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"SERIOUS THINGS"

As was naturally to be expected, the public announcement by Colonel Bryan that he is willing to run again in 1908 has set his followers busy "seeing things."

Inasmuch as there are no fiery dragons besetting Mr. Bryan's path nor any bottomless abyss before him and the democratic nomination, these stage effects must be manufactured out of painted canvas and straw stumps.

The details of the plot are to be agreed upon at the conference of democratic national committeemen called by Tom Taggart to meet at French Lick Springs the coming week.

The saving clause in the situation is that our own Mayor "Jim" has by some oversight been invited to be present at this dark-lantern gathering.

Bankers and business men generally will approve Secretary Cortelyou's latest plan for the relief of the currency stringency, by the issue of \$50,000,000 of Panama canal bonds.

It is to be feared that that life-long democrat, Warren Switzer, will have to be converted to democracy again.

A pastor at Indianapolis discharged his choir because its members persisted in chewing gum. Now they will begin chewing the rag.

Pending the inauguration of that barge line on the Missouri river, a few experiments this winter with ice boats might prove the stream's navigability.

"Where is that much-talked-of Indian summer," asks the Cleveland Leader. It has been filling its usual engagement in Nebraska, thank you.

Astronomers are puzzled over the disappearance of the rings of Saturn. Chances are that they were wiped out by the reform forces at the last election.

Paris estimates that more than \$1,000,000 will be spent in the construction of new balloons in that city next year. Just another form of inflated currency.

Mr. Cortelyou is offering nothing new in those "certificates of indebtedness." The average citizen gets a lot of them through the mail about the first of every month.

Mr. Taft is said to shrink from the attention he will attract by traveling through Europe. He will have to stand it, as he is not built on the right lines to travel incog.

Expense accounts filed by candidates not only here, but throughout Nebraska, tend to confirm the suspicion that it costs more to be defeated than to win out in an election.

but simply announced that he could not and would not appear in company with Haskell who had so bitterly abused him.

The incident serves to recall other occasions in which defeated candidates have refused to participate in the inauguration of their successors.

But, aside from that, it is difficult to censure him for his course. He has made it plain that his refusal was not due to political differences.

The issue of the last preliminary report by the Department of Agriculture, together with the official figures from the state authorities, removes the element of estimation on the size and value of the year's crops.

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that has been discarded. It is gratifying that so far the voting machines used in Omaha have not gotten out of order or operated to disfranchise anyone by reason of mechanical defects.

Governor Sheldon is invited along with all the other governors to a conference to be held at the White House next May to discuss with the president the various questions centering about the conservation of our natural resources.

It is understood that the dinner to be given to Mr. Bryan in Washington next week will actually cost more than the \$3 per plate, which will go to the price to the guests.

Mexico has extended the area of delivery of eleven-pound parcels sent by mail. The United States is about the only country that runs its parcels post system for the benefit of the express companies.

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POINTS ON STATE POLITICS.

FRONTIER. It is announced that W. J. Bryan has put the kibosh on Mayor Dahlgren's ambition to run for governor next year and that Ex-Senator W. V. Allen is to be requisitioned for the run.

STANTON REGISTER. There is considerable speculation as to who the democrats will name for governor next year. It will be necessary to name a candidate who is thoroughly in accord with the radical democratic principles of the candidates so far we hear of three: C. Shallenberger, George W. Berge and Ex-Senator William V. Allen.

Wahoo Wasp: The vote in Saunders county on reverts of the state university was a surprise, both Anderson and Coupland, republicans, carrying the county. Mr. Sundeen, who consented to be a candidate for reagent at the earnest solicitation of Tom Allen, chairman of the democratic state committee, lost this county by fifty-three votes.

Pleas Call: "A BIG DEMOCRAT VICTORY! THE DEMOCRATS EJECT SIX OUT OF NINE COUNTY OFFICERS! THE (democrats) Elect Clerk, Judge, Superintendent, Sheriff, Commissioner and Coroner!"

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What Would it Cost? What would it cost your family to live if you were taken away from them? You will admit that they would have to live in the plainest way, then carefully investigate what it would cost you now to ensure them at least a minimum of comfort in such case by means of a policy in

The Mutual Life Insurance Company. It is the business of the Mutual Life to stand between the families of its members and want. It is a mutual company. In its 64 years it has paid to and accumulated for its members 100 million dollars more than it has received from them, and nearly 200 millions more than any other company.

PERSONAL NOTES. A Boston woman is accused of having cooked seventy miles of pies. Used for paving the road to indignation, probably.

WHITTLED TO A POINT. "Julia's wedding was right up to date." "In what way?" "All her presents were clearing house certificates." -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TOMORROW. Chicago Post. Men say that they will do the work that at this moment they would shirk. That they will "hustle like a Turk" tomorrow.

Jaeger Sanitary Underwear. Why Sanitary? Because it is absolutely all wool. Because it ensures perfect escape for the exhalations from the skin and a wholesome inflow of fresh air without the least danger of chill.

Browning, King & Co. CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS and HATS. OVERCOAT MODELS. HERE is our slightly form-fitting and full skirted Overcoat—the season's most fashionable garment—for those seeking distinction in dress.

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