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The marriage market has opened in this county with a boom. Two ceremonies a day now by one local authority is swelling the record.

Democracy has seen many glimmers of hope through the clouds that have hung over the country of late, but with the coal strike settled and Bryan and Cleveland and Hill talking, the cloud grows darker—for democracy.

The Portland Law Enforcement League will have the sheriff arrest the chief of police and constable and then have the coroner arrest the sheriff. Then who will arrest the coroner? He ought to be arrested too. Not a guilty one should escape.

It is difficult to pass laws and ordinances to please everybody. The bicyclists and the officers are all kicking on the present bicycle ordinance. Bicyclists should keep quiet. There are but few cities or towns in the United States where bicyclists are permitted to ride on the sidewalks. And there are few bicyclists in Pendleton that ride within the provisions of the ordinances. It is a bad precedent, anyway, but it is probably best to tolerate it until the town is provided with paved streets.

Bryan now comes forward and tells what he has done for democracy in the way of contributions to campaign funds. He claims that he has contributed \$19,000 for campaign purposes within the past six years. It would be interesting to know how much Mr. Bryan has realized by reason of the active steps he has taken in politics. Of course, he was not paid for his work, but the notoriety that he has attained has placed him in a position to make more money than if he had been hired straight out. For instance, the Commoner. That paper would not circulate outside of its own balliwick were it not that William Jennings Bryan is its editor.

Oregon is put at the foot of the class among the "arid" states in the irrigation column. It is not because Oregon has not the best arid lands of them all, nor because she has the poorest irrigation facilities. She has all of these. Her lands are the best, her rivers are accessible to many wide scopes of country, and she has hundreds of reservoir sites in the mountains for storing water. Besides, her facilities for artesian wells in the way of a natural supply at a short depth, give her advantage over many points. The trouble seems to lie in the failure of Oregon people or Oregon representatives to push the matter as they should. There has been too much attention paid to government buildings and the waste of money on river improvements and building jetties for the good of Eastern Oregon. There has been too much public interest taken in obtaining money through handling rock and mud in the water instead of sending water through the rich loamy lands of Eastern Oregon that are idle from thirst and only need water to make them produce the marvel crops of the age.

Taft has promised the Filipinos that when the right time arrives they shall have a chance of independence or statehood. It will most likely be statehood. This thing of giving the new possessions the reins, expecting them to set intelligently and come into the fold of their own account, seems to be a mistake. Cuba, after being pulled out of the clutches of her crushing foe, now turns up her nose

and is even threatening to sue this country for damages. If the Filipinos are given too much rope they may take a more foolish idea into their heads. Since these new "possessions" have cost this country so much blood and so many tears, it is not a good idea to argue the case too much with them. They will either have to be colonized by Americans and educated in this manner to the point of the proper appreciation of this country, or they will have to be held under subjection to that extent whereby they may see what is the proper thing to do. This country has them and will have to take care of them, and there is no use of doing it in a roundabout way.

The republican party may claim the credit for settling the strike, but the credit does not all lie there. Democracy, the balancing power of this government, comes in for an equal share. In their dire extremity the people were turning to her. They always turn to democracy in the hour of peril. The republicans saw this and they hastened to redeem themselves, and although the father of trusts, they brought their mightiest influences to bear and settled the strike. Of their own accord, republicans would not have made the move. It was the ever-watchful democracy—the avenging spirit to republicanism—that brought them to time. Already the forces were rising throughout the country. The republicans saw the cloud rising and they saved themselves. Democracy may be a long time in getting in the saddle again, but the good she has accomplished to the country is immeasurable. When some of her obnoxious leaders have passed off the field and new ones with the true spirit come to the front, she will again be a power in the land, and it will not be in the form of a check-power either. She will be in the saddle.

**HEARST FOR CONGRESS.**

William R. Hearst, publisher of the New York Journal and other newspapers, has been nominated for congress by the democrats of this city. There is little doubt as to his election; however, as the Eleventh is overwhelmingly democratic.

When it was noised about that he was "hankerin'" after political honors, his friends denied that such was a fact. But Mr. Hearst was pulling the wires all the time, it seems, and up until the moment his name was presented his intimate friends refused to believe he was after office of any sort. In securing the nomination for congress from the Eleventh district Mr. Hearst shows that he knows a thing or two about politics, for he has 99 chances out of 100 of being elected—no republican even assuming to election in the Eleventh.

Now that Hearst has broken the ice, we may expect to see him gunning after bigger game at the end of his congressional term.

William Randolph Hearst is not far from 40. He has made thousands of enemies and thousands of friends. He was born in San Francisco and educated in the public schools of that city. He went to Harvard and when graduated his father presented him with the San Francisco Examiner. The paper was so weak at that time that it tottered on from day to day. Now it is a valuable property. In addition he owns the New York Journal, Morgen Journal and the Chicago American.

Hearst is a hard worker—often putting in longer hours than any of the men in his employ.—Newspaperdom.

**LIVESTOCK CENSUS.**

The various livestock associations of the country are endeavoring to secure a livestock department in the census bureau, through which a complete livestock census can be taken in 1905 and at regular intervals thereafter.

The government keeps continuous,

reasonable and annual statistics of crops and manufacturers. By this means a crop shortage or manufacturing surplus can be foreseen, and buyers and consumers can avoid injury by a preparation for coming conditions.

The statistics of the receipts of cattle at the slaughtering centers of the country show an immense decrease of range cattle. The range being destroyed by over-feeding, the production of beef is forced back to a more costly source on the high-priced pasture lands and farms of the agricultural states. In this way over 60 per cent of the supply is transferred from the cheapest to the costliest source of production, with a resulting rise of beef on the hoof from \$2.50 per hundred to \$8.50, and a greater rise in cut beef on the butcher's block.

It is now known that high prices on the hoof are to be perpetuated by another factor. The owner of farm-bred cattle, tempted by high prices, is rushing fat heifers into market. The steer crop is already short, and is to be made shorter by beefing the heifers. This has never happened before, and could hardly happen in the case of range breeders, who know that their business depends on saving the cows. It is one of the deplorable results of the neglect to protect the range by a lease law which will preserve the forage and make ranging of livestock a permanent industry.

These conditions make a livestock census imperative. The capital in this business reaches the enormous sum of five billions of dollars. It is a business that supplies an important export trade, and it is being destroyed by the primary error of turning the range into desert, and the resulting policy of slaughtering heifers.

The department of agriculture favors this livestock census department, and so do the American Cattle-growers' Association and the National Livestock Association, and congress should pass the amendment to the census bill, so that a census can be had in 1905.—San Francisco Call.

Asked how he felt the other day, Brother Dickey said:  
"I got de injustice in my chest."  
"Too bad!"  
"En de rattlin' in de j'intis."  
"Worse still!"  
"En de fleppin' in de lef' foot."  
"Awful!"  
"En dey won't let er po' nigger, what got an honest livin' ter make, vote in de white man's primary."—Atlanta Constitution.

**The 8 Hour Day**

Which the working man has fought for and succeeded in obtaining is something the wife has no share in. Her day begins before his and ends long after it, as a rule, and many a night her rest is broken by the baby's fretfulness. The healthiest woman must wear out under such a strain. What can be expected then of those women who are weakened by womanly diseases?



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