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SEEM TO FAVOR LOCK CANAL

It may be several weeks before the report of the advisory board of engineers on the Panama canal will be completed and no small degree of interest is being shown as to what the board will have to recommend.

While perhaps most of the engineers who have studied the matter believe that a sea-level canal would, from the commercial point of view, be preferable, yet undoubtedly a lock canal will serve every purpose for at least a generation to come.

TRADING WITH CUBA

It is conceded by those familiar with the trade relations between the United States and Cuba that the latter is chiefly benefited by the reciprocity arrangement which has two years more to run.

WHEN OUT OF TOWN

Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have the Bee mailed to them. It is better than a daily letter from home.

GOODBY, JOHN D.

Goodby, John D., goodby from Nebraska politics for another year.

FOR SOME STRANGE AND UNACCOUNTABLE REASON

that growing question never got full grown.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION NOW HAS 350

embattled schoolmen to wrestle with, and the board will have to capitulate.

THAT EXPECTED SCHOOL BOARD RESIGNATION

failed to show up. Members must still be sticking at the line of succession.

CHANCELLOR ANDREWS DEMONSTRATES

not only that he has not been converted by his critics, but that he is unrepentant as well.

CASSIE CHADWICK HAS BEEN DENIED

a new trial. She made the mistake of her life in not organizing an insurance company.

JOHN D. ROCKYFELLER HAS JOINED

General Calamity in his retirement from the Nebraska cyclone center of popocratic journalism.

QUAKERS MAY BE OPPOSED TO WAR

but after that Philadelphia showing no one can accuse them of being opposed to political warfare.

BEFORE THOSE HEAVY BATTLESHIPS

are ordered it might be well to perfect a device for saving the ship and crew from "firebacks" of the big guns.

IF COUNT WITTE IS UNFORTUNATE

in the formation of his cabinet it should be remembered that he has no experienced cabinet officers to draw from.

IF THERE EVER WERE ANY PEOPLE

honestly in doubt about it, they must now be convinced that Nebraska stands for the "square deal" and Theodore Roosevelt.

fully qualified, being a ready and strong

debater and having a considerable personal following. The important consideration, however, is to have a man at the head of the appropriations committee who will bend his efforts to reducing expenditures wherever it can be done without impairing the efficiency of the public service.

ELECTION FORECASTS

A national bureau of political prognosticators has become a long felt want in these United States of America. No branch of scientific calculation has been more shamefully neglected, and the American people generally and the men who bet on election specially, are sadly in need of something of more reliability than the election predictions we are now getting through the chairman of the various party committees and opposing candidates.

The following sample bricks of the unreliability and veritability of election forecasts will suffice to reinforce the overwhelming sentiment in favor of the creation of a national political guess bureau.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 4.—The most remarkable campaign Ohio has ever had is drawing to an end, and on Tuesday the people will decide who shall be governor for the term beginning next January.

ROYALTY ON ITS UPPERS

Insurance companies are reorganizing and should not overlook the fact that Russia has a complete set of grand dukes out of a job.

SHAKESPEARE OF THE PEN

The Russian press regulations were abolished yesterday and hereafter the Russian editor can say what he thinks instead of what the censor thinks he ought to think.

HEAD ON OR BREAK LATER

President Stickney of the Great Western railway realizes that it will be better for the railroads to accept the square deal now than to take chances on some other sort of a deal later on.

"THERE STANDS MASSACHUSETTS"

It is a monstrous condition of things if the laws of an enlightened community like Massachusetts do not provide for the criminal prosecution and punishment of one who disseminates and disseminates a dead body for the purpose of concealing the true cause of death.

PARLIAMSHIP IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The worst evils that affect our local government arise from and are the inevitable result of the mixing up of city affairs with the party politics of the nation and the state.

HEROES WITH APPETITES

The "poison food" are now to be fed on cold storage food. Their observations and reports on their diet will, consequently, be anything but official hot air.

SOME LESSONS TAUGHT CHINA

The Chinese minister at Washington has no doubt that if American missionaries have been murdered at Lenchow his government will proceed at once to bring the murderers to justice and to punish any delinquent officials without waiting for our government to make any demands upon it.

INDIANAPOLIS, NOV. 4.—We are

perfectly satisfied with the trend of the campaign, and on the eve of the election are confident that the full republican ticket will be elected by majorities from 5,000 to 6,000. We have met very little opposition.

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not making predictions as to majorities, but I am satisfied to make any demands upon it. This is not unlikely. The Chinese government recognizes international obligations as it did not a few years ago. It has learned a few things.

RAILROAD BUILDING IN THE WEST

Eastern Views on the Hill-Harriman Moves. President Harriman's recently expressed belief in the advisability of an extensive competitive railroad building in the west, and the activity of construction forces of Harriman and Hill in Nebraska, Wyoming and Oregon, are exciting keen interest in Wall street and furnish live material for the financial editors.

PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 4.—The contest

that is now coming to its closing hours in the city of Philadelphia has been marked by great activity upon both sides. After discounting all enthusiastic and colored reports, I am firmly of the opinion that the republican ticket will score a clear and decisive victory, and that the majority for the entire ticket will not be less than 30,000.

PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 4.—The city

party will win by a majority of 40,000, and cannot fall less than that figure. I believe the city party will carry thirty-two out of forty-two wards.

IN HIS OPENING ADDRESS BEFORE

Judge Munger, in the injunction suit brought by the Water board to restrain the appraisers of the Omaha Water company's plant from making a report upon the properties of the company in Omaha and South Omaha, John L. Webster, attorney for the Water board, declared that three expert engineers had spent eighteen months and received \$3,000 from the city in their alleged efforts to appraise the water system, and Mr. Webster further declared that the appraisers had received \$100 a day from the city and had accomplished nothing.

THE VOTING MACHINE WILL FOR

the first time in the history of fusion give separate returns of the vote of the various parties that have united in the nomination of the same candidates.

"COMPETITION FOR THROUGH FREIGHT

is less likely to become of the outthrust variety than competition of local lines that are solely dependent upon the traffic derived from a very limited area.

THE LINCOLN STAR IS NOT ONLY

opposed to postal savings banks, but it wants the postoffice to go out of the money order business, so that the banks and express companies may have a monopoly of the transmission of money and charge whatever they please for the service.

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THE PASSING OF M. POBODONOFF

from the center of eruption in Russia removes a great load from the shoulders of printers, proofreaders and newspaper readers. That will be a great test of blue pencil talent.

A CALIFORNIA INDUSTRY WHICH

does not advertise itself consists of collecting and roasting immature beans, mixing them with parched barley and putting on the market a fine brand of "old government Java" coffee.

REAR ADMIRAL G. W. BALD,

superintendent of the State, War and Navy department building, who has asked to be relieved of duty, out of forty-three years of service in the navy, he has been off duty only four months.

MARCONI, THE YOUNG ITALIAN

who brought to its present stage of development the system of wireless telegraphy, dislikes the name "Marconigram," which is often used to describe wireless dispatches. He has always called them "wireless dispatches" or the equivalent of that term.

HOYT S. SPENCER, A PHOTOGRAPHER

of Northport, Mich., is said to have one of the most complete collections of Indian photographs in the country. He is 87 years old, and when Michigan was still in its primitive civilization he traveled through the woods taking photographs of Indians and their homes.

THOUGH WORTH \$1,000,000,

which he inherited a short time ago, August Forester, son of a recently deceased St. Louis banker, is working in a packing plant slaughtering hogs at \$19 per week. He intends to invest a good part of his fortune in that business and is determined to master all details thoroughly. Mr. Forester is 22 years old a graduate of the University of Missouri.

WHEN RALPH WALDO EMERSON

was sitting to D. C. French he rose suddenly one day and walked over to where the artist was working. He looked long and earnestly at the work, and then, with an imitatively droll expression said: "The trouble is, the more I resemble the worst it looks."

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN THE

Panama canal zone can divide their idle time between reading the Bible and playing the great American game of poker, cribbage, seven up, auction pitch and casino. It has been decided by Chairman Shonts that, in order to retain the services of employees, the government must not only furnish comfortable quarters and good food, but amusements as well. To carry out his plans, Uncle Sam has purchased a large number of Bibles and playing cards for the use of the men who will construct the big ditch.

POINTED PLEASANTRIES

The proverb says that you can't eat your cake and have your cake, but the dyspeptic knows better.—Somerville Journal.

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A MATTER OF HEALTH ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE A Cream of Tartar Powder free from alum or phosphatic acid

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Globe-Wernicke ELASTIC BOOKCASE. Is the original and only perfect sectional bookcase made. The doors are non-binding, dust-proof, operate on roller bearings, and positively cannot get out of order.

Browning, King & Co. WANTED TO-- Man came in the other day in a hurry and said: "I wanted to get in before this, but couldn't. Is there anything left?"

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