DESERET EVENING NEWS WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4 1908



GRATEFUL TO HIS FRIENDS Much Pleased With the Vote in His Precinct and City of Lincoln. Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 3 .- William J. Bryan tonight received at his home, Fairview, the returns which early told him that for the third time he had been defeated in the greatest ambition of his life. Confident of victory to the very last, he was not prepared to beleive that his cause was lost until the pluralities of his Repub-lican opponent piled up in such pro-portions as to leave no room for doubt. When the early returns came in h When the early returns came in he made particular inquiries regarding the state of New York, and found much encouragement in the gains he was making up state over the Democratic vote of 1904, but as the figures con-tinued to be received he relied on Greater New York to offset the heavy Taft vote above the Harlem river Even in that he was bitterly disap-pointed, and he soon realized that the state was hopelessly gone and with it his prospects of being elected.

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According to the predictions of his managers, he was led to believe that he would be elected without the aid of the Empire state, and he turned his in-quiries toward Ohio and Indiana. The quiries toward Ohlo and Indiana. The heavy Democratic gain in the Thir-teenth Ohio district was a source of eatisfaction, and to him indicated that the prophecy that Ohlo would gc Democratic would be fulfilled. He also got much comfort out of a telegram from John E. Lamb, member of the advisory committee from Indiana regime that the indications may that indiana was probably Democratic, and he derived a good deal of satisfaction from the fact that his own precinct had given him a handsome majority and in the reports that he again would carry his state.

After nearly three hours spent in his library, Mr. Bryan came upstairs and talked to the newspapermen and others who had assembled in the "workroom." He read some further returns, but they told the same story of defeat, and he announced that he would not have any statement to give out tonight. A large number of the voters of his precinct came in to congratulate him on its being carried for him, and after chatting with them for a while he went into the house, first stating that he would retire at 10 o'clock. While a number of Democratic lead-After nearly three hours spent in his

While a number of Democratic lead-rs from all over the country communi-cated with the candidate by telegraph, Judge Taft: the absence of any word up to a late hour from Chairman Mack was the subject of comment. During the evening the friends of the congratulate you, and the country even more."

During the evening the friends of the Bryan family from the surrounding country and from Lincoln dropped in, and after being received by Mrs. Bryan, showed their interest in the election by remaining to hear the returns. The sun-parlor presented a gay appear-ance as the ladies, many of them in evening dress, eagerly scanned the bul-letins and endeavored to figure out a Democratic victory, while the men would assemble in little groups to talk over the situation.

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HON. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

No statement was made by the presi-dent on the result of the election to-

"It is very gratifying to receive so complimentary a vote in my home pre-cluct of Normal and in the city of Lin-coln. We appreciate very much this expression of good will on the part of our neighbors in epublican strong-holds."

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PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT-ELECT

Washington, Nov. 3 .- The president tonight*sent the following dispatch to

Representative Sherman:

"I need hardly say how heartily I He also sent the following dispatch to

Charles W. Givins, formerly, chief clerk in the superintendent of transpor-Representative Sherman: "I most heartily congratulate you." The president sent the following to Gov. Hughes: "Accept my heartiest congratulations for you and for the state." The following was sent to Chairman Hitchcock:

Hitchcock: "Accept my heartlest congratulations upon the great result which you have done so much to bring about." The following was sent to Represen-tative Loudenslager: "Accept my hearty congratulations." joyed by all.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Supervisor E. H. Clark of the For st Service has returned from Gun

Aaron Leavitt is home from a busi-ness trip to Chicago, in the interest of his safety failroad device. He will return to Chicago next week, accompan-ied by his family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Spencer have re-turned from a three weeks' trip to Chicago and New York during which time they visited many friends and en-joyed the reigning successes in the theatrical and musical world.

tation of the Rio Grande at Denver, has arrived in this city to accept a po-sition in the Rio Grande wire depart-ment here. Mr. Glyins will be in the chief dispatcher's office.

Hamilton G. Park, Jr., entertained in honor of George E. Chamberlain on Monday evening. Cards were played, after which refreshments were served. An enjoyable musical program was given and the evening thoroughly en-

up until a late hour, believing that more favorable news would be forth-At 11 p. m. Mr. Bryan sent down-stairs the following statement:



Cincinnati, Nov. 3.—President Roose-velt's telegram to Judge Tatt elicited the following reply: "Thanks you for your telegram. With-out any expression from you, I would know how deeply interested you have been in my guesses and how you have

been in my success, and how you now rejoice in it. It is your administration that this victory affirms. (Signed) "WILLIAM H. TAFT."

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