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Only one month more to the battle of the ballots.

Push the auditorium. If everyone joins in pushing it will not be long before it looms into sight.

The popular story about republican apathy in Nebraska will have to be called in. Roosevelt put it to sleep.

The campaign in Nebraska is now wide open and it will stay wide open until the polls close and the returns are counted.

Congressman Dooliver says the republicans need Dave Mercer in Washington. The people of this district need him there, too.

Senator Hanna will probably admit that when he said there were no trusts he overlooked the fusion political trust organized by Mr. Bryan.

The fusionists are practicing on a few new yells with which to greet Bourke Cockran when he comes to Omaha. Those used four years ago will not answer.

Put it down that the army of the unemployed produced in democratic times is always a more costly luxury than any army of soldiers called out to defend the flag or enforce its authority.

If the latest biographer of Bryan exaggerates his good qualities as much as he has the crowds which have listened to the candidate there will be nothing in the calendar of saints to compare with him.

The republican tide in Nebraska is rising higher and higher with each succeeding day. Nebraska is out of the slough of despond and its people are not going to vote for distress and dishonor forever.

China is to be requested to pay \$200,000,000 and the heads of a few of its leading citizens for the fun it has been having with the foreign devils.

Democratic organs seek to exaggerate the trouble in Luzon by saying it is strange that 60,000 men cannot suppress a flea if he could catch him.

Will Mr. Bryan or some one speaking for him please explain the difference in the application of the consent of the governed doctrine to Porto Rico and to the Philippines?

Nebraska populists supporting Bryan should carefully read his speeches in the east and observe how the tincture of populism in the candidate weakens and loses color in that section.

City tax collections continue to show unprecedented gains, this year's levy having been covered into the treasury already to the extent of 74 per cent of the realty taxes and 80 per cent of the personal taxes.

The withdrawal of the American troops from Pekin has been vociferously demanded by the Bryanite demagogues for some time, but now that the troops are being withdrawn these wind-pounders have suddenly become silent on the subject of the Chinese situation.

ROOSEVELT IN BRYAN'S STATE.

Governor Roosevelt has completed his tour of Nebraska, having in four days traversed the state and come in contact with its people from the Missouri river to the spahills and from the Kansas border to the Dakota line.

From his first entrance to his final departure his reception has been one continuous ovation and a display of genuine enthusiasm unmatched in the history of the state.

As a type of the best American manhood Governor Roosevelt is, as characterized by Mr. Dietrich in one of his introductions, "a living Gibraltar of the true American, patriot and man, hood" and a most striking example of the truth of his assertion that what is necessary to national as to individual success is rugged honesty, incessant labor, dauntless courage and common sense.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

In his manifesto to the electors of the United Kingdom, in anticipation of the Parliamentary general elections, Lord Salisbury emphasized the necessity of supporting the government by a strong Parliamentary majority as "the only means of convicting the inhabitants of the conquered South African territories that there is no hope of diverting the government from their policy by persistent resistance or agitation."

The paramount question being the South African policy the government may now proceed without hesitation to the carrying out of its program, the details of which are probably already settled upon, or if not certainly will be by the time the new Parliament meets next month.

THE COLORED VOTE.

The Bryanite party is seeking the colored vote in the north while disfranchising colored citizens in the south. A few days ago, in Minnesota, Mr. Bryan talked to members of a colored men's club which is supporting him.

Every intelligent colored man knows that the republican party has treated his race fairly and justly. Colored men have been appointed by republican administrations to positions of more or less responsibility in nearly every department of the government.

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The point made by Senator Dooliver in reference to the difference between eratic policy? It is a matter of political life and death. There is no other reasonable view of it.

strikes during republican administrations and strikes under democratic conditions may well be emphasized by every labor organization.

The express messenger who killed the train robber in Council Bluffs should receive recognition for his courage and fidelity from his employers.

LEW WALLACE FOR McKINLEY.

A few weeks ago the local Bryan organ in daring headlines purporting to parade the names of prominent republicans who have gone back on McKinley.

Governor Poynter's denial has brought out a bill of particulars. The governor must present something more specific than a general denial and when he does this is likely to encounter further testimony in rebuttal.

Who Can Answer Philadelphia Ledger.

If the shadow of Bryanism throws a cloud over the country's prosperity what would the substance do?

Scout Camp of Obligations.

Washington Star: Actuals are studying the election prospect in this country to note the lack of consideration he is now meeting in the matter of funeral notices.

Dabbling in History.

By mixing up his Boer sympathy with some comment on the Pretorian guards of ancient Rome Richard Croker has shown us that a dangerous thing is history when left around where people may play with it.

Wellington Outlets Daily.

Senator Wellington declares that Cuba finds the United States a worse master than Spain. That beats anything that Web Davis ever said or did.

A Flopper That Failed.

Webster Davis seems to have failed to create the sensation in the campaign which he had planned. He is not even credited enough of an impression to entitle him to consideration if by any untimely chance Bryan should happen to be elected.

DON'T BE TOO SURE.

The Battle is Not Won Until the Votes Are in the Box. Minneapolis Journal: Speaker Henderson of the house of representatives told an audience of 2,000 people at Milwaukee the other night that there was cause for worry on the part of the republicans in this campaign.

Echoes of the recent Ak-Sar-Ben carnival take the form of striking photographs, among the subjects being the queen of the ball, the hobnob brigade, the public marriage ceremony and the main entrance to the street fair by electric light.

A review timely because of the attention now attracted to China is a contribution describing the marvels of the sacred forbidden city, with pictures of special points of interest to outsiders. Wonderful palaces of the emperors are described in vivid language and the fortifications and gates explained.

How cattle are transported across the Atlantic is told in the story of the men who go along to take care of them. The experience is one shared by few, yet interesting to all, particularly to the people in this section which is the great cattle country.

The Saturday Bee is conceded the best paper published in this section. Be sure to get it of your newsdealer or newsboy if not a regular subscriber.

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OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

A good deal of angry feeling against Great Britain has been excited in Austria-Hungary by the tales of the Austrian emigrants who were forcibly expelled from Johannesburg in July and transported back to Europe.

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The democratic candidate for lieutenant governor of New York has been called variously William P. William J. William T. Mackey. Actually, he is William P. Mackey. He is a Cleveland democrat, like Daniel Lockwood, also of Erie county, who ran for the same office in 1894 and was defeated by 127,000.

Renegade Wellington of Maryland, the renegade republican, was accurately sized up by an absent-minded local speaker in Michigan, who introduced the senator with these words:

The republicans of Vermont, who had a plurality of 31,391 (there were 66,650 votes cast in the state by 101,041 electors).

The contest for governor in Minnesota this year is on somewhat complicated constitutional lines.

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Other Things...

We can't say too much about our new styles in men's and boys fine clothing and overcoats, but perhaps we don't say enough about...

Hats and Furnishings In these matters we are always just a little in the lead in showing the new things. Fall Hats are a necessity. Fall Underwear and Shirts are waiting for you. Fall Neckwear anticipates the glories of the autumn woods.



The Marriage Problem

"How to be happy though married," has been entirely solved to the satisfaction of hundreds of thousands of women.

Women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. Correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Washington Star: "Aren't you ashamed to read this ridiculous article? Invited by the elderly man."

The Grotto's Robust.

Chicago Times-Herald: "Wake, for the sun has ascended into flight. The stars before him from the field of night."

THE BATTLE SOLDIERS.

Baltimore American: "This country has a hundred thousand soldiers walking around in idleness."

Grant and Sherman and Sheridan—Why should we call the raid? They divided away in the light fight. In lights that tried the sea.

Private Smith, with an idle groan, (Gone to a home above) And like tears mark the idle way.

Walking around in idleness, Scorching and worn by the galling sun, Laying an idle life, Fighting with idle eyes.

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