COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 5.—The Republicans today carried Ohio by such increased pluralities on their licket and with such an enlarged majority in the Legislature as to cause all sorts of comment on "What did it?" The result continues the Republicans in power in the state, making an epoch of 13 years in suc-cession for that party in Ohio, and it in-sures the re-election of Senator Foraker,

The extent of the Republican success is attributed to the Silver Democrata not voting; to the attribude of John R. Mevoting; to the attitude of John R. Me-Lean, the Democratic candidate for Gov-ernor two years ago, and the Ohio mem-ber of the National Democratic Commit-tee; to the superfor organization of the Republicans and other causes. The Re-publicans attribute the result largely to the popular desire not to disturb the pre-valling prosperity, in accordance with Beautor, Hanna's appeal to "let well enough alone;" to the desire to support President Roosevelt in carrying out the policy of the late President McKinley and olicy of the late President McKinley and indorse Governor Nash and Senator

The Republicans are so elated over their triumph that shey are talking of Congressman Dick, who has been chairman of their state committee for 11 years. far Governor two years hence, when Senator Hanna stands for re-election, and it is generally predicted that John R. Mc-Lean then will be the Democratic candidate for Sheets. date for Senator.

It is believed that Charles R. Baker, of

Cincinnati, who has been an avowed candidate against Foraker, will receive the complimentary vote of the Democratic minority in the present Legislature for Senator. Hamilton County, which in-Senator. Hamilton County, which includes Cincinnati, sent a mixed delegation to the last Legislature, when John R. McLean, Dem. carried that county for Governor. The delegation then had only two Republicans. This year the delegation consists of 13 Republicans. Lucas County had two Republican members in the last Legislature, but under the new census it has four members, all Republicans. The Democrats gained four members in Franklin and one in Adams and leans. The Democrats gained four members in Franklin and one in Adams and Pike Counties. The Republicans gain one member each in Summit, Muskingum, Ross and William Counties. In the last Leginiature, Montgomery had one Republican and one Democratic member. This year that county elected three Republican members.

So far as the returns indicate, the local so far as the returns indicate, the local option candidates of both parties for the Legislature have been defeated. The liquor men are especially jubliant over the defeat of T. H. Clark, one of the Republican candidates in Franklin County. who was the author of the local option bill that was defeated in the last Legis

Complete returns from the City of Co-umbus give Nash, Rep. 12,657; Kilbourne, Dem. 15,818; Kilbourne's plurality, 1257. Nash curried the city two years ago by 253. Kilbourne's plurality in Franklin County is about 2500.

At Democratic state headquarters no cfficial statement has been given out to-night, except that they concede the state-te the Republicans. Chairman Dick, of the Republican state committee, said good night to the crowd after leading the

following:
"Returns at midnight indicate the election of Governor Nash by 60,000 and upwards and the election of 22 to 25 of the 23 mornbers of the Schute and 70 to 50 of

the 110 members of the House."
These figures on the standing of the Legislature happen to be same as in Chairman Dick's ante-election statement last Saturday. The Republican plurality succeds the average of 53,000 for the last 10 years of since the first election of Mar. 19 years, or since the first election of Me-Kiniey as Governor, which has been termed the greatest Republican era in Chie. The plurality for McKiniey for President last year was 66,00 on a total vote of 1,00,121, and for Nash two years ago 49,022, with a total vote of 920,872. The total vote this year will not reach 900,000 and the shortage is considered one of the and the shortage is considered one of the port, and the Republicans were successful features of the campaign from which the in the City of Central Fulls.

here tonight was over the returns of To-lede, showing that Nash had carried Lu-cus County, together with the Legislative ticket. As Governor Nash had opposed the state appropriation for the proposed Ohio Centennial Exposition in that city. it was expected that he would lose that

Complete returns from Franklin, County show that the Democrats have elected all four candidates for Representative,

In Hamilton County. CINCINNATI, Nov. &.-With five precinets lacking. Nash, 33,238.

This shows a Republican gain of approximately 1000 in Hamilton and insures the election of the entire Republican county ticket, including 10 Representatives and three Senators in the general assembly. Their pluralities will range from about 5000. The highest vote for members of the Legislature was received by Freibers, and the lowest for the elected members by Hays, colored. The Cincin-nati Southern Railway lesse and the prop-ceition to issue over \$2,000,000 in bonds for the construction of terminals for the road were both carried by a majority of over

Senator Forsker claims the election of Governor Nash by 60,000 plurality, with both houses of the Legislature safely Republican Hamilton County, he says, is Republican by more than 10,000.

In Cuyshoga County. CLEVELAND, Nov. 5.—Mynor G. Nor-ton, Rep. candidate for Common Pleas Judge, concedes the election of the Democraffo Legislative ticket in this (Cuya-hoga) county. Mayor Tom L. Johnson claims 2000 Democratic plurality for the

Legislative ticket. Forty-five precincts out of 200 in Cleveland give Nash, Rep. for Governor, 411; Rilbourne, Dem. 2004, a Democratic gain of 763 as compared with last Fall.

morning returns had been received from only about one-half of the 200 precincts in this city. At that hour the indications

were that the Democrats had elected the county and Legislative ticket. The Republicans claim that Nash for Governor leads Elibourne in the county. In Richmond County.

MANSFIELD, O., Nov. 5.—Returns thus far received indicate a Democratic loss in Richmond County of at least 2000. Kilurne carried the county by but 600 or

In Cleveland. CLEVELAND, Nov. 5.—One hundred and thirty-five precincts out of 200 in Cleveland give Nash, Rep. 13,655; Kilbourne, Dem. 15,753, Democratic gain 1259, compared

In Clark County. SPHINGFIELD, O. Nov. 5.—Clark County, with a vote of 30 per cent less than two years ago, gives Nash a plu-rality of about 1200.

CONNECTICUT.

Republicans Have a Majority of Delegates to Convention. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. &-Connecti state since IER. Of the 165 towns in the state, 150 have been heard from, showing

that Hepublican delegated were elected in 106, Democrate in all and efficients or non-partisan candidates in 15. Two cities of the state—ansunia and Bridgeport—held city elections, and surprises devaloped in both cases. In Amonta Stephen Charters, candidate of the Democratic and Labbr party, was chosen Mayor by a majority unusual there. In Bridgeport the Demo-crats also scored a notable victory.

MASSACHUSETTS. W. Murray Crane, Republican, Third

" Time Elected Governor. BOSTON, Nov. 1.—With no state and no National issues, and with but few contests to arouse interest, there were more ballets cast in the state election today than in any off-year election of the state. The total vote exceeded 300,000;

total vote exceeded 300,000.

As usual, the Republicans had no difficulty in carrying the state. W. Murray Crane being elected Governor for the third time by practically the same plurality as when he first ran for the office. The Siste Legislature of 1502 will be strongly Republican, although the Democrats gained a few votes. Joslah Quincy, Dem, candidate for Governor, ran about 10,000 bealind the vote cast for the farty candidate in the Presidential election last year, but he so materially increased the Democratic vote in Boston as to give the local leaders great confidence for a party victory in the municipal election next menth.

Josiah Quincy, ex-Mayor of Boston, car-

Josiah Quincy, ex-Mayor of Boston, earried the city today by a plurality of 7639 in his contest with W. Murray Crane for the Governorship. This is a gain of about 4800 over the plurality accorded in this city last year to Robert Treat Paine, Jr., in his contest with Governor Crane. The total vote cast shows a natural failing off this year, Last November Governor Crane received 55,507, and today his votes numbered 5,507, and today his votes numbered 5,507. \$1,456. Paine's vote in 1900 was \$3,006; Quincy's in 1901 is 39.155.

BOSTON, Nov. 6, 1 A. M.—Returns from every city and town in the state except the town of Dartmouth give Crane, Rep. 185,500; Quincy, Dem. 115,270. Crane's plurallty in the state, approximating Dart-mouth, is 70,408.

NEW JERSEY.

Murphy, Republican, Elected Governor by About 10,000 Plurality.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 5.-Late returns pear out earlier indications that Franklin Murphy, Rap, has been elected Governo; by about 10,000 plurality, Partial returns from the different countles show that most of them gave about the same plurelities as were given three years ago, when Voorhees. Rep. was elected Governor by 5500 plurality. One of the exceptions is Essex County, which gave Voorhees 657 and is expected to be carried by Murphy by from \$500 to 10,000. Both branches of the Legislature will be Republican.

TRENTON, Nov. 5.—Fifty-eight districts out of 1958 in New Jersey given Murphy, Rep. for Governor, 7871; Seymour, Dem. 9086. On this basis the total vote in the state would be; Murphy, 182,876; Seymour, 182,876;

NEWARK, Nov. 5.—Essex County has gone for Murphy. Rep. for Governor by probably 800. The scattering returns show that Murphy is running shead of the Republican vote of three years ago.

RHODE ISLAND. The Republican Plurality Will Run

Over 6000. PROVIDENCE, R. L., Nov. 5.—With pearly haif the districts in the state heard from, the Republican plurality for the state toxet promises to run well over 6000. This is a net loss of 2500 from last year, due to the light vote. Seventy dis-tricts in the state out of 139 give Gregory, Rep. 10,133; Garvin, Dem. 6172. The General Assembly will be Republican strong-ly. Pawtucket and Woonsocket have elected Democratic Mayors, as has also

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 5.-In the election of Governor Gregory and the an-tire ricket by a plurelity of at least 8000 the Republicans of Rhode Island, with a majority in both branches of the General Assembly, have again retained the guid-ance of the state's policy. The Democrats cut down by 2000 votes the plurality of the Republicans in the last election. The Democrats elected their Mayoralty candi-dates by substantial pluralities in Provi-dence, Pawtucket, Woomsocket and New-

Arapahoe County Is Democratic-Republicans Carried Several Towns. DENVER, Nov. 5.—The returns received up to 11:30 o'clock indicate that in this (Arapahoe) county the entire Damocratic ticket is elected by from 2000 to 5000. Some of the Democratic candidates were Some of the Democratic candidates were scratched heavily, but all are elected. Returns from the state are very meager. Dispatches from Pueble indicate that Pu-eble has gone Republican, and news from Colorado Springs is to the same effect re-garding El Paso County, Leadville dis-patches claim a Republican majority of 506 in Lake County. Teller County (the Cripple Creek mining district) is Demo-cratic, but figures are unobtainable at this cratic, but figures are unobtainable at this hour. In many counties of the state local issues governed. The day passed without serious disturbances so far as heard from,

PUEBLO, Colo., Nov. 5.-The election today was the quietest for many years. The count of straight votes is decidedly in favor of the Republicang thus far, and they claim the election of the entire

KANSAS, Republican Majority Probable in " Next Legisalture.

TOPEKA, Nov. &-Local elections were held in every county in Kansas. County Commissioners and School Trustees being the only officers elected. Republicans were generally successful. The Republicans claim that in the results of today they can forecast a safe majority for the Re-

ublicans in the next Legislature.

The veterans at the National Military Home, located at Leavenworth, voted is today's election for the first time under the recent act of Congress and the State Legislature glying them the franchise. They cast a light vote. Blakeley, Rep. for Governor, is elected by about 5000 ma-

VIRGINIA.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 6.-At I o'clock this Democratic Majority Will Be More Than 25,000.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 5.—Although in the election today the Democrats polled only about 75 per cent of their vote, the result surpassed their most sanguine expeciations. The negroes took little interest in the contest, and the indications are that the majority for the state will be more than 25,600. The Democrata on joint ballot in the Legislature will be over-

Colonel J. Hampton Hogs, Republican candidate for Governor, challenged the votes of some cadets at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and several stalwart padets ejected him from the voting booth.

MISSISSIPPI.

Democrate Elected the State Trensuper and Secretary of State. JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 5.—Private tele-grams from larger towns indicate that the incumbents, George W. Carline and Joseph W. Power, who are appointees of Governor Longino, have been elected State Treasurer and Secretary of State, respectively. Full returns will not be re-ceived for a day or two, as numerous pre-cincts are off the railroads and without telephone connection, All the candidates were Democrats.

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ROTHERMEL, THE PUSIONIST, DE-PEATED IN PHILADELPHIA.

Republican State Ticket Elected by Smaller Pinralities Than Two Years Ago.

PHILADELPHIA. Nov. 5.—Estimates from the ff counties of the state give Frank C. Harris, Rep. for State Treasurer, an apparent plurality of 51.08; William P. Forter, Rep. for Supreme Court Judge, 44.80 plurality. These pluralities are considerably below those of 1890, when Sarner! Rep. hed 110.52 plurality. The Barnett, Rep. had 110,558 plurality. The reduction of the Republican plurality is due in part to the light vote cast. due in part to the light vote cast.

In Philadelphia, Rothermel, the Fusion candidate for District Astorney, was beaten by 3,478 plurality.

Harris' plurality in this city was M,961, and Potter's was M,921.

G. Harry Davis, Fusion, was elected Juage of Common Pleas Court, No. 5, running nearly 1000 votes ahead of Henry Budd, his associate on the clock force.

running nearly 1000 votes ahead of Henry Budd, his associate on the ricket, defeating Maxwell Stevenson (Dem). Stevenson was also on the Public Opinion party ticket and received Republican support, but not enough to elect him. The Republicans elected the other two Judges, Robert Raiston and J. Willis Martin.

Teansy vania voted today on three proposed amendments to the constitution which provide for personal registration

which provide for personal registration and voting machines. While returns on this portion of the ballot are messer, there is little doubt that the amendments carried. At midnight Secretary Clements, of the Union party, concedes the defeat of the state and county ticket of the Union party in Philadelphia. He declined to give figures, on the ground that the returns so far received will not suffer basing an estimate.

In Allegheny County. PITTSBURG, Nov. L-Returns from Altheny County are ecening in very slow-The vote was heavier than indicated during the day, and may exceed that of two years ago. Republican County Chair-man Rebertson, caims the city by 5000 majority and Allegheny County by 15,000

NUBBASKA.

The Republican Ticket Has Been Elected by 10,000 Majority. LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 8.—All returns re

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 8.—All returns received up to 1 o'clock this morning indicate that all of the Republican ticket has been elected perhaps by as much as 10,000 majority. The figures upon which this estimate is based are precinct returns, which show an average Republican gain of about four to the precinct.

The returns from 185 precincts outside of Lincoln and Omaha give Sedgwick, Rep. for Supreme Court Judge, a total of 15,970, against 12,295 for Helienback, Fus. These same precincts a year ago gave Marsh, Rep. 17,821 votes, against 14,331 for Svoboda, Fus. This means that Sedgwick's majority in these precincts is about 11,000 more than the majority received by Marsh. As Marsh carried the ceived by March. As March carried the state by nearly 5000, this means that if the remaining precincts make the same com-parative showing, there can be no ques-tion as to the election of Judge Sedgwick by a very handsome majority. Chairman Lindsay, of the Republican committee, who throughout has been conservative, says the Republicans have arried the state by not less than 6000. Chairman DeFrance, of the Fusionists, loes not concede defeat.

The City of Lincoln and Lancaster County furnished a surprise by giving Sedgwick nearly 1400 plurality.

KENTUCKY.

Democrats Will Have an Increased Majority in the Legislature.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 5.—The Gen-eral Assembly that was elected in Kentucky today, with the exception of half the Senate, which holds over, will be Democratic on joint ballot by an in-creased majority, according to the latest returns. This general assembly will elect a successor to United States Senator W. J. Deboe, Republican, for the term be-ginning March 4, 1803. For the first time in years the teturns do not show the elecof a single Populist to the Assembly. n to electing a United States Senator, the new Assembly will redistrict the state as to Senatorial, Representa-tive, Appellate Court and Circuit Court districts for 10 years.

In the City of Louisville, the Democrats-elected Charles F. Granger Mayor over John A. Stratton, Republican, by about 5000 majority. The Democrats also elected the city, county and Legislative tickets,

UTAH.

Entire Republican Ticket Elected in Salt Lake-In Other Cities.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 5.—Complete re-turns from more than helf of the 52 elec-tion districts in this city and partial rourns from the remainder indicate the election of the entire Republican ticket, headed by Mayor Esta Thompson, by ma-joritles ranging from 600 to 2000. Returns are coming in slowly on account of the scratching, which appears to have been general throughout the city. Meager reports from other cities and towns of the state, while very incomplete at this hour, indicate that the Republicans have been

generally successful.

Complete returns from the City of Ogden show that the entire Republican ticket, headed by William Glasmann for Mayor, has been elected by majorities of from 300 to 800.

IOWA. Cummins' Plurality the Largest Ever

Given. DES MOINES, In., Nov. 5.—The result in lows is remarkable. With a marked failing off in the vote throughout the state, the less in some precincts being 40 and 50 per cent in the total vote, and the average loss for the state being one-fifth of the total of two years ago, A. B. Cummins, the Republican candidate for Governor, has been elected by a plurality of something like 80,000, the largest over given a Governor in this state.

The entire Republican state ticket is elected by similar pluralities, and some extraordinary spins have been made. extraordinary gains have been made. Chuirman Spence, of the Republican State Central Committee, said at midnight:

"We will carry the state by 90,000, and will make good gains in the Legislature." SOUTH DAKOTA.

Republicans Claim to Have Elected the Eight Circuit Judges. the Eight Circuit Judges.

BIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 5.—Eight Circuit Judges were elected in the state, and the Republicans claim all.

Three cities in the second judicial district, including the City of Sloux Falls, gives Jones, Rep. 1221; Scanlan, Dem. 24.

Twenty-three procincts in the fifth judicial district, including the City of Aberdeen, give McCoy, Rep. 52 majority over Nutt.

Fire at Portland, Me. PORTLAND, Ms., Nov. a.—Pire on Commercial street early today destroyed the big wholesale grocery store of the Mill-ken-Tomlinson Company. The flames spread to small structures on the lumber wharves near by and threatened to make a clean sweep of the entire section. With the aid of the fireboat the blaze was checked in the lumber yards. The entire loss is estimate at nearly \$550,000. loss is estimate at nearly \$560,000.

Buck to the Original Schedule. PALL RIVER Mass., Nov. 5.—M. C. D. Borden, owner of the cotton mills here, who, a few weeks ago, caused excitement in labor circles here by announcing an increase of 19 per cent in wages, today gave notice of a return to the original

echedule Neyvmber is. It was stated that Mr. Borden hoped to compel the other manufacturers in the city to raise wages to meet his action, but a general increase was refused, and the operatives excepted the situation.

SETH LOW ELECTED.

(Continued from Pirst Page.) in New York County is saill claimed by both parties, John T. Cakley, Dem, running ahead of William J. O'Brien, Fus. It may require the official count to decide

Raturps so far received from different sections of New York State Indicate that the lower house of the State Legislature will be composed of Assemblymen grouped as follows: Republicans, \$4; Democrats, \$5; Fusionists, \$1. Generally speaking, in Greater New York the Fusionists were supported by the regular Republican organisations.

THE ELECTION WAS QUIET.

No Trouble of a Serious Nature at the New York Pells. NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—After several weeks of the hottest campaign fighting ever seen in this city over a municipal election, the day when the ballots were cast passed with unwonted quiet considering the high feeling that had previously been exhibited. There were a few fights, at the polis among individuals, but none of a serious nature, and out of the scores of arrests made, few prisoners were held by the magistrates

by the magistrates.

The great feature of the voting was the early casting of ballots. There was a drismling rain up to 3 o'clock, but after that hour there was nothing to keep even the most fastidious voter from the polls. Seth Law, fusion candidate for Mayor, cast his ballot at 7.55 A. M. Edward M. Shapara, the Democratic candidate, voted at 11.25. Richard Croker and his two sons were numbered 1. 2 and 3 at their polling. by the magistrates. Were numbered 1, 2 and 3 at their polling place a minute after 5 A. M. Senator De dropped his ballot into the box at 3:45, and Mayor Van Wyck waited until 3

The practical use of a voting machine was demonstrated in the 18th district of the First Assembly District, Brooklyn. and the result was known at 5:02 in the afternoon, immediately after the polls were closed. No difficulty was experi-

result of the election.

Richard Croker received the returns in what is known as the "private room" of Tammany Hall. The leader was surrounded by a crowd of prominent Democrats, among them John S. Carroll, Tammany leader; Mayor Van Wyck, Corporation Caunsel Whalen and City Chamberlain T. C. T. Crene. Mr. Croker sat zt the press table, and listened with his customary lack of expressed emotion as the bulleting were read. From the first they were unfavorable, and the crowd of leaders heard the figures called off without comment. the figures called off without comment. Mr. Croker directed that from time to time comparisons be made with the vote

Mayor Van Wyck, who was a candidate for the Supreme Court bench, and who was bitterly assalled during the campaign, was an interested listener as the returns came in. Crowds such as are seen on the night of a Presidential election surrounded the bulletin boards of the newspaper offices. Because of the dangers of accidents re-sulting from the subway excavations near the City Hall, some 50 policemen were on hand. A cordon was formed which prac-tically shut off Park Row from the hea? of Beekman street to the bridge entrance, and the streets leading into Park Row at that point were closed. The street-cars

were stopped at Center street. Other Mayoralty Contests. ALBANY, N. T., Nov. 5.—Albany elected its entire Republican ticket, including Gana, for Mayor, by majorities ranging from 1100 to 1600.* Republican Mayors have been elected in

the Cities of Schenectady, Binghamton and Oswego. A Democratic Mayor was elected in Utics.

5000 blurality. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Jay B. Kline, Rep. for Mayor of Syracuse, defeated James J. McGuire by 1200 plurality.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Warner is elected Mayor over Rodenbeck, Rep. by 24 majority.

The New Judges. NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Following is a list of the candidates elected Judges of the Supreme Court in this state: First District-Morgan J. O'Brien, re-elected, Fus and Dem: James A. Bianch-ard, Fus; John Proctor Clarke, re-elected,

Fus; Samuel Greenbaum, Fus. Third District-A. V. Cochran, Rep. Fourth District-Edgar R. Spencer, Rep. Sixth District-Garrett A. Forbes, Rep. re-clected; Charles E. Parker, Rep. re-Seventh District-William H. Adams,

Rep. re-elected. In the President's District. NEW YORK, Nov 5.—President Roosevelt's district in the Town of Oyster Bay, L. I., was carried by the Republican candidate for Assembly by 7 majority and by the Democratic candidate for District Attorney by 94 majority.

HOLD THREE PORTS.

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lard's aquadron. The battle-ship Charles Martel, the third-class cruiser Galilee and three large transports are ready to sail. It is asserted that one of Admiral Calillard's ships has a submarine boat on board. The Echo de Paris asserts that M. Delcasse has received a dispatch from the counsellor of the French Embassy in Constantinople saying that Admiral Calliard informs him that he has seized the customs of the Island of Mitylene.

Triple Alliance Not Informed. NEW YORK, Nov. 5,-It is learned from a reliable source that France has not up to the present, informed the Triple Ailliance of any contemplated naval action in Turkey, says the Heraid's Berlin correspondent. The Tagebintt compares the attitude of M. Delcasse to that of Napoleon III in 1870. Like the Sultan, King Nillian of Present had already violed. William of Prussia had already yielded when France, by urgently pressing new claims, critically embittered the situation.

No Appeal to England. ONDON, Nov. 5.-The British Foreign Office has had no request from Turkey as announced by the Censtantinople cor-respondent of the Echo de Paris, to fulfill the terms of the convention of 1878, by which, in exchange for the Island of Cyprus, Great Britain guaranteed the integrity of the Sultan's Asiatic possessions,

Insist on the Original Ransom. LONDON, Nov. 6 .- "It is stated here." mays the Sofia correspondent of the Dally Telegraph, "that the brigands will not rebate the ransom originally demanded for Miss Stone's release. In Macedonian cir-cles it is maintained that Miss Stone will be murdered in that territory in order to remove all traces of the original Mace-donian instigators of the capture."

Front in Texas. DALLAS, Tex., Nov. &-Reports from points in Texas show there was frost last night. This practically ends the top crop of cotton in Northern and Central Texas

THE VOTE IN MARYLAND

DEMOCRATS WILL PROBABLY CON-TROL THE LEGISLATURE.

From Present Indications They Will Have a Majority of Six on Joint Ballot-Close in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 6.-A conservative stimate based upon about half the vot-ing precincts in the city, and unofficial re-urns from the state, made at S.A. M. inlicate that the Democrats will control the Legislature, and will have probably \$7 votes on joint ballot, which is six more than a majority. Not more than half the returns from the city are in, these showing an unusually close contest. It is not believed that the majority for either party in Baltimore City will exceed 200. Anything like accurate figures is not obtainable and over the contest of th

thing like accurate figures is not obtainable, and even the best-informed are totally at sea as to the result.

One hundred precincts give Herrig, Dem. for Controller, 11,900; Platt. Rep. 12,186.

The First Legishtive District of Baltimore City, with 69 precincts missing, gives the leading Republican candidate 8322 votes, while the leading Democratic candidate has 80%. Others range from 3600 to 2769, and the delegations are about equally divided between the two parties, as indicated by the returns now in. The second district is probably Democratic, while the third is almost surely Republican. The figures from the counties came lean. The figures from the countles camin very slowly.

TIMBER FRAUDS.

Hermann Officially Discusses Those in Idaho and Mentana.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1,-In his annual report for the past flacal year, Commissioner Hermann, of the General Land Office, discusses briefly the timber frauds of Montana and Idaho and the provision of law under which they have been carried forward. On the subject of these frauds he says:

"I desire to call attention to the inturious effect of the age of Lyno 1 1878.

were closed. No difficulty was experienced in recording the vote, and in many instances men cast their votes in less than three seconds.

An incident which attracted attention in New Tork City was the refusal of the election judges in one district to allow one voter to cast his hallot because he had made a bet of a box of cinars on the result of the election.

Richard Croker received the returns in Richard Croker received the returns in the result of the election. furious effect of the act of June 2, 1878, known as the timber and stone act. This originally applied only to California, Orsgon. Washington and Nevada, but was extended by act of August 4, 1822, to all clation of persons, is permitted to pur-chase is 160 acres. The effect of this law has been to dispose of public prop-erty which is worth from 100 to 150 per acre to speculators at the insignificant price of \$2.50 per acre. Immense tracts of the most valuable timber every consideration of public interest de-manded should be preserved for public use, have become the property of a few individuals and corporations. In many instances whole townships have been en tered under this law in the interest of one person or firm to whom the lands have been conveyed as soon as receipts for the purchase price were issued. There is every reason to believe that such entries are fraudulent, and that the affi-davits are false in which the entrymen swear that they do not apply to purchase the land on speculation, but in good faith to appropriate it to their own exclusive use and benefit, and that they have made no agreement or contract by which the no agreement or contract by which the fittle to the land shall hure to the benefit of any person except themselves; yet it is almost impossible to secure conclusive evidence that these statements are not true. The more fact of the transfer of the land can be proven, but such trans-fer is permitted by law, and that evidence

alone is therefore not sufficient to justify the cancellation of the entries.

"In many cases where this office has had reason to believe that frauds of this kind were being attempted, it has instructed a special agent to investigate the matter and to cross-examine the claimants and witnesses when final proof was submitted. In such instances the parties, on learning that an investigation was being made, have abandoned their plans, and in this way a large BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 5.—With two election districts missing. Erastus F. Knight, Rep. is elected for Mayor by over not nearly large enough to keep track of some blurality. all cases of this kind which arise, in addition to the various other duties imposed on them. Where entries are made without objection from a special agent the claimants make oath that such entries are in good faith for their own ex-clusive benefit and not for speculation, and they come to make final proof, prepared to give plausible replies to a cross-examination which the local offic may direct against them. After fi proof is made and final certificates issued there is no adequate means by which fraud can be cenclusively proven. The The only persons who have knowledge of a prior agreement, or of other facts neces-sary to prove the speculative character of the entries, will not willingly at the local effice to testify if p lngs are begun against such entries, and the law affords no means for compelling

nem to do so.
"On July 13, 1961, I submitted to the department a list of questions to be used by local officers in cross-examining the parties making final proof under the tim-ber and stone act. Copies of these have been furnished to Registers and Receivers and to special agents throughout the country, and it is hoped that they will serve to prevent in a great measure a milnuance of the wholesale frauds which have been committed under this law. The only remedy, however, is the repeal of the law. It is a most harmful one, and serves no useful purpose whatever. Under its provisions public property has each year been disposed of for a price hundreds of theusands of dollars less than the actual value, and the difference has been diverted into the pockets of a few individuals and corporations by means of perjury and subornation of perjury. The provisions which aim to provent entries of a speculative nature are so easily evaded that they are wholly effective, and no reason can possibly be-given why the act should remain longer on the statute books.

"I am informed that a large number of prosecutions has recently been begun in

Idaho and Montana for perjury and sub-crnation of perjury in connection with the entry of lands under the timber and the entry of lands under the timber and stone act. It seems that these entries, which appear to have been made for speculative purposes and in the interest of others than the entrymen, have, after several convertances, became the property of one person, who claims that he purchased the lands in good faith, with no knowledge that the entries were not valid. If this be true, any proceedings on the part of this office looking to the cancellation of such entries will cause much hardship and or barrassment to a purhardship and or barrassment to a chaser who paid for the lands in good faith, with no means of knowing that he was not securing a perfect title.

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should be repealed therefore, not only because the general welfare requires it, but to protect innocent persons who may invest money in lands to which the per-sons shows by the racords to be the own-ers have no rightful title."

MISS STONE IS ALIVE.

Consul-General Dickinson's Negotia tions With the Brigands. SOFIA, Nov. 5.-United States Consul General Dickinson, of Constantinople, re-urned here from Samakov today. He au thorized the statement that he is satisfied both Miss Stone and her companion, Mine. Tsilka, are alive and well treated, Mr. Dicksinson's return is not due to any in-terruption in the exchange of communica-tions with the brigands, which are still going on. It has been ascertained that the band intended to kidnap Mr. House, a. missionary at Salonica, at the same time nasionary at Salonica, at the same time as Miss Stone, but the design failed. Two days before Miss Stone was abducted brigands fired five shots at a gendarms near Rasiog, and the local authorities, knowing there were bandlis in the neighborhood, should have supplied an escort.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.-The State Department has received telegraphic ad-vices from its agents in Turkey and Butgaria, in the course of which they express with conviction the opinion that both Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are alive and well, or at least were so several days ago. It requires several days for news to be transmitted through the wild, country where the women are held captives. Nothing can be obtained for publication respecting the progress of negotiations for the ransom of

The Captives Seen. NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—A dispatch to the World from Bamakov, Bulgarla, says: Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mrs. Tsilka have been seen within the last two days by emissaries sent by American Diplomatic Agent Dickinson from Sofia to treat with the brigands who abducted the missionaries, about a ransom for the American women. Both captives are well. It expected that their release will be at

The Pope Compliments Chapelle ROME, Nov. 5.—The Voce Delia Verita Mgr. Chapelle, in which his holiness rejoices at the excellent manner in which Mgr. Chapelle has accommission in which sion in the Philippines, and highly com-pliments him upon the results of his la-bors. The Fanfulla announces that Mgr. Chapelle will resume the bishopric of New

Collision on the Burlington. CHICAGO Nov. 5 .- A head-on collisis between a freight train and the Burling ton fast mail occurred at Riverside today William Kelly, conductor, and Frank Ress and James Watson, of the mall train, and Engineer Thomas Gregory and Fireman John Douglass, of the freight, were serevely, but not fatally injured. The collision was due to a fog which obscured the signals.

The St. Louis Exposition.

Chicago Chronicle.

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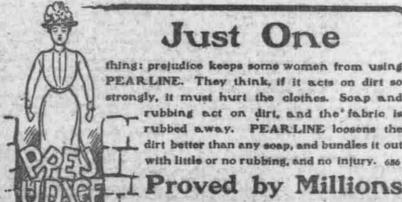
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