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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1897. The New York Platform. If we may give full credit to the reports in New York papers of the proceedings of the Democratic State central committee...

Under the mandate of the organization the State central committee had the right to nominate and elect for the purpose of nominating a candidate for chief justice of the court of appeals. Prior to this meeting five forces were at work to determine their action.

The other influence, led by William C. Winner, David B. Hill, and a few others of that ilk, has been anxious and urgent that the new national platform of the Chicago platform...

Something Worth Investigation. There is an interesting document published in the September bulletin of the Bureau of American Republics which deserves, and no doubt will receive, earnest consideration at the hands of our Government...

As a prominent official authority in the Democratic national organization, the nominal chairmanship of which Senator Jones holds, it rests with him to inform us what there is in party law or ethics to inhibit an expression of faith to the platform or the principles of the party...

As we have ventured to remark, in a previous edition of THE TIMES, if the State central committee can ignore the principles and doctrine of the party, that the Waldorf traitors may be given power and control over its action and move-

ments, it follows that individual Democrats equally are justified in ignoring the organization, and in treating the great municipal election as a non-partisan affair...

Graveyard Prosperity. Harper's Weekly, "A Journal of Civilization," as it denominates itself—and which really is a journal of social civilization as devotion to the single standard expression of a great people, and incarnation of the ideal philosophy of Carl Schurz...

Birds of a Feather. European society has for some time been perplexed to know just what to do with the irrepressible Princess de Chimay. If that eccentric and erotic lady would only break bounds definitely and once for all, and commit some offense which would place her outside the pale of the law...

Very much the same position is occupied by the Bay Man of Europe. His Oriental empire down there in the corner of the continent, holding fast to the Estimie Fort as the keystone to the balance of power, has been an eyesore to Europe for generations.

Now, however, a glimmering eye appears for the Yildir Kiosk and its contained irregularities of all sorts. The Sultan has announced that he wishes to see the performance which the Princess de Chimay attempted to give at the Folies Bergeres...

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Except as regards the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company's mines (De Armit's), the strike in the Pittsburgh district was to be declared off yesterday and all the other mines should be at work today. The De Armit diggers are to be satisfied by a five per cent assessment on the working miners of the district.

Political Gossip. Hon. Park Agnew, chairman of the Republican State executive committee in Virginia, ex-congressman George E. Brown, national committeeman from that State, and ex-congressional Edmund Waddill, Jr., a member of the executive committee...

No sooner was the decision of Judge Cox, of the District Supreme court, announced in the Woods case than the Postoffice Department began the business of making further "demotions." Yesterday afternoon the order was issued reducing Superintendent of the Money Order Division D. F. Gaisner from his \$5,000 position to that of chief clerk of the division at a salary of \$2,000.

Representative Hartman, of Montana, reached Washington yesterday from the West, and will start in a few days for Ohio to take part in the campaign. He says his State is in a prosperous condition for the reason that everything they raise is in demand. They are digging large quantities of gold, which is under the price of the nations, going up, and in copper they are supplying more than 50 per cent of the output of the country.

Senator Platt saw the President again yesterday for a short time, and left in the afternoon for New York, feeling in a very comfortable frame of mind. There is no longer any doubt but that the President will be re-elected in November, and in thorough accord as to what is best to do in the metropolitan for the success of the Republic party.

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Washington will regret the departure of M. Patenotre and his charming wife who is an American woman—the well-known Philadelphia publisher. The Comte de Montholon is probably a member of the same family that formerly represented the French government at the capital. It will be remembered by the older residents that it was a Comte de Montholon who was the French minister during the stormy days of the war.

Our Light Literature. (From the Cleveland Plain-Dealer.) The Magazine Owner—Yes, I think you ought to run in a Klondike article next month. The Editor—I'm sorry to hear you suggest it. I don't like these innovations. You know we have enough Gen. Grant and Joan of Arc stuff to keep us going for two years yet.

Bank of England's Position. Will Use Silver as a Reserve Under Certain Conditions. London, Sept. 16.—At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of England held Monday, Mr. Hugh Smith, the governor of the institution, stated that among the proposals by which England might increase the use of silver and without interfering with the gold standard...

The Standard publishes an angry editorial on the subject. Mr. Smith's letter does not endanger the currency, it calls it a fatuous blunder. It proceeds: "Why on earth should we help the United States out of their currency dilemma at the expense of our credit? Have they in anything? Do not their politicians flout us as they place endless obstructions in the way of our trade with their country?"

THE KENTUCKY BIBBERY CASE. Evidence Against Dr. Hunter and Ex-Congressman J. H. Wilson. Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 16.—The trial of the indictment against Dr. Godfrey Hunter, ex-Congressman J. H. Wilson, E. T. Franks, Noel Gaines and Thomas G. Gentry for alleged conspiracy to bribe the members of the Legislature, was again held at the court house today.

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WOODWARD and LOTHROP. 10th, 11th and F Sts. N. W. Friday's Our Remnant Day. And for today there's a multitude of odds and ends, short lengths, broken sizes and assortments and all sorts of remnants...

SPECIAL BARGAIN. 2,900 Opaque Window Shades, in all the desirable colors, 2 yards long and 37 inches wide, mounted on spring rollers, complete with fixtures and ready to hang. 25c each.

Millinery Department. What remains of our Summer Flowers—about three size bunches—removed from 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 to 10c. a bunch. Second floor.

Suit Department. Women's Fine Organdies, Lawns and Lappet Striped Waists, white laundered collars, all sizes. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c. each.

Boys' Department. 11 very fine All-wool Medium-weight Suits, heavy enough for fall wear. Sizes 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10. Reduced from \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 to \$2.50 each.

Infants' Department. 1 Children's White Dress, broad divided sailor collar, with rows of insertion, ruffle of embroidery on collar, plaited skirt. Reduced from \$4.00 to \$2.75.

Shoe Department. 7 pairs Women's Welt Oxfords, pat. tip. Sizes 7 A, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15. Reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.50 pair.

China Department. 1 French China Dinner Set, few pieces missing. Reduced from \$30.00 to \$29.00.

Housefurnishing Dept. 6 large Feather Dusters, slightly damaged. Reduced from 85c to 40c each.

Housefurnishing Dept. 2 Sheets from Angel Cake Pan. Reduced from 40c to 30c each.

Housefurnishing Dept. 1 Fan Square Canvas Hamper, slightly soiled. Reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.50.

Housefurnishing Dept. 1 3-burner Gas Stove, slightly damaged. Reduced from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Housefurnishing Dept. 1 Work Basket on Stand, soiled. Reduced from 75c to 50c.

Housefurnishing Dept. 2 Clothes Baskets. Reduced from 35c to 25c each.