HARRISON WINS THE MAYORALTY

Local Issues Entirely Governed the Chicago City Election.

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Chicago, April 4.—Carter H. Harrison was re-elected mayor of Chicago today by a total vote of 165,511, against 105,901 for Theo Carter, the Republican candidate, and 45,801 for John P. Algeld, the independent Democratic candidate. Harrison's plurality 39,610. In the last mayoralty election Harrison was elected by a vote of 141,958 against 79,742 for Boers, the regular Republican nominee, and 36,651 for Harlan, the independent Republican. The Democrats have elected their candidate for the mayor office in the north and west towns, and Republicans carried the south towns, although the first count may take this from them. The returns at midnight, however, indicate that they have a safe majority.

The vote from the wards shows so far as it has been counted that the Republicans have elected nineteen aldermen and the Democrats twenty. In the city council will consist of forty Democrats and twenty-eight Republicans, a gain of five for the Republicans.

The election was entirely upon local issues, the question of the municipal ownership being the principal issue in the campaign. The first count taken by Mayor Harrison against the proposed fifty-year franchise was received as a strong element in his popularity, and gained him votes from the Republican party, besides holding closely to him many of the Democratic party who might have cast their votes for the independent candidate. Another fact that seemed to be in many Republican votes was the existing opposition to the Republican machine among the rank and file of the Republican party. Thousands of votes were cast for Harrison that would have been recorded for Carter, if the Republican machine, had not the latter been backed by the machine politicians.

Several independent and Republican papers supported Mr. Harrison, among them The Times-Herald and The Post, which have been known as McKinley organs.

The election revealed some remarkable changes in the Republican vote, especially in the strongly Republican wards, where the shifting to the Democratic candidate was very marked. In the north and west sides many Republicans were in