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It is not believed that Mr. Bryan will attempt to explain any of his miscarried predictions. He will simply go right ahead making new ones.

Li Hung Chang's plan to stop the trouble by beheading the leaders of the Boxers and sending home their followers is simple, businesslike and oriental.

Those who vote for Bryan vote to abandon a condition more prosperous than ever before enjoyed by any nation, for the purpose of trying a financial experiment condemned by all nations.

Of the several nominees for the presidency, Mr. Bryan is far the wealthiest, and he has made all of his money during the prosperous times brought about by the McKinley administration.

Jerry Simpson predicts that the nomination of Mr. Stevenson will give Kansas to the republicans. It looks as if Adlai was nominated in order to have a good-natured person upon whom to blame the unpleasant happenings.

The Sultan of Turkey, who claims to be unable to pay an acknowledged debt of \$100,000, has ordered six modern cruisers in Germany. Some day there will be a knocking at the gates of Constantinople like that now heard at Pekin.

Philosophers say the opening of each new century, or the close of one, marks an epoch of disturbance, governmental changes, panics, wars, riots and other troubles. This may or may not be true. Still, there is a stange parallel between the period of 1800 and that of 1900. Between are many interims of peace and contentment. One hundred years ago Napoleon was the central figure of the world—the man whom all watched for action. Today Li Hung Chang occupies that position.

The march of the allied forces to the relief of the imprisoned ministers and speedy relief is a wonderful achievement to be made in so short a time. It is evident that the Chinese saw that further resistance meant a siege and eventual capture of their sacred capital, and rather than see the foreign army batter down the ancient walls and take the city they gave up without a struggle. Now the allied forces are in control of the situation and diplomatic negotiations will no doubt result in a satisfactory settlement of the trouble.

The discovery has been made by Prof. Cordley at the Oregon agricultural college that the cut worms which lately infested Oregon had two enemies besides the human race. These were the ichneumon fly and the braconoids, both being very destructive to the cut worms. As a result, he, though in no sense positive, is of opinion that the prevalence of the worms in the state, at least in great numbers, will not be permanent, and that after another season they may disappear. Later on, we may be looking for some terrible bug that will destroy the ichneumon fly and the braconoids.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, tells the people of Seattle that in ten years that city will be the leading port on the Pacific coast. Oregon lies between two powerful competitors, Washington and California. Each of these states is preparing to reap all the benefit possible from the commerce with our Pacific possessions and China and Japan. Oregon is doing practically nothing. Instead of spending the summer days conspiring against the coming of Ringling's circus to the chief city of the state, the moral old town should wake up and secure her share of the Oriental trade. Portland can become an important commercial city, or remain a country village at her own option.

Peru and Costa Rica have adopted the gold standard. The Coin Harveys to the south of us are experiencing hard luck.

Those who so lately were singing "There's no place like Nome" are satisfied now to return to the good old motto and adopt home for Nome.

Bryan says that he resigned from his regiment in order to come home and fight republicans. The country is glad to escape in its army operations the sort of success that attends Bryan in his political warfare.

Little Hawaii is doing very well under a republican form of government. This is one island that the malcontents overlook in criticising the kind of history that Uncle Sam is building.

The language of the constitution is that "the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude." North Carolina got around that provision by saying no negro should vote unless he can read and write. They did not exactly say "negro" but any person who cannot read or write, provided he was not a legal voter in 1865. The educational qualification applies to blacks only.

The country is still waiting to get a final report from Mr. Sulzer as to the distribution among the widows and orphans of fallen Boers of that \$18 and some odd cents left over from the \$1,800 collected. The reason for the delay must be that Mr. Sulzer knows that the democratic politicians on his committee could not be gotten together for final action on the surplus, without consuming more than the amount of the surplus in champagne and cigars. The facility with which nearly \$1,800 could be dined and wine away by his committee was so well demonstrated that it would be unnecessary to further experiment on a meager \$18 remnant.

## BYRAN'S BID FOR IMMORTALITY

No matter what may be the result of the election in November, William Jennings Bryan is assured of immortality so long as the phonograph remains in use. For the greater part of Monday afternoon, the Nebraska orator thundered into the business end of a phonographic recorder. These records are to be multiplied indefinitely and sent abroad all over the country, so that the faithful everywhere may listen to the inspired voice of the "peerless leader." It now remains only to start out a moving picture exhibition, which shall show Mr. Bryan reaping his five acres of wheat in overalls and big straw hat to complete the illusion. And even when the election day has passed the records made on Monday will not lose all their value. Long after the second term of President McKinley has gone into history one can imagine the "barker" in front of the phonograph exhibition-room shrieking, "Come in and listen to the ravings of John McCullough and the Indianapolis speech of William Jennings Bryan. Only 1 cent."

Incidentally, the mechanical campaign orator seems to possess many points of advantage over the usual article. It will never suffer from a cold in the head, for instance, or get hoarse from too much speaking. It will never get "mad" and refuse to speak unless it is given the best place on the programme. Most important of all, it will never wear out an audience by continuing its speech after the people have reached the limit of their endurance.

Hereafter when the first symptoms of impatience appear the chairman of the meeting will simply turn off the machine, remove the Bryan cylinder, and insert in its place an Altgeld or Webster Davis cylinder. Possibly before the campaign is entirely over it will be possible to get phonographic records from Aguinaldo and other democratic spellbinders who are prevented by circumstances from taking any more active part in the campaign.

Altogether the phonograph departure in campaign methods is one of the most interesting made in recent years. It offers endless opportunities in the hands of an ingenious campaign manager. But it would hardly be fair to judge of its usefulness by the effect of its work in the campaign now beginning.—Chicago Tribune.

If we don't have rain, say the hopmen, the harvest will be a grand one.

## Two Men Contrasted.

Mr. Altgeld was foolish enough in his speech at Toledo to devote his time to an attack on Gov. Roosevelt. It was a silly performance, for when Altgeld places himself for comparison beside a man like the present governor of New York he brings out with hideous distinctness his own defects and demerits as an American citizen. Altgeld sees, or pretends to see, in Roosevelt a braggart in war and a maker of speeches in which there is neither truth nor argument. Gov. Roosevelt as a soldier needs no defense. He did his duty as a volunteer of the United States with perfect manliness and devotion. He had all that would induce a selfish man to stay at home and out of danger. But he went promptly when the government called. The event that made Roosevelt a rough rider and took him to the front at Santiago excited in Altgeld merely the snarling criticism that is the natural ooze of his character. He could join in every phase of copperhead slander while the brave men in the trenches made the best of what they could get, and, believing in the honor and worth of their country, were ready to die for it.

Altgeld prides himself upon his power of argument. If it was worth while, numerous specimens of the most ridiculous absurdity could be given from his speeches in the campaign of 1896. His alleged facts were false and not one of his predictions was fulfilled. Bitter and destructive by nature, a pessimist who would blow up the world if he only knew where to insert the charge, he has nothing but venomous hatred for a man with the characteristics of Roosevelt. In Altgeld's record is the indelible stain of co-operation with anarchists. History will make that the salient feature of his life. He is a creature of darkness, with fangs and a poison bag. His support is an indictment from which a patriot would shrink, but he would support nobody except through satanic sympathy. Altgeld can not criticize Roosevelt. He is totally unqualified to understand such a man.—Globe Democrat.

## Nuts for Democrats to Crack.

G. C. Clemens, candidate of the social democracy for governor of the state of Kansas, said in a recent speech:

"The democratic platform fully indorses McKinley's course in the Philippines when it proposes that we shall establish a stable government there and protect the islands against all other nations. How are we to establish a stable government without first thrashing the armed bands that try to drive us away? How are you to stay in a house and put the furniture to rights when a man is trying to throw you through the window, unless you first kick him into a peaceful frame of mind?"

"If the Philippines are not United States territory what business is it of ours whether they have a stable or any government at all? They are on the other side of the earth and perpetual civil strife there could do us no harm. We never worried over the stability of the government of the Philippine islands in all the years before that morning Dewey proceeded to do business in Manila bay. Why should we worry now if the islands are not ours? I am afraid the democrats are trying to get us into trouble by inducing us to meddle with the private affairs of other folks."

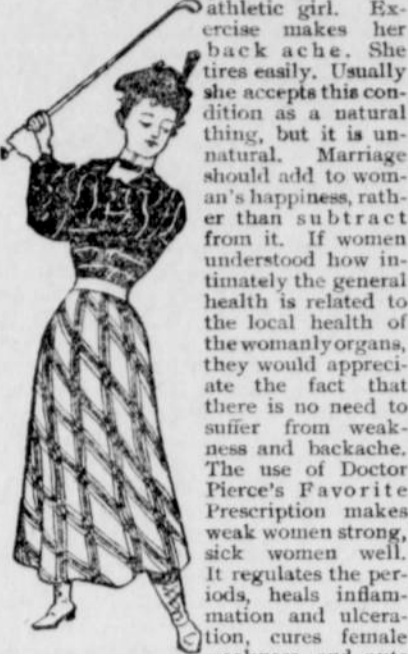
"Again, if the islands are not ours, but belong to the Filipinos, why should we propose to protect them against all other nations? Has not Germany or Russia the right to protect them against us as we have to protect them against Germany and Russia?"

"And if the Filipinos own the country themselves, ought we not in common decency, to wait till they ask us to protect them? Perhaps they might prefer some other protector, and it is exclusively their own affair."

"And how are we to establish stable government and then become and remain protectors? Are we to use moral suasion alone? If Germany should conclude to send an army to the Philippines what are we to do? Surely Mr. Bryan would not have us resort to hated 'militarism' to repel the invaders! Perish the 'imperialistic' thought! If the islands are part of our territory what is a president to do with a rebellion there against the authority of the United States? What could any president do but precisely what McKinley has been doing—put down the rebellion first, reserving all questions of ultimate disposition possible."

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Dated this 23rd day of August, 1900.

J. M. YOCOM,  
County Assessor of Yamhill County.

Notwithstanding the many additional creameries in Oregon this year, good butter is now worth 25 cents a pound in Portland. Both the dairy and the poultry business will in a few years be double what they now are in Oregon. That they can even then be made to pay well there is no doubt.

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A Tacoma dispatch says charters for wheat ships for December and January loading are much lower than they were a year ago. This is good news for the farmers, for the lower the rate of transportation, the higher the price they will receive for their wheat.

Never before were there so few forest fires in August. One big reason is that the government has in Oregon about sixty forest and game wardens who make it their special business to see that the laws concerning game and timber are complied with.