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THE WEATHER

Oregon—Probably showers; slightly cooler.

BULGARIA.

The population of Turkey in Europe is a little over 6,000,000 and that of Bulgaria nearly 4,000,000. Of the nearly 4,000,000 Bulgarians but about half a million are Turks.

Of course, it is unfortunate that these things should happen while the Young Turkish patriots are trying to create a decent government for their country, but Bulgaria is for Bulgaria and Austria-Hungary is also for itself.

ROOSEVELT AND BRYAN.

The efforts of the democratic press to couple the names of President Roosevelt and Wm. J. Bryan is about as successful as that of a few years ago to couple Mr. Bryan's name with that of Senator Ben Tillman.

Mr. Bryan is one of the most radical opponents of protection. He declares that protection is robbery and that the tariff should be for revenue only.

There is the same radical disagreement between President Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan on the money question. The President is just as staunch an advocate of the gold standard as was President McKinley, and Mr. Bryan still believes that he was right

COFFEE

Your grocer must sell poor coffee; we can't all be comfortable; but he needn't sell it to you.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

in 1896 when he made his memorable campaign for free silver. They are as wide apart on this question as are the poles of the earth.

The cheapest things are often the dearest.

Time flies, and no airship has been able to beat it.

The poorer a man is the more he favors an income tax.

If there is any knocking to be done let opportunity do it.

Some men sit on others while trying to stand up for themselves.

Keep an eye on your friends; you know what to expect of your enemies.

Much of a man's interest in a woman is due to his inability to understand her.

It is easier for the tailor to measure a man than it is for him to measure his bank balance.

Mischief in your own children would be downright wickedness in the children of your neighbor.

If a young man shows a decided bent to get rid of his money it won't take him very long to go broke.

A woman should never marry a man to reform him until she can make a satisfactory omelet out of bad eggs.

When a woman has occasion to visit her poor relations she always likes to talk about the trouble she has with her hired girl.

NEW YORK LETTER

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—With half a dozen private detective agencies and the police sifting every clue on the face of Manhattan today, it is expected that one of the most bold and clever gangs of letter-file thieves will be exposed before the end of the present campaign.

Scarcely less grave than the problems of handling this harbor's sweeping influx of immigrants is the question of dealing with the alien host of sparrows which is numbering many millions as it settles down upon the streets and parks of the metropolis today for the winter season.

Only a Few Days More OF THE THE GREATEST..... Semi-Annual CLEARANCE SALE!

Ever Held in Astoria The Workingmen's Store Is the Place

For Genuine Real Bargains in ...Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes...

Greatest reduction on reasonable goods ever offered in Astoria. Read this list and come at once or you will regret it

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including Mackinaw Coats, Dress Shirts, Wool Pants, Sweaters, and Rubber Boots.

The Workingmen's Store

Chas. Larson, Prop.

Next to Ross, Higgins & Co.

Sparrow and is mourning the loss of the good American breeds which he has ruthlessly driven away. To teach every citizen to know and value his own sparrows and other birds the National Association of Audubon Societies has just begun a wide campaign of education from this city.

GOUGING GAMBLERS. Tight in the toils of a sweeping crusade against gambling houses, the professional gamblers of this town are to-day wriggling to evade the police on the one hand and the probers of the police on the other.

along these highways where bars and bolts and bargaining with the blue-coats have protected a wild whirl of gambling all summer. Bingham and Jerome are grinding hard and fast as upper and nether millstones between which it will go hard with a crooked commander of precincts where the law has been laxly enforced.

vest since spring and the whirl of the wheel has reached everyone who passed through scores of side streets. The broken bookmaker has been driven to the green cloth for a livelihood and swelled the list of practicing gamblers.

SPINAL SPECULATION.

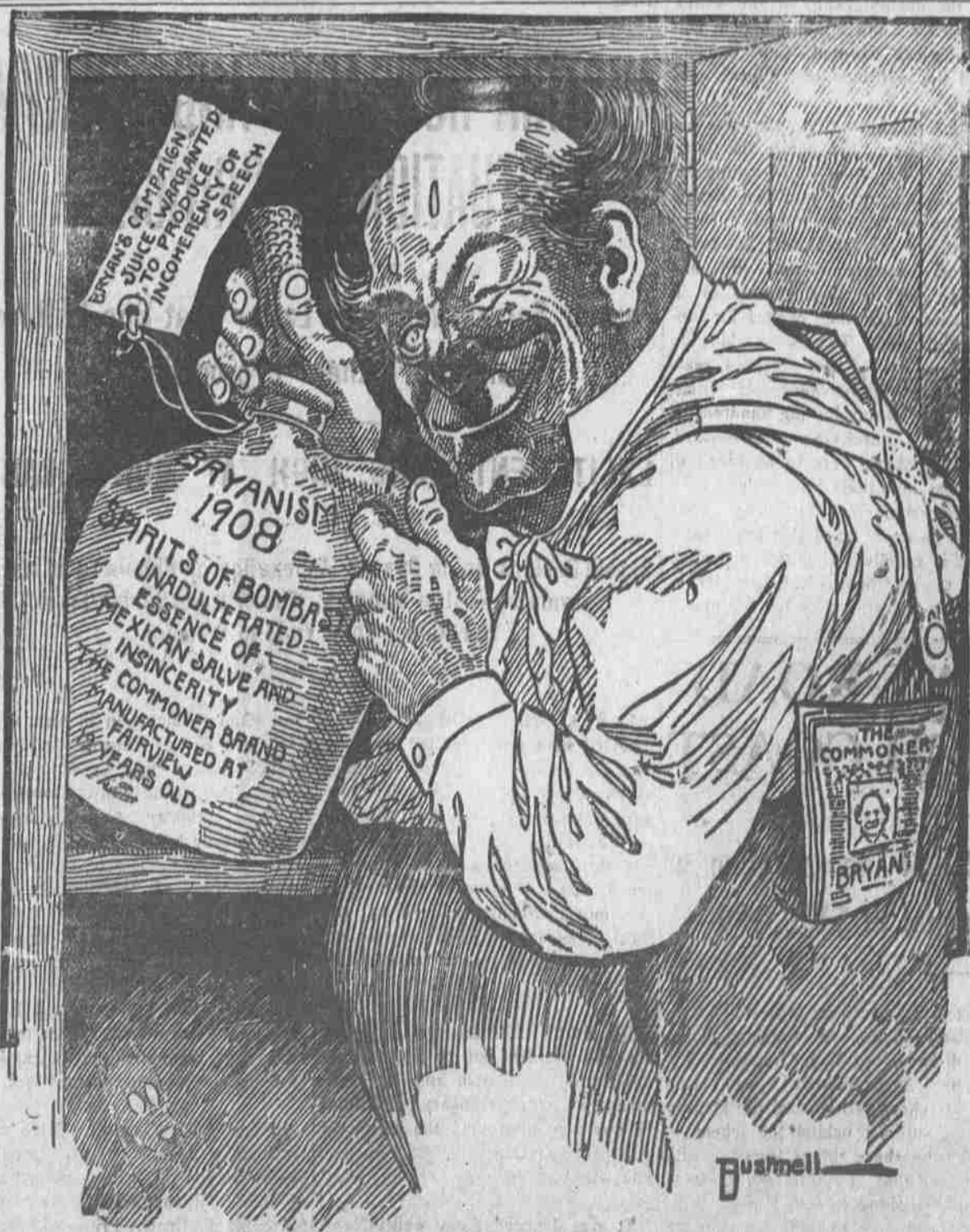
About the tiny torso of little Mr. Harriman the eyes of all New York are focusing to-day. As hangs the spine of the puny magnate, so, it would appear, hangs the wagging of the money world.

PUMPKIN PIES.

Twenty thousand golden pumpkin pies have each day begun to slip down some hundred thousand throats throughout Gotham and the real nest of the fall season has at last laid hold of New Yorkers.

Fifty Years a Blacksmith.

Samuel R. Worley of Hixburg, Va., has been shoeing horses for more than 50 years. He says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm has given me great relief from lame back and rheumatism. It is the best liniment I ever used." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.



HERE'S HOPING—THAT THIS IS THE LAST JUG.