

ELECTORAL FORECASTS.

The results of the late elections are now sufficiently well known to make a little figuring on the prospects for next year of interest.

There will be 444 electoral votes in all, of which 223 will be necessary to a choice. As certainly democratic we may put down the south, with 159 votes, and half of Michigan with 7. That makes 166, leaving 57 to be secured from the rest of the country. In estimating the chances here we shall find it a good plan to take a close presidential election, when political forces were almost evenly balanced, and compare the years immediately preceding it with those that have just elapsed. The election of 1884 is a good one to take for comparison. In that year the democrats carried what are commonly called the "doubtful states"—New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana—and elected their president; but the majorities were so small that a few votes would have changed the result.

Let us begin with New York. In the four years up to and including the election of 1884, the majorities in New York were as follows:

1881..... 13,022 republican
1882..... 192,854 democratic
1883..... 18,683 republican
1884..... 1,047 democratic

For the past three years they have run thus:

1889..... 10,527 democratic
1890..... 88,000 democratic
1891..... 46,446 democratic

It is impossible to examine these figures candidly without becoming convinced that the prospects for democratic success in New York are much more encouraging in 1892 than they were in 1884. In 1882 Cleveland's enormous majority for governor was an isolated phenomenon, following a republican majority in the preceding year and immediately giving place to another republican majority the year after. The cause of it was well known—the revolt of the Blaine republicans against the Arthur administration. This time we have a steady succession of immense democratic majorities, won on democratic principles, without the help of republican disaffection.

Adding New York's 36 electoral votes to the democratic column we have 202 in all, leaving 21 still to win.

We do not know why New Jersey was ever called a doubtful state. It did not vote for Fremont, or for Lincoln, or for Grant at his first election, or for Hayes, or for Garfield, or for Blaine or for Harrison. It has never voted for a republican presidential candidate except in the Greeley contest of 1872, when the democratic campaign was allowed to go by default. There is scarcely a state of the solid south that can say as much. But assuming it to be doubtful, let us make the same comparison as in the case of New York. In the years leading up to the election of 1884 (there being no election in 1881) the majorities in New Jersey were:

1882..... 2,093 democratic
1883..... 6,809 democratic
1884..... 4,412 democratic

In the past three years they have been:

1889..... 14,253 democratic
1890..... 13,609 democratic
1891 (Only a legislature elected, which shows enormous democratic gains)

Evidently if New Jersey went democratic in 1892 she is still more likely to do so in 1892. Adding her ten electoral votes to those already accounted for, we have 212, with 11 still to find.

Indiana will give 15. Will she do it? As Indiana does not hold elections in off years we may as well take in an additional presidential election to give a broader basis for comparison. Beginning with 1880 we have:

1880..... 6,641 republican
1882..... 10,924 democratic
1884..... 6,512 republican

In the corresponding recent period:

1888..... 2,348 republican
1890..... 29,579 democratic

We see here that the republican majority in 1888 was much smaller than in 1880, although an Indiana man was the candidate, and that the democratic reaction in 1882, when it was followed by democratic success in the presidential contest of 1884.

This gives the democrats 227 electoral votes, or four more than enough for a choice. There are many others that may be reasonably expected, although they are not necessary. We do not anticipate a democratic victory in Massachusetts next year in spite of the two successive triumphs of Governor Russell, but success in Connecticut and Rhode Island is reasonably certain, and in New Hampshire not unlikely. We do not count on electoral votes of Iowa, although the democrats have carried the state for one part of the ticket or another for three years running, but the chances are good in Illinois, Wisconsin and Montana.

What makes the situation especially encouraging is that all the critical states will vote next year by the Australian ballot system. That will make it impossible to repeat the tactics by which New York and Indiana were carried in 1883 and 1888. W. W. Dudley was imported into New York last week, but the returns show that he found the reformed ballot system too much for him. S. F. Examiner

"Considering the age of the people's party in Iowa it polled a good vote," is all that the Northwestern Reform Journal had to say about the election. It did not give a single return or mention a single result.

MINUTES

Gov Penoyer has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation for Thursday, Nov. 26. President Harrison has not yet been heard from.

Never patronize men of any kind who offer to give you much for practically nothing. There is always a chicken in their sleeves.

Mr Eugene Hoover, having given evidence of his comprehension and energy as a seller of sewing machines has been offered a choice of state locations by the Singer company, and has chosen Corvallis as his headquarters, whither he removes this week.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

The Salem Journal says every corrupt democratic paper is for Hermann. We refer from this that every corrupt republican paper is against him, as the "corrupt" of both parties were never known to "pull together."—E. O. Which would give the Statesman a gentle rap. So the fun goes on.

Cigarettes are reported to be full of bugs and worms as an exchange, which evidently wishes to deal the little villain a death blow. A St. Louis physician has discovered that the minute holes which every cigarette smoker has noticed in the paper inclosing the tobacco are made by a little bug which is known to entomologists as a cecidopterous insect. It bores into the cigarette and lays an egg. The egg becomes a worm.

There is some style to the people of Umatilla county, judging from the following from the E. O. The big nugget brought in by D. F. Snyder from Susanville has been purchased by H. O. Vaughan for a "specimen" and he is now displaying it to friends. Hank paid \$356.61 for this pretty piece of gold. He is undecided whether to wear it as a watch chain or a scarf pin.

NOTICE.

I have this day sold to R. G. Watson & Co. the grocery and commission business heretofore carried on by me at the corner of Elmworth and 2nd streets, consisting of stock of groceries, provisions, fixtures, etc. I will pay all bills incurred by me—while conducting said business—on presentation. I retain the book accounts and parties indebted to me can call and pay at the store until Dec. 1st, 1891. R. G. Watson & Co. receiving for me. After that date all unpaid accounts will be placed in the hands of my attorney for collection.
Nov. 2, 1891.

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Beginning at a point eleven chains and six links north and seven chains and eighty links west of the southeast corner of section nineteen, in township twelve (12) north of range four (4) west of the Willamette meridian, and running thence east fifty eight chains and sixty four links, thence north ten chains; thence east eight chains and fifty links; thence south ten chains; thence south two degrees and thirty minutes west twenty two chains and sixty links; thence south eighteen degrees and thirty minutes east twenty chains and thirty links; thence north ten degrees and thirty minutes west eleven chains and seventy links, and thence north twenty six degrees west twelve chains and thirty links to the place of beginning, in the district of lands subject to sale at Oregon City, Oregon, containing two hundred and seventy three acres and thirty five hundredths of an acre, to be sold at public auction according to law to the highest bidder, said property being a portion of the property belonging to the parties in said partition suit as the heirs of John Smith, deceased.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said decree and said amendment thereto and other orders of the court duly made in said suit, I, C. H. Rafferty, the undersigned, who was duly appointed referee by said court to sell said property, will, on Saturday, the 5th day of December, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court house door of Linn county, state of Oregon, in the city of Albany, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the above described real property.
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