

NEW PLATFORM COVERS A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The new platform declares both old parties are too corrupt and the new party offers itself as an instrument for the people to sweep away the abuses and build a new and nobler commonwealth.

It pledges judicial reform, declares against child labor and for a minimum wage for women. It declares for safeguards for the health of employees, publicity as to wages, an eight-hour day, establishment of a federal department of labor, promotion of the welfare of farmers, the establishment of a country life commission.

It pledges immediate inquiry and immediate action regarding the high cost of living and demands national regulation of interstate corporations; also favors strengthening the Sherman law to insure competition in business to prevent unfair trade practices.

It pledges a patent law that will prevent monopolies. Favors legislation giving the interstate commerce commission power to value physical property of railroads, demands abolition of the commerce court.

Opposes Aldrich currency bill. Declares for prompt development of all natural resources, condemning exploitation, waste and monopolization.

Urges reasonable compensation to the public for water power rights, for good roads, extension of rural free delivery, development of Alaska, promises Alaska real self government.

Advocates development of river country, especially the Mississippi and tributaries. Demands the Panama canal be so operated as to insure sea competition with transcontinental railroads and urges railroad-owned ships be denied use of canal.

Expresses belief in protective tariff which shall equalize the conditions of competition between the United States and foreign countries for all classes. Demands tariff revision because the present tariff is unjust to the people of the United States.

Pledges non-partisan scientific tariff revision. Demands immediate repeal of the Canadian reciprocity act. Favors inheritance and income taxes.

Favors international agreement as to limitation of naval forces and construction of two battleships a year pending such agreement. Favors wise and just policy of pensions for old soldiers and sailors and advocates immediate creation of a parcels post.

ILLNESS OF PET DOG LEADS WOMAN TO SUICIDE

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 8.—Declaring her pet dog was ill, Mrs. Helen Brown who came from Seattle Tuesday and took a room at 1216 A Street, took a dose of laudanum last night and told the landlady to have her taken away to die. Doctors pumped her out and she will get well.

PERKINS WILL HELP

Colonel Roosevelt said: Bull Moose Call "I am glad to know how the bull moose call sounds. The progressive convention was not typical of the old parties, whose platforms concealed their real plans. We are not going to promise more than we are able to give. We intend to try and make this a better country."

BEAR STATE FRUIT DEALERS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Open charges that California fruit dealers had conspired with other interests to shut out fruit importations to Atlantic ports were made today by Congressman Harrison of New York in discussing the conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill in the house.

The report eliminated the provision to limit the quarantine against the Mediterranean fly pest, so that it would apply only to the Atlantic Coast. As the bill passed by the house it specifically exempted the Atlantic Coast.

Congressman Harrison maintained that the effect of the conference change would be to heighten the tariff wall to the exclusive benefit of California fruit interests.

Congressman Kent of California and Moore of Pennsylvania took issue with Harrison, denying that the amendment would have such effect.

Despite Harrison's objections, the bill was reported unchanged, and now goes to President Taft for his signature.

A BETTER MARKET FOR THE PEAR CROP

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Stewart Fruit company this day sold at auction deciduous fruit at the following prices which were received in cipher and are subject to correction:

NEW YORK—PFE car 2325 from Sacramento July 25. Bartlett pears: Reed orchard av. \$2.00. Car grossed \$1042.

PFE car 4150 from Suisun July 25th. Bartlett pears: Mrs. N. Berry av. \$1.75; Neitzel Bros. av. \$1.65; Premier Brand av. \$1.75; Robbins & Long av. \$1.70; H. B. Sheldon av. \$1.85. Car grossed \$907.

CHICAGO—PFE car 1505 from Sacramento July 28. Bartlett pears: T. W. Sheehan av. \$1.70; German prunes: Jas. Collins av. \$1.45; P. D. Plums: Mrs. R. Stephenson av. 90; Rancho Americano av. \$1.49 for Eureka plums. Car grossed \$958.

BOSTON—PFE car 909 from Sacramento July 23. Bartlett pears: Rubie Estate av. \$1.50; J. H. Desrosier av. \$1.50. Car grossed \$778.

PHILADELPHIA—PFE car 5895 from Suisun July 26. Bartlett pears: J. R. Chadbourne av. \$1.65; Mrs. J. Danie'son av. \$1.65; Chun Hin av. \$1.70; G. L. Mason av. \$1.60; Premier Brand av. \$1.60; Columbia plums: Robbins & Duck av. \$1.15. Car grossed \$884.

Shipments leaving California since last report a week ago: Peaches 92 1-2 cars; plums 40 1-2 cars; pears 135 1-2 cars; grapes 5 1-2 cars; apples 1 car. Total to date 3766 cars.

WILSON SAYS HE WILL DISCUSS ALL TOPICS SOON

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SCHOOL REPORT SHOWS CONTINUED GROWTH OF THIS COUNTY

If the school figures are a safe basis for calculation the population has increased in Jackson county during the last school year by 6 per cent. The official census in 1910 was 225756, which would make the present population 27,301. In every department of the county schools there has been a material growth the past year over the year.

County School Superintendent's Annual Report. Table with columns for 1910-11 and 1911-12. Rows include: School census, Number of pupils enrolled, Average number of pupils belonging in school, Average daily attendance, Per cent of attendance, Number of eighth grade graduates, Number enrolled in high schools, Number organized districts, Number of school houses built, Number teachers employed during year, Average number of days taught, Number of school rooms in operation, Average salary male teachers (monthly), Average salary female teachers (monthly), Average salary city superintendents (annual), Average salary principals (monthly), Average salary teachers in one room schools, Average salary assistant teachers, Amount paid for teachers' salaries, Number of school visits made during the year by supervisors and superintendent, Number of visits made to school officers in their homes, Number of miles travelled in performance of official duties.

SEEK COREANS' WELFARE



Rev. Dr. E. J. Cooke, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon, is shown in a portrait. He is wearing a suit and glasses. The text next to him reads: 'BISHOP W. A. CANTLER' and 'REV. DR. F. M. NORTH'.

PEACE MAY COME TO MEXICO SOON

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 8.—That peace will be restored in Mexico is the belief here today following the announcement that General Zapata had opened negotiations with Provisional General Maranjo of Morelos. Zapata is prepared to surrender if the terms are favorable.

President Madero admits having offered peace terms to General Orozco and the latter's acceptance is expected.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 8.—Advices received here today state that the Mexican rebels along the line of the Mexican Central railroad have been fighting for six hours to check the advance guard of the federals from moving on Juarez. The forces met at Villa Ahumada, about 100 miles south of here.

ELECTRICAL STORM HITS PORTLAND AND WILLAMETTE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8.—Portland and the Willamette valley today were visited by a severe electrical storm. The lightning struck the electric wires between here and Oregon City twice each time delaying street car operations a few minutes. The Hawthorne street steel bridge was struck twice, throwing a hundred persons into a panic. One man in another section of the city was struck and slightly injured.

CALGARY, Alta., Aug. 8.—Selby Walker, son of Colonel James Walker, millionaire of Calgary, narrowly escaped death on a dangerous slope of Castle Mountain in the heart of the Canadian Rockies when he lost his footing and fell a distance of 100 feet. Walker crashed against a boulder and was saved from being hurled to death over a 500 foot precipice.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC NOT BADLY HURT RATE REDUCTIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—That the earning capacity of the Harriman lines was not materially affected by the heavy reduction in rates ordered by the inter-state commerce commission was shown today with the publication here of the net operating revenue for both the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads. The report covers the fiscal year ended June 30.

According to the figures the Southern Pacific's revenue from operation \$38,412,889 and that of the Union Pacific \$31,219,413.

In discussing the prosperity of the two roads, Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board, said:

"The gross earnings of both systems are greater than in any previous year except those of 1910 and 1911, which were phenomenal for a number of special reasons."

Stevenson's Son Not Ill

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson today vigorously denied reports that her son, Lloyd Osborne, short story writer, is ill and near death.

"Mr. Osborne has just left for a horseback ride," Mrs. Stevenson explained, "and he is far from being ill. Six months ago he underwent an operation in New York but his health has steadily improved. He is not even under a doctor's care now. The operation may explain the report."

NELSON, B. C., Aug. 8.—Caged like a rat in a trap, Ernest Eplett, who occupied the stately built log cabin at Granite creek, near Coal-mont, which, in the days of the famous gold rush was used as a police station, was roasted alive in a fire, which early this morning burned his home to the ground.

HAYTI PRESIDENT LOSES LIFE WHEN HIS PALACE BURNS

PORT AUX PRINCE, Aug. 8.—President Cincinnatus Leconte met death here today in a fire which destroyed his palace. A fire which started from the explosion of a powder magazine communicated to the building. Although the origin of the explosion is not known it is believed the magazine was fired by conspirators who hoped to kill President Leconte. Excitement on the streets is at high pitch and as the country is on the verge of a revolution an outbreak is momentarily expected.

The South African possessions of England require 100,000,000 postage stamps per annum.

200 CASES INFANT PARALYSIS LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 8.—With nearly 200 cases of infantile paralysis reported to the health authorities here and 36 deaths from the disease recorded, constant guard is being maintained today about the home of the quarantined patients. Few new cases have been reported since August 1, however, and the authorities believe the spread of the disease is checked.

According to present plans, all Sunday schools will remain closed until the disease is entirely stamped out. Many persons have taken their children from the city. Two adult cases have been reported.

SPOKANE, Wn., Aug. 8.—Following a controversy over wages, union pressman employed on the Spokane Review and the Spokane Chronicle were locked out here today. Members of all local unions agreed to cancel their subscriptions had been no violence.

ALIEN LABOR LAWS VIOLATED BY FACTORIES

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—An expose of wholesale violations of the alien labor contract laws by the New England manufacturers is expected to follow the arrest today of Arthur Saville, an Englishman, on the charge of importing operatives to take the places of strikers in the plant of the Barre, Mass., Wool Combing Co.

The hearing is set for tomorrow, and 25 operatives have been summoned as witnesses. They were taken enroute to Barre from England. It is reported that federal inspectors are investigating conditions at Lowell, Lawrence New Bedford, Fall River and other mill centers, probing for violations of the same law.

to the two papers. Both papers are owned by W. F. Cowles, a millionaire. Special deputies are guarding both newspaper plants. Up to a late hour today there had been no violence.

ANNOUNCEMENT We want you to stop and examine our fall line of Suiting and Dress goods, New Weaves and New Colorings Showfirst of the Season-- Moe & Co.

HALF PRICE Very Choice Residence Lots—Look over the List—Cash Only, No Trades At the corner of Main and Rose Ave., 3 lots 50 x 140 feet, south front, 6 nice trees. \$1,500.00 for the 3 lots. 1 1/2 lots 75 x 140 feet on Main near Rose, south front, large tree, inside lots. \$700.00 for this choice location worth \$1,500. 2 high, inside, east front lots, 50 x 140 feet on Rose Ave. \$900.00 for both lots. 2 inside lots, 50 x 140 feet, west front, Rose Ave. \$700.00 for the 2 lots. H. E. GATES 23 Rose Ave.

A STRONG BOX with a Strong Bank Our Safe Deposit Vault Insures Absolute Safety Boxes \$2.00 per year and up A Convenient Bank With every modern facility of an efficient banking system First National Bank United States Depository