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This paper will always fight for progress and reform, it will not knowingly tolerate injustice or corruption, and will always light demagogues of all parties, it will oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, it will never lack sympathy with the poor, it will always remain devoted to the public welfare, and will never be satisfied with merely printing news, it will always be drastically independent and will never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

BRYAN'S ORPHEUM SPEECH.

William J. Bryan held his large Ogden audience spell-bound as he disclosed to them his progressive principles. He is, without question, an eloquent talker, possessing the ability to clothe his thoughts in most attractive English while he fascinates his audience by a pleasing personality.

Mr. Bryan makes the best of his side of the case. He is an adroit lawyer and knows what to say and what not to say. He claims credit as a leader of men, to which he is entitled, but his leadership does not warrant him in asserting exclusive right to progressive principles, as he does when he tells how the Republican Progressives have been usurping his prerogatives in advocating the initiative, referendum, recall and other reform doctrines. There was a time when the Nebraskan himself was a purveyor of those principles, and that was when the Populists were the sole advocates of the initiative and referendum. The Socialists have stood for the same measures, and, going back further, the republicans of Switzerland handed down the doctrines to even the Populists. So neither Bryan nor his immediate predecessors in reform can justly assert that they have patent rights to the reforms.

Bryan spoke as though the Democrats were a unit in advocacy of his ideas of government and that the Republican party alone was divided on the great issues of the day. The distinguished orator not long ago sent a note of warning to the Democratic caucus, cautioning the statesmen of that party against blundering on the side of the oppressors of the people. Less than a baker's dozen voted in that caucus to uphold Bryan's position. Three times of late Bryan's words of caution have been ignored by Democrats in congress.

Whenever the Standpat Republicans in the senate or house find themselves in trouble and in danger of being outvoted, they give the danger signal and instantly reinforcements from the Democratic side are brought into action.

Bryan, we must admit has been far in advance in the advocacy of many good policies, in fact he has been so far in advance as to be open to the charge of failing to recognize the importance of having well matured public opinion back of his reforms.

MAN OF THE HOUR.

Federal patronage is to be the main-spring of Mr. Taft's campaign for the nomination. This much is evident, say Progressive congressmen, from the manner in which the campaign has started out, the placing of Representative Burke, of South Dakota, at the head of the Republican congressional committee, in the eyes of these congressmen, keeps the shadow of the patronage club ever above their heads.

The resignation of Representative McKinley, as chairman of the committee, done, it was stated, that no criticism of the committee might arise through having the chairman manage the President's campaign, has done nothing to dispel the menace of the "steam roller," according to statements made at the capitol.

One of the Progressive congressmen has stated that so long as Penrose, Crane, Smoot and Cannon, all past graduates of the Standpat school, have anything to do with the Taft campaign, the congressmen who are seeking renomination may expect the congressional committee to exert more or less pressure.

That the Taft managers realize that every resource must be called upon to nominate the President, is made evident by an analysis of the electoral votes in the various states. Twenty-three of the forty-eight states now have Republican governors. The vote of these states in the electoral college totals 238. With 331 votes in the electoral college and 266 necessary to a choice the Republicans will need only 28 additional votes, providing they can hold the states in which they now have the governorship to carry the next presidential election.

The governors of Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wyoming have openly joined the movement for the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt. The aggregate electoral votes of these states is 71. In California, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, New Mexico, Washington and Wisconsin there is a decided opposition to President Taft. These states have an aggregate of 90 electoral votes.

From this it will be seen that 166 electoral votes from fifteen normally Republican states are put in the "doubtful" column, and

the moment President Taft is declared the nominee of the Chicago convention, there will be a strong probability of Democratic success in at least 75 per cent of them. Should Colonel Roosevelt be the nominee, it is likely that he would carry all of the twenty-three Republican states with the exception of Maryland and Tennessee and thus would be assured of at least 218 electoral votes to start with. To carry the election he would have to win in other states an aggregate of only forty-eight votes.

From North and South Carolina have come the echoes of dissatisfaction with the Taft administration. In Texas the Progressive element is making a strong bid for recognition and in many southern states the feeling that Colonel Roosevelt is the "Man of the Hour" predominates.

NEW YORK CITY'S LEGAL SCANDAL.

Five years ago Foulke E. Brandt, a valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, one of the Wall street money oligarchy, was arrested, charged with the burglary of Schiff's house. On the advice of his lawyer he pleaded guilty and was sent to prison by Judge Rosalsky for thirty years—practically given a life sentence. Wednesday he was set free. The public was slow to grasp the suspicious incidents of the matter, but at last it woke up, says the Los Angeles Tribune. Now its insistence on investigation is so strong that all the strings Schiff can pull promise to be too weak to resist it.

It is believed Brandt is the victim of a cold-blooded conspiracy. He pleaded guilty, but at the suggestion of a lawyer whose fidelity to him is now doubted. An accused man of Brandt's type generally trusts his attorney implicitly and doesn't question a formality if told it is the wisest course. It is now recalled that Brandt said he never robbed Schiff's house, but the court disregarded that and imposed its shameful sentence. Schiff has been fighting to keep the man in prison.

Letters to Brandt were stolen and secreted after his arrest. Governor Dix tried to hush matters up by ordering the papers in the case sealed. Public opinion said "NO" so vigorously that he had to recede. The papers are believed to prove not Brandt's guilt but Schiff's influence. An honest district attorney proposes to sift matters to the bottom and thousands of onlookers expect to see revelations of an amazing conspiracy behind which the "woman in the case" hides.

If their suspicions prove true, the power of great wealth over administrations and courts will be as clearly shown as its power to railroad men out of its way. It will be one of the most damning revelations of the evils of plutocracy, and in corresponding degree it will undermine popular regard for and acquiescence in "law" and "justice." Finally, it will show who some of the real anarchists are who imperil American institutions.

SALT LAKE TEAM TO TRAIN AT HOME

MAN OF THE HOUR.

Salt Lake, Feb. 27.—The hope of a very fine training trip in southern California for Salt Lake ball players went unaccomplished yesterday when Dick Cooley, the Skyscraper owner, received a telegram from "Happy" Hogan of the Vernon team which said, in effect, that there was "nothing doing."

"The trip is off," said Cooley last night. "The California people proposed it to me, and I told them my conditions. They apparently did not want to meet me on the financial terms I proposed, and the project went up. I wasn't going down there for my health—my health is all right here."

"We could have given those California teams a lot of good practice, and perhaps four times as much as they can get for practice games," and it strikes me they are the losers by letting the chance slide."

"As far as Salt Lake is concerned, I admit that it would have been a pleasant little trip down there, and would have been good for the boys; but it wasn't alluring enough to induce me to put up a lot of money just to give the Vernon and Los Angeles the practice they need."

"Says Team is Complete. "I think now that I shall have the Salt Lake boys report between March 20 and April 1. That will be three or four weeks before the playing season begins, and will give us lots of time to get lined up. My team is complete and I think it's a mighty good one."

Cooley says he will sign no more men; that the possible exception of one more pitcher, with whom he is in correspondence now. "If I get him," said Cooley, "he will be a dandy." The Skyscraper manager, however, will not say who the possible addition is.

With the California trip off Salt Lake will train at home. Bert Marrett has organized a strong independent team, in which are included almost all of the stars of the old Murray team, and with these as opponents the Skyscrapers will have all the practice they need.

It is also likely that at least two of the best players among them are arranged between the Salt Lake team and McCloskey's Ordan team. Those games should be equal to regular schedule games and would doubtless draw big stands.

President Lucas will call the magnates together for the schedule meeting about March 15. It is expected that Lucas will issue the call within a few days. It is the impression that the playing season will begin either on April 23 or April 30.

Butte Incorporates. Butte appears to be lining up in great shape for the season. Last Saturday the Butte association was incorporated. It has a capital stock of \$15,000, in shares of \$25 each, and it is said that the most of it has been subscribed. Some of Butte's foremost business men appear in the list of incorporators. Among them are J. C. Adams, C. S. Swinburne, William J. Walsh, D. J. Charles, C. W. Lewis, E. P. Murphy, Charles W. Lane, A. J. Verheyen and Larry Durgeson. The directors have been selected as follows: C. S. Swinburne, Jack Adams and William J. Walsh.

Butte fans seem to be greatly tickled over the choice of Charley McCafferty as manager. "Mac" is one of the most popular men in the baseball business. He is at all times a gentleman, and his knowledge of the game is thorough. He has been a successful pitcher for years and is some pincapple with the stick. One of McCafferty's assets is his strong position with big league managers. This friendship will materialize as he assists in getting players. McCafferty tells the newspapers that he will announce his players within two weeks. He has eleven of last year's Smokestackers as a nucleus, some of them top-notchers.

Money necessary to finance the

operation of two sections for the month will amount to over \$60,000, or approximately \$1.40 per ton of ore treated.

"As previously stated, the tonnage is being increased as rapidly as possible and we expect within a short time to have two sections operating to their full capacity, and that the third section will be operating to capacity by the end of March. With two sections only operating at full tonnage, the cost of producing copper who averages 2 cents per pound on the inferior quality of ores we are now handling. The cost per pound of copper would have been substantially less than 5 cents per pound had we been able to operate the two sections of the plant at full capacity during the month of January.

"No difficulties of any character have been experienced in the operation of the mill and no alterations of consequence have been or will be necessary in it as originally designed and constructed, and barring the necessity of starting operations on an ore that does not permit of high recoveries, there have been no unsatisfactory conditions or circumstances applying to the starting up and operating of the mill and mines to date."

In this report the developed resources are shown as 24 per cent copper, amounting to 54,970,647 tons, 32,000,000 tons of which lie above the level to which the company will mine by steam shovels. The report also states that to the west ward of the developed area there is a still larger area of copper ore tonnage, the limits of the area having been well defined to the north, east and south.

From the beginning of steam shovel operations in January 1, 1912, 1,238,876 cubic yards of material were moved, of which quantity 1,709,000 cubic yards were stripping and the remainder, amounting to 377,000 tons, was ore which has been stockpiled. The average cost of this steam shovel stripping and hauling was a little over 31 cents per cubic yard.

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CHINO COST WILL BE VERY SMALL

Considerable attention has been attracted to the earning capacity of the Chino Copper company as based upon a very low cost of production, and the impression is well cemented that the Chino is destined to lead all the producers in its costs. The quarterly report of this company, issued on February 14, had the following to say regarding costs.

"At the time of writing this report the final figures of costs and earnings for January are not available, but we estimate that the cost of producing copper for that month will not exceed that of December, or approximately 8 1/4 cents per pound, in which event the profits from the operation of two sections for the month will amount to over \$60,000, or approximately \$1.40 per ton of ore treated."

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS

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WILL TEST RIGHTS OF TAXING METERS

Salt Lake, Feb. 27.—The Utah Light & Railway company yesterday through its counsel entered a plea of not guilty in the criminal division of the Third district court to the complaint filed against it by the city of Salt Lake, testing the city's right to tax all meters used by the company in the city.

It is the contention of the city that it is entitled to levy a tax of \$1 per year on each meter used by the electric company in the city. Some time ago the city made demand on the company for the tax provided for by city ordinance under the state law. The company refused to pay the tax and the city began a criminal action in the Third district court a few days ago the company demurred to the complaint, but the demurrer was overruled. Yesterday was the day set for pleading to the complaint. The case will be set for trial at the next setting of criminal cases. The suit is a friendly one and its outcome will determine whether the city can add \$17,000 to its annual income or not. It is estimated that the company has about 17,000 meters installed in the city.

PANAMINT MINE HAS BEEN SOLD

There are several Utah owners of property in the Panamint range of mountains in California and they will read the following from the Goldfield Tribune with considerable interest.

J. K. Turner, the mining engineer in charge of the interests of Al D. Myers in Nevada, returned from the south today and brings news that Mr. Myers has completed the purchase of the old Panamint mine, one of the west slope of the Panamint range, near the foot of Telescope peak, and one of the most renowned of the early silver bonanzas in the country. Mr. Myers has had the property under lease for the past nine months, during which time he has had a large force of men at work cleaning out the old workings, which are on a vast scale of magnitude, including stopes from 500 to 600 feet in extent and opened to the surface.

Associated with Mr. Myers in the ownership will be men of wealth, but Myers will continue in absolute control. The property during its period of great production was owned by former Senators John P. Jones and William Stewart of Nevada, and from its time they reaped a large fortune in the period prior to the demonization of silver. The mine was sold to Mr. Myers secured his bond and began prospecting and sampling the property.

With the fall in the price of silver and the resulting slump in the silver industry the Panamint mine has become common with all silver-producing districts of the west, acquired a black eye and capital could not be induced to invest in that district, particularly in view of its isolated situation. Death Valley is on the east side of the great Panamint range of mountains, and while the east side is a waste utterly devoid of water, there is an ample supply on the west side. The property is in Inyo county, California, and not far distant from the Nevada boundary.

The history of the property is surrounded by romance. Bullion was shipped out in the early days in the form of cannon balls in order to avoid the ever present danger of being hit at the hands of road agents and desperadoes who infested the southwest at the time and who drew their chief revenues from holding up bullion shipments.

The total production of the mine is estimated, varying from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000. There was a mill on the ground and a smelter, the product being reduced to bullion in the cannon-bull form mentioned, and sales are told of the miners along the slope down the mountain to hasten the work of loading them for transportation.

The old roads have long since disappeared, and access to the property is had by trail, but new owners will proceed to make good roads. The mine is eleven miles from Ballarat and seventy miles from Randersburg, the nearest railroad point. The property purchased by Mr. Myers now consists of thirty-four claims, all of which are patented. Protracted litigation has been a factor that has stood in the way of developing the ground, but Mr. Myers has finally brought about an adjustment of all legal difficulties and cleared the title of all question of a cloud.

PIOCHE AFFAIR IS BEING CLEARED UP

The Pioche Record has received definite news from the east regarding the untangling of the complicated Nevada-Utah affairs, and it has the following to say about the Ohio-Kentucky end of this matter:

It will be interesting to readers of the Record to know that the claim of the Godbe interests for \$120,000, which came about through the merging of the Ohio-Kentucky Nevada interests in the Raymond & Ely and other properties and the formation of the Amalgamated Pioche company has been settled. The Godbe interests have agreed to buy back \$125,000 worth of stock in the Ohio-Kentucky, and while this block of stock will not give them control of the Amalgamated Pioche, they will have at least two representatives on the board of directors.

By reason of the settlement of this claim, the Godbe interests will release the securities placed in their hands as collateral for the payment of the \$125,000 Nevada-Utah note and which was executed by the Woolley administration. The collateral consisted of all the stock of the Pioche Pacific Railroad company and one-half the issued stock of the Dar-Bristol Consolidated Mining company. Practically every other indebtedness incurred by Woolley has been adjusted or liquidated in one way or another.

This is all good news and with the Prince Consolidated railroad now building the resumption of operations at the Prince mine upon a much more extensive scale than at any time heretofore, the plan of the Pioche Peninsula company to increase its activities, the probability of the Pioche King, Pioche Metals, Meranda and other mines starting up again and with the Dar-Bristol, Pioche Coalition and others putting on a bigger head of steam, the outlook for the future of Pioche at this time is indeed bright.

Health and Beauty Answers

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN

W. S. S.: Your hair will never grow long, thick and lustrous unless you use soap for shampooing. The alkali in soap is too strong for the delicate hairs, causing them to become dull, brittle and faded. If you will wash the hair about twice a month with a teaspoonful of cantharox dissolved in a cup of hot water, rinsing thoroughly afterwards, you will find your hair softer, fluffier and more brilliant than ever before. The hair dries quickly and evenly without streaking or dullness. Cantharox cleanses perfectly, removing all dirt and dandruff, and relieves scalp-irritation instantly.

Della: Peroxide will make the hairs less noticeable, but if you really want to remove the growth from your cheek, apply a paste made with powdered delatone and water. After two or three minutes rub it off, wash the skin and your cheek will be firm, white and hairless. Druggists will charge a dollar for an original one-ounce package of delatone, but it is worth several times its cost, as it never fails.

Rose: Lack of exercise and eating too much solid food during the winter months account for your sallow, pimply complexion and lost energy. You can best overcome this condition by taking a simple system-tonic. One ounce kardenine in 1-2 pint alcohol, then adding 1-2 cup sugar and hot water to make a quart. Take a tablespoonful before each meal and in a short time you will feel like a new person; your sallowness will give way to a rosy, healthy complexion. This simple blood-purifier is a wonderful energizer, and cannot be recommended too highly as a reliable system-tonic.

Mrs. T. C.: No one can afford to neglect his or her eyes. If you want bright, clear, beautiful eyes that will be much admired, you can have them with very little care. Get an ounce of crystals of any drug store and dissolve it in a pint of water. Put two or three drops of this tonic in each eye daily and you will be surprised how it will strengthen your weak, tired eyes and make them strong, healthy and sparkling. Many oculists who use this simple tonic get excellent results in treating eye troubles generally. It is very soothing and has enabled many to dispense with wearing glasses.

Mrs. G. C.: Hair specialists agree that a quinine hair tonic is far superior to any other kind for removing dandruff, stopping falling hair and promoting a healthy growth of lustrous hair. However, the tonic will be worthless if not fresh made. You can prepare a splendid quinine tonic by mixing together 1-2 pint alcohol and ounce quinine, then adding 1-2 1/2 cups cold water. This is unexcelled for remedying scalp and hair troubles and the only satisfactory hair-grower I have ever found.

Dora: If you want a complexion cream that will not grow hair or make the skin shiny and oily, get an ounce of alomozin, 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine and stir into 1-2 pint cold water. This cream-jelly is good for all skin troubles, and is very cleansing, healing and softening to the skin. Use morning and night and you will soon note a wonderful improvement in your complexion. This dependable beautifying will tone your skin, stimulate the youthful glow in your face, which comes from a smooth, clean, healthy complexion.

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- Fancy Japan Rice, per pound 5c
- All 10c Packages Crackers and Cookies, 3 for 25c
- 2 Packages Corn or Glass Starch 15c
- 2 Bottles Lemon or Vanilla Flavoring 15c
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YOUNG MISSIONARY DIES.
Lehi, Feb. 27.—The funeral of Reuben Gurney was held today. The young man, who was only 19 years of age, returned home from a mission to the northern states about seven weeks ago. His return home was caused by an abscess in his side, for which he underwent an operation in the L. D. S. hospital soon after returning to Utah. He had been at the hospital since returning home and died there last Friday.

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JUST FOR FUN

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"You say your hearers sat through your speech in open-mouthed astonishment?"

"I thought so at first," replied Mr. Teelns. "But I have learned that most of those fellows are accustomed to sleep with their mouths open."—Washington Star.

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"See here! You wrote a personal letter yesterday during office hours. You used your employer's time."

"Well, sir, I have worked over that's stealing."

"At least one hundred times per year for the past ten years."

"Ha-Hum! That's business.—Kansas City Journal."

Not Making a Record.

"How's your boy Josh doing?"

"Ain't cuttin' much of a figger in his performance. I'm afraid," replied Farmer Cortnessel. "He said he was going to be a chauffeur, but I've read the paper every day an' I aint seen a word 'bout his bein' arrested for speedin'."—St. Louis Times.

Modern Philanthropist.

"Why are you sobbing, my little man?"

"My pa's a millionaire philanthropist."

"Well, well, that's nothing to cry about."

"It ain't, ain't it? He's just promised to give me \$5 to spend at Christmas provided I raise a similar amount."—Life.

The Reminder.

Frederick Townsend Martin, apropos of the extravagance of the idle rich, said at a dinner in Washington:

"I heard a case in point. The wife of an overworked promoter said at breakfast:

"Will you post this letter for me, dear? It's to the (ur-er, countermanding my order for that 2900 sable and ermine stole. You'll be sure to remember."

"The tired eyes of the harassed, shabby promoter lit up with joy. He seized a skipping rope that lay with a heap of dolls and toys in the corner, and, going to his wife, said:

"Here, tie my right hand to my left foot so I won't forget."—Philadelphia Record.

As Any Boy's Father Knows?

Rankin—How are your winter apples keeping?

Fyle—Hm—not very well, my boy has too many friends.—Chicago Tribune.

Still Working.

"You can carry germs cross the ocean, can't you?"

"I should say you could; look what the Mayflower did to this country!"—Life.

A Real Boy.

"And Tommy, has your poor mother sprained her ankle?"

"Yes'm, but it's all right. She bought all our Christmas presents first."—Life.