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SENTIMENT FOR BRYAN GROWING

The nearer election day grows the more apparent is that Mr. Taft will not have the walkover prophesied by those opposing the nomination of Mr. Bryan as standard bearer of the Democratic party. From all sections of the country word is coming in of the great popularity of Mr. Bryan and States that have been classed as surely Republican for years are being put in the doubtful column or in the straight out Democratic ranks. That the Democrats are much encouraged, while the Republicans are worried and badly scared, there is no doubt.

Straw votes taken by Independent papers are showing an unusually large number of Republicans who this year are going to support Mr. Bryan and also that democrats, who in the past few years have supported the Republican party, are coming back to the Democratic fold.

Here in Maryland the Democrats are certain of victory and if the election was held today Maryland would undoubtedly be found in the Bryan column and a Bryan's strength is apparently growing all the time there seems to be no reason for doubt but what the Democrats will carry this State.

In Ohio Mr. Taft's own state, reports from independent and unprejudiced sources, Mr. Bryan is said to have the advance and will probably carry the State. The New York Herald which is not supporting Mr. Bryan for the Presidency sums up the situation as follows:

Presidential Line-Up Today.

Total vote in electoral college	483
Necessary to elect President	242
Republican, reasonably sure	188
Democratic, reasonably sure	166
Doubtful, Republican leanings	66
Doubtful, Democratic leanings	19
In the balance	45
Total	483
Taft to win must get of the doubtful votes	54
Bryan to win must get of the doubtful votes	76

Republican, Reasonably Sure.

California	10
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Illinois	27
Iowa	13
Maine	6
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	14
Minnesota	11
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	12
North Dakota	4
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	34
Rhode Island	4
Vermont	4
Washington	5
West Virginia	7
Wyoming	3
Total	188

Democratic, Reasonably Sure.

Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
Florida	5
Georgia	13
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	9
Maryland	8
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
North Carolina	12
Oklahoma	7
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	18
Virginia	12
Total	166

Doubtful, With Republican Leaning.

New York	39
Idaho	3
Kansas	10
Wisconsin	13
Total	65

Doubtful, With Democratic Leaning.

Colorado	5
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
Total	19

In The Balance.

Indiana	15
Ohio	23
South Dakota	4
Utah	3
Total	45

The same paper after speaking of the surface indications favoring Mr. Taft speaks of the under currents as favoring Mr. Bryan and sums up.

"Under the surface in the Far West there has been great resentment against the fact that President Roosevelt would not run and that by the use of federal patronage he has dicated the nomination of Judge Taft.

"Under the surface in great centres of population, such as New York and Chicago, there has been noted a marked disinclination of foreign voters who have in recent years been supporting the republican ticket to give their votes to republican nominees. Added to this all over the country are sharp lines of demarkation between support to the republican national ticket and the republican State ticket. Chaotic conditions in consequence exists in New York, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, Kansas and a dozen other States that have heretofore gone for the republican ticket."

For Hog Cholera.—Mr. Norman P. E. Sutton, near Chester bridge, Queen Anne's county, sends us the following which he thinks is valuable:

An Illinois farmer who raises 200 hogs a year says he has lost none in ten or twelve years from cholera, while they died all around him. He thinks the disease is started by too many worms in the intestines, particularly in small ones. He fills a barrel with water and white shelled or ear corn. Then adds half a box of lye and allows it to soak over night. Enough lye so used to turn the corn as yellow as yellow corn. The hogs are fed all they will eat of it for two or three days. He begins feeding the hogs as soon as any of them begin to cough.

THE ELECTION NOVEMBER 3.

No Sample Ballots and No More Bribery.

The election will take place on Tuesday, November 3. The voters of this state will be called upon to elect six members of the House of Representatives and eight Presidential electors. The ticket will be a short one, and it will require only two marks to vote a full ticket.

Chapter 641 of the laws of 1908 requires the publication in the newspapers of the nomination to office which have been properly certified. This act applies to the counties of Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Dorchester, Kent, Prince George's, St. Mary's Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot and Worcester. These are the so-ca led Wilson bill counties. In the other counties and the city of Baltimore the names of the candidates must be published and arranged as far as practicable in the order and form in which they are to be printed on the ballots. This publication is, in effect, a sample ballot for the guidance and instruction of the voter, which is denied in the Wilson bill counties. The posting of sample ballots at least four days before the election is required in the city and in the counties where the Wilson law is not in effect. The last legislature repealed this requirement in the Wilson law counties so that sample ballots will not have to be posted in those counties.

Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1908, the Lehmayer law, makes more liberal provision for counting ballots, and provides that no ballot shall be rejected solely because any part or portion of the cross-mark extends beyond the square, if the point of intersection is within the square. The new law will permit the counting of many ballots which would be rejected under the rigid rule of the law heretofore in force since 1896.

Bribery or vote buying in any way is positively prohibited by the strigent provisions of the corrupt practise act. Severe penalties are imposed for any inducement by way of reward, in money or otherwise, to voters. So that vote buying by any of the parties must entirely cease.

CONGRESSMAN JACKSON'S CONGRESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS.

The Republican newspapers on the Eastern Shore are making a tremendous effort to induce people to believe that Congressman Jackson is a man of great capacity as a represenative in the National House of Representatives. To those who know Mr. Jackson, this is, of course, amusing. His industry and shrewdness in business has not broadened him. He has served three terms, and with even ordinary progress as a legislator he should have become a factor in shaping constructive legislation as a member of the majority party of the House. Yet the truth is that he is neither reckoned with or consulted by Congressional leaders in matters pertaining to the welfare of the nation.

But, says his apologists, he most effectively cares for the needs of his district. If this be so why was Thomas A. Smith as a member of the Democratic minority able to obtain more money for rivers and harbors in one term in Congress than William H. Jackson obtained in two as a member of the Republican majority? Does not that fact prove Mr. Jackson to be less useful than an active and alert representative may be, even though he be a Democrat?

As a clinching declaration, however, with which to ingratiate Mr. Jackson in the confidence of the people his political sponsors write: "He was a committee worker, and it is in committee rooms of Congress that all the real legislation is done. The House is pretty apt to accept at face value the bills and other measures reported by the committees. The useful member of Congress, therefore, is the man who succeeds in obtaining favorable reports by committees."

The Congressional Record of the Sixtieth Congress shows in fact that Mr. Jackson's claim to be a committee worker is ridiculous. From the sixth of December until the third of April following, a period of nearly four months, he is recorded as not voting on every occasion on which a vote was taken. He was a member of three committees, *but made no report from any of them.* He introduced but one bill of a public nature, and that bill was never reported from committee. He did not address the House upon any matter during the entire session. Finally, the record of pairs from April third until the end of the session warrants the assumption that Mr. Jackson absented himself from the meetings of the House practically during the entire session of six months.

And all this is the record of which William H. Jackson's political managers boast. If he is the big man they claim him to be he must recoil from the very memory of such a negative record. Moreover, unless we mistake the temper of the people of this district that record will retire Mr. Jackson to private life.

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