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Mr. Bryan Will Fight. Mr. Bryan accepts the challenge. The Kansas City platform is not to be shunted to the rear. It represents, as he believes, the true democracy, and he calls on democrats to continue to support it. He declares that the silver issue is not dead, and that it cannot be killed by silence on the subject by democrats seeking office through the medium of expediency.

The Issue in the Steel Strike. Although the idea is stoutly rejected by the leader of the striking steel, iron and tin workers, it is clearly evident that the manufacturers believe that the disturbance was precipitated by a demand for the forcible unionizing of the mills not now affiliated with the labor organization. It is thus possible, in view of the conflicting statements of the two sides, that the present strike is the result of a misunderstanding.

The Lynching Mania. Well indeed many Americans take serious thought of the lynching evil when such reports come as this of today from Louisiana, announcing that a mob had hanged there last night by a mob of the heinous crime of stealing a bottle of pop. Perhaps this is the very process whereby these crimes of the mob will be finally checked, by the reduction of the lynching principle to a ghastly absurdity.

Rain in the West. Better reports come out of the west as to the crop conditions. Rains have fallen in several portions of the drought-stricken region and hope is revived that the corn crop may be saved even yet. One inch of rain fell within the past few hours in eastern Nebraska and Iowa, and the wheat crop is being watered.

The Tariff and Trusts. The democrats of Ohio present the tariff and the trusts as business as usual. Their deliverance is not very clear, but their aim is unmistakable. They are in some fashion a trial of strength as to taxation, as the question has been affected by the expansion of our territory and the recent phenomenal growth of our manufacturing interests and foreign trade.

As for the trusts, they may be described as a growing difficulty. How to deal with them so as to deprive them of their monopolistic power is probably the most difficult problem before the country today. Some of the propositions advanced are utterly out of the question, as, for instance, the one advocating the putting on the free list of all materials entering into the products of monopolistic trusts.

It is significant that the proportion of killed to wounded is decidedly larger in this class than in either of the others. Thus it appears that the railroad is more deadly to the outsiders than to its own patrons or helpers. The commission's statistics run back for thirteen years, and in that period 49,277 persons have been killed and 49,277 injured, an army of more than half a million whose lives and limbs have been sacrificed.

Perhaps when we can look back on it in an unprejudiced frame of mind, we will find that this summer has not been, on an average, so much hotter than others. The furries in stocks produced by the crop reports justify the farmer in feeling that he may be quite as important in finance as he is in politics.

One way to keep cool is not to listen to the man who tries to tell you how. SHOOTING STARS. Keeping Busy. "Why are you so pensive?" "No reason in particular," answered Willie Washington. "I didn't have anything else to do, so I thought I might as well look as if I were thinking."

Summary Retribution. "Behold the brass band!" shouted the Chinese emperor. The court favorite looked questioning at the Empress Dowager. "Certainly," said she. "If it will amuse him, behold the entire band."

China's Reform. From the "Shan Wan Pao" rejoices that the decree of 3d June promises the revival of one of the reform measures of Kwang-shu, viz: the special examinations of candidates for employment under a new regime.

City of the Future. The ideal city of the future will be less noisy than the average city of today. Street prices of the future will be moderate and all sorts of tumultuous sounds will be moderated by the next generation.

Should Be Thankful. Many owners of dogs have thought it a burden to be compelled to pay an annual license for the privilege of allowing their animals to run at large, but they ought to be thankful that they do not live in Tarrytown, N. Y., which has just passed an ordinance reading: "Any owner of a dog found at large who is being prosecuted shall be subjected to \$10 fine."

To Reduce Fire Loss. The interesting announcement has been made that a school is shortly to be established in this city for the purpose of instructing those who may attend it in the best method of preventing the occurrence of fires. As may be supposed, this very novel enterprise has been promoted and is to be supported by the local insurance companies and by those who have a direct pecuniary interest in reducing the amount of the annual fire bill, but it is none the less meritorious on that account and none the less deserving of success.

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