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The Seattle Republican is now in its new home, thank you.

Autumn, if you please, "the saddest of the year."

Democrats all over the country seem to remember the Maine.

"Bryan and 16 to 1!" Why in the deuce don't you shout?

Even police officers occasionally deserve a word of praise.

Seattle is contributing nobly to the relief of the Galveston sufferers.

Will the Seattle Bee inform an expectant public who spiked its bung?

John Hart's withdrawal from the prosecuting attorney's office was rather sudden. What's up, Jim?

Nigger Jargon Bill will sooner or later hoodoo the News-Letter as he has every other paper he has worked on in this city.

Old Mother Earth is getting trouble by the bucketful and barrelful at the present century is arranging to make its final farewell from her.

When a man or woman has to quitting a weekly paper and go to teaching school in order to make both ends meet at home, then it is a true instance of "lying does not pay."

Raising the wages of its employes on the part of the Pacific Coast Company looks as though it proposes to take the contemplated strike by the forelock and steal its thunder.

Again the Snohomish Tribune changes hands, its former owner having repurchased it from Richard Bushell. Dick is in town and is rather "flush."

Permit us to suggest to the Tacoma News that, if it is the friend of Frank Cushman that it pretends to be, then it has a darn poor way of showing it.

"Yeller leg chickens" must have had a terrible race for their lives in Hoquiam during the past week, as the Puget Sound Methodist conference has been holding forth thereabouts during that time.

Cotton is still king of the United States, despite the many efforts of other things to dethrone it. "Dolla wheat" threatened at one time to lift the laurels from "King Cotton," but it has fallen away short of the mark.

Adgie, the lion tamer, who is by no means unknown in this city, is said to be preparing to go into the lion farming business near Los Angeles, Cal. Well, when it comes to lion, Adgie is hard to beat.

Capt. Dreyfus, the French officer over whom there was such a devil of a racket made some months ago, is said to have completely recovered from his prison experience and is now looking happy and cheerful.

"All the school rooms are overcrowded" is a well coming from every city of any size throughout the North. We suggest that either more school accommodations be provided or there be fewer children to send to overcrowd the schools.

Fighting Joe Wheeler seems to have fought his last military battle as he has retired from active service. Gen. Joe has had a long war seige and it must be admitted he has had quite a successful one.

It begins to look as if coal will be cold in the United States as well as foreign countries during the coming winter season. The coal strike is that kind of a strike that forebodes no fire to any one.

Debs must have made up his mind to elect Bryan, hence he is ordering his union men to strike all over the country, hoping thereby to create the impression that this country is suffering from hard times.

Western cities have the "exposition" craze rather had these days. Each and every one of them with a baker's dozen inhabitants wants an "international exposition," which would doubtless attract at least those persons living in an adjacent county.

If thinking before speaking is a custom of President McKinley, then it is directly opposite to the custom adopted by Mr. Bryan, who does his speaking prior to his thinking, and in many instances he seems to do a whole lot of speaking without doing any thinking.

David Bennett Hill had an experience at the Democratic state convention in New York a few days ago, which will make him almost deny his former assertion, "Under all circumstances, I am a Democrat." From now on he will doubtless say, "I am not in politics."

Colored coal miners are flocking to California from the Northwest just now for no better wages than they can get right here. Within the next few months you will see them all coming home, and, like Little Bow Peep's sheep, "bringing their tales behind them."

Madagascar is said to be troubled with a "mild form of slavery," so far as the natives are concerned. It has never occurred to us that slavery had any madness to it in any country, whether in Madagascar or America. Slavery is slavery, and slavery in any form is most deplorable.

The preponderance of the number of women to the number of men in Greater New York must to some extent account for the multiplicity of licentiousness between the men and that city. No city in the United States has as bad a moral record as Greater New York.

Oom Paul can now realize how Jeff Davis felt when he was scamp-

ing about over the hills and vales dressed in a calico gown and an old sunbonnet trying to dodge the Union officers. Being in a similar condition as was Jeff Davis may account for the sympathy the South is showing to Oom Paul at this juncture.

Oh, yes, the world and his brother are always for Bryan two months before the election, but somehow or other they fail to be for him when he needs them worst, election day. Talk is cheap, and for that reason a great many persons flock to hear Bryan talk because it costs nothing.

Illinois is suffering from an overdose of mobocracy just at present, which, we fear, will do no good in the future. Let the law have its course, and if it is not stringent enough for the nature of the crime, then enact new laws that will be stringent enough, that mobocracy will not be necessary.

At last ex-Queen Lilioukalina has become reconciled to the flag and the customs of the United States, as she rose a few days ago while the band played the "Star Spangled Banner." It was a long time coming, but it certainly came and that, too, in spite of the unwillingness of the queen.

One of the worst types of imposters, yea, downright liars, that you will come across in this world of rascals is the pretended palmitist—a man or woman who claims to read your past and future from the palm of your hand. The person getting his or her palm read is either a fool or a fanatic, and the one reading it is of all persons the prince of liars.

According to the followers of Bryan great numbers of Republicans are rushing to the support of their heir lord, but, strange to say, those great numbers are always just ahead. Cast about you, if you please, and, after you have done so, write and tell us exactly how many 896 Republicans do you find supporting 1900 Democrats.

When women do foolish things they are generally very foolish things. The women or woman who conceived the idea of having the entire W. C. T. U. organization inaugurate a chain of prayer for the defeat of McKinley, were the most foolish of foolish women, and the plan has been flatly rejected by the more sensible leaders of the organization.

Illinois no longer has an Associated Press concern, as the affairs of the concern doing business under that name have been closed up and a new lease of life taken out for it in Greater New York. This was considered expedient by those owning a majority of the stock, owing to the fact that the most of the news of this country naturally gravitate to that city before reaching any other point.

"Already has the South cast her vote for Bryan," innocently comments a Southern paper. Oh, certainly; it cast its vote for him four years ago, and that will stand perfectly good for the coming November election. When there is no change of candidates, the same vote cast four or eight years prior in the South is as accurate as the one that will be cast a subsequent year.

Bryan Boxers in Texas did not intend to have such a destruction as that visiting Galveston, Texas, a few days ago without making somebody pay for it, and so they murdered some fifty Negroes in order to vent their rage as well as disapproval of a misfortune sent on them by God Almighty. Whether heaven or man is responsible for things that befall the Southern Boxers the Negro always has to answer for it.

If the Labor Day programme was a "business proposition, pure and simple," as said a certain labor leader in The Times one day last week, then, permit us to remark, in our feeble judgment it was only a business proposition for the men who got it out, and by no means for those who advertised in it. Who, save the few who worked on the Labor Day programme and those who advertised in it ever saw a single copy of it on the streets or anywhere else?

Our Afro-American Democratic prother, who is to educate the Negro of this state into voting for the men who shoot him down and disfranchise him by the hundreds of thousands, does not use very convincing arguments in that direction, in fact he is perfectly silent on it. The Negro voter is open for conviction. Mr. Exponent, but like the Missouri man, you will have to show him something before he will permit himself to be convinced into voting a Democratic ticket.

Stealing water in Chicago by large manufacturing concerns and thus avoiding the paying of water taxes, has become quite a fad. The "blind main" is quite a common medium through which municipalities are robbed of thousands of dollars' worth of water annually. Should some poor devil steal a loaf of bread from some of those concerns that are stealing thousands of dollars' worth of water from the city, the penitentiary would be his home for the next decade, while on their part it is considered a huge joke.

Lieut. Gov. Daniels' Democratic Register seems to have quite overlooked the fact that the Democrats of this state have nominated a mongrel ticket for the suffrage of the voters. The same oversight is true of John Miller Murphy's Washington Standard, the oldest weekly paper in the state, is also reported; the Olympia Capital and the Tacoma Sun are in the same boat, for on glancing over the columns of those very able weeklies there is nothing but empty space where the state

ticket should be. Permit us, dear brethren, to remind you of the fact that one John R. Rogers has been nominated for governor of this state, also two Southern Democrats to represent it in the next congress, as well as a full roster of official nominees by the Demo-Pop Fuso-Confusion ticket, and, it is right and proper, that you place their names at the head of your respective editorial columns.

Mark Hanna is of the opinion that Bryan imperialism had its origin among the Democrats in Washington City instead of in the Philippine islands, and Mark is a splendid guesser. Send more books and magazines to Nome and less whisky and gambling paraphernalia, and there is no doubt but that a splendid piece of Christian missionary work will have been done.

President Paul Kruger no longer directs the destinies of the Transvaal country, as he has sailed for Europe under the protection of the Dutch flag. Poor old Oom Paul! He permitted such men as Webster Davis and a few other political adventurers to urge him into a war that he should have known meant his ruin, the ruin of his country as well as the ruin of the most of his countrymen.

Web Davis denies having received any moneys from Oom Paul, and also that he is supporting Bryan under a promise, if elected, the Boer cause will be aided. There was nothing else for him to do but to deny it, for to own up to it would not only incriminate himself, but would weaken the prospects of electing the Windy Moses, who is a part of the machine.

South Carolina has decided to not even allow a colored military company to remain in tact within its confines, and has therefore ordered the best drilled military company of that state to disband, for no other reason than because it was composed of Negroes. Perhaps Bishop Turner can also attribute that insult to "my people" to President McKinley's awkwardness to the public needs of the Negro.

Some scientist down East has recently discovered that, after all the dixirs of life are "hog and hominy" in copious quantities. Bless your soul, Mr. Scientist, the Negroes of the South discovered that fact many years ago, and it was the liberal use of hog and hominy that made them the heartiest race of people that ever lived in the United States of America, not even excepting the wild Indians.

Bob Bridges, state land commissioner, evidently intends to "make hay while the sun shines." If he does not leave his office next January a millionaire, it will doubtless be no fault of his. Offering to sell the entire water front of Green Lake as well as Lake Union to some private person or corporation to the detriment of all citizens shows exactly what a single taxer will do when an opportunity presents itself.

"Teachers shall be dismissed for insubordination, immoral or unprofessional conduct or evident unfitness for teaching," reads the school law of San Francisco. Recently a young lady who was teaching in the schools there got married, and she was discharged by the board for getting married, but she would not have it so, and took her case to the courts and won out. Marrying some young men may be highly immoral, but that young lady proved that marrying the one she did was not.

If King and Pierce counties would only put their heads together and devise some means to curb the waters of Stuck and White rivers by damming them, instead of loggerheadding in the courts, they would be moving in the right direction. It matters not which one wins in the courts the overplus water will continue to run one way or the other to the detriment of either the farmers of King county or the farmers of Pierce county, either of which means much destruction to the growing industries of their state.

First avenue, as well as Seventh avenue, of this city, is in a most horrible condition, and that, too, notwithstanding the fact that the winter is rapidly closing in upon us. Something should be done with those avenues before the winter rains set in or they will be utterly impassible in a month's time after the rains do set in. Seventh avenue is the principal thoroughfare to the residence district of the city, and yet it is almost impossible for loaded vehicles to go up it even now. First avenue has already been practically abandoned, even before the rains start. Let something be done, and done quickly, if these streets are to be used the coming winter.

It is quite true, Gov. Rogers, that under your administration, much of the state debt has been paid off, but the reason of it was because McKinleyism had given the country prosperous times and enabled the taxpayers to earn sufficient money to pay off their state obligations, which thing they could not do under a Democratic administration. Nothing that you have done, my dear governor, opened up the mines and mills of this state, but it was what President McKinley did. Did you open the markets for the coal mines in this state? Did you set the lumber mills to working in this state? Did you create a market for the produce and wheat of Eastern Washington? answer no. Then, if you did not do it, who did do it? You could not do it, but McKinley could and he did it; now it is a bloody shame for you to try to palm off to the voters that you did it.

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