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"DOWNING THE BOSS"

After Colonel Bryan's explosive assault upon "Boss" Guffey, it is amazing to find him, boasting as he does of his consistency, scampering down to the railway station at Lincoln to extend the hand of fellowship to "Boss" Murphy of the Tammany wigwam.

VICE PRESIDENTIAL OFFERS. The best that the democrats returning from Denver have to say for their choice of John W. Kern of Indiana for second place on the ticket with Bryan is that he is inoffensive and will not alienate any vote.

THE COMMONER CAREFULLY PRINTS IN full the address of Temporary Chairman Bell and the nominating speeches of G. Dunn, Governor Glenn and Augustus Thomas, but carefully omits the address of Permanent Chairman Clayton, who declared that as president Mr. Taft would be a second Roosevelt.

REVENUE MAKERS FOR CARRIE. Two hundred and thirty-four automobiles are listed with the county assessor for taxation in this city and county. A lot of orders for new machines must have been delayed until after June 1, when the assessor's returns were to have been all made.

SUMMER SPORTS. This is the season when the "call of the wild" stirs more than commonly active in the blood of the civilized man, and lures him to out-of-door scenes and doings. He may be sedentary in his habits, and even indolent in his ways, but somehow or other the summer heat gets into his sluggish blood and sets it moving at a more rapid pace.

MEMBERS OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE, supposed to have framed the platform at Denver, are now debating as to what their various planks mean. They should appeal to the court of last resort at Fairview for an authoritative interpretation.

THE UNION PACIFIC will doubtless be very glad to stop paying grain elevation charges and keep the money in its own pocket. It will, therefore, in all probability cheerfully obey the mandates of the Interstate Commerce commission in the grain elevation cases.

shines brightly, but rarely at an excessive temperature, while the effect of his rays is always tempered by the sweetest of breezes that stir an atmosphere as pure as was ever inhaled by lungs of man.

ONE FAILURE OVERLOOKED. Among the things which Chairman Bell forgot to accuse the republican party of having failed to do, is finding the north pole.

SOBER PEOPLE UNARMED. The stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad have just subscribed to all of the \$14,000,000 of additional stock issued by the company. In most cases the stock was paid for in full, although only a 50 per cent installment was requested.

WAS HE TWICE GOLD-BRICKED? Boosting for Mayor Jim for chairman of the democratic national committee, an unnamed member of the Nebraska delegation is plausibly quoted as saying: "You see, it's this way: Twice Mr. Bryan has adopted the wishes of members of the committee as to the chairman and twice he got a gold brick.

WESTERN DEMOCRACY IN SADDLE. The democratic party of today has no representation in congress worth consideration outside of the south, although it has an enormous popular vote in the northern states. What has happened at Denver, in effect, is that the southern congressional leadership is embodied in men like Culbertson, Williams, Bacon, and Daniel has been shifted aside, and in its place appears a leadership and a control which, crude and ill disciplined as it may seem, has its sources in the masses of the democratic party in the north and west.

INCREASING BUSINESS ACTIVITY. Mills, factories and shops resuming operations. The resumption of operations by many mills, factories and railroad shops in the east and west, together with the slump in immigration, has done much to settle the problem of heavy crops in the world.

THE PERPETUAL CANDIDATE. "Enough for any one man" was Mr. Bryan's own expression after he had twice led his party to defeat. After the result of the election it was known that the perpetual candidate sent this mournful dispatch to his friend J. F. Merrill of Kansas City:

WHETHER WE ARE DRIFTING. Springfield Republican. It was a wonderful hole. Yes, of course, it beats the Roosevelt yell at Chicago by 30 minutes, says the experts. But wait until 1912. Then there'll be some cheering. By 1910 our national conven-

ON PRESIDENTIAL FIRING LINE.

SOME VIEWS AND COMMENTS ON THE DOINGS AT DENVER. Denver Post (rep.). The nomination of Mr. Bryan is a phenomenon that seems almost beyond comment. The east will have nothing of him. The practical leaders of the party did not want him. His standing as a presidential possibility has not increased since his last defeat. And his third campaign on his new democratic platform seems to foreshadow the demigration of a once great party.

THE CLEVELAND RESOLUTIONS. Brooklyn Eagle (ind. dem.). The clumsy and unknown person from Nebraska who offered the resolutions is said to have received them from William J. Bryan. The first sentence is: "As it has pleased the Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst Grover Cleveland, late president of the United States, who was three times the candidate of the democratic party, be it resolved."

AN UNWELCOME RECRUIT. Philadelphia Record (dem.). Former United States Senator Burton of Kansas is said to have cast his lot with the democratic party for this campaign. The senator will welcome all who have honor and integrity, and who are not merely an excuse for dissatisfaction with republican maladministration; but it will hardly extend the glad hand to any whose chief grievance is that the Roosevelt administration has exposed and punished them as grafters.

COGN AND PROSPERITY. Promise of an Enormous Yield of the King of Cereals. Chicago Tribune. The government crop report for July proclaims the probability of another enormous yield of corn. The data for estimate are furnished by correspondents in every part of the corn zone. It is now believed that the total for 1907 will be surpassed, although that of 1906, the banner year, will not be reached until after the crop is harvested.

NOISE-MAKING OVERDONE. Indianapolis News (rep.). The silly custom of turning a national convention into a noisy affair is being mentioned of a favorite candidate's name has about gone the limit when the senseless clamor has been kept up for an hour and a half. Every convention has felt that it must outdo every other convention that has preceded it, and so the noise-making is prolonged and renewed till it becomes only a test of endurance.

LIBERTY AND LICENSE. A Frenchman visiting America complains of the "lack of personal liberty" in this country, and contrasts it according to his viewpoint, unfavorably with the liberty to be found in France. But there is everything in a viewpoint. In France is often a viewpoint there in America.

SPARED CAMPAIGN EXERCISE. Boston Transcript. In nominating for president a man serving a twenty-five-year term for murder the social laborer are not so inconsistent as they seem. They will not need him before their term expires.

FULLERTON'S CHAUTAUQU. FULLERTON, Neb., July 12.—(Special.)—August 7 the Fullerton Chautauqu assembly will open its ninth annual season. It promises to be as successful as the preceding years. Excellent talent has been secured by the management and the grounds are being prepared for the tents. Concerts are being granted, and an excellent dining hall will be conducted.

HOLDING UP THE HUNGRY.

DENVER FOOD FOUNDRIES DO THE JOB IN A HAW FASHION. Staff Correspondent Chicago Record-Herald. The most genuine amusement of the entire convention is being obtained by the Denver restaurant keepers. These Denveries have entered into the defensive and offensive, but chiefly offensive, for the purpose of practicing the art of extortion on the visitors.

BRING A MIRROR SO THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE THE FOOD. Bring a match so that the meat may be broken up. Bring a nest of paper in your hat so that you may put it on when the wind blows. Bring an assortment of fresh eggs in your pocket if you happen to have any.

WHEN ABOUT TO ORDER WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO EAT, ORDER SIX PORTIONS OF EVERYTHING INSTEAD. When the bill is carried in by two men, pay it and escape. If you still have a return ticket which will take you out of Denver.

THE SITUATION WAS SUMMED UP BY a waiter in a well-known cafe, who, in answer to roars of protest against paying \$1.75 for a tenderloin steak about the size of a watch, said: "That's a pretty small steak for the price, but it ain't my fault. Since the convention is on, the waiters have got to take money they give us in the kitchen, and then they're up to us to try to keep the customers quiet. I never worked so hard in my life as I have this week because I've had to do so much thinking up of excuses."

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GROWING RAILROAD TIES.

AN EASTERN RAILROAD LOOKS AHEAD AND ACTS. Philadelphia Record. In pursuance of its policy to maintain its support of timber for railroad ties the Pennsylvania railroad has just completed the planting of 35,000 spruce seedlings. The company has set out since it took up reforestation and timber culture a couple of years ago a total of 2,500,000 trees.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

JAMES WHITECOMB RILEY says he would rather be a poet than a politician. In Indiana that can easily be understood.

WOODROW WILSON now sees where he fell down as a presidential possibility. He has no steam roller. He has not even a lawn mower.

A CAMBRIDGE, MASS., JUDGE has sentenced a prominent man of that state to six months in the House of Correction and \$5,000 fine for having accepted a bribe to secure another person a position as inspector in a water department. The sentence carries with it permanent disqualification for further holding office.

JACOB H. SLEEPER, the secretary of the American legation at Venezuela, who was summoned home by the American government because of dissatisfaction with the actions of President Castro, has visited the State department where he talked over with Acting Secretary Bacon the incidents connected with his departure. His narration of events contained nothing that has not already been published in the newspapers.

SIR WILLIAM MACGREGOR, governor of Newfoundland thirty years ago, while holding the post of medical officer in Fiji performed a remarkable feat of heroism. A shipful of Indian coolies had been wrecked about twelve hours steaming from the capital, and Dr. MacGregor—a man of vast physical strength—who headed the relief party, clambered along a broken mat which gave way at every step, and returned, again and again with a man or woman on his back, and sometimes a child gripped by its clothes in his teeth.

HENRY ESTABROOK of Omaha and New York delivered the principal address at the unveiling of the Hoobling statue at Trenton, N. J., July 12. Estabrook's eulogy of the great engineer, who was the designer of the Brooklyn bridge, was a "masterful oration." "He was the orator of the day," reports the State Gazette of Trenton, and when he had completed his address every person who had heard him was his friend, and all hands held the Hoobling in even greater regard than before because of the frank manner in which he had told of John A. Hoobling's humble beginning and his peccarities. It was an interesting story related by a scholar of great oratorical power in a manner so pleasing that hardly one person in the thousands who stood in the hot sun before the speaker's stand moved away until the speech was ended.

WHITTLED TO A POINT. "Are you taking much interest in the campaign?" "Not a bit," answered Farmer Corntassel. "I'm waitin' till they get through with the preliminary count to find out which fellow takes the best photograph."—Washington Star.

"In spite of his wife's being both a beauty and a flirt, Volcan can't push himself into civilized society," confessed Helen, "because after all he is nothing but a common brute." "I don't know," said Diana, with some acerbity "look at Mercury, how high he is and he's only a climber."—Baltimore American.

"And so this," said the prisoner, looking about him, "is the best of the world." "I'm waitin' till they get through with the preliminary count to find out which fellow takes the best photograph."—Washington Star.