Mas Greatest Plurality Ever Cas for President.

FIGURES GIVEN BY STATES

Entest Postings on Electoral Voto Give Rentucky and Idaho to Bryan-Echoop of the Great National Mostles-Outlook for the Future.

The plurality of the popular vote secured by William McKinley in his successful contest for the presidency of the United States far exceeds any that has ever been given a candidate for the office. 'It tops his own plurality of 596,749 in 1896 by 248,262 votes, and exceeds that of General Grant in 1872, up to the present year the greatest on record, by 83,206 votes.

McMintor's Popular Plurality. McKinley's plurality in Repub-Bryan's plurality in Democratic states 615,316

McKinley's plurality over Bryan 845,011 Elighest previous plurality (Grant in 1872)..... 768,001

Figures by States. The following table may be taken as approximately correct:

	Plus	alities
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Alabama	······	
Arkansas		
California	40,111	
Colorado	******	33.500
Connecticut	27,749	
Delaware	4,013	
Florida		21,000
Georgia		46,000
Idaho		2,000
Illinois		
Indiana	28,374	
Iowa		
Kansas		
Kentucky		
Louisiana	• •••••	
Maine	26,500	20,011
Maryland		
Mannachusetts	82,988	
Michigan	96,000	
Minnesota	69,000	
Mississippi		42,500
Missouri		45,000
Montana		11,000
Nebraska	8,670	
Nevada		2,346
New Hampshire	22,839	
New Jersey	87,693	
New York	145,143	
North Carolina		20,000
North Dakota	10,000	
Ohio	71,000	
Oregon	13,500	
Pennsylvania	282,257	
Rhode Island	13,874	
South Carolina		24,600
South Dakota	16,000	
Tennessee		20,000
Техао	• • • • • • •	150,000
Utah	1,750	
Vermont	30,147	
Virginia		33,930
Washington	9,788	
West Virginia	20,000	
Wisconsin	105,500	
Wyoming	4,769	
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Total1.	460,327	615,316

Mr. Lincoln's Vote. The plurality of the popular vote secured by President Lincoln at his first election was 491,193. When he ran in 1864 this was decreased to 407,342. The first of the big pluralities, as they are reckoned to-day, was secured by Buchanan in his race against Fremont in 1856. He received 431,491 votes more than his opponent.

McKinley over Bryan 845,011

Grant's plurality over Seymour in 1868 was 305,458, and four years later, running against Greeley, he more than doubled this, obtaining a clear gain of 763,601 votes. This splendid total stood as high water mark from that time to the present week. It has always been the opinion of shrewd politicians that the figure would never be equaled by any future President. They believed that nothing but the spirit of patriotism burning at white heat could bring such an enormous pluralfty, and saw no war cloud or vital question of patriotism or national honor that might cause the voters to pronounce their will so emphatically. When the occasion came, however, the figures swept Grant's plurality into second place.

Garfield's Close Run. The smallest plurality ever given the winner of a presidential race went to Garfield when he beat Hancock in 1880. His plurality was 7,018, but with it he had a majority of 59 electoral votes. When Cleveland was successful over Blaine in 1884 his popular plurality was also very small, 23,005; he had 37 electoral votes to the good. In 1888, when he was beaten by Harrison with a majority of 65 electoral votes, he had a popular plurality of 114,660 votes over his successful opponent. In 1892, when he turned the tables on President Harrison, he secured a popular plurality of 393,688 and a majority of 110 electoral votes.

To Contest Kentucky Vote. A contest on the electoral vote of by Shoup, who deserted the cause of

Defeat of Line Confessed. Samuel R. Van Sant, Republican, has been elected governor of Minnesota, defeating John Lind, fusionist, by a plurality which is variously placed at from 1,400 to 5,100. The St. Paul Globe (Dem.) figures out the former margin, and the St. Paul Pionser Press (Rep.) places Van Sant's

plurality at the higher figures.

Marry New Asptres to Cablast. Captain Harry S. New of Indiana is numberted for secretary of war.

stucky is believed certain, for the silver in 1898. The women pr from all the counties show a plurality Women's Democratic club was most for Bryan of more than 7,000 votes, enthusiastic, and did personal politi-This will be the first contest on an electoral ticket in twenty-four years. Several congressional seats also will out disorder, owing chiefly to the presbe contested, and Yerkes, Republican ence of women at the polls, candidate for governor, will ask the courts to give him the place he claims he won, although the figures now show Beckham to have 4,110 plurality.

Abbot Attacks Reorganization Plan-Willis J. Abbott, manager of the Democratic National Committee Press Bureau, attacks the reorganization plan proposed for the Democratic party by certain men, and calls it an attempt to boss the Democracy. He says it is necessary that Democrats should face this situation. Let them bear in mind that just as the forces of plutocracy have captured the Republican party and diverted it from those ideals which characterized it at its birth, so now the forces of plutocracy are moving upon the Democratic party, from which they were expelled in 1896, and which they now hope to capture and use for their own profit and for the spoliation and betrayal of the people of the United States. Senator James K. Jones calls reorganization talk "impertinence."

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

and Kentucky Now in Bryan's The electoral vote, according

0	latest figures,	stands	as follo	ws:		
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0		votes.	Kinley	Bryan		
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٠١	Arkansas	8		8		
٠١	California	9		••		
)	Colorado	4	••			
)	Connecticut			••		
1	Delaware	3	3	••		
. 1	Florida	4	••	4		
.	Georgia		••	13		
	ldaho		••	3		
1	Illinois	24	24	••		
П	Indiana		16	••		
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1	Kansas		10	**		
1	Kentucky		• •	13		
i	Louistana	8	••			
ı	Maine	6	•	••		
l	Maryland	8	8	••		
ı	Massachusetts		15	••		
1	Michigan	14	14	••		
	Minnesota		9	••		
	Mississippi		••			
	Missouri		••	17		
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i	Viscousin	12	13	••		
	Yoming					
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	Totals	110000000000000000000000000000000000000	293	155		
	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.					

McKinter Wins Schracks.

Not only is Nebraska surely Republican, but ea the returns become more nearly complete the disclosure is made that the landslide in favor of McKinley was fully as strong in Mr. Bryan's own state as in any state in the Union, says an Omaha special. Complete returns from all but five countles show that the Republican plurality on the national ticket will exceed 8,000 This is a net gain over 1896 of 21,000 votes, for in that year Bryan carried the state by a plurality of 13,556.

The Republicans made a clean sweep on everything but congressmen. The entire state ticket, from governor down to superintendent of public instruction, is elected by pluralities averaging 3,000. The fusionists, however, are still claiming the state ticket and the legislature.

IDANO IS SAFELY DEMOCRATIC.

Senator Shoup Will Be Replaced by Duhole-Heavy Vote by Women.

Complete returns are not in yet from the back countles of Idaho, but the Democrata have made a clean sweep. Bryan has carried the state by from 2,000 to 2,500, and the entire Democratic ticket is elected by nearly the same majority. The lowest man will have 1,000 majority. The legislature as estimated by the Capital, the leading Democratic paper in Boise, stands forty-five fusion and twenty-five Republicans. Dubois was indorsed by the state Democratic convention for United States senator, and will receive the full vote of the Democratic members for that position. He will be chosen to take the place now occupied

TANNER FIGHTS CULLOM.

Governor Declares Himself in Race for

Rennterable. Governor Tanner of Illinois has announced his candidacy for Senator Cuilom's seat in the United States senate, Congressman Joseph G. Cannon has announced that he will be a candidate if he can "find a thoroughfare" for his candidacy. Senator Cullom has opened headquarters at the Great Northern hotel, Chicago, and thereby has tacitly invited his rivals, know and unknown, to "come on."

Republicana as Cavalry. Republican Rough Riders' organization of Chicago will be continued as social purposes.

War Taxes to He Reduced. Steps will be taken at once by the the war taxes.

Plumility in South Dahota. McKinley's plurality in South Da-

blicans claim that the McKinley large vote. Only a few here and there ticket received a majority of the votes, failed to register and vote, and in this despite the fact that unofficial returns city they voted in large numbers. The cal work at the polis all day. The Idaho election went off quietly, with-

VATES REVIEWS ELECTION.

McKinley in Illinois.

Governor-Elect Yates has issued the following statement from Jacksonville, Ill.: "The result of the election gratifying to me in almost every particular. When I was nominated (as the whole state ticket knows) conditions were such that it was freely predicted that my election could not be brought about. It was said that no man could be elected governor of Illinois without pledges concerning patronage and legislation to come. It is true that I ran behind McKinley in the city of Chicago, my opponent, Mr. Alschuler, carrying that city by a plurality of a little over 13,000, while Mc-Kinley's plurality over Bryan in the county was over 8,000. In other words, about 10,000 men who voted for Mc-Kinley did not vote for me. I think this vote was almost entirely due to the so-called reform element in the city of Chicago, who were misled and deceived in a variety of ways and made to believe that I was not a friend of good municipal government."

SENATOR HANNA LIGHIZED.

Chairman Welcomed by Londers at Eastorn Hondquartern.

Senator Hanna, looking proud and happy over his second political victory, arrived in New York from his home in Cleveland to wind up the affairs and close the eastern headquarters of the national committee. The senator was met at the depot by Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the national committee. and when the two reached national headquarters Mr. Bliss triumphantly shouted so that all could hear: "Lo, the conquering hero comes!" Immedistely there was a rush from all present to shake Senator Hanna's hand, and he was showered with congratulations. The national chairman's eyes were bright, and though his old enemy, gout, caused him to limp a triffe, he said he felt "immense," and he made no attempt to conceal his elation a his hearty reception.

WANTS BRYAN FOR LEADER. branken Is Still Party London.

Concerning the proposed reorganisation of the Democratic party, National Committeeman Norman E. Mack sald at Buffalo:

We will go on fighting on much the lines as we fought this year, though, of course, there must of necessity be some changes in the party's The silver issue is not dead exactly. It is dead only in so far as the ratio of sixteen to one is concerned. The Democratic party always has and always will stand for bimet-Of the issues that remain to the Democratic party imperialism and the trusts stand out pre-eminent. Imwill continue to be the leader of the Republican majerity 43 Democratic party. That I hope and believe."

> Status of Illinois Logislature. Republican members of the state senate Democratic members of the state senate 17

Republican majority in senate... 1: Republican members of lower house 80 Democratic members of lower house 73

Republican majority in lower bouse Republican vote on joint ballot 113 Democratic vote on joint ballot 9:

Republican majority on joint bal-

Majority of Republican joint caucus necessary for causeus nomination of candidate for United States senate 57

Widener on Rival of Quay.

Millionaire P. A. B. Widener is expected to be a candidate for United States senator from Pennsylvania, and it is said that his candidacy will be indorsed by Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge of Philadelphia. It is admitted that Mr. Quay's chances to be elected senator by the new legislature will be slender, and it has been known for some time that Mayor Ashbridge is not anxious to see Quay go back to the senate. The mayor will control twenty-three representatives and two senators in the new legislature, and without these Quay's fight would be useless. It is believed that a deadlock would follow an attempt to elect Quay. The mayor's object in desiring the election of Widener may be found in his own ambition to be governor.

URGES A LIPE OF HELPFULNESS TO OTHERS.

Who Proyod for M Writends-The Efficacy of Frayer-Use fourness of Anges.

(Copyright, 1900, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Nov. 11.-In this dis course Dr. Talmage wars on narrow mess of view and urges a life helpful to others; text, Job xiii., 10, "And the Lord turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends."

Comparatively few people read this last chapter of the book of Job. The earlier chapters are so full of thrilling incident, of events so dramatically portrayed, of awful ailments and terrific disaster, of domestic infelicity, of staccato passage, of resounding address, of omnipotency proclaimed, of utterance showing Job to have been the greatest scientist of his day, an expert in mining and precious stones, astronomer and geographer and zoologist and electrician and poet, that most readers stop before they get to my text, which strangely and mysteriously, announces that "the Lord turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends."

Now, will you please explain to m how Job's prayer for his friends halted his catastrophes? Give me some good reason why Job, on his kness in behalf of the welfare of others, arrested the long procession of calamities. Mind you, it was not prayer for himself, for then the cessation of his troubles would have been only another instance of prayer answered. But the portfolio of his disaster was rolled up while he supplicated God in behalf of Eliphas and Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite. I must confess to you that I had to read the text over and over again before I got its full meaning-"And the Lord turned the captivity of Job when he prayed for his friends."

Too Much Self Concentration.

The fault with most of us is too much self-concentration-our health, our fortunes, our advancement, social position, our achievements, our losses, our defeats, our sufferings, our persecution, our life, our death, immortality. Of course there is a lawful and righteous selfishness. world and in a time of such activities and rivairies and temptations we must look after our own interests and our own destiny or we will go under. Do not wait for others to take care of you. Take care of yourself. But it will not hinder our preservation and prosperity if we enlarge the sphere of our others. The law in the natural world would do well for the moral and spirbeautifully together. The one force is now felt among the wounded

feels the pull of other worlds. No world, me that she had not been happy until no nation, no community, no man, no she undertook to alleviate suffering, woman, can afford to exist only for and that since she began her work she itself or himself or herself. The hour had never seen an unhappy day. To the enlargement of his prayers so as to classic attainments, her social position. take in his friends, and he put into ex- her brilliant personality. Her whole hour when he felt a tonic, a sedative, a nervine, a cataplasm that helped to cure his body and revived his fortunes Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Britill they were a hundred per cent better than ever before, for the record is the womanly bravery and sacrifice "The Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before," and tended to make him a wonder of longevity, for be lived 140 years after his troubles were gone. Oh, what a mighty medicament is the contemplation of and the effort for the welfare of others!

The Prayer of Job.

After the three friends had completed their infamous silence of a week they began to lecture Job. First, Eliphas the Temanite opens with a long storseabout a dream which he had in the might and irritates the sufferer with words that make things worse instead of better and sets him in an attitude of defense against the lecturer. Then comes Bildad the Shuhite, who got and that if he had behaved himwhat is the matter with you. You are had; you are a hypocrite; you are now Prayer may have given the sudden getting paid for your wickedness." No turn to that illness. A business man wonder that there came from Job an may be in difficulty inextricableoutburst of indignation which calls out the other quondam friend, Zophar the Naamathite, who begins denouncing Job by calling him a liar and keeps on the discourse until Job responds to his factory worthless, all kinds of comall three of them in the sarcastic words, "No doubt but ye are the people, and wisdom shall die with you."

The Trial of Job. Notice that this flagellation by the three friends was premeditated. They did not merely happen in and come suddenly upon trouble for which they could not offer a compound. The Bible can see that their remarks were not him. No law of nature is broken and extemporaneous. What they said was so law of trade. Prayer may have sublimely poetic. They rose in style given that extrication. God, by mak-Republicans of the house to reduce into what in later times we would call ing a lkw, does not the his own hands the Homeric or Dentenque. But Job with it if you are free to do what was not in need of poetry so much as a salve for his emptive disorder. He was not dying for inch of a paragraph in clear ware. He was not dying for met and a paragraph.

In clear ware. He was not so much

religious critics was augmented by the Prayer call fact that they had the sufferer in their reinforcement. P power. When we are well and we do of a pulley faster not like what one is saying, we can throne. Prayer is the get up and go away. But Job was too a newborn soul and it ill to get up and go away. First he liest gasp of earthly Ch endured the seven days and seven ences. Prayer! In an nights of silence, and then he endured their arraignment of his motives and scraph nor archangel ever flow character, and after their cruel campaign was ended by a sublime effort of soul, which I this day uphold for imitation, he triumphed in prayer for his tantalizers. In all history there is nothing equal to it except the memorable imploration by Christ for his enemies. No wonder that after that prayer of Job was once uttered a thrill of recovery shot through every nerve and vein of his tortured body and every passion of his great soul, God answered it by adding nearly a century and a half to his lifetime and whitened the hills with flocks of sheep, and filled the air with the lowing of cattle, and wakened the silent nursery of his home with the swift feet and the laughing voices of childhoodseven sons and three daughters celebrated for their beauty, the daughters to refine the sons, the sons to defend the daughters. There is nothing that pays so well as prayer, and the more difficult that prayer to make greater the reward for making it.

Uncleasuous of Anger

mad. It is a shock to the whole physical organization as well as to your mental and moral condition. It is no unusual thing for people to drop down dead in a fit of anger. You people who weigh over 200 pounds avoirdupois had better never lose your temper, for at such times apoplexy is not far off. Get the equipoise of Job in the text, and it will betp you in business directions. Praying for all offend- bigh point of religious experundertakings; you will have a better noy us and make us feel w valuable time in trying to get even with your enemies. Try this height of prayer for your antagonist today, and if you fail try it tomorrow. Keep on until you accomplish it, and I should not wonder if, in addition to the moral and religious strength it gives you, should add a bundred per cent to your worldly prosperity. Job xlli, 10, "The Lord gave Job twice as much as

found last summer in London in the person of Florence Nightingale, the itual world. The centripetal force in beroine of hospitals and of battlefields nature would throw everything in to- when there were no hospitals. The ward the center and the centrifugal lounge on which she lies prostrate is force in nature would throw every- a throne of power, and, though she thing out from the center. But the has passed into the eighties, she trains centripetal and the centrifugal work nurses for sick beds, and her influence that would throw everything toward South Africa, while her memory is full the center is balanced by the force of the story of Balakiava, Sevastopol that would throw everything outward, and inkerman, where England and Our world, with its own interests. France and Russia grappled. She told that work she consecrated her life, her I think so much of heaven is to be and ever, Amen. found in no other human countenance. gade" is not more thrilling to me than that took care of those who were shot

The Efficacy of Prayer. My fext enthrones prayer and gives it a scepter to wave over our temporal and eternal life. Under God it cured Job and fixed up his finances and restored his home and made him robust of health that he lived 14 decades. "But," some one says, "I do not believe in prayer for friends and foes, because I do not think that God is going to change the laws of nature because we ask him to do so." Neither do I think that Ged will change the law of nature at our request, but I am sure that he answers gives the invalid a round scolding and prayer through natural law. Not a calls him garrulous and practically physician of any skill, allopathic or tells him that he deserved all that he homeopathic or hydropathic or eclectic, but has some time been surprised self aright he would not have lost his that what was thought to be a fatal house or his children or his estate. He disease suddenly relaxes its grasp of practically says: "Job, I will tell you the patient, and he recovers. Not one law of nature has been fractured. mortgages against him foreclosing, goods to be sold for some reason become unsalable, new invention in machinery making the old machinery of mercial troubles pouncing upon him at once. Most business men have at least, once in their lives, been put in such agonising crisis, but the harried merchant or manufacturer gets out of it. Creditors become more lenient, the wheels that were made medem for making one kind of fabric turn out to but his plereing gray aves be good for making another style of in amazement, his hand a says, "They had made an appointment fabric, the stock of goods that could back of his chair, and his firm. together." The interview was prear- not be sold comes into unexpected de- trembled slightly when a cavalry regiment for political and ranged. They had agreed as to what mand, and whereas all things were voluntarily brought back his they would say to the sick man. You against him all things are now for tumbrella

The meanuces of the attack of these mounts the highest or higher than the infant's petiti her mother's knee. What an tunity is prayer! Why not oftense it praying for ourselves and, I praying for others? What better would we do, what better lives we live, what better hopes w entertain, if we multiplied and tensified our prayerat

John Newton's Penysy

In all the tossing of this life lay he

John Newton, who was converted of

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shipboard from being a blaupl

sailor to become a great prescher righteousness and who said: "W first amused myself with going to see when the winds rose and the wave became rough, I tumbled and t about like a porpoise in the water. last I caught hold of a rope that we floating about, and then I was a to stand upright. So when the a multitude of troublous thoughts invade your peace, or when the and waves of temptation arise, look out for the rone law hold of the ness of God keeping his pr Now, if God has during these marks shown us the uses, the fi ance, the blessedness of prayer felt that, while we could pray for as selves and pray for those who kind to us, we never could r ers, you will have more nerve for large | which we could pray for those who and balanced judgment; you will waste no stead of feeling better. That was Matterborn, that was an Al never climb, but we thank God ti reached that height at last. pray! O Christ, who didn't pray for thine assassing, we now pray for the who despitefully use us and nav al manner of cvil against us. For their eternal salvation we supplicate. Whe time is no more, may they reign households from bereavement. we have by thy grace been able to make supplication for our antes ecution his good resolution, was the life for others, and her face shows it, and the power and the glory forever

For Borns and Broken.

The most important point in the treatment of burns is to at once exclude the air. Cotton wool satur from the saddles of the "Immertal six with sweet off is a safe and off application. Do not remove the dr ing until the feritation has subside In the country mothers often o their children's burns with flour, serious cases a mixture of sweet and molasses is favored. Vassline wil sometimes be sufficient. If the sir is kept away nature will generally p store the tissue without other a ance. Table oil or fresh butter rub! immediately on a slight bruise wi prevent swalling or diale But if the bruise is severe of cours a little raw beefsteak is better. slight bruiss may often be best treated by a compress wet with witch ha

The first thing to do with sprain is to apply water as hot as co be borne, and repeat until the pain i gone. The hot water may be all ed on the sprain, or wet clothe be used if frequently removed. The foot or ankle can be conveniently immerser in the hot water. The next thing is to keep the injured part there oughly warm. This is done by wining it with wadding or finnel. less a sprained limb is used, the o er it is kept, the more likely it is get well quickly.- New York Herald

One of Blt Tragle Trials. He was a business man. Fifty year had grisssled his hair and lined h

He know the nos and downs of He knew men and their