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## "AMERICANS" OVERPLUMMER MAJORITIES

### Party Elects Chief Executive, City Officials and Have Control of Council—Plummer Finishes Second.

#### Day Propitious for Bringing Out Full Vote—What Chairmen Have to Say.

John S. Bransford, "American," was elected mayor of Salt Lake City yesterday by a plurality of 5,500 votes over Dr. Charles G. Plummer, Republican, his nearest opponent. Mr. Bransford received 11,774 votes to 6,274 for Plummer and 5,952 for Richard P. Morris, Democrat. The "American" nominee came within 352 votes of receiving as many as both of his principal opponents combined. The Socialist vote was a negligible quantity.

The entire "American" city ticket was elected by pluralities ranging from 3,144 to 4,319. The successful candidates are: Recorder, John B. Moreton. For auditor, Rudolph Alf. For treasurer, Gideon A. Snyder. For attorney, Harper J. Dinny. The "Americans" will also continue in control of the city council, although both of their candidates were defeated in the first and one in the fourth. The next city council will stand: "Americans" 9; Democrats 5; Republicans 1. The successful candidates for the council are: Oliver Hodgson, F. S. Fernstrom, Henry T. Cowburn and L. E. Hall, all Democrats, and three of the four being elected for the long term.

John D. Murdoch, Republican, short term in the first. The Democrats have one hold-over, John Holley. The "Americans" have four, L. D. Martin, E. G. O'Donnell, W. Mont Ferry and T. R. Black. Murdoch, Republican, was elected in the first only because he was on the fusion ticket with the Democratic nominee. His election will displace Thomas Hobday, who was originally elected as a Republican, but who switched to the "Americans" afterward.

#### Vote is Surprise.

The great surprise of the election was the tremendous vote received by the "American" city ticket. It was known that the "Americans" had a first-class machine, that they were using every effort to get out their votes, and that they had practically unlimited means at their command, but it was generally believed that the vote for Bransford would be under, rather than over, 10,000.

The total vote cast for the mayoralty candidates was 23,870. The day, from the weather standpoint, all but perfect. The sun shone brightly and the air was almost balmy. The voters turned out early, thousands of them going to the polls without waiting for conveyances of any kind. Generally speaking, the election was a quiet one, though it was not without interesting incidents.

One of them was the fact that the voting district in which President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church and Apostle John Henry Smith reside, was carried by the "Americans." This was the Twenty-fifth.

In the Fourth district a heavyweight voter lost the hands of the machine. This was because the judge in charge failed to lift the knob when the voter was

behind the curtain. The break was quickly repaired and the voting went on.

In the Thirty-sixth Deputy Sheriff Joe Sharp threatened to arrest the special policemen appointed by the council if they did not desist from attempting to instruct voters. They desisted, and peace was restored.

#### Looked Good for Morris.

Early in the day it looked as if Morris would surely run far ahead of Plummer. So certain was the general public of this that bets were offered on Second South street at odds of a high as two to one that Morris would beat Plummer.

Last night the "Americans" celebrated their victory in bibulous style. Every saloon in the downtown district was crowded with them, and fistfights were of frequent occurrence. Nobody was hurt, however, and at midnight the streets and saloons were comparatively clear.

The use of the voting machines made early returns possible, and there was no occasion for anybody, not inclined to apportion, to stay down town late.

#### How It Happened.

"The returns tell the story," said Ashby Snow, chairman of the Democratic city committee, last night. "The Democrats are defeated. I have nothing to say about the whys and wherefores. I do wish to say, however, that I think, from the bottom of my heart, the Democrats who stood by me in this fight, they worked faithfully and well."

"I wish also to thank The Herald for its part in the campaign. It gave the candidates the unusually quiet, there was no shouting and no cheering, and I know the party generally will appreciate it."

"The result was not a surprise to me," said Chairman J. E. Dörmer of the "American" city committee. "Our canvass showed that we would receive the vote we did receive. I am disappointed because we did not elect our candidates for the council in the first. In the Fourth we elected Mr. Stewart only, where we had hoped to elect Stewart and Harris. Aside from these features, I am more than satisfied with the result."

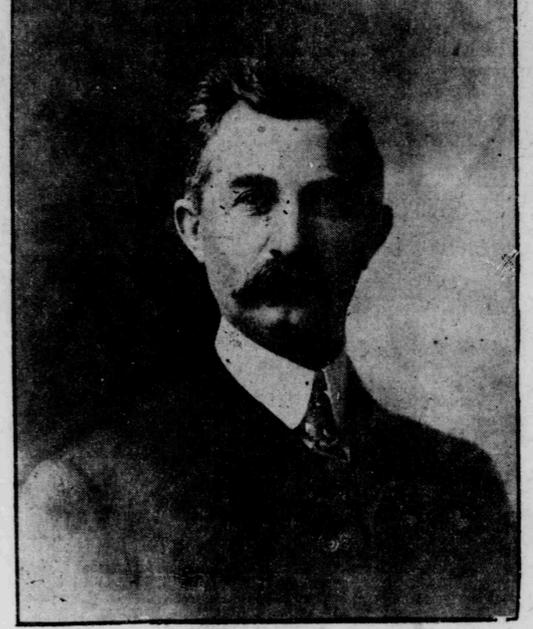
"The Republicans lost the election, but they won their wagers," said Chairman Devine of the Republican city committee. "Now I am in favor of forgetting all about the election and settling down to make Salt Lake a greater city."

In spite of the fact that one of the hardest fought municipal elections ever held in Salt Lake was going on, election day was unusually quiet. There was little disorder and no arrests. In one or two districts illegal voting was reported, but the evidence against the ones accused was not sufficient to warrant arrests being made.

In every district in the city the Democratic and "American" workers went to work early and continued with equal persistence all day. The Republican organization was not nearly so good. There were but few carriages used by that party, and its campaign workers were apparently disheartened at the prospect of fighting a losing game.

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## INDORSED FOR MAYOR



JOHN S. BRANSFORD. "American" Candidate Re-elected Mayor of Salt Lake.

## DEMOCRATS MAKE GAINS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

### New Jersey Comes Back to the Fold and Elects Katzenbach by a Large Majority.

### Higgins Holds Rhode Island—Maryland and Kentucky Both Remain in Democratic Column.

New York, Nov. 5.—Elections held throughout the country today passed off in comparative quiet. The returns from various sections show the following results:

Massachusetts re-elects the entire Republican state ticket headed by Governor Curtis Guild, Jr. Henry M. Whitney, the Citizens-Democratic candidate for governor, polled a much heavier vote than Charles W. Bartlett, the anti-merger Democrat.

Pennsylvania elects John O. Scheetz, Republican head of the ticket, for state treasurer, by a large majority. New York state elects Edward T. Bartlett and Willard Bartlett, joint candidates of the Republican and Democratic tickets for justices of the court of appeals, over the candidates of the Independence league (Hearst).

New York City elects the Tammany candidates by considerable majorities over the Independence league-Republican fusion candidates.

#### New Jersey Democratic.

New Jersey is claimed by both sides. The early reports indicated a plurality for Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., Democratic candidate for governor, but later returns show John Franklin Fort, Republican, making large gains. The Democratic state committee claims Katzenbach's election, but Judge Fort does not concede this, and says the result is close.

The Maryland contest for the governorship is in doubt, owing to lateness of returns. Chairman Vandiver of the Democratic state committee claims the state by a 1,000, and conservative estimates based on meager returns give Crothers, Democrat, for governor, a plurality of 6,000 to 8,000.

#### Rhode Island Proves True.

The Rhode Island returns indicate the re-election of Governor James H. Higgins, Democrat, over Frederick H. Jackson, Republican, by a plurality of 1,000, showing a Democratic gain over the plurality of last year.

The election of the Democratic ticket in Mississippi, headed by E. F. Noel for governor, is a foregone conclusion, as there is no opposition ticket.

The Kentucky returns indicate Republican gains, but whether they will be sufficient to overcome the last Democratic majority is not yet evident.

In Nebraska, M. B. Reese, Republican candidate for the supreme court, the most important state office voted on, is undoubtedly elected.

#### Black Eye for Taft.

The majority contest in Cleveland resulted in the election of Tom L. Johnson, the present mayor, over Congressman Burton. The early reports showed Burton ahead, but later the Republican headquarters at Cleveland conceded Johnson's election.

At Toledo, Mayor Brand Whitlock and the entire independent ticket is re-elected.

Cincinnati elects Colonel Leopold Markbreit, the Republican candidate for mayor.

Meager returns from San Francisco show Taylor, Democrat and Good Government candidate for mayor, leading, with the Union Labor candidate showing unexpected strength.

At midnight the New Jersey returns showed Katzenbach, Democrat, leading by over 3,000, with Essex county missing.

#### USUAL MAJORITIES.

Republicans of Philadelphia Voted Early and Often.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—The election in Philadelphia today passed off very quietly. The Republicans electing all their candidates by the usual large majorities. There was more interest taken in the fate of the \$10,000,000 loan proposition than in the success of any candidate on the ticket.

The reform organization which has fought the Republican organization for several years, went on record as against the loan and made a fight against the proposition. The returns tonight show that the loan, which had the solid backing of the Republican leaders, carried the city by a majority under that given the successful candidates.

John O. Scheetz, the Republican candidate for state treasurer, whose home is in this city, ran strong and his plurality will be close to 90,000 in the city.

The following are the successful local candidates, all of whom are now serving in the offices to which they have been again elected:

Judges common pleas court—F. Amedee Brest, John L. Kinsey, Edward W. McGill, William W. Wilbank, William C. Ferguson, Charles Y. Andrieu. Judge of orphans court—Edward A. Anderson. City controller—John M. Walton. Recorder of deeds—William S. Vire. Clerk of quarter sessions—Thomas W. Cunningham.

#### GUILD RE-ELECTED.

Massachusetts Republicans Have Their Usual Majority.

Boston, Nov. 5.—The Republicans won a sweeping victory in today's election. Curtis Guild, Jr., and all other state officers. The Republicans will retain their usual majority in both branches of the legislature. The state officers elected were:

Governor—Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston. Lieutenant governor—Eben S. Draper of Hopkinton. Secretary of state—William M. Olin of Boston. Treasurer—Arthur D. Chapin of Holyoke.

Auditor—Henry E. Turner of Malden. Attorney general—Dana A. Malone of Greenfield.

Returns up to 9:30 o'clock tonight indicated Governor Guild's plurality at 5,000 or more.

Governor Guild was opposed for re-election by six other candidates—Henry H. Whitney of Brookline, Democrat, and also running on two sets of nomination papers: Thomas L. Hixson of West Springfield, Independence league; General Charles W. Bartlett of Newton, anti-merger; Herve S. Cowell of Ashburnham, Prohibition; John Brown of Worcester, Socialist; and Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, Socialist Labor.

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## MAYOR JOHNSON OF CLEVELAND

### No Change in the Administration of Ohio's Chief City for Another Two Years.

### WHITLOCK HOLDS TOLEDO

### CINCINNATI ELECTS REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 5.—Ohio's first experience in separate municipal elections demonstrated today that local issues would be paramount, and the results are so various that partisan victories cannot be generally counted as such, each fight having some particular complexion.

For Cleveland, interest centered on the contest of Mayor Tom L. Johnson and Congressman Theodore Burton over the matter of street railway fares, an ultimate 2-cent fare or the immediate accomplishment of a present peace in local transportation matters second to give a ballot leaning toward the former idea endorsed by Johnson. Johnson was re-elected.

In Cincinnati, Leopold Markbreit, Republican, was elected mayor by so sweeping a vote that he has apparently carried his entire ticket with him, ending a fight of Mayor Dempsey, Democrat, for the vindication of a re-election, and the present efforts of those who have been long opposing Republican leadership in Cincinnati affairs.

In Toledo, Mayor Brand Whitlock, who refused a Democratic nomination and ran for re-election as an independent, has been emphatically endorsed, securing over 7,000 plurality.

Bond, Republican, was elected mayor of Columbus by from 3,000 to 7,000 plurality over Dupan, Democrat, who had announced strict enforcement of all liquor and Sunday-closing laws as his platform.

Dayton's three-cornered fight seemed according to the early returns to be in favor of the Democrats, their candidate, Burkhardt, winning over both the Republican and independent candidates. Mansfield has elected a Republican mayor, while Canton, Youngstown, Zanesville, Springfield, Findlay, Portsmouth, Ironton and Xenia seem to have chosen Democrats to run their affairs.

Piqua re-elected its "old" mayor on a platform in which he declared for a continuance of that policy.

Strict enforcement of liquor and Sunday laws affected the result in Zanesville also, and many smaller cities.

#### TRIUMPHANT TOM.

Presidential Influence Not Sufficient to Defeat Johnson.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 5.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson was today elected for the fourth time as mayor of Cleveland in a hard-fought battle, in which the Republican ticket was headed by Congressman Theodore E. Burton, chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors.

At midnight Chairman Baker of the Republican committee conceded the election of Johnson by 5,000 plurality. The Johnson headquarters has his majority at a higher figure, and the election of the entire Democratic ticket is indicated by 5,000 or more. The Democrats elected a majority of the council.

Congressman Burton made considerable gains over the vote of two years ago, when William H. Boyd was the Republican candidate, but the gain was not sufficient to overcome the strong Johnson lead.

At midnight the official count on 130 out of 244 precincts gave Johnson 23,990, Burton 20,439.

Johnson's ratio, if maintained, would give Johnson a majority of over 8,000.

At 1 a. m. returns indicate that Mayor Johnson will be at least 8,000, and that the whole Democratic ticket has been elected except three members of the board of education. The Democrats in the present majority in the city council.

#### Whitlock in Toledo.

Toledo, O., Nov. 5.—Brand Whitlock was re-elected mayor of Toledo today by a plurality estimated at between 5,000 and 6,000. This estimate exceeds the figures of his initial plurality by approximately 2,000.

The night was made upon the issue of franchises for street railway corporations along the lines laid down by Tom Johnson, mayor of Cleveland.

Opponents of Whitlock put up an argument of law and morality enforcement.

#### FATAL ELECTION DAY ROW

One Man Killed, One Fatally and Two Severely Wounded During Rumpus at Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 5.—Following an election day row, City Campbell was killed, Patrolman Michael Murphy probably fatally wounded, and Patrolman Marion Smith and W. R. Campbell, Clyde's father, severely wounded. The elder Campbell, who was a Republican candidate for sheriff, was arrested after he had threatened against what he termed election frauds. His son came to his assistance and was shot by Murphy.

W. R. Campbell then shot Murphy, who returned the fire, severely wounding his man, although himself probably fatally hurt. There is much excitement.

#### MEXICO PROSPEROUS.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 5.—D. E. Thompson, ambassador of the United States to Mexico, is in this city today en route to Mexico, in this city today en route to Mexico, in Lincoln, Neb., on private business. He will visit Washington before his return to Mexico.

Thompson says the Mexican republic is in a very prosperous condition and that the relations between that country and the United States were never better.

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## BREWER CHOSEN MAYOR OF OGDEN

### Democrats Also Get Three of the Five Councilmen Elected.

### REMAINDER REPUBLICAN

### PROVO ALSO ELECTS DEMOCRATIC MAYOR.

(Special to The Herald.) Ogdén, Nov. 5.—In one of the most remarkable elections ever held in this city the Democrats today won a decided victory. They secured the mayor and three members of the city council. This will give them control of the city government for the next two years.

Election day dawned clear and bright, and it was expected that a heavy vote would be cast. But contrary to the general belief, the election was not particularly bright, when considered with the total registration. The unusual part of the whole situation was that but little was heard of the election prior to election day. If one wanted to talk about election, it was almost necessary to go to a party headquarters. Nothing was done in the way of speechmaking, and there were no "fireworks."

The Democratic nominee for mayor, was elected by a majority of 126, but the balance of the Republican ticket managed to pull through. The Democrats elected three of the councilmen, which, with the two holdovers, gives them a majority in the council. The vote is as follows:

Mayor—Brewer (D) ..... 2,516  
Craig (R) ..... 2,082  
Brewer's majority ..... 434  
Recorder—Brown (R) ..... 2,879  
Horn (D) ..... 2,352  
Brown's majority ..... 527  
Stanford (R) ..... 2,981  
Knauss (D) ..... 2,275  
Stanford's majority ..... 706  
Atorney—Gideon (D) ..... 2,479  
Gideon (D) ..... 2,556  
Devine's majority ..... 113  
Municipal judge—Murphy (R) ..... 2,236  
Davis (D) ..... 2,246

Murphy's majority ..... 421  
T. R. Farr, who was of both tickets, was elected unanimously for treasurer. Councilmen, First ward—Wilson (R) ..... 564  
Wintle (D) ..... 541  
Wilson's majority ..... 21  
Deane (R) ..... 252  
Moyes (R) ..... 252  
Humphries (D) ..... 252  
Humphries' majority ..... 21  
Dana (R) ..... 248  
Dee (D) ..... 218  
Dana's majority ..... 30  
Peery's majority ..... 18  
Fifth ward—Browning (D) ..... 620  
Snedaker (R) ..... 490  
Browning's majority ..... 130

#### PROVO IS DEMOCRATIC.

Home of Reed Smoot Chooses Charles Becker for Mayor.

(Special to The Herald.) Provo, Nov. 5.—An ordinary Republican majority of 200 or thereabouts was overthrown completely here today when Charles Becker, the Democratic candidate, was elected mayor over J. H. Frisbee, the Republican candidate.

Charles Becker, the Democratic candidate, was elected mayor over J. H. Frisbee, the Republican candidate. The vote stood 1,135 to 965, inasmuch as this is the home of Senator Reed Smoot the Democrats felt they had a better chance of carrying the city.

At the polls closed tonight Mayor-elect Becker was the recipient of a demonstration in which bands took part and in which he was drawn about in a buggy. Mr. Becker is a prominent fruit buyer.

The Democrats also elected the marshal, T. Williams, who with a vote of 1,035, was successful over his Republican opponent, Jonathan Buckley, who received 1,005 votes.

The Democrats also elected a councilman in the first ward, with a majority of 13, and one in the fifth with the close margin of 3. One of the pleasant features of the day was the absence of the eternal strife between the east side and the west side. The vote was here and the interest was not especially general.

In addition to the figures given already these are the results of the balloting: Recorder—David Johnson, R., 1,134; George B. Beay, D., 923. Treasurer—Elizabeth E. Choules, R., 1,388; Lillie Holdaway, D., 721. 1,028; Attorney—D. H. Thomas, R., 1,028; Andrew B. Morgan, 1,011. Justice of the peace—A. A. Moon, R., 1,078; W. M. Dusenberry, D., 960.

The result of the councilmanic fight: First ward—H. S. Thomas, D., 245; Thomas Buttle, R., 232. Continued on Page 2.

## FUSION SCHEME WORKED BADLY

### Hearst and His Republican Allies in New York Soundly Beaten by Tammany.

### MAJORITY OF THOUSANDS

### CHAIRMAN PARSONS SOMEWHAT SURPRISED.

New York, Nov. 5.—Sufficiently complete returns to make certain the ultimate results show that Republican and Independence league fusion in New York county was defeated today by a straight Democratic ticket; that the Independence league ticket, for associate justices of the court of appeals, was overwhelmingly defeated by the identical tickets of the Republicans and Democrats, and that there will be a slight change in the make-up of the state assembly. The new state assembly will consist of 36 Republicans and 14 Democrats, a gain for the Democrats as compared with last year.

In New York City the Independence league court of appeals was defeated 4 to 1, and the league vote up-state was light.

#### Interest in County Fight.

In the city interest centered in the county fight in which the Republican and Independence league forces opposed the Tammany ticket. James W. Gerard was elected to the county court by a wide margin over M. Linn Bruce, Thomas F. Foley defeated for the sheriff's office in the fusion candidate, Max F. Ihmsen, who is also prominent in the Independence league. Early returns gave Foley a big lead, but this was later scaled down until 90 of the 93 election districts in the county showed a margin for the Democratic candidate of 20,000.

Edward T. Bartlett and William Bartlett, nominated by both Republicans and Democrats, were elected to the court of appeals over Reuben R. Lyon of Bath, a former Bryan Democrat, and John T. McDonough of Albany, a former Republican, of whom they were nominated by the Independence league.

The election was unusually quiet and the vote light. There was a considerable number of arrests for illegal voting.

#### Parsons on Fusion.

Chairman Herbert Parsons of the New York Republican county committee, who brought about the fusion with the Independence league, said tonight that he believed that several Republican assemblymen had been chosen.

Wim fifty-eight districts unreported. New York county gives Foley for sheriff a plurality of 7,233 over Ihmsen, fusion. Late tonight, Chairman Parsons said: "I believe that the fusion was probably affected by the financial situation. I am surprised that Judge Whitman, fusion candidate for the court of general sessions, did not get more votes in the Republican districts. It will be necessary to look for some other cause than fusion on which to place the responsibility."

#### HEARST INFLUENCE WANING.

Poor Showing Made by the Independence League Party.

New York, Nov. 6.—What interest there was in yesterday's apathetic election was over the result of the Republican and Independence league fusion in New York county, the showing made by the Independence league in its fight alone against the identical tickets of the Republicans and Democrats for associate justices of the court of appeals, and the make-up of the next state assembly.

Fusion failed in New York county, the straight Democratic ticket being elected with majorities of from 20,000 to 35,000. Thomas F. Foley, fusion candidate for sheriff, defeated Max F. Ihmsen, Independence league representative on the Fusion ticket.

Leaders of the Independence league wing of the fusion unreservedly declared its defeat due to fraud.

In Kings county (Brooklyn), the Republicans were generally successful, though the Democrats re-elected District Attorney Clarke.

The Republicans lost several members of the assembly—probably six. The Republicans elected their candidates, with one exception, into office at Buffalo. Elmer returned to the Democratic column so far as the mayoralty was concerned. The Republicans elected city and county tickets in Albany.

#### AUSTRIAN BUDGET.

Vienna, Nov. 5.—The budget for 1908 was introduced in the Unterhaus today by the minister of finance, and the estimated expenditure to be \$48,772,000, and the revenue \$42,154,000. The minister expressed confidence that the budget would be passed.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 5.—The Purty federation today elected the following officers: President, E. S. Stoddard, L. C. Cross, Wis., second vice president, Judge Ben B. Lindsey, Denver; corresponding secretary, Miss Julia Morrow, Spokane, Wash.

#### VINCENT ST. JOHN SHOT BY "PADDY"

### MULLANEY, GOLDFIELD LABOR LEADER

(Special to The Herald.) Goldfield, Nev., Nov. 5.—Vincent St. John of the Western Federation of Miners, and Pat Tennant were shot at 5:30 o'clock this evening by Paddy Mullaney, a well-known labor leader, who was formerly a resident of Cripple Creek. The shooting occurred in Main street, near Miners' union hall. The street was crowded at the time. Mullaney fired three or four times, and the flying bullets came near hitting passing pedestrians. So far as can be learned, Tennant was not concerned in the quarrel which led to the shooting.

He was hit in the leg and the bone fractured. The bullet cut an artery, and the man bled profusely. St. John was hit in the hand and the forearm, and also bled freely, but is not in danger.

#### Result of Union Squabble.

Mullaney was arrested and placed in jail. He refused to make any statement

## VOICE ON CITY OFFICERS

District	Rep. in Congress 1906	Mayor	Recorder	Auditor	Treasurer	Attorney
1	200	115	239	315	192	231
2	247	144	237	254	101	177
3	307	160	239	216	90	141
4	156	92	213	257	145	167
5	227	159	139	229	128	205
6	211	157	193	221	124	193
7	225	167	197	136	124	166
8	59	177	289	90	56	7
9	185	181	249	514	129	170
10	146	169	229	354	118	278
11	41	152	226	324	124	278
12	181	102	192	277	117	173
13	225	167	193	221	124	166
14	190	99	67	128	135	122
15	91	48	130	297	67	91
16	154	82	221	295	116	132
17	187	122	93	131	130	178
18	158	118	250	385	127	162
19	41	45	114	518	181	88
20	153	82	226	409	114	99
21	82	71	122	221	99	53
22	127	127	171	212	171	171
23	251	271	185	221	221	221
24	199	177	135	110	155	8
25	224	103	101	206	152	167
26	166	123	117	136	124	166
27	328	197	171	217	294	239
28	292	139	147	309	218	235
29	51	44	206	212	171	171
30	159	147	167	223	217	169
31	250	154	183	277	162	230
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