

HOW THE BATTLE WAGES IN UTAH

Splendid Weather, Pronounced Party Zeal and Hopes of Success
Spur the Big Parties on the Extraordinary Effort
—Both Sides Claiming Victory.



NOW, BOYS, A FULL VOTE AND A FAIR COUNT.

As the night shades come on both say they have won. They have been in it since the morning. But oh, what a change when the battle is done. For one will feel sorely forlorn. And when the bright sun on the morrow comes up. The one both it may equally shine. One side will find wormwood and gall in the cup. While the other finds sweetness and wine.

Never did election day dawn more fair or beautiful in Utah than it did this morning. Everything was propitious for setting out an unprecedentedly heavy vote. And it is safe to say that several thousand more ballots will be cast in Utah than at the Presidential election four years ago, when Bryan received 64,667 votes and McKinley 13,491. General Palmer, the Presidential candidate of the National Democratic party got but 21 votes. Bryan's majority was 51,176, and the total number of votes cast was 78,159.

From every part of the States comes the news of increased interest at the polls over that of four years ago, although party zeal and spirit ran very high at that time on account of the citizens of Utah had enjoyed to cast their votes, as a whole, for a Presidential candidate. Notwithstanding all that, however, the great battle of '96 was robbed of much in Utah that was interesting, owing to the fact that it was so overwhelmingly one-sided. Now new conditions and a decidedly different alignment present themselves with the result that both parties are claiming the State. Chairman Callister of the Republican State committee said late this afternoon that he had no occasion to revise the figures he gave to the "News" on Saturday when he claimed a majority for his party in Utah of from 2,000 to 3,000 for the whole ticket, presidential, congressional, State, and Legislative. On the other hand, when Chairman Burton of the State Democratic committee was seen he declared that the latest advice that he had come to him from various parts of the State brought the assurance that his calculations of Saturday last would be proven to be correct. Chairman Burton said this afternoon that a big victory for the entire Democratic ticket in Utah was as certain as though the battle had been fought and won.

AS TO DEFINITE NEWS.
As to the exact hour of definite news there is some uncertainty as to that. The polls opened uniformly throughout the State at 7 o'clock this morning and will close at the same hour tonight. The ballots used contain the names of many candidates, and it will be no easy task to make the official count. But in most cases that will be done as speedily as possible, and so far as the presidential situation is concerned, the result will be known. It is thought, not later than 5 o'clock.

DESERET NEWS EXTRA!
It is noted that the public may be readily and reliably informed as to how the contest has gone, the Deseret

News will issue a special edition at 9 o'clock, containing the very latest election bulletins, not only of Utah but from the entire country, particularly from New York, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, which are regarded as the great pivotal States, which will bring either victory or defeat in the campaign that is finding its culmination in the popular expression of the desires of the American people, as recorded at the polls today.

IN SALT LAKE CITY.

The Interest Being Manifested is Something Extraordinary.

In Salt Lake City the interest being manifested is something extraordinary. It is not a superlative statement to say that all previous election efforts in this city are easily subordinated and made comparatively tame affairs when considered in connection with the mighty effort being put forth today. Each party went to the polls with the determination of achieving victory for their side. One thing only will prevent that consummation and that is the lack of votes.

In but few instances has there been any trouble. As a rule chairmen, committees and aids have been too busy for that. They felt they had no time to lose. Their object and sole object—appeared to be to get the voters out, and the rapid way in which they did that was not only amazing but amusing as well.

Said Chairman Elmer of the Republican county committee at noon: "It is no exaggeration to say that never since I have lived in Salt Lake have I seen so heavy a vote polled in the early hours of any election as were polled today. It is something phenomenal. When I think that the Republicans are getting the best of it I am not talking politics, I am simply stating facts. My previous election experience has been that the Democrats almost invariably get out their votes first. But this is not true in the lead from the outset and will continue so, in my opinion, throughout the entire day. Another noticeable feature is that there is comparatively little scratching going on—that is much less than was anticipated. The proof of that is the rapidity with which the voters are casting their ballots."

Chairman Wilson of the Democratic committee had this to say at 12 o'clock: "We are getting our voters out in first class condition—a condition that is perfectly satisfactory and which I am sure will be kept up until victory is ours this evening. The voting was very heavy from the outset and this morning, much heavier than it has ever been up to this hour at any previous election in Salt Lake. Take the forty-third district, for instance, where the registration was 497, a total of 140 votes had been cast at 9 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock 250 had been polled, while in this district leads all others in the city there are a number that are not far behind and all are pushing forward together at a very rapid rate."

REPORTS BY DISTRICTS.

Number of Votes Polled Up to Three o'clock p. m.

The Deseret News dispatched special messengers to each district of the city this afternoon for the purpose of obtaining the latest information both by way of what had been accomplished and by securing a forecast of the result, as far as possible, and so far as the presidential situation is concerned, the result will be known. It is thought, not later than 5 o'clock.

(estimated) at 2:30 this afternoon was as follows:

FIRST PRECINCT.				
District.	Rep.	Dem.	Seal.	Reg.
No. 1.....	137	103	4	297
No. 2.....	109	111	7	473
No. 3.....	114	113	4	432
No. 4.....	162	145	12	542
No. 5.....	190	84	—	429
No. 6.....	150	100	—	429
No. 7.....	130	134	—	401
No. 8.....	115	165	—	603
No. 9.....	165	83	—	429
No. 10.....	88	100	—	429
No. 11.....	70	90	20	400
Total.....	1330	1258	47	5635

SECOND PRECINCT.				
District.	Rep.	Dem.	Seal.	Reg.
No. 1.....	114	100	8	429
No. 12.....	94	102	2	387
No. 14.....	112	97	—	326
No. 15.....	61	82	—	277
No. 16.....	90	88	—	344
No. 17.....	107	81	12	342
No. 18.....	102	70	—	342
No. 19.....	104	129	—	388
No. 20.....	121	111	—	403
No. 21.....	141	112	—	474
No. 22.....	129	109	—	472
No. 23.....	135	85	22	365
No. 24.....	135	87	—	360
No. 25.....	92	98	—	423
No. 26.....	—	—	—	—
Totals.....	1483	1335	44	5506

THIRD PRECINCT.				
District.	Rep.	Dem.	Seal.	Reg.
No. 27.....	108	107	—	397
No. 28.....	82	99	—	388
No. 29.....	94	124	—	423
No. 30.....	80	100	—	420
No. 31.....	75	105	—	363
No. 32.....	85	89	—	386
No. 33.....	60	108	—	368
No. 34.....	112	125	—	401
No. 35.....	63	95	—	343
No. 36.....	52	87	—	328
Totals.....	895	1019	—	3605

FOURTH PRECINCT.				
District.	Rep.	Dem.	Seal.	Reg.
No. 37.....	80	130	14	370
No. 38.....	95	133	—	306
No. 39.....	100	120	3	411
No. 40.....	110	140	2	451
No. 41.....	110	120	—	454
No. 42.....	90	117	—	493
No. 43.....	121	119	—	497
Totals.....	718	879	19	3012

FIFTH PRECINCT.				
District.	Rep.	Dem.	Seal.	Reg.
No. 44.....	145	91	2	316
No. 45.....	132	78	—	339
No. 46.....	124	72	7	367
No. 47.....	109	94	—	339
No. 48.....	148	85	—	428
No. 49.....	125	90	—	365
No. 50.....	163	65	29	352
No. 51.....	170	83	6	494
No. 52.....	112	84	—	458
Totals.....	1220	733	41	2465

QUIET IN OGDEN.
Over 5,000 Votes Cast in Weber County by Two o'clock.

(SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")
Ogden, Nov. 6.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon a conservative estimate placed the total vote that had been cast in Ogden and Weber county generally in the neighborhood of five thousand votes. Everything is quiet in Ogden today, and there have been no arrests. At

NINE O'CLOCK EXTRA

The "News" will issue a second edition tonight at nine o'clock as possible giving all the latest election news up to that hour. The edition will be sold by newsboys in the business districts only.

this time it is hard to state just how the vote will go, as there is considerable scratching.

PROVO.

About 75 Per Cent of the Vote Cast at Two o'clock.

(SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Provo, Nov. 6.—Under the influence of bright skies and energetic hustling the voters of Provo cast their ballots early today with the result that by noon fully 60 per cent of the registration list had voted. By 2 o'clock the number had been increased to 75 per cent of the registered vote. The voting is passing off in an orderly manner and not an arrest has been made as yet. There is, however, a great deal of challenging in evidence, especially on the part of the Democrats who are entering protests right and left, principally on account of non-residence and non-naturalization. The majority of those challenged took the oath and were allowed to vote. Every buggy in town is being utilized to haul the voters to the polls, and a struggle is going on with indications that the final result will be very close one way or the other. Both sides at this time claim the majority.

LEHI LOOKS REPUBLICAN.

Latter Appear to be Leading in the Balloting.

(SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Lehi, Nov. 6.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon about 60 per cent of the entire registration in Lehi had voted. There is every prospect of the voting passing off quietly without any unpleasant incidents. At this time the Republicans claim a majority in districts 2, 3, 4 and even break in No. 1. They claim that they will carry Lehi by a majority of 150. The Democrats concede that their opponents are in the majority but admit that they themselves will carry districts No. 1 and 2.

DEMOCRATS LEAD HERE.

Ahead of the Republicans in Both Polls at Kaysville.

(SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Kaysville, Nov. 6.—There are two polling places here, Nos. 8 and 9. The former has a registration of 265 and the latter 239. At 2:45 o'clock No. 8 had cast 155 votes. Of these 89 were Democratic and 75 Republican. Poll No. 9 had 155 votes. Of these 89 were Democratic and 75 Republican. Poll No. 9 had 121 Democratic votes and 61 Republican votes to its credit. It is estimated that fully 85 per cent of the votes of the two districts will be cast.

REPUBLICANS MAKE GAINS.

But Democrats Claim They Will Win at Mercur.

(SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Mercur, Nov. 6.—The election is passing off very quietly here with indications that there will be big Republican gains. Out of a registration of 790 by 2 o'clock this afternoon there were 300 votes cast. The heavy voting is going on in the afternoon when the shifts in the mines change. Everything is quiet and there is no trouble in evidence.

While there are indications of Republican gains the Democrats authorities claim that the camp will go for Bryan.

CENTERVILLE'S VOTE.

Two Thirds of the Vote Cast at Two p. m. This Afternoon.

(SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Centerville, Nov. 6.—The vote at Centerville was being quietly polled and 145 out of a total registration of 239 had been cast at 2 o'clock. It is estimated conservatively by both sides that about three-fifths of the number were for the Democrats and the remainder for the Republicans.

BRISK AT SANDY.

Republicans Lead in One District, the Democrats at the Other.

(SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Sandy, Nov. 6.—Everything in an election way is very brisk here this afternoon as it has been throughout the day. Good nature and business methods prevail. In district No. 67, where the total registration is 237, a total of 137 votes had been cast at 2 o'clock. 82 for the Republicans and 55 for the Democrats. In district 68 the total registration is 203. A total of 100 votes was cast at the same hour. 84 for the Democrats and 76 for the Republicans.

CACHE STILL DEMOCRATIC.

Claim that the Majority Will Be As Heretofore.

(SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Logan, Nov. 6.—Voting here is proceeding in a very quiet though somewhat spirited manner. A very large percentage of the voters had been cast up to 2 o'clock—probably two-thirds. It is a safe proposition that Logan and Cache county will go Democratic, the latter by a heavier proportionate vote than the former.

BIG VOTE AT EUREKA.

Divided in Regard to the Election of the County Officers.

(SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS.")

Eureka, Utah, Nov. 6.—The weather today has been all that any one could wish for, and it is thought that out of the 1,225 voters registered over 1,100 will have voted before the closing of the polls tonight. Every available vehicle of every description is in use, and both parties are making the struggle of the life toward getting out their full strength. Nationally the town will go Democratic by a majority of about 300, while the State officers on the Democratic ticket will, according to the present outlook, carry the camp by a small majority.

For county officers the vote will be divided, but indications point to Democratic success in electing county sheriff, recorder, representative and assessor.

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TODAY'S VOTE HEAVIEST KNOWN.

Unusual Interest Shown in the Presidential Election—Returns Begin to Come In—Ohio Claimed for McKinley by 65,000—Both Sides Claim Indiana and Other States—Some Rioting.

New York, Nov. 6.—National Committeeman Manley at Republican headquarters today said that he had received information from many election districts in New York and that the vote before 9 o'clock was the heaviest ever polled to that hour. He had heard of no challenging or arrests.

General Francis V. Greene, in charge of the county committee at Republican national headquarters, said that at 9:40 a. m. fifty per cent of the vote had been cast in what is generally known as the Brownstone districts.

"This is accounted for," said Gen. Greene, by two facts. One is that many had an idea there would be a crush later; another was that this being a holiday, many voters wished to get out of town for the day."

A very heavy vote before breakfast was polled in upper New York.

Ex-Gov. Stone of Missouri is the only Democrat of the national committee of the party left in town to give out information.

"I hear," he said, "that the vote is unusually heavy, and is quiet, but I have no news upon which to make estimates, and I do not expect any before 2 o'clock this afternoon."

At 2 o'clock ex-Governor Stone said: "I have no reason to change my claim made some time ago, and emphasized recently. I have no other information up to this hour than that we are getting our full vote. I do not care to give figures. At this time it is useless."

At Republican national headquarters at 1:30 National Committeeman Manley said:

"Three-fourths of the Republican vote in Greater New York is cast. We get similar advices from up the State. There has not been a single unfavorable word from any place received at the headquarters. I am confident—more so than I have ever been—that we shall have a great victory. I have never before known a national election in which some unfavorable news for the Republicans was not heard before noon on election day."

DEMOCRATS CONFIDENT.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—One of the quietest places in Chicago this morning was Democratic national headquarters. Up to noon Senator J. K. Jones and Vice-Chairman Johnson, who were the only officials at the offices, had received no advices whatever regarding the vote, either in this or other States. Senator Jones said:

"I am just as confident as ever that Bryan will be elected and that there is a landslide on today. I expect the result to be known definitely before 9 o'clock tonight."

There was no activity at the national Republican headquarters. No officials were there, and there were very few clerks. A dispatch was received from Sioux Falls, S. D., stating that ninety per cent of the Republican vote would be cast before noon. The only other thing received was from Louisville, reporting the theft of ballot boxes in Montgomery county, and the changing of election officers in many counties by the State election commissioners.

REPUBLICANS TOO.

Isaac Miller Hamilton, president of the National Republican league, said: "I am confident—more confident than ever before—that the Republican national ticket will be elected today. The strong early vote that is being cast all over the country is indicative of our success. Early in the campaign I was apprehensive that over confidence in the McKinley administration would permit the Bryan party to make gains for the Democrats, but this, I am satisfied, was a misapprehension."

HOW BIG GUNS VOTED.

Prost, McKinley, Col. Bryan, Gov. Roosevelt and Others Come In.

Canton, O., Nov. 6.—President McKinley and his family were asked to stay. Shortly before that time he came from the McKinley residence, accompanied by Judge Day, Dr. Dixey, Postmaster George B. Freese and Charles R. Miller, of Canton, and President McKinley was kept busy raising his hat to the many greetings along the way. The windows of one of the factories was crowded with workmen who gave him a cheer as he passed.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

At the voting place quite a crowd had gathered to see the President cast his vote. He shook hands with some of the officials, and then stood while the questions required by law were asked. His registry number was 362 and his was the 97th ballot cast in a total voting strength of 333. The President remained at the booth fully a minute, scanning the ticket before casting it in to the box. The President's first ballot, as to vote the entire Republican column.

Judge Day then voted and the party started back to the house, receiving further friendly greetings from the many. The President's second ballot was cast at 10:30 today, after spending the night in Omaha. His first act after arriving here was to swear in his vote and cast it. He voted the straight Democratic ticket, national, State and congressional. The trip from Omaha was without special incident. The candidate occupied a seat in an ordinary day coach, which was crowded. He appeared in excellent conversation with people about him. Much of the time of the journey was given up to discussion with a Republican citizen of the state on the Philippine question. The best order prevails and while a large vote is promised, the indications are that the election will pass off very quietly.

GOV. ROOSEVELT.

New York, Nov. 6.—Gov. Roosevelt voted at his home in Oyster Bay about 10:30. He said he did not anticipate any serious trouble in the election in New York. He would be prepared, he said, to go to the city today if it should be necessary. Otherwise he would remain at his home, where he would receive the returns tonight.

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EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 6.—Former President Grover Cleveland arrived here from New York at 12:51 today, was directed to a room at a polling place and voted. He then proceeded to his home.

SENATOR HANNA.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 6.—Senator Hanna arrived this morning from Chicago and was driven directly to his home. Subsequently he deposited his ballot. It required only a few seconds for the senator to mark and fold his ballot, which was taken to mean that he had voted a straight ticket. Further than to state that he did not have the shadow of a doubt concerning the success of his party, the national chairman declined to discuss the probable result of the day's election. At 11 o'clock Senator Hanna took a train for Canton, where he will be the guest of the President this morning.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Except in this city, where the sky is overcast, fine weather prevails throughout the State, and the indications are that a very heavy vote is being cast. It is too early to secure any information, but both political managers are confident of victory. The polls will close at 6 o'clock, and owing to the fact that the vote will not be counted until after that time it will be late tonight before definite news of the election be secured in the larger cities, and it may be tomorrow night before the results can be obtained from some interior sections.

COLORADO.

Denver, Nov. 6.—Dispatches from Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Leadville, Cripple Creek and other principal points in Colorado show that an unusually heavy vote was polled before 11 o'clock. No disturbance is reported anywhere outside of Denver.

The Republican State ticket is receiving more votes than McKinley and Roosevelt.

CONNECTICUT.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 6.—Reports point to a vote of mammoth proportions. Both sides admit there is much scratching being done, and tardy counts are expected. At noon the Republicans were claiming the State by 5,500. The Democrats conceded a McKinley triumph in Connecticut, but claimed a victory on State candidates.

DELAWARE.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 6.—A riot occurred in the third election district of Wilmington this morning. The district has a large negro vote. The officers were nearly half an hour late in opening the polls and they found about a hundred negroes assembled in line, waiting to vote. As the doors opened they saw a white man, James N. Hugh, who had gotten in ahead of them, attempting to vote. This infuriated them, and rushing in they assaulted Hugh and the inspector, James Lucas, cutting both seriously. Policemen Sherry was also cut in attempting to restore order. The negroes destroyed the booth and the registration books disappeared in the melee.

Wherever the election was quiet in the city.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—At 12:30 p. m. the few advices received from interior points of the State and returns from Chicago and Cook county went to confirm the early indications that probably the heaviest vote in the history of the State was being polled. In many precincts over two-thirds of the vote had been cast long before noon. Party leaders each asserted that the exceptionally heavy vote was in their favor and that a landslide was taking place. After the early hours of voting passed more rapidly, apparently indicating that less scratching was taking place.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—At 2 p. m. scattered reports from the interior of the State indicated a total vote of over 90 per cent of the total registration.

"Somebody is going to get awfully whipped," said Secretary Nelson, of the Democratic State central committee, "and I don't believe it will be the Democratic candidate. The vote is heavier than was looked for by a great deal."

At Republican headquarters the opinion was expressed that the heavy vote meant an even greater victory for McKinley than four years ago.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Nov. 6.—Noon dispatches from over the State show clear weather and a brisk atmosphere generally. The vote was unusually rapid and heavy. Managers are claiming sweeping victory for their respective party.

IOWA.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 6.—Ideal weather in Iowa is causing a large vote and the six hundred thousand mark will probably be reached for the first time. Every city reports heavy polling and the morning voting exceeded all former figures. Sioux City will poll 1,000 more votes than four years ago, while Des Moines will exceed 1894 by 1,500.

KANSAS.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 6.—At 11 o'clock the voting was proceeding in an orderly way. The weather was fine and the voting heavy. Nothing has been heard from over the State.

Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 6.—Topeka will cast the biggest vote in its history. At 2 o'clock three-fourths of the registered vote had been cast. The weather has been ideal everything quiet. No election disturbances.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6.—The quietest election in years was the verdict up to noon in Louisville city and district. Perfect order prevails and few complaints of irregularities are made by either party.

The State campaign headquarters were deserted early.

three-quarters of the registered vote was in by noon.

MAINE.

Portland, Me., Nov. 6.—In this city a fairly large vote was being cast. The election proceeded quietly throughout the State.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 6.—At noon more than three-fourths of the vote of the entire city had been cast. Reports from the counties are that practically the same condition exist.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 6.—In Boston in a number of precincts more than three-fourths of the registration had been polled at 10 o'clock.

Dispatches from all parts of Massachusetts up to noon indicate that a record-breaking vote was being cast. The contest all over the State is being waged on the national issues, local contests playing a very little part.