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Hobson is coming home again soon The girls will doubtless be able to control themselves upon his arrival. Dewey and Hobson wrecked their own popularity.

The New York World is becoming an enthusiastic Bryan paper. In a recent issue, it says editorially: "Bryan is the Lincoln of the hour—leader of the plain people." Few of "the big men" of the country favor Bryan. His strength is with the plain people and they have increasing confidence in his honesty and sincerity.

Julian Ralph, the newspaper correspondent, writes: "I have known many faces, but that of Lord Roberts is a face apart." If one would interpret these words literally he would come to the conclusion that Lord Roberts had been struck in the face with a tomahawk. But Julian Ralph is what is called "a graphic writer" and that explains it.

The forty-fourth anniversary of the birth of the republican party was celebrated two weeks ago at Bloomington, Illinois. It is believed by a large number of people that the fourth anniversary of its death will be celebrated all over the United States next November. It is contended that the republican party did die when it embraced the poison of Hannaism and refused the essence of political life of Lincolnism.

It requires a two-thirds vote of all the delegates to the Kansas City convention to nominate a candidate for president. There will be 930 delegates in that body when it assembles, requiring 620 to nominate. Of the states which have elected delegates twenty have declare for Bryan, thus pledging 434 to him. Before the convention meets the necessary 620 votes will have been pledged to the Nebraska candidate whose "strength is the strength of ten because his heart is pure."

The cost of the postoffice service of the United States is about $100,000,000 a year. To the railroads is paid for transportation of the mails the great sum of $31,000,000 a year, or nearly one third of the entire expense. The next largest item in the expense is the compensation of postmasters, which is $18,000,000 and the next largest the free delivery service, which costs $13,000,000 annually. Clerks in postoffices service $11,000,000 and railway postal clerks $8,000,000. The railroads appear to receive at least their full share of the postal receipts.

The New York World thinks Oom Paul has the art of government down to a fine point. A few days ago in an interview Kruger is quoted as saying: "The capital! What is a capital? The capital of the republic is here in this car." The World says the philosophic mind of Oom Paul grasped the fact that the man who has hold of the reins of government, whether boss, potentate or president, establishes the capital wherever he goes. It points out that the capital of New York state is in Tom Platt's parlor, express office, railway car, or wherever that political boss chooses to be at the time, and that the capital of the nation is located according to the will and presence of Mark Hanna. In short, that the big buildings called capitols are simply shadows done in stone. In other words, the boss is the controlling factor, and will continue to be, until the people give him his walking papers.

In an article in the June number of the North American Review W. J. Bryan declares that "while recognizing the fact that the nation grows older new issues are born of time and progress, and old issues perish, we insist that the fundamental principles of democracy, which have been so frequently approved by the voice of the people, must ever remain as the best and only security for the continuance of free government. The preservation of personal rights, equal rights for all and special privileges for none; the recognition of the reserved rights of the states; the confinement of the general government to the exercise of powers granted by the constitution, strictly construed; freedom of the press, freedom of conscience; home rule for states and opposition to centralization, will ever constitute the true basis of our liberties, and are the essential principles upon which our institutions are founded. It is the especial mission of the democracy to preserve, cherish and protect these fundamental tenets of our political faith."

### SAGEBRUSH NO LONGER DESPISED.

One of the strikingly remarkable things in the development of this country has been the transformation of views that has taken place in the popular mind regarding relative values. Sections of country, their capabilities and products, that in the early days were universally regarded as wholly worthless, of late days in the evolution that has been going on have been discovered among the richest wealth-producing territories and products to be found anywhere on the face of the earth. Take, for example, that section of country lying between the Missouri River and Denver. Thirty-five years ago the principal part of what is now known as the great corn belt was supposed by the shrewdest and best informed men of affairs to be little better than a vast, irreclaimable wilderness, incapable of affording sustenance for anything but jack rabbits or prairie dogs. Its chief product in those days was sage-brush, which was thought to be useful for nothing but adding fuel to the flames of prairie fires in the fall season, when conflagrations of that kind were of the most frequent occurrence.

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But that supposed wilderness has turned out to be the garden spot of the continent, which requires only to be tickle to produce in superabundance food for man and beast. It has in fact become the great granary of the world, on which the eyes of civilization are constantly fixed to see what promise for the future it has to make. Not only so, but it has been discovered that the despised sagebrush is in itself an article of great value, through the cultivation of which the people of the section which is its habitate may be greatly enriched. So clearly and forcibly has this been demonstrated that the department of agriculture at Washington is actually sending out free to the agriculturists of the region in question packages of sage seed, the cultivation of which is strongly urged.

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Recent investigation has shown that the plant contains highly nutritious qualities and is the most desirable forage that can be found for cattle in winter. Furthermore, it has been found that cattle are exceedingly fond of it, and will eat it when available in preference to anything else. Stock fed on it make rapid growth, and are said to be remarkably free from disease because of the tonic qualities it contains. It cannot be cut and cured as is hay, but where cattle can be allowed to roam at large during the winter months it affords them most desirable feed. It will grow anywhere. Alkali and non alkali lands are the same to it, and it flourishes alike in dry and wet seasons. Seeds and stems are both eaten with relish by all grazing animals. These facts are all set forth in a circular issued by the department of agriculture, which has been experimenting with the once-despised sagebrush for several years.

### 1896—BRYAN—1900.

W. J. Bryan appears before the people in a new light. If he has lost that element of strength which proceeded from his very novelty and youth, he has lost, too, that bitter antagonism which proceeded from lack of knowledge of his character. He is no longer "the boy orator," even in the columns of the most slug-witted newspaper. Nobody longer thinks him a firebrand, an anarchist, a confiscator. He is beginning to be known as what his friends have always known him to be—a man of essentially conservative instincts, a defender of every just property right, a cautious and high-minded man. He affrights no longer, and in many places where four years ago he was dreaded as a spoliator he is hailed today as a champion against spoliation.

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In 1896 a great number of democrats, shocked at what was to them a new and incomprehensible issue, left their party and became its most bitter foe. Some followed the impossible and ridiculous banner of a spurious democracy, but the more astute, and I think the more logical, voted directly for Mr. McKinley. The departure of many of these men from the democratic party was its salvation, though it cost temporary defeat. It would be idle to mention names, for they will occur to everybody. Surely a party which stands against monopoly, against special privilege, against plutocracy, could not and can not number among its leaders trust beneficiaries, monopolists, mercenaries who put the dollar above the man. Such were first to leave it when it became truly democratic. They are gone for good—for its good. But there were other men, tens, perhaps hundreds of thousands of them, who recoiled because they sincerely feared the effects of free silver, who went out on that issue only, though perhaps a little on account of their lack of knowledge of Bryan. These men will be back in the party this year. Not only will there be no gold democratic ticket, but a very great proportion of the men who voted that ticket, or who being ordinarily democrats, voted for McKinley, will this year vote for Bryan.

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Certain states in this union are carried by this party or that largely as a result of shrewd political organizing. In these states in the last election Mr. Bryan had the professional politicians against him. This year I am persuaded they are for him—not perhaps that they love him better, but that they now see his strength with the people. It is my firm conviction that the east will show the most surprising gains for the democratic ticket this year, and while there may be some falling off in the west, due to the hopelessness of effecting any silver legislation, it will not suffice to wipe out his magnificent majorities in those purely American communities.

W. H. A.

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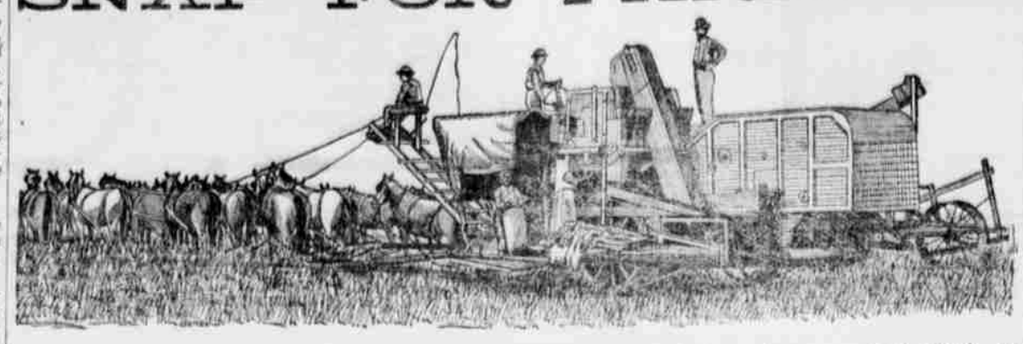

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