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LET the good roads agitation go on. The Republican party of Caroline is heartily in favor of it.

BY a recent poll of the Democrats in Congress on the question of the next nomination of that party for the Presidency it was found that Senator Gorman, of Maryland, has a decided lead, the number expressing their preference for him being 42—12 Sentors and 30 Representatives. Next to him is Judge Parker, of New York, with 31—2 Senators and 29 Representatives. Seventeen Senators and 67 Representatives were non-committal.

THE newspaper indications point more strongly each day to war between Japan and Russia. The little Japs while awaiting a reply as to whether they have a voice in the questions connected with the Russian occupation of Manchuria, are actively preparing for war, and if the reply received is not satisfactory Japan will at once forward an ultimatum to Russia. The surrendering of Port Arthur in 1895 has not been forgotten by Japan and there seems to be no doubt that Japan has fully determined to resort to arms to support her claim. The government has completed and perfected arrangements for the transportation of troops and supplies and the people calmly await developments.

THE agitation of the question of amending the election law will become more pronounced each day as soon as the Legisature gets down to business. The latest changes talked is the removing of the party designation after the names and changing of the grouping so that there will be no designation of the office for which the candidates are running. In other words limit the voters to lawyers and college professors, and make it doubtful about all of their votes being counted. It is also proposed to make these changes apply only to those counties which by reason of their large colored vote are strongly Republican — the "black belt" of Southern Maryland, Kent, and a few oth[illegible] 3. It is stat- [illegible] the [illegible] ted [illegible] Gorman as Democratic na[illegible] Freeman from the Dis[illegible] lumbia, where Mr. Gor[illegible] nt to rule as supreme as [illegible] gives color to [illegible]

the Washington Post, to comment upon the wisdom and taste of the selection.

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Congressman Smith dispersed a mob at Council Bluffs after the police had been overpowered. The statesman rendered an eloquent appeal to the peace-loving instincts of the Smith family and two-thirds of the crowd quietly betook themselves to their homes.

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Mr. Bryan, as a result of his foreign tour, announces that he will advocate the building of official homes for our foreign ambassadors and ministers. Think of it! Our idea of it was that Mr. Bryan's unalterable determination was that the representatives abroad of the plain people should live in huts.

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With the appearance of the eleven American battleships at Panama, Colombia acquired a yearning desire for peace. The high-handed attempts of South American diplomacy to hold up the United States has received a well-deserved quietus. Panama is to be the route. Nicaragua would have served equally well, but Uncle Sam will now get his coat off and other garments if necessary, and proceed to do what the French nation failed in.

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The land grabbers are working with considerable activity in the West. Realizing that an outraged public will soon rise up and demand of Congress the repeal of all land laws allowing speculative and monopolistic [illegible]orption, they are, while they're "a[illegible]" 'gittin' a plenty," at the r[illegible] 2,000,000 acres a month, o[illegible]0,000 acres every working day. If this stealing, occurring principally under the Timber law and the Desert Land law, could be portrayed in figures representing actual values, it would make the Post Office peculations look smaller than the much quoted thirty cents.

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The Hearst boom is receiving some little attention at Washington. Mr. Hearst's active agents throughout the country and his various publications have made a strong bid for the labor vote and Mr. Hearst has been paraded to the front as the mailed champion of oppressed labor, young, vigorous and unterrified. Mr. Hearst is an avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. Mr. Gorman, while he has never avowed anything, is likewiae believed to have a forceful inclination trending Whitehousewards. The recent appointment of a "neutral" instead of a Gorman man as Democratic na[illegible] committeeman from the Dis[illegible] lumbia, where Mr. Gorman is [illegible] to rule as supreme as [illegible] gives color to [illegible]

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[illegible]e Honorable David Bennet Hill [illegible] elected as orator for the annua[illegible] [illegible]t of the Albany Undertakers [illegible]ion. Far be it from us, say[illegible]

"The French Cabinet falls between April 7 and 19.

"A panic in a music hall, grave accidents and popular disturbances in Russia. An attempt to poison the Czar. Serious dissensions between Russia and Austria.

"England loses prestige. The campaign in Thibet falls through.

"Tremendous failures in Calcutta and the Transvaal.

"Anarchist troubles in Spain; the Government threatened.

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Panamans are Real Fighters.

It is the fashion to regard the wars of Latin-America as affairs of opera bouffe. Men like Richard Harding Davis, who have seen them, do not harbor any such pleasant delusion. In Colombia the opposing armies fight in grim, red earnest. No quarter is given and none is asked in most of the smaller engagements. Stories are told of ferocity that takes the palm from the inglorious Turk.

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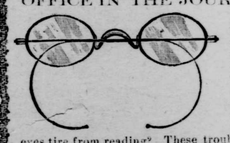

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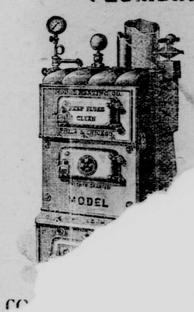

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