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No committee is required to notify candidates of their defeat.

California has a Chinese Bryan club. Have the Chinks come up with the check?

It will not be long until Medicine Hat resumes its proud position in the weather bureau reports.

It smacks a little of nature faking to find Miss Gallup winning a swimming race at Coney Island.

Candidate Chaffin proposes to make a bitter fight against beer. Would it do to call him "the beerless leader"?

A French army officer has invented a wireless telephone. A business telephone would fill the present demand.

Ample evidence comes from Des Moines that Mr. Bryan did not use up all the words in his speech of acceptance.

The Brooklyn Eagle must have decided to support Bryan. It has a leading editorial on "Let Us Have the Worst."

There it goes again. Andrew Jackson Seltzer of New York has declared for the prohibition candidate for the presidency.

It is asserted that a cure for lockjaw has been discovered. It ought to be tried on David Bennett Hill or Colonel Guffey.

The campaign is warming up. Mr. Hearst's papers are speaking lovingly of "Mr. Bryan and the bat-eyed democracy."

Alton B. Parker says the result of this election will be a big surprise to some folks. Mr. Parker received his surprise in 1904.

Indiana barbers are to hold a state convention at Indianapolis next month. Candidate J. Worth Kern will not be on the list of speakers.

Mr. Bryan says he was beaten in his former campaigns by money. He must mean that he was beaten by his advocacy of 50-cent dollars.

"Milwaukee extends the glad hand to the shorthand men," says the Milwaukee Sentinel. Milwaukee should also extend them the hooks.

A Pittsburg girl offers \$450 for a husband. That is a rather fancy price, unless she is figuring on getting a husband outside of Pittsburg.

The steamship companies are fighting for the privilege of carrying Mr. Roosevelt to Africa. He may decide to settle the muss by going over in an airship.

Among the other unruly greasers that are causing trouble for President Diaz of Mexico is an oil well that is burning at the rate of 20,000 barrels of petroleum an hour.

The railroads could have made their guaranty of a special rate for the Nebraska State fair a little more graciously, but they will lose nothing by reason of the slight concession.

Governor Magoon tells Secretary Wright that he anticipates no trouble in turning over the Cuban government. As a matter of fact there is nothing in the record to indicate that the genial Charley had any trouble at any time.

GEORGIA HUGGERMUGGER.

Georgia presents a political huggermugger in certain respects closely resembling in reverse the political bunco game being played in Nebraska by jangling democratic presidential electors as populists.

The point that he has a right to cast his own ballot as he pleases is juvenile. No one has questioned that right.

Those indignant Georgia democrats ought to take a peep into the political brew mixed by Mr. Bryan in his home state. Here in Nebraska we have no democrats threatening to vote for Watson.

They succeeded in establishing their right to go on the ballot under the duplex label by urging, just as does the Georgia recalcitrant, that a presidential elector is absolutely free to cast his ballot in the electoral college.

The Bryanite larceny of populist votes in Nebraska, which has Mr. Bryan's personal sanction, will prove a stumbling block to the Georgia Bryanites who are yelling "Stop thief!"

THE LOVE OF A DOG. According to the accepted teachings, greater love hath no man than he who lays down his life for his brother.

THE PUBLIC STOOD FOR THESE WARNINGS and accepted some of them, but that time is now happily passed. Dr. Wiley was discovered in a Washington restaurant recently.

PERSONAL NOTES. Miss Anna Peck, the American mountain climber reported lost in the Andes, is back among friends, ready to do her best work for the magazine.

Peace Offerings to Colonel Guffey. A few weeks ago Mr. Bryan and Colonel Guffey of Pennsylvania were boxing with serried columns at one another while the friends of humanity shuddered and the cause of the people "three" a ft.

Donations to charity must be very large in these days to attract special attention. But little notice was taken by the press of the fact that Benjamin Ross of Cleveland, O. who died recently in England, left \$500,000 for founding institutions for the aged and for deformed children in Cleveland.

THE DROP IN REVENUE RECEIPTS. Government statisticians are engaged just now in figuring the economic effect of industrial and commercial depression upon the nation's internal revenue receipts.

ASIDE FROM THE TEMPERANCE FEATURE of the situation, the decrease in national internal revenue receipts gives the lawmakers at Washington food for serious thought.

LOCAL BANKING TRANSACTIONS HAVE again overhauled the record of last season. The passing of the summer and the assurance of a bountiful crop means that the banks will be kept busy from now on.

KANSAS BANKERS ARE COMPLAINING that they cannot make loans enough to keep their surplus money busy. Mayor "Jim" and "Brother-in-law Tom" Allen might pay a visit to the Kansas bankers.

IF IT IS TRUE, AS REPORTED, that Richard Croker is coming home from Europe in September to take charge of the Bryan campaign, the republicans should prepare to do something handsome for Mr. Croker.

LOS ANGELES IS TO HOLD A CONVENTION for the discussion of matters touching the tourist traffic. Touching the tourist is one of the chief industries in that part of the country.

CASTRO IS MAKING OVERTURES for a resumption of diplomatic relations with several foreign powers. The peppery little dictator has doubtless got tired of quarrelling with himself.

Mrs. John W. Kern, wife of the Democratic candidate for the vice presidency, declared the other day in an interview that she is in favor of the suppression of the army cantine.

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THE FRAUD UPON THE POPULISTS

(Schuyler Free Lance, edited by John C. Sprecher, once legislative leader of the populists.) There is an alleged people's independent party in Nebraska and has been since 1893.

THIS YEAR, IN A REGULAR CONVENTION assembled in St. Louis, the populists nominated Thomas E. Watson of Georgia, for president.

AT THE NATIONAL POPULIST CONVENTION held when they could not get off the nomination of Watson in the interest of Bryan, and came back to Nebraska and put forth a statement as to the alleged cause of their bolt.

ON PRESIDENTIAL FIRING LINE. How the People Rule in a Democratic State. Shall the people rule? The state of Georgia has a population of 2,000,000.

THE DELFT TO TAFT. Following the bolt of the Baltimore Sun comes the editorial announcement of the Cincinnati Enquirer, the old line democratic organ of the Ohio valley, that it sees no hope for Bryan in the west.

WAKE UP! Chicago Record-Herald. Why have none of the democratic campaign managers thought of having Mr. Bryan's new mule Bray into one of those phonographs?

IT IS TO LAUGH. The American people are more amused than interested when a frothy politician tells them that they have ceased to rule their government.

WHY HASN'T HE? Washington Post. Democratic campaign contributors are now being presented with buttons bearing the inscription "I Have Given My Dollar. Have You?"

WAS HEATEN? Chicago Record-Herald. A New York waiter has refused a liberal tip on the ground that he did not need the money.

CONTRIBUTION BOX DOWN SOUTH. Charleston News and Courier (dem.). Mr. Bryan has appealed to the farmers for contributions, but his committee is besieging

PRIMARY HERE TO STAY

No Possible Chance for Return to the Convention System. The south and the middle west are the strongholds of the direct primaries.

THE MATTER CAME BEFORE SECRETARY OF STATE JUNKIN and he decided that under the law fusion was permissible and the names could go on the official ballot.

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