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JOB PRINTING. The Job department of the Press is complete and ready for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

In 1902 no fewer than 40,401 persons emigrated from Ireland, all of whom except 211 were natives.

The Thomas Jefferson bronze medals, designed under the direction of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial association, and intended to be given to subscribers to the memorial fund, are coined at the Philadelphia mint.

The General Electrical Co., of Pittsburgh and Schenectady, made one-fourth of the electrical apparatus sold in the United States this year, and, as shown by its annual report, its sales were \$36,685,000, of which \$10,000,000 was net profit.

A section of cable in the Caribbean sea was recently raised from 1,350 fathoms of water, where it had lain for thirty years. Tests showed its core to be in perfect electrical condition and the rubber insulation uninjured.

The fertile brain of Thomas A. Edison continues to be the source of the greatest amazement to the clerks and officials of the patent office who have in charge the work of looking after the applications placed on file by this inventor.

Arthur Barclay, the newly elected president of Liberia, is of pure African stock, born in Jamaica, whence his parents emigrated to the African republic when he was still a child.

King Edward has given orders for the disbandment of his private band, one of the ancient features of his court. In its present form it was established by Charles II., and some authorities assert that a "state" band existed in the days of Queen Elizabeth.

What Turkey has already sold to the world in breadstuffs is as nothing compared with what she can produce when her enormous agricultural resources have been developed.

Rr. Adm. Schley is back from Mexico and enthusiastic. "Why," he says, "the mineral wealth of that country has not even been scratched. I consider Mexico one of the greatest mining countries of the world."

Three learned New York supreme court justices, sitting in appellate term, have decided that there are "no rules of etiquette that require a man, while eating in a so-called quick lunch restaurant, to take off his overcoat and hat."

Prospectors the other day discovered by accident that 160 square miles of the Great Salt Lake have been transformed into a fresh-water lake by means of the great fill which is a part of the Lucia Cutoff.

THE REPUBLICAN MANAGER.

There Will Be No Call for a Great Amount of Skill in the Coming Campaign.

The question as to who will be at the head of the republican national committee in the campaign of 1904 is troubling the democrats a good deal more than it is the republicans, although the republicans are beginning to give a little attention to it.

It is altogether possible that Mr. Hanna will want to step down from the post of chairman of the national committee in 1904. He will be 67 years of age at that time, and even under the present overwhelming preponderance of the republican party among the voters of the United States, the management of a great national canvass is a task of some magnitude for a man of that age.

Yet the republican campaign of 1904 will be ably managed, even if the present capable head of the committee declines to serve through another canvass. The republican party has many men who are able to meet all the demands of leadership or management in any sort of a campaign.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is stated that the democrats and populists of Nebraska will again fuse. They have such a close resemblance to each other—particularly in that state—that it would probably be impossible to sort them out, anyway.

The only matter of consequence in the action of the Iowa democratic convention is the ignoring and virtual repudiation of free silver. Two years ago it reaffirmed the Kansas City platform in whole and in every part.

The same dispatches that bring the news that Mr. Bryan bitterly denounces the action of the Iowa democrats also bring the news that the outcome in Iowa has greatly stimulated the Cleveland movement in the east.

A considerable part of the democratic party is booming Senator Gorman's presidential ambitions with no little vigor. One politician has openly declared that "capital has no confidence in Bryan."

THE POST OFFICE AFFAIR.

Thorough Investigation Will Be Made Under Direction of the President.

There have been no great steals in the postoffice department, but it would appear that a large number of prominent officials have assisted in grafting on to the pay roll persons who had no business there, and one late official has been indicted for receiving a substantial sum as a bribe for awarding contracts.

The American people are fortunate in knowing that they have a president whom nothing can deter from probing this scandal to the bottom, no matter who is hit. He does not, of course, carry on the investigation. That is the duty of the postmaster general, but the power of the president is behind everything which is of sufficient importance to claim his attention.

The greater part of the irregularities are in petty things. The most common offense was in getting some one irregularly on the pay rolls at the behest of some influential person. The public has the right to know the names of the congressmen or other high officials to whose demand these officials yielded.

WYOMING WANTS HANNA.

Senator Warren Says the People of That State Would Nominate Roosevelt by Acclamation.

"Senator Hanna should serve as chairman of the national republican committee and manage the campaign for Roosevelt," said Senator Warren, of Wyoming. "I hope he will serve in this capacity and so do the people of my state. The republicans of Wyoming are all for Roosevelt. They also believe the relations between the president and Senator Hanna are as pleasant, whether they are as intimate or not, as were the relations between President McKinley and the Ohio senator."

"Our people believe that Mr. Roosevelt is a broad man and one in whose care the interests of the country, of all kinds, are perfectly safe. They are interested in having capital come to our state and wish to do nothing that in any way could make capital timid in seeking investment."

"We believe that while protecting labor President Roosevelt is also a thorough friend of capital in whatever form it may be found, and that he will protect it under the laws of the land and encourage its use and increase."

"In the Rocky mountain region," continued Senator Warren, "we do not consider it worthy of making an issue of any plan for the revision of the tariff. It may be there are cases in which the tariff is not just what we should like to see it, but we believe about as did Tom Reed when he said: 'It is not what you want; it is what you can get in comparison with what you have got.' When we get into a tariff revision it is not what we want that we will get."

"At the present time we think we are better off without any revision. The country generally is prosperous and the people are doing well. A revision of the tariff will bring with it uncertainty, which would result in untold loss from the stoppage of business. Our Rocky mountain country has few items of the tariff in which we are interested directly, but we are looking to the general effect of the tariff rather than to our interest in specific terms."

"We are for the tariff just as we are for a good navy. It is a national issue with us. There are perhaps but three or four items of the tariff that we are directly interested in."

A government that can afford to remove taxes to the amount of nearly \$40,000,000, as was done in the repeal of the last of the internal revenue war taxes, and still come out at the end of the year with a surplus of about \$52,000,000, has reason to congratulate itself on the prosperity of its people.

Col. Bryan's favorite plank was completely ignored by the Iowa democratic convention. A more unneighborly or unchristianlike act could hardly have been conceived.

CONCILIATORY BOARD.

Coal Miners Tell Their Grievances to a Board Meeting Held in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Decisions to be Made Public at Next Sitting.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 10.—The board of conciliation held an important meeting at Glen Summit yesterday and reached an agreement as to a number of grievances submitted from the Seventh district. The decisions will not be made public until after both sides have been notified.

Chairman W. L. Connell presided. The other members present were Secretary T. D. Nicholls, R. C. Luther, S. D. Warriner, John Fahey and William Drettery. The first business was the considering of the answer of the coal companies to the list of grievances of the miners submitted by Mr. Drettery at the last meeting held in this city.

John Fahey, representing the miners from the Schuylkill region, then presented to the board a list of 32 grievances, covering all the complaints of employes in collieries in that region. These grievances are about the same as those from the Hazleton and Lehigh region, with the addition of the trouble about the nine-hour work day on Saturday and the question of payment of the 10 per cent. advance decreed by the commission on gross earnings of the miners.

The miners claim they should be paid on the gross earnings and allege that the plan of the companies to pay on the net earnings lowers the percentage.

This list of grievances is to be in the hands of the secretary before the Pottsville meeting. After some further routine business the meeting adjourned.

It is understood that harmony and good feeling prevailed during the sessions.

DELEHANTY DROWNED.

Corpse Found in Niagara River Identified as That of the Famous Ball Player.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 10.—The body found in the river below the falls yesterday was identified as that of Ed Delehanty, the famous outfielder of the Washington American league team.

The body was mangled. One leg was torn off, presumably by the propeller of the Maid of the Mist, near whose landing the body was found. M. A. Green, a stockholder in the Washington team, identified the body by the teeth, two crippled fingers and the clothing. The body will be shipped to Washington.

Frank Delehanty, of the Syracuse team, and E. J. McGuire, a brother-in-law, from Cleveland, are here investigating the death of the player. They do not believe that Delehanty committed suicide, or that he had been on a spree in Detroit. In the sleeper on the Michigan Central train on the way down from Detroit Delehanty had five drinks of whisky, says Conductor Cole, and he became so obdurate that he had to be put off the train at Bridgeburg, at the Canadian end of the bridge. Cole says Delehanty had an open razor and was terrifying others in the sleeper.

After the train had disappeared across the bridge Delehanty started to walk across, which is against the rules. The night watchman attempted to stop him, but Delehanty pushed the man to one side. The draw of the bridge had been opened for a boat and the player plunged into the Niagara river.

Delehanty's relatives hint at foul play, but there is nothing in the case, apparently, to bear out such a theory.

To Prevent Interference.

Washington, July 10.—The navy department has taken steps to prevent further interference with American shipping in the Orinoco by either government or rebel forces. This action was taken upon the advice of Mr. Russell, United States charge at Caracas, to the effect that the government forces had detained two ships belonging to the Orinoco Steam Navigation Co. at San Fernando and the insurgents had detained and were likely to destroy three other ships belonging to the same company at Ciudad Bolivar. Orders were called to the steamship Bancroft at Port of Spain to proceed at once up the Orinoco and release the detained vessels.

Convicted of Murder.

New York, July 10.—William Spencer, the negro who shot and instantly killed Superintendent Charles C. McFarland, of the Anti-Police society, on June 15, in a corridor off the court of general sessions, was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree. His plea of insanity was unavailing. Spencer was indicted immediately after the murder. The trial began last Monday. The jury was out just 55 minutes. Spencer will be electrocuted during the third week in August, or just two months after the commission of his crime.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

An Express Train Struck a Wagon Near Cincinnati—All Nine of Its Occupants Met Death or Dismemberment.

Cincinnati, July 10.—A westbound Pennsylvania train struck a wagon containing nine people at a crossing eight miles east of this city last night, killing four, fatally injuring three and seriously injuring two of the occupants of the wagon.

Robert Copenhagen, with his wife and two children, were going from the Junction to Madisonville. A daughter of a neighbor and four of their boarders, William Booth, Charles Johnson, William Poole and another man whose name was not learned, accompanied them. They did not observe the train, which was coming at high speed. When the engineer saw them he blew his whistle, but it was too late to reverse or stop the train.

The mules on hearing the whistles stopped and could not be moved. The animals were across the track and escaped unhurt, while the wagon was wrecked and all the occupants either killed or injured. The train brought the victims to this city. The dead were taken to the morgue and the injured to the hospital.

Robert Copenhagen and two of his children, a girl and a boy, and William Poole were killed. Mrs. Copenhagen, William Booth and the unknown man were fatally injured. Charles Johnson and the 2-year-old child of Copenhagen may recover.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

First Session of the Society's Annual Convention Held at Denver.

Denver, Col., July 10.—Thousands of Christian Endeavorers from all parts of the United States and Canada, with a few from abroad, arrived Thursday. More than 10,000 persons attended the opening mass meeting of the convention in the large tent erected for the occasion. A rousing song service preceded the opening of the convention, which was called to order by President Francis E. Clark, father of the Christian Endeavor movement. After devotional exercises a welcoming song was sung by a chorus of 600 voices. Welcoming addresses followed.

At the annual business meeting of the United Society of Christian Endeavor all the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D.; treasurer, William A. Shaw; clerk, George B. Graf; auditor, Fred H. Kidder.

The retiring trustees also were re-elected and presidents were named for the various state, territorial and provincial societies. Treasurer Shaw's annual report showed receipts for the year ended June 1 to have been \$9,593, cash on hand June 1, \$85. The publishing department's expenditures the past year were \$62,510; cash on hand June 1, \$3,042. Its total assets are \$4,169; liabilities \$7,413.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

Deputy Auditor of District of Columbia Disposes of Stock in Order to Retain His Position.

Washington, July 10.—The commissioners of the District of Columbia took action yesterday concerning the proposed exchange of places between Auditor Petty and Alexander McKenzie, a member of the board of personal tax appraisers. The fact having been discovered that Mr. McKenzie, while holding the position of deputy auditor, approved vouchers for the payment of large amounts of money to the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Co., of which he was secretary, the commissioners concluded not to appoint him to the office of auditor.

Mr. McKenzie was given the alternative of severing his connection with the company or resigning from the district service. He chose the former and soon announced that he had disposed of his entire holdings. Mr. McKenzie while deputy auditor transacted the business of his company and of the district on the same desk used by him in the district government building. Unless some official can be found who will exchange places with Auditor Petty, the latter officer, it is stated, will be requested to resign.

Ames' Appeal Is Denied.

St. Paul, July 10.—The supreme court yesterday disposed of the appeal of ex-Superintendent of Police Ames, of Minneapolis. Superintendent Ames is the brother of ex-Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis, and was placed in charge of the police of that city. He was indicted and convicted on the charge of receiving money from women for "protection." The sentence imposed was six and a half years in the state penitentiary. Ames appealed to the supreme court and several important questions were involved. These have been brushed aside by the supreme court and the sentence is declared to be perfectly proper.

To Fight Organized Labor.

Indianapolis, July 10.—If the purpose of the committee on constitution of the National Manufacturers' association shall be approved by the executive committee and ratified by a vote of the members, the organization will enlarge its scope and become the propaganda of aggressive methods in restraint of organized labor, backed by a fund of \$1,500,000. The executive committee finished a two days' session here last evening after going over a new constitution for the association.

Ferriely Fatal Heat.

New York, July 11.—There were six deaths from heat yesterday in New York, six in Brooklyn and fully two score of prostrations. It was the hottest day since July 2, 1901, which was the hottest day in the hottest month since the local weather bureau opened in 1871. The official record of that day, two years ago, was 99 degrees. Yesterday it ran to 94 degrees. Down in the streets humanity suffered terribly. In the tenement districts the heat seemed to be unbearable. Little children suffered especially.

THE JEWS' PETITION.

It is Not Yet in Shape to Go to the Czar—President Roosevelt Regrets Delay—Conference Held at Sagamore Hill.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 9.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay concluded their conference at a late hour Tuesday night. The secretary left Sagamore Hill yesterday morning and took the train for New York, intending to proceed thence to Washington.

It is understood that the exact method of procedure relative to the B'nai B'rith petition to the Russian government has not been determined. The petition itself has not been completed and it can be said that the president deeply regrets the delay in the placing of the document in his hands. Next week, probably on Tuesday, the president expects to have a conference at Sagamore Hill with three of the Jewish citizens who have promoted the idea of forwarding a petition to the Russian government.

On that day Simon Wolf, of Massachusetts, and Oscar St.auss and Leon N. Levy, of New York, will take luncheon with the president. It is expected that the petition, which has been revised carefully by its authors, will be handed to the president at that time. In any event, the subject in all its phases will be considered thoroughly.

It is expected that the Jewish citizens who have been insistent in their advocacy of the sending of the petition desire that matters relating to it should be considered entirely apart from the Manchurian question. This, it is pointed out by state department officials, is scarcely possible, as the two matters are inseparably connected in the manifold ramifications of the United States diplomatic relations with Russia.

Whether the petition, when completed, will be sent immediately to the Russian government, or whether the Russian foreign officials will be asked first whether it will receive such a presentation, has not been determined definitely. The result would be the same, in effect, whether the one method were adopted or the other, as, naturally, Russia would be cognizant of the nature of the petition before she declined or agreed to receive it.

A SCHOOL ENDOWMENT.

Will of Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson Gives \$300,000 to Found an Institution for Boys.

Washington, July 9.—The will of the late Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson, the niece of President Buchanan, was filed for probate yesterday. The following bequests are made: Three hundred thousand dollars to the corporation of the Protestant Episcopal cathedral foundation of the District of Columbia, in memory of the sons of the testatrix, and to be known as the "Lane-Johnson fund." It is directed that not more than \$150,000 shall be used for the erection of a building as a school for boys, the remainder to go for its maintenance. The wish is expressed that the school be conducted for the free maintenance, education and training of choir boys.

Sixty thousand dollars are left to Johns Hopkins university for the endowment of three scholarships to be awarded to poor youths. One hundred thousand dollars are left in trust as the "James Buchanan monument fund" for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of President Buchanan at his birthplace near Mercersburg, Pa. Several other bequests are made, including a large sum for the Harriet Lane Home for Invalid Children, of Baltimore.

OPIUM MONOPOLY.

Churchmen and Chinese Unite in Opposing the Granting of One by the Philippine Commission.

Manila, July 9.—Representatives of the Chinese chamber of commerce and the Evangelical union argued for six hours yesterday in opposing the opium bill at the public discussion of that measure on the occasion of its third reading. The Chinese advocated that there be no change in the present indiscriminate sale of opium with additional government supervision over its importation. The Evangelical union delegates urged the prohibition of the sale of opium by the United States commission and exposed the most sensational conditions prevailing, alleging that the Chinese are tampering with the newspapers and raising a fund destined to be used in bringing about the defeat of the bill.

The object of the opium bill is to create an opium monopoly in the archipelago and selling to the highest bidder. It is based on the theory that it will restrict the use of the drug to Chinese who have used it all their lives and prevent its indiscriminate sale to American and Filipinos, many of whom are falling victims to the use of opium.

Deadly Heat in Chicago.

Chicago, July 9.—Six deaths and a number of prostrations were reported to the police yesterday as a result of the heat. At 2:30 p. m. the mercury registered 93 degrees, which is the highest so far this year.

Longstreet's Eye to be Removed.

Gainesville, Ga., July 9.—Gen. James Longstreet, now in his 91st year, will submit today to an operation for the removal of his left eye, destroyed by cancer.

A Victory for Scaplers.

St. Louis, July 9.—St. Louis ticket brokers will be able to continue doing business until next October, despite the injunctions recently issued against them by the judges of the St. Louis circuit court. Judge Vaillant, of the supreme court of Missouri, has made this possible by directing writs of prohibition to issue, restraining the circuit judges from enforcing their injunctions and ordering them as well as the railroad corporations interested to show cause at the October term why the writ of prohibition should not be made permanent.