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WHAT THEY SAY.

Republican Defeat Attributed to the Tariff.

LACK OF VOTES, SAYS QUAY.

Bill Discovers that Protection is not Republicanism.

EXTRE HIGH WAY OF FREE TRADE.

Jeff on the Democratic Victory.—Palmer and Springer.—Foreign Press Comments.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Attorney General Miller, Postmaster General Wanamaker and General Veazey visited the President during the forenoon and offered all the consolation possible at the party's defeat. Each of them declined to suggest any possible explanation for the Republican losses. The president reporter stuck to Attorney General Miller and asked: "To what do you attribute the unexpected landslide?"

The attorney general hesitated a moment and replied quietly: "When a man has got smallpox he doesn't care much how he gets it."

Secretary of State Foster attributed Republican defeat to the tariff issue. The party, he said, challenged the judgment of the country on the McKinley bill and the verdict must be accepted as the will of the people that a different policy shall be adopted. Other questions entered somewhat into the current, but not in such an extent as materially to affect the result, for which it have been different if other candidates had been selected or other issues managed the campaign. No administration ever went before the country with a clearer record. It is the policy, not the personnel of the administration that has been condemned. In this view the secretary was gratified that Cleveland was likely to be sustained by a party majority in both branches of Congress, so the new policy will have a fair trial.

THE REAL CAUSE OF DEFEAT.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—Senator Quay arrived this morning from Pittsburg and soon went to Republican state headquarters. Quay silently shook hands with callers and then sitting down said: "This is awful!" Turning to Collector Cooper, he asked: "What are you doing?" What have we done?" Collector Cooper told him the situation of affairs and to the question: "To what do you attribute Republican defeat?" Quay replied: "Lack of votes." He would say nothing further.

BILL OPENS HIS EYES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Whitelaw Reid did not come to town today from Ophir Farm. He remained up until after 3 a. m. awaiting the returns. He arose late and spent the day resting. While greatly disappointed at the success of the Democrats, he said his own defeat caused him no personal unpleasantness.

"Evidently the whole of the Republican party does not approve of the protection policy," he said. "The fact that disaster was not confined to one or two doubtful States, but had extended to California, Illinois, Wisconsin, etc., only shows that it was due to a tendency affecting the party throughout the country. Obviously many Republicans thought the tariff has gone too far. In view of this it is probably lucky that the Democratic victory has been complete." Mr. Reid says he has no intention of entering public life again.

WATTERSON SPEAKS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 9.—Watterson will say in a leading article tomorrow: The vote is cast in a primarily and decisively against the policy of protection. The transaction in the national Democratic convention on that point left nothing to do but ratify it. The response which Mr. Cleveland gave to the platform was conclusive and cheered the hearts of honest tariff reformers all over the land. The answers of the masses were spontaneous and overwhelming. It puts doubting Democrats to shame for cowardice. It is an announcement to America and the world that the government of the United States at last has stepped out of the paths of bondage of protectionism and on the broad open highway of free trade with all mankind.

ADLAI HEARD.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 9.—It was two o'clock this morning before Mr. Stevenson and family were able to retire, owing to the tremendous crowd which insisted on shaking hands with Mr. Stevenson and offering congratulations. The front of the house looked badly wrecked this morning. The crowds had broken down the fine front fence, and the yard looked as if a drove of cattle had been through it. Stevenson was busy all day today reading telegrams of congratulation which came from all over the country. Among others he received one from the chairman of the West Virginia committee claiming that state for the Democracy. Ex-Governor Gray of Indiana says that State has gone Democratic by 8,000 to 9,000.

HILL INTERVIEWED.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 9.—United States Senator David B. Hill was interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press this evening on the results of the election. After expressing reluctance to talk, Hill responded at the victory of the Democratic party, and said:

"It is not only a personal triumph for Cleveland and a just tribute to him, but a vindication of Democratic principles which he championed. In that victory will carry with it the control of the United states senate, which will enable us to pass Democratic legislation upon the Federal statute books. We must carry out our own pledges by revising the tariff and reducing Federal taxation, but by basic and extreme measures, but upon the conservative lines indorsed in our platform and the speeches of our candidate. If we shall secure the Senate we can show the people the benefits resulting from Democratic policies, and the good we can accomplish will secure us power for many years. I think the Democracy will pursue a vigorous, aggressive policy, and to that end the existing Federal election law should be repealed. The manner in which it was sought to be used against us by our opponents on election day furnishes abundant argument for its repeal. I am particularly gratified with the glorious result in this state."

Hill acknowledged receiving a large number of congratulatory telegrams, but declined to give them for publication.

PALMER AND SPRINGER.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 9.—In an interview on the result of the election Senator Palmer said it was in effect a revolution. It crushes protection as exemplified in the McKinley bill and delivers the agricultural and industrial labor of the country from the disposition of organized capital. Illinois will again be a factor in national politics, and with the cooperation of the West and South, will hereafter exercise a controlling interest in the councils of the country.

Congressman Springer said after two years' practical working the McKinley bill had been repudiated and the party responsible for it defeated. Protection was forever doomed in the country, and not only in the United states, but in the Western Hemisphere, Canada, Mexico and Central and South America will not be long in taking down the barriers raised in retaliation and restraint of trade.

FOREIGN PAPERS HAPPY.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Returns of the American election were received today for the morning papers to comment on the result. The Chief Bulletin this afternoon says both the moderate and the unemployed workingmen of England have reason to rejoice at the Democratic victory, as with a possibility of reopening American markets to the goods of England capitalists will get a chance to pay some return on the money invested and workingmen will have an opportunity to get a decent price for their labor without the necessity of striking.

The St. James Gazette says some satisfaction is felt in England at Cleveland's going back to the White House. The Blaine Harrison regime, it adds, was far from agreeable to British interests, and a majority of American people believed equally prejudicial to themselves.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The *Temps*, commenting upon the result of the American election, says:

"Seeing that the campaign was fought solely on economic issues, it is clear that the Americans feel little if any affection for the McKinley bill and the tariffs of protection. The American people also for years past have perceived that the Republican movement was exhausted, that there was no question of principle at stake and that it was absurdly futile to be carried away by the memories of Lincoln and Grant to meet the new requirements."

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 8.—The *Empire* (Conservative) says:

"There appears to be little doubt that Cleveland's strong personal qualities and a tendency to revolt from the McKinley tariff were the determining features of the contest. The result matters little to this country, which has had ample experience of the wisdom of shaping our own policy regardless of the course of the United States."

The *Globe* (Liberal) says:

"The result has lessons for all who will read them. Everything points to a great revolution in feeling against the legislation of 1890. The feeling may not for some time take effect in legislation, but politicians cannot afford to disregard the opinion of electors so emphatically expressed."

DREW TALKS HOME.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Chauncey M. Depew said today: "If Cleveland is elected I hope the Democracy will have both branches of Congress. If he is elected it simply shows that the country is dissatisfied with the theory for the practice, give the Democrats full sway and let them have every opportunity to reduce their theory to practice."

MRS. CLEVELAND.

"We Were All Very Much Pleased," She Says.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Telegrams and letters literally poured into Mr. Cleveland's residence this morning. Mrs. Cleveland was the center figure of the group of distinguished people in her drawing room last night while two telegraph instruments on the floor above ticked off the latest advices from all parts of the country. The ladies remained till after 2 o'clock this morning when the election of Cleveland was assured. Mrs. Cleveland was in high spirits this morning. She said simply:

"Of course, we were all very much pleased with the news from the election, but Mr. Cleveland's pleasure was not demonstrative, he seemed to be simply in the enjoyment of perfect satisfaction."

When Mr. Cleveland made his appearance this morning he attacked his mail with vigor. Mr. Cleveland dictated to all the representatives of the press and begged that he be excused this time from expressing any opinion on the result.

Murdered for Money.

GREEN CASTLE, Ind., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Bridget Murphy, aged eighty years, was found murdered here today. Her home had been ransacked and plundered. She lived alone and was thought to have had money secreted.

Love's Labor Lost.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The duke who was found dead at Blenheim palace yesterday, recently married to have been ill better health than usual. All summer he worked hard over a telephone scheme and other ventures. When the duchess, formerly Mrs. Hammersley of New York, came to England after her marriage, she found Blenheim palace in the most dilapidated condition. All the expenses of the palace were met by the duchess, who spent in this way $1,000,000 worth of her Hammersley money. Now at the age of 54 years, he has passed to convey the property of the ninth duke to his wife, who hitherto has been known as the Marquis of Blandford. It is probable that even the new duke takes no residence at Blenheim palace for fear he be compelled by his mother, with whom he has lived since her divorce. In consequence it will readily be seen that the duchess will not have even the satisfaction of living at the place she has gone to such an expense to improve. The city mourns of the duke will also pass to the heir.

Train Robbery.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 9.—The south bound Santa Fe train due here at 11:55 last night, was held up and robbed by five masked men at Waterloo station in the Cherokee strip, where the train had been ditched broke. When the train stopped the bandits at once took possession of the express car, cut it loose, and the engineer was compelled to pull out a mile. The robbers then blew a safe off with dynamite, badly shattering the entire car, and after exchanging a few shots with Messenger Wagner and guard Rollie, they entered and attempted to blow open the safe, but after working an hour gave it up as a bad job and departed. The only booty secured was the arms of the trainmen and a few small packages of express matter.

Suffocated by Gas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, an aged couple, who registered at the International hotel in this city from Davenport, Iowa, last Sunday, were found dead in their room this morning, having been suffocated by gas during the night. Doyle formerly resided in this state, but in 1882 went to farming on a large scale near Davenport. They came to California to pass the winter months.

Englishmen May Rejoice.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The *Tribune* will tomorrow say:

"For once the Democrats are not mistaken. The final results in different states so far have sustained the estimate of the election of Cleveland and Stevenson. Several days may elapse before the result will be known in some states, but sufficient is known to warrant the rejoicing of English manufacturers across the sea. The party which declares that protection is unconstitutional has received a victory, and the consequences the people will have to learn yet."

A THING OF THE PAST.

The Elwood Tinplate Factory Shut Down.

ELWOOD, Ind., Nov. 9.—Following close upon the heels of the news concerning the election of Grover Cleveland came the report that the American tinplate factory in this city had shut down without assigning any cause therefor. Circulars were posted in the different departments stating that the factory has shut down November 9th, 6 p. m., and that the employes would be paid next Saturday.

Grouped Miles.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—It is rumored in army circles that Gen. Miles will, within a few months, exchange departments with Gen. Howard, now commanding the department of the Atlantic.

A Failure.

OTTAWA, Ill., Nov. 10.—Lasalle, Browning & Co. failed with liabilities of $100,000, and assets, $81,000.

RAILROAD DISASTER.

People Burned to Death in a Wreck.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Nov. 10.—At Highland Center last night, on the St. Paul road, a set freight dashed into a local freight, telescoping the caboose and four other cars. There were a considerable number of people in the caboose, several of whom were pinned in the wreck which caught fire. Their pleadings for assistance was pitiful in the extreme, but nothing could be done for them and they were literally burned alive.

The following are the names of the dead: Miss Lizzie Butler and Mrs. Jones, both of this city, and an unknown man and woman. The former is supposed to be a butcher of Ottumwa. Two others were badly burned.

Items from Eureka.

Special Correspondence of the News.

EUREKA, Nov. 8.—The election yesterday was quiet and orderly, though one of the most important ever held in Eureka. Besides the general election ticket there was a municipal election to find out whether the people wanted the town incorporated or not. This question was hotly contested, but resulted in a majority of forty-four for incorporation. Then there was also an election for school trustees.

At the general election window 354 votes were polled, which were divided as follows:

C. S. Allen	191
J. L. Backus	159
F. J. Cannon	19

The Democratic nominees for county officers were mostly all elected in this precinct. The municipal officers for the future incorporation are:

Mayor—Hugo Duparois.
Councilmen—M. S. Sullivan, H. F. Pulcifer, C. W. Clark, Pat Dennett, J. D. W. Myers.
Recorder—Frank W. Mills.
Treasurer—W. F. Shirley.
Assessor and collector—David Cooper.
Constables—Geo. J. Dennett.
Justices—John Duggan and John Martin.

There is much opposition to this incorporation by influential citizens and property owners.

James P. Driscoll, S. W. Bennett and J. G. Erickson were elected school trustees for the ensuing year.

The worst feature of the town at present is that many of the mines are closed down. There is very little doing at the Eureka Hill, Keystone, Excelsior, Gray Eagle or Centennial Eureka. The Bullion Beck is working about the usual force.

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GRAND VICTORY.

Cleveland and Stevenson More than Conquerors.

THE MAJORITY OVERWHELMING

Something Exceptional in the History of the Country.

THE SUCCESS IN ILLINOIS.

More Figures from Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Ohio and Other States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Wm. Hurlitt, chairman of the Democratic national committee, tonight said:

"At the close of last week I stated my opinion of the people of the United States with the Democratic party upon the issues of the campaign, and recorded my opinion that their verdict on election day would be rendered accordingly. The leading issues of the contest from the first to the last have been the tariff and the force bill. The President and Vice president chosen yesterday will receive the votes of not fewer than 250 electors, with the possibility of Michigan and the possibility of nine votes from California, which would raise the total number of Democratic electors to 279. Without California Cleveland has a majority of more than a hundred votes in the electoral college backed by a larger majority of the popular vote than any Democratic nominee has received during more than forty years. With one exception the vote for the Harrison electors is the smallest given to any candidate of the Democratic or Republican parties during the period. Of course the members of the Democratic national committee are proud of the result. We claim no special merit, however, beyond having tried faithfully to serve our party and the public through energetic and harmonious action. The public sentiment in favor of Grover Cleveland which caused his nomination in spite of formidable opposition within our party, elected him over the opposition of political reverses. Stevenson also proves an admirable candidate and beyond question it is due to the appreciation of his merits and efforts by those who knew him best that the wonderful success in Illinois was won."

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—California returns from 1413 precincts out of 2199, including practically all of San Francisco City, give Harrison 94,848, Cleveland, 99,405, Weaver 19,005.

CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 9.—Cleveland's plurality is about 1000. The congressional delegation is one Republican and three Democrats. The state senate is a tie. The House shows a Republican majority of fourteen, which will become eighteen when the Republicans in Chester are seated. They were elected, but declared not elected by the moderator because the word "Republican" was not on the ticket.

COLORADO.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 9—Returns from about two-thirds of the counties of Colorado give Weaver 22,939, Harrison 17,131, Weaver's majority, 4,862.

DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 8.—The total vote for the state with only two districts to hear from is: Cleveland, 18,250; Harrison, 17,022. A plurality for Cleveland of 913.

IOWA.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 9.—On the report so far as tabulated from the different counties, with a number yet to hear from, the Republicans claim their plurality will be not less than 20,000. The Democrats concede 10,000. The Republicans claim the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh congressional districts.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Nov. 9.—The Second congressional district reelects Hayes (Dem.) by 600 plurality. The national and state debts run about the same.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Nov. 9—The Republicans elect Hager for Congress by about 2000 plurality. Cleveland carried the county by 229.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 9.—Returns from all the counties of the Seventh district indicate that George D. Perkins (Rep.) has been elected to Congress.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Later returns do not admit to any way from the decisive Democratic victory in the state of Illinois both on the national and state tickets. Conservative men of all parties generally agree that the Democratic plurality in the state will be approximately 30,000, and the Democrats will have at least thirteen out of the twenty-two congressmen, with probably one or two districts still in doubt.

Incomplete official returns from thirty out of the thirty-four wards in the city of Chicago give Cleveland 60,014 and Harrison 47,282.

Fifer, Republican candidate for governor, is making a strong race out side of Cook county, and although a majority of Republicans concede his defeat, others still hope for his success.

The *Inter Ocean* (Republican) announces that twelve counties outside of Cook give Fifer 4000 majority. At this rate the Inter Ocean believes he may yet win the day, though in other addresses claim to carry south. It concedes the state to Cleveland.

DALEZIA, Ill., Nov. 9.—Incomplete election returns show that Cleveland carries 20 Congressionally by 122 plurality. The Twelfth congressional district will probably elect two Democratic representatives and the southern edge of the Twenty-first. Hitt was returned to Congress from the sixth district by a reduced majority.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 9.—The Indianapolis Journal's estimate of the result of yesterday's election places Harrison's majority in the state, unofficial and part of them estimated, on the basis of these figures the state is counted to the Democrats by a plurality of from six to seven thousand. The figures given are not various, for as partially accurate as could be obtained here under the circumstances, but are sufficient to change the general result. Returns from out of ninety-two counties in Indiana, as reported to Chairman Taggart of the Democratic state committee, give Democratic gains over last year of 8,000. It is estimated that the net gain in the other eighteen counties will amount to 1000, making a Democratic plurality in the state of 9,000.

KANSAS.

TOPEKA, KAN., Nov. 9.—Returns already tabulated show that Weaver has carried his state by about 5000. That Lewelling (Populist) for governor will have a majority over Smith (Republican) of about 1500; that Harris (Fusion candidate at large for Congress) will beat Anthony (Republican) by 1000 majority, and the congressional delegation will stand five Fusion Populists and three Republicans, the latter Broderick, Funston and Curtis. Jerry Simpson is reported by about 2500, a reduction of his majority from last years age of 3000 votes. The Republicans claim the state by 500.

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 9.—Three hundred and eleven precincts in Minnesota, including ninety-seven in St. Paul, and outside of Ramsey give Harrison 32,819, and Cleveland 33,428, a plurality for Harrison of 1609. The returns on congressmen are still indefinite. Nelson, Republican, for governor, is probably elected. With the possible exception of the Third district, the Republicans have taken most everything in the congressional fight in the state. The majorities are small in the First and Fifth, but it seems probable that the Republicans have won.

MINNESOTA.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Nov. 9.—The count is progressing slowly. No figures can be given, but it is a clean sweep for the Republicans, with the possible exception of Buxton, who may be elected city treasurer. Fletcher (Republican) for Congress is undoubtedly elected.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 9.—Returns from all over the state indicate that the Democratic victory in Missouri will be considerably greater than was anticipated last night. The plurality of Cleveland based upon the present figures will be swelled to 45,000, while that for Cleveland for governor will exceed 25,000. Of the congressmen the Democrats elect thirteen out of fifteen.

NORTH DAKOTA.

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 9.—One hundred and forty-three precincts give Burke (Rep.) 2,232, Shortridge (Fusion) 1,784; a Republican majority of 1,330 an average gain of over nine to each precinct. This average, if held throughout the state, would give Republican 8,000 majority, but the Fusion strongholds may reduce it about 2,000. Johnson is elected to Congress by 5,000, and the Harrison electors by about 12,000.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, OR., Nov. 9.—The Democratic central committee concede the election of three Harrison electors in Oregon of pluralities ranging from 1200 to 3000, but claim the election of one Weaver elector who was indorsed by the Democrats.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—Revised returns give Harrison a plurality of 83,872; a Democratic gain of 19,251. The Pennsylvania delegation in the next Congress, which was increased from twenty-eight to thirty by addition of two congressmen at large, will consist of twenty Republicans and ten Democrats.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 9.—Indications at 10 o'clock tonight are that Ohio has gone Democratic for the first time in a presidential year, though it may require the official count to determine the result. At Republican headquarters they had received unofficial returns from all but four counties. They claim a plurality of 115, and concede that it will require the official count to determine the matter.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 9.—The Commercial Gazette (Republican) has just figured up official returns from thirty-seven of the eighty-eight counties in Ohio. The result is a gain for Cleveland of 11,821. This taken from McKinley's plurality of 21,611, leaves 10,790 to be extinguished by the remaining fifty-one counties. There is a gregarious report that returns from seventy-two counties give Harrison only 127 plurality. If that be true and the remaining sixteen counties come in without variation, Cleveland will have between four and five thousand plurality in the state.

1 o'clock p. m.—The Commercial Gazette's figures on the Ohio situation at this hour include 36 counties. Total returns from thirty-one of the eighty-eight counties. It shows a Democratic gain of 14,902, which takes but 6708 of McKinley's 21,611 to be extinguished by the remaining thirty-seven counties. The average gain for Cleveland is nearly 230 per county.

The Commercial Gazette, on the basis of complete returns from 55 of the counties and estimates on the remaining thirty-four counties, estimates that the Cleveland electors will be chosen by 350 plurality, and S. M. Taylor, Republican, for secretary of state, is elected. It also figures on ten Republicans and eleven Democratic Congressmen.

Fifty-one counties, with four minutes to hear from, three of which were Republican Democratic, estimated Cleveland's majority in the state at 700. The Republicans still claim Foraker by 11 plurality.

RICHMOND, O., Nov. 9.—Colonel C. L. Poston, Republican, was re-elected for Congress in the Sixteenth district by plurality. This district is Democratic and has never elected a Republican before, and leaves one district, the Ninth, to close.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 9.—Chairman Otis Pettibone of the South Dakota Democratic committee tonight telegraphs the Associated Press: "The state is close on election. The Republican state ticket is elected and probably both congressmen. Not returns enough are in to give the correct count in the legislature." A dispatch from Deadwood, Lawrence county, says the sweeping white shot the Harrison electors and the Republican state ticket are elected by a good majority.

TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Nov. 9.—Returns are slow. Cleveland's plurality will exceed 150,000. Of the thirteen Congressional districts all are safely Democratic except the seventh and fourteenth, with chances favorable to the Democrats in the seventh. The vote is close between Clark and Reagan for governor. Both are Democrats and both sides are confident, with chances favorable to Hogg.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Nov. 9.—The Sentinel figures that sixty-three counties out of sixty-eight will give a net Democratic plurality of 1164. The people this to hear from are likely to increase this will be four hundred.

WEST VIRGINIA.

WHEELING, W. VA., Nov. 9—The state Republican committee concedes the election of McCorkle (Dem.) for governor from 1,000 to 1,200 plurality, and that the state has gone for Cleveland. Not one-half the state has been heard from but enough is known to warrant the statement that West Virginia is Democratic by a small majority. The First and Third Congressional districts are close with the chances favorable to Dovener (Rep.) in the First district, and Atkinson (Rep.) in the Third. The Second and Fourth remain Democratic. The Democrats will have two majority on joint ballot in the legislature.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Nov. 9.—Returns from thirty-four counties in West Virginia out of a total of fifty-four, show Democratic gains over the vote of 1888 of 4,671, and indicate a Democratic plurality in the state of about 10,000. The Democrats carried nine out of thirteen senatorial districts. The lower house of the legislature will be Democratic by a majority of nineteen. All the Democratic candidates for Congress are elected with the possible exception of Anderson in the Third district.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Nov. 9.—The Republican state committee claims that Merriam is elected governor by a plurality of 1500 to 2000. Democrats on the contrary claim that Merriam is not elected and that their congressional candidate is safe. The legislature is probably Republican, but the returns are very incomplete.

SEATTLE, Nov. 9.—Incomplete returns from twenty-eight counties out of thirty-four, and an estimate on the remainder of the votes, indicate that Merriam, Republican, will have 200 plurality over Snively, Democrat, for governor. Wilson and Doolittle, Republicans for Congress, are probably elected, but Carroll, Democrat, has given Doolittle a close run. The legislature is Republican both branches. Harrison's plurality is from five to six thousand.

WYOMING.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 9.—A special to the News from Cheyenne says that Chairman Van Deventer of the Republican committee concedes the election of Osborne for governor, Clark for supreme judge, and thinks Clark for Congress will pull through with a hundred majority. He claims the legislature on joint ballot and the Harrison electors by 500 majority.

The latest returns indicate a sweeping victory for the state by the Democratic party. The Republicans concede Osborne's election for governor and Clark for the supreme bench, but say the fight is close between Clark and Corlett for Congress. Chairman New of the Democratic central committee claims the election of the state and congressional tickets by a majority ranging from 1000 to 3000, so that in the legislature on a joint ballot by a majority ranging from 12 to 15.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—Because of a lack of returns from all the congressional districts of the country it is yet impossible to make a complete list of members of the next house of representatives. From information in hand there is little doubt the Democrats will have a majority of at least eighty-eight over the Republicans with a probability of an increase. Computations made on the basis of returns received show that the representation of the three parties in the House will be as follows: Republicans, 107; Democrats, 195; People's party, 8.

At present in the senate are forty-seven Republicans, thirty-nine Democrats and two Farmers' Alliance. It looks now as though after the 4th of March next there will be forty-three Republicans, forty-three Democrats and two Farmers' Alliance representatives. One of these, Senator Peffer, of Kansas, would probably vote with the Republican party. Should Senator Kyle insist on being on the other side, any momentous question would easily be tied, and this would have to be broken by the casting vote of the vice-president, who would necessarily vote with the Democratic party. The terms of twenty-nine senators will expire March 3rd next. Eighteen of these are Republicans and eleven Democrats. Of the latter there is some chance in the return of three of eighteen Republicans whose terms expire in March, ten are supposed to be reasonably sure of reelection, and the others somewhat questionable.

CITY COUNCILORS

Hold a Long and Tedious Session Last Night.

THE ANNEXATION ELECTION.

Will the Tuesdays Policeman be Paid for Their Trip to Chicago?

POLITY TO BE PUT ON THE SIDE.

What City Engineer Beaumont Says in Relation to the Contemplated Gravity Scheme.

The City Council held an adjourned session last night, President Lorenzo Snow in the chair. The following councilmen were present: Rich, Hardy, Folland, Lawson, Kelly, Evans, Simmons, Beardsley, Washburn, Hales, Horn, Moran.

Absent—Bell, Karrick.

After the minutes of the last regular session and the special meeting held on Saturday night last had been read, amended and approved, the transaction of business commenced.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

The following petitions were read and referred as follows:

John Thompson sent in a claim for $2000 for injuries sustained by him in June, 1890, by falling on the sidewalk caused by an obstruction on the same. Committee on claims.

P. L. Williams asked for an extension of sewer mains. Committee on sewerage.

The Great Salt Lake and Hot Springs Railway company sent in a communication signifying their acceptance of a franchise recently given to them. Received and filed.

James Fennemore and others asked for an extension of waterpipe on Fifth street. Committee on waterworks.

WANT IT WIDENED.

M. E. Cummings and others asked that a certain street in plat J be increased in width from sixty-six to ninety-nine feet. Committee on public grounds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

City Auditor Bayhouse submitted the following statement of the city's finances for the month of October:

RECEIPTS.

Jail fees	$[illegible]
City taxes	10,213 [illegible]
Liquor license	1,[illegible]
Warrants exhausted	4,[illegible]
General license	1,[illegible]
Sewer taxes	[illegible]
Fines	1,[illegible]
Water rents	[illegible]
Sewer permits	[illegible]
Wards' tax	[illegible]
Poll tax	[illegible]
Tax sales	[illegible]
Assessment	[illegible]
Scavenger	[illegible]
Sewer permit	[illegible]
Cemetery	[illegible]
Cemetery and gateway	[illegible]
Warrants issued	[illegible]
Interest	[illegible]
Commissioner	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS.

Street department	$ [illegible]
Water street parties	[illegible]
Water works	[illegible]
City and county building	[illegible]
Police department	[illegible]
Sanitary department	[illegible]
Sewerage department	[illegible]
Street sprinkling	[illegible]
Fire department	[illegible]
Street lighting	[illegible]
City improvement	[illegible]
Waterworks	[illegible]
Engineering department	[illegible]
Police courts	[illegible]
Cemetery	[illegible]
Assessor and collector office	[illegible]
Repairs	[illegible]
Policy court	[illegible]
Public improvements	[illegible]
Sewer department	[illegible]
Printing and advertising	[illegible]
Jail	[illegible]
Jail fees and Salt Lake jail	[illegible]
Policy courts	[illegible]
Fire	[illegible]
Gas	[illegible]
Interest	[illegible]
Bonds	[illegible]
Warrants	[illegible]
Interest	[illegible]
Commissioner	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

SUMMARY.

Balance in treasury, October 1st	$[illegible]
Add receipts	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Deduct disbursements	[illegible]
Balance in treasury, October 31st	[illegible]

THE ANNEXATION VOTE.

Recorder Sloan sent in a communication in which he reported that the recent annexation election had been held in accordance with law, that there were sufficient votes in favor of the proposition and not enough to defeat it. He asked for instruction regarding the same.

Kelly—I have been informed on good authority that the election is going to be contested as it is stated that branch of property principally had voted in favor of the scheme and not the property owners.

Washburn moved that the communication be spread upon the minutes, and that the recorder be instructed to furnish the secretary of the Territory with a certified copy of the election.

Lorenzo Snow said there was only one thing the council could do in the matter, and that was to take such action as was embraced in Mr. Washburn's motion.

Washburn's motion was then carried.

CITY CREEK FLUME.

The watermaster reported that the work of bonding City Creek between fifth and Ninth West had been completed, and recommended that the street be filled and graded on both sides of the flume and brought up to the proper grade, as that would make the