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A Chicago preacher says women should propose only as a last resort. That's about what they do.

Anything in a name? Coldwater, Mich., has voted against prohibition, while Booby, Va., has declared for no license.

Among the other troubles with the army is the fact that many of the captains of industry are being reduced to the ranks.

It is stated that there are 100,000 idle men in New York. It would be interesting to know how many of them want work.

Comptroller Ridgely is strongly in favor of a central bank. Omaha would be about the right location for a central bank.

This sort of weather is calculated to make the reputation of the groundhog as a weather prophet rise several points in the market.

"Who believes President Roosevelt?" asks Chancellor Day. Nobody, except some 80,000,000 Americans and all the foreigners.

In the meanwhile, Elmer B. Stephenson is still United States collector of customs for this district and resting quite comfortably, thank you.

An Ohio man has been sent to jail for stealing a graphophone. He might try the Thaw plan and prove that he is insane rather than criminal.

Like a man warring 'twix love and duty, Mayor "Jim" still hesitates whether to show the renegades what's what, or to make a deal with them.

Omaha is just now experimenting with a new kind of street pavement known as sheet ice, and which for slipperiness beats sheet asphalt all hollow.

Two overall manufacturers of New York have been charged with violation of the Sherman law. In other words, they are charged with breeches of trust.

The simplified spelling board says it should be spelled "det" and not "debit." Most folks would be glad to reduce their debts one-fourth that easily.

"Maryland is for the best man for president of the United States," says the Baltimore American, which is evidently ready to get into the Taft bandwagon.

"Mr. Bryan is at home in all the states of the union," says the Philadelphia Press. Yes, but he will not be satisfied until he is at home in the District of Columbia.

Senator Foraker is going to write a series of articles on public questions. He will probably start all of them with, "I do not agree with President Roosevelt when he says—"

As soon as President Roosevelt heard what Chancellor Day thought of the message he must have been happy, knowing that the rest of the country would hold the opposite view.

IF HEARST ENTERS THE FIGHT.

Mr. Bryan and the democratic managers will find cause for alarm in the semi-official announcement that William Randolph Hearst is going to enter the presidential race on a ticket to be nominated by the Independence league.

The league is the personally conducted political organization formed to serve his purpose in New York politics and since established by branches in nearly every state in the union.

According to the published reports, the Independence league will hold a national convention at Indianapolis, after the republican convention at Chicago and before the democratic convention at Denver.

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the government lands illegally held by private corporations and individuals and most of the interests affected are apparently anxious and willing to comply with the law and join in support of the president's policy for conserving the public domain.

The secretary recommends that the government retain title to the coal lands of the west and of Alaska that are still within the public domain and that their development be permitted under leases.

The house at Washington has voted to save \$250,000 a year by abolishing the eighteen pension agencies throughout the country.

The Railway and Engineering Review makes the direct charge that "the variable exhaust nozzle has not received the attention it deserves in America."

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tariff on print paper is costing him as a newspaper publisher \$9,000 a year. Well, if so, he is getting it all back out of the federal treasury as salary and perquisites for holding down a seat in the lower house of congress.

"Mark my word. The Chicago convention will be stamped for Roosevelt and he will have nothing to say in the matter," says Colonel Melvin Grigby of South Dakota.

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SCHEMING TO BEAT TAFT.

unions out of politics so far as McKinley was concerned and Roosevelt, but that Taft is too much for them. In the case of stand him. They will go into politics for all they are worth if he is nominated.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript, in a letter to that paper, details what are openly professed to be the aims and hopes of the republican opposition to the nomination of Secretary Taft.

Premising his view, predictions and estimates with the admission that Taft will have the Ohio delegation solid, the unnamed republican senator is quoted, in part, as follows:

"But let us get down to brass tacks. A caucus is a very practical affair, not a sentimental ratification of a meeting. This Chicago convention will contain but little short of one thousand delegates. To be exact, 91 votes will be necessary to nominate.

"The republican national committee makes up the temporary roll of delegates in convention. This is an enormous power. To be sure, contests may be made against its decisions before the convention itself, and these go to committee on credentials, but their report comes for decision before the full convention, whose members have got there by the action of the national committee.

"Kansas City was the place and June 1 the date which the Taft people wanted. The national committee decreed otherwise, and although individual Taft votes may be found in favor of the decision as recorded in each of these three cases, the contest was essentially on Taft and anti-Taft lines.

"Before this national committee the southern delegates will go, clamoring for a place on the temporary roll, and possession there usually proves nine points of the law. Every state in the south, excepting North Carolina, will send up a contesting delegation.

"Above all things, do not make the mistake of thinking this fight is over. Some pretty determined men in this country, who will not let their cause go default, have made up their minds not to yield on the presidential succession, with all that it involves, without a struggle.

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PRESIDENT-MAKING IN NEBRASKA.

Tilden Citizen: In Secretary Taft the elements of conservatism, advancement and betterment are well blended and he is the undoubted choice of the great body of Nebraska republicans.

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