

## THE RIVAL CLAIMS.

**REPUBLICAN.**  
CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The following statement was given out at the headquarters of the Republican national committee:

"There are a few surface indications at this time dissimilar to those of four years ago, when McKinley swept the country by the greatest majority probably ever given to a presidential candidate. The work of the Republicans during the past four weeks has been marvelously effective. It has been marked everywhere by completeness in detail of machinery, harmonious action and desired results. In the history of the party no better organization has ever existed, McKinley and Roosevelt will carry every state which voted for McKinley and Hobart four years ago and certainly seven or eight others that voted for Bryan in 1896. The alleged hopes of Crocker and Bryan as to the carrying of Indiana and New York are simply following out the program of claiming everything in sight for the purpose of encouraging their followers in close states to make the most desperate efforts for success. The claims of the Republicans are based upon the result of actual work reported by men in the field, brought up through precinct, ward, township, city, county and state organizations, and upon actual facts as shown by the closest vote poll ever made by any organization."

**DEMOCRATIC.**  
CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Chairman James K. Jones, of the Democratic national committee, on the eve of the election, said:

"I have no doubt that the result of the ballot to-morrow will be the triumphant election of Bryan and Stevenson. The Democratic party has appealed in this campaign to the reason and conscience of the people, while the Republicans have appealed to passion and prejudice. In the great forum of public opinion I have no doubt the Democratic party has won in this, the greatest of its national political struggles. Four years ago the Democratic party was deficient in organization, whereas now, it is more perfectly organized and more efficient than it has been in touch with every part of the country and familiar with all the details of the work. While the campaign fund has not been enriched by the contributions of great trusts, it has received the patriotic mites of the great working classes in sufficient quantity to defray the expenses of the campaign, which was even more satisfactory than it had been otherwise."

"The country is now aroused as it has never been before since the great civil war, and the result can be nothing less than the triumphant election of the national Democratic ticket."

## The Rival Results.

If the reader will look over the election returns he will be convinced that there are some very foolish prophets before elections. According to some this was our last election and McKinley will now be crowned Emperor of all the Americas.

This was a bad year for guessing on the election and some of the boys who put up money on their guesses are now mourning over their losses.

It looks very much like Missouri had gone democratic once more. We suspect it will continue to go democratic till the "crack of doom."

The democrats and republicans have had a regular set-to in this county, and the republicans are feeling in fine feather over the results. The democrats are also feeling—

The gold standard appears to be in it yet.

"The Army and Navy forever! Bryan and Adlai! No, never!" See?

Now we suppose we shall have to get ready to carry a soldier on our backs. Oh me!

SAMUEL LEE WORLEY.

It is with a sad heart, truly sympathetic, that we chronicle the death of the above named, near Montgomery City last Thursday night, Nov. 1.

He had been in attendance at the rally, and it is supposed, when he found himself separated from his friends, had started for his home, when he was overtaken by a passenger train. He was horribly mangled, both of his lower limbs and one of his arms being broken and otherwise badly cut and bruised about the body. Death was supposed to have been instantaneous. The body was taken to Montgomery City, and the following day was taken to New Florence, his late home for burial.

Samuel Lee Worley was born in Montgomery County, near Big Spring, Mo., on Sept. 4th, 1841. Seventeen years of his early life were spent in Danville, Mo., since which time he has lived near New Florence. In July, 1864, he was married to Miss Eliza Greenwell. Nine children were born to this union, six of whom are still living. His second marriage was with Mrs. Fannie Utz, in Nov. 1895, the result of which union was one child. Six brothers are left to mourn him, J. J. Worley of Texas, Rev. A. J. Worley of Okla., Dr. Chas. Worley of Rockport, Mo., Jas. Worley of Council, Okla., Dr. W. D. Worley of Fairfax, Mo., and Thos. Worley of New Florence.

Mr. Worley had a host of friends who now extend deep sympathy to these sorrowing ones. We can but commend them to God, who alone is able to heal the broken heart.

A FRIEND.

Jim Butler will remain in Congress just as long as it takes to get a whiff of his Nesbit certificate and to show him the door. He will be turned out as a person smeared all over with election frauds of the rankest description. He can then return to his hottest show on earth, with two frolics daily, and join his Indians, who seem to be a choice collection of highway thugs. He can also cultivate the further political possibilities of about 8,000 registered spooks, who are able to vote in St. Louis but are otherwise invisible and not to be reached by a registered letter. The next House is Republican and decent, and that is the reason Jim will be deposited on the curb while Congress holds its nose.—G. D.

In St. Louis county, where there is no Nesbit law, the entire republican ticket was elected by handsome majorities. If the Nesbit law had been applied there, not one republican would have been allowed to get within 1,500 of a plurality.—G. D.

## A BIG REPUBLICAN VICTORY

From One End of the Country to the Other.

McKINLEY CARRIES 27 STATES

Majority in Congress Increased—New York, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Maryland Remain in the Republican Column—Unusually Heavy Vote.

The country has gone Republican. William McKinley has been re-elected President. The electoral vote of nearly all the states that were considered doubtful has been cast for the Republican nominee.

McKinley and Roosevelt have literally swept the country. The Republican gains of four years ago has been more than equaled, the majority in the electoral college probably being largely increased.

In Greater New York the Tammany forces, under the leadership of Richard Croker, made a clean and persistent fight, but the majority which they obtained was utterly inadequate to counterbalance that furnished by the up-state counties for the Republican national ticket. Bryan carried every borough of the greater city with the exception of Kings, which gave the Republican ticket a majority of 2,400. Be-



WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

low the Bronx a majority of about 31,000 was given for Bryan, while the country gave to McKinley from 150,000 to 180,000, assuring him a net majority in this state of not less than 120,000.

Oddell fell behind his ticket nearly 50,000 votes, being out in those districts where the sentiment against machine politics is the strongest. Notwithstanding this loss, he will still have a safe majority, and will be the next Governor of New York.

It is impossible to give exact figures as to Congress, but it is known that the Republicans will have a safe working majority in both branches.

Republican success developed itself in unexpected quarters, and seats were gained in Congress where they were not hoped for. The Republicans gained at least 50 representatives in Congress in New York, and will probably have a working majority of not less than 40.

It is estimated that not fewer than 16,000,000 votes were cast, which is an increase over the vote of four years ago of more than 2,000,000.

McKinley and Roosevelt have carried every state of the Central West with the possible exception of Indiana.

Mr. Bryan has apparently lost his own voting precinct, city and state.

Both of the Dakotas gave majorities to the Republican ticket.

It is still too early to give anything more than bare estimates concerning the results in the states on the Pacific slope, but from such returns as have been received it appears that Washington, Oregon and California will be found in the Republican column.

In those states that lie in the region of the Rocky Mountains it seems probable that the aliver sentiment is still strong enough to keep them safe for Bryan, though his majorities there have been materially decreased.

In Ohio President McKinley held his own in the larger cities and made substantial gains in the country districts. Unexpected Republican strength de-



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

veloped in Chicago, which was carried by McKinley and Roosevelt by a majority of about 15,000. The State of Illinois promises to give a total majority not much less than that of four years ago.

In the great states of New York, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana Republican majorities were reduced, according to the claim of the Democratic managers, but the gains were not heavy enough to swing them to the Bryan column. Kentucky is close, but Maryland is considered by the Democratic committee of it state to have declared for McKinley. Nebraska is still in the doubtful column.

The southwest went Democratic. In the west McKinley made large gains.

Missouri goes Democratic. Dochery is elected Governor.

Reports from the various states indicate a heavy vote. Good weather prevailed in nearly all parts of the country. Chairman Hanna declared the campaign was one of the greatest in the history of the country, and the people were never more ready and anxious to vote.

The early morning vote was phenomenally large in all the large cities. In New York votes fell at the rate of one a minute from sunrise on. There was little scorching.

Ten candidates for President and Vice President were voted for Tuesday. Ballots were not being cast for all of them in all the states, but the ten parties were represented at the polls in most of them.

In the electoral college McKinley leads Bryan by over 100 votes. Four years ago the difference between the candidates was 95 electoral votes. McKinley holds all that he received in 1896, except Kentucky.

What his own state has done to Bryan can not be told till fuller returns are obtained. Possibly the result as to Nebraska will not be known for another 24 hours.

West of the Missouri the Republicans gain Kansas, Wyoming and Washington with a still in dr. A striking illustration of the po al revolution of that region is shown in the returns from Colorado. That state gave Bryan 135,000 plurality four years ago. This year has cut it to less than 30,000, according to the returns. Kansas has wiped out the 12,000 plurality for Bryan.

Utah has reduced the 51,000 plurality given to Bryan before. A change of 3000 is indicated at Salt Lake City. Returns are not sufficient to warrant the claim that the electoral vote has been given to McKinley.

Nevada has cut a plurality of 7000 for Bryan and it seems quite possible the full returns may place the three electoral votes in the McKinley column.

Illinois has given a round figure a Republican plurality of 100,000. In Cook county, where certain elements made war upon Judge Yates, the candidate for Governor fell some thousands behind McKinley. Through-out the rest of the state the vote upon the electoral ticket and upon the Governor was about the same.

Should Kentucky and Nebraska prove to have chosen McKinley electors, McKinley will have over 300 votes in the electoral college.

To the Republican column was added by the midnight returns South Dakota as a certainty. The McKinley plurality in that state was shown to be about 10,000. Not only did South Dakota give her electoral vote to McKinley, but a Legislature, Republican by a large majority, was elected to return a successor to Pettigrew.

New York, New Jersey and every New England state returned Republican majorities. Maryland has been officially conceded by the Democrats to have gone Republican. Kentucky also seems to have continued in the position within the Republican ranks it assumed four years ago.

## MISSOURI'S MAJORITY 30,000.

Dochery's Majority Almost Equal to That of Bryan—Congressmen All Safe.

Missouri has again demonstrated the strength of its Democracy. It has gone Democratic by a plurality estimated at



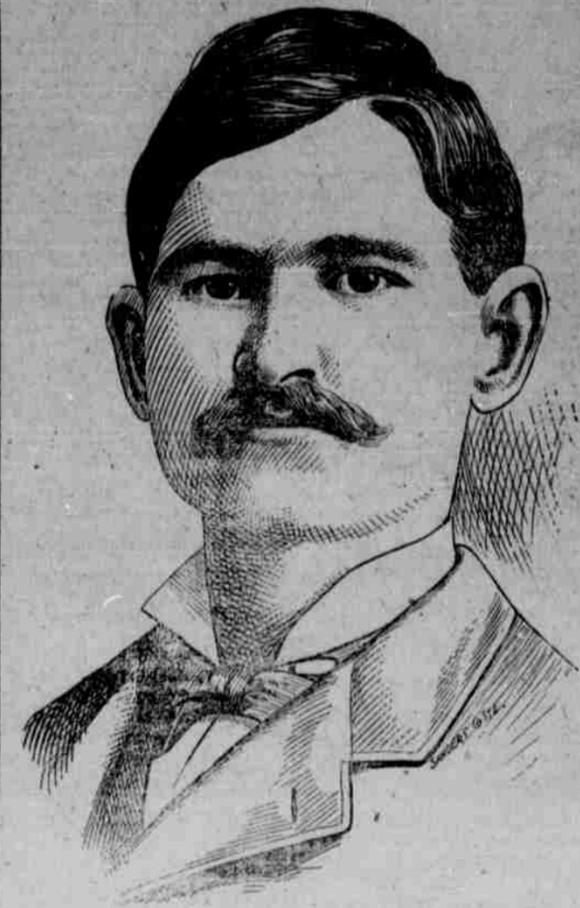
A. M. DOCHERY.

from 30,000 to 40,000. Mr. Bryan has received a heavy vote all over the state. A. M. Dochery, the Democratic nominee for Governor, will have a majority that is but slightly smaller than that of Bryan.

It is no surprise to the Democratic leaders. At Democratic headquarters the result was predicted days in advance. There was never a time when Chairman Selbert has wavered from his original estimate of more than 30,000 votes for the Democratic ticket. All day Tuesday absolute coidence pervaded the rooms in the Laclede, and the return was a verification of the expectation. All the interior counties in the state did what was expected of them and the city of St. Louis showed substantial Democratic gains. Missouri Derby stood by the guns to the last, and the traducers of the state's good name went down to defeat. It was a contest that has placed Missouri far in the front of the Democratic states.

All the Democratic congressmen from Missouri are re-elected, and the Democratic leaders feel sure that James J. Butler defeated his Republican opponent, W. M. Horton, in the Twelfth District, by a large majority. The State Committee also thinks that O'Malley might possibly win in the Eleventh District. James T. Lloyd of the First District, W. W. Rucker of the Second, John Dougherty of the Third, C. P. Cochran of the Fourth, W. R. Cowherd of the Fifth, D. A. DeArmond of the Sixth, James Conroy of the Seventh, D. W. Checkford of the Eighth, Champ Clark of the Ninth, James J. Butler of the Twelfth, Edward Robb of the Thirteenth, W. D. Vandiver of the Fourteenth and M. E. Benton of the Fifteenth, are all returned to the lower house of the National Assembly by increased majorities.

The Legislature will be Democratic by a large majority. Democrats have elected a majority of members of both branches.



A. W. LAFFERTY.

Republican nominee for Prosecuting Attorney, who came in three votes of being elected.

## MISSOURI MAJORITY GROWING

Dochery's Majority Almost Equal to That of Bryan—Congressmen All Safe.

Chairman Selbert of the State Committee announced at 12:30 that Dochery had carried Missouri by 40,000.

"There was a slightly reduced vote, but Dochery has a majority which he can feel proud of," said he.

From returns received up to 1 p. m. Wednesday at Democratic State headquarters, the Democratic State ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 2,900 to 48,000. John A. Lee ran many votes ahead of his ticket.

The complete returns also show the following:

State Senator—Thirty-third District: Schomlaub, 8,847; Busche, 8,319.

State Senator—Twenty-ninth District: Charles Smith, 4,977; Lohman, 11,785.

Congress—Eleventh District, Joy, 26,048; O'Malley, 24,848; Joy's plurality, 2,199.

Congress—Twelfth District, Butler, 21,752; Horton, 18,299; Butler's majority, 3,453.

State Senator—Thirty-first District: John P. Collins, 10,195; Schweichardt, 6,079; complete, Collins' plurality, 4,116.

The Baltimore and Ohio will shorten its line between Chicago and Pittsburg.

Maine, Oregon and Vermont have already elected Congressmen and are voting for Presidential electors only. Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, North Carolina, Virginia and Wyoming, having no State tickets, choose Congressmen and Electors. All the other States elect Congressmen.

Four men were shot in an election riot at Denver, Colo.

## ELOPEMENT ENDS IN DEATH.

W. J. Linn Kills Mrs. Joseph Shafer, Wife of a Farmer.

Lacon, Ill., Nov. 7.—W. J. Linn went to the home of Joseph Shafer, who resides ten miles west of this city, and when the door was opened shot Mrs. Shafer dead. He also shot at Mr. Shafer, but missed him. Joseph Shafer is a farmer. A month ago a young man giving his name as Jack Gordon, but whose real name is W. J. Linn, and who worked as a farm hand in the neighborhood, eloped with Shafer's wife. A few days later the couple returned, and that night Linn was waited on by a band of waitcaps, who dragged him from the house and ordered him to leave the country or suffer the consequences. He went to Peoria, and a day or two later the woman followed. Saturday Shafer went to Peoria and induced his wife to come home with him. This morning Linn appeared at the Shafer home and when the door was opened he shot and killed Mrs. Shafer. A second shot aimed at the husband missed its mark. Linn was arrested a few hours later in Wyoming, twelve miles distant, and is now in jail in this city. There is strong feeling against him and some talk of lynching.

## Rio Janeiro's English.

The following amusing notice is written in a cemetery at Rio Janeiro in several languages: "Noble mesdames and gentlemen who may desire a dog to follow in this tombyard will not be permitted unless him drawn by a cable round his throat."

## The Largest University.

The University of Calcutta is said to be the largest educational corporation in the world. It examines more than 10,000 students annually.

## Marries a Telephone Girl.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 7.—Evidently the romance which made Lillah, daughter of Gen. Kirkham, the most-talked-of belle in Oakland a quarter of a century ago has descended to her youngest son, for on Saturday Arthur Kirkham Blair slipped quietly away to Stockton and was married to Miss Edna Ursula Fitzgerald, daughter of Maj. Edward Fitzgerald (deceased), U. S. A., a girl recently in the employ of the telephone company in this city. She is 20. It was a love match, and Lady Lillah Kirkham Yard-Buller storms against it in vain. She says her boy is under age and should have waited to wed a titled English woman. Young Blair says that he married because he wanted a home.

## Color Sergeant Wanted Boots.

Some fifty years ago Sir Harry Smith, after whose wife Lady Smith is named, was governor of the Cape Colony, and mainly responsible for quelling the Kaffir rebellions on the eastern frontier of the Cape. After one of these arduous campaigns, his troops returned to Cape Town in a terribly impoverished condition, as regarded their outfit—torn tunics, battered helmets, ragged trousers—many of them without boots. They were paraded for Sir Harry's inspection, who congratulated them on their gallant conduct, their smart and soldier-like appearance, etc. This proved too much for an old color-sergeant, very much down at heel, and an old favorite of the general. Stepping forward from the ranks, he respectfully saluted Sir Harry, and said: "Begging your pardon, Sir 'Arry, we don't want no gammon; we wants boots!"—Rochester Post-Express.

## Thief's Ingenuity Nets Her Well.

A fashionably dressed woman not long ago drove up in a handsome private carriage to a well-known lunatic asylum a few miles from Paris, and asked to see the proprietor. She told him that she wanted to place her husband under his care to see if a cruel mania under which he labored, that he had lost a large quantity of jewels, could not be removed. After some hesitation the doctor consented, and the woman drove directly to a jeweler's in Paris and selected jewels to the value of a few thousand dollars, and asked one of the shopmen to go with her in her carriage to get the money for the goods she had taken. She drove with him to the asylum, and arriving there he was shown into a room. The woman then sought the doctor, told him of the arrival of her husband, and getting into her carriage again, drove away with the booty.—Weekly Telegraph.

## Preacher Wants No Discounts.

Rev. Mr. Arthur Crouse of Oswego, N.Y., said in a recent sermon: "The world's need is Christian manliness. Knowing this I shall no longer ride on railroads for half fare; what is good enough for you is good enough for me. Please do not discount goods to me because I am a preacher. I ought to pay my taxes, and my church should not be exempt. Christ did not borrow, beg, beseech His bread; He bought it like other men. If I am His follower I will pay my way as He did. Dear friends, for four long years your hearty support and the prompt kindness of your treasurer have enabled me to do business on a cash basis. I fear none; but stand in the power of my manhood alone."