

their own tariff system, the direction of the postal service, and indeed greater rights and powers than those possessed by any other people subject to our sovereignty.

He disposed of the navy and the department of the interior as follows:

Our navy has been strengthened until today we hold a second place among the naval powers in the world, and our fleet of battleships rides triumphantly around the globe.

The department of justice has prosecuted its work with fidelity and diligence, seeking to prevent violations of federal law and to mete out meritorious punishment to the guilty.

The effort of the national government to invoke that provision of the federal constitution which empowers congress to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the states presented problems of the greatest perplexity.

Of the interstate commerce commission he said:

The rulings of the commission are generally and cheerfully accepted by the carriers. The traffic officials of the carriers have manifested, to a commendable degree, a disposition and willingness to fairly and carefully consider the merits of complaints thus called to their attention by the commission.

In a communication from one of the commissioners on the 5th of the present month, the statement is made

Why

Don't you give your heart the same chance you do the other organs?

Why? Because when any other organ is in trouble, it refuses to work, and you hasten to repair it.

The heart, the ever faithful servant, never refuses as long as it has power to move, but continues to do the best it can, getting weaker and weaker, until it is past repair, and then stops.

However, it's not too late for a "change of heart," so remember

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that "interstate transportation was never so clean and free from unfair and unlawful practices as at this moment. It may be that here and there venturesome and reckless railroad officials still indulge in rebates or take other measures to give special privileges to a favored shipper.

The law has also commanded the respect and obedience of the shipper. From all the letters which can be secured, I believe we are justified in saying that this great and vexing question is in process of ultimate and just settlement, and that under wise, patient action the problem will finally be solved.

The tariff policy of the party was epitomized by Senator Burrows thus:

The republican party stands for a revision and readjustment of our customs laws as changed industrial conditions at home and abroad may have made necessary, keeping steadily in view the cardinal principles of protection to American industries and American labor.

Supplementing this action on the part of the house of representatives, and co-operating with it, the senate, in the exercise of its constitutional prerogative to "propose or concur with amendments as on other bills," on the 16th of May passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the committee on finance are authorized, in connection with investigations heretofore ordered by the senate, with the view of promptly securing the information necessary for an intelligent revision of the customs laws of the United States, to call to their assistance experts in the executive departments of the government and to employ such other assistants as they shall require; and they are especially directed to report what further legislation is necessary to secure equitable treatment for the agricultural and other products of the United States in foreign countries, and they shall also, in the consideration of changes of rates, secure proof of the relative cost of production in this and in principal competing foreign countries of the various articles affected by the tariff upon which changes in rates of duty are desirable."

These public declarations by congress, upon the eve of the election, give the most solemn assurance possible that the work will be speedily undertaken and pressed to an early consummation.

The Panic

Respecting the panic and the currency system of the country he said:

Our recent financial disturbance challenged the soundness of our monetary condition and brought to the fore the question of our banking and currency system, the consideration of which became and continues to be a subject of pressing and commanding importance. In the midst of unusual prosperity, with 6,698 national banks under direct supervision and control of the national government, with a paid-up capital of over \$900,000,000, a surplus and undivided profits of \$750,000,000, and an outstanding

circulation of \$630,000,000, secured by United States bonds, every dollar of which was worth its face in gold; with an unprecedented holding of coin in the treasury of the United States, yet sudden paralysis seized the banks, national and state, and they were either reluctant or unable to respond to the ordinary and legitimate demands of trade.

Consternation prevailed, confidence shaken, and nothing but the prompt and heroic action of the secretary of the treasury averted a wide spread and serious catastrophe.

The recent panic called the attention of congress to the necessity of further legislation, and a measure has been passed providing for an emergency currency of \$500,000,000 to be issued under certain conditions and limitations, an authorization, it is believed, which will prevent the recurrence of any such disaster as befell the country last fall.

In the meantime, however, the republican party is not indifferent to the necessity of a further and comprehensive revision of our monetary and banking system, and to that end the congress just closed authorized the creation of a monetary commission, composed of eighteen members of the two houses of congress, clothed with power to inquire into and report to congress at the earliest date practicable what changes are necessary or desirable in the monetary system of the United States or in the laws relating to banking and currency.

for which said commission was created, and to make such investigations and examinations in this or other countries, of the subjects committed to their charge as they shall deem necessary.

This commission has already organized and entered upon its labors and will diligently prosecute its duties with the hope of formulating a monetary system that will meet every legitimate business need and promote the prosperity of all of our people.

But the crowning act in this drama was that in which the president himself took the initiative, halted the armies of Russia and Japan, bringing about an honorable, and, it is to be hoped, enduring peace.

Yet nothing has added so much to his just fame as his persistent and irrevocable refusal to break the unwritten law of the republic by accepting a nomination for a third term. By this act of self-abnegation he places his name and fame in the secure keeping of history and by the side of the immortal Washington.

The work of this convention will soon be concluded. The platform will voice the dominant thought of the people, and the candidates nominated must stand upon it firm and erect. They must have the patriotism and sagacity of a Lincoln, the tenacity of a Grant, the wisdom and moderation of a McKinley, and the courage of a Roosevelt.

MR. PICKWICK'S TREE

Owing to its having become very decayed and dangerous the old sycamore standing near Dulwich college, known as "Mr. Pickwick's Tree," has had to be cut down, much to the regret of the residents of Dulwich village, among whom the tradition prevails that Dickens' hero was in the habit of a fine evening of resting on the seat beneath its branches toward the close of his career.—London Globe.

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