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TAFT AND SHERMAN  
CORRAL THE BALLOTSG. O. P. Gets States that Count Most  
and Majority Electoral Votes.

## SOLID SOUTH STILL SOLID

Only That Maryland Looks  
Like Making a Break-  
away.

## NEW YORK CITY'S SURPRISE

Old Town Gives the Repub-  
lican Ticket a Plu-  
rality.

New York, Nov. 4.—The next president of the United States will be William Howard Taft, Republican, of Ohio. The next vice president will be James Schoolcraft Sherman, Republican, of New York.

This is the verdict returned by the majority of the 15,000,000 voters of the United States. The Republican candidate nearly repeats Mr. Roosevelt's feat of carrying every northern state, giving him a clear majority in the electoral college of 113 over William Jennings Bryan, the Democratic candidate. Mr. Taft will receive 298 electoral votes to Mr. Bryan 185. The latter has carried West Virginia, which



went to Mr. Roosevelt four years ago, and perhaps Nebraska, and may have won back the one electoral vote which Maryland gave to the Republican candidate in 1900. Oklahoma, the state created since the last presidential election, has enrolled itself, as was expected, in the Democratic column. New York city has given Taft a plurality, the first time a Republican presidential candidate has been so favored since 1896.

The Electoral Vote.

The electoral vote of 1908 and also that of 1904 is given in the following table:

STATES.	1908.	1904.
With Number of Electoral Votes.	Taft.	Roosevelt.
Alabama.....	11	11
Arkansas.....	10	10
California.....	10	10
Colorado.....	10	10
Connecticut.....	10	10
Delaware.....	10	10
Florida.....	10	10
Georgia.....	10	10
Idaho.....	10	10
Illinois.....	10	10
Indiana.....	10	10
Iowa.....	10	10
Kansas.....	10	10
Kentucky.....	10	10
Louisiana.....	10	10
Maine.....	10	10
Maryland.....	10	10
Massachusetts.....	10	10
Michigan.....	10	10
Minnesota.....	10	10
Mississippi.....	10	10
Missouri.....	10	10
Montana.....	10	10
Nebraska.....	10	10
Nevada.....	10	10
New Hampshire.....	10	10
New Jersey.....	10	10
New Mexico.....	10	10
New York.....	10	10
North Carolina.....	10	10
North Dakota.....	10	10
Ohio.....	10	10
Oklahoma.....	10	10
Oregon.....	10	10
Pennsylvania.....	10	10
Rhode Island.....	10	10
South Carolina.....	10	10
South Dakota.....	10	10
Tennessee.....	10	10
Texas.....	10	10
Vermont.....	10	10
Virginia.....	10	10
Washington.....	10	10
West Virginia.....	10	10
Wisconsin.....	10	10
Wyoming.....	10	10
Total.....	438	438

Colorado, West Virginia and Maryland are doubtful.

The states considered doubtful before the election have gone as follows: Maryland, doubtful; Indiana, Republican; Nebraska, doubtful; New York, Republican; Ohio, Republican, and West Virginia, Democratic.

Central States for Taft.

Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, the rest

central states, with an aggregate of sixty-five electoral votes, have gone Republican despite the fight made to bring them into the Democratic column. The success of Mr. Taft in these states, considered vitally necessary to his election, has carried with it the success of the Republican state tickets. Governor Deneen in Illinois and Governor Harris in Ohio, Republican candidates for re-election, retain their seats, and Congressman Watson will succeed J. Frank Hanly in Indiana. Republican hopes of carrying Kentucky proved vain in spite of the victory of Willson, Republican, in the gubernatorial contest last year. The greater part of the state's congressional delegation will be Democratic.

The Pacific coast states, California, Washington and Oregon, have given their votes to the Republican candidate, but Nevada, which voted against Parker in 1904, gave its votes this year to Bryan. The Dakotas and Minnesota are again Republican, but Governor Johnson's personal popularity has probably sufficed to seat him again in the gubernatorial chair of the North Star State. Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and in fact the entire west and northwest are Republican, except Montana.

**Results in the East.**

Pennsylvania has gone Republican by 400,000 majority and New Jersey by 84,110. Connecticut is Republican save in a few cities and towns, but Congressman George L. Lilley, the Republican candidate for governor, ran behind Mr. Taft. His majority is 5,000, whereas the Republican presidential candidate has carried the state by 8,500. This is below Mr. Roosevelt's figure in 1904, and the same thing is true of practically every state in the Union that has been carried by both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft.

**The South Still Solid.**

The "solid south" is still solidly Democratic. Mr. Bryan polling the usual large majorities. Only in Maryland has the Republican party made serious inroads on the Democratic vote. The plurality in Rhode Island is about 10,000. Delaware, about which some doubt was expressed before the election, has gone Republican. The New England states have gone for Taft and have elected Republican governors. In Massachusetts the Independence party candidate for governor made a good showing, though running far behind the vote of Thomas L. Higinson last year.

**Result as to Congress.**

The lower house of the Sixty-first congress will be Republican by about the same majority. Speaker Cannon has won his fight for re-election, but by a reduced majority.

**NUTMEG STATE IS FOR TAFT**

Plurality. Compared With Roosevelt's, is increased.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 4.—Despite the efforts made to place Connecticut in the Democratic column, the state has given its vote to the Republican candidate. Mr. Taft's majority has also gone above that of Mr. Roosevelt four years ago. In that year the Re-



publican candidate carried the state by 38,180. This year Mr. Taft's majority is 38,450.

Congressman Lilley has been elected governor by 10,004 despite the opposition to him on account of the submarine boat matter and the opposition to him in his own party. Five Republican congressmen have been elected, and the state legislature will be strongly Republican.

The leaders of both parties in the state expressed great interest in the growth of the Socialist vote, which increased from 2,932 in 1906 to 5,250 this year.

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## TAFT ELECTED PRESIDENT OVER BRYAN

This space should be occupied by the cut of a big rooster, but once more a large number of the supposed-to-be intelligent people of the United States have once again up with Rockefeller, Carnegie, Morgan, Harriman and the other trust magnates, and the ignorant foreigners, niggers, etc. P. T. Barnum was right when he said "the American people liked to be humbugged," and as Mr. Bryan said, "The people have not yet suffered enough."

In Indiana, Marshall, democrat, is elected Governor by 15,000 to 20,000; Crumpacker is re-elected to Congress.

Halleck sneaks in by about 200 in this Senatorial district, which is normally 2,500 republican.

Entire republican county and district ticket elected, Hoover, democrat for Sheriff being defeated by about 55 majority.

Democrats elect 5 of the 13 township trustees and about same number of assessors.

## STATES OF THE WEST

All for Taft Except the Democratic Candidate's Own State of Nebraska.

## ILLINOIS RE-ELECTS DENEEN

Indiana Goes For The Ohioan By a Reduced Majority.

Ohio Lines Up For Her Native Son and Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin Follow For the Ohioan.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Illinois has been carried by the Republican party by a plurality of 170,000, giving the state's twenty-seven electoral votes to Taft and Sherman. The state Republican ticket has also been successful. Governor Charles S. Deneen winning from former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson by the same plurality. Chicago has gone Democratic by 25,000, reversing the result in 1904, when Roosevelt carried Cook county by 120,080.

The next state legislature will be Republican by a majority on joint ballot of 38, a loss of 24. This means the re-election to the United States senate of Albert J. Hopkins.

There will be a decided change in the congressional representation of Illinois. The present delegation from the state includes twenty-four Republicans and one Democrat. The figures in the Sixty-first congress will be seventeen Republicans and eight Democrats, six of the latter being from Chicago.

Speaker Cannon has been re-elected in the Eighteenth district.

The voters of the state have endorsed the proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the state to issue bonds of \$20,000,000 for the construction of a deep waterway beginning at or near Lockport, Ill., to a point at or near Utica, Ill., in the Illinois river.

Indiana Is Somewhat Mixed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—The endeavors of the Democrats to place Indiana in the ranks of their party, causing the state to be considered doubtful



THOMAS R. MARSHALL.

some time before the election, have not been successful. The Hoosier vote has been given to Taft and Sherman by a majority of from 5,000 to 15,000.

Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic candidate for governor, at this writing was leading his Republican opponent.

James E. Watson, by about 8,000 votes. The Republican state committee claimed that the votes in the rural districts would overcome this lead. Indications are that the Democrats have gained one, and possibly more representatives from Indiana. Overstreet (Republican) of the Seventh congressional district, is running a close race with his Democratic opponent, Chas. A. Korbly. Korbly claims his election by 2,000. The legislature is still in doubt. The defeat of the Marion county Republican ticket will probably also carry down with it the eight representatives from that county, and may give the legislature to the Democrats.

## TOWNSHIP TICKETS.

The following majorities were received by the trustees and assessors in the townships named. Some of the reports are not yet complete:

Marion—Parkison, 79; Scott, 116. Both republican.

Keener—Snip, Rep. (assessor) 7. No democratic candidate for trustee.

Milroy—Parks, Rep. 28; Culp, D., 1.

Gillam—Selmer, D., 18; no opposition to Rodgers, R. for assessor.

Newton—Lane, D. 40; Thomas, D. 41.

Hanging Grove—Parker, R. 18; Lefler, D. 4.

Kankakee—Shirer, R. 2; Collins, R. 11.

Union—Knight, D. 7; Norman, D. 85.

Barkley—Folgar, R. 2; Norman, D. 112.

Carpenter—May, R. 41; Allman, R. 112.

Wheatfield—Clark, D. —.

Walker—Karch, R.

Jordan—Wortley, D. 3; Nesius, D. 30.

The doctor always prescribes plenty of exercise to be sure of good health. That is what Box Ball means.

## THE COURT HOUSE

Items Picked Up About the County Capitol.

Nine marriage licenses were issued last month, against 10 for the month previous and 11 for October, 1907.

Marriage licenses issued: Nov. 2, Lloyd Elbert Low of Medaryville, son of Simon Low, aged 21, occupation barber, to Eme Ethel Odom of Gillam tp., daughter of Charles Odom, aged 21, occupation housekeeper. First marriage for each.

Nov. 2, Moses E. Hancock of Kersey, aged 43, occupation farmer, to Alla Mae Elch, also of Kersey, aged 30, occupation housekeeper. Second marriage for each, male having been divorced in 1898 and husband of female having died Oct. 29, 1901. Marriage ceremony by Squire Irwin.

New suits filed: Charles M. Greenlee vs. Eva Greenlee; suit for divorce.

The complaint states that the parties were married March 12, 1894, and lived together as husband and wife until November 1907, when they separated and have since lived apart; that they have three children aged 13, 11 and 4 years, respectively; that the last two years of their married life has not been pleasant nor congenial on account of the sullen demeanor of defendant toward plaintiff, calling him bad names, etc., and refusing to care for him in sickness; that plaintiff has always treated defendant as a husband should and tried to do his part as a husband and father; that he has tried repeatedly to conciliate defendant and to convince her of the error of her ways, etc., but she has refused to be conciliated or to live with him. Plaintiff states that he is willing the children shall select which they desire to live with after the separation. The parties reside at McCosburg.

The ditch case of John Renicker, et al. vs. Thomas Davis, et al. appealed to the appellate court, was dismissed Friday, the court holding:

(1) In order that an appeal to the Circuit Court from an order of a board to commissioners overruling exceptions to the preliminary report of the drainage commissioners in favor of the construction of a public ditch may be taken under Sections 3 and 9 of Acts 1905, Pages 461, 472, before the final order or judgment by such board has been made, it is necessary that the provisions of the statute allowing such an interlocutory appeal be strictly followed. (2) The statute permits such an interlocutory appeal "by praying for such appeal at the time of the decision of the court upon the exception to the preliminary report, and by filing within thirty days thereafter an appeal bond," etc., and obviously aims to make all such appeals in the nature of term time appeals, and makes the appeal operate to stay all proceedings in court below until it is determined. Therefore, where there was no prayer for an appeal at the time the ruling was made, and the court proceeded to refer the petition and report back to the drainage commissioners, an appeal thereafter taken by merely filing an appeal bond gave the Circuit Court no jurisdiction and this court acquired none on appeal from it.

Now is the time to buy a barrel of fancy New York apples. Kings, Spies, Baldwins, Greenings, Seek-No-Farther, etc.

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## OFFICIAL VOTE OF JASPER COUNTY

Subject to corrections. Returns from Wheatfield and Keener not in time to give vote in this table. Same will appear in Saturday's issue, when any slight errors in above figures will be corrected, and totals given.

PRECINCTS.	William J. Bryan, D.	Taft, R.	Cham, Pro.	Marshall, D.	Governor.	Watson, R.	Crumpacker, R.	Darrough, D.	Congress.	Law, D.	Halleck, R.	Senator.	Gerber, D.	Brown, R.	Peters, D.	Allman, R.	Harner, D.	Tilton, R.	Hoover, D.	Shirer, R.	Garrett, D.	Osborn, R.	Miller, D.	Wright, R.	McMonee, D.	Peterson, D.	Fox, D.	Danham, R.
Barkley, East...	70	87	2	71	70	83	79	85	74	75	76	76	82	77	81	83	76	75	85	78	81	79	79	77	77	77	77	81
Barkley, West...	73	67	2	74	73	69	68	76	61	70	67	66	70	60	70	58	74	66	71	65	68	71	67	71	67	71	67	81
Carpenter, East...	93	107	7	97	93	105	94	104	92	97	98	86	110	94	103	102	95	93	101	92	101	94	100	97	100	97	100	100
Carpenter, West...	68	96	7	74	68	81	91	86	80	74	91	69	97	77	87	79	86	74	90	72	92	74	91	75	92	74	91	100
Carpenter, South...	53	125	4	56	52	61	119	61	114	52	122	48	126	54	120	61	114	54	121	53	123	53	120	65	109	65	109	109
Gillam...	61	98	6	64	61	70	90	75	78	68	84	68	85	68	85	73	80	67	86	68	85	68	85	68	85	68	85	85
Hanging Grove...	35	60	5	34	60	34	63	35	60	34	61	34	61	34	62	40	58	33	63	34	61	35	60	35	59	35	59	59
Jordan...	92	58	7	94	92	93	51	106	40	92	52	89	57	90	53	107	44	93	53	91	56	90	54	92	53	92	53	102
Kankakee...	53	63	2	55	54	53	60	55	49	59	55	57	56	52	57	56	57	54	59	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Marion, No. 1...	118	160	5	118	114	111	148	122	143	120	143	99	104	103	155	134	134	107	159	108	157	110	152	109	150	109	150	150
Marion, No. 2...	138	154	3	143	139	155	144	152	134	146	142	131	155	131	150	155	134	129	160	133	152	142	143	142	144	142	144	144
Marion, No. 3...	67	110	4	71	69	74	99	84	94	76	99	60	114	70	107	90	90	66	111	66	112	75	101	75	102	75	102	102
Marion, No. 4...	91	111	4	92	92	98	105	105	95	100	99	93	107	95	104	118	85	91	110	95	105	93	101	93	101	93	101	101
Milroy...	26	38	2	26	38	24	37	27	32	22	38	22	40	23	37	29	30	23	38	23	33	23	38	23	38	23	38	38
Newton...	76	69	2	78	77	81	67	86	63	82	65	78	68	79	67	81	64	76	70	78	68	78	67	78	67	78	67	78
Union, North...	73	79	1	73	71	72	75	77	72	74	72	74	72	74	71	75	77	72	74	72	75	73	73	72	74	73	72	74
Union, South...	81	91	3	82	81	89	85	93	77	83	81	84	84	86	83	91	79	85	85	84	86	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
Walker...	81	98	1	80	93	86	90	88	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82

1 Socialist vote was cast in Barkley West, 2 in Carpenter West, 1 in Kankakee, 1 in Marion No. 2, 1 in Marion No. 3, 1 in Newton, 1 in People's in Marion No. 4.