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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 thoughts.

Filial Obedience.

A 60-year-old son who asked his mother's permission to marry is the proud distinction of western North Carolina.

For Comfort of Wives.

Some people will do nothing unless they have Bible authority for it. Men will not wipe dishes, because they claim it is woman's work.

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.

Corn Muffins.

Cream one-half cupful of soft butter and one-half cupful of sugar, add two beaten eggs, one cupful of sweet milk, 1 1/2 cupfuls of flour, one-half cupful of Indian meal and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

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—has an every-day greatness beyond that which is won in battle or chanted in cathedrals.—Orville Dewey.

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 staring 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 Argyll 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 apples. The apples should be exchanged 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 destiny. All of men's aspirations for greater justice have been also movements for a simple life.—Charles Wagner.

The Simplon Tunnel.

In boring the Simplon tunnel, now almost completed, 1,530,000 dynamite blasts have been made. Dynamite to the amount of 165,900 pounds was used.

NATIONAL ELECTION

Results of the Battle of the Ballots Shows Roosevelt and Fairbanks to be Elected by Very Large Vote.

New York, Nov. 10.—With the election returns still incomplete, the plurality of President Roosevelt in the nation, according to all indications, will exceed 1,500,000—the greatest plurality ever given an American candidate.

The "solid south" was broken by the probable defection of Missouri—this section of the country usually having 13 states in the democratic column. The figures now show but 12 states with 123 votes for Judge Parker.

The sentiment which swept the republican 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 between the two parties.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

COLORADO. Denver, Nov. 10.—Roosevelt's plurality in Colorado has been increased by later returns and may run above 15,000.

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 5,971 and in the entire state about 10,506.

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 legislature and the result will be in doubt until the official count is made in Denver 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 estimated at between 60,000 and 75,000; that Gov. La Follette is re-elected by a plurality of about 50,000, and that the congressional complexion remains unchanged from two years ago.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 10.—The latest returns from New York state only tend to confirm the earlier statements of the result, showing that Mr. Roosevelt's plurality is 174,691, while Mr. Higgins' majority for governor is 76,822. Not only was there an almost phenomenal republican victory up the state, but in the city of New York the democratic plurality was largely reduced.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—Complete but unofficial figures received from every county in the state with the exception of Allegheny, in which Pittsburgh is situated, but from where a close estimate has been obtained, show that President Roosevelt's plu-

rality in Pennsylvania has reached 494,525, probably the largest plurality ever given a presidential candidate by any state in the political history of the country.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, Nov. 10.—It was not until yesterday that a republican victory for governor was assured. Utter, rep., defeated Garvin, dem., by 594 plurality. Roosevelt carried the state by about 16,000.

OHIO.

Columbus, O., Nov. 11.—Chairman Dick says that returns show Ohio went for Roosevelt by a plurality of 245,732. The republicans elected 29 out of 21 congressmen and carry 71 out of 88 counties.

Columbus, O., Nov. 12.—Revised unofficial returns from every county in Ohio indicate that Roosevelt's majority in Ohio will be 250,937. The figures of the various counties show an unprecedented falling away of the democratic vote, and the indications are that the total vote of that party will be little if any in excess of 300,000.

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Nov. 10.—When all the returns shall have been received, it is claimed by republicans that Roosevelt's majority will run close to 125,000, if not more. An estimate made from incomplete returns indicates 109,000 majority. The republicans elected 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 matter of speculation is the size of his majority over Robert C. Dunn, republican.

WASHINGTON.

Seattle, Nov. 10.—Complete returns from one-fourth of all the precincts in the state of Washington and incomplete 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 governor over George Turner (dem.) by between 5,000 and 7,000 votes.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Parkersburg, Nov. 11.—The official returns 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.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—Roosevelt's plurality in this state will exceed 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 105,111. 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 Bard.



SENATOR FAIRBANKS.

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 returns 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 plurality for the governor, who ran considerably behind the rest of the republican state ticket.

UTAH.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 10.—About one-third of the voting precincts of the state give Roosevelt 27,381, Parker 15,992, Debs 1,509. Republican State Chairman Spry yesterday claimed 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.

NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, Nov. 10.—Herbert Potts, secretary of the republican state committee, says that the revised figures so far received indicate that President Roosevelt's plurality in New Jersey is

70,000 and that Edward C. Stokes, the republican candidate for governor, will have a plurality of at least 50,000. The New Jersey delegation in congress will stand nine republicans to one democrat.

DELAWARE.

Wilmington, Nov. 10.—The republicans 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 of Edward Addicks as United States senator.

MISSOURI.

Kansas City, 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.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 12.—That an official count of the ballots cast for the presidential electors at last Tuesday's election in Maryland will be required before definite knowledge of the result can be assured was demonstrated last night by the semi-official count in Baltimore city and in 20 of the 23 counties of the state.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The returns from the state outside Chicago have come in slowly, but those that have been received contain little satisfaction for the democrats, as they steadily increase the plurality for President Roosevelt.

Roosevelt carried the city of Chicago by 107,259 and the county of Cook outside the city by 16,182, making his total plurality in Cook county 123,441. 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 estimates of the plurality for the republican national ticket. Republican State Chairman James P. Goodrich is persistent in his assertion that 75,000 plurality for Roosevelt is a conservative estimate.

CONNECTICUT.

New Haven, Nov. 10.—The republican pluralities in Connecticut for the national and state tickets exceed anything ever before experienced in the state. Revised returns from every city and town give Roosevelt a plurality of 28,197, while four years ago McKinley defeated Bryan at the high water mark of 28,558.

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.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 10.—Complete returns from this state show that the republican presidential electors received a plurality of 86,279 in a total vote of 422,825 cast by the republican and democratic parties. Douglas, dem., has 35,710 plurality over Bates, rep., for governor.

VERMONT.

White River Junction, Nov. 10.—Complete returns from Vermont: Parker 9,881, Roosevelt 40,691; Roosevelt'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 landslide. 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 congressmen from Michigan are republican and the legislature is overwhelmingly republican, insuring the re-election of United States Senator J. C. Burrows.

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 250 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 plurality in Maine is estimated at 37,000.

ELECTRICITY AS AN ETHER.

Paris Physician Declares He Has Found an Effective and Pleasant Anaesthetic.

Dr. E. Ledue, of the Academy of Medicine in Paris, is confident that he has discovered in electricity a substitute for the great anaesthetic, chloroform and ether.

Dr. Ledue began his experiments on dogs, rabbits and pigeons. He employed 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 posterior base of the skull.

AGED MAN AS PLOW-HORSE.

Conviction of Mississippi Desperadoes Brings to Light Their Brutal Usage of Old Uncle. The arrest and conviction of Will 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.

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.



Mrs. Mary E. Meserve, of Salisbury, Mass., was cured of Anemia, a disease in which there is an actual deficiency of the blood, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

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