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Mr. Metcok is sad. That's very evident. Ten little fusionists sitting on the legislative fence.

The socialist party is distinctly on the map in Nebraska as well as in the country at large. Municipal ownership is a good slogan to stick to.

It is quite evident that the republicans of this congressional district made no mistake in choosing John L. Kennedy to be their nominee for congress.

ONE OF THE SURPRISES. One of the most interesting and perhaps also significant surprises of the election was the victory of the democratic candidate for governor in Massachusetts, William L. Douglas.

THE GOVERNOR-ELECT IS A SHOE MANUFACTURER on an extensive scale, and has always been friendly to organized labor. He advertises his shoes as "union made."

LA FOLLETTE'S VINDICATION. The re-election of Governor La Follette of Wisconsin, by a large plurality, is a complete vindication of his course in regard to the public service corporations.

THE NAVAL PROGRAM. The general board of the navy has recommended the building of three more battleships, five scout cruisers, six torpedo boat destroyers, six torpedo boats, two squadron colliers, at an aggregate maximum cost of \$41,800,000.

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OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. Although it is too early to formulate the results of the Italian Parliamentary elections, the returns from last Sunday's balloting show the influence of a reaction against the extremists to which the socialists have gone.

STANDING BY THEIR OWN. Minnesota went strongly for Roosevelt, but it could not resist a democratic candidate for governor whose name was John Johnson.

IS HEYAN CONVINCED? Mr. Bryan himself ought to be convinced by this time of the folly of a presidential candidate trying to carry an election by going on the stump.

A REASONABLE EXPLANATION. The United States cruiser Olympia ran into and damaged a British schooner near Gibraltar a few days ago. In justice to the Olympia's crew it should be explained that it didn't have even a pint of vodka aboard.

WISCONSIN VOTERS EXPRESS A FROST TO CORPORATION POLITICIANS. It is a proud moment for Wisconsin, Wisconsin, first of all the states of the union, has made it clear that the pivot of modern industrial life is the railroad.

THEY ARE BUSY PEOPLE. War Puts to the Test the Energies of the Japanese. More Japanese gold is to flow into this country. Extensive orders are being placed here for railroad and ship material and for machine tools.

A GREAT MAJORITY. Republican Triumph Imposes a Great Respublican Bill. Chicago Record-Herald (ind. rep.). The house of representatives that was elected at the fall of 1902 contained 222 members, of whom 88 were republicans, 93 democrats and 41 farmers' alliance.

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THE PRESIDENT'S PROMISE. Kansas City Star: President Roosevelt's declaration that "under no circumstances" will he seek a renomination in 1908 is a mean advantage to take of those persons who are never happy unless they are worrying.

PHILADELPHIA PRESS: The country has learned that Theodore Roosevelt acts as the psychological moment. Mr. Parker's declaration was made for effect. The hour of President Roosevelt's more than all, the man himself—make it mean all it says.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE: The president has banished effectively all doubts that may have disturbed republican statesmen who have presidential hopes. He seeks no third term. He said frankly a year ago that he was a candidate, and they got out of his way.

MILWAUKEE SENTINEL: Most acceptably and refreshingly comes this evidence that the fine old American spirit exemplified by Washington and fostered by the wisest statesmanship of the succeeding generations was never more alive than it is today in the breast of America's first citizen, Theodore Roosevelt, affording, as it does, assurance that the chivalric qualities of the fathers of the republic still live and find expression in the acts and purposes of public men of the broader and better type.

POLITICAL DRIFT. The doubtful states were doubtful only as to the size of plurality. Missouri has broken into good society at last. It doesn't need to be shown now.

THE WEATHER MAN. Somerville Journal. The man who tries to tell us what the weather is going to be. He never gets the wish with grief because I am not he.

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CHICAGO POST: Coming in the flush of a splendid victory, the president's declaration that he was a candidate, and they got out of his way. He says now, with equal frankness, that he will not be in their way in 1908.

THE DEBTS SOCIALIST VOTE LAST TUESDAY IS ESTIMATED AT 500,000 FOR THE WHOLE COUNTRY. Four years ago the total vote of the party was \$7,700.

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POINTED REMARKS. "Did you ever buy a gold brick?" "No," answered Farmer Corntassel; "but I've sold a few less for city people to build cottages on"—Washington Star.

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