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SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1909. REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

- For Governor—GEORGE H. COOK, of Franklin. For Lieutenant Governor—JOHN A. CALDWELL, of Hamilton.

Detroit, having given up the idea of three-cent fares through municipal ownership of the street railways, is now trying to force the companies operating in the city to reduce their fares to that figure.

Niagara.

A friend has asked why we have not written something about Niagara Falls. We have not prepared anything nor are we sufficiently presumptuous to think we could say a word that would do the case justice.

light as day under the falls and the water looks like a sheet of bending, moving ground glass.

Bridges at several points span the gorge, and at convenient and interesting places inclines are provided which offer good opportunities for getting onto various levels.

The day of the leg-pulling at Niagara are done. New York state owns a reservation of 160 acres right at the falls, and Canada has a large scope of beautiful country in finished park.

We were impressed with the idea that the Americans think more of this great water wonder than do the Canadians. The American side literally swarms with visitors, while the Canadian side is marked with much fewer of them, although the sight from the Canadian side is much the grander.

Not the least wonderful thing about the falls is the city of Niagara Falls. Here are gathered 22,000 people, and they have built a beautiful little city, with all the completeness of a metropolitan place.

The great power house which gives Buffalo her electricity, and likewise gives her the name "Electric City," is a masterpiece of big mechanism that is talked about all over the world.

A boon to travelers, the Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, cures dysentery, diarrhoea, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Perfectly harmless.

The Politician.

Washington, July 28.—President McKinley will enjoy his well earned vacation all the more because of the knowledge that he left public business in a very satisfactory condition.

Representative Landis, of Indiana, who was in Washington this week, looking after some business for his constituents, said of the situation in his state: "Our people are too well satisfied with the prosperity under this administration to desire a change."

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Another experience we enjoyed was going under the falls. To accomplish this, the man with powder and dynamite has been at work and has tunneled and elevated the premises until one can go under the curtain of water as if by his courtesy impels him.

partment to Secretary Root. The latter was in Washington several days this week, and nothing but favorable words are heard from those who met him.

The slight changes announced this week in the plans of the battleships Maine, Missouri and Ohio, now in Board of Bureau Chiefs, were not made necessary by errors in the original plans, as the yellow journals insist upon publishing. They were made simply to increase the efficiency of the vessels by giving them a speed of 18 knots, instead of 16, as under the original plans.

The originator of the story that Secretary Gage was not legally Secretary of the Treasury because he was stock in the Chicago National Bank, of which he was president before he entered the cabinet, ought to hire himself out as a finder of mare's nests.

There is no law debarbing holders of national bank stock from becoming Secretary of the Treasury, and as a matter of fact that has probably not been a Secretary of the Treasury since the national banking law was enacted who did not own some of this stock, for the very simple reason that it would be almost, if not quite impossible to find a man competent to discharge the duties of the Secretary of the Treasury who does not hold a financial interest, if not an active connection, with a bank.

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Sir Wilfrid's Indiscretion.

In the house of commons at Ottawa a few days ago, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier, in speaking of the Alaskan boundary question, explained that negotiations had not been advanced one iota since January.

The speech has occasioned considerable official comment in both London and Washington, and the premier finds himself in the uncomfortable position of having to explain his words. He is now quoted as saying in private conversation that he used the word "war" only in an academic sense.

It is not only unnecessary, but unreasonable, to waste this kind of sympathy on Canada. The world knows the disputes which have been pending between this country and the Dominion would have been settled long ago if the Ottawa government had shown any disposition to meet us half way.

The fact is, Canada is wrong, but she is too stubborn to yield. The attitude of England is plainly one of delay until her American child can get over her point, though there is no doubt that the home government wants the disputes adjusted as soon as possible.

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Reward For Fairness.

The conductor on a certain railroad down South began, toward the end of a run, to count out the money revolved for fares during the trip, laying half the amount on one knee for himself and the other half on the other knee for the company.

Finally the conductor came to the last dollar bill. "Well," said he, "shall I give this to the company or keep it myself? Well, I guess I'll toss for it, and if it comes down on my pile all right, and if it comes down on the other it goes to the company."

As it happened it came down on his own pile, and he was dividing the money into two separate packets, with a self satisfied air, when the old gentleman leaned over and said: "I am the President of this road, and would like to see you at my office tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock." Accordingly, expecting his dismissal, the conductor presented himself at the appointed time and said: "Well, here is my badge. Of course, you don't want me any longer."

American Fire Alarm For the Queen.

Windsor Castle, one of the homes of Queen Victoria, has been invaded by Americans, and the British are naturally very much shocked.

The invasion is in the nature of the installation of a complete American fire alarm system, the contract for which has just been awarded to a Connecticut company, American mechanics are to enter the sacred recesses of the famous old pile and set up fifty instruments as quickly as possible, in order that her majesty may be more effectively protected against fire and burglars.

The most gratifying feature of the recognition of the superiority of the American instruments is that they were selected by the English electrical engineers to the queen after a careful examination of twenty different systems submitted by firms in England and on the continent.

It is gratifying to the American people that the product of American ingenuity should have been selected in preference to the unprogressive ideas of Europe, and they rejoice as heartily as they did when the Penecey Iron Company captured the contract for the Akabra bridge in Egypt. America is rapidly being recognized as the world leader in the production of perfect and ingenious mechanical devices.

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