

NEXT YEAR'S OUTLOOK.

The question now uppermost in the minds of politicians is what the winning issue will be for next year. The tariff and silver coinage are struggling for supremacy. Congressman Mills, who has lately been in a position to know how people feel in the different parts of the country, says: "If we go to the country on the issue of tariff reform alone, we will succeed, because we are thoroughly united on that question. If we press the issue of free coinage of silver, in my judgment we will lose every eastern state and gain nothing in the west. We will lose the presidency, the senate, the house, free coinage, tariff reform and everything."

Something may be learned from looking at the table of the electoral vote, keeping in mind the fact that the south and west may be expected to go for free silver, while the rest of the country would be opposed to it.

The electoral vote of the silver states of the west—California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, the two Dakotas, Wyoming and Colorado, amounts to 40 votes, all of which, with the exception of 3, are now classed in the republican column. The southern vote is 152. To this there is a possibility of adding Kansas, 10, making the total silver vote 192, or 31 short of a majority.

Thus even could the democrats hope to carry all the silver states, a majority of which are now republican, they would fail of a majority. They would lose Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts and New Jersey, all of which may be classed as doubtful or democratic states.

On the other hand, on the tariff issue, the democrats can hold the southern vote, 159; and they have more than a good chance to carry the doubtful states mentioned above, which have all recently declared in favor of democracy on the tariff issue. This would increase their vote by 103, and to this must be added 4 for the division of the vote of Michigan under the new law. This gives a total vote of 259, or 37 more than a majority.

There is therefore every probability of a defeat for the democratic party at the present time on the issue of free coinage, while the outlook is extremely bright on the tariff. The country has been educated on the tariff for a number of years, until now they are ready to vote properly on it; silver is a comparatively new issue and the parties are not to take it up. It may be discussed outside of the party lines, and it is well that this should be done, but it is too soon to make it a party issue.—Telegram.

TO MAKE A HOME OUT OF A HOUSEHOLD.

A little thoughtfulness goes a great way in the home, as well as in the larger social life; and the more close and intimate the association the greater the need of this thoughtfulness in little things. There are few things so trying as the constant neglect and forgetfulness of trifles. Many a greater fault, many a serious error even, fails to give as much actual trouble and produce so much discord in general as the habit of never returning the thing that is borrowed; of undue delay in answering notes; of neglecting to perform the little service needed at the moment—of any and all of those "trifles light as air" in themselves, but which, in the aggregate, make up so small a sum of human happiness.

In fact, there is no more exasperating trait than thoughtlessness in trifles. It is even more exasperating than in larger and more significant matters. The important affair can well be spoken of and recalled fully to mind, but the unimportant one is often one difficult to discuss. One feels disinclined to ask another to do the thing that should have been done without asking.

Carefulness in small things will do more to promote an atmosphere of harmony in the household than almost any other one thing.

All the same, while this thoughtfulness in little things is an integral part of an ideal character, it must be acknowledged that as life goes, and city life especially, it is a very hard thing to achieve, owing to the fact, primarily, that life is short and that art is long. The multitude of things that invade the day—of these little things, no one of which is of any great importance, but in the aggregate often count for a good deal—the multitudes of these almost, of themselves, absorb all the time. When the morning mail brings in from 10 to 25 letters, which are variously notes of request for this, that, or the other; of invitation, of information, of some personal or family event which call for congratulation or condolence, which asks if you are going here or there, or to do so-and-so, it must be acknowledged that it acquires almost the entire morning to reply adequately and gracefully. And then the morning is gone!

Perhaps, after all, a more ideal state of society will teach us that life, itself, is a fine art, and that it is as much to live responsibly, sympathetically, generously, as to work, and thus the dilemma of present conditions will be solved. The great work, which hangs as a tantalizing ideal before most of us, is after all, perhaps, of far less importance than the thousand details of small work whereby we seem to be called.

"As blind as a mole" must henceforth take its place in the waste heap of shattered smiles. A German naturalist has demonstrated that moles have eyes and that they see as well as other animals.

An English inventor has constructed a novel device to do away with the enormous pressure of water against the bows of ocean steamers. It consists of one or more screws on each side of the bow, which throw the water aside and creates a dry well in front of the vessel.

Many oyster suckers suffer from an inflammation of the cornea of the eye, caused by slight abrasions from bits of shell and the contact of oyster juice. Relief and cure are only obtained by the cauterization of the inflamed spot by means of a white-hot platinum wire. The pain of this operation is said to be very slight.

Oyster shells 14 inches in diameter and others 22 inches in length are found in the desert west of Yuma, Cal., once an inland sea. Many of them are in perfect pairs, with every line and ridge and even the color preserved. Yet they are completely petrified and solid as any limestone rock.

The hard times now prevailing through Europe are chiefly caused by failure of crops. As usual they have resulted in great concentration of population in the large cities, with large increase in numbers and daring of the criminal classes. This is especially true of Berlin, whose streets are unsafe at night, many murders having been committed with impunity. It is expected that owing to his inability to preserve good order the chief of police of Berlin will be asked to resign.

John D. Rockefeller, who has the largest daily income of any man in America, has been for four months at work like a day laborer upon his farm in Ohio, plowing, planting and harvesting his crops, sawing wood and shoveling earth upon the highways. He is doing it for his health. It will be a great crop for him if he gets it, whether the wheat grows or not.

Mr. Mu, in studying the porpoise at Cape Hatteras, observed that the mothers helped their young in their efforts to breathe by bearing them up to the surface of the water on their flippers or otherwise. The spracle or blow hole appears to be a sensitive part of the head. When touched with the hand the animals invariably showed signs of discomfort by violently lashing the tail.

The average weight of the brain of man bears a definite relation to the climate in which he lives, a higher brain weight being found in cold than in warm countries. In proportion to their stature, the Lapps have the largest heads in Europe, the Norwegians next, then come the Swedes, Germans, French and Italians. In the Arab the head is found to be smaller than any of the above, while in the far north there exists a people called Chugathes whose heads are remarkably large.

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