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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

National.
President—WILLIAM McKinLEY.
Vice-President—THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

State.
Congressman at Large—GALUSHA A. CROW, ROBERT H. FORDNER.

County.
Congress—WILLIAM CONNELL, JUDGE GEORGE M. WATSON.

Judicial.
First District—THOMAS J. REYNOLDS.
Second District—JOHN SCHUELER, JR.

The floor plank adopted at Kansas City is expected to be a sort of oratorical base ball bat in the hands of Webster Davis for swatting the party that gave him public office.

The News from China.

THERE IS encouragement in the report that on July 3 the foreigners in Peking were still alive and that their success in defending themselves had operated to discourage their assailants.

But the discouraging feature is that certainly weeks and possibly months must elapse before the powers can effect an entrance into Peking.

Can the beleaguered force in Peking hold out six weeks? On this point we have no information. All is conjecture.

Facts for Spell-binders.

WITH A VIEW to helping the Democratic spell-binders to prepare the ammunition for their fall campaign, we propose to present on this page, from time to time, statistical facts collected from authoritative sources and illustrating how great has been the suffering of the country under the gold standard.

The annual report of the statistician of the Interstate Commerce commission on the railways of the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, shows that at the close of the year 71 railways were in the hands of receivers.

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increase of \$9,157,275 tons. The gross earnings for the year were \$1,313,310.43, an increase of \$52,844.97 over the previous year, and the operating expenses were \$556,963.09 an increase of \$28,995.72.

The constitution does not seem to follow the flag on some of the railroad trains down South.

As Others See Us.

IN A RECENT address delivered by our accomplished ambassador to Germany, ex-President White, before an audience of American students who were receiving instruction in German universities, the point was made that Americans while in foreign lands ought to be careful not to speak ill of the president of the United States or other prominent American officials.

Mr. White's indignant and timely protest is called to mind by the receipt from Mr. William H. Richmond of copies of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, containing a number of comments on American affairs which would be entirely amusing if the foreigners who read them could so understand.

Another specimen of libelous from the same source is embodied in a column article in which President McKinley is grotesquely implored to withdraw in favor of Governor Roosevelt.

Colonel Bryan is with equal earnestness petitioned to cause the Democratic national convention to nominate ex-President Cleveland.

The people of the United States are now confronted with a dilemma, the satisfactory solution of which depends the welfare, peace and prosperity of the nation.

There is more of the same hopeless imbecility but we forbear. Now this kind of literature is harmless so far as Americans are concerned.

The mischief in it comes through the fact that the average European is not equipped with the American point of view.

It is a pity that the shore line does not bound the indecencies of American politics.

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The Visit of the Boers.

THE TREASURER of the committee of arrangements for the reception of the Boer envoys on the occasion of their recent visit to Washington, who was also custodian of the fund for the widows and orphans of Boers who died in defense of their liberty, collected at the national capital by means of a monster mass meeting at which an admission fee was charged, has made his report. It is certainly an interesting document.

Altogether the collections amounted to \$1,131.33. Of this sum \$1,120 went for the entertainment of the three envoys. Their hotel bill for that period, including telegrams, extra meals, cigars, newspapers and other minor details, was \$95.50.

There is remaining for the benefit of the Boer widows and orphans the sum of \$1,035.83, which the treasurer thinks will eventually grow to \$18.

It is fortunate for the Boers that their envoys returned when they did. In a few more minutes the widows and orphans would have been in debt to the relief committee.

Governor Allen, of Porto Rico, who has just returned to this country on a visit, is enthusiastic over the prospects of the island and states that the business element is entirely satisfied with the tariff arrangement now that it is thoroughly understood and that the laboring population is happy in being relieved from burdensome taxation.

From liquor licenses under the Raines law, numbering 27,729 at the end of last year, New York state in 1899 collected \$12,526,348.71, of which it kept \$4,231,231.06 and returned \$8,295,117.65 to the local municipalities.

Civil government was organized in Porto Rico on May 1. The month before, the official expenditures on that island exceeded the receipts by \$30,000.

One of the visitors on board the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm at the time of the Hoboken harbor fire has written a letter denying emphatically the charges of inhumanity made in the New York press against certain tugboat captain.

Mr. Bryan was provoked today to read a fictitious interview sent out from Kansas City to eastern newspapers purporting to quote his 15-year-old daughter, Beth, who was in Kansas City and attended the convention.

The United States Feeds the World.

REPORTS OF provisions from the United States during the fiscal year ended to end will exceed those of any previous year. The total will be fully \$190,000,000, thus averaging a half million dollars a day.

American beef is finding an enlarged market abroad, especially in the United Kingdom, France, Africa and the Orient.

In his reports, including pork, lard, bacon and tallow, the principal items are, with a total export during the eleven months ending May 31, 1900, of \$15,470,000; ham, \$18,102,000; beef, \$4,949,000; oleomargarine, \$9,400,000; and pork, \$7,553,000.

The following table shows the total exports of provisions in each fiscal year from 1890 to 1900:

Table with 2 columns: Fiscal year and Exports. Data points for 1890-1900.

Some wonderfully submissive to Bryan's will, defeated in the election, and four years out of office, he has still retained his hold on the name of his party.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The St. Paul Globe, the leading Democratic paper of Minnesota, has halted the Democratic national platform and candidates.

George G. Williams, president of the Chemical National Bank, of New York, used to be a Democrat, but he has since become a Republican.

President John R. Boone, of the Colonial Trust company of New York, said Saturday that he would vote for McKinley and Roosevelt.

Alexander E. Orr, ex-president of the New York chamber of commerce, is the latest of the Gold Democrats to come out in open support of McKinley and Roosevelt.

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three times the area of British India, China has less than twice as many people.

NUBS OF KNOWLEDGE.

French Canadians almost entirely use home-grown tobacco.

Great Britain eats her entire wheat crop in about thirteen weeks.

Births in France last year fell off 15,174 from the figures of 1907.

The bread-eating world requires more than 2,500,000,000 bushels of wheat every twelve months to supply its table with bread.

Paris' woman's paper, La Fronde, which boasts that all its work was done by women, has run foul of the law.

South Carolina is now manufacturing all the cotton she produces.

The German peasant of a century ago—the period of the Napoleonic wars—ate little except black bread and potatoes.

Senator Sittler, president of the council and Spanish minister of marine, intends to ask the people of Spain to make a great financial sacrifice in view of constructing a new navy.

Verified figures show that a city of 100,000 inhabitants could be built from the annual output of stone, clay, lime and gravel, found within a dozen miles of the City Hall in Philadelphia.

The German war department has something like 200,000 pigeons trained for war purposes, and France has 200,000. Russia and Italy also have homing pigeon outfits in their war departments.

Railway has a new law, making the minimum salary of a school teacher \$300 a year.

There are plenty of snakes in Samoa, but they are all harmless.

Recently the Russian Agricultural department has discovered in Kirghiz steppes on the eastern shore of the Caspian immense sphinxes of a quality which is said to be equal to the best American sphinxes.

Following the lead of Liverpool, Sheffield, Bradford, Glasgow, Manchester and other cities of Great Britain, it is proposed that an electric street railway service will soon supersede the present horse tramways in Nottingham.

A TYPOGRAPHICAL REMINISCENCE.

I have paused to hear the music of the big perfecting press.

As it hummers and it clamors to rebuke my idleness.

I have seen the pages leaping from the mighty whirling screw.

And the roar and bang and rattle has made music to my soul.

I don't feel quite contented with the methods of today.

As I watch the step of progress, I can scarce restrain a sigh.

I am longing for a foot press and a printing-offer too!

It seems just like a miracle, an iridescent dream, when first we got a little press that ran with real steam.

And now, while steam is useful in its honest way, no doubt.

We have electric motors, modern built, to help it out.

We said inventive genius, though it grew each year more ripe.



Lewis & Reilly
Established 1838.

114-116 Wyoming Ave.

To the Public

The recent fire having destroyed our store, we have opened temporary quarters at No. 137 Penn avenue, where prompt attention will be given to watch, clock and jewelry repairing.

All repair work left with us before the fire is safe, and will be taken care of at our present store.

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HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

AGENTS.

THOS. FORD, JOHN B. SMITH & SON, W. E. MULLIGAN.

REYNOLDS BROS.,

General Stationers and Engravers, Scranton Pa.

Hotel Jermyn Bldg.

Oh, where's the joyful nymd who would work about a week?

And then lay down his stick and wander off, new fields to seek?

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And from more rigs I miss the news that once appeared so firm.

About the new church organ and the Widow Spleen's pig.

It runs my halid train to let my memory take a peep!

To when we had a foot press and a printing office too!

—Washington Star.

FINLEY'S Our July Sale of Ladies' Fine Muslin Underwear Opens Today

And for one week we will give you special inducements for laying in a supply at much less than the season's prices.

Our lines being bought with the greatest care, and always with the interests of our customers as a first consideration, you can therefore depend on picking from what is left of our early selections, at greatly reduced prices, the only difference being that all sizes are not now included in the assortment.

Exceptional values in Fine Lace Trimmed Skirts and Night Gowns. The last call on colored Shirt Waists at prices to close them out quick.

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WEDDING INVITATIONS, CALLING CARDS.

Are you interested in the above? If so we invite you to call and see what we have in the latest and newest styles of Engravings. We have several new sizes to select from.

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A well-known clergyman, of Boston, says of RIPANS Tabules

"I have used them with so much satisfaction that I now keep them always at hand, and they are the only remedy I do use except by a physician's prescription. They are all they claim to be."

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