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THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH has recently issued a "sanitary bulletin" containing the results of analysis made of foodstuffs sold in that state.

The railroads of the United States require 620,000,000 wooden cross-ties, and every year 100,000,000 new ties must be cut.

The Puget Sound navy yard, located at Bremerton, Wash., is rapidly becoming the nation's most important naval base.

Sea Island cotton is the best kind. It is finer and silkier than any other cotton in the world.

Although a majority of the men in this country have three names, an unusual proportion of those who attain eminence in public life have only two.

Never before in the history of this land has nature opened her cornucopia more generously and poured out greater plenty.

A complete reorganization of affairs at Biltmore is to be made by George W. Vanderbilt.

The finances of Hayti are in a very bad shape. At present, the national debt amounts to nearly \$25,000,000, upon which interest is payable to the extent of \$2,000,000 annually.

PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRATS

Merely the Declarations of Party Champions in Search of Place and Power.

Mr. Bryan, interviewed in St. Louis, expressed the opinion that the great success of Mr. Roosevelt in politics is due to the fact that he has stolen a number of democratic "principles."

When these men turned from old to newer issues and made Mr. Bryan the party leader, they found that it was impossible to unite the party on new lines as on old.

There is a popular belief in the honesty of Mr. Bryan, and a conviction in the public mind that if he and his followers should ever attain to the supreme power in this country they would, if they could, redeem their pledges and attempt to resolve into action their platform declarations.

POINT ABOUT FREE TRADE.

There Is Always a Flop When Americans Are to Be the Gainers by the Tariff.

Our free trade friends certainly are curious beings, and it is very difficult to satisfy them or pin them down to a consistent policy.

Mr. Bryan says he does not want to eliminate any democratic candidate for the presidency.

RECIPROCITY HAS A BASIS.

It Is Founded Upon the Principle That Bolsters Up Protection.

It is possible for even so staunch a craft as the stout ship G. O. P. to be wrecked on the reefs of reciprocity, that unknown and unexplored area of tariff reductions.

Some of the Maine papers are defending reciprocity because the late James G. Blaine, "the man from Maine," occasionally used the term.

In the Bryan-McKinley campaign of 1900 the republican party in national convention convened declared for reciprocity confined to those "articles which we do not ourselves produce."

President McKinley's Buffalo speech in 1901 favored "reciprocity that will not injure any American industry."

Republican papers should offset the democratic tommyrot about reciprocity by showing what it is.

CHIMERA AND PARADOX.

A Policy That Is Feasible Only Under Conditions That Are Favorable.

"Worldwide reciprocity" is in itself a paradox, a chimera. For the United States reciprocity is feasible only under certain special conditions.

But with the great producing nations of Europe we have not been able, and shall not be able, to conclude agreements which will yield equally indisputable benefits.

Declaration by Bryan. In politics three years is a long time and it is three years until 1908, when the next democratic national convention will assemble.

Judge Parker denounces the tariff as the result of "an alliance between greed and politics."

CELEBRATION AT THE SOO.

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Opening of the St. Mary's Ship Canal Is Celebrated.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 3.—With the city crowded with thousands of visitors, and with hundreds of yards of bunting flying in the breeze from all the buildings on both the American and Canadian sides of the St. Mary's river, a salute at sunrise from the government ships in the harbor opened the two days' celebration of the semi-centennial of the opening of the St. Mary's ship canal.

Fifty years ago the first ship canal around the rapids in St. Mary's river was completed and opened, with two locks 350 feet in length and a depth of 13 feet.

The semi-centennial celebration and the erection later of a monument as a permanent memorial was made possible by the appropriation of \$10,000 by the United States and \$15,000 by the state of Michigan.

Vice President Fairbanks, Gov. Warner, of Michigan, and his staff; Senator Burrows, of Michigan; Congressman Burton, of Ohio; Hon. William Livingstone, president of the Lake Carriers' association; Charles T. Harvey, of Toronto, who constructed the original locks, and Miss Betty Poe, daughter of Gen. O. M. Poe, who constructed the Poe locks, are among the distinguished visitors present at the celebration.

The first day was devoted to naval and military parades, an Indian exhibition and a reception by Gov. Warner to the other distinguished guests, followed by a magnificent exhibition of fireworks.

RUSSIA IS NOT WHIPPED.

M. Witte, the Peace Negotiator, Declares that Russia is Still Able to Fight.

New York, Aug. 3.—Sergius Witte, the Russian peace plenipotentiary, on his arrival here Wednesday emphatically denied having said that Japan's peace terms were intolerable.

On shipboard M. Witte was generally reticent when the subject of his mission was mentioned. However, to an Associated Press correspondent who accompanied him from Cherbourg, M. Witte said: "Almost everywhere in Europe as well as in America not only Russia, her forces, her resources and her power of resistance are not known, but the people are even mistaken about the true results of the war."

M. Witte recognizes the good qualities of the Japanese military, naval and administration organizations and does not believe any other European nation would have been able to resist Japan as Russia has done.

"Even as things stand, the Japanese have not made such progress as is generally believed; in fact, they would have to advance four times as much as they have done in the last year and a half to reach Russia proper."

FEDERAL AID IS GRANTED.

The Government Will Take Charge of the Yellow Fever Fight.

Washington, Aug. 5.—President Roosevelt last night forwarded to Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, a telegram from Gov. Blanchard, of Louisiana, requesting that the United States government take control of the yellow fever situation in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 5.—Fever report to 6 p. m. Friday. New cases, 43. Total cases to date, 475. Deaths Friday, 5. Total deaths to date, 89.

With no intention of admitting the fever situation to be beyond control, but in the hope of reviving confidence here and elsewhere in the south, official and business interests yesterday decided to send a request to President Roosevelt to have the United States government assume full charge of the struggle now in progress to wipe out yellow fever from New Orleans and Louisiana.

May Need a Special Grand Jury. New York, Aug. 3.—District Attorney Jerome told Justice Davy in the supreme court yesterday that he might need a special grand jury to investigate the Equitable Life Assurance Society's affairs before the legislative committee has finished its investigation of life insurance conditions which is soon to begin.

Mistral Won the Race. Detroit, Aug. 3.—A special from Mackinac Island says the yacht Mistral won the Chicago to Mackinac yacht race.

Clean white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Fashionables in the east have started "slumber parties," which are likely to be held in church on hot Sunday mornings.—Chicago Chronicle.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

In too many cases, a sanguine disposition is merely a disposition to ignore probabilities.—Pack.

THE PLAYWRIGHT-STAR.

Odette Tyler, Famous Actress, Values Doan's Kidney Pills.

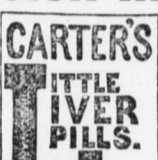
Miss Odette Tyler is not only one of the best known dramatic stars in America, but has written and produced a successful play of her own.



Odette Tyler (Signed) ODETTE TYLER.

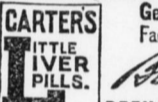
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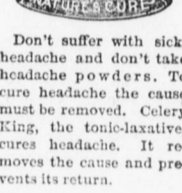
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Advertisement for North Western \$20 Colorado AND RETURN. Via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line. Daily from Chicago, Aug. 30 to Sept. 4, to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, account Enchantment G. A. R., at Denver. Colorado Special leaves Chicago 7:00 p.m. daily, only one night en route. Another fast train leaves daily 11:00 p.m. Special Personally Conducted trains leave Chicago and the East September 2.

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Advertisement for Libby's Food Products. Libby's Natural Flavor Food Products. Ox Tongues, Chili Con Carne, Veal Loaf, Brisket Beef, Ham Loaf, Soups. Your Grocer has them. Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago.

Advertisement for Lewis and Clark Exposition. \$56+ Chicago to Portland and return every day this summer. The first great exposition of the resources and the products of the Great Northwest will be held at Portland, Oregon, this summer. Portland is best reached via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Choice of routes is offered. Via St. Paul and Minneapolis—the route of The Pioneer Limited—via Omaha and Ogden—the route of The Overland Limited—or via Omaha and Denver, past the wonderful panorama of Rocky Mountain scenery. Another good route is via Kansas City and the Southwest Limited. It is a good time now to plan your trip. F. A. MILLER, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.