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Saturday next—last chance to register. "Contraband of war" may assume a new meaning to Great Britain...

Candidate Swallow grows silent as Judge Parker grows talkative—maybe he is preparing a letter of condolence.

Those British boys may be preparing for a fight at Gibraltar only to make sure that the Russian fleet will not mistake them for fishing boats.

Is it possible that Santos-Dumont had a tip as to what an American inventor had done before that injury to his airship sent him back home?

General Kaular may be no better prophet than General Kouropatkin, but it is worthy of note that he is not risking his reputation in indiscriminate predictions.

In view of the unusual calmness in Asiatic waters recently readers should not be surprised if the first news of a naval fight in which the Russian Baltic squadron is engaged comes from Suez.

In urging election for W. W. Slaught for county attorney republicans are proposing no experiment. Mr. Slaught has had experience as a prosecutor and his record commends him to favor.

The World-Herald cartoonist is still under instructions to keep of John N. Baldwin's grass and a lot of good material stored away before Baldwin embraced the cause of Berge is going to waste.

This is the last week for the spell-binder, and it is almost safe to say that speeches not delivered this year will not be available four years from now, as the democrats will probably find an issue by that time—four years late as usual.

It is to be hoped Judge Parker will have carefully verified the figures which he will use in his speeches during the remainder of the campaign, for it must be weighing upon federal employes to have to issue corrections daily in addition to their official duties.

Illinois coal mines are closed as the result of hoisting engineers quitting work rather than to submit to a reduction in wages. The public might as well ask how much the strike will cost and prepare to pay the additional cost of coal without having the work suspended.

Colonel Bryan discredited himself as a prophet with his numerous predictions about free silver coinage, but he bids fair to redeem himself with his declaration that "with Judge Parker for the democratic candidate, the battle will begin with a foot race and end with a rout."

Gov. Toole of Montana continues to refuse to honor requisitions from Colorado until satisfied that the accused persons can have a fair and speedy trial, it may be necessary to refer the matter to a board of arbitration to decide upon what should be considered a fair and speedy trial.

NEGOTIATING TREATIES.

The Department of State is negotiating treaties with the leading European countries, which, if put into effect, will go a great way toward insuring against war between the United States and nations of the old world.

It is the expectation of the secretary of state that he will have all the treaties which it is now proposed to enter into concluded in time to submit them to the senate for ratification on the convening of congress in November.

It is probable that no serious opposition will be found in the senate to the arbitration treaties, so general has become the sentiment in favor of promoting international arbitration.

A LESSON FROM ENGLAND.

Mr. Chamberlain paints a gloomy picture of the effects of free trade in England. He says that there are 1,000,000 fewer farm laborers in that country now than in 1851 and 13,000,000 laborers are underfed, while the people of America, Germany and other countries are prosperous.

While the nation is losing ground in commerce, the loss of value of her agricultural property continues. It is shown that the decrease of capital value of agricultural land in Great Britain between 1875 and 1895 reached the enormous sum of \$4,000,000,000.

THE ATTACK ON THE PRESIDENT.

Early in the campaign Judge Parker was reported to have admonished his party managers that there was to be no mud-slinging and no personalities. In this, as in most other respects, he has changed front and joined with certain of his newspaper organs in charging that President Roosevelt, through the chairman of the republican national committee, has entered into corrupt relations with some of the great corporations in order to obtain campaign funds.

There are no specifications. The organs that originated the charge have not cited a single instance in which Chairman Cortelyou has solicited or accepted a contribution from a corporation on any promise or pledge.

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The triumph of automatic propulsion will have to wait upon aerial navigation. So long as the vehicle is forced to cling to earth it must wait upon the weather and in the meantime the horse will resume his old ascendancy.

Curious Features of Election Returns. In the presidential election of 1896 there were 70,000 more than a round 14,000,000 votes cast. In the presidential election of 1900 there were 17,000 less than the round 14,000,000 votes.

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THAT FAMOUS BOX PARTY.

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WORK OF THE LITERARY BUREAU.

Practical and Profitable Changes in Republican Methods. New York Letter to Washington Star. Eight years ago the republican national committee circulated 13 different campaign documents to the number of many millions.

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Personal Notes. Captain George D. Guyer of the Sixteenth infantry has been detailed to duty as professor of military science and tactics at the South Dakota Agricultural college.

Lucius Tuttle, now president of the Boston & Maine railroad, was the first man to hold the title of "passenger traffic agent." It was bestowed upon him by President Van Horne of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Hazel Harrison, an 18-year-old American colored girl—the first negro artist who has ever appeared in Germany—made a successful debut as a piano soloist with the Philharmonic orchestra in Berlin recently.

C. M. Stevens, secretary of the World's fair, has not as yet been awarded a bunch of medals for having listened to more speeches than any man that ever sat on a bench at the Washington Exposition.

Signor Marconi, who is in Washington at the Italian embassy, says that the British admiral who commands the Atlantic fleet is sending a signal to the Atlantic ocean or in the Mediterranean at any moment.

Rev. Ferdinand Kittell, rector of St. Michael's church, Loreto, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, the church which Charles M. Schwab built at an expense of \$200,000, states that "C. M. Schwab had paid out more than \$200,000 to persons whom he believed to have lost money by reason of the formation of the Ship Building trust."

Two weeks ago Henry Weber was a reporter on a Denver fair. For some time he had been interested in mining properties, one of which, in Nevada, has proved to be immensely valuable.

Russian soldiers are going around the bend of the southern shore of Lake Baikal, on the road just finished, at the rate of about a dozen miles an hour, which is slow whaling, but better than the slower ferrage or winter crossing on the blizzard swept ice.

DR. RICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

Minnesota Foot Ball Rooters Get a Hint. That game of foot ball last Saturday between Nebraska and Minnesota was a very profitable game. The impetuous roter may not see it that way...

PASSING PLEASANTRIES. Lazarus was eyeing the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. "What's the use," he reflected, "when I might be out working one of the candidates for a quarter."

"What did you think of my speech," said the orator of the prohibition party. "I was astonished," answered Colonel Stubbins, "that you had been so long in the water could produce so much loquacity."

"Well, there's one fortunate thing about the attack on the Hull fishing fleet," said the fisherman. "It was never meant to teach or preach. But just to pounce upon us with the word 'Push—don't knock.'" "Push—don't knock."

When on that door I see the sign. I say "Great motto, you are mine!" No stronger sermon every fell from his lips than what you hear me tell. The bold youth more nearly how to point away his vessel's prow; "There are no wiser words in stock." "Push—don't knock."

A Delicious Draught. Lowney's Breakfast Cocoa. It is distinguished from all others by its full flavor, delicate quality and absolute purity.