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We hope that the anti-imperialists, if there are any left after election, will organize a party of their own. They may be easily counted.

BRYAN'S political campaigning has destroyed all his law practice and he will probably take to literature and lecturing. This result has come to many another politician's business. Is it profitable?

THE city of Elmira, N. Y., was one of those that used the voting machines last week and in fifteen minutes after the polls had closed the complete returns of the entire city were known. The voting machine is bound to win its way to general use.

ALBERT LEA is putting in a central heating plant to supply stores and dwellings with heat through underground pipes. We understand that in other places the plan has worked successfully. Such a plant for Austin would be a relief from tending to stoves and furnaces in every separate residence or store.

POOR Charles A. Towne feels especially discouraged over the Republican landslide. His prospects for a cabinet position are rudely shattered and he mourns because the 8,000,000 citizens who voted against Bryan have "sold their birthright for bread." Poor Charlie. He ought to take a trip to the Philippines and get Aguinaldo to console him.

In last week's election Bryan was beaten with a larger majority of electoral votes than four years ago. We see that the legislature of Nebraska which gave a majority for McKinley is claimed for the election of Bryan to the United States senate. We hope that Nebraska will regard the feelings of the rest of the nation and make a different choice.

We sincerely hope that the Democratic managers of the state will not attempt the foolish and expensive plan of contesting Van Sant's election. His plurality of nearly 4,000 certainly places him away from any doubt of the true result. There is no precedent for the recounting of the gubernatorial vote, neither is it covered by the statutes or supreme court rulings.

THE American Bridge Company has just contracted for fifty bridges in Japan and are to build the big German docks for the Hamburg-American line. They have also large orders from South Africa. We rejoice in this condition. The more our manufacturers can sell their products in foreign countries, the better, we claim, it is for our own workmen and commercial prosperity.

NEGOTIATIONS with Canada for the permanent establishment of the Alaskan boundary line will soon be opened again. We insist that the United States shall hold to the original boundary which has been recognized for centuries and shall not yield one inch to the grasping demands of Canada. Firmness will win as justice is all on our side.

THE result of the election falls heavily upon the prospects of the Philippine rebel Aguinaldo and his cause will speedily collapse. We are glad that the United States has made a demand on England for the suppression of the cabal of conspirators at Hong Kong, which has been furnishing the sinews of war to the Philippine rebels and has been the agency through which their sympathizers have aided them.

In his annual report just made by General McArthur, military governor of the Philippine islands, he says that the people will probably yield quickly and with absolute confidence to tuition and advice when thoroughly informed of American institutions and purposes. He ought to know, if any one. The outlook, now that election is over and the insurgents have no further hope of Bryan's election, is really hopeful.

TWO years under American rule have done wonders for Porto Rico and we are not surprised that at the election held last week the vote was overwhelmingly Republican, almost unanimously endorsing McKinley's policy. The Porto Rican legislature is as strongly Republican as is that of Iowa. The island as a territory of the United States will enter upon the year 1901 with executive, judicial and legislative branches fully organized and in successful operation.

If Senator Davis's present illness should prove fatal, Lind's appointment of the Democrat-Populist C. A. Towne to fill the vacancy will be short lived. The Constitution says that in case of vacancy of senator by

resignation or otherwise, the governor shall make a temporary appointment until the next meeting of the legislature which shall then fill such vacancy. It is fortunate indeed that Lind will not have the power of appointing U. S. senators after January first.

Notes From Exchanges.

Owatonna People's Press: Invitations are out for the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Dunell which takes place on Tuesday evening, November 20th. Their many friends rejoice that they have both been married so long in this community who esteem and respect them most highly.

Chatfield News: A few centuries ago it was deemed a great triumph won for human liberty to have all trials of persons accused of crimes held with open doors. Now, that this has been tried for a number of years it is becoming unpopular. This is because it has a hardening effect upon juvenile prisoners.

Morristown Press: The person who borrowed our hammer is requested to bring it back before he forgets that it is not his. We may need it to take the fact into business men that it pays to advertise, and into non-subscribers that they might as well dispense with pumpkin pie, turkey and cranberry sauce for Thanksgiving as to be without the Press.

Janesville Argus: They tell us that lumber is so high that no building is being done. But the fact remains nevertheless that our mechanics are kept constantly busy. We know of two men who have been trying to find carpenters to erect buildings. It is even hard to find men to do an odd day's job.

Preston Times: The Times is mighty glad that election is over. Of course we are pleased over the result, as a whole, but we are also pleased that the strife and bitterness which always accompany a hot campaign can now be laid aside and we will again be permitted to resume our usual routine of business and pleasure.

Winona Republican: Some of the Racine boys who went to the political meeting at Spring Valley got to feeling pretty good on their return trip. In some manner they obtained a large Plymouth Rock rooster and took it on board the train. With an accompaniment of tin horns they went from one end of the train to the other exhibiting the rooster as a bird of freedom.

Waseca Radical: That retraction must have set good on Day's Albert Lea Standard stonewall. He intimated Tawney stole \$9,000 of the dairy money contributed to put Oleochemical bill through congress, and had to take it back, which he did in a stinking kind of way. The Herald man published the same lies as did many others.

Albert Lea Enterprise: It will be noticed that the increase in the valuation of farm lands in this county is even more than 10 per cent as charged by Republican speakers during the campaign, while the valuation of city and village property was not increased at all by the state board. We publish this table that when farmers come to pay their taxes they may know who is responsible for the increase in their taxes.

Pall Mall Gazette: As believers in a pure and honest administration, we rejoice at the defeat of Tammany. As a member of the community of nations, and feeling peculiarly akin to the United States, Great Britain is glad to acclaim the defeat of the man whose tenure of office would have meant anarchical tendencies of all kinds.

Wykoff Messenger: Wholesale liquor dealer John Dietze and his committee in the first congressional district, have waged the most unscrupulous war upon Congressman Tawney ever carried in the state. They vilified, slandered and lied about Mr. Tawney without avail, as his plurality will not be less than 5,000. His defeat would have been a calamity to his district, state and nation.

Wells Advocate: By the common process of examining talesmen for jury service a premium is placed upon ignorance, stupidity and venality. In a recent famous murder trial in New York weeks frittered away by the opposing counsel in sifting out from the population of the city twelve men who were able to testify that they had formed no opinions about the case and had no views about capital punishment or anything else.

Renville Record: The bitter personal feeling which the campaign has aroused should be now laid aside and the victors and vanquished accept the result in a spirit creditable to their American citizenship. The country is not about to perish, whichever way the election went and it is the duty of the minority to bow as gracefully as possible to the wish of the majority for the incoming two years. Especially should the bitterness of the fierce political strife be allowed to die out.

Mapleton Enterprise: Reports are coming from many quarters of the loss of valuable cows by allowing them to run in corn fields all day, without water. A well informed cattle man, in speaking of this dangerous practice says, that when first turned into the field the time should be limited to two or three hours, and the cattle allowed plenty of salt and water. A veterinarian, in speaking about the loss of seven head by a Delavan farmer, says the disease is due to diseased corn and where it has developed treatment is useless.

Linn County (Mo.) News: James Jackson, one of our most prosperous farmers is ahead of his neighbor farmers in erecting a signboard at his gate on the road. On this board is printed his name, the name of his farm, Jackson Farm, direction and distance to Chas. Miller, his post-office. Below this he has a black-board on which he may write what he has for sale. Mr. Jackson informed us that he has sold one horse and two cows and calves since the erection of his signboard, and he thinks the quick sales were the results of this advertising.

Duluth News-Tribune: In a small way there is nothing that is more remarkable in the conditions that will accompany the beginning of the new century than the change that has taken place in the last couple of decades in the physical condition of women and the prolongation of the good years of their lives. Whether they actually live longer is a matter of statistics which we have not inquired into, but certainly they keep their youth far longer than they used to, and enjoy outdoor sports and pleasures in a way that would have been impossible for a couple of generations ago.

Blue Earth Post: Minnesota's primary election law applying at present to Minneapolis only, bids fair to become the object of keen interest among civic reformers. Everyone who has given the subject of cleaner election methods anything like a careful study are agreed that if corruption is to be set aside the primary election law must take the place of "slates" and "fixed caucuses." Minneapolis primary election law differs from that of other states in that it does away with the nominating conventions, thus largely removing politics of bosses, heelers and bribe givers. We would like to see this law extended so that everyone could nominate its officers free from the ruinous methods now pursued.

Anoka County Union: Isn't it a wonder how many people play the fool? Most everyone at one time or another play the game for keeps. Incidents come to our notice almost daily. With some it is politics, and they catch the most I'm willing to swear, with others it is lying beyond their means, and this play has landed scores in state's prison; while others buck the tiger, and go broke; others dally with wine and women, often becoming both a financial and moral wreck; others play at this and that, knowing all the while that the fool-killer is more than likely to happen around and then laugh at what fools mortals persist in making of themselves.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by Malloy Bros. drug store.

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Stepped Into Live Coals. "When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va. "which caused horrid blisters for thirty years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by K. O. Wold. Twenty-five cents.

The Vanity of Men.

"Vanity, vanity, all is vanity!" saith the preacher. Which is usually interpreted to mean, "All women are vanity." In point of fact, the observant are agreed that there is no sex in vanity, more than in mind. An elevator attendant not long ago glanced disquietedly at a man who during a long trip up ten or more stories occupied the entire time at the mirror. He curled the ends of his mustache, arranged his tie, adjusted his hat at a more becoming angle and was altogether so absorbed that he was carried beyond his destination and had to walk down a flight of stairs.

Said the elevator man to a woman in the car: "They say that a woman can't go by a looking glass without looking at herself, but as far as I can see she ain't in it with the men. A woman never gets a chance to look in that glass, for the men keep it busy all the time."

The man who carries a tiny comb or brush in his pocket for use in public places is by no means exceptional. He may be seen on the cable cars, the "L" and in elevators brushing his mustache and eyebrows with as much care as a woman could give to the arrangement of her curly front locks blown into disorder by the wind. Of course neatness is commendable, but there is always a touch of the ludicrous in a man's taking the little case from his pocket, extracting the comb and coaxing his bristly adornments into a more becoming curve.—New York Tribune.

Banker Rout's a Robber.

J. E. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at K. O. Wold's drug store.

Dissolution of Partnership.

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