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The Memory.

Mr. Owen Wister, in his preface to a new edition of "The Virginian," pays his respects to "the American memory, which seldom retains anything over night."

Preparation for Travel.

There is one thing which is of great importance if one wishes to benefit by travel, says Rev. Minot J. Savage, in the Four-Track News.

Did it ever strike you how insulting it is to hang up your telephone receiver before the person who is talking to you has finished what he has to say?

King Edward's wife thinks that the fourpence half penny meals served to the workmen in a London factory are fit for a queen.

The example of the American Arbor day is the text for an appeal for tree-planting in Ireland.

It is proposed that Chicago build an emergency hospital in the center of the city as a memorial to the victims of the Iroquois theater fire.

HIS FINAL PLEA—



Mr. BRYAN—"Reject Me If You Will, Madam, But Don't Turn Away These Poor Orphans."

BRYAN PROTESTS IN VAIN.

Nebraska Man Will Have No Hand in the Making of the Democratic Platform.

It is manifestly impossible to write a democratic platform which meets with general party approval.

Nevertheless, it is quite likely that the platform which will be adopted at St. Louis in July will resemble closely the one Mr. Bryan disapproves of.

Mr. Bryan says: "I do not wish that the party shall win offices only."

Republican Leadership.

With President Roosevelt as the candidate of the party, which will include in its platform the achievements of his administration as well as of his republican predecessors.

This is about the proper time for Willie Hearst to quit his yellow kiddie.

Judge Parker is the latest speculation underwritten by Wall street.

It is under the Dingley law that the balance of trade in manufactured goods shows on the side of this country for the first time.

Should Judge Parker miss the nomination at the last moment, Dave Hill might consent to save the country by accepting it.

Still, we can't help thinking, at times, that William Jennings Bryan deserved a better fate than to go down with a thing like the Hearst boom.

Pennsylvania and Oregon waited just long enough to take a casual glance at New York's Parker boom and then carelessly throw a wet blanket over it.

The Hon. Coin Harvey, a man who wrote a book—now forgotten—some time during the latter part of the nineteenth century, says it would be unwise to bring up the silver issue this year.

DEMOCRATS IN SAD FLIGHT.

Why the Decent Members of the Moribund Old Party Despair of Success.

In little more than two months the delegated democrats of the nation will assemble at St. Louis to nominate a candidate for president and build a platform on which he shall stand.

Cleveland: twice president, and vulnerable as a would-be third term; heartily hated in the south and west, and loathed, not loved, by and for the enemies he made while in power.

Hearst: a candidate for cash, a huckster in the political market, open to attack on negative and positive grounds, impossible of election if nominated, as his candidacy would be gall and wormwood to the bone and sinew of his party.

Parker: an absolutely unknown quantity who asks support for the things he has not done, for the principles he has not voiced; handicapped by the advocacy of David Bennett Hill, who, as a political "Warwick," is as conspicuous a failure as he is a disappointment in the role of statesman.

Gorman: claiming precedence over better men because he is more the master of political chicanery than they, apt in wire-working, clever in specious profession, ringing hollow and discordant when his metal meets the blows of earnest conflict, absolutely impossible in the west and northwest.

Oney: cold as ice without its translucency, a critic of his fellows and of the New England Pharisees, hateful to labor organizations and distrusted by those of his party who would have to manage his campaign.

Bryan: probably not a candidate, but certainly a dictator with a record of polling the largest popular vote any democrat ever gained, coupled with memories of coalesced populism and blatant cheap money heresies that turn the stomachs of decent and country-loving men in and out of his party.

What shall the democratic platform builders use as their salient? asks the Cleveland Leader.

Anti-imperialism? It would be laughed out of court. With sad perversity republicans have killed that bugaboo by doses of good government, pacification, and prosperity in all our dependencies.

Economy? Not an issue. When the books are examined it is found that the republic is spending less to-day, relatively to population, wealth, resources, and results attained, than it did when Jefferson, Jackson, or Cleveland himself was chief executive.

Control of trusts? Facts—cold, hard, indisputable facts—about the respective professions and performances of the administrations headed by Cleveland and by Roosevelt in this regard would make such an issue, as raised by democrats against republicans, ridiculous and of the boomerang sort.

Truly our brethren of opposed political faith have their work cut out for them at St. Louis—rather they do not know what to cut or what to fashion, or how, or why, or to what end. Well may they quote "Love's Labors Lost" and cry: "Avaunt, Perplexity! What shall we do?"

Opinions still differ widely with regard to what Judge Parker will say when the time comes for him to say something.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

President Roosevelt has refused to interfere in the matter of the illegal feasting of public lands by the big cattle owners of the west.

A Triple Execution. Winchester, Tenn., May 6.—Henry Judge, Joe Delp and John Evans were hanged here Thursday for the murder of Simon Bucher and his wife last August.

BEGAN ITS WORK.

Nearly 800 Delegates in Attendance.

Thirty-first General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Session at Los Angeles, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 5.—The thirty-first general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened at Hazard's Pavilion in this city Wednesday.



BISHOP STEPHEN MERRILL. Around the railings of the galleries, with flags and bunting for a background, the same scheme of decoration had been carried out.

At the afternoon session Rev. James B. Hingley, of the Minnesota conference, was elected conference secretary.

Last night the reception of the general conference by the citizens and churchmen of Los Angeles was held at the pavilion.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 6.—The Methodist general conference held two sessions Thursday, the morning session being devoted to the reading of the quadrennial address of the board of bishops of the M. E. church to the general conference, and the afternoon to the receipt and reference of memorials from the various annual conferences.

The reading of the quadrennial address of the bishops of the church to the general conference was the feature of the day's session.

Los Angeles, May 7.—Very little progress was made by the Methodist general conference Friday, but the business is being so systematized that with a few more sessions to clear away the vast quantity of preliminary matter the work will proceed rapidly.

FINED \$5,000. An Oregon Sheep King Pleads Guilty to a Charge of Conspiracy to Defraud the Government.

Portland, Ore., May 6.—The cases of Charles Cunningham, the eastern Oregon sheep king; Glen H. V. Saling, Shelby Jones and Dallas O'Hara, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States government of public lands, were brought to an abrupt and unexpected conclusion by pleas of guilty being made when these defendants were arraigned in the United States district court Thursday.

Mark Shackleford was the only one to plead not guilty, and his trial was commenced later.

Kate James was discharged for want of probable cause. Cunningham, as the ringleader, was immediately sentenced to pay a fine of \$5,000.

Admits the Firm Is Bankrupt. New York, May 6.—Daniel J. Sully, in an answer filed yesterday in the United States district court, admits that his firm, Daniel J. Sully & Co., is bankrupt.

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ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Michigan, Pennsylvania and Ohio Buildings Dedicated.

St. Louis, May 3.—When the first regular day of the Louisiana Purchase exposition had drawn to a close a flood of light from thousands of electric bulbs that line the tops of the main buildings, illuminated the grounds so that day almost continued.

Michigan's building was dedicated Monday. It stands on the brow of the plateau of states, adjoining the United States fisheries building.

The dedication of Pennsylvania's building came next. The building is located near the southern boundary of the plateau of states and its broad terraces command a full view of the entire section devoted to states.

Ohio's building completed the day's dedication ceremonies. The structure is located on the eastern boundary of the plateau of states.

St. Louis, May 4.—The official announcement of the attendance at the Louisiana Purchase exposition on April 30, the opening day, was made yesterday by President Francis.

RESULT OF STRIKES. Shipyards in Greater New York Are Tied Up.

New York, May 5.—All the large shipyards in the metropolitan district, except that of the Boston Dry Dock Co., in Brooklyn, and the yard of Titjen & Lang, in Hoboken, are tied up as the result of a strike of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of the United States and Canada.

The yards and shops affected are those whose owners are members of the New York Metal Trades association, which body on Tuesday refused to grant the boilermakers' demand for the closed shop and the admission of walking delegates to all shops and jobs.

Pittsburg, May 5.—A strike which is expected to extend to an international movement against the American Bridge Co. was ordered Wednesday by the local union of structural iron workers and bridgemen, and over 600 men in this district will go out today.

The strike is called because the union claims 35 non-union men were put to work last Tuesday erecting a bridge for the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg road at Coral Pa. This action, it is claimed, is a violation of the agreement to employ none but union men.

Sam Parks Is Dead. Ossining, N. Y., May 5.—Sam Parks, the New York labor leader, who was sent to Sing Sing prison some months ago after his conviction on a charge of extortion, died in the prison yesterday.



SAMUEL J. PARKS. prison yesterday. He had consumption at the time of his conviction and had failed rapidly since he was sent to Sing Sing.

A Lockout of 5,000 Shoemakers. Chicago, May 5.—Five thousand members of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union are idle as the result of a lockout declared by six of the largest shoe factories in Chicago.

Four Men Killed by an Explosion. Newport, Ind., May 5.—A powder mill owned by the Northwestern Powder Co., three miles from Newport, was blown up Wednesday. Four men were killed outright and two were injured.

Strikers Resume Work. Topeka, Kan., May 5.—Santa Fe officials yesterday announced a resumption of shopmen all along the line from Chicago to the Pacific coast.

MOUNTAIN IS NOW A LAKE.

Supposed Earthquake in New England Thought to Have Been Fall of Volcanic Cone.

A muddy lake marks the spot in Maine where a big hill known as Bald mountain had stood out in bold relief for centuries and is taken as proof that the recent New England earthquake had its origin in northern Maine.

CATARRH. K'hawking and Spitting, Dropping Into the Throat, Foul Breath, CURED THROUGH THE BLOOD. By Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.).

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