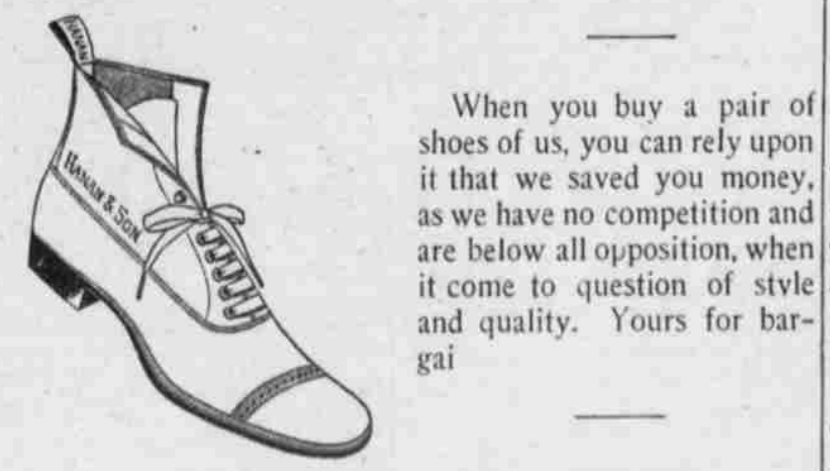


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GOLD STANDARD, PROTECTION AND PROSPERITY THE BURDEN OF THE PLATFORM

McKinley's Administration, Expansion Republicanism in Every Form Endorsed in the Platform

By Associated Press to the Journal. CONVENTION HALL PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—It was almost 11 o'clock when the advance guard of the great army of visitors crossed the Schuylkill and besieged the doors of the convention hall.

At 12 o'clock ushers carried into the pit great bunches of red, white and blue pampas plumes. They looked like the plumes which were in evidence at St. Louis four years ago, and were probably destined to perform a similar function in the great McKinley demonstration later in the day.

The Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, resplendent in rich Oriental silks, came down the middle aisle to the platform. Minister Wu was greeted by Senator Burrows, who introduced him to the distinguished public men crowding about.

Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, received a distinction over as Senator Wolcott was preparing to call the convention to order.

At 12:26 Senator Wolcott rapped for order. Immediately the band started up with the "Star Spangled Banner" and the vast multitude arose en masse.

A remarkable tribute to the pioneers of the Republican party then occurred. A file of white-haired patriarchs appeared, bearing at their head a faded flag, used at the first Republican convention forty-four years ago.

Credentialed Adopted. Representative Payne, chairman of the committee on credentials, mounted the platform and read the report of the committee. The friends of J. E. Adicks, of Delaware, were in evidence when Payne read of the victory of the Adicks over the Dupont faction in that state.

LEGATIONS AT PEKIN

Were Safe When Relieving Column Arrived.

MISSION DESTROYED AT SAN CHOW

But the Missionaries Were Safely Carried Off by the Chinese General to an Unknown Place.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, June 20.—Secretaries Hay, Root, McKeljohn, Hackett, and Admiral Crowsfield had a long conference with President McKinley today.

CONVENTION ADJOURNED

After reading and adoption the platform convention adjourned until tomorrow.

BRITISH LOSSES JUST REPORTED

Many Missing in the Late Casualties Report Not Before Heard of—Kruzer Cut Off.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, June 20.—The casualties made public by the war office, including a long list of missing, show British losses in engagements hitherto not reported.

The Boers are gathering in force in the vicinity of the Boers there are commanded by De Villiers and Hermann. Mr. Satsyn is at Bethlehem, the temporary capital of the Free State.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing June 14, says that Lord Roberts is getting hints for 30,000 men and is arranging retransport for a part of his army, although his plans are not to take effect immediately.

The German American, well known to the New York police, is alleged to have planned a desperate attempt to steal some of the bar gold from the trucks attached to President Kruger's traveling car.

TOWNE'S NOMINATION CAUSES FRICTION

By Associated Press to the Journal. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 20.—The Democratic State Convention met this morning. Friction is looked for over the endorsement of Chas. A. Towne as the vice-presidential candidate.

German bankers have been shipping much gold from the United States the past week, to meet their semi-annual settlements July 1st.

Governor Beckham, the youngest Governor Kentucky has ever had, and the youngest Governor in the United States is a candidate for reelection.

The insurrection in Bulgaria is spreading. Fifty peasants have been killed by the military at Duran Lekah.

NEZ PERCES' CHIEF WANTS HIS LAND

By Associated Press to the Journal. LEWISTON, Idaho, June 20.—Joseph, the famous war chief of the Nez Perce Indians, has arrived here from Wallawa valley, Oregon, accompanied by Inspector McLaughlin, representing the government, who went there with the chief to investigate conditions and make a report regarding the advisability of the government reserving a tract of land there for the use of Joseph and his band.

Inspector McLaughlin says he found the section thickly populated, and Government will be required to buy out many white settlers to secure a tract of the dimensions required. Joseph wants about 21,000 acres for his followers, who now number about 160.

They are the Indians who were banished to the Indian Territory and held as prisoners of war there from the closing of the Nez Perce war in 1877 until 1890, when they were taken to the Colville reservation, where they now reside.

Joseph, in an interview today, said that General Miles, to whom Joseph surrendered, promised him at that time that he would be returned with his people to the Wallawa Valley. General Miles is now aiding Joseph in his present efforts toward that end.

Fishermen Drained. By Associated Press to the Journal. ASTORIA, June 20.—A fish boat was found this morning floating in the river opposite the city, bottom up, and with a net tangled under it. The boat bore the license number 105 of Oregon, and was owned by the Columbia River Packers' Association. Joseph Brier was the captain in charge of it, but the name of his boat puller and companion is not known.

Will Consolidate Funds. Salem Decorative Union and Floricultural Society to Join in Erecting a Public Fountain.

At a call meeting of the Salem Decorative Union, at the residence of Mrs. Z. E. Moody, Tuesday evening, June 19, a motion was made and carried, to turn the funds of the Decorative Union over to the Salem Floricultural Society, to be consolidated with a like fund of the latter organization for the building of a public fountain.

A committee of three is to be appointed by E. P. McCormack, chairman, to advise with a similar committee of the Salem Floricultural Society, regarding the erection of the fountain. If this conference between the two societies is considered favorably it will result in the consolidation of the two funds, which will aggregate about \$500.00 and result in Salem having a magnificent public fountain.

The following committee has been named in behalf of the Decorative Union: C. B. Moore, J. J. Murphy and Werner Broyman.

A like committee will no doubt be appointed by the Floricultural society for conference. The above committee is to report to the Decorative Union July 18.

Depositions Taken. In Justice Johnson's office Tuesday afternoon the depositions of C. M. Eppley and Wm. Staiger were taken, for the defense in a civil suit instituted in Multnomah county by H. G. Wright, a monument dealer, against Mrs. Mary Ramp, of this city. The amount sued for is \$350 alleged to be due for a monument sold by plaintiff to defendant. J. A. Carson represented the prosecution and Bonham & Martin the defense.

Little Telegrams. Considerable American gold goes to Paris today—about \$1,000,000.

The president has appointed General Wheaton, Colonel of the Twentieth Regiment Infantry and Brigadier-General of Volunteers, Major-General of Volunteers.

The remains of Mrs. Gladstone were buried Tuesday beside her husband in Westminster Abbey.

The steamer Knight Bachelor left New Orleans yesterday for Cape Town with 1000 horses for the British Government.

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