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WILSON IS AHEAD

But the Lead Is Narrowing Down to a Very Minute Margin,

Which the Official Figures May Double or Wipe Out Entirely.

A Great Deal Hinges on the Full Count of Hennepin County.

The Charge Is General That the Republicans Are Ready to Steal,

And That Two Cars Have Already Been Sent Out on Secret Missions.

Suspicious Delay in the Returns From Several Big Back Counties.

Still in doubt.

The absence of complete returns from every county in the state makes it impossible to yet state, with any degree of accuracy, who has been chosen governor of Minnesota. It still looks like it would be Gov. Wilson. The figures in the appended table, if borne out, will make his election certain. The counties of Hennepin, Morrison, Le Sueur and Sibley with their Democratic majorities, are still out, as far as complete figures are concerned, while the ponderous Republican county of Faribault is still suspiciously missing. Other counties have but close estimates, based on political returns. The results, as far as obtainable, are as follows:

Counties—	GOVERNOR. Merriam.	Wilson.	Owen
Aitkin	375	265	50
Anoka	1,056	754	82
Becker	646	384	302
Beltrami	18	7	.....
Benton	226	652	366
Big Stone	500	529	320
Blue Earth	2,150	1,734	1,144
Brown	1,158	1,223	818
Carlton	531	307	277
Carver	.....	*925	.....
Cass	142	45	.....
Chippewa	405	418	445
Chisago	996	287	172
Clay	700	400	1,300
Cook	30	33	10
Cottonwood	373	111	509
Crow Wing	429	285	296
Dakota	821	2,001	993
Dodge	948	427	663
Douglas	736	281	1,467
Faribault	*771	.....	.....
Fillmore	2,106	1,515	850
Freeborn	1,640	517	1,044
Goodhue	2,415	1,292	646
Grant	314	176	972
Hennepin	.....	*3,400	.....
Houston	1,169	1,045	525
Hubbard	92	73	193
Isanti	*450	.....	.....
Itasca	195	241	.....
Jackson	360	350	485
Kanabec	155	135	115
Kandiyohi	1,016	396	764
Kittson	*300	.....	.....
Lac qui Parle	550	225	1,150
Lake	183	128	.....
Le Sueur	.....	*700	.....
Lincoln	300	200	500
Lyon	590	391	640
McLeod	.....	743	.....
Marshall	450	150	1,350
Martin	800	385	300
Meeker	1,241	1,084	532
Mille Lacs	400	174	165
Morrison	.....	*500	.....
Mower	1,670	1,193	639
Murray	426	260	799
Nicollet	1,066	875	564
Nobles	611	498	423
Norman	309	182	1,076
Olmsted	1,836	1,920	186
Otter Tail	1,524	1,094	3,177
Pine	484	432	40
Pipe Stone	448	102	564
Polk	.....	*600	.....
Pope	432	172	922
Ramsey	8,855	11,083	.....
Redwood	756	327	418
Renville	*215	.....	.....
Rice	1,838	1,667	867
Rock	781	352	636
St. Louis	3,284	2,041	1,238
Scott	763	2,061	41
Sherburne	585	202	282
Sibley	1,075	1,275	500
Stearns	1,197	3,618	675
Steele	1,187	1,141	200
Stevens	453	242	585
Swift	468	577	896
Todd	997	764	701
Traverse	639	708	921
Wabasha	.....	*381	.....
Wadena	375	300	250
Waseca	705	904	799
Washington	1,763	1,751	960
Watonwan	550	200	400
Wilkin	314	172	411
Winona	2,498	3,570	213
Wright	1,987	1,998	.....
Yellow Medicine	532	208	749
Totals	.....	.....	.....

*Plurality.

The Republicans figure on but 2,400 plurality for Wilson in Hennepin, and on that claim Merriam's election; but the fact is that Hennepin will run to 3,400, and they know it. There is every reason to believe there is some boodle scheme in progress, as the Republicans have dispatched two boodle cars to northern and western counties to complete the returns. This is freely charged and was a subject of general comment about the city last night, but it was also freely declared that they dare not attempt another steal of the state.

Judge Wilson arrived from Winona last night, and had only to say that he believed he was elected and would do what he could to see that the expressed will of the people was carried out.

Gov. Merriam's friends are very despondent, even those who feel he has 400 plurality. His idea was not to get the office, but an indorsement for future use, and they fail to see what indorsement can lie in a beggarly plurality of 400 after his princely figure of 24,000 two years ago.

In the Second district it looks as though Gen. Baker had finally beaten Lind, though several counties have failed to report.

The absence of exact figures makes it impossible to give results in the Fifth, but the friends of both Whiteman and Halvorsen are claiming the victory.

THE SECOND DISTRICT.

Gen. Baker Figures His Election by a Safe Plurality.

"I believe I am elected," was the words with which Gen. James H. Baker greeted a GLOBE reporter at the Merchants' last evening. "I have just received a telegram which gives me Brown, Lind's own county, by 176. Blue Earth gives me nearly 100, Nobles 200, Murray 200, Lincoln 300, and so on. Unless Faribault gives Lind a very large majority, I feel confident of coming out ahead. My fight has been a hard one. I have gone everywhere preaching low tariff, and I do not believe that I have lost a town where I reached the people. You will find that this is no ephemeral uprising. The people of the Second district are firmly against a high tariff, and nothing can change them. I had been obliged to make the contest unaided by any one, and without a chance to reach the people through the newspapers, and without any money. The fact is, the people are thoroughly alive to the enormities of the McKinley tariff law, and I do not believe anything could have hastened the time when we are to adopt a policy of commercial freedom as has the passage of this law."

Gen. Baker was looking his best and evidently feeling very good over his remarkable and unprecedented run. After spending several hours in the Merchants' lobby and receiving the congratulations of a host of friends he left for Duluth. The magnitude of his victory, whether elected or defeated, can be gathered from the fact that this district two years ago gave Congressman John Lind a majority of 9,218. In the off year of 1886 Lind's majority was even larger, reaching to 9,648. The majorities given each candidate in the several counties of the district, partly estimated, this year, are as follows:

	Baker.	Lind
Blue Earth	75	.....
Brown	176	.....
Cottonwood	.....	50
Faribault	.....	1,000
Jackson	150	.....
Lac Qui Parle	250	.....
Le Sueur	700	.....
Lincoln	350	.....
Lyon	150	.....
Martin	.....	400
Murray	200	.....
Nicollet	25	.....
Nobles	164	.....
Pipestone	300	.....
Redwood	.....	275
Rock	.....	135
Sibley	200	.....
Waseca	9	.....
Watonwan	.....	150
Yellow Medicine	.....	150
Totals	2,749	2,160

Baker's majority, 589.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Winona County.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Minn., Nov. 6.—Complete returns from Winona county give the vote on governor: Merriam 2,098, Wilson 3,570; Wilson's plurality 1,472; for congress, Dunnell 2,414, Harries 3,411; Harries' majority 997. Official count may change this slightly.

Olmsted County.

Special to the Globe.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Nov. 6.—The official returns for Olmsted county were canvassed to-day and resulted as follows: Wilson 1,922, Merriam 1,836, Owen 333; Harries 2,226, Dunnell 1889. The balance of the Republican state ticket received majorities from 40 to 60, with the exception of Biermann, who got 104. The Democrats are jubilant, and if Wilson is elected Rochester will be painted red.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Lac Qui Parle County.

Special to the Globe.

MADISON, Minn., Nov. 6.—Lac Qui Parle county officers elected: Auditor, O. G. Dale; treasurer, P. K. Hasebrud; clerk, William Blair; register of deeds, O. S. Stempsrund; sheriff, T. C. Farmer; superintendent, J. T. Hammar; judge of probate, J. F. Rosenwald—all Alliance but register.

Waseca County.

Special to the Globe.

WASECA, Nov. 6.—Complete returns from Waseca county give Wilson, for governor, 904, Owen 799, Merriam 705, Pinkham 120; for lieutenant governor, Ives 992, Hall 885, Barrett 654; Bobleter 984, Foote 792, Matteson 563, Brown 985, Lindholm 797, Clapp 984, Calhoun 893, Holcomb 984, O'Hair 892, Kohlars 570; Baker, for congress, 1,188, Lind 1,178; Reynolds, Rep., 62; Hon. R. O. Craig, Dem., is elected senator; M. H. Helms, Dem., representative; A. C. Crossin, Dem., treasurer; S. Swenson, Rep., auditor; H. Reynolds, Rep., sheriff; J. M. Wollschlager, Dem., register of deeds; F. B. Andrews, Dem., county attorney; J. S. Abel, Dem., superintendent of schools; L. P. Leonard, Dem., coroner; G. R. Buckman, Rep., court commissioner.

Yellow Medicine County.

Special to the Globe.

GRANITE FALLS, Minn., Nov. 6.—The official vote of Yellow Medicine county stands: Merriam, for governor, 532, Wilson 208, Owen 749, Pinkham 92; for congress, Lind 856, Baker 595; for senator, Sixteenth district, Laveson, Rep., 553; Mott, All., 527; Burchard, Dem., 337. C. H. White and O. C. Wilson, Alliance nominees for representatives are elected, having no opposition.

Nobles County.

Special to the Globe.

WORTHINGTON, Minn., Nov. 6.—Nobles county complete gives Wilson 498, Merriam 611, Owen 423; for congress, Lind 688, Baker 853; for state senator, Miller, Rep., 664, Laduc, All. and Dem., 762; for representative, Shepard, Dem., 526, G. W. Wilson, Rep., 638, Gildea, All., 877.

Nicollet County.

Special to the Globe.

ST. PETER, Minn., Nov. 6.—Vote of Nicollet county: Merriam 1,066, Wilson 875.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Dakota County.

Special to the Globe.

HASTINGS, Nov. 6.—Total vote of Dakota county now in, excepting one precinct. Merriam 821, Wilson 2,001, Owen 993, Pinkham 138; congressman, D. S. Hall 938, O. M. Hall 2,342, Gamble 503, Sheppard 119; senator, Hodgson 951, Libbey 1,305, Donnelly 1,647, Nichols 68; J. J. Caneff and P. H. Hagney elected representatives.

Meeker County.

Special to the Globe.

LITCHFIELD, Minn., Nov. 6.—The official vote of Meeker gives Merriam 1,241, Wilson 1,084, Owen 532; Pinkham 173, O. M. Hall 1,382, D. S. Hall 1,812, Gamble 170.

McLeod County.

Special to the Globe.

GLENCOE, Minn., Nov. 6.—McLeod county complete gives Wilson 743 plurality, Hall 645 plurality.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Wright County.

Special to the Globe.

BUFFALO, Minn., Nov. 6.—Complete returns give Merriam 7 majority in the county and Snider 27. This shows a Democratic gain of about 650. Eaton, candidate for senator, Bullholter, Harwick and Berning, the People's candidates, are elected by majorities ranging from 500 to 600. Only two Republican county officers were elected.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Norman County.

Special to the Globe

ADA, Minn., Nov. 6.—The official vote of Norman county gives Merriam 309, Wilson 182, Owen 1,076, Pinkham 144; for congressman, Comstock 346, Whiteman 175, Halvorsen 1,154; for state senator, Cromb, All., gets 414, McKinnon 259, Lommen, All., 1,014; for representative, Chesley, All., 1,537, Carlton, All., 433, Thompson, All., 1,227, Cragin, Dem., 557, Krosliea 105, Chambers, Dem., 89. On the county ticket the Alliance elect clerk of court, register of deeds, county attooney and sheriff. The remainder of the county ticket is Republican.

Wilkin County.

Special to the Globe.

BRECKENRIDGE, Minn., Nov. 6.—Wilkin county, official: Governor, Owen 411, Merriam 314, Wilson 172; congressman, Comstock 324, Halverson 403, Whiteman 216; senator, Probstfield, All. and Dem., 581; Holmes, Rep., 314. Representatives, Hanson, Rep., 483; Jensen, Rep., 304; Thomson, Rep., 372; Bowman, Dem. and All., 402; Moore' All., 337; Nolan, All., 322; Truax, Dem. 307; Torgerson, Dem., 198; Bodkin, Ind., 8.

Stearns County.

Special to the Globe.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Nov. 6.—Complete returns from Stearns county with the exception of one precinct, which will not alter figures, give Wilson 2,775 plurality, and Whiteman 2,607. Three Democratic representatives, J. H. Linneman, Joseph Capser and Joseph Coats, and one Republican, F. E. Searle, are elected.

Morrison County.

Special to the Globe.

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., Nov. 6.—Figure Morrison county at 500 in favor of Wilson. We will not know positively before to-morrow, but all admit that this is about it.

Otter Tail County.

Special to the Globe.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Nov. 6.—Otter Tail, unofficial: Merriam 1,524, Wilson 1,094, Owen 3,177; Comstock 1,536, Whiteman 1,280, Halvorson 2,995.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Special to the Globe.

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 6.—Full returns from Burleigh give Johnson and the state ticket majorities ranging from 400 to 425. Two Republicans and one Independent are elected to the legislature. In Morton county the result is in doubt, with chances in favor of the Democrats for the house. McLean and Kidder county districts elect Republicans. Returns, official and unofficial, from all over the state show the legislature will stand on joint ballot, Republicans 55, Democrats and Independents 38. The state will give about 5,000 majority for the Republican state ticket.

Sargent County.

Special to the Globe.

FORMAN, N. D., Nov. 6.—The returns from the various precincts in this county are all in, and give Magnus Nelson, Alliance candidate for senator, a good majority. Kemper, Peabody, John E. Hodgson, the Alliance candidates for representatives, are also elected. This ticket was indorsed by the Democrats.

Bottineau County.

Special to the Globe.

BOTTINEAU, N. D., Nov. 6.—Bottineau county, North Dakota, complete gives Roach 348, Burke 256, Muir 30; for congress, Benton 340, Johnson 296; for state senator, Bennett 312, Svensaud 322; for representative, Thompson 265, Davis 367.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Special to the Globe.

HURON, S. D., Nov. 6.—Returns tonight indicate the election of 94 Independents, giving them a majority on joint ballot and the control of the lower branch of the legislature, the Republicans controling the senate. The Democrats have elected probably 24 members of the legislature, the Republicans and Democrats having the balance of the 169 members. The Independents claim the election of Loucks for governor, but the returns indicate the re-election of Mellette by 5,000. Leading Democrats are already figuring for the election of Bartell Tripp to succeed Gedeon C. Moody in the United States senate. The Independents will insist on sending the Alliance candidate, Alonzo Wardell, to the United States senate. He is a leading Alliance man, and was active in the organization of the Independent party, and has kept an eye on the senatorial chair since the admission of South Dakota as a state. The Democrats here have already suggested Maris Taylor, their defeated candidate for governor, as against Bartell Tripp. Taylor is very popular with his party, and led the Democratic ticket by several thousand.

Hanson County.

Special to the Globe.

ALEXANDRIA, S. D., Nov. 6.—Hanson county complete gives Taylor 388, Mellette 308, Lancks 402; for congress, Quigley 415, Clarke 375, Reps.; Zipp 399, Leavitt 394, Ind.; for state senator, Wickhem, Dem., 520; Bergland, Rep., 186; White, Ind., 388; for representatives, Bard 410, Roth 348, Vickers 275, Wright 326, Reps.; Grove 409, Van Denacker 414, Inds.

Sully County.

Special to the Globe.

BLUNT, S. D., Nov. 6.—Sully county complete, one county estimated, gives Mellette 319, Loucks 235, Taylor 72; for congress, Quigley 49, Clark 47, Pickler 317, Gamble, Rep., 289, Zipp, Ind., 195, Levitt, Ind., 190; for representative, Cord, Ind., 280, Hall 344.

UNLUCKY SPECULATIONS.

They Cause the Failure of an Illinois Business Firm.

DECATUR, Ill., Nov. 6.—Dr. Alexander & Co., proprietor of the Alexander Knitting factory, have failed for $84,044. Their assets, they claim, are $75,000. The firm has enforced judgment in favor of Milliken & Co., bankers of Decatur, for $16,000, and in favor of Stix, Krause & Co., of Cincinnati, for $5,000. Later the firm made an assignment to W. P. Linn. The firm attribute their trouble to some unfortunate deals in real estate and slow collections. They also say their trouble is but temporary, and that they will resume business in a few weeks.

BULLETS FOR A ROUE.

A Wronged Husband Shoots and Mortally Wounds a Cattle King.

Crazed by Religion a Mother Commits Murder and Attempts Suicide.

Cold Lead Cuts Short the Career of a Florida Desperado.

After Years of Anxiety an Alleged Murder Escapes the Gallows.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 6.—D. A. Greever, the well known cattle dealer of this city, was shot and fatally wounded by Charles Clifford, a New York traveling salesman, at the Hotel Andrews. Greever had paid considerable attention to Mrs. Clifford, and her husband suspected that their relations were not entirely innocent. He absented himself from his apartments this afternoon to give Greever an opportunity to call upon Mrs. Clifford. He secreted himself across the street and saw Greever enter the hotel, and after waiting a few moments he proceeded to his apartments and tried the door. It was locked. He crawled out of the hall window onto a balcony and proceeded by it to his bedroom window, which he entered. He tried the door leading into his parlor, and that was also locked. He heard a scuffle and beseeching cries from his wife, and then heard the key turned in the door. He burst into the room and demanded an explanation. Mrs. Clifford explained that Greever had made insulting propositions to her and that she was struggling to free herself from his embrace when her husband appeared. Clifford thereupon drew his revolver and shot Greever four times in the left side. Greever was taken to his home. He will die. He is wealthy and will leave an estate valued at a quarter of a million. He moved his business here a year ago from Medicine Lodge, Kas. Clifford was arrested. Deputy Coroner Collins took Greever's ante-mortem statement, as follows:

I went up to the Hotel Andrews and called for Mrs. Ball, the proprietor, with the intention of paying my board bill. Just before going, I ordered the liveryman to hitch up my team to the buggy. The liveryman is across the street. I said that I would be back in five minutes. When I went up, I called for Mrs. Ball. She was gone, and Mrs. Clifford was there and asked me into her bedroom, saying that she would get Mrs. Ball. She talked with me there for a few minutes, when I said that my time was up, and I would have to go. Just as I arose to go, Clifford jumped in through an open window and said:

"Throw up your hands," with a vile epithet. I said,

"I will not throw up my hands under such circumstances,' and started to walk out of the door.

Mr. Clifford shot me in the back, the first shot taking effect. He fired four shots afterwards, but they all missed me.

Subsequently, to a reporter, Greever said he thought the scheme of Clifford's was to blackmail him. He said if he had had a revolver it would never have happened.

THREE THROATS CUT.

Awful Crime of a Mother Crazed by Religion.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—One of the most horrible crimes which has been committed in Philadelphia for many years was perpetrated early this morning in West Philadelphia. A mother, undoubtedly crazy on religion, killed one of her children, attempted to murder another, and then tried to end her own life. Joseph Lamprecht and his wife, Barbara, had seven children, ranging in age from six months to eight years. The husband and father is in the employ of the Philadelphia Traction company. This morning Mrs. Lamprecht called her husband to breakfast about 5 o'clock, and after he had finished the meal he started for his work. He had barely left his home when his wife caught up a large butcher knife, and, brandishing it over her head, ran from one room to another, muttering incoherently and declaring that she wanted to go to heaven. Mary, her six-year-old daughter, had come down stairs to bid her father good-bye, and she was the first of the children whom the crazy mother saw. Catching the little one up in her arms she forced the child's head back and then deliberately drew the knife across her throat. Then she dropped the little one to the floor and made her way to the room occupied by herself and husband, and in which her six-months-old babe was lying asleep in the bed. She drew the knife across the infant's throat and then called to the neighbors for assistance. When they arrived the babe was dead and the mother lay beside it with a gaping wound in her throat. The mother and Mary were taken to the hospital and both may die.

DIED WITH HIS BOOTS ON.

Ex-Mayor Cottrell, the Terror of Cedar Keys, Shot Dead.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 6.—At 11 o'clock this morning Chief of Police A. S. Gerald shot and instantly killed William W. Cottrell, of Cedars Keys, Fla. The shooting occurred in front of the office of the chief of police. Cottrell was shot twice with a double-barreled shotgun, one load taking effect in his body and the other through the face, entering on the left cheek and passing out through the eye, tearing the eyeball out. Cottrell had been in the city several days and was drinking. Last night he was arrested on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was afterwards released, but left police headquarters indignant and vowing vengeance against the police, and particularly Gerald. Gerald's friends went to him this morning and told him Cottrell was looking for him, and cautioned him not to go on the streets, as they feared a meeting between the two. Gerald remained in his office, and some time during the morning received a challenge from Cottrell to fight a duel. The chief paid no attention to the challenge, but remained at the office till Cottrell, accompanied by a friend, rode up to police headquarters at 11 o'clock, when the shooting occurred. A crowd soon gathered around his form as it lay in front of the police office. His feet and body lay upon the sidewalk, while his head and shoulders lay upon the platform of the city scales. The first shot passed through his body and the second through the face, either of which would have proved fatal. He was still gasping when the crowds began gathering. His right hand pocket was turned half outside, indicating that he had his hand in his pocket when he approached the chief of police. A gold-headed cane lay by his side. He gasped for ten or fifteen minutes after he was shot. Chief Gerald, soon after the shooting, entered his office, and passing out of the rear door, got in a buggy and was driven to the sheriff's office, where he gave himself up. A coroner's jury of inquest was impaneled to investigate the killing, and gave a verdict in accordance with the above facts. Cottrell was probably one of the widest known men in the country. He created a sensation about twelve months ago at Cedar Keys, Fla., by terrorizing custom house officials and the citizens of that place. He was a member of one of the best families in Alabama, and when sober was regarded as an excellent citizen, but when under the influence of drink was reckless and desperate. He was married eight months ago to a daughter of Congressman Henderson, of North Carolina. Capt. A. S. Gerald, his slayer, is one of the best known men in this city, where he has practically spent all of his life. He has been chief of police of Montgomery for the past ten or twelve years.

SAVED FROM THE GALLOWS.

An Alleged Murderer Granted an Unconditional Pardon.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 6.—Gov. Humphrey to-day signed the pardon of William Baldwin, of Atchison, Kan., who was convicted Jan. 11, 1886, of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be hanged. Since that time he has been an inmate of the state prison at Leavenworth, his death warrant never having been signed by the governor. The crime of which Baldwin was convicted was the murder of his sister. His father, who was nearly a millionaire, died and left his fortune to his widow, son and daughter. Young Baldwin was much dissatisfied with his share of the estate, and a short time afterwards his sister died from the effects of chloroform under peculiar circumstances. Her brother was arrested, charged with administering the fatal drug, and convicted on purely circumstantial evidence. The state board of pardons has been investigating Baldwin's case for the past three months, and recommended that the governor grant him an unconditional pardon. As the governor was signing Baldwin's pardon he received a telegram announcing the death of Baldwin's young son. The technicalities of the pardon will be hastened so that the father may attend the funeral. Baldwin's wife has been very faithful to him from the first, and paid him regular visits at the prison. Neither she nor his mother have ever believed in his guilt.

TRUCKEE IN A BLAZE.

Fire Cuts a Wide Swath Through a California Town.

TRUCKEE, Cal., Nov. 6.—A most disastrous fire broke out here shortly after midnight, and as the wind was blowing a hurricane the flames were soon beyond all control. The fire was started in the rear of Stoll's brewery by an incendiary. A man was seen running away from that place soon after the flames broke out. The brewery and half a dozen other buildings were soon burning, and the fire was momentarily catching on the roofs and porches of the other houses a block distant. The citizens fought the flames with great determination and the fire train arrived from Summit and gave assistance, but their efforts were of no avail. East Main street was soon in ashes, and all the frame buildings on Front street were burning. Nearly forty buildings, including the entire business portion of the town, had been destroyed by 2 o'clock this morning, and the residence portion also seemed doomed. A light snow was falling, but it had no effect on the flames. Last Chance saloon, Richardson Bros'. office, Moody's stable, Stoll's brewery, Humphrey's butcher shop, Truckee Lumber company's store, the jail and the Red Light saloon are among the places burned. The wind shifted about 3 o'clock this morning, and the fire, which threatened to completely wipe out the town of Truckee, seemed to be under control. All the buildings east of Hurd's hall will probably be saved. The losses, as far as known, aggregate $110,000; the insurance is about $20,000.

POLITICS BREEDS MURDER.

A Noted Missourian Mortally Wounded by a Defeated Candidate.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 6.—Col. Thomas B. Price, president of the Gazette Printing company, of this city, owner of the Vondale farm, and one of the best known men in Missouri, was shot and mortally wounded at 5 o'clock this afternoon by Judge John Higgins, of the Pitts county court. Both men were en route to their homes on a Missouri Pacific train. Judge Higgins was a candidate for renomination before the Democratic county convention and was defeated by Price. Since then he has entertained a bitter feeling against Price. The two men were in this city on business to-day and took the 4:30 p. m. train for their homes. Just what led to the trouble is not known, but Price and Higgins engaged in a quarrel. Higgins drew his revolver and shot Price in the abdomen. Price was taken to his home at Houstonia, where Higgins also lives. Higgins gave himself up to the authorities at that place and the sheriff here received a message this evening summoning him to go after the prisoner at once, as fears of lynching are entertained. Col. Price is a very prominent Mason and is very popular among a large following. A special train has gone from here bearing physicians to attend the wounded man. The train also carried a large number of Price's relatives.

Mr. Price was a grandson of the late George Sterling Price, of Confederate fame, and a son of the late Gen. Thomas Price, who represented a Missouri district in congress. Congressman Price, of Louisiana, is his brother. Mrs. Price was at Jefferson City, visiting at the bedside of her husband's aged mother, who is not expected to live. She has been summoned by telegraph to Houstonia.

OWENSBORO ABLAZE.

Fire Is Eating the Heart Out of a Kentucky Town.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Nov. 6.—A fire broke out about midnight in the basement of the Rudd house, which was totally destroyed. The fire then rapidly spread to the Messenger newspaper and job office, R. J. Wadely's fine stone building, D. A. Evans' livery stable At this hour, 1 o'clock, cannot say where it will stop. All the hose of the fire department has bursted and the fire department is perfectly helpless. Have wired Evansville and Henderson for assistance. Will Hahn jumped from the third story window of the Rudd house and was fatally injured. There is a strong wind blowing and little hopes of saving any of the business portion of the city.

Excitement Killed Him.

EAU CLAIRE, Nov. 6.—Isadore Cook, elected sheriff Tuesday on the Democratic ticket, died this morning from collapse following the excitement caused by the success of his party.

VICTORY COMPLETE.

There Is Practically Nothing Left of the Party of Protection.

Later Returns Increase the Volume of the Democratic Tidal Wave.

Illinois' Legislature Will Elect Gen. John M. Palmer to the Senate.

Congressman Bynum, of Indiana, an Avowed Candidate for Speaker.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Chairman Jones, of the Republican state central committee, concedes the legislature to the Democrats, but claims the election of the Republican state ticket by majorities from 6,000 to 8,000. The Democratic state central commitee is unwilling to concede the claims of Mr. Jones in regard to the state ticket so long as returns come in srom the Southern Illinois counties showing heavy Democratic gains. Official returns from 27 counties out of 102 in the state show a net gain of over 10,000 for the Democratic state ticket. Senator Farwell says in regard to the legislature:

According to the latest and most reliable news I can get from Chairman Jones, I will not be the next senator from Illinois; John M. Palmer will.

When asked if he had given up hope, he said:

Oh, no: I won't give up hope till the thing is entirely settled. But the way it stands now it seems as if the Republicans were knocked out. I understand from headquarters that Jones claims we have 101 and the Democrats 103.

Gen. Palmer this evening received a telegram from Carthage saying that Edwards and Meyers, two Democrats, are shown by the official count to have been elected to the legislature. Gen. Palmer, on reading this dispatch, said:

This makes 103 Democrats on joint ballot, a majority of one.

The 103, the general explained, included the F. M. B. A men, all three of whom, he claimed, were pledged to his support on the ballot for United States senator.

LAWLER IS LAID OUT.

Cook County Elects a Republican Sheriff.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The Republicans carried Cook county, in which Chicago is located, for the head of their ticket. With all precincts heard from (unofficially) the figures give Gilbert, Republican, for sheriff, 824 plurality over Lawler, Democrat. Kern, the Democratic candidate for county treasurer, is victorious, however, by 3,665 plurality. Kern is a German, and made gains in districts where the Lutheran vote is strong.

Snow Knocks Out Payson.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Nov. 6.—Indications now point to the election of H. W. Snow, Dem., as congressman from the Ninth district, over L. E. Payson, Rep. The Republicans in the district concede Snow's possible election. Payson only carried Kankakee county by 555 majority. Careful estimates give Snow a majority of 225 in Livingston county, 1,100 in Woodford county, 220 in Iroquois county, with Ford county to hear from. This county usually gives 1,000 Republican majority. This is a big victory for the Democrats, as Payson carried this district by 2,000 majority in 1888.

WOULD HONOR THE OFFICE.

Congresrman Bynum a Candidate for Speaker.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 6.—Half the townships in the state in their returns show an average Democratic gain of 20 to the township. This will make the state Democratic by about 20,000. The Democrats elect 11 out of 13 congressmen. The legislature will be Democratic on joint ballot by 68. William D. Bynum, who has just been elected to congress for the fourth term from this district, will be a candidate for speaker of the new house. Mr. Bynum's majority is 4,500, being the largest he ever received, and is nearly three times as large as his majority two years ago. He said to-night to a representative of the Associated Press:

I am a candidate for speaker, and think that my chances of being elected are excellent. I think so for the reason that I believe the propriety of putting a Northerner and a Western man in the chair of the house will be recognized by a majority of the Democratic members and because of the political position which Indiana occupies, and the relations which the Indiana Democrats hold to the national organization. There will be a number of able gentlemen, both from the North and the South, in the race for the speakership, but I think the choice will fall upon a Northern man for several reasons. The speakership of the last three Democratic houses was held by a Southern man. In the next house a majority of the Democratic members will be Northern men, and this is not so remarkable as may appear to those who never stop to consider that two-thirds of the Democratic vote of the country comes from the North. Indiana contains more Democrats than any Southern state and is one of the states that is absolutely essential to Democratic success in the presidential election of 1892. I think there will be a disposition to pay the compliment to Indiana which would be involved in the election of an Indianan as speaker. As the representative of the metropolitan district of the state for three times and as a member of the committee on ways and means which reported the Mills bill, my colleagues of the Indiana delegation are agreed that circumstances have rendered me the logical candidate from Indiana for the speakership. Without immodesty I think I can plead my experience as speaker of the Indiana house of representatives and during my service of six years in congress as qualifying me fairly to preside over the national house. The Indianapolis district is the center of great transportation and manufacturing interests. The organization of labor is more perfect in this district than in any other in the country, and the tariff reform sentiment is as strong as in any other district. In fact, I was among the first congressmen to be elected on the tariff issue pure and simple. I made the fight in 1884 on the tariff question and was elected, and have fought the battle on that line ever since. Of course I do not wish it to be understood that I propose to make my canvass on sectional lines. I have always been the foe of sectionalism, and expect to remain so until I die. I shall ask the speakership upon the strength of my public record, my parliamentary experience and my availability.

VALE McKINLEY.

The Tariff Framer Laid on the Shelf by Warwick.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 6.—With official returns from Wayne, Holmes and Medina counties, and complete unofficial returns from Starke county, Warwick's majority over McKinley in the Sixteenth district is 220. The Republican state committee still claim the election of Poorman, Rep., in the Seventeenth district, over Pearson. No returns have been received from one county. It is known that Poorman made heavy gains in his own (Belmont) county, and as the district was only a out 500 Democratic, the Republican committee think there is good ground for the claim.

MOVE WITH GREAT CAUTION.

Senator Gorman Gives Good Advice to the Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Senator Gorman, in an interview here to-day, said that the victory of the Democracy was an expression of the people against radical measures such as the Republicans had brought forth during this congress. "You had the same thing," he said, "in 1874, when the Republicans attempted to pass the force bill. We carried Massachusetts that year, and won a sweeping victory. We held the house from that time until the election before this, when the country thought we had proposed a radical measure, and we lost the present house. The conservative people of the country are very sensitive to anything which they conceive to be radical. They have repudiated the Republicans for their radical measures." The senator was asked if he thought the victory would be lasting—if it would give the Democrats the next president. "It depends upon their course," he said. "If they are cautious and conservative they may expect a long lease of power." Senator Dolph, in explanation of the result of the election, said to-day that it was an "off" year and that the friends of the tariff were inactive, while those on the other side of the question were working with all their might. "The manufacturers," he said, "got what they wanted when the McKinley bill was passed and they did not care any more about politics. They did not come up and take an active interest in the fight. I am satisfied that the result would have been different if the passage of the tariff bill had been delayed until after the election. The inactivity of the manufacturers and the artificial increase of prices hurt us. I am not greatly disappointed."

SILENCE IS GOLDEN.

Quay Says the Best Thing to Do Is to Saw Wood.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 6.—Senator Quay passed through the city en route to Florida to rest and refresh himself by fishing for tarpon. Replying to the query:

"To what do you attribute the result of the election?" he said:

"To a lack of votes," as a sly smile wreathed his lips.

"Do you care," asked the reporter, "to express any opinion on the situation?"

"It looks to me," said he, "as though the best thing to do now is to saw wood."

"I am feeling first-rate," continued he. "Yesterday I was completely tired out, and I didn't know how I was going to be able to pull through the day. But now the strain is off and I am feeling better than for a long time. I will get a good rest in Florida, and be back in time for the opening of congress. It looks from the returns as though the farmers and the laboring men had done the business for us in this state."

"Do you look for an extra session of congress?"

"No, I do not."

CARROLL WILL NOT CONTEST

Wilson May Represent Washington in Congress.

Special to the Globe.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 6.—In an interview to-day Hon. Thomas Carroll, Democratic nominee for congress, said that yesterday he thought of contesting the election of Wilson, and took steps towards securing proof of Republican frauds, knowing well that they existed. Closer consideration of the matter led him to change his mind when it became apparent that Wilson's majority was larger than he had first anticipated. Mr. Carroll thought there was little doubt that a Democratic house would seat him on the evidence of fraud he could produce, but believing Wilson's majority would more than offset this, he concluded not to contest his seat.

IN THE ALLIANCE GRIP.

Kansas Elects Five Farmers and Two Republicans to Congress.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 6.—The returns received to-day from Kansas do not change the situation materially, as announced heretofore. The only positive change is the certain election of Broderick, Republican, over Moonlight, Democrat, in the First congressional district. This will make the Kansas delegation stand: Republicans, 2; Farmers' Alliance, 5. The state ticket is still in doubt, with chances favoring the Farmers' Alliance. Senator Plumb, at Emporia, Kan., and Senator Ingalls, at Atchison, were asked for an expression of opinion as to the Kansas political situation. Both declined to say a word about politics.

NO FLIES ON WOLVERINES.

They Give the Democrats Almost Everything in Sight.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 6.—It is thought the whole Democratic state ticket is elected by from 6,000 to 15,000 plurality. The legislature is also Democratic; the senate by about three majority, and the house by some fifteen on a fusion vote with Patrons of