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New York, Oct. 2.—The Tribune today says:

"Parker and Dav's campaign managers, giving themselves the benefit of the doubt and claiming for their ticket New York, Indiana and West Virginia, as well as Colorado, Idaho, Maryland, Montana and Nevada, are still short five votes of a majority of the Electoral College. They have abandoned hope of carrying Illinois, Wisconsin, New Jersey and Connecticut, their own figures showing these states are hopelessly Republican this year.

"The only reason for laying claim to New York, Indiana and West Virginia is that if they also conceded those states to Roosevelt there would be no further use running the campaign. By keeping up the bluff the National Committee is collecting a good deal of campaign money which will be laid aside for a rainy day.

"One of the principal objects of the campaign now, strange as it may appear, is to prevent William J. Bryan from capturing the Nebraska Legislature and thus making it possible for him to secure election to the Senate. Parker men figure that if Bryan goes to the Senate he will become the leader of the Democracy and will again be candidate for the Presidency in 1908.

"This is Bryan's plan, and it is what his friends all over the West are striving to bring about. The latest reports from Nebraska indicate that Republicans will have a hard fight to carry the Legislature, but that Roosevelt electors certainly will be successful.

"The determination of the Parker men to prevent Bryan from coming to the top again is born of a fear that following Parker's defeat there will be a sudden elevation of Bryan and Watson all over the country, and that Watson will come forward with a demand that Bryan will be recognized as the leader of the Democracy. For this reason, Parker managers will attempt to defeat Bryan's plans in Nebraska."

Honor His Name.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 2.—Overlooking the infant creek, just north of St. Louis, from where the great Lewis and Clark expedition started on the perilous trip to the unexplored West in 1804, a giant obelisk, commemorative of the life and exploits of General William Clark, one of the explorers, was unveiled yesterday afternoon at Bellefontaine Cemetery in the presence of five generations of the Clark family, Mayor Wells, of St. Louis; President Francis, of the exposition; General Pates, of the regular army; ex Mayor Seth Low, of New York City; Bishop Millsbaugh, of Kansas; General Pleasant Potter and other dignitaries.

The great monument towers into the sky from the Clark burial section in the north of Bellefontaine Cemetery, and is the fulfillment of a clause in the will of the late Jefferson Kearney Clark, the youngest son of the explorer, who lived in St. Louis at the time of his death, providing for the erection of a great

monument to commemorate the deeds of his father. His widow, Mrs. Jefferson Kearney Clark, has had the supervision of the construction of the monument personally.

The best sculptors and architects possible were secured to do the work. The monument is of obelisk character and is constructed on a circular base. Steps lead down from the base of the obelisk to the ground. About the base, which is terraced and walled in are inscriptions commemorating famous deeds in the life of the explorer. Its material is a lid granite.

SOFTIES IN VAIN.

Heavy Loss of the Russians at Port Arthur.

Tokio, Oct. 2.—The Russians are reported to be desperately endeavoring to retake their lost positions, including Fort Kuropatkin, in the hope of restoring the water supply of Port Arthur. They are said to have repeatedly assaulted the Japanese after shelling from neighborhood batteries.

The Japanese continue to hold the positions. Both sides are said to have suffered severely. The newly mounted

heavy Japanese guns are said to command the entire harbor. The position of the remnant of the Russian Port Arthur fleet is said to be precarious and it is believed that the vessels must soon emerge or be destroyed.

Advices from Manchuria are to the effect that the Japanese and Russian outposts and scouts continue in close contact, south, southeast and east of Mukden. Skirmishes are occurring daily and an aggressive general action is expected soon.

It is believed that the general engagement will take place near Tie Pass and that General Kuropatkin is holding Mukden and positions along the Hun River merely temporarily to check the Japanese advance. Snow has fallen in the mountains east of Mukden and there has been frost in the valleys.

Kansas politicians ridicule the story that a portion of Western Kansas will be cut off and added to the state of Colorado.

Prof. Nils Finson, discoverer of the Finson rays, died at Copenhagen, Thursday, and was given a public funeral Saturday.

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