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The theft of \$1,140,000 from a Louisville, Kentucky, bank by a trusted employe who was assistant secretary and bookkeeper, is reported. This is the most gigantic defalcation known, making other incidents of the kind look like petty larceny by comparison.

And so William Jennings Bryan, the perennial candidate for the presidency, has been repudiated as a leader by the democrats of his state and reduced to the ranks. The fall occurred in the Nebraska state democratic convention Tuesday, when by a vote of 647 to 198 the delegates turned down Bryan's county option plank, which he submitted as a minority report from the platform committee.

Japan is ever and always striving for something, and in the matter of percentage of divorces the Japanese have the distinction of leading the world, with 215 divorces per 100,000 of population. The United States is a poor second with 73, while England and Wales rank lowest with 2. These figures were brought out in the testimony given before the royal commission on divorce, sitting in London recently, and stamp the little brown people as exceedingly fickle, with not much of an idea of the duty and obligation of marriage.

Dr. Bernhard Boeggild of Copenhagen, Denmark, one of the foremost dairy experts in the world, has been visiting the Northwest and advises the dairymen to get busy and make the most of their opportunities. He says the best opening he knows of for a great dairy industry is along the Washington and Oregon coast west of the Cascade mountains. With a total area of only 11,000 square miles Denmark has a dairy industry yielding \$54,000,000 annually in butter exports. He claims that either Western Washington or Western Oregon can double the Danish figures.

Encouraging reports come from Whatcom and Snohomish counties to the effect that republicans there have awakened to the gravity of the situation imposed by the large field of west side candidates for United States senator and are lining up in support of Judge Burke as the strongest and most available candidate. A marked and significant change of sentiment is going on in these counties, indicating a determination on the part of the voters to ignore personal ambition and pool forces to save the day. From King county comes the report of increasing activity among the business men in behalf of Judge Burke, whose candidacy alone offers prospect of victory at the polls.

Washington and Oregon are joining hands in the plan for opening the Columbia river for the Pacific ocean as far as Robson, B. C. This movement was started by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, but upriver communities of both states are helping in the plan and there is no doubt that a great delegation of influential business men of the Inland Empire will join Portland in making the trip to Nelson, B. C., next September to confer on the project. Action by both the American states and British Columbia in seeking the same object ought to get results. Such a project will be of the greatest benefit to the Inland Empire and the way it is being taken up indicates it will meet with success.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is using this year on the national forests over ten tons of tree seed. Most of this seed has already been planted or sown. The rest will be utilized later in the season, as favorable conditions are presented. It takes a great many tree seeds to make ten tons. Jack pine, the most important tree for planting in the Nebraska sand hills by the forest service, will average something like 125,000 to the pound. Of western yellow pine, the tree most extensively planted throughout the national forests as a whole, 10,000 seed will make a pound. Altogether the ten tons of seed to be used this year represent perhaps 300 million single seeds. If every seed could be depended on to produce a young tree suitable for planting, the result would be a supply of nursery stock sufficient to plant three hundred thousand acres of land, but no such result can be looked for because many seeds do not germinate. Most of the seed will be sown, either broadcast or in seed spots, or planted with a corn-planter, directly in the place where the trees are to stand.

Elimination Necessary.
Why can not King county republicans get together for the common good of republicanism in the state and sit senatorial candidates until but one remains, which is all the county ought to have. Such action would be hailed throughout the state, and approval of it would be manifested in no uncertain way at the polls. With four candidates, two of them leading ones in the state at large, the situation is brought to a point of complication that bodes disaster, responsibility for which rests on King county. It should not be required of the balance of the state to size up and select King county's candidate, yet that in effect is what the present condition imposes.

Of all the King county candidates Judge Burke is the only one willing to allow the republicans of the county to express their choice of a candidate in a preliminary primary, he having repeatedly offered to submit the matter to the voters and accept their decision as final. He has gone still farther, agreeing to withdraw from the race if in such preliminary primary he did not receive more votes than all the other candidates combined. Have any of the other candidates accepted this challenge? Not yet, and the reason is obvious.

According to figures compiled by the weather bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture the Palouse country has an average January temperature of 29 to 31 degrees, and an average July temperature of about 65 degrees. The highest temperature recorded is 105 degrees, and the lowest recorded temperature is 26 degrees below zero. The average annual precipitation ranges from about 12 inches in the western part to 23 or 24 inches in the eastern part. The Walla Walla country is the warmest region of the state, having an average January temperature of 33 to 36 deg., and an average July temperature of 74 to 80 deg. The highest recorded temperature is 118 deg., and the lowest recorded temperature is 17 deg. below zero. The average annual precipitation ranges from 15 inches in the southeastern part to about 23 inches around the base of the Blue Mountains.

A New Hobson In the Field.
It is considered the correct thing to laugh at prophesies of war between this country and Japan. No one can imagine why we should want to thrash the Japs, for, of course, it is assumed that that would be the outcome of a scrap, nor why Japan should be fool enough to risk the whipping. Now comes a foreign naval expert to unite his voice with Hobson's as to the impending war and to add that "the Americans live in a fool's paradise in this matter."

The new Hobson is an Englishman, and he might be supposed to know as much about Japan as any one on this side of the water. Writing in the London Graphic recently, he pointed out the strategic advantages favoring Japan. Our "fool's paradise" consists not so much in discounting these advantages as in believing that, in spite of all, the United States is bound to win out if attacked. We can surely think of these things without getting into a panic and shouting for a doubled battleship program.

The bill providing for the raising of the Maine made an appropriation of \$500,000 for that purpose, which was changed to \$100,000, and at that figure it was passed. It is freely charged that the reduction of the appropriation to an inadequate sum was made because there was no real desire on the part of congress to raise the Maine.

A customs deputy will get \$100,000 for his part in exposing sugar trust frauds. Aeroplanes are flying high, but the biggest prizes seem to be identified with burrowing.

The chances are that if Russia, France and England were to combine in a fight against united Prussia and Austria the betting would be about even.

In view of the ways of the cost of living the one who insists that "all that goes up must come down" could be convicted as a nature faker.

Joy riding is the curse of the country, says Chancellor Day. That old boy will yet find a curse that everybody subscribes to.

Beyond Comparison.
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A Word Mill.
Poindexter is wandering over the state with all the ostentation of a conquering hero. He uses a lot of words to tell the pee-pul where he stands—not with reference to the Roosevelt incident, but with reference to himself.—Olympian.

Shirkey & Glaser, graduate opticians.

Vacation on and From the Land.
Vacation on a farm for town dwellers who dream of going "back to the land" should be an eye opener. Advantages and drawbacks may be tested that way without paying dearly for the experience. It works the other way too. There usually comes a spell between seedtime and harvest when farm folks can get an inside glimpse of city life. They may test the lure of urban life and figure out whether it be possible or worth while to break its hold upon their city friends and relatives or upon themselves. If it is all a matter of discount the vacation trip will banish it.

The clerk can quickly determine whether the farm is his proper level and the farmer whether to go back and sell his land or drive his stakes so deep they can never be pulled up. Thousands of people manage to combine town life and country life and are in a position to show the door to discontent whenever it appears. Perhaps here is the solution of two problems. With the store, office and farm in partnership the town pocketbook can help out the farm and the farm storehouse can keep that same pocketbook from getting lean.

Frank Gould has renounced his American citizenship and become a naturalized citizen of France. Meanwhile several thousand real men have come over here and taken out their first papers.

Two children reversed the usual process the first hot day of the season in the east and ran away from Coney Island. There is always something new.

Almost every person seems to be taking a hand in regulating freight rates except the one most intimately concerned—the ultimate consumer.

Three busky entries are now booked in the contest for popular indorsement in 1912—the tariff, railroad and postal savings bills.

Dirigible express balloons have the advantage over railway trains in that they can follow an air line between points.

The Knox boom was doing remarkably well until Secretary Knox heard about it, and then it was different.

Although all the graduates have told the world how it should run, it persists in pegging along in the same old rut.

The airship can balk, kick and bolt and sometimes takes a sudden drop.

The London Saturday Review remarks that Thomas Hardy "is the only great man of letters we have in England today." It must be that the great Kipling happens to be away from home.

Congress found itself unable to decide between San Francisco and New Orleans for a Panama canal exposition, which gives the public a chance to register an opinion in 1913.

"Perfect weather" favored the first successful passenger airship voyage. Nevertheless Count Zeppelin's 300 mile trip in nine hours was a marvelous achievement.

When President Diaz sets out to reelect himself the safest place for a rival candidate is some country with which Mexico has no extradition treaty.

A new and more favorable treaty between the United States and Japan sounds far more pleasant than a declaration of war between said nations.

Uncle Sam's postal savings bank can now proceed to show whether it is all that it is cracked up to be or nothing that it is cracked up to be.

Two more stars on the flag will make forty-eight, another proof that there was no bad luck connected with the original thirteen.

Those "slow Germans" pulled off the world's first passenger airship voyage according to schedule.

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