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THE ROAD TO SUCCESS FOR DEMOCRATS.

THE HOUR of most disastrous defeat in its history is, strangely enough, the hour which finds the true Democrat least demoralized and most hopeful.

Two whirlwind campaigns were lost on certain issues, hysterical in their manifestation and expression if not in their substance.

And so with imperialism, so-called. Dewey's guns in Manila bay made us, willy nilly, a "world power."

In the two Bryan campaigns the Democratic party was unfortunate in that no distinction was drawn, or at least accepted by the voters, between its attacks upon wealth and predatory wealth.

MEN TAKING COOKING LESSONS.

From the Chicago Chronicle. Twelve men will bare their arms and learn to knead bread when the Women's Domestic Guild opens its cooking school.

about the course that will be given the men. A model kitchen has already been constructed on the first floor of the university building.

the wage earners who have had no real share in the prosperity of which we may otherwise boast, to the capitalists who see in the growth of monopoly the absorption of everything by an omnivorous financial Leviathan.

THE PANAMA CANAL may become of more importance to Mexico, relatively at least, than to any other nation.

Mexico's railroads are mostly owned either by the government itself or by American capitalists; the government is said to have a controlling interest in the Mexican Central railroad.

A BEAUTY SPOT NOTICED.

WHAT, IF ANYTHING, is going to be done in or about that horrible hole in the ground at the head of Alder street, right alongside Washington street on the south?

STORIES OF SENATOR HOAR.

Senator Hoar and Senator Everts were implacable enemies when it came to a passage of words, and the honors were about even. One day Everts came off with flying colors.

Small Change

Four governors saved. Hurrah! Next year Senator Addicks. Whew! Oh, make it unanimous and let it go.

Does Fairbanks imagine he can do the same thing in 1917? The election being over, Port Arthur can fall whenever it is ready.

It was Mayor Harrison of Chicago, we believe, who said that Illinois would go Democratic. Not a speech was made during the campaign in Linn county, and it went just like the rest.

Oregon Sidelights

Madras now has about 100 inhabitants. Irrigon has been made a money-order office. The Weston Normal school is prospering.

The Play

A few short years ago the dramatic editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch was flattered by name to write a libretto for a comic opera and located the action in Texas.

Khedive's Surgeon Votes

From the New York World. Believing the right to vote to be an American privilege as well as a sacred duty, Dr. James Frederick Khedive, surgeon-dentist to his highness the Khedive, comes from Alexandria to vote for his candidate for president.

Dr. Khedive is still the big man in Wisconsin. For once everybody was fooled. Hurrah for Debs!

It was a good year for a "yellow dog" Republican to run. Mrs. Woodcock will be sure that she did it. Also Dowds.

Market Basket

This is mushroom season. The late rains and the succeeding sunshine have combined to produce one of the largest crops of these toothsome delicacies in late years.

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