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Power of Money.

It is safe to say that never before in the history of the country were the aprings of action, as well as the condition of things, more closely examined than now. The revelations of theft in high places have apparently caused great searchings of heart among us, with a result of wrong emphasis at times, as in the case of the preacher in New York that considered graft the result of the extravagance of women. A sober view would hold the extravagance of whatever kind is a result rather than a cause, and certainly the examples of great accumulation and the manner of them contradict the notion that it is for anything that money will buy that it is coveted. Great as our luxury is-greater perhaps than any that the world ever saw-the examples of monopoly and the history of exaction do not point to luxury as a moving cause. It is rather the simple love of money for itself-the development of the miser's passion on a large scale. The Baltimore American suggests that the passion has taken the place with us that chivalry once held, and that love of power held; or, rather, that the love of money typifies to us what those things typified in other times. Money is power now, so let those that love power put money in their purses.

### Going Through College

In Columbia in the last college year 537 students earned \$92,436. This is sixfold the sum earned by students in the university five years ago. This is true in most colleges. When President Hadley was installed he spoke of the increasing difficulty of paying for a college education. This is a mistake, comments the Philadelphia Press. It was never given. so easy to get a college education as The newspapers alone pay enough for college news to support a number of men. The work in the community by which a man can earn money while studying has greatly increased. Wealth has brought to college many stupid and idle boys, and their pay for "tuition" keeps a number of students going in the institutions for men and a few in colleges for women, as yet but little cursed by the student sent to college for "social" advantages. The colleges too, have made it easier by requiring less. If a man can get through college and play football he ought to be able to earn his living and go through college.

### Gloomy Outlook.

A Missouri judge has indorsed the decree of the Cook county judiciary permitting a wife to go through her husband's pockets while he is sweetly dreaming the happy hours away. This opinion has been defended also by some o'clock and was driven directly to the of the ablest members of the Chicago time no married man has been found with spunk enough to contest it. What the wife will do if she finds a hole in the pocket instead of money depends measurably on the nature of the woman. There is no telling to what extremities the man will be pushed if the judiciary continues to favor the women, but the time may come when we shall be obliged to pay our street car fare in checks.

The breezy correspondent of the Maine Woods who writes over the name Fly Rod combines notes on love and fishing in an alluring way. In her last letter she tells of a honeymoon pair whom she met on July 2, last year, when they fished together and caught a 6%pound salmon. She has just had a letter from them, in which they tell with joy of the arrival this year on July 2 of a baby girl who weighed exactly the same as their last year's fish. Much prose and more fiction has been written on the Maine lakes, but here is something that nearly approaches the

A real daughter of the revolution has just died in Westmoreland county, Pa. Mrs. Sarah Atchison Ross was 98 years old and was the daughter of Thomas Atchison, who fought under Washington at the battle of Trenton, and the widow of Thomas Ross, a veteran of the Mexican war. She was one of three women to whom were presented gold spoons by the national society because of being daughters of men who fought in the struggle of '76.

## JAPAN WANTS CASH AND LAND

Her Envoys Notify Russia of the Price She Has Fixed for Peace

### RUSSIA TO PAY COST OF WAR

No Sum Is Fixed, the Amount to be Arranged After Japan's War Expenses Have Been Ascertained — Russia Must Leave Manchuria.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 11.-Reim bursement for the expenses sustained in the prosecution of the war and the titute the main features of the peace

onditions handed by Baron Komura o Mr. Witte at the conclusion of Thursday morning's session of the plenipotentiaries in the general stores building of the Portsmouth navy yard.

The word "indemnity" is carefully voided, the term employed being "re-nbursement" for the cost of the war. mbursement' No sum is fixed, the amount being disinctly adjourned for mutual adjust nent between the two countries after the Japanese expenditure has been as certained. These are the two all important conditions and those which the Russian plenipotentiaries find absolutely unacceptable. The other terms are:

The cession of the Russian leases to the Liaotung peninsula, comprising Port Arthur and Dainy. The evacua-tion of the entire province of Man-churia, the retrocession to China of any privileges Russia may have in the province and the recognition by Russia of the principle of the "open door." The cession to Japan of the Chinese Eastern railroad below Harbin, the main line through Northern Manchuria to Vladivostok to remain Rus sian property. The recognition of the Japanese protectorate over Korea. The grant of fishing rights to Japan in the waters of the Siberian littoral northward from Vladivostok to Bering The relinquishment to Japan of the Russian warships interned in neutral ports. Finally a limitation upon the naval strength of Russia in eastern waters.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 12.-Rus sia's reply to the Japanese terms will be delivered by Mr. Witte to Baron Komura at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The reply is written, there being two texts, one in French, the other in English. Upon the two crucial points indemnity and the cession of the isl-and of Sakhalin, the reply is an absolute non-possimus. Other points are accepted as bases for discussion, while still others are accepted conditionally. The reply is rather long be-cause in ennumerating the conditions upon which discussion is admitted and upon which consideration is de clined, reasons and arguments are

The Japanese rejoinder to the Rus sian reply is expected to be practically an ultimatum-a statement of their irreducible minimum which they will ask the Russians to take or leave. As far as the cost of the war is concerned, while the Japanese have mention ed no sum it is known that they esti mate the cost to date at \$650,000,000.

### TALKED TO THOUSANDS.

President Roosevelt Visits Wilkes barre, Pa., and Is Given a Very Enthusiastic Reception.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. president of the United States, who came here Thursday and made an address to the delegates attending the annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America and the members of the United Mine Workers of America, was given a most enthusiastic reception. In fact, the entire trip through New Jersey and Pennsylvania to this city was a

speakers' stand on the river common. vere Cardinal Gibbons, Mayor Kirk endall, of this city; John Mitchell, president of the Miners' union, and Rev. J. J. Curran, of this city.

### WAS CRUSHED IN THE ICE.

The Fiala-Zeigler Expedition Was Rescued After Its Ship Had Been Wrecked in the Arctic Seas.

Honningsvaag, Norway, Aug. 11 The Arctic steamer Terra Nova, which went to the relief of the Fiala-Zeigler Polar expedition, has rescued Anthony Fiala and all the others connected with the expedition, with the exception of one Norwegian seaman, who died from natural causes. The ship America, which took out the expedition, was crushed in the ice early in the winter of 1903 4 and lest

the winter of 1903.4 and lost. The 37 members of the expedition who returned to safety are all in good health, despite their deprivations and trying experiences and their prolonged imprisonment in the Arctic, the expe dition having been severed from all communication with the outside world since July, 1903.

## Two Men Killed.

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 11.—In a freight wreck on the Rock Island railway near Limon Junction, Wright Andyman and Joseph Miller, both of Omaha, were killed. The men are said to have been riding on

### Johnson Confesses.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 11.—Harry tectiv Johnson carly this morning confessed to Detective McDonnell that Harry ests Parker murdered Pawnbroker Moyer on July 28, while Johnson rifled the mist.

## RECIPROCITY THAT IS REAL THE DEMOCRATIC REVIVAL.

Not the Kind That Seeks to Undermine the Prosperity of the Nation.

No doubt the national reciprocity conference which has been called to meet in Chicago August 15 and 16 will be an interesting and important gathering, says the Tribune. The subject of reciprocity with other nations looking to the extension of our trade relations and a mutually beneficial interchange of products, is rightly regarded by the people of the United States as one of much moment. Hence close attention will be given to the proceedings at Chicago, and if out of the conference there shall come sults which will promise material advantages to this country the action taken will be certain to receive a large degree of popular approval.

It will be well, however, not to be too enthusiastic in advance over what the conference is expected to do. There are many indications that the elements which would make reciprocity merely a stepping stone to free trade are ex ceedingly active and seek to control the deliberations of the conference. This is the more auspicious from the fact that these elements have not al ways been so conspicuously devoted to reciprocity. For instance, when the republican party declared for such reciprocity as might be carried into effect without seriously weakening the economic safeguards which the nation now maintains, many of the per sons now loudly shouting for reci-procity were then much given to scornful criticism. They promptly and vigorously affirmed that protection and reciprocity were incompatible and there was no limit to the ridicule they poured upon the idea of arranging for reciprocity while a high tariff was

maintained This change of tune may be due to conviction, but it will be sure to evoke more of less skepticism. Reciprocity within reasonable limits, such as those to which the republican party has proposed to restrict it, undoubtedly would be a good thing. Reciprocity which insidiously and deceptively seeks to un-dermine the system under which this nation has so greatly prospered is something very different. The real need of reciprocity is greater in foreign lands than our own. The continued and increasing extent of our exportations and especially of manufactures the highly protected of the products of the United States furnishes ample testimony on this point. It may be well to reciprocity, but it should not sought on such terms as will assure the surrender of the unquestionably great opportunities Americans now enjoy in exchange for those of doubtful value

### THE NATION'S VOICE.

People Still Think as They Did When They Voted Last Fall.

The voice of the nation speaks in Ohio when the platform of the republican party in that state says:

"No nation has ever known such widespread prosperity as the United States has enjoyed since the restoration of the republican party to power by McKinley's election. Wage earners have had more work at better prices farmers have had the best home mar kets, making the merchants prosperous, the factories busy and all com merce and transportation thrive. sound money, protection and other prudent legislation comfort and happiness have come to American homes, and no step has been taken that may imperil or threaten our good times.

Every one remembers, says the Portsmouth (N. H.) Chronicle how public confidence rose anew when President McKinley was elected in 1896, and figures show from that day to this our volume of prosperity has increased without cessation and now promises to continue so long as the republican party is kept in power and remains true to the principles of the protective tariff.

The Kansas City Journal says in a recent issue:

ing the bountiful harvests with which the nation has been blessed, but it can make just claims to the credit of creating the wholesome condition that have sured prosperity in every line of trade and commerce and agriculture.

It can claim more than this. It can claim by virtue of the protective tariff to have made it possible for these vast crops to be sold at greatly re munerative prices. It can claim credit for defeating the traitorous so-called republicans of a single state, that Canadian wheat be admitted to this country on a "reciprocity" plan. The Chronicle has hitherto correctly defined republican reciprocity as that which gives a preferential tariff "on those articles or products which we do not ourselves manufacture or raise."

The state elections which will be held this fall are going to afford conclusive proof that the people have not changed their minds since they elected Roosevelt and Fairbanks a few months ago, and that they still appreciate prosperity. The voice of the nation will speak in 1905,

Tariff revision is well enough to consider if any was needed and when-ever any revision shall be needed to preserve the balance of equal justice articles to be revised will be considered publicly and it will be made plain that such revision is made necessary and will inflict no injustice and will not disturb the principle of the protective tariff, that of equal and exact justice and success to all the inter-

What Bryan Is Trying to Throw Into the Comatose Party to Enliven It.

The subject of William J. Bryan's address at Madison, Wis., was "The

Revival of Democracy."
"The revival of democracy," said, "has been more pronounced the last few years than for a quarter of a century past." That was as much as to say that the democracy had been engaged in "reviving" itself for the last 25 years, if no longer, and that in its normal condition it was in need of revival at all times.

Mr. Bryan, remarks the Chicago Chronicle, might as well have said plainly that the democratic party is in a comatose state, hovering between life and death, and never showing any signs of consciousness except under the influence of restoratives.

This estimate of the democratic party should be considered in connection with what Mr. Bryan said about the republican party. He laid emphasis on the statement that the publican party had espoused all the old-fashioned democratic poli-To prove this he enumerated everal of them and applauded them.

The inference is, of course, that the democrats have backslidden from their primitive faith and that the process of "revival" consists in trying to become like the republican pra-If his position be that both parties now have the same principles then the still more destructive infernce must be drawn that the reason the people repudiated the democrats the polls was that they did not believe the democratic party was honenough to carry out its own aleged principles.

Mr. Bryan also delivered his cusomary enlogy on Gov. La Follette. the greatest discount on whose reputation is that he excites the extravagant administration of William J. Bryan.

symposium wound up with the nomination of Mr. Bryan for the presidency in 1908, which might have been made still more "taking" by mentioning the fact that the republican party could be relied on to bear all the expenses of his nomination and his canvass.

### AMERICANS ARE LENDERS.

Changed Condition That Pleases the Country, But Worries Free Traders.

The United States is not only the ealthiest country in the world, but has more gold than any other, and is hoard is increasing. Taking the count for two or three years past, gold is increasing in the United States faster than the population, says the Burlington Hawk-Eye. Wars are costmost of the present conflict. We have en lending gold to both combatants, though not directly, except in a small Paris and London have been promising the gold. The United States been shipping it to those centers to make these pledges good. We have been shipping some on our own account. Ten years ago we were borrowing gold to keep up the greenback redemption fund. To-day we are and despite the extent of our loans the home stock is kept up at high figures. The change in the situation pleases the country .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

True. Therefore let us by political intrigue, factionalism and in every way possible seek to change the con-

The country was never more prosperous than now. Let us revise the tariff and put a check upon manufactures and all concurrent industries.

The great west has developed wonderfully under an untrammeled commercial and transportation policy; we enjoy the best markets in the world. and farm values have broken all precedents. Let us hasten to change these favoring conditions by giving the general government the "The republican party cannot claim rates and invite the adoption of a distance freight tariff as the final sequence of that policy.

This country has gold to loan to the world. This is the sequence of the present conserving national policies. Therefore they must be pernicious. For whatever is is wrong. Let us hasten to adopt municipal ownership and general government ownership and the fruitage of applied socialism. And yet-

#### Better Slow Down. The best and most sensible method

of remedying such abuses as exist is to get after the railroads and compel them to give uniform rates to all shippers, to compel express companies to reduce their charges, to reduce their charges, to give the Standard Oil company and the beef companies such an overhauling that they shall be compelled to come back to decency and to go lightly with the general tariff until the Panama canal completed. Here in Maine we are enjoying great prosperity from the existing tariff. It is for our financial interests to maintain present rates .-Bangor News.

Colonel Bryan has been less con spicuous than usual in the recent past. Possibly looking in the woods for democrats.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

There is some comfort to be deed from Mr. Bryan's reiteration that it is too early to discuss a standardbearer of the party in 1908.—In-dianapolis News (Ind.)

Prosperity has continued for so many years that it no longer attracts attention under that name, and the involved by any changes that be suggested.—American Econo. to it by hyperprosperity.—St. Louis to it by hyperprosperity.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## DOZENS CAUGHT IN THE RUINS

Big Building Occupied by a Department Store at Albany, N. Y., Collapsed.

### WHILE REPAIRS WERE BEING MADE

Thirteen Persons Dead and Two Probably Fatally Injured-Nearly All the Victims Were Employes of the Store-The Loss Is \$200,000.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The collapse of the John G. Myers Co.'s department store Tuesday, which resuited in the death of 13 persons and probably the fatal injury of two others, will be investigated by a special commission. Yesterday afternoon, when the searchers announced their belief that no more bodies were in the ruins Mayor Gaus called a meeting of the heads of city departments and decided to appoint three non-residents, two building contractors and one civil engineer or architect, to inquire into the cause of the disaster and report where to place the blame.

To avoid the possibility of a prejudiced inquiry, Mayor Gaus decided that all the investigators shall be out of town men.

The discovery that the 13 bodies already taken out will account probably for all the victims of the accident is surprise to Albanians, who until Wednesday afternoon expected that at least a dozen more mangled forms were buried beneath the ruins. So sure are the wreckers that no more bodies are there that they have sus-pended their search and devoted their attention to demolishing the brick walls which overhang the debris and threaten to collapse.

The small number of deaths, small when it is considered that nearly 100 persons went down with the wreck, is accounted for by the fact that scarcely any of the brick walls fell and the deconsisted mostly of large timbers and plaster, with only an occasional iron girder. One of these iron beams crushed the life out of four

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The middle ection of the big department store of the John G. Myers Co., in North Pearl street, collapsed Tuesday, carrying down with it over 100 persons.

The pillar which gave way supported the ends of two great girders, and when it fell the main support of the center part of the building was gone. With a noise that could be heard blocks away and which shook the adjoining buildings, nearly half the great structure, from cellar to roof, and ex-tending from one side wall to the but this country has been financing other, came grinding down. Into this ost of the present conflict. We have an lending gold to both combatants, were working on the floors above and lacked the warning which enabled those in the basement to escape. Some, however, were apprised of the danger by falling plaster and saved themselves by rushing to the front of the store or to the fire escape in the rear.

The building which collapsed is owned partly by the Myers partly by the estate of the late David Orr. The loss to the company is estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,-The building was a very old one, but until now considered sound.

### A Terrible Experience.

New York, Aug. 11.—Stratford Shoals light and perhaps the big Long Island Sound steamers which are guided by it, were saved last week through the heroic struggle which the keeper of the light, Merrill Hulse, made for seven days against an insane man, marooned alone with the keeper and determined to extinguish the light The madman was Huise's brother keeper, Julius Coster, who went crazy and tried to destroy his light. In attempts to get at the light Coster In attempts to get at wanted to kill Hulse.

### A Strike of Job Printers.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 11.-Union comthree Detroit book and job printing shops, the R. L. Polk Printing Co., Raynor & Taylor and Winn & Ham-mond. It was understood that the printers were preparing to demand the eight-hour day on January 1 all over the country. The Detroit Typothetae the country. The Detroit Typothetae declared for the open shop on July 1, when the old contract expired. Yesterday the hiring of the first nonunion men resulted in a strike.

### A Policeman's Crime.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Oscar Benson, a policeman, yesterday shot and killed his brother-in-law, Matthew Mamer, 50 years old, fatally wounded Nicholas Ketten, 50 years old, a clerk in Mamer's jewelry store at Harrison and Desplaines streets, and then committed suicide. The tragedy was enacted in Mamer's store.

### Thousands are Starving.

Seville, Spain, Aug. 11.—The condition of the farming community in this province is desperate. Thousands of laborers being without bread or other food, have been reduced to eating the roots of wild plants.

## Training Ship Ran Ashore.

Mackinaw, Mich., Aug. 9.—The United States steamer Dorothea, the training ship of the Illinois naval re serve which is on her annual cruis went ashore Tuesday at Old Point Mackinaw. The steamer is heavily listed to starboard and is thought to be badly damaged. The Dorothea is lying within 150 feet of the beach.

Trolley Cars Collided. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 9.—One man was killed and 14 injured in a head-on collision of trolley cars eight miles from this city last night.

## His Share.

Councilman—I've come to see, sir, if you rill subscribe anything to the town ceme-

Gld Resident—Good gracious! I've al-ready subscribed three wives.—Life.

The Maintenance of Way forces of the Eric are now engaged in laying 350 miles of 90-pound steel rails on the main track. A larger mileage has never been laid in any one year before. The Eric has always been noted for its good track, and the management finds that it is necessary to use a heavier rail on account of the weight of the several hundred new engines that have been purchased in the last two years. Much of the rail being removed has only been in track four or five years and will be used on branch lines.

The characterization of tipping as cipient "graft" hits the bull's-eye of squarely in the center.—N. Y. Tribun

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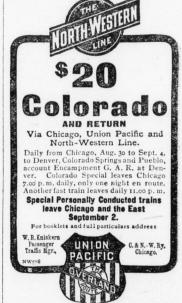
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