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CRITICISES DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

We copy the following from the speech delivered in Chicago, last Saturday night, by William J. Bryan, in opposition to the New York Democratic Platform:

"As it is somewhat unusual for a political speech to be made as this one is tonight, let me preface my remarks with an explanation. I have hired this hall and I introduce myself because I do not care to speak under the auspices of any club or organization which is committed to any particular aspirant for office. My concern is not about the name or the personality of the nominee, but about the principles for which the democratic party is to stand. While many of the papers seem to assume that the contest for the democratic nomination is necessarily between James F. Smith and Mr. Hearst, and that every democrat must either be for one or the other, such a position is illogical and without foundation. Those who are classed as reorganizers—and by that I mean those who would carry the party back to the position that it occupied under Mr. Cleveland's administration—are not entirely agreed among themselves as to the proper candidates upon whom to concentrate their votes, and so those who are in sympathy with the spirit of our recent platform may differ as to the relative availability of those who represent the progressive element of the party. My own position is one of neutrality. I regard as available all candidates who are in favor of making the democratic party an honest, earnest and courageous exponent of the rights and interests of the masses and regard as unavailable all who are in sympathy with, or obligated to, the great corporations that today dominate the policy of the republican party and seek, through reorganizers, to dominate the policy of the democratic party. I have no favorites among those on either side and no special antagonism to those who represent the reorganizers. I believe that the lines should be drawn between principles, not between men, and that men should only be considered as they may be able to advance or retard the progress of the democracy.

"The New York platform is a dishonest platform, fit only for a dishonest party. No one but an artful dodger would stand upon it. The submission of such a platform to the voters of the state is an insult to their intelligence for it is intended to deceive them, and a deliberate attempt to deceive—especially so clumsy an attempt as this platform is—a reflection upon the brains of those to whom it is submitted.

"This platform proves that the opposition to the Kansas City platform is not opposition to silver, but opposition to every needed reform and opposition to all that the masses desire.

"I had expected that a platform prepared by Mr. Hearst and Judge Parker would be evasive and lacking in frankness, but I did not conceive that any body of men calling themselves democrats would present such a platform as a recommendation of a candidate. If we are to take the New York platform as an indication of what the next democratic platform is to be in case the reorganizers control the convention, then who will be able to deny the secret purpose of the reorganizers to turn the party over to predatory wealth? With such a platform and a candidate who would be willing to run upon it, the party could secure as large a campaign fund as the republican party has ever secured, but in securing it would, like the republican party, secretly pledge the administration to a construction of the platform satisfactory to the corporations and the combinations.

"Can any one doubt that with such a platform as was adopted in New York, and with a candidate whose conscience would permit him to run upon such a platform—does any one doubt that with such a platform and a candidate the party would be mortgaged beforehand to the corporations that are now using the government as a private asset and plundering the people at will.

"Congress has passed and the president has signed the bill extending the time for the building of the Omaha and Northern railroad across the Omaha and Winnebago reservations.

"Governor Mickey has issued a proclamation, setting aside May 31st as a day on which to celebrate the anniversary of the signing of the Kansas-Nebraska bill. The bill was signed by President Pierce on May 30th, 1854. As this date falls on Memorial Day, the following day was selected by the governor for the celebration of these bi-centennial of Nebraska's birth. The proclamation suggests that on the Friday preceding, exercises be held in all the schools and colleges, and that on the Sabbath preceding, the pastors make mention of the event.

"Last Thursday was the birthday of General Grant. It was the 82nd. It was also the birthday of Chancellor Huntington of the Nebraska Wesleyan University. We notice by the Lincoln Journal that on that day the Grand Army post presented a flag to the Wesleyan University. Rev. D. Marquet, an old Dakota City pastor, and later the presiding elder of this district, and a pioneer preacher of the state, made the presentation speech. Governor Mickey, as president of the board of trustees of the institution, accepted the same in some fitting remarks.

"Wm. Daniels has taken his title to the Spencer & Morgan pasture on the reservation.

From John L. McKean. Tacoma, Wash., April 19, 1904.

Hon. John T. Spencer: Dear Sir and Friend:—Last evening, while clearing up my correspondence, I came across your letter, asking about the welfare of myself and babies, and why I had not written, as I promised, about my trip, and the country out here. I resolved that promise should not be as pie-crust, so here goes.

"The trip out here was devoid of much interest, except the scenery and general characteristics of the country, which are a continual source of wonder to one raised on the plains. The country in western South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and eastern Washington, is very rough, and seems like the saying of the writer, who said: 'It is a country on which some angry god has pined his seal.' It is a barren, bleak, untillable waste, good for nothing but mining; but the scenery is magnificent. The sunrises and sunsets of that region remind one of the descriptions of the mountainous regions of the Tyrol in Europe. From the Black Hills to the Yakima valley in central Washington, the country is such that one wonders how the people exist. At Yakima the irrigated section begins, and land is very valuable. Along the Green river—which is green in fact, as well as in name—the railroad runs in a deep canon, and the devious twists and curves of the stream allow the passengers splendid views of very beautiful scenery.

"But the country is one vast forest. Great trees, hundreds of feet in height and from one to five feet in diameter, are so closely woven together that the daylight never penetrates their gloom. A hundred feet in the forest, and one is in pitchy darkness. The ground is always wet, as the rainfall is very great here, rain falling almost every day from October to April.

"Tacoma is built on a hill rising from Puget sound. It is about as high from the sea as four hills west of Homer, one on another. The business part of the city is about fifty feet above the sound, and the best residence portion of the city is about ten blocks up the hill, which is reached by a cable line. The city is very pretty now, as spring is just opening the buds and the trees are beginning to put on a verdure of green. All fall the weather was so damp that a view to any distance was impossible. When it was not raining it was foggy, but now the atmosphere is beginning to clear and good views of Mt. Tacoma are to be had almost every day. This famous mountain is sixty miles from Tacoma, yet it stands so high that it looks as if it were just on the outskirts of town. It is a wonderful example of eye-deception.

"As to the weather out here, I am not disposed to say that it surpasses Nebraska. It is not so cold, but it is chilly and what we call in Nebraska, 'raw,' in the winter, and they say the summers are very dry. It is cool enough for an overcoat in the early morning, and at noon warm enough to go clad in a 'Texas suit.' Along about five o'clock it begins to get cool again. There is a cool sea breeze that catches hold here very often, but when he does he has to be careful of pneumonia—the great scourge of this country, along with typhoid fever.

"I promised to let my friends know of the prospects here. If any of you people in Nebraska have any idea of coming here to make your 'pile,' my advice is, DON'T. If you have your pile made, all right, come ahead. The streets are filled with people who were brought here by the railroads, and I will venture to say that there are 20,000 men in Seattle and 10,000 in Tacoma, out of a job. Conditions must be understood. First, this is a grand agricultural country for small fruit, etc., but the land has to be cleared. The timber has been taken off of it, and vast stumps, three to five feet in diameter have to be grabbed out, and when done the labor has cost \$150 per acre. There is no prairie land. Second, if one is a laboring man, it is a vital necessity that he belong to a labor union before he comes here, and then he must go to the foot of the mountain and wait for a job, with probably 300 or 300 applicants ahead of him. It is not so bad in the printing business, as there are fewer printers come out here, being posted through their national paper. I have had good work ever since I landed here, with the exception of two months that we were all laid up with typhoid fever. We get \$4.00 per day and work from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

"As soon as I can, I am going to locate in a small town near Portland, Oregon, and publish a paper. Give my best regards to all my friends, to the others, say nothing. Very truly, JOHN L. MCKEAN.

DISTRESS AFTER EATING CURED. Judge W. T. Holland of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by G. W. McBeath.

CURED LUMBAGO. A B Canman, Chicago, writes March 3, 1903: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried one more and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by G. W. McBeath.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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HUBBARD, SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Blacksmith Renze is busy these days. Mr. Frost has gone back to his position at Craig.

Arthur Brinkman marketed a load of hogs Thursday. N. Anderson shipped a car of hogs to Sioux City Thursday.

Jas. Hartnett and wife drove to Sioux City on Wednesday. Roy Armour shipped two cars of fat cattle to Omaha last Monday.

Look for that new ad next week, Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co. John and Will Hogen went to Emerson Thursday to make a short visit.

Dennis Mitchell is quite ill and has been taken to a hospital in Sioux City. Agent Wilson's family has arrived and is keeping house in the upper rooms of the depot.

Barney Gribble of Dakota City was here the other day interviewing County Surveyor Leedom.

Mrs. Mullally is not feeling very well but Father English says there is nothing serious, he thinks. A gang of men were driving piles for a bridge across the ditch Thursday for Michael Maoney, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Myers are very busy attending to the wants of their boarders and the traveling public. Mrs. L. A. Smith has been taken to a hospital in Sioux City. She and her husband are living on the Cain farm.

Now is the time to make the home happy, and you can do so if you buy one of those fine ranges at Edwards & Bradford Lumber company. Frank (Fing) is sawing the trees growing in his grove into lumber. The late Lawrence Erlich formerly owned the farm and planted the grove.

Rev. Father Burke of Emerson spent Wednesday night with Father English and both gentlemen took the train for Jackson Thursday morning to attend the conference with the bishop and other priests there.

Father Burke of Emerson, Father Moriarty of Jackson, Father Crowley of Bancroft, Father Daily of Brokenbow, formerly of Jackson, assisted Father English at the funeral of the late Mrs. Frost on Friday of last week.

Rev. Father English will hold services at 11 o'clock at Homer next Sunday and Father Schell will officiate at Hubbard. The latter gentleman is investigating matters on the reservation and the Catholic people may start a school there.

Joe M. Leedom's new house is beginning to show up. Lon Maffett of Homer is doing the work. Bart Means is helping him. Tom McGee was too busy and could not do the work. He is now building a house for Pat Kerwin west of town.

GOODWIN ITEMS. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Dennis Mitchell is quite sick. J. C. Duggan shipped a car of corn Wednesday.

Matt Zuloff of Jackson, was doing business here Tuesday. Miss E. Rohan of Dixon, visited over Sunday with Miss Twobig.

A very pleasant party was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nichols.

Mrs. Will Dineen of Sioux City, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Casey.

Mrs. T. B. Jones and daughter Beatrice returned last week from a visit to Kingsley, Iowa.

Mrs. J. P. Twobig came up from Sioux City Thursday last, to visit Mrs. Catherine Twobig.

There is a man in this precinct who claims relationship with the famous Russian General Kutropatin.

Miss Agnes Welch of Hartington, returned home last week from a visit here with her mother, Mrs. John Welch.

Mr. Patrick O'Neill of Jackson, visited during the fore part of the week with his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Duggan and family.

Since the new gasoline engine has been put in our blacksmith shop it is a pretty busy place. Plows are being brought from near and far, and turned out like new. The people know where to get a good job done.

Thursday of last week was Mrs. Catherine Twobig's birthday. Her daughter, Miss Maggie, invited a number of old friends to spend the day—a surprise on her mother. Many were unable to attend on account of the rain, but those present report a very pleasant time and hope that Mrs. Twobig will live to enjoy many happy returns of April 21st.

Through special arrangements with the Farmer and Breeder, published in Sioux City, Iowa, we are enabled to offer our readers that popular paper a full year, when taken in connection with the Herald, at the very moderate sum of 25 cents (25 for both papers). The Farmer and Breeder is a plain, practical paper, full of vim and vigor, carries grit and sunshine, inspires one to do better farming and better stock-raising—improvement. It is a constant and aggressive advocate of farmers' rights and privileges. It is the paper for the western farmer—you ought to read it. Only 25c additional when you pay up on the Herald. Do it today.

REV. CARLISLE P. B. MARTIN, L.L.D., Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by G. W. McBeath.

Wanted—Agents. The Hawks Nursery Company, Wauwatosa, Wis.

(First Publication April 16, 1904.) SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by Harry H. Adair, clerk of the district court in and for Dakota county, Nebraska, and directed to me, H. C. Hansen, sheriff of said county, commanding me to sell the premises hereinafter described to satisfy three (3) certain judgments of the said district court of said county and state, obtained at the February 1904 term thereof, to-wit, on March 5, 1904, in favor of John Aresdorff Mercantile Co. and against S. A. Coates and Geo. M. Conway, No. 1897 consolidated, for the sum of three hundred forty-four dollars (\$344), and interest at 8 per cent, from February 29, 1904, a first lien and John Aresdorff recovered of the said S. A. Coates the sum of three hundred forty-two dollars and sixty cents (\$342.60), and interest at 7 per cent, from February 29, 1904, the cross petitioner Geo. M. Conway recovered of the said S. A. Coates the sum of eighty dollars and twenty-three cents (\$80.23), with interest at 7 per cent from the 13th day of June, 1903, the same being a second lien on lot twelve (12), block one hundred and forty (140), and a third lien on the other property besides a prior lien for eleven dollars and nine cents (\$11.09), and costs of suit.

I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot twelve (12) block one hundred and forty (140) and the west fifty-five (55) feet of lots fourteen and fifteen (14 and 15), block one hundred and forty (140), Dakota City, Dakota county, Nebraska, all being located in said Dakota county, Nebraska.

And I will, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the south front door of the court house, in Dakota City, Dakota county, Nebraska, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all of the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgments of said court in and for Dakota county, Nebraska, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of seven hundred sixty-six dollars and eighty-three cents (\$766.83), and prior tax costs amounting to \$— and accruing costs.

Given under my hand this 13th day of April, 1904.

H. C. HANSEN, Sheriff of Dakota county, Neb.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of April 1904, S. A. Coates filed with the Village Clerk of Dakota City, Nebraska, his application and petition for a license to sell, manufacture and vend liquor, and various liquors, and a saloon in said Village under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and Ordinance of said Village. Any and all objections to the granting of said license should be on file with the Village clerk by the 30th day of April, 1904.

S. A. COATES, Applicant. Wm. P. WARNER, Village Clerk of Dakota City, Neb.

PLEASANT AND MOST EFFECTIVE. T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 5, 1902: "With pleasure and unhesitatingly by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1 Sold by G. W. McBeath.

A PURGATIVE PLEASURE.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure it is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Texas, says: "No better pill can be found than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by G. W. McBeath.

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Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system 50c a bottle. Sold by G. W. McBeath.

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The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeiters and worthless substitutes available on the market. W. S. Ledbetter of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by G. W. McBeath.

THE PLEASURE OF EATING.

Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good and every bit of the nutriment your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Sold by G. W. McBeath.

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BRYAN IN CHICAGO.

NEBRASKAN SCORES PLATFORM OF NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

Declares It is Dishonest and Unfair—Points Out Its Defects, Says He Has No Favorite Candidate and Hints at Dark Horse.

In Chicago, before a crowd of people who filled the Second regiment armory until the police for safety reasons would permit no more to enter, William Jennings Bryan, twice the standard-bearer of the Democratic party in national campaigns, spoke his disapproval of David Bennett Hill, Judge Alton B. Parker and the recently adopted New York platform. Mr. Bryan had said he would not take sides with any particular candidate for the honor of carrying the banner of Democracy in the coming battle of national ballots, but he did not say he would not take sides against a particular candidate and he did not deviate from his expressed purpose; he did not take sides with any one, but he most decidedly took sides against Judge Parker et al.

"As it is somewhat unusual for a political speech to be made as this one is, let me preface my remarks with an explanation. I have hired this hall and I introduce myself because I do not care to speak under the auspices of any club or organization which is committed to any particular aspirant for office. My concern is not about the name or the personality of the nominee, but about the principles from which the Democratic party is to stand.

"Now that Mr. Parker seems to be the leading candidate (though not the only candidate among the reorganizers, I desire to present some reasons why he cannot be considered as available for a Democratic nomination and I find those reasons not in his personality, but in his position upon public institutions.

"For a year he has been urged to speak out and declare himself upon the important issues of the coming campaign, but he has remained silent. Whatever doubt may have existed on this subject heretofore has been dispelled by the platform adopted by the New York State convention and taking this platform as a test I am sanguine enough to believe that I can prove to every unbiased mind that Judge Parker is not a fit man to be nominated either by the Democratic party or by any other party that stands for honesty or fair dealing in politics. This platform can fairly be regarded as the declaration upon public questions and what does the platform say? It says before the committee of Congress endeavoring to secure three important measures. One is the arbitration of differences between corporations engaged in interstate commerce and their employees. Both the Chicago and Kansas city platforms declared in favor of arbitration, but the New York platform not only fails to refer to the arbitration plank of these platforms, but it fails to write a new plank covering this subject.

"No reference is made to the measure known as the Currency bill, which would issue \$800,000,000 legal tender silver dollars to subsidize the business into opposition to tax reduction by loaning them the sum from the treasury. There is no condemnation of the corruption that such a system would lead to. The platform does not antagonize the proposition now before Congress to limit the amount of money in issue. In other words, there is not a line in the platform that is written in behalf of the people; not a line that will excite criticism in Wall street.

"The platform ignores the income tax; it fails to indorse the election of Senators by direct vote, and also omits the plank of the Kansas City platform denouncing corporate domination in politics.

"The submission of such a platform to the voters of a State is an insult to their intelligence, for it is intended to deceive them.

"I had expected that a platform prepared by Mr. Hill for Judge Parker would be evasive and lacking in frankness, but I did not conceive that any body of men calling themselves Democrats would present such a platform as a recommendation of a candidate.

"No one can defend the Democratic party without defending its principles, and its principles ought to be so clearly set forth as to be easily understood. The New York platform is ambiguous, uncertain, evasive and dishonest. It would disgrace the Democrats of the nation to adopt such a platform and it ought to defeat as an aspirant for a Democratic nomination any man who would be willing to have it go forth as a declaration of his views on public questions. The reorganizers' scheme is a platform of the rank and file of the party. It is to be followed up by the debauching of the public with a campaign fund secured from the corporations and it is to be consummated by the betrayal of the party organization to the hands of those who are to-day menacing the liberties of the country by their exploitation of the producers of wealth."

Short News Notes.

Sheriff W. C. Moore, Clinton, Tenn., dropped dead from heart disease. Beet sugar factory, Birmingham, N. Y., is being removed to Blackfoot, Idaho. Novoe Vremya, of St. Petersburg, says the British advance in Tibet is a bold move against Russia.

The Iron Dyke Copper Mining Company of South Dakota has filed suit at Portland, Oregon, against the Iron Dyke Railroad Company to recover \$4,500,000, the value of mining properties near Baker City, which are claimed to be illegally withheld from the plaintiffs.

Mrs. Catherine Danbacher, Bloomfield, N. J., scratched her hand with a thorn. Blood poisoning developed and she died.

The contract for the construction of the new federal building at Lincoln, Neb., has been awarded to the Charles W. Glusker Company of Chicago at \$274,887.

Dr. Howard Ayres has been removed from the presidency of the University of Cincinnati. While no formal charges were made, it is said his administration has been lax since he learned he was to be dropped at the end of the year. The Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Railroad Company has mortgaged its property to the North American Trust Company of Philadelphia for \$7,500,000 to secure an issue of bonds. Henry Jamison, aged 38, white, was shot fatally in an altercation with a negro in the streets of Indiana, Pa., and in arresting the negro the sheriff had to break down his shanty and shoot one of his companions. Physicians attribute the death of Maj. Hugh C. Dennis, president of the Rishto Grain and Security Company at St. Louis, to grief over the conviction of Senator Burton for his connection with the company.

MANY KILLED IN TORNADES.

Whole Families Wiped Out in Storms in the Southwest.

Twenty-six persons were killed and many injured by tornadoes that swept over the sections of the Southwest Monday. Dispatches show the following known casualties:

Table with columns: Name, Killed, Injured. Includes Fairland, I. T., Pryor Creek, I. T., Chebleton, I. T., Needmore, I. T., Clear Water, I. T., Sherrill, Ark., Pastoria, Ark., Monett, Mo., Monett, Texas, and Totals.

Many homes and business blocks were wrecked and in several cases whole families were crushed to death in the ruins or maimed so they cannot recover. Half a dozen business blocks were destroyed at Fairland, I. T., where several persons were killed. Farther south, in the neighborhood of Pryor Creek, the storm swept clean everything in its path, demolishing farm houses, leveling crops and trees and killing stock. Residences were razed and their occupants either killed or seriously injured at Grand River and Flint Mills. The storm started near Chouteau, south of Pryor Creek, and traveled northwest, cutting a path from one-half to a mile wide and fully twenty miles long.

In Texas the worst damage was at Mount Vernon, where eleven houses were destroyed and a dozen persons injured. Four residences were demolished at Mexia, and all the members of the family of A. B. Shanks were injured, one of them probably fatally. In Arkansas the town of Pastoria and Elberton were the worst sufferers, numbers of houses being blown down at both places. In Pastoria two children were killed and a boy and a woman dangerously hurt. All points in western Missouri and eastern Kansas report heavy rain and high water, inundating thousands of acres of farm lands.

At St. Louis the Mississippi river is rising rapidly. The danger line is thirty feet, and the river Monday registered over two feet eight feet the high water mark in the great flood year of 1877. In East St. Louis Mayor Silas Cook secured a large force of men and the building of dikes was at once begun.

MAY FORM A BIG NATION.

Possibilities of American Union Among the Latin American Republics. The war between Russia and Japan may be the means of bringing about a United States of South America, says a South American diplomat, now stationed at Washington. The mere suggestion that Russia and Japan may not be the only powers involved in the war before it is over has served to call attention to the fact that once the United States got into it her navy would not be sufficient to enforce the Monroe doctrine, and then "Where would it be?" As the situation is, the United States has practically no navy. Without the protecting influence of the United States, perhaps we would long ago have been the prey of European powers.

"To-day the South Americans fear a new alignment of the world powers. Congress is not actually believing that the United States will in any way become mixed up in the eastern complications to such an extent that she will be called on to fight, but the mere bringing of this possibility into view has had its effect in alarming the most public spirited South Americans to action.

As strains pointing to this significant change of feeling may be mentioned the vigorous effort which was made by certain statesmen in the Peruvian Congress, recently adjourned, to authorize the negotiating of a loan of several millions, the purpose of which was for naval equipment and coast defense. The measure was finally defeated.

Also the notable growth of friendly feeling between republics which heretofore have cherished the bitterest animosity. The settlement of the Acre dispute placed two of the most powerful republics, Brazil and Bolivia, on a footing which they had never dreamed of before. Chile and Argentina have become positively friendly, the two great powers of the recently on the boundary line to hold a love feast over the settlement of mutual misunderstandings. Ecuador is lining herself up with Brazil, and the whole family of former "jangling communities," as Mr. Roosevelt before he became President, once called them, is now shaking hands and "making up" in a style likely to have results of a definite nature.

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