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There is no end to the ingenuity of the political inventor. In order to bring him into disfavor with the grange in the West, the story has been started that Candidate Hobart has half a dozen valets. Of course that means on the face of it that he is a bloated bondholder and must be defeated.

The ridiculous manifesto of the Populists issued at Chicago yesterday will surely dispose of the remote possibility of Teller's selection as the candidate of the convention. It is difficult to see how any decent free silver Democrat— if there be such at the convention—can entertain the idea of Teller's nomination after this bombastic and arrogant proposal to absorb and wipe out of existence all distinctive trace of the once great Jeffersonian organization. The insolence and presumption of such a suggestion is enough to make the blood of even a Republican boil. There have been Democratic conventions where Teller and his boosters would have been lynched for daring to offer such an insult.

The Democratic commissioner of navigation's last report, that for the fiscal year ending in 1895, shows some rather startling figures of shipbuilding conditions under Democratic and Republican rule, which it is worth while here recording. During the administration of Garfield and Arthur, preceding the first administration of Grover Cleveland, the total tonnage of all vessels built in the United States amounted to 1,633,672. During Mr. Cleveland's first term the tonnage of all vessels built aggregated but 623,946 tons, a decrease of 41 per cent. During the administration of Benjamin Harrison the tonnage of all vessels built in the United States rose again to 1,694,192, being an increase in the amount of construction over that built under Grover Cleveland's administration of just 71 per cent. During the first three years of Grover Cleveland's second administration the vessels built in the United States aggregated 444,426 tons, as compared with a construction of 394,559 under the first three years of Benjamin Harrison's administration, or a fall since the Republicans lost control of the government of 49 per cent. It is not difficult to understand, from these figures, why it is that a large majority, in fact about all, of the shipbuilders and shipowners of the country are strongly Republican.

THE PIVOT SHIFTS.

For a long series of campaigns the middle eastern states have been accounted the pivotal states. The casting of the votes of New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey has turned the balance decisively in contest after contest. To propitiate the controlling machines and the voters of these states, convention after convention has submissively bent to the dictation of candidates and platform planks. This campaign year witnesses a remarkable shift of influence. New York was not a dominant factor in the St. Louis convention, and the state will be of even less account in the convention at Chicago.

The main battleground this year, the center of the hottest fight, will be the middle states of the West. Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin will be contested by every resource at the command of the gold and silver standards. The free silver candidates are frankly avowing their resolution to abandon New York and New Jersey to the Republicans, for it is practically recognized that the triumph of the silver standard at Chicago will blot out any lingering hope of carrying the old pivotal states for the Democratic ticket. The Democratic New York Journal frankly announces that scarcely one assembly district in the Empire state could be carried on such an issue, and no well-informed politician will sincerely dispute this conclusion.

It is frankly proclaimed by the ablest representatives of the free-silver cause that their hope of success hinges upon the prospect of carrying these new pivotal states of the West. If the Republicans can capture the electoral votes of these states, the swell of the opposition to free silver coinage will be so pronounced that other more doubtful states will probably be swept into line behind the sound-money standard. On the other hand, if the free silver cause can command the following in these states which is claimed by its ardent boosters it will scarcely be possible to defeat the election of the nominees of the Chicago convention.

This view of the importance of these states in the coming election appears to be well considered. Victory for one side or the other will turn in all probability on the elections in the middle states of the West. In view of the magnificent rallies for sound money which will surely be made on this decisive battle-

ground, supported by the solid array of the manufacturing and business strength of these states, the issue of the conflict can hardly be doubted. These states have altogether too much at stake on the cause of sound money to suffer its defeat. Intense interest will be centered, as a matter of course, on this battle-ground, but it will be an astounding disappointment if these pivotal states fail to bear up the Republican standard in triumph at the polls in November.

When they put a man in jail he cannot follow his natural impulses. He cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. Is it not equally true of a despot? For all of the real enjoyment he gets out of life, he might as well be in jail. He cannot eat what he likes, nor enough. He suffers much, and little sympathy. At first, perhaps a little heaviness in the stomach, a little sourness, windy belchings and heartburn, headaches and biliousness and a foul taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and means that the body is holding poisons, impure matter, and should be gotten rid of. The poison is being reabsorbed into the blood and the whole body. Impurity of the blood may lead to almost any disease. Constipation is the start of all. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, cure it so it stays cured. No other remedy in the world will do that.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page common sense medical adviser, illustrated.

The woman whose hair is naturally of Indian straightness does not know whether she prefers clear and humid weather to the cold and rainy sort.

CURE FOR HEADACHE.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache, Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It affords a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give it a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Fifty cents, and \$1.00 at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

A room furnished with matting and bamboo furniture is the embodiment of summer luxury in house furnishing.

THE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE.

Mr. G. Callorette, Druggist, Beaver-ville, Ill., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured me of a severe case of La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

Don't be angry with your friend if she is irritable; she may just be recovering from some great disappointment.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and All Skin Eruptions. It cures every kind of Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Odd Fellows' Building.

And now the housewife broils herself to a blister in her effort to fill the preserve closet to overflowing.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

White stocks can be beautifully washed and ironed, thus saving much unnecessary expenditure.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventative of pneumonia, consumption, and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. Chas. Rogers.

Why do the most colorless men go in for tints that make them look more like Albino than ever.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. Chas. Rogers.

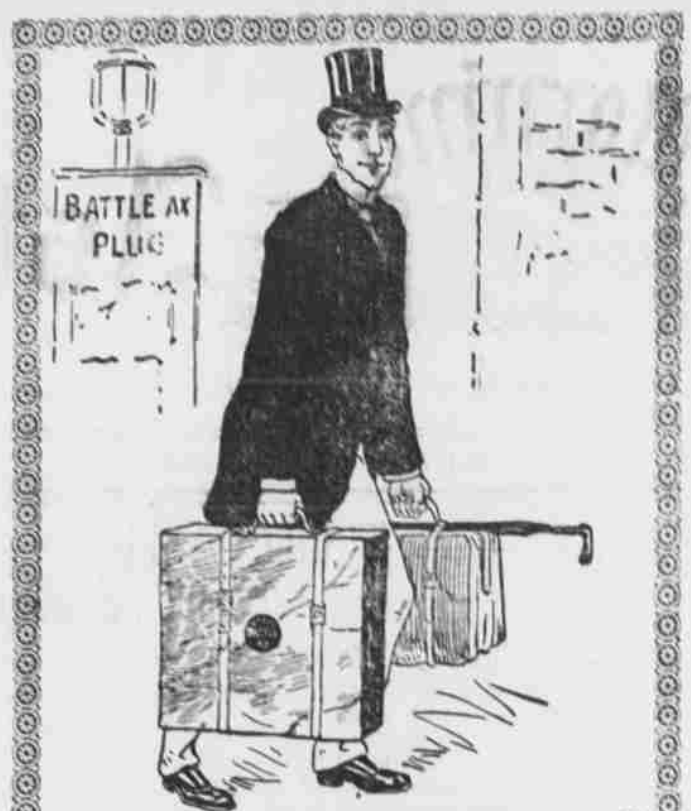
Toast is now served with afternoon tea. The combination is slightly suggestive of the sick room.

Do you lack faith and love health? Let us establish your faith and restore your health with DeWitt's Sarasaparilla. Chas. Rogers.

Bipeds are superseding vipers in popularity.

WEAK MEN.

Victims of Lost Manhood should send at once for a book that explains how full manly vigor is easily, quickly and permanently restored. No man suffering from weakness can afford to ignore this timely advice. Book tells how full strength, development and tone are imparted to every portion of the body. Sent with positive guarantee (free to any man on application). ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.



Off for a Six Months' Trip.

Battle Ax PLUG

No matter how much you are charged for a small piece of other brands, the chew is no better than "Battle Ax." For 10 cents you get almost twice as much as of other high grade goods.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

The advent of the second baby oft-times means sorrow in the life of the older one.

Small in size but great in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers act gently but thoroughly, curing indigestion, dyspepsia, and constipation. Small pill, best pill. Chas. Rogers.

The really delightful hostess is she who allows her guests to do as they please.

Pure blood means good health. DeWitt's Sarasaparilla purifies the blood, cures Eruptions, Eczema, Scrofula and all diseases arising from impure blood. Chas. Rogers.

The caterpillars are now being thrown into hysterics by feminine shrieks.

No matter how beautiful the carpet, it has not the appealing loveliness of matting in summer.

"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking!" so said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to a man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. Chas. Rogers.

Midsummer millinery is of a much more airy character than that which was evolved at Easter.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. Chas. Rogers.

Many newly wed couples will spend their honeymoon ashed, either in this or in the old country.

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Chas. Rogers.

There is no bore like the woman who insists upon telling of her European experiences.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The young housewife learns an excellent thing when she discovers that to buy vegetables according to their weight is to secure good ones almost invariably.

AMONG SOME OF THE FAIREST SCENES.

On this continent and in the tropics, malaria poisons the atmosphere with its pestilential breath, sowing the seeds of disease and death in every direction. It is in such localities that the preventive and remedial qualities of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are most conspicuously shown. For every form of malaria it is a signally efficacious remedy, and conquers disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, remedies inactivity of the kidneys, and counteracts the weakness and lack of stamina which invites disease by leveling the barrier which a vigorous operation of the digestive and excretory organs opposes to it. No defensive medicine in use has stronger commendations in professional quarters both for purity and remedial qualities.

There is no excuse, so far as expense is concerned, for not having the dinner table made lovely with floral decorations.

Peach soda and ice cream made from fresh fruit now tempt the palate that is fond of dainties.

Ell Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of the thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used. Chas. Rogers.

Some otherwise well-governed women are seen wearing cotton gloves.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FROM NOW UNTIL SPRING Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

Most so-called "raton twins" are colored with acids. The acids rot the fibers and render the material useless. In the office of Elmore, Sanborn & Co. is an object lesson that ought to be examined by all fishermen. It is the whole of the material used in the manufacture of Marshall's twine—from start to finish. Go there and examine the color right through. You will see then why Marshall's is called the best in the world.

A twister in twisting May twist him a twist, For in twisting a twist Three twists make a twist: But if one of the twists Untwists from the twist, The twist untwisting Untwists the twist.

That is, when it's twisted with any other twine than MARSHALL'S.

AN ENOMATICAL BILL OF FARE.

For a dinner, served on the Dining car of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address on receipt of a two-cent postage stamp. Apply to Geo. H. Hafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Illinois.

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They Lack Life

There are twines sold to fishermen on the Columbia river that stand in the same relationship to Marshall's Twine as a wooden image does to the human being—they lack strength—life—vigor—and lasting qualities. Don't fool yourself into the belief that other twines besides Marshall's will do "just as well." They won't. They cannot.

Declaration of Principles OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The Republicans of the United States, assembled by their representatives in National Convention, appealing for the popular and historical justification of their claims to the matchless achievements of thirty years of Republican rule, earnestly and confidently address themselves to the awakened intelligence, experience and conscience of their countrymen in the following declaration of facts and principles:

For the first time since the Civil War the American people have witnessed the calamitous consequences of full and unrestrained Democratic control of the Government. It has been a record of unparalleled incapacity, dishonor and disaster. In administrative management it has ruthlessly sacrificed indispensable revenue, entailed an unceasing deficit, eked out ordinary current expenses with borrowed money, piled up the public debt by \$282,000,000 in time of peace, forced an adverse balance of trade, to a perpetual menace hanging over the redemption fund, pained American credit to alien syndicates and reversed all the measures and results of successful Republican rule. In the broad effect of its policy it has precipitated panic, blighted industry and trade with prolonged depression, closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprise and crippled American production while stimulating foreign production for the American market. Every consideration of public safety and individual interest demands that the government shall be rescued from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable of conducting it without disaster at home and dishonor abroad, and shall be restored to the party which for thirty years administered it with unequalled success and prosperity.

A Protective Tariff.

We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection as the bulwark of American industrial independence and the foundation of American development and prosperity. This true American policy taxes foreign products and encourages home industry; it puts the burden of revenue on foreign goods, it secures the American market for the American producer; it upholds the American standard of wages for the American workman; it puts the factory by the side of the farm, and makes the American farmer less dependent on foreign demand and price; it diffuses general thrift and founds the strength of all on the strength of each. In its reasonable application it is just, fair, and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly, to sectional discrimination and individual favoritism.

We denounce the present Democratic tariff as sectional, injurious to the public credit and destructive to business enterprise. We demand such equitable tariff on foreign imports which come into competition with American products as will not only furnish adequate revenue for the necessary expenses of the government, but will protect American labor from degradation to the wage level of other lands. We are not pledged to any particular schedules. The question of rates is a practical question, to be governed by the conditions of the time and production; the ruling and uncompromising principle is the protection and development of American labor and industry. The country demands a right settlement and then it wants rest.

Reciprocity With Other Nations.

We believe the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements negotiated by the last Republican administration was a national calamity, and we demand their renewal and extension on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations, remove the restrictions which now obstruct the sale of American products in the ports of other countries and secure the enlarged markets of our farms, forests and factories. Protection and reciprocity are twin measures of Republican policy, and go hand in hand. Democratic rule has recklessly struck down both, and both must be re-established. Protection for what we produce, free admission for the necessities of life which we don't produce, reciprocal agreements of mutual interest which gain open markets for us in return for our open market to others. Protection builds up domestic industry and trade and secures our own market for ourselves. Reciprocity builds up foreign trade and finds an outlet for our surplus.

Monroe Doctrine.

We reassert the Monroe doctrine in its full extent and reaffirm the right of the United States to give the doctrine effect by responding to the appeals of any American state for friendly intervention in case of European encroachment. We have not interfered, and shall not interfere, with the existing possessions of any European power in this hemisphere, but those possessions must not, on any pretext, be extended. We hopefully look forward to the eventual withdrawal of the European powers from this hemisphere, and the ultimate union of all the English-speaking part of the continent by the free consent of its inhabitants.

Independence of Cuba.

From the hour of achieving their own independence the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other American peoples to free themselves from European domination. We watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the Cuban patriots against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty.

Protection to Sugar Producers.

We condemn the present administration for not keeping faith with the sugar producers of this country. The Republican party favors such protection as will lead to the production on American soil of all the sugar the American people use, and for which they pay other countries more than \$100,000,000 annually.

Wool and Woolens.

To all our products—to those of the mine and the field, as well as to those of the shop and the factory—to hemp, to wool, the product of the great industry of sheep husbandry, as well as to the finished woolsens of the mill—we promise the most ample protection.

Merchant Marine.

We favor restoring the early Ameri-

can policy of discriminating duties for the up-building of our merchant marine and the protection of our shipping in the foreign carrying trade, so that American ships—the product of American labor, employed in American shipyards, and manned, officered and owned by Americans—may regain the carrying of our foreign commerce.

The Financial Issue.

"The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879, since then every dollar has been as good as gold. We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are, therefore, opposed to the free coinage of silver, except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained we believe the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency now in circulation must be maintained at a parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolable the obligations of the United States, and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth."

Pensions for Veterans.

The veterans of the Union armies deserve and should receive fair treatment and generous recognition. Whenever practicable they should be given the preference in the matter of employment, and they are entitled to the enactment of such laws as best calculated to secure the fulfillment of the pledges made to them in the dark days of the country's peril. We denounce the practice of the pension bureau so recklessly and unjustly carried on by the present administration, of reducing pensions and arbitrarily dropping names from the rolls, as deserving the severest condemnation of the American people.

Foreign Relations.

Our foreign policy should be at all times firm, vigorous and dignified, and all our interests in the western hemisphere carefully watched and guarded. The Hawaiian Islands should be controlled by the United States and no foreign power should be permitted to interfere with them. The Nicaragua Canal should be built, owned and operated by the United States, and by the purchase of the Danish Islands we should secure a proper and much-needed naval station in the West Indies.

Armenian Massacres.

The massacres in Armenia have aroused the deep sympathy and just indignation of the American people, and we believe that the United States should exert to bring these atrocities to an end. In Turkey, American residents have been exposed to the gravest dangers and American property destroyed. There and everywhere American citizens and American property must be absolutely protected at all hazards and at all cost.

Admission of Territories.

We favor the admission of the remaining territories at the earliest practicable date, having due regard to the interests of the people of the territories and of the United States. All the federal officers appointed for the territories shall be selected from bona fide residents thereof, and the right of self-government shall be accorded as far as practicable.

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We believe the citizens of Alaska should have representation in the congress of the United States, to the end that needed legislation may be intelligently enacted.

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Rights of Women.

The Republican party is mindful of the rights and interests of women. Protection of American industries includes equal opportunities, equal pay for equal work and protection to the home. We favor the admission of women to wider spheres of usefulness, and welcome their co-operation in rescuing the country from Democratic and Populist mismanagement and misrule. Such are the principles and policies of the Republican party. By these principles we will abide and these principles we will put into execution. We ask for them the considerate judgment of the American people.

Ladies and Children

who travel by the Burlington Route are given particular care and attention. Just to illustrate what this means: A few months ago, five children whose ages ranged from three to eleven years, made the journey over our line from Ellensburg, Wash., to Kansas City, ENTIRELY UN-ACCOMPANIED. Tickets—time-tables, and full information about our service to Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago upon application to the nearest ticket agent or by addressing A. C. SHELDON, G. A., Portland, Oregon.

Immigration Laws.

For the protection of the equality of our American citizenship and of the wages of our workmen against the fatal competition of low-priced labor, we demand that the immigration laws be thoroughly enforced, and so extended as to exclude from entrance to the United States those who can neither read nor write.

Civil Service.

The Civil Service law was placed on the statute book by the Republican party, which has always sustained it, and we renew our repeated declarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable.

Free Ballot.

We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast one free and unrestricted ballot, and that such ballot shall be counted and returned as cast.

Lynching Condemned.

We proclaim our unqualified condemnation of the uncivilized and barbarous practices, well known as lynching or killing of human beings, suspected or charged with crime, without process of law.

National Arbitration.

We favor the creation of a national board of arbitration to settle and adjust differences which may arise between employer and employed engaged in interstate commerce.

Free Homesteads.

We believe in an immediate return to the free homestead policy of the Republican party and urge the passage by congress of the satisfactory free homestead measure which has already passed the house and is now pending in the senate.

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