

# REPUBLICANS WIN.

## Looks Like a Sweep in All Directions.

# REGULAR LANDSLIDE

## Democrats Don't Even Claim a Close Fight.

### Hill in New York, Peck in Wisconsin, McVeagh in Illinois, Waite in Colorado, Wilson in West Virginia, Simpson in Kansas, and a Score of Other Notables Go Down—Congress Surely Republican in Both Branches—Nearly All State Legislatures of the Same Stripe.

Tuesday's elections saw another of those tidal waves which now seem nearly periodic, and the Republicans landed everything nearly high and dry. A successful Democratic candidate is so a rarity that his presence in the ranks of the victors excites genuine surprise, both to the public and to himself.

The state majorities that piled up fill everybody with amazement. They beat all previous landslide records. Returns from many states are choppy and far from complete, but the drift is unmistakable, and imagination can supply the particulars that are lacking. The extent of the landslide may be measured by the following table, showing the change in the majorities in many of the states. The 1914 figures are, of course, approximations to a large extent, official returns not being yet complete. The tendency of a landslide is to swell majorities, however:

State	1894	1892	1890	1888
Alabama	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Arkansas	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
California	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Colorado	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Connecticut	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Delaware	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Florida	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Georgia	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Idaho	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Illinois	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Indiana	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Iowa	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Kansas	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Kentucky	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Louisiana	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Maine	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Maryland	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Massachusetts	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Michigan	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Minnesota	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Mississippi	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Missouri	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Montana	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Nebraska	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
New Hampshire	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
New Jersey	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
New York	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
North Carolina	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
North Dakota	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Ohio	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Oregon	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Pennsylvania	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Rhode Island	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
South Carolina	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
South Dakota	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Tennessee	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Texas	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Vermont	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Virginia	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Washington	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
West Virginia	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Wisconsin	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000
Wyoming	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000	Rep. 10,000	Dem. 10,000

\*Colorado gave Weaver, Populist, 15,000 plurality; Idaho went Populist 1,921; Kansas 2,834 and Nevada 4,433.

## NEWS OF THE BATTLE.

### Reports from All Over the Country Tell of the Result.

The Republicans have swept everything in sight in Wisconsin, with the exception of a few Legislative and Senatorial districts. They have elected Major W. H. Upham Governor by from 25,000 to 35,000 plurality, and with him goes the Republican state ticket. They have elected 8 out of 10 Congressmen. In the next Legislature the Republicans will have a clean working majority in the lower house, but the Senate will probably be in dispute until the official returns are received. The State Senate will be bitterly fought for, as without it the Republicans cannot redistrict the State and break what they now denounce as a "gerrymander."

### Chairman Wilson is Beaten.

The result in West Virginia is as much a surprise to the Republicans as to the Democrats. The landslide seems to have reached every district, with the possible exception of the Third, which the Democrat still claim. In the Second District returns are coming in very slowly. Mr. Wilson, Dem., is undoubtedly defeated, but the indications are that the majority against him will be small. Dayton, Rep., has made gains at all points heard from, but the care are all on the railroad, and this was expected. The gains are larger, however, than the Republicans had counted on to give them the district by 800.

### Victory for Morton.

The Republicans have carried New York State by estimated pluralities ranging from 100,000 to 150,000. The total vote for the two leading candidates is considerably in excess of that polled for Flower and Fassett for Governor in 1891, in addition to which are the votes cast this year for Wheeler, Ind. Dem., which will exceed 2,000. The tremendous Republican sweep in the city and State, it is estimated, has elected twenty-three Republican congressmen, a gain of eight over the present representation in Congress.

### Returns from Rhode Island.

Complete returns have not been received from either of the Congressional districts in Rhode Island, but the figures at hand leave no doubt of the success of Bull, Republican, over Lapham, Democrat, in the First District, and Arnold, Republican, over Garvin, Democrat, in the Second District. The receipt of returns from various towns is hampered by the prostration of the wires on account of the storm, but all the returns received have the Republican trend indicated in the dispatches from other States.

### Waite Wins by 100,000.

Illinois has gone Republican by a majority estimated by Chairman Tanner at 100,000. The Republicans have also probably elected sixteen of the twenty-two Congressmen and a majority of both branches of the General Assembly. They have certainly secured a majority on joint ballot in the General Assembly and will elect the

successor to Senator Cullom. Republicans estimate their majority in Cook County at 15,000, electing the entire ticket.

### New Hampshire Republican.

Returns from New Hampshire were never more tardy, but those received show republican majorities. Less than one-quarter of the State has been reported, but the returns at hand indicate that Bull will have at least 6,000 lead over Kent. The election of two Republican Congressmen is conceded, and the Legislature will be Republican by probably seventy-five. Four wards in Manchester show a net Republican gain of 570.

### North Dakota Republican.

North Dakota returns so far show Allin (Rep.) for Governor, running ahead of the ticket. The Republicans gain in Fargo, Grand Forks, Bismarck and all other large towns, while in some country precincts the Populists gain slightly. Allin's election by 5,000 plurality is claimed by the Republican Central committee. The Democrats concede it by 1,000. M. H. Johnson (Rep.) is re-elected to Congress.

### Michigan Republican by 50,000.

Michigan has gone Republican by about 50,000 plurality. The Republican State Central Committee claim it will exceed that figure, while Secretary Horsford, of the Democratic committee, concedes the Republican plurality to be 50,000. The Republicans have also elected every one of the twelve Congressmen.

### Close Race in Kansas.

Incomplete returns from one-third of Kansas indicate the election of Broderick, Rep., in the First Congressional District; O. L. Miller, Rep., in the Second; S. S. Kirkpatrick, Rep., in the Third; Charlie Curtis in the Fourth. It now looks as if Jerry Simpson was beaten.

### Returns in Missouri.

Congressman Tarsney, Dem., of Kansas City, is re-elected by 1,550. Elsewhere in the State Republicans were generally successful, but present indications are that the Democrats have swept St. Louis completely on city, State and Congressional tickets.

### Iowa is All Republican.

Heavy Republican gains were shown in Iowa from the start, and the state committee claims its entire State ticket by 5,000 plurality and ten Congressmen certain, with a probability of defeating Hayes, Democrat, and sending a solid delegation to Washington.

### In Utah Also Republicans.

The Indiana Democratic State Committee give up the State. It looks as if the Republican majority in the State might reach 27,000. The Republican estimates are that Cannon (Rep.) for delegate to Congress, will have 1,100 majority, but this is not conceded by the Democrats.

### Two Republican Senators.

In Wyoming a full vote was polled. The indications are that the full Republican State ticket is elected and that the Legislature will be Republican, insuring the election of two Republican United States Senators.

### Quiet Election in Utah.

Utah's election passed off quietly and a large vote was polled. Republican estimates are that Cannon (Rep.) for delegate to Congress, will have 1,100 majority, but this is not conceded by the Democrats.

### Result in Connecticut.

Connecticut returns thus far heard from show slight Republican gains and a large falling off in the country vote. It is evident that the vote will be very close and it is doubtful if there will be an election by the returns.

### Populists Gain in Texas.

From Texas there are no definite figures for Governor, Curbson, Dem., will be elected. Populists show gains, and the Democratic majority will be reduced.

### Five Tickets to Washington.

In western Washington a drizzling rain fell, but a heavy vote has been polled. In Seattle five tickets were in the field, and the result cannot be estimated.

### Fusion Wins in Nebraska.

From present indications Judge Holcomb, the fusion Populist and Democratic candidate, has been elected Governor by a small plurality.

### Delegate from Oklahoma.

Returns so far from Oklahoma indicate that D. Flynn, Republican, for delegate to Congress is elected by 2,500 plurality.

### Gov. Waite Defeated.

In Colorado the indications are that McIntire (Rep.) for Governor, will have 15,000 to 20,000 majority over Waite (Pop.).

### Delaware, Too, is Republican.

Returns indicate that the Republicans have carried Delaware by 200 majority.

### HOW CONGRESS STANDS.

Latest Figures Show the Republicans Have a Majority in the House.

The following table shows the standing of the next Congress as nearly as can be computed from returns received at the time this is written:

STATE	PRESENT HOUSE			NEXT HOUSE		
	Total	Rep.	Dem.	Total	Rep.	Dem.
Alabama	9	9	0	9	9	0
Arkansas	6	6	0	6	6	0
California	7	7	0	7	7	0
Colorado	4	4	0	4	4	0
Connecticut	4	3	1	4	3	1
Delaware	1	1	0	1	1	0
Florida	2	2	0	2	2	0
Georgia	11	11	0	11	11	0
Idaho	1	1	0	1	1	0
Illinois	22	11	11	22	11	11
Indiana	14	11	3	14	11	3
Iowa	11	11	0	11	11	0
Kansas	11	11	0	11	11	0
Kentucky	11	11	0	11	11	0
Louisiana	4	4	0	4	4	0
Maine	4	4	0	4	4	0
Massachusetts	13	9	4	12	9	3
Michigan	12	7	5	12	7	5
Minnesota	12	7	5	12	7	5
Mississippi	10	10	0	10	10	0
Missouri	15	11	4	15	11	4
Montana	3	3	0	3	3	0
Nebraska	6	6	0	6	6	0
Nevada	1	1	0	1	1	0
New Hampshire	2	2	0	2	2	0
New Jersey	2	2	0	2	2	0
New York	34	15	19	34	15	19
North Carolina	9	1	8	9	1	8
North Dakota	1	1	0	1	1	0
Ohio	21	10	11	21	10	11
Oregon	2	2	0	2	2	0
Pennsylvania	26	20	6	26	20	6
Rhode Island	2	2	0	2	2	0
South Carolina	7	1	6	7	1	6
South Dakota	2	2	0	2	2	0
Tennessee	10	2	8	10	2	8
Texas	13	13	0	10	1	9
Vermont	2	2	0	2	2	0
Virginia	10	4	6	10	4	6
Washington	2	2	0	2	2	0
West Virginia	4	4	0	4	4	0
Wisconsin	10	10	0	10	10	0
Wyoming	1	1	0	1	1	0
Total	366	120	246	366	120	246

Reports indicate that the next Senate will have forty Democrats, forty-one Republicans and six Populists, while the attitude of the successor to Senator Harris, of Tennessee, is still in doubt. In this classification Senators Stewart and Jones of Nevada, who were elected by the Republicans, but have announced their separation from that party, and Gov. Tillman, who will doubtless be elected by the so-called Independent Democrats of the South Carolina Legislature are placed in the Populist column. Tillman will probably vote with the Democrats on organization, and Stewart and Jones, of Nevada, and Peffer with the Republicans. This would throw the balance of power into the hands of the Populists.

The present United States Senate is made up as follows:  
Democrats ..... 41  
Populists ..... 6  
Republicans ..... 36  
Total ..... 83

According to the returns so far received, the Senate after March 4, 1895, is likely to stand:

STATE	PRESENT SENATE			NEXT SENATE		
	R.	D.	Pop.	R.	D.	Pop.
Alabama	2	2	0	2	2	0
Arkansas	1	1	0	1	1	0
California	1	1	0	1	1	0
Colorado	2	2	0	2	2	0
Connecticut	1	1	0	1	1	0
Delaware	1	1	0	1	1	0
Florida	2	2	0	2	2	0
Georgia	2	2	0	2	2	0
Idaho	1	1	0	1	1	0
Illinois	2	2	0	2	2	0
Indiana	2	2	0	2	2	0
Iowa	2	2	0	2	2	0
Kansas	1	1	0	1	1	0
Kentucky	2	2	0	2	2	0
Louisiana	2	2	0	2	2	0
Maine	2	2	0	2	2	0
Maryland	2	2	0	2	2	0
Massachusetts	2	2	0	2	2	0
Michigan	2	2	0	2	2	0
Minnesota	2	2	0	2	2	0
Mississippi	2	2	0	2	2	0
Missouri	2	2	0	2	2	0
Montana	1	1	0	1	1	0
Nebraska	1	1	0	1	1	0
Nevada	2	2	0	2	2	0
New Hampshire	1	1	0	1	1	0
New Jersey	1	1	0	1	1	0
New York	2	2	0	2	2	0
North Carolina	1	1	0	1	1	0
North Dakota	1	1	0	1	1	0
Ohio	1	1	0	1	1	0
Oregon	2	2	0	2	2	0
Pennsylvania	2	2	0	2	2	0
Rhode Island	2	2	0	2	2	0
South Carolina	1	1	0	1	1	0
South Dakota	1	1	0	1	1	0
Tennessee	2	2	0	2	2	0
Texas	2	2	0	2	2	0
Vermont	2	2	0	2	2	0
Virginia	2	2	0	2	2	0
Washington	2	2	0	2	2	0
West Virginia	1	1	0	1	1	0
Wisconsin	2	2	0	2	2	0
Wyoming	1	1	0	1	1	0
Total	37	44	2	41	31	6

This gives the Republicans a plurality of one over the Democrats, but leaves the Populists holding the balance of power, so that they can organize the Senate by a combination with either party. With the vacancies in Montana, Wyoming and Washington filled the Senate ceases to have an odd number of members, and the close division of parties fore-shadows that Vice President Stevenson will have to exercise his prerogative and give the casting vote which will decide a good many ties.

### TWO FATALLY BURNED.

#### Awful Explosion in the Westminster Female Seminary at Fort Wayne.

There was a panic Tuesday morning at Westminster Female Seminary at Fort Wayne, Ind. During the breakfast hour, while the dining-room was filled with students, a terrific explosion occurred immediately beneath. The building shook and a report like a thunderclap rent the air. The girls rushed all mill into the streets, and flames burst out in all directions. The fire department was summoned and the jail or rushed into the basement. Misses Clara Diebold, of Fort Wayne, Edith Masters, of Auburn, Ind., and Lillie Anders, of Lagro, Ind., were found there enveloped in flame. Their shrieks of agony were horrible. The fire in the building smothered out as quickly as it came. The victims of the explosion were hurried to St. Joseph's Hospital. Misses Diebold and Masters are fatally burned. One of the girls lighted a match in the closet, which was filled with gas, and an explosion resulted. Natural gas pipes leaked into a sewer near the seminary and filled the closet with the combustible fluid.

### Sparks from the West.

JAMES HERDMAN, a banker of Pittsburg, and one of its best known citizens, died from pneumonia, aged 79 years.

MARY GREEN, who died lately at Springfield, Ohio, left \$500 for masses for the repose of her soul and also that of her husband.

CHARLES SWEENEY, an ex-baseball player, who kill d'Co's McNames, in San Francisco, Cal., has been convicted of manslaughter.

BERGLERS entered the bank at West Winfield, Herkimer County, N. Y., and blew the door of the vault off with dynamite