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### DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Democratic State Committee Rooms  
Harrisburg, Pa., April 1, 1908.

As directed by the Democratic  
State Central Committee at a special  
meeting held in the Board of  
Trade rooms, in this city on Wed-  
nesday, February 26th, 1908, notice  
is hereby given that the Demo-  
cratic State Convention will convene  
in the Orpheum Theatre, at Har-  
risburg,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th, 1908,

at 11 o'clock a. m. The business  
for which the convention will meet  
will be:

To nominate one candidate for  
Superior Court Judge;

Two candidates for Presidential  
Electors-at-Large,

To elect in the manner provided  
by the rules of the party: four De-  
legates and four Alternates-at-Large  
to the National Democratic Con-  
vention;

To certify the nomination of  
thirty-two Presidential Electors, as  
named by the delegates from the  
respective Congressional Districts  
of the State.

And to act upon and determine  
such other matters, relating to the  
welfare and success of the party  
within the State, as may be brought  
before it.

P. GRAY MEEK, Secretary.  
GEORGE M. DIMELING, Chairman.

### A MAN WHO ACHIEVES.

We take it that the voters of this  
district will have little difficulty in  
determining their course with re-  
spect to voting for Congress this  
year. The record of our present  
member looks like a revelation to  
most of us. For years the rule for  
the Representative for this district  
has been, apparently, to do as little  
as possible. The ambition of Mr.  
McHenry appears to have been to  
achieve as much as possible in the  
interest of his constituents. He  
has been both industrious and effi-  
cient.

It is difficult to measure the ad-  
vantage to a constituency of an effi-  
cient and capable Representative  
in Congress. The seat of the Na-  
tional government is a long way  
distant from the average citizen  
even though he resides only a few  
hours off. We do not get very  
close even to the State government  
because our local concerns are re-  
gulated mainly by our local officials  
as they ought to be. But to those  
who have business with the Nation-  
al government, such as soldiers who  
have pension interests to look after  
and others who are concerned about  
postal routes and similar affairs, it  
is important to have a Representa-  
tive in Congress who has the ability  
and understanding as well as the  
inclination to serve them.

It is not invidious to say that no  
district in the whole country has  
been more faithfully and efficiently  
served during the present session of  
Congress than this one. Hon. John  
G. McHenry has been literally "on  
the job," if that phrase is allowa-  
ble, from the beginning. He has  
not only been earnest and active in  
behalf of his constituents but he  
has been exceptionally efficient and  
effective. If he had been in the  
service for a dozen years he could  
hardly have done better and yet  
with the additional experience he  
would have achieved more.

### THE ESSENCE OF MEANNESS.

Only those who watch with keen  
interest can measure accurately the  
mean impulses of the pigmies who  
control the Republican majority in  
the present Congress. We are influ-  
enced to this observation by an  
incident that has been brought to  
our notice by one who "has been  
on the job," so to speak, during  
the present session. It will be re-  
membered that during the special  
session of the Legislature in 1906,  
and to some extent during the regu-  
lar session of 1907, the Republi-  
can leaders made it a rule to allow  
no Democrat to initiate any impor-  
tant legislation. Whenever a Demo-  
crat would offer a bill of that sort  
it would be smothered in committee  
and a Republican would present a  
similar measure or one substantially  
the same, which would be consid-  
ered. But the matter was attributed  
to the picayune spirit which domi-  
nated the majority and dismissed.

In Washington, during the pres-  
ent session of Congress, however,  
the same spirit has been revealed.  
One conspicuous case will serve to  
illustrate this point. Early in the  
session, or to be exact, on the 12th  
day of December, 1907, Representa-  
tive William B. Wilson, of Tioga  
county, introduced a general wid-  
ows' pension bill providing for a  
flat rate of \$12 a month for all  
widows of honorably discharged  
soldiers who had served ninety days  
or longer during the Civil war.  
The bill was held in committee  
about a month and then reported  
out, not as Mr. Wilson's bill, but  
as the product of the committee. It  
is substantially, almost literally,  
the measure introduced by Mr.  
Wilson. But Mr. Wilson is a Demo-  
crat who happened to be elected in  
a Republican district and it wouldn't  
do to have his name associated with  
so popular a measure. It might  
help him to a re-election.

Representative John G. McHenry  
has made a very similar experience  
during the present session. He  
was among the first to attack cur-  
rency legislation and early in the  
session introduced two bills, one  
providing for emergency currency  
and the other proposed to guarantee  
bank deposits. Both were referred  
to committee and buried. But sub-  
sequently Mr. Fowler, chairman of  
the House Committee on Banking  
and Currency, introduced a bill  
embodying one of Mr. McHenry's  
ideas and Mr. Aldrich, chairman of  
the Senate Committee on Finance,  
introduced a bill expressing the  
other, while McHenry's bills were  
pigeon-holed. Other Democratic  
Representatives have had similar  
experiences and the plain inference  
is that the purpose was to prevent  
Democrats from getting credit for  
initiating popular legislation. This  
is peanut politics carried to the lim-  
it. It is the very essence of mean-  
ness.—*Watchman.*

## We Trust Doctors

If you are suffering from  
impure blood, thin blood, debility,  
nervousness, exhaustion, you should begin at once  
with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the  
Sarsaparilla you have known  
all your life. Your doctor  
knows it, too. Ask him about it.

Unless there is daily action of the bowels,  
poisonous products are absorbed, causing head-  
ache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia, and thus  
preventing the Sarsaparilla from doing its best  
work. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. Act gently,  
all vegetables.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Also manufacturers of  
HAIR VIGOR,  
AGUE CURE,  
CHERRY PECTORAL.

We have no secrets! We publish  
the formulas of all our medicines.

### EXPOSED HYPOCRISY.

Ever since the exposure of the  
Capitol looting by a Democratic  
State Treasurer the Republican  
party managers in Pennsylvania have  
been vociferously expressing their  
righteous wrath over the betrayal  
of trust on the part of the Organi-  
zation State officials involved. How  
genuine is their indignation? Let  
the following excerpt from the plat-  
form adopted by the Republican  
State Convention last week answer  
the question:

We believe that the business of all  
departments of our State government  
under Republican control is being wisely  
and honestly conducted.

The careful limitation of this ex-  
pression of confidence to the "de-  
partments of our State government  
under Republican control" is a deli-  
berately pointed insult to State  
Treasurer Berry, he being the head  
of the only department of the State  
government not under Republican  
control. It was Berry who turned  
the light on the Capitol thieves. It  
was he who made necessary the re-  
pudiation of the detected grafters  
in the Republican ranks by the un-  
detected grafters. In revenge for  
the humiliation his steadfast devo-  
tion to duty has put upon the Or-  
ganization responsible for the plun-  
dering he is maliciously singled out  
from all the other State officials to  
be charged by implication with un-  
wisely and dishonestly conducting  
his office.

If the leaders of the Republican  
party in Pennsylvania were sincere  
in their professions with regard to  
the wholesale robbery of the tax-  
payers in the Capitol construction  
they would have heaped unstinted  
praise upon the courageous official  
who came to the people's rescue  
even in their State platform. In  
common decency they could have  
done no less. But they stand be-  
fore the voters of Pennsylvania as  
self-confessed hypocrites. In their  
eagerness to slap the author of their  
misfortunes they have forgotten  
caution and publicly stultified them-  
selves. Low cunning has blundered.  
The sheep's clothing of peni-  
tence no longer disguises the Or-  
ganization wolf. The people have  
in the Republican platform a vivid  
X-ray impression of the real atti-  
tude of the virtuous Republican  
party toward the greatest political  
crime in Pennsylvania's history.

*Phila. Record.*

A fine new line of Wedding in-  
vitations just received at this office.

Dangerous Extravagance of Congress.  
(From Leslie's Weekly.)

In opposing the President's propo-  
sition for four more battleships in  
the present session of Congress,  
Representative Tawney, of Minne-  
sota, said that "in preparation for  
war the United States, with an  
army of 52,000 men and a navy of  
42,000, is expending this year only  
\$66,000,000 less than England,  
with an army of 204,000 men and a  
navy of 129,000 men; only \$35,-  
000,000 less than Germany, with  
her army of 600,000 and her navy  
of 62,000; and we are spending \$2,-  
683,000 more than France, with  
her army of 550,000 men and her  
navy of 56,000 men." These are  
portentous words for the Republi-  
can party which is in control of all  
branches of the government. The  
man who uttered them is chairman  
of the House Appropriations Com-  
mittee and one of the Republican  
leaders of that chamber. Moreover,  
the appropriations for the army and  
navy which he denounced thus  
when they were before the House  
have been increased since that time.  
They are larger than in any year  
except during the Civil War and  
the Spanish war periods. This im-  
mense outlay in time of profound  
peace is, considering the relatively  
diminutive size of our army and  
navy, discreditable to the Republi-  
can party, and may prove danger-  
ous to it.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

### Picketing Unlawful.

New York Supreme Court Upholds Injunction Restraining It.

The right of an employer to en-  
join picketing by strikers is upheld  
by the special term of the Supreme  
Court of New York in New York  
Central Iron Works Company vs.  
Brennan, 105 N. Y. Supp. 869. In  
this case, it appeared that the strik-  
ers had pickets on the employer's  
premises, and as the employees who  
had taken the place of the strikers  
who were on picket duty were go-  
ing to and from their work the  
pickets would call them "scabs,"  
reproach them for working for the  
employer, thus depriving the pick-  
ets of their bread, and threaten  
them with death if they entered the  
premises.

CASTORIA.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the  
Imitation  
J. C. Ayer & Co.

### Schley Bryan's Naval Head.

Nebraskan Would Give Him Chance to Clean  
Out Department.

It is said by friends of W. J.  
Bryan that Admiral Winfield Scott  
Schley will be offered the Secreta-  
ryship of the Navy in case the Ne-  
braskan is elected President. It  
would be the first time in history  
that any naval officer has received  
this position. Heretofore the De-  
partment has been run by the Bu-  
reau of Navigation, and Secretary  
of the Navy has not been much  
more than a chief clerk who regis-  
ters the decrees of that bureau.

It is said that Bryan intends, in  
case he becomes President, to make  
a clean sweep of this ring and to  
inaugurate a new deal all around.  
He does not believe it possible to do  
that without a practical naval officer  
at the head of the Department.  
Admiral Schley has not been ap-  
proached by any representative of  
Bryan on this question, and knows  
nothing of it. It has not been con-  
fided by Bryan to anybody outside  
the circle of his most intimate  
friends.

### Immensity of Our Gold Industry.

(Walter Hartly Meredith in Leslie's  
Weekly.)

An eagle, a ten-dollar gold piece,  
is just about one inch in diameter.  
Imagine a glittering yellow ribbon  
of ten dollar gold pieces, lying edge  
to edge, beginning at San Francisco  
and extending eastward through  
the Sacramento valley of California  
across the lofty Sierra Nevada  
Mountains, spanning the great  
American desert in Nevada and  
Utah, over the prairies of Wyoming  
and Nebraska, across the green  
fields of Iowa and Illinois, over In-  
diana and Ohio, through the hills  
of New York and Massachusetts,  
and out into the Atlantic Ocean,  
half way to the British Isles—im-  
agine this continuous string of gold-  
en eagles edge to edge, without  
break or interruption, over this  
vast stretch of land and sea—a dis-  
tance which consumes at least eight  
days in the swiftest express trains  
and ocean steamers—and you will  
be able to form some conception of  
the amount of gold that has been  
produced in the United States.

It requires some such illustration  
as this to grasp the immensity of  
the gold industry, to form some  
definite idea of the importance and  
magnitude of the gold production  
of the North American continent.

The profits from the gold indus-  
try are magnificent. They are  
greater than in any other depart-  
ment of commercial activity. The  
figures of the world's production  
are enormous. In 1907 the output  
of the gold mines of the earth  
amounted to nearly a half a billion  
dollars. Of this vast sum about  
one-half, or more than \$200,000,000,  
was net profit. No other industry  
can make such a showing as this.  
This gold was found in America,  
in Mexico, in South Africa, in Aus-  
tralia, and elsewhere.

This huge sum of profits, more  
than \$200,000,000, was distributed  
to scores of thousands of people.

Have You Got a Flag for Decoration  
Day and Fourth of July?

Our flag now contains forty-six  
stars, a new State being admitted  
to the Union, and everybody needs  
a new flag. You can get one, a  
fine hand-sewed, fast colors, forty-  
six stars, with *The Philadelphia  
Press*, daily, one year, both for  
\$3.50. The flag alone is worth  
\$2.00. By special arrangement di-  
rect with the manufacturer, *The  
Press* has secured a limited number  
of these flags and offers them to its  
subscribers at this exceptionally  
low price. Send a check for \$3.50  
today to *The Philadelphia Press*,  
Circulation Department, Seventh  
and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia,  
and get both flag and the great  
metropolitan newspaper. Or, hand  
your order to your postmaster or  
newsdealer.

### THE COUNTY'S MONEY.

The report of County Treasurer  
Rhoads for April shows that he re-  
ceived \$11,280.40  
Balance from March 2,143.95

Paid out during month \$13,424.35  
5,006.48

Balance on hand \$ 8,417.87

Souvenir Post Cards are printed  
at this office. Half tones supplied.

### SUBSTANTIAL

## Lowering of Suit Prices!

Today we commence a period of Suit Selling destined  
to be the best in the department's history. To get quickly  
to the bottom of the matter, these few facts are told.  
Within a very short time the space occupied by these suits  
will be taken for advance summer garments. This low  
price method is taken to get what Spring Suits remain out  
in time to accommodate the new arrivals.

The following prices will prove interesting to the  
woman who has yet to purchase her Spring Suit.

**\$10.00 SUITS FOR \$7.50.**

Latest styles stripes and plain colors. Sale Price \$7.50.

**\$12.00 SUITS FOR \$9.98.**

Blue and brown, self striped Panama, Prince Chap Style.  
Sale Price \$9.98.

**\$14.00 SUITS FOR \$10.00.**

Worsteds and self stripe Panama, Prince Chap and Cuta-  
way style. Sale Price \$10.00.

**\$17.50 SUITS FOR \$15.50.**

Excellent quality of Chiffon Panama, blues, browns and  
black. Jacket 27 inches, fitting back with dip front, worth  
\$20.00. Sizes 14 to 40. Sale Price \$15.50.

**\$18.00 and \$20.00 SUITS FOR \$12.98.**

Sizes 14 to 36—every suit a new creation.

**22.50 and 23.00 SUITS FOR 16.00**

Elegant materials and tailorings—blues, brown and  
greens. Many of the best models. Sale Price \$16.00.

**25.00 SUITS FOR 17.50.**

Excellent assortment, most all sizes in this lot. Best  
styles included. High grade handsome materials.

**32.00 and 35.00 SUITS FOR 25.00.**

The newest creations. Some of them copies of fine im-  
ported models, fine quality of fabrics—good color variety.  
Sale Price \$25.00.

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Announcements, &c.

Full size Wedding with two Envelopes, down to  
Billet-doux size with Card to Fit.

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Cut off that cough with

**Jayne's Expectoant**  
and prevent pneumonia,  
bronchitis and consumption.

The world's Standard Throat and Lung  
Medicine for 75 years.

Get it of your druggist and keep it always ready in the house.