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Register today. Have you registered? No previous registration holds good this year.

Rudyard Kipling is missing an excellent opportunity to sell another jingle about Adam Zaid.

France now has an opportunity to do some side-stepping itself to avoid the terms of the Russian treaty.

Do you want four years of populism in Nebraska? Democrats, can you afford it any more than republicans?

The Real Estate exchange boosting for the worst tax-shirking monopoly of all the local franchised corporations is a spectacle to behold.

Fortunately for America, the 200,000 lives reported lost by Judge Parker as a result of the acquisition of the Philippines do not appear on the records.

Despite their attacks upon the present protective tariff as robbery, no democratic orator has been bold enough to advocate immediate and unlimited free trade.

Notwithstanding all that, not a single cartoon carrying John N. Baldwin's pompadour face has appeared in the World-Herald since the fusion ticket was nominated.

Fighting has been resumed near Mukden, but the correspondents in the east must take second place to those at London and St. Petersburg until the lion ceases to growl at the bear.

In compiling Virginia with Indiana and New Jersey in the list of democratic states perhaps "Tom" Taggart means that there is a chance for republican success in the Old Dominion.

Some of the evidence in the present hearing growing out of the Dreyfus case will be taken in secret. No danger, though, that the sensational Parisian press will let it remain secret.

Register! Register! Register! No one can register your name for you. You must appear personally before the registrars of your voting district or you will not be entitled to vote on election day.

Candidate Swallow is acting on the theory that he can alienate no element by caustic remarks on the New York subway tavern and that the advertising he receives is at least worth the trouble.

Russia announces that it cannot comply with the demand of Great Britain for an explicit promise of the punishment of men responsible for firing upon the fishing vessels. Russia, however, reserves the right to change its mind.

The effect of environment was never so strongly shown as in the relative political positions of Tom Watson and C. A. Towne. Both have been candidates on a national ticket with Bryan, but the former has never come within the influence of Tammany and still believes what Bryan once proclaimed.

The loyalty of the support being given Judge Parker by the Springfield (Mass.) republicans is open to question, since it protests against money being sent to Connecticut to be used in the interests of its favorite candidate and insists that all netmeg state votes be cast for principle instead of for cash.

It is now in order for the Civic federation to pass resolutions in the interest of morality and law enforcement in favor of continuing the electric lighting monopoly unmolessted with its retinue of paid corruptionists who infest the city hall and its death-dealing defiance of regulations imposed by the city electrician and endorsed by the underwriters' electrical expert.

ATTITUDE TOWARD SOUTH AMERICA.

One of the most remarkable efforts of the democratic party is to stir up feeling in this country on the proposition that the present administration has endeavored to create the idea that this country purposes to do something hostile to the interests and welfare of the republics south of us.

Is it possible to imagine anything more absolutely out of line with American ideas or aspirations than this? There has never been a period in all our history when we wanted an acre of the territory of South America and there is not at this time a desire in any direction to absorb any of the territory south of this republic.

The intimation that the present administration has any designs looking to the absorption of the territory of the republics south of us is absolutely without warrant. There is no excuse for such a charge and when the democratic party and its candidate make it they know that there is not a single fact to sustain it.

Interest is being manifested on the Pacific coast in the matter of Japanese immigration. According to the report of the California labor commissioner over 10,000 Japanese have landed in San Francisco since 1900, most of whom have come through the British possessions.

Referring to this the San Francisco Chronicle says that it is quite evident that the immigration of the little brown men is assuming serious proportions.

It is quite possible that this is a correct forecast, but shall we be able to deal with Japan in the matter in the same discriminatory way that we have with China? It is very doubtful if we could do so.

Everybody of intelligence realizes that a great deal of what Judge Parker has said in the campaign, as well as a great deal of what his followers have said, is simply political claptrap.

While it is true that the council has acted without specific estimates, it is equally palpable that \$500,000 will be more than ample for a public lighting plant that will supply electric arc lamps for the entire area covered by the city of Omaha, which is now partially supplied by gas and gasoline lights.

Four years ago 12,674 voters were registered in Omaha and South Omaha on the first day of registration. This year only 10,031 voters had had themselves registered on the first day.

The indications are that Judge Parker has lent a willing ear to every suggestion and representation that has come to him which seemed to be useful in furtherance of his cause, without ever making the least investigation as to whether or not the statement was correct.

In other respects Judge Parker has made it plain that he knows nothing whatever about the details of government and that whatever his ability may

BEFORE TAKING AND AFTER TAKING.

Inquisitive Fusionist—How comes it, Mr. Berge, that Baldwin and his satellites are all lumping it for you?

Inquisitive Fusionist—Indeed, nobody expects you to, unless you are elected; but tell me please why Baldwin's runners are all sticking it into Mickey when they all know as well as Baldwin does that you are campaigning against the railroads.

Inquisitive Fusionist—My dear Mr. Berge, I cannot get it through my head why Baldwin should be so friendly to you and unfriendly to Mickey if he has no favors to expect from you and knows in advance that you are going to cut railroad freight rates and raise railroad assessments.

Inquisitive Fusionist—I may be altogether too suspicious, but I voted for Hoiscomb and Poynter and they disappointed me awfully.

In a carefully prepared paid editorial that appears in the afternoon red letter for-revenue-only yellow the president of the electric light monopoly makes this declaration:

The two big representative bodies of business men in Omaha—the Commercial club and Real Estate exchange—have investigated the matter of the proposed issue of \$500,000 bonds for the erection of an electric light plant and both have advised emphatically and unanimously against the proposition.

Now, what are the facts? A baker's dozen of the 150 members of the Real Estate exchange appointed five real estate dealers to grapple with the electric lighting problem and report whether or not it was advisable to venture into municipal ownership.

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How many Waterlooos are comparatively soon forgotten? We look upon the battle of Waterloo as a tremendous catastrophe because 57,000 people were killed in a memorable conflict.

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Some of these figures are rather surprising, at least at first sight. How many of the best informed persons know that from the "percentage" point of view Scotland leads in manufactures? Again, that Holland uses more men in transportation than any other country, not excepting the United States, and that tight, busy little island, Great Britain, cannot be a familiar fact.

Europe has had a good deal to say about the American industrial invasion, yet, according to this table, even Italy's percentage of men engaged in manufactures and mining exceeds that of the United States. Our exports of manufactures are still in their infancy, and if our future progress in manufacturing shall in its rate be at all comparable with that which has raised the value of our exports in this line from \$18,000,000 to \$423,000,000, what will Europe say a quarter of a century hence?

Finally, what a pitiful showing England makes in her 8 per cent of men engaged in agriculture and forestry! No wonder, then, that the question of physical deterioration and crying "Back to the land!" The contrast between England and France in this respect is striking. Has it not been said that Sweden's gain is in the stocking of its peasant proprietors?

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Client (to lawyer)—Don't you think you belittled a good deal in your speech to the jury? Lawyer—Yes, but you see my argument was so slim that I had to use force to make them swallow it.—Detroit Free Press.

"What is that billow-looking passenger swearing so hard about?" "He doesn't seem to be swearing at anything in particular. I think he's trying to raise the temperature of the car."—Philadelphia Press.

School Teacher (showing off her best boy before visitors)—Now, Perkins, can you name some of the important by-products of the curricula? Perkins—Yes'm; Carnegie libraries.—Puck.

"The train's not in yet," said the official, gruffly. "There's a washout on the road." "Don't you worry," said the lady. "That oughtn't to be allowed today. This ain't Monday."—Philadelphia Press.

"What was the score?" eagerly asked the man who was interested in foot ball. "Ten," answered the man with the newspaper. "I haven't been interested in athletics."—Cleveland Leader.

"Your symptoms," pronounced the physician, "indicate hydrocephalus." "Water on the brain." "It can't be that, doctor," said Mr. Jagway. "I've been suffering from it for six months."—Chicago Tribune.

CRY OF THE LITTLE PEOPLES.

Richard Le Gallienne. The cry of the little peoples went up to God in vain; The Czech and the pole, and the Finn and the Schleswig Dane.

Oh, leave us our little margins, waste ends of land and sea; A little grass and a hill or two, and a slender tree; Oh, leave us our little rivers that sweetly catch the sky; To show our mills and to carry our wood and to ripple by.

And what shall you gain if you take us, and bind us and beat us with thongs, And what shall you gain if you take us in a whisper our sad little songs? Forbid us the use of our heart's own music, tongue; Is this to be strong, you nations; is this to be strong?

For you'd rather fight and your shopman conquest to keep; For you'd rather break our hearts, for this shall our old men weep? What gain in the day of battle, to the Czech and the German, what gain The Czech and the Pole, and the Finn and the Schleswig Dane?

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