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Net total average circulation for the week ending August 31, 1904.

By Bryan goes to New York it will be presumably simply to get even for Tom Watson coming to Nebraska.

Perhaps the reason that an American won the Marathon race at St. Louis is that there was no Russian in the contest.

That stalwart old democrat, C. J. Bowly, has at last been prevailed upon to give the populist nominee for governor a testimonial.

The sparring between Jack Frost and King Cron continues with the chances in favor of the king entrenching himself behind an impenetrable wall of bulls before Frost can attack.

By leaving 200 guns at Liao Yang General Kouropatkin at least showed his approval of the idea of disarmament.

Possibly Grandfather Davis would agree to the plan to give the democratic campaign fund \$1,000 for every year of his age if Chairman Taggart will admit that a man is only as old as he feels.

The only time when John L. Kennedy's name ever appeared on the ballot before was in 1900, when he was on the list of McKinley electors for Nebraska. And he won out, let it be added.

Russian diplomats say Oyama wasted men at the battle of Liao Yang. It will probably gratify the Japanese commander to know that he can accomplish the same result with fewer troops the next time.

Newspaper editors throughout the world are hoping that the successor to von Plehve will be chosen in time for his name to become familiar and biographies prepared before he goes the way of his predecessors.

Two thousand men are reported to have been killed in a battle in Uruguay. This is a waste of good material, as half the number of dead would have given the country better advertising in a more auspicious time.

The promise is made that the cars on the Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice railway will be running out of Lincoln as far as Bethany by December 1. It would interest us more to know when the cars will be running between Lincoln and Omaha.

The completion of the Auditorium building according to plans and specifications is a consummation devoutly to be wished, and the course of the directors in procuring the necessary funds by a loan will meet with popular approval.

Every Omaha mechanic in the building trades who is willing to work is now actively employed, and the prospect is that he will be kept at work at good wages every day the weather will permit from now until the end of the year.

The managers of Nebraska's state fair have come out this year with a surplus in the treasury, but that will not prevent them from going before the legislature, as usual, with a request for a good-sized appropriation for permanent improvements.

Amateur sportsmen will probably remember the St. Louis exposition as the time when more athletic records were broken than at any similar meeting in America, and in all of this American athletes have proved themselves second to no other country.

The British labor union congress has declared in favor of free trade. This shows nothing but the result of environment, as there is no class so conservative as the British workman and none of the present generation knows anything but to work under free trade conditions.

NO TIME FOR MEDIATION.

The French senators who were interviewed a few days ago in regard to whether an attempt at mediation between Russia and Japan would be opportune at the present juncture, were quite right in declaring that it is no time to talk of mediation when a great battle is being fought on which the fate of Manchuria may depend and on the eve of the probable capture of Port Arthur.

It has been stated that one of the Belgian delegates to the international peace congress had brought a letter to President Roosevelt from the king of Belgium suggesting that the government of the United States take the initiative in a movement looking to mediation.

There is no reasonable doubt of the election of President Roosevelt. It is obviously of great importance that the republicans retain control of the house of representatives. The republican majority in the present house is only thirty-four.

REPUBLICANS GAIN IN VERMONT. A few days ago Senator Proctor of Vermont said that anything over 25,000 republican plurality in the state would be a landslide.

The republican congressional committee at Washington is working energetically and it should have the earnest and unremitting assistance of republicans everywhere, for without this its efforts will avail little.

The late chairman of the congressional committee has taken the pains to figure out that although John L. Kennedy had a substantial plurality in the recent congressional primaries, he was short of a majority of all the votes cast.

It is a serious question whether the city will gain anything by the delay in the purchase of a municipal paving plant because only one bid has been received.

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accepted in good faith by the impulsive many, will, perhaps, impress the judicious few as nothing more than an attempt to inveigle Justice Parker of certain disquieting and injurious apprehensions.

Trade with Cuba. Philadelphia Press. Trade with Cuba is increasing under the reciprocity treaty, though the exports to that country for the seven months ending with July were only \$13,328,000 as compared with \$9,775,000 of imports.

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ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON. Current Events Gleaned from the Army and Navy Register.

An admirable showing is made in wireless telegraph on the Pacific coast. Reports received at the Navy department this week say that messages were exchanged between the wireless station at San Francisco and the home coming Bolace for a distance of ninety-six miles.

The paymaster general of the army will make a recommendation in his annual report, probably in favor of increasing the percentage of quarters for the commissioned personnel. This is a subject in which General Dodge takes the keenest interest.

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FIRE BY LOCOMOTIVE SPARKS. Preventive Device Invented and Tested in Germany.

The United States consular office at Berlin has made a report upon an invention of a German named Herdeman's for the purpose of which is to make it impossible for railroad locomotives to cause fires by the escape of sparks from the locomotive stack.

What the Big Corporations Contribute to Campaigns. Walter Wellman in Success.

Much has been written of late of the power of railroad corporations in our political life. It is true that in many states certain railroads maintain a political staff.

PERSONAL NOTES. Abel Putnam, who was a third cousin of Israel Putnam of revolutionary fame, died at Saratoga last week.

It is understood that Dr. N. S. Mayo, professor of veterinary science at the Kansas Agricultural college, has accepted under the Cuban government a place equivalent to our own office of chief of the bureau of animal industry.

Hugh Reilly, a Philadelphia policeman, is one of the most valuable men on the Quaker city force.

There will shortly be a great gathering of the Bulow family in Berlin. The chief of the clan is chancellor of the German empire and there are no fewer than eighty other persons of this house and name who hold offices under the state.

In a number of the leading stores of Edinburgh and Glasgow there is a notice: "Americans not served here."

An Indiana friend of Thomas Taggart gives some details about the personality of that statesman. It appears that while he is affectionately known as "Smiling Tom," on account of his beaming countenance, he is also called "Oily Tom," because of his easy and noiseless political methods.

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William J. Bryan, twice as much could have been raised. So great was the alarm among men of means over the danger which menaced the standard of values that all Mr. Hanna had to do was to write down on a slip of paper the amount he thought a bank, a corporation or an individual should pay, and in nearly every instance the assigned sum was promptly checked to Cornelius N. Elias, the treasurer of the committee.

"I like her best when she has the blues." "Because she says that she is happiest when she sings." "Cleveland Ledger.

"So their engagement is broken?" "Yes; they were both too shy to get married." "What?" "Well, you see, he was shy of money, and she got the idea when she found it out."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"How's you gettin' on wid youah 'rith-metic, Lou?" "I done learned to add up de coughts, but de figgers bodder me."—Collier's Weekly.

Tess—I certainly was surprised to hear of your engagement to Jack Hanson; he's poor as a church mouse. Jess—Well! Tess—He can't make enough to suit you. Jess—He can make love enough. Philadelphia Press.

"When you first entered politics," said the young man who was looking for knowledge, "did you set out with the determination to win at any cost?" "Yes," said the experienced Senator Forghum, "I set out with the determination to win at as little expense as possible."—Washington Star.

"Fearfully fat, isn't he?" remarked the dyspeptic. "Yes," replied Goodman, "but so jovial always." "He's certainly good hearted." "Oh, I guess it isn't so much a good heart as a good stomach."—Philadelphia Press.

"Work ain't so bad." "No?" "It gives a feller an elegant thrup at the price of a can to squinch it with."—Houston Post.

"Mr. Skimmer," said the landlady in her deep contralto, "I fear you mix water with the milk." "No, ma'am," said the pained milkman, "if you had accused me of mixing milk with water, I would have been disgraced through it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Life," observes the sage, "is what we make it." Having rolled this thought around in his head for a few moments, he nods wisely and says to himself: "And so it is our autobiography."—Judge.

"First \$10,000 a Week Vaudeville Artist—What is the cut on your vaudeville?" "Second \$10,000 a Week Vaudeville Artist—Your mug; would make anybody laugh."—Cleveland Leader.

MOONLIGHT AND MUSIC. Harper's Magazine.

Dear heart, do you remember. That summer by the sea. One blue night in September. When you were here with me. How like a pearl unfolded. The love and stars and drifted. And how the shadows shifted. Until the stars were free!

Along the beach the breakers Brought in their lavish store. Clattered from ocean shores. And strewn the curving shore; Grasses that gleamed and glistened. Shells at whose lips you listened So I learn their summer lore.

Softly the breeze blew over From groves and garden fair, Spilling a scent of clover Into the balmy air. The breath of bines around us. Fragrant it came and found us. Just as the moonlight crowned us And love at last came here.



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