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NEXT CONGRESS REPUBLICAN.

New York Herald's Poll Indicates Democrats Have Lost Many States.

New York, Nov. 6.—The Herald's Washington special says:

President McKinley will begin his term with both houses of Congress strongly Republican.

Returns from States which elected Legislatures which elected United States Senators indicate that the Republican majority against all opposition in the Senate will be at least as large as it is now. The House of Representatives has been carried by a veritable Republican landslide. The Republican gains have not been confined to any one section of the country. The East, the West, and even the South have contributed to the increased Republican majority. Districts have been carried that even the Republican managers were disposed to concede to the Democrats.

Returns from the legislative tickets in several of the States are delayed, making it impossible to give exact figures as to the strength of the parties in the new Senate.

One of the most interesting senatorial situations is in Nebraska. Senator Allen, Populist, fills one of the seats by the appointment of the Governor, which holds good only until the meeting of the Legislature. The term of Senator Thurston, Republican, will expire on March 3. Thus the Legislature elected in Nebraska will have to elect two Senators. A fusion Legislature would return Senator Allen and would elect Mr. Bryan to succeed Senator Thurston. If the later official returns, however, bear out the indications of the earlier dispatches from Nebraska, Mr. Bryan has not only been defeated for the presidency, but he will be kept out of the Senate as well.

BITTER FIGHT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

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There will also be a contest in the Illinois Legislature between Governor Tanner and Senator Cullom for the seat which the latter now fills, with the probability that some compromise candidate may be elected.

In the House the most important gains have been in the East—New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland being the chief contributors. The West is so strongly Republican in the House that no material gains could be expected in that direction. From the South little was expected, but the returns indicate that Democratic majorities have been greatly reduced in the Virginia districts and that probably one or more Republicans have been elected from that State. Kentucky, which has two Republicans in the present House, will remain the same and the Republicans have at least held their own in West Virginia, Tennessee and probably Missouri.

CHANGES IN THE WEST.

One of the striking features of the membership of the new Congress is the small number of Populists, Silver Republicans and Fusionists who will hold seats in the Senate and House. The election of to-day seems to indicate that the Populist party has ceased to be an important factor in the politics of the country.

The tier of States west of the Mississippi, in which Populism had its greatest development, have returned, temporarily at least, to the Republican column.

The Republican victory in the congressional election will have a most [illegible] portant bearing upon the policy of [illegible] ministration. The President [illegible] t the result as a vindication [illegible] icies, and these policies will [illegible] ed with redoubled energy.

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[illegible] of Covington, [illegible] by shooting [illegible] in. He [illegible] to [illegible] i where they were married.

Always Politics.

There is a good deal of complaint in certain quarters that there is no surcease of the excitement attending politics. Our election is over now, but for a time the minds of the people will be occupied by the returns, the lessons to be drawn from the result, and with various details of the great controversy, whether instructive or amusing. This over, shall we have a long period of rest from political discussion and solicitation? Nay, verily.

As soon as the people have ceased talking of the election of this year, they will have their attention called to that of 1901. Some candidates are already out for the election of next November, and within a few months they will be as abundant as blackberries in season. Committee meetings will be discussed, the calling of conventions or the ordering of primary elections will be hotly debated. In due time nominations will be made, and we shall again be in the midst of a hot political campaign. To be sure, there will be no President or Congressman to elect, but the excitement over the choice of local officers is often greater, though in narrower limits, than that which attends the election of officers by large masses of voters.

Moreover, within a month Congress will be in session again. Though it is the short session, which affords rather limited time for important legislation, it is not improbable that it will be marked by the passage of some important bills which the majority were afraid to enact before the election. The records of Congress will show that the short sessions have been by no means barren of legislation of the first importance. So there will be material enough for a good deal of political discussion.

Candidates for the presidency in 1904 will begin immediately to make their plans for capturing the nominations which they intend to seek. This work may go on very quietly at first, but no great time will elapse before indications of it will come to the surface, with the consequence that the merits and demerits of the aspirants will be freely canvassed. It takes about three years to crystalize public opinion upon the question of nominees, and three years after the inauguration of a President the conventions to nominate candidates, one of whom will succeed him, are near at hand. So it happens that, while politics is not always at a red beat, there are always a great many politicians looking forward to offices and trying to interest the public in the chase. So there is but little rest for the people from politics, year in and year out.

This is not altogether to be deplored. It may be said that it is the price which a free people must pay for the maintenance of their birthright. The proper exercise of the right of suffrage demands intelligence, and this, in turn, requiers education. It may be owned that the education obtained during hotly contested political campaigns is not always of the highest character. There is so much falsehood, so much evasion and suppression of the truth, such continuous appeals to prejudice and baser passions, that the elector is frequently unable to determine what is best for the country or himself. But, after all, it is better than no education at all. It is better than the dull apathy which either fails to see abuses or supinely allows them to go on without any effort to correct them. Since we can not hope to be exempt from political contests for any length of time. It would be well to improve our educational methods, moderate the excesses of partisan zeal, and to use the franchise with that intelligence and integrity which are necessary to prevent it from being as dangerous a weapon as firearms in the hands of a child or a printing-press controlled by a knave.—Courier-Journal.

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UNEXPECTED GAINS.

Republican success developed itself in unexpected quarters, and seats were gained in Congress where they were not hoped for. The Republicans gained at least five Representatives in Congress in this state, and will have a working majority of probably not less than 40.

Those states which have been considered doubtful have generally elected Republican Legislatures, which will make certain the present supremacy in the National Senate.

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With strong Administration majorities in both Houses it would seem that the country has given the Republicans plenary power.

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A Todd County Terror.

Garfield Williams is a young man about 20 years of age who resides in the Pea Ridge neighborhood. Garfield is likewise a young fellow of most extraordinary temperament, for while by no means a shining example of manhood, he is a great stickler for forms in religious worship. This peculiar characteristic was evidenced last week by an occurrence of a highly sensational nature. There had for some time been a protracted meeting in progress in the neighborhood, and Garfield had been heard to remark that "they were not running the d—d thing to suit him." He accordingly resolved to show his contempt for the proceedings in a truly novel manner.

To this end he roamed over the hills and through the valleys of the locality and succeeded in capturing two cow-snakes, each about a yard long. On Thursday night he hied himself to the church. The preacher was at his best that night, and the sermon he delivered had the desired effect on quite a number of the unrighteous, who when penitents were called for, went up to the mourners' bench. A number of young ladies and Garfield Williams were among them, though there is some question as to whether Garfield could with propriety be called a penitent. There were several earnest prayers, and when the mourners suddenly arose shouting, the preacher was rejoiced, believing they had found what they were seeking. But later the cause of the demonstration became apparent. Garfield Williams had turned loose his two cow-snakes!

The young man was arrested and brought to this city Friday night. Judge Duffy heard the case, and decided that Garfield's fun was worth $50 and a twenty days' sojourn with Jailer Grumbley. And the meeting at Pea Ridge is going on in the same way, notwithstanding Garfield's earnest effort to introduce a few innovations.—Elkton Times.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullitan Co., N. Y. says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by M. Cravens.

Jim Howard and Henry E. Youtsey have been removed from the jail at Frankfort to the Louisville jail, for safe keeping. They were hand-cuffed together in making the trip. Mrs. Youtsey accompanied her husband.

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If you want a beautiful complexion, a bright eye, a good appetite, an active liver, bowels regular as clock-work, and vigerous, healthy body, use Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial, the great System Renovator. It cures all diseases to which women are subject, such as weakness, debility, melancholy nervous prostration, etc. Sold by agent in every town.

Green Golden, who is accused of complicity in the conspiracy to assassinate Gov. Gobel, instituted habeas corpus proceedings before County Judge Moore at Frankfort Friday and was allowed bail in the sum of $5,000, which he gave.

Incidental Fortunes.

Some twenty years ago two men, named Stevenson and Wood, were planting potatoes where the town of Leadville, Col., U. S. A., now stands. "Awful heavy dirt, this," remarked one, as he leant on his spade, and wiped the perspiration from his forehead. "Yes," agreed the other; and they both set to thinking.

As a result of their cogitations they undertook next day a journey to the nearest Government assay office, having each a walletful of the unnaurally heavy dirt slung over their shoulders. It was found to consist of the enormously valuable carbonate of silver and lead in combination.

Both men are now multi-millionaires, and a city of 80,000 people has grown up round and over the potato patch.

One day in the above-mentioned year it happened that a poor English potter named Cookworthy, tramping through Conwall, stumbled across a mass of strange-looking, friable stone, white, with gray specks in it. The discoverer recognized it as being identical with kaolinic clay, which even then was imported in small quantities from China, and was used both for making fine, hard porcelain and for mixing with the fat, blue Dorset clay.

Cookworthy kept his "find" to himself until he got a capitalist to back him, and died a rich man, and his descendants are to-day drawing handsome royalties from his "mud mines," as the natives once derisively dubbed them.

Nineteen-twentieths of the fullers' earth used in England comes from Reigate, in Surrey. It is dirt of so costly a kind that the gross value of total quantity raised from the "mine" during the past 150 years is computed at £20,000,000. The gold mine that can show such a record has yet to be discovered.

A Great Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux, I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by M. Cravens.

What a Boy Could Do.

He was small for his age, worked in a signal-box and booked the trains. One day the men were chaffing him about being so small. One of them said: "You will never amount to much. You will never be able to pull these levers; you are too small."

The little fellow looked at them. "Well," he said, "I can do something that none of you can do."

"Ah, what is that?" they all cried.

"I don't know that I ought to tell you."

They were all anxious to know, and urged him to tell them what he could do that none of them were able to do. Said one of the men: "What is it, boy?"

"I can keep from swearing and drinking," replied the little fellow.

There were blushes on the men's faces, and they didn't seem anxious for any further information on the subject.

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