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## FUTURE OF THE DEMOCRACY

There is just one more duty for the Republican party to perform satisfactorily to put the Democratic party out of the political business, and that is to revise the tariff in a way just to the consumer as well as the producer, says an exchange. It is a big job; but the G. O. P. is long accustomed to such work. How the thing will come out time alone can tell.

The Democratic party will go the way of the Federalists and the Whigs unless the Republicans shall make them a present of an issue like that seized on by Kerr, Morrison, Carlisle, Wilson, and Mills. What this generation of Democrats would do with such an issue nobody knows. It had it in 1906, and threw it to the dogs, thereby losing the Sixtieth Congress.

Mr. Bryan announces that he is not out of politics, and there is not the slightest doubt that he will boss and hector the Democratic party—if, indeed, there shall remain a Democratic party to harry—until some Democratic leader shall come up, and taking his life in his hands, bell the cat. At present there is no sign that such a leader is in being.

To a man with the slightest sagacity it is become manifest—as it was manifest to most men two years ago—that to again make the Democratic party a formidable force in American politics it must get at least 1,000,000 recruits from the Republican party—men who twice supported McKinley who supported Roosevelt in 1904, and Taft in 1908. He that runs can read, that.

And he that runs now knows that Mr. Bryan, as the leader or the trusted counselor of the Democratic party can enlist no recruits from the Republican ranks. But Mr. Bryan says he is enlisted for life. There is no sign that he has abdicated the leadership, and no sign that the party desires him to surrender his place as head and front of the organization.

Just as it was a year ago, it is up to the South—the South that is the Democratic party. If that section wants to go to another defeat under Bryanism—if not under Bryan—it will have opportunity.

If, however, the South is tired of defeat it must take steps to put a new leader at the head of the party and more Democracy in the platform.

## THE BUSINESS REVIVAL

In the late election the common sense of the American people was challenged by the Democratic party, says an exchange. On the one side was experience; on the other was experiment. For one example that should serve for many—the insurance of bank deposits. The friends of that fallacy pointed to the very insignificant losses under the present banking system—losses so trivial that it would pay nobody to insure against them; losses so diminutive that an insurance company created to insure bank deposits would not get office rent in premiums. Who would insure when the losses were less than a fraction of 1 per cent? Every fire insurance company would go out of business if fire losses were as small in proportion as the defaultations of national banks under the present system.

No sooner was it ascertained that Judge Taft was to be the successor of Mr. Roosevelt in the White House than industrial America sprang to activity as it did in 1879, when specie payments had been resumed, and as it did in 1897, when the electorate declared for the gold standard.

Not forty-eight hours had elapsed after the result was ascertained when Judge Taft announced that no establishment in this country had anything to fear from his administration if it did not violate the law. It is his purpose to be a shield and a staff to the innocent, and "a banner, brand and bow" to the malefactor. Every man has notice that William H. Taft's administration is to be a regime of law.

There is but one cloud on the business sky. Will the standpatters allow a revision of the tariff that revises? What will the Democrats in congress do? Will they say no bread is better than half a loaf?

There is going to be a good big batch of economic history made by congress before the roses come again in this town.

The proposal to make Bryan chancellor of the University of Nebraska brings up the discussion of the problem of what to do with our "near" presidents; but then, Mr. Bryan did not get so near, after all.

It has been so peaceful and quiet in Persia for the past few months that the sporty shah, hankering for a little excitement for his jaded nerves, has decided to abolish the constitution.

Easy time ahead for the overworked newspaper headline writers. It



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President Roosevelt is shrewd as well as ambitious. He knows that the highest pinnacle of greatness is to be an editor.

What the country really wants to know is the list of entries in the golf cabinet.

It's a solid south in its welcome to Visitor Taft.

## BRYAN'S FUTURE

He Will Continue to Espouse the Cause of Reform.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 17.—"My friends do not require me to prejudice the future, and I shall not take the advice of my opponents on this subject. I shall continue to write and speak in defense of the things I believe to be good for the American people. I hope it will never become necessary for me to run for office again, but I will not attempt to decide that question until the time comes to act. I don't see the neces-

## SICK MAN KILLS HIMSELF.

Eludes Watch of Wife and Commits Suicide.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Walworth H. Tappan, well known in the iron and steel trade of the South and middle West, and who lived in Louisville, Ky., blew his brains out last night in the washroom of the Hotel Savoy, Fifth avenue. The report of the shot was heard throughout the lower part of the hotel and created great excitement.

Dependancy over a nervous disease which was constantly growing worse is given by his wife as the cause of Tappan's rash act.

Tappan a few years ago was in the iron and steel business in Kentucky. Three years ago he sold his interests there and became attached to the traveling staff of the Chicago firm of Crane & Co., who are in the iron and steel business. It was quickly established that Tappan's suicide was not caused by financial difficulties, as Tappan has recently made profitable stock investments, and his friends told the police that he had always received a large salary.

Was Watched by His Wife.

## EXHIBIT FRUIT AT YUKON FAIR

Visitors to the Yukon exposition, to be held at Seattle next year, will have an opportunity to see what Rogue River Spitzenberg and Newtown apples look like.

J. A. Perry yesterday shipped 125 boxes of fancy Newtowns and Spitzenbergs to Seattle Friday, where they will be stored until the opening of the fair in 1909. The shipment consisted of 50 boxes of Spitzenbergs and 75 of Newtowns and were as fine a lot of apples and as even throughout as one would wish to see.

The Spitzenbergs were grown by N. L. Narregan, of Eagle Point, W. Von der Hellen of Welles and E. Renshaw of Medford.

George Dewey of Talent grew the Newtowns and they are fine enough to win recognition in any company.

The Yukon exposition will present an opportunity for the exhibition of the many resources and products of this valley which should not be overlooked. The reputation of the Rogue River valley for productiveness and quality of products is widespread and we should live up to the reputation we have established in our exhibit at the Yukon show.

## IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

So Courts Declare Trades Unions Says Gompers.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 16.—President Samuel Gompers in the convention of the American Federation of Labor today declared that if he was found guilty and fined in the contempt proceedings pending against him in Washington he would go to jail before he would pay his fine or allow the Federation to pay it.

The statement was made during the discussion on the report of the committee on the treasurer's report. The committee recommended that following the adjournment of the convention the executive council take up the proposition of placing its funds where they might be removed from the danger of attachment. The report brought on a political discus-

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ity to say any more on the question."

In reply to a direct question, "Will you run for president of the United States if it seems to warrant it?" W. J. Bryan dictated the foregoing statement tonight. "Oh, I am not at all discouraged as to the future of the Democratic party. There must be a Democratic party in every country, and if I went out of the party I have no doubt the country will see the necessity for the adoption of the reforms advocated by the Democratic party.

It is already a great educational force and I have no doubt the conditions will make many voters turn to it as the best instrument for the accomplishment of necessary reforms."

"Will you allow yourself to be elected United States senator from Nebraska?" he was asked. "They do not elect a senator this year," he said. "But they do two years from now," he was reminded. Bryan's only response was he had said all he cared to. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan are en route to Mexico.

## BACKED BY FRIENDS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 16.—May L. Otis, charged with inciting a conspiracy against her mother's life was arraigned today in the municipal court and the hearing set for November 25. She was accompanied by a number of friends belonging to the Bible class of which she was a member.

Mrs. Tappan told the police that a few weeks ago Tappan secured a long leave of absence from the firm with which he was connected, and came here to undergo a course of treatment for the nervous affection which made him despondent. Tappan and his wife stopped at the Hotel Belmont until last Saturday, when rooms were taken in a boarding house. Tappan was not registered at the Hotel Savoy, and it is believed he walked into the place when he determined to kill himself.

"I feared my husband might attempt to take his life, so I watched him as closely as I could," said Mrs. Tappan tonight. "He was so troubled about his health that his doctors advised me to remain with him as much as possible. I dreaded something of this nature might happen."

## Planned Suicide for a Day.

Tappan had at least been contemplating suicide for at least a day. He left the Hotel Belmont on Saturday night, and after taking Mrs. Tappan to the boarding-house at 106 West Eighty-third street, told her that he would go back and send up the baggage. He did not return, and when his wife opened his suitcase she found in it Mr. Tappan's will and a note, directing that he be cremated "in case anything happened."

Mrs. Tappan heard nothing more from her husband until she was informed that his body was at the station house.

THE MAIL FOR NEWS

## TWENTY CASES.

Violations of Prohibition Laws by Klamath Citizens.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 16.—About 20 citizens of Klamath Falls have been made the subject of charges of violation of the local option law and more than a dozen were placed under arrest today by Deputy Sheriffs. C. D. Wilson waived examination before the County Court and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500. The accused will be arraigned Monday morning and it is expected that a majority will waive examination and be held to the grand jury. It is stated that a large amount of evidence has been accumulated and each of the accused will have to answer a number of counts.

A majority of those arrested were engaged in the saloon business prior to the enactment of the local option law and some of them have persisted in operating their saloons in violation of the law. The arrests are the beginning of the carrying out of a definite program of law enforcement.

Those arrested were C. D. Wilson, Arthur Wilson, J. V. Houston, Merie Houston, Carl Reed, Frank Fax, W. H. Dulaney, Otto Heidrich, James A. Crane, Al Lyons, Tom Galloway and Stella Watkins.

It is stated that warrants have been issued for parties accused of violation of the local option law in Bonanza, Merrill and other portions of the county.

## TO OUR PATRONS.

Please take notice that from and after December 1, 1908, the undersigned banks of Medford will close at 3 o'clock p. m. of each day, instead of at 4 p. m., as has heretofore been the custom, and that the banking hours will be from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.:  
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## ALONE WITH DEAD FATHER.

Lad of Six Lived in Ignorance of Parent's Fate.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 16.—Alone in the house for four days with the dead body of his father, is the sad tale of a little six-year-old boy that comes from the Nass River, in the northern part of this province.

A white man named Haines, who was married to an Indian woman, was the unfortunate who met death under such strange circumstances. Haines' wife had gone on a visit to her people, who lived some distance up the river, leaving the little boy with his father. During her absence Haines' boat got adrift, and the man

swam out into the ice-cold waters of the Nass to recover it.

He caught cold and finding he was a very sick man, cooked up a quantity of food and told his little boy that he was sick and was going to sleep for a long time and that he must not be frightened. The lad was told to cover his father's face with a cloth when he found he was asleep, and not to disturb him and, as there was lots of food, he was not to bother but to eat all he wanted when he was hungry, and the mother would be home again in a short time. Haines died, and the little boy was alone in the cabin for four days with the dead body of his father before anyone reached the cabin.

## THAT JEWS INTERMARRY.

Hebrew Leader Says It Would Solve Jewish Problem.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Inter-marriage into other races in violation of accepted scriptural injunctions and years of custom was boldly advocated as a solution of the Jewish problem by Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, in a sermon before the Sanal congregation yesterday. The sermon was the first of a series dealing with the intermarriage of Jews with non-Jews and the solution of the Jewish problem.

As the only alternative to intermarriage Dr. Hirsch offered emigration and segregation, and the ultimate decline of the Jewish people in the world's civilization and progress. In declaring in favor of intermarriage, the noted Hebrew educator attacked the "racial purity" argument of orthodox Jewish leaders who oppose intermarriage, declaring that no such thing as a distinctive Jewish race exists and that vaunted racial purity and unmixed blood is a myth. "We, who believe intermarriage is the only rational solution of the problem, cannot appeal to the Bible for precedent, as our orthodox opponents do, or point to the injunction of Abraham against intermarriage," declared Dr. Hirsch. "But for us this portion of the scripture is only of historic interest as mirroring the ideas and inspirations of the time and the people which gave it birth.

## STAY IN CHICAGO.

Peter Van Vlissingen Just Hates to Tear Away from the Windy City.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 17.—Peter Van Vlissingen, who was arrested and confessed, tried and convicted, sentenced yesterday afternoon, decided today to forego temporarily his desire to begin immediately his service of a prison sentence, and will remain in Chicago long enough to aid in untangling his business affairs, which were found to be in a very snarled condition.

So clever were his forgeries that the assignees were unable to tell the genuine from the spurious when they

were presented by the anxious holders and they had to be referred to the prisoner. All day Van Vlissingen's former office, now tenanted by the clerks of the assignee, besieged by the holders of the paper purchased from the self-confessed forger. Eighty thousand dollars of spurious paper has been brought to light so far, most of it in the hands of prominent local brewers. A large number of persons in moderate circumstances were caught, however for sums the loss of which will be seriously felt.

## OSCAR WILDE'S SON.

Displays Literary Ability and Is at Work on Religious Treatise.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—It is not generally known that the late Oscar Wilde left two sons.

The elder is an officer in the English army, while the younger, although he has retired from the world, is perhaps destined to become famous in literature.

The younger Wilde has recently become a monk in a Carmelite monastery, where his real identity is known only to the prior. The brothers were educated under assumed names and as soon as he left school the younger Wilde resolved to adopt the religious life.

He is at work on a religious treatise, which is said to show remarkable ability.

## MURDER IN PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 16.—During a quarrel tonight between Harry Kenny, a saloon-keeper, and a bartender named Harry Daly, who had formerly been in Kenny's employ, Daly shot the saloon-keeper in the left shoulder. Daly was arrested. Kenny's wound is not considered fatal.

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