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## THIRD DEFEAT FOR WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Republican Candidate for President Carries New York, Ohio, Indiana, and Other So-Called "Doubtful States."

## THE ENTIRE REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET ELECTED

Halleck Carries All Four Counties in Senatorial District, and Brown Defeats Gerber for Representative.

### WATSON IS DEFEATED

Republicans Elect Eight Out of Thirteen Trustees in Jasper County—Some Close Races.

New York, Nov. 4.—Taft and Sherman were elected president and vice-president of the United States Tuesday. They have 298 electoral votes assured, to 172 for Bryan and Kern, and 13 in doubt.

Practically no change is indicated in the complexion of the national house of representatives.

The United States senate will retain its present Republican majority. Gov. Charles E. Hughes has been re-elected in New York state by about 76,000 plurality, and Gov. Charles S. Deneen was re-elected in Illinois.

Indiana went for Taft by from 15,000 to 18,000 plurality.

Bryan apparently carried Nebraska.

Ohio returns were seriously delayed owing to the immense size of the ballot, but Taft carried the state by a majority ranging from 50,000 to 75,000.

Taft Carries New York City.

Taft carried New York city by about 11,000 plurality, this being the first time the city has given its vote to a Republican presidential candidate since 1896, when Mr. McKinley had a small plurality.

Mr. Taft received a greater plurality in New York state than President Roosevelt did four years ago, the indications pointing to 202,000 for Mr. Taft as against 175,000 for Mr. Roosevelt.

Hilgen, the Independence party candidate for president, received about 28,000 votes in Greater New York.

The indications are Democratic governors have been elected in several of the middle western states that have given their presidential votes to Taft.

Mr. Taft exceeded Mr. Roosevelt's plurality in New Jersey and in Massachusetts as well as in New York.

Mr. Taft carried practically every so-called doubtful state except Nebraska, where the indications pointed to a Democratic victory. Mr. Bryan carried Nevada and Montana, in addition to the solid south, which includes Missouri.

Returns from Colorado and Maryland were too meager to form a definite conclusion as to their ultimate alignment.

Republican Pluralities Reduced.

Some of the figures relating to the Republican slump in certain states regarded as certainly Republican are little short of amazing. Pennsylvania's immense plurality of over 500,000 four years ago has been cut in two. Illinois, which gave Roosevelt 305,000 in 1904, has gone for Taft by about 170,000. The highest claim of the Republicans for Indiana is 15,000 as against a plurality of 93,000 for Roosevelt.

Indiana, which gave Mr. Roosevelt 158,000 plurality in 1904, has dropped down to about 40,000 for Taft. The return of Missouri to the Democracy on the presidential ticket wiped out a Republican plurality of 25,000 four years ago. Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey were striking exceptions to the generally reduced Republican pluralities.

There was a shrinkage in the Democratic vote in several of the southern states, notably in Virginia and North Carolina.

### THE ELECTORAL AND POPULAR VOTE ON PRESIDENT

STATES.	PLURALITIES.		1908.	1904.
	Taft	Bryan		
Alabama	11	9	11	20,000
Arkansas	9	10	9	13,000
California	10	10	10	60,000
Colorado	15	15	15	50,000
Connecticut	15	15	15	30,000
Delaware	3	3	3	3,000
District of Columbia	5	5	5	18,000
Florida	13	13	13	55,000
Georgia	13	13	13	29,324
Idaho	3	3	27	12,000
Illinois	27	27	27	15,000
Indiana	15	15	15	18,000
Iowa	12	13	12	50,000
Kansas	10	10	10	30,000
Kentucky	13	13	13	13,000
Louisiana	9	9	10	40,000
Maine	6	6	7	31,500
Massachusetts	16	16	12	120,000
Michigan	14	14	14	100,000
Minnesota	11	11	11	100,000
Mississippi	10	10	10	50,000
Missouri	15	15	15	35,000
Montana	3	3	3	2,000
Nebraska	8	8	8	10,000
Nevada	2	3	3	3,000
New Hampshire	4	4	4	20,000
New Jersey	12	12	12	40,000
New York	39	39	39	175,000
North Carolina	4	4	4	30,000
Ohio	23	23	23	50,000
Oklahoma	7	7	7	25,000
Oregon	4	4	4	25,000
Pennsylvania	34	34	34	350,000
Rhode Island	4	4	4	16,000
South Carolina	9	9	9	50,000
South Dakota	4	4	4	15,000
Tennessee	12	12	12	30,000
Texas	18	18	18	120,000
Utah	3	3	3	20,000
Vermont	4	4	4	27,904
Virginia	12	12	12	25,000
Washington	5	5	5	40,000
West Virginia	7	7	7	2,000
Wisconsin	13	13	13	100,000
Wyoming	9	9	9	500
Total	311	312	336	1,646,728
	311	312	336	539,000
				3,067,182
				526,719

### WILL RETAIN RULE

Safe Republican Majorities in Next House and Senate

### SPEAKER CANNON RE-ELECTED

Illinois Congressman Returned by Majority of from 6,000 to 10,000—Democrats Fail to Make Gains Where Anticipated—Summary of Latest Returns.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Latest election returns indicate that the house of representatives is still heavily Republican with a majority on division of 49. The probable Republican membership in the Sixty-first congress is 220, while the Democrats show only 171. The membership of the house is 391, and the majority necessary for control is 196.

Gains were made by the Republicans in North Carolina, Iowa and New York. The Democrats gained one district in Illinois, the Eighth, where Thomas Gallagher was elected to succeed Congressman McGavin. Republicans gain a district in Pennsylvania heretofore held by Democrats.

Speaker Cannon was re-elected by a majority of from 6,000 to 10,000. Congressmen Hepburn, Hull, Dalzell, Payne and other leaders of national importance who had hard fights were all successful.

The districts on which the Democrats relied to increase their present strength have, in most instances, returned Republicans.

Practically No Change in Senate. The senate will show practically no change in political complexion, the Republicans retaining a large majority. The membership of the senate is 92, the hold-over members number 61 (43 Republicans and 18 Democrats). The election of 17 Republicans and 13 Democrats, as seems probable from the returns giving the make-up of the various legislatures which elects senators, would show the strength of the two leading parties in the senate to be: Republicans, 60; Democrats, 31; doubtful, 1.

It is a landslide for Taft. Mr. Bryan has made a wonderful campaign, but he could not overcome the prevailing idea that business conditions would be adversely affected by a Republican defeat. It is now up to the Republicans to make good their pledge to restore prosperity, for to that pledge they must attribute their success more than anything else. Mr. Taft is a big, broad, patriotic American, and he will be fair and just to the south.

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

### Cannon Re-Elected

Danville, Ill., Nov. 4.—Joseph G. Cannon has been re-elected to congress by a plurality considerably above the normal. Returns are still incomplete, but enough figures have been obtained to show that he will probably have a plurality of at least 10,500. This is estimated to be in the different counties in his district as follows: Vermilion, 6,000; Iroquois, 1,500; Kankakee, 2,000; Edgar, 700; Clark, 200; and Cumberland, 100. The result has been something of a surprise even to the friends of Mr. Cannon. The fight made against him by various church organizations, the Anti-Saloon League and organized labor, coupled with the fact that the Democrats had for the first time since 1863 a complete organization in this district, led the Republicans to believe that Mr. Cannon's plurality would not be over 3,000.

Hepburn Re-Elected in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 4.—The indications are that the entire delegation in congress will be Republican, a gain of one over two years ago. There is a close race in the Sixth district between Hamilton, present incumbent (Dem.), and Kendall (Rep.).

The indications are that Cummings has defeated Lacey for the United States senatorship.

### Missouri Senatorial Fight.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 4.—Scattered returns from throughout Missouri and returns from half of Kansas City indicate that Senator William J. Stone is receiving a larger vote than Joseph W. Folk, the present governor of Missouri, for United States senator.

The next legislature will be Democratic. Only Democratic ballots count in the contest between Stone and Folk.

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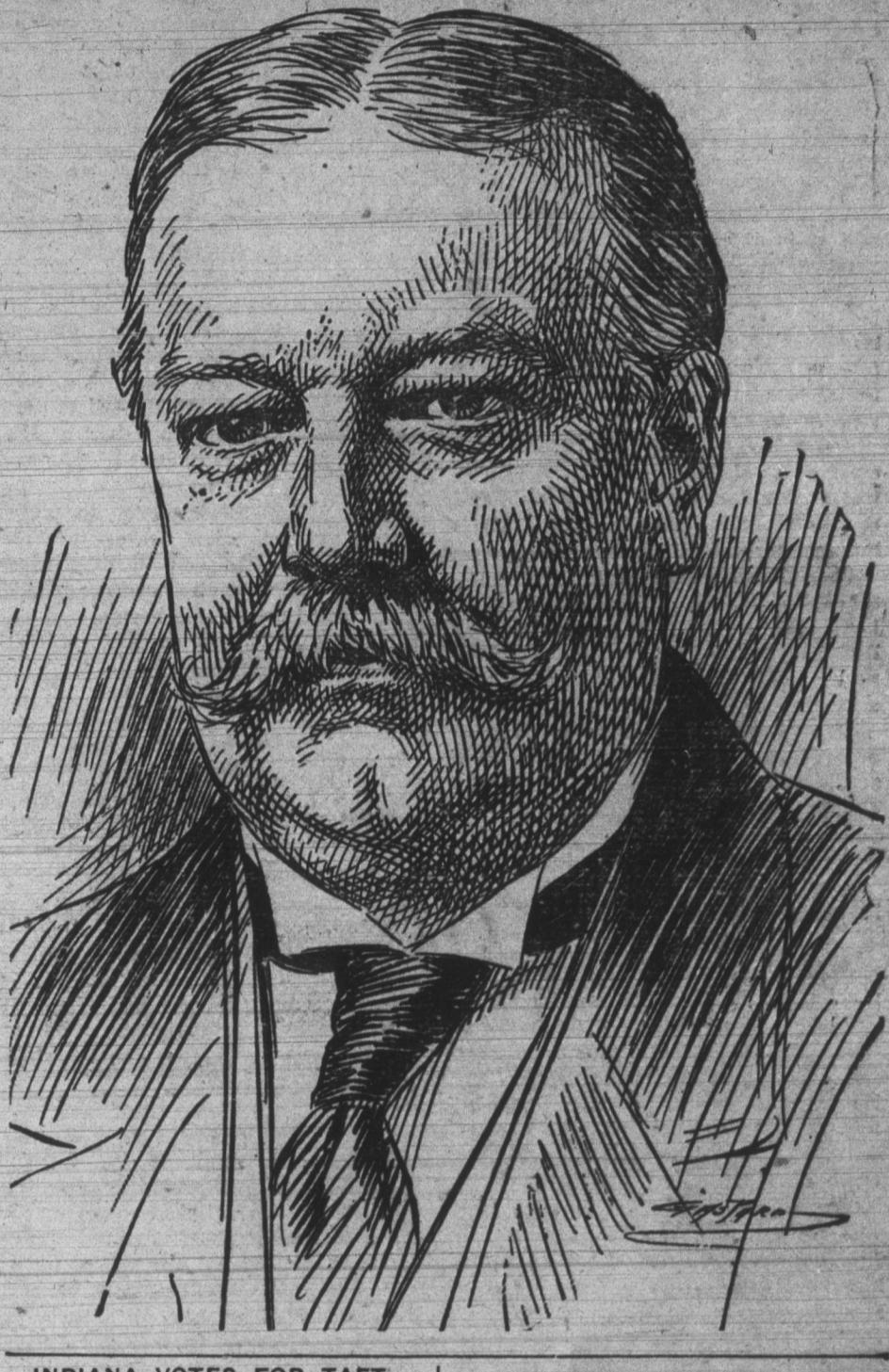
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## PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT



### JASPER COUNTY

All the county candidates on the republican ticket are elected by wide-ranging majorities.

Jesse D. Allman, for treasurer, lead the county ticket with a total of 1897 votes, defeating Alfred Peters by 453 votes. There were 49 prohibition votes for Jos. Leifer for treasurer.

For recorder John W. Till defeated the democratic candidate, Chas. W. Harner, by 371 votes. Brand, prohibition candidate, received 52 votes.

William Hoover, the democratic candidate for sheriff, gave Louis P. Shirer, the republican candidate, a stiff chase, but was defeated by a vote of 61. Thornton, prohibition candidate, received 45 votes.

Willis J. Wright defeated Dr. A. J. Miller for coroner by 332 votes. W. Frank Osborne defeated Frank Garrett for assessor by 411 votes.

John Pettet defeated Maloney for commissioner of the 1st district by 286 votes. And Chas. T. Denham had a plurality over Fox of 271 in the 3d district.

Abraham Halleck, the republican candidate for state senator, has probably been elected by a majority of about 150, although it may be only about 100. He carried this county by 5, Stark by 47, Newton by 99, and lost White by 1, according to unofficial returns.

John G. Brown carried Jasper by 229 and White by about 70, thus defeating Guy Gerber, of this city, by about 229 votes.

The republicans elected 8 of the 13 trustees in the county, as follows: G. L. Parks in Mifroy; H. E. Parkinson in Marion; Wm. Folger in Barkley; Fred Karch in Walker; Tunis Snip in Keener; George Parker in Hanging Grove and Fitzgerald in Kankakee.

The democrats won out in Jordan, Union, Gilliam, Wheatfield and New-ton.

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