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When The Clock Ticks Loud. There are times when life is something more than a mere existence...

Secretary Taft is strongly of opinion that there is too much sentimental pity in the world. He holds that even the poorest and most wretched persons are happier than most others suppose.

According to the Brooklyn Eagle, "Mr. Bryan's fate hangs in the balance in Nebraska." Important Nebraska democrats, it says, "have reported that he is already beaten, the democracy of his state refusing to stand for the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform."

Dark Picture of the Negro. The present conditions and aspect of the negro problem, as shown by statistics, is presented by Thomas Nelson Page, in McClure's for May, in his third and concluding paper on "The Negro: The Southern Problem."

Mr. Page argues that instead of progressing the negro has, on the whole, retrogressed since the war, and supports his argument with an imposing array of facts and figures. He estimates that the South has spent over \$100,000,000 on the negroes' education, besides \$30,000,000 contributed by private charity.

But underneath all this question of material advancement, Mr. Page points out, there lies the deeper question of moral advancement, of growth in character ideals of life. This, he contends, is the true test of progress, and here he considers the negro most backward.

Some startling facts are cited to support this contention. For instance, it is said that the crime of rape was unknown during slavery, and hardly known during the first years of freedom. Within the past twenty-five years over 500 white women and children have been assaulted in the South by negroes.

PROUD OF HIS SON. Senator Hearst Guided His Boy. Father and Son Worked Together For Democracy, and the Sturdy California Pioneer Found Great Delight in the Latter's Industry and Achievements.

"I'm feeling very lonely," said Senator Jones of Nevada in the Hoffman House, New York, the other day. "Nearly all the old timers are gone now—the men who stood out from the crowd in the west—and it took a pretty good man to do that."



William Randolph Hearst. In the figure in the east, where men are regimented and classified and conventionalized until they cease to possess or shrink from showing individuality.

Watch this Space. There is something in it for you. It will present the south, which holds the most important phase of industrial development in the world to-day.

E. J. Breckon, Manchester, Ia. Telephone 102.

That received special dispatches from the east—and so emancipated the news from the editing of the Associated Press, which, on its political side, was conducted in the interest of the Republican party exclusively.

Learn to Stand Well. Women who wish to preserve the slimmest and contour of their figures must begin by learning to stand well.

To Keep Baby Healthy. The three prime essentials for the baby are fresh air, good food and pure water.

Reputed the Spelling. Once while in Pittsburg Andrew Carnegie had a telegram sent and stood waiting until it reached the operator.

Furniture Values Extraordinary. Great as the Values You've Been Expecting of Us, and Have Been Getting, this Week's Bargains are Extraordinary. Brown, the Furniture Man.

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