FIRST DAY'S WORK.

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Since the first party convention in these United States there was never one gathered together under such hopeful and auspicious circumstances as those which surround us today. United, proud of the achievements of the past four years, surround years of the past four years, surround was today. United, proud of the achievements of the past four years, surround us to day, which nothing to regret and naught to make us sahamed, with a record spotless and clean, the Republican party stands facing the dawn, confident that the ticket it shall present will command public approval and that in the declaration of its principles and its purposes it will voice the aspirations and hopes of the vast majority of American freemen.

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The spirit of justice and liberty that animated them found voice three-quarters of a century later in this same City of Brotherly Love when Fremont led the forlorn hope of united patriots who laid here the foundations of our party and puthuman freedom as its cornerstone. It compelled our ears to listen to the cry of suffering across the shallow waters of the guiff two years ago. While we observe the law of nations and maintain that neutrality which we owe to a great and friendly government, the same spirit lives today in the genuine feeling of sympathy we cherish for the brave men now fighting for their homes in the veldts of South Africa. It prompts us in our determination ogive to the dusky races of the Philippines the blessings of good government and republican institutions and finds voice in our nolignant protest against the violent suppression of the rights of the colored main at the south. That spirit will survive in the breasts of patriotic men as long as the nation endures, and the events of the past have taught us that it can find its fair and free and full expression only in the principles and policy of the Republican party.

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The first and pleasant duty of this great convention, as well as its instinctive impulse, is to send a message of affectionate greeting to our leader and our country's president. William McKinley. In all that pertains to our welfare in times of peace his genius has directed us. He has shown an unerting mastery of the economic problems which confront us and has guided us out of the slough of financial disaster, impaired credit and commercial stagnation up to the high and safe ground of national prosperity and financial stagnation up to the high and safe ground of national prosperity and financial stagnation up to the high and safe ground of national prosperity and financial stability. Through the delicate and trying events of the late war he stood firm courageous and conservative, and under his leadership we have emerged triumphant, our national honor untarnished, our credit unassailed and the count devo-

phant, our national honor untarnished, our credit unassailed and the equal-devotion of every section of our common country to the welfare of the republic cemented forever. Never in the memory of this generation has there stood at the head of the government a truer patriot, a wiser or more courageous leader or a better example of the highest type of American manhood. The victories of peace and the victories of war are alike inscribed upon his banner. Those of us whose pleasure and whose duty have called us from time to time into his presence know how freely he has spent and been spent in his country's service; but the same vigorous manhood and clear and patriotic vision animate him as of old and give us confidence and trust for the future of our republic, because his hand will guide us and his spenius direct.

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There has been much discussion during the past few months in respect to the extent of the power of this country to deal with Porto Rico and our other possessions, and it has been frequently contended by the Democracy that as soon as we became the owners of any of these islands the constitution of the United States at once extended over them, or, in the oratorical, but misleading, phrase, "The constitution fellows the flag." The argument is specious, but it will not bear investigation. The same question was raised in 1883, at the time of the Louisiana purchase, and the doctrine then established by congress that we could acquire foreign soil by purchase, that congress had the right to establish there such government as it saw fit and that the constitution did not of its ewn force extend over such territory. The doctrine was never questioned until, in Calhoun's time, it was sought to be denied in the effort to extend human slavery into the territories.

The supreme court of the United States has more than once determined the question, and the contention concerning it now by our opponents is not because anybody believes that the laws we have enacted for the government of the Island are unjust, but in order to embarrass the administration in dealing effectively with our new possessions. The flag went to Mexico in 1845; the constitution did not. The flag went to Cuba and was carried into Santiago and is there yet. But our constitution not only is not there, but we are busy encouraging Cuba to prepare a constitution of her own. When any portion of our territory becomes a sovereign state, then is our constitution its corneratone. In the territory of the United States not included within state boundaries congress alone determines the extent to which the provisions of the constitution to the the provisions of the constitution of the proper acquired within state boundaries congress alone determines the extent to which the provisions of the cons

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We are actually owners of the Philippines by an undisputed and indubitable title. We are there as the necessary and logical outcome of our victory over Spain. There are upward of a thousand islands sprinkled upon that southern sea, peopled by more than 90 tribes of differing race and language and having absolutely nothing in common with each other. Most of these tribes welcome our coming and are grateful for our protection. The Tagai tribe, hostile not only to us, but to most of the native tribes, are in insurrection against our authority. They have neither a gevernment nor the capacity to conduct one and are waging a predatory guestilk warfare which would be turned against the other fative tribes if welet them alone. What would the Democracy have us do? Give them up to rapine and bloodshed and leave the islands as flotsam and jetsam on the face of the waters? • •

The obstacles to the establishment of a civil government in the islands are many, but we shall overcome them. Mistakes will undoulatedly be made, but we shall remety them. We shall in time extend over that synchrology the resources of the islands and make them an added source of wealth to our civil grading to the serious proporties resources of the islands and make them an added source of wealth to our country. The wise statesmaship of the president and our able secretary of state has already brought from the countries of Europe a recognition of our right to share in the vast commercial advantages which will golow the opening of the Chinese empire its foreign trade; the Nicaraguan cannal will be soon constructed; Hawaii, with its valuable harbor, is ours; we possess the best of the Samoan islands, with its pagnificent roadway. The Philippines are almost at the door of China, and, if counsels of fear do not prevail, this generation will see the American nation girdling half the globe with its flag, extending its foreign commerce to the uttermost parts of the ea

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The American people are neither poltrons nor pessimists, and they will not signalize the dawn of the new century by the surrender of either convictions or territory. Every soldier back from the islands, and they are in almost every hamlet in the land, returns an advocate of their retention. Our dead are buried along the sands of Luzon, and on its soil no foreign flag shall ever salute the dawn. Whatever may be in store for us in the new and unbeaten track upon which we are entering, we shall not be found "with the unlit lamp and the ungir toln." Our way is new, but it is not dark. In the readjustment of world conditions, where we must take our place with the other great nations of the earth, we shall move with caution, but not with fear. We seek only to lift up men to better things, to bless and not to destroy. The fathers of the republic accepted with courage such responsibilities as devolved upon them. The same heavens bend over us, and the same power that shielded them will guard and protect us, for what we seek is to build still more firmly, always upon foundations of probity and of virtue, the glorious edifice of the republic.

We stand at the dawn of the new century. Before it shall have reached its meridian the youngest here will have passed beyond this life or beyond the sphere of usefulness. New recruits will step into the ranks as we fail out. This very year thousands of young men will for the first time exercise the right of citizenship and cast their ballots at the national election. The safety of this republic must ever rest in "the courage of young hearts and the vigor of a noble manhood." Youth is buoyant and hopeful. No snarling criticism or gospel of a little America or prophecy of despair will find response from hearts that beat full and strong with courage and with faith, and whose creed it is that

"God's in his heaven.

All's right with the world."

All's right with the world."

Whatever else in the past has suffered change or decay, the Republican party, which for 40 years has been identified with everything ennobling and uplifting in our history, was never as vital, as virile and as vigorous as today. And the heritage we shall transmit to the new century, to the coming generation and to their children and to their children shall be a record clean and untarnished, an unquenchable faith in free institutions, an unalterable belief in the patriotism of the people and an undying love of liberty and of country.

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During and at the conclusion of Senator Wolcott's speech he received enthusiastic and long continued applause.

The members of the national committee and committee on resolutions were then named.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

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The receral quarantine at San Francisco, established because of fears of the bubonic plague, has been raised.

Thousands of English sparrows have been found dead in Chicago streets, having been poisoned by unknown persons.

Bunker Hill day was enthusiastically celebrated at Charlestown, five vessels of the poorth Atlantic sandares taking one.

the north Atlantic squadron taking part.

It was reported that the bubonic plague has broken out at Guaymas, Mexico, among some Chinese who passed through

Walter B. Durvea of Glen Cove, who

recovery from a broken neck is regarded as a marvel of surgery, has left the hospital in New York. Eight thousand Pima Indians on the

Gila reservation, Arizona, are destitute, and a like number of Papagos are on the verge of starvation.

Monday, June 18.

An unidentified man jumped from the Brooklyn bridge and was drowned. Moscow, a town of 800 inhabitants, located in Livingston county, N. Y., was nearly destroyed by fire. Two children of James Wilson, aged 13

and 9 years, were drowned in the Oswego river near Fulton, N. Y.

Four children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Leadville (Col.) Home For Friendless Children.

The village of Smyrna, N. Y., 40 miles south of Utica, was practically wiped out by fire. The property damage will exceed \$80,000.

Miss Marguerite Gast completed her 1,000 mile record ride at Valley Stream,

N. Y., after riding almost continuously for 113 hours and 23 minutes.

The Royal library at Berlin has purchased the recently discovered correspondence of Alexander von Humboldt. covering the years from 1830 to 1840.

The Elbe-Trave canal was opened with great ceremonious pageantry in the presence of the emperor and cabinet and delegates from cities throughout Germany. Saturday, June 16.

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not accept a nomination for the vice pres

The United States legation at Constan-

tinople pressed the porte for a settlement of the indemnity claims.

organize an independent party to oppose both Republicans and Democrats. A jury in the United States district court awarded Mrs. Phyllis E. Dodge the \$64,000 worth of jewelry seized a year

Professor Henry Crew of the North-western university announced that all his eclipse plates had been underexposed and

Six million persons were stated to be receiving famine relief in India.

The north Atlantic squadron under command of Admiral Farquhar has eached Boston. The motorman of a car in Chicago fell dead at his post, and the passengers nar-rowly escaped destruction on a railroad track.

The porte notified the embassadors at Constantinople that the application of the new tariff law would be postponed a mouth.

month.

The White Star line steamship Teutonic arrived at her dock in New York more than 12 hours late because of a disarrangement of the vessel's machinery.

Thursday, June 14.

Rumors of trouble among the Indians at Walker, Minn., proved unfounded.

Hawaii's delegates to the Republican national convention arrived at San Francisco.

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The Princeton athletic team selected to compete in England and France sailed on the St. Louis.

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No news has yet been received here of the relief of the legations at Peking, and Europe's attention is centered far less on the overwhelming display of naval force at Taku than on the fate of the diplomatic staffs and 600 cosmopolitan residents, guarded by a handful of international marines, within the legation compounds. There has been no news thence since June 14.

Rumors that Japan will, as the mandatary of the powers, restore order in China was revived in a dispatch today from Yokohama. Berlin dispatches intimate that Germany will not object to Japan sending 18,000 troops, while Great Britain will indorse the plan with avidity, though perhaps only secretly.

The Japanese legation in London has official information of the dispatch of 3,000 troops. In the meanwhile the British are dispatching six native regiments, besides artillery, from India.

The revolt is spreading in western China. The revolt is spreading in western China. The representative of Mr. Pritchard Morgan, M. P., at Cheng-Tu, wires that he and his party have been detained there owing to news that the revolution has broken out in Szechuen, which adjoins the province of Yunnan, also in revolt, and official news comes today that the London Missionary society's premises at Tsaoship, central China, west-northwest of Hankow, have been destroyed by a mob.

The rising seems to be spreading with rapidity and shows unexpected organization among the antiforeign elements.

The missionaries at Tsaoship escaped and reached Hankow in safety.

An agency dispatch from Shanghai, dated June 19, says the latest news from Peking is that the dowager empress is greatly concerned at the capture of the Taku forts and that wholesale degradations in the Chinese army, including Generals Sung-Ching and Fung-Fu-Siang, the governor of Peking and other high

greatly concerned at the capture of the Taku forts and that wholesale degradations in the Chinese army, including Generals Sung-Ching and Fung-Fu-Siang, the governor of Peking and other high officials who promised in the tsung-livamen to accomplish the expulsion of the foreigners, have taken place.

Three of the Taku forts, it is added, were completely destroyed, and most of the garrisons were killed or wounded by a charge of the sailors of the allied fleets.

Cable dispatches from Shanghai report that a number of Chinese cruisers are anchored in sight of the foreign settlements, which are only guarded by a small Japanese gunboat. A thousand Chinese troops, with two 49 ton guns, still hold the forts outside the town.

The viceroy of Woo-Sung is reported to have assured the consuls that the foreign settlements at Shanghai will not be attacked.

Death of H. Walter Webb.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Henry Walter Webb died at 1:45 p. m. yesterday at his residence, Beechwood, Scarboron-the-Hudson. His death was due to heart failure. Mr. Webb was the son of the late General James Watson and Laura Virginia Webb and the brother of Dr. W. Seward Webb. He was in the forty-eighth year of his age. He was ill less than half an hour. His death was wholly unexpected, although he had been close to death many times during the last few months. Mr. Webb was a director in the Wagner Palace Car company, the Buffalo Erie Basin Railrond company, the National City Bank and the Oswego and Rome Railrond company and was a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance company.

Honoring the Father of Printing.
BERLIN. June 19.—The five hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Gutenberg, the inventor of cut metal type, was celebrated in Berlin yesterday by an immense gathering of printers and type founders in the Circus Schuman. At Frankfort it was celebrated by a meeting of the civil and military authorites, together with a street parade culminating in the decoration of the Gutenberg monument. At Lelpsic a prominent publishing house marked the anniversary by opening a subscription to the local Gutenberg fund with 100,000 marks.

Insurance company.

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MACON, Ga., June 19.—Senator A. O. Bacon is just recovering from a severe attack caused from eating toadstools which he mistook for mushrooms. The senator had thought he was an expert in making the distinction, and as soon as he returned from Washington a few days ago he went out into his fields and gathered quantities of the supposed delicacy. Since his first feast he has had two physicians attending him regularly, but he is now all right.

Italian Cabinet Crisis.

ROME, June 19.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the premier. General Pelloux, announced that the cabinet had resigned owing to the deadlock arising from the opposition's uncompromising attitude on the question of the rules of procedure. The house adjourned pending the formation of a new ministry.

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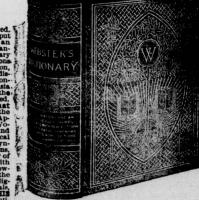
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