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of law, courts and trial by jury, and the first to impeach the doctrine...

An attempt to revise this list would be fraught with difficulty. Opinion runs in a matter of this kind, and its rule is at once dogmatic and variable...

By Mr. Bryan would undertake the nomination of Grover Cleveland for President at the hands of the Democratic party next year...

If we put aside for the moment the money question and the suppression of labor riots, there is nothing in Mr. Cleveland's Chicago speech which need give a man of Mr. Bryan's views any offense...

As to the money question and labor, Mr. Bryan has already set himself a good example in the case of John H. Clarke, candidate for the United States Senate from Ohio...

It is too much to expect of Mr. Bryan to do this; but it is a more promising course of action than any other that lies open to him...

The "walking delegate" form of labor now denounces President Roosevelt and passes resolutions condemning him, but it is not likely that this denunciation means that the labor unions will make a concerted movement to defeat him for election in 1904...

William E. Curtis was asked recently to name the twelve most eminent men in human history, not including those mentioned in the Bible...

The enemies of Roosevelt say that if only half of these votes in the states named were thrown against the Republican candidate his case might be critical...

York will probably extend reform in the matter of municipal ownership farther than Chicago, because there are stronger property interests actively engaged in its support in New York...

The Central Labor Union of New York City at a recent meeting stated that they are not opposing Mr. Roosevelt and that they will not make a political fight against him...

The intelligent and upright leaders of union labor know that the President could not possibly have done other than decide as he has done, and they know that the President is a sincere friend of American labor...

First, streets are public property, and should be used solely for the good of the community. Second, the streets are given to individuals or corporations to lay tracks or water pipes...

That the desirable results can be best obtained by private rather than municipal ownership will depend upon whether the business undertakings are naturally monopolies or not...

The mists of fifty years dissolve in the light of the present and the old Academy building, half-finished, square and in need of paint, gleams among the oaks that stand upon the college campus at Forest Grove...

The idea of municipal ownership is slowly but steadily growing in the leading cities of the land. Its growth in New York City is exhibited in the platform adopted by the New York citizens' Union...

The principle of municipal ownership of ferries has already been applied in the Staten Island ferries, so that the city will own the plant and through its increasing value be able to improve and extend its service...

The disquiet of people of decent sensibilities over the announcement of the union of May and December is never quite complete until the pictures of the train are printed in the newspapers...

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That all her sisters keep a-sitting married one by one, no chances—and the best of the back—An old maid with her hands, you might say, tied behind her back!

Senator Platt, of New York, has made his second spectacular appearance before an astonished public—the first in a political, the last in an amatory role. The catch-phrase of the first was "me, too."

SPRIT OF THE NORTHWEST PRESS

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BOSTON HAS HEARD OF IT

Boston Herald. Another fair in commemoration of a historical achievement is projected to follow close upon the Louisiana Purchase Fair in St. Louis next year...

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NOTE AND COMMENT

October. The poet tipsy, poet sober, East-side, West-side, Oregon. One decries the whole world grieves...

Records are troublesome things. "All join hands," is Cleveland's advice. Tillman is not guilty, but Gonzales appears to be dead...

With bears at Mount Scott and bears in Phoenix on a Sunday morning, two-Oregon towns have other game than the tiger. Mayor Condon, of Troy, has been requested to send a supply of eligible girls to Seattle...

It would keep the curious statistician busy a month or so to compute the number of "Florodora" sexteters that have been divorced. The New York restaurant man who shot a customer because payment for a meal was not forthcoming, should have waited for the grub to get in his work...

The Blackfoot Indians threaten the man whose sale of whiskey resulted in seven deaths by violence. It seems unfair that all the threatening to be done should be left to the redskins. In mournful mood, Senator Platt writes to Miss Maa Wood that "such is the life of a politician..."

A Portland man has been cured of swearing through watching the peaceful pigeons of a city. Let him not attempt to cultivate a garden, or the suburban chickens will undo all the work of their cooing coos. The announcement that Congress will make no "pork-barrel" appropriations in view of the approaching election, makes one think of the dear little wife that keeps buying less and less expensive hats as the end of the quarter draws near...

Tommy-Pop, what is a health resort? Tommy's Pop-A, health resort, my son, is a place where people go to die—Philadelphia Record. Nell-She's awfully hysterical, isn't she? Belle-Ye; somebody foolishly told her that she was what I said, Mother—Was that all?—Philadelphia Ledger. Visitor—Remember, my friend, that "stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage. Tom-Butt-Nut-Den, I guess I must be contented with the chains of matrimony. Mr. Brown—if we all go to Jones' we must start home early. Mrs. Brown—What for? Mr. Brown—Ye, four of us and four of them—that's 32 good-boys that will have to be said.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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