mrs. William Stevens. All present when they left for home at about 1 o'clock expressed their thanks to the host and hostess saying they had passed a delightful evening. Among those present were the Messrs. E. Eaton, Howard Zeluff, Fred Benedict, W. A. Coley, Fred Jones, Emory Stevens, William Stevens, Fred Gregory, Fred Osborn, William Randall, William Clark, George Trowbridge, William Warren, W. F. Ambler, Fred Force, John Wehle, George Hirst and Prof. St. George.

What Puzzled Willie.
Willie—Papa, is one singular?
Papa—Yes, my son.
Willie—Then how can battles ever be won?—Washington Times.

How to Cure a Severe Cold.
A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of the grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

RUSSIAN EDITORS HARD HIT.

Literary Censors Follow Their Whims in Allowing Papers to Appear.

In Russia permission must be first obtained before one can publish a paper and this is not granted to all who care to apply. The candidate for this privilege must first curry favor with the Government—that is to say, with the Minister of the Interior and other officials, and, in country places especially, with the Governor of the province or with the Governor-General, where such an official holds sway. Then he must possess his soul in patience. Sometimes three, four, or more years may pass away before the right to start any new periodical is recognized, and even then the publisher cannot transfer his rights to another without official permission. Thus the publication becomes a special privilege, and the monopoly is of some value in St. Petersburg and Moscow, for in those cities the publisher has to deposit a guarantee of 5,000 roubles (about £500). This deposit is required for a "superior" privilege which the press in the capital enjoys over and above that of the provincial press. This privilege does not, however, amount to much. It may, indeed, be likened to the right of a Turkish Pasha to be hanged by a silken cord instead of a hempen rope. In the provinces the editor is obliged to submit the manuscripts to the censor before they can be printed. In the capitals the newspaper must be submitted in printed form not later than 11 p. m. on the day before its appearance. Thus Russian dailies are unable to publish telegrams and news which arrive too late to be set up by the hour named.

But obtaining permission to establish a newspaper is only the first step which the proprietor has to take. The periodical must have an editor, and in respect of this functionary a further permission is required. It has occurred over and over again that a whole list of candidates for an editorship has failed to receive official sanction, and this refusal need not necessarily be accompanied by any explanation. One need not, therefore, be surprised that many editors serve no other function than to lend their name with the object of satisfying the officials. Even after the permission to publish is granted, and the editor officially sanctioned, the real troubles only then begin. By everybody and on all hands the provincial paper is bullied and harassed. Certainly, it dare not offend any official, from the highest to the lowest. A few months ago, for instance, there was published in the official "Turkestanskaya Vedomosti" a document which, had it appeared in any English paper, would pass for a huge joke. It was a copy of a complaint made by an official to his chief to the effect that an editor had dared to print an article "On the possibility of exterminating black beetles in the city." The complaint read as follows: "As there appeared in the local paper an article about the extermination of black beetles in the city, which thus implies the possibility of improvements in the district intrusted to me, and is thereby prejudicial to my authority in the eyes of the inhabitants, I regard it as advisable to order that any article concerning my district shall first be sent to me for examination and correction." In so humiliating a position as that exemplified by this complaint there is surely no other press in the world, not excepting even Turkey.

The metropolitan press, however, is less subject to official tyranny. It can quite freely discuss beetles, not because there is nobody to prohibit the offence, but because the authority of the officials in the capitals does not largely depend upon the number of black beetles in St. Petersburg or Moscow. When, however, any city official considers his authority really menaced by the metropolitan press, the latter is in no less deplorable a state than the provincial. When a Minister considers it desirable to exclude a particular question from public discussion, he unceremoniously sends round to the editors a circular to this effect, and any editor who neglects to comply with the circular is liable to be punished.

His Duty.
Lord Aberdeen tells the following story of himself:

He left London at midnight in a sleeping car for the North. In the morning, when he was awakened, he saw a stranger opposite him.
"Excuse me," said the stranger, "may I ask if you are rich?"
Somewhat surprised, His Lordship replied that he was tolerably well-to-do.
"May I ask," continued the stranger, "how rich you are?"
"Well, if it will do you any good to know," was the reply, "I suppose I have several hundred thousand pounds."
"Well," went on the stranger, "if I were as rich as you, and snored as loudly as you, I should take a whole car, so as not to interrupt the sleep of others."—Graphic.

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MAKING ARTIFICIAL EARS.

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In a certain New York workshop the other day, where much scientific work is done, there was shown to a Tribune representative a little box some seven or eight inches long, less than two inches broad, and hardly half an inch high.

"There's \$500 worth of goods in that box," said the foreman, as he lifted off the cover, displaying five rubber ears lying in cotton. "These are for four different men and one woman—you see that little ear there—and all they need now is for the artist to call for them and touch 'em up according to little slips we'll give them telling just how the coloring should go on. We studied our customers carefully when we took the orders.

"A hundred dollars seems a big price, doesn't it, to pay for a little thing like one of those ears that's so flexible you can crumple it up in your hands easily? But people that have never made artificial ears have no idea of the work that is on them.

"When finished the new ear is pasted on the old stump, or simply set precisely where the old ear was, and not one man in a thousand can tell the difference. It is really only the first ear that is expensive. What costs it to make the mould. If a man has his mould with us we will give him duplicate ears for about \$20 each. There is one customer on our books hailing from Chicago who buys five ears a year from us, on an average. I don't know what he does with them all, but he seems to want them.

"The demand, take it altogether, is limited, and I don't suppose we ever turn out more than twenty new ears a year. We have only been making them up to our present standard a couple of years, by the way."

QUEEN VICTORIA'S DRAWING.

It Was of Her First Baby, Now the Mother of the German Emperor.

A great deal is now being written about Queen Victoria, because she has just broken the record by the length of her reign in English history. Many pictures of her are also printed. Something which has a greater personal interest than any of these is a sketch of her first baby, which she made herself.

The baby is the present Empress Frederick of Germany, mother of the German Emperor. When her mother sketched her she was six months old, and wore long clothes. In the corner



THE QUEEN'S DRAWING.

of the drawing may be seen the legend, "V. R. del et scit, 22, 2, 1841, showing that Her Majesty has not only drawn but engraved this work of art.

The drawing is both rare and curious. The Queen has dabbled considerably with the brush and pencil, but has seldom permitted a work of such a family character as this to be published. It is said by her biographers that she had much skill as an artist, and although this may be a courtly remark, it is pretty certain that she worked with commendable industry to acquire many accomplishments.

The drawing, though rough, is not without merit. Probably she was giving too much attention to domestic details at the time to finish it very carefully. The manner in which the baby is represented is a pretty and ingenious one. It is held up so that its royal person almost hides the face of the nurse. The parrot adds to the homely character of the scene.

The Plain Old Woman.

New Housemaid—Who is that elegant young lady, cook, that I met coming in?
Cook—That's my sister; been to call on me.
New Housemaid—And that stylish lady in blue silk?
Cook—That's our laundress.
New Housemaid—Then who was the plain old woman in black?
Cook—That's the Madam.

A Terror to Women.

The big lift bridge over the river at South Halsted street, Chicago, according to Superintendent Maurice Wall, is responsible for more nervousness among the women of that locality than all the tea and coffee they drink.

Most of the women who are carried up with the bridge are caught while trying to hurry across, and the effect on them of the 230 feet to which the platform is raised is both pitiful and ludicrous.

When the bridge begins to ascend to allow a vessel to pass under, they stand at the railing and gaze over, but by the time the bridge has been raised fifty feet most of them are as pale as death. They rush for the center of the bridge and grasp the iron supporting rods, which they grip as though that were all there was between them and a fall into the river. Every creak or jolt apparently throws them into spasms of fear.

Some of the women become so dizzy while standing even in the middle of the bridge that they are obliged to sit upon the platform and cover their eyes.

When the platform descends again there is always a great rush for the approaches, and hysterical exclamations of: "You'll never catch me on that horrible thing again."

Called Him.

"So you want to be my son-in-law, do you?" asked the old man, with as much fierceness as he could assume.

"Well," said the young man, standing first on one foot and then on the other, "I suppose I'll have to be if I marry Mamie."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A pain in the chest is nature's warning that pneumonia is threatened. Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind over the seat of pain and another on the back between the shoulders, and prompt relief will follow. Sold by E. P. Weed, Druggist.



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YOU read this advertisement. It had to yours and others had read it! how much good it might have done. Send a word and we will do the rest. Rates on application.

Thieves in a Postoffice. JERSEY CITY, Nov. 4.—The postoffice at South Amboy, N. J., was entered by burglars early today.

Stabbed by a Bartender. NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Matthew McCormick, a bartender, early today during a fight in a saloon stabbed James O'Connor, 25 years old, in the right hand.

Wishard Coming Home. LONDON, Nov. 4.—The Sportsman announces that Mr. Enoch Wishard will sail for New York this week, with the horses George H. Ketcham and Hugh Penny on board.

Nice Sort of Policeman, This. NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Bicycle Policeman Jones knocked down and ran over William S. Rose, 25 years old, of 810 West Fortieth street early today at the corner of Eighth avenue and West Fortieth street.

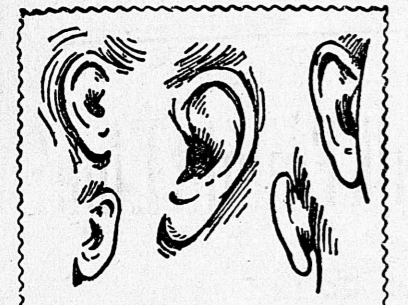
Quarrelled Over Politics. PORTSMOUTH, O., Nov. 4.—In a quarrel over politics Wes Arnold and Charles James were fatally cut by Ike and Julian Cameron.

A Destructive Waterspout. PONTA DELGADA, Azores Islands, Nov. 4.—A waterspout at Povoasco has destroyed most of that place, and great loss of life in consequence is reported.

Natural Gas Well Discovered. ROME, N. Y., Nov. 4.—In sinking an artesian well the Rome Factory Building company struck a natural gas well at the depth of 245 feet.

London Wheat Market. LONDON, Nov. 4.—At the Baltic today wheat was very firm. Three cargoes sold at sixpence higher than yesterday.

Raising Rate For Money. CALCUTTA, Nov. 4.—The Bank of Bengal has increased its rate of discount to 8 per cent.



An Earache is about as painful an ache as anything that Salva-cea has to deal with. But it stops it immediately. Big pains—little pains—it stops all of them.

MEEKER COAL CO. COAL, WOOD, BRICK, LIME, CEMENT, TILE PIPE. OFFICE WITH G. WARDSELLECK WALL STREET, NORWALK.

Mrs. MEAD'S SCHOOL WILL REOPEN SEPTEMBER 29, 1896. ALL APPLICATIONS For admission should be made at Hillside at an early day.

HUMOR OF THE WEEK.

Does the crow ever mope over any lost caws?—Rochester Post. A brush between two artists should result in a draw.—Chicago Tribune.

Who will be courageous enough to sit on the barbed-wire trust?—Rochester Herald. It is the young man with the sand who wins the girl with the rocks.—Boston Courier.

The corset is a paradox. It comes to stay and yet goes to waist.—Boston Courier. The lawyer earns his fee by words and very frequently takes it out in deeds.—Boston Merchant Traveller.

A tailor requires many yards to cover a man, but a burglar will cover a man with a small revolver.—Texas Siftings. The ocean greyhounds have no time to consider barks at sea.—New Orleans Picayune.

A man who has been pretty thoroughly corned gets on his ear easily.—Merchant Traveller. The man who is intoxicated with love should take a little marriage, to sober him up.—Puck.

Possession is nine points of the law; but in the thief's case they all point toward Sing Sing.—Puck. Every hunter knows that it is much easier to die game than to kill it.—Burlington Republican.

Speaking of hunting, sewing societies are great promoters of dears talking.—Pittsburg Chronicle. Seafaring men are not satisfied with a "stick," they must have a "log" in theirs.—Yonkers Statesman.

A fictitious traveling man with a check to cash might be called a snare drummer.—Merchant Traveller. The Indian summer has done fairly well, but it cannot be spoken of without reservation.—Boston Transcript.

Out at sea a ship occasionally heaves in sight, but a seakick passenger prefers to heave out of sight.—Texas Siftings. The Turkish bath attendant is a good deal like the modern novelist. He handles his subjects very freely.—Burlington Free Press.

As Usual.—First Thomas Cat—"How did you happen to meet her?" Second Thomas—"We met by chance, the usual way."—Terre Haute Express. It is the unprofessional sandbagger, more than any other member of society, who is anxiously watching for the coming man.—Baltimore American.

She (at the piano)—"Listen!—how do you enjoy this lovely refrain?" He—"Very much! The more you refrain the better I like it."—Musical Courier. An experienced young man says it takes only one letter to tell the difference between the summer and winter style of courtship, viz., gate—grate.—Norristown Herald.

All things are equalized in cheap restaurants. If the coffee is weak the butter will be strong. If the rolls are cold the water will be warm enough.—New Orleans Picayune. "What, is the Widow Brown going to be led to the altar for the third time?" "No, I guess not. She ought to be able to find her way there herself by this time."—Fliegende Blatter.

Some one asked an old lady about a sermon—"Could you remember it?" "Remember it? La, no; the minister couldn't remember it himself. He had to have it written down."—Christian Advocate. The Duties of Citizenship.

One of the encouraging features of political campaigns is the extent of the popular interest in the issues presented, as manifested in the attendance not only at rallies, but at caucuses. Caucuses, in Massachusetts, at least, have ceased to be excited gatherings. The voting booth at the caucus is precisely the same as at the election, and there are no personal contests or altercations to disturb the serenity of the voter while he is making his mark.

In many other states the caucus is the same rough-and-tumble affair it was once here in Massachusetts. There is still the exciting possibility of a fight to stimulate the attendance in these states. To the caucuses in most Northern states, however, the voters have been attracted by the issues which have exerted a solemnizing influence, and nominations have been made with deliberation, to the end that the ablest champions shall be put in the field.

The fact that Massachusetts voters have turned out in such great numbers to attend caucuses which lacked all scenic attractions, impelled only by a desire to put forward the man in their judgment best calculated to represent faithfully the true interests of the public, is one of the most encouraging signs of the reviving public realization of the obligations of citizenship.—Boston Transcript. His Need Apparent.

Tramp—"It's needless to ask you the question, madam; you know what I want." Landlady—"Yes, I know what you want; I've only got one bar of soap in the house, and the servant is using it. Come again some other time." Hit Off Her Nose. NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Kate McBride, 32 years old, of 412 West Seventeenth street walked into New York hospital, with a portion of her nose missing.

Fast Indoor Cycling. MEMPHIS, Nov. 4.—Jay Eaton of Elizabethton, N. J., smashed the three mile indoor record here. The occasion was a match race between Cooper and Eaton for a purse of \$500.

The Emerson Settlement. BOSTON, Nov. 4.—It is announced that a settlement has been made by the Emerson Piano company with its creditors, on the basis of payment in full, with interest at 6 per cent from Oct. 1, and the trustees have turned over the business to the company.

Charles N. Wood, Frank Woodward and James Wood went to the Lewisboro reservoir yesterday and caught fifty-seven large pickerel. Mother, Have You a Baby? If so, get from your druggist to-day for 25c a bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

Mr. Frank J. Hobbs of Colorado Springs arrived here yesterday and is paying his mother, Mrs. Harriett Hobbs a visit. Mother's Find Nothing Equal to Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

WATERBURY Conn., 4-2-'96—Hand Medicine Co.—Dear Sirs:—"I am using Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine and Colic Cure for my children and find nothing to equal them. They work like magic. I would not be without them in my house. The little ones love Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and cry for it; it relieves them almost instantly. Mrs. Frank Smith, 22 Wood St. At all druggists, 25.

It is stated that the tail of John Malone's silver dog is wagging the dog to-day. The story comes from some wag on the day after the election. Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers.

Both sides of the Common Pleas Court was adjourned yesterday until next Tuesday. Marvellous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract. "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia, succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them.

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Patent Commissioner John S. Seymour came home from Washington and returned in time to find out what was the matter with Hanna. Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great success in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by E. P. Weed, Druggist, Norwalk, Conn.

John Hadden, of the Preston House deposited his maiden vote yesterday. And a little bird tells us that he voted on the winning side. Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

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"I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for children I ever used. For croup it is unequalled. It is a splendid seller with us.—T. M. ECKLES, Ph. G., Manager Wampum Pharmacy, Wampum, Pa." When used as soon as the first symptoms appear, that is as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. The mothers of croupy children should bear this in mind and always keep the remedy at hand. It is also the best remedy in the world for colds and whooping cough. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

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M'KINLEY'S VOTE. Many Doubtful States Have Changed the Estimates. NEBRASKA GOES FOR BRYAN. Kansas Is Still Claimed by the Leaders of Both Parties. NEAGER RETURNS FROM INDIANA. Those Received, However, Seem to Favor Major McKinley.

The Republican Estimate in Kentucky Is Now Less Than 5,000 on the State. West Virginia May Be Carried by Either Side—North Carolina Has Probably Gone For Bryan, as Also Has South Dakota, While North Dakota Seems to Lean the Other Way—The Puzzling Situation in California—Maryland Is Republican by a Large Majority, and Missouri Gives Bryan a Strong Plurality—Latest Returns From the Different States—The Probable Electoral Vote of Each of the Candidates. The following table shows the electoral vote for each candidate so far as known:

Table with 3 columns: State, McKinley, Bryan. Totals: 288 for McKinley, 174 for Bryan.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—New York city and state are Republican by pronounced majorities. The city gives McKinley and Hobart 23,000, Brooklyn and Kings county 30,000, and the up state Republicans come down to the Harlem with more than 200,000. Frank S. Black, the Republican candidate for governor, has received a very much larger plurality than the phenomenal one given to Morton in 1894. The total vote cast was in excess of the total for 1894, when the total was 1,275,671. That year Morton's plurality was 156,108, the total vote for Morton being 678,818; for Hill, 517,710. The votes for the other candidates were as follows: Baldwin, Prohibitionist, 28,525; Matthews, People's Party, 11,049; Wheeler, Democrat, reform, 27,202; Matchett, Socialist-Labor, 15,868. The returns seem to indicate that the plurality for McKinley is in excess of 285,000, and that for Black in excess of 260,000. Porter and Schraub for the Democrats ran a trifle ahead of the Bryan ticket in the state. The Prohibition candidate for governor, William W. Smith, and for lieutenant governor, Chase Lattimer; the Socialist-Labor party candidate for governor, Howard Balkem, and for lieutenant governor, Frederick Bennett—ran about evenly with their national ticket, except in their home districts, where each had a fair complimentary vote over their associate party nominees on their party ticket. Irving G. Van of Syracuse is elected to succeed himself as associate judge of the court of appeals by a plurality which is in excess of that obtained by the head of the Republican state ticket. In five districts in which supreme court judges were to be elected all are Republicans. As had been predicted in these dispatches, the only county that went Democratic was Schoharie. Chemung county, which two years ago was one of two counties north of the Harlem to give a plurality to David B. Hill, has given both the state and national tickets a plurality. For the assembly the latest available corrections show that, instead of decreasing the large Republican majority held in the house last year, it has been increased by about ten, and that the Republicans have an almost unyielding majority. The majority in the congressional districts leave the delegation about the same as last year. The revised returns from this state for congress show the following are elected: Joseph M. Belford, Republican; Dennis M. Hurley, Republican; Francis H. Wilson, Republican; Israel F. Fisher, Republican; Charles G. Bennett, Republican; James H. Howe, Republican; John H. Venslage, Democrat; James Murray Mitchell, Republican; Thomas J. Bradley, Democrat; Amos J. Cummings, Democrat; William Sulzer, Democrat; George B. McClellan, Democrat; Richard C. Shannon, Republican; Lemuel E. Quigg, Republican; Philip B. Low, Republican; William L. Ward, Republican; Benjamin Odell, Jr., Republican; John H. Ketcham, Republican; V. S. Cochran, Republican; George M. Southwick, Republican; David S. Wilbur, Republican; Lucius N. Littauer, Republican; Wallace T. Foote, Jr., Republican; Charles R. Pickering, Republican; James S. Sherman, Republican; George W. Rly, Republican; James J. Beiden, Independent Republican; J. E. Payne, Republican; Charles W. Gillette, Republican; James W. Wardsworth, Republican; H. C. Brewster, Republican.

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ALABAMA. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 5.—Full returns have not yet been received from any county in the state, and no estimate based on any actual count of votes can be safely made, but the state is absolutely safe for Bryan.

ARKANSAS. LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 5.—The fusion ticket in Arkansas was elected by a majority of from 25,000 to 30,000. Returns from over the state indicate that about the usual vote was polled. A few counties show a slight increase over the September election.

The Democratic candidates for congress were all elected by good majorities, Terry in the Fourth receiving about 8,000 over Waters, Republican. McRae in the Third carried one of the strongest Republican precincts in Hempstead county. It will be several days before all the returns are in from the back counties, but from the figures at hand the Democratic majority is conservatively estimated at 25,000. The three Populists on the ticket ran about 2,000 behind the Democratic, which about represents the gold standard Democratic strength in the state.

CALIFORNIA. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Complete returns from 886 of the 2,877 precincts in this state give McKinley 58,975; Bryan, 54,676.

COLORADO. DENVER, Nov. 5.—Scattering returns show that Bryan and Sewall have carried Colorado by over 100,000 plurality in a total vote of about 175,000. No effort has yet been made to tabulate the returns. The Democratic-Silver-Republican fusion state ticket, headed by Alva Adams, Democratic candidate for governor, apparently has a plurality of 112,000 over the Populist-Silver party fusion ticket. Bailey, Populist candidate for governor, carried this (Arapahoe) county by about 1,200 plurality, but most of the other populous counties give large majorities for Adams. The Republican state ticket got fewer votes than the Republican electoral ticket, and Waite, middle of the road Populist, was a poor fourth in the race.

DELAWARE. WILMINGTON, Nov. 5.—McKinley's estimated majority in Delaware is from 1,500 to 2,000. Ebe W. Tunnell, Democrat, for governor, has an estimated majority of 3,000. The legislature is in doubt.

FLORIDA. ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Nov. 5.—Seventy precincts out of 629 give Bryan 4,752; McKinley, 2,474; not Democratic loss, 416. Congress—First, Sparkman, Democrat; Second, Davis, are elected, and Key West complete gives McKinley 13 majority. Indications are Bryan's majority in the state will be 50 per cent less than Blockman, Democrat, for governor in October, and Palmer and Buckner vote will be under 1,000 and Prohibition vote insignificant.

IDAHO. BOISE, Ida., Nov. 5.—Republicans concede 6,000 majority for Bryan. Silver forces claim 1,000. Count will take 24 hours.

ILLINOIS. CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Illinois went for McKinley by 140,000. Chicago gave 50,000 or better, and Cook county added 15,000 more. Alsgeld is defeated for governor, but ran 30,000 ahead of his ticket. Illinois will send at least 19 out of 22 congressmen to Washington. Chicago will be represented by a solid delegation.

INDIANA. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 5.—The ratio of Republican gain in this state as stated in the neighborhood of ten to the precinct since the returns began coming in. While not one-fourth of the state has been heard from, the returns already in are sufficiently scattered to indicate pretty definitely that McKinley's plurality will not fall below 25,000. The heaviest gains were in the cities and towns. It is impossible to state just how many congressmen the Republicans have elected or just how the legislature will stand, but there is little or no doubt that the Republicans will elect a big majority of both.

KANSAS. TOPEKA, Nov. 5.—It seems practically certain that Bryan has carried Kansas by a small majority. Chairman Breidenbach of the Democratic state committee claims the state by 13,000. Chairman Simpson of the Republican state committee, however, refuses to surrender and declares that complete returns may show a victory for the Republicans. The Democrats claim the election of congressmen in the Third, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh districts by majorities of from 2,500 to 6,000. The First district is conceded to Broderick, Republican, and the Fourth is classed doubtful. Returns generally indicate Republican losses. Sedgwick county returns are not all in, but there is no doubt that the silver men have carried the county, electing all their ticket except one representative, who is still in doubt.

KENTUCKY. LOUISVILLE, Nov. 5.—Kentucky seems safe for McKinley, though the majority is small. In 1,265 precincts out of 1,663 his plurality is 3,506.

The counties not heard from are Leslie, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Magoffin, Pike, Butler, Greenup, Harrison, Jackson, Owen and part of Henry.

These include some strong Republican as well as strong silver counties, but the heavy Republican gains everywhere seem to make the state safe for McKinley, though the result may be close.

Taking the estimates of the missing counties made several days ago by Chairman Somers of the Democratic committee, the McKinley majority of the missing vote is 1,238. This would give the state to McKinley by 4,744.

The Democrats elected six out of 11 congressmen. They are Charles K. Wheeler, First district; J. D. Clardy, re-elected, Second district; John S. Shea, Third district; David Smith, Fourth district; Albert S. Berry, re-elected, Sixth district; Thomas Y. Fitzpatrick, Tenth district. The Republicans have Walter Evans, re-elected, Fifth district; Thomas Pugh, Ninth district; B. M. Davidson, Eighth district, and David G. Colsom, Eleventh district.

Late returns from Owen and Henry counties in the Seventh district show Bryan majorities of 2,250 and 398 respectively, which easily overcomes Breckinridge's lead and elects Seitle, Democrat, to congress by about 1,500.

LOUISIANA. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 5.—The election yesterday was the most peaceable and quiet ever held in this state. In the county parishes the Australian ballot had the effect of keeping many negroes from the polls, resulting in a light vote. With half a dozen precincts missing, Bryan's majority in the city is 10,000; majority in the state may exceed 30,000. A full Democratic delegation is elected to congress.

MARYLAND. BALTIMORE, Nov. 5.—The total plurality for McKinley in the counties is 9,763, and in the city of Baltimore 21,190, making the total plurality 30,953 in the state. Republican pluralities in the counties were as follows: Allegany, 1,597; Anne Arundel, 873; Baltimore county, 2,200; Calvert, 412; Carroll, 300; Cecil, 161; Charles, 747; Dorchester, 400; Frederick, 1,200; Garrett, 475; Harford, 50; Howard, 150; Kent, 400; Prince George's, 300; Queen Anne's, 573; Talbot, 275; Washington, 1,000. Total, 18,381.

The Democratic pluralities were as follows: Queen Anne's, 604; Montgomery, 250; Worcester, 200; Wicomico, 241; Caroline, 50. Total, 1,345. Those elected to congress are as follows: First, Isaac A. Barber; Second, William M. Baker; Third, William S. Boozee; Fourth, William W. McIntyre; Fifth, Sydney E. Mudd; Sixth, John McDonald, all Republicans.

MICHIGAN. DETROIT, Nov. 5.—Returns, incomplete as yet, from the 83 counties of Michigan indicate McKinley's plurality in Michigan to be 40,000. The same returns give Pingree for governor an estimated plurality of 68,000. That Pingree should have run decidedly ahead of his ticket is generally throughout the state is regarded as something of a surprise in view of the combined interests allied against him. In Detroit Pingree got more votes than he had ever received in his candidacy for mayor. In 123 precincts of this county Pingree received 57,923 to 19,154 for Silgh; McKinley, 33,658; Bryan, 24,317.

The Republican state ticket ran considerably behind Pingree's vote and several thousand behind the McKinley vote. The Republican members of congress are elected in each of the 12 districts of the state except the Third and Eighth, and in the Eighth the issue is still doubtful between Congressman Linton and Ferdinand Bruker. Wayne county elected the entire Republican delegation to the legislature—10 representatives and 4 senators, although ex-Mayor William G. Thompson for senator the state is generally Republican, but by what majority is not yet determined.

Chairman Babcock received a dispatch from Detroit today saying that Corliss in the First, Spaulding in Second, Hamilton in Fourth, Smith in Fifth, Snover in Seventh, Bishop in Ninth, Crump in Tenth, Mesick in Eleventh and Sheldon in Twelfth, all Republicans, are elected to congress, and that Todd, fusion, has defeated Milnes, Republican, in the Third, with Berghan in doubt.

MINNESOTA. MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 5.—Estimates on 34 out of 81 counties in Minnesota give McKinley a vote over Bryan of 13,405. Clough, for governor, is 11,000 behind this. As many counties to be heard from are Democratic strongholds, Clough may lose. The Journal claims Towne's defeat for congress in the Sixth district. Morris carried St. Louis county, in which is Duluth, by 1,500, but lost Stearns by 3,000. Chairman Willouits claims Morris' election.

MISSISSIPPI. JACKSON, Nov. 5.—Bryan's plurality, estimated, in this state is 30,000. The Democratic congressmen are elected by from 1,000 to 3,000 each.

MISSOURI. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 5.—Missouri returns are very incomplete, but it is known without doubt that St. Louis has given McKinley from 12,000 to 25,000 plurality, the former being conceded by the Democrats and the latter claimed by the Republicans. There seems to be no doubt that two of the three congressmen in St. Louis will be Republican—Bartholdt, in the Tenth district, and Pearce, in the Twelfth district. Congressman Joy, Republican, appears to have been defeated by Hunt, Democrat, according to latest returns. The lateness of returns from the city and state is due to complications in the election law recently enacted and put into force for the first time at this election. Added to this, the counting of the vote on four constitutional amendments caused further loss of time, each having to be taken up separately. The indications are that all these amendments were 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 will give him the state by 70,000 plurality. He also claims the election of 12 Democratic congressmen outside of St. Louis and the full state ticket, with Stevens for governor. In the state the only definite returns as to congressmen are the Third and Fourth districts, the Democratic candidate being elected in each. Dockery was re-elected in the Third and Cochran elected in the Fourth. On the other hand, the Republicans claim that the state is in doubt. The returns thus far received show a large increase in the vote for both parties as compared with the vote of 1892, and the Republicans assert that the advantage is largely with them. Lewis, the Republican candidate for governor, ran ahead of the national ticket in most of the country districts.

MONTANA. BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 5.—Bryan's majority in the state may reach 15,000. The entire Democratic-Populist fusion state ticket is elected with the possible exception of associate justice of the supreme court, treasurer and secretary of state.

NEBRASKA. OMAHA, Nov. 5.—While Bryan has probably carried Nebraska by a small plurality, Republicans are not conceding that fact, since less than 300 of 1,554 precincts in this state have been heard from. A definite result cannot be known for some time. Bryan is steadily gaining in most of the remote rural districts yet to hear from. It is conceded that Bryan's great strength is there, and it will probably overcome the 2,000 plurality McKinley has in Omaha. The feature of the contest is the enormous vote polled, probably 10 per cent heavier than at any previous time. This is attributed to the element which has heretofore refused to participate in elections, but which the financial issue in this campaign brought to the front. As a result of the generous manner in which the state ticket was scratched little can be definitely determined as to the result. Holcolm, Democrat-Populist

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INDIA'S AWFUL PLIGHT.

The Viceroy Telegraphs to England About the Dismal Outlook. LONDON, Nov. 4.—The viceroy of India, the Earl of Elgin, telegraphed the home government that in the Punjab the distress is expected mostly in the Cisutley portion and in Transkari. In tracts of Lahore, Givranwalla, Gujrat and Shapur the autumn crops are rather better, and in the northwest provinces the affected area is smaller than was expected, but includes half the population.

The people are now sating autumn millets. The distress will begin about the middle of December.

The revenue paying rice crops have largely failed, about a third of the autumn taxation will be suspended, 18 lacs of rupees will be advanced for seeds and temporary wells, and excellent effect is expected from these relief sources.

In spite of this, however, the viceroy admits that distress is feared.

The general prospects in Bengal are gloomy. If there is no rain in November, the distress may be serious in a part of Patna and Bhagalpur.

Relief works have been opened in three districts of upper Burma, and relief is likely to be wanted everywhere in Berar. Distress is also expected in Hyderabad, Bhurtpur, Dholpur, Jaisalmer, Bikanir, Tonk, Gwalior and parts of Bagelkhand and Bundelkand.

The prices of wheat in the Punjab are from 8 to 10 seers per rupee; in the north-west and central provinces from 8 to 9 1/2 seers per rupee, in Bombay from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

The effect of the railway facilities will be to diffuse the distress, making it less intense.

A few small riots have been reported, mostly owing to the export of wheat having the effect of raising prices. The troops have been called out twice, once unnecessarily.

Several thousand tons of California wheat have reached Calcutta, and 30,000 tons are believed to have been bought for India, but the home prices are said to be rising. When the news of this import reached Jubbulpur, the price fell from 8 1/2 to 10 seers per rupee.

There are 53,800 persons now employed in relief work.

JEALOUSY PROMPTS MURDER.

Maine Man Kills His Wife, Then Takes His Own Life. PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 4.—A jealous husband shot and killed his wife and then ended his own career in this city. The murderer and suicide was Alonzo G. Phillips, a lithographer who lived at 93 Clarendon street, Boston, and his victim was Fanny Phillips, a variety actress. The Phillips woman had been appearing at the Palace theater under the name of Hattie Marston during the past three weeks, having quarreled with her husband a year ago. Phillips followed her to this city and met her about 7 o'clock. Shortly after that time, it is supposed, the tragedy took place, although the bodies of the unfortunate couple were not discovered by the sister of the murdered woman until 10:30.

Mrs. Phillips was the daughter of Orville Thompson of Boston, and at the time of her death was 27 years old, while her husband was 31.

Count Bismarck on the Disclosures.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—A dispatch from Paris to The Chronicle reports the arrival there of Count Herbert Bismarck and says that in conversing with his intimate associates he defends his father's disclosures regarding the entente between Russia and Germany between 1874 and 1880 as neither sensible nor unadvisable, but as having been induced by patriotism. The Morning Post has a dispatch from Berlin which reports that the government has decided not to prosecute the authors of the disclosures regarding Germany's relations with Russia.

Li Hung Chang's Punishment.

PEKING, Nov. 4.—Although advised to deprive Li Hung Chang of all his offices, the emperor has substituted for this punishment the loss of a year's salary.

A dispatch on Oct. 26 announced that Li Hung Chang had been appointed minister for foreign affairs, and at the same time an imperial edict was issued ordering the great Chinese statesman to be punished for presuming to enter the precincts of the ruined summer palace while visiting the dowager empress of China.

Woman and Nephew Found Dead.

ELGIN, Ill., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Annie Schreiber, aged 23, and Bruno Milke, aged 17, her nephew, who left their homes in Chicago yesterday, saying they would kill themselves, were found dead on the street here today.

1000ounds For Murderers.

GREENWOOD, S. C., Nov. 4.—T. C. Perin, living two miles from Bradley, was murdered and robbed by negroes. Bloodhounds have been sent for.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

One Fireman Killed and an Engine Ruined in Wilmington, Del. WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 4.—A frightful accident, resulting in the death of a volunteer fireman and the destruction of the Phoenix Fire company's engine, occurred in this city. The scene of the disaster is a few feet from the northern approach to the bridge over the Brandywine river at a point where the city is constructing a high sewer.

The pit is 16 feet deep, 25 feet wide and 30 feet long. It was surrounded by a light fence, and there is not more than ten feet of roadbed between it and the sidewalk.

The accident occurred during an alarm of fire, to which the Phoenix and other fire companies were responding. The Phoenix hose wagon, which was a few feet in advance of the Phoenix engine, struck the fence and knocked it down, but the wagon escaped tumbling into the pit. Oliver Courtney, on the engine, attempted to stop his horses and succeeded in bringing them to a standstill, but the heavy engine struck them and pushed them on, causing them to fall into the excavation, where the engine followed. In the descent the engine turned over and landed upside down, striking a water main, which burst and partially filled the hole with water. Courtney was pinioned under the fire apparatus, and doubtless was instantly killed.

The horribly mangled corpse of Courtney was not removed from the hole for several hours, and citizens worked a long time before they succeeded in hoisting the wrecked engine to the surface.

The victim was about 36 years old and a son of the late Henry Courtney, the millionaire member of the match manufacturing firm of Swift & Courtney.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

October Statement of Our Fiscal Affairs Made by the Treasury Department. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The October statement of the public debt shows the debt, less cash in the treasury on Oct. 31, to have been \$97,498,956, an increase for the month of \$7,195,726, which is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the cash on hand.

The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$847,304,460; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,607,010; debt bearing no interest, \$872,100,247; total, \$1,221,071,717.

This, however, does not include \$564,340,925 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$155,323,823; silver, \$509,058,841; paper, \$154,645,286; bonds, disbursing officers' balances, etc., \$17,689,361; total, \$836,676,321, against which there are demand liabilities amounting to \$603,103,460, which leaves a cash balance of \$233,572,861.

Will Sue Gerry For \$1,000,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The mother of the late Washington Irving Bishop, the mind reader, who is now known as "Lady Nicholas," has a grievance against the Gerry society. She says she is going to sue Mr. Gerry for \$1,000,000 for the death of a baby she had adopted. Some time ago her neighbors complained to the authorities that the baby in question was not receiving proper attention. The Gerry society investigated, and the baby, which was ill and deformed, was sent to a hospital, where it died.

Starving on New York's Broadway.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—A family of Bohemians, consisting of man, wife and two small children, a boy and a girl, were found wandering along Broadway, near Chambers street. They could not speak English, but made a policeman understand they were homeless, penniless and hungry. He took them to the Leonard street station house, and Sergeant McDonald sent out and bought them food, which they devoured greedily.

Big Seizures of Jewelry.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry has been seized by customs inspectors during the past few days from travelers arriving from Europe. R. Nicoli, who arrived on the Touraine, was searched, and a \$3,500 necklace found in his clothing. Studs, rings and earrings were also found on him. Similar jewelry was found on several other companions. The men insisted they meant to bond the gems.

Car Manufacturer Dead.

AMESBURY, Mass., Nov. 4.—Hon. William G. Ellis, president of the Amesbury National bank and of the Amesbury Electric Light company and a pioneer in the carriage building business here, died today after a long illness, aged 64 years. He was for several years the head of the big Ellis Car company, one of the best known concerns in the United States.

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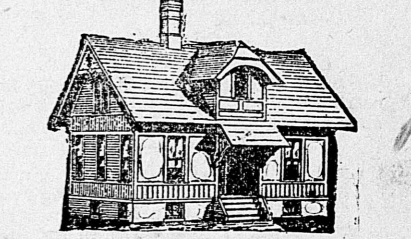
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gains up the Democratic successes in Pennsylvania, as the Republican legislative candidates in nearly every case were elected.

In this city a fierce factional fight was waged between the regular Republican organization and the independent Republicans over the shrievalty. The independent Republican shrievalty candidate was also nominated by the Democrats, and he was elected by about 30,000 majority.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 5.—Congress, Pennsylvania. Twenty-sixth district, John C. Sturtevant, Republican, elected. Sturtevant was opposed by Hon. Joseph C. Sibley, and the vote was very close.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 5.—The victory of the Republicans in Rhode Island was far greater than the most sanguine had anticipated. Everywhere the gains were beyond all expectation, and when the vote was completed it showed that McKinley had been elected by a plurality of 24,330 as compared to Harrison's plurality of about 2,000 in 1892.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 5.—Bryan will carry the state by an estimated plurality of 30,000. All seven congressmen are Democratic.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

HURON, S. D., Nov. 5.—One hundred and fifty-six out of 1,097 precincts in South Dakota gave McKinley 10,632; Bryan, 9,411. Same precincts in 1894 gave Republicans 10,671; oppositions, 8,408. On the same ratio the state will go for McKinley by only 200. The country precincts may wipe this out.

YANKTON, Nov. 5.—Returns from the state are hard to get. Only one-third of the vote has been received. Out of 30,000 votes cast McKinley has 1,500 majority. The gain in the Bryan vote over estimates is 30 per cent thus far, while McKinley's gain is only 3 per cent. If this continues, Bryan will have a majority. All of the towns of importance gave McKinley good majorities except Yankton and Sioux Falls, where the vote was about a tie.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 5.—Returns received from the state are very meager. The Democrats are claiming the state for Bryan, and there is a probability that he will get a small plurality. The Republicans still claim the state by a small plurality and are more confident of the election of their candidate for governor.

TEXAS.

DALLAS, Nov. 5.—The count is slow. Nothing official can be obtained, and it is hard to estimate the result in Dallas. Bryan will carry the state by nearly 50,000, with the Democratic state ticket somewhat behind.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 5.—Bryan has carried Utah, but it is impossible yet to state the majority.

VERMONT.

MONTPELIER, Nov. 5.—The emphatic way in which the Green Mountain State voters expressed themselves in the September election precluded the possibility of excitement in the national election. It was because of the knowledge of how the state would go and confidence of the Republican party leaders in the size of their plurality that no effort was made to get in yesterday's vote.

The returns are yet greatly incomplete, and may be until tomorrow. The only apparent effort made to canvass the vote is in the cities, and on the strength of these majorities the claim is made that Vermont's contribution in figures to the Republican victory is slightly under the September plurality, or about 40,000.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Nov. 5.—Sullivan, Republican candidate for governor, concedes the election of Rogers, his fusion opponent. The Bryan and fusion state ticket have entirely carried the state by a majority of less than 5,000 and will control the legislature. Returns from precincts in Washington outside Tacoma and Seattle give McKinley 2,890; Bryan, 3,320; Sullivan, Republican, for governor, 2,819; Rogers, fusion, 3,413.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 5.—The Populists are claiming eastern Washington by 5,000 majority, based on estimates of less than half of the count. The most populous counties in western Washington are giving McKinley small majorities. The Post-Intelligencer returns indicate that Bryan has carried the state by a majority of perhaps 3,000.

WEST VIRGINIA.

WHEELING, Nov. 5.—Eleven a. m. returns from the state, which are slow, show Republican gains over 1892, and there is a probability that the state has gone for McKinley. West Virginia, which gave Cleveland 67% majority, will probably not exceed 500 for Bryan. Gilmer county gives 350 Democratic majority; Mineral county has given 300 Republican majority; Brooke county, 189 for McKinley.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Nov. 5.—There is absolutely nothing received at Democratic headquarters by which a majority can be based for either party. A few telegrams received by Secretary Olney announce gains, but not enough counties have been heard from to form an idea of the result. The Democrats claim the state by 8,000 and Republicans by from 10,000 to 15,000.

GRAFTON, Nov. 5.—Congress, West Virginia, Second district, A. G. Dayton, Republican.

WYOMING.

CHEYENNE, Nov. 5.—Thirty-nine Wyoming precincts give McKinley 1,400; Bryan, 1,462; Democratic gain of 364. Incomplete returns from two precincts in Evanston and eight in Laramie give Democratic gain of 623 votes on 1,871 polled. This ratio of gain in the entire state will give Bryan 1,300 plurality. Congressional and state tickets run pretty nearly the same as the electoral.

Eckels on the Result.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Comptroller Eckels, who was at the national Democratic headquarters, said: "I think the result is just what might have been expected. Whenever the question has been put to the voters, 'Will the American people pay their debts?' it has always been decided that they would. We pay our debts. The nation pays its debts. The importance of the result in the business world is that it means the rehabilitation of American credit abroad. That means that investors are willing to put their idle capital in our enterprises. This election means the complete reorganization of the Democratic party. For a long period of time the Democracy has been the haven refuge for every element of discontent in the country. It had to be reorganized, and now is as good as any other time. The Dem-

ocratical candidate, is probably elected, as he ran ahead of Bryan in many sections. The probabilities are the state ticket is divided between the two parties and will be close on all results. The legislature, however, is largely open. In the congressional districts, while little is definitely known except in the Second, where Mercer is re-elected, there is little doubt that the Republicans have elected four of the remaining five congressmen. Maxwell, silver Democrat in the Third, is probably elected. The complete state vote will probably exceed 280,000. The heaviest vote previously polled in Nebraska was in 1894, 210,000. In view of the intense excitement in Nebraska it is considered that no disturbances of importance occurred election day.

Two hundred and thirty precincts in Nebraska outside of Omaha give McKinley 22,180; Bryan, 21,553. Two years ago: Republicans, 20,789; Democrats-Populists, 15,420.

LINCOLN, Nov. 5.—Chairman Post of the Republican state committee concedes Nebraska to the fusion ticket on presidential electors and governor, but he says neither Bryan nor Holcomb, the latter being the fusion candidate for governor, will have anything like the plurality claimed by Chairman Dahlgren and Edmiston, the Democratic and Populist chairmen. He says the legislative and congressional candidates are still in doubt. It appears quite certain, however, that the Populists will get four of the six congressmen, and they may have five, if not the entire six. Returns from the state are still quite meager, though almost all those received show material Republican losses. The Republicans have complete returns from only 235 election precincts out of a total of 1,600. These give a Republican plurality of 2,450, but they indicate losses, and they do not show the large losses in Douglas and Lancaster counties, in which the cities of Omaha and Lincoln are situated. Judge Post does not concede the entire state ticket, but the opposition claims it all, and also the legislature and all the congressmen. It looks as if the fusionists would secure almost everything, and it is certain that Mr. Bryan's own state will give him a handsome plurality.

NEVADA.

RENO, Nov. 5.—The election in this state passed off very quietly. A large vote was cast. Reports are very meager, as most towns are isolated. They show, however, that Bryan will carry the state by 5,000 majority.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, Nov. 5.—The latest returns from New Jersey indicate that McKinley has carried the state by a plurality of 72,050. The Republicans have elected seven of the eight congressmen, with the Seventh, or Hudson county, district in doubt. Returns from Monmouth county show the election of Francis, Republican, for state senator by 300. This gives the Republicans seven of the eight senators, the Democrat elected being Barber of Warren county.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 5.—More complete returns reduce the Republican plurality claimed last night about one-third. The returns from cities were received last night, and the returns from the rural districts today are increasing the Democratic vote, so that McKinley's plurality is now estimated at from 60,000 to 60,000. The largest Republican plurality ever given a president in Ohio was 34,000 for Garfield in 1880. Republicans still claim this will be doubled.

The Democratic state committee gave out no figures last night and have none today, but it claims it will make gains over the vote of the last three years, when the Republicans had pluralities of 80,000 in 1893, 137,000 in 1894 and 92,000 in 1895. The Democrats claim from four to five of the 21 congressmen, and the Republicans concede three congressmen to them. When the Republicans won by 137,000 two years ago, the Democrats elected only two congressmen.

The Democrats today claim the election of George W. Marshall, David Meekison James A. Norton and James McDowell in the Fourth, Fifth, Thirteenth and Seventeenth districts, and that the result in the Third and Twelfth districts is in doubt. The Republicans claim the election to congress of W. B. Shattuck, J. H. Browell, R. M. Novin, Seth W. Brown, W. L. Weaver, Archibald Lybrand, J. H. Southard, L. J. Fulton, C. H. Grosvenor, D. K. Watson, W. S. Kerr, H. F. Van Voorhis, Lorenzo Danford, R. W. Taylor, S. A. Northway, C. B. Bush and T. E. Burton.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 5.—Nearly three-fourths of the total vote of Oregon has been received. McKinley 37,733; Bryan, 27,409; McKinley's plural. by 4,724. Palmer's vote in the state will be about 100. It is estimated that the precincts yet to be heard from will reduce McKinley's plurality 1,500, making his plurality in the state 3,200.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—A Tribune special from Portland, Or., says: "McKinley has carried Multnomah county by 5,000 majority. Reports indicate a very heavy vote throughout the state. It is thought Bryan will come to Portland with a very small plurality. McKinley has probably carried the state by a small plurality."

NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, Nov. 5.—Returns up to noon indicate Bryan carries North Carolina by 10,000. Republicans at that hour, however, would not concede the state.

NORTH DAKOTA.

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 5.—The Republicans claim to have carried the state by from 5,000 to 8,000. Fifty-three precincts out of 123 give McKinley 2,608; Bryan, 1,617. This is a Republican gain and shows that the Republican national, state and congressional tickets are probably elected, and that North Dakota will have a senator who favors the gold standard. The roads in the country are particularly bad on account of the recent snowstorm. It was impossible to drive overland in certain parts of the Red river valley.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—Rook bound Republican Pennsylvania will give McKinley a majority well up toward 300,000. Owing to the enormous size of the ballots, figures, especially here in Philadelphia, are hard to get at.

Enough has been received, however, to show that McKinley will have over 115,000 majority in Philadelphia, and the state will swell this. This is the greatest majority ever given by the Gibraltar of Republicanism. The Republicans, however, lost two congressmen, as in this city Congressman William McAleer defeated Congressman Halterman in the Third district, and in the Seventeenth district Walsh defeated Congressman Rulp. The Democrats also re-elected their two congressmen in the Eighth and Ninth districts. This about

corals politicians will learn from this election that it is better to have the business interests with them than to have the disturbing elements."

The Next Senate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—From returns thus far received the next senate probably will stand as follows: Republicans, 42; Democrats, 32; independents and Populists, 11; doubtful, 5; total, 90. On the currency question the senate undoubtedly will have an anti-silver majority. The doubtful states are Delaware, Kansas, Kentucky, North Carolina and South Dakota. The Republicans would need 45 with the vice president to control the senate. The Republican senators who bolted the St. Louis ticket and platform are classed as independents. They are Teller, Dubois, Mantle and Cannon. Another Utah senator, to be elected to succeed Brown, will no doubt be an independent.

Tillman Won't Give Up.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Senator Tillman sends the following to The Tribune: "I do not concede McKinley's election, although the returns up to date point that way. If he is elected, the fight against plutocracy and the gold standard will not be abandoned. The present agitation can no more be stopped than was that which resulted in the emancipation of the slaves. The agricultural classes can never hope for prosperous times under the gold standard."

A Republican Paper's Claim.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—A late edition of The Tribune claims the following as the complexion of the next congressional body: Senators—Republican, 46; Democrats, 33; independents, 11. Representatives—Republican, 237; Democrats, 118; independents, 12. Populists and silver Republicans classed as independents.

FOREIGN COMMENT.

How the Result of the Election is Regarded in Other Countries.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The election of Major McKinley to the presidency of the United States had a marked effect upon American securities here today. Business on the Stock Exchange opened with a rush to buy. Milwaukee and Louisville led the advance, quickly followed by the entire list at advances of \$2 to \$6, while the brokers flying hatches in every direction to join in the wild hubbub inside, while in the streets customers were coming up by the dozens.

According to the general impression, the election will result in a rapid diminution of the gold withdrawals from the United States, and there is no doubt that Major McKinley's victory favorably affected the Stock Exchange throughout. Consols opened three eighths higher than yesterday.

A leading English stockbroker, in an interview with a representative of the press, said: "McKinley's election has boomed the whole market. Large buying orders from New York were sent after the result of the election was known in the United States and started the market. This was followed by English buying of American and English stocks."

All the newspapers comment upon the election. The Star remarks: "We in England have great reason to rejoice at the overwhelming defeat of the attack upon the gold standard. Great evils may be in store, but no high tariff can inflict a tithe of the ruin which Bryan's victory would have entailed. There will be an immediate improvement of business, for the election of McKinley, or rather the defeat of Bryan, will restore confidence in the financial honesty and stability of the United States. The sound common sense of the American people has saved the republic from worse than civil or foreign war."

The Sun says: "The great republic has risen magnificently to a great occasion. It is the uprising of almost a united nation, and the silver craze has been effectually scotched, if it is not killed. Let McKinley throw his protection overboard and out away from the heartless plutocrats who have for years past made the Republican party a manufacturers' annex, and he will be acclaimed by one and the republic by the other."

The Globe states: "Had the polling run close encouragement would have been afforded to the Democrats to maintain soft money and socialism as planks in their platform."

The Weather.

Rain; easterly to southerly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Money on call easier at 6@10 per cent. Prime mercantile paper nominally 7@10 per cent. Sterling exchange weak and lower, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.83@4.83 1/2 for demand and \$4.94@4.94 1/2 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.81@4.82 and \$4.85@4.87. Commercial bills, \$4.76 1/2. Silver certificates, sales, \$12,000 at 62 1/2@64 1/2. Bar silver, 64 1/2. Mexican dollars, 50c. Government bonds strong. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds strong.

Closing prices: Atchison..... 16 1/2 N. J. Central..... 109 Bur. & Quincy..... 73 1/2 North American..... 5 1/2 C. C. & St. L..... 30 Northern Pacific..... 15 1/2 Chesapeake & O..... 17 1/2 Do. pref..... 24 1/2 Chicago Gas..... 75 1/2 N. Y. Central..... 96 Caridge..... 5 1/2 Omaha..... 43 1/2 Cotton Oil..... 17 Ontario & West..... 18 1/2 Del. & Hudson..... 127 Pacific Mail..... 24 1/2 Erie..... 16 1/2 Reading..... 80 1/2 General Electric..... 91 Rock Island..... 70 Hocking Valley..... 16 1/2 Silver Bullion..... 64 1/2 Leavans..... 100 St. Paul..... 75 Lake Shore..... 12 1/2 Sugar Refinery..... 12 1/2 Lead..... 20 1/2 Texas Pacific..... 9 Louisville & Nash..... 50 1/2 Union Pacific..... 11 1/2 Missouri Pacific..... 25 Wabash pref..... 17 1/2 Northwestern..... 10 1/2 Western Union..... 87

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—FLOUR—State and western firm and held higher; city mills patents, \$4.90@5.15; winter patents, \$4.45@4.65; city mills clears, \$4.40@4.50; winter straights, \$4.10@4.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened strong and decidedly higher on the sound money victory and higher cables, but later eased off under realizing; December, 83 1/2@83 3/4; January, 85 1/2@85 3/4.

CORN—No. 2 opened strong, but later eased off with wheat; December, 32 1/2@32 3/4; May, 35 1/2@35 3/4.

OATS—No. 2 quiet; track, white, state, 22@32c.; track, white, western, 22@32c. PORK—Quiet; mess, \$8.50@9; family, \$10.50@11.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, \$4.70, nominal. BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 11@18c.; state creamery, 12 1/2@20c. CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 7 1/2@10 1/2c.; small, 7 1/2@10 1/2c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 19@22c.; western, 15@20c. SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 27c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 34c.; refined steady; crushed, 4 1/2c.; powdered, 4 1/2c. TURPENTINE—Quiet at 28@28 1/2c. MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 28@37c. RICE—Firm; domestic, 3 1/2@6c.; Japan, 3 1/2@4 1/2c. TALLOW—Dull; city, 3 1/2c.; country, 3 1/2c. HAY—Steady; shipping, 45@60c.; good to choice, 75@82 1/2c.

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