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J. Plavner: Thanks, old man; old officer.

Governor Johnson should be given credit for knowing a lot of things not known to the rest of the world.

The supreme court of Oregon has decided that a claim is not a wild card.

The claim is not saying a word.

Congress might be influenced if the president could show that battleships are cheaper if bought in wholesale lots.

Alton B. Parker will have an opportunity at Denver to learn how Bryan must have felt at St. Louis.

The proposed reduction of interest on real estate loans is another thing that business is getting on a bet.

It is declared that Tammany may be Bryan, after all. It is never to bank on Tammany until it gets orders and its price.

Anti-Bryan democrats in Illinois have been designated "Occult Democrats." Doubtless they are in favor of dark horse candidates.

Diego bombarded the battleship with oranges about the time that at Washington was handing the ships a few lemons.

Frank Gould refers to his suffering "the curse of money." His wife claims for alimony that promises to give him a part of his curse.

Rolling is indulged in on the House lawn every Easter Monday. Up at the Capitol Congressmen are in a little roll-rolling every day.

Congressman Hobson announces he will be a candidate for the Senate in 1913. Japan had best busy with its naval enlargement.

The swelling roll of Missouri River is the best possible proof of the movement to re-establish the Big Muddy as a highway for commerce.

Kansas woman sold the family best in order to get money with which to buy skates. This dissipates the impression that it is impossible to skate on in Kansas.

Algie Parker hesitates about going over as a delegate from New York. Probably he fears that some enthusiast may recognize him before the nomination upon him.

Nebraska bankers are holding their annual convention and devoting their sessions to plans for reforming the money. This is very different from Nebraska bankers' convention of many years ago.

Senator "Oom Doss Bill" Stone reports that an impersonal campaign conducted in Missouri this fall will be ignored. Missourians either forget or ignore the parity of Senator Stone.

Have never stated that money being used to defeat me," said Bryan in New York. "But the money has stated that money is used to prevent my nomination ever." It appears that Colonel Stone does not always let his voice do what his newspaper is doing.

OREGON REJECTS FULTON.

United States Senator Charles William Fulton of Oregon has fallen a victim to the sentiment of the voters of his state against those who directly or indirectly have been concerned in the land fraud cases.

The Oregon fight was a particularly bitter one. Francis J. Heney, the United States district attorney who has been specially active in the graft prosecutions in San Francisco, taking the stump against Fulton and riddling his record.

Senator Fulton was a political ally of Senator Mitchell in the famous deadlock in the Oregon legislature, created by a refusal of a quorum to qualify.

It can not be determined whether Heney's charges or Fulton's admissions did the more to arouse the voters of Oregon to protest.

The change is an indication of the determination of the voters everywhere to tolerate no longer the holding of public office by men who are even strongly suspected of misusing their public positions for personal profit.

MILK AND TUBERCULOSIS.

Dr. Theobald Smith, head of the department of comparative pathology of the Harvard medical school, has offered a welcome and reassuring statement to the public to the effect that bovine tuberculosis is not transmissible to mankind.

Dr. Smith's declaration is in keeping with that of Dr. Robert Koch, the eminent German pathologist and scientist, who has been teaching for years that tuberculosis is not communicated to mankind from either the meat or milk of cattle.

Dr. Koch and Dr. Smith admit the presence of bovine bacilli in milk and butter, but both deny that this presence is dangerous to the health of consumers.

A DANGER SIGNAL.

The opening of the automobile season finds more of these self-propelled vehicles traversing the streets of Omaha than ever before.

Senator Tillman is rapidly recovering from his recent serious illness. He began to pick up as soon as he learned that admiring constituents were distributing Indian war bonnets among members of the senate.

ONLY ADOPT SOME PLAN WHEREBY SHIPMENTS OF MERCHANDISE AND GRAIN CAN BE HURRIED ALONG FROM ORIGIN TO DESTINATION AS IT WAS IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

It is criminal carelessness to allow an automobile to run the danger of collision in crowded streets under incompetent drivers and doubly criminal to endanger life and limb of occupants and pedestrians by juvenile amateurs.

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GOLD AND THE TRADE BALANCE.

The export of gold to Europe last week and the engagements of other shipments to transfer at least \$25,000,000 in the next month serves to emphasize the uncertainty of the size of what is recognized as the "balance of trade," which is usually the basis of gold movements in or out of the country.

Everybody knew that Mitchell had sufficient votes to elect him if ever a ballot could be taken, but until the house should effect a permanent organization no ballot could be taken.

As a matter of fact we have no way, with any degree of accuracy, of determining whether the United States is a debtor or creditor nation.

RESTRICTING FEDERAL COURTS.

The senate has taken cognizance of the complaints against nullification of state legislation by the federal judiciary through the passage of a bill regulating the issuance of injunctions restraining, on the ground of their unconstitutionality, the enforcement of state statutes.

Perhaps the strongest proof that we have become a creditor nation is found in the fact that we secured gold from Europe last fall on demand despite the fact that every foreign power had a money depression and made every effort to hold its gold supply.

Mr. William J. Bryan's "practical" newspaper ideas are about on a par with his practical notions of politics.

Colonel Watterson says he is ready to support Colonel Bryan for the presidency because, with a republican congress opposed to him, he could do no harm to the country.

GENERAL MORTON AND HIS STAFF ARE ABOUT TO BE GIVEN FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THE FRIENDLY FEELING OF OMAHA FOR THE ARMY.

While the frontier has vanished, the good citizens still remember the days when the army meant something in Nebraska.

A fire panic was prevented in a St. Louis church because the Merry Widow hats prevented the congregation from crowding the aisles.

NEWS THAT GIVES PAIN.

We rather hate to read of Mr. Carnot's disapproval of trusts. We always did dislike to see a man go back on his old friends!

LOVE OF HOME NEEDS.

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SOAKED EITHER WAY.

Some of the Connecticut democrats explain that they are for Bryan because they are afraid if he isn't nominated he will bolt and run up the party.

SOURCES OF WOOD PULP.

There is a nearby source of wood pulp in Newfoundland which could be drawn upon by consumers in the United States if the tariff duty were abolished without any danger of forest growth that remains almost untouched.

ACTIVITIES OF MR. JOHNSON.

The Johnson campaign for the democratic presidential nomination is becoming increasingly active.

A WORD HOUND.

There is a grim comment on current tendencies in the declaration of the supreme court of the state of Idaho that it is doubtful if any unusual word in the English language has been more employed by press and magazine writers during the last four or five years than the word "graft."

POWER TO NULLIFY STATE LAWS MATERIALLY TURNED DOWN.

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As Senator Knox expressed it, "the sole and simple purpose of this bill is to preserve a single inferior federal judge from pronouncing a law of a state unconstitutional." Senator Overman of North Carolina thought the people of a state would be more inclined to accept the decision of three judges than they would of one subordinate inferior judge.

General Morton and his staff are about to be given further evidence of the friendly feeling of Omaha for the army.

PREJUDICE.

Perhaps the hardest thing in human experience is to get away from prejudice. In the last few years we have had extraordinary changes in America, and it has not been easy for some people to readjust their views.

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis. The demand for rarified atmosphere is such that those who have the price are too impatient to wait for the promised airship.

Battery Dan Finn, judge of the Tombs police court, celebrated Easter by disboit and bump up the party.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

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An evening paper declares that if the people of New York knew how their money is being squandered in the Catskills there would be a public uprising greater than has ever resulted in this city from political intrigue and iniquity.

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