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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss.

SOUND MONEY MEN STANDING FIRM. In the last two national campaigns there were great parades in New York City of men who repudiated the financial heresy of the democratic platform.

The New York World has been asserting the sentiment of sound money men in that city and the result is interesting and instructive.

GURLEY AND THE CIVIC FEDERATION. OMAHA, Sept. 1, 1904.—To the Editor of The Bee: At a recent meeting of the Fifth Ward Republican club you openly charged W. F. Gurley with being a part owner of a disreputable resort in the Third ward.

These sound money men naturally distrust the party which ignored the question that for eight years it insisted was vital and while they may believe that the candidate was sincere in his avowal respecting the gold standard, they do not vote slight of the fact that he twice voted against that standard and are reasonably apprehensive that at the behest of his party he might again be found ready to yield to a demand for a change in the monetary system unfavorable to the maintenance of the gold standard.

With the advent of September comes the oyster and the school boy. When Joe Folk comes to make speeches in Nebraska he will be spared answering the question: "Will you support the whole ticket?"

Former Senator Thurston says Nebraska will go for Roosevelt, which is about equivalent to saying that the Dutch have taken Holland. The paramount qualification for a representative for congress should be integrity and moral stamina. Eloquence is a secondary consideration.

When Secretary Shaw speaks in Omaha even the new Auditorium will not be large enough to hold all the people who would like to hear him. If Princess Louise of Sax-Coburg wants to get into the limelight again she must delay her next escapade until after the guns stop roaring in Manchuria.

Judge Slabaugh pronounces his laws and grass plots most lovely, but his political fences will not have a good deal of mending before the tide of October. The battle is now on. We mean the battle for the capture of the republican congressional nomination which will culminate with the primaries on Saturday afternoon.

Some of the friends of Candidate Davis may be convicted of securing that nomination for him by false pretenses if the candidate does not come down with the cash in short order. The Diana is still at Saigon, but this fact does not seem to cause any fear of international complications, despite the anxiety of the powers regarding boats similarly situated at Shanghai.

By scheduling the fall of Fort Arthur to be brought off the last week in September the Japanese government has come to the relief of the Che Foo dreamers who need not "hit the pipe" for three weeks. It is reported that one of the features of the fusion campaign in this state is to be a series of barbecues flowing with food and drink as well as oratory.

reduced, not wholly removed the handicap, for if the possibility of his holding high office in case of the election of Parker is proving a detriment to the democratic campaign his actual participation in the canvass cannot be helpful. He is one of the most discredited and distrusted of the politicians of his own state and is wholly without influence elsewhere. It is to be remarked that there are some others connected with the management of the democratic campaign who are quite as great a handicap as David B. Hill.

Amazing Concoct In Canada. Philadelphia Record. Canadian society would know how to the utmost pleasure to a truly English duchess, but the suggestion that the duke of Marlborough may be appointed governor general of the Dominion has sent shivers down the backs of the Kansas swells because the duchess is from New York. India gets along very well with an American vice-reine and "Our Lady of the Shows" might survive subjected to a governor-general whose wife was from "the states."

Character of Campaign Literature Circulated by the Democrats. New York Sun. The democratic national committee is going to "place in the hands of every voter in the land a campaign document which contains a list of the names of the Roosevelt's published works, and this palpable forgery:

It is now asserted that the freight rates on wire and nails between Chicago and Denver were reduced for the purpose of permitting the United States steel corporation to send a large shipment at low rates and that they were restored as soon as the goods were placed in transit. If this is true it is evidence that the Elkins law is considered effective by the railroad companies; something hardly considered probable from recent developments in the east.

There is nothing small about Chicago. Its Board of Education is on the eve of a new departure. An independent telephone system to connect all the public schools of Chicago with an exchange in the Board of Education rooms is being seriously considered, with a view to facilitating school work. The cost of installing the service is estimated at \$30,000, but the board believes this initial expense will be warranted by the saving effected in telephone rentals.

King Corn still rules the land. Corn millers from Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas have just held a meeting in Kansas City for the express purpose of talking over the crop conditions. The conclusion reached was that the high price of wheat will increase the consumption of cornmeal and largely enhance the prosperity of the corn belt.

Lincoln is calling for a new railway passenger station equipped with modern train sheds, guards and gates. However, if it takes Lincoln as long as Omaha to realize on its demand for better passenger terminal facilities it has several years yet to wait.

If Omaha and Douglas county are to go into the business of buying voting machines our people will at least insist that the price of the machine be as low as the lowest price at which the same machine has been sold in any other city in the country.

Great Opening for Genials. Chicago Inter Ocean. About all the airship contests at St. Louis prove is that it remains for somebody to invent an airship that will sail the air.

They Have Earned a Raise. Washington Post. The Japanese government will be well contented with the developments to make it an even hair dollar.

Related Warning. Baltimore American. An Englishman who had come to this country to take a book on America fell dead after writing one look at the World's Fair grounds. The case should be regarded as a solemn warning, not against visiting the World's fair, but against Englishmen coming to this country for the purpose of recording their impressions.

Opening of Forgery Season. Character of Campaign Literature Circulated by the Democrats. New York Sun.

Political Snapshots. Chicago Record-Herald: It has been charged against Candidate Fairbanks that he reads poetry. Uncle Gasaway admits, however, that he has bought pictures, so there is no marked advantage on either side.

St. Louis Globe Democrat: Probably it is despondency rather than stupidity that is responsible for the action of the democratic national committee. Tom Taggart is a greenhorn in politics, but he knows that Parker never really had any chance to carry the country.

What Candidate Tibbles Went Against in "The Enemy's Country." Baltimore Sun. It has remained for Hon. T. H. Tibbles, the populist candidate for vice-president, to discover that Gotham is full of "cranks."

PERSONAL NOTES. New York Sun: Will D. B. Hill give a bond to that effect? And who will go on his bond?

It has been decided by the District of Columbia commissioners to place the Dunbar statue of Governor Aleck Shepherd in the small triangular park in front of the new municipal building.

Somebody has suggested that we should use as a cry of justification and encouragement the Japanese "Banzai," which means "success," rather than "hurrah," which means "kill." Hurrah, perhaps, should be reserved for football games.

ILLUMINATED TARGETS IN WAR. Cleveland Leader. Did you ever try to look into a searchlight of 5,000 to 10,000 candle power? If you did, you can understand the attitude of the Japanese in using modern appliances by turning their searchlights upon Russian batteries and thus making certain aim impossible, as well as affording to those back of the searchlight an illuminated target.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot. The installation of typesetting machines in the government printing office, for the first time in the history of the institution, has not diminished the trade of printers, as might have been expected, especially during the midsummer dullness.

American money is rapidly driving all the silver government print shop is an expensive business. But this sort of thing is economy for the campaign committee, and that is considered the really important thing.

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It would be difficult for a steamer, out for a cruise during the old taxing gets fairly to work, but for all practical purposes the new currency will have eliminated the old and taken its place by January 1, 1905.

Kind Lady—How long since you have done any shopping? Hobo—Parson me, mum, but I'm sensitive about my age.—Baltimore American.

The cow had just jumped over the moon. "You see," she explained, "the honest farmer who had been talking to the railroad track." In her simple bovine fashion she chuckled over the damage done to the New York Sun.

September. In this month of harvest moon, "Rise up, O sun, and shine upon us." Laden branch and ripening grain, Altruistic the sweet refrain. Of the promise of the spring, Nature then did sweetly sing. Now fulfillment greets the view. I wonder what is in the air. Days that we so well remember in the olden days of September, 'Mid the heat that's in the air. Ere the proud heart beat its room. The heart that's in the air. And the sister and the brother. In those days of perfect weather, Sweet communion held together. Days that oft will come again. For other mists and other morn. Days that treasure all too lightly. While the sun shone on us brightly. Omaha. FRED T. RUDIGER.

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