

IS AN ADVANCE STEP.

Parcels Post Convention with Germany Is Signed.

First Agreement of the Kind Between This Country and Any European Nation—Of Great Benefit to Merchants.

The information that the first parcels post convention between the United States and a country in Europe had just been signed with Germany aroused considerable interest in New York.

Hitherto such articles had to go by express, if speed was desired. Now they will be forwarded by fast mail, a much simpler way.

Some persons think that if it works well it may lead to the installation of a cheap domestic parcel post service all over this country.

FORT UNE AND MIND GONE.

Guardian Is Appointed for the Person and Property of Lady Yarde-Buller.

Lady Yarde-Buller, the heroine of many escapades in Europe and California, has been adjudged insane and a guardian appointed for her person and estate.

Those who have been thrown into contact with her during the last few months testified that Lady Yarde-Buller's addiction to alcoholism had increased so much of late that she had been rendered incompetent to manage her affairs.

Lady Yarde-Buller's career has been as checkered as that of a heroine of melodrama. She was spoiled by her father, who was very wealthy, and when in her teens tried to elope in Japan with young Majorbanks.

AMERICANS AT GUN PRACTICE.

Fifteen Out of Eighteen Shots at Long Range Were Hits—Target a Supposed Ship.

The neighborhood, of Willets' Point, N. Y., has been shaken by the heavy gun practice by battery N of the Seventh artillery, under command of Capt. George W. Vandusen.

Nevada Nearly Always Wrong.

Nevada among American states has been most conspicuously on the wrong side in presidential elections. In 1876, when a majority of the states went democratic, it was republican.

Big Fairs to Be Held.

This is a great country for big fairs, as those ahead of us demonstrate. They are the Great America, at Omaha, on July 1, 1899; the Pan-American, at Buffalo in 1901; the Ohio Centennial, at Toledo, in 1902; and the Louisiana Centennial, at St. Louis, in 1903.

Origin of the Aztecs. Anthropologists now declare the Aztecs to have been of Semitic origin.

GLASS DISPLAYS IN PARIS.

American Makers Lay Their Plans to Prepare Fine Exhibits for the Exposition.

American glass makers were addressed concerning the display they are to make at the Paris exposition and the opportunities they will have.

The expense to each exhibitor will be small in comparison to what it would be if exhibits were taken over, maintained and brought back.

DISCOVERY IN GLASS MAKING.

Charles McBeth's New Process Is Likely to Revolutionize the Manufacture.

Charles McBeth, the big lamp chimney manufacturer at Anderson, Ind., has patented a new and decidedly novel process which will probably revolutionize glass making.

TRIBUTE TO AMERICA.

Lord Kitchener Gives Full Credit to Builders of Bridge in Heart of Africa.

In his speech at Cairo, Egypt, the other day at the opening of the Atbara bridge, constructed by a Philadelphia firm after competition with British firms for the contract, the Sirdar, Lord Kitchener of Kartoum, said:

"The construction of this magnificent bridge, I think, may fairly be considered a record achievement.

"So far as failure of the efforts to place the construction ordered in England is concerned, I think it demonstrates the relations between labor and capital there are not such as to give confidence to the capitalist and to induce him to take the risk of establishing up-to-date workshops that would enable Great Britain to maintain her position as the first constructing nation in the world.

"But, as Englishmen failed, I am delighted that our cousins across the Atlantic stepped in. This bridge is due to their energy, ability, and power to turn out works of magnitude in less time than anybody else.

"I congratulate the Americans on their success in the erection of a bridge in the heart of Africa."

HAD A KEROSENE THIRST.

A Long Island Boy Tells of His Efforts to Kill a Reptile—Drank Three Pints.

Nelson Tower, a 16-year-old son of George N. Tower, of No. 37 Third place, Brooklyn, who has a cottage at East Moriches, L. I., came across a black snake while crossing a field near the bay.

Old Medical School. Vienna will soon celebrate the five-hundredth anniversary of the foundation of its medical school.

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is the secret of half the diseases known to humanity—rheumatism, dropsy, scrofula, stomach and liver troubles may in a majority of cases be traced to the circulatory system.

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From the Journal, Carterville, Mo. Mrs. Joseph M. Evans, of Carterville, Mo., says: "Two years ago I had dropsy of the left limb so severely that my physicians said I could not recover."

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CUTTING UNDERBRUSH.

It is a Fight to the Finish Between Old Line Democracy and the Bryan or Reform Wing of the Party.

As time progresses the factional fighting in the democratic ranks becomes more pronounced and accentuated and there has been inaugurated a fight to the finish between the Gorman-Harry forces and the Bryanites.

Two very significant events have happened recently, which clear away quite a swath of underbrush out of the democratic timber. Ex-Gov. Stone, of Missouri, acting chairman of the democratic national committee, whom newspaper reports have credited with opposition to Bryan, has come squarely out and announced himself as for the Nebraska man.

I have never heard Schley's name mentioned as a possible candidate for president, except in newspaper gossip. I never thought this man serious and do not think the last report is any more serious than the others.

This is, at this particular juncture, a very important declaration. Occupying the position in the national committee that Mr. Stone does, such a statement from him carries great weight.

On just about the same date the following telegraphic correspondence passed between the Tribune and William J. Bryan:

To William J. Bryan, Petersburg, Ill.: Respondent at Paris and Lithia Springs, Ill., report you as saying you do not care whether you are the democratic nominee for president one year hence or not if the precepts of the party are carried out.

This reveals Bryan as a man devoted to principle, rather than a time-serving, office-seeking politician, and proves that he places principle above spoils.

Commenting upon the foregoing, the Kansas City Star says: Col. Bryan says the platform should fit the party and the candidate should fit the platform, which means that William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, will be the democratic candidate for president in 1900 and that the platform will declare for free silver.

But there are many other issues of equal prominence with the silver question and it is doubtful if the demand for free silver will be the leading issue in the campaign. Indeed, if Hon. Dave Ball, a Missouri gubernatorial candidate, knows whereof he speaks, silver will not even be the leading question in the money issue.

Mr. Ball says that the democratic convention will not only declare for free silver, but will also demand the issue of full legal tender, absolute paper money, not redeemable in anything except in taxes and dues. If this proves a true prophecy the minor issue of partially fiat silver money will be absorbed and swallowed up by the larger question of fiat paper money, as opposed to the specie basis, coin redemption, bank currency theory and, for the first time, the money question in its fullness will be presented to the people.

And there is another question of paramount importance, with which Mr. Bryan must be fully in sympathy, if the utterances of prominent journals identified as Bryan organs reflect Mr. Bryan's views and indicate his wishes regarding the platform. I refer to the issue of public ownership of public utilities, which is easily the most vitally important issue now before the people of the United States, and which, from the New York Journal down, all Bryan organs are earnestly advocating.

Private trusts, with their far-reaching dependence upon and relationship with the private ownership of public utilities, form a living, burning issue,

which appeals to the business sense of all classes alike and touches the personal interests of every citizen. The trusts cannot be curbed or destroyed by restrictive legislation.

The silver question is handicapped by the remarkable prevalent conditions in the world of finance. The world's production of gold in 1898 was very little short of the combined production of both gold and silver in 1892.

The single gold standard would cut no figure and work no evil if we could have a full legal tender, absolute, paper money, such as is outlined in the Omaha and St. Louis platforms of the people's party, because every full legal tender, fiat paper dollar put in circulation, up to proper and safe limits, would decrease the value of every other dollar, gold, silver and paper, and make prices higher and times better.

Next winter congress will have to take up (this trust) matter and do something, or the party responsible for legislation will suffer in public estimation. Promises alone will not do; performance is demanded. The thing needed in that quarter is to remove tariff duties from every article that is controlled by a trust, and let it come in free.

Trains Can Compete Best.

The candidate will be Bryan. The republican newspaper claqueurs and the gold democratic swaggers who beat the bushes and with their noise have so long tried to frighten the people and get them on a wrong scent, at last give it up and acknowledge the candidate will be Bryan.

Bryan Is the Man.

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—Self-preservation is the first law of society as well as the first law of physical existence. A monopoly tends toward industrial aristocracy; it tends to create a condition wherein a few will control all the means of production, and transmit that control from generation to generation, while the masses struggle for a bare living, with no hope of progress or independence.

—Vice President Hobart is president of 29 different combinations or trusts. When Attorney General Griggs was governor of New Jersey he signed the bill which permits trusts to be chartered by that state. Still, republicans tell us that their party is opposed to trusts! Surely, the people of this nation will not be fooled by such a claim.

A MALADJUSTMENT

Since the real animus of the Mark Hanna leaders has become evident to the Springfield, Mass., Republican, it has been finding out several other things of which it seemed to be entirely ignorant in the recent past.

A REPUBLICAN ALLY

I wish to say a few words through the columns of the Nebraska Independent to the would-be black-mailer, let me be republican or populist, and I am sure that it was no populist, as a true populist would not sneak around like a thief at night trying to steal your property as this party sneaked into the columns of a republican paper a few days ago, and there knowingly, willfully and maliciously lied, trying to slander and besmirch my reputation as this party did through the columns of the State Journal.

This republican ally says that I tried to get on the populist delegation at Omaha and only received one vote. This is a lie as this party knows, if he knows anything about it at all, as the records of the convention at Omaha show that I was a delegate, even though the prime mover against me thought that he had succeeded in poisoning the minds of the entire delegation against me.

This would-be black-mailer further says that the reason that I was not allowed to serve as a delegate was because I had in my possession about \$100 that belongs to the state. This is another lie. This republican ally knows that the investigating committee did not even call me on the witness stand neither did it find that I had taken one dollar, or even a cent, that did not belong to me as my name does not appear in their report.

The writer of this slanderous article knew all of these facts but his desire is to slander and besmirch my character and reputation, and the man that will sneak into the columns of a republican paper and here try to steal and rob you of your good name is meaner and a greater criminal than the thief who sneaks around your premises at night and steals your property while you are asleep.

MORE MORTGAGES.

There has been a decided increase in the number of mortgages filed in this and other counties of the state of late. In Otoe county farm mortgages amounting to \$5,675 more than were released were filed last month, while in Polk county the increase amounted to \$5,212.75.

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