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**FORECAST OF TUESDAY'S STATE ELECTIONS
 MADE FOR THE JOURNAL BY PARTY LEADERS.**

WITH but two days intervening between the elections which are to be held on Tuesday in twelve States, the great interest which was shown in the forecast published in last Sunday's Journal has correspondingly increased. Those States, it is hardly necessary to add, are New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Nebraska, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Maryland, Virginia, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Mississippi and South Dakota. The elections in Ohio, Nebraska and Kentucky carry with them a greater issue than the election or defeat of State officers—they are of national consequence, a fact that has been amply demonstrated by the personal interest, and indeed personal activity, of the national leaders of the contending parties. Both the Republican President and Mr. Bryan have been almost as hard at work campaigning as though a Presidential election were at stake, the respective records of their speechmaking tours being remarkable. The campaigning is practically over, and the estimate of the results and the predictions of the outcome by those who have been active in the fight form the subject matter of the communications given below:

BRYAN THOROUGHLY SATISFIED WITH THE OUTLOOK IN NEBRASKA.

TO THE EDITOR NEW YORK JOURNAL.
FREMONT, NEB., NOV. 4.—My tour through the western part of the State has been a very satisfactory one. The Fusion forces are not only gaining recruits, but voters express a determination to be out on election day. Indications point to a considerable increase in the Fusion majority in the State. Neville is sure of a majority of several thousand in the Sixth District.
W. J. BRYAN.

M'LEAN AND HANNA BOTH CLAIM OHIO.
 CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 4. Colonel Dick's estimate of 50,000 plurality is a conservative one. JOHN R. M'LEAN. MARCUS A. HANNA.

NEW YORK.

Odell Claims Eighty-four Assemblymen; Croker and Danforth Smile.

GHAZMAN ODELL, of the Republican State Committee, says: "The Republicans will have a majority of eighteen in the next Assembly." Republican mathematicians in the employ of the committee have gone into details. They say that sixty of the eighty-four Republican Assemblymen are sure to come from districts outside of the Greater New York. This figuring is based on the fact that since the Republicans reappropriated the State they have always gained this number.

This is sixteen less than enough to pass bills, so the mathematicians made out a table of "practically sure" Republican districts. These number nine, and are those which the Republicans have carried three times and the Democrats once since the re-appropriation. This fixes the total at sixty-nine.

Then they figure out eleven districts which they have won twice and the Democrats twice. But Republicans have failed in being specific about this city. Granting them sixty-nine and all of the districts in this city which they won last year, the total would be eighty-four.

An Outside Estimate.
 Giving them half of the eleven evenly divided districts and their grand total would be eighty-nine, five more than they claim. These are at present eighty-seven Republican Assemblymen, and so a Democratic gain of two is admitted by the Republicans.

It takes seventy-six votes to pass bills, so the Republicans even if they realize their expectations, will have a working majority of only eight.

The Democrats insist, and by figures as reasonable as those of the Republicans, prove that they will gain a majority of the Assemblymen. Here are the sixty alleged sure Republican districts. Their pluralities are given to show that many of the districts were close enough in a gubernatorial year to feed the Democratic hope of winning a number of them.

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They Think It Looks Easy for Tuesday.



DEMOCRATS HAVE NOTHING TO BEAT.

Richmond, Nov. 4.
THE Virginia campaign has been the most apathetic known for twenty years. Of course, the Democrats will carry both branches of the Legislature by overwhelming majorities. The opposition representatives in both branches will probably not exceed 10, as against 130 Democrats. The Republicans have taken no part in the campaign. Martin's reelection to the Senate is a foregone conclusion.

REPUBLICANS NOT MAKING A RACE.

Jackson, Nov. 4.
SECRETARY OF STATE J. L. POWER, candidate for reelection—As the primaries practically selected all officers, the general election does not bring out more than half the voters. Great numbers who voted in the primaries will not be permitted to vote in the general election, being delinquent for taxes. It is thought, however, that the total vote will be equal to that of 1895, as the question of an elective judiciary is to be voted on. A majority vote will carry the amendment, but the vote promises to be close. It is believed both branches of the Legislature will be entirely Democratic, though the Populists have candidates in a few interior counties.

A CLOSE VOTE IS EXPECTED TUESDAY.

Dandwood, Nov. 4.
THE probabilities are that the election for a Supreme Judge will be very close. The three chairmen of the fusion forces state that they were never more sure of an election. Candidate Edwin Smith, fusionist, of Rapid City, claims to have the promised support to insure a strong majority. The chairman of the Republican Central Committee claims there will be a majority of 1,500 for Carson. A large vote will be cast.

MAYOR JONES ON THE OUTLOOK.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 4.
 Editor of the Journal:
THE outlook for the non-partisan cause is far brighter than the most hopeful advocate of this scientific idea of politics had any right to expect two weeks, or even a week ago. Our cause is gaining new adherents every hour, and more free men will cast their ballots next Tuesday than ever have voted thus before in the State of Ohio. There is not the slightest reason to doubt but that this is the beginning of a permanent and conscious non-partisan political movement that is to redeem our politics from the grasp of the corruptionists and to deliver the Government into the hands of the people. The movement will go forward no matter who is elected Governor of Ohio. I make no prediction as to that result, SAMUEL M. JONES, Non-Partisan Candidate for Governor.

OHIO.

Leaders in Both Parties Say It Is All Over but the Shouting for —?

Columbus, Nov. 4.
CHARLES DICK (Republican State Chairman)—The situation is entirely satisfactory. The largest vote ever polled in a State campaign will be cast, approximating 950,000 votes. The Legislature will be Republican in both branches. Conceding Mr. Jones from 75,000 to 100,000 votes, Judge Nash's plurality will be not less than 50,000 in the State.
JAMES P. SEARD (Chairman of the Democratic State Committee)—John R. McLean will be elected; of that I am certain. McLean will run away with Cincinnati, his home city. The Democrats are in better shape in Cleveland than the Republicans. There are two drafts on the Republican strength in Cleveland and but one draft on the Democratic strength there. We are in good shape in Toledo and will carry Franklin County. Jones is not a factor in the field.
Barberton, O., Nov. 4.
SAMUEL JONES (Non-Partisan Candidate for Governor)—We have been winning from the knell of politics since beginning. Neither the Republican nor Democratic party has gained converts in this campaign, and any considerable shifting from one of these parties to the other will have to be accounted for on other grounds than that of altered conviction. We have, on the contrary, gained tens and tens of thousands. The result next Tuesday will be but a single phase of the general result, for, win or lose, the work will go on. The committees at headquarters, from reports received from nearly every village and headquarters in the State, place the vote as follows: Non-partisan, 335,000; Republican, 300,000; Democratic, 265,000.
 In the five most populous counties we have been promised 111,000 votes. The feature of the last two weeks has been the awakening of the remote country points, giving us a hope in the result wholly unexpected three or four weeks ago. The vote in the Tuscarawas Valley appears to be strongly with us. The Muskingum, Hocking and Scioto districts follow in the order of precedence. The labor vote of the large cities will be almost unanimously with us. The pretended "poll" of the two old parties is a fraud. I only know that there is a man whose name is already sounded.

KENTUCKY.

Taylor Hopes to Win, but Others Say Goebel Will Be the Victor.

Louisville, Nov. 4.
GENERAL TAYLOR, Republican Candidate for Governor, by his private secretary—First District, 7,000 for Goebel; Second, 4,000 for Goebel; Third, 1,000 for Taylor; Fourth, stand off; Fifth, 12,000 for Taylor; Sixth, 1,000 for Goebel; Seventh, 2,000 for Goebel; Eighth, 2,500 for Taylor; Ninth, 2,000 for Taylor; Tenth, stand off; Eleventh, 18,000 for Taylor.
 (At the headquarters of the regular and having Democrats' names estimates were given and were sent to the Journal last week, but from a political writer who has been in nearly every county in the State comes this estimate: Goebel's majority in the First District about 8,000; Second, 3,000; Third, stand off; Fourth, 2,000 for Goebel; Fifth, 3,000 for Goebel; Sixth, 4,500 for Goebel; Seventh, 4,500 for Goebel; Eighth, 500 for Goebel; Ninth, stand off; Tenth, 1,500 for Goebel; Eleventh, 18,000 for Goebel. This would make Goebel's majority about 9,000.)

MASSACHUSETTS.

Republicans Say, "We'll Win by 60,000"; the Democrats Make It Less.

Boston, Nov. 4.
C. DRINKWATER, Chairman Democratic State Executive Committee—The Republicans estimate that they will poll 100,000 votes to our 100,000. We expect at least 110,000 unless the weather is unfavorable, and concede them 150,000.
 It is a quiet campaign, with new candidates in both parties for the office of Governor, both able and well liked. Gold Democrats, who abandoned the party in 1896, are returning in great numbers. Boston, which has not given a Democratic majority for Governor in four years, will give Mr. Paine a majority of 5,000 and upward. On the basis of last year's vote we shall very much increase the Democratic vote and largely reduce the Republican majority. We shall largely increase the Democratic majority in the House and Senate.
Secretary LONG Goes for a Vacation.
 Washington, Nov. 4.—Secretary Long left today for his home in Hingham, Mass., where he will remain several days. In the meantime, Assistant Secretary Allen will have the direction of the affairs of the Navy Department.
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NEW JERSEY.

WILLIAM B. GOURLEY of the Democratic State Committee—The prospects for the State going Democratic this year are very bright.

CHARGES SERVED ON GARDNER.

A messenger from Governor Roosevelt appeared at the Criminal Court Building in Centre street about noon yesterday and served upon District Attorney Gardner a copy of the charges filed against him by members of the City Club. District Attorney Gardner received the copy, smiled and acknowledged the service.

JAMES H. HILL, leader of Republican party.

The Republicans are, as an organization, taking no interest whatever in the election of any one.

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