

# RETURNS.

## NARROW CONGRESSIONAL MARGIN

### Forty-two States Choose Representatives — Pennypacker Governor of Pennsylvania and Odell Re-Elected in New York—Ohio Republican.

The final returns do not seriously alter the figures in the general result. The Republican majority in Congress will be at least 25, and may reach 25, compared with 41 in the present house. The Republicans gained in Illinois and Nebraska and added one congressman each in Kansas and Virginia. The Democrats gained in California, Kentucky, Maryland, New York and Missouri and added one each in Iowa and Kansas. It is significant that in the Middle West, where the sentiment for tariff revision was considered a possible danger, the Republicans lost but one Representative, and that in Iowa, where the party was most outspoken in its platform. Pennsylvania returns 28 Republicans and 4 Democrats, as against 27 Republicans and 3 Democrats now.

On the State contests California is believed to have been retained by the Republicans with a majority of something over 2,000. Colorado is claimed and ex-Senator Wolcott is



SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER, Governor-Elect of Pennsylvania.

hurrying back to enter the campaign against Senator Teller. Nebraska is safely Republican. The Democrats appear to have captured Rhode Island. In New York Odell's plurality is about 10,000. Tom Johnson saved Cleveland from the wreck, and is out in active warfare against McLean for control of the Ohio Democracy in the next national convention.

One of the most curious results is in Delaware, where the Republicans have won the Legislature, but find themselves in the same position as before. Addicks still controls enough members to prevent the election of anyone to the Senate. The net result of his influence has been to give the Democrats a Congressman.

A significant feature of the general election returns is the way in which the western states lost to the Republican party on the silver issue are changing. The Dakotas, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Washington, Nebraska, and Colorado have ranged themselves in the Republican column again.

Returns from forty-two states show that the next congress will have a Republican majority. The membership of the house is 356. The next congress will stand: Republican, 204; Democrat, 152, with three in the Eleventh Tennessee and the First and Second California districts to hear from yet.

In Pennsylvania Samuel W. Pennypacker's plurality is about 135,000. In New York the returns indicate that Governor Odell has been re-elected by a plurality ranging between 11,000 and 12,000.

Ohio presented the surprise of the year by resuming her place at the head of the Republican states with a majority for the state ticket approximating 100,000.

#### PENNSYLVANIA.

Republicans Have Majority in Both Branches of Legislature.

Practically complete returns from the state indicate a plurality for Samuel W. Pennypacker (R.), for governor, of about 135,000. Of the 32 congressmen elected 28 are Republicans and four Democrats, the latter being George F. Howell, Tenth district; Marcus C. Kline, Thirteenth district; Charles H. Dickerman, Sixteenth district, and Joseph H. Shull, Twenty-sixth district. The incoming house of representatives will be made up of 137 Republicans and 47 Democrats, and the senate will contain 29 Republicans and 11 Democrats. On joint ballot 128 votes are required to elect a United States senator, and Boies Penrose claims to have elected more than enough members pledged to him to insure his re-election to the senate in January next. Complete returns from all but ten counties in Pennsylvania show a Republican plurality for governor of 93,255. Of the 10 missing counties eight are Republican and two Democratic. The eight Republican counties show an estimated plurality for Pennypacker of 45,800, while the Democratic counties give an estimated plurality for Patton of 2,600, a net Republican plurality in the missing counties of 41,200, or a total plurality for Pennypacker in the state of 134,455. Pennypacker ran ahead of both William M. and Isaac B. Brown more than 40,000 votes, while Patton also led the Democratic ticket by several thousand votes.

**Allegheny County.**—Gives Pennypacker 29,000 plurality. The Democratic-Citizens Fusion ticket carried the county by majority of 7,000, and claims to have elected four congressmen, both State Senators, and all the members of the Legislature, except three. It will require the official count to decide who is elected.

**Forty-nine out of 88 districts in Allegheny City** gave a majority of 1-141 to George Shiras, the anti-machine candidate for Congress, against W. H. Graham and about 1-200 to the fusion county ticket.

**Armstrong County.**—The Republican state and county ticket will carry the county with 1,500 plurality. The only contest is third place for commissioner between James Gallagher, of Kittanning, and Andrew Gallagher, of Apollo. It will probably take the official count to decide.

**Beaver County.**—Complete semi-official returns are: Pennypacker, 5,135; Patton, 3,563. Congress, Achesson, Republican, 3,319; Eckert, Democrat, 3,411. Senate, Samuel P. White, Republican, 5,359; Lewis W. Reed, Democrat, 3,413. Assembly, Ira F. Mansfield, Republican, 5,652; John T. Taylor, Republican, 5,168; Henry H. Wilson, Democrat, 3,444; T. Frank Covert, Democrat, 3,193.

**Bedford County.**—Complete returns give Pennypacker 4,021. Patton, 3,736. For Congress, Evans, Republican, has a majority of 882. Miller, Republican, is elected to the Senate, and Alsip, Republican, and Doty Democrat, to the assembly. Balance of ticket is Republican.

**Baldwin County.**—Returns of the county indicate that Pennypacker's plurality for Governor will be about 1,500. Alvin Evans, Republican candidate for Congress, is running ahead of the ticket.

**Bucks County.**—Complete returns show a mixed result in the legislative fight, the winners being Warren F. Cressman, Republican; Frank G. Edwards, Republican, and Fusion, and H. J. Zane, Democrat and Fusion. Hampton W. Rice, the third Fusionist, was defeated by 110 votes.

**Butler County.**—The Republican state ticket will have a majority of 1,000. George F. Huff, Republican, for congress, and the entire Republican county ticket win.

**Cambria County.**—Complete returns give Pennypacker 8,908; Patton, 8,504. Congress—Evans, Republican, 9,309; Cresswell, Democrat, 8,187. Legislature—Davis, Republican, 9,102; Hamann, Republican, 8,790; Heil, Democrat, 8,329; Somerville, Democrat, 8,390.

**Cameron County.**—Gives Pennypacker 300 majority; Dresser for congress, 250; legislature in doubt.

**Chester County.**—Estimates give Pennypacker a majority of 1,000, a Democratic gain of 2,002. Butler, for congress, receives 3,500 plurality in the county.

**Clarion County.**—Complete returns from 37 districts out of 41 in this county show that Patton will have 1,100 plurality in the county. J. K. P. Hall is elected to the State Senate without opposition. L. P. Arner, Democrat, for Legislature, has 850 majority. J. H. F. Hoy, Democrat, is re-elected to the Legislature by 600 majority. John Saxton, Republican, was re-elected county commissioner. The Democrats elected the balance of their county ticket.

**Clearfield County.**—Estimates give Pennypacker 500 plurality, a Republican gain of 916. For the Legislature—Butler and Scofield, Republican, are elected. For Congress, R. Dresser, Republican, has 800 plurality in the county. Patton, Republican, receives 1,500 plurality for Senator.

**Clinton County.**—Has elected every candidate on the Republican ticket. Patton, for Governor, has 546 majority; Deemer, Republican, for Congress, has 99 majority in the county. Kelsey, Republican, is elected to the Legislature.

**Cumberland County.**—Patton carried the county by a majority of 1,070. Congress—Olmsted, Republican, has a majority over Forster, Democrat. State Senate—McPherson, Republican, 5,284; Shank, Democrat, 2,308. Legislature—Douglas, Democrat, 5,311; Dougherty, Democrat, 5,227. Davis, Republican, 5,063; Brinkerhoff, Republican, 5,287. McPherson, Republican, defeats Plank, Democrat, in Thirty-second district over 1,000 majority.

**Dauphin County.**—Complete returns give Pennypacker 10,201; Patton, 8,441; Swallow, 717. Congress, Olmsted, 10,137. Legislature, First district, Kunkel, Republican, 5,314; Keath, Democrat, 3,516; Ulrich, Republican, 5,874; Ober, Republican, 5,788; Stroup, Republican, 5,898; Messenger, Democrat, 3,340; Hanna, Democrat, 3,457; Budd, Democrat, 3,325.

**Elk County.**—Democrats claim Elk county by 2,000 for head of the ticket and 1,800 for county candidates.

**Erie County.**—Partial city and county returns indicate that Pennypacker will carry Erie county by 2,200. The two Republican Assemblymen in the county will be elected. Schultz, Democrat, will carry the city Assembly district by 700, replacing a Republican. Bates, Republican, will be re-elected to Congress.

**Fayette County.**—Estimates is that the state and county Republican tickets are elected. It is estimated by Democrats that O. W. Kennedy, Democrat, has an estimated plurality over A. F. Cooper, Republican, for congress, of 1,500 in the county.

**Forest County.**—Estimates give Pennypacker a plurality of 200, a Democratic gain of 69. For Congress, Sibley, Republican, has a plurality of 25. The Legislature is very uncertain, with both sides claiming victory.

**Fulton County.**—Estimates give Patton for Governor 325 plurality. S. Wesley Kirk, Democrat, is elected for the Legislature, and H. I. Huber, Democrat, will have a plurality in the county of 300 for Congress.

**Greene County.**—Estimates give Patton a plurality of 1,500, a Democratic gain of 93. For congress O. W. Kennedy (D.), has a plurality in the county of 100.

**Huntingdon County.**—Sixteen out of 62 districts of Huntingdon county give Pennypacker, for governor, 965, Patton, 666. Pennypacker will carry the county by perhaps 900. McMahon, Republican, for congress, has a safe majority.

**Jefferson County.**—Unofficial figures for Jefferson county are as follows: Governor—Pennypacker, 3,881; Patton, 3,415; Swallow, 266. Congress—Smith, Republican, 4,524; Smiley, Democrat, 2,830. Assembly—Vashler, Republican, 4,134; States, Democrat, 3,218.

**Lancaster County.**—The entire Republican ticket in Lancaster county is elected by increased majorities. Estimated, Governor, Pennypacker 11,900 plurality. Congress, H. Burd Cassel, Republican, is elected by 11,500.

**Lackawanna County.**—The Democratic sweep was almost complete, the Republicans saving but one candidate, James, who is re-elected representative in the Third district. Patton's plurality reaches nearly 6,000. Howell, for congress, has about 700 plurality over Connell. Calpin, for state senator, has 3,000 over Jordan. The Democrats elected to the legislature are Timothy D. Hayes, in the First district; Frederick Phillips, in the Second, and P. J. White in the Fourth.

**Lawrence County.**—Returns from election follow: Governor—Pennypacker, 4,026; Patton, 2,159. Congress—Achesson, Republican, 3,059; Eckert, Democrat, 1,776. Assembly—Pomeroy, Republican, 4,261; McConnell, Republican, 4,090; McKee, Democrat, 1,756; Walker, Democrat, 1,646. The Republican county ticket is elected.

**Luzerne County.**—Palmer, Republican, for Congress, defeats Martin, Democrat. Legislature, First district, Hartman, Republican; Second, Roose, Republican; Third, Morgan, Republican; Fourth, Ferry, Democrat; Fifth, Burke, Democrat; Sixth, Holcomb, Republican.

**Lycoming County.**—Mansel, Democrat, carries Lycoming county over Deemer, Republican, by 1,468 majority. For legislature—Troxell, Castne and Horner, Democrats, are elected. Cochran, Democrat, wins for senate over Reese, Socialist, by big majority.

**Mercer County.**—Complete returns give Pennypacker 5,378, Patton 4,920. Sibley's majority for Congress is 1,710 in the county. The entire Legislative and county tickets are elected by pluralities running from 900 to 2,400.

**McKean County.**—Estimates give Pennypacker 500 majority, a Democratic gain of 441.

**Mifflin County.**—Patton carried the county by a majority of 45. Mahon, Republican, for congress, and Webb, Republican, for assembly, have majorities.

**Monroe County.**—Estimates give Patton for Governor, a plurality of 1,500. J. B. Place, Democrat, is elected for the Legislature. For Congress J. H. Schull, Democrat, has a plurality of 2,400. Senator Mulhern, Democrat, has 500 plurality.

**Philadelphia County.**—Has given Pennypacker 95,026 plurality.

**Potter County.**—Estimates give Pennypacker for governor a plurality of 400, a Democratic gain of 659. For congress, Deemer, Republican, has a plurality of 900.

**Schuylkill County.**—Returns from all parts of the county indicate Democratic gains. Patton will have at least 3,000 majority, but fails to carry the county ticket, and Ryan, Democrat, are in a neck and neck race for Congress.

**Somerset County.**—Returns of the election in Somerset county received from 13 districts follow: Governor, Pennypacker, 1,240; Patton, 522; Congress, Cooper, Republican, 1,277; Kennedy, Democrat, 499. The county chairman estimates that the entire Republican ticket will have a majority of 3,000.

**Union County.**—Estimates give Pennypacker 600 majority, a Democratic gain of 129. Mahon, Republican, has a plurality of 500 for congress in the county. The entire Republican county ticket is elected.

**Northumberland County.**—Godcharles, Republican, for Congress, in the Sixteenth district, carries the county by 475 over Dickerman, Democrat.

**Venango County.**—Returns received from 19 districts out of 54, including Franklin complete and two districts out of nine in Oil City, give a plurality of 415 for Pennypacker in Venango county and 1,391 plurality for Joseph C. Sibley, Republican, for congress. It is estimated that Pennypacker will have a plurality of 700 in the county.

**Washington County.**—Unofficial returns give Pennypacker a majority of 2,338. The whole Republican ticket is elected and Captain J. B. Gibson sent him this message: "From what we hear now, I think I can safely congratulate you and the party, which I do with all my heart." Senator Platt said: "We have to be satisfied. Odell's plurality is not nearly as large as I had expected." Mr. Platt said that the trust question and the coal strike had nothing to do with the result. "The Democrats got together," he said, "and held together, and a few Republicans slipped over to them." At the Democratic headquarters Bird S. Coler said: "I think it would be a good thing to watch the official count up the state closely. Suppose the Democratic ticket had received in the neighborhood of 150,000 majority in Greater New York, there was nothing to have stopped the Republicans from claiming the upper section of the state by at least 200,000. I don't mean that I concede

the election of my opponent. I want to wait for the official count, for my latest advice are that the vote is very close." John A. Mason, secretary of the Democratic state committee, said: "We concede nothing. Odell's election is simply a claim. We will not admit his election until every defective ballot or alleged defective ballot has been scrutinized, and every vote that by right belongs to our party is counted. The alleged defective ballots uncounted for the Democratic ticket by Republican inspectors are more than enough to elect Coler. We have evidence of wholesale debauchery and corruption in Orange, Onelda, Albany and Erie counties, and in the cities along the line of the New York Central railroad. The defective ballots and the chicanery practiced in the judicial districts where the Republican state machine bent every energy to elect Attorney General Davies are alone sufficient to change the result. We shall contest every foot of ground."

#### OHIO.

Eighteen of the Twenty-One Congressmen Claimed by Republicans.

A Republican plurality of about 50,000 was the main outcome of the election in Ohio. Sixteen Republican and four Democratic representatives, and one district, the Thirteenth, in doubt. As a result of the election Ohio takes rank as the chief Republican state of the Union. All the other Republican states showed a falling off, as compared with previous records. Ohio Republicans had one of the largest pluralities in the history of the state.

With more complete returns the Republicans claim their plurality on the state ticket will approximate 100,000, and that the Ohio congressmen stand 17 Republicans to four Democrats, as in the last congress. The pluralities in all of the four Democratic districts were greatly reduced, and in the Republican districts increased. The only changes were in the Twelfth and Thirteenth districts, and they offset each other. The Democrats gained the Twelfth by electing Judge DeWitt C. Badger over Cyrus Huling, and lost the Thirteenth by the defeat of Dr. James A. Norton, who has been in congress many years. The plurality of A. H. Jackson over Norton was 647, but the result was not close in other districts. The Republicans carried 62 of the 88 counties. The Republicans carried the First, Second, Third, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first and the Democrats the Fourth, Fifth, Twelfth and Seventeenth districts.

**Columbiana County.**—The plurality of Kennedy, Republican, for Congress, is 3,900 in Columbiana county. Thomas J. Duffy, Union Labor, and W. J. Foley, Democratic candidate for Congress, divided the Democratic votes. For Secretary of State, Lewis C. Laylin's plurality is 4,000.

**Cuyahoga County.**—Complete returns give Laylin, Republican, for Secretary of State, 33,888; Bigelow, Democrat, 36,247. Bigelow's plurality, 2,356, Beldier, Republican, for Congress in the Twentieth district, with one precinct missing received a plurality of 3,447. Complete returns from the Twenty-first district give Burton, Republican, a plurality of 7,622.

**Harrison County.**—Nineteen precincts out of 24 in Harrison county give Laylin, Republican, for secretary of state, 1,513; Bigelow, Democrat, 1,142, a Democratic loss.

**Hamilton County.**—The plurality in Hamilton county for Laylin, Republican, for Secretary of State, is 27,647; Nippert, Republican, for probate judge, had a plurality of 29,360.

**Licking County.**—The official count in this county gives Laylin, Republican, for Secretary of State, 4,915, and Bigelow, Democrat, 5, 115.

**Summit County.**—Gen. Charles Dick for Congress, leads the Republican ticket in Summit county with 1,815 plurality, and in the Nineteenth district has over 12,000 plurality. Every Republican candidate on the county ticket is elected.

**Trumbull County.**—Complete returns give a Republican plurality of 3,007, with little variation on State, district and county candidates, all pluralities exceeding 9,000.

**Huron County.**—Norwalk City and township complete give Laylin, for secretary of state, Republican, 1,155; Bigelow, Democrat, 650. Some precincts in 1901 gave Nash 1,140 and Kilbourne, Democrat, 767.

**Jefferson County.**—Laylin, Republican, for secretary of state, carries Jefferson county by 2,600 plurality. Laylin carried Steubenville by 1,051 plurality. J. H. Schull, Republican, for congress, leads Laylin 50 in city and county, and wins in the district by over 4,000 plurality. He carried his own ward, nominally Democratic, by 150 plurality. The Republican ticket at Toronto received a plurality of 162 in this place. Gill, Republican, for congress, received a majority.

**Lucas County.**—Returns from 90 of the 146 precincts in Lucas county indicate that the Republican state ticket will carry the county by 6,000. Congressman Southard, Republican, will have 8,000 plurality in the county and the Republican county ticket will have 5,000 plurality.

**Wayne County.**—Unofficial returns from Wayne county give Laylin, Republican, for secretary of state, 3,696; Bigelow, Democrat, 4,241. Cassingham, Democrat, for congress, has the same vote. The Democratic county ticket is elected.

#### NEW YORK.

Odell Was Re-Elected by a Plurality of 12,887.

By the revised figures Governor Odell of New York has a plurality of 12,887. President Roosevelt has sent him this message: "From what we hear now, I think I can safely congratulate you and the party, which I do with all my heart." Senator Platt said: "We have to be satisfied. Odell's plurality is not nearly as large as I had expected." Mr. Platt said that the trust question and the coal strike had nothing to do with the result. "The Democrats got together," he said, "and held together, and a few Republicans slipped over to them." At the Democratic headquarters Bird S. Coler said: "I think it would be a good thing to watch the official count up the state closely. Suppose the Democratic ticket had received in the neighborhood of 150,000 majority in Greater New York, there was nothing to have stopped the Republicans from claiming the upper section of the state by at least 200,000. I don't mean that I concede

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GOV. BENJAMIN B. ODELL, Re-Elected in New York.

Colonel Dunn, chairman of the Republican state committee, when informed of the report that the Democratic threatened to contest the election, said: "If they start anything of that kind we will give them all the contest they want right here in New York city, and they will wish they had never heard of contests." Governor Odell telephoned the following from Newburg concerning the statement of Secretary Mason, of the Democratic state committee: "Let them claim all they please. Let them cry fraud. I am elected and that is all there is about it."

The New York delegation in congress will consist of 20 Republicans and 17 Democrats. The present delegation is 22 Republicans and 12 Democrats. In the newly formed Twelfth district, which was supposed to be Republican by from 5,000 to 7,000, Francis Burton Harrison, Democrat, was elected. William Randolph Hearst was elected from the Eleventh district. Others elected to the National house from New York county are Timothy D. Sullivan, Tammany, and Henry M. Goldfogel, Tammany, who beat Charles Adler, formerly Republican assemblyman from the Eighth district. This district was carried by assemblyman by the Democrats, their candidate, Isidor Cohn, having a fair plurality. The Democrats won four assembly districts in New York county.

The town of Oyster Bay, President Roosevelt's township, complete, gives Odell 1,526; Coler, 1,457. In 1900 the town gave Odell 2,941, and Stanchfield 1,529. President Roosevelt's own district, the Fifth, gives a plurality of 31 for the Democratic state ticket.

#### WEST VIRGINIA.

Vote Light—Constitutional Amendments Ignored by Voters.

The vote in West Virginia was light, not more than 75 or 80 per cent being cast. Returns coming in very slowly, and at midnight the result in but one district was known certainly. Meager returns indicate general Republican losses, compared with the vote of 1900. In redistricting the state for congress, all present districts were Republican in 1900, but two were Democratic in 1908. Democrats concede the election of Dover, Republican, in the First district, but all others to be in doubt. Dover's majority will be largely reduced. In the Second district, John T. McGraw, Democrat, who was defeated by Dayton, in 1898, has probably wiped out the majority of 1,356 given for Dayton, Republican, in 1900, and appears to be elected by a small plurality. He carried his own county of Taylor, which has been normally Republican by 500, by about 200 majority, and the gains in Monongalia, Berkeley and Mineral are sufficient to justify the claim of his election, which is not conceded by the Republicans. Republican factional fights in several counties cut down the Republican majorities. The Third district is in doubt, claimed by both Miller, Democrat, and Gaines, Republican. Miller gains heavily in the coal regions along the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, but will have to overcome a majority of 6,000. The result will be very close in the Fourth, but indication point to the election of Woodruff, Republican. In the Fifth the result may not be definitely known until late to-morrow. Johnson has made substantial gains in the interior counties that have been heard from, but the Republicans confidently claim the election of Hughes by from 15,000 to 20,000 majority. Five constitutional amendments were voted upon, but all but 5 to 10 per cent of the voters ignored them entirely. The election of J. L. Foreman, Republican, to the state senate from the Fourteenth district, is conceded. His majority will be nearly 4,000. The district is composed of Preston, Mineral, Grant, Hardy and Tucker counties. Taylor county gives Dayton (R.) over McGraw (D.) for congress less than 100 majority. Grafton City gave McGraw a majority of 142. The entire Republican ticket is elected in the county.

On the basis of returns received Dayton, Rep., will carry Monongalia county by 1,300 majority. Charles W. Swisher, Rep., for state senate, will have 700 majority. Both Republican candidates for the legislature are

elected by 1,300 majority, as are also all Republican candidates for county offices.

#### MARYLAND.

Republicans Lose Two Congressmen and one Slipped in by a Majority of 100.

The election in Maryland, which was only for Congressmen, passed off quietly. Of the six Congressmen the Republicans elect four and the Democrats two. The vote in the Third district was very close, Wochter having a majority of about 100. The judges in one precinct of the Third district had a dispute because of the imperfect marking of ballots, and the ballot box was sealed and placed in the care of the election supervisors. The disputed precinct is normally Republican and will not affect the result. At Cumberland 33 out of the 39 precincts of Allegany county gave Pearce, Republican, for Congress 1,500 majority. He carried Cumberland by a majority of 443 over Kenneweg, Democrat.

The combined Republican majority in the State is 8,000. Senator McComas received the following dispatch from President Roosevelt: "Heartly thanks for your telegram. Maryland has done excellently."

#### OTHER STATES.

**CALIFORNIA.**—Pardee (Rep.), probably is elected governor by from 3,000 to 4,000 majority, though the Democrats claim Cane's election. Lane's lead of 9,000 in San Francisco is offset by Pardee's big pluralities in the interior. The Democrats have elected Theodore Bell in the Second congressional district and W. J. Wynn, Union Labor, in the Fifth.

**IDAHO.**—The Republicans sweep the state by 3,000, electing governor, congressmen and legislature. Hiltbert big Democratic counties swung over to the Republicans.

**ILLINOIS.**—The Republicans carried the state by an approximate plurality of 53,000, and secure 18 congressmen out of 25, giving the Democrats seven. The legislature will have approximately 32 Republicans and 19 Democrats. Fifteen Republican senators and nine Democrats hold over. In the house the Republicans have 117 members. It takes 103 to elect an United States senator.

**INDIANA.**—Republican Chairman Goodrich claims the state by 27,000. The Republicans elected five out of thirteen congressmen and the legislature is Republican in both branches. The result of the election makes sure the return of Fairbanks to the senate.

**MINNESOTA.**—The entire Republican ticket is elected by large pluralities. Van Sandt's plurality for governor is 30,000 to 50,000, as against 2,200 over Lind at the last election. The legislature is Republican in both branches.

**PORTO RICO.**—The election, which resulted in a Republican victory passed off quietly. This was largely due to the fact that Governor Hunt sent 22 special representatives to adjust differences summarily. Frederico De Getauwas was re-elected resident commissioner at Washington by a large majority. The Federals have 19 delegates in the legislature and the Republicans 25.

**RHODE ISLAND.**—Returns so far show that the Democrats elect their candidates for governor and lieutenant governor. The senate remains strongly Republican.

**TEXAS.**—The vote in Texas for state and congressional officers was lighter than in 1900. The Democrats carried the state, the ticket headed by S. W. T. Lanham winning by a heavy majority. Latest returns show that the Democrats elected congressmen from all 16 districts.

**UTAH.**—Indications are that William M. McCarty (R.), is elected associate justice of the supreme court over Richard W. Young (D.) by 2,000 plurality, and that the Republicans will have a considerable majority in the legislature, thus ensuring the election of a Republican United States senator to succeed Turner (Dem.).

#### FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

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| Arkansas       | 7  | 7  | ..  |
| California     | 8  | 5  | 2 1 |
| Colorado       | 9  | 3  | ..  |
| Connecticut    | 5  | 5  | ..  |
| Delaware       | 1  | 1  | ..  |
| Florida        | 3  | 3  | ..  |
| Georgia        | 11 | 11 | ..  |
| Iowa           | 1  | 1  | ..  |
| Illinois       | 12 | 14 | 8 3 |
| Indiana        | 13 | 9  | 4   |
| Iowa           | 11 | 10 | 1   |
| Kansas         | 8  | 8  | ..  |
| Kentucky       | 11 | 10 | ..  |
| Louisiana      | 7  | 7  | ..  |
| Maine          | 4  | 4  | ..  |
| Maryland       | 6  | 4  | 2   |
| Massachusetts  | 14 | 11 | 3   |
| Michigan       | 12 | 11 | 1   |
| Minnesota      | 9  | 7  | 1   |
| Mississippi    | 8  | 8  | ..  |
| Missouri       | 16 | 1  | 15  |
| Montana        | 1  | 1  | ..  |
| Nebraska       | 6  | 2  | 4   |
| Nevada         | 1  | 1  | ..  |
| New Hampshire  | 2  | 2  | ..  |
| New Jersey     | 10 | 7  | 3   |
| New York       | 37 | 21 | 16  |
| North Carolina | 10 | 10 | ..  |
| North Dakota   | 2  | 2  | ..  |
| Ohio           | 21 | 17 | 4   |
| Oregon         | 2  | 2  | ..  |
| Pennsylvania   | 32 |    |     |