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Mr. Bryan can say, if he writes another book, that he ran for president in 1896 and thought he was running in 1900.

In one respect the Democratic party is fortunate. It has four years in which to "reorganize" for the next national contest.

It is fortunate that the electoral count does not depend upon the two Gobelized states, Missouri and Kentucky.

Cheating election laws are the confession of a party that sees its doom approaching and knows that it is deserved.

Uncle Sam will carry free across the Pacific the soldiers' Christmas boxes sent to the United States quartermaster department at San Francisco.

Gen. Buller is receiving many attentions in London, and he can truly claim that crossing the Tugela was a harder job than Caesar's passage of the Rubicon.

It is something of a problem whether the Republican victory in Utah "just happened," or whether it was due to the confirmation by the president of the Sulu treaty recognizing polygamy in the Philippines.

Will someone kindly explain why America needs a duty of 75 cents a ton on coal when it exports that valuable article to Germany and under sells both the British and German miners there.

On whatever bases the representation in Congress is arranged, Nevada will not have more than one-fifth of the population required to entitle any other state to one congressman. But Nevada has a congressman and two senators.

Yale university offers free tuition to five Filipinos to be selected by Judge Taft, of the Philippines commission. When light breaks among the natives of the islands they will rejoice in the good fortune that has fallen to their lot.

Another attempt is to be made by the Georgia legislature to pass a bill disfranchising negroes. The bill ought to be made retroactive, in order to cover the disfranchising that has been going on down there for the past thirty years.

Multnomah county officials are racking their little brains over the problem of raising money enough to carry on their business and at the same time pay as little state tax as possible. Their county assessor cut down property valuations one-third and now they are short of funds, as the tax levy fails to bring in enough money.

The attempt to reduce southern representation at this session has been abandoned and circumstances will decide whether it will be taken up in the next congress. There is a widespread feeling that reduction will be just and the country will surely sustain it if the same ruling is made to apply to northern states that also disfranchise part of their voters.

The postal department has authorized postmasters to refuse to deliver the mail to school children except on written request of parents in order to remedy the vexatious habit of eternally calling for mail, which has been formed by children in many towns.

Kentucky tried hard to come up to that \$700,000 bank steal in New York, but all she could pull off was a measly \$200,000 job. Still, considering the difference in population, this is not to be sneered at for a beginning.

Mexico is having more trouble from the Indians than the United States has experienced in many years. In fact the United States has been remarkably free from Indian disturbances of any consequence since the reservation system has been extended to include nearly all the wild red men.

The price of seal skin is still sailing skyward, but it is nothing compared to the way the fur will fly when the two wings of the Democratic party are brought together.

British bankers are now borrowing gold in New York so as to be able to take the next government loan offered by the British government and thus prevent its being floated in this country.

There is some question just what Roosevelt will do as vice president. Just wait and see! What he will do will be a plenty.

Croker declared that he intended to drive out vice and immediately started for Europe. We didn't expect him to take himself at his word quite as quickly as that.

It is stated that the Dowager Empress of China is at the head of an Oriental Tammany. If it is as bad as that the case is hopeless.

David B. Hill must have strained his voice during the last days of the campaign. He has had nothing to say about the result.

An insane man in a Philadelphia hospital declares that he is a bicycle, and by so doing, proves that he has wheels in his head.

Now that Croker is about to reform New York, what is the matter with Philadelphia trying to reform herself. Honestly, New York isn't a patch on the City of Brotherly Love for Corruption.

Judging from recent events, there are worse places in Colorado than Victor, whatever Governor Roosevelt may think about it.

It is to be hoped that the express and telegram and bank check taxes will be wiped out, even if nothing else of the war tariff is interfered with. They are not oppressive but, oh! what a nuisance they are!

A woman is most interesting to other women when she has just fallen in love, and most interesting to men when she has just fallen out.

The boundary line between the United States and Mexico has recently been re-surveyed and marked by stone monuments in the form of obelisks located about five miles apart. The shafts are ten feet high four feet square at the base and two feet at the top, built on foundations five feet square and rising six inches above the surface of the ground.

A Wilkesbarre woman was awakened the other night just in time to see a thief leave her chicken with a bag of fowls. On counting her brood the next morning she was five chickens short, but the thief in his hurry had dropped a handkerchief in which was \$300 in bills. Being an honest woman, she reported the find to the police, and expressed a willingness to return the money to the loser if he will call for it. Up to date no one has claimed it, and it looks as though she has disposed of those five chickens for about \$60 apiece.

The general purpose farmer who is a good gardener gets a better living for himself and family than the special crop farmer, says an exchange. He raises his own dairy products, beef, pork and mutton, eggs and fowls, fruit and vegetables, and if he wants to eat them he is not obliged to stop and count the cost. He has no fear of starvation through stoppage of railroads or strikes. He is not as badly affected by a poor season, for he has several crops to depend upon, and as he usually sells more than he buys it is an easy matter to keep out of debt.

According to the annual report of the Southern Pacific company, filed with the State Board of Railroad Commissioners a few days ago, that corporation last year paid \$17,252,728 to its employees, says the San Francisco Evening Post. Its operating expenses, the remainder of which, exclusive of the above sum, largely went to labor in various forms, amounted to \$27,439,350. The report gives the average wages of engineers at \$5.13 per day; firemen, \$2.93; conductors, \$4.19; and switchmen, \$2.72.

Although the gross earnings from the operation of the railroad lines of the corporation amounted to \$45,061,660, the business shows a deficit of \$695,549. Eighty per cent of the money earned by the company was paid out directly and indirectly for labor. The remaining 20 per cent was eaten up in interest charges.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19. A quorum of the senate could be easily mustered in Washington today.

Senators of the dominant party are talking very cautiously of what will be done at this session of Congress, and some of the most influential are frowning down the idea of reducing the representation in Congress and the electoral college in those Southern states which have constitutionally disfranchised some of their voters.

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The navy department has completed a survey of a route for such a cable, and only congressional action is now necessary to establish it.

The Value of Creameries. Not long since, in a group of dairy farmers, we heard one hard-headed old dairyman discuss some of the "foolish notions," as he called them, that he used to entertain.

Before the creamery was started in our neighborhood," he said, "we sold our butter at the store in all sorts of shapes and at all sorts of prices. We had no reputation and nobody knew us.

There wasn't a consumer in the land that was the least nite hungry for our butter and my neighbors were all in the same fix. Now our butter sells for the highest price in the market. I've taken notice that our creamery butter sells for about six cents a pound more than our farm butter used to sell for.

Some of my neighbors got restless and said we were paying too much for the making. I figured up and found that we were getting about two cents a pound more for the butter than we used to at the store and did not have trouble of making and selling it. I thought we were ahead, and then besides I could not see how the creamery proprietor was making very much from what butter he had to work up.

Then, besides the Babcock test began to open my eyes and I saw what a blamed poor lot of cows I was keeping. I got the butter maker at the creamery to come over and take samples of each cow's milk and test it. Then I began to weed those cows out and buy in the best ones I could find.

I then put a registered Guernsey bull at the head of the herd and I've taken a lot of comfort raising his heifers. Some of them will be cows in a little while and it seems to me I never knew before what a good dairy heifer was.

I have made double the money on every cow I own, the past year, than I did before that creamery was built. The fact is, a creamery if we take advantage of it, will stir us up, and if they pay the Babcock test, it will make us "get up and get."

If we would kick less and study out our business more I think that we would all have more money. There is a lot to learn for the best of us yet.—Hoard's Dairyman.

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Washington since the middle of last week, and will continue during the greater part of this week. By special invitation, the association of agricultural chemists also holding their annual convention, participated in a joint public meeting at which some interesting addresses on pure food were made, and the chief chemist of the department of agriculture—Dr. H. W. Wiley—complimented the grange upon its efforts and success in securing pure food legislation.

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Annual City Election. Notice is hereby given that the annual City Election of the City of Independence, Oregon, will be held on Monday, December 31, 1900.

Notice of Administrator's Sale. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Miranda Hill, deceased, will on the 15th day of December, 1900, at the Court House in Polk County, Oregon, in pursuance of an order of the Court of said Polk County, State of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 10th day of November, 1900, for each and every lot, parcel all the real estate belonging to the estate of said Miranda Hill, deceased.

Stockholders' Notice. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence and Monmouth Railway Company will be held at Independence, Oregon, on Monday, December 31st, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

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