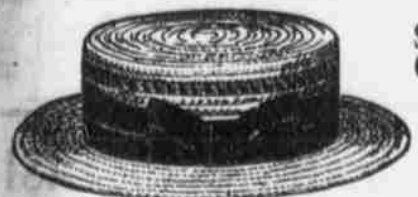


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TAILOR MADE SUITS--from \$6.50 up. Largest stock ever in city.
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Corsets, Gloves and Hosiery.

MRS. M. E. FRASER
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GENERAL FRENCH

Has Heavy Engagement With
the Boers.

GENERAL HUTTON TO HIS RELIEF

Joseph Chamberlain Appeals to Voters of England to Uphold the Cause of Imperialism in South Africa.

By Associated Press in the Journal.
LONDON, Sept. 13.—Lord Roberts reports that General French has heavily engaged yesterday with Boers in the hills west of Barberton and that Hutton has gone to French's support.

Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a form of a letter to the Durham Conservative Association, issues an election manifesto. Referring to the settlement in South Africa, he said:

"I should seriously fear that if for any cause the Liberals were now returned to office they would be ready to throw away in connection with the settlement the position which has been so hardily gained. I hope every elector who feels that the arrogant and arbitrary tyranny of the Boer oligarchy culminating in an invasion of Her Majesty's territories requires to be dealt with by a strong hand, will support the Unionist candidate at the polls."

The McCoy Company.

The McCoy Company played "The Circus Girl" last evening under canvas at the corner of High and State streets. The performance was an agreeable surprise to a fair audience, as it was fully up to the average of our opera house attractions, and some very clever bits of acting were done. About half the audience stayed to the after concert. "Sapho" will be presented this evening. This play is staged to suit the requirements of the most fastidious audience. It was presented by this company at Butte for two weeks, including large and entire different repertoire. They travel by private car Sapho, and play at Albany Friday and Saturday. This is the first attempt to produce standard plays under a tent and all things considered the McCoy Company are to be congratulated on their great success.

A \$5 Hopyard Row.

Hiram Wooley, who owns the Yamhill county and is yardmaster in the McLaughlin Hopyard just across the river from Independence, was brought in by Constable Lewis this morning on a warrant out of Justice O'Donald's court charging him with assault, the complaining witness being Frank McManis. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 which he paid.

Enslavement.

For the latest improved machinery for making cast iron pipes, see Mitchell, Lewis & Sawyer Co's branch, F. F. Carey, manager.

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Office 301 Liberty Street. Salem Oregon.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS

Harmoniously Ratify Bryan for President.

HILL AND CROKER ELEMENTS UNITED

Platform Declares Imperialism the Paramount Issue of the Campaign and Strikes a Hard Blow at the Trusts.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The Democratic State convention nominated its ticket.

Governor—John B. Stanchfield, of Chemung.

Lieutenant-Governor—William Mackay, of Erie.

Secretary of State—John T. Norton, of Rensselaer.

Controller—Edwin S. Atwater, of Dutchess.

Treasurer—John D. Judson, of Fulton.

Attorney General—Thomas F. Conroy, of Clinton.

Engineer and Surveyor—Russell R. Stuart of Onondaga.

The head of the ticket was not selected without a sarcastic exchange of compliments among the leaders. But when the will of the convention had finally been registered, ex-Senator Hill was first to propose the unanimous nomination of Stanchfield. This attitude proved so spontaneously effective that representatives of almost every county who had opposed Mr. Stanchfield were immediately upon their feet, and one by one they were recognized by Chairman Raines to second the nomination. An evidence of a purpose of avoiding friction upon all other questions than the gubernatorial candidate upon the part of Mr. Hill and Mr. Croker was manifested throughout the proceedings.

Mr. Raines spoke at considerable length. He said the Republican party of New York was wholly dominated by Senator Platt and predicted the defeat of the Republican state ticket this year by the same element that overthrew the Folger ticket because of Federal interference. Mr. Raines said:

"The chief financial issue of the hour is the stifling of competitive conditions of business by aggregations of corporate capital in trusts. There is no remedy except the annihilation of the party which has not antagonized but befriended trusts. If the issue is not met with remedial legislation and willing officials of integrity of purpose, the million hands of organized labor will soon find a remedy outside the laws which will startle mankind with its bloody purpose."

After discussing territorial expansion fully, Mr. Raines concluded as follows: "The spectacle presented at the close of the century is of two nations which want their leadership in Christian civilization forcing a foreign and alien rule upon the Transvaal and the Philippines under the specious plea that they extend thereby the frontier of Christian and civilized rule."

The platform begins with pledging the Democracy of New York anew to the principles and politics of the Jeffersonian Democracy and endorsing the platform adopted by the last Democratic National convention. It continues: "We recognize the truth of the declaration of that convention, that the burning issue of imperialism, growing out of the Spanish War, involves the very existence of the Republic and the destruction of our free institutions. We regard it as the paramount issue of the campaign. Upon this issue, therefore, we invite all good citizens of our state to promote the election of a Democratic President, however they may differ upon National issues, which at this time are inferior in rank."

There follows a recital of the declarations of the last Democratic State convention, the platform says: "We ratify and endorse the nomination for the Presidency of William J. Bryan, a statesman of undoubted patriotism and independence, enjoying in a marked degree the confidence of his fellow-citizens, an honest, able, fearless champion of popular rights and aspirations, in whose hands the business

interests of the country and the industrial elements of our citizenship, would find equal and ample protection."

Relative to the trusts the platform specifically condemns "the corporate combination known as the Ice Trust," and denounces all combinations of capital known as trusts as inevitably and intolerably unjust, both to the producer and consumer, one result of which is to destroy all individual enterprise and to rob the young men of the country of the fair competition which in Democratic times constituted the great glory of the Nation and permitted the advancement and independence of our youth."

AMERICANS PROTECTED

Old Li Hung Chang Has the Power

AND IS PREPARED TO EXERCISE IT

If No Agreement Can Be Had With the Powers for a Basis of Action Our Government Will Proceed on Its Own Account.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Minister Wu has received a cablegram from Li Hung Chang answering the hope expressed in the American note that his powers are sufficient to protect American lives and interests in China. Li says he has the power and will see that the protection is given.

THE POLICY AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The Chinese Government has made swift answer to the latest communication from the State Department relative to the recognition of Li Hung Chang, as an envoy competent to negotiate peace. The effort of the state department has been to cause him to use any extraordinary powers he might have for the protection of American life and property in China, pending a final settlement. It has succeeded in attaining this object, as indicated in the response from Li this morning.

It is believed if the powers can get together themselves and arrange for a common basis of compensation for certain classes of outrages, good progress can be made toward a final settlement. If the attempt to secure unity of action in this direction is no more successful than that directed to the evacuation of Peking, the United States will appoint its own commissioners and deal directly with the Chinese commissioners. It is stated at the war department this morning that no other orders have gone forward to Chaffee touching his withdrawal. He is ready, however, and waits the word from Washington to begin the march seaward.

EXPEDITION AFTER EMPRESS

TAKE, Sept. 10.—Rain delayed the starting of Pao Ting Fu expedition until Saturday. Troops marched 15 miles and encamped at Yang Lin Ching meeting no opposition. They advanced to Mao Chang Monday.

MURDERER OF GERMAN MINISTER

PERIN, Sept. 9.—Japanese have arrested the assassin of Baron Von Koteler, late German minister to China. The assassin confessed his guilt, saying that the imperial government ordered the commission of the crime.

A NEW NAME FOR THE BOXERS

PERIN, Sept. 5.—A troop of American cavalry surprised 300 Imperialists at the temple Shabo. They killed 30 and captured 120 rifles. The enemy fled northward.

He Captured Coons.

W. S. Sanford captured another coon and two baby coons in Depot addition and has them on exhibition at the Salem gun store. The children of this city will no doubt be interested in them.

GALVESTON RELIEVED

Money and Provisions are Pouring In.

MANY THOUSAND ARE HOMELESS

And the Property Damage May Amount to Twenty Millions—Business Men Determine to Rebuild the City.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

HOUSTON, Tex. Sept. 13.—From all parts of the United States, and some portions of England, many thousands of dollars are pouring into the city for relief of storm-sufferers. Trainloads of provisions and clothing are also hurrying toward Houston and Galveston, and the refugees who have arrived here are being made comfortable as possible.

Estimates of the number of dead still vary. Mayor Jones, of Galveston, maintaining the opinion that the number is not less than 5,000. Property losses are mounting higher as details arrive and some estimates for the city of Galveston reach as high as \$20,000. There are 25,000 homeless in that city and it is a question whether Galveston can, or will, rebuild. There seems to be a disposition on the part of leading citizens, however, to start absolutely where the storm left off, and raise a new city from the ruins of the old.

Troops are patrolling the streets and looting has been given a set-back. Several additional cases are reported where vandals have been shot down while robbing the dead, but troops are rapidly gaining control of the lawless elements.

Estimated Losses in Texas Storm.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 13.—Based on reports believed to be accurate, the following statement is probably as nearly correct as can be arrived at regarding the loss in Texas as the result of last Saturday's storm:

Place	Lives lost.	Property lost.
Galveston	7,000	\$15,000,000
Houston	2	300,000
Alvin	9	100,000
Hitchcock	2	75,000
Richmond	3	75,000
Port Bend County	10	3,000,000
Wharton	—	40,000
Wharton County	8	100,000
Colorado County	—	200,000
Angleton	3	75,000
Velasco	—	50,000
Brazoria County	4	30,000
Sabine	—	40,000
Fulton	—	100,000
Bolivar	—	10,000
Winnie	—	10,000
Bellville	1	50,000
Hempstead	1	15,000
Brockshire	2	25,000
Waller County	3	100,000
Sartalia	—	5,000
Acola	—	5,000
Dickson	7	30,000
Texas City	3	150,000
Columbia	8	150,000

Sandy Point 8 10,000
Near Brazoria 15 10,000
Other points 100,000
Damage to railroads outside of Galveston, \$200,000.
Damage to telegraph and telephone wires outside of Galveston, \$3,000,000.
Damage to cotton crop, estimated on average crop of counties affected, 50,000 bales, at \$40 per bale \$3,000,000.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS.

Meet and Organize for the Campaign. Hon. Binger Hermann invited to speak. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Cland Hatch and Geo. F. Rodgers secretary.

The first matter before the club was the reception and entertainment of Senator Beveridge of Indiana, who is to open the campaign here October 2. A committee was appointed in conference with state central committee men for Marion county and other clubs, in regard to arrangements for the great meeting it is proposed to have here at the opening of the campaign. The committee is as follows: Walter Lyons, Geo. P. Hughes, J. N. Smith, Dr. F. T. Reynolds, G. W. Jones, Earl Race, F. T. Wrightman and E. M. Croisan. A committee, consisting of F. T. Wrightman, J. W. Reynolds, J. W. Hobart, C. B. Updegraff and E. M. LaFore, was appointed to look after the matter of a marching club.

A committee to consult and render assistance to county clubs was appointed as follows: J. D. Lee, H. S. Belle, J. W. Roland, J. H. McNary and Wm. Cherrington.

The other committees appointed were: Committee on finance—F. C. Perrine, Geo. F. Rodgers, Charles McNary, J. W. Roland and Amos Long.

Committee on distribution of literature—G. W. Jones, Geo. G. Brown and F. W. Waters.

The Club unanimously extended an invitation to Hon. Binger Hermann, of the general land office, to address them at his convenience.

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The New Directory.
The vest-pocket directory being prepared by the Independent job office is heartily approved by all who give it attention. No charge will be made for anything but advertising space. All business enterprises not represented in the telephone directory, should send in name, business and address at once.

A Sample Load.
A four-horse team, drawing two broad tired wagons holding three tons of wheat from the Wallace estate farms in Polk county, passed through Salem this morning en route to the Gold Dust Flouring mills at Sidney.

It is certain that Til Ford left New York with the same lingerie he had when he left Salem, but the slanderous report that has got out is that he has made a change since he left Europe.



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FISHING SEASON OPENS WELL

By Associated Press to the Journal.
ASTORIA, Or. Sept. 13.—The opening of the fishing season was much better than had been expected, especially above Tongue Point. The catch was about equally divided between silversides and steelheads. Three cents per pound was generally paid, but some of the buyers accuse others of paying as high as 4 cents.

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Our entire stock has been marked down so we now show a great and valuable assortment at

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Unequaled for style fit and quality.

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