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BRYAN BELIEVES IN KANSAS CITY PLATFORM

Any Candidate Will Suit Him So That He Is Not a So Called Old School Democrat.

New York, Feb. 17.—William J. Bryan will go from here to Baltimore today. In an interview printed this morning he is quoted as answering the question:

"What attitude will you take in the event of a candidate of the old school of democracy being named for president?" by saying:

"I will not assume that there can be such a revolution in the party as would place the men who have been against it in control next year."

"The next platform, in my opinion, will, in every essential particular, reaffirm the principles of the Kansas City platform. I firmly believe it will be along these lines, of course, covering the new additional questions that have or may arise. I do not believe that the platform of 1900 will be repudiated."

"If an eastern man is nominated will you support him?"

"It depends on what he thinks, not where he is from."

"Do you think the nomination of Judge Parker would be satisfactory?"

"I prefer not to say anything about Judge Parker now," was the reply.

FIGHTERS TURN BURGLARS.

Exchampions of the Ring Get Two Years for Robbing Drunken Man.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 17.—Mike Daly of Bangor, ex-lightweight champion pugilist of New England; and George LaBlanche, known as the "marine" ex-champion middleweight of the world, have been sentenced to two years' im-

prisonment each for larceny, in the supreme court. They were convicted of robbing a drunken man in a hotel.

LaBlanche stated in court that he was born in Canada and that his right name was Blair. He said that he had fought 37 battles, but that liquor had caused his downfall. Daly belongs to a highly respectable family here. Since he engaged in boxing he has been going to the bad.

CROCKER RECONSIDERS.

Former Leader of Tammany Will Not Visit New York in Spring.

New York, Feb. 17.—According to a published statement Richard Croker has reconsidered his intention of coming to New York for a visit before 1904. A letter received at Tammany hall announced the postponement. It is said Croker had looked forward to a visit to New York this spring and was sorry to have to alter his plans.

"But," said the letter, "I know that any return of mine to New York before a campaign would be misconstrued by some and might deliberately be distorted as to motive by others. I do not wish to unwittingly harm the interests of the organization, so I have postponed my coming."

MISS ROOSEVELT WILL ATTEND.

Carnival Week Opens in New Orleans With Many Visitors.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Carnival week in New Orleans opened with the city crowded with visitors, says a dispatch to the Record-Herald from New Orleans. The opening social event will be tonight, when Atlantians will give their annual ball at the French Opera house.

Miss Alice Roosevelt and Miss Root, daughter of the secretary of war, have accepted invitations to attend. After dining with Mrs. John McIlhenny, the party will proceed to the French Opera house, which is being decorated in honor of the president's daughter.

INVESTIGATE STREET RAILWAYS.

New York, Feb. 17.—The committee on engineering and sanitation of the Merchants' association is busily engaged in a systematic series of observations upon the street railway traffic and the movement of vehicles so far as they affect the same. A large staff of trained observers is employed for this purpose and statistics of observation are being tabulated and prepared for consideration and future study by the committee. So far these observations have been confined to the borough of Manhattan, but later may be extended to other boroughs.

PANIC AMONG SPECTATORS.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Many persons were injured, two, it is believed, fatally, during a panic among the 1000 spectators at the Lakeside auditorium last night during the Horlick-Richmond polo game, says a dispatch to the Tribune from Racine, Wis. A section of seats gave way and 200 men were thrown among the broken timbers. John Winterberger and Albert Rosenberg will probably die of their injuries.

ABOUT WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Washington's birthday was made a legal holiday by vote of the Massachusetts legislature, the first one observed being February 22, 1867. Prior to that time his birthday was only observed by personal friends. The birthday of the celebrated Hostetters' Stomach Bitters was 50 years ago, and the fact that it has remained before the public continually since that time is positive proof that it is founded on true merit. There is also positive proof of its value in the record of cures of heartburn, indigestion, fatulency, dizziness, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, and malaria, fever and ague that is back of it, also in the hundreds of voluntary testimonials received annually. Give it a fair trial. It will cure you even after other remedies have failed. Be sure to get the genuine.

EDWARD VII DOES STUNT

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rival the lord high chancellor, Earl Halsbury, kneeling, handed the king the speech, which his majesty read from the steps of the throne. The portion referring to the Venezuelan question and the Alaska boundary dispute is as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen: My relations with all the foreign powers continue friendly."

"The blockade of the Venezuelan ports has led to negotiations for the adjustment of all the matters in dispute. I rejoice that a settlement has now been arrived at which has justified the blockading powers in bringing all hostile naval operations to an immediate close."

"Negotiations have taken place for an adjustment of the questions which have arisen in regard to the boundary of my possessions in North America and that of the territory of Alaska. A treaty providing for the reference of these questions to an arbitration tribunal has been signed and ratified."

PILOTS AND LONGSHOREMEN.

American Federation of Labor Absorbs Two Associations.

Detroit, Feb. 17.—Secretary Harvey Barker of the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' association, announces the organization of the International Pilots' association, affiliated with the longshoremen and with the American Federation of Labor. Last week the executive council of the longshoremen at its meeting in Detroit, granted a charter to the new association, which Secretary Barker says has already 1100 members.

The appearance of the Pilots' association is said to be due to the friction in the old American association of masters and pilots of steam vessels, the masters having strenuously opposed the pilots' efforts to have the old organization affiliate with the American Federation.

It is intended to embrace in the membership of the new association not only pilots on the great lakes, but on the inland rivers and seaboard as well.

SNOW IMPEDES TRAFFIC.

Storm in Colorado Blocks Both Regular and Relief Trains.

Denver, Feb. 17.—The most severe snow and wind storm experienced in years prevails in South Park, on the Gunnison and Leadville branches of the Colorado & Southern railroad. The Leadville branch is snowbound between Como and Breckenridge, a distance of 30 miles. Passenger trains are stalled in the drifts between these points and engines sent to their rescue become fastened in the huge piles of snow and are helpless. Freight trains are also stuck in the snow.

Unprotected livestock throughout the park is reported as suffering terribly and the probability is that serious losses on sheep and cattle will be sustained by owners whose herds were not sheltered. All traffic on the branch from Como to Gunnison has been suspended. Two trains are dead at St. Elmo, from which place they have been trying to move for three days. Conditions are serious for the company at Alpine tunnel, between St. Elmo and Gunnison. Only one train has passed through the tunnel in several days.

FOR THE NORTH POLE.

Peary Is Confident of Reaching Covered Point With Suitable Backing.

New York, Feb. 17.—Robert S. Peary has announced his intention, if possible, to make another try for the North pole. Speaking of this to a Herald representative, he said: "If I could obtain backing to the extent of \$100,000 of \$15,000 I would start again for the Arctic regions and I am absolutely confident that with such backing I could reach the pole."

Supplementing Mr. Peary's statement, Frederick A. Cook said that the Peary Arctic club is making every effort to raise the amount of money named, and has the hope that it will be able to fit out another expedition in the spring.

STRIKE IS ENDED.

Number of the Stitches Refuse to Go Out and So Work Goes On.

Boston, Feb. 17.—Persons familiar with shoe trade conditions in Lynn believe that the beginning of the end of the strike of the Knights of Labor cutters and stitchers against the Boot and Shoe Workers' union has come. The refusal of the women stitchers in other than the five factories, where strikes are in progress in the stitching room, to come out indicates that the spread of the strike is ended and that if the Boot and Shoe Workers' union fills the cutting benches and the stitching benches with satisfactory operatives the strike is over.

GENERAL MILES RETURNS.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Lieutenant-General Miles has returned to Washington, D. C., after a tour of the world.

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Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, National Bank notes outstanding, etc.

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