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City Planning in America.

We are prone to speak of city planning as if it were something new, and in a way something particularly American.

A project which may have important results is to be undertaken in Boston, says the Herald of that city.

Hetty Green has moved into rooms that cost her \$15 a day. For a time doubtless she pondered over it.

A New York paper, describing the visit of Mr. Andrew Carnegie to Lehigh university, to which he has just given a dormitory, says Mr. Carnegie was "met by the student body with the university band, composed of students, a large number of the alumni and the faculty."

The kaiser's head will adorn the next issue of German postage stamps.

They have a way of looking on the bright side of things in Oklahoma. When a citizen in the arid district lost a valuable colt by drowning a while ago, the local newspaper commented that it was "a fine thing to have water enough out on the Staked plain to 'rown a horse.'"

AS TO "RETREATS"

BRYAN'S CHARGES BOTH ILLOGICAL AND ABSURD.

Of No Plank in the Republican Platform Can It Justly Be Said That a Position Has Been Abandoned.

Mr. Bryan is unreasonable. How could he reasonably expect the Republican convention to inject enough Populism and Socialism into its platform to suit him?

But a "retreat" means an abandonment of a position previously occupied. In no single plank is there any such abandonment.

Now as to "retreats," Mr. Bryan is on very thin ice when he makes that criticism. He is notoriously the great retreat.

MAKES HIS POSITION PLAIN.

Mr. Taft and the Injunction Plank in the Platform.

The simple fact that Mr. Taft through his personal representatives urged the injunction plank upon the Republican convention is a sufficient refutation of the disingenuous plea that the declaration was revolutionary and a reflection upon the judiciary.

Secretary Taft is as far from being an advocate of disorder as he is from being a servant of special privileges.

But the discussion over this injunction plank has served the useful purpose of making Mr. Taft's own position known unequivocally to the entire people.

Qualities That Make Taft Strong.

Taft is lovable and popular and strong. The combination is happy. Taft is broad, progressive and safe.

Roosevelt knows Taft. He said of him: "I do not believe there could be found in all the country a man so well fitted to be president."

New York Safely Republican.

Mr. Sherman will aid materially in bringing support to the national ticket in that part of the state in which Republican majorities are made.

He Ought to Know.

Says the Hon. David B. Hill, "There is no Democratic party." He ought to know; he was one of the principal undertakers.

NOW TO WORK FOR VICTORY.

Harmony in Party Necessary for Republican Success.

Now for business. Judge Taft is the candidate by a wonderful demonstration, and there is business to be done.

In the first place, he wants to win. He has drawn a prize reckoned among the greatest. A nomination for president brings great gratification, but at the same time imposes great responsibility.

In the second place, Judge Taft has demonstrated talents for harmonizing serious differences. He is as much of a diplomat as executive.

It is Judge Taft's duty to bring all Republicans together. No more internecine warfare. All ammunition should be used against the common enemy.

As little should be heard henceforth about radicals and conservatives. If the sense that Judge Taft is a supporter of the president he is a radical, but likewise it is true that neither in his mental poise nor in his temperament does he offer anything that would make for the slightest alarm in the event of his elevation to the presidency.

THE UNTHROWN.



—Washington Star.

Along the Isthmus.

President Amador is said to have suppressed the now famous letter of Secretary Taft in which that bumptious politician was given to understand that the doctrine of the square deal applies in Panama as well as every other inch of territory for which this government feels responsible.

Everything may be as peaceful as a May morning until election day or the day after, and then the tall grass may blaze from the close firing of opposing elements.

The Supreme Court.

The supreme court stands at the apex of a fine system of judiciary. It is more—it is the apex of a fine system of government. It is the voice of the American people interpreting law in relation to legislation, without regard to the persons or the interests affected.

And the man who makes an assault upon it is an undesirable citizen.

We infer from recent hasty utterances of Mr. Bryan that he is particularly displeased with the injunction plank in the Republican platform.

Col. Waterson says Bryan will carry Kentucky next November by a majority "all the way from 20,000 to 40,000."

FLAMES SWEEP HARBOR'S FRONT

FIRE AT EAST BOSTON, MASS., CAUSES A LOSS OF NEARLY \$1,500,000.

PIERS, WAREHOUSES, CARS

And a Grain Elevator Were Consumed, While Several Ships Narrowly Escaped Destruction—Two Lives Probably Lost.

Boston, Mass.—A fire, believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion or a locomotive spark, swept nearly a quarter of a mile of the harbor front of East Boston late Wednesday, causing a property loss estimated at nearly \$1,500,000.

The fire was the biggest and most destructive that has broken out along the harbor front for many years.

Within half an hour of the time the fire was discovered, four piers, three warehouses, a grain elevator containing 20,000 bushels of grain and many loaded freight cars had been destroyed.

Several vessels and lighters narrowly escaped destruction. The big Leyland line steamer Devonian was moored at one of the piers which was destroyed.

The Belmont was moored by steel cables to the pier where the fire started. So quickly did the flames envelop the wharf and warehouse that it was impossible to slip the cables from the mooring posts.

HITCHCOCK WILL BE LEADER.

Is Chosen Chairman of Republican National Committee—Sheldon to Be Treasurer.

Hot Springs, Va.—Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts, chairman of the Republican national committee; George R. Sheldon of New York, treasurer of the national committee, and Arthur I. Vorys of Ohio, member of the national committee in charge of the Ohio Republican headquarters, which are to be in Cincinnati.

The designation of Mr. Vorys to be in charge of the campaign in Ohio is regarded as a solution of the embarrassment arising from the selection of Mr. Hitchcock in preference to Mr. Vorys.

The appointment of Mr. Sheldon as treasurer was a surprise and was accompanied by an element of mystery. Preceding the meeting of the executive committee discussion of the treasurership had centered upon Representative McKinley of Illinois, treasurer of the Republican congressional committee.

Mr. Sheldon's appointment was upon the recommendation of Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the committee since 1892. It is also stated that his selection has the approval of President Roosevelt, with whom he was a classmate at Harvard.

Forest Fires on Long Island.

New York City.—Hundreds of men are fighting a forest fire which is burning through the center of Long Island, near Eastport.

Preston Declines the Honor.

New York City.—Martin R. Preston, who was nominated for president of the United States by the Socialist-Labor party while serving a 25-year term in prison, has declined to accept the nomination.

FULL PUBLICITY IS PROMISED

STATEMENT BY MR. TAFT AS TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

Republican National Committee Will Comply With the Laws of New York State.

Hot Springs, Va.—That the publicity of campaign funds is to be made a feature of the coming campaign was made very clear here Friday.

Referring to suggestions that the Republican party might receive funds outside of New York and not include them in the report of the national treasurer, Mr. Taft replied promptly that it was possible to commit perjury in such a case, but he scouted the idea that the purpose of giving publicity to the funds of the party in the coming national campaign is not entirely sincere.

Mr. Sheldon said he believed that money for campaign purposes would be very "tight" this year, but he did not believe the publicity of campaign funds would lessen the amount contributed.

WITH NOISE AND FIREWORKS

Cincinnati Will Celebrate on Day that Taft is Officially Notified of His Nomination.

Cincinnati, O.—At a meeting on Friday of the committee in charge of the reception that will be extended to William H. Taft on July 28 when he is formally advised of his nomination for the presidency, the following program was agreed upon:

At 7 o'clock in the morning of July 28 there will be salutes of 20 guns or more, fired from the hilltops. At 8 o'clock bands in the parks, squares and at prominent corners will begin to make melody, and they will keep it all day.

At 11 o'clock the notification committee will be escorted to the Taft residence and on a temporary platform Mr. Taft will hear the formal word that he is the Republican party's choice for president.

At 1:30 p. m. marching clubs will pass in review and then a public reception will be held. This will be followed by a luncheon to the notification committee given by Charles P. Taft.

At 5 o'clock several thousand balloons will be sent up and at 8 o'clock there will be an immense display of fireworks from the river bridges and craft in the harbor.

SMALL GAINS ARE NOTED.

Each Week Brings Increased Manufacturing Activity.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Further small net gains are recorded in commercial progress, favorable reports predominating, although the tendency is by no means definite.

More business is coming to the iron furnaces and steel mills, although orders are usually for small quantities, but a good sign is the increase of specifications on old contracts.

Textile mills are still curtailing output, especially in New England, but gradual improvement is noted in some departments.

Redskins Go on the Warpath.

Bisbee, Ariz.—An uprising of Navajos in New Mexico is reported and 30 soldiers with machine guns have been sent from Fort Huachuca to Fort Wingate, N. M., to aid the troops stationed there.

Branded Her Son With an Iron.

New York City.—Asserting that her 6-year-old son, Charles Goodsall, was the Messiah, his mother, Mrs. Grace Goodsall, branded him for life on the forehead and throat with a red hot iron.

HEALTH BRINGS HAPPINESS.

Invalid Once, a Happy Woman Now



Mrs. C. R. Shelton, Pleasant Street Covington, Tenn., says: "Once I seemed a helpless invalid, but now I enjoy the best of health."

Up to His Tricks.

Lord Rosslyn, at a dinner in New York, said of a notorious London spendthrift: "When he was at Oxford he wired once to his uncle, whose heir he was: 'If you don't send me a hundred by Saturday, I'll blow my brains out.'"



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