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The Fulton Centennial.

Profiting by former experiences in the matter of celebrations in not having things ready on time—for instance, the Columbus, Dewey and other affairs—New York has already commenced preparations toward the celebration of the centennial of the sailing of the first steamboat on the Hudson. This will be in 1907, and is to be an auspicious event. Steps have been taken toward building a facsimile of the Clermont, at first sneeringly dubbed "Fulton's Folly," but which turned out to be Robert Fulton's joy and pride when she successfully paddled her way to Albany and back in four days' time. Steamboat development within the last century has been so wonderful that it is fitting to commemorate the inventions of Fulton and John Fitch in as big a blow-out as steam and money can devise.

Why He Dislikes Republicans.

After one of John Sharp Williams' pull-and-haul contests with Republicans in the house during the last session of congress, Speaker Cannon said to him: "John what makes you such a bitter partisan?" "Well, Joe," was the reply, "coming from you, that is certainly very good." "Oh, never mind about me, but tell me why you are such a partisan." The Mississippian answered gravely, "To tell you the truth, I never saw a Republican until I was 21 years old, and I can't get used to them, somehow."

The higher the mountain the deeper the valley.

FOOD FACTS

What an M. D. Learned.

A prominent physician of Rome, Georgia, went through a food experience which he makes public:

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food and I also know from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients that the food is a wonderful re-builder and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and sick patients always gain just as I did in strength and weight very rapidly.

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely and go to the mountains of this state, but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well as when I left home. My food absolutely refused to sustain me and it became plain that I must change, then I began to use Grape-Nuts food and in two weeks I could walk a mile without the least fatigue and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life.

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NATIONAL TICKET

REPUBLICANS SELECT WITHOUT A DISSENTING VOTE.

FAIRBANKS AS RUNNING MATE

A Good Deal of Enthusiasm Manifested Notwithstanding Results Were as Anticipated from the Assembling of the National Republican Convention.

For President—

Theodore Roosevelt of New York.

For Vice President—

Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana.

CHICAGO.—The swift, sure current of public opinion for the second time in the history of republican conventions, on Monday resulted in the selection of a national ticket without a dissenting vote. Theodore Roosevelt for President and Charles W. Fairbanks for vice president received every vote in the convention.

Regardless of the fact that the nomination of one had been assured for months and the other for days, the announcement of the choice was accomplished by a resounding demonstration which attested the candidates' universal popularity. The cheering was lead by figures known the breadth of the land and echoed by a mighty throng of enthusiastic men and radiant women assembled in the Coliseum to witness the crowning feature as well as the close of the national convention that marks the semi-centennial of the publican party in the United States.

No less than 10,000 men and women participated in the ratification of the party program and the consequent roar of cheering and hand-clapping was deafening. The band, stationed high among the girders of the hall, was drowned by the tumultuous and unbounded demonstration. Hats were tossed high in the air, state emblems were waved and flags fluttered from every hand as though stirred by a gale.

When Governor Black of New York made his speech nominating President Roosevelt to succeed himself as president the delegates in the republican convention showed there is no absence of enthusiasm in their ranks when occasion justified exhibition of that quality.

Pandemonium broke loose when the speaker announced that there were 994 votes and 994 had been cast for Roosevelt. A great picture of the president was carried about through the hall. It was followed by a banner carried by the Oregon delegation bearing the words: "First gun, Oregon, 23,884 Roosevelt. Forty per cent republican gain."

Alabama again yielded its place at the head of the list when the roll call was started for nominations for vice president. The rank this time was given to Iowa and Senator Dolliver, taking the platform, named Senator Fairbanks. The speech was an eloquent endorsement of the candidate's qualifications and was received with tremendous applause. Seconding speeches were made by Senator Depew, Senator Foraker, Governor Penypacker and Senator Carter of Montana.

When Illinois, Nebraska, Missouri and Georgia were called announcement was made that the candidacy of favorite sons had been withdrawn. The entire vote therefore was cast for Senator Fairbanks.

Cholera in Persia.

WASHINGTON—Vice Consul John Tyler at Teheran has notified the State department that at the end of May there were 250 cases of cholera at Sultanabad, which is the principal center of the Persian carpet trade with America.

BIG LAND BATTLE.

Expectation is That It Will Soon Be Fought.

ST. PETERSBURG.—The imminence of a battle in the northern part of the Liao Tung peninsula is admitted by the War office and is indicated succinctly in today's dispatches from the Associated Press correspondents at Liao Yang, Kai Ping and other points on the railroad.

The week of skirmishing around Siu Yen retarded General Kuroki's operations, permitting General Stakeberg to reach Kai Ping, the rear guard slowly falling back on Senuchen before the Japanese advance. Meanwhile large forces are hurrying south from Liao Yang to check both General Oku and General Kuroki.

It is believed here that General Kouropatkin's object is to prevent a juncture of the Japanese armies. On the other hand, the aim of the Japanese apparently is to drive the Russians out of the Liao Tung peninsula, preparatory to a march on Hiao Yang.

The approach of the rainy season will more than like precipitate matters. Nothing is known of the reported occupation of Haiung Yai Chen (Hsi Yung Ya Cheng, or Yi Yung Cheng) by the Japanese. If the report should be correct, it agrees substantially with the Japanese plan of advance, as it is understood here, but it indicates that the Japanese outposts are further forward than Russian advices indicate.

It is not betraying Vice Admiral Skrydloff's plans to say that important naval developments are imminent in the far east.

The admiralty has no news of the reported loss of two Russian torpedo boat destroyers off Port Arthur. The latest dispatch from Rear Admiral Withoft, in command of the naval forces at Port Arthur, dated June 17, reports all well there.

The British ambassador, Sir Charles Hardinge, is not presenting a protest against the seizure of the British collier, Allanton, by the Russian Vladivostok squadron in view of the Russian declaration that coal is contraband of war and owing to the irregularity of the ship's papers.

W. V. ALLEN WILL SPEAK.

Arrangements for Populist National Convention.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Arrangements are now completed for the national convention of the populist party, which will meet at the state arsenal in this city July 4. Messrs Deveroux and Colonel James S. Felter will deliver addresses of welcome, with a response by National Chairman J. A. Parker of Louisville, Ky. A. K. Burkhart of Indiana will be chosen temporary chairman.

Former United States Senator William V. Allen of Nebraska will deliver an address to the convention in the afternoon. J. P. Calderhead, state auditor of Montana, Judge Clancy, also of Montana, and Mrs. Marion Todd of Michigan will be among the delegates.

Reception for Fairbanks.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Meetings were held Thursday night at the Columbia and Marion clubs for the purpose of arranging for a public reception to Senator Fairbanks, republican vice presidential nominee, on his return from Chicago. At a conference of prominent republicans it is learned that it was the senator's wish that the reception be informal and non-partisan. Senator Fairbanks will probably return to Indianapolis Saturday evening.

Pardon for Chinese Reformers.

PEKIN—An imperial edict has just been issued which pardons all who were connected with the reform movement in 1898, with the exception of Kang Yu Wei, Liang Che Chu and Sun Wen.

A REASON FOR SICKNESS.



Healthy kidneys take from the blood every 24 hours 500 grains of impure, poisonous matter—more than enough to cause death! Weakened kidneys leave this waste in the blood, and you are soon sick. To get well, cure the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, the great kidney specific.

Mrs. J. H. Bowles of 118 Core St., Durham, N. C., says: "I was sick and bedfast for over nine months, and the doctor who attended me said unless I submitted to an operation for gravel I would never be well. I would not consent to that and so continued to suffer. My back was so weak I could not stand or walk, and it ached constantly. The first day after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I felt relief, and in a short time I was up and around the same as ever, free from backache."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Bowles will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price 50 cents per box.

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Mustn't Flirt Any More.

The Cunard company has issued an order forbidding the officers to promenade the decks with feminine passengers or to participate in any social events on shipboard. It seems that numerous complaints were made that the officers were neglecting their duties in order to play gallant, and besides, that the officers snubbed all but the pretty girls bringing complaints from the ladies not endowed with beauty. The fascinating wearers of gold lace and brass buttons will hereafter attend strictly to their duties, for steamship companies should take as good care of their homely passengers as of their good-looking ones.

Rules for Politicians.

"There are," said Thomas Taggart, the Democratic leader in Indiana, "three rules of deportment which should be the guiding stars of all politicians: First, never take a drink, for fear of promoting intemperance; second, never refuse a drink, for fear of making bad friends; third, never worry about what happens—unless it happens to you."

The Preacher's Evidence.

Roland, Ill., June 27.—Diabetes has so long been looked upon as an incurable form of kidney disease that a sure cure for it must rank as one of the most valuable medical discoveries of the age. And every day brings forth fresh evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure diabetes. Important evidence in their favor is given by Rev. Thos. P. Norman, the well-known Baptist minister here. Mr. Norman says:

"I had all the symptoms of a bad case of diabetes and received so much benefit from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills that I cheerfully recommend them to anyone suffering from that dread disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure the worst form of diabetes."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure diabetes, one of the final stages of kidney disease. All the earlier stages from backache to rheumatism are naturally much more easily cured by the same remedy.