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WHEN OUT OF TOWN: Carbons acid seems for the nonce to have distanced the unloaded gun

It is hardly probable the missionaries will be permitted to prepare the Congo exhibit for the imperial exposition to be held in Brussels

With the shippers acquitted of receiving rebates at Philadelphia, the transportation companies may present their pleas for immunity

President Diaz attributes Mexico's prosperity to the adoption of the gold standard

The ordinary householder in these parts does not seem to be half as much alarmed over the prospect of a coal famine as over the prospect of an ice drought

The real test of French power in Morocco will come when the new police force attempts to interfere with the established prerogatives of the banditti in that country

The guess of Senator Long on the probable action of the courts on the late bill would be more valuable if the senator's experience were not principally with Kansas courts

That decision by the United States supreme court in the Michigan tax cases ought to be a pointer for the Nebraska railway tax shirkers

It is to be hoped that no designing nation will take advantage of America's weak defenses and make an attack before the coast artillery can be put into shape to repel an invasion

Democrats have again carried Michigan, which seems to have adopted the comparatively safe plan of going over to the enemy only when such a course has no influence on national policies

The assessors are again abroad in the land to make up the tax list on which tax bills will be rendered next year

Before insisting that Senator Tillman cease offering daily letters on the rate bill, Senator Hale should remember that some day he may again want to let the country hear from New England's cod fishers

Senator Burton's case is being presented to the supreme court

The statement that Filipino students are showing well as runners in college athletic events is not surprising to those who remember the good races won by the followers of Aguinaldo during the insurrection

Democratic House Leader Williams has offered a rule to restrict debate on the bill creating national quarantine for the south

Now that "Apostle" Dowle has been officially deposed from power in Zion he is free to work out the Mexican scheme and incidentally to prove that his supporters are either correct or mistaken as to his mental condition

NOT VALID OBJECTIONS

The objections that have been urged against inauguration of a direct primary by the state committee to get a popular expression of preference for candidates seeking places on the ticket this fall are of two-fold character

The first rests on the assertion that a law must be first enacted to govern the conduct of the primary and to make it compulsory upon all political parties

There is nothing, however, in the law as it stands today to prevent the party organization from instituting a direct primary system on its own account

There are any good reason why the method of nominating republican candidates should be in the least dependent upon the method adopted by the opposition to nominate democratic candidates

The second objection is that a direct primary system for the whole state is impracticable because of the expense

The expense, however, is grossly exaggerated, presumably because the experience of Douglas county has been unnecessarily costly

Every member of the party is now supposed to help choose delegates to conventions, caucuses or primaries

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TO TEST INSURANCE CRIME

The whole question of the criminal phase of the acts of the officials of the big life insurance companies, including contributions to political parties, is now to be thoroughly gone over by a New York grand jury

Recorder Goff, a magistrate of undoubted ability who possesses public confidence, in charging the grand jury approves the legal position already taken by prosecuting attorney Jerome and Judge O'Sullivan

Whether it is practically possible to bring the guilt of such misdoings where actual criminal intent existed within the technical requirements of the law upon trial, it is possible so to expose the danger of it that hereafter men high in places of corporate trust will beware how they abuse it

FOLK TO IOWA DEMOCRATS

Governor Folk in his address at Des Moines before a notable gathering of democrats from various localities in Iowa did not put too much stress upon the present period as one in which the people's rights are to be defined and observed as they never have been before

Yet it is easily possible to press the point to extremes in partisan service

The moral awakening which Governor Folk made the keynote, whose aim is to make government representative of the good and not of the bad, has so far at least been distinctly not partisan, whatever it may come to be in practical politics in the future

The World-Herald calls upon democrats to attend the democratic primaries and cast a preliminary vote for "Jim" Dahlgren for mayor in order to get the habit

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good

THE MICHIGAN TAX CASE

The decision of the supreme court of the United States in the Michigan railroad tax case establishes another landmark in the movement to compel railroad property to bear its just proportionate share of the public tax burden

In Michigan as in Nebraska and other states the railroads had so long shirked their equal share that they pervertedly resisted to the bitter end when the people at length resolutely undertook to force a more equitable assessment

It is significant that the court of last resort brings to naught all their elaborate evasions and rigidly applies the rule of equity

In Michigan as elsewhere the difficulty has not been so much the question of principle as that of its application, for the state constitution, like the constitutions of most of the states, require railroad property to be assessed on the same basis as other property

It has taken years of serious conflict for the people of Michigan to relieve themselves of this evil of railroad tax evasion which had grown to be intolerable, beginning first with reform of the statutes, which had been cunningly manipulated, and involving a struggle with the railroad lobby, with the free pass abuse and with railroad machinations in political conventions

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Notes of the Early Robins

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COMING EVENTS CAST SHADOWS

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For Breakfast Luncheon or Tea. A few small biscuits easily made with Royal Baking Powder. Make them small—as small round as a napkin ring. Mix and bake just before the meal. Serve hot. Nothing better for a light dessert than these little hot biscuits with butter and honey, marmalade or jam. You must use Royal Baking Powder to get them right.

PERSONAL NOTES. There is yet uncertainty as to whether the case of Mr. Perkins of New York, belongs in the news columns or among the items of humor. This country may participate in the next conference at The Hague for the sum of \$50,000. Some of the participants heretofore seem to have received less than the worth of this much money.

MR. CARNEGIE'S SUGGESTION. The views of Andrew Carnegie on the question of regulating railroad rates are of great interest. He takes the position of government control of railroad rates is "imperatively required," and thereby contributes to the strength of the public demand upon congress by revealing the true opinion of those who conduct the great industrial operations of the country.

It Quiets the Cough. This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption: it stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it, then do just as he says. We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.