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Appendix: Mr. Cleveland still has the better of Mr. Bryan in the ratio of two elections to two defeats.

Those thrifty British tradesmen who insured the life of King Edward as a precaution against loss in event of a failure of the coronation were not such fools after all.

The unanimity of the fusion congressional conventions in Nebraska is not so much an evidence of the popularity of the candidates as it is of lack of confidence and consequent competition.

Mr. Bryan didn't attend the harmony banquet, but that is no sign he wasn't interested in the proceedings.

The bond of union between America and England is again shown in the hour of national anxiety.

Receipts of hogs at the local market show a healthy increase over the figures for the corresponding season last year.

Omaha mechanics who are out on strike for better pay disclaim any intention of disorderly conduct.

Democrats in congress was wrathful when their records in the matter of war are presented to them.

In his dolorous summing up of the calamities that have befallen the country under republican administration, the temporary chairman of the democratic section of the convention at Grand Island very carefully avoided any reference to the fulfillment of the poperaic prophecies made during former campaigns, notably in 1896.

The Kansas City union depot is assessed for \$500,000 for city and county purposes.

According to the railroad tax bureau, Council Bluffs has an assessed valuation of over \$12,000,000 and shows a property assessment per capita of over \$500, against \$160 per capita for Omaha and South Omaha.

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Here is an entirely fair and honorable proposition, which if accepted would undoubtedly speedily end the strike.

Refunding Legacy Taxes: Philadelphia Record.

CORONATION POSTPONEMENT.

Swiftly following the report from London that King Edward appeared to be in his usual health came the announcement of his serious illness from a most dangerous malady, making necessary the postponement of the coronation.

It was commonly supposed, as indicated by the statements of the physicians, that King Edward was merely suffering from the effects of a severe cold contracted at the Aldershot military review, but the ailment which required a surgical operation undoubtedly had its inception long before the review and perhaps was preying upon the king's system for weeks.

Unfavorable conditions have attended the coronation ceremonies since their inception and it is said that King Edward himself shared in the not uncommon belief that he would never be crowned.

STUEFER'S FOOL FRIENDS.

Some people never appreciate generous treatment. That fact is illustrated by the fool friends of State Treasurer Stuefer, who seek to make a martyr of him, when everybody knows that he is simply the victim of his own wrongdoing.

When the republican party declared against speculative financing by custodians of public funds and demanded the publication of monthly exhibits showing the amounts of public money in their custody and where they were deposited, Mr. Stuefer was in honor and duty bound to live up to the platform pledge.

The subsequent exposure of his bond deals made his re-election impossible. Whether his intentions were good or bad, the fact that he had placed \$80,000 of school money in the hands of a middleman and allowed him to consummate a bond purchase for the permanent school fund, whereby he pocketed \$3,000, stood out against Stuefer.

Democracy do not fast together yet. The leaves of fatism is still strong with the Maine democrats.

STILL RESIST ARBITRATION. "There will be no arbitration, that is certain," declares the president of one of the anthracite coal-carrying railroads, who expressed the opinion that the mines will again be operated with the men who are now on strike.

Colonels on the Yell Plains. Worcester (Mass.) Spy.

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THE ROLE OF CHRONIC SICK.

Representative Cannon undoubtedly touched a weak spot in the democratic program when he said in the house the other day: "We pull the wagon and we do the work and you find the fault. And now when we are doing the best we can, solving the questions that grew out of the war, gentlemen of your party, still you scold."

Afraid of American Jockeys.

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Balking the Steel Trust.

Minneapolis Times. The billion-dollar steel trust has been knocked out in an attempt to retire a portion of its stock for bonds and opining that it cannot afford to stay beaten its attorneys have sought the supreme court of New Jersey that they might obtain an injunction.

Hot Fighting in the Sixth.

Boston Transcript. There is evidently robust republican confidence in the southern section of Nebraska—the Sixth congressional district.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

The democrats have come into the field early with their county ticket, leaving plenty of time hereafter to discuss its personnel.

That Venetian Affair.

Philadelphia Press. If the naval officers arrested in Venice had not begun by getting drunk, would never have been necessary to consider whether Admiral Crowninshield had insulted Italy or not in his summary of the case.

Impending Outcome of the Attempt to Strangle Competition.

New York Journal of Commerce. It has taken twelve years to rehabilitate industrial capital which may perhaps be fairly valued at four and a half billions.

Where Joy Reigns.

Chicago Record-Herald. Now that the American women who can afford to go to the seashore and the mountains are in transit, each with from two to a dozen trunks, the baggage smasher is naturally in a cheerful mood.

Hot Weather Division.

Baltimore American. With Mr. Cleveland as lecturer and Mr. Hill to stir up the animals the democratic circus may be able to book a few dates before the republican aggregation takes the road with the good old elephant, that never fails to draw and please the crowds.

Harmony and Harpoons.

Boston Transcript. The eastern and western wings of the democracy do not fast together yet.

Poor Lo and His Rations.

Philadelphia Ledger. If the government has promised the Apaches or any other Indians to supply them with beef rations, it is the obvious duty of the government to do so, and the high price of beef should not figure in the controversy.

Colonels on the Yell Plains.

Worcester (Mass.) Spy. Evidently Iowa auctioneers do not consider that the War department has any peculiar right to the use of the title of "colonel," for at a meeting just held at Waterloo, Ia., attention was called to the fact that there was too many among them called "colonels."

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Franchises as an Asset.

The franchise negotiations which have been in progress between the Pennsylvania railroad and the representatives of the corporation of New York City afford not only that city, but all cities, a valuable and interesting object lesson.

South Africa Expected to Swell the World's Output.

St. Louis Globe Democrat. Director Roberts of the United States mint estimates that peace in South Africa will add \$100,000,000 a year to the world's output of gold.

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Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot.

The maligned and hooped dish of Poverty Flat, commonly known as hash, is looking up and promises to become, in an expurgated form, the favorite dish of the political aristocracy of Washington.

PERSONAL NOTES.

They may call him Admiral Clark officially, but to the people he'll always be "Clark of the Oregon."

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Revival of the Fond Dream of Electrical Engineers.

The device briefly described by Blon J. Arnold of Chicago at the convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers on Thursday promises to realize the fond dream of electrical engineers—the displacing of the steam locomotive in long-distance transportation by the electric motor.

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