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BRYAN DAY IN OMAHA

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nearly two hours preached Democratic doctrines to a willing congregation.

Mr. Bryan entitled his speech "A Word of Encouragement," and devoted his remarks to the producing of evidence to show the growth of Democratic policies and principles and the basis for Democratic hope. He spoke in part as follows:

"Our trouble used to be to persuade the Republicans to accept Democratic policies; our work now is to expose the imitation by them of Democratic ideas and to point out wherein they come short in their effort to appropriate Democratic doctrines. Take for instance the trust question. We had difficulty convincing the Republicans that there were trusts. Now they admit trusts exist. We had difficulty convincing them that criminal law should be enforced against trusts; now they admit it should be enforced but fail to enforce it. Insofar as they have acted against the trusts at all they have acted along the lines laid down by the Democrats, but the trust magnates are still at large, the ket. It has made no effort to stop gambling—the fruitful cause of panics; it has made no effort to furnish government notes for an emergency, and it has made no effort to protect depositors.

"The Democrats face the future have grown in popularity as the have with hope and their hope rests on a firm foundation. Democratic policies have grown in popularity as the vot-

ers have become better acquainted with the evils to be remedied.

"Another reason for hope is to be found in the fact that the Democratic party is united while the Republican party is divided. Third cause for hope is to be found in the moral awakening. Never within a generation has there been such a stirring conscience and the sense of justice inherent in the people has been made sensitive to the domestic appeal which is essentially an appeal for justice."

POPULISTS FOR BRYAN.

OMAHA, March 5.—The Populist state convention here today decided to recognize the call of the national committee and to send a full delegation to the national convention at St. Louis. Thirty-seven delegates were selected for that purpose and were instructed to vote and work for W. J. Bryan.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

EASTER BONNETS ARRIVE.

NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—New York yesterday received its first consignments of this year's Easter bonnets. They came on the liner Oceanic and more than 100 customs inspectors double the number that have been at docks during the winter season were present when the steamer came along side the pier. A large number of New York milliners who have been in Paris for some weeks, returned on the Oceanic, accompanying the bonnets. Inspection of the lot of fine millinery was an impressive sight as more than fifty large trunks containing Paris hats and bonnets were sent to the appraisers stores where a special examination will be made.

LIFE-SAPPING PARASITES WRECK HUMAN SYSTEM

The following remarkable statement was recently made by L. T. Cooper. It concerns the preparation which has been so widely discussed throughout the country during the past year, and has sold in such enormous quantities in leading cities:

"It is now a well-known fact that wherever I have introduced my New Discovery medicine, hundreds of people have brought internal parasites, or tapeworms, to me. In many cases these people did not know the nature of the parasite, and were consequently extremely nervous until I explained the matter to them. In some cities so many have had this experience that the public generally became alarmed.

"I take this opportunity of explaining what these creatures are, and what I have learned about them in the past.

"Tapeworms are much more common than would be supposed. I venture to say that 10 per cent of all chronic stomach trouble, or what is known as a 'rundown' condition, is caused by them. An individual may suffer for years with one of these

great parasites and not be aware of it. "Contrary to general belief, the appetite is not greatly increased—it only becomes irregular. There is a general feeling of faintness, however, and a gnawing sensation in the pit of the stomach.

"People afflicted with one of these parasites are nervous and depressed. Their chief sensation is one of languor, and they tire very easily. Lack of energy and ambition affect the body, and the mind becomes dull and sluggish. The memory becomes not so good, and the eyesight is generally poorer.

"The New Discovery, in freeing stomach and bowels of all impurities, seems to be fatal to these great worms, and almost immediately expels them from the system. I wish to assure anybody who has the experience just related with my preparation, that there is no cause for alarm in the matter, and that it will as a rule mean a speedy restoration to good health."

The Cooper medicines are a boon to stomach sufferers. We sell them. —Chas. Rogers & Son.

LATEST IN SUITINGS

Having returned from San Francisco with a splendid stock of spring and summer suitings of the latest style and having spent several weeks in studying the fashions prevalent in that city, we are now more than ever in a position to give thorough satisfaction to the most fastidious dresser. NOT IN WORDS, BUT IN DEEDS.

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BODIES IDENTIFIED

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of these led to the door in front, the other to the door in the rear. It was in this last place that the lives of the little ones were lost while would-be rescuers stood helpless. The scenes that were enacted in the front hall will never be known. The door at this side of the building was never fully opened. But a pile of little bodies that lay in the blackened wreckage beneath this point, the feet, hands, the limbs and the skulls that were scattered about formed a complete index to the horrors that had taken place. When the teachers were informed of the existence of the fire they promptly formed the pupils in columns of march, according to the fire drill, which they had so frequently practiced and started them for the door. They had trained the children to march always toward the door in front and instantaneously the columns headed that way and the children unknowingly were by their teachers literally marched into the very face of death. When knowing nothing of the fire on the stairs below, kept pressing down and within a few seconds there was a jam, panic and struggle on the stairway and behind the half closed front door that nothing stop and which cost the lives of all who were caught within it.

A far worse tragedy, however, was enacted at the door in the rear. This, it is said by many people, opened like the front door, toward the interior of the building. In order to reach this entrance the pupils were compelled to march down a stairway, make a sharp turn and then pass through the doorway. It was the lack of space in the hall and the quick bond at the foot of the stairs that cost so many lives at this point. When the first of the children fleeing from the front appeared at the door it was closed. Later it was opened, despite the terrifying jam that took place behind it. This would indicate that the door opened outward, but the assertions to the contrary are many and positive and it will probably require an official investigation to determine the facts.

Fleeing from a fire in front, the children, tumbling down the stairs in a frenzy of terror, blocked the passage. The stairs themselves were broad, affording passage to more children in a second than could pass through the hallway and through the narrow vestibule of the door in ten seconds. At the bottom of the stairs, right on the turn, somebody tripped and fell.

In another instant others were down and in less time than it can be told the doorway, the hall and the foot of the stairs were packed with little bodies. They were wedged so tightly that of those anywhere below the top of the mass none could be moved by the utmost strength of two men combined. This was proven again and again, for the rescuers struggled and fought until their own hands were scorched almost to cinders and still they could move no children from out of the pile and could save no lives beyond a few that they removed from the top before the flames came roaring down. One man, Wallace Upton, fought for the life of his daughter at this point until he was so fearfully burned that he may die.

The coroner's inquest was begun this morning when a number of witnesses were examined without developing any testimony that was beyond mere opinion. The investigation held by the Collingswood school board which lasted far into the night brought these facts: One of the doors at the west entrance was locked. The partitions narrowed the exits by at least three feet. The flames came from a closet containing lime and sawdust. Three little girls had been found hiding in the closet earlier in the morning. There was but one fire escape and its use had never been taught to the pupils.

The survivors among the teachers estimate that only two or three minutes passed between the time the alarm was given until all escape was shut off. The building was a fair sample of the kind of school construction used in small towns. The hall and stairways were closed between the interior brick walls forming a huge flue through which the flames shot up with great rapidity. The much mooted question as to whether the doors opened inward or outward was decided by the fire marshals today, who after examination stated that they opened outward. They were unable to determine whether they were locked or not, and the testimony on this point varies radically.

RECIPE FOR COLDS.
Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce of concentrated oil of pine. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. The concentrated oil of pine comes in one-half ounce vials packed securely in tin screw top cases which are intended to protect it from light and retain all the original ozone. Don't use bulk oil of pine or imitations of concentrated. They are insoluble and work havoc to the kidneys. Any druggist has the concentrated oil of pine. It will also be found a most excellent remedy for lumbago and all forms of uric acid rheumatism. For this purpose it is taken raw, a few drops on sugar at night and morning.

Concentrated oil of pine is the result of many years' experimenting by one of Philadelphia's foremost doctors who after endless research at last secured a truly soluble oil of pine, so make sure to get the real thing. It also makes an excellent salve to be applied externally on the chest or bruised parts. For this purpose a teaspoonful of the raw oil added to a saucerful of hot lard.

M. MADELIN GOES HOME.

NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—Louis Madelin, the French scholar and author, president of the Society of Historical Research, will sail for home to-day on the Steamer Savoia after a five months tour of America extending from Boston to San Francisco, as the official representative and lecturer of the Alliance Francaise. Speaking of his impressions of America, M. Madelin says:

"The west gives the foreigner the best opportunity to see America in its true state of development growing almost under one's eye. San Francisco is a striking picture of natural beauty and of ruin. There is occasional talk of war there and it is taken more seriously than in Washington, where I noted that the best informed quarters were most optical to the possibility of war. The dispatch of the American squadron to the Pacific was undoubtedly an excellent measure. Port Arthur's experience showed the advisability of taking precautions. San Francisco is preparing for a magnificent reception for the fleet. The yellow population of San Francisco is seen to exist in the 'utmost tranquility and there is no apparent idea of renewed outbreak against them."

Unequaled as a Cure for Croup.

"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequalled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson of Waynetown, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

FAST AUTOMOBILE.

ORMOND, Fla., March 5.—Driving his 60 horsepower Italian car for 300 miles at an average rate of 77 miles an hour, Emanuel Cedrino today broke the world's record for that distance. The Italian made some of the laps at 80 miles an hour.

Lame Shoulder.

Whether resulting from a sprain or from rheumatic pains, there is nothing so good for a lame shoulder as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Apply it freely and rub the parts vigorously at each application and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

BOTH HOUSES ADJOURN.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Both branches of Congress adjourned today out of respect for the late Senator Proctor. No business of importance was done in either body, the general debate on the postoffice bill having been extended until 6 o'clock tomorrow.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at Frank Hart and leading druggists. Ask for a free sample.

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The following is a list of a few points from which cheap rates will apply between March 1st and April 30th:

Atlanta, Ga.....	\$51.65	New York, N. Y.....	\$55.00
Baltimore, Md.....	54.25	Oklahoma, O. T.....	33.45
Boston, Mass.....	54.45	Peoria, Ill.....	36.05
Buffalo, N. Y.....	47.50	Detroit, Mich.....	43.50
Burlington, Ia.....	34.60	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	47.00
Chicago, Ill.....	38.00	Philadelphia.....	54.75
Cincinnati, O.....	42.20	St. Louis, Mo.....	35.50
Cleveland, O.....	44.75	Washington, D. C.....	53.25
Toledo, O.....	43.50	Kansas City, Mo.....	30.00
Des Moines, Ia.....	32.85	St. Joseph, Mo.....	30.00
Louisville, Ky.....	41.70	Omaha, Neb.....	30.00
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"I am in favor of the 'open door' policy," said the starch salesman as he opened his samples.
"Then, by heck, you are like those loafers behind the cannon stove," drawled the old storekeeper. "Every one of them leave the door open every time they come in."—Chicago News.

The Reason.
"Why were the old time writers so much more delicate and lucid in their styles of expression than those of the present?"
"Because there were no such things as fountain pens and typewriters to get out of order and worry them."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not Diminishing.
"Mrs. Gadder has such a way of attacking people without saying anything outright."
"Yes. I was just a-sayin' the other day that she always was ready with a diminutive against somebody."—Baltimore American.

Consolation.
Stout Customer (in the chair)—Confound your blundering clumsiness! You have cut my chin.
Barber (soothingly)—Don't git agitated, sah; don't git agitated! Yo' all's got two mo' chins dat I ain't cut none yit, sah.—Puck.

By Willie.
When my papa's in the room
And Thomas calls on sis,
Papa dignified, they both assume
For Tom sits here
And Susan sits there
But when pa's gone, then Tom and Sue
They always move quite near,
And one chair does the work of two,
For

A Tenor's Rebuke.
Roger, the great French tenor, a sensitive soul, was prone to take offense at any slight, whether intentional or not. On one occasion he was engaged for 1,200 francs to sing at the house of a wealthy financier. Roger sang his first song magnificently, but no one paid him the slightest attention, and the guests continued to talk their loudest. Presently the host thought the time had come for another song and sent for Roger. He could not be found and that evening was seen no more. Next day there came a note from him, accompanied by 1,500 francs. The note ran something like this:
"I have the honor to return the 1,200 francs which I received for singing at your function, and I beg leave to add 300 francs thereto for having so greatly disturbed the conversation of your guests."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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at Occident Hotel? She will tell you frankly whether you can be cured or not, and teach you to become your own physician in five lessons. Her classes on the use of electricity to cure disease started Tuesday, March 3rd, at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Health consultations and physiological examinations daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. until March 11th.