

NO WAY TO BEAT BRYAN.

What Electoral College Figures Show.

FIFTEEN STATES CERTAIN.

Populists Cannot Fail to Add Four More.

A FAIR FIGHT FOR THE REST.

Change in Political Sentiment That Insures Democratic Success—Accurate Computations Based on Assured Data—Great Number of Unlikely States Lost Toward Bryan—Ohio Cannot Win Without New York, Illinois and Indiana.

(From the New York Journal.)

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Populists 160,000, and Republican, 55,000.

Populists hold in Texas would mean the defeat of the Populists, who vote 90 per cent and the consequent increase of the Democratic vote.

Will the defection of the gold Democrats be a serious matter?

In consideration of the amount of danger to the Chicago ticket from the defection of the gold Democrats, it is important to remember that such defection is serious in the eyes of the voters, and that it is scarcely of any account in the eyes of the party.

Of the New England and middle states the following are the results: Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania elected the Republican electoral tickets in 1892 and 1894. Any gold Democrat who would vote for McKinley in 1892 and 1894 would be a Republican now.

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ENDEAVORING TO ARRANGE FOR STATE, CONGRESSIONAL AND COUNTY FUSION.

Both Anxious and Both Playing a Bluff Game—The Question of Taking Russell Down Seriously Considered.

Special Star Correspondence.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 9.

Col. Olav H. Dockery arrived here today. He says he came to see the two old parties.

Col. Dockery remarked incidentally that he was beyond the breastwork and only a "looker-on in Vienna." Col. Dockery denies absolutely the story printed this morning to the effect that he had resigned the nomination tendered him for Lieutenant Governor by the Republican party.

"I never asked them to nominate me," he said, "and I never asked them to take me down. They have not done so voluntarily."

The Peo. Dec. statesman remarked that he came here to see the operation of taking a man from a ticket. Senator Butler arrived this morning from Washington. Nat. Garrett and other well-known Populists are here.

The proceedings of the Populist Committee's sessions might be rather tame did Harry Skinner fail to turn up, but his presence is promised during the day.

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It is generally believed that the Republicans and Populists will get together tomorrow. Grant says he will not leave until the matter is settled.

By Southern Associated Press.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 9.—Both the Populist and Republican State Committees met here this afternoon. Senators Butler and Pritchard were present. Each committee appointed sub-committees to confer and try to arrange for a State fusion. Members of each committee seem to be in doubt, as to the result. Representatives Settle and Pearson are political fog.

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Publicans for governor in 1892 by 1,750 plurality.

South Dakota, because the Democrats and Populists together had a plurality over the Republicans in 1892 under adverse circumstances that kept them more than 90 per cent.

Washington, because it has shown large Democratic and Populist pluralities over the Republicans in 1892 and all subsequent elections.

West Virginia, because its straight Democratic gave Cleveland a plurality, because all its state officers and judicial are Democratic and because in eight elections only one has been Republican in its result.

The probable result, based on the foregoing facts, are thus stated:

Assured Democratic States: 159 Populist states of 1892: 30

Delaware 10 Illinois 24 Michigan 10 Minnesota 9 Nebraska 9 North Dakota 9 South Dakota 9 Washington 4 West Virginia 4

Total 223

Conceded Republican States: 143

Michigan 10 Wisconsin 11

Total 183

Electoral vote for Bryan: 223

Electoral vote for McKinley: 183

Electoral majority for Bryan: 40

Electoral majority for McKinley: 11

Assigned votes: 182

Delaware 10 Indiana 15 Louisiana 11

Total 318

Other Republican prospects give up the western unpledged states except Indiana, Nebraska, Michigan and Wisconsin will claim for their ticket Delaware, North Carolina and Louisiana. This would give, with the states assigned to the Republican ticket, 400 votes.

On the other hand, it is seriously questioned whether New York, with its deadly Republican local feud and a Democracy growing in numbers, and Michigan, whose only crimes appear to be his youth and his cloquence, will be found in the Republican column. Many Democrats deny that Ohio can be safely counted for McKinley, while every man with a knowledge of politics can judge whether it will not be more probable that Harry Skinner will turn up, but his presence is promised during the day.

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