

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

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Do the People Rule?

No cloud of dust can be raised so dense that it will blind the eyes of intelligent men to the fundamental truth that the people have the right to rule...

Many people will refuse to accept either the premise or the conclusion of this proposition. We have right now popular government in the sense of rule by majority of the people...

Labor and Conservatism. In answer to the criticism that union labor is ultra-conservative...

Commerce and Diplomacy. American diplomacy in China, as represented in W. J. Calhoun, United States minister at Peking...

Majority in New York Comparatively. Roosevelt's candidate was beaten in New York but the verdict is by no means the overwhelming and obliterating one...

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Municipal Civil Service. The Omaha Woman's club has just listened to a paper by one of the democratic members of the last two city councils explaining what excellent government foreign cities enjoy...

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delicate duty for Senator La Follette without any disastrous results to either, and that illustrious precedent furnishes ample assurance.

Colonel Roosevelt has received 18,000 letters and several hundred telegrams since election day, some sarcastic in tone and some commendatory. We have received a few ourselves, but not quite that many.

The Baltimore American says one-third of Maryland's citizens failed to go to the polls to vote. That is probably the third that will do the most kicking on the men elected to office.

Someone asks what part of Texas would it rather give to New Mexico, which claims it is entitled to a slice. That part that polls the biggest republican vote, of course.

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Beaten, but Happy

How to Be Happy Though Knocked Out Expounded by Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

Pressing what was coming by the advance tip from Maine, New York's senior senator, Chauncey M. Depew is not depressed by the happening of the expected, but wears a smile that neither custom stales nor time contracts. The senator did not tell the boys in the trenches what his fears were. Instead he cheered the new as well as the old guard with vocal pictures twice a day during the campaign...

"When I went to Washington, I took the largest house that I could find, and kept open house all the time for my friends, that I might have any particular, but the senator from New York is expected to entertain; moreover, I enjoy the social side of things. And, fortunately, I could afford it. It all counted, too, in the achievements for this state—in my twelve years as a senator I obtained \$2,000,000 for New York harbor—and I was able to accomplish more here and there than I could do in any other position."

"I was the personal voter that counted in this and many other matters of public importance. On the other hand, I sat beside a New England senator one day when one of the members who had been filling the Record daily with long speeches, introduced a bill. It was a good measure, and I voted for it, but to my surprise the senator voted no."

"Looking back over my fifty-four years of active political life—I did my first stumping for Fremont—it is pleasant to recall that I have known fairly intimately every president since Lincoln. Grover Cleveland was one of the greatest and ablest. It is interesting to recall that in 1888, when I got ninety-nine votes for president, the delegations from Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa came to me and said that inasmuch as New York held the key to the situation New York would have to get the nomination if the delegates from that state insisted upon it. At the same time they declared that, as in their states the hatred of the railroads was strong, they would be unable to carry them if I were nominated. They promised to hold the states for the republican party forever if I did not run. I withdrew and four years later they all went democratic."

The senator apparently thought this more of a joke on Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa than on himself, for he laughed heartily and remarked: "Years ago I was told that I would never succeed in public life if I did not hit back; but hitting back never did seem to me worth all the rancor and bitterness that it entailed. The time that you spend in getting a man down after all is a waste of energy—and even health."

"And the future?" "For myself? At seventy-seven I am blessed with health, energy, a capacity for work and the ability to enjoy it. There was a Buffalo hotel keeper who some years ago came to the state convention, a fighting candidate for state treasurer. When, after a hard battle, he was defeated for the nomination some one asked him what he was going to do. "I'm going back to Buffalo," he said, "and keep hotel like hell."

"Well, I'm chairman of the board of directors of the New York Central system, and like my Buffalo friend, I'm going to be chairman like hell."

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PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Some indignation is felt by a New York receiver because his salary has been cut from \$75,000 to \$60,000 a year. In his farewell speech at Halifax, T. P. O'Connor pleased the Canadians by predicting that one of these days the Dominion will have a population of 100,000,000.

They All Like Pie. This is a mighty curious world. With curious people brimming. They are like substitutes for religion. They are useful in one particular; they serve to show the excellence of the real thing.—Chicago Tribune.

SAID IN FUN. "Do you tell your wife everything you do while she is away?" "No; the neighbors attend to that."—Houston Post.

"Your house was robbed last night, was it, little girl?" "Yes, ma'am." "Did the burglar take much property?" "Yes ma'am; I heard papa tell mamma they got all the jewelry he hadn't told the assessor about."—Chicago Tribune.

"Only attribute," replied the statesman. "A number of bricks that caught me

squarely in the neck were too perfectly aimed to be directed by a mere upheaval of nature."—Washington Star.

Finally the lecturer boarded spoke up. "These substitutes for coffee," he said, "are like substitutes for religion. They are useful in one particular; they serve to show the excellence of the real thing."—Chicago Tribune.

Mortimer, Sr.—You keep the car out rather late last evening, son. What delayed you? Mortimer, Jr.—I had a blowout, dad. Mortimer, Sr.—H! Tire or roadhouse?—Puck.

"And you really think, doctor, that you must perform the operation today?" "Oh, yes. There may be no necessity for it tomorrow."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Romantic Miss—Don't you love the long fringed and wide spread beauty of the chrysanthemums? "Oh, yes. There may be no necessity for the heads of the foot ball team."—Baltimore American.

Man that sails in an aeroplane. And bacon and ham takes a climb. The millionaire in his touring car. Or the tramp that is beating his way. All these get different viewpoints of life, and may scrap till they die. And disagree on a heap of things, But they'll all agree on pie.

The price of butter and eggs may soar. And bacon and ham takes a climb. And chicken and turkey may float out of sight. And stay an indefinite time. Greedy trusts may control the prices of bread. And men to prevent will not try. 'Twould go pretty hard with the syndicate man Who attempted a corner on pie.

There must be something' plopped into the crust. Or stirred into the fillin'. Or maybe he kneaded in with the dough. That is somehow comfort instillin'. Whatever it is, I cannot tell. But I'll wonder 'till I die—Unless someone this riddle shall solve— Why do men like pie? B. N. T.

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