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THE NATIONAL TICKET.

The Chicago convention is now a part of the nation's history. The tumult has died away, the captains and the kings have departed. The coliseum, where once the multitude assembled and waved its preference and its protest, is large in its emptiness and strangely silent.

Again has the party that has written the history of America for the past fifty years made public its declaration of principles. The platform adopted is, as Republican platforms have ever been, a plain, easily understood and positive statement of its position on those questions which rightly settled make for the construction of a greater people. There is no viewing with alarm. The platform is constructive and not destructive. It promises tariff revision but does not threaten the destruction of the protective theory. It limits the power of the Federal courts so far as the writ of injunction is concerned, but does not destroy nor attempt to destroy the right of the judiciary to protect each individual in his property rights with this drastic but entirely necessary process. It reviews the laws passed by Republican legislatures directed against the evils and oppressions of great combinations of capital, and points to the work of a Republican administration in the enforcement of such laws. It promises additional legislation along similar lines, but in no particular does it threaten the destruction of property rights whether in the hands of a millionaire or a section hand. It speaks for the nation as a whole and not for sections. It has in it nothing that appeals to the transitory in our national affairs but is framed to meet those things which are enduring in their nature. The Republican party has never been an opportunist — the Democratic party has never been anything else.

The Democratic party has ever been the party of opportunist, and its leader, Bryan, is the Dean of the guild. "The Democratic principle of yesterday is the obituary of today" said Senator Lodge.

The party of opportunist!

In 1896 the people were distressed. Our commercial life was stagnant. The balance of trade was constantly against us. Labor was idle. The spectre of poverty and want was abroad in the land. Out from the west came the prince of opportunist, and by the magic of his voice and personality induced his party to take advantage of the condition to exploit a theory of finance against which all nations stood and which the history of the world had proved fallacious. But the Republican party wrote gold into its platform and confidence and attendant prosperity returned to abide with us again.

The party of opportunist!

The war with Spain ended in the treaty of Paris, which left us with the far away islands of the sea.

Leaving his shoulder straps on the sands of Florida the man from the west this time came from the south, to urge his followers in congress to ratify this treaty and to assume what so ever of burdens it entailed. No sooner was this accomplished than his voice was raised against ownership of the Philippines, for which he was largely responsible, and from this opportunity, self created, was reared the any other way.

To Provide Shelter

For the wife and little ones is a sacred duty. But this usually involves a systematic plan of saving; and the habit of saving often has its beginning in a small bank account. If you have no bank account start one now, no matter how small. It will surprise you to see how much you can save during a year when you once "get the habit."

Falls City State Bank

spectre of imperialism. But the Republican party declared its intention of meeting its responsibilities, and today, far on the other side of the world "Old Glory" is flying as a symbol of opportunity and liberty to the brown face children of an island on whose shores beats the lonely China sea.

The party of opportunist!

The threatened revolutions in Cuba, the necessity of preserving peace and order in our insular possessions made it imperative that our standing army be enlarged. Again was the man from the west able to grasp an opportunity, and the cry of militarism with prophecies of distinctive evils were raised as a political issue. But the Republican party assisted Cuba to raise the flag of a new republic and withdrew the army from her shores. Comparative order was secured in the Philippines and the necessity of a larger army was removed. Then the force was reduced, not, however, at the sacrifice of national duty.

"The Democratic principle of yesterday is the obituary of today".

Free silver, Imperialism, Militarism, and the woes that they were were transitory — issues of opportunity, which have died of their inherent falseness, and today you may not speak of them to a Democrat without being accused of slander.

From the days of Jefferson and Hamilton to the day of Taft and Bryan the Republican party has been the party of great principles which make for the enduring greatness of the nation — the Democratic party has been the party of opportunist.

President Roosevelt says that neither party has ever nominated a candidate so eminently fitted for the Presidency as is William H. Taft. This is true. Through the instrumentality of Roosevelt Mr. Taft is today the best informed man on the Philippines, the Panama canal, Cuba, the war department, the judiciary and congressional requirements of any man in the nation. For several years he was Governor of the Philippines and Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri, a Democratic leader, said in a speech in Congress that if everybody would keep his hands off and leave Taft alone the Philippine situation would be settled and settled right. The war department under Secretary Taft is building the Panama canal, and twice he has personally gone over the entire work. It was his personal presence and masterly ability that destroyed the incipient revolution in Cuba. He was on the federal bench for several years. It seems that all of his life he has been preparing and educating himself for the position to which he has been nominated.

Against these qualifications compare or rather contrast those of Mr. Bryan. While Bryan has been protesting and advising at so much per speech, Taft has been doing things that have made him one of America's greatest citizens. In no one thing ever intrusted to him has he failed. Never has he been employed for personal advancement or profit. Never has his probable opponent been employed in

One has been right in every thing he has ever done.

The other has never done anything but talk and has been wrong in everything he has ever said.

ABOUT DRAINAGE.

It may be that the proposed drainage ditch will prevent overflows in the Nemaha river, but the floods this spring have added to the army of people in this country who will have to be shown. The floods came down the valley far to the west of where the proposed ditch will start. To say that a narrow ditch but twelve feet in depth will carry this great volume of water a mile and a half wide seems a pretty strong statement, and one that many people reserve the privilege of doubting. For the past thirty days the whole valley has been a drainage ditch that has proved wholly inadequate to run off the water. Will a forty foot ditch prove more successful?

LANCASTER COUNTY POLITICIANS.

There seems to be a number of alleged republicans in Lincoln who are boosting Bryan ostensibly to give their town greater prominence. The State Journal, which has grown to be about the most colorless daily in the west, is apparently very much in sympathy with this movement. This same outfit is laying plans to unhorse Senator Burkett when his term expires, but the great body of republicans throughout the state will see to it that no half baked Bryanites dictate the republican nomination for senator or any other office.

In any event let us hope that the street corner statesmen of 1896 will not show up during the campaign of 1908.

Returned to Full Time.

Two thousand shop employees of the Union Pacific railroad have been placed on full time, after working short time since January 1. At Union Pacific headquarters it was stated that other departments which were cut down a few months ago will be augmented about July 1. It was stated also that the return to normal conditions at this time has no political significance, the Union Pacific simply taking this step in order to meet improved conditions and prepare for the work of improving and extending the double-tracking work already well under way.

Night entertainments will be an innovation at the State Fair the week of August 31st. The management have contracted for Pain's "Eruption of Mount Vesuvius" and "Carnival of Venice," an immense spectacle which takes 500 people and thousands of dollars worth of fireworks to produce, each performance taking two hours to complete.

"Nowadays when a man falls in love with another man's wife, that's affinity, but when a man falls in love with your wife, that's different. If you stand on the corner and make ugly remarks about another man's daughter, that's fun, but when it happens to be your daughter, that's scandal. So it is all along the line. It makes a lot of difference whose wife or daughter it is, and which way you peel the bark. Ever think about it?" asks an exchange.

Sid Spence is courting in Creston, Iowa, this week.

Grace and Gertrude Lyford are at home from their visit at Clarks, Neb.

Louise Rule went to Salem Saturday to spend a month with relatives.

Dr. Foster went to Omaha on Wednesday to attend a meeting of veterinarians.

Tom Whitaker went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend a few days with his brother, Jim.

A ten pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crooks on Tuesday night of this week.

Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Tobie will spend a few weeks visiting at Hastings with the parents of Mrs. Tobie.

In a few days a meeting of the business men will be called to discuss with Mr. Heineman the material to be used in paving.

The next Nebraska City district conference of the Methodist church will be held at Elmwood and the Nebraska City District League will hold its next session at Tecumseh.

Sam Marts and wife received word yesterday of the arrival of a new 11 pound grand-daughter, which arrived at the home of their son, S. E. Marts, at Goodland, Kans., the latter part of the week.

Mrs. S. E. Marts returned home Sunday from Wymore, where she had been making the acquaintance of a new grandson, which arrived last week at the home of her son, Earl Marts and wife.

Old Settlers' Picnic.

At a meeting of the Old Settlers' Association, held at Dawson, it was decided to hold the annual two days picnic at Dawson on Wednesday and Thursday, August 19 and 20, 1908. The committee have all been appointed and they will spare no pains to make the picnic a success.

For stand rights apply to N. B. Judd, Falls City, Neb.

S. C. BARLOW,
GEORGE SMITH, President
Secretary.

Instructing Hello Girls.

Mrs. F. S. Cain, a lady who knows the telephone business from start to finish, is in the city, sent here by the State Telephone Traffic association. She is making a tour of the state instructing telephone operators, in order to establish a uniform system throughout the territory, thereby giving the best possible service to all patrons. Mrs. Cain will be in the city about six weeks and at the end of that time will have our local office in fine shape. Miss Allie Keeling is perfecting herself in the telephone business under Mrs. Cain's instructions, and when the latter leaves the city she will turn affairs over to Miss Keeling, who will have charge of the operators in the local office.

Reducing Prices.

The present hard times in the effete East has brought forth some curious effects, but none more curious than in Bayonne, N. Y., where the police magistrate, on account of the high prices of food and the scarcity of money, has reduced his scale of fines.

This sympathetic officer has reduced the cost of disorderly conduct from \$5.00 to \$2.50. Plain drunks are on the bargain counter, having been marked down from \$2.00 to \$1.00, which, as a New York contemporary remarks, brings them within the reach of the worthy poor, as well as of the predatory rich.

For some reason not stated, the recorder draws the line at wife-beating. There has been and will be no reduction in that line, and the penalty for it will be the list price, without a discount for cash. This discrimination may seem invidious to some, but judges are only human after all, and in their case, as in that of others, allowance must be made for personal prejudices and the personal equation.—Lincoln Star.

FRUIT PACKERS

Berry Boxes, Crates, Baskets of all kinds, including various styles of Gilmax Baskets, Apple barrels, cider kegs and barrels. Write for prices.

St. Joseph, Mo. J. A. Schroer & Co.

Going Back Home.

One effect of the financial flurry of last fall has been to drive thousands of foreigners to seek refuge and employment across the sea rather than to join the armies of the unemployed on American soil.

According to the records at the ports of entry in this country, but 42,000 foreigners landed in this country during the month of May, while 75,000 aliens sailed for their old homes during the same month.

Since last October when the panic was first felt, 550,000 aliens have departed and but 150,000 landed in the United States.

This tendency among aliens to return to their homes across the sea relieved the labor situation in this country. Had those who returned home remained here there would have been 500,000 more unemployed laborers to have been taken care of during the period of dull times through which we have passed in the past six months. No one, of course, imagines that this tendency will continue for any protracted period.

The return of prosperity and general activity among the industrial concerns of this country will occasion a swing of the pendulum in the other direction and we shall witness larger numbers of immigrants than emigrants at our ports of entry.

However, the immediate situation has been materially relieved by the temporary return of thousands to their old homes.

The trouble in the labor problem in this country is not that of finding something for the skilled laborer to do. For these there is always employment. It is the unskilled, dollar-a-day crowd that causes the trouble. And, for the greater part, the foreigners coming to this country go to swell the number of these. During the past six months there has been little doing in the extension of railroads or in the promotion of enterprises requiring large amounts of unskilled labor. This has been due to the inability of promoters to secure funds to continue their operations. As a result thereof thousands of unskilled laborers have been forced out of employment and must either remain a charge upon the people of the United States or return to their homes across the sea.

When money gets easy again and bonds can be sold the railroads will begin again to improve their tracks and extend their lines and there will be work in large volume for the men who labor by the day. In the meantime the American laborer has every reason to rejoice because of the disposition of the aliens to return to their homes.

—St. Joe Gazette.

Misses Chaffin and Simmons of Humboldt witnessed the ball game Tuesday. They were the guests of Milo Shields and wife.

Will Shock left Wednesday to look after his interests in Los Animas, Colo. He will stop at Newton and Garden City, Kans., enroute.

The bottoms are again clear of water and work is being pushed as rapidly as possible in repairing the roads and bridges. It is now only a matter of a very short time until business will pick up and we will all forget the strenuous times we have just passed through.

EGGS.

The Nebraska Pure Food law makes it unlawful to sell bad eggs and provides a penalty of \$10 to \$100 for each offense.

Section 7, part sixth, defines food as adulterated, "if it consist in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed or putrid animal or vegetable substance unfit for food," and that means bad eggs.

It is unlawful for the farmer to sell bad eggs to the merchant.

It is unlawful for the merchant to sell them to his patrons or to egg dealers. It is a violation of the national law to ship them from one state to another. The law was passed in the interest of honest dealing, and it is not honest to sell bad eggs for good money. It is reported that in some cases spoiled eggs have been taken from the incubator and marketed at the grocery store when the producer thought the buyer was too busy to examine them. It is the duty of this department to prosecute offenders whoever they may be no matter whether producer or dealer. The law is trying to protect, not only the consumer who is entitled to get honest food for his money, but the honest producer and honest dealer who is entitled to have his dishonest competitors prosecuted and exposed through publicity.

Nebraska hens are producing 90,000,000 dozen eggs annually. These Nebraska eggs are worth three to five cents per dozen less than the highest market price in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore on account of the low grade they take in these markets by reason of the dishonest and careless mixing of bad eggs with the good.

Five cents a dozen on 90,000,000 dozen eggs amounts to \$4,500,000.

By reason of this careless and dishonest mixing of bad eggs with good, we lower the value of our annual output \$4,500,000.

Does it pay?

The law is trying to force us as a community to bring our product up to the highest standard for our own good.

A New Departure.

After considerable agitation upon the part of those interested in the settlement of Government lands in the west, the government has now designated an engineer to show prospective settlers lands within the Shoshone Project in Wyoming. This is an innovation that will be appreciated by prospective homeseekers for the reason that in the past persons seeking Government lands have as a rule had to depend upon strangers to show them the land and point out the corners, but this is all changed now. Settlers now going to Powell, Wyoming, where the Government Engineers have their headquarters for the Shoshone Project, have one of the engineers at their service, who goes with them personally and points out the corners and gives them any information desired. These lands are all platted into farm units and the engineer who did the surveying is the one designated to show the lands.

This is certainly a step in the right direction.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Levi Nedrow were Mrs. Millard Minchell, Tyrol, Oklahoma, Mrs. Kate Beachel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minchell and Henry Nedrow of Norton county, Kansas, Joe Nedrow and wife of Stella, John Wicks, Omaha and Stanley Wicks Lincoln.