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VOTES

Polled for Wm. McKinley.

Remarkable Popular Vote Rolled Up By Bryan.

A thorough canvass of the vote of the late election would be useful not only in Iowa, but in several other states. The silver committees could very well afford to make an exact census of some of those precincts in which an admiral vote has been polled, because it appears that more votes have been counted than there are male persons of voting age. Let us consider some of the figures and see what they tell.

The latest returns from Iowa give McKinley 289,578 and Bryan 223,266, with about 5,000 votes for Palmer and 2,500 for the prohibition candidate. The total is about 520,000.

In 1892 the vote of Iowa was: Cleveland, 196,389; Harrison, 219,795; Weaver, 20,595; and prohibitionists, 6,402. The total vote was 443,181. In 1888 the vote was: Cleveland, 179,887; Harrison, 211,598; prohibition, 3,550; union labor, 9,105. The total vote was 404,140. In 1895 the vote for governor was: Democrat, 149,443; Republican, 208,689; Populist, 32,118; Prohibitionist, 11,052. Total, 401,292. Mr. Bryan this year polled nearly 27,000 votes more than Cleveland did in 1892 and nearly 44,000 votes more than Cleveland did in 1888. He polled more votes than any Republican candidate for the presidency ever polled before this year. Yet 70,000 heretofore unknown Republicans came out of the brush and cash their votes for McKinley. The total vote shows an increase of 77,000 over 1892.

The best figures obtainable about Illinois for this year give Bryan 459,760; McKinley, 603,817; Palmer, 3,802, and about 3,000 for the two Prohibition candidates. The total is about 1,070,000. In 1892 the vote for president was Cleveland, 426,281; Harrison, 399,288; Weaver, 22,207; Prohibition, 25,870. The total was 830,646. In 1888 the vote for president was: Cleveland 348,278; Harrison, 370,473; Prohibition, 21,895; union labor, 7,090; united labor, 140. The total was 747,686. In the Republican landslide year of 1894 the vote for the state treasurer was: Democrat, 322,459; Republican, 445,896; Prohibition, 19,475; Populist, 59,793. The vote for the Republican candidate in 1894 was the largest ever given to a candidate of any party in Illinois until this year, and Mr. Bryan polled nearly 14,000 more votes than Mr. Cleveland carried the state with in 1892 when Cleveland had a plurality of 27,000 over Harrison, but again that mysterious vote comes out of the brush for Mr. McKinley and gives him nearly 160,000 votes more than ever before were polled for any candidate.

In Oregon the vote was: Bryan, 46,534; McKinley, 48,604; Palmer 833; Prohibition, 817. In 1892 it was: Cleveland, 14,242; Harrison, 35,002; Weaver, 26,965; Prohibition, 2,281. The Democrats and Populists were fused on one elector that year and he was elected. This year Mr. Bryan polled over 5,000 more votes than ever polled for the candidate of any party, yet the McKinley vote makes a tremendous leap, being nearly 40 per cent greater than the vote cast for Harrison in 1892.

The complete unofficial figures for Indiana this year gave McKinley 323,919; Bryan, 303,854; Palmer, 3,579;

Levering, 3,658; Bentley, 4,389; socialist labor, 143. Total, 639,544.

In 1892 Cleveland carried Indiana by 7,125, the vote being: Cleveland, 282,740; Harrison, 255,615; Weaver, 22,308; prohibition, 13,050. The total vote was 573,713. In 1888 the vote was: Cleveland, 261,013; Harrison, 263,261; prohibition, 9,881; union labor, 2,694. Total vote, 536,849. In 1894 the highest vote until this year that was ever given to any candidate was given to the republican candidate for secretary of state. It was 253,405. His democratic opponent polled only 238,732 votes, the prohibitionist, 11,157 and the populist, 23,388. The total vote was 526,682. This year of grace, 1896, Mr. Bryan received 234,400 more votes than were ever given to any candidate. He polled 41,000 votes more than Mr. Cleveland received in 1892, which would be accounted for by the addition of the populist vote and a reasonable gain. But, behold, the McKinley vote leaped forward 70,000 through the appearance of an army that never before cast a ballot, and that disappeared immediately and has not since been seen.

The vote in Ohio was approximately 475,000 for Mr. Bryan and 525,000 for Mr. McKinley. Mr. Bryan polled 47,000 votes more than were ever given to any Republican candidate in Ohio before this year, the vote for Bushnell for governor in 1895 being 427,141. Mr. Bryan had 70,000 votes more than Mr. Harrison received when he carried the state in 1892. The vote that year was: Harrison, 406,187; Cleveland, 404,115; Weaver, 14,860; prohibition, 26,012. We may be sure that Mr. Bryan did not have any votes counted for him that he didn't get. Yet in spite of his gains there were 120,000 individuals who never voted before, yet came out of the woods long enough to vote the Republican ticket and defeat him by 50,000.

The Kentucky vote is as follows: McKinley, 218,055; Bryan, 217,797; Palmer, 5,018; Levering, 3,374. Mr. Bryan received over 42,000 votes more than Mr. Cleveland had over 40,000 plurality over Mr. Harrison. Mr. Bryan received 34,000 votes more than ever before given to any candidate. Yet there were votes enough for McKinley found somewhere to overtop Bryan.

In a recent interview Mr. Hanna said he knew during the campaign there were times when "the best and bravest" of those outside of headquarters despaired of the result, but that was because they did not know the secrets of the work being done in the doubtful states. The figures quoted above, and others which might be quoted concerning other states, suggest that an explanation of the "secret work" would be most interesting.

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