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Between Sheldon's preacherism and Howe's blasphemy, there is but one choice. Give us Sheldon. The dogmatism of creed is bad enough, but the dogmatism of complete negation and unbelief is infinitely worse. Sheldon was at least learned in his propaganda, but Howe was viciously ignorant in his. The man who arbitrarily denies the existence of things of which he cannot possibly have any certain knowledge is just as irrational and just as dogmatic as the man who, with an equal lack of knowledge, affirms the existence of the same things.

A Washington correspondent states that the outlook is not at all favorable for legislation at the present session of congress for the construction of a Pacific cable. There is entirely too much diversity of opinion in the house regarding this question, and the senate committee on naval affairs has ordered a favorable report on a cable plan entirely different from any proposed in the house.

These are stubborn facts which the democratic leaders should look in the face. If there is a democratic party they must place it above the interest and ambition of any man. Under the most favorable conditions the chances would be against democratic success with the present outlook, and if there is to be a hopeful battle fought this year for the democracy, or a hopeful democratic party for the future, the next national convention must decide that democracy and not Bryanism, inspires the democratic people to battle for their cause and their flag.

In helping with the construction of the cable, which, after its completion, is to be transferred to the charge of the postmaster-general. The bill provides that cables, wires, instruments and materials and appurtenances necessary in laying the cable shall be of American manufacture, provided they can be procured at a cost not exceeding 12 per cent more than they can be obtained in foreign markets.

IS IT DEMOCRACY OR BRYAN?

The democrats of the nation must soon determine whether there is a democratic party, or whether there is simply a Bryan party in opposition to the republicans. If there is a democratic party with democratic purposes and democratic integrity, it will assert itself in the national convention, and nominate a candidate who will unite rather than disintegrate the democratic elements.

Who desire the nomination of Mr. Bryan as the democratic candidate for president? True, he has many enthusiastic followers, as had Clay, Blaine and others to a vastly greater degree and yet failed to reach the presidency because unavailable; but the ablest democratic journals of the land, and a large proportion of the ablest democratic leaders with hundreds of thousands of the more intelligent democratic following, do not believe in Bryan, and will not support his election.

The most anxious man for Mr. Bryan's nomination is Mr. Bryan himself, and the next most anxious man for his nomination is President McKinley. Chairman Hanna, of the republican national committee, is today vastly more solicitous for the nomination of Mr. Bryan by the democrats than is Chairman Jones of the democratic committee, although Jones is in entire accord with Bryan's faith; and the only apprehension the republican leaders have as to the coming contest, is the possibility that some circumstance may arise between this and the nomination to make the convention reject Bryan, and nominate some candidate upon whom the democrats can unite.

It should decide the democrats not to nominate any candidate who is specially desired by the republicans, but there is another factor in the contest that should be even more persuasive to the democratic leaders against the nomination of Bryan. Aguinaldo, the leader of the murderous guerrillas in the Philippines, is today holding the broken fragments of his army together by the assurance that Mr. Bryan will be elected president of the United States, and that the cause of the insurgents will be triumphantly maintained by the next administration of our government.

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MR. HAMMOND'S OPINION.

Mr. A. B. Hammond has been interviewed concerning the local fishing situation by the Portland Telegram, which publishes the following article in last night's edition: Just to what degree the cold-storage business will cut into the regular season's salmon pack is a matter that interests many people. The season opens April 15, but not a pound of salmon will be canned before May 1, unless, as before stated, the outlook is for an unusually large pack.

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Extreme views are never just; something always turns up which disturbs the calculations formed upon their data. J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles and I cured them with Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve."

Why devote all your time reading about the Boer war and the gold fields of Alaska? There are other matters of vital importance; you may make a trip East, and will want to know how to travel. In order to have the best service, use the Wisconsin Central Railway, between St. Paul and Chicago.

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A SLAP IN THE FACE.

The Oregonian has done a grave wrong both to the friends of Senator McBride and to those of Mr. Moody. Mr. McBride's friends frankly and quietly conceded a solid Wasco county delegation to Mr. Moody. They manifested no desire whatever, at any time, to thwart the wishes of Mr. Moody's friends. The latter assured the Chronicle that they made it a point to commit no act nor deed that could be justly construed as unfriendly to Mr. McBride.

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It is always when the game is played that we discover the cause of the result.

A pure conscience may defy city gossip.

Human wit ought to be exhausted interposition.

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There is but one God—is it Allah or Jehovah? The palm tree is sometimes called a date tree, but there is only one tree.

The enterprising are often fortunate. As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston, of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1882.

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All the great things have been done by little nations. Mrs. R. Churchhill, Berlin, Va., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. Le Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Charles Rogers.

One should conquer the world, not to enthroned a man, but an idea, for ideas exist forever. Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; I lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol dyspepsia cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. Charles Rogers.

What is the use of belonging to an old family unless to have the authority of an ancestor ready for any prejudice, religious or political, which your combinations may require.

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