their own tariff system, the direction that "interstate transportation was circulation of \$630,000,000, secured for which said commission was creatof the postal service, and indeed never so clean and free from unfair by United States bonds, every dollar ed, and to make such investigations greater rights and powers than those and unlawful practices as at this mo- of which was worth its face in gold; and examinations in this or other possessed by any other people sub- ment. It may be that here and there reliable currency system has been esthe number of primary schools now aggregate between 3,000 and 4,000, ago, a free delivery service in the city of Manila, practically 10,000 miles of telegraph and cable lines are in operation, and several hundred miles of new railway are under construction or contract; while less employes and municipal officers are

He disposed of the navy and the department of the interior as fol-

until today we hold a second place among the naval powers in the world, and our fleet of battleships have made necessary, keeping steadrides triumphantly around the globe, ily in view the cardinal principles of receiving the friendly salutations of protection to American industries the nations, conveying peace and and American labor. As evidence of good will to all the people.

prosecuted its work with fidelity and clothed under the constitution with diligence, seeking to prevent viola- exclusive jurisdiction to "originate tions of federal law and to mete out all bills for raising revenue," on the meritorious punishment to the guilty. 20th of April just past, by formal Its most important work during the resolution, authorized and directed past four years has been to defend its committee on ways and means, the the soundness of the positions taken organ of the house having jurisdicby it relating to prosecutions under tion of the question, "to sit during the Sherman anti-trust law and in- the recess of congress and to gather terstate commerce law, by carrying such information, through governproceedings thus through the various courts and to a may see fit, looking toward the prepfinal determination by the supreme aration of a bill for the revision of court of the United States, that the the tariff." constitutionality of these acts might be adjudicated and settled.

ment to invoke that provision of the in the exercise of its constitutional federal constitution which empowers prerogative to "propose or concur congress to regulate commerce with with amendments as on other bills," foreign nations and among the on the 16th of May passed the folstates presented problems of the lowing resolution: greatest perplexity, the solution of which has been attended with no finance are authorized, in connection little difficulty.

Of the interstate commerce commission he said:

The rulings of the commission are generally and cheerf lly accepted by the carriers. The traffic officials of the carriers have manifested, to a fully consider the merits of comous instances.

In a communication from one of the commissioners on the 5th of the of rates, secure proof of the relative present month, the statement is made cost of production in this and in

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ject to our sovereignty. A sound and venturesome and reckless railroad officials still indulge in rebates or tablished, schools so enlarged that take other measures to give special privileges to a favored shipper. If so, they will be detected sooner or with a total enrollment in March last later and adequately punished, but of 479,978. Postoffices have been among the great mass of railroad offiestablished throughout the archipel- cials there is an honest and firm effort to co-operate with the commission in the observance of the law.

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 than ten per cent of the government saying that this great and vexing question is in process of ultimate Americans, and of the police and and just settlement, and that under constabulary force 98 per cent are 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 Our navy has been strengthened revision and readjustment of our customs laws as changed industrial conditions at home and abroad may its good faith in this regard, the na-The department of justice has tional house of representatives. inaugurated mental agents and otherwise, as it

Supplementing this action on the part of the house of representatives. The effort of the national govern- and co-operating with it, the senate,

"Resolved, That the committee on 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 departcommendable degree, a disposition ments of the government and to emand willingness to fairly and care- ploy such other assistants as they shall require; and they are especially plaints thus called to their attention directed to report what further legisby the commission, and have volun- lation is necessary to secure equitable tarily reduced their rates and ap- treatment for the agricultural and plied corrective measures in numer- other products of the United States in foreign countries, and they shall also, in the consideration of changes 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 \$300,000,000 MISS EMMA J. BARTON.

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with an unprecedented holding of countries, of the subjects committed coin in the treasury of the United to their charge as they shall deem States, yet sudden paralysis seized necessary. 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. The secretary of the treasury has already taken the necessary steps to give effect to this legislation, and banking associations are already forming to avail themselves of the benefits of this act. It is doubtful if the provisions of this act will ever be invoked, as the ability to supply \$500,-000,000 additional currency whenever needed will of itself have a tendency to make its issuance unneces-

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, and for this purpose they are authorized to sit during the sessions or recess of congress, at such times and the regret of the residents of Dulplaces as they may deem desirable, wich village, among whom the tradito send for persons and papers, to tion prevails that Dickens' here was administer oaths, to summons and in the habit of a fine evening of restcompel the attendance of witnesses, ing on the seat beneath its branches experts and other assistants as shall toward the close of his career. be necessary to carry out the purpose | London Globe.

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. With such a platform and such candidates the issue can not be in doubt. The republican party confidently submits its record to the approving judgment of the American people and, upon its renewed declaration of faith, invokes continuance of public favor.

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