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The republicans are now engaged in that delightful business of counting chickens before they are hatched.

The protective tariff, has again received the endorsement of the republican party in national convention assembled. The party still clings to the mother of trusts and robbery by taxation.

Ignatius Donnelly, the vice-presidential candidate of the middle of the roaders, says silver was originally the "moon metal," being used by the pagan priesthood to decorate the temples of the moon, as gold was used to decorate the temples of the sun.

The Philadelphia Times says the result of the Oregon elections will benefit rather than weaken the democrats before the country in November. It says it will result in scaring them into building a platform on which a majority of the voters of the country can get together. The Times is a republican paper.

The republican party is again made to promise to do something for the Nicaragua canal. But the republican party has had an abundance of opportunity to do something for this great national enterprise, yet it has done nothing. Promises are very well in their way, but those who are freest with them are always slowest when it comes to performance. A promise is cheap, performance is valuable.

The price of wheat in Chicago is steadily going skyward, all because of the need of rain in the Dakotas and Minnesota, the great wheat belt of the Northwest. Calamity to a large class of producers means "prosperity" to speculators and to other producers whose crops happen to escape a drouth. When prosperity to one class comes from calamity to another it is a condition that no civilized, Christianized man should crow over or rejoice about.

The Earl of Airlie, killed in South Africa a few days ago, owned 69,000 acres of land, principally in the United States. The land of this republic is getting into the hands of the few, who hold "valid titles" to it and the time is coming when government of, by and for the people will perish from the face of the earth. There is one remedy against landlordism, and that remedy is the single tax, which will preserve equal opportunities to all men.

The nomination of Roosevelt for vice-president was forced by Platt, the republican party boss of New York. He forced Roosevelt to change his mind. Although weak and sick from a broken rib he played the hand of politics at Philadelphia with infinite skill. The "Easy Boss" of New York dominated the situation. He made Mark Hanna appear like a novice in politics, so skillful was his tactics and masterly his strategy. Having a governor on his hands with whom he did not want to break and whom he did not want to renominate, he forced a vice-presidential candidacy on that governor, removed him from state politics for four years or forever, as the case may be, gratified the corporations, made sure of his campaign fund and again demonstrated his leadership in national republican affairs.

The Portland Oregonian continues to rebel against the republican party under the leadership of Mark Hanna and President McKinley. The Portland paper in referring to the platform built this week at Philadelphia says: "The republican platform is a humdrum and commonplace production. There is too much of the rumble or grind of the machine in it. The republican party is not the faultless organization which this platform assumes it to be." The platform is strikingly insincere and dishonest, and from the reading of it one would think that the republican party was a paragon of political virtue and running over with wisdom. The platform makes a knavish appeal, pitched in such a key as will please the foolish and unthinking. It is filled with sounding brass and tinkling cymbal.

The total population of China is not less than 300,000,000, and it is generally estimated to be much larger. The population of Dutch descent in South Africa, including both of the Boer republics, does not exceed 750,000. It has required 250,000 English soldiers, more than eight months, to overcome the fighting men of Dutch South Africa. Since it has required this number of hired fighting men to carry expansion to the Dutch republics, how many is it going to take to whip civilization and Christianity into the "scrappers" of the Chinese Empire, with its 300,000,000 "souls" The fellow with the white skin is rather inclined to go out of his way to take up other people's burdens in his vain desire to establish a name and a record for himself. Were it not for his vanity and his greed he would not be so prone to assert the superiority of his ways over others.

THE SENATOR.

"The senate's adjournment was devoid of 'features.' The grave (and commonly stupid) old gentleman who enjoys the privilege of membership in that club of hairless hunchbellies never has the happiness to forget himself and his awful dignity, says Ambrose Bierce. He is even more serious than the condensed ship's-company of 'the Nancy Brig,' for he has not so many as 'a single joke.' But as payment for eternal admiration of his dismal identity and ghastly virtue he allows himself a rascally ten thousand dollars a year out of a contingent fund, in addition to his salary. On this 'allowance' he manages to keep himself fairly well groomed all the time and 'full as a tick' most of the time. So he feels that he can afford to forego even in 'the closing hours of the session' the advantages of bonneting his fellow senator and singing, out of time and tune, 'he's a jolly good fellow!' I never see a United States senator without thinking of a brass Buddha in everlasting session on a pedestal, solemnly contemplating the glories of his own navel."

WHEAT YIELD AND PRICES.

A Chicago dispatch reports that according to present estimates of statisticians, the entire yield of spring and winter wheat in the United States will not be over 500,000,000 bushels. If these calculations should be borne out by the harvest, the crop will be the smallest since 1896. The yield in 1897 was 530,000,000 bushels; in 1898, 675,000,000 bushels, and in 1899, 547,000,000 bushels.

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The United States retains annually for consumption between five and six bushels of wheat per capita. Thus in 1870, with 38,000,000 population, 206,000,000 bushels were retained; in 1880, with 50,000,000 population, we retained 268,000,000 bushels; and in 1890, with 63,000,000 people, 381,000,000 bushels were held for home consumption.

The present population is closely estimated at 78,000,000. If the crop should be 500,000,000 bushels, and the per capita consumption should be five bushels, there would remain 110,000,000 bushels for export. If the consumption should equal that of 1890, when it amounted to more than six bushels per capita, there would remain for use abroad the inconsiderable quantity of 25,000,000 or 30,000,000 bushels.

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Only twice since 1878 have our wheat exports fallen below 100,000,000 bushels. Here are the figures as given by the official statistical abstract of the United States government:

Year.	Export.	Year.	Export.
1879	[illegible]	1889	88,600,742
1880	180,304,180	1890	109,430,467
1881	186,321,514	1891	106,181,316
1882	121,892,389	1892	225,665,812
1883	147,811,316	1893	191,912,635
1884	111,534,182	1894	164,283,129
1885	132,570,366	1895	144,812,718
1886	94,565,793	1896	126,443,968
1887	153,804,969	1897	145,124,972
1888	119,624,344	1898	217,306,004

These statistics, coupled with reports of widespread damage to the crop in the United States, and supplemented by news of light yields in other parts of the world, explain the recent sharp advance in wheat prices. The impression seems to be general that prices will go higher still, and that the American farmer may reasonably hope to market his crop on a profitable basis.

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Here in the Pacific northwest, says the Spokesman Review, where the indications are for a "bumper" crop, the outlook is cheering. Many a Washington farmer's heart will beat with joy as he reads the crop news in The Spokesman-Review, and looks across his broad acres of waving wheat.

TIMELY COMMENT.

At a recent sale of part of the site of the auditorium annex, Chicago, that tiny piece of ground brought $135,000. A little figuring upon this transaction, says Louis F. Post, may enlighten those bucolic victim of newspaper misrepresentation who think that "farmers own all the land." The piece of ground in question is 34 1-8 by 102 feet in area, or 3,480¾ square feet. The sale, therefore, was at the rate per acre of $1,698,840. As the average value of Illinois farms, as shown by the Illinois labor report for 1894, is $2,050, one acre of Chicago land located as the annex site is equal in value to 828 improved Illinois farms. The fraction of an acre actually sold for $135,000 is equal in value to 65 such farms. Observe that the price paid for this city lot was merely for the land. No interest whatever was conveyed in the improvements. It was land, nothing but land, precisely the same sort of soil as that in which farmers raise corn, and only the soil; yet its purchaser has acquired a monopoly in the earth as valuable as a monopoly of 65 farms would be. Is it not time, then, when inquiries as to American landlordism are being made, to these vast holdings in cities? When measured by value, most of our land is in cities, and not in farming districts. The farmers, even proprietary farmers, own comparatively little land, measuring land by its value instead of its area. And it is value, not area, that counts in land monopoly.

An injunction has been issued by the federal court in Missouri against a postmaster of the state, forbidding his obedience to an order of the postmaster general which directs him to confiscate the mail of a firm charged with using the mails for purposes of fraud. It would be too much to hope that the injunction might be sustained. But it ought to be. It were better to let fraud flourish than to stamp it out by means of a censorship of the mails which, if not checked, will yet be extended so as to hamper freedom of legitimate communication. The matter has gone so far even now that a strong legal case, resting upon precedent, could be made in support of a law prohibiting the carrying through the mails of political documents, such, for instance, as socialist tracts.

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