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The claims of the "allies" come very near assaying "all lies."

As a Yale man, Mr. Taft will naturally hold the key to the situation in Chicago next week.

The Hughes headquarters have finally been opened in Chicago on the thirteenth floor of a hotel.

"Is there anything worse than a boot-legger?" asks a Nashville paper. Not unless it's a boot-legger.

The man who marries a school teacher is always in position to show that he has visible means of support.

The meat barons may be able to raise the price of meat, but they have no means of forcing people to buy it.

Mr. Peach has been nominated for governor of Connecticut. If he isn't pickled before November, the frost will get him.

Dressed beef has been advanced in price to the point where most folks will have to take their beef without dressing.

All of the republican presidential booms have arrived at Chicago, but some of them are not taking up very much room.

Messrs. Knox, Fairbanks, Hughes and Cannon will soon be in position to answer that question, "How long does a dream last?"

The Roosevelt dam in Arizona is about completed. The "allies" have abandoned hope of building one of them in Chicago.

Believe college is to have the benefit of an expert financial agent. This is really the most urgent need of the school at present.

Throwing the javelin will be one of the big features of the coming Olympic games. Tom Lawson ought to be entered for America.

A Chicago church proposes to have a courting room. Chicago appreciates the need of something to offset the growing divorce crop.

Japan officials declare that order prevails in Korea. Investigation would probably show that the Korean undertakers are particularly busy.

The governor's proclamation for the primary election is merely a reminder to the aspiring statesman that now is the time to come out and show themselves.

"Where are last June's brides?" asks the New York Mail. They are busy, dividing their time between watching the nursery and their husbands.

The London Times wants to know why the price of beef has been advanced. The Times should ask Mr. Armour, who is now in England on his vacation.

The horse cars have been withdrawn from all but three lines in New York City. That town is getting as proud and progressive as the average western county seat.

The government will send two additional ministers to Central America to help preserve the peace. It might be a good plan for the government to send a few extra ministers to Denver and Chicago for the same good purpose.

BRYAN AND TOM WATSON.

The Atlanta Constitution proposes the nomination of Bryan and Watson as the democratic ticket at Denver next month and grows quite enthusiastic in predictions of a sweeping demo-pop victory in case such nomination is made.

The Atlanta paper, it must be understood, is thoroughly democratic, but it has a warm spot in its heart for Watson, who has been highly successful as an assistant democrat in accomplishing the defeat of the Hoke Smith wing of the democratic party in Georgia, which the Constitution has been fighting tooth and nail.

Jay W. Forrest, chairman of the populist campaign committee, is not in sympathy with the Bryan and Watson proposition. In a pamphlet recently issued he declares that at St. Louis in 1904 the "Old Guard" was abandoned to the mercy of the Taggarts, Murphys and McCarrens.

Bryan! Yes! We fought for you, suffered for you, were ostracized for being your friend. You ask us to again go back and fight for you, under the leadership of the Taggarts, Murphys and McCarrens, and our answer is, "No!"

The men who in 1904 and 1906 made the fight for Bryan, the men who were in the thick of the fray, the men who were in the forefront on the firing line, were populists. These men were forsaken by Bryan in 1904, and the "ideals" of Parker, the gold standard candidate, became to Bryan, "my ideals."

The hearts of the Old Guard were broken. Faith in man was shaken to the very foundation. Bryan was making speeches by the dozen every day for Parker, the "Wall street" candidate.

The proposition of the Atlanta Constitution comes at a rather embarrassing time for Mr. Bryan. He has never, he it said to his credit, denied his sympathy with many of the populist aims and principles, some of which he has made cardinal planks in the platform of the Bryan democracy.

A number of eminently respectable gentlemen in New York, including former judges, ambassadors and officials, have apparently conceived the notion that there is danger of the republican convention at Chicago taking some stand against the integrity of the judiciary. They have accordingly prepared and forwarded to the convention the following appeal:

"We affirm our confidence in the integrity and justice of the courts, state and national, and we insist that the preservation of their independence and full constitutional prerogatives is essential to the maintenance of the American system of government."

Reference is doubtless made here to the proposition advanced in congress and in a number of state platforms to restrict the power of the federal courts to grant injunctions on ex-parte hearings. This is a matter which may be safely left to the convention and to the future congresses.

dependent in its sphere, but having coordinate powers. There has never been any attempt, or desire, to change this plan or to make any marked modification of it.

The republican party, in convention at Chicago and in the legislative halls at Washington, may be trusted to see that no action is taken which could by any means be construed as an infringement upon the constitutional prerogatives of the courts.

One of Mr. Bryan's ardent supporters among the brewers voices the statement that Mr. Bryan stumped Nebraska against prohibition in 1890. Mr. Bryan in his reply does not say that he stumped the state, contenting himself with the statement that he voted against prohibition and leaving the inference that the brewer's statement is founded on fact.

Just for the sake of history's truth, brewers and others should remember that in 1890 Mr. Bryan was running for congress his first time on the democratic ticket in the First Nebraska district, and he was kept mighty busy stumping the southeastern counties of Nebraska solely in the interests of W. J. Bryan.

And the Child Survives. Chicago News. In the case of the warring delegates from Louisiana, the national committee showed the wisdom of Solomon, giving each side half the child.

Democracy Shedding its Gloom. Chicago Record-Herald. James Hamilton Lewis says the democratic party is losing ability and respectability. Mr. Lewis evidently has given up all hopes of getting any considerable number of democrats to adopt the style of silk hat worn by him.

Increased Assessment Roll. Returns that have been sent by county assessors to the State Board of Equalization more than verify the prediction made by The Bee at the time the appropriation bills were pending before the last legislature.

Now, All Fall Together. Louisville Courier-Journal. In deciding not to make the talk-of-advance in rates, the railroads, which more than any other interest, depend absolutely upon commerce for support, are leading the way in an effectual work.

Rooted to the Moors. Cincinnati Enquirer. Colonel Watterson of Kentucky will be as restless as Colonel Bryan of Nebraska, after the election. There will be nothing for either of them to do but mourn the past.

Political Drift. The measure of patriotism in St. Louis is one candidate for office for every 200 voters. Denver's Auditorium will be dedicated June 27, but the test of its heating facilities is reserved for July 7.

grounded rumor has it that several dark horses are champing and stamping around in their stalls awaiting the call.

The movement of range cattle from the Panhandle to the northwest is a revival of an industry that has been more or less neglected of recent years and may result finally in cheaper meat for those who still persist in eating beef.

Just as a matter of information, apparently overlooked by the newspapers and the press associations, Senator Depew of New York is in Chicago, looking over the political situation.

President Castro of Venezuela may be interested in the announcement that Secretary of State Root has gone to Muldoon's place in New York to be trained into fighting trim.

Governor Johnson says his name may not be presented at Denver. Recent events have shown that if it were the formality would be but an empty compliment.

The "yellow peril" has attained the proportions of a panic in Australia. The reason for it is not that some corrupt spondents declare it is due to reports of increasing numbers of immigrants from the north, and the rise of the aggressive Japs to the dignity of a world power.

Rome is seriously considering plans to make the ancient city a seaport. Several plans are under discussion, including one for a ship canal something like that which has opened Manchester to the sea.

Indemnity insurance companies in England are enjoying a season of prosperity rivaling tornado insurance companies in the United States.

The American consul at Annaberg, Germany, George Nicolas Ifft, has sent to the State department an account of the rapid concentration of the population in cities. He shows that the steady transformation of Germany from a country where the rural village was for centuries the principal factor, into one in which the city population is largely in the majority, is causing both economists and statesmen serious thought.

That Famous Hoople Fund. Pittsburgh Dispatch. Mr. Bryan's promise to see that money returned to Thomas F. Ryan, if it is shown that it came from the latter, is promptly followed by the announcement that it came not from Ryan but from the national democratic fund.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

This serene old world of ours revolved on its axis without the semblance of a jar when King Edward and Emperor Nicholas met at Reval, embraced and parted in royal fashion. Nothing unusual happened.

The American system of juvenile courts is undergoing a practical test in Berlin, and upon the success of the experiment depends its extension throughout the German empire.

Harper's Weekly. There are 25.78 miles of railroad line in the United States for every 10,000 inhabitants, as against 6.2 in Germany, 5.5 in the United Kingdom, 7.4 in France and 15.3 in Sweden.

Reflections on Mars. New York Sun. If Mars is filled with beings who are filled with brains and sense, why don't they let us know it, since our interest in fertilizing their soil, and their interest in fertilizing ours, which cuts us to the core.

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Light Refreshment PERFETTO Sugar Wafers. Dainty, delicately flavored, more delicious than homemade pastry. Perfectto sugar wafers suggest pleasing nibbles with a cooling drink, or with ice cream, in the hammock on a hot summer afternoon.

All Loose-Wiles Biscuit comply with Nebraska Pure Food Law.

DEVELOPMENT OF RAILROADS. Comparative Mileage in the United States and Europe. Harper's Weekly. There are 25.78 miles of railroad line in the United States for every 10,000 inhabitants, as against 6.2 in Germany, 5.5 in the United Kingdom, 7.4 in France and 15.3 in Sweden.

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Your Chance Saturday is your last chance to get one of those Browning King & Co. suits for little money—just the thing for your summer vacation—suits that sold from \$18 to \$30 are now \$14.75—all sizes. Broken lines of negligence shirts that sold up to \$4.00 now \$1.65.

Another "Reason Why" It Is Wise to Buy Your Piano at Hospe's. That reason is expert piano-knowledge used for your protection. The following letter is a case in point: CHICAGO, MAY 12, 1908.