

A gold plank in the Republican platform is largely the work of Boss Platt

Up to the time of going to press, 5 p. m., Thursday, there has been no nomination made at St. Louis by the Republican convention.

According to reports, elaborate preparations are being made in England for the celebration of the "Jubilee of Chloroform," and in view of the prominent part taken by American physicians and scientists in its discovery and application to surgery it is expected that the United States will take an active interest in the proceedings.

The protection issue that McKinley desired to be the dominant issue in the Republican platform cut a very small figure at the St. Louis convention, this week.

The mileage of congressmen runs all way from \$3 to \$1,100. The law requires that the mileage shall be calculated by the nearest route of travel.

It says the New York Evening Post, instead of haste to put a child in school, the first six or seven years of its life were devoted to feeding it properly and encouraging it in all those games that promote physical development with their attendant mental growth, and constant attention to moral development, parents would find that the advancement of their children when they go to school would be much more rapid than it now is.

SOME of the papers have referred to the vast expenditure in connection with the coronation at Moscow as if it were paid by the czar out of his own pocket. The fact is that the czar has no civil list, but draws at discretion upon the imperial treasury, every ruble in which is supposed to be absolutely at his own disposal, so that his resources are practically inexhaustible.

As an ironical correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal suggests coining dollars of glass. "Of course," he says, "it would be good with the fiat of the government upon it, and would become the standard. It couldn't help but be good. Other nations take it? What do we care about other nations when we are the greatest nation on earth? And we would have an American system of finance that could not be cornered. Let capital try it, and we will increase the capacity of our mints equal to the occasion and coin more cans, broken glass and beer bottles. Then glass dollars, being made of clean, white metal, would be pretty, and difficult to counterfeit, and, every sandbank in the United States would be worth its weight in gold—16 to 1. Let's try it."

CORPORAL punishment in schools has passed under a judicial review at Chambersburg, Pa. A boy kicked a little girl on the playground at recess. When school was dismissed the boy was called forward for punishment, but refused to go and when force was used he drew a knife upon the teacher. The latter conquered, however, and gave the lad a thrashing which drew blood. The father of the boy had the teacher arrested for assault and battery. The presiding judge said that the boy's act was one of insubordination, and that it had to be decided then and there who was the head of the school. In the opinion of the judge the whipping was not too severe. The jury agreed with him, and the cost of the prosecution was placed on the boy's father.

CHAIRMAN ROBERT E. WRIGHT, of the Democratic state committee has sent to prominent workers of his party a letter on arrangements for the trip to the national convention. In a general way the arrangements for the transportation of the Pennsylvania delegation to Chicago and their entertainment there have been determined upon. Suitable headquarters have been engaged at the Palmer House.

The general arrangement is that the train bearing the delegates and their friends shall leave Philadelphia on the afternoon of Friday, July 3, reaching Chicago on the afternoon of July 4. Delegates and others invited can join the train at Philadelphia, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Altoona, Johnstown, and Pittsburgh.

WITH an infatuation that is amazing, or with the willful intent to deceive, says the Pittsburg Post, the cry goes out from the Republican cohorts at St. Louis that McKinleyism must be revived to replenish the revenues. The facts are that the McKinley law threw away \$50,000,000 a year in sugar taxes and reduced the revenues of the country in two years from customs taxes from 229,000,000 to 177,000,000, and did this without relieving the people in the least, as it increased the prices of the necessities of life by adding protective duties to their cost.

The Wilson tariff was accompanied with an income tax, requiring the corporations and millionaire class to pay just share to the support of the government. It was overthrown. Had it not been, there would have been no deficit this year. Congress was not to blame for its overthrow, but the supreme court, in reversing the decisions of a hundred years. Notwithstanding this untoward event, the Wilson tariff produced \$16,000,000 more revenue in its first year than did the McKinley tariff in the year before, and has produced \$12,000,000 more in the 11 months of this fiscal year than did the McKinley law in the first 11 months of its last year.

Of all the follies ever suggested, the one entitled to the premium is that the restoration of the McKinley law would increase the revenues of the government. They talk of doing so by increased duties on woollens. Woollen fabrics, under the Wilson law, have gone to the consumer at a price less by 25 per cent than under the McKinley law. An increased tax on woollens will not add to the revenues, but will add millions to the cost of living in this country for one of the prime necessities of life.

If the Republican congress had been in earnest in desiring to increase the revenues, an increase of a dollar a barrel on beer would have added \$35,000,000 to the revenues.

MR. CLEVELAND, says the Philadelphia Record, could not of course, decline that which had not been tendered him; but as far as the proprieties would permit he has taken himself out of the presidential canvass in a thoroughly stirring interview which he yesterday (Thursday) accorded to a representative of the New York Herald. In comparison with his ringing words the perfunctory and carefully trimmed utterances from the St. Louis Convention Hall must seem tame and insignificant.

The president could not have declared himself more opportunely. The Republican party has virtually settled on a policy at last, and has planted itself on the vantage ground of Sound Money—to which it was only driven by the courage and foresight of a few brainy leaders. The Republican position is a challenge to the Democratic hosts. The Republicans can have no monopoly of the honest money heights if the Democrats, responding to the president's words shall rise to their full opportunities.

Mr. Cleveland's informal message is an appeal to the patriotism and wisdom of his party to get together at Chicago and fight for the cause of sound money. It is a call to duty, to action; and its effect must be to give pause to the silver heresy, to solidify the Democratic ranks and bring wisdom to the party councils a campaign opened under such auspices, and waged with an aggressiveness that should inspire the weak and hesitating with confidence in its success, would achieve victory by deserving it.

BALTIMORE capitalists are considering a proposition to construct a tank steamer in which beer can be shipped to England and other European countries. The project is regarded as feasible, and plans are being made for a suitable vessel. The ship will have a complete refrigerating plant on board, and the beer will be kept at a low temperature during the voyage. On arrival at port it will be removed to suitable vats near the wharf by means of pipes. As it will be kept cold until it is sold the brewers are confident that they can compete with the European beer, which is always warm when it is sold.

Secretary Olney will be asked to see if arrangements can be made with foreign governments which will allow the sale of American beer, and it is stated that the enterprise if it proves to be successful after an experiment on a small scale.

It is the general admission that the St. Louis convention will be the dullest of our recent national conventions. Mark Hanna has fixed things so there is no chance for fireworks. He has managed as nicely as Quay or Cameron used to run state conventions in Pennsylvania. In a very obliging way everything has been arranged in advance for the delegates, and all they had to do was to obey orders and follow their leader. There has had some scuffling and free use of hard names in the state consultations, but in convention it will be milk and water. Hanna is the first great boss who has taken a national convention by the throat, as if it were a ward primary, and the possibilities of such tactics in the future by other bosses open a new avenue to the prowess of American politicians.

At Washington on Monday, Naval Constructors S. Takakura and S. Sakurai of the Japanese navy were at the navy department in company with Commander Mayaga, naval attaché of the Japanese Legation. They are here to make inquiries as to American ship-building methods and have visited the Cramps works at Philadelphia, and will go from Washington to San Francisco to inspect the plant of the Union Iron works. Japan proposes to increase her navy, and bids will be requested of American ship-building firms. It is said that the only vessel likely to be called for from this country will be a second-class cruiser, similar to the San Francisco and the Charleston.

Washington Letter. Washington, June 12th, 1908.—President Cleveland adhered to his sensible rule of refusing to go to the capitol to sign bills passed during the last hours of the session, and insisted upon having all bills sent to the White House, where he could give them careful examination, as is usually the custom.

By far the most interesting event of the closing hours of the session of congress was the short humorous speech made in the house by Private John Allen, of Mass. After reading the "universal criticism" of his speech during the session, he said: "I desire to say, however, that there has been little at this session of congress to inspire a man to be loquacious. And I want to say further that I am not one of the great orators whose recent career has been distinguished by his silence. There are a good many of us leaders, Mr. Speaker, who have not been talking much lately. But I have not got anybody to go around and certify as to what my views are. I notice that a distinguished gentleman, who they say is about to be nominated for the presidency of the United States, has a man in every bailiwick giving a certificate of what his views are on the country with a certificate we cannot hear anything from him. Now, I do submit that people are authorized to certify all sorts of ways for him, for he has certified all sorts of ways for himself in times gone by. I have a number of his certificates on my pocket, but I do not know which one he stands on now, but he has stood on all sides of this question, and people are giving out certificates for him on all sides of this question. They say that an egg that goes around the country with a certificate that it is a good egg is not a safe egg to buy, because they say that egg never starts out with a certificate until it gets under suspicion." Mr. Allen's speech was interrupted at every sentence with a laugh and applause and it was evident that Speaker Reed enjoyed his whacks at McKinley.

Gov. Boies, of Iowa, who is himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination, does not take any stock in the idea that Senator Teller, or in fact anybody but a tried and true Democrat, will head the ticket nominated by the Chicago convention. In a letter from Gov. Boies, received by a close friend in Washington this week, he says: "It would in my judgment, be absolutely impossible to unite any considerable number of the delegates of that convention in favor of nominating any one outside of the party, for the head of the ticket, at least."

The house and senate split their differences on the battleship question, and the bill as sent to the president provided for three battleships, one to be constructed on the Pacific coast, provided it can be done at a cost not exceeding 4 per cent in excess of the price paid for the others, and directs the secretary of the navy to make no more contracts for armor plate until congress acts on the subject.

Representative Stallings, of Ala., denounced the remarks made by Representative Linney, of N. C., in favor of the unseating of Representative Underwood of Ala., which was accomplished by a vote of 116 to 107, as the dirtiest abuse of his own section ever delivered by a white man.

Secretary Carlisle's answer to the senate subcommittee which will investigate the bond issues, by direction of a senate resolution, was given to the papers this week. It is a long document and goes quite fully into the details of the bond issues, giving the reasons for every act of the administration in connection therewith, and showing that the cause originally stated in the papers is correct. It is expected that Secretary Carlisle will be one of the first witnesses who will be heard when the investigation begins, which will probably be inside of ten days.

Senator Gallinger, of N. H., who has aspirations to help manage McKinley's campaign, was asked what sort of a platform the St. Louis convention would adopt. His reply was: "It will be the kind of a platform that will win." That is the only platform that will win. While there are few Republicans like Senator Hawley, who is a single standard gold man, and Senator Teller, who is a silver man, who put principle above everything else, the great majority of the party and of the delegates to St. Louis, are only intent upon framing a platform that will win, regardless of principles.

Nearly all the Republican members of congress have gone to St. Louis to help fix up that straddle to be used as the financial plank of the Republican platform.

While it is generally believed that McKinley will get the Republican nomination, his managers have got to keep wide-awake or they will see him get tricked out of it. There has been a heap of plotting here, and if an opportunity is given them to plotters will upset the McKinley machine.

High st of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



Death lurked in a well. Lebanon, Pa., June 13.—A villainous effort to murder two families, numbering nearly a dozen persons, was made at Weaverstown, a village in this county.

As a result of drinking poisoned well water, one child of Henry Beckley, Sr., is dead, and another child is dying, while all the members of both families were dangerously ill. As yet, the murderer has not been discovered, and there is no known motive for the awful crime.

The families of Henry Beckley, Sr., and Henry Beckley, Jr., reside in adjoining houses, as is often the case in a village, one well supplies a number of houses with water. The Beckleys get their water from one well.

Yesterday morning the family of Henry Beckley, the elder, was wakened by a violent illness. All grew deathly sick, and it was soon suspected that poison had been put into either their food or water.

At the same time the family of Henry Beckley was also afflicted in a similar manner. Then a doctor was summoned, but he was too late to save one of the children, and it soon expired in awful agony. Another child is pronounced by the physician to be beyond recovery, it is believed that the residents of the town, and efforts are making to discover the murderer. Suspicion as yet seems to rest upon no one particular person.

Shot by a Bandit. New York, June 15.—A man walked into the bank of New Amsterdam at Thirty-ninth street and Broadway shortly before one o'clock this afternoon, and after demanding \$5,000 from President George H. Wyckoff, shot himself in the stomach.

The man who later gave his name as George Clark, presented a letter to President Wyckoff, written on a letterhead of the Hotel Marlborough. It contained a demand for \$5,000, and threatened Mr. Wyckoff with death unless he furnished the money. The letter is as follows: "We want \$5,000, five one thousand dollar bills, and ten one hundred dollar bills. I will shoot you if you make a false move so be careful. My partner outside also has you covered and if you alarm within three minutes after I leave he will throw a stick of dynamite through front entrance. Put money in an envelope. Don't talk."

There was no signature to the letter. President Wyckoff after reading the letter refused Clark the money and the latter then shot him. The police believe that Clark is insane. It was said at the New York hospital, where he is lying, that the bullet struck Wyckoff in the lower part of the abdomen penetrating vital parts. His condition is very critical.

Clark is shot through the stomach and is also very low. He refused to say anything about himself. Mr. Wyckoff is too weak to talk. Both men will probably die from their wounds, the hospital authorities say.

Duel to the Death. Havana, Fla., June 14.—Mrs. Robert Gresham is dead and Mrs. Mollie Gresham is dying as the result of a duel in which they engaged near Clermont yesterday afternoon.

Three months ago Mrs. Gresham was a young widow, and her dearest friend told her to take her husband's love was changed to hate. Mrs. Gresham discovered that her husband's affections had been won by the widow.

B. & B. AN AUCTION SALE. In the New York Wholesale Dry Goods centre is quite a different affair from one around here—there hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of one kind of goods are sold in a few hours.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Sarah Hagen deceased. Letters of administration, etc., on the estate of Sarah Hagen, late of Peter Sholtz, in Lancaster county, Pa., having been granted, we, all persons indebted to said estate, are hereby notified to make payment to me without delay. Present, property authorized for settlement. THOMAS W. BAUGHAN, Administrator. Gallowitz, Pa., May 1st, 1908.

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