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6. The czar is going to the front, so St. Petersburg reports say.

7. With six hospitals already established and two new ones projected, Omaha will be the ideal place for the medical student.

8. Ex-Senator Allen promises to do all that lies within his power to bring about the election of a popocratic governor.

9. Duelling clubs in German universities should note the fact that a Cuban won the international fencing match at St. Louis over German competitors.

10. Now is the season for street fairs throughout the country. The king of them all is due in Omaha before the month is over.

11. Judge Parker is evidently a democrat cast in the Horatio Seymour mold.

12. The Che Foo correspondents must stand in with the cable companies.

13. The World-Herald has discovered another man who is sufficiently acquainted with the career of the fusion candidate for lieutenant governor to vouch for his career and qualifications.

14. In referring to the cabinet officers in Cleveland's first administration and their high standing Judge Parker mentioned the name of one Garland, but no democratic editor said a word about Pan-Electric stock.

15. Russian troops advancing into Corea say they expect the natives to show the same degree of neutrality to them as was shown to the Japanese and have therefore made a demand for provisions for the invading army.

16. Over across the river, in Pottawattamie county, the tax levy has been reduced one and a quarter mills from what it was a year ago.

17. Judge Parker has at last made a definite stand. He stands upon the record of Grover Cleveland.

18. According to Elder Schultze of the Seventh Day Adventists, the war now going on in the east is not the last war that will be fought upon this earth.

19. It looks very much as if Omaha were in the grasp of an ice trust.

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21. As the democratic editors have been vainly searching for thirty years to discover this incapacity, the judge would have made a decided hit with them by being specific.

REOPENING THE RACE ISSUE.

The democratic charge that President Roosevelt has tried to reopen the negro question is as unfounded as some of the other allegations of that party against him.

It is the action of southern states in denying to the negro the rights given him by the federal constitution that has raised this question into commanding public interest and importance.

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course the republicans there cannot afford to be lukewarm or apathetic and it is safe to say that they will not be.

It is much easier to confuse the popular mind about the water works problem than to enlighten it.

Two or three months ago it was charged that the appraisers were unable to proceed with their work because the water company was dilatory in furnishing schedules of its property.

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the only law to be found by the opposition organ in Mr. Kennedy's armor is the fact that he allowed the republican congressional convention to name the committee instead of following the precedent established by his predecessor.

When it comes down to brass tacks, will any court uphold a law which says that at an election of two water commissioners a candidate who gets a majority of the votes will not be allowed to take his seat because in registering he gave the same party affiliations as the other candidate who also got a majority of the votes?

General Wint is to deliver the main attack upon the armies of Stonewall Jackson and General Longstreet at Manassas while Dr. George L. Miller is delivering the main attack upon Stanton, Lincoln and General Pope at Omaha.

The czar is said to look with favor upon the arguments advanced by the American and British governments regarding contraband of war.

It is now hinted from St. Petersburg that General Kouropatkin may find it necessary to retreat into Mongolia.

Government Food Expert Dr. Wiley and his corps of "poison eaters" have pronounced against Scotch whisky and one or two other things.

Illinois missionaries who have been warned to stay away from China until threatened Boxer troubles are settled may never have so good a chance of winning the martyr's crown.

New York is discussing its latest tenement house fire, while the constructors and owners of other houses which have shown illegal construction seem to have escaped punishment.

So long as the custom of holding September elections endures Maine and Vermont can count on attracting national attention once every four years, anyhow.

Very encouraging news comes from the far east. Not only are the Japs pretty well played out with their hard and continuous fighting, but the Russians have advanced to the point of capturing Yantai, and Mukden is only twenty miles away.

It may be true, as claimed, that Kouropatkin is closely following Napoleon's tactics. We do not remember, however, that Napoleon was in the habit of getting whipped five or six times a week as a preliminary to overwhelming the foe.

The total number of men engaged in all the wars of the United States was 3,394,995, and there has thus far been paid to them and their dependents the sum of \$1,179,718,818.

The local popocratic organ is very much distressed because the congressional committee has ceased to be a vest pocket organization to be pulled up and down by the statesman from Atlantic City.

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BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot.

The divorce rate of the census bureau, in a bulletin dealing with domestic ties, just published, presents statistics of uncommon interest on the subject of divorce.

Considering the occupations of males in five great classes it was found that the highest percentage of divorces was in the class devoted to domestic and personal services.

Great excitement has been created in some sections of the country over the announcement of a government chemist that a limited number of the Scotch highball is compounded in the distillation of the real article.

It is safe to make a wager with a bartender that the stuff he hands over is not Scotch whisky, but a concoction of some kind.

Vigorous protests have been received at the Department of Agriculture since the publication of the reports concerning the nature of Scotch whisky sold in this country.

Tippling has been recognized as a valid custom in an order approved by Mr. Morton, the new secretary of the navy.

Officers traveling outside of the United States can give tips at hotels up to \$1 per day, \$1 per tip for steamer chairs, \$5 a day for hotel bills and \$1.50 for single meals.

The order has been held back for some time, owing to the objection that it will lead all officers to make their expense accounts come up to the maximum the government will allow.

Work on the Union station, the huge marble depot which congress and the railroads have jointly planned, is sufficiently advanced to the ground level to give an idea of its magnitude.

The piers being erected near F street are a part of the main building. They will ultimately be faced with white granite, and will support the arches of the main entrance and the dome of the waiting room.

PERSONAL NOTES.

It is said that Drs. Ott and Hirsch receive each \$50,000 for their services to the cause on the occasion of the czar's birthday.

Daniel S. Christy of Des Moines, Ia., was one of the first Americans to set foot in Japan. He visited Tokio in 1868. He was a member of Commodore Bidwell's party.

Through Andrew Carnegie the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce has obtained the attendance of John Morley of England as the principal speaker at the annual dinner on the night of November 4.

The mayor of an Ohio city has ordered the police to wheel those arrested for drunkenness around town in a wheelbarrow before locking them up. It looks as if the distance as though the police would not be anxious to make many arrests on such terms.

Dr. Charles V. Herdicks of Cincinnati, who has held numerous government positions of trust and honor, has been selected as general secretary of the American congress to represent the United States at the twelfth international congress to be held in St. Louis.

Winston Churchill, novelist, has a superstition regarding the letter C. He states that all his stories have begun with that letter—Celebrity, Crisis, Carvel, Crossing, and it has been successful. He believes that if he should write a novel with the title beginning with a D or K or W the book would be a fat failure.

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CRITICS FAR FROM FIRING LINE.

Chicago Record-Herald: Somebody has started a story to the effect that General Kuroki is a Pole in disguise.

Cincinnati Tribune: When it comes to dictating terms of peace it will be found that the program has been changed.

Chicago Chronicle: Kouropatkin can hardly be expected to enjoy the situation, but as he skips along, a few lengths ahead of Kuroki, he may console himself with the reflection that he is getting the count down closer to home and dear old St. Petersburg.

Chicago News: Why has the yellow man triumphed in this first campaign in Manchuria? Why has a great army of white soldiers been routed by a mixed race of Malays, Mongols and Ainu?

Chicago Journal: Let no superficial observer of the war in the east make the mistake of believing that the defeat of Kouropatkin and the defeat of Kourpatkin's forces means peace.

Louisville Courier-Journal: There are evidently plenty of Mark Tapscott's in St. Petersburg. The military officers there, the dispatches tell us, are unanimous in the belief that General Kouropatkin, by his withdrawal north, has actually converted what might have been disaster to himself, into what is regarded as a reverse.

Portland Oregonian.

In 1884-85 our country was producing immense quantities of iron, steel, tin, copper, lead and zinc, but there were no prices. People were not buying and wages went down to anything the workman could get—when he could get work at all.

For it is known, for it has been proved, that the policy of a party has much to do with the public welfare, with the ideas of business, with markets, with employment of labor, with financial confidence, with the whole system of affairs on which industrial and commercial prosperity depends.

Your democratic orator or newspaper will tell you that the policy of a party doesn't count, that it is a mere matter of party policy, and so on.

It is the policy of a party that did it. And just so soon as that party was completely defeated, its policy arrested and assurance of stability, on rational conditions, restored, an unexampled tide of prosperity set in, which has continued to this day.

Is not the country now sufficiently prosperous? Does it wish to change its policy and bring back the conditions of 1897? It is a pertinent inquiry.

It is cheap enough to say that crops, production, movements of business and general prosperity are independent of any party policy and of party action.

Look at our history, review our experience, to see whether the policy of a party makes any difference. Would it have been well had the democratic party won in 1860-1867? Incredibly here must be tolerated and excused.

WHY THE RAINBOW IS CHASED.

Tales of Woe Employed to Tap National Campaign Funds.

These are days when the democratic leaders in safely republican states journey to the national headquarters to tell Chairman Taggart that there is widespread disaffection among the republicans and an excellent opportunity to carry the state for Parker.

An unsuspecting public vaguely wonders if all the republican states are really going democratic and all the democratic states republican, or if the state leaders have lost their heads.

The republican leader in the democratic state and the democratic leader in the republican state are always ambitious to make a showing.

Perhaps this simple explanation will assist the wayfaring man in arriving at a juster estimate of some of the reports made to the national chairman by visiting statesmen.

LAUGHING GAS.

"De man dat devotes himself to faith findin' a fool's errand, 'turns out many a fine job of work dat does' five satisfaction to nobody."—Washington Star.

First Demostic—Thought you liked your place; why did you leave it? Second—'Cause I didn't get no right, but they had the gall to appoint the funeral of one of the daughters on my day off.—Boston Transcript.

Payshunt—Just paid Dr. Blank \$50 for pulling a tooth. He says it's a fair price. He says it's a fair price. He says it's a fair price.

"This is a queer looking spoon hook," said the customer. "That, sir," said the dealer in sporting goods, "is the latest. It is called the 'Angler's Delight'."

"What do you think of England?" "Fully slow. Almost a year behind us."

"What makes you think so?" "Well, hadn't been in Liverpool five minutes when a blooming Briton came up and said, 'Say, 'ow 'old is Ham?'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE LAND OF "PRETTY SOON."

Chicago Inter Ocean.

I know a land where stars are paved. With the things we meant to achieve; It is walled with the money we meant to have, and the pleasures for which we strive.

THE LAND OF "PRETTY SOON."

There are uncut jewels, of possible fame, Lying about in the dust. And many a noble and lofty aim Covered with mold and rust.

OUR PRACTICE.

Huteson Optical Co., 215 So. 16th St. Patuxent Block. Factory on Presidio, Established 1885.