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Degeneracy is frequently nipped in the bud through infant mortality due to gross ignorance in feeding young children. Short-sighted creatures that we are, we bewail the reresult as a waste of life. Here, for example, as told in a recent story in a popular magazine, was "Theodore Roosevelt McGinnis," aged one year, who died in a fit, leaving a twin brother and a wailing mother. Upon inquiry it was found that be had been nourished on "coffee and cabbage." A few years hence, perhaps, we shall find the name of the twin Who survived this diet, "Grover Cleveland McGinnis," on the list of incorrigibles, and even then will forget to be thankful that Theodore Roosevelt McGinnis' fit came to the rescue to prevent "coffee and cabbage," varied perhaps later by beer and bologna, from adding another degenerate to the list of habitual criminals.-Oregonian

The most powerful gun ever invented is now being made for the United States. It is expected to shoot through 6 inches of solid steel with a 6-inch projectile weighing 100 pounds at a distance of 30 miles. The gun is made up of thin sheet steel in sections and wound with fine steel wire. The tension in winding the wire is so great that when completed, the gun has been put to a greater test than it is ever expected to withstand in being fired. If the 6-inch gun comes up to the expectations of its inventor, larger ones will be made on the same plan. It is estimated that a 10-inch gun of the same make will cary a 600 pound projectile 59 miles, and a 12-inch gun would shoot 100 miles, the 1000 pound shell reaching a height of 17

That Mr. Frank C. Baker, during his absence on a sick bed, was selected as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee is not only efficiency, but an unusual testimonial of confidence on the part of the committee members. Mr. Baker's political talents and wide acquaintance fit him admirably for a position of this kind, and we predict for him the successful discharge of his important duties .- Oregonian

Among the prominent Republicans in Southern Oregon are Robert E. Lee Steiner, of Lakeview, and Jeff Davis Heard of Medford. They are good Republicans in spite of their names, though this is the first time we had Heard of Jeff Davis since just "after the wah."-Salem Statesman.

There is only one man in the United States that could command the full confidence of Wm. J. Bryan. Bryan carries a mirror in his hat so he can occasionally indulge in the blissful pleasure of gazing at this one man of confidence.

The Russians and Japanese are likely to come together over which is to have the credit for blowing up the Russian Battleship Petropaylovsk.

Bryan and Hearst are grand old chums, and everybody knows it. Hearst carries a megaphone, and Bryan goes along and blows it.

He Was Sick

Frank B. Evans as a story; teller does not allow himself to become antiquated. Originality and the Argonot are his sources of supplies, and one hardly knows to which belong the credit of some of his best stories; though no doubt the former, if Frank's extreme modesty would allow him to own up, would get its full credit. His latest is up to the times, coming as it does on the verge of a democratic scramble for first place on the national ticket.

As Frank tells the story, three strangers were sitting in a hotel when a man about town entered. Looking about him he spled the trio and remarked that he could tell the politics of any man at a glance. The challenge accepted, he pointed his finger at the nearest and said:

'You are a follower of Bryan."

"You are right, I am."

"You are for Judge Parker," he said to the next.

"Good guesser. I am," said the

"And you," he said addressing the last of the trio, who had remained silent throughout the crnversation, 'y ou favor Hearst."

"You're a liar," said the stranger. "I'm sick. That's what makes me look that way."

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Captured Two Prizes.

John S. Shook, who was nominated for representative from this district, composed of Lake, Klamath, Crook and Grant, scooped the delegates to the state convention in great shape. He told them he went to Portland to capture a prize and would be sorely disappointed if he did not get it. Of course the delegates were sympathetic and bestowed upon Mr. Shook the nomination for representative. Well, it turned out that the nomination was not the prize he was after, but took it just the same, and as soon as the other delegates had departed for a tribute to his qualifications and their homes, Mr. Shook went and captured the real prize, Mrs. Cora Blake of Portland. They were married and went to Ashland to visit a few days before returning to Klamath county where they will make their future home.

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