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Bryan's Janus-Faced Campaign.

We wait in vain for adequate expression from Mr. Bryan about his plans for putting into effect those features of his platform program which relate to control of the railroads.

Mr. Bryan is not talking about these things except in the most vague generalities. He is silent about them, it is now manifest, because that is part of his double-faced political program.

It is not Mr. Bryan's purpose, for instance, unduly to offend the railroad labor vote. So he does not talk about the platform's declaration in favor of a physical valuation of the railroads.

If Mr. Bryan is thus suppressing discussion of things in his platform in order to avoid offense to the interests, why is it not fair to assume that in making his platform he suppressed still other things?

Mr. Bryan has almost forgotten the railroad in this campaign. He acts as if he were afraid of the cars.

The Republican party is squarely committed to a definite policy on this question. It is a policy which seeks effective regulation, but which aims to avoid Government ownership.

An Automatic Eliminator.

The description of an automatic testing appliance whereby an effectual and instantaneous revelation may be made of the inward souls of public men (and which, more's the pity, was not put into use early in the present campaign) indicates that hereafter practical ingenuity is to serve prominently in the domain of political psychology.

For example, we shall be able to tell whether Mr. So-and-so is a man of integrity, as his neighbors have always supposed, or a whitened sepulchre; whether Jones is, as he seems, a guileless and innocent being, or under an external simplicity of life and character, he conceals a black and villainous heart.

The device referred to, applied to the person of a national committee member who may have been dabbling in unjust oil, will, it is said, cause a bright ruby glow to appear at the end of his nose. If he shall have been guilty of accepting unlawful inducements to vote for some bill pending in Congress or a Legislature, a blue light will shine fitfully in the center of his forehead.

Senators who may be casting a vote in behalf of pet railroad schemes, and who have in their possession stock certificates in the names of their confidential clerks will become conscious of a slight prickling sensation as a flame illumines their features.

In fact, the elimination, as may be readily judged, will have many uses. But as a reliable and efficient agent in separating the sheep from the goats it will probably revolutionize future political campaigns.

What's the Matter With Wu.

Minister Wu owes much to the American style of doing things. He will not be surprised, for instance, when Chung Men Yew walks in on him some time next month and asks him please to hand over the front door key.

This rather childlike and bland statement reflects the average American view of the way they do things over in the Celestial Kingdom. What is the matter with Wu? Probably they have something else for him to do.

But Chung is partly an American product. He completed his education at Harvard. He has worked in Washington under several ministers. He may know how to root for the luckless band of balltossers known as the Nationals.

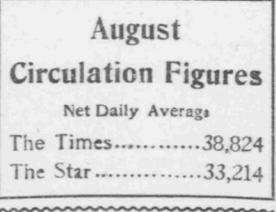
If this keeps on, we'll be electing men to the Presidency of our great corporations for the sake of lazy memories.

Oklahoma wants to know why, if Haskell gets out of his job as treasurer of the Democratic national committee, he doesn't also get out of his job as governor of the new State.

KEEPING AN EYE ON HIM.

"Yess," drawled old Farmer Hardapple down Fox river way, "I'm going up to Chicago on a tour, but I don't know whether it will be a personally conducted tour or not."

"I reckon it will be a personally conducted tour, Hiram," spoke up Mandy Hardapple. "You know, I'm going along with you."—Chicago News.



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Political Destiny of New Jersey Rests With One Who Has But a Single Voice in the State Senate

Everett Colby a Power for Reform That None Can Stay.

Converted to New Idea, He Defies Machine Rule of Republicans.



EVERETT COLBY, Reform State Senator in New Jersey.

By J. C. WELLIVER. TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 28.—The purpose of the observations subsequent hereto is to explain one of the greatest mysteries in American politics.

The mystery relates to the unusual and unparalleled fact that the political fortunes of a single member of a State Legislature, in a great State, should be of paramount significance as related to the Senatorship, the State tickets, the Congressmen and even the electoral vote of that State.

In short, it is the story of how Everett Colby happens to be the towering figure that he is in New Jersey politics. Colby is senator from Essex county.

There was a campaign for that nomination, hot enough to make Beebeeb wish for an ammonia refrigeration plant, and Colby won. Lents was retired from politics to a civic St. Helena, where he has resided ever since.

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Proves a Mystery to Country, But Still Is in the Ascendency.

Internal War Affects National Ticket in Home of the Octopus.

They nosed into things in most irregular fashion, and got twenty-five clerical officials indicted for stuffing ballot boxes.

The cases against most of these are still pending, a demurrer having gone to the supreme court. During the trial of one of these cases, in the lower court, it was freely charged that the prosecutor was not trying to bring out the evidence or to secure conviction.

Essex and Hudson counties are more independent, simply because they are so close to New York and so largely inhabited by New York people, that the New York newspapers have the chief circulation, and nearly all of them have for years been fighting the Jersey machine.

There is one shining exception to the rule of "interest" control of the press. This is the Newark News, which has long been gallantly fighting for better things in Jersey.

How strong this sentiment is may be gained from the fact that at the last gubernatorial election the Republicans had only about 1,100 majority votes, while their gubernatorial majority three years earlier had been 5,000.

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DIPLOMAT AND WIFE

Minister From Sweden and Mme. Lagercrantz on Return From Montclair, N. J., Take Quarters at Stoneleigh Court.

The Minister of Sweden and Mme. de Lagercrantz have arrived in Washington as are occupying apartments at Stoneleigh Court temporarily. Since their return to his country a week or two ago, they have been staying at the Hotel Montclair, Montclair, N. J.

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"RED TOM" COCKRILL ONCE GILDED YOUTH; KILLED BY TRAIN

Famous Breathitt County Feudist, Slayer of Ben Hargis, Meets Death.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 28.—"Red Tom" Cockrill, the man who began the feud and the fiercest and most bloodthirsty of all those who figured in the Breathitt county Cockrill-Hargis feud, is dead in Louisville.

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UNIVERSITY OPENS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Formal Exercises Will Be Held Late in the Afternoon. The academic year 1908-09 of the George Washington University will open next Wednesday, September 30.

THINKS TAFT AIDED BY THE PRESIDENT. Senator Penrose Declares Roosevelt Has Livened Up the Campaign.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 28.—That President Roosevelt has greatly aided Taft's candidacy by his interference in the campaign, following the Foraker-Haskell scandal, is the opinion of United States Senator Boies Penrose.

STEVENSON'S HERO SEES GREAT CITY

THOMAS FLEMING, Inspiration of the "Wild Scotchman," Has Glimpse of San Francisco.

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Seeing Washington With The Times Guide No. CXIV—THE OAKS.

A Thirty-first street, ladies and gentlemen, between Q and R streets, stands the Oaks, home of Col. Henry F. Blount, and formerly the Montezuma, the residence of John C. Calhoun.



and the moss and vine covered stone wall, adding much to the splendor of this historic estate.

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