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It begins to look as if Nebraska has been redeemed.

A campaign of dishonor cannot succeed with the American people.

That alliance with Croker does not seem to have been much of a winner for Mr. Bryan.

Another interesting book may soon be expected from the pen of William Jennings Bryan.

All jokes about Edgar Howard buying back his relinquished editorial tripod are strictly barred.

Do you suppose that Richard Croker is inconceivably sorry? Will the tiger shed a single tear?

Send a message to Aguinaldo that the American people are not in sympathy with any fire in the rear.

The stakeholder for bets in Nebraska is hereby warned not to pay anything to people holding the Bryan end of it.

It is now a fair presumption that the gold standard is a fixture in the financial system of the United States of America.

The Fourth ward remains the banner republican ward of Omaha with nearly 700 majority for McKinley and prosperity.

Remember that Douglas county gave McKinley less than 600 majority in 1896 and was carried for the fusion state ticket last year.

The American people have again expressed their renewed confidence in the ability of the republican party to handle and curb the trusts.

When The Bee said that the fusion howl of election fraud was for the purpose of covering its own crooked work it spoke with knowledge of the facts.

Republicans who helped elect a democrat to the sheriff's office have discovered what they may expect on turning over official power to the fusion machine.

The renewed business confidence that must at once ensue as the first result of the presidential election will prove an immense impetus to the trade and commerce of Omaha.

The fiasco that overtook the so-called imperialistic issue is only another illustration of the truism that the people, not a heaven-born leader, make the issues in a presidential campaign.

Theodore Roosevelt will give the American people a lesson in what a good, live, active man can do even though weighed down with the position of vice president of the United States.

If the fusion combination is not above voting insane and pauper inmates of the county poor farm they are not above any other kind of election fraud. Mark that down.

If you want to amuse yourself just go back over a few of the recent issues of the local popocratic organ and read again some of the lurid political prognostications that grace its pages in big black type.

Something like a million and a quarter of first voters cast ballots November 6. Evidently they endorsed the war policy of President McKinley. Certainly they discarded the idea that any portion of the American people have imperialistic tendencies.

Now, for the second time, we see the utter transparency of the claims of the state and national chairmen of democratic committees. As usual, neither had the slightest foundation for his persistent, extravagant claims in regard to nearly every debatable state in the union. It was so four years ago and it is likely to be so four years hence.

AWAKE TO THEIR INTERESTS.

Sometimes the American people seem to be blind to their own interests. They were very much awake to them Tuesday. The republican victory was a victory of Americans for Americans.

The election of a republican house of representatives, with a considerably increased majority, assures the promotion and advancement of American interests at home and abroad and the smooth running of the machinery of government for the next three years at least.

AN EXPANDING BUSINESS. As an evidence of the general prosperity the growth of the money order business of the government is interesting. Two years ago the figures showed an increase of \$17,000,000 over the previous year; the next year there was an increase of \$10,000,000 over that, and the year ending with June 30 last shows the very remarkable increase of \$30,000,000.

The total annual issue of money orders at American postoffices has reached the large amount of \$256,000,000, the war tax of 2 cents on each order issued having apparently produced no effect. It would have been otherwise, undoubtedly, if it had been necessary to attach a 2-cent stamp to each order.

In this is the real significance of the republican victory. A majority of the voters determined to "let well enough alone." Undoubtedly some of these voters are not altogether in accord with the policy regarding the new possessions, but they are pretty well satisfied with conditions here and they are not the least bit apprehensive that the republic is to give place to an empire or that their liberties are in danger because the government is endeavoring to repress resistance to its authority in the Philippines on the part of less than one-tenth of the people of the islands.

THE FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS. Not less important than the election of a republican president is the choice of a republican house of representatives. In the Fifty-seventh congress the republicans will have a strong majority in the house—their present majority is only thirteen—and with a republican senate the carrying out of the party policies is assured.

The next congress will have important work to do. It is probable that the present congress will not legislate regarding the Philippines, but will leave the management of affairs in the islands entirely in the hands of the president, even should resistance to American authority cease at once. In that case the succeeding congress will be called upon to legislate for the Philippines, for of course there is no further question as to their retention, that having been settled by the popular verdict. This question having been fully presented and thoroughly discussed, the decision of the people upon it must be accepted as final.

Another matter which will very likely be left to the Fifty-seventh congress to deal with is taxation. It is doubtful if the present congress will deem it expedient to make any important changes from existing tax laws. Possibly a few taxes may be dropped or modified, but there will hardly be an attempt at the short session to make a general revision. By the time for the meeting of the Fifty-seventh congress, however, there is every reason to expect that the conditions will be such as to admit of a considerable reduction in taxation and perhaps a modification of the tariff.

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INDUSTRIAL CONQUEST.

Extent of American Success in the Markets of the World. Chicago Inter-Ocean. The United States is, industrially, a great world power. We are selling our manufactured products in every country in the world.

Five years ago the total exports of manufactured goods from the United States amounted to \$280,000,000. Within three years following 1895 the increase of such exports amounted to \$107,000,000, or more than half the aggregate in 1895. The total exports of manufactures during the fiscal year 1899 amounted to \$430,000,000. There was not only a great gain in the sale of manufactured goods, but a greater gain in the extent of territory covered in the markets of the world.

In 1890 our exports of manufactured goods amounted to \$40,000,000. In 1899 it was \$170,000,000; in 1900 to \$430,000,000. This shows that the greatest increase has been made in the last decade. In 1890 Great Britain's exports of manufactures exceeded ours by more than \$70,000,000. In forty years ago we were a silly, insignificant nation, increased until they are eleven times as great as they were in 1850, while those of Great Britain are not quite doubled.

Our exports of manufactures exceed those of Germany, with its splendidly organized industrial activity, by nearly \$900,000,000, and France falls still further behind us. Ten years ago we sold more manufactured articles to any of the manufacturing nations. In fact we sent few manufactured articles to any country in which we were brought into competition with European manufactures.

Our captains of commerce and of manufactures have pushed their way the last ten years into all the markets of the world. In doing this they have completed a more active participation of our government in the world's affairs. As Mr. Emory says: "Commerce is in itself a peaceful occupation and draws its very sustenance from the continued amity of nations."

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AN OBJECT LESSON IN CRIME.

Grasping in a Wilderness of Disgrace and Degradation. Portland Oregonian. The fate of Alford, the defaulting note holder of the First National bank of New York City, now in jail, is with certainty of conviction and a long sentence to the penitentiary, is a powerful object-lesson for men who are disposed to adopt for their motto, "After me the deluge."

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LINES TO A SMILE.

Philadelphia Bulletin: "I thought I told you that when you are angry you should scowl, but that you should smile when you are happy."

Chicago Post: "He affects a cynical air. 'That's the wise thing for him to do.' 'Because it takes a mighty slight smarter man to be an optimist than it does to be a cynic.' Finding fault is the cheapest way of attracting attention."

Pittsburgh Chronicle: "Papa," said Sammy Snuggs, "this story says that the mulleens were put in Irons."

That old red sunbonnet. James Barton Adams in Denver Post. "How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood. When fond recollection presents them to my mind's eye, the orchard, the meadow, the deep tangled wildwood."

When school was dismissed on her head we would get it. And the long strings in a knot 'neath her chin. Then, when from her red lips a kiss, and would get it.

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