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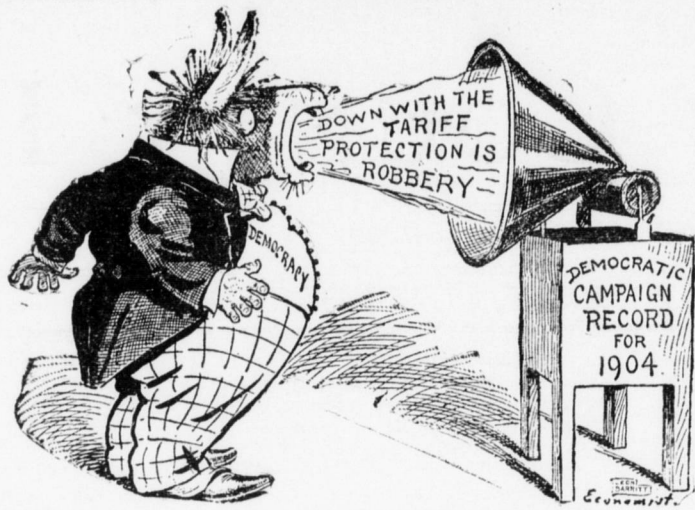
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MAKING THE RECORD.



LITTLE BITS OF HISTORY.

A Few Events by Which to Measure Candidate Davis' Protracted Experience.

The Chicago Tribune seems to be deeply impressed by Candidate Davis' long life. By it is reminded of many things that happened many, many years ago, just as thousands of others. Do you remember, for instance, that—

In 1823—Henry G. Davis was born.

In 1824—John Quincy Adams was elected president.

In 1830—Henry G. Davis was seven years old; James G. Blaine was born; Webster and Hayne had their famous debate; William IV. ascended the English throne; the first locomotive was built by Peter Cooper.

In 1837—Victoria became queen of England; Chicago was incorporated with a population of 4,170; Michigan was admitted into union; Henry G. Davis was 14 years of age.

In 1844—Rutherford B. Hayes and Henry G. Davis cast their first votes; the first telegraph line was established.

In 1848—Zachary Taylor was elected president; the free soil party was formed; gold was discovered in California; Henry G. Davis was 25 years of age.

In 1852—Alton Brooks Parker and Charles W. Fairbanks were born; Henry G. Davis was 29 years old.

In 1858—Pony express was established from St. Louis to San Francisco; Theodore Roosevelt was born; Henry G. Davis was 35 years of age.

In 1871—Chicago was burnt; the German empire was established; Paris capitulated; Henry G. Davis became United States senator.

In 1876—Alton B. Parker and Charles W. Fairbanks cast their first votes; R. B. Hayes was elected president; Henry G. Davis was 53 years of age.

In 1880—James A. Garfield was elected president; Theodore Roosevelt cast his first vote.

In 1883—Two cent postage went into effect; Henry G. Davis retired from the senate.

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

The American workman has no desire to return to the democratic breakfast food which he had on his table for some years.—Lowell (Mass.) Mail.

Mr. Parker's letter serves not so much to advance his party's interests as to bring out in the strongest light both his own and his party's weakness and incoherence.—Chicago Chronicle.

According to the betting odds in New York, the democrats are absolutely certain that Parker is going to win, but they have conscientious scruples against gambling.—Chicago Post.

Thanks to the Dingley tariff, American manufacturers now make practically all the corsets worn in this country. There's nothing like a protective tariff to improve the national form.—Springfield Union.

As to the Philippines, Judge Parker has nothing more to propose than the United States is already doing, which is to prepare the Filipinos as rapidly as possible for the fullest blessings of liberty.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

What is democracy? The St. Louis platform declares that "protection is robbery," but the vice presidential candidate says: "I believe incidental protection to our industries is right and proper."—Burlington Hawk-Eye.

Now that Clark, of Montana, has given \$600,000 to the democratic campaign fund, the practical New York politicians are entirely reconciled to Grover Cleveland's refusal to take the stump.—Chicago Tribune.

The democratic campaign handbook does well to remind the people of the constitution; but, as a partisan expedient, it is wise to remind them, also, that on at least one notable occasion the republican senators defended it against a contemplated desecration?—Washington Post.

The republican candidate for vice president is doing energetic, effective and excellent campaign work and accomplishing valuable results. His addresses possess abundant variety, interest and force, and they are received enthusiastically wherever he goes.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Summer Engagement. Sweet Maid—You must remember that ours was a summer engagement. The Man—That means if you see any one you like better you'll break it? "Yes."

"And if I see anyone I like better?" "I'll see you for breach of promise."—Boston Traveler.

Appropriate. Geraldine—Our literary club will take up Lamb and Bacon next winter. Reginald—Then why not call it the Hash club?—St. Paul Globe.

WHICH ONE OF THE TWO?

Why Wise Voters Will Not Hesitate to Elect Roosevelt Instead of Parker.

The "fierce light that beats about the throne" is a penny dip when compared with the electric searchlight that is turned on any citizen who is nominated for the presidency.

This is entirely correct, and no light, not even an X-ray, is too great to bring to bear on the one it is proposed to elevate to the greatest position of responsibility and power on earth.

We have before us at this time, says the American Dairyman, two gentlemen, one of whom is to be placed in that exalted station, the other necessarily relegated to comparative obscurity.

One of these has been prominently before the people ever since he came to the age of manhood, and is one of the best known citizens in this country, who has filled subordinate or minor political positions in such a manner as to inspire his fellow-citizens with confidence in his integrity and ability, and, who, finally reaching the highest one in the land through an event that was truly deplorable, brought to that most trying of all possible positions an ability that commanded the respect of even those who were the most opposed to the principles of his party.

He is a man of brains, of education, of courage and of experience. The interests of the nation are safe in his hands. He is an ideal American gentleman, with faults of his own, not a demi-god, but true and faithful to every trust, and worthy of the confidence and esteem of his countrymen.

Opposed to him is a most estimable gentleman, of fine personal character, against whom as such not one word can be said. He is a student, and one who has had the ambition of winning respect as a careful, upright and capable judge, which he has already attained. With no special knowledge of or experience in executive positions, and with a reputation of being negative rather than positive, he has been stated as possessing a "judicial" mind, one so evenly balanced that he cannot be a partisan. Whether these are qualifications to fit him for the presidency is very properly a question to consider, and when the environments of the two candidates are looked at, the personnel of their advisers and the principles of the two parties they represent, and the very probable disastrous consequences that would follow a change in the policy of the government are considered, it is not too much to predict that the voters will select the one who has proved himself capable rather than one whose experience and training have not been such as to prepare him for the heavy responsibility of the office for which he is a candidate.

Democracy in Sad Plight.

What we may know for sure is that the country does not regret any of the leading achievements of the past eight years of republican rule. We speak thus confidently, for the democratic party now stands confessed before the country as having been in error in its opposition to the most important of these measures. It is seeking the election with a platform which virtually confesses that the party was wholly wrong in the last two presidential campaigns. It has a candidate who openly confesses that it was wrong in every vital particular. It comes pleading that it has seen the error of its ways and that as a reformed bungler it can safely be trusted with power. It has no argument or charge to make against the general sum of republican politics.—Kansas City Journal.

What Mr. Davis Has to Say.

The sum and substance of Mr. Davis' letter is that what the country needs is not a change in policies, but a change in parties. Mr. Davis rejoices in the things that have been done and are being done by the present administration, but he seems to fancy that the democrats ought to be given a chance to show that they can hold office without disturbing the machinery of state which the republicans have got into such fine running condition. Mr. Davis is dreaming beautifully, and the voters will be careful not to waken him.—Chicago Post.

Candidates Cannot Agree.

And now the head and tail do not agree. Judge Parker swallows the democratic platform whole, including the plank which declares protection to be robbery, while Mr. Davis, the octogenarian candidate for vice president, who comes from West Virginia, where tariff sentiment is strong, is out for "incidental protection." The American people, who believe in protection out and out, will settle it by rejecting both and electing the republican candidates, who are agreed on this as on all other questions of great public concern.—Cleveland Leader.

TRIAL OF A LABOR LEADER.

THE PROSECUTING WITNESS IS GUARDED BY DETECTIVES.

Weinseimer's Trial Brings Out the Fact that Defendant Threatened to Kill the Man Who Paid Him \$2,700 to Call Off a Strike.

New York, Oct. 14.—George J. Essig, the complaining witness in the extortion charge against Philip Weinseimer, in the trial before Judge Newburger, is protected by a guard of county detectives.

That Essig has been threatened with injury and was badly assaulted became known Thursday. Essig said that shortly after Weinseimer's indictment in August he received threatening letters and that since his testimony against Weinseimer more letters have been received. About three weeks ago he was assaulted by three strange men near his house, beaten over the head and seriously injured.

The story of a threat alleged to have been made by Weinseimer to "use a gun if anything happened," was told Thursday by Essig in the court of general sessions where Weinseimer is on trial. It was on a complaint brought by Essig that Weinseimer was arrested, and it was during the cross-examination of the chief witness for the prosecution by Weinseimer's counsel that the story was told. Essig had told of his alleged dealings with Weinseimer, claiming that he paid the defendant \$2,700 for calling off a strike.

The last payment, he said, was made in Weinseimer's office in marked bills, the day the labor leader was arrested. After the transaction had been completed and while they were going down the elevator from Weinseimer's office, Essig said, Weinseimer turned to him and said: "I've got a lot of friends, and if anything happens they will make the people responsible sweat for it. I can use a gun as well as anyone else." Essig said Weinseimer was very much excited at the time and before the elevator had reached the lower floor, again turned to his companion and said: "You know that you are as guilty as I am." When they stepped from the elevator detectives were at hand, and at a nod from Essig they placed Weinseimer under arrest.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The Duke of Connaught, Brother of King Edward, is Thrown Out of an Automobile.

Edinburgh, Oct. 14.—The Duke of Connaught, brother of King Edward, while driving in a motor car from Edinburgh to Gosford House, the seat of the Earl of Wemyss, had a narrow escape from death and suffered painful injuries, from which he was for a time unconscious.

The automobile in which the duke was riding with his aide-de-camp, Maj. Murray, in passing a street car collided with a cart. The overhanging portion of the cart struck the rear seat of the automobile and literally carried away that section of the vehicle. The duke was thrown out with great force.

As soon as the automobile could be stopped Maj. Murray went to the aid of the duke, whom he found unconscious and bleeding from wounds about the head. A second automobile, carrying members of the duke's suite, came up and the duke was taken back to Edinburgh in it. By the time the automobile reached Edinburgh the duke had recovered and was able to walk into the hotel. After two stitches were taken in his ear and his hurts had been examined by physicians it was announced that the duke would suffer no serious consequences.

Chicago to Have the Biggest Hotel.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Chicago is to have the largest hotel in the world. It will cost \$10,000,000, be 22 stories high and dwarf in size and magnificence any structure of the kind ever erected. The owners will be a syndicate of Chicago and eastern capitalists headed by Otto Young. The hotel will occupy property measuring 400 feet in length by 171 feet in depth in Michigan avenue, two blocks south of the Auditorium. Steel construction will be used in building the new hotel, which will be the highest building in Chicago in point of stories, with the exception of the Masonic Temple.

Schooner Driven on a Bar.

Chatham, Mass., Oct. 14.—A terrific sea, the result of a three days' north-east, drove onto Chatham outer bar at 8 o'clock last night an unknown three-masted schooner, which the life savers were unable to reach and which at a late hour last night they feared would go to pieces before morning. The vessel had lights in the cabin when she struck the bar, but the life savers were unable to get any response to their signals, nor answers to their signals. The schooner went ashore at low water.

\$100,000 Fire Loss.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 14.—Fire yesterday destroyed three buildings of the plant of the United Zinc and Chemical Co. at Argente, Kan., a suburb, causing a loss of \$100,000. Thousands of fish in the Kaw river were killed by acids and chemicals that escaped from the plant into the stream.

Redmond Tells of Success in America.

Dublin, Oct. 14.—When John E. Redmond, newly arrived from his American tour, reached Dublin last night he was escorted to the rooms of the United Irish league by torch bearers and enthusiastic crowds. Addressing a meeting of the league, Mr. Redmond emphasized the unexpected success that had attended his visit to America. He said he believed there was nothing the Irish party could not ask from America so long as they avoided dissension and pursued a sensible policy in pressing towards the great goal of independence.

THE UNITED STATES WILL SOON KNOCK AT THE DOORS OF CANADA FOR WHEAT.

A Crop of 60,000,000 Bushels of Wheat Will Be the Record of 1904.

The results of the threshing in Western Canada are not yet completed, but from information at hand, it is safe to say that the average per acre will be reasonably high, and a fair estimate will place the total yield of wheat at 60,000,000 bushels. At present prices this will add to the wealth of the farmers nearly \$60,000,000. Then think of the immense yield of oats and barley and the large herds of cattle, for all of which good prices will be paid.

The following official telegram was sent by Honorable Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, to Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada:—

"Am now able to state definitely that under conditions of unusual difficulty in Northwest a fair average crop of wheat of good quality has been reaped and is now secure from substantial damage. The reports of injury by frost and rust were grossly exaggerated. The wheat of Manitoba and Northwest Territories will aggregate from fifty-five to sixty million bushels. The quality is good, and the price is ranging around one dollar per bushel."

Frank H. Spearman, in the Saturday Evening Post, says:—

"When our first transcontinental railroad was built, learned men attempted by isothermal demonstration to prove that wheat could not profitably be grown north of where the line was projected; but the real granary of the world lies up to 300 miles north of the Canadian Pacific railroad, and the day is not definitely distant when the United States will knock at the doors of Canada for its bread. Railroad men see such a day; it may be hoped that statesmen also will see it, and arrange their reciprocities while they may do so gracefully. Americans already have swarmed into that far country and to a degree have taken the American wheat field with them. Despite the fact that for years a little Dakota station on the St. Paul road—Eureka—held the distinction of being the largest primary grain market in the world, the Dakotas and Minnesota will one day yield their palm to Saskatchewan."

Historic Spot for Sale.

A British camp, dating back prior to the Roman invasion, is advertised for sale. It has an area of 20 acres, and is more than 300 feet above the sea level. It served the troops of Caesar, the Saxons, Ethelred, Alfred the Great, and the soldiers of Cromwell. The proprietor asks \$500 an acre.

Lose Whiskers in Race with Death.

A wild ride through the blazing forests from the Hastings Sawmill company, near Slaman, B. C., cost every man on the train his whiskers and many of them lost their hair and clothes. They ran a race with death, and their escape was marvelous.

WHAT ROME THINKS

THE POPE'S PHYSICIAN ENDORSES AN AMERICAN REMEDY.

Dr. Laponi uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in His Practice Because Results Meet His Expectations.

Dr. Laponi, the famous physician to the Vatican, whose name has recently come so greatly to the front on account of his unremitting attention to His Holiness, the late Pope Leo XIII, and the high esteem and confidence with which he is regarded by the present Pope, His Holiness Pius X, is a man of commanding genius. He is more than a mere man of science; he is a man of original and independent mind. Untrammelled by the "etiquette" of the medical profession and having used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in his practice with good results, he freely avows the facts and endorses the value of this remedy with an authority which no one will venture to question.

Dr. Laponi's Letter.

"I certify that I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in four cases of the simple anemia of development. After a few weeks of treatment, the result came fully up to my expectations. For that reason I shall not fail in the future to extend the use of this laudable preparation not only in the treatment of other forms of the category of anemia or chlorosis, but also in cases of neurasthenia and the like." (Signed) GIUSEPPE LAPONI, Via dei Gracchi 332, Rome.

The "simple anemia of development," referred to by Dr. Laponi, is of course, that tired, languid condition of young girls, whose development to womanhood is tardy and whose health, at that period, is so often imperiled. His opinion of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People at that time is of the highest scientific authority, and it confirms the many published cases in which anemia and other diseases of the blood, as well as nervous diseases such as nervous prostration, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, paralysis and locomotor ataxia have been cured by these pills. They are commended to the public for their efficiency in making new blood and strengthening weak nerves. After such an endorsement they will be accepted by the medical and scientific world at their full value.

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment for Man, Beast or Poultry.

A NEW FLYING MACHINE.

Brazilian Rival of Prof. Langley Will Test His Contrivance Shortly—No Balloon Used.

A flying machine designed by the Brazilian Alvarez has been completed in London and will be tested shortly. It consists of two winglike aeroplanes 40 feet in length from tip to tip, with a total surface of 400 square feet. These are attached to a bamboo framework by wire.

The motor is two horse-power, run by petroleum, and there are two propellers five feet in diameter, and two rudders, one with an up and down motion and one which moves from right to left. The entire machine weighs 150 pounds.

No balloon of any kind is used. The machine will be taken aloft 5,000 feet by a balloon and then released. It is asserted that when the problem of supplying sufficient motor power is solved the duration of the machine's flight will be no less certain than the run of a motor car.

ALL BROKEN DOWN.

No Sleep—No Appetite—Just a Continual Backache.

Joseph McCauley, of 144 Sholto St., Chicago, Sackem of Tecumseh Lodge, says: "Two years ago my health was completely broken down. My back ached and was so lame that at times I was hardly able to dress myself. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There seemed to be no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, but four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and permanent cure. If suffering humanity knew the value of Doan's Kidney Pills, they would use nothing else, as it is the only positive cure I know of."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Advertisement for Kemp's Cough Balsam, featuring the text 'DO YOU COUGH? DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM THE BEST COUGH CURE' and an illustration of the product bottle.

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

Advertisement for Towers' Fish Brand Waterproof Oiled Clothing, featuring the text 'NORTH-SOUTH-EAST-WEST YOU WILL FIND TOWER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING EVERYWHERE' and an illustration of a man in a raincoat.

Western Canada's Magnificent Crops for 1904

Western Canada's Wheat Crop this year will be 60,000,000 bushels, and wheat at present worth \$1.00 a bushel. The oat and barley crop will also yield abundantly.

It has been said that the United States will be forced to import wheat within a very few years. Secure a firm in Canada and become one of those who will help produce it.

About 150,000 Americans have settled in Western Canada during the past three years. Thousands of free Homesteads of 160 acres each available in the best agricultural districts.

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