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M'KINLEY AND HIS RECORD.

The president has a happy faculty of stating a case with moderation, but with convincing force. His review of the last three and a half years was a model in this direction. It showed how the pledges of 1896 have been redeemed, how the gold standard was safeguarded, how the promised tariff revision was made, as the people expected when they returned the Republicans to power, how prosperity has been restored and the credit of the country established at the highest point in its history, where it is able to fund the debt at a lower interest rate than any other country. In internal affairs the administration has discharged its duties. It has maintained the honor of the country abroad, and in the difficult crisis which grew unforseen out of the Spanish war has faithfully guarded American interests. As is always the case where events force new policies, differences of opinion arise, and opponents of any new step at once foresee the downfall of the republic. But if prosperity, redeemed pledges, bright prospects at home and abroad, have any weight with voters, there can be no question of Republican success and the re-election of President McKinley to carry out the policy he so ably expounds.

While the president was responding to the committee from the national convention at Canton, O., Governor Roosevelt was receiving formal information of his selection for the second place on the ticket at Oyster Bay, N. Y. His reply was brief, and in becoming taste he left his chief to make the significant utterance of the day. What he did say, however, was timely and true. This is more than a party contest. It is a contest against cheap money and repudiation, free riot and anarchy, the packing of the supreme court in the interest of wild Populist schemes of government, just as it was in 1896. It is also a contest against entrusting the foreign affairs of this nation to irresponsible fanatics who complain because we have performed our obligations of neutrality in South Africa, who would play at diplomacy as recklessly as with the currency, who would shirk our obligations toward other countries in our own possessions and disgrace us before the world. Governor Roosevelt has a right to appeal to all citizens "to stand shoulder to shoulder, striving to perpetuate the conditions under which we have reached at home a degree of prosperity never before attained in the nation's history, and under which abroad it has put our flag on a level on which it has never before in the history of the country been placed."

BRYAN STILL AT IT.

Meanwhile Bryan continues to talk away to the Democrats, free silverites and Populists who gather at Lincoln, Neb. His speeches have fallen very flat.

Bryan says the country is not prosperous except in spots. Here are some facts which he can explain, perhaps.

The total gross earnings of railroads were $238,000,000 larger in the past year than in 1895. Railroads make their money out of the industries of the mass of the people. Consequently the people had $238,000,000 more to spend in the third McKinley year than in the third year of Cleveland.

In the third year of the Cleveland administration bank deposits stood at $852,604,858. At the end of McKinley's third year they amounted to $1,270,776,-065. The people had $418,161,207 more to their credit after three years of McKinley than they had at the end of the Cleveland administration. The increase of bank deposits during President Cleveland's term was only $70,000,000. The Wilson tariff was in force 35 months, and the total deficit was $108,-000,000. In 32 months the Dingley tariff produced a surplus of $46,000,000. At the same our foreign export trade has mounted up by leaps and bounds, the increase of the past year alone being $300,000,000 above the total for the previous year.

SOME HOME FIGURES.

A Nebraska corn-fed steer is worth $12 to $16 more than in 1896, and hogs bring $4.50 a head more. Sheep are worth nearly double the 1896 price, and Wyoming wool has increased 50 per cent.

Meanwhile American credit at home and abroad stands higher than the credit of any other nation—a condition not so happily true in 1893-96.

Of course the millenium is not here, and there is still poverty and hardship in the world. The Republican party does not make the sun shine nor cause the rains to fall. But times have grown better, the people are better employed and the products of toil bring better prices.

If these good things do not indicate prosperity—a prosperity that shames the troublous Cleveland times—will Mr. Bryan please tell us in what shape we might hope the benefits of sound principles and polices of government to exhibit themselves?

M'KINLEY NOTIFIED.

Official Committee Greets the President at Home.

CANTON, O., July 13.—Under an azure sky, with the sunlight glinting through the leafy trees, with the banner of the republic draped above him, William McKinley was yesterday officially notified of his second nomination by the Republican party for the highest office in the civilized world. Grouped about him were leading men of his party, while surrounding his Canton home were the friends among whom he has lived for more than 30 years, together with vast crowds from the surrounding towns of his native state. The scene was inspiring as, to the eloquent words of Senator Lodge, the president responded in a ring-

HENRY CABOT LODGE.

ing speech. There was enthusiasm enough and to spare, and to many of the pointed utterances of both Senator Lodge and the president there was hearty and cordial approval shown.

Important features of the speech of notification by Senator Lodge and the response by President McKinley were the references to the Chinese situation.

While the speech of the president closed the formal notification there had not been oratory enough for the gathering, and other speakers were called for. Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, Senator Hanna, chairman of the national committee; Charles Emory Smith, postmaster general; Colonel Parker of Hawaii and Senator Lodge were heard, the last named speaking twice.

Roosevelt Receives.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 13.—On the breeze swept veranda of Sagamore, his country home, Governor Theodore Roosevelt was officially notified of his nomination for vice president on the Republican national ticket. The ceremony was so simple as to be almost informal. Surrounded by the members of the committee on notification, a little party of invited guests, Mrs. Roosevelt and the rest of his family, the hero of San Juan listened to the address of notification by Senator Wolcott of Colorado, chairman of the committee. There was no attempt at ceremony. The party simply ranged themselves about the wide veranda which commands a magnificent view of Long Island sound, and Senator Wolcott, practically without preliminaries of any kind, delivered a short address. To this the governor responded briefly, and then luncheon was served. An hour was spent in general conversation on the cool porches, and then the party returned to Oyster Bay, where a special train was waiting to convey them back to New York.

TRAIN ROBBER CAUGHT.

One of the Gang That Looted Illinois Central Express Car Confesses.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—Charles W. Barnes of 4300 West Bell place, this city, suspected of being one of the robbers who looted an express car on the Illinois Central railway of several thousand dollars near Wickliffe, Ky., Wednesday morning, was arrested at his home yesterday.

John Nelson of 3658 Finney avenue, Barnes' alleged partner, escaped, leaving a trail of blood. Forty shots were exchanged between the fugitive and the officers, who pursued him to Vandeventer station, where he disappeared.

Special Agent George Murray of the Illinois Central railway detective bureau was shot by Nelson, but will recover.

Barnes was taken without bloodshed. At police headquarters Express Messenger Hickox, whose car was robbed, partially identified Barnes, who, he said, resembles the robber who saved him from death at the hands of the others.

Late in the afternoon Barnes confessed to Chief of Detectives Desmond and Chief of Police Campbell that he, together with John Nelson and a man named Dyer, alias Conley, robbed the Illinois Central railroad train in Kentucky. Barnes stated that Dyer came from San Francisco four months ago and that the plot was all arranged in this city.

Consul Hay Coming Home.

CAPE TOWN, July 13.—United States Consul Adelbert S. Hay of Pretoria is about to return to the United States. Batches of prisoners are arriving here daily from the front. One lot contained 38 English and Irish names.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western weak and somewhat lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4.45@4.85; winter straights, $3.75@3.95; winter extras, $2.75@3.10; winter patents, $4@4.60.

WHEAT—Weak and heavy under foreign selling, local liquidation, lower cables, showers in the northwest and the break in corn; September, 81⅛@82c.; October, 81⅞@82⅝c.

RYE—Weak; state, 61@62c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 65c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Active and decidedly weak under a heavy pressure of long stuff brought out by copious rains in all parts of the belt; September, 46 15-16@48½c.

OATS—Dull and weak; track, white, state, 30½@34½c.; track, white, western, 30½@34½c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $13.25@14; family, $14.50@15.50.

LARD—Weak; prime western steam, 6.12½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15¼@18½c.; creamery, 16½@19c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 9¼@9⅝c.; small white, 9¼@9½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, average lots, 14@16c.; western, loss off, 15c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4 5-16c. bid; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 13-16c. bid; refined strong; crushed, 6.50c.; powdered, 6.20c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44@55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅛@6½c.; Japan, 4½@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4½c.; country, 4½@4⅞c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70@75c.; good to choice, 80@87½c.

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	f9 26		f6 15	.....	.....	f10 57	.....	...BeechGlen.....		f8 59	f10 57	.....	3 58	f9 24		9 24
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			.....	6 20		12 04		....Satterfield....			9 35		2 40			
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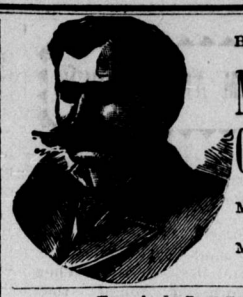

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