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ANTE-ELECTION GUESSING.

The number of prognostications and guesses on the result of the presidential election has been very many, and probably no one has been farther away from the actual result than the respective national chairmen in their bulletins immediately prior to election day. As a sample of how close estimates sometimes come, when based upon rational calculation, we give one that was made the day Mr. Bryan was nominated. Immediately after tidings of the convention's action was given to the public through the NEWS bulletin, a gentleman who had been watching public affairs with a view to looking at them apart from partisan bias remarked: "I do not believe Bryan can get more than 175 electoral votes." This expression of opinion was challenged by a number who heard it, and in response to an invitation to do so the speaker placed on paper a detail of the vote as he thought it would stand. This was folded up, and today was opened. It read as follows:

SALT LAKE, July 10.—In my judgment the following states will cast their electoral votes for Major McKinley as the next President:

California	[illegible]
Connecticut	[illegible]
Delaware	[illegible]
Illinois	[illegible]
Indiana	[illegible]
Iowa	[illegible]
Maine	[illegible]
Maryland	[illegible]
Massachusetts	[illegible]
Michigan	[illegible]
Minnesota	[illegible]
Nebraska	[illegible]
New Hampshire	[illegible]
New Jersey	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]
North Dakota	[illegible]
Ohio	[illegible]
Oregon	[illegible]
Pennsylvania	[illegible]
Rhode Island	[illegible]
South Dakota	[illegible]
Vermont	[illegible]
West Virginia	[illegible]
Wisconsin	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

And these for Mr. Bryan:

Alabama	[illegible]
Arkansas	[illegible]
Colorado	[illegible]
Florida	[illegible]
Georgia	[illegible]
Idaho	[illegible]
Kentucky	[illegible]
Kansas	[illegible]
Louisiana	[illegible]
Mississippi	[illegible]
Missouri	[illegible]
Montana	[illegible]
Nevada	[illegible]
North Carolina	[illegible]
South Carolina	[illegible]
Tennessee	[illegible]
Texas	[illegible]
Utah	[illegible]
Virginia	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]
Wyoming	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Kentucky or Kansas may exchange places with Nebraska, as all three are close and doubtful states.

As to how far off the calculation was may be noted by comparing it with the election returns as they are now in. There were also several guesses that have taken considerable local attention, among them being one by Anna Eva Fay. She made a number in the Theater here, most of which fell wide of the mark; and in one she declared that Wm. McKinley of Ohio would be the next President. There was also published in the Cincinnati Enquirer, and copied very generally in the political press throughout the country, a prediction made last August by "the witch of Salem," Madame Milmoth. It was said that at City Point, South Boston, July 21, 1884, in the presence of 12,000 people, she predicted Cleveland's election; that in 1888 she told of Harrison's success, and in 1892 prophesied Grover's second term. In August last, in the presence of a group of reporters, she predicted Bryan's election. She also stated that Ohio, Nebraska, and two New England states would go for Bryan, and that about the time of election there would be a big riot, possibly in either Baltimore or Philadelphia. With regard to the state candidate she said: "Mr. McKinley cannot win, but even if he did, his time in the presidential chair would be short; he has not long to live. Mr. Bryan will win, but the election will be close."

In view of what has occurred, those who note the failure of some of the witch's predictions will not have fears of the fulfillment of others. In relation to such prognostications, the fact is established by the evidence to be that an ordinary careful "guesser" is as clever at predicting events as are alleged "witches" or "second sight" people, and that a shrewd calculator who lays no particular claim to the gift of prescience can do better than either.

WHERE SPAIN RULES.

Reports concerning the situation in the Philippine islands are meager, but from advices occasionally received it seems that the atrocities perpetrated in that part of the globe equal those in Armenia for barbarity. A correspondent of the New York World describes an execution on two half-caste youths suspected of being in communication with a rebel band and therefore, even without the formality of a trial, condemned to death. It was a gloomy procession from the jail to the scaffold. First mounted police, then priests carrying the sacred banner of the church, in black and gold; then infantry surrounding the victims. The executioner was a condemned criminal who had his death sentence changed to imprisonment for life in consideration of his services at the scaffold.

The suspected patriots seated by priests were placed on benches, their throats encased in brass collars; prayers were read; then a turn of the handle of the collar, the sound of crashing bones and life was extinct. And this was the grotesque spectacle to which now, as in the days of the holy inquisition, Spanish authorities admitted a crowd of spectators, including women and children.

The natives retaliate in kind, and who is to say whose state the greater guilt? The dispatches have told of the torturing of some Spanish monks at the stake. It appears the rebels surprised a small monastery and captured the fathers there. In the morning they were tied to a wall, their clothes saturated with oil and the torch applied.

In Turkey the atrocities are charged to the barbarism of the Asiatic Turks and the institution of Islam, and all Europe, although armed to the teeth, is weeping because of her inability to stay the arm that swings the deadly scimitar. But who is responsible for the drama enacted in the islands over which Christian Spain claims authority?

There is in the world a great power that with a loud voice proclaims its pretensions to represent Him, whose mission in the earth above all was one of peace. The church of Rome is not so entirely without influence in the world as some suppose. But as yet there has been no visible sign of that power being exerted in the interest of suffering mankind. His holiness is actively occupying his time in carefully studying and writing dissertations upon the validity of Anglican orders, while Armenian Christians on the one side of the globe, and poor, ignorant Pacific islanders on the other, are crying aloud to high heaven for salvation from the barbarities of supposedly by-gone ages. Is it an unwarrantable charge to say that it is a serious reflection on the character of the dominant creed in Spain, that its influence on Spanish civilization, after centuries, has not been able to lift it up above the level occupied by the followers of Islam? Present events seem to justify the comparison.

TURNIPS AND HORSERADISH.

There is much complaint in this city of adulterated foods, there being considerable sale of the same, notwithstanding the law against it and the vigorous efforts of officers to enforce the statute. A new kind of imposition in the food line is thus called to attention by a reader of the NEWS:

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 3, 1896.

To the Editor:

Will it be asking too much to request you again to publish the city ordinance on adulterated foods?

This morning I bought a bottle of some substance labeled "Horseradish," and put up in this city, which if it isn't grated turnips with a slight adulteration of horseradish, then I have forgotten how turnips smell and taste.

Will it be lawful for me to return it to the manufacturer and demand money back, or should I submit it to the food inspector? If the latter, where is he to be found?

It is, of course, a small thing in itself, but if all the people of this city who buy every morsel of their food were subject to dishonest vendors, it would cause a very serious matter indeed, and I think that people who deliberately cheat the public even in these small matters can be classed with those to whom [illegible] referred when he said: "He who steals a little, steals with the same wish as he who steals much, but with less power."

NEWCOMER.

The city ordinance and the state law both affix a severe penalty to the selling of adulterated or unwholesome foods. The purchaser could have returned the alleged horseradish, provided it was not what the label claimed, and secured the purchase money back; or she could have taken it to the sanitary inspector, whose place it would be to follow up the offender, in case the article was not what was claimed for it by the manufacturer. The inspector's office is at the joint city and county building. One reason why the law against adulterated food is not thoroughly enforced is because purchasers do not report to the proper officer when they are imposed upon.

NANSEN'S EXPEDITION.

Concerning the scientific results of Nansen's expedition to the Arctic regions, a writer in Natural Science is of the opinion that they are so valuable as to place the explorer in the front ranks of travelers in the frozen north. Some of these results are of general interest.

It is supposed that there is no longer any doubt that the area around the North Pole is a deep ocean basin. Formerly it was the common belief that it is a shallow water area full of islands, but the soundings taken by Nansen appear to prove that the depression in the bottom of the ocean west of Spitzbergen opens upwards the north and spreads over the whole polar area. If this is correct, it is presumed there will be no large groups of islands, as formerly supposed. Another idea has been considerably modified. The Arctic ocean in its central part has been supposed to contain ice of immense thickness and age. The fact seems to be that the thickness of the ice is about thirty feet. It is evident that geologists will have to revise some of their theories regarding the earth, should the conclusions founded on Nansen's observations prove correct.

With regard to the Polar current on which the explorer counted to carry him across the Pole, that seems to be proved an error. The [illegible] drifted southward in the winter and spring and northward in the summer, according to the winds prevailing. There was no steady ocean current.

As to the pecuniary profit of Nansen's three years' exploration in the cold north, it may be stated that it will bring the daring sailor something like [illegible] in round numbers. His description of the memorable voyage will be worth that much.

Archibald Constable, a publishing firm in London, has bought the privilege of publishing the English and American editions for [illegible], the German edition has been bought for [illegible] by Brockhaus. Hachette in Paris is giving [illegible] for the French edition and finally Aschehoug in Christiania has undertaken the publication of the Norwegian edition. What the price agreed on is not known, but it is said an offer of over [illegible] from another firm was declined.

The right party can evidently make a trip to the Arctic waters pay well.

FRUIT IN UTAH.

Time was in this State when in some respects the fruit industry was in a much more favorable condition than at present. The neglect of orchardists to give special attention to the business, the cheapness of the supply from outside the State, and the ravages of fruit pests all have combined to make the situation worse than it was formerly. Yet Utah could do very much better than now if fruit raisers were to put more brains and energy into their work in many cases, and in some where brains and energy are in full operation, if a little more capital were available for the grower in his business. In other places, where fruit pests are equally as bad as here, and where the price of fruit is cheaper even in comparison with the care and attention a good orchard must receive, there are very many people who gain a good livelihood in the industry.

The fruit yield of the present season in Utah has been less than the previous year, and prices have ranged somewhat higher; yet the fruit business in this State is insignificant in comparison with what it ought to be. True, in all particulars Utah cannot be compared with California, because the latter state undeniably has advantages for many varieties of fruit; but in some it is not ahead of, if indeed it is equal, to this place. Yet California has an extensive market here for fruit that can be successfully and profitably raised in Utah. The present year, the Golden State orchardists shipped to points outside of their state, up to October 31, [illegible] carloads as against [illegible] last year; the loss is due to two causes: First, there was a light crop; and, secondly, the prices realized in the East did not warrant heavy shipments, consequently large quantities went to the canneries and dryers, and will find a market through that channel; further, the apple crop was a dead loss, owing to the ravages of the codlin moth, for California, like Utah, has found that spraying is not effective unless owners are compelled to cleanse all their trees—if ninety-nine out of a hundred use the spray and clean up, the one who does not would keep the pests in existence.

Utah ought to have some of this shipping business, both of fresh and dried fruit, or at least should supply local markets with much of the trade that now goes to California, Montana and elsewhere; and that the fruit from those places is inferior, but that the money therefor should be kept in circulation at home, and that more people than now should obtain sustenance from an industry which is almost a failure at present from the lack of intelligent interest manifested therein.

What a Prominent Druggist Has Says.

H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3d St., St. Louis, writes: I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of Influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve, until I took Ballard's Horehound Syrup. One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had a severe cough, and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommend this syrup to my friends.

John Cranston, 908 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ills., writes: I have found Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Price 50c.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This liniment is different in composition from any other liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery which results in it being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they pay the seller a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Cuts, Sc[illegible] and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscles, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Z. C. M. I. drug store.

Salt Lake Theater.

CHAS. S. BURTON, Mgr. [illegible]

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Nov. 6, 7.

SIDNEY R. ELLIS' Grand Production

DARKEST RUSSIA

THE MOST INTENSE AND REALISTIC PLAY SEEN IN YEARS, DEPICTING RUSSIA AS IT IS TODAY.

[illegible]

ELABORATELY STAGED. BEAUTIFULLY COSTUMED. EVERY ACT A SCENIC PICTURE.

[illegible]

A COMPANY OF SUPERIOR EXCELLENCE.

[illegible]

NEXT ATTRACTION: Tuesday, Nov. [illegible], LA LOIE FULLER. [illegible]

TWO ENORMOUS COMEDIES.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Week Beginning Monday, Nov. 2.

J. H. Rogers, Mgr.

"Who Killed Cock Robin"

And, "A HENPECKED HUSBAND."

All the favorites in the cast.

Prices 25c, 50c and 75c. Saturday Matinee, 25c.

Complete election returns will be read from the stage Tuesday evening, November 3rd.

Lyceum Theater.

3 Nights and Saturday Matinee, beginning Thursday, Nov. 5

SI PERKINS,

One big, long laugh—that's all.

Hear the Noted Orchestra of 12 Men.

See the famous Street Parade, daily at noon, by the Pumpkin Farmers' Band.

Prices [illegible]. Matinee Saturday [illegible].

Seats now on Sale.

GREAT SPEECHES!

[illegible]

The HUDDART FLORAL CO.

[illegible]

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK[illegible]

[illegible]

The Big T Co's SNAPS

$4.50 DINNER SET complete, [illegible]

$7.25 DINNER SET complete, [illegible]

$5.25 DINNER SET [illegible]

$8.25 DINNER SET [illegible]

[illegible]

25 Cents Per Set. OATMEAL SET Handsomely Decorated.

BIG PRESENTS FREE.

[illegible]

Great American Importing Tea Co.

[illegible] MAIN ST. [illegible] Salt Lake.

MONEY SAVING STORES.

[illegible]

Have You Seen [illegible]

A Well-Dressed Woman

is always attractive on the street or in the parlor. Neatly-dressed housewives contribute much to the attractiveness of the home. A well-cut and good fitting

Flannelette Wrapper

Works wonders in the house. For the benefit of the ladies we have made the following reductions in Flannelette Wrappers:

FORMER FIGURES.		PRESENT PRICE.
$1.25,	now	$ .90,
1.50,	now	1.15.
1.75,	now	1.25.
2.50,	now	1.85.

ONE OF THE BEST.

OUR TEA GOWNS ARE MARVELS OF LOVELINESS. TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT ALLOWED FOR ONE WEEK.

Z. C. M. I.

Look at This!

OUR READY-MADE SUITS GIVE BETTER SATISFACTION THAN EASTERN AT TWENTY PER CENT HIGHER PRICES.

OUR LADIES', MISSES AND CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL STOCKINGS ARE BETTER THAN SHODDY EASTERN GOODS.

OUR SHOULDER, SINGLE AND DOUBLE SHAWLS WILL WEAR TWICE AS LONG AS EASTERN AT SAME PRICE.

OUR COLORED AND WHITE BLANKETS ARE KNOWN ALL OVER THE WEST AS THE BEST IN THE MARKETS.

OUR MILLS ARE RUNNING NIGHT AND DAY ON ORDERS FROM THE EAST.

Cutler Bros. Co.,

36 Main Street, Salt Lake City. AGENTS PROVO WOOLEN MILLS.

WANTS.

Twenty words (or 3 lines) inserted under this heading, once for 25c, twice for 40c, one week for 75c, one month for $2 per line. No ad. taken for less than 25c. Wants of more than 3 lines same proportionate rate. Advertise and get results.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

TO LOAN YOUR MONEY. [illegible]

YOUR CLOTHES TO CLEAN. [illegible]

EVERYBODY TO GET THEIR PHOTOS [illegible]

FREE—COMPLETE SET OF SALT LAKE [illegible]

500 MEN TO BUY HOME-MADE [illegible]

TOURISTS TO GET MORMON TEMPLE [illegible]

EVERYBODY TO BUY THE BEST ICE [illegible]

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO ORDER [illegible]

CHEAPEST, BEST PLACE TO BUY AND [illegible]

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO [illegible]

EVERYBODY TO BUY THE BEST ICE cream [illegible]

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE, [illegible]

EVERY OWNER OF A BOILER TO TRY [illegible]

20 HORSES TO BOARD AND EVERY [illegible]

COUNTY WARRANTS BY RUSSEL L. TRACY, [illegible] COMMERCIAL BLOCK, SALT LAKE CITY

IF YOU WANT A NEW HOME ON THE [illegible]

ORDER COAL, LARGE OR SMALL LOTS, [illegible]

WANTS.

Twenty words (or 3 lines) inserted under this heading, once for 25c, twice for 40c, one week for 75c, one month for $2 per line. No ad. taken for less than 25c. Wants of more than 3 lines same proportionate rate. Advertise and get results.

BEST PRICES FOR OLD WAGONS—OR [illegible]

WANTED—HELP.

PETTY & HERRELRATH'S EMPLOYMENT Agency [illegible]

WANTED—AN AGENT

IN EVERY SECTION, TO CANVASS, [illegible]

FOR RENT.

NEW BICYCLES, A. E. MEREDITH, [illegible]

FOR SALE.

JAPANESE BAMBOO CO. REMOVED [illegible]

BUSINESS PROPERTY ON MAIN ST., [illegible]

WE SELL HOMES—LARGEST LIST, [illegible]

GASOLINE ENGINES, FROM 2 UP TO [illegible]

FRUIT TREES—APPLE, [illegible]

MUST BE SOLD.

A FIVE ROOM BRICK [illegible]

PERSONAL.

UTAH STATE DETECTIVE BUREAU, [illegible]

WANTS.

Twenty words (or 3 lines) inserted under this heading, once for 25c, twice for 40c, one week for 75c, one month for $2 per line. No ad. taken for less than 25c. Wants of more than 3 lines same proportionate rate. Advertise and get results.

REPAIRING.

UMBRELLAS COVERED AND REPAIRED [illegible]

FURNITURE, BABY CARRIAGES, [illegible]

UTAH CLEANING & TAILORING CO. [illegible]

ALL KINDS OF STOVE REPAIRS AT [illegible]

REMOVALS.

COAL, KINDLING, FIRST DOOR SOUTH [illegible]

FOUND.

GREAT BARGAINS. WALL PAPER [illegible]

LOST.

LOST, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4, BUNCH OF keys, [illegible]

WEDNESDAY, JUNE [illegible]

PLUMBING AND TINWORK.

THE DAVID JAMES COMPANY, [illegible]

MARK SPENCER, [illegible]

STEAM HEATING.

THE DAVID JAMES CO., STEAM AND hot water heating. [illegible]

P. J. MORAN—STEAM AND HOT WATER [illegible]

INSTRUCTION.

PROF. L. E. SHORTEN, [illegible]

L. T. HAILE, [illegible]

CHIROPODIST

MRS. A. F. ALEXANDER, [illegible]

OPTICIAN.

THOROUGH CAREFUL WORK [illegible]

AN EXCELLENT OPTICAL [illegible]

STOCKS AND BONDS FOR SALE.

BIG DIVIDENDS [illegible]