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Ardmore, Monday, March 9, 1908.

In that auto endurance test it is a case of the race being to the strong, rather than to the swift.

They took a New York bank clerk to an insane asylum because he thought his salary was too big. Who can blame them?

"Let us laugh at trouble," sings a cheerful western poet. The advice would be good but for the fact that so few kinds of trouble are funny.

A number of western factories have been closed on account of floods, but it ought to be easy for somebody to discover that the president is to blame for the floods.

"Bim, the button man," who has never made a mistake," says the tickets will be Taft and Hughes against Johnson and Bryan, and is getting his buttons ready accordingly. Later Bim may find that he got the button hook.

The Bryan democracy of Oklahoma, the youngest state in the union, clapped hands with the Bryan democracy of the old bay state yesterday in historic Faneuil hall. Its representative being her gift of brilliant, ablest U. S. senator, Thomas P. Gore, Tennessee, represented by ex-Gov. Benton H. McMillan, also fraternized with Massachusetts—Boston Globe, Feb. 1.

President Roosevelt has put the interstate commerce commission to work to find evidence that it is not "my policies" that have brought on hard times and the reduction of wages of railroad men. As the commission is a creature of the executive, it will no doubt discover that the "malfeasors of great wealth," such as Harri-man, Hill, Rockefeller, Vanderbilt and others, have been the sole cause of the panic and are reducing railroad wages on purpose to worry the president.

"This is not a period of republican ascendancy," former Gov. Black told the House Market Club at Boston a few days ago. Considering that this same champion of tariff protection when nominating President Roosevelt in four years ago declared that he was the highest living type of the youth of the west, and the promise of a new country and a great life," shows that either Mr. Bryan must be right when he said that none of the Roosevelt policies are democratic or Gov. Black must be a disloyal member of the House Market Club that only think of so-called "republican" standard and action as the House Market Club, hearing the declaration that the present administration is not republican.

A bloodless but effective way to suppress anarchy has been devised by the Chicago police as a result of the troubles arising from the attempted assassination of Chief of Police Shippey by the Russian anarchist, Averchuk. When the "high priestess" of anarchy, Emma Goldman, arrived in Chicago to foment agitation, she found every public hall in the city closed against her and was unable to get an audience for her revolutionary speeches. By this single device the police were able to put a quietus on further agitation without resorting to violent measures. The rigid investigation following the shooting of Averchuk failed to reveal any evidence of an anarchist plot involving other persons, but it brought to light a pitiful story of the Kishinev massacre of 1905, which influenced the mind of the law. Averchuk's sister, Olga, who told the story, was a girl at the time of the massacre. When she was drunk Russian mob, led by the police, broke into the house in

which she was, her father, sister and brother only saved their lives by throwing themselves on the floor and begging death. A big man with a beard seized her by the throat and would have strangled her if she had not given him \$25—the savings of the family for months. "Ah, it was terrible in Kishinev," she cried. It was holiday time and everywhere it was cried, "Kill the Jews!" Some they were to poison and some the soldiers shot to death. I slept not for three days and my little sister's hair turned gray."

CONTENTS STILL A SECRET

LETTERS BETWEEN EMPEROR WILLIAM AND LORD TWEEDMOUTH NOT MADE PUBLIC.

London, England, Mar. 9.—Hope that the letters sent last month by Emperor William to Lord Tweedmouth, and the latter's reply thereon, would be made public, was quickly dispelled today by Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer of the house of commons, when in a couple of early sentences he told the questioners that he had nothing to add to the sentiments already issued.

Relations Are Peaceful.

Berlin, March 9.—The relations between Germany and Great Britain are absolutely undisturbed. This was the assurance given the Associated Press at the German foreign office today.

REPUBLICANS AT SHAWNEE

HAVE USUAL ROW—HOLD TWO CONVENTIONS—EACH ELECT THEIR DELEGATES.

Shawnee, Okla., March 9.—Republicans of the Fifteenth district here today selected James Kirkwood of Klesau county and Frank V. Wright of Comanche county, delegates to the national convention and instructed them for Taft. A few delegates under the leadership of former chairman Harmon of the Republican central committee, claiming the call of the convention was irregular, withdrew and organized a ramp convention and elected A. F. Stearns of Shawnee and R. E. Morris of Duncan delegates to go unopposed.

JEROME WILL ANSWER

GOES TO ALBANY TODAY TO SUBMIT STATEMENTS TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

New York, March 8.—District Attorney Jerome will leave for Albany tomorrow to tender to Governor Hughes his answer to charges filed with the governor by W. P. McKim, former president of the Merchants association.

Mr. Jerome was in his office today working on the answer, which, he said, will make a book containing 25,000 words.

OUSTER SUIT POSTPONED.

Standard Oil Case Continued Until Next Wednesday.

Cleveland, O., March 9.—The taking of testimony in the government's ouster suit against the Standard Oil company, which was to have been resumed today, was postponed until next Wednesday.

Alfalfa seed at 19 lbs. JOE BASTINIS.

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CURRENT TOPICS AT CAPITOL
BRYAN--HEARST--PAPER PULP

By Willis J. Abbott

Washington, March 9.—Special.—That the Nebraska convention endorsed Mr. Bryan and instructed its delegates to Denver to vote for him all the time was only to have been expected. The democrats and the populists of his state have always been devoted to him and his beliefs. It is entirely true that in 1906 he did not carry the state, but it is equally true that he is the only democrat who ever did carry Nebraska as a presidential candidate. Had he chosen, he might have been senator from the state, but his sense of loyalty to an allied party impelled him to urge the appointment of Senator Allen. Today, however, the real importance of the news from Nebraska is not its instruction for Bryan but the platform adopted. While of course it cannot be regarded as a complete index to the probable national platform, it does very greatly forecast that declaration of principles. The newspapers and hostile public men who have been accusing Mr. Bryan of abandoning his early tariff reform sentiment will probably carefully overlook the fact that this Bryan platform declares for an immediate revision of the tariff to the point of a tariff for revenue only. The question of government ownership of railroads is not raised, but expression is given to the views, long promulgated by Mr. Bryan, favoring strict national and state regulation, a valuation of the physical properties of railroads and the reduction of fares to a point that would pay interest on the actual amount invested in the roads. The income tax consistently urged by the democratic party since 1896, and now approved by President Roosevelt. The inheritance tax on swollen fortunes; the eight hour day, all find place in this platform. One feature which is distinctively a Bryan doctrine is the guarantee of bank deposits by the state and the nation. It is now wholly probable that all of the planks in the Omaha platform will appear in the one to be adopted at Denver. There is an addition on the part of some of the most influential members of the democratic party to keep the platform this year down to a few hundred words. Mr. Bryan's phrase in talking to me about it, was that it would be well to draw it so succinctly that it might be printed on a postal card. Possibly this is an impracticable idea. The pressure brought to bear on the committee on resolutions for the inclusion of all sorts of reforms and legislative suggestions is so great

that nearly every platform, whether democratic or republican is twice as long as it should be. Some day a party will get out a five hundred word platform relating to fundamentals only, and leave it to its candidate to expand it in his speeches where necessary.

Mr. Hearst's Personal Party.

Some interest and quite a little talk has been caused in Washington by a leading editorial in the New York American, a paper which it was supposed was edited by Mr. William Randolph Hearst, until that gentleman began writing signed letters to the editor of the American. The fact that the last of these letters filled one whole page, however, has led people to believe that if not himself the editor, Mr. Hearst at least has some influence in the office. Whatever his relations to the American, Mr. Hearst is the sole proprietor of what used to be the Independence league, and which he now calls the Independence party. The American of Friday last informed the public that three things that had been said about the Independence party were untrue. It says that the Independence party will not support Theodore Roosevelt; it will not support William J. Bryan. It will not support John A. Johnson. With this rapid elimination of prominent public men from the valued support of the Independence party one wonders whether that organization will support Nathan Vilever, a New York lawyer whom the Independence party has twice nominated to the bench and who is now out on bail on a charge of extortion or attorney general Jackson, elected in New York by the Independence party, and who is accused of complicity in Vilever's offense.

Pulp, Paper and the Newspaper.

It is rather interesting to note that while the newspapers of the United States, regardless of politics, are pleading with this congress for the abolition of the tariff on wood pulp, and on print paper, the only men on the floor of the house who are giving voice to the demand of newspaper owners are democrats. The representative who thus far has made the most intelligent attack upon this duty, a duty that was described by the president as a tax up Intel-ligence, is Representative Hitchcock of Omaha, who as the owner of a newspaper and a man who has been in the newspaper business from the time of boyhood, is able to speak understandingly on the subject. Mr. Hitchcock has spoken twice on the paper tariff. He has shown by personal experience and from communications in his hands from other publishers that owing to the tariff on paper and owing to the tariff on pulp the cost of paper to publishers has been almost doubled. I heard part of Mr. Hitchcock's speech, and as I write this I have in my hand the congressional record in which it is reported in full. Mr. Hitchcock spoke for the newspaper publishers of the country; I find that these gentlemen interested him with endeavors to deny that print paper was higher today than it was ten years ago, or that the tariff had any effect on the price of print paper.

Mr. Daisoff, republican, of Pennsylvania, well known as the high priest of protection in congress.

Mr. Payne, of New York, the leader of the majority in the house of representatives.

Mr. Bates of Pennsylvania, also republican, and also a famous defender of the doctrine of "stand pat."

Not one republican said a word in favor of the proposition to restore to the newspaper business of the country some share of the prosperity which republican legislation has taken away from it in the last two years. Not a single word came from the republican side of the house to indicate that the men sitting there had any recognition of the fact that the paper trust protected by the tariff was so extortionate in its demands upon the newspapers of the land that the business of publishing a newspaper has become almost preposterous from a financial point of view. Mr. Herman Ridder, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, is in Washington today and has given out an interview on this subject, which no doubt the press associations are carrying. But there is no indication that what Mr. Ridder says or what the united newspapers of the land may say or do will have any effect upon a republican congress which is wedded to its high protection ideals.

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