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POSTOFFICE ANNALS. 1600—The English postal system as at present constituted founded by order of Charles II.

1603—The postoffice and post routes were let to Daniel O'Neill as the highest bidder for the contract.

1681—A penny post was established in London as a private enterprise by Robert Murray, an upholsterer.

1690—Murray having sold his penny post undertaking, litigation arose regarding it. It was adjudged a part of the general postal system and annexed.

1692—A general postal system for the accommodation of the American colonies was planned by the British government.

1710—The system of American postoffices and post routes was put into operation by the British government.

1726—Envelopes for letters mentioned by Swift as in common use at this date. They were large square pieces of coarse paper folded over the letter and fastened with sealing wax.

1740—There was talk of discontinuing the post between London and Edinburgh on account of the fewness of letters. On one occasion the post carried but one, and generally there were only three or four.

1753—Benjamin Franklin was appointed first deputy postmaster general for the American colonies.

1760—Mail coach routes were established by Franklin from Philadelphia to Boston, connecting with all the leading towns en route.

1774—In this year the English mails were first conveyed in coaches. The first mail by this startling innovation was sent from London to Bristol.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

RAILROAD TIES. There are 10 lines running out of Chicago competing for eastbound business.

There were 3,444 railroad accidents in this country in 1892; 790 persons were killed and 2,695 injured.

A belt recently made for the Brooklyn City Electric Railway company is 116 feet long, 72 inches wide and weighs 1,800 pounds. One hundred and twenty hides were used in its manufacture.

A new plan is being considered to construct a belt line around Columbus, O. The proposed line is about 19 miles, and the cost is estimated at \$1,250,000. Part of the right of way has been secured.

A custom was established some time ago by the roads entering Columbus, O., to give state employees a passenger rate of a cent a mile on all occasions. The custom has been abandoned, and now full fare is charged.

All the tracks of the Boston and Maine road at Boston are to be covered with a shed. It was the first intention of the company to allow the tracks to remain uncovered and to have light sheds built above the platforms.

The new station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Atlantic Highlands has been finished. It is one of the finest in the state and was built in connection with the vast improvements made at the Sandy Hook steamboat terminal.

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Democrats to Be Confronted With Their Platform.

Cleveland's Message.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—It is thought the president's message will not go to congress as a bill tomorrow. The message is only about three thousand words in length.

Beyond the fact that it is largely devoted to financial matters, nothing reliable can be learned regarding it. Free silver Democrats express themselves agreeably surprised at what they understand as moderation in the president's recommendations, while recommending the unconditional repeal of the Sherman act they understand he recognizes silver as one of the money metals which must be maintained, but points out that with the present attitude of the European countries a proper ratio between gold and silver cannot be maintained by this country alone.

Therefore he does not favor the coinage of silver under the present conditions except for subsidiary purposes. He thinks in this way Europe will be coerced into an international agreement more favorable than heretofore. He favors silver on a parity with gold, and stands by the platform of 1892, but says that the platform cannot be carried out because a fixed parity cannot be maintained. Prominent Democrats of both wings have been given to understand that these are the president's views. It is understood that Cochran, of New York, and Bynum, of Indiana, will lead the anti-silver Democrats in the house.

How It Will Be Done. The intention is that Cochran shall at the first opportunity, introduce a bill to repeal the Sherman act outright without any condition or substitute. Culberson, or some one will introduce a bill which will provide for the repeal of the purchasing clause in the Sherman act and provide for the coinage of silver without charge for mintage at a rate of 16 to 1. The bill, as is understood in the wording, will follow as closely as may be, section 7 of the Democratic platform of 1892. By this means it is thought that Democrats, who are opponents of the bill thus framed will be put in an attitude before the country of opposing their own platform.

Congress Meets. WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—An extra session of congress assembled at noon. The first thing on assembling in both houses was the reading of the president's proclamation convening congress in session. This was followed by roll call of names of members.

Committee appointed to notify the president that house organized after drawing for seats adjourned till tomorrow.

President's message would be sent to congress today but for early adjournment of the senate.

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The Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Senate. After reading the proclamation and calling congress together, Quay, of Pennsylvania and Pawnee, of Florida, were sworn in. A communication from Beckwith, of Wyoming was read, saying he had placed his resignation in the hands of the governor. The committee were appointed to notify the house and the president of the senate then in session. Then the death of Senator Stanford, of California, was communicated to the senate by White, of that state, and as a mark of respect they adjourned till tomorrow. When the house was called to order, 368 members were found present. The clerk then announced that the election of speaker was next in order. The vote resulted, Crisp, 240, Reed 122, Simpson 7. Crisp was declared elected amid great applause, and was conducted to the chair by his late opponents.

Old Farmer Killed. INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 7.—This morning near McCoy G. C. Bell a farmer seventy years of age was run over and killed by the Southern Pacific train. He attempted to cross the track in a light wagon ahead of the locomotive. His body was caught between the cowcatcher and the rail and literally cut in pieces. The old man was evidently deaf and did not hear the whistle.

One Little One. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 7.—The Greens County bank failed this morning. No statement. A run on all other banks resulted.

Senator Appointed. WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—It is understood the governor of Wyoming has appointed A. L. New to succeed Senator Beckwith.

Iron Works Close. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—A receiver is appointed for the Chestnut Hill Iron Ore company. It is hopelessly insolvent. It was one of the largest manufacturers of pig iron in eastern Pennsylvania.

Ten to Be Deported. PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—In the case of the 28 Chinese held on the steamer Haytian Republic, United States Commissioner Deady this afternoon decided that under sections two and six of the Geary act, eighteen were entitled to land and that the remaining ten must be deported.

Lane County News. EUGENE, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Ansel Hyland was drowned at Big Fall Creek, 18 miles east of here, while taking a bath Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. He was aged 23 years. He could not swim. A young man named Humphrey was nearly drowned in trying to rescue him.

The little girl who was thought to be the lost child of I. W. Miller has been claimed by her father, Mr. Compton of Florence. The marks on the child's nose, head and hips corresponded with the Miller child.

Brief Telegrams. Pacific rail works burned at Oakland. Loss \$100,000. Fresno suffered a \$100,000 fire Saturday night. A 20,000,000 gallon reservoir burst at Portland, Me., four lives lost. Confidence in finances are nearly fully restored in India. Judge Lochren pension commissioner, has extended until October 10, 1893, the period within which pensioners whose pensions have been suspended may make proof of their right to receive them.

THE MARKETS. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Wheat, December, \$1.23 1/2. Hollar 95; new \$1.18 1/2. CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Cash, 60; September 62. PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—Wheat valley, 1.05, Walla Walla 95.

Let Democrats Repent. SANDUSKY, O., Aug. 7.—Governor McKinley addressed an audience of 10,000 people Saturday at the annual harvest picnic of the Erie county agricultural society at Linwood Park, Vermillion. His speech dealt largely with the present financial and business conditions. He pointed out that the business of the country rested upon credit, faith in one another, faith in the industries of the country, faith in the destitute of the republic, and when every man lost faith

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then the paralysis followed. What we wanted now was level headedness, but unfortunately as our situation was today it would have been worse if, instead of having national bank money, we had state bank money.

Continuing, he said that whatever influence the Sherman law may have upon the present condition it is by no means the chief cause of the trouble. He charged that the uncertainty in regard to the tariff changes was the principal cause of the present financial disturbance. Manufacturers are not going to produce for the future and pay the protective tariff wages when their products may have to compete with like products under free trade wages.

"Let congress when it meets next Monday," he said, "make an authoritative declaration approved by the president that the threatened changes will not take place, that they have discovered that they were wrong. If they will do that next Monday the fears of the business world will be quieted and business will resume its normal condition."

PERSONAL GOSSIP. The grave of George Eliot at Highgate, near London, is reported to be in a wretched state of neglect.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward is writing a new novel, a companion work to "David Grieve" and "Robert Elsmere."

General William Mahone of Virginia has permanently retired from politics. He is quite wealthy and says that public life has no rewards nor temptations for him.

Alexius Columbus, a former ship-builder, now nearly 97 years old, who claims to be a lineal descendant of the great Christopher, has been discovered in Buffalo.

Dr. J. Collins Warren, the new professor of surgery at Harvard, is a direct descendant of General Joseph Warren: of Bunker Hill fame and is of a distinguished medical family.

Brigham Young, Jr., one of the numerous sons of the late president of the Mormon church, advises his people to regard politics as next to importance to religion and predicts that the Mormons will become "powerful politicians and ascats."

John Hays Hammond, the noted California miner and manager of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan silver mines at Coeur d'Alene, Ida., has gone to Johannesburg, South Africa, to take charge of the eight great gold mines of the Barnat brothers.

Rev. Ralph Swinburn, who lives near Charleston, W. Va., is the oldest railroad man living in this country. He was born near Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the county of Durham, Aug. 4, 1805, and began to work on railroads in the year 1818.

Among the distinguished citizens of Philadelphia past 90 years of age, the Rev. Dr. Furness is one of the most remarkable of personages. He takes long walks like a boy without fatigue. He hears well and can read at night even in the cars without glasses.

PITH AND POINT. Missouri leads the world in lead production. The name bank is derived from banco, a bench. Forgery was first made punishable by death in 1684. The Germans were the first to employ gunpowder for blasting rocks. A gold coin depreciates 5 per cent in value in 18 years of constant use. There have been 80 suicides committed on the Eiffel tower, in Paris, since its construction. More than 60,000 stamps are said to be found every year loose in the letter boxes of the United Kingdom. A cubic foot of newly fallen snow weighs 8 1/2 pounds and has 19 times the bulk of an equal weight of water.

To Baffle For Warmth. Five years ago Lord Randolph Churchill undertook a journey to Russia. A friend asked him what he had gone there for. "To get warm!" was the reply. And he went on to explain the apparent paradox. "The winter is very cold everywhere, but it is much colder in Russia than anywhere else. Hence the Russians take the most efficient precautions against its rigor. It is only in St. Petersburg that people understand the art of heating a house thoroughly."—Secolo.

THREE POLITICAL SPEECHES. Cautious Utterances of Crisp, Reed and McKinley.

CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUSES ARE HELD. Democrats Concede an Extraordinary Condition of Affairs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Saturday night the hall of the house of the representatives was well filled with Democratic members. The chairman of the caucus, called it to order. Crisp was nominated by acclamation amid applause. Crisp spoke as follows: "The extraordinary condition of affairs throughout the country has necessitated our meeting in an extraordinary session. In so far as that condition is attributable to existing laws, we are no wise responsible therefor. Now, for the first time in more than thirty years, we are in full power. We can repeal the laws and we can make good ones. The people have entrusted us with that power and expect us to exercise it for their behalf. Our financial system should be revised and reformed; strict economy in public expenditures should be observed and taxation should be equalized and greatly reduced. For these purposes are we thoroughly committed. We must redeem our pledges. Let us begin work at once. Let us lay aside every other consideration than for the public good and endeavor to so discharge the duties assigned us as to restore confidence, promote prosperity and advance the general welfare of all the classes of our people. Sincerely grateful for your confidence and esteem, I pledge myself to devote to the discharge of the duties of the responsible position you have assigned me to with all the energy and ability I possess."

REED'S SARCASTIC. A Republican caucus was held and ex-Speaker Reed was nominated. After applause Reed responded in one of his characteristic speeches, his sarcastic draw having lost none of its pungency during summer recess.

"Four months ago," he said, "they had left congress and returned to their homes with the country in a prosperous condition. All the mills were running, spindles playing, furnaces roaring, labor was employed everywhere, and people were happy. 'Now,' he continued, 'we are called back to find extraordinary business depression, distrust in all circles and general demoralization of the finances of the country, a condition, of course, precipitated by Democratic failure to legislate. In this emergency Democrats call upon Republicans to lay aside all partisanship, forget anything that has been done in the past and join with the Democrats to get them out of their present trouble.' There was no attempt on the part of Reed to outline the party policy and he concluded by saying that the Republican party would be found discharging its duty in a way to fit with the broad measure of its past record when it was in the majority, and if it did this it would be asked to do no more.

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