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Denver is an assured republican city

The league meeting was worth going many leagues to see

Perhaps Boss Crocker thinks it is as well to come back gracefully

People must not be surprised to see Pranger outlive Santa

When that income tax goes into effect congressmen may court the docking rule

After all the free pyrotechnics furnished by congress the demand for fireworks in Washington this year cannot well get above the hard times level

If it be true that the district court may at will brush aside and vacate an order of the supreme court at Lincoln there are many law books in these parts that must undergo radical revision

Two prominent state democrats of the straight goods brand are now in Washington in quiet quest of spoils

The county commissioners are expected to revise and equalize the assessment rolls wherever it is within their power to do so

If these lawyers continue to plead their own cases successfully with the most accomplished and popular operatic artists on the stage we may as well discard all hopes of developing opera in America

Adlai must be wishing that he was vice president of the French republic just for a little while in order that he might have an opportunity to show what he could do if he were seated in a presidential chair

The New York police investigating committee says that it is only beginning to get in its work

If the postmaster-general could only taboo former candidates for postmasterships as well as postmasters themselves from participating in political conventions as delegates democratic conventions this year might possibly consist of representative men

The chairman of the Douglas county republican committee is still playing possum

Wait till the bill is sent in to the taxpayers for the expenses of the Sugar trust bribery investigation

Governor Hogg of Texas is making a triumphal tour of the east in company with his daughter, Miss Ina, and twenty-one prominent Texans

The Chicago Record intimates that it is about time for the Midwinter fair to change its name

Democratic newspapers are talking a great deal about the next senate and are arguing profusely to show that their party will continue to hold its own in that body

The revision of the voting districts which the council has under consideration should be made as soon as possible

THE QUESTION OF CONSTITUTIONALITY

Senator Sherman, in the course of the debate on the income tax proposition, declared that whatever may be said by the supreme court, and however nice the distinctions may be made between direct and indirect taxation, the proposed tax is in effect a direct tax upon each individual or upon a corporation representing individuals

There is another constitutional point that has been raised against the proposed tax. The essence of the income tax provision of the tariff bill is that the collector may guess at a citizen's income and the citizen must pay the sum demanded or submit to be examined under oath as to his affairs and papers, under penalty of being charged with an evasion of the revenue and being fined

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A HOT CAMPAIGN

The cradle of nullification and secession, South Carolina, has probably never had a hotter political campaign than the one now in progress there, with Senator Butler and Governor Tillman as the leaders and rival candidates for the United States senate

The senatorial term of the former will expire next year, and the governor aspires to the succession. Butler represents the straight democracy, while Tillman, though claiming to be a democrat, is identified with the populists and owes his prominence in politics largely to that element

The campaign has been characterized by great bitterness, and the feeling between the followers of Butler and Tillman is so strong as to have frequently threatened bloodshed. In the joint debates of the senatorial rivals personalities have been freely indulged in, such terms as "liar," "thief" and "coward" being unsparingly applied

There is really not much to choose between the two men, though Butler is perhaps a rather more respectable figure in the senate than Tillman would be. The success of the latter would be a blow to South Carolina bourbonism from which it would not soon recover, and on this account would be a good thing

therefore \$194,420,310. In other words, the people of the United States paid but \$5,233,719 more in 1893 than they did for sugar. It cost them almost as much for sugar as for bread. Sugar is, therefore, one of the most important articles of diet among the American people

The report made officially to the police commission by the secretary of the Police-men's Benevolent association shows that the net income from the late police picnic was \$17,738. To the uninitiated that is a most creditable and gratifying exhibit

The democrats of Pennsylvania have a hopeless fight before them this year, but they seem disposed to select the best men they can find to make the contest. Among the possible gubernatorial candidates the most prominent is Colonel William M. Singler, the editor and proprietor of the Philadelphia Record

The stories sprung every now and then to the effect that some palpable fraud has been worked upon the election machinery in some particular city in spite of the Australian ballot system are not to be taken as proving the inefficiency of that system or as arguing for its abolition in favor of a return to the old regime

It would be worth the price. Kansas City Star. At their state convention the Vermont republicans declared that "we will hail with glad attention to the different kinds of electoral machinery used for filling the highest office under the two greatest republics in the world

It happened that a tornado got to Omaha one day in advance of Mr. Bryan, but this arrived he kept up the supply of wind to the best of his ability. The character and purpose of his address are best understood from the fact that the populists are not so much reformers as they are agitators

Three Main Facts About Sugar. Naked and ugly, the main facts about the sugar schedule are these: The administrator proposed it. The secretary of state framed it. He asked a little more for the trust than the trust finally obtained

First with her left, then with her right. She makes cute gestures gracefully. Her eyes look as though they might be sparkling as the moments flee. Her subject, "Roman Art," ah me! She handles it in a class

Stubborn figures are sometimes more suggestive than the most florid rhetoric. For instance, a comparison between the consumption of wheat and sugar by the people of the United States is within itself a startling revelation

TWO WESTERN SENATORSHIPS

A Washington correspondent of the Morning Democrat, reviewing the narrow margin between the old and the new senate, says the political complexion of the next senate may depend upon the result of the coming elections in Montana and Wyoming

There seems to be some doubt tonight whether the democratic managers will permit the tariff to come to a vote this week. Senators Jones of Arkansas, Cockrell of Missouri and Gorman of Maryland were in conference in Senator Cockrell's private committee room for three hours this afternoon

St. Paul Globe: One great good will result from the repeal of the Anarchist law will be that the face of the Anarchist will be exterminated from the face of the globe, if it shall be necessary in order to do so to destroy tens of thousands of lives

Chicago Record: Meantime and in the hour of her calamity France has the sympathy of all people throughout the civilized world. The death of her president she loses an honest and singularly sincere and straightforward official and a man who was a credit to the country which he governed with a true and patriotic devotion

Chicago Herald: The people of every nation in which even a gleam of civilization is to be seen are naturally revolted by the sight of a man who is so cruelly and so wantonly murdered. In the presence of this awful crime the people of every nation must take a firmer hold on the fundamentals of their republicanism

Philadelphia Inquirer: From the view point of the white house David B. Hill may be an idealist, but on the income tax business, it occurs to us, he can give the simon points. New York World: Senator Hill can go as far wrong as most men, but he is not going wrong with his republicanism

Philadelphia Times: Senator Hill is said, by some of the papers, to have "repudiated his party." Which party, republican or populist? The income tax speech seems like a repudiation of his republican associates

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Washington Star: This is the season of the young man who was laughed at when he slipped on the banana peel and watched the gigglesome young woman when the hammock breaks. Harper's Bazar: Tramp (entering taxidermist) "Do you stuff birds in your line?" Taxidermist-Why, yes, Tramp-Well, which you would stuff me with a good bird?"

MAY POSTPONE THE VOTE

Democrats in No Hurry to Get a Final Test on the Tariff Bill. TEMPER OF THE SENATE IS IN DOUBT. Managers of the Majority Rather Fear the Minority—Count Three Pops and Three Bomboms Against the Bill.

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WHAT THE PLUMS ARE WORTH

Price Set on Presidential Postboxes by the Latest Flier of Big Bird. WASHINGTON, June 26.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The annual review of the salaries of presidential postmasters was promulgated today

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Going to the Bottom. Going to the bottom in price now—going to take inventory next week—your last chance to get suits for \$7.50 and \$8.50—worth lots more

HEAT TOO GREAT FOR SENATOR PALMER

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Senator Palmer was overcome by the heat this afternoon and was forced to retire from the senate chamber, but declared he expects to be on hand again tomorrow

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Baking Powder. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Baking Powder. ABSOLUTE PURE. Brownings, King & Co., S. W. Corner 15th and Douglas.