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MCKINLEY'S PLATFORM. Governor McKinley's recent address was an event of more than ordinary importance to his party and to the country.

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event, as well as to secure the immediate completion of the work, is self-evident, and the action of the Chamber of Commerce should be, and to doubt will be, most heartily supplemented and supported by our people.

A committee appointed by the last New York legislature to look into the subject of good roads has made a valuable report, filling 111 pages of printed matter. The average cost of taking produce to market in New York at present is \$1.25 per ton for each six miles, the average haul, or 20 cents per mile. The estimate per ton per mile on a good macadam road is 7 cents, and if all the roads of the state were of this description the annual saving in the haul, without regard to wear and tear, would be about \$5,000,000.

The house committee acted wisely in declining to report favorably the bill admitting Arizona as a state of the Union, and thus increasing the strength of the free silver advocates in the senate. The total population of the seven states admitted since 1856—all of them represented by free silver men in the senate—is a little over 1,000,000, not much more than one-fourth of the population of New York state.

The release of Walker is an act of grace on the part of the French government, and our own government is evidently right in accepting it as such, with a release from all claims for indemnity. Walker was unquestionably guilty of the offense of which he was convicted, a deliberate attempt to give information to the enemy, to the prejudice of the French authority under which he was living, and there appears to be nothing in his case to justify any further interference in his behalf.

Governor Meeker's candidacy is endorsed by the New York Republican state committee, which means that all, or nearly all, of that state's delegation will cast its vote for him on the first ballot. Beyond that ballot all is conjecture. The age handicap, of course, will weaken Meeker in other states. Yet nobody doubts that he has the mental and moral equipment to make a satisfactory president.

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CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET

One Hundred and Thirty Cases to Come Before Judge McBride. The following is the docket of cases to come up before Judge McBride at the next term of court.

CIVIL. James W. Welch vs. C. R. & N. Co. J. M. Rubio vs. J. H. Hume. E. M. Laska vs. H. A. Smith. Wyatt & Thompson vs. Andrew and Mary Olsen.

McCaig Savings Bank vs. J. T. Ross. McCaig Savings Bank vs. B. and H. G. Van Dusen. William Lebling vs. Emma Carler et al. E. K. Warren et al. vs. J. H. DeFore et al.

Freeman Cobb vs. Eri Bebe. School District No. 1 vs. Nancy Welch. Ethel L. Hollett vs. Spencer M. and Margaret Hollett. Astoria Packing Co. vs. August Johnson.

Edwards vs. A. & P. R. R. Co. Thomas Laska vs. City of Astoria. Geo. S. Kirby vs. W. F. Gibbons. S. R. Smith vs. R. F. Stevens. Astoria Packing Co. vs. August Johnson.

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