

# DEMOCRATS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY ENTHUSIASTIC AT THE OUTLOOK.

## State Chairmen and Other Party Workers Give The Brilliant Promise of Victory at the Polls To-morrow Journal the Result of Their Study Based on the Most Exhaustive Local Canvasses.

UNDER the banners of Democracy the people of the United States are to win a splendid victory at the polls to-morrow. The Journal's exhaustive canvass of the country and of New York State have already demonstrated the fact, and now, with the day for balloting at hand, there comes from East and West the testimony of candidates and committeemen that the party enthusiasm only waxes hotter.

November 8 will be a day of reckoning for the Republican party—in this State, for canal frauds, for the Raines law, the Force bill and the demoralization of the National Guard; in the country at large, for Algerism, with all its miseries to the men who answered the country's call; for the failure of the Administration to fulfill its promises to the people.

Leaders in many States all over the Union tell the Journal of their confidence in the result—a confidence not speculative, but based on careful local canvasses and on the unmistakable attitude of thoughtful voters against Republican mismanagement.

### BRIGHT IN PENNSYLVANIA.



Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—"My belief all along has been that the State could by proper organization be wrested from the Republicans. That belief has grown into a certainty, and to-day I look upon the election of Jenks, the Democratic nominee, as a matter of absolute certainty."—From an interview with ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison.

### CROKER—"TREMENDOUS VICTORY."



I am more than ever confident that the entire Democratic ticket will be elected to-morrow by a handsome majority. The reports received up to date from all the large cities of the State show remarkable Democratic gains. I am told that Rochester will go for Van Wyck by several thousand. Conservative estimates of the Democratic majority in the State would be about 50,000. I believe that we shall go to the Bronx with 100,000 majority.

RICHARD CROKER,

### ILLINOIS DEMOCRATIC SURE.

Editor of the Journal:

Chicago, Nov. 6.—From reports received from trustworthy sources I believe that Chicago will go Democratic by a majority of at least 20,000. I believe we shall elect five out of seven Congressmen in this city on next Tuesday. If the reports are correct, the conditions are the same in other portions of the State and would indicate that Illinois will elect the Democratic State ticket on next Tuesday.

ROBERT E. BURKE,  
Secretary Cook County Democratic Committee.

### NEW JERSEY WILL BE IN LINE.

To the Editor of the Journal:

Vineland, N. J., Nov. 6.—"New Jersey will elect Crane and a Democratic Legislature. The results of boss rule in our neighboring States under Platt and Quay have made a deep impression on the honest independent voters of New Jersey, who will hesitate to cast ballots that will result in a similar condition in this State.

"Jersey men have not forgotten the wholesome administrations of a long line of Democratic Governors. They are opposed to legislation in the interest of corporations and aggregations of capital, neglecting the just demands of labor. The labor vote is evidently with the Democratic party and cannot be bought."—PHILIP P. BAKER, Democratic National Committeeman for New Jersey.

### FUSION WILL WIN IN NEBRASKA.



Omaha, Neb., Nov. 6.

To the Editor of the Journal:

The prospects for a Fusion victory in Nebraska were never brighter.

WILLIAM V. ALLEN,  
United States Senator.

### 'GENERAL REVOLT AGAINST REPUBLICANISM.'

To the Editor of the Journal:

In order to forecast with any certainty the result of the coming election it is necessary to consider the condition which confronts us and the forces which are operating upon the minds of the voters. The revolt against Republicanism, while seemingly local, is a general movement, and the result in the Congressional elections will be felt from East to West.

The 6,500,000 men who voted for William Jennings Bryan are united, and many thousands of Democrats who were induced to leave their party in that campaign have returned to the fold and in the future will abide by the will of the majority.

The lines that divide the two great parties are similar in every State. The Republican party, as it is led to-day, has been little understood by the people. The rank and file, true to the traditions of the party, have hesitated to believe that the bosses who are in control of it in nearly every State in the Union were organized for plunder and were using the law-making power to the advantage of private and corporate greed.

The Republican party is no longer the party of freedom and of the plain people who produce the wealth and pay the taxes, but is the party of the corporation and the trust, who own the money, control the public highways and corner the markets.

The Democratic party will win on next Tuesday because it represents pure government and an economical administration of affairs. It stands pledged for rigid economy; for the punishment of the rascals who have been using the favors of the Government in the interest of the few.

The Democratic party will win because it is arrayed against the favoritism that has been practiced and the corruption engendered in the War Department. The Democratic party will win, if for no other reason than that the War Department has caused the unnecessary suffering, neglect and death of our brave boys by disease and starvation; the removal of troops capriciously from one point to another for the benefit of the railroad corporations; the selection of unhealthful camp sites for the benefit of the middle-men; the appointment of many incompetents as officers in the army for political purposes and as a reward to those who make large contributions to the Republican campaign fund; or to place under obligations members of the legislative branch of the Government.

The Democratic party will win because the Republican party has failed to carry out its promise and bring prosperity to the producing and to the manufacturing interests of the country. The only prosperity brought by the advent of this Administration has come to the bondholder and to the army and navy contractors.

Washington, Nov. 5.

JAMES KERR,  
Secretary Democratic Congressional Committee.

### Secretary Kerr's Forecast of the Next House.

State	Rep.	Dem. and Fusion	Doabt.	State	Rep.	Dem. and Fusion	Doabt.
Alabama	9	3	—	Nevada	—	1	—
Arkansas	3	—	—	New Hampshire	2	—	—
California	2	—	—	New Jersey	5	—	—
Colorado	2	—	—	New York	15	12	5
Connecticut	3	—	—	North Dakota	—	1	—
Delaware	—	—	—	North Carolina	—	5	3
Florida	—	—	—	Ohio	—	2	—
Georgia	—	—	—	Oregon	—	3	—
Idaho	—	—	—	Pennsylvania	—	10	4
Illinois	—	—	—	Rhode Island	—	1	—
Indiana	—	—	—	South Carolina	—	—	—
Iowa	—	—	—	South Dakota	—	—	—
Kansas	—	—	—	Tennessee	—	—	—
Kentucky	—	—	—	Texas	—	—	—
Louisiana	—	—	—	Utah	—	—	—
Maine	—	—	—	Vermont	—	—	—
Maryland	—	—	—	Virginia	—	—	—
Massachusetts	—	—	—	Washington	—	—	—
Mississippi	—	—	—	West Virginia	—	—	—
Michigan	—	—	—	Wisconsin	—	—	—
Minnesota	—	—	—	Wyoming	—	—	—
Missouri	—	—	—	Totals	123	186	48
Montana	—	—	—				
Nebraska	—	—	—				

### INDIANA SEES THE BRIGHT LIGHT.

To the Editor of the Journal:

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 5. So far as Indiana is concerned the prospects for Democratic success at the coming election were never brighter. From this central location it seems certain that the representation in Congress from all the Central Western and Northwestern States will be substantially increased.

If there is any change in the Southern States it will be in the direction of Congressional gains. I cannot see how the Democracy can fail of securing a strong majority in the next House of Representatives. We shall elect a Democrat to succeed Senator Turpie.

JOHN GILBERT SHANKLIN,  
Democratic National Committeeman for Indiana.

### NORTH CAROLINA GAINS LARGELY.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 5.

To the Editor of the Journal:

The outlook for Democratic success has improved phenomenally within the last two weeks. The Democrats will gain three or four members of Congress from this State and will carry the Legislature. Republican rule in the South has been the rule of corruption and ignorance, and its end is near.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS,  
Democratic National Committeeman, North Carolina.

### KENTUCKY IS MAKING GAINS.

To the Editor of the Journal:

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 6.—The Democrats will certainly gain two Congressmen, probably three, in Kentucky, and my information from the States immediately north of Kentucky is that the Democrats will make several gains in them. I am constrained to believe that the opposition to the Republicans will certainly organize the next House.

UREY WOODSON, Democratic National Committeeman for Kentucky.

### OTHER STATES FOR DEMOCRACY.

Great Falls, Mont., Nov. 9.

To the Editor of the Journal: I would regard it as an insult to the intelligence of the great mass of our people were I to express the slightest doubt of the result. I have been always confident, and am more than ever confident to-day that Montana will elect a Democratic Legislature and elect a Democratic Congressman by a substantial majority.

W. M. COCKRILL,  
Chairman Democratic State Committee, Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 6.—The Democrats closed their campaign yesterday with large rallies in nearly every county. There is great enthusiasm and a universal belief among Democrats that their judicial ticket and a majority of both houses of the State Legislature will be elected.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 6.—The Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee predicts that each Democratic Congressman will be returned by even a larger majority than in 1896.

Boise, Ida., Nov. 6.—The campaign in this State is drawing to a close, with the Democrats confident of success.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 6.—Yesterday saw the close of a political campaign in Missouri that has been remarkable for an of year. It is said at Democratic headquarters that they will carry seventy-nine out of the 110 counties in the State, leaving entirely out of the count those which are doubtful.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 6.—Democratic campaign managers say that Alabama will be represented by a solid Democratic delegation in Congress.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 6.—The Democratic leaders claim confidently that they will elect all four Congressmen; that the Legislature will have a working majority and will elect a Democratic successor to Senator Faulkner.

### SUCCESS IN MICHIGAN.

To the Editor of the Journal:

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 6.—The prospects for Democratic success in this State are very bright. The indications are that we shall succeed in electing our candidate for Governor, ex-Congressman Whiting, over Pluzee. There is certain to be a very heavy gain in the Legislature, and the situation is hopeful for carrying that body. We shall certainly carry four and probably seven of the Congressional districts.

D. J. CAMPAU,  
Democratic National Committeeman.

### LOUISIANA SOLID.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 6.

To the Editor of the Journal: No one has for a moment doubted that Louisiana will elect a solid Democratic Congressional delegation.

E. B. KRITSCHNITT,  
Chairman Democratic State Committee.

### RESULT OF TO-MORROW'S ELECTION.

The Most Complete and Accurate Returns Will Be Found in Wednesday Morning's Journal.

### COLORADO'S PROMISE

To the Editor of the New York Journal:

Denver, Colo., Nov. 6.—With a full vote Colorado will elect the silver fusion ticket by 75,000 to 85,000 majority. The silver forces will carry the other precious metal producing States, together with Kansas and Nebraska.—CHARLES S. THOMAS, Fusion candidate for Governor.

### NORTH DAKOTA IN LINE.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 6.

To the Editor of the Journal: Creek, Congressman, and the Democratic State ticket will have, at the lowest estimate, 2,000 majority.

THOMAS KLEINOGGLE,  
Chairman Democratic State Committee.

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A paster on a ballot renders the vote defective. If you put paster on your ballot your vote will be thrown out.

### 42 STATES IN LINE TO VOTE

Washington, Nov. 6.—There will be elections in forty-two States Tuesday—in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

In addition to West Virginia twenty-two other States—California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming and Wisconsin—elect Legislatures which will choose United States Senators.

In thirty-one States a Governor and a full or partial set of State officers are at stake. The following elect a Governor: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Nevada, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

In Illinois, Iowa, Florida, Delaware, Missouri, Montana, Ohio, Utah and Washington one or more minor State officers, Treasurer, Auditor or Justice of the Supreme Court, will be contended for.

### "Invincible," Says Carroll.

John P. Carroll, leader of Tammany Hall:

"In this campaign there is absolutely no division in our ranks. There is but one organization. That is Tammany Hall. There is no County Democracy. No Irving Hall Democracy. No 'Jimmy O'Brien' Democracy. They are all nothing but Democrats and Tammany Hall Democrats at that.

"The situation in the State is just the same. New York and Brooklyn leaders, with Senator Hill and others up the State, are working together in the greatest harmony and heartiness. There is no room for the slightest doubt as to the result. The interest, animation and enthusiasm you see here at Tammany headquarters are an indication of the condition of our party and our canvass.

"I venture to say that you would find a marked contrast at the headquarters of Republican organizations. Our reports indicate nothing but apathy and dulness there."

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### WHAT TIGERS HAVE TO SAY.

Health Commissioner Michael C. Murphy—The First Assembly District will, in my judgment, give a larger majority to Van Wyck than it did to his brother last year. A conservative estimate would be about 3,500 out of 5,000.

Patrick Dwyer—I am confident that the Second Assembly District will exceed last year's majority for Robert A. Van Wyck.

Senator Timothy D. Sullivan—There were 700 votes cast for Seth Low in the Sixth Assembly District last year. I believe that 600 of these votes will go to Van Wyck this year. The district will give a splendid majority for the whole Democratic ticket.

James W. Lutz—The Seventh Assembly District will give Van Wyck and the whole ticket a splendid majority. Hundreds of Republicans have failed to register in my district.

County Clerk William Solmer—All the indications point to a decisive victory for the Democratic ticket. In my district, the Tenth, the business men are for Van Wyck.

Police Commissioner John B. Sexton—In my district, the Nineteenth, I am confident that Van Wyck will poll the full independent vote, and I shall not be surprised to see him get 1,500 independent votes besides the regular organization vote of the district. Van Wyck and the whole Democratic ticket will surely be elected.

### IOWA SURE OF GAINS.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 6.—Fred W. Townsend, chairman, and G. M. Hoffman, secretary, of the Democratic State Central Committee, authorize the following statement:

"We expect to greatly reduce the Republican majority of last year on the State ticket, and will make gains on Congressmen, but do not care to make any specific claims on Congressmen, as it would not be wise for us to do so this year."

### WASHINGTON CERTAIN.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 6.

To the Editor of the Journal: Washington will give a fusion majority of from 6,000 to 10,000, and we will have a majority in the Legislature.

H. T. JONES,  
Chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

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