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Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing in the sawmill business under the style and name of Mull & Lance has been dissolved by M. R. Lance withdrawing. The business will be continued by W. L. Mull, who will make all collections due the firm and pay all demands against it.
This July 7, 1904.
W. L. MULL,
M. R. LANCE.

OPPOSED TO REFORM.

The True Republican Position on the Tariff Question.

The American Economist, the trust supported organ of the protectionists, entirely approves the Republican platform and especially commends the tariff plank, which it says is "the pledge against unnecessary tariff tinkering and the pledge that no schemes for reciprocity in trade with foreign nations shall be permitted to injure any industry in the United States." It is well to have this, the highest authority, tell us what the Republican platform does mean on the tariff question. Those Republicans who are anxious for reciprocity with Canada and other countries will know their demands are not to receive the slightest consideration. The Economist also shows its utter abhorrence of the Cuban reciprocity treaty which President Roosevelt forced through congress, for it adds: "The fact will not be lost sight of that had the principles enunciated in the platform governed the Republican national administration during the past two years there would have been no such thing as reciprocal trade agreements with any foreign nation, no matter how great the incentive or how charitable the spirit which prompted such negotiation, when the fact was clearly demonstrable that more than one industry in the United States was certain to be injuriously affected thereby."

That is certainly a fair slap in the face for President Roosevelt, who the Economist evidently thinks was not governed by true protection principles, for it is "clearly demonstrable that more than one industry in the United States was certain to be injuriously affected thereby." The injured industries are sugar and tobacco, both of which are controlled by trusts, and the lament of this Republican organ shows clearly the connection between the trusts and that party and the absolute domination of the trust barons over the late Republican convention.

The monopolists have so tied up the Republican party in its platform that for at least the next four years, if that party is successful, there will be no tinkering with the sacred tariff law. A Republican candidate for congress may promise to favor reciprocity, or to revise the tariff so that it will not foster trusts, but if elected he will be powerless to do anything for tariff reform without breaking with his party. It will be well for Republicans who have hitherto voted the Republican ticket, but now think reciprocity or a revision of those tariff schedules that protect the trusts in selling abroad cheaper than here should be adopted, to question their candidates for congress on how far they will be willing to go for reciprocity or reform.

TIME TO DRAW THE LINE.

New York Becomes the Dumping Ground of Addicks Refuse.

Addicksism has been taken into the Republican fold notwithstanding it represents all that is censurable in politics. The Addicks delegates from Delaware were seated in the Republican national convention, although it was well known that political debauchery was the cause of their being there. President Roosevelt has again approved of the rotten side of Delaware politics by appointing William M. Byrne as assistant district attorney for New York, who has been one of the principal Addicks strikers and partisans. He has only resided in New York for a few months, so his appointment is therefore the more remarkable, and when it is remembered that the United States senate refused to confirm his appointment as district attorney for Delaware it is the more extraordinary. To inject the poison of Addicksism into the Republican organization of New York by planting one of its shoots in that fertile soil for strategy and spoils in the important office of United States district attorney, where the opportunity for political evils are so numerous, is almost beyond comprehension.

Talk of home rule and civil service reform and boast, as the Republicans do, that President Roosevelt is for their honest enforcement and then think of such an appointment when the facts were all well known. Usually excuses can be made for bad appointments by the president. He has to rely upon what others tell him about those who seek federal appointments, but in the Byrne case the appointee, Addicks and the debauching of Delaware were all notorious, and no one had more wealth of details of the rottenness than President Roosevelt.

"This is the last straw," says the

OUCH!



Of course recent visitors to St. Louis could not get away without one or two minor accidents. —Chicago News.

New York World. "We can stand Addicks in Delaware if Delaware can, we can stand Platt and Odell in New York if we have to, but when it comes to making New York the dumping ground for Addicks refuse which even Delaware will not tolerate New York draws the line."

An Ideal Candidate.

The great conservative business element of the country, whose interests demand an orderly, conservative, stable government, will find in Judge Parker a candidate exactly to their liking, and they will see that the Democratic platform is like the candidate, safe, dignified, conservative and indicative of caution in all things, the conservation of our national prosperity and the preservation of the national dignity and honor.

Sad to Contemplate.

If any one doubts that Theodore Roosevelt is constructed of the real, heroic stuff, he has only to consider his resolve not to make any speeches in this year's campaign. Think of the innumerable trains flying back and forth across the country without Theodore Roosevelt on the tail end of a single one of them!—Rochester Herald.

Davis of West Virginia.

The Republican press is profoundly concerned about the Democratic vice presidential candidate on two scores. It regrets his advanced age more than words can tell and is already beginning to admit the possibility that if elected he may not outlive his term of office and also to suggest that his would be too aged a hand to hold the helm of state should he be called upon to assume the presidential chair. Secondly, it is pained that he should be a man of wealth, would, they say, about \$30,000,000, instead of one of more moderate fortune. There is a vague suggestion in the editorials that have come to our eye that a vice presidential candidate ought not to have that much money and that the Democratic party has somehow surrendered its principles by nominating him.—New Orleans Picayune.

Bound to Trust's Chariot Wheel.

The Republicans of Minnesota have sold out bag and baggage to the merger and steel trust interests, and Bob Dunn, the Hill and Rockefeller candidate, was nominated for governor. The Governor Van Sant faction, who instituted the merger suit in the state courts, which forced President Roosevelt to follow suit in the federal courts, is defeated, and the octopus will rule the roost. As a sop to the Van Sant faction the platform commends the governor's action in "espousing the cause of the people against the railroad merger and trusts." How the trust magnates must grin when they read about the man they defeated espousing the cause of the people! It would be interesting to know how much the victory cost the trusts and still more interesting to see what the voters will think of the combination.

FRIENDS FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Two Telegraph Operators Who Had Never Met or Seen Each Other.

The telephone girl is not the only one who incidentally has a good time along with work, speaking her mind when she pleases, because her identity is unknown. She, as a rule, is very local and her voice is frequently the means of disclosing who she is, so she is obliged at times to be somewhat reserved, but only "at times." With the telegraph operator it is different. He or she may express the mind fully if it can be done in two or three minutes, for that is the limit of the time the operator dare monopolize. He clicks the most daring things over the wire to the operator at the other end, and the same is clicked back.

Frequently they will make desperate love to each other, neither knowing the sex of the other, and will continue it for months or years, and if one of them is changed to another post the acquaintance will go with the new operator where the old one left off. At times they will tell each other their sex at parting, and if they both happen to be men or girls it is put down and told as a good joke of the business. They always say "good morning" to each other as regularly as if they worked in the same room and hated each other cordially.

At the telegraphers' convention, held recently in Chicago, a tall, handsome Englishman was noticed to look over the registry book every hour or so of the first two days of the convention. At length some one asked him why he did it. "I am looking for the name of an old friend," he replied. "Wouldn't you see him if he came in and registered?" was asked. "Yes, but I would not know him. He has been a warm friend of mine for 20 years, still I have never seen him."

"We have never met at a convention, which is about the only place operators ever meet. When I could get off he could not, but this time I expected to see his name on the register sign." Soon a short, heavy-set man of genial appearance walked to the book and wrote his name with a flourish. The Englishman watched him, and as he turned away looked at the book. "There he is," he said, and a moment later the two friends of 20 years were clasping hands and gazing into each other's eyes for the first time.—Chicago Chronicle.

CHINESE ARMY ROLLS.

They Include with the Soldiers, Their Horses and Every Article of Equipment.

Now that China has Russia for a near neighbor, it remains to be seen how successfully, or otherwise, the middle kingdom will continue to practice its favorite game of bluff. How it has reinforced its army is shown by the Swedish explorer, Herdin, says Youth's Companion.

The Chinese have a most extraordinary way of enumerating troops. They are not content with counting the soldiers only, but reckon in also their horses, rifles, shoes, breeches and so forth, so that the resultant total is a long way above what it ought to be.

They apparently go on the supposition that the rifle is at least as valuable as the man, and by an analogous train of reasoning they argue that a man is of little use if he has to travel on foot, that he cannot go about naked, and so on. Hence they count the whole kit, horse, rifle, breeches and all.

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The grand lama of Tibet tells the British that he will not be at home when they call to see about that treaty. About the only way out of it is for Great Britain to make a grand lama who will be visible when he is wanted.