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One of the unique, picturesque and wholly amusing features of the recent campaign in this county has been the Right Honorable John Cook, Chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee. John started into the campaign with the double purpose in view of elevating Bryan to the White House and himself to the postoffice and he determined to be a politician with a big P. Now the Right Honorable is a nice fellow, but unsophisticated, and his former political training has been entirely in the Jud Gary school. His idea of a campaign was mud. The more mud the more votes, the more votes the more glory for the chairman who successfully bespattered the mud. The older politicians of his party had seen the evil effects of a mud campaign. Ever since the famous fight of 1897 they have seen the reaction from the anti-Shaw campaign and they have learned wisdom. The fact is that Gov. Shaw is the most popular man in Crawford county today and the bitter element of the democratic party has long since repented in sack cloth and ashes, the dirty campaign made against him. For these reasons Mr. Cook's idea of a battle royal of mud did not meet with intense approval. Another thing was that Mr. Cook had a head-end collision with some cold, hard, unsympathetic facts early in the campaign. He had a choice article of the Gary-Woodruff type which he proceeded to spring on Judge Conner. It was nothing in coming to Mr. Conner's ears and that gentleman called up one or two of Mr. Cook's friends, displayed the facts as they were and quietly informed them that Mr. Cook must either retract and apologize or prepare to defend a libel suit. The retraction was forthcoming and nothing would have been said about it but for two things, firstly, there were evidences that Mr. Cook still persisted in trying to place Judge Conner in the wrong and secondly, Mr. Cook allowed his name to be attached to a circular that was an open and flagrant insult to every republican in Crawford county. This circular implied that the republicans of the county were engaged in a campaign of bribery throughout the county, and Mr. Cook offered a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest of the guilty parties.

We publish the circular in full so that the republicans may all know the attack made upon them by the official head of the democracy of this county. Here it is.

**\$100 REWARD.**  
To The Democratic Voters of Crawford County:

I am informed by a democrat of Crawford county that a certain person approached him and offered him two saw bucks, or in other words \$20., to work among the democrats for a certain candidate on the republican ticket for this coming election, but that he refused to do so.

As chairman of the democratic county committee I offer \$100 reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person offering a bribe at the coming election to defeat any of the democratic candidates on the democratic ticket.

Take the money offered and while yet in your hands and in the presence of the briber notify him that you will proceed against him, and take the number on the bills given and denomination and keep the money. Also notify county chairman at once.

JOHN COOK,  
Chair. Dem. Co. Com.

Mr. Cook shows an intimate knowledge of "sawbucks" for one of his innocent nature and virgin intellect. To us, deep dyed as we are in the crime of republicanism, the word "sawbuck" has no such potent meaning. We suppose that like those fatal words of Pickwick, "mutton chops and tomato sauce," the word "sawbuck" is a deep

and mysterious meaning for the initiated. Mr. Cook says two sawbucks equal \$20. And we will allow his expert testimony to stand. Seriously there is no democrat in this county who can honestly believe but that their republican friends and neighbors are just as honest, just as upright, just as manly and straightforward as himself. The politics of Crawford county have always been free from bribery and corruption and Mr. Cook knows it. The insult was directed to every republican in the county, it was open and inexcusable and it will be resented by those men who in the last campaign fought earnestly for that which they believed to be right. The republican candidates were honorable gentlemen everyone, there is not a member of the republican committee in the county who is not an honest, law-abiding man and so accounted even by their most bitter most bitter political opponents. To fight a campaign on principle is a noble, manly thing to do, to wage war by dirty, underhanded attacks upon the personal honesty of your opponents is neither manly, dignified nor respectable. The blame is not entirely Mr. Cook's, he was but a stool pigeon of the triumvirate who managed the Crawford county campaign, but he should have known better and he should have reflected that such chickens come home to roost with surprising regularity. As we said before Mr. Cook is not a bad fellow at heart if left alone but he will go down in the political history of Crawford as the Right Honorable Sawbuck Cook.

### California.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—While the returns from the state at large and this city are very incomplete, enough are at hand to warrant the prediction that McKinley has carried California by a plurality of 10,000. McKinley's plurality in this city will probably reach 7,000. The Republicans have elected congressmen from the 3d, 4th, 6th and 7th districts. The 2d and 5th districts are running very close. No returns have been received from the 1st district, but that has generally been conceded to the Republicans. The legislature will be Republican.

### Riot at Polls in Denver.

Denver, Nov. 7.—Two men dead and four wounded, one of whom will probably die, was the result of a clash which occurred yesterday between members of the police force and a posse of deputy sheriffs at a polling place at Twenty-second and Larimer streets in the downtown district. Allen, a negro deputy sheriff, was shot and instantly killed, and Stewart Harvey, white, a special policeman, died late in the afternoon at a hospital.

### Indiana.

Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—Meager reports received indicate a Republican majority in Indiana. A very heavy ballot was cast in the state. Aside from the clash in Clay county, where one man fell dead with 20 bullets in his body, the election has passed off without incident. A conservative estimate at 12:30 a. m. places McKinley's plurality in Indiana at 30,000. Entire state Republican ticket elected.

### Nevada.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 7.—Late returns throughout the state indicate that Bryan will carry Nevada by from 1,200 to 1,500 and that Newlands (Dem.) is re-elected by a safe majority. Washoe county, that was supposed to be largely Republican, went Democratic and from present indications the Republicans will not elect a man on the ticket.

### Utah.

Salt Lake, Nov. 7.—Five hundred and fifty-five precincts of Salt Lake city and county show a Republican gain of 2,028 over Roberts of 1898. If the returns continue at the same ratio of gains as those already received, the state will go for McKinley by 5,000 majority, elect the state and congressional tickets and carry a Republican majority in the legislature.

### Montana is for Bryan.

Butte, Mon., Nov. 7.—Returns from Silver Bow county, which casts about a fourth of Montana's vote, indicate that Bryan has carried the state by something like 20,000; that the Democratic-fusion state ticket is elected, and that the fusionists will have a majority in the legislature, which elects two United States senators.

### Maine.

Portland, Me., Nov. 7.—Although the weather conditions were never finer on election day, a comparatively light vote was polled in Maine yesterday. All through the state, according to reports at hand, there was a considerable falling off in the Republican plurality from four years ago and a corresponding gain in the Democratic column. Up to midnight returns had been received from about 210 cities, towns and plantations in the state, showing a Republican plurality of 18,481, as against 31,988 for the same towns in 1896. The returns to that hour indicated a Republican loss of 17 per cent and a Democratic gain of 21 per cent, as compared with 1896. Figuring on this basis the Republican plurality in the state would be about 27,300.

## CLEAN SWEEP IN IOWA.

Republicans Carry Every Congressional District.

### PLURALITY RECORD BROKEN

Average Gain is 20 Votes per Precinct and That Means One Hundred Thousand Plurality—Second District is Close and Claimed by Both Parties.

Des Moines, Nov. 7.—It is apparent that Iowa is Republican by 100,000 and that a solid delegation of 11 Republicans will be sent to Washington. Because of the late closing of the polls all over the state, 7 o'clock, but 623 out of 2,137 precincts in the state have been heard from. These give McKinley 290,707 and Bryan 205,842, a net Republican gain of 20 to a precinct. If this ratio is maintained, and there is little doubt it will be, McKinley's plurality will be 104,000, the largest on record in the state. In 1896 McKinley's plurality in Iowa was 65,552.

Chairman Weaver says: "Iowa is McKinley by over 100,000 and we have elected all the congressmen. Rumble, in the 2d district, the only close district, is elected by 350 plurality." Chairman Huffman of the Democratic central committee says: "We concede the state to McKinley by 50,000. We claim the election of Vollmer in the 2d district."

The entire Republican state ticket is elected by the largest pluralities ever rolled up in Iowa.

Returns show that a heavy vote has been cast all over the state. The result in the congressional fights cannot yet be told, although the indications are that all the Republican congressmen will be elected.

Polk county, in which Des Moines, will give about 6,000 majority, an increase of about 2,000 for the Republicans.

There seems no doubt that the amendment to the state constitution for biennial elections instead of annual ones has carried.

The vote on the state ticket in Iowa is running very close to the national, showing that most of the members of other political organizations who have laid aside party lines, have left the old party entirely and have voted a straight ticket. The entire Republican state ticket has been elected by a most complimentary vote.

Sioux City, Nov. 7.—Sioux City and Woodbury counties will go 2,000 Republican. Lot Thomas of Storm Lake is re-elected congressman from the 11th district by an overwhelming majority.

Clarinda, Ia., Nov. 7.—Hepburn (Rep.) elected, 4,000 plurality.

### Oregon.

Portland, Or., Nov. 7.—Oregon yesterday gave McKinley the largest plurality ever given a candidate for office in this state. With more than half the total vote of the state counted, the result is as follows: McKinley 27,120, Bryan 17,073. Multnomah county, which includes the city of Portland, gave McKinley 5,600 plurality, and it is estimated that the state outside of this city will return a plurality of 9,000, making the Republican plurality in the state close to 15,000.

Portland, Or., Nov. 7.—Two hundred and eighty precincts in Oregon out of 772, including 47 in the city of Portland, give McKinley 22,835, Bryan 14,586. Eleven precincts in the state of Washington give McKinley 786, Bryan 340.

### Ohio.

Columbus, O., Nov. 7.—At 10 o'clock less returns were received than at any previous return in Ohio up to that hour. This is attributed to the unusually large vote and the full county and district tickets. There were seven tickets of presidential electors and five state tickets. Out of 3,109 precincts in Ohio, the state committee had heard at 10 o'clock from less than 200 precincts and from very few county committees, indicating no material change in the vote of 1896, when McKinley had a plurality of 51,300. McKinley's home county gained 1,000.

### Massachusetts.

Boston, Nov. 7.—As usual in presidential years, Massachusetts went Republican yesterday by a substantial, but considerably reduced, majority, giving to President McKinley 15 votes in the electoral college, while W. M. Crane was re-elected governor, nearly all of the Republican state ticket and at least 10 out of 13 Republican congressmen. The state legislature is also Republican by a majority of about 3 to 1 and will probably again send Hon. George F. Hoar to the national senate.

### West Virginia.

Charlestown, W. Va., Nov. 7.—Indications are that McKinley has carried the state by 8,000 and the Republican state ticket is probably elected, while the Democrats will have a majority on joint ballot in the legislature.

### Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 7.—Virginia's majority in favor of Bryan is apparently about 20,000. The indications are that certainly nine, and probably all, of the Democratic candidates for congress are elected.

### Payne Wires It to Roosevelt.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Vice Chairman Payne sent the following telegram to Colonel Roosevelt: "The country is saved; we have beaten Pettigrew and captured Nebraska, legislature and all."

## MISSOURI FOR BRYAN.

Democratic Plurality is Estimated at From 30,000 to 40,000.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—There seems to be no doubt that Missouri has gone Democratic by a plurality estimated at from 30,000 to 40,000. The national Democratic ticket received a heavy vote all over the state. Congressman Alexander M. Dockery, the Democratic nominee for governor, will have a majority that is but slightly smaller than that of Bryan and Stevenson. Returns from 150 out of the 333 precincts of St. Louis received up to 3 o'clock this morning show Democratic gains, but these returns with but few exceptions come from Democratic strongholds. The World's fair constitutional amendments have carried by an overwhelming majority, thus insuring the success of that project.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—Chairman Selbert of the Democratic state central committee stated that enough doubtful counties had been heard from to indicate the election of Bryan electors and Dockery, the latter for governor, by good pluralities; that the Democrats would control the legislature and elect 13 and possibly 14 out of 15 congressmen in the state.

Sixty-three precincts out of 333 in St. Louis give Bryan 11,750, McKinley 8,585, Dockery (Dem.), for governor, 11,529, Flory (Rep.), for governor, 8,558. Twenty-six precincts in the 11th congressional district in the city give Patrick O'Malley (Dem.) 5,179, Charles F. Joy (Rep.) 3,555; 20 precincts in the 12th congressional district in the city give James J. Butler (Dem.) 5,848, W. R. Horton 2,415.

### Kentucky.

Louisville, Nov. 7.—Returns up to 1:30 a. m. continued to show Democratic gains, though both sides still claim the election. In 984 out of a total of 1,884 precincts in the state, including Louisville, the reports showed: Bryan 22,509, McKinley 13,981, Bryan's majority 8,588, Beckham (Dem.), for governor, 21,583, Yerkes (Rep.) 15,889, Beckham's majority 5,694.

A total of 62 counties out of 117 in the state is included in the precincts heard from. Out of 17 counties in the 11th district, the Republican Gibraltar, 8 counties have been heard from, each giving McKinley and Yerkes an average majority of 1,000. The Republicans claim the entire district by 20,000 majority on both state and national tickets.

At 4:15 a. m. the Courier-Journal says Bryan and Beckham have carried Kentucky by good majorities.

### Minnesota.

St. Paul, Nov. 7.—At midnight the result of the election in Minnesota was settled, so far as the presidential vote is concerned, but the figures on the head of the state ticket are still too meagre to make any final statement. The McKinley presidential electors have carried the state by over 60,000 plurality, some estimates and claims going far by that figure. The incomplete reports thus far received up to midnight seem to indicate that Van Zant (Rep.) may have carried the state by a small figure, but the Democrats are claiming the election of Lind (fusion) by over 25,000 plurality, while Republican managers will not give no figure, although not admitting the election of Lind. No figures have yet been received on the legislature. The balance of the Republican ticket seems to have been elected.

### Tennessee.

Nashville, Nov. 7.—The returns indicate a falling off of 30,000 to 40,000 votes in the state, about equally divided between the two parties. Many negroes remained away from the polls. Bryan's plurality in the state will fall short of that of Governor McMillin being re-elected by from 12,000 to 16,000. Eight of the ten congressmen are Democrats. Davison county (Nashville), which went for McKinley in 1896, goes for Bryan by 3,500. The legislature is Democratic by an increased majority and Hon. E. W. Carmack will be elected United States senator.

### Landslide in Michigan.

Detroit, Nov. 7.—There has been a veritable Republican landslide in Michigan and President McKinley has carried the state by a majority variously estimated from 75,000 to 100,000. The entire Republican state ticket has also been elected, although by a smaller majority. Mayor Maybury of Detroit, the Democratic candidate for governor, has run far ahead of his ticket. The state legislature, which elects a successor to Senator James McMillan, will be overwhelmingly Republican.

### Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Nov. 7.—Election returns indicate that Wisconsin has gone for McKinley by from 105,000 to 115,000 plurality. The Republican state ticket headed by Robert M. LaFollette, will receive a similar plurality. The legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican and the congressional delegation is also certainly Republican.

### Republicans Claim Kansas.

Kansas City, Nov. 7.—At 1 a. m. Chairman Albaugh of the Kansas Republican state committee claims the state for McKinley by 30,000 plurality and for Stanley, for governor by 25,000. He claims the election of the entire Republican congressional delegation and that the legislature on joint ballot will be Republican.

### Washington Strong for McKinley.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 7.—Returns from the state are coming in slowly, but indications are that McKinley leads Bryan by a large majority and is well in advance of the Republican state candidates.