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The Bryanites will now have to call in their wonderful fakes about the alleged disaffection of ex-President Harrison.

If the length of time it has taken to come is any criterion that supply depot ought to be a good thing when it finally arrives.

Campaigning with brickbats seems to be democracy's long suit this year and about the only forcible argument the party has.

St. Joseph may have a bigger pull with the census man than Omaha, but Omaha leads it by a good margin in the weekly table of packing house products.

Governor Roosevelt's drawing powers as a campaigner are not lessening as he travels eastward, although the pace set in Nebraska is just as hot as it could be made.

Topeka is entertaining an anti-house thief association whose membership covers Kansas and Indian Territory. This is an improvement on some of the other anti conventions.

The democratic national committee has called on the democratic clubs throughout the country to indulge in a grand rally on a designated day. Something desperate is needed, surely.

Omaha is already receiving applications for bonds expected to be authorized by bond propositions to be submitted at the coming election. Omaha's credit could not receive a higher tribute.

Now that they have discovered someone else claiming the name, the fusionists have suddenly discovered that the word "populist" is among their choicest assets, although never before did they design to use it for themselves.

The first debate between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hitchcock will take place in Omaha Saturday evening at the pavilion tent. Under the modified arrangements no tickets will be required, but the seats will be thrown open to all comers.

People who hear Bourke Cockran should remember the speaker's own warning, uttered in this city four years ago: "I appeal to the people because I can trust their intelligence. I do not believe they can be seduced by empty phrases."

"Inspect your ten-dollar bills" is a warning given by the local popuistic organ against a new counterfeit ten-dollar silver certificate. Four years ago there were not enough ten-dollar bills circulating in this vicinity to cause any one a trouble.

Stock receipts at South Omaha continue to increase and the top record is being broken with regularity. This is gratifying to the local contingent which depends upon the stock market, and the price which is received for the stock, compared with four years ago, is a cause of congratulation to the producers.

Bryan has gone into the predicting business again. He will better confine his predictions to what would happen in case of his own election, for that contingency will never be brought up to confound him and he can live in the blissful belief that the event would have happened if the voters had complied with the basic condition.

An inventory of the military strength of the Department of the Missouri shows that all the troops embraced within its jurisdiction consist of but four troops of cavalry, three batteries of artillery and seven companies of infantry, or a total of sixty-five officers and 2,050 men. The territory comprised within the department contains several million population, yet our Bryanite friends would have us believe that we are in imminent danger of having our liberties destroyed by military oppression.

GENERAL HARRISON'S POSITION.

Doubt regarding the political attitude of ex-President Harrison has been removed by his public announcement that he favors the re-election of McKinley. He disapproves the policy adopted respecting Porto Rico, but he says this is a legal question, to be determined by the supreme court...

General Harrison desires republican success because he thinks the person who will elect for the defeat of Bryan four years ago apply with equal force now. His objection would force governmental and business conditions into confusion. We should not aid the presidential candidate who admitted that he would, if he could, destroy the gold standard and other things we value even more...

One of the planks in the platform adopted this year by Nebraska republicans in their state convention reads: We invite and will heartily welcome the return to the republican ranks of former members of the party and all patriotic citizens who may have been estranged by false allegations and insincere and unkept pledges...

It is not to be denied that many voters in Nebraska struck out in 1896 after silver idols, relying upon the promises made by popuistic prophets. The record of the past four years has proved to them beyond possibility of controversy the falsity of these prophecies...

Some Boxers at Home. Judging by burnings at the stake, we have some boxers at our own door who ought to be dealt with before those in China can properly be denounced as creatures possibly on a scale of degraded barbarism and leathenism...

Patience with a Club. Mr. Bryan is more nearly right in his trust theory than Mr. Cleveland was in his tariff theory, but he would work quite as much harm to the people and as little to the trusts by his attempts to carry it out...

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The last link in Omaha's experience with the State fair has been closed by the sale of the buildings that were erected to house the fair when it was brought here six years ago. The salvage is not great, but as the fair was the inspiring occasion for the birth of Ak-Sar-Ben the people of this city are doubtless satisfied that they got their money's worth.

One western railroad has paid into an association for the benefit of its competitors \$25,000 as a penalty for doing more than his share of the business allotted to it by the association agreement. Railroad managers probably would not call this a pool, as pools are illegal, but to an outsider it looks much like the old game under a new name.

Both the fusion and republican electoral tickets in Nebraska have had to be revised by the substitution of new names to fill vacancies because the conventions had not paid sufficient attention in the selection of electors to make sure that candidates are not disqualified. But they may possibly learn by experience.

Robber Attacks a Train Revers. The attack on the train at the depot in Omaha during the trial of the desperadoes who held up the Arizona & New Mexico train at Fairbury, was a case which a member of the gang, who is now being held in jail, is alleged to have described in detail in a confession made to the authorities...

Kansas Clergymen Missing. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 11.—Mrs. J. M. Beuchamp of Kansas City, Kan., has asked the police to look for her husband, who is a Congregational clergyman and has been missing since he was alleged to have gone to Colorado to do some work on the railroad men. His wife has not seen him since he left from the ground, but she has already had him missing for about four years and has been engaged in religious work many years.

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