

It is about time for Tom Watson to "come to" and inquire, "Where am I at."

DAVID B. HILL now occupies the proud position of a man who has been struck at and missed.

McKINLEY'S plurality is half as large as Lincoln's entire vote, and that vote was deemed decisive.

PENNSYLVANIA'S majority for McKinley is climbing higher and higher the latest figures making it 301,606.

The factory wheel is a little out of practice, but it is already giving signs that it has not forgotten how to make itself heard.

TWENTY-SEVEN out of the thirty Congressmen from this state were elected by the Republicans. A net Democratic gain of one.

The Post has begun to print some of the news again. One of its display heads has this for the first line: "More Plants Resume Work."

MRS. MARTHA CANNON appears to have been elected a member of the Utah State Senate. Will she be called a lady senator or a senatrix.

AN exchange is authority for the statement that immediately after the election Mr. Sewall's barrel was heard to exclaim jubilantly: "Never touched me."

FROM the Arkansas's actions of last week it would seem that Mr. Bryan had mislaid his coronet of thorns and that old J. K. Jones had inadvertently sat down hard on it.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S haste to issue his annual Thanksgiving proclamation so quickly after the results of the election had become known leads some to believe that he was well pleased with the outcome.

WHEN inaugurated Mr. McKinley will be fifty-two years old, just the age that Lincoln was when inaugurated in 1861. Both were born in February. Still, all the men born in February cannot become Presidents. -Blizzard.

THE Rainy Day Club of New York, composed of women who favor short skirts in sloppy weather, decided on Thursday last that the length of the skirt was a matter of individual taste, and accordingly a sliding scale of five to eight inches from the ground was adopted. There can be no hard-and-fast rule in such matters. Mr. Lincoln remarked once that a man's legs ought to be just long enough to reach the ground, and the Lincoln philosophy covers the whole question.

THERE appears to be no doubt of the truth of the saddening news from Ireland that the crops have been practically destroyed by the continued wet weather and that in some parts of the island the people will soon be suffering from starvation. The coming winter will in all likelihood so aggravate the distress of the poor as to make government intervention necessary. The horrors of the awful famine which occurred in Ireland about fifty years ago cannot be repeated. The agencies of relief are greater, and the responsibilities of British misgovernment for the poverty and helplessness of the Irish people are better understood and less likely to be disavowed.

HONOR DUE TO THE DEMOCRATS.

Senator John M. Palmer was not elected President of the United States. Just what his vote in the nation will be has not been ascertained, but it will be comparatively small. He expected nothing else. He led the National Democracy for the sole purpose of bringing about the defeat of Mr. Bryan, and he glories in the result. He says that the National Democracy will never seek an alliance with the Populists. He predicts that Bryan will abandon the Democratic name. But whether he does or not, the party which Mr. Bryan represents has no just title to it. The Bryan party represents Populism, not Democracy.

In the victory which McKinley has won, due honor must be given to General Palmer and those who insisted that the name of the real Democratic party should not be stolen for the use of Populists and Popocrats. There has been a large Democratic vote cast directly for McKinley. Many thousands of Democrats voted directly in Pennsylvania and New York. It was the Democrats who carried Delaware and Maryland and

OFFICIAL VOTE OF FOREST COUNTY. ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1896.

Table with columns for Districts, President, Congress, Assembly, Prothy, Sheriff, Commissioners, and Auditors. Lists candidates and their respective vote counts across various districts.

NOTE.—The majorities are as follows:—McKinley over Bryan, 419; Arnold over Spangler, 453; Wenk over Shick, 489; Robertson over Watson, 537; Walker over Lammara, 432; Blum, Dem., over Young, Dem., 83; Flynn, Dem., over Elliott, Dem., 19. The total vote on Congress-Large was as follows:—Grew 1189, Davoport 1103, DeWitt 700, Allman 722, Barker 629, 23 and 25 votes respectively. The Palmer and Backner ticket for County Commissioner on the Peoples party ticket received 219 and 23 votes respectively. The Palmer and Backner ticket for President, received 1 vote in each Tionesta borough, Barnett twp., West Hickory, Fogle Farm, Kluge twp., and Nebraska. J. B. Carpenter, Republican candidate for Jury Commissioner, received 1175 votes, Geo. D. Shields 627, and B. Sutton 28. J. H. Work and C. Palmer, Peoples party, for Auditors, received 31 and 32 votes respectively.

THE GREAT REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

The victory won by the Republican party of the nation at the election on the 3d inst., was perhaps the most complete and decisive in the history of the party. It was truly a campaign of education, and the higher the education the greater and more pronounced became the victory. The latest figures give McKinley and Hobart 276 electoral votes, while their majority on the popular vote will be away up in the millions. In Congress the Republicans will have a majority of 60 to 80, and it is believed in the Senate they will have a good working majority. In this grand triumph the party is to be congratulated on its manly, loyal stand for the honor and integrity of the nation. It was this unflinching effort which won the victory and made it so decisive.

Pennsylvania leads all the rest in great majorities, having piled up 301,606 according to the unofficial count. New York is second with upward of 250,000 majority, only one county in that State having given a Democratic majority. Forest County comes up grandly in this contest, having polled the largest vote by several hundred in its history. The Republicans polled 1,224 votes for McKinley, against 805 for Bryan. The organization in the county was first class and each individual member of the party did his full share toward the achievement of the splendid victory. Chairman Evans was active and alert in his work, and deserves much credit for keeping the contest warm and enthusiastic on the Republican side.

All in all the triumph was complete, and the country can now take a much needed rest from political turmoil and discussion. Outlook for Wheat Prices. The agricultural classes have already reaped a portion of the benefits accruing from the advance in farm products, but if the opinion of experts may be relied upon, they will continue to lead all other classes in the procession of prosperity which it is believed will immediately take up its march as the result of Tuesday's ballots. In the current number of Bradstreet's an article appears giving the statistical facts bearing upon the price of wheat and the statement is made that "if the situation were generally appreciated or believed, 'dollar wheat' would soon be a reality." The most reliable data bearing upon the world's production of wheat place the total this year at 130,000,000 bushels smaller than the average for the preceding five years, and the shortage is mainly in foreign countries. The 1896 crop of the United States, together with the amount carried over from the crop of 1895, totals 460,000,000 bushels. Of this, it is estimated that 378,000,000 bushels will be required for home consumption, and for seed, leaving only 82,000,000 bushels for export. Bradstreet's says that we have already exported 55,000,000 bushels, leaving only 27,000,000 bushels to ship out during the next eight months. This would be at the rate of 750,000 bushels a week, or about one-fifth of the present actual shipments. One of the reasons why the market price of wheat has not responded in a greater degree to the statistical situation is that persons in possession of the facts and who have had confidence in their accuracy have been unable to obtain the money to buy and carry the grain. The cause for hoarding having been removed, money should now be available for the markets and an advance in wheat prices quickly follow. There is another consideration which has not been touched upon by our contemporaries—namely, the increase in domestic consumption which is certain to follow a revival of activity in the industrial and mercantile affairs. Altogether, it looks as though the West would receive the first fruits of the victory. -Pittsburg Chronicle-Tel.

FOR MCKINLEY. Approx. Electors, plurality. California, 9, 6,000; Connecticut, 6, 54,000; Delaware, 3, 1,400; Illinois, 24, 125,000; Indiana, 15, 22,000; Iowa, 13, 65,000; Kentucky, 13, 50,000; Maine, 6, 47,000; Maryland, 8, 31,000; Massachusetts, 15, 128,000; Michigan, 14, 20,000; Minnesota, 14, 48,000; New Hampshire, 4, 23,000; New Jersey, 10, 90,000; New York, 39, 260,000; North Dakota, 3, 5,500; Ohio, 23, 56,000; Oregon, 4, 3,200; Pennsylvania, 24, 20,000; Rhode Island, 4, 25,000; Vermont, 4, 41,000; West Virginia, 6, 11,000; Wyoming, 3, 100,000. Total, 276, 1,462,000.

FOR BRYAN. Alabama, 11, 25,000; Arizona, 3, 35,000; Colorado, 4, 126,000; Florida, 4, 9,000; Georgia, 13, 40,000; Idaho, 3, 15,000; Kansas, 10, 9,000; Louisiana, 8, 44,000; Mississippi, 17, 30,000; Missouri, 9, 25,000; Montana, 3, 18,000; Nebraska, 8, 5,000; Nevada, 3, 5,000; North Carolina, 11, 15,000; South Carolina, 9, 20,000; South Dakota, 4, 9,000; Tennessee, 12, 75,000; Texas, 12, 75,000; Utah, 3, 45,000; Virginia, 12, 18,000; Washington, 4, 7,000. Total, 171, 476,500.

THE Bryan victory in Kansas is probably more to be deplored than a similar result in any other State. The victory carries with it control of all branches of the Government, executive, legislative and judicial, and the State will now be at the mercy of the Populists. During the Lowell's rule in 1893 and 1894 there was a Republican State Senate and Supreme Court to act as checks on the Populists. These are now swept away, and to make matters worse the man chosen Chief Justice of the State is the exponent of some of the wildest property theories yet suggested in the West. Kansas has suffered much in recent years from the encouragement it has given to Populism. Between the national census of 1890 and the State census of 1895 the population fell off 32,362, and the decrease in property valuation was much greater in proportion. It was hoped that this experience had been disastrous enough to teach the people the need of advancing sound financial ideas. It appears, however, that they have not yet been brought to their senses.

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Confirmation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in my office and will be presented at the next term of Orphans' Court of Forest County, Pa., beginning November 16, 1896, for confirmation.

First and final account of Alfred S. Brecht, guardian of Florence E. Brecht, Attest, CALVIN M. ARNER, Register and Clerk of Orphans Court, Tionesta, Pa., Nov. 2, 1896.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. Charles H. Noyes, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the Third Monday of November, being the 16th day of November, 1896, Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock A. M. of said day with their records, inquisitions, examination, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and to those who have been in recognition to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they may be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be laid. Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of October, A. D. 1896. JOHN T. CARSON, (L.S.) Sheriff.

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