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confined to the Philippines, South Africa and Kentucky. Coal prices are going up. A mild win-

For the time being the seat of war is

ter would be a compensating benefit to the man who has to burn coal,

The New York bank surplus is reported low, but banks west and south are abundantly supplied with money.

Over-enthusiastic popocrats who bet on 15,000 plurality for the head of their state ticket will have to step up to the counter and settle.

Queen Victoria has generously donated \$50 to a woman who has seven sons in the British army. That is just \$7.14 for each son.

Now that the members of the donothing State Board of Transportation have finished their campaign work they will all take a much-needed rest.

The question for the Bohemians who bolted the republican ticket to help the fusionists to ask themselves now is: "Where do the Bohemians come in?"

The Sunday Bee had several most important items of news found in no other paper published in this section, The Bee is always the best news-

The un-Patriotic league wants to perpetuate itself. Why not join the Jack sonian club and work out in the open instead of playing bushwhacker under

Now there is talk about organizing a war ship trust. That would be the most harmless trust of them all, since it cannot raise the price of anything the common people use.

One thing to the credit of the British nobility is that they send their sons to active war and expose them to the same risk taken by the common soldier on the firing line.

union where the governor has to sleep in a vault, dress in steel armor and surround himself with a military guard when walking the streets of the cap-

According to Associated Press dispatches all the way from Seattle the transcontinental rate war is growing more serious, but nobody in these parts outside of railroad headquarters cares a continental.

It is amusing to see so many repub licans under suspicion of giving aid and comfort to the fusion ticket rushing to the fusion organ to set themselves right. In doing so, however, they simply darken the shadow resting on them.

For the 'steenth time we are assured that sugar beets planted in the neighborhood of Omaha cau be cultivated profitably. But up to this time no Omalia capitalist has ventured to plant his money in a beet sugar plant.

The ramshackle depot at Tenth and Mason should be photographed and the pictures deposited in the curio room of the city library for the edification of coming generations. The demolition of the shack should be celebrated in some

The Pacific Express company may be able to remove its offices to St. Louis. but it cannot take its building away from Omaha, and as long as it keeps and occupies the latter Omaha will be one of the principal local centers for its

In order to make the Omaha Commercial club, but so long as it is the

BRYAN'S DELUSIVE FORECAST. headed men who have staked their political fortunes on his presidential pros-

toral vote of Massachusetts or Penn- and the extension of civilization, sylvania from McKinley to Bryan in It is a proud and responsible posi-1900 is not visible to the naked eye.

candidate for governor carried the strengthen it. state by over 50,000 plurality in spite of the inroads made into the republican vote by an independent republican candidate for governor shows that braska paper to give its readers a com-Ohio is as safe for McKinley in 1900 as Vermont or Massachusetts. Colonel on the Omaha & Fort Dodge rallroad baron. Bryan declares the Jones vote is anti- near Denison, Ia., in which twenty-six republican, but Jones himself says he is a republican and his support came them supposedly hurt fatally. This is chiefly from republicans sure to fall one of the most notable news beats re-

into line in the national campaign. It takes a man of most sanguine makeup to see anything hopeful for from Omaha its alleged Omaha com-Bryan in the returns from Iowa, yet the silver colonel pretends to see nothing discouraging for his cause in them. "Taken as a whole," exclaims Colonel who hope for the overthrow of the republican party in 1900,"

Where does this encouragement come from? Concede that Bryan will carry every state south of Mason and Dixon's and Kentucky, which is by no means home state, Nebraska, and the silver states, Colorado, Montana, Idaho, Utah and Nevada, and exclude New York as doubtful from either column, and we have the following result:

	McKinley.		Bryan.	
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			Florida	
	Indiana		Georgia	
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	Kansas		Kentucky	
	Maine		Louisiana	
	Massachusetts		Maryland	
		14	Mississippi	
			Missouri	
	New Hampshire	4	Montana	
	New Jersey	10	Nebraska	
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	Pennsylvania		Tennessee 1	
	Rhode Island		Texas 1	
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d	Vermont	4	Virginia 1	
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ı	Totals	231		

The total electoral vote is 447, of which 224 are necessary to elect. If Bryan secures New York, which is not at all likely, he would still have only 216, as against 231 for McKinley. If speedily give it to them. loses New York he cannot be elected. even if he carries Indiana, Delaware and Wisconsin or Michigan, Wisconsin and Delaware, none of which are likely to be really debatable in 1900.

Bryan has, however, not one chance in a hundred to carry New York or any other of these states and his prospects of succeeding McKinley in 1901 are decidedly remote unless, indeed, the country should experience a miraculous political upheaval.

AMERICAN INFLUENCE.

The statement in the foreign dispatches that the Russian and German emperors discussed the growth of American influence may or may not be correct, but there can be no doubt that both these rulers and all others in Europe fully recognize the fact that the influence of the United States in the affairs of the world is very much greater than ever before and their respect for this country has correspondingly increased. While it is well understood that this nation will continue to observe the policy of keeping aloof Kentucky is the only state in the from European controversies and complications, it is also seen that hereafter the powers of Europe, in making their plans and projects, commercial or political, beyond their own domains, must take account of the interests and the wishes of the United States. How America may view their designs, what effect upon their relations with this country their schemes may have, are questions which the principal European powers will find it necessary to consider in the future as they have not been called upon to do in the past.

> Until now the respect of European nations, with the exception of Great Britain, for the influence of the United our isolated position and our devotion as to what was taking place in the rest of the world, the nations of Europe did not seriously trouble themselves about consideration in connection with matters outside the western hemisphere. But conditions have changed. The broader relations of the United States growing out of the war with Spain, the eager commercial competition in the world's markets that has developed in fixes rates in restraint of competition recent years, the creation of new American interests, have placed this country in a position to command consideration and exert an influence which all of the exactions through combination. This world powers must recognize. This law has been on the statute books for was made conspicuously apparent at years, but remains a dead letter and The Hague conference and there have been a number of instances within the formers remain in power and until the last year showing how much more re- people have their eyes opened to the spect Europe now has for American

opinion than ever before. The influence of the United States monopolies and trusts. will grow if it be wisely and justly exmercial club a power it must be re- ercised. We must be absolutely fair organized on commercial lines. A and impartial in our relations with the bureau of entertainment and statistics rest of the world. In order to coinis all right as an adjunct to the Com- mand the respect and confidence of all with the Omaha Street Railway com nations we must show no preference pany. The latter has now leased its main thing the club will remain a mere for any. It is absolutely necessary to Fifteenth and Sixteenth street tracks to ful of the gilt on their bibles care least win if it makes the most of its opportuni-

connection which would deprive us of Omaha into their confidence, the ability to take independent action Colonel Bryan triumphantly points to requiring us to act. If this policy be official ballot that it tends to confuse the Massachusetts, which has given the re- pursued there will be little difficulty voter does not really rest upon the form publicans over 65,000 majority, while it in securing for the rights and interests of the ballot, but upon the fact that canhad given 190,000 more to McKinley in of the United States everywhere proper didates try to secure special advantage 1896. With the same exultant air he respect and adequate protection. As upon it through certificates of nominatells us that in Pennsylvania the republ sured of fair and just consideration on tion by two or three different parties. lican majority, which this year exceeds our part we shall find all nations most If each political party had its own set 100,000, has been cut down one-half as willing and anxious to deal fairly and of candidates appearing on the ballot compared with the vote of 1896. But justly with us and as confidence in us there would be no cause for complaint. where democrats can derive any com- grows our influence will increase, until What confuses the voter is the fusion fort from these numbers or where they we shall become the greatest force in manipulations and not anything to be can figure out a transfer of the elec- the world for the preservation of peace found in the provisions of the law,

tion which the United States occupies Ohio. The fact that the republican that we carefully conserve and

> A NOTABLE NEWSPAPER SCOOP. persons were badly injured, two of corded in recent years. Although the accident occurred scarce fifty miles petitor, the World-Herald, did not have a single word about it.

That paper will probably come out a day late with the vital news printed Bryan, "the election returns from all by The Bee Sunday, as it will hardly the states give encouragement to those have the hardihood in this case to pursue its usual tactics of denying that the event took place.

This scoop, while of first moment, is only one of many news features in which The Bee outdid all other papers. line, including Maryland, West Virginia Attention is called to it simply because of the striking proof it affords of The assured. Give him in addition his Bee's unquestioned superiority as a newspaper.

SOLICITUDE FOR CUBA. The determination of President Me-Kinley to substitute civil for military government in Cuba as soon as it can possibly be done will be approved by the country. It has been well understood that the president has at all times been solicitous to show the Cuban people that the United States intends to faithfully carry out its pledge to give them self-government. He has repeatedly given them assurances as to this through the instructions to the military commanders and there can be no doubt that his desire in the matter is as earnest now as at any time. It is said that Secretary Root is also especially while ex-President Cleveland was ordered solicitous that early action be taken for the establishment of civil government, his opinion, which is understood to be shared by other members of the cabinet, being that the Cubans are ready for civil government and that it is the duty of the United States to

In this view it is understood the president has not hitherto concurred, but it would seem that he has now accepted it. At all events he is disposed to institute civil government as a duty on the part of the United States and as a means of testing the fitness of the Cubans for self-government. Manifestly as long as the military government is maintained the capacity of the ulate the popular interest in the principles of civil government. As soon, however, as the military rule is ended or subordinated to the civil administration, it is to be expected that all the people will address themselves earwhich are essential to self-government.

The indications are that very soon after the completion of the Cuban cenwithdrawn. With this done the next feed his vile ambition. step, that of establishing an independent government, can be taken without much difficulty or delay.

WHERE IS THE TRUST-CRUSHER? Omaha coal dealers have mutually combined to raise the price of coal. An thracite, which has been selling in the Omaha market for \$8.50, goes up \$1, reaching the \$9.50 per ton notch. Rock Springs lump goes up from \$7 to \$7.50, Rock Springs nut from \$6.75 to \$7.

This information is given to the publle through the Bryanite organ, but the sham reform sheet has not a word to say as to the manifest violation of the the price of coal may be justified by ough; to know. the advance in railroad freight rates, but the advance by compact to prevent States, has not been very strong. In competition is a direct violation of the law which that great trust pulverizer, to home interests, with little concern Attorney General Smyth, has never sought to enforce except upon the Standard Oil octopus and one or two American opinion. They gave it little refuge from prosecution in the federal courts.

The Nebraska trust-crusher is equally indifferent about the other combines and trusts that are operating all around him in defiance of the law. Take for example the fire insurance combine that through a compact manager in utter disregard of the law enacted expressly to protect the public against arbitrary will so remain so long as the sham reimposture of officials that are masquerading under the cloak of enemies of

The bridge motor company enjoys a franchise covering certain Omaha streets which it acquired by contract the maintenance of our influence that snother bridge motor company, which shout the gold within them.

Colonel William Jennings Bryan is and bind ourselves by no agreement bridge company makes no protest. This cast in the hopeful mold. His retro- with one nation that would exclude us leads to the inference that one or both spective view of the elections of 1899 from entering into a like understanding of these old companies are in the new may flatter and gratify his visionary with any other nation. We must keep deal. At any rate the projectors of the admirers, but cannot deceive clear- entirely free from any international new line ought to take the people of

in any contingency that might arise | Complaint against the new form of the

Admiral Schley has been presented with a solid silver punch bowl with Colonel Bryan is equally overstrung among the nations and our own welfare an elaborate silver dinner service, all in his conclusions about the result in and the interests of humanity demand made from Spanish silver coins recovered from the Spanish war ship Cristobal Colon and valued at more than \$7,000. With this substantial souvenir of the sinking of Cervera's fleet the ad-The Bee Sunday was the only Ne miral should be able to eat his dinners in comfort and entertain his friends in plete account of the disastrous wreck a manner that would befit a silver

> The wrecking company expects to begin the demolition of the large exposition buildings within a few days on a stipulation not to cart the material off the grounds until injunction suits shall have been disposed of by the courts. This will be eminently satisfactory to the residents in that quarter. whose fear of a conflagration will not be quieted until the great structures are razed to the ground.

A warrant has been sworn out ngainst Congressman Roberts for violating the anti-polygamy law and if he is brought back to Salt Lake he will not be able to take his seat in congress for some time to come. But Mr. Roberts will take care that he is not found until after congress has determined his right to occupy a seat in that body.

The silver republicans of Omaha, who number about as many voters as the prohibitionists, soon will assemble themselves in solemn conclave to nominate a mayor and a full city ticket. It takes a good deal of sublime audacity to keep up such a farce from year to year.

Simply a Bit Shy. Philadelphia Ledger. Tha: \$200,000,000 combine to control the sure enough. output of bicycles and automobiles doesn't scare those who still put their faith in

Ups and Downs of Life. President McKinley had to shake hands or seven blocks to reach the polling booth,

ou; of the election booth by a policeman. Custer on the Army Mule.

Grand Forks (N. D.) Herald. It was General Custer who said, some can humorist of malicious disposition

Testing England's Strength.

Perhaps the most disquieting bit of information on the Boer campaign thus far is the report that, although military operations have scarcely begun England has already decided to call out her whole fighting strength with the exception of a part of the militia. This illustrates the serious people to govern themselves cannot be character of the struggle better than any fully shown. There is nothing to stim- accounts of victories or reverses in the far as we know it stands alone among the

Penalties of Land Hunger.

Washington Post. Of course the war will now go on, and of be made meanwhile—the extermination of publican majorities. the Boers and the martyrdom of thousands o! England's finest chivalry, merely in or-

Land Boom in Guam.

New York Tribune. Guam has some claim to rank as one of this has received little consideration purply spheres of sea in which the laureate known much change of condition since the mortal newspaper. days of Magellan and Affonso da Sousa, but

Treatment of Sick Soldiers. The investigation into the treatment re- of '92 and '96. ceived by sick soldiers who returned from ! report, which has been mailed to Washington, is an official finding. It will be imperthese men should, and doubtless will, be heavy. The people of the United States will tives in the ranks and they are particularly sensitive in the case of sick soldiers. The government discovered that in their comment; on the treatment of the troops who came back from Cuba, and it cannot have forgotten the lesson already.

BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

Men who come hungry for righteousness

cannot be satisfied with rhetoric. A small church full of piety has morpower than a large one full of pride Let the "joy of the Lord" show forth in our face, not by length, but by breadth. The value of the artificial light is de pendent on the vanishing of the sunlight The minister who works only for the glory of man gets neither glory nor men. How many of us dare pray: "Lord, do unto me this day even as I do unto others?"

we make no alliance with any power will divide the traffic. Yet the old REPIBLICAN REVIEW OF RESULT. MARK HANNA'S DOUBLE VICTORY, each ride than if he bought one at a time.

Alliance Times: If Holcomb had made hat house rent deal only about a dollar a month, instead of twenty, his majority would probably be larger. Papillion Herald: Nebraska has again swung into line for fusion. This is not the

way the Herald desired to see the state go, out she went, and that is all of it. Weeping Water Republican: When the reublicans get in earnest about carrying the

about 20,000 of coming up to our expectations. We're sorry 'tis so, but tears won't the Ohio and Potomac, with the certainty result in our home state.

and think of something else aside from poli- fairly debatable. tics. It has been a very warm campaign, each striving to do their utmost to win.

braska, is no great cause for rejoicing to be well established. Nebraska could not island. Forest trees afford abundant shade. the democrats. Holcomb was elected gov- stand against the scund money and bon- Beneath their overspreading branches are ernor by 21,000 majority, while this year est business sentiment that prevails all miles of walks and drives, so that the he will receive less than 15,000 majority, around her in Kansas and Iowa amongst the charms of land and water may be taken in Bryan and all the national force of workers same people unless uncommon causes had afoot, awheel or by boat. By daylight the for the party brought into the state couldn't been employed to control the result. bring the majority up to its old standard

But now that Holcomb is elected which one there might be danger to McKinley with a is he going to serve?

Emerson Enterprise: The election can hardly be taken as a vindication for Silas won McKinley's renomination and he has A. Holcomb. William J. Bryan is the ideal accomplished what he expected would assure of the populists and of the free silver demo- the renomination of Bryan. The republicans crats and they considered they were voting for him this year. Many of the fusionists did not seriously consider the charges made the democracy, could not have more saagainst Holcomb or compare the fitness of gaclously directed their efforts than to give the two candidates for supreme judge; they just voted for Bryan.

Fremont Tribune: Omaha failed to come up to republican expectations. Holcomb's pull with the railroads, liquor interests and stockyards had its effect, and these corporations generally know on which side their bread is buttered and from which faucet the red liquor flows. The six republican candidates for district judges were elected by 4,000 votes between the highest one and the lowest fusionist, while Holcomb has about 900 majority.

that it was surprised as to Holcomb's ma- aim, and he has accomplished it. jority. We are well aware that Nebraska jority would be wiped out or, at least, greatly reduced, but it seems that the domi-

the party which wins. The foreign element in the state was deceived about imperialism. For instance, literature was sent to the Germans of Valley county telling them a very large majority. that this was their last chance, and that if the republicans won this year this country would have a king within a year. That is the way the fusionists won the election this

Auburn Post: Is it not really amusing. thirty years ago, that warfare in a mountain- now that election is over, to look back and ous country was almost impossible without see how the advocates of the "poor man's the aid of mules. In view of the things party," the party of "the great common peowhich resulted from a mule stampede near ple," employed special trains to take their Ladysmith the other day the British War speakers from town to town over the state, office will probably rank Custer as an Ameri- while the "plutocratic" republican party speakers traveled around on freight trains, rode across the country in farm wagons or went afoot-any old way to get there and make their speeches on time. The great reform (?) forces spent ten dollars of their one dollar spent by the republican party.

Grand Island Independent: It is Nebraska's sad fate that last Tuesday it remained in the hands of the western silver millionaires and their agents, but it is a lucky and comforting circumstance that as prairie states, our neighbor, South Dakota, having gone republican with 8,000 majority, Kansas being also reported republican. And among all the states east of us from which course the end can mean only the extinction we have reliable reports there is only one of the Dutch republics and the supremacy companion to Nebraska, that being Maryof England in South Africa. But it is land, which went democratic with 5,000 manestly to the study of those things frightful to think of the sacrifices that must jority. All the other states have large re-

Central City Republican: Nebraska voters, in their sovereign power, have decided der that marauders like Rhodes and Jame- that they want Silas A. Holcomb to occupy sus civil government will be instituted son may glut their appetite for plunder and a seat on the supreme beach rather than there and most of the American troops that a demagogue like Chamberlain may Judge M. B. Reese and the Nebraska voters will get what they want. The result is a surprise. It was thought the superior qualifications of Judge Reese would have some influence on the election. Apparently those summer isles of Eden, lying in dark Holcomb has been elected by an old-time majority. The Almighty One with his omonce imagined he would like to find a refuge nipotent power of penetration may be able and take some savage woman who should to see how and why it happened so, but the rear his dusky race. Till lately it has not problem is beyond the solution of a mere

Bloomington Echo: The battle has been since it came into possession of the United fought and lost. The defeat in this county States a land boom has set in, turning the is the worst since the disintegration of heads of natives and foreigners alike and '91. The republicans did not get a smell. impelling the new naval governor to issue a and in the state it looks as if the fusionists proclamation that land on the island shall would have their old-time majorities. No only be owned by Americans. It is too small doubt one of the chief causes leading up to have its soil clawed and clutched at by to this change is the fact that great masses the greedy foreigner. At least Captain of the people have become frightened over Leary thinks so, and as he is on the ground the cry of trusts and imperialism. Many state anti-trust law. An advance in and in authority it would seem as if he of the people were not satisfied with the prosperous times we are now having, thinking some person or company was making man can prove any old thing to his own too much money, hence they voted to re- satisfaction by election figures, turn to the good old "soup house" times

Nelson Gazette: There was a time when the Philippines on the transports Tartar and Nuckolis county was republican by a hand-Newport was made by army officers, and its some majority. Carelessness in selecting nominees and a disposition on the part of some individuals to set themselves above to something better than either. They may other foreign corporations that can take ative, therefore, for the government to take the party relegated us to the rear. Many notice of it, and if its censure of the officers good meaning citizens left our party and in charge of the transports is as severe as voted with the opposition as a rebuke to unofficially reported, the punishment of such leaders for their conduct. Others had been misled into the belief that their condition would be improved by such a change. not tolerate any abuse of their representa- The result brought republican defeat and placed the affairs of our county in the hands of a party which has terminated in the worst kind of a boss-ridden organiza-

York Times: Nebraska can easily be carried by the republicans next year if patriotism and sound judgment prevail in the councils of the party. Surprises, emotional You can't whine and shine at the same nominations and haphazard work will not They always turn out badly. Cool. deliberate councils must be followed by cautious, yet bold steps. There must be entire harmony. Every important step must be carefully considered and fully agreed upon, personal ambitions and selfish schemes must be abandoned and all must be consulted and every reasonable opinion or auggestion respectfully considered. The republican party has every reason to be encouraged rather than discouraged. populists are not so strong this year as they were two years ago and they were not so strong then as upon the preceding year. the meantime, the republican party has Frequently the people who are most care- steadily gained ground. Next year it will Hoar always buys six car tickets at a time

Philadelphia Paper Says that He Won Out Twice Tuesday.

Philadelphia Times Senator Hanna won two great victories on Tuesday. He won Ohio for McKinley and fell dead on election day-one in Maryland himself; he won Nebraska for Bryan to make Bryan the candidate for president against McKinley.

It was whispered for several weeks before the election that the republican leaders desired Bryan to win his own state to prevent tate out of the Bryan column we suggest the democrats from rejecting him in the that they put up Judge Jessen. He is a next national convention. They want Bryan as the democratic candidate, knowing that Humboldt Standard: Well, Nebruska lacked he could not carry a single electoral vote east of the Father of Waters and north of help the situation any. Hence we abstain that he would lose all of the states between from uttering a wail of sorrow over the the Mississippi and the Pacific, excepting Nebraska, Colorado and Nevada, with Wy-Fairbury Enterprise: The battle is all oming and Moutana doubtful, while in the over and everyone can now see where it south West Virginia and Kentucky would might have been different had they done a be certain to vote republican, and Tenneslittle more work. We can all settle down see, Alabama, Virginia and North Carolina

That the republican leaders have given the state of Nebraska to Bryan under the ripple by its shores. A chain of miniature Norfolk News: The result, even in Ne- inspiration from Senator Hanna stems to

majority and thus secured the renomina-Hastings Tribune: Somebody got fooled tion of McKinley, and next to that he dein Nebraska and it wasn't the republicans, sired the renomination of Bryan. He knows Balfe immortalizing fair Killarney might The State Liquor Dealers' association and that with Bryan as the democratic candi- well be applied to Belle isle: the prohibitionists worked and voted for date, and the business and industrial interthe election of Holcomb. Just why the pro- ests of the country more prosperous than hibitionists and the liquor dealers should go ever before in our history, McKinley will hand-in-hand is more than we can surmise. sweep three-fourths of the states, while conservative democratic candidate.

Hanna has thus a double victory. He has of Nebraska who desired Bryan's overthrow and with him the hopeless overthrow of Bryan his own state by an unnatural majority and thus plume him for the presidency next year.

And why should not Hanna control the democratic party as well as the republican party? The democrats were once controlled by great leaders, but lately they have become the mere plaything of every new political invention. They have played second fiddle to greenbackers, to free silverites, to repudiationists and to anarchists They have ceased to have democratic leadership and Hanna saw his opportunity to make the democracy hewers of wood and Wood River Interests: This paper admits drawers of water to help him in his political

Nebraska stands alone of the contested for a number of years has been strongly states as supporting Bryan. New York and populist, but with so clean and able a man New Jersey have gone republican by inas Judge Reese we thought the fusion ma- creased majorities; Ohio stands in the republican line by an extraordinary majority in view of the serious defections in the repubnant party in Nebraska is wedded to its lican strongholds, and Kentucky has irreidols and populism is with us for a season vocably severed her connections with cheap money democracy. Only in Maryland have Ord Times: Elections gained by deceiving the democrats won, and there they won by the people like they have been deceived kicking the Chicago platform out of the this year will be of no lasting benefit to party and nominating a sound money democrat for governor. The business interests of the country could trust the democratic ticket of Maryland and they elected it by

If the democrats shall nominate Bryan for president next year they should follow the scheme out to its logical end and make Hanna chairman of the democratic national committee. He has done his utmost to shape the policy of the democratic party and, next to William J. Bryan himself, there is no man in the whole country who looks with more solicitude to the success of Bryan in the next democratic convention than Marcus A. Hanna of Ohio. He has won a double victory, by which he hopes to become master of both the great political parties of the nation.

POLITICAL SNAP-SHOTS.

Philadelphia Times: Still Nebraeka has grain of comfort in its big corn crop. Buffalo Express: Looked at in a nationa light, the election demonstrates that the republican party is as strong in 1899 as in

Washington Post: Mr. Thurston has doubtless come to the conclusion that it will take something stronger than poetry to handle the Nebraska voters.

Globe-Democrat: Again the November elections have come and gone and the Chicago platform may be described as a dilapidated object of indescribable shape. Indianapolis Journal: Mr. Bryan find

great pleasure in notifying the country that the fusionists carried Nebraska on national issues. Possibly, but Nebraska lacks a good deal of being the United States. Washington Star: A great deal of fine mathematics will be necessary to derive partisan encouragement from the fact that while the republicans carry Kentucky

through a split in the democratic party, the democrats carry Maryland through a split in the republican party. Kansae City Journal: Mr. Holcomb was elected to the supreme court of Nebraska on national issues. When the question of holding the Philippines comes before the Nebraska supreme court for adjudication we may expect Mr. Holcomb to decide against

the proposition. Detroit Journal: Why of course the situation is quite unchanged-certainly. Bryan's friends carried three states having a tota of twenty-five electoral votes; McKinley's friends carried seven states having a total of 142 electoral votes; but that's nothing significant-to the populist press.

Chicago Post: When Bryan undertakes to show that Tuesday's vote, as a whole was against the administration he merely demonstrates that, with a little optimism, a

Philadelphia Ledger: The significant thing about the vote polled for "Golden Rule" Jones in Ohio is the evidence it gives that a great many citizens of that state are dissatisfied with both the old political parties, and would be glad to have a change say it more emphatically next time.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

In the prohibition state of Maine a constable who raided several liquor dealers was arrested on their complaint on the charge of drunkenness. In ex-Speaker Reed's apartments in New

York hangs a picture which bears the legend: "For Mr. Reed, from his friend, Carolus Duran. It is stated that Paris and Berlin will within six months have telephonic connection, the preliminary agreement having been

afready approved by the German postmaster

general. An admirer of Admiral Dewey in Atlanta, Ga., has presented him with a valuable autograph letter written by Admiral Farragut, in which occurs the phrase: young Dewey is a very promising chap." Ira C. Calef of Washington, Vt., was fifty-three years ago a free patient in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

The other day he sent the institution \$5,000

'in grateful remembrance." The money

will go to the free bed fund. As a contribution to the discussion as to whether 5 cents is cheap enough for a ride on a street car it may be noted that Senator when he is in Washington, because it makes the price five-sixths of a cent cheaper for

He says: "I am comfortably off, but I never felt I could afford to pay 5 cents for a ride when I could get six for a

quarter." It is a curious thing that though two mer and one in New York-just after they had cast their ballots, and before votes had been counted, neither of the ballots could have been thrown out even it there had been a tie vote, as no one knew which they were,

The failure of the scheme to reorganize the Carnegic steel interests within the time whom was Henry C. Prick, \$250,000 each the \$1,000,000 going to Andrew Carnegle for no other consideration than that inability to meet the terms of the option given to them One of the commendable acts of the voters

of Detroit enthusiastically performed last

to expend \$150,000 in improving and adorn-

Tuesday was the approval of a proposition

ing Belle Isle park. The island lies near the center of Detroit river, a trifle north of the harbor, and is one of the most delightful spots designed by nature and adorned by The blue waters of the upper lakes canals winds in graceful curves through the barbor and city present a scene of activity; Senator Hanna has carried Ohio by a large by night, countless lights are mirrored on the bosom of the waters, presenting w scene of indescribable beauty. The lines of

"Music there for echo dwells, Makes each sound a harmony; Many voiced the chorus swells, Till it faints in ecstacy. With the charmful thus below Seems the heav'n above to vie, All rich colors that we know Tinge the cloud-wreaths in that sky."

POINTEDLY PUT. Chicago Tribune: "Been having an encounter with rheumatism, old man?"
"Yes, a joint debate."

Judge: Customer (emerging from bargain counter crush)—Help! My leg is broken! Floor Walker-You will find the crutch lepartment, sir, on the fourth floor, in the

Chicago Tribune: "I wouldn't feel so bad over it. Dick," said the kind-hearted sailor to the cabin boy whom the mate had just warmed with a rope's end, "You didn't get It half as bad as some of 'em does."
"I don't care for the lickin," sobbed the boy, "but them welts he made on me is just the kind mother used to make!"

Washington Star: "I don't believe proessors know so very much," said Mamie.
"Why! How can you talk so?" rejoined Well, I don't see why Mr. Fulpate should have seemed so surprised and puzzled when I asked him how to say 'rubberneck' in

Chicago Post: "He told me last week hat he has been doing it."
"O, well, you wouldn't notice it, anyway. ou see, he economizes by cutting down his wife's expenses."

Indianapolis Journal: "Have you noticed nearly every variety show nowadays has a female baritone? They didn't have 'em when you and I were boys." "Yes, I have noticed it, and between you and me, I think it is a sign that woman is coming apace with giant

## APPETIZING.

Minneapolis Journal.

How sweet to my nostrils the smell from That greets them whenever I enter the An odor more grateful than attar of roses, Or violets shedding their dainty perfume. It carries me back to the days of my boy-

When stub-nosed and freckled, a wart o'er each eye, moseyed around and each day got a licking— This odor that comes from a baking mince That mince ple so luscious, so rich, so de-The mince pies like those that my ma used to make.

Those mince pies of mother's—how can I describe them,
As out of the oven they came smoking How grateful they were to my vacuous And how they were sure to go straight to With hands black and grimy I'd grab up a

And down my oesophagus quickly 'twould fly; used to regret that I wasn't built bigger, So that I could hold more of mother's mince ple. That mince ple so tasty, so julcy, so pasty, The bully mince ple that my ma used to

I've knocked around some since the days have gone hungry, at others lived high ut never as yet in my peregrinations.
Have I found anything that could equal that pie.
haven't much money, but I'd give five

And never let loose even one tiny sigh, could get next, just tonight for my dinner, To one big, hot chunk of my mother's mince pie.
That ple so delicious, so juicy, so luscious,
The mince ples like those that my ma used
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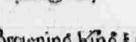
We heard the other day of a man who was deterred from visiting our store for a suit of clothes, because he had inferred that fine clothing was necessarily high priced.

Perhaps there are others like him, and for their benefit we would like to correct any such erroneous impression-That clothing of our manufacture is fine, is an unquestionable fact, but observe some of these prices.

Medium and heavy weight all wool suits for Ben, as low as \$8.00 and \$10.00.

Suits for boys from 8 to 18 years, as low as \$5.00. For children, \$2.50 to \$12.00.

Men's and Boy's exclusive furnishers.



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