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He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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THE San Francisco Examiner ought to be happy even though it lost Bryan, it has killed Grove Johnson for congress.

Now that the enthusiasm incident to election has faded suppose all hands get in and roll logs—get squarely down to business and attend to it. Enthusiasm is all right for election times but it requires good, solid endurance to saw wood.

RECENTLY a young man was arrested in Chicago for throwing away money. If every man guilty of this offense had been arrested prior to election, nearly one-half of the voters of the United States would have been in jail—but which half was guilty of the crime has not yet been definitely settled. The fellow who bets on elections, and losses, is guilty of throwing money away—and no one realizes the fact more than he does.

INDICATIONS point to the probability of a little skirmish between United States and Spanish warships in Cuban waters. The immediate trouble arises over the court-martial of American prisoners taken from the Competitor, an alleged American filibustering vessel. General Lee has been summoned to Washington by Secretary Olney and he is reported as saying, upon leaving Cuba, that it would not surprise him if he returned to Havana on a warship.

LAKE COUNTY, this state, is the first to give any evidence of fraud in matters pertaining to the recent election. In an open circular letter to the voters of that county the chairmen of the county democrats and populist central committee declares that fraud was perpetrated by the county clerk in that he transposed on the ballots the names of the presidential electors—changing the Palmer electors to the second place on the ballots. The deputy clerk is reported to have acknowledged that he made the change because that he "did not propose to have his ticket—Palmer and Buckner—under that of the mongrel ticket"—meaning the Bryan ticket. If this be true there are surely just grounds for an investigation—and punishment by the courts. The right to change a ticket after the arrangement has been made by the secretary of the state is not invested in the clerk of any county and should not be permitted. If officials who have these matters in charge are so biased as to allow their prejudices to overcome their supposedly official honor examples should be made of them—and that right speedily.

—On election night A. M. Woodford's horse broke out of the corral and has not since been located by Mr. Woodford. Any person who may have seen them will confer a favor by communicating with this office. Two other horses made their escape the same night and the three are probably together.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends who so kindly assisted me during the sickness and death of my father I hereby extend my sincere thanks. FRANCES L. BARNES.

Wants You to Call and Settle.

I have disposed of my blacksmith business in Central Point. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me, please call and settle. A. A. WHITEMAN.

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At the Racket in the shape of boots and shoes. They'll be here for Saturday's trade. Call and see them. New goods every week now for some time—at bed rock prices. MEDFORD SHOE CO.

ELECTION RETURNS

Never before has there been in the United States a presidential election in which there was shown so widespread an interest as was exhibited in the campaign just closed. For weeks past there has been waged a war unequalled in the history of the country, and not until the voting booths closed at six o'clock Tuesday evening, did the respective sides relax their energies. The result show an unusually heavy vote all over the country—an evidence of the interest taken in the campaign. The returns up to date give McKinley the lead by 85 electoral votes, with two states in doubt—Kentucky and North Dakota.

The reports given first are those received yesterday afternoon. NEW YORK.—The United Press dispatch from Chicago, received at the Western Union office at 4:45, says: Jones, of the National Democratic committee, has issued a bulletin this evening giving up the fight and conceding McKinley's election.

A special to Salem Journal from Yankton, S. D., says McKinley will carry South Dakota by a small majority—less than 600.

A bulletin from California says complete returns from 2115 precincts out of 2377 give McKinley 141,117 and Bryan 134,134.

An Associated Press dispatch from Detroit, Michigan, says the complete returns from Michigan gives McKinley 15000 plurality.

A Chicago bulletin received at 4 p. m. Thursday, says complete returns from thirty-five counties in Kansas give McKinley 43,875 and Bryan 43,755.

A New York bulletin received at 2:45 Thursday afternoon says: Chairman Mark A. Hanna just issued a statement in which he says McKinley has 265 electoral votes sure and that he feels confident of 13 more in Kentucky, 2 in Wyoming and 11 in North Carolina which are in doubt. A dispatch of the same date says: Democratic Chairman Sommers, of Kentucky, says Bryan has Kentucky by a couple of thousand.

A dispatch Thursday, at 2:30 gave Bryan the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington and Wyoming, giving him 169 electoral votes, with Kentucky 13 votes and North Dakota 4 votes in doubt. The same dispatch gave McKinley California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, or 259 electoral votes.

JACKSON COUNTY.

The returns from Jackson county so far as heard from are as follows:

Bryan	McKinley
Jacksonville.....	216 148
Willow Springs.....	64 11
Foots Creek.....	18 13
Mr. Pitt.....	22 10
Rock Point.....	32 23
Meadows.....	35 4
Eagle Point.....	99 65
Pleasant Creek.....	84 28
Sterling.....	9 21
Uniontown.....	77 38
Ashland.....	369 407
Wimer.....	84 28
Rock Point.....	32 23
Eden.....	106 38
Gold Hill.....	192 61
Woodville.....	51 29
Talent.....	100 44
Central Point.....	145 65
North Medford.....	189 130
South Medford.....	203 180
Flounce Rock.....	15 19

The following precincts have not given in the number of votes cast for the respective candidates, but have given Bryan these majorities: Chimney Rock 39; Table Rock 82; Steamboat 29; Applegate 51.

It is estimated that Bryan's majority in this county will reach 1000.

The following are those received Wednesday afternoon and evening. McKinleys majority in New York state will reach 250,000.

The Omaha Bee concedes Nebraska to Bryan by from 50,000 to 60,000. The World claims Bryan's majority will be at least ten thousand.

The count in California up to 11 a. m. Thursday gave McKinley 133,339; Bryan 126,321. The republicans have elected congressmen in the first, second and fifth districts, and the democrats were successful in the second and fourth. Devries succeeds Grove Johnson in the second district.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 4.—McKinley's

plurality in Minnesota is about 40,000.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4.—The democrats claim 60,000 plurality in this state for Bryan.

DETROIT, Nov. 4.—Returns incomplete indicate that McKinley's plurality is 40,000.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 4.—Returns are meager. The democrats claim the state for Bryan.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 4.—Chairman Roberts estimates that Kentucky is for McKinley by 9000 to 8000.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 4.—Bryan will carry the state by nearly 50,000, with the democratic state ticket somewhat behind.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 4.—Wisconsin gives a republican plurality of 100,000. The legislature and congressional delegation is solidly republican.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 4.—All the republican congressmen in Iowa are elected beyond a doubt. McKinley's plurality is estimated at from 80,000 to 90,000.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 4.—At 2 o'clock the best information indicates that Bryan and Leedy, fusion carried Kansas by at least 7000. The fusionists have five congressmen.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 4.—6:45 A. M.—The returns from Indiana up to this hour indicate net republican gain of about 11 to a precinct, which would give the state to McKinley by 30,000.

YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 4.—The gain in the Bryan vote over yesterday's estimates is 20 per cent thus far, while McKinley's gain is only 3 per cent. If this continues Bryan will have a majority.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 4.—Chairman Breidenthal, of the populist committee, claims that Bryan and Leedy carried the state by about 18,000. He says the fusion ticket elected six of the eight congressmen.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 4.—A special to the Times-Star from Wheeling, W. Va., says: "Republicans carry the state by 10,000 for the national and state tickets. Republicans also have all four congressmen and the legislature."

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 4. Estimates on 24 out of 81 counties in Minnesota gave McKinley over Bryan, 13,405. Clough, for governor, is 11,000 behind this. As many counties to be heard from are fusion strongholds, Clough may yet loose to Lind.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 4.—There is every indication that the state will give from 3000 to 6000 republican majority. Johnson is re-elected to congress. The whole republican ticket is elected. Returns from the north are slow, and republican gains are reported in the south part.

CHEYENNE, Wyo. Nov. 4.—Thirty-nine Wyoming precincts give McKinley 1400, Bryan 1462, a democratic gain of 284. This ratio through the entire state will give Bryan 1300 plurality. Congressional and state tickets run pretty nearly the same as the electoral.

YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 4.—Two hundred and thirty-nine out of 1037 precincts in South Dakota give McKinley 1800 plurality. Latest returns show a gradual republican gain in populist strongholds. Indications now are that the legislature will be republican and the state go to McKinley by 3000.

CARSON, Nev., Nov. 4.—Returns from Nevada will not be complete for ten days, owing to the few railroads and telegraph lines in the new lands. Silver is certainly elected congressman, and according to the best estimates, 30 out of the 45 members of the legislature will be democratic. Bryan undoubtedly carried the state.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 4.—Latest.—The fusion ticket in Arkansas was elected yesterday by a majority of 25,000 to 30,000. Returns from all over the state indicate that about the usual vote was polled. The democrats for congress were all elected by good majorities. It will be several days before all the returns are in from the back counties.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Nov. 4.—Reports from different counties received so far indicate that out of a total vote of nearly 45,000, Bryan's majority will be about 15,000. So far as reported no county in the state has given the McKinley electors a majority. In a majority of wards in this city Bryan's electors received 75 per cent of the vote cast.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Returns from the state indicate that the republicans will have a large majority in both houses of the legislature, which will elect a United States senator to succeed Palmer. The entire republican state ticket is elected by majorities ranging from 100,000 to 125,000. John R. Tanner, for governor, will get about 25,000 less than McKinley.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 4.—The people's party claim the election of the entire state ticket by majorities

ranging from 6000 to 8000. A majority of the legislature is probably republican. Sullivan, the republican candidate for governor, concedes his defeat. The state is sure for Bryan. Local fusion candidates are elected with hardly an exception.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Tillman sends the following to the Tribune: "I do not concede McKinley's election, although the returns up to date point that way. If he is elected the fight against plutocracy and the gold standard will not be abandoned. The present agitation can no more be stopped than was that which resulted in the emancipation of the slaves. The agricultural classes can never hope for prosperity under the gold standard."

BEN R. TILLMAN.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Chairman Jones today forwarded the following dispatch to Bryan: "Hon. William J. Bryan—I have all along counted on 156 southern votes and 68 from west of the Missouri river, which leaves 7 for us to get to be successful. I counted on Indiana, Michigan and Minnesota, and we have no information except what the press dispatches sent out to the contrary. The only southern state we concede is Maryland."

JAMES K. JONES.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4.—Shortly before noon Chairman Cook, of the state democratic committee, gave out the following: "With a probable republican plurality of 14,200 in St. Louis, returns from the outside including Kansas City and St. Joe, while far from complete, show Bryan's plurality to be 60,000. This means that the plurality of the state ticket is about 40,000. All the state outside the city has gone democratic, electing democratic congressmen from districts outside the cities."

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 4.—More complete returns reduce the republican plurality claimed last night about one-third. Returns from the rural district today increase the democratic vote so that McKinley's plurality is now estimated at 50,000 to 60,000. The democratic state committee gives no figures, but claim they will make gains over the vote of the last three years. The democrats claim four or five out of the ten congressmen. The republicans concede three congressmen to them.

OREGON BY COUNTIES.

The following tabulated report from Oregon counties is taken from the Portland Telegram of Wednesday evening. The report is very incomplete. Those counties away from telegraph offices show by far too small a vote. Those where communications are easier made are, perhaps, nearly correct:

Counties—	McK.	Bryan
Baker.....	671	1689
Benton.....	976	730
Clackamas.....	1301	1053
Clatsop.....	1720	1029
Columbia.....	205	120
Coos.....	17	20
*Crook.....	.....	.....
*Curry.....	.....	.....
Douglas.....	1354	1433
Gilliam.....	121	99
*Grant.....	.....	.....
*Harney.....	.....	.....
Jackson.....	1143	1801
Josephine.....	904	1252
Klamath.....	178	154
*Lake.....	.....	.....
Lane.....	1482	1566
Lincoln.....	328	314
Linn.....	1545	1824
*Malheur.....	.....	.....
Marion.....	1817	1686
Morrow.....	372	282
Multnomah.....	11832	6454
Polk.....	660	606
Sherman.....	68	42
Tillamook.....	321	164
Umatilla.....	1289	1378
Union.....	887	1237
Wallowa.....	247	420
Wasco.....	294	195
Washington.....	1565	1232
Yamhill.....	795	687
Total.....	32372	27553

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