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PARKER FOR PRESIDENT.
The thorough organization of the supporters of Judge Alton B. Parker made his nomination by the St. Louis convention inevitable, and for this organization the credit is chiefly due to the leading Parker champion, David B. Hill.

MUSEUM OF CURIOSITIES.
Railroad tax agents are now collating a symposium of curiosities and oddities of assessments under the new revenue law. Advance copies of the material prepared for the forthcoming bulletin embody some samples to which publicity is given in the Lincoln Star.

TO REGULATE EMIGRATION.
There is reported to be a movement on foot to bring about an international agreement among the leading governments of the world to regulate emigration from one country to another.

THE EXPERT AT WORK.
Kansas City Star.
One of the first official acts of Paul Morton, the new secretary of the navy, will doubtless be to arrange for new round-houses for the warships and provide netting for the mosquito fleet.

BLISTERS AMONG THE BEARDED.
The tabulated statement of the injuries received in celebrating the glorious Fourth will make no mention of several thousand of those older boys with beards who hastened to hide the powder burns and other evidence of their folly from the curious gaze of the public.

DOMESTIC PLEASANTIES.
"Want to marry my daughter, do you?" "Yes," responded the frightened young man, "but she's as much to blame for it as I am."—Chicago Tribune.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.
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Mr. Hill has given assurance that Judge Parker will approve the platform. But will he endorse the omission of any reference to the money question, or will he give expression to his own views on that question? The Brooklyn Eagle, which claims to have been the first to suggest Judge Parker for the presidential nomination, makes an urgent appeal to him to declare himself for sound money and the maintenance of the gold standard.

RECIPROCITY AND ANNEXATION.
From time to time there appears to be an outbreak of the idea of closer union with Canada, both industrially and politically, in the northwestern and New England states, under the name of reciprocity, and in a few sections of the middle west they call it annexation.

THE TOBACCO HEART.
It is estimated that about 20 per cent of the young men who recently applied to enter the Naval academy have failed in the physical test, and the failure was largely due to the use of tobacco, resulting in the irregular beating of the heart.

TITLES FOR OUR AMBASSADORS.
Certain American ladies now in Europe are reported to be complaining because our ambassadors at foreign courts are not permitted to have titles. This lack of titles, the ladies declare, puts our representatives at a serious disadvantage.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.
Port Arthur continues to have its daily fall. A Brooklyn woman, who owns up to 34 years, claims to have seen Aaron Burr and looked into his "dark piercing eyes."

THE RIVER TIME.
Benjamin Franklin Taylor.
Oh! a wonderful stream is the River Time. As it runs through the realm of tears, With a faultless rhythm and a musical rhyme, And a broader sweep and a surge sublime, As it blends with the ocean of years.

Bryan and Waterson can shake now. When Billy comes marching home, tra la. For once Grover Cleveland has been taken at his word.

Conditions have changed. The west is "the enemy's country" this year for the democratic candidate for president. The best in the St. Louis convention naturally inclined the delegates toward the coldest man available—and they probably got him.

When the Standard Oil octopus carried the day at St. Louis Bryan's anti-trust declaration in the platform became a roaring farce.

Has anyone heard the Hon. William Randolph Hearst say anything about his little boom, lately deceased? For a short-lived luxury it was an expensive one.

The democratic party has traveled in a circle and has reached the point where it looks at current events from the standpoint of 1876—twenty-eight years behind the times.

"Tammany is for the nominee," says the leader of that organization, but David Hill, who has heard that remark before, will probably desire to see the guarantee bond.

Speech is silver and silence is gold. The democratic platform is silent on the money question and that will be interpreted by Wall street as tantamount to a declaration in favor of gold.

The recent reduction in the price of oil announced by the Standard Oil company may be Mr. Rockefeller's delicate intimation to the colleges that Christmas presents will not come so easily this year.

It would be interesting at this moment to hear just exactly what Grover Cleveland has to say on the situation, and the democratic chance of success in November. "A little louder, please, Mr. Cleveland."

Grover Cleveland's alleged characterization of the Wilson bill can equal truth be applied to the present democratic platform. The former president is said to have used the words: "Cowardly makeshift."

The whirlwind of time brings its revenges. A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the United States Clock company by its creditors. The over-issue of stocks is said to have been the cause of its untimely impending demise.

A kinetoscope panorama of the democratic national convention will now be added to the other interesting spectacular features of the St. Louis exposition ending up with the musical composition, "For There Was a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

It is generally believed that Judge Parker's committee will have little difficulty in connecting with the campaign appropriations of the trust magnates; but whether that money will be more effective than the funds provided by the silver mine owners remains to be seen.

Nebraskans will not have to go to the circus this summer to see lively acrobatic exhibitions, for every town has a number of democrats who will turn a few vigorous handspins, and jump from the extreme platform of populism to that of conservative democracy as defined by Mr. Parker.

"Sight Draft at Maturity" is no misnomer. Of five companies the first to pay. MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA, NEB. H. D. NEELY, Manager; Equitable Life Assurance Society; Omaha, Nebraska; Dear Sir: I have received from you draft of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S. in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) on account of policy on life of Ben B. Wood; Of five policies in five different companies this is the first payment to the estate. Yours truly, H. D. Neely, Administrator.