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After Buffalo's experience no wonder St. Louis shudders at the idea of its banks being shaky on the eve of a big exposition.

The greatness of President Diaz of Mexico is again emphasized by an attempt to assassinate him. Assassins love shining marks.

Remember that nobody will be allowed to vote next Tuesday unless he has presented himself personally before the registrars this fall.

The spirit of harmony now prevailing in republican ranks has opened a large area of low barometer for the fusion reform candidates in these parts.

Emperor William will raise a bronze monument to Krupp, the great gun manufacturer. It will presumably be dedicated to the world's greatest peacemaker.

The Nebraska state constitution forbids the remission of taxes. But then we have never wanted for lawyers who were sure they could get around any corner in the constitution.

The report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow on the post-office investigation is about due for publication, but like the president's message, it has been discounted in advance.

The Bee might go down the list of candidates on the democratic ticket and point out the men on it who are undeserving of public confidence with the reasons why, but it isn't worth the while.

We note the World-Herald is out unqualifiedly for the democratic school board ticket? If a nonpartisan judiciary, why not a nonpartisan school board? Could the nonpartisan judiciary take more strikingly exposed?

It seems that Colonel Bryan is mixing into New York politics as an adviser of David B. Hill and the Tammany leaders. The suggestion of such contaminating companionship would have been resented not so very long ago.

Another bunch of sun spots has been discovered by an enterprising astronomer. It remains only for the post-mortem political astrologers to trace the cause and effect of this manifestation in the returns of the impending election.

The Chicago Great Western refuses to be stamped by the other roads to recede from its Omaha grain rate. That's the kind of railroad independence that should be not only admired but encouraged and supported by our citizens.

The assurance of the Omaha doubler, that "the republicans of Iowa are in a very tight corner" and seriously alarmed over the prospective reduction of their old-time majorities, will scarcely compensate and console the local democrats over the prospective landslide under which they are sure to be buried next Tuesday.

If Colonel Bryan stays away from Nebraska throughout the campaign he will doubtless expect to avoid being charged with responsibility for the defeat that is sure to overtake the ticket he helped to nominate at the Columbus convention. His absence too, is an indication that he is satisfied democratic prospects in Nebraska this year are hopeless beyond retrieving.

The railroads covering the territory west of Chicago have come to an agreement for the use of three kinds of mileage books. The mileage book was supposed to simplify traveling for railroad patrons, but instead the numerous forms it has taken serve rather to complicate matters. If the ticket men would look at the subject more from the standpoint of the passenger they would make the mileage book more popular.

ENDANGERING PUBLIC HEALTH.

The statement made before the American Public Health association by a committee of that body, in regard to the transportation by common carriers of persons having contagious and infectious diseases, and also the charge that blankets and furnishings of sleeping cars are not properly cleaned, will undoubtedly receive very general attention and should lead to a movement for remedial measures.

If it is the practice of railroads to carry persons sick with the diseases specified in the report to the association they commit an intolerable wrong against the public and a way should be found to put a stop to it. That it is practicable to do this does not admit of a doubt. Of course there is a stage in the disease noted where they might not be detected, but a railroad carrying a person plainly sick with smallpox, or scarlet fever, or diphtheria, should be subject to a heavy penalty.

MONTANA'S COPPER CONTEST.

For a number of years Butte, Mont., has been the scene of a remarkable contest between copper interests, until the situation has assumed a very grave character. The production of copper there is suspended and thousands of men have been thrown out of employment, with the result that a good deal of distress is beginning to be felt, the business of Butte is at a standstill and the entire state is experiencing the ill effects of the contest.

FOR INSULAR DEFENSE.

The annual report of the chief of engineers of the army again calls attention to the necessity of making liberal provision for the defense of our insular possessions and the importance of not unduly delaying this.

MAKE IT A GOOD ONE.

The expectation that a new cardinal will be created shortly by Pope X for the United States is given a setback by the information from Rome to the effect that several other American countries unrepresented in the conclave will have to be provided for first.

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THE DEMOCRATIC BUNCO GAME.

So long as they thought success of their candidates could be accomplished with the aid of populist votes, the democrats of this city and county were careful to foster a populist alliance under the bogus banner of reform.

A Mate for Ann's Age.

Chicago Chronicle. How many other free silver men have their wills written for them by Mr. Bryan?

The Worst Revealed.

Kansas City Journal. Thanks to Mr. Cleveland, we now know what is the matter with the relations between capital and labor.

Sensitive Conscience Brews Trouble.

San Francisco Call. Stricken by conscience, a Wyoming man who participated as among those present at a recent lynching has confessed to the authors and has implicated thirty-five otherwise reputable residents of the state in the crime.

Real Contempt of Court.

San Francisco Call. The wise men of the law in Hawaii have decided to place a contempt of court in the category of infamous crimes punishable only on an indictment by a grand jury.

Speaking of Graft.

Minneapolis Tribune. Speaking of graft, our Minneapolis and other boosters must hide their diminished heads in the presence of the Colombian variety of grafters.

Common Form of Delusion.

New York Times. The form of delusion which prompts men and women to give to strangers money which should be kept for those who have a natural claim upon them is familiar to alienists and has been described by them.

WHERE WAS SULLIVAN?

The supreme court is the last recourse remaining to the humble taxpayer. It is the only lion that stands in the way of the railroads. That is why the railroads picked John B. Barnes as "their man" and are seeking to secure his election.

THE MAN BEHIND THE DESK.

He is the warrior who plans and makes victory possible. General Corbin's farewell from the adjutant general's office was a panegyric on "the man behind the desk."

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Once signed the protocol for the United States and the other for Spain, but standing around them were others of prominence. Among them were Assistant Secretary of State Adee and Cridler of the State department and M. Thielebut, secretary of the French embassy.

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There is a thousandfold more reason why Nebraska republicans should this year put forth efforts at least equal to that of last year. But this is not enough. The poll should be larger and the majority should be much heavier.

Minor Seemas and Incidents Sketched on the Spot.

Employees of the White House are taking on a uniform aspect by degrees. The innovation is to be effected gradually, so as not to provoke criticism or ridicule.

One of the most interesting incidents of the American public school system to the members of the Moseley Educational commission of London, which are studying school methods in this country, is the discovery that Quentin Roosevelt, the president's youngest son, is a regular attendant at one of the public schools here and that he goes and comes unaccompanied.

Another brilliant triumph has been scored by the Agricultural department. It has discovered a disease that will kill a goat. The new disease is called taksitis.

The bacteriological experiments show that the disease is contagious among goats, but has not been sufficiently prevalent to infect other animals, fowls or human beings.

William B. Smith, for fifty years the superintendent of the national botanical gardens in Washington, was the originator of the idea, and he has supervised the planting of many trees in and around Washington by famous men.

H. C. Frick, the millionaire iron and steel magnate of Pittsburgh, has presented to the government, and the president has accepted a life-size painting of the signing of the peace protocol in August, 1898.

Mr. Wise—What makes Bobby's cough so bad this morning? Mrs. Wise—It's nearly time for him to start school.—Denver Republican.

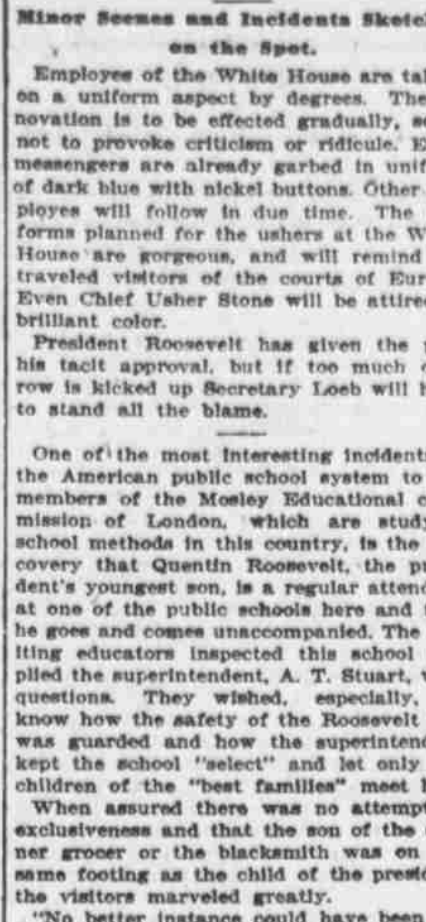
Church—That new doctor down the block is the limit. Fishbush—What did he do? Why, I called on him to see if I could borrow his law books. He charged me \$1 for a call.—Yonkers Statesman.

"But why did you not send for the doctor next door when you became suddenly ill?" asked the friend. "He did not," answered the sufferer, "that I have been learning to play the cornet recently."—Puck.

"What did your husband do during the six months you were away?" "He did one thing," didn't at all like." "What was that?" "He went right away and joined a 'Ded' Worry' club."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Chugwater was shopping at a department store. "I don't know that I want to buy any," she said to the girl at the notion counter.

THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

homes. The literature has been designed to catch the attention of the church people. The circulars are full of sanctimonious phraseology.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Muriel Morton (Gwendolen Clendenin, a 5-year-old granddaughter of Horace Greeley, died on Friday last in New York City.

RUSSET-CHEEKED OCTOBER.

The poets all may tune Their lyres in praise of June, And in redolence of rose leaves robe her, But the dainty, fair and sweet, With vine-enwreathed, russet-cheeked October.

Through leafy lattice shines, Dangling from tangling vines, The purple grape, each luscious bunch in-wining. While plum and peach and pear And apple swing in air, The eye, the taste and appetite delighting.

With gorgeousness that vies With color-throbbing skies When sunset banners in the west are spreading, The woods are all aglow, While, o'er leaf paths below, Gay autumn with her golden feet is treading.

October's glorious moon— It cannot come too soon To o'er its cast its soft effulgent splendor; It seems more close and near Than other of the year, More generous and intimate and tender.

O month of nuts and fruits! Her berry nose disputes; We revel in her, whether gay or sober, Her autumn-soft and sweet, The praises let us sing Of vine-enwreathed, russet-cheeked October!

Advertisement for ROYAL BAKING POWDER with image of a tin and text: 'THE OLD RELIABLE', 'Absolutely Pure', 'THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE'.

Advertisement for SOROSIS KARBACH DR. Text: 'There are 100 styles and patterns of Sorosis \$3.50 Always better than some, equal to any. Monograms \$2.50. This is our other shoe that equals in value the \$3.50 shoes that we don't sell. We sell Sorosis \$3.50 and Monogram \$2.50. Frank Wilcox Manager 208 S 15th St'.

Advertisement for Browning King & Co. Text: 'For the Youths. Here are some opportunities for the boy, and they are too good to be missed. Youths' Long Pants Suits, 15 to 18 years, 31 to 34 breast. Cassimere, mixed Tweeds, blue and black chevrot, Tibbets and unfinished worsteds. \$10 and \$12.50 a suit. If you are looking for style, quality and dependable clothes you will surely find what you want among this assortment. OVERCOATS. Overcoats, too, might interest the youths whether they have a new suit or not. They are certainly fine-creations for young men's wear, and about every "whim" can be satisfied in the range of coat we show from \$4.50 to \$20. NO CLOTHING FITS LIKE OURS. Browning King & Co. R. S. WILCOX, Manager.'