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Two Kinds of Foolish Talk.

The failure of the attempt to involve this continent in the construction, at its own expense and risk, of an interoceanic canal to be neutralized and controlled by a concert of European powers, has led some disappointed altruists to indulge in uncommonly silly talk. Some of them are accusing the United States Senate of having offered a direct affront not only to Great Britain but also to President McKinley, in a spirit either of wanton obstruction or of irresponsible ignorance of the needs of the nation.

The Vote for President.

The vote of the Presidential election held last fall seems to be, within a few hundred, this:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. McKinley: 7,267,246. Bryan: 4,137,337.

The Anti-Republicans among the Bryanites.

The anti-Republicans among the Bryanites conclude that this very small gain in the Republican vote indicates great dissatisfaction with the Administration and practically that every policy it is identified with, excepting possibly sound money, has been condemned.

The Court on the Labor Law.

What is known as the Labor law or the Prevailing Rate of Wages law, which took effect on May 12, 1899, and is chapter 567 of the laws of that year, provides that the wages to be paid for a legal day's work of eight hours to all classes of laborers, workmen or mechanics upon all public work for the State or a municipal corporation making the contract shall not be less than the prevailing rate for a day's work in the same trade or occupation in the locality within the State where such public work on, about or in connection with which such labor is performed in its field or completed form is to be situated, erected or used.

How England's Colonies Helped Her in South Africa.

As Capt. A. T. MERRILL has lately pointed out, the remarkable feature of the contest in South Africa was the rally of Great Britain in support of the mother country. The proportion of the rally was not generally appreciated. The fact is that the soldiers contributed by the transmarine dependencies of the United Kingdom considerably outnumbered those which the Boer republics were able to place in the field.

Violence Legislation and is Unconstitutional and Void.

Judge INGRAMM, in rendering the prevailing opinion of the Appellate Division, holds that the Legislature has power to prescribe the form of contracts to be made by a municipality and that any one accepting the terms of the contract cannot complain if the city refuses to pay him; but that where the Legislature authorizes the municipal corporation to make a contract entitling the contractor to receive certain sums of money at stated periods upon performing the work, and the contractor performs the work, no act of the Legislature can relieve the city from the obligation to pay.

The Philippine Information Society.

Boston, a capital of Bryanism, has had the sinister distinction for some two years of being also the Aguinaldo headquarters in the United States. The performances of the Anti-Imperialist League have ranged from fantastic crankery to actual aid and comfort to the enemy.

The Victory on Saturday Night.

The victory on Saturday night of the team of ELKES and McFARLAND in the annual international six days' contest in Madison Square Garden marked the close of the greatest long-distance bicycle race on record.

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Has the Sledge been Driven which shall Drive Democracy from Populism?

Has the sledge been driven which shall drive Democracy from Populism? Possibly. Down in North Carolina the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Sampson county has issued a group of resolutions for circulating in the Wilmington Convention an article charging Democrats with fraud in the election. He says it was libel. We append a sample.

It is true, as is reported from Hoilo.

It is true, as is reported from Hoilo, that the insurgents in Manila are taking the same line as the members of the rate of 1900 a day, independent protest and active opposition should be made by the Anti-Imperialist League. Should the noble cause of Philippine independence be betrayed by the Filipinos themselves?

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