

Around the Globe.

McKINLEY WINS AT THE POLLS.

The national election resulted in a positive indorsement of the administration, McKinley being returned to the presidency by a larger electoral vote than four years ago. Republican leaders claim it a very notable victory. McKinley and Roosevelt carrying every northern state north of Mason and Dixon's line and westward to the Missouri valley, and gaining the three Pacific coast states. The south generally and portions of the Rocky mountain region went to Bryan.

A notable feature of the election is the heavy popular vote cast for Bryan, even in states which gave the electoral vote to McKinley. While Bryan lost some of the close states, he has the satisfaction of knowing that he greatly increased his popular vote in the east and also in Ill., compared with '96, cutting sharply into McKinley's plurality in N. Y., N. E., N. J., Md., etc. Bryan lost many votes in the middle and central west which he secured four years ago, and gained many in the east where voters wished to register. In this manner, their objection to the expansion policy of the administration. The next congress will be republican.

-OUR POPULATION.

The population of the U. S. on June 1, 1900, is placed at 76,295,220 by the federal census bureau. This is slightly in excess of what had come to be expected, and compares with 63,069,756 in 1890—an increase of 13,225,464, or nearly 21 per cent. From the first enumeration in 1790 the decennial results have been as follows:

Year	Population	Increase	Per cent of Increase
1790	3,929,214		
1800	5,308,482	1,379,268	35.1
1810	7,242,803	1,934,321	36.5
1820	9,637,382	2,394,579	32.8
1830	12,866,014	3,228,632	32.6
1840	17,069,275	4,203,261	32.7
1850	22,992,246	5,922,971	34.7
1860	31,443,331	8,451,085	36.8
1870	39,818,263	8,374,932	26.7
1880	50,155,783	10,337,520	26.0
1890	63,069,756	12,913,973	25.2
1900	76,295,220	13,225,464	21.0

While the absolute increase during the past decade has been the largest ever recorded, the per cent of increase is the smallest. There has been an almost steady decrease in rate of increase since the first census was taken. It is now generally believed that the count of '70 was defective in the southern states, and that a larger population actually existed than was reported. While but little increase was to be expected in a state like Vt., given up almost entirely to agri purposes, yet it will be a surprise to many to know that Kan and Neb have also shown little gain, and Nev has actually lost. The population of each state and territory for '60 and '90 are here given, with last three figures omitted:

States	1860	1890	States	1860	1890
Ala.	1,285,341	1,850,227	Del.	233,449	298,318
Ark.	1,111,423	1,593,685	D.C.	13,283	29,092
Cal.	1,059,278	1,571,746	Fla.	545,535	955,349
Col.	353,339	554,254	Ga.	1,063,438	1,519,564
Conn.	1,195,376	1,555,297	Idaho	11,643	23,641
Del.	233,449	298,318	Ill.	1,750,017	2,517,988
D.C.	13,283	29,092	Ind.	1,286,231	1,760,285
Fla.	545,535	955,349	Iowa	1,015,371	1,456,795
Ga.	1,063,438	1,519,564	Kan.	553,081	685,796
Idaho	11,643	23,641	Kent.	283,379	353,904
Ill.	1,750,017	2,517,988	La.	1,116,206	1,497,531
Ind.	1,286,231	1,760,285	Maine	583,080	651,174
Iowa	1,015,371	1,456,795	Md.	1,286,231	1,760,285
Kan.	553,081	685,796	Mass.	1,234,393	1,508,227
Kent.	283,379	353,904	Mich.	1,151,423	1,593,685
La.	1,116,206	1,497,531	Minn.	1,015,371	1,456,795
Maine	583,080	651,174	Mont.	11,643	23,641
Md.	1,286,231	1,760,285	Neb.	116,433	236,411
Mass.	1,234,393	1,508,227	Nev.	11,643	23,641
Mich.	1,151,423	1,593,685	N.H.	353,904	455,349
Minn.	1,015,371	1,456,795	N.J.	1,116,206	1,497,531
Mont.	11,643	23,641	N.Y.	3,929,214	5,308,482
Neb.	116,433	236,411	Pa.	2,517,988	3,537,988
Nev.	11,643	23,641	R.I.	116,433	236,411
N.H.	353,904	455,349	S.C.	762,285	1,151,423
N.J.	1,116,206	1,497,531	Tenn.	1,116,206	1,497,531
N.Y.	3,929,214	5,308,482	Vt.	236,411	353,904
Pa.	2,517,988	3,537,988	W.Va.	116,433	236,411
R.I.	116,433	236,411	Wyo.	11,643	23,641
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Personal—In the death of John Sherman, one of the great figures prominent in national politics for 49 years passes away. He entered congress in '55, served six years in the house, 22 in the senate and five in the cabinet as sec'y of the treasury under Hayes and sec'y of state under McKinley. In length of public service he was second only to the late Senator Morrill of Vt. Prof. Friedrich Max Mueller of England, author, scholar and philosopher, is dead. He was a noted Sanskrit student. Prof. William L. Wilson, pres of the Washington and Lee university, a member of ex-Pres Cleveland's cabinet

and author of the Wilson tariff bill, died recently. Charles Dudley Warner, a noted author and novelist, died at his Ct home.

Socialism—Two important socialist gatherings have been held in Europe. The first at Mainz, Germany, where the most interesting question discussed was that of electoral compromises, which were favored outside of Prussia. At the conference at Paris the same question came to the front and the conference voted in favor of coalition with other closely allied parties when necessary.

Horses for China—Germany has bought several hundred horses in Cal for shipment to China. Influenza has broken out among them and many have died.

Labor Victory—The outcome of the strike in the Pa anthracite region, which lasted 40 days, is a substantial triumph for the mine workers' union. The strike has secured for the miners a 10 per cent increase of wages, to continue for the coming five months, and a suspension of the obnoxious sliding

scale. The large companies have promised to adjust remaining grievances with committees of their employees.

Prosperous Canada—Canada is experiencing a decided wave of prosperity. The revenue from all sources for the first three months of the current fiscal year ending Sept 30 exceeded the expenditures by nearly \$6,000,000. The receipts from all sources were \$12,755,052, as compared with \$11,664,829 for the same time last year.

Earthquake in Venezuela—A severe earthquake at Caracas killed 15 persons and injured many others. Great damage was done to buildings, including the Pantheon and the U S legation, from which all the occupants escaped unhurt.

Bank Thefts—Two great bank thefts have come to light within a month. William Schreiber, a \$15-a-week clerk in an Elizabethport, N J bank, stole \$106,000, while C. L. Alvord, a note teller of the First national bank of N Y, took \$690,000. In both instances the

stealings had been going on for several years and the banks had been frequently examined by experts and the accounts pronounced correct.

Cure for Yellow Fever—Experiments conducted at Vera Cruz, Mex, under the auspices of the gov't board of health, have resulted in a favorable report upon the discovery of a remedy for yellow fever by Dr Angel Bellinzaghi, a young Italian specialist, who has discovered a serum which cures the disease.

Sailing Through Air—The recent trials in Europe of an airship, built by Count von Zeppelin, have been very successful, the ship carrying five persons and being successfully steered against the wind at a great height from the ground. The ship is of the cigar-shaped type, 415 ft long, and capable of remaining suspended in mid-air for days if necessary.

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