

WM. J. BRYAN called for Europe Nov. 11th. He goes on trip of observation and will be gone six weeks.

HOMER DAVENPORT, the cartoonist, has resigned his position with the Hearst newspapers.

GOV. TOOLE of Montana has called an extra session of the legislature of that state, for the purpose of passing a law that will make it possible to move cases from one county to another for trial when judges are known to be prejudiced.

SENATOR MITCHELL has introduced a bill providing for the Lewis and Clark expedition, and asked permission to have it lay on the table so that he might make some remarks on the measure in a short time before the open Senate.

Now that only a small number of the legislators have pledged themselves to Gov. Chamberlain's idea of holding an extra session, it is to be hoped that he will not feel piqued.

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THE State Land Board, in conformity with the provisions of a concurrent resolution adopted at the last session of the Legislature, appointed a commission, to be known as the "Arid Land Commission," two of whom are, according to requirement, experienced and practical irrigators; two attorneys and one an engineer.

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Starting Facts From Our Last Census—Use of Woollens Rapidly Declining—Industry Flourishing Under Protection as It Has Never Since Flourished.

No important industry better illustrates the blighting effect of tariff protection than that of the manufacture of woollens.

The woolen industry has been declining rapidly as compared with other important, though less protected, industries and as compared with our increasing population.

PER CENT INCREASE SINCE—

Table with 3 columns: Year, Population, Cotton, Woolen. Rows for 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900.

Thus, while the value of cotton manufactures has more than kept pace with our growing population since 1880 and has almost kept pace since 1870, the value of our woolen manufactures has not kept pace with our population since 1880 or 1890, and has barely half kept pace since 1870.

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Best Liniment on Earth. Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Smallburg, Wis., writes, "I have tried many kinds of liniment."

Central Point Notes. Mrs. Jennings and her daughter, Miss Grace, left for Lakeview, Wash., on Tuesday evening's train.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says, "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure for old and young, I pen you the following."

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