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EDITORIAL MENTION.

Mr. Bryan ought to be able to raise a substantial sum among British shipbuilders and shipowners because of his anti-American ship subsidy bill plank in the Democratic national platform this year.

The battleship Oregon will come home with a patch on her hull. This was the normal condition of the American laborer's trousers during the late Democratic administration.

The North Carolina Democrats have again red-shirted that state. They will now turn their attention to national affairs and join Mr. Bryan in the protest against "government without the consent of the governed."

Chairman Jones declares that the Cotton Compress Trust, of which he is a stockholder and beneficiary, is authorized by the constitution. We believe the same claim was set up by the promoters of the Tammany Ice Trust.

The brave General, Lawton, a life long Democrat, lost his life because of the encouragement given Aguinaldo by his American sympathizers. The Democratic leaders have the audacity to ask the voters to endorse that policy in November.

"Elect me to the Presidency. The Senate is safely Republican, and it would be impossible for me to do any harm to the country during the next four years." Does the country want a chief executive who is compelled to make such a plea in his own behalf?

General Ferdinand C. Latrobe, an old line Democrat who served as mayor of Baltimore for seven terms, declares that McKinley and Roosevelt will carry Maryland by a handsome majority. Mr. Gorman declines to identify himself with the Bryan campaign in that state.

The Democratic plea that the 16 to 1 plank was inserted in the Kansas City platform to fool the populists is not calculated to inspire confidence on the part of the other voters. A party that practices deception upon one class of voters will not hesitate to enlarge its field in that particular line.

Of Interest to Labor.

Republican Platform.

We renew our faith in the policy of protection to American labor. In that policy our industries have been established, diversified and maintained. By protecting the home market competition has been stimulated and production cheapened. Opportunity to the inventive genius of our people has been secured and wages in every department of labor maintained at higher rates—higher now than ever before—and always distinguishing our working people in their better conditions of life from those of any competing country.

Here are the respective planks of the two platforms on the question of improvement of the condition of the American workingman. These planks are worthy of a little study. The Republican plank is positive, frank and definite. It distinctly says that the Republican plan for bettering the condition of American labor is to maintain the policy of protection; to protect, by a tariff, the labor of the United States from the competition which free trade would certainly produce in allowing the products of pauper labor from both England and Asia to come into the American market and thus stopping mills, factories, mines and the thousands of industries now furnishing remunerative employment to American skill.

What does the Democratic platform promise? In another plank it opposes a protective tariff, and for the uplifting of the condition of American labor it promises nothing more and nothing better than the creation of another office. They say in effect, we love the American laborer so much that in the event of our success at the polls, we promise to try to create a secretary and a lot of other office-holders to look after the interests of the laboring men, unmindful of the fact that there is already a non-partisan department of labor doing efficient and satisfactory work for the labor interests of the country. Were the labor interests of the country to be placed in charge of a cabinet officer, the matter by the very nature of the case would have to become partisan.

Laboring men can easily weigh the respective merits of the two parties with reference to their influence on the question of work and wages by comparing the tramp armies, the charity soup houses, the silent factories, the grass-grown railroads, and the stagnation of 1893 and 1894—produced by the Democratic threat of a policy of free trade or revenue tariff—with the protective tariff and its results, as seen to-day with busy mills, crowded railways, employed labor, good wages, and the heaviest exports ever made by this or any other country since nations began to exchange product. Labor will be slow to give up an evident, tangible, constant condition of prosperity for the promise of creating another office to be filled by a henchman of the boy orator of the Platte.

Bryan says it is better to open the mints and cut the dollar in which wages are paid in the middle. President McKinley says it is better to open the mints and continue to pay good wages in the best money the world has ever known. It is for labor to decide which of the two policies is most likely to butter his bread.

Some recent events have tended to take the barbed wire edges off of the word "militarism."

The Democratic orators are being instructed to use the soft pedal on the 16 to 1 plank of the Kansas City platform. Thus do they apply the scuttile policy to their own declaration of principles.

See the girls in another column carrying large baskets of grapes to a winery in Portugal for making wine. It is worth reading about. Spear of New Jersey makes wine from the same grape. His wines are unsurpassed by any in the world. 25-Sw.

National Encampment, Union Veteran Legion, at Ft. Waona, Ind.
On account of the National Encampment, Union Veteran Legion, at Ft. Wayne, Ind., on September 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip from all points on its line east of Pittsburgh and Erie to Ft. Wayne. Tickets to be sold and good going September 9, 10, and 11, returning, to September 18, inclusive. 1746-26-2t

A commercial achievement is far better than a Bryan theory in the bush.

Mr. Gorman is not antagonizing his party. He doesn't consider it at all necessary.

The chronic critics of Governor Roosevelt are unable to understand the perversity of the masses.

It will be an unfortunate thing for this republic if the job of saving it ever devolves upon the Democratic party.

Doubtless the Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson feels very much like using his famous ax on the Hon. Charles A. Towne.

can anywhere, they ought to tell us why it is that not one of these foreign lines ever has built, or is now building, a ship in this country!

Jerry Simpson is no longer the idol of the Kansas Populists. His candidacy for the United States Senate has been rudely jumped upon in the house of his supposed friends.

There is a marked resumption of the Democratic sympathy for the Porto Ricans. As a sympathetic organization the Democratic is a marked success—immediately preceding an election.

Chairman Jones' explanation of his connection with the Round Bale Trust is closely related to the reason of the Jersey tavern keeper who charged the late Bill Nye \$1 for a sandwich.

Mr. Croker may not realize it, but the young men of the country are not seeking the leadership of a man who gauges prosperity by the ruling price of English bull pups.

The American producers pay \$200,000,000 annually to foreign ship-owners. Is there a single sound reason why this amount should not be expended so that it may find its way into American pockets?

When it comes to the building up of our shipping in the foreign trade Democrats desire to register foreign built ships as American, and Republicans are determined to have only American built ships under the American flag.

It will be recalled that Mr. Bryan wired his congratulations to the late Mr. Goebel upon his "election" to the Kentucky governorship. He should hasten to felicitate the North Carolina red shirts upon the disfranchisement of the negro voters of that state.

Mayor Van Wyck's ice trust dividends, according to his own sworn statement, amount to \$35,000 annually. It was his brother "Gus," who is also a heavy stockholder, that drafted the anti-trust plank of the Kansas City platform.

When one plank of a political platform is admittedly rotten the entire structure should be condemned at the ballot box. The republican party is not striving to hide or apologize for a singline of the Philadelphia platform.

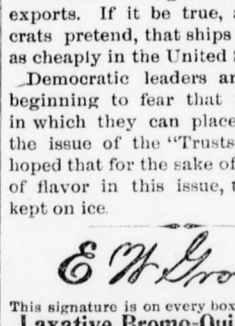
An intelligent and careful newspaper writer declares that there are more wind mills in Nebraska than in any other state in the Union. So the Populist orators don't have things all their own way in Nebraska.

Mr. James R. Keene, the Wall street bear, is in England and engaged in telling the newspaper reporters over there that the prosperity on this side of the water is not genuine. Mr. Keene makes his money when the country is financially depressed and his wishes usually take a paternal interest in his published thoughts.

The Des Moines Leader, an "anti-imperialism" organ in Iowa, says:

"Let it be granted that imperialism will slay its hundreds; 16 to 1 would slay its thousands. Let the November news be that Mr. Bryan is elected, and although it may bring gladness to the far off Filipinos, as to their struggle for their liberties, it will bring despair and a short larder to the American business and working man."

Foreign steamship lines do an enormous business with the United States, and there are millions of tons of ships employed in regular foreign lines in the carriage of our imports and exports. If it be true, as the Democrats pretend, that ships can be built as cheaply in the United States as they are in Europe, Democratic leaders are apparently beginning to fear that the only issue in which they can place real trust is the issue of the "Trusts." It is to be hoped that for the sake of perpetuation of flavor in this issue, that it will be kept on ice.



This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
The remedy that cures a cold in one day

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

(Special Correspondence.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 22—The political situation, so far as the Republican outlook is concerned, may be sized up in one word—over-confidence. The great trouble at the present moment is that everybody nearly, and especially the Republicans, are too busy making money, getting their crops in, earning good wages at their situations in the mills all over the country, and, in short, feeling very contented that one who comes along to talk politics finds little encouragement. The correspondence, the clippings from the newspapers, the private communications received from leaders in various states, all indicate that this danger of over confidence is liable to be the great one. It ought to be said, however, that the officers of the Republican National Committee are fully alive to this danger. They like to receive the reports of prosperity—and the reports also that as many millions of voters as possible, especially Republican voters, are having a very good time of it financially. But they do not allow themselves to be lulled into any feeling of false security by this. They have been looking from the drop of the hat, and that, according to all reports, is the exact condition in the East. The Republican leaders believe that they will win, but they are going to work harder and harder to bring about that consummation; and they propose to take no chances.
One of the best advertisements ever written simply said:
"No time to write advertisements—too busy selling hats."
That about expresses the present situation.

It is equally evident that the Republican leaders, orators, writers and workers of various kinds are going to chase no rainbows, that is because they are going to take no chances. You do not hear those who really know their political business saying that this or that is going to be a "paramount issue." They know better than to make any such predictions. It seems to them that special issues are likely to have to be discussed; expansion or imperialism, if the Democrats choose to call it that, free silver, possibly the Chinese War. It is likely to be almost anything, but whatever it is these same Republican leaders, orators, writers and other workers are going to be ready. They are not going to be put on the defensive. They have been in power, they have had responsibilities. They made promises four years ago. They have fulfilled those promises. They do not believe that the opposition party, no matter how harsh its criticisms now, and no matter how fair its promises, could have done better if it had tried—probably could not have done as well, having had less experience, and, as everybody knows, having made but a sorry mess of it whenever it has had a chance to try before.

So all the Republican workers are going to meet the Democratic workers more than half way. If expansion or "imperialism" is the issue, let the two platforms be compared. Bryan actually promises nothing that the Republicans are not now performing. He says, to be sure, that he would convene Congress and establish a protectorate over the Philippines. He isn't square enough to mention that this would take about the same kind of a standing army that we are now maintaining, and to which he seems to object so strenuously. So with the silver issue, he and all his followers will have a chance to explain whether Bryan, if elected, would not immediately, put the country on a silver basis by paying in silver, for he is permitted by law to pay in "coin."

And perhaps the paramount issue may be the Chinese War. If so, the Republican performance is augury for the future. It is about the platform of the gallant McClellan, who, if I remember correctly, said, after the commanders of the Allies hesitated about advancing:
"We seem to have come to no conclusion in this conference, gentlemen, but my Minister is in danger in Peking and I am going there!"

And he started, he and his handful of marines and sailors. They were repulsed, but they tried again and it is believed the American people are applauding.

A few years ago the South did practically no manufacturing. It now has over \$1,000,000,000—one billion dollars—invested in factories, paying over \$250,000,000 in wages and producing between \$1,500,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 worth of products yearly. If the gold standard and the protective tariff are the great evils that the South so steadily denounces, how has the South been enabled to make this wonderful progress, the great bulk of which has been under McKinley's administration?

After He Comes

he has a hard enough time. Everything that the expectant mother can do to help her child she should do. One of the greatest blessings she can give him is health, but to do this, she must have health herself. She should use every means to improve her physical condition. She should, by all means, supply herself with

Mother's Friend.



It will take her through the crisis easily and quickly. It is a liniment which gives strength and vigor to the muscles. Common sense will show you that the stronger the muscles are, which bear the strain, the less pain there will be.

A woman living in Fort Wayne, Ind., says: "Mother's Friend did wonders for me. Praise God for your liniment."
Read this from Humel, Cal. "Mother's Friend is a blessing to all women who undergo nature's ordeal of childbirth."
Get Mother's Friend at the drug store. \$1 per bottle.
THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.
Write for our free illustrated book, "Before Baby is Born."

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Do you want style and ginger in your clothes, here's the place to find it. We have no Special Hobbies
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Waists that were \$1.35, now \$1.00.
Crash Skirts that were 50c now 40c.
Crash Skirts that were \$1.00, now 75c.
Crash Skirts that were \$1.15 and \$1.25 now 90c.

BEAUTIFUL SILK CAPES.

Capas that were \$3.00, now \$2.25.
Capas that were \$3.50, now \$2.75.
Capas that were \$5.50, now \$4.00.
Capas that were \$7.00, now \$5.00
A large line of Percales, Gingham, Silk Waist Patterns, etc., to close out quick.

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BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY

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- GOOD HARD WOOD BEDS, \$2.00.
- FINE COTTON TOP MATTRESSES, \$2.00.
- BED SPRINGS AT \$2.00.
- ROCKING CHAIRS FROM 75c UP.

Bedroom Suites, solid oak, at the very lowest prices. Bureaus, Chiffoniers, Book Cases, Hall Racks, Carpets, Linoleum, Oil Cloth—in fact everything that goes to make up a first-class Furniture Store. Don't take my word for it; don't take anybody else's word for it, but come and see for yourself and be convinced that this is the

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