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PROGNOSTICATION.

Nothing short of a tremendous political revolution can defeat William H. Taft for the presidency, says General J. Warren Kiefer, who has a nation-wide reputation for his figures and estimates. The veteran Congressman, who has studied politics at first hand for the last fifty years, says that it would be a miracle to land William J. Bryan in the White House. He concedes Bryan 16 states at the outset as follows: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, controlling 169 electoral votes. Of these 131 will be chosen from 11 southern states with practically no contest.

General Kiefer looks for vigorous contests in Tennessee, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nevada and Oklahoma, and says that the Republicans have a reasonable chance in all of these states.

In the doubtful list, with 29 electoral votes he places Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota and Utah. He says there is no certainty that any of these will choose Bryan electors. Cutting out Montana and Utah, the doubtful ones lean strongly to the Republican column. General Kiefer expects Nebraska to go Republican, but it is put in the doubtful column to make the case stronger.

Of the remaining 23 states, with 285 electors, General Kiefer says all are positively Republican. Giving Mr. Bryan the solid South, Nevada and Oklahoma and adding the 29 electoral votes of the doubtful states for good measure, General Kiefer says he would only muster 169 electoral votes, or 44 short of enough to send him to Washington. If he can give 16 of the doubtful votes, he will only have 184 electoral votes and will remain at Fairview for another four years.

On the other hand, General Kiefer shows that Taft could lose all the so-called doubtful states and 43 votes of the 285 classed as certain for him and still be elected. New York and Wyoming could be dropped out and Taft still win. If only 14 of the doubtful 29 should go to Taft, he could still lose New York, Indiana and Wyoming, or states with a like number of electors (57) and win.

General Kiefer says there is every prospect that the 169 votes credited to Bryan will be reduced, rather than that any will fall from the 285 credited to Taft. So the General says it will require a political revolution to give Bryan 198 electoral votes and a miracle to elect him.

At the beginning of the fiscal year July 1st, the Department of Agriculture had \$15,000,000 available for carrying on its work during the ensuing year. The forestry service gets \$3,896,200 and the bureau of animal industry \$3,000,000. "Special attention will be paid to the war on impure foods and products during this year," Secretary Wilson said. "We have an appropriation of \$826,726 made to the bureau of chemistry, and this will be used in the campaign against adulterated goods. The pure food law will be enforced."

From August Farm Journal.

Everybody's kickin'.
Kickin' 'bout the heat,
Kickin' 'bout the prices.
We pay for things to eat,
Kickin' 'bout the railroads
An' the government;
Kickin' 'bout the taxes
An' the way they're spent.
Kickin' 'bout the auto-
An' the pace they set.
Kickin' 'bout the grafters
An' the pull they get.
Old mule looks dejected,
Says in tones demure,
"When it comes to kickin',
I'm an amachoor."

Some men burst their safety valve in endeavoring to be a power in the world.

The farmer: "What are you getting up in that apple tree?" The boy: "Stummick ache, sir."

Just because a man wears white pants about his farm work, is no sign that his milk is always pure. Handsome is that handsome does.

What is the use of worrying over the "good old times?" Our times will soon be old, and they will be the best of any we ever had.

Johnny: "Does the hen sit or set?" Ma: "I don't know or care, but when she cackles I want to know whether she's laying or lying."

Suppose each citizen of Klamath should attempt to bring some tourist visitors to Klamath this season and half were successful? It would prove a tremendous boost for the entire county and would result in infinite good. If you cannot make such an effort yourself you can help the Chamber of Commerce do it for you by becoming a member.

Boost for Klamath. "The Land Where Things Grow."

A young man of this city called at the clerk's office yesterday and asked for a marriage license. When the book was produced he inquired how much it would cost. The deputy clerk promptly replied \$2. He felt in his pocket, looked embarrassed, then said, "By jinks, that's more money than I have got," and then walked out of the office.

Under Washington's new primary law candidates in that state must accompany their petition, when presented to the county clerk for filing, with a fee equal to one per cent of the salary of the office sought. Wouldn't that jar the chronic office seeker?

The Portland Store's big closing out sale promises to be a success. The extensive advertising and the novel methods employed have attracted a great deal of attention. Mr. Sugarman also promises real bargains and it will pay one to call and investigate.

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Loans and Discounts	\$340,530.80
Bonds and Securities	63,525.84
Real Estate, Buildings and Fixtures	14,745.18
Cash and Sight Exchange	166,247.69
	\$585,049.51

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, fully paid	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	21,753.11
Due Other Banks	32,000.94
Deposits	431,295.46
	\$585,049.51

I, Alex Martin, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ALEX MARTIN, JR., Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of January, 1908.
C. H. WILSON, Notary Public for Oregon

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