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A LESSON IN ARBITRATION.

The recent street railway strike in Philadelphia was settled by arbitration and the man to whom the greatest credit is due for bringing about a satisfactory adjustment is Mr. John Wannamaker.

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It was a lesson in the value of arbitration, when undertaken in good faith, that ought not to be lost sight of, since it clearly establishes the fact that the most serious controversies between capital and labor are capable of amicable settlement.

The settlement of this strike was a distinct victory for labor in one most important respect. Among the most prominent of the grievances of the men was the denial by the Union Traction Company of their right to organize or to belong to organizations.

Up to date no paper of Nebraska outside of Omaha, daily, weekly or monthly, republican, democratic, populist or prohibition, has as yet declared itself convinced that W. J. Broatch is the logical candidate for governor in 1896.

Secretary Carlisle was unable to secure the unqualified approval of his various financial recommendations from the democratic congress that preceded the present congress.

It is said now that the renewed Turkish atrocities are to be explained on the theory that the unspcakable Turk wants to leave no Armenians to participate in the reforms which has promised to introduce.

THE SMALLLEY LETTERS.

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Wall street was well named, and by prophetic fortune it is in a position where it is a wall indeed, against the very suggestion of climbing over it to see what lies beyond.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Louisville Courier-Journal, asks, with much apparent interest, "What would happen to the earth's center of gravity if Mr. Bryan of Nebraska were to be elected president?"

The supreme court of the United States holds that a smooth worn 10 cent piece is still legal tender. It is good to pay debts with such a common carrier will refuse it at the risk of being in damages.

A transmississippi exposition is one of the probabilities of the near future. This method of encouraging growth of population and stimulating manufactures and the development of natural resources is becoming more and more decidedly effective.

Atlanta is conducting an exposition that is doing wonders for that city and for Georgia and the whole of the southern section of the city of Nashville will have a centennial exposition.

According to City Attorney Connell, his idea of reducing the number of gasoline lamps is not for the purpose of increasing the number of gas or electric light lamps, but to curtail expenses.

IN THE GUBERNATORIAL FIELD.

Columbus Argus: Agin Tom Majors wants to be the governor of Nebraska. Last week Tom Majors was laying his wires for the position of governor of Nebraska.

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WANNAMAKER AND MONROE.

A Loud Hoot from a Stender Foundation. It is sometimes rather loosely stated that George Canning, the British prime minister from 1827 until 1827, was the author of the "Monroe doctrine."

England was not in a position to openly antagonize the powers, nor could she as yet recognize the independence of the South American states. Therefore it was that Mr. Canning, one of the most able statesmen of the world, was the author of the "Monroe doctrine."

But with the other declaration of President Monroe, which we never consider the most vital part of the Monroe doctrine, Canning resolutely denied, and affirmed that "the United States had no right to take umbrage at the establishment of new colonies from Europe in unoccupied parts of the American continent."

So it will be seen that his part in formulating the Monroe doctrine was really unimportant. The truth is he cared nothing for the United States, and his communication to Rush was for the purpose of making the government a catspaw into Great Britain.

When the president's Monroe message reached certain circles in New York it was pronounced a grave "blunder." As soon as the principle of states' rights was raised to the dignity of a "gigantic crime."

A new populist Moses has arisen in Kansas bearing the name of Lincoln and the title of "the people's champion." He has just espoused the populist faith and is speaking daily now in the school houses of his section.

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San Diego should be taken from the list of so-called defenseless harbors. That the city is prepared for any emergency is shown by the statement of a local paper that "A San Diego man has the jaws of a man-eating shark, which, when open, are four feet in circumference and are provided with fifty rows of teeth, seven in a row."

VOICE OF THE STATE PRESS.

Fullerton Journal: Judge W. W. Keyser of Omaha received the most flattering vote of any man in the state. His vote for a second term ran over 20,000. His his running mate ranged along about 13,000.

Auburn Granger: The fellow who are talking about the annihilation of Rosewater ought to go out and borrow some brains. Every time the Bee appears in the minority the fellow with just brains enough and stamina enough to think of nothing but beating in the majority look up and "pop" say the early demise of The Bee and Mr. Rosewater. Didn't some one declare that "truth crushed to earth will rise again?"

Cedar Bluffs Standard: The Omaha Bee thinks that Nebraskans should cease building with lumber, since the cost is but a little lower than that of the carpenters and brick, as Nebraska is not a lumber producing state, but our clay is of a most excellent quality for the manufacture of brick.

Boston Transcript: With all his experience, the barber had to employ another man to shave his head. "You need not speak so very loud," said the judge to the prisoner, "justice may be blind, but it isn't deaf."

Indianapolis Journal: "Ever try to get a pass over the G. & W. Why, old Simmons, the president, was elected a deacon not long ago, and he refused the place for fear he would be asked to pass the book."

Chicago Tribune: "Useless Question—" "Did that go to 'Grough'?" said one of the aldermen at the committee meeting. "Grough" gave up. "I'm good old boys who are 'Par de city'?" asked a member of the council. "And the only reply he got was the glassy stare."

Truth: Jones-Tomorrow will be the first Sunday of the year, and I propose to commence the new year by going to church. Mrs. Jones—What for? Better take me with you. Jones—What for? Mrs. Jones—You may need somebody to identify you.

Boston Transcript: Said Adam—"I swear to you, you are the first woman that I ever loved." Replied Eve—"I suppose I shall have to believe you; but this is no sudden."

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The Canadian press outbursts Wallis Astor's Gazette. The spectacle of a puddle barking at the heels of a New England courier to the gates of the time.

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Down in Albany, N. Y., the grip had hold of a minister who had a particularly fine sermon prepared for Christmas. The pang of warring flesh was trifling compared with the anguish of disappointment he felt, not to mention the tempting mental feast of which the congregation would be deprived.

Midwest Gazette: It has been announced that Tom Majors will again be a candidate for governor. Tom hasn't a warmer friend other than personal, political or newspaper than the Gazette, but so far his prophecies as to the election of a governor are concerned, while it may make only a ripple, perhaps not that in the state convention, yet if the Gazette has any way, the middle class influence may set of men who can influence the convention which will select delegates who go to Kearney county to nominate a candidate for governor. It will give the middle class republicans a chance to show the republican party of the state. There is a local fight between them, who both live in the city, and they are not likely to settle their differences at home, the balance of the state is not to blame. It is time to take a rest on both these gentlemen so far as is concerned the holding up of the state and asking for fat in the frying pan. There are other men just as good and worthy.

Hebrew Socialist Conference. PARIS, Dec. 25.—The seventh annual convention of the Hebrew branch of the social labor party convened here today. The session was taken up with work of the credentials committee. The convention, as finally decided, consists of sixty delegates, representing thirty organizations from the larger cities of the United States. The convention will continue throughout the week.

It's Easy to Unload—When the prices are made right—that's the principal reason we're having such mid-holiday trade. There's only two days now before we inventory—and if you're looking for a bargain you'll take a look, at least, at our overcoats and suits for men and boys, in which we are making mighty interesting prices. Browning, King & Co. RELIABLE CLOTHIERS. S. W. Cor. 15th and Douglas Streets.

