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After having compelled the nomination by the republican state convention of the most independent man in the state of New York, the independents of that state are in a very unhappy frame of mind, and don't know whether they will support Roosevelt or not.

Man must care bread by the sweat of his brow, and woman must bring forth children in pain and suffering. In both cases the curse is multiplied many times over because both men and women neglect their health.

The communication in yesterday's Astorian rebuking the fault-finding sometimes heard against the railroad seems to have brought forth a responsive echo from nearly every business man in Astoria. It is probably true, as "Axminster" says, that in our anxiety for great developments consequent upon the completion of the railroad, many of us have overlooked the substantial though more or less obscure benefits already experienced from its construction and operation.

FORN TRADE AS A NATIONAL ISSUE. Chicago Times-Herald:

At a recent reception which was tendered to Senator Cushman K. Davis at St. Paul, addresses were made by James J. Hill of the Great Northern, Stevenson Smith of the Illinois Central and others which dealt with the probabilities of our Asiatic trade, under government aid for our merchant marine, in such a manner as to evoke a great deal of discussion all over the country, particularly in the trade journals that are identified with transportation and manufacturing interests.

Mr. Hill showed that we can produce wheat and other agricultural products as well as manufactured goods in greater quantities and at less cost than any other country in the world, and that our railways give cheaper transportation than any other carriers in the world. But when it comes to disposing of our products in the world's markets we are at a decided disadvantage because of our lack of an American merchant marine.

The question might be asked: Why give a government bounty to build up a merchant marine to haul wheat from the Pacific coast to Asia? Why not to Europe? It is Mr. Hill's contention that if the surplus wheat from the Pacific coast were carried to Asia, instead of Europe, there to compete with the agricultural products of the states east of the Rocky mountains, it would advance the price of wheat from 10 to 20 cents per bushel. We are now limited to the European market, and the price we get there fixes the price of our entire crop.

In an equally convincing manner President Stevenson's speech called attention to the need of adequate steamship service to develop our trade with Central and South America and Mexico. The arguments advanced by these gentlemen, who stand very high in the commercial world, are certain to demand early consideration at the hands of congress. The Railway Age, in commenting upon the addresses favors making a national issue of the question of the enlargement of our foreign trade, and declares that the party that will set the development of new foreign markets above all questions of party politics "will do more to bring contentment to the common people than all parties that have yet been thought of."

History certainly shows that the nation that has controlled the trade of the Orient has held the purse strings of the world. We must take our surplus agricultural products to Asia and find new people to eat them. This can be done only through the building up of an American merchant marine. We should no longer be subject to conditions which make one-fifth of our wheat crop—the amount exported to Europe—fix the value for the whole crop.



If life were one long summer day and its journey through a garden of flowers, it might be possible for people to be careless of their health without fearing evil results. Unfortunately, since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden, life has not been a blissful journey through a garden of flowers.

A Dutch chemist claims that he has discovered a way of making sugar from starch, which will reduce its price one half. Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Charles Rogers, druggist.

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