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WORLD GLIMPSSES.

The Crust Promises
A wit once said promises are like pie-crust—easily broken. That depends to be sure on who made the pie; we have seen some crusts that would be excellent examples for prom the patterns, for they were so tough

they could not be broken. Mexico is making assurance to the world that their internal affairs are soon to be settled; but that has gotten to be an old story and is broken every fortnight. We wish them peace rather than pieces, though.

Wide World Peace

Everything is so peaceful at present there is scarcely enough foreign news to make a "stick" a day. Were it not for the Alaskan seismic and volcanic troubles and the national political conventions and the college commencement occasions the daily papers would find a dull market often

States Merciful to Women

Both Washington and California have by their supreme courts handed down decisions upholding the eight-hour law for women. Women are the winners everywhere these days, and it seems as if they have but to let their wants be known and they are granted. How will it be on woman's suffrage at the next state election.

Cuba Unrestful

This is why the United States has a right to oversee affairs Cuban and handle them if necessary: It is a clause from the agreement made some years ago:

"The government of Cuba consents that the United States may exercise the right to intervene for the preservation of Cuban independence, the maintenance of a government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty, and for discharging the obligations with respect to Cuba imposed by the treaty of Paris on the United States, now to be assumed and undertaken by the government of Cuba."

Further than that, the United States is to see to it that the island does not contract any debt which its revenues cannot care for and meet. Cuba is in safe hands.

Chautauqua Log-rolling

The program makers of the list of attractions for the chautauqua an-

Past Democratic Conventions

Washington, D. C., June 22:—That convention which opens at Baltimore next Tuesday will be the twenty-first national assemblage of the democratic party, while the one in Chicago is only the fifteenth republican national gathering. But the democratic party surpasses the republican in age much more than this difference would indicate. Born in the bank controversy of 1791, christened by Jefferson, its founder, in 1792, and strengthened in the division of the people which Washington's neutrality proclamation at beginning of the Anglo-French war in 1793 caused, the democratic party passed its centennial mark more than a decade ago.

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Music

nual meet has been busy and one of their latest advertised recreations is a log-rolling contest by experts from logdom. This means that the rollers stand on a log out in the deep water and whirl it under their feet, not losing their balance. It will be a novel sight for many of them who will attend.

Water Base Ball—
Another aquatic attraction to be provided at chautauqua is the game of base ball to be played in the water;

floating bases will be anchored and the splashing and duckings the participants will receive can be better imagined than described.

Park Improvements.
Under the ladies of the park commission the grounds of Riverside park are being landscaped and gradually placed in finer condition than they have ever been. The many campers this year are to have their tents arranged in order of streets and thus made more easily accessible to the electric wiring that is to be done, this wiring will obviate the smoky lamps which the vigorous breath of the Grande Ronde sometimes fans into fumes less pleasant than the steady non-flickering light of the glowing electric bulbs.

Chicago
The nebular theory was for a long time accepted by most advanced theorists as the best means of accounting for the existence of the earth under the hand of the divine guide. Recently this has been rather set aside; but it was a massive thought that the mass of original star-dust and its final shaping was the spheres seen in the sky and akin to the earth. The cataclysmic action of the matter of world-stuff is beyond comprehension. Just now the earth-stuff has been in cataclysmic action with Chicago for a storm center. It would smash the ear-drum of a phonograph to receive all that bluster and set it crazy to attempt to retail it out to the public. Yet out of the all the storm peace will come, for the people are not crazy.

Baltimore
This convntion city rich in history and tradition is the center for the sapientcy of the democrats. They have been noted for their noise and uncontrolled speech and wild demonstrations; but it would seem that they have lost their reputation to the republicans this year. Let them do what they will, the people will in November will, the masses will in November for the next quadrennium, and we will be the happiest of people.

Lincoln's Aphorism
"You can fool all of the people part of the time, and part of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time." This is never better proven than at the time of great political struggles: Leaders in noise and squabbles appear and for the time being are regarded as the receptacles of all truth pertaining to national affairs; but when the cyclone has passed and the calmness of consideration settles on the masses and they think out what they want. Above, beneath, around and everywhere in our body politic is the genius, common sense, and stubbornly healthy spirit of commoners.

Roosevelt
It may not be too soon to write his epitaph. He is a queer genius. The one thing that troubles him is the fact

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