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Tom Watson is loaded for bear. Abdul Hamid may be initiated into the mysteries of Hay fever.

Never was there so much confusion created by fusion in Nebraska! What a dish of crow those democrats were obliged to gulp down when they fused!

The water-logged statesman has fooled the people of Omaha once, but he cannot fool them a second time. Things are getting warm over in Manchuria.

Douglas county democrats cried for Boyd and they were given Berge. They asked for bread and received a stone. A prohibition populist at the head of the ticket will be an unpalatable dose for the Nebraska democracy to swallow.

The republicans have opened the campaign in Vermont; not because it is any more doubtful this year than it has been for forty years, but just to keep the spellbinders in practice. By failing to fuse on presidential electors the fusion reform forces have given Roosevelt a walkaway.

The Russian fleet in Port Arthur harbor is evidently afraid it will be forced out if it sticks too close to its base and it is afraid it will be put out if it gets too far away from the bag. The Sarpy county stalking horse has deposited \$150 with Tom Blackburn, but there is a well defined suspicion that John N. Baldwin has made a generous contribution to boost Gurley.

The failure of the populists and democrats to nominate a candidate for United States senator leaves the race open to all demo-pop comers, with about one chance in a hundred to win. Eastern democratic campaign managers are now claiming a two-thirds majority in the electoral college.

Manifestly, Admiral Togo was not so well prepared for the reception of the Russian fleet that was trying to make a home run from Port Arthur as Admiral Schley was when Cervera tried to accomplish the same feat at Santiago five years ago. Tom Watson has the exclusive distinction of having a democratic convention adjourn to let its delegates hot up in front of him and receive the hot spot aimed by him with precision at all the weak spots in the democratic breast-works.

Trouble never comes singly. The meat packers' strike is but enough, but now the inspectors are quarantining stock in western Nebraska. And water is becoming so scarce in some parts that the cattlemen are afraid of losing stock altogether if the strike does not break soon. The democrats and populists want the new revenue law repealed. What is wanted to bring about tax reform is not repeal, but the honest and impartial enforcement of the law, with such amendments as may be found essential to insure more equitable distribution of tax burdens.

As a political squire, Judge Parker is a howling success. He assures the consumers that he will revise the tariff to their advantage and at the same breath assures the manufacturing interests that they need not feel uneasy about revision so long as the senate remains republican.

CONSULAR SERVICE AND TRADE.

It appears to be the policy of the Department of State to bring the consular general and all other consular representatives of the United States, together with the diplomatic representatives, into close co-operation, so that they will know exactly all the time as to what the government is doing and what its wishes are in regard to every matter affecting American interests abroad.

The consul, of course, is not under ordinary circumstances a diplomatic official. He is usually a simple commercial agent, a man whose duty it is to look out for the business interests of the country.

We have today a number of such consuls in South and Central America, filling positions that it would not pay to appoint ministers to and which are just as well taken care of by the consuls. It is said to be the plan of the State department to bring the consular service into close relations with the diplomatic service, so that they can co-operate in obtaining information of value to the government.

The new order of the State department will undoubtedly have a good effect, so far as the consular service is concerned. It will introduce into that service a fresh sentiment of interest and a larger idea of its importance, which cannot fail to have an improving influence.

JUDGE PARKER'S POSITION. The address of Judge Parker in response to the notification of his nomination is a dignified and diplomatic enunciation of the fundamental principles of democracy from the point of view of a great constitutional lawyer trained in the political school of which Grover Cleveland may be regarded as the chief exponent.

The very fine distinction drawn by Judge Parker between the 10,000,000 black men in the south who are being gradually disfranchised and reduced to political peonage, and the 8,000,000 semibarbarous brown men that inhabit the Philippines, who are gradually being elevated to the privileges and rights of citizenship, is very ingenious to say the least.

The insertion of a Sunday closing clause in the congressional appropriation bill for the St. Louis exposition has always been a thorn in the flesh of the managers. St. Louis has been notoriously a wide-open town and its diversified population was naturally disinclined to forego the opportunity of recreation and refreshment at the fair grounds on Sundays.

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CLAIMS PAID TO JIBE. Washington Post. The claim of the packers that the question of unionism did not figure in the strike event no material changes in the tariff could be made during his four-year term unless they were conceded by the republican senate.

WHERE THE WAR RAGES.

WORLDWIDE NEWS. A correspondent of the London News, who was among those "hung up" in Japan and finally left in disgust because it was impossible to get news, gives an amusing account of the American newspaper man whom he ran across at Uji, whence most of the transports start for the seat of war.

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