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Jerry Simpson has been renominated for Congress by the Third party in Kansas.

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Peel the bark off some of the men in office today and you will find them full of worm holes.

As a future Presidential dark horse it looks as if Gorman would hardly rise beyond the horrors of a night-mare.

The trusts are harder to down than Debs. They are worse than Debs, though, and Olney ought to tackle them.

Politics becomes a drunkard's club when sober men are so greedy for the dollar that they let social order break its neck.

The leading Republican journal of Kansas calls Mrs. Diggs a "little female liar," which would seem to show that Kansas is still bleeding.

With Whiskey and Sugar furnishing 80 per cent. of the dealings in stock exchanges, it would seem to be time to call for a change of drinks.

Knights of Labor are going to try and beat Tom Reed. But as he has the regular running delegates, the walking variety probably doesn't bother him.

Debs says he's going to organize a big strike for next year. But by that time he may be taking a square look at things through a cell window or door.

There is plenty of reciprocity in the Senate, but it is not so much between Uncle Sam and foreign countries as it is between the Senators and the trusts.

The Coxeyites are in straits, having been deserted by their leaders and being in the illgrace of everybody else. The tramp craze in organized armies seems to have had its day and those who have engaged in it will probably be content to tramp singly or in pairs the rest of their lives.

In case the Senate and House and the President finally agree on the Tariff Bill, what about the ultimatum of Havemeyer, President of the Sugar Trust.

Sit on a snow bank and figure out how long, with the American Tobacco Co. bossing the Tobacco Markets, how long it took the farmers to cease making money on raising tobacco.

"Where are we at?" Is now the overshadowing Democratic conundrum.—Ex—In the clutches of the Sugar trust, and whiskey trust, and the farmers in these parts along with many of the leaders of the party, are also in the clutches of the American Tobacco Co.

The figure 9 is with us and has come to stay. Few men or women now living will ever date a document without using a 9. It now stands third—1894—where it will then move to second place—1900—and there rest for one hundred years.

Since so many threats and prophecies of rebellion and disunion have been indulged in by Anarchists, why should not the government take the initiative and deport these gentlemen? It is foolish to wait for the enemies of government to strike the first blow.

They do some things on a pretty large scale down in Central America. For instance, the ex-President of San Salvador has just been charged with misappropriating no less than \$10,000,000. If he has gotten away with that sum he will rank very high among embezzlers.

Big, bluff, brainy Tom Reed has just been again unanimously nominated for Congress by the Republicans of his district, and he will doubtless be elected in September by one of the largest majorities ever given to him. He commands the unbounded pride of the people he represents, and, although lacking in the marvelous personal magnetism of Blaine, he is probably as strong in his State as a candidate for President as ever the Plumed Knight was in the zenith of his power.

The Wisconsin Republicans are to be commended for a platform declaration on the financial question that means something. "The Republican party is in favor of honest money. We are opposed to any scheme that will give the country a depreciated and debased currency. We favor the use of silver as a currency to the extent only that it can be circulated on a parity with gold." is the language of the plank of the State platform devoted to the currency question, and there is no mistaking its meaning.

Carroll D. Wright, John D. Kernan and Nicholas E. Worthington constitute the Commission appointed by the President to investigate the Pullman strike. Wright is Commissioner of Labor, Kernan is a New York lawyer of good practice and anti-Snapper proclivities and a former Railroad Commissioner, and Worthington is an Illinois Circuit Judge and ex-Congressman. All are men of rugged honesty, with a good knowledge of the transportation problem in the United States, and none of them has a record inimical to the just claims of the laboring class.

The blowing up of a locomotive with a dynamite bomb in one of the Chicago railroad yards indicates that the Chicago Anarchists were not all hanged with Spies. The action of Governor Altgeld in pardoning those still remaining in prison had doubtless encouraged the disciples of dynamite to believe that they can pursue their hellish work in safety, and if Chicago does not experience a series of dynamite outrages as a direct result of this ill-advised clemency all signs fail. The apostles of dynamite are the enemies of humanity and the only safe place for them is in a world where dynamite and explosions are unknown. The next best retreat for these fiends is in a prison the walls of which they can neither dig through nor scale.

SENATOR JARVIS. Boheiman attacked Senator Jarvis in the Charlotte Observer because of his vote against the fast mail service and his identification with the Wilmington and Weldon railroad as attorney. He replies in more than a column letter in the Observer of Sunday. He says he voted in the interest of public economy. He says he is not attorney for the road, and was never so but in one instance. He says that the "dockets in Pitt Superior court will show that I am and have been since 1889, the attorney for the plaintiffs in a large number of suits against the company." He explains also his connection with the Legislative Committee, for which he has been sharply criticised several times.

Senator Jarvis is the true man of the people, and can be depended on everytime. He comes as near as any man in the State in filling the place of the lamented Vance, and hence should remain in the Senate in which body he has already taken a very high stand and ranks among the ablest men in that body.

Senator Jarvis in concluding his letter says: I am under no obligation to the company and the company is under none to me. Had the proposition been to pay what I considered a useless subsidy to that road I would just as soon have voted against it. I believe in treating the railroads fairly and in giving to their property the same protection that is given to other property and in paying them fair compensation for services rendered, but I do not believe in giving them any extraordinary privileges.

In conclusion, I beg to say that while I shall not feel called upon to pay attention to nameless correspondent, I shall always cheerfully reply to any respectful inquiry, no matter from whom it may come. In the case of this correspondent I understand he is a Mr. Watt, of your city. If I ever did the man any harm I do not know it. If, however, he has any grievance against me it would have been much more manly to have made it known to me under his own name. I believe it was this same correspondent who assailed Senator Vance so severely for his course in the Senate. I, therefore, need not expect to escape, but he may find out, when it is too late, that he can better serve his special friend by writing about his virtues than by assailing the motives of those who dare to differ with him.

THE RIGHT COURSE.

A few Democratic politicians of the hare brain order are preparing to involve the State convention in turmoil by insisting upon the adoption of a thick and thin endorsement of the Cleveland administration. The elections this year call for nothing of the kind. The President and the Democratic party in North Carolina disagree in regard to several matters of more or less importance, and nobody knows it better than the aforesaid politicians. It is easy enough to understand that it is impractical to conduct the canvass altogether on state issues, however desirable it might be to do so, because the opposition will have a hand in submitting the issues to the people; but there is no sense in demanding that the party shall endorse what it does not approve. The plain duty of the convention is to reaffirm its devotion to the principles of the party as set forth in the Chicago platform; but it is not its business to endorse the construction that any man puts upon it. If the President is to be specifically endorsed, the late Senator Vance and nine Democratic members of the house from North Carolina must be repudiated. The President's views of public policy and his construction of party platforms may be correct, but the Democratic party in North Carolina does not believe it, and it would be folly to attempt to make it stultify itself by saying that it does—Davidson Dispatch.

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VILAS DEFENDS THE PRESIDENT.

Senator Vilas was Postmaster General during the first administration of President Cleveland, and became Secretary of the Interior after Judge Lamar had been appointed and confirmed to a position upon the Supreme bench. He has always been regarded as one of the warmest friends and admirers of President Cleveland. He has a great reputation as an orator throughout the entire Northwest. He attained notional celebrity as a speaker at the Democratic Convention at Chicago in 1884, when Cleveland was first nominated, and was made presiding officer of that convention.

His address to the Senate in defense of the President of the United States was worthy of his reputation and was in every way a great forensic effort. He expressed his regret that Senator Gorman, who had led the assault upon the President and upon his character, was not present and hoped that he would soon return to the chamber. He announced that he spoke upon this occasion as a personal as well as political friend of the President, and expressed his regret that the Senator from Maryland had not yet permitted his remarks to appear in the official record, so that they could be officially answered.

He expressed gratification at the splendid defense of the President made by Senator Hill, and said that the distinguished senior Senator from the Empire State had never appeared to better advantage than upon the occasion when he stood in his place upon the floor of the Senate and defended a distinguished citizen of his own State the President of the United States.

With this interesting introduction to his remarks, Senator Vilas stepped forth into the aisle as a lawyer appearing before a jury and analyzed in a critical manner the accusations which had been made against the President. He said that the President was first charged with duplicity, second with an encroachment upon the prerogative of the Congress, and third with having traduced the Senate of the United States. In reply to the charge of duplicity Senator Vilas showed by the numerous public utterances of the President that the charge was impossible, because upon every occasion, in season and out of season, he had given voice to his belief in free raw material and that there could be no excuse for any public man misunderstanding his position upon that subject, certainly not to the extent of accusing him of duplicity.

Senator Vilas then analyzed the statements of Senators Vest and Jones, to show that even upon their own showing the charge of duplicity against the President could not be sustained. Then, taking up the charge that President Cleveland had endeavored to unduly influence the Congress, he quoted liberally from the famous letter to show its spirit of lofty patriotism and its desire for the welfare of our common country.

The eloquent Wisconsin Senator vividly pictured the coming of George Washington to the Congress, accompanied by his Secretary, to personally urge the ratification of an important treaty. He claimed that Andrew Jackson was a patriot and a Democrat, who had aggressively extended his views to the Congress and almost demanded acquiescence in them. Both Washington and Jackson were laboring for the general welfare and no man living dare charge them with exceeding their authority or their prerogatives. Concerning the third charge that President Cleveland had traduced the Senate the Senator read liberal extracts from the now celebrated letter to show that the idea of the President was an earnest, patriotic desire for revenue reform, according to party pledges, and not in any sense a desire or a disposition to misrepresent the Senate. Certainly there was nothing in the letter, not a line, which could be pointed out as having definite, direct or remote personal reference to the Senators from Maryland, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee.

What a Word will Do. Byron reminds us that a word is enough to rouse mankind to mutual slaughter. Yes, there is power in a word—Marathon for instance, Waterloo, Gettysburg, Appomattox. Great battles these, but what a great battle is going on in many a sick and suffering body. In yours, perhaps. Take courage. You can win. Call to your aid Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts powerfully upon the liver, cleanses the system of all blood-taints and impurities, cures all humors from a common Blotch or Eruption to the worst Scrofula, Salt rheum, "Fever-sores," Scaly or Rough Skin, in short, all diseases caused by bad blood. Great Eating Ulcers rapidly heal under its benign influence. Especially potent in curing tetter, erysipelas, boils, carbuncles, sore eyes, scrofulous sores and swellings, hip-joint disease, "white-swellings" and enlarged glands. Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure permanently constipation, biliousness, sick headache and indigestion. Miss Bettie Jordan and Mrs. C. P. Powell will open a school for boys and girls at the residence of Capt. C. P. Powell, Monday, Sept. 3, 1894. jly27-ft.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Happenings of Interest All Over The United States.

The Government has decided to establish a naval coaling station at Key West.

At Gallatin, Tenn., an attempt is made by an unknown person to kill an entire family with a dynamite bomb.

Mr. H. M. Neill, of New Orleans issues a cotton crop circular, estimating the present crop at 8,900,000 bales.

A fast passenger train collides with a freight near Cincinnati. The engineer and fireman of the former are killed.

War has not yet been declared between China and Japan. The former is waiting to receive all the naval supplies ordered.

Los Angeles and adjacent towns are visited by earthquake shocks. Immediately following this an immense meteor fell to the north.

The case of ex-Congressman Shelley, of Alabama, charged with exacting political assessments from Government employes, will be presented to the Attorney General.

The railroads and shippers have begun filing their claims against Chicago and Cook county for dam-

age done by the strikers. So far the former amount to \$38,670 and the latter to \$200,000.

The big oil tank works of S. F. Bowser & Co., Fort Wayne, Ind., were totally destroyed by fire July 23, entailing a loss of \$100,000 and throwing nearly 1,000 men out of employment. The works will be at once rebuilt.

A special from Birmingham, Ala., says: Near Moscow, Ala., 40 young men were swimming in the Tombigbee river when Walter and Hinton Wright, brothers, caught James Whitehead and held him under the water until he drowned. Walter Wright and Whitehead were both in love with the same girl, who had discarded Wright for Whitehead. The Wright boys are in jail for murder.

The Democratic conferees on the Tariff bill met and were unable to come to any understanding as to the duties on coal, iron ore and sugar. Three of the four Democrats of the House conference committee are willing to sit till March 4th before they will give up the House bill, and there is greater determination among the Representatives generally not to yield. They are backed by the President and Speaker Crisp. Notwithstanding this, there are a number of members of the House and Senators who say a bill will be agreed upon and passed.



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