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On the shipping question, the Democrats at Kansas City confined themselves to "denouncing" pending Congressional legislation. They have no remedy to propose for our lack of shipping upon the sea. They indicate a preference for the present foreign (chiefly British) monopoly of our foreign carrying, rather than effective legislation that will give the carrying to Americans.

Bryan may be too busy to talk about the ratio, but his opponents may be depended upon to remind him of it about twenty-five times a day from now on to the idea of November.

Indiana friends of the Democratic Imperialist candidate are forming Bryan Soldiers' clubs to "hoop" up martial patriotism for the Nebraska Colonel.

Monopoly is impossible in this country unless it be enjoyed through a patent issued by the United States.

The Tammany Ice Trust is coming fever and thirst into such handsome profits that their Mayor is receiving an annual dividend of \$35,000 on his stock. This is no political canard, for the Democratic Mayor confessed it under oath on the witness stand.

The Tammany ice box will cut somewhat of a figure at the ballot box. So will the ice trust in Chicago.

The shortage in the country's stock of lumber simply means that the lumbermen had underestimated the extent of the building operations. Building activity always accompanies prosperity.

The Democratic leaders are unable to point to one act of the Republican Congress that is inimical to public interests. Unlike its Democratic predecessors it didn't take orders from the Havenmeyers and other trust magnates.

Wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, hops, beef, eggs, pork, bacon, rice and cotton all advanced in price during June. These are McKinley prosperity facts. Cash in hand is better than Bryan's theories.

Information from Germany indicates that much alarm is felt in shipping circles there lest the passage of the American ship subsidy bill will restrict the development of German shipping in the American foreign carrying trade.

"Save the Republic," shouts Mr. Bryan, and then adds, sotto voce, "I am the Republic."

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SUNDAY SERVICES.  
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WEEK DAY SERVICES.  
Prayer Meeting Wed..... 7.30  
Class Meeting Fri..... 7.30

CHURCH NOTES  
The first sermon of the Riverside Series will be preached next Sunday night. Subject: "Crossing the River."

The thanks of the writer are hereby extended to Joseph Daring who so kindly furnished the conveyance for our trip to Dingmans. The people there were very appreciative and we trust that the Sabbath services were mutually helpful.

Several have spoken very kindly of the services of Brother Atwood. We are glad. Appreciation is a great blessing.

We were filled with joy, beyond our ability to express, by the large number of men at our services last Sabbath evening. This is as it should be. When men do not attend church there is reason for serious thought. When they do attend there is reason for great joy. At present the joy is ours—may it increase as the weeks go by.

There is a sense to us during the week a very complete program of the Ocean Grove camp meeting. One of the features of great interest at Ocean Grove is the summer school of theology. Among the lecturers are Professors Rogers, Sitterly and Curtis of Drew Theological Seminary, Professor Purves, of Princeton, Dr. Gussakus, from Chicago, and Dr. Millard, of New York. It was the pleasure of the writer to be under the instruction of the Professors from Drew. Any one who is interested in the theological questions of the day will do well to hear these men.

The ladies aid society of our church have made extensive arrangements for the fair for Aug 16th. The fair is for one day only. We believe in concentration and progression; in doing what we have on hand, and in doing it quickly and well. Rain or shine let Aug. 16th be our day for both pleasure and profit.

One of the great blessings of the social work of the church is the privilege of personal acquaintance. It is a good thing to know each other not to know each other faults that we may talk about them, but to know the good, the noble purposes, the mutual interest, the common ties of men. Aug. 16 will give us a chance for genuine social enjoyment. Let us all do our part.

Since the temperance meeting at Camp Tabor calls the writer away on Monday next, there will be no meeting of the singing class on that night.

The entertainment Tuesday night was a grand success. Mr. Carponter gave us his very instructive and entertaining trip to Greenland. We are glad to extend our hearty thanks for this kind favor.

We were pleased to welcome a large number of friends. Our only regret is that we did not have more room. Every chair was taken and many found it necessary to stand. The collection was ten dollars. Thanks to all contributors to our organ fund. We have in hand \$44.—\$100. is the amount desired before we make our purchase.

The "Riverside Series" is the title of the Sabbath evening sermons for the month of August. Cut out and preserve the following:

- August 5. Crossing the River.
- "For within three days ye shall pass over this Jordan, to go in to possess the land which the Lord your God giveth you to possess it." Josh. 1:11.
- August 12. The translation at the River.
- "And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven." II Kings 2:11.
- August 19. Cleansing at the River.
- "Then went he down and dipped himself seven times into the Jordan." II Kings 5:14.
- August 26. The Baptism at the River.
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Consul General Dubois Describes the Swiss Methods.  
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Bits of information.  
According to chemical analysis, 15 parts of the flesh of fish have about the same nutritive value as 12 parts of landless beef.

The oldest German coal mines were first worked in 1195. They are near Worms. England did not begin to mine its coal until the fourteenth century.

The Eiffel tower is being painted with five shades of enamel paint. The summit and the dome are to be a chrome yellow. The shades will graduate to the pedestal, which will be of dark orange. Two coats will be required, and nearly fifty tons of enamel paint will be consumed.

The famous clock in the Palais de Justice in Paris dates from 1370. The carved figures of "Fidelity" and "Justice" and the angels supporting the royal coat of arms were executed by Germaine Pilon.

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**GEORGE H. MCCARTY, Lessee.** July 1, 1900.

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**M. CLAYTON MASON, Attorney for owner.** April 15th.

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**ALEXANDER HADDEE, President.** Nov. 22, 1899.

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**IRA D. CASE, Oct. 28, 1899.**

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**CHAS. J. BOILEAU, N. BOILEAU, JOSEPH F. BOILEAU, Dingman Twp., N. BOILEAU, May 17, 1898.**

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