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Omaha should pass the \$1,000 mark without difficulty in its relief fund for the Texas flood victims.

Republicans all over the country are having flag raisings. Democracy favors starting the flag in the other direction.

The Galveston catastrophe reminds us that the year 1860 as a century starter is breaking the record in every direction.

The new front porch on the Lincoln residence looks handsome while Bryan is chasing the presidential rainbow across the country.

The new national bank statements issued in response to the comptroller's call furnish further evidence of prosperity in every line of business.

Ex-Senator Hill has been taking Tammany's bitter pills so long that he can swallow one without making a face and a spectator might easily imagine that he liked them.

General Chaffee will probably withdraw with the American troops from Pekin, but they will be near enough to see that the door is kept open for American trade.

Nebraska towns are many of them including in the luxury of street fairs. In these times Nebraska, like the rest of the country, can afford to take a few days off and enjoy itself.

The train-robbing fraternity wants it distinctly understood that it plays no favorites between the different railroads. Every train that promises a good haul looks the same to them no matter what label it carries.

Russia appears to have a shade the best of it in China. Through the medium of a deposit in the Russian bank it has possession of 5,000,000 taels which it proposes to keep as indemnity for losses and expenses incurred in China.

Douglas county populists will discover anew how much their democratic allies think of them when they put in their requisition for full representation on the legislative ticket to be nominated by the coming fusion county conventions.

The popocratic intellect is a peculiar thing. The local organ insists in one column that Roosevelt's speeches are making converts for the popocratic cause and in another proceeds to roast the vice presidential candidate for making the same speeches.

Nebraska has just received twin honours in the election of a Nebraska man as president of the National Association of Embalmers and another Nebraska man for senior vice commander of the National Association of Sons of Veterans. Many thanks.

The Bee offers the suggestion that the proper way to prevent the unauthorized use of a name by the publisher of a campaign book is by the injunction route. In such a case an injunction would be perfectly justifiable without the aid or consent of the Chicago platform.

Crocker has just given another exhibition of political imperialism in New York in forcing his candidate for governor to unanimous nomination, with ex-Senator Hill as one of the unwilling players in the cast. Of course the platform denounces imperialism.

Only one complaint has been filed so far with the Board of Equalization sitting to review the special assessment levied. Property owners are so anxious in these days of prosperity to have street improvements expedited that they have dropped their usual obstructive tactics.

As the political storm center of the presidential contest Nebraska is to be treated to visits from more distinguished public men in all parties than ever before in any campaign. The elite who neglects this occasion to educate himself on the current issues of the day will be overlooking an opportunity he may never have again.

THE CUBAN ELECTION. Tomorrow the people of Cuba will elect delegates to a constitutional convention, which will assemble on the first Monday in November to frame a constitution for an independent government.

According to General Fitzhugh Lee, who has just returned from Havana, there is dissatisfaction over the proposed constitutional convention because of the requirement that the constitution shall be submitted to this government for approval.

THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE. The strike of the anthracite coal miners, though ordered for next Monday, is already on a large number of men having quit the mines.

DUTY OF THE EXECUTIVE. It is the contention of the Bryanite party that the course pursued by the republican administration in the Philippines is unauthorized and therefore usurpation on the part of the executive.

Mr. Bryan recognized this executive duty when he announced that if elected he will convene congress in extra session as soon as inaugurated and recommend an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose.

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people of the archipelago conferred upon the Tagalog leaders. There is abundant evidence to support the statement of the president that "the effect of a belief in the minds of the insurgents that this will be done has already prolonged the rebellion and increases the necessity for the continuance of a large army."

MAKING THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS. The city tax commissioner and his corps of assistants will start out next week on the work of making the tax assessment rolls for the coming year.

Well Be There. Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 14.—The Nebraska rights set in line this year with Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa and Kansas on the side of allegiance to sound business principles.

Honesty in Finance. Here is a good example of the Roosevelt style: "You have got to have honesty, honesty in matters of finance, honesty in the administration of the national treasury."

ECHOES OF OUR WAR. Scheme of a Smooth Filipino Nipped in the Bud. Senator Pedro Paterno, a smooth native schemer at Manila, possessing considerable means and political ambitions, planned a banquet in honor of the American commission last month.

When there is need for him the public soon discovers that the soldier is not half a bad fellow to have around. At Galveston, when the heartless and lawless element commenced the looting and mutilation of the dead, it was the soldier, with his discipline, who interposed the first check.

\$20,000,000. Still democracy insists the administration proposes to oppress the Filipinos.

Tickles Both Sides. Philadelphia, North American. The Vermont election has resulted in a miracle. The returns please both the republicans and the democrats.

Reveals the Better Side. Indianapolis Journal. Such disasters as that at Galveston bring out the best side of the American character.

Being an A Victory. Chicago Times-Herald. The recent democratic candidate for governor of Maine says: "The republican party may be less than 30,000, which I shall consider a victory for my party."

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Omaha is nearly even with last year in the number of hogs packed at this point. The figures will surely show up still better when the statistics are compiled for the entire year.

MAINE Points THE WAY

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Whenever the election for governor in presidential years, the republicans win Maine by a plurality of 20,000 or over, the republican party carries the country in the national canvass two months later.

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evidence that competition has not been stifled, but is reasserting itself with considerable vigor.

POINTED REMARKS. Brooklyn Life. "I can't go to church again, the pastor does not believe that people go to hell."

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