

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN WILL MAKE A SHORT TOUR NEAR HIS HOME

strong enthusiasm has been manifested. Upon the whole there was apparently more interest in the cities than in rural districts. In New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri there was especially big crowds and most of the cities in those states, the interest was intense. This was also the case of the cities in the state of New York.

EMPHASIS ON THE TRUSTS.

While always nominally giving the platform paramount importance in the campaign of the Democratic party, Mr. Bryan has devoted more time to trusts than to any other subject. He has promised that if elected all the power of the executive branch will be devoted to the destruction of the trusts; that the troops should be reduced to 25,000 soldiers, and that the Philippines should be given their independence and the United States protection. While adhering to his former position on the financial question, Mr. Bryan has not voluntarily forced that subject to the front in his speeches.

IS IN GOOD HEALTH.

Mr. Bryan's health has improved from the beginning of his tour and he has never been under the necessity of resorting to a physician for advice or assistance. For the most part the weather has been excellent, and no engagement to speak has been broken. Mrs. Bryan joined her husband in New York a week ago and has traveled with him since.

IS MIXED IN COLORADO.

But Bryan Will Carry the State by 60,000 to 70,000. DENVER, Col., Nov. 4.—State Chairman Bryan today estimated Bryan's plurality in Colorado at the coming election at 75,000. Although a complete fusion on the state ticket is expected when the state conventions of the Democratic, Silver, Republican and Populist were held, each party has maintained separate headquarters during the campaign. The chairman of the other two of the parties, however, estimate Bryan's plurality quite so liberal, but both agree that it will be over 60,000. The claim of the fusionists as to the result of the election is that James E. Orman, Democrat, will win by 45,000.

Silver Republican State Chairman W. R. Shiffrin, who does not over twelve members of the next legislature will be elected to vote for Senator Wolcott to succeed him. Congressman Bell's election is claimed by 20,000, and Shiffrin's by 10,000.

In Arapahoe county, the largest in the state, and in which Denver is situated, what is called a straight Democratic ticket is in the lead. The fusionists claim that this will not draw greatly from their support.

Republican State Chairman C. D. Ford, while making no reference to the result of the national election, says: "The entire Republican state ticket will be elected. Arapahoe county will give a substantial Republican majority, and the outside counties will come down to Arapahoe with a fair Republican plurality."

SEEK TO CLOSE BREACH.

Quay and Anti-Quay Forces Try to Get Together. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—There have been practically no developments in the campaign in this state today. The two most notable fights for congress are in the Twenty-seventh and the Third districts. The former comprises Xango, Warren, McKean and Cameron counties in the northwestern part of the state. Congressman Joseph C. Sibley, who was elected by a plurality of 2,281 against C. W. Stone, Republican, but who during the recent session of congress announced his intention to resign, is the Republican candidate against Lewis J. Quigg, Democrat. The fight here is a bitter one, and the result is doubtful.

CINCINNATI TALKS OF FRAUD.

High Registration Charged by Both Parties in Porkopolis. CINCINNATI, Nov. 4.—On the eve of the election here, both parties have charged fraud in Cincinnati and other cities. While the last census gave Cincinnati a population of 25,000 its registration is 18,000. A committee has been organized today for arrests of work with detectives for systematic falsification. It is claimed also that colonial agents have been operating in the congressional districts. Ohio now fifteen Republican and six Democratic members. The Republicans have been trying hard to gain a majority in the Third district, where N. F. Bliley, Democrat, and R. M. Nevin, Republican, are the candidates and this is the district in which charges of fraud are made on both sides.

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BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—Cardinal Gibbons took occasion today to say a few words on the subject of the coming election in his regular monthly sermon to his congregation at the cathedral. The cardinal never takes an active part in politics, rarely, if ever, casting his ballot, but to those who are fortunate enough to be in his confidence he does not hesitate to express himself freely on the issues involved in the present contest. He takes the position that there need be no alarm upon the part of any one over the result of the coming election, and asserts that there is nothing in the situation to warrant the belief that the election of either candidate will, in any wise seriously affect the future welfare and prosperity of the American republic.

HE SAID IN PART:

"Next Tuesday an election will be held throughout the United States for the highest office in the gift of the people. There are two candidates for the presidency, Mr. McKinley and Mr. Bryan. Of course, only one candidate will be successful. All the efforts of the people will have been expended in vain, immense outlays of money will have been squandered, and the cratory of many distinguished speakers will have wasted its sweetness on the desert air. I earnestly hope that the result of the election will be so decisive as to leave no room for a second election, or, if such a thing should happen when Tilden and Hayes were candidates in 1876.

"Let us hope, also, for the honor of our elective system that in a single polling district of the land, will the verdict of the majority be defeated by fraud, or bribery or intimidation, and that the ballot box which is the palladium of our liberties and the expression of the popular will may be everywhere held sacred and inviolable."

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The bet was duly recorded in writing, but, instead of this disposing of the argument, the discussion was resumed even more earnestly, and Mr. Sodin finally offered to wager another \$3,000 on the same proposition. Mr. Shelly accepted the wager, and each man put up \$500 as a guarantee that the money would be put up after this question had been settled.

Mr. Sodin, not satisfied, offered to put up another \$3,000. Mr. Shelly, however, refused to put up any more money.

The story is current that part of the money wagered by Mr. Shelly came from National Republican Committee man Thomas H. Shevlin, and it is said that Mr. Shevlin has placed \$3,000 in the hands of a broker to be placed on Van Sant.

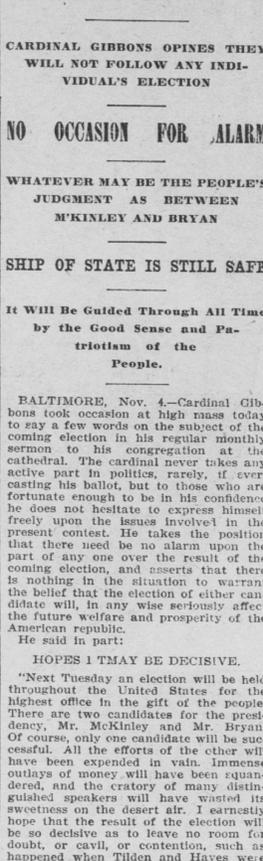
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