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It begins to look like a sphynx candidate on a skyrocket platform. Watson and Tibbles! Ye gods and little fishes, what a combination.

With an assessed valuation of \$29,000,000 the tax levy in Douglas county should not exceed 20 mills. Parker may win or lose on the first ballot, but if he does not win on the second ballot he is a goner.

It now has become a question whether North Sixteenth street should be paved with broken rocks or broken legs. With Tibbles as vice presidential candidate the "mullet heads" who oppose his aspiration will live in awful time of it.

Nebraska has one candidate for the vice presidency, anyway; and no committee was organized to promote his boom either. Will Tibbles decline the honor, or will he rally forth like Don Quixote, mounted on his favorite steed and the Omaha platform of 1892?

Forecasts from St. Louis would indicate that the silver tongued orator of the Platte is about to return to the ranks of the great plain people. Cubs is showing signs of benevolent assimilation. The first work of the present session of its congress is the introduction of an appropriation bill.

What the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina about a dispensary plank in the democratic platform has not yet transpired. It takes a man with a good deal louder voice than that possessed by John Sharp Williams to make a democratic national convention hear after 11 in the morning.

SOUNDING THE KEYNOTE.

The speech of Representative Williams of Mississippi as temporary chairman of the democratic national convention will undoubtedly do service as a campaign document and it is only fair to say of it that it makes as strong a presentation of the democratic position as is possible.

Of course Mr. Williams could find nothing useful or creditable in what has been done by the republican party. He reiterates the ridiculous assertion that the prolonged depression which followed democratic success in 1892, until then the most prosperous year in the country's history, was due to the republican administration, although everybody familiar with conditions at that time knows that the real cause of the slumping down of mills and factories was the democratic threat to destroy protection.

The financial disturbance that came late in 1892 of course had a more or less unfavorable effect on business, but it was only after the election of Cleveland and a democratic house of representatives that industries became seriously alarmed and enterprise halted.

Mr. Williams claimed for Grover Cleveland the credit of establishing a gold basis. The repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman act, however, was not in itself sufficient to establish the gold basis.

As an exponent of democratic ideas Mr. Williams shows that the party is still obstructive and reactionary, still ready to throw itself in the way of national development and progress. The republican party, on the other hand, does things, achieving results that make for the growth and power of the nation and the welfare of the people.

It appears certain that wireless telegraphy is to cut an increasingly important figure in future military and commercial progress, and the activity of the United States government shows that in the applications of this new medium of communication America is to lead, not to follow.

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SANE AND INSANE CELEBRATIONS.

Chicago Post: Let it be understood now that makers and dealers in useless explosives will be closely watched when the next Fourth comes around, and that they, as well as the person using the dangerous explosive, will be punished.

Chicago Record-Herald: With the proper sentiment developed, what is needed next is a more resolute attitude on the part of the civil authorities. It would be an interesting experiment to try an absolutely prohibitive, instead of a partially permissive, proclamation.

Kansas City Star: The results of the initial enforcement of the new ordinance regulating the use of fireworks in Kansas City fully justify the enactment of the law and should inspire permanent legislation.

St. Louis Republic: Right after Independence Day, when the waste of money and the display of the dazzling explosives so distressing to people with sensitive nerves, so dangerous to invalids and so terrifying to skittish horses.

Chairman Williams advises the democratic party to bow to the inevitable on the money question and to recognize that the United States is on the gold standard.

The Pennsylvania man who wrote to Nebraska in regard to the demand for laborers in the harvest fields has probably not heard of what Colorado has done to relieve the stringency in the agricultural labor market.

The temporary chairman of the democratic national convention admonished his party to bow to the inevitable. In other words, to prepare for the inevitable triumph of Roosevelt and Fairbanks in November.

When the shouting dies, Chicago News: If Judge Parker is to be the nominee what he will need more than anything else is a good press agent and a superior line of advertising.

No Dividends to Either, Philadelphia North American: Paul Morton will find the job of running the Navy department much easier than running a railroad. He doesn't have to bother about dividends.

He is All Right, Minneapolis Times: A federal judge has decided that the press has a right to criticize a judge. The gentleman who handed down this decision is pretty generally regarded by the newspapers as a very good judge.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE WAR.

Sidelights on the People Engaged in the Struggle. Out of the bustling array of Chinese, Shans and Tunghs which faces any observer of the map of Manchuria, the name of Port Arthur must always stare like a round-eyed, red-cheeked Englishman from a crowd of sallow, almond-eyed Chinese.

Some years ago a bill was introduced in the legislature at Tokio advocating the abolition of the practice of harikiri, or ritual suicide, in cases of defeat or capture.

"The general Russian life, as I thus saw it, while intensely interesting in many respects, was certainly not cheerful," writes Andrew D. White in the Century.

Committee Regrets Report of an Attempt to Bribe Officer, PARIS, July 6.—The parliamentary committee which is investigating the Chamber case charges has drawn up a report exonerating Premier Combes and his son, Edgar Combes, secretary general of the ministry of the interior.

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EXPLAINS HATTIEN INCIDENT.

Minister from Hayti Receives Report of Alleged Assault on Diplomat. SENTRY ENFORCED MUNICIPAL RULE. Carriage Containing the French and German Ministers Was Being Driven on Street Closed to Traffic.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Mr. Leger, the Haytian minister, made an explanation of the recent episode at Port Au Prince, involving an attack on the French and German ministers and the presence of warships in consequence to procure reparation, which has drawn a different light on the affair.

Before the executive mansion at Port Au Prince the minister was ordered to appear before a commission of inquiry. After the session of the Chamber Minister Blou offered his resignation, but President Nord refused to accept it.

ANNOUNCES THAT EXPEDITION WILL REVEAL ITS PURPOSES. LONDON, July 6.—The Associated Press learns from a high British authority that exchanges of views are taking place between America and Great Britain in respect to Thibet.

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A YEAR OF PROSPERITY.

What the Record of the Fiscal Year Presages. Baltimore American. The fiscal year just closed has been one of magnificent achievement.

In the markets mere speculation has been at a minimum during almost the entire year, which is always a beautiful condition. Trading has been largely for solid investment.

For the country at large the future is all rose color. Every governmental act has been wise and has the applause of thinking people of all parties.

FLASHES OF FUN. "Ah, yes," said the fond young mother, leaning over the cradle of her first-born.

"No," said the self-sacrificing girl, "the lips that touch tobacco shall never touch mine—but you may kiss me behind the ear."

"Did you ever notice the number of signs about town, on which are misspelled words, poor grammar, wrong punctuation and inverted letters?"

"Yes; but I guess that people overlook the mistakes they can't be too exacting with sign language."

W. D. Nesbit in Chicago Tribune. My feet they have the wanderlust— They faint would lead me things; Across the gray road soft with dust Through avenues and dawns To where the sun goes out to dinner, A many ways to roam, My heart with one deep cadence thrills; A whisp'ring sense of home.

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