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TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1900.

MORE rain means more corn.

GERMANY, Russia and France have come to an understanding in the Chinese affair.

THE Oregon was not damaged badly. She will be patched up and sent back for service at Taku.

THE forces of the allied powers are routing the Chinese in the vicinity of Tien-tsin "without their consent."

THE nation is rejoicing on account of news received that United States Minister Conger was still alive July 15th.

YOU should plan to attend the log rolling to be held here August 18. It will be a hummer. Your friends will be here expecting to see you.

THERE is said to be no agreement between the powers as to the number of troops to be sent into China. Each is sending the number she can spare.

THE fusionists failed, utterly, in their efforts to induce the mid-roads to endorse any part of their ticket. They are determined to be "true populists."

SENATOR HOAR, while he has differed with President McKinley on some questions, wants it understood that he is a republican, and not a Bryan man.

THE fusionists are fearful of the result of placing "populist" on the ballot after the names of the mid-road candidates lest some of their number are thereby misled.

THE failure of the democrats to denounce the annexation of Hawaii was doubtless due to the fact that the vote of Hawaii alone enabled them to receive the 16 to 1 corps.

THE Use says the fusion candidate for congress in the First district seems particularly anxious to have his opponent help him draw a crowd to listen to his exposition of popocratic vagaries.

BETS of four to one that McKinley will be re-elected president have already been made. A New York republican, who had \$10,000 to wager, at three to one, found no enthusiastic democratic takers.

THOUSANDS of Christian Endeavorers united in singing "God Save the Queen" as her majesty appeared in the quadrangle of the castle. She graciously acknowledged the plaudits, bowing and smiling.

CONGRESSMAN BURKETT will be stronger in Richardson county this year than he was two years ago, so says the Falls City Journal. No one in Cass county has been heard to express a doubt as to his re-election.

IN THE last six months hogs have advanced \$3 a head. Apply this to 50,000,000 hogs, and there is a profit of \$150,000,000 for western farmers. This is better than Wall street. It is a sure thing—the result of prosperity.

A FEW fusion politicians attempted to get in their oar in the Grand Island convention, but some of the mid-roads got right up in the meeting and pointed the fellows out, whereupon they were asked to take back seats.

A DEMOCRAT remarked to the writer the other day that one would be surprised to know of the support the republicans would get this fall from those who have been voting with the fusionists. This isn't the year they want a change.

HON. E. M. POLLARD of Nebraska, president of the Nebraska republican leagues, thinks this state can be carried for McKinley. One thing is certain, republicans are going to make every possible effort to win and they are indeed very hopeful.

THE affiliation of Secretary of State Porter with the "true populists" would indicate that they are to have a great many join them from the fusion crowd. Mr. Porter is looking ahead a few years and he will probably be a leader among the mid-roads.

IN COLORADO four years ago it was worth a business man's commercial neck to openly advocate the election of William McKinley. This year his sanity is suspected if he takes the other side. The people of the Centennial state are enjoying a high degree of prosperity.—Bixby.

JUDGE T. C. HUMPHREY of Arkansas, a life long democrat, has announced himself for McKinley and Roosevelt. He has been an ardent supporter of the administration since the breaking out of the Spanish-American war and is with it on the Philippine question. He will cast his lot with the republicans in the future.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM ANALYZED.

The Kansas City convention declared itself on the trust question, and this plank is a corker—declaring in one sentence and contradicting in the next. They declare in favor of certain laws and vote against a bill to provide for a constitutional amendment extending to congress the right to enact such laws.

Oldham said in his speech nominating Bryan that the young giant of the west had seized the mighty octopus and strangled it. But instead the people stood by and witnessed Tammany's huge octopus push out its mighty arms (Crocker and Van Wyck) and effectually crush the cowardly, cowering orator of the west. What a wide chasm between their platform and their action on this question.

Some of the most powerful and mighty trusts known to this or any other land were conceived and given birth, tenderly cared for and reared to giant strength under democratic administration. Thus was the seed sown and germinated in the virgin soil of America. The democratic record on the trust question is as broad as the mighty reach of the Standard Oil company, and as clear as Van Wyck's ice crystals. The Standard Oil company, the American Sugar Refining company (sugar trust), the whiskey trust and the great railway combine are some of the terrible progeny of democracy, having their birth almost contemporaneous with Bryan's congressional record, and yet not a word from his lips was uttered to strangle these giant concerns.

The Bryan boodle fund will not be light with contributions coming from John D. Rockefeller, Henry O. Havemeyer, Andrew Carnegie and Senator Clark, and with Van Wyck and Boss Crocker to strengthen the contribution in New York the people can appreciate the petting out of the democratic wild blow at trusts.

The Kansas City convention condemns the Dingley tariff law. It proposes the repeal of the Dingley tariff law and thereby to discharge 1,000,000 workmen. What nerve, what tyranny Mr. Bryan is ready to impose. Workmen, think of it! Your vote cast for Mr. Bryan is a solemn pledge to your discharge, your loss of employment. You have not the word of the republicans, but the solemn pledge of the democratic platform, that the mills and factories of this country must close, and you must take the consequences; you must lose your job and go hungry to gratify the greed of democratic politicians. Workmen, you have not only the pledge of the democratic platform, but the pledge of their past history. Will you do it? How dare Mr. Bryan look a workingman in the face and ask his vote? Not only do they pledge themselves to cut your opportunity of employment and your wages, but they further pledge themselves to pay you your hard-earned shekels in dishonest money.

Not only is this the pledge of the democratic party, but it is the pact scheme of their boss, their dictator, Mr. Bryan. Workmen, do you want it? Will you vote for it? Workingmen, do you want the re-enactment of the Wilson tariff law, which brought such dire distress into your camp during Cleveland's administration? If so, you have the pledge of the Kansas City convention that your vote cast for Bryan will give it to you. Do you want it?

No work or low wages and dishonest money is the democratic policy, as set forth in their platform.

Beware, my friend, beware! Be not deceived by their bogey cry of "imperialism."

AMERICAN POLICY IN CHINA.

As a result of recent cabinet meetings, the policy of the United States in the great world crisis in China was fully decided upon. It is summed up in the following:

1. The United States will under no circumstances join in the partition of China among the powers.

2. The United States will use all its influence, to the utmost extent, short of war with European nations, to prevent the dismemberment of the Chinese empire.

3. The United States proposes to have a voice in the settlement of the Chinese trouble and its voice will ever be raised against spoliation and in favor of preservation of China's territorial and governmental entity, along the lines set forth in Secretary Hay's note to the powers, dated July 3.

4. The United States will not declare war upon China on the present showing of facts, no matter what the other powers may do.

5. The United States, acting independently and for itself, will co-operate with the other powers in restoring order in China, in punishing all officials, high or low, found guilty of crimes against human life, in setting up a stable government that may give guarantees of security of life and property and freedom of trade.

THE Denver Republican, the leading newspaper in Colorado, supported Bryan in 1896. Please note what it says now: "So far as we are able to learn after careful inquiry in many quarters not one silver republican in a hundred in Colorado is willing to accept either the ticket or the platform adopted at Kansas City. Nobody need be surprised to see Colorado give a majority for McKinley." The Denver Times has also swung from Bryan to McKinley. In two years Colorado's production of gold and silver has increased 33 per cent. The production of silver has been about the same while that of gold has greatly increased.

HON. E. WYMAN, a former staunch fusionist and party leader of Buffalo county and a member of the last legislature, has announced that he can no longer support fusionism as it exists in Nebraska today. He says voters must be either democrats or republicans, and that as for him he is no democrat.

THE Beatrice Express says: Many of the most prominent democrats in the country have announced that they will vote for McKinley, and give their reasons. The current issue of the Conservative gives a long list of their names. There are many democrats who believe in sound money; there are many who believe in carrying the flag to other lands, and keeping it there; there are many who are opposed to the hurrah methods of the democracy under Bryan, and there are hundreds who see the country prosperous and want to let well enough alone. Such people will all vote against Bryan.

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It is the party that struck the chains of slavery from the black man when more than half of the nation opposed it. It is the party that disciplined a disobedient and rebellious confederacy and established forever the unity of the republic while all the world looked on in amazement.

It is the party that for 40 years has maintained an industrial policy which distinguishes American labor from that of all the rest of the world, and which has elevated it to a standard unequalled in the history of civilized nations. For 40 years the republican party has stood guard at the doorway of labor, repelling again and again the attacks of Democratic free trade. Defeated in their repeated efforts to bring American labor to a level with the pauper labor of Europe, the fusionists have adopted a new scheme and that is to lure labor away from its safe moorings through alluring promises contingent upon a change in the monetary system. It isn't free trade now, though the fusionists are just as much for free trade now as they were before, it is free silver. One is fraught with as much distrust to the American people as the other. Neither can be adopted without being attended by inconceivable disaster. The republican party believes in a free people, free homes and free government—it does not believe in free trade or free silver.

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