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CLEVELAND ON PARKER.

In an interview a few days ago Mr. Cleveland expressed himself in regard to the most probable nominee, as the situation is now presented, of the democratic national convention for president...

EXPEDITING THE WATER WORKS PURCHASE.

More dense ignorance prevails in Omaha about the water works purchase problem than any other subject of general public interest. Ninety-nine people out of a hundred do not seem to be familiar with the history of the water works, and fall to comprehend the relations that subsist between the city and the owners of the water works plant...

IMMUNITY IN EXECUTE.

St. Louis Republic. If appendicitis is impossible in those who do not walk, then the Russians are safe from attack.

TYPE OF VITTE PEOPLE.

Indianapolis Journal. President Roosevelt may have some objectionable personal qualities, but none that will interfere seriously with his reelection. The fact that he is not an angel in boots gives him certain elements of strength among people who happen to be only mortals themselves.

RUSSIA BEATLY OUTCLASSED.

Springfield Republican. It would require a moral philosopher to determine the difference in moral value between Russia's aggression in Manchuria and Great Britain's in Tibet. And the philosopher himself would need to be the subject of a neutral power.

Great Opening for Genies.

Boston Globe. Somebody with inventive genius should devote his energy to devising some means of cleaning office windows without making it necessary for the window cleaner to risk his life.

POPULAR CONCEPT.

New York Globe. What is the reason for this collapse? Why, simply that the Hearst affidavit was a deliberate, insolent, audacious affront to the moral sense of the American people.

LIFE OF A BATTLESHIP.

First Class Fighting Vessel Costs \$8,000,000 and Lasts but 12 Years. A modern navy is not one of the cheap luxuries. Senator Hearst stated that the Navy department proposed to retire the battleships Oregon, Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas to the purposes of coast defense in 1908.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Alas, poor Richard! Dick Olney is no longer mentioned. Theodore Roosevelt is in his forty-seventh year and Alton B. Parker will be 62 on May 14.

UTAH REPUBLICANS MEETING.

All for Roosevelt, but There Will Be a Contest Over Delegates. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 8.—The republican state convention, called to nominate six delegates at large to the national convention at Chicago, met in Salt Lake theater here today.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER IS HIGH.

Streets in North Memphis Flooded, but No Damage is Reported. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 8.—The Mississippi river at Memphis has a number of struts in North Memphis have been overwashed, delaying traffic to some extent, but no damage has occurred. It will take a forty-foot stage of water to interfere with the railway.

FEARS CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

Senator Patterson of Colorado Speaks on Subject of Exclusion Laws. WASHINGTON, April 8.—When the senate convened today a bill was passed relieving the Alaska Construction company from the payment for the next five years of the license fee of \$100 per mile. Mr. Patterson then addressed the senate on the denunciation of the Chinese exclusion treaty of 1884 by the Chinese government.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

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A second "coming out" is due the Easter bonnet. The fag end of March evidently fell as an inheritance to April. Omaha is on the eve of a building boom. Keep your eye open. Since Dr. Jameson has been rewarded Colonel Youngblood may develop designs upon the premiership of Thibet.

People will have little fear of another uprising in the Balkans until Boris Sarafoff has experienced his annual death. Retired cabinet officers seem to be in demand as attorneys for large corporations. Retired congressmen are not in the same class. Kansas democrats are for Hearst. The boys are getting hungry and the next best thing to getting the offices is to stand close to the barrel.

The mandamus granted by the supreme court against the Diamond pool room scores a "glorious victory" for Walter Moise and his lawyers. If James J. Hill only knew how valuable the anti-merger laws of the northwestern states would be to him he might not have fought them so hard. Since Utah Mormons have formally declared against polygamy President Smith is doubtless willing to declare the Smoot investigation a closed incident.

The earthquake shock reported from Berlin may possibly have been caused by the spirit of Bismarck when it learned that the pope is to send a nuncio to Germany. Since the desert land act is to remain on the statute books there is every reason to believe that Colonel Mosby and his fellow ferrets will not find their occupation gone for several years. After all the exhibitions which have been projected at this time are provided for it is to be hoped that congress will permit the overworked exposition craze to have a long and well earned rest.

The grand jury has been drawn. It remains, however, to be seen after the true bills are all handed in whether the returns are commensurate with the expense bill. If Harriman should fasten his grip on the Burlington—what then? Would he take that tall iron fence down that separates the Union station from the Burlington passenger depot? Bizaris and base ball may be alliterative, but they are far from congenial. One or the other should retire, and under the circumstances the average citizen is an ardent fan. King Christian of Denmark, who has just celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday, has more descendants on thrones than any other ruler. As a royal father-in-law he is a pronounced success. A party of New York promoters will make another inspection of the topography of the proposed Fremont power canal—lest we forget that there is such a thing as a power canal projected. We take it that if there is to be any take-off in the shape of a commission on the engagement of the band for the Auditorium opening the committee in charge will see to it that it goes into the Auditorium fund this time. John D. Rockefeller has just donated \$500,000 to the Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore, and the gift of the Standard Oil plutocrat has been accepted by the board of trustees of that institution with thanks. Just imagine what the World-Record would say if it were published in Baltimore.

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