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A Louisville schoolboy must have been seriously ill when his mother wrote the following note to his teacher: "Miss ——: Frank could not come those three weeks because he had amonia and information of the bowels."

A lake containing fresh water on top and salt water at the bottom has been discovered on Kildin Island, Lapland. The lake rises and falls with the tide, and the salt water evidently comes from the sea by an underground channel.

A baker's oven heated by electricity is a novelty at Montauban, France. The heat is quickly applied, and may be cut off at once, with a considerable saving of time. No heat is lost up the chimney, as the only opening is the door through which the bread is passed.

A school for dogs has been established in Paris. The object is to teach them politeness. The animals are trained to welcome visitors by jumping up, wagging the tail and giving a low bark. When the visitor leaves, the dog accompanies him to the door, constantly wagging his tail, and bows his farewell by bending his head to the floor. He is trained, likewise, to pick up a handkerchief, glove or fan that has been dropped and return it to the owner.

BACK LICK

Settled the Case With Her

Many great discoveries have been made by accident and things better than gold mines have been found in this way, for example when even the accidental discovery that coffee is the real cause of one's sickness proves of most tremendous value because it locates the cause and the person has then a chance to get well.

"For over 25 years," says a Missouri woman, "I suffered untold agonies in my stomach and even the best physicians disagreed as to the cause without giving me any permanent help, different ones saying it was gastritis, indigestion, neuralgia, etc., so I dragged along from year to year, always half sick, until finally I gave up all hopes of ever being well again.

"When taking dinner with a friend one day she said she had a new drink which turned out to be Postum and I liked it so well I told her I thought I would stop coffee for awhile and use it, which I did.

"So for three months we had Postum in place of coffee without ever having one of my old spells but was always healthy and vigorous.

"Husband kept saying he was convinced it was coffee that caused those spells, but even then I wouldn't believe it until one day we got out of Postum and as we lived two miles from town I thought to use the coffee we had in the house.

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Makes Stirring Address as Temporary Chairman.

PROTECTION THE GREAT ISSUE

Takes Up the Question of Tariff and Talks of the Progress of the Policy of Protection—Declares the Party Can Be Trusted.

Des Moines, July 21, 1904.

Congressman W. P. Hepburn of Clarinda, as temporary chairman of the state republican convention, in session in this city, spoke in part as follows:

"We are a practical people, not given to speculative philosophy, and when passing upon the merits of a political organization demand to be shown results. It is in our ability to point to results that the republican party is confident when it appeals to the people. I may not be able to show you why republican theories are best for the people, but I can point you to results that attest the fact. Prior to 1861 there was a period of seventy-two years in which the government of the United States was largely controlled by democratic methods and theories on revenues, circulation, tariffs and internal improvements. During all of this period on these subjects democratic thought was in the ascendant. Since 1861 there has been a republican period of forty-three years, less eight. Let me invite your attention to some comparisons. During the first period, in our foreign commerce the balance of trade was against us in all of the years save fifteen, and in those fifteen the balances in our favor were about one hundred and fifty millions of dollars. In the other fifty-seven years the balances in our favor were about one hundred and fifty millions of dollars. In the other fifty-seven years the balances were against us in an aggregate of a billion and one hundred millions of dollars worth more than we sold. We created a debt for the necessaries of life amounting to this vast sum that we had to pay by sending out of the country our gold, our silver, our bonds, our stocks, whatever was movable that our creditors would take in payment of the debt. These were years of tariff for revenue, practical free trade so far as the building up of our own home industries were concerned. It is true that for short intervals during the period we had tariff laws that were called protective, but such tariff laws only existed for short time and at best were insufficient in their rates and were so constantly assailed by the democratic party that they gave but little permanent aid in creating or diversifying opportunities for labor.

"But in 1861 we began a system of protection. We have gone on from time to time improving the details, changing our rates very many times, but holding on inflexibly to the idea of protecting our own labor, preserving our own markets, enlarging our labor field and increasing the wage of our working men. Our last and best effort in this direction we call the Dingley bill. It has been in force but seven years. It has changed most wonderfully the aspect of economic affairs. We are no longer a debtor nation. The balance of trade is no longer against us. We are no longer sending abroad our gold, and bonds, and stocks, to pay for necessaries consumed. During this period of seven years the balances of foreign trade have been nearly four billions of dollars in our favor. The people of other nations are sending us their gold and their valuables in payment for what they buy from us until we have nearly one-third of all the known gold in the world as a part of our circulating medium. At the end of the first period of which I have spoken our circulation was a little over four hundred millions. It is now seven times that amount. The democratic party in giving Judge Parker permission to think and act as he pleases upon the question of the gold standard and cognate matters, giving him permission to run amuck at his own sweet will among all their cherished ideas or ideals, putting them up or tearing them down just as he pleases, justifies this abandonment of all that was dear to them four and eight years ago, and all that was so important to the American people, by the suggestion that within the last few years the production of gold has been so enormous as to entirely destroy their old theories about the necessity of sixteen to one and the horrors that would follow the establishment of a gold standard of measure. The late production of gold is woefully—

"But if it were not so exaggerated we must remember that it is not the United States that produces a vast increase from the mines. The production is largely from other countries and it comes to us, or at least we obtain our share of it, through the balances of trade that are in our favor. The production of gold by the world outside of the United States might be many times greater than stated by leading democrats and yet no benefit come to us under free trade theories, where the balances of trade were against us. Even if we produce it in the United States under these theories our experiences would be the same as they were from '47 to '61. During this period the mines of the United States yielded about seven hundred millions of gold, yet we had but two hundred millions of gold in 1860. We had free trade. We were buying abroad. The balances were against us, and the gold was exported to pay for necessary manufactures that we ought to have made, but that we did buy. In 1860 the wealth of the United States was shown by the census to be sixteen billions. It is now believed to be one hundred billions.

"In 1861 the value of the manufactured products in the United States was one and three-quarter billions of dollars. Last year it was fourteen and a half billions of dollars. These are results. Tangible things, infinitely more satisfactory than theories. And yet there are people who are constantly prating about the necessity of changing this statute that has done so much for us. People who are our friends join with our enemies to strike down that statute of wisdom that has done more than any other single factor to bring to us the blessings that distinguish us and our people from all other lands and all other people.

"Some of our friends are greatly disturbed about extending our foreign markets. This is desirable beyond question, yet there is danger in paying too high for this extension. Our annual production of wealth is about twenty-one billions of dollars. To this sum manufactures contribute about five billions; the mines and the forests about two billions. Yet of this vast sum we sell about a billion and a half abroad. It is in the home market that we dispose of nearly twenty billions of our annual production. These immense domestic sales are made possible by the high wages paid to labor. The demand for labor is created by preserving to it the home market. The home market of today is the product of republican tariff schedules.

"In 1892 the declaration of our party upon this subject said: 'That on ALL imports coming into competition with the product of American labor there should be levied duties equal to the difference between wages abroad and at home.' This declaration so clear and explicit that ALL competing products should be upon the dutiable schedule precludes the idea of reciprocity in competitive articles.

"In 1896 we said: 'Protection and reciprocity are twin measures of republican policy and go hand in hand. Democratic rule has recklessly struck both down; and both must be re-established. Protection for what we produce; free admission for the necessaries of life which we do not produce.' There are gentlemen who grow facetious at the thought of reciprocity in non-competitive articles. They decry it as silly, if not impossible, and yet there the whole republican party, in discussing the subject of reciprocity, declares that free admission must be confined to that which we do not produce.

"In 1900 the party said: 'We favor the associated policy of reciprocity, so directed as to open our markets on favorable terms for what we do not ourselves produce in return for free foreign markets.' Again we declare that free entry is to be confined to that we do not ourselves produce.

"In this year we have said: 'We declare our constant adherence to the following principles: Protection, which guards and protects our industries, is a cardinal principle of the republican party. The measure of protection should always be at least equal to the difference in cost of producing at home and abroad. We insist upon the maintenance of the principles of protection and therefore rates of duty should be readjusted only when conditions have so changed that the public interest demands their alteration, but the work cannot be safely committed to any other hands than those of the republican party. To intrust it to the democratic party is to invite disaster, as in 1892. The democratic party declaring the protective tariff unconstitutional, or whether it demands tariff reform or tariff revision, its principle object is always the destruction of the protective system. However specious the name, the purpose is always the same. A democratic tariff has always been followed by business reverse a republican tariff by business prosperity. We have extended widely our foreign markets, and we believe in the addition of all practicable methods for their future extension, including commercial reciprocity wherever reciprocal arrangements can be effected consistent with the principles of protection and without injury to American agriculture, American labor, or ANY American industry."

"Among the men whose memory is dear to the American people William McKinley stands among those who are dearest. His political life was devoted to the promotion of republican theories, republican principles, and to securing republican successes. He stood among the first of those who were believers in a system of protection that would be effective; that would bring about results. His whole life was constantly devoted to strengthening protection as a sentiment among the American people. While he lived no man claimed that in thought or deed he had ceased to be the earnest friend of this principle. But lately certain men claim that his conviction had undergone change, and that in his last moments he was ready to destroy, in part at least, that system that he had devoted a life to upbuilding, and in support of stories of change they quote the speech made by McKinley at Buffalo on the day before his assassination. Let me read a sentence from the speech; a controlling and qualifying sentence that was meant to control and qualify every other utterance in that speech: 'We should take from our customers such of their products as we can use without harm to our industries and our labor.' 'Our industries and our labor,' including all of our interests; all of our labor. It was these; these industries, this labor, that was not to be harmed in these new attempts to extend our markets. Again we declare that protection is one of our cardinal principles, and that it is to be applied to all our industries, and that its measure is to be at last equal to the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad, and that its terms and incidents are to be stable and to be disturbed by readjustment only when changed conditions demand their alteration in the interest of the public. And we further declare that this doctrine of protection to be universally applied shall not be carried by reciprocal arrangements that would injuriously affect American agriculture, American labor or any American industry. That word, any, has escaped the observation of some of our republican friends. I want to call their attention to it and to impress upon them that the republican party has said that it will not favor any arrangement, with any country, that jeopardizes the interests of any of our American industries, which is a renewed and most emphatic declaration on the part of the party that all reciprocal arrangements are to be confined and limited to the non-competitive article.

"I am told that during the past two or three years there have been some differences of opinion entertained by members of the republican organization in Iowa. Happily the heartiness with which all republicans in the state have accepted the declarations and doings of the last republican convention gives me warrant to say that we are now of one accord; of one opinion; of one belief.

"As republicans we claim that the electorate of the country can safely trust our organization. We point to our thirty-six years of control; to our constructive legislation; to our successful administration as an earnest of what may be looked for in the future. We point to the material progress that has been made; to the high ideals that have been obtained; to the general prosperity of our people. Our political theories, no less than our political conduct, during these years of struggle and activity, justify confidence. Without confidence in the wisdom and virtue of a governing power we must have disaster. Our capacity to do business is based largely upon public confidence.

"The transactions of the clearing house in New York amounts to many scores of billions of dollars each year. Their transactions in a single week exceed in amount the entire circulating medium of the whole country. These and similar transactions are possible because of the credit capital that we use in our business. It is stated that 4 6-10 per cent of the business transactions of the United States are done with actual money, and that 95 4-10 per cent are done with some form of credit capital—checks, notes, bonds, drafts. The existence of this credit capital is dependent largely upon the confidence the public have in the wise and judicious administration of the government. The year 1892 was a prosperous one so far as business was concerned, but in November of that year the democratic party elected a president and congress. They had declared that if they were successful they would destroy the protective tariff enacted two years earlier. The public believed they would do the things that they had pledged to do if they were successful. The public believed that action would be harmful in the extreme to the business interests of the country. The result was that confidence in the business prosperity of the future shriveled like chaff in the conflagration. Credit capital was largely destroyed. The capital to do business was largely curtailed, and a panic, the result of fear, the result of a want of confidence in the democratic party, produced business convulsions that wiped out colossal fortune in a day, and threatened government and people alike with bankruptcy, a most grievous disaster. Economic laws had not been changed. These results were produced by the knowledge that the democratic party was in power; that it was pledged to carry out its policy, and the belief that it would carry out these policies. That party is again appealing to the American public asking to be trusted with power, but declaring that if entrusted with power it will carry out the policies, substantially of twelve years ago. The question now for the American people to determine is, does wisdom dictate that we should pursue such lines of conduct as will reproduce the experiences that followed democratic success in 1892?

"The principles and policies of the republican party have stood the world's scrutiny for fifty years, and have met, in great measure, the approval of the American people. The republican party has nominated for its candidates for president and vice president two of its most renowned and well beloved sons, men who are known to possess the virtues and the wisdom to make effective these policies and theories of the party. And we in Iowa hail the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt and Charles W. Fairbanks as guarantees of success in the November election."

A full-grown elephant can carry three tons on its back.

The annual loss from the burning of buildings in the United States is about $135,000,000, not including cost of insurance and the appliances for fire protection.

In Morse's American geography, published in 1805, a copy of which may be seen at the St. Louis Exposition, appears the following unique description: "Albany is situated on the west bank of the Hudson River * * * * This city, in 1797, contained 1,263 buildings and 6,021 inhabitants, many of whom are in the Gothic style with their gable ends toward the street."

Judge a man's success by the methods he used in succeeding.

Doctor—"I found the patient to be suffering from abrasion of the cuticle, tumefaction, ecchymosis, and extravasation in the integument and cellular tissue about the left orbit." Judge—"You mean he had a black eye?" Doctor—"Yes."—London Tit-Bits.

He—"After I am out of college, darling, I may have to wait a few months before I can make enough to support you." She—"It is so hard to wait." He (bravely)—"I know it. But, of course, you know the world doesn't know anything about me yet."—Brooklyn Life.

Many a man inquires after your health doesn't care a rap whether it is good, bad or indifferent.

A woman with a good figure worries mighty little about the fashions.

The longest continuous stairway in the world is that which leads to the tower of the Philadelphia City Hall. It has 598 steps.

A piously inclined school boy in Liverpool wrote a religious essay, in which appeared this striking passage: "So he sed unto Moses Come forth; but he came fifth and lost the jobb. Morral, Get up urly, and avoid the rush."

Real estate dealers wax fat at the expense of people who want the earth.

"How long have you been married?" asked the prima donna. "Only six months this time," replied the beautiful soubrette; "but putting them all together I suppose I've been a wife for three or four years at least."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Hicks—"I understand the man who invented the fountain pen made a great fortune out of it." Wicks (who has used one)—"Suppose he did? What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"—Catholic Standard.

DEMOCRATS AT IOWA CITY

Endorse National Platform and Nominate a State Ticket.

NOT ONE DISCORDANT NOTE

Hearst and Anti-Hearst Meet On Basis of Good Will—Message of Congratulation is Sent Without Opposition.

Iowa City, July 20.—The democratic convention was called to order at 11:30 yesterday morning by Chairman Jackson of the State Central committee. Mayor Stebbins welcomed the delegates to the city, and Chairman Jackson responded briefly. The recommendation of the committee that H. J. Stiger be made temporary chairman was indorsed and Mr. Stiger then adjourned the convention. Mr. Stiger's speech was liberally punctuated with applause.

Mr. Stiger did not get a chance to complete his speech. He reached that part of the peroration when he mentioned Judge Wade's name and the audience arose as a single man, hats went sailing into the air and the roof of the auditorium suffered from the deafening applause. The chairman caught the psychological moment and stopped right there. As he himself said a better stopping place could not have been devised. Seldom has public speaker left an audience so thoroughly enthusiastic.

On motion of Chairman Jackson the following telegram was sent to Judge Alton B. Parker:

"Iowa City, Ia., July 19, 1904.—Iowa democrats, in state convention assembled, congratulate you and the nation on your nomination and the prospects of your election. We wish you God speed.

"F. P. Hageman.
"H. J. Stiger."

Judge Parker sent the following reply:

"I beg you to assure the convention over which you preside that its message of congratulation and good wishes is very greatly appreciated."

In the afternoon the credentials committee reported there were no contests.

Representative H. H. Wilson offered the report of the committee on permanent organization, naming J. B. Sullivan for chairman and W. F. Hageman for secretary and the other temporary officers for permanent places. Sullivan's name was the signal for deafening applause.

While the convention was waiting for the appearance of its permanent chairman Judge Wade was called for and briefly addressed the convention.

He addressed his remarks to the harmony which has fallen on the democratic party since the national convention and to the issues which he conceived to relate to the trusts and the tariff and to imperialism.

While Judge Wade was speaking the committee appeared at the armory door escorting Mr. Sullivan, who was given an ovation as he took his place as chairman of the convention. He addressed himself briefly to the issues, emphasizing imperialism.

Charles D. Fullen of Ottumwa appeared with the committee on resolutions at the same time as Mr. Sullivan, and presented the report, which was adopted without change or dissent. It follows:

"The democrats of Iowa, in convention assembled hereby ratify the declaration of principles of the democratic national convention adopted at the recent convention at St. Louis, and indorse the candidacy of A. B. Parker and Henry G. Davis, our nominees for president and vice-president, and pledge them our hearty and loyal support."

The committee on resolutions was made up as follows:

First district, W. W. Baldwin, Burlington.
Second, Thomas Lambert, Sabula.
Third, L. F. Springer, Independence.
Fourth, M. J. Carter, Ossian.
Fifth, W. R. Jackson, Tipton.
Sixth, Chas. D. Fullen, Ottumwa.
Seventh, J. B. Sullivan, Des Moines.
Eighth, Frank Silknitter, Centerville.
Ninth, L. L. DeLano, Atlantic.
Tenth, C. F. Duncombe, Fort Dodge.
Eleventh, J. M. Parsons, Rock Rapids.

The following ticket was then nominated:

Electoral Ticket.

Electors at Large—W. O. Schmidt, Davenport; J. B. Romans, Denison.

District electors:
First—P. E. Boesen, Fairfield.
Second—L. E. Fay, Clinton.
Third—D. D. Myers, Dubuque.
Fourth—R. W. Schug, Strawberry Point.
Fifth—E. R. Moore, Anamosa.
Sixth—J. H. Tucker, Powesheik.
Seventh—Parley Sheldon, Ames.
Eighth—V. R. McGinnis, Leon.
Ninth—O. P. Byland, Shelby county.
Tenth—E. C. Gordon, Boone.
Eleventh—G. R. Whitmer, O'Brien county.

State Ticket.

Secretary of State—Charles A. Dickson, Sioux City.
Auditor of State—Edgar F. Medary, Waukon.
Treasurer of State—Henry Reigelman, Des Moines.
Attorney General—Maurice O'Conner, Fort Dodge.
Railway Commissioner—J. P. Manatrey, Fairfield.
Supreme Judge—J. W. Sullivan, Kossuth county.

There was but one contest throughout the convention. Edgar F. Medary of Waukon was placed in nomination and it was supposed that the nomination would go by acclamation. J. P. Reese of Ottumwa said that he hated to break in on the rule of harmony nominations but he would propose as good a democrat as ever walked the earth, C. E. Monroe of Mahaska.

The roll call developed 461 votes for Medary and 312 for Monroe. Medary's nomination was made unanimous.

A shaft sunk at Cessnock, near Maitland, in New South Wales, recently, penetrated, at a depth of 260 feet, a stratum of coal twenty-seven feet in thickness.

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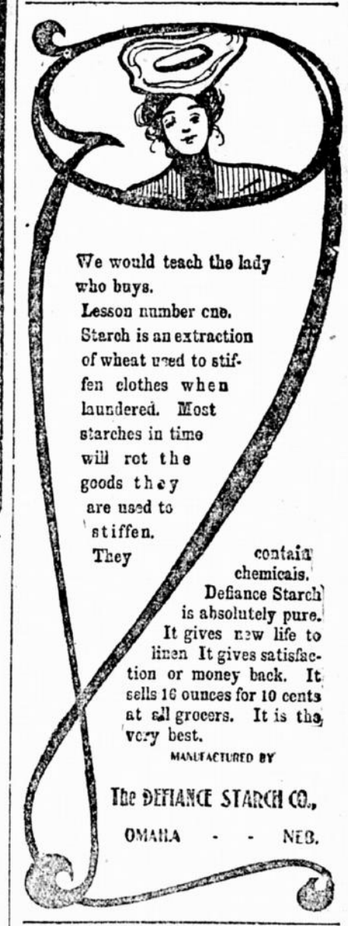

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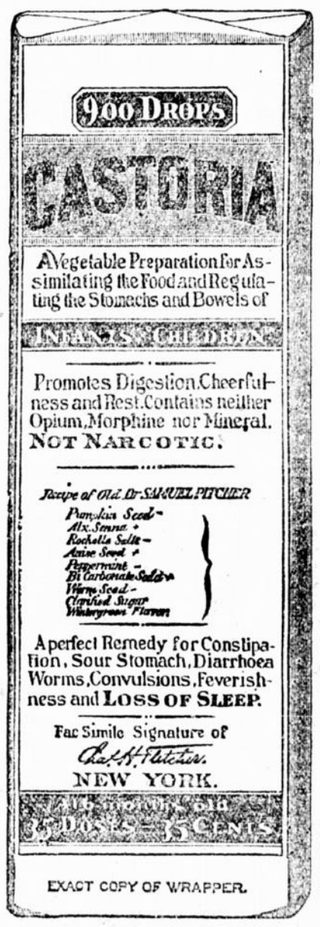

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