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Good Thanksgiving.

A single gentle rain makes the grass many shades greener. So our prospects brighten on the influx of better We should be blessed if we thoughts. lived in the present always and took advantage of every accident that befell us, like the grass which confesses the influence of the slightest dew that fails on it, and did not spend our time aton-ing for neglect of past opportunities, which we call doing our duty .-- Thoreau.

Filial Obedience.

A 60-year-old son who asked his mother's permission to marry is the proud distinction of western North Caro-This splendid example of filial lina. obedience and devotion is J. M. Thrash, of Davidson River, who has just been married to Miss Molly Maxwell, of Brevard. The aged mother, 91 years old recently, the day of the wedding, had a birthday gift in this request of her son -Columbia State.

For Comfort of Wives.

Some people will do nothing unless they have Bible authority for it. will not wipe dishes, because they claim it is woman's work. Let them turn to their Bible; to 2 Kings 21:13: "I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down." Women, cut this out, and show it to the men when they refuse to wipe down. the dishes .- Abilene (Kan.) Reflector.

Jap War Facilities.

Marshal Oyama, as he sat among his staff, smoking cigarettes and watching the battle of Liaoyang, was in constant communication by field telegraph and other wires with the fourth army, under Gen. Nodzu, and the first army, under Gen. Kuroki, and he could talk over the wire to the besiegers at Port Arthur and to the government in Tokio

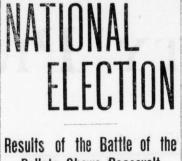
Call in Airships.

Paying visits by airship is the latest fashionable novelty in Paris, says the London Globe. There have been several instances of it recently. Three men left Paris by airship for a visit to the country house of Count Coutades. The wind was favorable and the distance of about 23 miles was covered in 45 minutes.

Corn Muffins.

Cream one-half cupful of soft butter and one-half cupful of sugar, add two beaten eggs, one cupful of sweet milk, 1½ cupfuls of flour, one-half cupful of Indian meal and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Drop in muffin tins and bake for 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Household.

Japanese Mourning. He who walks through life with an even temper and a gentle patience-patient with himself, patient with others patient with difficulties and crosses-ho an every-day greatness beyond that which is won in battle or chanted in cathedrals .-- Orville Dewey.



Ballots Shows Roosevelt and Fairbanks to be Elected by Very Large Vote.

New York, Nov. 10 .- With the election returns still incomplete, the plution returns still incomplete, the plu-rality of President Roosevelt in the nation, according to all indications, will exceed 1,500,000—the greatest plurality ever given an American can-didate. The nearest approach to this near in 100 mb m Mckinky re vote was in 1896, when McKinley reeived a plurality approximating 850,-00, and in 1872, when Grant received 762,991 plurality.

The "solid south" was broken by the probable defection of Missourithis section of the country usually having 13 states in the democratic column. The figures now show but 12 states with 133 votes for Judge Parker. President Roosevelt carried all the northern states—swept them in fact—and has 343 electoral votes.

The sentiment which swept the re-publican candidates into office will be reflected in the next house of representatives. The republicans have elected 233 representatives and the democrats 141, the 12 remaining districts yet to be heard from being now equally divided the between two The republican majority parties. in next house will therefore be at least 92.



COLORADO.

Denver, Nov. 10.-Roosevelt's plu-rality in Colorado has been increased by later returns and may run above 15.000

Denver, Nov. 11 .- Gov. James H. S Denver, Nov. 11.—Gov. James H. Peabody, republican, himself concedes his defeat. Alva Adams' majority over Peabody in the city and county of Denver is 5,071 and in the entire state about 10,500. Republicans still claim a majority for Peabody in the state outside Denver, but this is not state outside Denver, but this is not borne out by the returns, which are incomplete. still

"On the face of the returns Adams is elected," said Remultican State is elected," said Republican State Chairman Fairley, "but "the official count or a contest may change it to Peabody."

At a meeting of the republican candidates yesterday it was decided to begin immediately a contest for the places of all the democrats elected in Colorado on the face of the returns. Both sides are claiming the legis-lature and the result will be in doubt until the official count is made in Den ver and Pueblo.

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee, Nov. 10.—The result of the election in Wisconsin shows that Roosevelt ran ahead of every ticket and carried the state by a plurality arried the state by a plurality ated at between 60,000 and 75,-that Gov. La Follette is reelected by a plurality of about 50,000, and that the congressional complexion remains unchanged from two years ago. The legislature which is to elect a United States senator to succeed Jo-seph V. Quarle" is largely republican. One of the surprises in the election One of the surprises in the election was the big increase in the vote of the social democratic party. Four years ago that party polled 4,458 votes in Milwaukee county, two years ago 10,-704, and in this election 18,120. The social democrats elected four assem-blemen and one source to the Vericit blymen and one senator to the legisla-ture. In the legislature Chairman Connor, of the La Follette state central committee, claims there will be 80 members pledged to carry out the measures advocated by Gov. La Follette.

rality in Pennsylvania has reached 70,000 and that Edward C. Stokes, the 494,525, probably the largest plurality republican candidate for governor, ever given a presidential candidate will have a plurality of at least 50,000, by any state in the political history of The New Jersey delegation in conthe country. President Roosevelt's total vote, according to figures at hand, is \$30,125 and Judge Parker's 335,600. McKinley's total vote in 1900 was 712,665 and Bryan's 424,232. one democrat.

RHODE ISLAND.

RHODE ISLAND. Providence, Nov. 10.—It was not un-til yesterday that a republican victory for governor was assured. Utter, rep., defeated Garvin, dem., by 594 plural-ity. Roosevelt carried the state by about 16,000. The republicans also elected the two congressmen, their state ticket and obtained an increased majority in the logical unce which in of Edward Addicks as United States majority in the legislature, which in-sures the re-election of United States senator. Senator Aldrich.

.245,732. The republicans elected 20 out of 21 congressmen and carry 71

out of 88 counties. Columbus, O., Nov. 12 .- Revised unofficial returns from every county in democratic leaders. Ohio indicate that Roosevelt's majority in Ohio will be 250,937. The figures of the various counties show

democratic vote, and the indications are that the total vote of that party will be little if any in excess of 300,-000. - The total vote will be about 1,000,000, a reduction of 49,000 from

the last presidential election. MINNESOTA.

MINNESOTA. St. Paul, Nov. 10.—When all the re-turns shall have been received, it is before definite knowledge of the re-sult can be assured was demonstrated sult can be assured was demonstrated 000, if not more. An estimate made from incomplete returns indicates counties of the state. The returns re-109,000 majority. The republicans devocation on republican elect-deted the entire nine congressmen and a state legislature which is strongly republican on a joint ballot.

John A. Johnson, democrat, and Ray W. Jones, republican, were elected governor and lieutenant governor respectively. There is no doubt as to Johnson's election and the only mat-ter of speculation is the size of his

majority over Robert C. Dunn, repub-

WASHINGTON.

Seattle, Nov. 10.-Complete returns from one-fourth of all the precincts in the state of Washington and incom-plete returns from most of the others show that the Roosevelt electors have carried this state by over 30,000 votes Albert E. Mead (rep.) is elected is elected governor over George Turner (dem.) by between 5,000 and 7,000 votes. Ev-ery other candidate on the republican state ticket is elected by from 3,000 to state terket is elected by from 3,000 to 20,000 except Humphrey, Jones and Cushman, for congress, whose majori-ties will be higher. The next legisla-ture will be very strongly republican.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Parkersburg, Nov. 11.-The official eturns for West Virginia are not yet in, but from the returns received Roosevelt's plurality in the state is placed at from 25,000 to 30,000. The republican state committee claims the election of W. M. O. Dawson, republican, for governor, by a plurality of over 9,000. The democratic state committee concedes his election by about 5.000.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 12 .- The democrats have conceded everything to the republicans in West Virginia, the five congressmen and the legislature.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—Roose-velt's phrality in this state will ex-ceed 100,000. In this city alone it is 21,833 and in the 1,627 interior precincts, so far as heard from, it amounts to 83,300, making a total of 105,141. The full delegation of eight congressmen will be republican and an overwhelming republican majority in the legislature insures the election of a republican successor to Senator



Anaesthetic. gress will stand nine republicans

DELAWARE.

Wilmington, Nov 10.—The republic-ans made a clean sweep in this state. Roosevelt's plurality will be over 4,000, while Lea, the republican compromise candidate for governor, will have a plurality of nearly 3,500. The republicans elected their congressman and will have a majority on joint ballot in the legislature of 16. This will probably mean the election

MISSOURI.

Senator Aldrich. OHIO. Columbus, O., Nov. 11.—Chairman Dick says that returns show Ohio went for Roosevelt by a plurality of Nov. 12.—Returns from all counties in the state, and most of these official, give Folk, dem., for governor, 30,566 plurality and Roosevelt 28,271 plurality.

Missouri's congressional delegation will stand eight democrats and eight republicans, a gain of -seven for the latter. This much is conceded by the democratic leaders. A republican ma-jority on joint ballot in the general assembly is conceded by the demo-crats, who have lost control of the logicleting body for the det time in 20 an unprecedented falling away of the legislative body for the first time in 36 This will insure the election of years. a republican successor to United States Senator Cockrell.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 12.-That an of-ficial count of the ballots cast for the presidential electors at last Tuesday's election in Maryland will be required democratic and one republican elect-ors were chosen. The congressional situation remains unchanged—three The arrest and conviction of Will democratic and three re gressmen being elected. republican con-

ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The returns from the state outside Chicago have come in slowly, but those that have been received contain little satisfac. tion for the democrats, as they stead. tion for the democrats, as they stead-ily increase the plurality for President Roosevelt. He has carried the state by over 290,000. The plurality of Deneen for governor is placed at 274,-Roosevelt carried the city of Chi-

cago by 107,299 and the county of Cook outside the city by 16,182, makof ing his total plurality in Cook county 123,411. The republicans have made heavy

gains in the legislature and will have a majority of 60 on joint ballot.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Nov. 10.—The latest returns from over the state have not changed materially the earlier esti-mates of the plurality for the repub-liant neutronal telest lican national ticket. Republican State Chairman James P. Goodrich is persistent in his assertion that 75,000 plurality for Roosevelt is a conserva tive estimate. Returns from the leg islative districts indicate that the re leg. publicans will have a majority of 100 in the legislature which will this year elect two United States senators.

CONNECTICUT.

New Haven, Nov. 10.-The repub-lican pluralities in Connecticut for the national and state tickets exceed anything ever before experienced in he state. Revised returns from ev city and town give Roosevelt a rality of 38,197, while four years Roosevelt a plu-320 McKinley defeated Bryan at the high water mark of 28,558. The four re-elected republican congressmen each had pluralities which the most confi-dent never expected to see. The legislature is overwhelmingly republican

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Concord, Nov. 10,---New Hampshire polled one of the largest votes in its history, the result being a decided republican victory for both national and state tickets. Roosevelt carried the state against Parker by about 20,000 plurality, while John McLane, rep., defeated Henry F. Hollis, dem., for governor by about 15,000. The re-publicans will have a majority of publicans will have a majority of about 100 in the legislature.

MASSACHUSETTS.

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ELECTRICITY AS AN ETHER. Parls Physician Declares He Has Found an Effective and Pleasant

Dr. S Ledue, of the Academy of Medicine in Paris, is confident that he has discovered in electricity a substitute for the great anaesthetic, chloro-

form and ether. Dr. Ledue began his experiments on dogs, rabbits and pigeons. He em-ployed a current of from 10 to 30 volts. which he interrupted from 100 to 200 times a second. He sent this current through the brain of the animal or bird on which he was experimenting by applying one electrode on the top of the head and the other at the pos-terior base of the skull. In no case terior base of the skull. In no case did more than ten minutes elapse be fore the subject was completely anaes thetized. They recovered immediately when the current ceased, and not one showed an evil effect.

So confident was Dr. Ledue that this was a harmless and sure method to produce senselessness to pain that he submitted himself to the experience. An assistant placed one electrode on the doctor's forehead and the other over his spine in the lumbar region, so that the mild but quickly interrupted current was sent through his cere-brum, cerebellum and spinal cord.

In less than ten minutes Dr. Ledue was perfectly anaesthetized; he did not feel the prick of needles nor the burn of a red hot iron; his pupil did not respond to irritation. When the current was shut off he recovered consciousness instantly, and so far from experiencing bad effects, he de-clared he felt as though he had taken a tonic.

AGED MAN AS PLOW-HORSE.

Conviction of Mississippi Desperadoes Brings to Light Their Brutal Usage of Old Uncle.

and Julius Sullivan, the leaders of the Sullivan's Hollow band of desperadoes, has brought to light one of the most peculiar crimes which ever went on the records of Mississippi courts. The crime, which was committed some time ago, was that of treating a human being like a horse. Will Sul-livan and his brother Julius were the guilty parties, and the victim was Lodi Sullivan, their uncle. Will and Julius went to their uncle's home in Covington county one morning and called him to the gate. The old man came to greet his nephews, but in-stead of being received cordially, he was seized and taken to the stable. There he was harnessed to a plow and the two hows formed blue to deng the the two boys forced him to drag the implement through the fields.

At night the uncle was taken to the stable, placed in a stall, and given six ears of corn and a bundle of fodder. This method of torture was kept up two days. When he was discovered and rescued from the hands of his

nephews he was almost dead. Judge Enochs, of Raleigh district, who tried the Sullivan boys for their crime in Covington county, is author-ity for the truth of the unusual story Judge Enochs has since tried the Sul Jivan boys for other crimes. Will Sul-livan was given a life sentence in the pen for killing one of his kinsmen, and Julius was sent to prison for two years for whitecapping.

HAD MARVELOUS DIGESTION.

English Woman Who Swallowed Dominoes, Stones, Iron Screws and Other Solids Passes Away.

A British celebrity, and a wonderful woman in more ways than one, has passed away at Bristol, England-

Mrs. Williams, an old news seller. She was gifted with a marvelous memory, and still more marvelous digestion. Chapters of Scripture and all Watts' and Wesley's hymns she knew by heart. So great had the fascination for swallowing solids be-come with her that on one occasion she seized a box of dominoes and cination she swallowed no fewer than 28 intact. Upon a later occasion she swallowed one and one-half pounds of large gravel stones, and again, in 1870, 13 large iron screws, but she completely recovered.

Needless to say, she was the object of wonder, if not consternation, to Bristol doctors, and her digestive organs remained unimpaired to the last.



Mrs. Mary E. Meserve, of alisbury, Mass., was cured of Anæmia, a disease in which here is an actual deficiency of the blood, by the use of

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People Tor Fale People She says: "The first symptom was an unusual paleness. Later the blood seemed to have all left my body. Ihad shortness of breath and fluttering of the heart; was de-pressed, morose and peevish. I suf-tered for two years. Physicians did me little good but I am now a well woman because I took twelve boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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The Saving Light.

We boast our light; but, if we look not wisely on the sun itself, it smites us into darkness. The light which we have gained was given us, not to be ever star-ing on, but by it to discover onward things, now remote from all knowledge. -Milton.

Gay Monarch.

Flirting in church was one of the many weaknesses of Charles II. It is recorded that he was given to playing "peep" with Lady Castlemain through the curtains which divided the royal box from the ladies' pew .-- London Graphic.

Honolulu Frogs.

The steamship Argyl brought from Honolulu to San Francisco the other day the first shipment of island frogs-100 dozen. The demand of San Francisco gourmets for frogs' legs has exhausted the local supply

To Keep Cake Fresh.

Fruit cake is kept moist by placing it in an air-tight tin with a few good juicy applies. The apples should be ex-changed for fresh ones as soon as there is any evidence of decay.-Boston Budget.

Daily Thought.

Aspire to simple living; that means aspire to fulfill the highest human des-tiny. All of men's agitations for greater

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 10.-The latest re-turns from New York state only tend to confirm the earlier statements of the result, showing that Mr. Roose-velt's plurality is 174,691, while Mr. Higgins' majority for governor is 76,-822. Not only was there an almost size. Not only was there an almost phenomenal republican victory up the state, but in the city of New York the democratic plurality was largely re-duced. The legislature is republican by an increased majority in both branches. Unofficial figures indicate that they have elected 102 of the 150 that they have elected 102 of the 150 members of the assembly and that they will have 35 of the 50 state senators.

PENNSYLVANIA.

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NEBRASKA.

Omaha, Nov. 11.—Enough returns have come in to leave little doubt that Gov. Mickey is re-elected by from 5.000 to 7,000 plurality. Complete re-turns from about 50 counties are available, which show a net gain for Mickey of nearly 1,500. This warrants a conservative estimate of 7,500 plu-rality for the governor, who ran con-siderably babind the rest of the residerably behind the rest of the re-publican state ticket. Pluralities on the rest of the ticket are expected to reach about 15,000. Roosevelt carried the state by about 75,000.

UTAH.

UTAH. Salt Lake City, Nov. 10.—About one-third of the voting precincts of the state give Roosevelt 27.381, Park-er 15.992, Debs 1.509. Republican State Chairman Spry yesterday claim-ed the election of the entire state ticket, an almost entire republican legislature and the election of the Salt Lake county ticket. The latter claim is disputed by both democrats and American party men.

Bosten, Nov. 10.—Complete returns from this "state show that the repub-lican presidential electors received a plurality of 86,275 in a total vote of 422,825 cast by the republican and democratic parties. Douglas, dem., has 35,710 plurality over Bates, rep., for covernor. for governor

VERMONT.

White River Junction, Nov. 10.-Complete returns from Vermont: Parker 9,881, Roosevelt 40,691; Roose. velt's plurality 30,810. Same in 1900 gave Bryan 12,849, McKinley 42,569; McKinley's plurality 29,720.

MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Nov. 9.—Michigan was the scene of a veritable republican land-slide. Roosevelt and Fairbanks carried the state by an unprecedented majority, variously estimated at from 100,000 to 150,000. Fred M. Warner and the republican state ticket are elected; at least 11 of the 12 congress-men from Michigan are republican and the legislature is overwhelmingly republican, insuring the re-election of United States Senator J. C. Burrows. Returns are very slow in coming in from the state and at midnight definite gures were impossible to give.

MAINE.

Portland, Nov. 9,—The elimination from yesterday's election of a state contest in Maine detracted from the interest. The result was a victory for Roosevelt and Fairbanks: Returns from 350 out of 519 cities, towns and Plantations give Roosevelt 57,946 and Parker 24,730. The same places in 1900 gave McKinley 58,355 and Bryan 33,242. On this basis the republican



