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TIN PLATE FACTORY IS PRACTICALLY ASSURED.

Prospective President Blackinton Actively Enters Upon the Work of Assisting Mr. Torbet in Closing Up the Subscription Books and Completing the Arrangements for the Plant's Construction—Interesting Description of What Tin Plate Is. D., L. & W. Board for Today. Other Industrial Notes.

It is now practically assured that Scranton will have a tin plate factory and that the work of erecting the plant will be undertaken in the course of a few weeks.

Present assurance that the tin plate plant is soon to be actually, the following description of what tin plate is will be read with interest:

Tin plate is divided into three general classes, viz: Charcoal Bright Plates, Coke Bright Plates and Roofing or Term Plates. Charcoal and Coke plates are thin sheets of steel, covered with pure tin. Roofing or Term plates are thin sheets of steel, covered with a mixture of tin and lead, consisting of from 20 per cent to 22 1/2 per cent tin and 77 1/2 to 78 per cent lead.

The steel used for the better class of imported plates is Siemens-Martin open hearth, and the cheaper plates are Bessemer steel, but it is generally accepted fact that American Bessemer is far superior to English Bessemer, if not fully equal to the best Siemens-Martin steel.

The terms "Charcoal" and "Coke" as used in connection with tin plate do not indicate what made of iron, which was smelted with either charcoal or coke. Practically all tin plates are now made of steel, the only difference between charcoal and coke being the amount of coating allowed to remain on the sheet.

In the process of manufacturing the steel is rolled from billets into bars and from bars into black plates, and cut to the size required. The black plates are then taken to a pickling room and washed in diluted sulphuric acid to remove the scale, and then in clear water to remove the acid.

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I am against interfering with strikes by Jefferson and Corbett, and I believe in encouraging corporations that give me tips on stocks. I am opposed to a larger standing army, for our street cars show it is too large now; but I will increase the navy two-thirds to the plug.

I am in favor of the income tax for the sake of the income, and those who contribute to my campaign fund shall appoint their assessors. I shall advocate shorter hours for labor, especially after my official duties begin.

I shall encourage a liberal income for Capital, if I am subsidized with some. I am for government by injunction into office, adjunction to the office, and conjunction with the office.

My policy is a high old tariff with free trade repeaters, and low tariff with my prohibition supporters. I am willing to fall back with the Boers, or retreat with the English. I will appoint all my friends to Paying positions, if I have to put some of them out of office to do so.

I do not accept a \$50,000 salary to purify politics, for there would be no politics left if I did. The votes of my fellow countrymen prove that they do not want politics purified, and I assure them that if they elect me, "nothing will be too good for them," not even the politics.

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ANOTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

The Winner.

(Every newspaper should copy with caption—"Great Scoop! Written exclusively for—") It will then get a copy of my Presidential canvass for a new office level.

Letters from Veritas, Justus and Sic Semper Tyrannis, warn me that my countrymen have a pen dicitis. The letters show that the people are yearningly seeking a candidate that conforms to their ideals. My countrymen I will conform to them. I am the ideal candidate.

Every four years this Quadrennial Epilepsy is epidemic among us, and we are all subject to political fits. I have this fitness for the presidency. Of all candidates, I have the greatest fitness for the office; for I am ready to be fitted to the office, or have the office fitted to me.

My fellow citizens, you cannot find a candidate who is all your ideals put together like a piece of mosaic. You must take a full hinged candidate like me and adjust him to your ideals.

Now, I will make 15 to 1, or 1 to 15. The place occupied by the figures is nothing to me, but the place I want to occupy is morally, politically and financially self-withoutable. One candidate is too much expansion for some and too little for others. I can please both extremes. I will enlarge my salary to satisfy the expansionist, and run in debt to the satisfaction of those who want size without imperialism.

I am for an Anglo-U. S. alliance to catch the dude vote, and for twisting the Lion's Tale to please the literary syndicates. I am pro-trust, for I want to borrow, and anti-trust, for I do not want to lend.

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I am opposed to a larger standing army, for our street cars show it is too large now; but I will increase the navy two-thirds to the plug. I am against the rains law till the hay is all in, and for the rains law to get the street sprinkler's vote.

I demand an open door in China for the American hog, and a combination lock for the piglani in the U. S. I favor the income tax for the sake of the income, and those who contribute to my campaign fund shall appoint their assessors.

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I have options on a windmill, and a turbine water wheel, to debate with the Populists and Prohibitionists. Any voter who cannot stand on my platform will be given a seat in the front row of appointments where he can rest his political corns and bunions.

Following the example of other candidates, I have tried to make it clear in the platform that I want the office. Nickel-in-the-slot Candidate. Lu B. Cake.

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HAD A NIGHT OF MIRTH AND JOLLITY

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES HOLD CLASS EXERCISES.

An Assemblage That Crowded the Auditorium and the Adjacent Corridor, Heard the Members of the Largest Class in the School's History Read Poems, Make Prophecies and Bequests and Such Like. Dance at the Bicycle Club House Follows the Exercises—Who the Participants Were.

In the presence of an audience which filled the large auditorium and extended out into the hall itself, with Bauer's orchestra playing vivacious, lively music, with former teachers and preceptors anxiously watching, on the stage surrounded by the folds of the class colors, the first step in the farewell exercises of the class of 1900 of the Scranton High school was taken last evening, when were held the annual class night exercises given by the largest class that has ever graduated from the institution.

The programme rendered was entirely of a mirthful and light nature, but throughout it all the solemn air of the approaching commencement pervaded the atmosphere and lent an impressive tinge to the exercises.

At 8:30 o'clock Bauer's orchestra struck up a march, and the class entered, passing through the audience in two lines and making their appearance on the stage in couples. The stage itself was handsomely decorated in the class colors—old gold and blue—which formed the background, with streamers extending upward and joining at an apex. A frame work of greens and colored incandescents bulbs extended across the stage on high, forming the words of the class motto, "Truth Conquers All!"

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BRILLIANT HOME WEDDING.

Miss Edna Ludlow and Randolph Leib.

A most beautiful and elaborate wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Ludlow, of Park Summit, on Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Edna, was married to Randolph Leib. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, under a large floral horseshoe. The large bow window was a bank of ferns, in front of which was two floral gates, and over them the horseshoe.

The whole house was very beautifully decorated with cut flowers, ferns, laurels and evergreens. Miss Grace Myers presided at the piano. At 9 o'clock, the beautiful strains of "Here Comes the Bride," the bridal party came down the stairs and entered the parlor, preceded by the two attendants, Misses Lottie Emery and Teresa Bought, who opened the gates, each standing by their respective gate.

Next came the flower girl, Esther Scott, and Guy Staples as cupid, followed by the bride and Miss May Myers, the maid of honor, and Miss Bessie Emery, the bridesmaid, who took their places, with Vernon Ludlow, brother of the bride, as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Reynolds.

The bride who is a beautiful brunette, was dressed in white mouseline de soie over white silk, and carried bride roses and maidenhair fern. The groom was dressed in a tuxedo and carried pink carnations. The three little girls were very beautifully dressed in white, and the flower-girl carried a beautiful basket of roses.

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