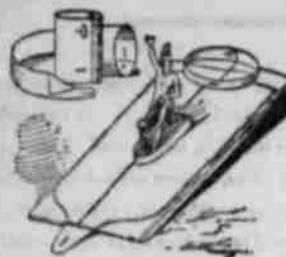


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Republican State Chairman Reader claims that Quay will have 151 votes on joint ballot in the next legislature for re-election to the United States senate. There are 354 votes on joint ballot and 128 necessary to elect. The state senate may be a tie on Quay and anti-Quay.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, Nov. 7.—Majority for McKinley in the state will be 30,000. No state election.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Columbia, Nov. 7.—No opposition in the state Democratic ticket. Bryan's majority is 40,000.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Yankton, Nov. 7.—The state is in doubt. Returns coming slowly.

TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Nov. 7.—Bryan's plurality in the state will fall short of that of Governor McMillin by 3000 or 4000 votes, McMillin being reelected by from 12,000 to 15,000. His plurality in 1896 was 17,495.

Eight of the ten congressmen are Democrats.

The legislature is Democratic by an increased majority and Hon. E. W. Carmack will be elected United States senator.

TEXAS.

Austin, Nov. 7.—The following is the list of congressmen elected Tuesday:

First district—T. H. Ball.
Second—S. B. Cooper.
Third—R. C. DeGraffenreid.
Fourth—John L. Shepard.
Fifth—C. B. Randall.
Sixth—R. E. Burke.
Seventh—M. L. Henry.
Eighth—W. T. Latham.
Ninth—A. S. Burleson.
Tenth—In doubt.
Eleventh—Rudolph Kleburg.
Twelfth—J. L. Shadley.
Thirteenth—J. S. Steppens.

All are Democrats and all reelected with the exception of Mr. Randall.

The legislature is almost solidly Democratic. It will elect Joseph W. Bailey as United States senator to succeed Horace Clifton, the result having been determined in primaries.

It is now estimated that the majority of the state electors will not fall short of 175,000 and may go beyond that figure.

Texas gave Bryan a plurality in 1896 of 202,914 votes.

UTAH.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 7.—Bryan has carried the state by a reduced majority.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 7.—The latest estimate is that the Republicans have carried Utah by 4000 majority for both presidential and state tickets. Incomplete returns from 16 out of 27 counties in the state give McKinley 22,240, Bryan 20,463.

VERMONT.

Montpelier, Nov. 7.—McKinley's majority is 30,000 in the state.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Nov. 7.—The state is safe for Bryan by at least 50,000.

WASHINGTON.

Tacoma, Nov. 7.—State is in doubt, both sides claim a majority.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 7.—Returns are incomplete as to make close figuring impossible. McKinley has carried the state by a good majority. Both parties claim the state on state issues and it will take the count to decide.

It is believed Cushman and Jones for Congress have been elected.

Tacoma, Nov. 7.—Returns show that McKinley will carry the state by 6000 to 8000. Cushman and Jones, Republicans, elected to congress.

Frink, Republican candidate for governor, will be elected.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 7.—Both state committees have ceased to receive returns, but it is conceded the Republicans carried the state by perhaps 1000 plurality.

The legislature will be Republican on joint ballot by 8 or 10.

WISCONSIN.

Madison, Nov. 7.—McKinley's plurality will reach close to \$100,000.

WYOMING.

Cheyenne, Nov. 7.—State is in doubt.

COMMENTS FROM ABROAD.

What English Newspapers Say of the Election in America.

London, Nov. 7.—Afternoon papers voice the general sentiment of England with the result of the presidential election in the United States.

The Evening News says:

"Antimperialism attempts to stir up jealousy against England, championship Boer and pandering to Fenians all avail nothing. His defeat is even more a defeat for Croker and Tammany and that's its happiest feature. It really looks as though Americans are tired of the game to corrupt Irish-Americans who degraded American politics so long."

The Star says:

"Had Bryan kept the issues of anti-imperialism, antitrusts and social reform he might have conceivably won. Sound money proved his undoing. He has been crucified on encroachment. The most remarkable feature is the personal defeat of 'Boss Croker.'

The Times, in a special edition says:

"McKinley's vote is no ordinary party triumph. It is a victory for common honesty, sound sense and sober enlightened political judgement." After enlight-

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Howell, Jno. M. Lawrence, Walter

Wipprecht, A. J. Buchanan.

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Sheriff, T. C. Nunn.
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CHURCHES.

Baptist—A. M. Simms, pastor;
Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Thursday night.

Methodist—E. L. Shattles, pastor;
Services 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League, Sunday 7 p. m.; prayer-meeting Tuesday night.

Christian—Jewell Howard, of Waco, pastor; Services first and second Sundays, at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 3 p. m. Sunday; Prayer-meeting Wednesday night.

Christian Science Service—Every Sunday at 4 p. m. and Wednesday evening meeting at 4 p. m., at the Old Baptist Church. All are cordially invited to attend.

St. Andrew's Episcopal—Herbert E. Bowers, L. L. D., rector; Holy communion first Sunday in each month. Services first and third Sunday in each month, morning and evening and also morning of fourth Sunday. Other Sundays and each fifth Sunday the rector officiates at Navasota.

Presbyterian—J. D. West, pastor;

Services morning and evening 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays in each month; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Wednesday

Free Communion Baptist—A. M. Stewart, pastor; Services every Sunday night in each month; Sunday school 10 a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic—Father Kolin, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

San Antonio Italian Catholic—Father Guidice, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

Bryan Cotton Seed Oil Mill—J. O. Chance, president; M. D. Cole, vice-president; A. D. McConnico, secretary; E. J. Fountain, treasurer and manager.

Bryan Compress—Dr. J. W. Howell, president; W. E. Saunders, vice-president; H. C. Robinson, secretary; R. S. Webb, treasurer; Walter Wipprecht, manager.

LODGE MEETINGS.

Brazos Camp, No. 104, W. of W.—Meets second and fourth Friday nights in each month. W. R. Johnson, C. C.; Joe B. Reed, clerk.

Bryan Tent No. 16, K. O. T. M.—Meeting nights first and third Monday in each month. J. H. Mawhinney, C.; Joe B. Reed, R. K.

Bryan Lodge No. 380, Home Forum—Meeting nights second, and fourth Wednesday each month. W. T. James president; Joe B. Reed, financier.

Bryan Lodge No. 400, National Aid—Meeting night first Tuesday in each month. W. W. Griffin, president; C. C. Dulaney, secretary.

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knight Templar—Meet 2nd Tuesday in each month. Jno. T. Garrett, E. C.; H. G. Rhodes, secretary.

W. T. Austin Chapter No. 87, R. A. M.—Meets third Monday in each month. W. H. Nail, H. P.; Joe B. Reed, Secretary.

Brazos Lodge No. 129, A. F. & A. M.—Meets fourth Monday in each month. Tom A. Searey, W. M. D. C. DeMaret, Secretary.

Brazos Lodge No. 64, K. of P.—Meets first and third Tuesday in each month. D. F. Dansby, C. C., D. C. DeMaret, K. of R. & S.

Vulcan Lodge No. 37, A. O. U. W.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays in each month. W. B. Roman, M. W.; W. J. Walker, Recorder.

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