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THE BEST PAID LABOR.

"More than one-third of all the manufactured products of the whole earth are produced by American labor," said Speaker Cannon at Chicago...

Very soon after the adoption of a protective tariff industries began to spring up, making a demand for labor. Even during the civil war there was considerable progress in manufacturing and after that conflict ended our industrial growth became rapid.

Government by injunction has reached its climax in Milwaukee, where the Custom Tailors' union has secured an order of court restraining a merchant tailor from discharging union men and employing nonunion men in their places.

It is a sad joke that the campaign to repair Omaha's street pavements will last all summer, and then some. How soon will those elevators and mills promised to the Commercial club and Grain exchange by President Stickers last winter materialize?

When the Howell compulsory water works purchase bill was pending before the legislature nearly eighteen months ago The Bee ventured the prediction that the measure would not expedite, but on the contrary would retard municipal ownership.

The phases of Missouri justice are peculiar. Here one man has just pleaded guilty to taking a bribe from Ed Butler which a Callaway county jury says Butler never paid.

When all the lands subject to homestead entry under the Kinkaid act have been taken up Uncle Sam will have no use for keeping open the land offices at O'Neill, Valentine, Alliance, Broken Bow and McCook.

While Nebraska democrats are protesting against Parker, it is interesting to recall the fate of Kansas democrats in 1876 who went east shouting for "greenbacks or a fight" and returned cheering for "Tilden and hard cash."

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad is said to be preparing for an extension of its South Dakota line to Plaget sound within the next two years. It is that event Omaha will at no distant date secure another competing rail connection to the lumber regions of Washington state more direct than any yet constructed.

Notice how the western boys are coming to the front in the honor lists of eastern colleges. The western boy has the grit and the perseverance as well as the intelligence, even if he may have lacked some in the atmosphere of culture at home.

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A "SANE" FOURTH OF JULY. Just what would constitute a "sane" celebration of Independence day and at the same time give reasonable scope to popular patriotism it is not easy to determine, but an effort is being made in a number of cities to nationalize the celebration and thereby reduce the casualties and calamities that are commonly incident to it.

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Are you a clerk, a stenographer, a bookkeeper, a mechanic, a salesman, a wagon driver? Make up your mind that you are going to be the best clerk, the best stenographer, or the best bookkeeper, or the best in whatever line you are, there is in the shop.

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Parker's friends hope to secure the twenty-six votes of Wisconsin and the thirty-two of Massachusetts. His opponents are confident that they will be able to hold these states in line, and also with from Parker some of the delegations whose instructions are so worded as to give them wide discretion.

It is amusing as well as amazing to note that the father of the compulsory purchase bill now wants to make the delay in the appraisal of the water works company to sell its property. In the first place the conditions under which the water works were to be appraised and acquired under the Howell act do not differ in the least with the conditions of the original contract, and in the next place the water company is not in the least alarmed over the prospect of parting with the property at the price fixed by the arbitrators.

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not receive diligent fostering, and horses kill no small number of them by biting away the bark.

Garish Wit Rehearsed. Philadelphia North American. Democrats are perishing themselves because the Chicago gathering is what they call a "canned convention."

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HEADING FOR ST. LOUIS.

Eastern Democrats Preparing to Name—The McClellan Boom.

Delegates from the east to the democratic national convention, which meets in St. Louis July 6, are preparing to leave for the front. The St. Louis Republic reports that the vanguard will arrive almost a week in advance of the date set.

Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, and John J. Delaney, corporation counsel, with Thomas F. Smith and other shining lights in the Wigwam, will leave New York early in the week enroute for St. Louis, but will make several stops, the purpose of which will be to try to corral some of the delegates who go unattached.

But the Tammany leaders are once again inflating the McClellan boom, and are hoping against hope that the son of Little Mac will be the man upon whom the minority will settle after the first ballot is taken.

"When Judge Parker is inclined he will be heard from," said Thront Danforth. "What he has to say will effectually shut up those who have been harping on his attitude of silence." At the proper time he will give expression to his views on all public questions.

"Judge Parker is a certain of nomination as anything could be in advance. He will be nominated on the second ballot. The trend of recent affairs in all in Judge Parker's favor. It means clear sailing for him. There is no other candidate in sight who so nearly controls the situation."

"I am afraid his decision to keep out of national politics for the present and confine his attentions to the state of Missouri is unalterable. But with McClellan and Folk the democratic ticket would be invincible next fall."

"The opposition to Parker hope that, instead of developing strength after the first ballot, a reaction will set in and that they will be able to force a compromise on a dark horse."

There are, in fact, more "possibilities" today than at any time since St. Louis was selected as the convention city. An attempt has been made to resurrect the Governor Gray in the convention at Washington, but the Delaware judge has, by his own declaration, taken himself out of the race.

Parker has 70 instructed delegates, and there are 248 from states uninstructed, but favorable to him. Here alone are 615 without taking into consideration delegates who go untrammelled and will be free to follow their own inclinations. If Parker should succeed in carrying off the prize, Williams of Illinois is mentioned as a likely vice presidential nominee.

It has been remarked that at the republican convention in Chicago the Illinois delegation was even more apathetic than that of New York. This, it is said, was due to President Roosevelt's interference in the selection of a gubernatorial candidate.



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POINTED PLEASANTRIES. The tall Cosack was taking his first look at a young man, who he regarded as a "Little-vein but O, mykaid!" he exclaimed, feeling this to be the style of dialect that was expected of him—Chicago Tribune.

PERSONAL NOTES. President Roosevelt was born under Jupiter and Jupiter is now the morning star. That seems to settle it.

The United States senate will have among its members at the next session five former cabinet officers, Senator Knox, Teller, Alger, Proctor and Elkins.

Death sentences are never executed in Belgium because King Leopold promised his mother as she was dying that he would never sign a death warrant.

Governor Warfield of Maryland, who urges girl graduates not to wed early, and says he shall not allow his daughters to be married before they are 21, is taking great chances of getting his name into the papers as father of one of a pair of slopers. His address was of the nature of a "dare" to his daughters.

A newspaper clipping bureau in New York has collected 4,714 newspaper stories about the late Senator Hanna since his death. On an order from Elmer Dorr Mr. Burrell, the proprietor, has averaged these clippings in an album, consisting of 3,212 pages. It will contain matter equal to 16,261 words.

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