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## THE VOTE VERY CLOSE

### Democrats Claiming a Victory for Their Entire State Ticket.

Incomplete Returns Which Make Final Figures Impossible—Splendid Democratic Gains Reported From Every Part of the Territory.

Returns from yesterday's election come in tardily from every quarter of the territory. The bulletins printed this morning are such as have come during the night, few of them giving the results of actual counting, and none of them being final or the result of any county complete.

By comparison with the official figures it is shown that Toole and Maginnis made remarkable gains in every quarter of the territory, the instances where there are democratic losses being very small indeed. The eastern counties showed splendid gains without exception. At hour of going to press this morning Lewis and Clark county is claimed by the democrats. That county gave Carter 615 majority last year. The latest reports give the lead to the Toole-Maginnis ticket in Silver Bow, where Carter scored 1537 majority a year ago.

Jefferson county is reported to have a democratic majority, while Madison is doubtful. Deer Lodge county will doubtless give the democratic ticket a round majority as an offset for 1,111 given to Carter last November. The reports received from Dillon show a loss of more than 60 per cent in Carter's majority as compared with last year, but the returns from Beaverhead county are extremely meager up to 3:30 o'clock this morning. The claim made by democrats that they have carried Missoula is not disputed at this hour. Custer, Dawson and Cascade show gratifying gains over last year's figures.

At a late hour the democratic headquarters in this city claim the election of the democratic state ticket by not less than 1,400 majority, with a safe majority in the incoming legislature. All figures, however, are necessarily based on insufficient returns, and are subject to revision, which cannot be made for several hours to come.

**Silver Bow County.**  
BUTTE, Oct. 1, 10:10 p. m.—Silver Bow goes democratic. Democratic gain in Dillon of 60. We have won. Butte, republican, gives up for the first time in its political history.

**Butte, Oct. 2, 3 a. m.**—Silver Bow precinct gives Carter 12, Maginnis 21. Other counties in about the same ratio. Last year Clark had 13 majority in this precinct.

**Jefferson County.**  
BOULDER, Oct. 1, 10:30 p. m.—The indications are that Boulder precinct gives about 40 to 60 democratic majority. The county is considered democratic.

**Beaufort, Oct. 1, 11:15 p. m.**—This place gives Maginnis 12 majority, Toole 12, state ticket 21, legislative ticket 12. Last year Clark had 18 majority in this place.

**Cascade County.**  
GREAT FALLS, Oct. 1, 9:30 p. m.—The count is coming in slowly. Indications are that Cascade goes democratic 50 to 100 majority. Cascade went 26 republican last year.

**Great Falls, Oct. 1, 10 p. m.**—The indications now show a larger democratic majority than was first figured. The democrats claim the whole legislative ticket.

**Great Falls, Oct. 2, 12:30 a. m.** Returns from the smelter precinct give the following republican majorities: Carter, 9; Armstrong, 7; Benton, 4. The democratic majorities are: Stanton, 7; W. J. Clark, 7; Taylor, 14; Cockrill, 18; Sweeney, 10; Ringwald, 8. The smelter gave last year about 50 majority for the republican candidate. In Ulman precinct Toole received 10 votes, Power 5. In Sun River Toole has a majority of 8 and Carter a majority of 7. Maginnis fell behind there. Last year Sun River went 12 republican. The count in Great Falls will not be completed before afternoon.

**Great Falls, Oct. 2, 2 a. m.**—The latest returns indicate that this county will be democratic by from 50 to 100 majority.

**Lewis and Clark County.**  
HELENA, Oct. 1, 10 p. m.—The First ward of this city gives about 200 democratic majority.

**Helena, Oct. 1, 10:20 p. m.**—The returns now in insure this county for the democrats by from 100 to 250 majority. The county gave Carter 615 majority last year.

**Helena, Oct. 1, 10:40 p. m.**—Maginnis carries the Sixth ward of Helena by 39. It went 100 republican last spring.

**Helena, Oct. 2, 1 p. m.**—Returns indicate clearly that the democrats have carried this county by from 150 to 250 majority. Marysville has gone democratic by a small majority. Last year it gave 44 majority for Carter.

**Dawson County.**  
GLENVIEW, Oct. 1, 9:35 p. m.—This precinct gives Toole 128, Power 118, Carter 128, Maginnis 100, Mead 85, Becker 156, Newcomer 120, Day 122. This precinct, heretofore republican, county will give over one hundred majority for Toole and Maginnis.

**Glenview, Oct. 2, 2 a. m.**—This precinct, last year republican by 26 majority, gives Toole a majority of 8 for governor and Carter 15 for congress. The county will give 150 for Toole and 120 for Maginnis.

**Park County.**  
LIVINGSTON, Oct. 1, 10 P. M.—Maginnis and Toole have each 73 majority. Carter had 53 majority last year.

**Cornwall, Oct. 1, 11:15 p. m.**—This place will give over 100 democratic majority on legislative ticket. Last year Carter had 43 majority.

**Meagher County.**  
TOWNSEND, Oct. 1, 9:30 p. m.—The vote of this precinct on the heads of the ticket is Maginnis 98, Toole 98, Carter 69, Power 71. Last year the town gave 63 majority for the republican candidate.

a. m.—This precinct as far as counted promises but slight majority either way. Last year it gave 62 majority for Carter.

**Dillon, Oct. 1, 8:50 p. m.**—The vote of Dillon on congressional is Carter 213, Maginnis 171. Gave Carter 100 majority last year.

**Dillon, Oct. 2, 3 a. m.**—This precinct gives Powers 213, Toole 177, a democratic gain of 64.

**Deer Lodge County.**  
PHILIPSBURG, Oct. 1, 9 p. m.—The returns indicate that Phillipsburg gives 75 republican majority.

**Georgetown, Oct. 1, 9:25 p. m.**—Power carries this precinct by 11 majority. It gave Clark 23 majority last year.

**Kirkville, Oct. 2, 11:10 p. m.**—Republicans will have a majority of 13 votes. Last year their majority was 53.

**Pioneer, Oct. 1, 11:30 p. m.**—The election here resulted: Maginnis 45, Carter 10, Toole 45, Power 10, Moore 7, Quigley 45. Last year democratic majority here was 36.

**Deer Lodge, Oct. 1, 11:30 p. m.**—Carter and Power have about 20 majority, a democratic gain of 11.

**Deer Lodge, Oct. 2, 3:15 a. m.**—This precinct will give at least 50 majority for Carter. The count will not be finished until late in the morning.

**Missoula County.**  
MISSOULA, Oct. 1, 8:50 p. m.—Democrats claim the county by 120 majority. Gave Carter 675 majority last year.

**Missoula, Oct. 1, 9 p. m.**—At 9 o'clock to-night the vote on Maginnis and Carter in this city is a tie. Last year the town gave 159 majority for Carter.

**Yellowstone County.**  
BILLINGS, Oct. 2, 12:30 A. M.—Stillwater gives Carter 38, Maginnis 16, Power 34, Toole 17, Conrad 20, Richards 35, Brown 19, Rotwit 16, Collins 19, Hickman, 36, Fitzgerald 19, Kinney 36, Russell 36, Pennington 18, Gannon 35, Haskell, 19, Armstrong 19, Harwood 34, Cope 18, Kennedy 36, Babcock, republican, 34, Tenney, democrat, 20, Norton, republican, 37, Williston, democrat, 17; district judge, Burleigh, republican, 32, Milburn 30. Last year Stillwater gave Carter 37 majority.

**Park City gives Carter 51, Maginnis 31, Power 48, Toole 33, Conrad 30, Richards 51, Armstrong 34, Howard 48, Burleigh, rep., for district judge, 45; Milburn, dem., 35; Babcock, rep., for the senate, 52; Tenney, dem., 30; Norton, rep., for representative, 49; Williston, dem., 33. Not over 600 votes were cast. The state and legislative republican ticket is elected. The majority for the state ticket is about 75. Last year Park City gave Carter 47 majority, and Yellowstone county gave him 187 majority.**

**Billings as far as counted gives Carter 75, Maginnis 102, Power 91, Toole 103. The count is not completed. Billings last year gave Carter 27 majority.**

**Chouteau County.**  
BIG SANDY, Oct. 2, 2 a. m.—This precinct gives Maginnis 3 majority and Toole 5. Last year it gave 31 democratic majority. Chinook gives 42 majority for Carter.

**Cypress, Oct. 2, 2:45 a. m.**—Toole receives 46 majority here and Maginnis 41. Last year this place gave 57 majority for Clark.

**Choteau, Oct. 1, 11 p. m.**—Choteau precinct gives Carter 61, Maginnis 55, Power 53, Toole 62, Smith 60, Baker 56, Mitchell 83, Beardman 56, Taylor 53, Dodd 40. Last year Clark had 5 majority in this precinct.

**Likely to be a Lynching.**  
An Alabama Town Excited Over a Negro's Confession of a Brutal Murder.

**Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 1.**—A special from Decatur says: The vicinity of Houck's postoffice, thirteen miles from this city, is in a terrible state of excitement over the confession of a brutal murder and improper proposals made to a woman by Tom Haywood, a negro. About a year ago Thomas Williams, the mail carrier between Houck's and this city, was ambushed and murdered, but the murderer was successful in eluding arrest or even suspicion. A few nights ago Thomas Williams, who had been playing a trick on her. He had stuffed a coat and placed it, together with a hat, on the wood pile, and, Mrs. Williams seeing that, supposed the mail was coming. He was on the wood pile at the time when Williams was killed. Mrs. Williams herself cleared Haywood by stating that she saw him at the time of the murder, and that she had seen him in the company of a negro who had not been caught but his arrest was expected at any moment, and if caught it is very likely that Judge Lynch will hold a special court and mete out terrible punishment to him.

**The Public Debt Statement.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The following debt statement was issued to-day: Interest-bearing debt: Principal, \$862,948,502; interest, \$9,553,759; total, \$872,502,261; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, principal and interest, \$2,099,394; total bearing no interest, principal, \$79,223,212.97; total debt, principal, \$1,627,069,140.23; interest, \$9,706,778.59; total, \$1,636,775,868.52; decrease of debt during the month of September, \$13,685,094.25; decrease of debt since June 30, \$896,591,680.49; total cash in treasury available for reduction of debt, \$420,175,900.11; total cash in treasury as shown by treasurer's general account, \$657,540,530.61.

**Falls Short of Horse Power.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Rumors have reached the navy department that the result of the engineers' computations of the horse power developed by the cruiser Baltimore on her last trial, shows she falls short of contract requirement 9,000, by just 33 horse power.

**Many Killed and Injured.**  
STUTTGART, Oct. 1.—A train ran off the track near Wild Park station to-day and rolled over an embankment. Many persons were killed and injured.

## POSTSCRIPT RETURNS COMING ALONG

### Democratic Candidates Still Holding Their Own in Silver Bow.

The Returns From Missoula Indicate a Republican Majority There—Lewis and Clark Reckoned Safe for the Democratic Candidates.

At 4:30 o'clock this morning the scattered bulletins from every quarter of the state show close majorities and leave the final issue unsettled. Probably the majorities will not run above six hundred one way or the other. It seems clear that Toole is elected governor and that he has run well ahead of the ticket in most precincts of the county. The vote on congressman is not settled by any returns now at hand. The democrats have carried several close counties for members of the legislature and may claim a majority unless the precinct returns are subject to considerable revision. The state cannot be claimed for Carter without more definite figures than are now at hand.

**Helena, Oct. 2, 3:50 a. m.**—It is certain that Maginnis has carried Lewis and Clark counties by a majority that will not fall short of 150. This is conceded by all parties at this hour. Toole runs fully up to Maginnis. Both candidates will carry this city by 75 majority. At this hour both parties in the city claim the state.

**Bozeman, Oct. 2, 2:50 a. m.**—The estimated democratic majority in Bozeman is from 40 to 50. The county will give the democratic state ticket 150 majority.

**Missoula, Oct. 2, 2 a. m.**—It is estimated that this county will give a republican majority of about 200. The vote at Stevensville is a tie. At Bonner the majority for Carter and Power is 134.

**Grass Valley, Oct. 2, 2:30 a. m.**—This precinct gives Carter and Power 12 majority. Last year it gave Clark 7 majority. House Plains gives Carter 69, Maginnis 49, Power 63, Toole 53. Last year Carter received 32 majority in this precinct. Victor gives Carter and Power 44 majority in place of 80 last year. Carter is running ahead of his ticket throughout the county and will have a majority.

**Butte, Oct. 2, 3:45 a. m.**—South Butte gives Maginnis 109, Carter 156, Toole 174, Power 156, Precinct No. 63: Carter 43, Maginnis 107, Power 52, Toole 105. Precinct No. 5: Carter 69, Maginnis 40, Power 71, Toole 40. Precinct No. 8: Carter 54, Maginnis 69, Power 48, Toole 84. Meaderville gives a republican majority out of about 200. Parrot smelter about even. Precinct No. 2: Carter 67, Maginnis 62, Power 63, Toole 87. No. 1: Carter 135, Maginnis 133; Power 135, Toole 142. No. 4: Carter 25, Maginnis 34; Power 27, Toole 38. No. 3: Carter 31, Maginnis 24; Power 30, Toole 26.

Twelve precincts in Butte, and South Butte give Maginnis a majority of 66, while Carter last year had a majority of 925. In the same precincts Toole has a majority of 115. Meaderville which will give small republican majority, gave 70 majority for Carter last year. The Parrot gave 9 for Clark a year ago.

**The "Independent" View.**  
HELENA, Oct. 2, 4 a. m.—The Independent says that Toole is elected governor by a small but safe majority. Power runs behind his ticket in nearly every precinct heard from except in Chouteau county. The congressional ticket is in doubt, with Carter slightly in the lead on the returns now at hand. Later returns may overcome his apparent advantage, but the chances apparently favor his election. The legislative ticket is close, with the chances in favor of a small democratic majority on joint ballot. The democrats almost to a certainty have elected apart of their legislative ticket in this county, and they have elected members in several of the close counties where they did not carry the state ticket through. The democratic gains which have nearly, if not quite, wiped out last year's republican majority of 5,162 were made in Deer Lodge, Silver Bow, Missoula and Lewis and Clark counties. Deer Lodge shows a democratic gain of 1,500. Silver Bow about the same figure, Missoula about 500, and this county as it is estimated will cut last year's republican majority down at least 500. Dawson county on the east has reversed her republican majority of last year and is carried by the democrats. It is quite probable that the returns may be changed by the returns from Fergus and Meagher, from which no figures of significance have been received.

**The Bear Heard From.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The whereabouts of the revenue cutter Bear have been made known to the navy department by Lieutenant Commander Stockton, of the Thetis. The Bear was at Point Barrow July 29, when the Thetis arrived there, and was still in port on August 8, when the latter vessel left for a short cruise to the eastward, where a whaling fleet is cruising. A point for the Port Barrow refueling station has been selected, and the house was well under construction while the Thetis was there. The whalers lent much assistance.

**The Petrel All Right.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The inspection board has reported to Secretary Tracy that the gunboat Petrel just completed at Baltimore complies with the contract requirements in the matter of construction, material and requirements.

**Gladstone Recovering.**  
LONDON, Oct. 1.—Gladstone is recovering from his cold though he is still confined to his room.

## BULLDOZED MR. RICHARDSON.

### He Chose to Buy Stock He Did Not Want to Transfer Than to Share.

St. Louis, Oct. 1.—J. Cliff Richardson, a wholesale druggist, sold his stock in the National Druggist to a syndicate, and the change of ownership threw O. F. Overbeck out of the office of manager and president of the company. He was the owner of 25 shares of the stock, and, finding that the control of the paper had been turned over to the syndicate company, with which he was not on good terms, he concluded to make Mr. Richardson purchase his stock. So he visited the office in company with a friend named Hoagland.

"I want you to give me \$750 for my stock," he said.

"Why," said Mr. Richardson, "you offered it to me a few days ago for \$20 a share and said you would not buy mine because you did not consider the stock in the company was worth a cent."

Overbeck consulted Hoagland, and they returning to Mr. Richardson's desk, he said:

"Write me out a check for \$500 now and I will give you the stock. I want it now, do you understand? Give me the check, do you hear, or you will force me to use violence."

Overbeck threw his hand back to his pistol pocket and held it on the butt of a revolver. Hoagland was armed, too, and he stood ready to defend Overbeck in case of any emergency. Taylor, of the Richardson-Taylor company, stood by Mr. Richardson quietly turned to his brother and said: "Jim, write him a check for \$500."

Overbeck maintained his belligerent attitude until the check was written. Then he signed the stock, and Dr. Taylor was handed to Overbeck, and he started out of the office, but turned and said:

"Cliff, it is good for you that you bought that stock. If you had not I would have shot you."

The episode has caused an immense sensation in business circles.

## COMMODORE WALKER DEPOSED.

### Secretary Tracy Removes Him From the Bureau of Navigation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The secretary of the navy has relieved Commodore Walker from the head of the bureau of navigation of the navy department. The text of the order is as follows:

Sir:—You will proceed to a navy yard at New York to receive the commandant and hoist your flag on board the Chicago as acting rear admiral commander-in-chief of the squadron of evolution. You will prepare the squadron for sea with all proper despatch, and when in all respects ready, you will sail for Europe and assume command of the European station until further orders. The squadron will for the present consist of the Chicago, Atlanta, Boston and Yorktown, to which the Enterprise will be added upon your arrival within the limits of the European station. When you are relieved you will return to Washington and temporarily resume your duty in the navy department.

[Signed.] BENJAMIN A. TRACY, Secretary of the Navy.

The secretary says the relief of Commodore Walker grows out of no personal or official differences between himself and the commodore. The commodore has been eight years at the head of the navigation bureau, and his time would soon expire. To reappoint him for another term would mean continuing a service of about 12 years, a period which the secretary does not care to establish. The vessels which will be under Commodore Walker's command are the pick of the navy and in fact the pride of the fleet. The Chicago and Baltimore, which have not yet been accepted, represent all of the navy.

## MURDER WILL OUT.

### Indians in a State of Terror in San Diego County.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 1.—About two years ago an Indian named Juan Pablo, well known around Julian, in the eastern part of this county, mysteriously disappeared, and until two or three days ago no one knew what had become of him. An officer went to Santa Isabel on Tuesday to arrest an Indian for some trivial offense committed at Julian, and the arrested man was so terrified that he volunteered the statement that if he were allowed to depart he would tell what became of Pablo and where his remains could be found. He conducted the officers to an abandoned mining shaft where the skeleton was found. At the moment it was developed that Pablo was killed by another Indian known as Big John, who afterwards threw the body in the shaft where it was found. Big John was himself killed a short time afterwards by some of the murdered man's friends, but it was never known by the whites for what cause until the inquest on Tuesday. One of the peculiar features of the case is the fact that another Indian who was called as a witness at the inquest was so frightened that he fell in a fit, and when he recovered he was almost completely paralyzed from his head to his feet.

## BIT OFF IN A PIECE OF HIS LIP.

### Terrible Fight in a Saloon Between an Editor and a Truckman.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Editor Angus P. McIntyre of the Long Island City Tribune was in a very precarious condition last night. His face and head were so badly bruised and battered that he is almost unrecognizable. He is confined to his bed also, suffering the pain of a much-kicked body and a thoroughly aching head. Christopher Madden, a truckman, is responsible for McIntyre's condition. Madden is disgraced for life. He charges McIntyre with biting off the other part of his lip early yesterday morning in a saloon on Borden avenue. From what can be learned it appears that McIntyre went into the saloon and almost immediately into a row with Madden. They clinched and scuffled about the floor and then fell. Madden cried out that his lip had been bitten off and the spectators were hurried to find a quivering piece of flesh as big as a half-dollar coin lying in the awdust. Madden managed to regain his feet and began kicking McIntyre and before he was dragged away the man was bleeding in a dozen places and insensible. McIntyre was taken home. His physician has a fear that he will not recover.

## Yesterday's Ball Games.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 4, Athletic 3. At St. Louis—St. Louis 7, Louisville 4. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 7, New York 2. At Cleveland—Cleveland 5, Boston 8. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 4, Philadelphia 7.

## GOOD MEN RENOMINATED

### Proceedings of the New York State Democratic Convention.

Lieut.-Gov. Jones Shows Up the Shame of the National Administration—Important Planks of the Platform.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The democratic state convention met here to-day. Lieutenant Governor Jones was temporary chairman. On taking the chair he spoke at considerable length. He referred to the last national canvass and declared the party had not lost faith in either its principles or leaders, and eulogized ex-President Cleveland. On the subject of pensions for veterans he said: "When these interests are in our hands not only all the rights but the honor of veterans were protected. To-day he who risks his life leading a forlorn hope, and was carried from the battle-field, after the conflict ended, maintained for life finds himself in the estimation of his claims on the gratitude of his country rated no higher than a bounty jumper and deserter, and now he confesses with shame that he has voted to place the administration in power that brands him and every comrade who holds an honorable discharge with the basest of men."

On the subject of the campaign of 1888 the soldier was promised pensions galore. Influenced by their prejudice, tempted by their greed, they rallied to the republican standard, and assumed the office, assured his old comrades that the liberal promises he had made by authority on the stump should be faithfully kept. He was elected with the honest intention of carrying out what he had taught in the campaign to be the policy of the republican administration if elected, but he soon found that it was intended as their policy if not elected. He was a faithful soldier who thought he was obeying the orders of his superior officers when he opened the floodgates of the treasury."

On reassembling the temporary organization was made permanent and the platform was adopted. It reaffirms the doctrine of the national democratic platform of 1888, and says: "We do not advocate free trade but steadfastly advocate the principle of tariff reform. President Cleveland's administration is censured. The republican party is charged with obtaining power by corruption, false pretenses, intimidation, coercion of voters, and other means. The republican party is charged with trafficking of cabinet and other offices to the highest bidders. President Harrison is arraigned for having removed hundreds of honest men from office, and for the violation of his antecession pledges. The plank dealing with the liquor question says: "We do not favor the unrestricted sale of intoxicating liquors on one hand nor prohibition on the other. We believe that the liquor traffic should be restrained and regulated by just and equitable laws."

The platform also provides for the reformation of the civil service, and rigidly enforced, which should be uniform throughout the state. The republicans of New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut are announced for submitting or proposing to submit prohibition amendments only to defeat them at the polls.

The reform committee received renewed pledges of support, but not as embodied in the Sexton bill, which was the republican measure last winter. Home rule for cities and the administration of Gov. Hill are endorsed. Ex-Assemblyman Frank Rice of Ontario county, was nominated for secretary of the state, Edward Wemple was renominated for comptroller; Hon. Elliot Danforth was renominated for treasurer; Charles F. Tabor was renominated for attorney-general; John Bogart for state engineer and surveyor; and Dennis O'Brien for county judge. The convention adjourned sine die.

## THE GEN. GRANT MONUMENT.

### Origin of the Motive of the Grand Army Men to Complete It.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Prof. Richard A. Greener, secretary of the Grant monument association, in an interview today on the new project for completing the monument by the co-operation of the United Army of the Republic, said: "I must say that it is to be doubted if the motive behind the Grand Army encampment at Milwaukee was wholly ingenious. Some of the members of the association have looked for its origin and think they have traced it to influences exerted by the world's fair boomers for Chicago and Washington; that it is a western style of making a point upon the alleged lack of public spirit in New York. As I have said the members of the association in New York have done well and New York will raise a monument for Grant for a monument of which the country may be proud. Such a monument as Chicago has raised for Grant would not be tolerated here. At Washington the statue made for Grant had to be beheaded. It now stands in one of the parks of that city with another man's head on it. Comparisons are odious indeed."</