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Primary Law Changes.

feature of the primary, inflicted on us by the last democratic legislature, will peated.

be repealed and a return made to the

prevailed, is also taken for granted.

our experience with the open primary

shall be to enlarge or to limit the ap-

tended to instruct the state law-

makers in their duties, advocating ex-

tension of the primary to include dele-

gates to national conventions, mem-

bers of national committees and

preferential expression on president

and vice president. The senator is

evidently imbued with the iden that

Nebraska abould emulate Oregon still

further by incorporating into our pri-

mary law the features recently en-

grafted on the Oregon primary law

with reference to this subject, al-

Oregon primary law or given the ques-

though he evidently has not read the

So far as the election of the national

ical parties is concerned there is no

controlling reason for or against the

publican national committee one mem-

ber, representing South Dakota, was

so chosen, and in the last republican

national convention delegates from

Wisconsin, and possibly from one or

two other states, were chosen by direct

primary vote. Whether this method

of selection has any superior qualities

over the older method of selection by

representative conventions has not yet

there is no more reason or less reason

why the national committeemen

should be chosen by direct primary

and the members of state, congres-

sional, county and local committees.

In fact, if the representative principle

is to be abandoned and the direct se-

lection principle adopted for party

Passing by that subject, the pro-

demonstrated. Theoretically

principle.

closed primary, much as it previously

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Where is the old-time milk-shake? asks a correspondent. Shook

Entries for the circuit judgeship marathon are still open.

councils, the same reason would require the election by direct primary With all due respect to Santa Claus, let congress remember that March 4 is of every member of the party organization from precinct committeeman to not far off. state chairman, and even national

69,630

been

The man whose sins are always of chairman. the omission kind usually belongs to the negative side of life. posed preferential vote within the

state on president and vice president If Santa Claus could content himself must be ineffective and futile unless not to wear whiskers there would be all other states co-operate by the fewer Christmas accidents. adoption of the same plan. For one

or two or three states to take a straw Christmas gifts are too often like vote on presidential and vice presidenTHE UMARA SUNDAL DEER DEALEMDED 18, 1919.

election as governor be construed to tion of this perplexing labor problem. mean that a majority of the people of it is a detail that will bear investiga. tor in the nation's future. It seems to be taken for granted Ohio have O. K.'d him for president." tion. In some cases among factory that the coming legislature will enact Governor Harmon ignored Mr. Bryan's workers it takes all the tact and diploimportant changes in the existing Neformer notice to "prepare to stand macy of wise men to keep down feelbrasks primary law. That the open aside." which notice is herewith re- ings among the rank and file against

Christmas Giving.

cheer and comfort-the

Christmas spirit-to others.

esty on the day.

Snap-Shotting a Nation.

then

the foreman. There are always some

jealous enough of the man who has gone from the ranks to a place of au-There are two kinds of Christmas thority to mag at him and make him giving. One seeks merely to carry trouble. Employers who are not genuine closely in touch with the details of founded to educate men to preach the as it ever did to the east. That is their business may suffer seriously gospel.

wholesome friendship well expressed. from such conditions. This is one of The other kind is that which is done the hundreds of little items entering printed all over the country, indulges in as its most patriotic citizen could desire. merely to observe the custom and with into many labor disputes which are more silly and unprofitable talk than any the idea of getting something in re- generally kept from the public. They turn. That is not wholesome friend- are not little, however, when measured ship, but a cheap obedience to a sordid by their power of evil as reflected in (Kan.) Gazette.

fashion, which violates the spirit of the consequences of a great industrial Christmas. It has another element of strike.

a material nature. It often impels a person to do more giving than is good Distributing the Immigrants. for his pocketbook, and when this is

The Immigration commission recomdone, of course, it is at the expense of mends that congress return to the matsomething or somebody, for the money | ter of improved distribution of allens that went into the disguised present It finds that the bureau of immigrawas needed for other purposes. tion established under a law enacted Genuine liberality, no more than sin- three years ago by congress has not cere friendship, is a thing that ex- proved completely successful. The

presses itself in impulsive outbursts, bureau seems to have confined its ef-It is not spasmodic. Nor is Christmas forts to calling attention of newcomers necessary to draw it out. It exists arriving on our shores to the need and the year round and manifests itself opportunity of settlers in the country just as readily on the Fourth of July outside of the large citles, but, natuor the Tenth of August as on the rally enough, this has not wholly filled Twenty-fifth day of December. It does the bill.

not wait for the psychological moment | Congress could do a real service by when conditions are propitious for a sustaining a larger and more systemgood exhibition. That sort of giving atle effort at distribution and assimiis worse than none at all. There is jation of these incoming allens. Such nothing about it to suggest the work is now being done by private inthought that the festival of Christmas stitutions with excellent results, but, St. Louis man who won a bet of \$250 represents. In the habit of sitting of course, these private societies, by drinking twenty bottles of beer down to make out a list of those from which look out more for particular daily for thirty days. His name many people cling to a fringe of the Atwhom you think you have to expect nationalities, cannot accomplish as should be spelled "Slopsky." gifts, and therefore must remember in much as could the government if it

your presents, is a good deal of harsh proceeded along broader lines. The humor, but none of the silent solici- government should look after those the "Kansas Situation" was given an Astor in London denounced the "influence tude of deeply-feit friendship. It is a immigrants who have been in this entirely new face by Senator Young's of American dollars," thus robbing the country for a short time, as well as maiden speech, and it probably was no mockery of Christmas, a vulgar travthose just arriving. Thousands of disguise, either.

The spirit of the Yuletide does not foreign-born people are crowded into depend for its subsistence upon the small quarters of population centers lavish display of gifts. It feeds just who have acquired the financial ability as heartily, indeed, more so, on the and would welcome the opportunity to nizes the fact that the supreme court of simple, modest present that conforms go inland and settle down to a more the United States is an institution apart promotion fund might be tested at once Though in the greener paths of earth. Mother and child, no more to give. It will do no harm for us to they need to be directed and helped than should the state chairman be so think of these homely things now and because they do not know how to pro-

ceed on their own initiative.

The task is to get these people, or as many of them as possible, out of decorated with pretty pictures and blue Uncle Sam has suffered at times squalid, congested centers into a ribbons, something to do with it?

from adverse British opinion. He is wider, fresher country, with freer to suffer no more. A London news- range to exercise their individuality, paper, evidently determined on giving where their children may come more to Great Britain a true picture of vitally into contact with American America and Americans, has sent a born children, establish themselves as the coal trust. As a standpatter he blows reporter over here to make a thirty- integral parts of the community and and in both cases helps to collect a eight-hour tour of the United States make them better Americans. Give dividend.

and write a series of articles on his the children a chance to take the lead "impressions." While he did not and a good work is done. Parents quite cover the whole country in that will fall in with the friendships and limited time, he did get a glimpse of connections formed by their children. greatest living American orstor, judging New York, Washington, Philadelphia That makes for permanency of resi- him by the audiences he can still draw; and Baltimore and, since he looked out dence and that, in turn, draws out all but would he have been, under that test,

of course he saw all there was to be comers. It gives them wider visions size upon public

WE ARE THE PEOPLE.

elgn-born citizens are a very vital fac-

tion of Mr. Barnum's.

demands that the water be purified.

careful you will nag him out of it."

Out of Politics.

Washington Star.

Don't Forget the Decorations.

Cleveland Leader

United States.

Philadelphia Record: The most significant feature of the completed census is the Only 1,000 of the 32,000 graduates greater growth of the states along the

of Harvard, enrolled in its new catasalt water edges of the country and the in thinking. logue, are ministers, whereas 5,300 of / comparative falling off in the central them are lawyers, 3,500 of them are areas. Washington Post: Meantime the east has teachers and 3,500 of them are physi-

been gaining on the erstwhile boastful west. clans. That shows how far the modern and should the changed conditions long university has departed from the origicontinue, the term "effete" will attach to nal idea of the denominational college the middle west with as much significance

Cleveland Leader: In biguess and strenth and all htat doth imply the Amer-Pastor Russell, whose sernions are ican republic is making progress as rapidly

In that respect, at least, the reality in enough to gratify the most buoyant expecpreacher in the United States, and yet, for some reason that is hard to under- tations.

stand, he has a vast audience .- Emporta Indianapolis News: So we have our work cut out for us. It is not to boast of our

The reason is not so hard to underbigness, but to face seriously the practical stand when one recalls a famous asser- duty of assimilating the new citizens to American ideals. For our encouragement we can say that there were never so many agencies at work to this end. At any rate, it may be hoped that Boston Transcript: The census returns England will not judge all American afford conclusive evidence that neither the

cigars by the one "Uncle Joe" handed northwest nor the region immediately adto that London reporter making a Joining it is effete. If the total increase thirty-eight hours' inspection of the of our population shall be found to be between fifteen and sixteen millions, more

than a third of this growth is to be credited to New York, New England, Pennsyl-Those Kansans are a hypercritical vania, New Jersey and Ohio, whose aglot. They have banished all liquids gregate gains foot up over 5,400,000.

St. Louis Republic: We have yet the but water and now they are not even worst governed cities outside of Spain and satisfied with that. Their governor Turkey; we lack definite ideals in art and

music; our arts are the luxuries of the rich, where they should be the free inheri-One democratic paper remarks that tance of all. The nation is without definite Bryan's silence is ominous. "Yes," spiritual leadership, or much care that it lacks It. It is a good time for the man replies the Atlanta Constitution, warnwho desires to wreak himself on great ingly, "and if some of you are not tasks to be allve. We are big enough; we must learn how to live up to our size.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Abe Slupsky is the name given of a According to the census showing too lantic shore. That's why so many lose their grip and drop into the water.

Unfortunately the motion picture people The "lowa Idea" as a twin sister of were not on the job when young Waldorf

> nicklodean circuit of a side-splitter. Indiana still holds the geographical center of population, about thirty miles west and two miles north of the center fixed by the census of 1910. The exact spot is to

be marked with a column of romance The selection of the chief justice recogtopped with a poem.

sition promoters of San Francisco and New Orleans. Once these are disarmed the world's peace is secure. Secretary Wilson says that the middle

During the last snowstorm in New York man is to blame. But hasn't the ultimate City the horse was shamefully treated by consumer's fondness for pink wrappers. motor truckers. While man's favorite animal floundered in the drifts, the motors plowed through all obstructions and reached their destination on time.

> niest" Elk at the national convention at Denver in 1907, is dead of tuberculosis in

Paducah, Ky. Porteous was six feet seven inches tall. A special coffin was ordered for him. Col. Abe Slupsky of St. Louis, occupant

of niche No. 1 in the New York Sun's "hall of fame," recently distinguished himself by absorbing the contents of twenty bottles of heer a day for thirty days. The

Colonel has a mighty thirst and a carrying capacity to match. Miss May Krueger was the youngest dele-

the tools of God.

recently held in Washington city. Miss

SERMONS BOILED DOWN.

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You possess only as much faith as posnesses you. You cannot love truth and fight freedom

The big fences are not always around the best fruit trees

It takes more than a stinging vocabulary to make a prophet.

The whiriwind of passion scatters many of the seeds of sin.

People who borrow trouble always give more than they get.

Clearing some of the clouds from earth clears the vision of heaven.

The test of piety comes not in the pews, but in the press of daily life. No one can measure the fortune of the

man who leaves many friends. Many would be happter if they stopped

'Fletcheriging' their medicine. The best kind of religious devotion is de-

ection to some one who needs you. It's no use talking about walking with

God if you're wabbling before men. Ignorance gives greater freedom in atterance than inspiration, and is often

mistaken for it. A collapsible conscience may be more comfortable than an ingrowing one, but it works as much harm .- Chicago Tribune.

DOMESTIC FLEASANTRIES.

"Doesn't that Mrs. Tomlinson snamel her face "I think so. I notice she has to leave the

room when she wants to cl pression.'-Cleveland Plain to change her ex-Dealer.

"I hear you were very much disappointed i your mother-th-law." "Completely so. "In what way"" "Why, she's simply perfect!"-Baltimore

American.

Sanitarium Doctor-So Mrs. Pittsfield was here while I was away? Nurse-Yes, sir. She wanted to take her husband home, but he said he preferred to stay here. Doctor-I've suspecied that case all along; the man is not crasy at all?"-

Puck.

A man who has been sick a long time said today: "There's a whole lot in the statement that doctors practice medicine." -Atchison Globe

"Our new neighbor must be a very sus-"Why so?"

"Bhe employs a maid who is deaf and dumb, the mean thing."-Baltimore Amerlean.

MOTHER.

Robert Louis Stevenson It is not yours. O mother, to complain, Not, mother, yours to weep. Though nevermore your son again Shall to your bosom creep.

Though nevermore again you watch your baby sleep.

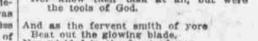
We wander: and no more the birth Of me whom once you hore, Seems still the brave reward that once it seemed of yore:

Though as all passes, day and night, The seasons and the years, from you, O mother, this delight, This also disappears-Some profit yet survives of all your pangs and tears.

John Porteous, 27 years old, who won the prize for being the tallent and "skin-niest" Elk at the national convention at Denver in 1997, is dead of tuberculosis in the Almighty will.

So from the hearth the children flee, By that Almighty hand Austerely led; so one by sea Goes forth, and one by land; Nor aught of all man's sons escapes from that command.

So from the sally each obeys The unseen Almighty nod, o till the ending all their ways Blindfolded loth have trod; Blindfolded loth have trod; Nor knew their task at all, but were



Fine Business Booster. Brooklyn Eagle Jack Frost has entered into a gentle men's agreement with the ice trust and Hear the Pike County Voice. Springfield Republican Champ Clark pronounces Mr. Bryan the

of his car window all along the route, of the best there is in these new- if he had never been nominated for the gate at the prison congress, which was presidency? Audiences depend for their

Old Beliefs Affirmed.

New York World.

of the Star of Bethlehem is either "a

myth, a folk story of great beauty, or a

A Minnesota astronomer says the story

interest, and publi

New Year's resolutions-made merely to conform with custom

in farming, he was never fully success- would a similar proceeding for the ful in farming the farmer vote.

that \$10,000,000 peace donation.

should bar its doors to Illinois legisla- of it is that every fourth year the peotors this winter, at least its bath room ple are required to hold two statedoors.

Oh, yes, speaking of the population national conventions and the other for -fixed at 91.972,266-the census nominating candidates for state and does not make a strong showing for local offices, the one in the early spring is an art. In the less delicate vernac- while here to pause and reflect that a which kept the refinery idie for years.

the present anvil chorus in congress, framed and adopted, and the national it should be remembered, is a black- convention delegates were expressly smith by trade.

Happily, Senator Heyburn is reported to have made much progress the effects of war.

Champ Clark is also imitating the away from the speaker.

Two days have gone by without a banquet to those six governors-elect. Have the democrats so soon lost all body of voters, it has not proved a fine Christmas dish it makes. appreciation of their victory?

If giving is a sign of mental weak- to party membership for the choice of ness, then we may all console our- local candidates and selection of conselves that one is not alone in his in- vention delegates, and possibly pre- by foremen at which employers pro- to preserve the religion it teaches as

break out again just as we had tuned day and at the same place. The reour voices to sing the Christmas an- vival of convention nominations for

More than sixty street railway com- be proposed and advocated in the legpanies in the United States are now islature. The problem is an eminently using pay-as-you-enter cars. Pretty practical one, calling for careful and transfer.

British consols the other day reached the lowest price on the market since 1831. No wonder Omaha cannot sell 4 per cent water bonds at par even with the financial prestige of our great Water board behind them.

Referring to Mr. Carnegie's peacefund donation one commentator says that "as long as capital bears interest to reprint an article from an obscure Possibly the experience disclosed in column in the census report would this fund will yield its \$500,000 a Ohio paper warning the people not Chicago may be of assistance to large not look so bright, if it were not con-general passenger office of the Burlingyear." Well, that depends on the rate to be fooled about Governor Harmon, employers eager to avoid disputes and verted into a decrease column. If ton at Omaha, was born December 18, of interest, and also on the prosperity including this declaration "In an employers eager to avoid disputes and verted into a decrease column. If of interest, and also on the prosperity including this declaration. "In no controversies with their employes and progress is growth and growth de- continuously with the Burlington since of the United States Steel corporation. sense of the word can Harmon's re- to work together for the ultimate solu- pends on population increase, our for-

tial candidates filed by petition, with or without their consent, would he says, including the president. He them. In this way we will have done Despite Mr. Bryan's active interest have about as much effect as

nomination of governor if three or four counties in Nebraska had a direct stogies. It begins to look as if Mr. Carnegie primary and all the rest of the state

wide primary elections at public ex- 3,600,000 square miles, more or less seventy languages and dialects, prac-

this was figured over when Nebraska's exempted from its provisions to avoid the unnecessary expense and the seri-

ous complications involved. Here in Nebraska our direct priduring the week in his recovery from mary has been so severely tested that many people formerly its ardent advocates have become lukewarm about it. big silence on the question of taking that for the nomination of state offi-Some of them have been convinced cers and preference as between candidates who can be well known only in their own localities and must there-

signal success. No one seems to object to the direct primary if restricted

conducted by regular election officers conditions existed. Some of the pro- not conquer and it has conquered Strange that this war fever had to for all political parties on the same them, "Peace on Earth, Good Will To- offices to be chosen by voters of the been done, the strike was on and em- has gone on advancing the outposts of whole state, or of districts embracing ployes and employers, to say nothing world peace and progress, leaving com-

two or more counties, will doubtless of the larger interest, the public, were merce and art to do their work and suffering as a consequence.

usually told to get reaults, and where more than all other powers combined According to Paul Morton, the cen- he is too small a man to know how to for the universality of mankind. ter of life insurance is rapidly moving get them without dealing unfairly westward in this country. Presumably with those under him, he is too small this reference is to the center of life to be entrusted with responsibility, ing of population growth made by our Beecher as pastor of the famous Plyinsurance policy-holders, rather than The very fact of the employer's ig- new census, we should not overlook to that of life insurance presidents.

Mr. Bryan's Commoner finds space indisposition to inform himself.

house on the Bowery.

Employer and the Foreman.

Garment workers on strike in Chi-

seen of the United States intervening. of their new surroundings, makes terest is not made simply by the gift of He met twenty "typical Americans," them feel that they have a part in the tongue. visited the Bowery and a Chinese res- our best not only for these people, but taurant in New York and smoked one for ourselves, also. of "Uncle Joe" Cannon's favorite

pression of the whole cosmopolitan rays of light have proved too strong

prietors declare that had they known where every other earthly instrumen-

of them they would not have tolerated tality has failed. It has been the plo-

of faith and salvation,

Spread of the Bible. What more research would a man The American Bible society in its

supernatural visitation that can be remeant to banter Mr. Rockefeller by retained delegate conventions. The want to enable him to publish an ac- last annual report shows that it issued desire." As this leaves the story precisely garded by individuals in any manner they Oregon plan has still other unworka-ble features, which, however, could be The Southern hotel in St. Louis obviated. But the sum and substance people? How much time, pray, must year, 1,427,247 in the United States might well have spared himself his labor a keen-witted, quick-thinking Briton and 1,399,584 in other lands. That is in announcing his conclusion. take to get a working knowledge of a 237,000 volumes in excess of any pre-

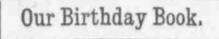
Continuous Conspiracies. Philadelphia Record.

country that comprises no more than ceding year. These issues were in A conspiracy is a continuing offense, acpense, one for choosing delegates to thickly inhabited? Others might re- tically covering the earth's surface in Two men who were the agents in bringquire a year or more, but the Briton nations. In China alone 532,477 ing the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining comis a born critic. With him criticism copies were issued. And it is worth pany within the power of the Sugar trust. ular of American life it is sometimes few days ago China announced that in a conspiracy to restrain trade and referred to as "knocking." But the beginning January 1, 1911, it would establish a monopoly by pleading the sta-Congressman Tawney, the leader of original state-wide primary law was Briton does not speak our street lan- pass from the rule of an absolute tute of limitations. That act would have guage. With his natural pro-Amer- dynasty to that of a constitution. run against the inception of the conspiracy, and the trial judge held that they could ican ideas an Englishman ought to One cannot doubt that the influence not be tried. But the supreme court holds, write with eminent fairness all there of the Bible and those who have very rationally, that the statute does not is to be known of life in this country carried it to the far cast has worked protect them, for they continued their after spending as much time here as mightily in effecting this political evo- statutory period. conspiracy in restraint of trade within the this man did. He can get an exact im- lution in the oldest of monarchies. Its

Truthful Publicity. Philadelphia Record.

land by just standing for a few min- even for this deep, thick well of cen-Cardinal Gibbons declares that the way utes on the White House steps, puffing turies-old superstition and idolatry. to restore public confidence in the manan "Uncle Joe" cigar, or downing a Christian civilization has burned its agement of the affairs of big corporations plate of chop suey in a Chinese eating way through. So it has through every is to insist upon truthful publicity. Sound barrier raised against it in the ages make it safe. It needs no subsidy to make usiness needs no walled-in privacy to Americans must hall with delight gone. Vice, ignorance and prejudice it profitable. This is only a mere applicaand praise the remarkable enterprise alike have felt its penetrating force tion of the old saying. "The truth is fore be almost unknown to the large of this British newspaper. What a and from every onslaught it has arisen mighty and will prevail." Precisely what the good cardinal advocates in the constronger than before, reaching on into duct of business Woodrow Wilson has the future with its inspired message strongly urged in the conduct of politics.

In this country the people are sovereigns All men have not accepted the in- and the real source of power. It is the cago have revealed conditions imposed spiration of the book, but enough have contention of Wilson that there need be no fear of the ultimate judgment of the sanity at this season of the year, cinct committeemen. No one wants fessed to be profoundly shocked, as the dominant influence in the world this be not true our system is a failure. people when they are rightly informed. If serting that they did not know such today. It has commanded where it did



December 18, 1910.

Ashton C. Shallenberger, governor of Nebraska, was born December 18, 1863. at Toulon, Ill. He was a stock raiser follow on. And now in this twentieth and banker in Harian county, who had Many strikes, no doubt, come about century of prodigious commercialism, served in congress, at the time he was soon it will be impossible anywhere to sensible treatment, and it is not to be ers of labor cannot evade the responsi- energy on every hand, nearly 3,000,000. In twenty years, and like the only demwork a free ride except on an obsolete solved by long-distance proclamations bility for unreasonable conditions im- copies of this book are flying to every ocrat who preceded him in office, is a posed by foremen. The foreman is land to be read in every tongue, doing one-term governor, about to retire to take way for a republican successor.

Rev. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outook, is celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday today. He was borns at Rox-When we boast about the fine show- bury, Mass. and succeeded Henry Ward

mouth church. Bradley Martin, whose daughter cut norance of the foreman's methods may the increment through immigration such a swath in a famous international sometimes in itself suggest a careless from foreign lands. Were our gates wedding, was born December 15, 1541, at He is a millionaire and lives Albany. closed to the immigrant the increase in London most of the time

L. M. Whitehead, chief clerk of the

Krueger was appointed by the governor of the state of Washington to represent that state because she was so well versed in juvenile court work and all its attendant branches in the state of Washington. As

terpational Humane conference.

Nor wielded in the front of war The weapons that be made. But in the tower at home still plied his ringing trade.

So like a sword the son shall roam the organizer of the State Society for the On nobler missions sent; And as the smith remained at home In peaceful turret pent. Protection of Children and Animals, she was also a delegate to the American In-So sits the while at home the mother # well content.



should many Watches and Diamonds be carried over if DEEPLY Cut **Prices will MOVE Them?**

It is ordained that NO jeweler can make a COM-PLETE "Close Out" on holiday goods; but THIS concern will endeavor to come very NEAR it, on the larger and finer diamond pieces at least. Frankly, there are too MANY of these large pieces here; prices during this final week will be COM-PRESSED to the UTMOST; you may buy a LARGE diamond here NOW, for LESS money, than has been possible at ANY time during the past five years (quality, of course, considered).

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