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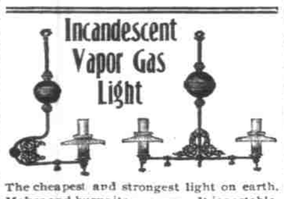

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STATE DEMOCRATS AT LINCOLN, NEB

Bryan Their Choice for Leading the Hosts of Democracy.

Dealing With the Presidency of the United States

"FOR THE PROTECTION AND PERPETUITY OF MAN'S INALIENABLE RIGHTS, WE OFFER THE CHICAGO PLATFORM."

Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—At the state Democratic convention here last night the name of W. J. Bryan was presented to the country as Nebraska's choice for the presidency. In addressing the convention Hon. Thomas J. Nolan of Omaha, the chairman, said:

"The state Democratic convention of Nebraska is now dealing with the presidency of the United States, upon the birthday of a plain fellow citizen, of whom it is said that he is an honest man. I omit matters personal to my auditors and to myself that we at once may rise above the man who would rather make a president than be a president; above the Sulnesque Ohio lobby and above the beefsteak and beer of commerce, to a level with that of the high office with which we are dealing. The presidency of the United States, approached from this level, slightly under the line of the constitution, yet above the fog line of London, presents an American aspect.

"The presidency was not conceived in the sense of a corpulent, gluttonous commercialism; it was not conceived in the lustful desire for Asiatic dominion; it was not intended to be a foul smelling open market place for the refuse products of millionaire hog butchers; it was not intended as a clearing house for individuals engaged in reciprocity.

"No, a thousand times no. It was intended by the fathers to be the highest place in a government, the basic principle of which is the protection of the weak against the selfish encroachments of the strong.

"It was intended to be, and we regard it, as the chief place in a Democratic form of government, which has to do with the love, the respect, the liberty and the equality of men and not with their stomachs.

"If we can rise above the base, if we can substitute patriotism for greed, appetite and self, if we can look upon the presidency as no part of a man's business and as divorced completely from commercial speculation and private enterprise; if we are able to share in the thought and in the belief that this nation is not great so much by reason of the fact that Andrew Jackson was its president, as it is by reason of the fact that Jackson was an orphan boy in poverty before he became president; that this nation is not great because Grant was president, but rather because Grant was a tanner of hides; that it is not great so much because Lincoln was its president, but more so because Lincoln was a rail splitter; if these things I say are true of us, then we can with better minds address ourselves to the character of a man worthy to be elevated to the presidential chair.

"We in Nebraska have often been cheered and made to feel new hope by the voice of one who seems to stand nearest to the new altar of greatness. His voice has seemed to us a welcome sound when other tongues proved false to truths that must never die. He speaks a language that we understand. His words express and do not conceal. He came to us holding no higher place in the affairs of men than the humblest of these who have freely come to speak a neighbor's blessing. We know each hour of his life; every act is recorded and by a rule which forbids the appearance of evil we have judged him.

"We recognize in him a plain, christian, American gentleman, ripe in wisdom, pure in thought, of a strong personality and overflowing with a patriotism that bursts forth in matchless and incomparable eloquence. We pause to ask, since when did such a man become dangerous to American institutions? Is it meant that he is dangerous to six millions of freemen, who loved and followed him, or dangerous to ten thousand syndicates that feared and opposed him?

"Fear him, and for what? If you fear him lest his heart be not in the merchant masters' ships going to and from Luzon, then we must love him because instead his heart will go out to the oppressed of all the earth.

"If the mention of this man's name causes you to tremble and fill you with fear, then, my Republican friends, go examine the weighing scales upon your selling counter. If they are wrong and against conscience, still fear. But if they balance, fear not.

"Wrong always opposes the right man. And so the opposition of all the trusts, syndicates and kindred brood to our choice proves our implicit confidence in his exact and proper fitness to be this nation's chief.

"Self-reliant, vigilant, firm and courageous, great among the exalted of earth, yet he bears high honors with an humble spirit and dignity of mind befitting a servant and not a master. Tempered well with all the milder virtues that give to wisdom her sweetest charms and still above all he is free. He has reached a place of great eminence among his countrymen, retaining undiminished the virtue of independence. Independent of all corrupt restraint and free to face, from the steps of the capital at Washington, all the legions of parasites and command 'hands off this government and let it live.'

"In his behalf, we address our appeals to the intelligence and patriotism of the American voter, and ask not a victory won by the argument of the lockout and the shutdown, coupled with a threat of starvation. For the protection and conservation of every property right of every citizen, be he millionaire or toiler, we offer a pure life and the honor of a God-fearing man. For the protection and perpetuity of man's inalienable rights, and that equality mentioned by the Fathers, we offer the Chicago platform. And for this nation's chief to lead and love we offer our ideal and our idol, William Jennings Bryan."

WHILE COUPLING CARS.

Colored Erakeman Loses Arm as Result of Accident.

Bridges Wilkins, a colored brakeman on No. 66, local frieght, had his right arm crushed while coupling cars at Rankins, Tenn., yesterday morning.

Wilkins was brought to Asheville, arriving here at 7 p. m. yesterday, and was taken to the Mission Hospital.

Amputation was found to be necessary, and the operation was performed by Drs. W. D. and W. L. Hilliard and J. M. Osborne.

Don't get an idea they, too, are high priced because of their all round first-classness. Wingood—He puts up prescriptions.

BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY AT SPRING OPENING

LARGE CROWDS ATTRACTED BY SHOW OF SEASONABLE GOODS AT SUMNER, DEAL & CO.'S.

Large crowds attended Sumner, Deal & Co.'s beautiful display of spring and summer goods last evening. Everything that adds to the summer girl's charm was seen in its newest and prettiest patterns. The attendance is thought to have been larger than that at any previous opening in the city.

Near the right entrance, which was prettily decorated with palms, a complete and artistic line of neckwear was displayed. The display of laces, yokings, all over trimmings, etc., called forth many expressions of admiration.

The center of interest for the ladies was the millinery department, and the creations shown there made a very woman's fairyland. Everything new and stylish was to be found, including choice leghorns, children's trimmed and untrimmed hats, street hats, etc. Modish trimmings of light chiffon and mousseline de soie, and everything, in fact, to be found in any up-to-date millinery store, were shown.

Among the decorations may be mentioned a very handsome balloon-shaped basket of roses and carnations.

The proprietors claim the most complete line of embroideries and insertions ever shown in Asheville.

The principal feature of the white goods department was a large stock of table linens and towels, purchased at a forced sale in New York last September.

In the summer wash goods department nainsooks, Persian lawns, organdies, linens, lace curtains, denims, etc., were found in all the newest effects.

In the dress goods department may be mentioned fine foulards, taffetas in all the newest shades and stripes for shirt waists, the latest shades in silk dotted mousseline de soies, fine all wool French flannels, and silk dotted madras.

LARGE ADVANCE SALE FOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

IF THE RUSH CONTINUES THE S. R. O. SIGN WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE GRAND.

Those who have not purchased tickets for the Music Festival are urged by the management to do so at once. The advance sale of seats has been very large and by the time the concerts are actually at hand, it is being predicted, nothing better than standing room will be obtainable, and possibly that will be at a premium.

The public generally are apparently realizing that the festival will have an important place in the musical events of the south, and the success of the concerts is assured beyond a doubt.

Reserved seats are going very rapidly and the advance sale has considerably exceeded the expectations of the management and is much larger than the usual advance guarantee sales.

Something like 60 per cent. of the total necessary expenses of the festival was in sight Saturday evening.

AGAINST LONG TERM.

Central Labor Union Resolutions on the Lighting Contract.

At a meeting of Central Labor union last evening all labor organizations were requested to send delegates to the Central body next Friday evening at 7 o'clock, to go before the board of aldermen to protest against the proposed six-year contract for street lighting.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, it has been brought to the minds of the people of Asheville that the honorable board of aldermen are about to let a contract for the street lighting for our city that at the rate other cities are getting lights will be a hold-up on the taxpayers of Asheville to the amount of near $23,000 for the six-year contract;

"Resolved, 1st, That it is the sense of this body that they condemn the action of said board of aldermen for letting this contract for such an enormous price and for such an extended period.

"Resolved, 2d, That we ask said board not to let any contract to any company to exceed their term of office without submitting the same to the people of Asheville for their approval or disapproval.

"Be it further resolved, That we attend the meeting of the board next Friday evening. Signed Will C. Frank, G. H. Justice, O. R. Jarrett."

NO GROUND FOR COMPLAINT.

Decision of the U. S. Supreme Court on the Texas Trust Case.

Washington, March 20.—In the case of the Waters-Pierce Oil company against the state of Texas, which was decided in the Supreme court of the United States yesterday, it was charged, among other things, that the Waters-Pierce company was a member of the Standard Oil trust, as organized in '82. Various other allegations were made, but the court did not enter upon a general discussion of trusts, contenting itself with the discussion of the Texas laws as applicable to this case. The opinion sustained the decision of the state courts to the extent of affirming them, and was thus opposed to the contention of the oil company, but it did this upon the ground that the state laws imposed conditions which the oil company had accepted and hence was without ground of complaint.

HE WANTS TO VOTE.

Buncombe Man Sends Clerk Moore Cash to Pay Poll Tax.

The following letter, which is self-explanatory, has been received in Asheville:

"Embreeville, Tenn., Feb. 17, 1900—Mr. C. B. Moore, C. U. S. C., Asheville, N. C. Hon Sir:—Please pay my poal Tax for me, which is Tow Dollars before 1th Day of Mar. 1900. I am at work at Embreeville Tenn. For the Va Iron, Coke and Coal Co & I will not get paid of untel 26th of Mar. then I will send you the $2.00 Back & Twenty-five or 50 for your Trouble, whatever you charge for your Trouble. please do it for me as I don't want to mis my vote. you can keep the Receipt untel I send you the money. I live at Acton, N. C. Hom'y Township I give in in Asheville last spring & Oblige W. A. Browne."

FIRE LOSSES.

Piqua, O., March 20.—The W. P. Orr linseed oil mill and the Piqua flouring mill were damaged by fire today. Loss $175,000.

New York, March 20.—The Jewett white lead works at Port Richmond, suffered $100,000 loss by fire today.

You know Wingood?—"He puts up prescriptions."

"He puts up prescriptions." Who? Why, Wingood.

BOERS STILL ABLE TO CAUSE TROUBLE

Blow Up Railroad Bridge Over Modder Near Bloemfontein.

Relief of Mafeking May be Heard of at Any Hour.

PALL MALL GAZETTE SAYS GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE KNOWS BETTER THAN TO INVITE A SNUB

Bloemfontein, March 19.—The Boers blew up the railroad bridge over Modder river 14 miles north last night. The law courts reopened today.

London, March 20.—For all the news that reached here yesterday and today Great Britain might as well be at peace. It is reasonable to believe that the relief of Mafeking may be heard of any hour.

General Kitchener has entered Prieska, Cape Colony, without opposition, the insurgents laying down their arms, which merely confirms previous reports of their willingness to submit.

Generals Roberts and Buller are still inactive, pending developments at the theater of war.

Considerable interest is attached to the fate of Johannesburg. Commenting on a reported consultation between Secretary Hay and the German ambassador at Washington, Dr. von Holleben, as to the proposition that both belligerents be urged to leave Johannesburg alone, the Pall Mall Gazette says:

"This time Dr. Leyds, as we may without impropriety assume, put in circulation a tale to the effect that the German ambassador at Washington and the American consul at Pretoria are concocting a little scheme of German intervention. That is a really glorious yarn and one which shows to what desperate straits the enemies of this country are reduced. Just imagine a government which has formally declined all outside intervention permitting Germany to dictate the course of Lord Roberts' march to Pretoria. The German foreign office knows better than to invite the snub it would infallibly receive if it ventured to whisper so preposterous a proposal in Downing street."

PACIFIC CABLE WITH AMERICAN MATERIALS

THE CABLE WILL RUN ONLY TO HONOLULU, AND THE APPROPRIATION IS $3,000,000.

Washington, March 20.—The senate committee on naval affairs today agreed to report favorably the bill for a Pacific cable which Senator Hale was authorized to draft at the last session of the committee, and the report was presented to the senate.

The cable will run only to Honolulu. Three million dollars are appropriated for the work and further surveys are authorized to determine the most practicable route. The secretary is empowered to cause plans to be prepared and to employ naval vessels if necessary in the construction. The control of the cable when completed will be transferred to the postmaster general.

The new provision in the bill requires: "The cables, wires and other instruments, materials and appurtenances necessary in the work of laying the cable shall be of American manufacture, provided it can be procured at a cost not exceeding 12 per cent. above what it could be procured for in foreign markets."

INVITED TO CHARLESTON.

Mrs. Hamilton Asked to Take Part in the May Concert.

Editor The Citizen:—Seeing the notices of interest taken in the Music Festival brings to light, though not generally known, the fact that friends and relatives of Madame Barbot, the leading musician of Charleston, S. C., sent her a special invitation to be present during this week's festival, and hoped that Charleston would send a delegation of the music lovers of that city. They still hope this may prove true, although a letter received this morning from Madame Barbot states that she does not see how they can get away, on account of preparations now going on for several spring concerts, besides special Easter music.

In this connection, we are permitted to mention that Mrs. Hamilton of our city has a very pressing invitation from Madame Barbot to take special part in the Charleston Musical association's May concert, she having heard Mrs. Hamilton here two summers ago.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 20.—Futures opened steady at advance; March, 9.33; April, 9.49; May, 9.45; June and July, 9.40; August, 9.27; September, 9.38; October, 8.03; November, 7.94; December, 7.90; January, 7.91.

The following closing quotations on cotton are furnished by Hubbard Bros. & Co., New York:

March, 9.52; April, 9.51; May, 9.51; June, 9.43; July, 9.43; August, 9.32.

There are no mysteries in our store—everything is as simple as a shoehorn—step in any time and look around. They explain everything to you at Wingood's—"He puts up prescriptions."

Gregg's New Double Roast Process retains the strength, flavor and aroma of their coffees which are roasted daily and insures to the consumer fresh goods at all times. For sale by Clarence Sawyer.

Don't read this unless you are sick or have a friend that is, and then only to learn where to get cured and how to remain well. The Place 167 S. French Broad.

Just in—Butter Wafers, Cheese Straws, Albert Biscuit, Afternoon Teas, Bent's Water Crackers, Salted Wafers, Graham Wafers, Lunch Milk Biscuit, Michigan Butter Crackers. Wm Kroger, successor to A. D. Cooper.

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Wingood—"He puts up prescriptions."

ARGENTINE WARSHIP TO SPANISH PORTS

BULLFIGHT AND BANQUET AT BARCELONA IN HONOF OF THE SARMIENTO.

Madrid, March 20.—The visit of the Argentine war ship Presidente Sarmiento to Spanish ports is giving rise to repeated Hispana-American demonstrations. The Sarmiento is now at Barcelona, where a bullfight and municipal banquet were given in her honor, and toasts expressing mutual sympathy were drunk.

The crew of the Sarmiento are invited to Madrid where a series of fetes have been organized. The queen regent and Premier Silva, the minister of the interior, the minister of war, the minister of marine and the municipal authorities will meet them at the station.

The Spanish government is evidently anxious to strengthen her ties between Spain and Spanish South America.

The Presidente Sarmiento, according to the Naval Register, although a cruiser, is really a training ship. Therefore it is not likely the vessel's visit has the political significance which is apparently attached to it in Spain.

BECAUSE SHE STOLE A HUSBAND'S LOVE

WIFE FIRES WITH DEADLY EFFECT UPON A GIRL IN A RESTAURANT.

Chicago, March 20.—Miss Annie Strother, cashier in a restaurant on Twenty-second street, was shot and instantly killed this morning by a well dressed, heavily veiled woman. The strange woman came in the front door and walked to the cashier's desk, fired four shots point blank at Miss Strother and left the place.

Three hours afterward Mrs. Charles Smith, wife of a saloonkeeper with whom Miss Strother is said to have been associated, was arrested and made a confession, saying that she shot Miss Strother because the latter had taken her husband's love.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

The Filipino junta is again showing signs of activity in Manila.

General Kobbe reports that there is little trade at the "hemp ports" in the Philippines.

Russia has refused to compromise her demads on Turkey for railway concessions in Asia Minor.

It is beginning to be feared in London that violence will be done Queen Victoria on her coming visit to Ireland.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie has arrived at Algiers and will remain for a week. From Algiers she will go to Naples.

A wreck Sunday night on the Midland railroad near Ozark, Ala., resulted in Charles Reed, conductor, being fatally injured and 15 passengers severely hurt.

The City club of New York charges that there is a conspiracy between the political machines in the legislature at Albany to loot the Greater New York treasury.

On account of the failure of negotiations at Chicago between machinists and manufacturers 100,000 metal workers in American cities may be called upon to strike

Caleb Powers, John Davis and W. H. Culton, charged with being accessories to the murder of William Goebel, were arraigned for trial before Judge Moore at Frankfort Monday. The commonwealth announced it was not ready, and the trials were set for Friday.

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A Card.

I wish to announce to my patrons and friends that my former manager, Mr. Willis, has this day severed his connection with me, and from now on will have nothing to do with the management of my business. Mr. U. M. Gillikin succeeds him, and will be glad to serve the public in any way possible. It is my purpose from this date to sell the best stock of fish and oysters sold in the city and at prices that will please the trade. I thank the public for the patronage it has given me, and trust I shall continue to receive the same favors from all.

Yours very truly,
CHAS. S. WALLACE.

March 14, 1900.

A CARD.

I desire to notify my customers and friends that I have sold an interest in my business, known as "Young's Fish Market," to Mr. C. C. Willis, for four years manager for Mr. C. S. Wallace.

Mr. Willis' thorough knowledge of the business, and the fact that he has given such satisfaction to his customers in the past, lead me to believe that he will add great strength to my business, and continue to satisfy our customers.

Our joint efforts will be directed to serving you more promptly than ever, with the freshest and best quality of fish, oysters and game, at moderate prices, and we look for a continuance and increase of your patronage by trying to merit same. C. E. YOUNG.

GOV. CANDLER ON THE TRUST EVIL

They Raise Prices and Make Millionaires and Paupers.

Build Up Extremes of Society at Expense of Middle Class.

GEORGIA'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE SPEAKS PLAINLY BEFORE THE UNITED STATES INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Atlanta, March 20.—Governor Candler appeared before the industrial commission today. He was called to testify regarding trusts. He said:

"Trusts raise prices and make millionaires and paupers. They build up two extremes of society at the expense of the great middle class so necessary to the prosperity of the country. The evils that arise from them can be lessened by national legislation.

"The condition of the agricultural classes in this state is much better than it has been in some years, but there is still room for improvement."

Jack J. Spalding, a prominent lawyer, was summoned to testify on trusts. He said: "Trusts are inimical to the best interests of the country. The tariff is the most fruitful source of trusts. Trusts are hurtful because they snuff out individual effort and prevent competition.

"I favor remedial legislation that would prevent trusts from sending their products across state lines. Trusts are formed on a dangerous basis and if not controlled will precipitate one of the largest panics this country ever knew."

He was followed by Judge George Hillyer, who confined himself to the question of municipal ownership.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Plan to Inaugurate a Campaign Trough the Charleston Convention.

Huntsville, Ala., March 20.—A proposition will be considered by the Southern industrial convention at the Chattanooga meeting in May to inaugurate a campaign of physical education throughout the south by utilizing the educational convention that meets at Charleston in July.

Several hundred teachers will attend that convention, and it is suggested that on their return to their respective homes appointments be made for as many of them as possible to deliver addresses in all the leading communities of the south on the value of manual training in the schools

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quality to make good medicine, never buy medicine because it's cheap, it may do you harm—good medicine is the only kind to use, it's the only kind we make, it's the only kind our customers want, it's the only kind the doctors want, nobody wants any other kind, but good medicine, that settles it in favor of good medicine—getting a prescription written is an important thing, getting it filled is an important thing, a poor doctor and a good druggist, might do better than a poor druggist and a good doctor—but a good doctor and a good druggist, that's what you want—we furnish the good druggist and the good medicine at Smith's Drug Store, opposite the public library, on the square.

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