

State Department, who is the functionary through whom these little formalities are carried on. The President was in his office talking with Secretary Proctor on the Indian situation. The Secretary of War, the Private Secretary, Halford and Brown, formed a little group around the President as he looked over the paper and then, taking up a pen from the desk, affixed his signature. Just as the clock indicated 1:30 the President, after making his signature, handed the pen to Halford with the suggestion that perhaps Fred. W. Peck, of Chicago, might desire it as a memento and directed that it be mailed to Mr. Peck.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

Following is the complete list, by States and Districts, of the members elect of the next House of Representatives, compiled especially for the NEWS. The Democrats are in Roman, the Republicans in *Italics*, the Farmers' Alliance members in SMALL CAPITALS. In cases where the Democratic candidates were supported by the Alliance, the fact is indicated by the letter *a* following. Nearly if not all the Alliance members were supported by Democrats. The figures on the left of each column denote the number of the District:

ALABAMA.

- 1 R. H. Clark, 5 J. E. Cobb,
- 2 H. A. Herkert, 6 J. H. Bankhead,
- 3 W. O. Oates, 7 W. H. Forney,
- 4 L. W. Turpin, 8 Joseph Wheeler.

ARKANSAS.

- 1 W. H. Gate, 4 W. L. Terry,
- 2 C. R. Breckinridge, 5 S. W. Peel,
- 3 T. C. McRae,

CALIFORNIA.

- 1 T. J. Geary, 4 T. J. Cutting,
- 2 A. Caminetti, 5 E. J. Land,
- 3 J. McKenna, 6 W. W. Howes.

COLORADO.

H. Townsend.

CONNECTICUT.

- 1 Lewis Sperry, 3 C. A. Russell.
- 2 W. F. Wilcox, 4 H. A. De Forest,

DELAWARE.

J. W. Causey.

FLORIDA.

- 1 S. R. Mallory, 2 R. B. Bullock,
- GEORGIA.

- 1 R. E. Lester, 6 J. H. Blount,
- 2 H. R. Turner, 7 R. W. Everett, *a*
- 3 U. F. Orisp, 8 T. G. Lawson,
- 4 C. L. Mosac, *a* 9 T. E. Winn,
- 5 L. F. Livingston, 10 T. B. Watson.

IDAHO.

W. Sweet.

ILLINOIS.

- Abner Taylor*, 11 B. K. Cable,
- L. E. McLean, 12 Scott Wike,
- A. O. Durburrow, 13 W. M. Springer,
- W. C. Newberry, 14 Owen Scott,
- A. J. Hopkins, 15 S. T. Busey,
- R. R. Hill, 16 G. W. Fithian,
- T. J. Henderson, 17 E. Lane,
- L. Steward, 18 W. S. Foreman,
- H. W. Snow, 19 J. R. Williams,
- P. S. Post, 20 G. W. Smith.

INDIANA.

- 1 W. F. Parrett, 7 W. D. Bynum,
- 2 Jno. F. Bretz, 8 E. V. Bookshire,
- 3 J. B. Brown, 9 Daniel Waugh,
- 4 W. S. Holman, 10 D. A. Patton,
- 5 G. W. Cooper, 11 A. N. Martin,
- 6 H. U. Johnson, 12 C. A. O. McClellan,
- 13 B. F. Shively.

IOWA.

- 1 J. J. Seerley, 6 F. E. White,
- 2 W. J. Hayes, 7 J. A. T. Hull,
- 3 D. B. Henderson, 8 J. P. Flick,

- 4 W. N. Butler, 9 T. Bowman,
- 5 J. J. Hamilton, 10 J. P. Dilliver,
- 11 G. D. Perkins.

KANSAS.

- 1 Case Broderick, 4 J. G. OTIS
- 2 E. H. Tunston, 4 J. DAVIS
- 3 B. H. CLOVER, 6 W. H. BAKER
- 7 T. A. SIMPSON.

KENTUCKY.

- 1 W. J. Stone, 7 W. C. P. Breckinridge,
- 2 W. T. Ellis, 8 J. B. McCreary,
- 3 J. H. Goodnight, 9 T. N. Paynter,
- 4 A. B. Montgomery, 10 J. W. Kendall,
- 5 A. G. Garth, 11 John H. Wilson,
- 6 W. W. Dickerson,

LOUISIANA.

- 1 Adolph Muier, 4 N. C. Blanchard,
- 2 M. D. Logan, 5 J. Boatner,
- 3 Andrew Price, 6 S. M. Robertson.

MAINE.

- 1 T. B. Read, 3 S. L. Milligan,
- 2 N. Dingley, Jr., 4 C. A. Boutelle.

MARYLAND.

- 1 Henry Page, 4 Isador Rainey,
- 2 Herman Stump, 5 Barnes Compton
- 3 H. W. Rusk, 6 W. W. McCraig.

MASSACHUSETTS.

- 1 C. S. Randall, 7 W. Cogswell,
- 2 E. A. Morse, 8 M. A. Stevens,
- 3 J. F. Andrew, 9 G. F. Williams,
- 4 J. H. O'Neill, 10 J. H. Walker,
- 5 Shearman Hoar, 11 F. C. Coolidge,
- 6 H. C. Lodge, 12 J. C. Crosby.

MICHIGAN.

- 1 J. L. Chipman, 7 J. R. Whiting,
- 2 J. S. Gorman, 8 H. M. Youmans,
- 3 James O'Donnell, 9 H. H. Wheeler,
- 4 J. C. Burrows, 10 T. E. A. Weadock,
- 5 M. H. Ford, 11 S. M. Stevenson.
- 6 G. B. Stout,

MINNESOTA.

- 1 W. H. Harris, 4 J. N. Castle,
- 2 John Lind, 5 K. HALVORSEN.
- 3 O. M. Hall,

MISSISSIPPI.

- 1 J. M. Allen, 5 J. H. Beaman, *a*
- 2 J. D. Kyle, 6 T. R. Stockdale,
- 3 T. C. Ketchings, 7 C. E. Hooker.
- 4 Clark Lewis,

MISSOURI.

- 1 W. H. Hatch, 8 J. G. O'Neill,
- 2 C. A. Mansur, 9 S. W. Oohb,
- 3 A. M. Dockery, 10 S. Byrnes,
- 4 R. P. C. Wilson, 11 R. F. Bland,
- 5 J. O. Tarsney, 12 D. A. Darmond,
- 6 J. T. Heard, 13 R. W. Ryan,
- 7 R. H. Norton, 14 M. Arnold.

MONTANA.

W. W. Dixon.

NEBRASKA.

- 1 W. J. Bryan, 3 O. M. Kem.
- 2 W. A. McKEIGHAN,

NEVADA.

H. F. Bartine.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

- 1 L. S. McKinney, 2 W. F. Daniels.

NEW JERSEY.

- 1 C. A. Bergen, 5 C. J. Cadmus,
- 2 J. Buchanan, 6 T. D. English,
- 3 J. A. Gelassenhainer 7 E. T. McDonald.
- 4 S. Fowler,

NEW YORK.

- 1 J. W. Covert, 18 J. A. Quakenbush,
- 2 D. A. Boddy, 19 Charles Tracy,
- 3 W. J. Coombs, 20 John Sandsford,
- 4 I. M. Clancy, 21 J. N. Weaver,
- 5 J. F. Magner, 22 L. W. Russell,
- 6 J. E. Fellows, 23 H. W. Bentley,
- 7 E. J. Dunphy, 24 Geo. Van Horn,
- 8 T. J. Campbell, 25 J. J. Belden,
- 9 Amos Cummings, 26 G. W. Ray,
- 10 F. B. Spinola, 27 S. E. Raines,
- 11 J. D. Warner, 28 H. H. Buckwell,
- 12 E. P. Flower, 29 John Dean,
- 13 A. P. Fitch, 30 H. S. Greenleaf,
- 14 W. G. Stahlecker, 31 J. W. Wadsworth,
- 15 Henry Bacon, 32 D. N. Lockwood,
- 16 J. H. Ketchum, 33 T. L. Bunting,
- 17 J. N. Fox, 34 W. D. Hooker.

NORTH CAROLINA.

- 1 W. A. Branch, *a* 8 S. B. Alexander, *a*
- 2 H. P. Cheatham, 7 J. S. Henderson,
- 3 B. F. Grady, *a* 8 W. N. H. Cowles,
- 4 B. H. Dunn, 9 W. T. Crawford.
- 5 H. A. Williams, *a*

NORTH DAKOTA.

M. N. Johnson.

OHIO.

- 1 Bellamy Storer, 12 W. H. Enoch,
- 2 J. A. Caldwell, 13 J. Dungan,
- 3 G. W. Houk, 14 J. W. Owens,
- 4 M. J. Gantz, 15 M. D. Harter,
- 5 F. O. Layton, 16 J. W. Warwick,
- 6 D. D. Donovan, 17 A. J. Pearson,
- 7 W. E. Haines, 18 J. D. Taylor,
- 8 D. S. Hale, 19 E. B. Taylor,
- 9 J. H. Outhwaite, 20 Y. A. Taylor,
- 10 R. E. Doan, 21 T. L. Johnson.
- 11 J. M. Pattison.

OREGON.

Binger Herrman.

PENNSYLVANIA.

- 1 H. H. Bingham, 15 M. B. Wright,
- 2 Charles O'Neill, 16 A. C. Hopkins,
- 3 Wm. McAleer, 17 S. P. Olivererton,
- 4 J. E. Reyburn, 18 L. E. Atkinson,
- 5 A. C. Hammer, 19 F. K. Bolzhoover,
- 6 J. B. Robinson, 20 Edward Scull,
- 7 Ed. Hollwell, 21 G. H. Huff,
- 8 Wm. Mutchler, 22 John Daell,
- 9 D. B. Brenner, 23 W. A. Stone,
- 10 M. Brosius, 24 A. J. Stewart,
- 11 L. Ammerman, 25 E. P. Gillespie,
- 12 G. W. Shank, 26 M. Griswold,
- 13 J. H. Riely, 27 C. W. Stone,
- 14 J. W. Rife, 28 G. F. Kribbs.

RHODE ISLAND.

- 1 Oscar Lapham, 2 (No Election).

SOUTH CAROLINA.

- 1 W. H. Brawley, 5 J. H. Hemphill,
- 2 G. D. Tillman, 6 E. T. Stockhouse, *a*
- 3 George Johnston, 7 Wm. Elliott,
- 4 G. W. Shell, *a*

SOUTH DAKOTA.

- 1 J. R. Gamble, 2 J. A. Pickler.

TENNESSEE.

- 1 A. A. Taylor, 6 J. E. Washington,
- 2 L. C. Hank, 7 N. N. Cox,
- 3 H. O. Snodgrass, 8 B. A. Endic,
- 4 B. McMillan, 9 R. A. Pierce,
- 5 J. D. Richardson, 10 J. A. Patterson.

TEXAS.

- 1 Charles Stewart, 7 W. H. Crane,
- 2 John A. Long, 8 L. W. Moore,
- 3 O. B. Kilgore, 9 R. Q. Mills,
- 4 J. B. Culberson, 10 J. D. Sayres,
- 5 J. W. Bailey, 11 S. W. T. Sanham.
- 6 Jos. Abbott,

VERMONT.

- 1 H. H. Powers, 2 W. W. Grant.

VIRGINIA.

- 1 W. A. Jones, 6 P. E. Edmunds,
- 2 J. W. Lawson, 7 C. T. O'Farrell,
- 3 George D. Wise, 8 W. H. F. Lee,
- 4 J. F. Eppa, 9 J. A. Buchanan,
- 5 P. G. Lester, 10 H. St. G. Tucker.

WASHINGTON.

J. L. Wilson.

WEST VIRGINIA.

- 1 Jno. O. Pendleton, 3 J. D. Alderson,
- 2 W. L. Wilson, 4 J. A. Capehart.

WISCONSIN.

- 1 Clinton Babbitt, 6 L. R. Miller,
- 2 Charles Barwig, 7 F. P. Colburn,
- 3 A. E. Bushnell, 8 N. P. Hansen,
- 4 J. L. Mitchell, 9 Thos. Lynch,
- 5 G. H. Brickner,

WYOMING.

C. D. Clark.

RECAPITULATION.

Total number of Representatives—332.
States in which Democrats have a majority of Representatives—30.

States in which Republicans have a majority—12.

States in which the Farmers' Alliance have a majority of the Representatives—2.

Democratic majority in the House by States, over all—16; including the Alliance—20.

Total Democratic members.....	240
Total Republican members.....	83
Total Alliance members.....	8
Vacancy (R. I.).....	1
Total.....	332

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—A farmer named Hallowmand in Maska County, Iowa, today found a solid gold nugget weighing seventy ounces, on the edge of a small creek on his farm, and it is believed a heavy deposit of the precious metal will be found on investigation.