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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

GRAND OPENING OF

NEW SPRING STOCK!

Twentieth Century Ideas.

VALUES, not words, are our dependence, and this adv. tells of some wonderful bargains we offer you at bedrock prices, and in return we ask that without skepticism or prejudice you give us the chance to demonstrate that all of our statements will bear the searchlight of truth.

Goods Have Advanced--but in every department you will find prices lower than we could buy goods were we forced to go into the markets and pay the prices ruling today.

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COTTON PIECE GOODS.

20 yards of Indigo Blue Prints for	\$1.00
20 yards good quality Apron Check Gingham for	1.00
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16 yards of 36-inch wide Bleached Domestic for	1.00
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Everybody knows we are headquarters on this class of goods, as we buy them in carload lots, thereby saving nearly 50 per cent in freights.

Good quality Ingrain Carpets at	25 cents
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Cash paid for Eggs and Chickens.

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This suit is of superior merit and style and really ought to be sold by us for \$12.50, for that is the price for similar suits at other stores. But our well established reputation for giving great values, and our pride in doing a little better than other stores, causes us to make this great offer.

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NEWS OF THE STATES

Gathered From Hills, Valleys and Plains of the Union.

Boiled Down As It Comes From the Wires for Information of Busy Readers.

Wednesday, April 4.

Consul General John P. Govey died at Yokohama. His home was at Olympia.

Democrats elected the Kansas City mayor by 215, instead of 1000, as first reported.

Republicans reduced the democratic majority of two years ago in Milwaukee from 777 to 2874.

Five hundred settlers of the best class passed St. Paul, all coming to Washington. One member said none of the party carried less than \$2500.

General John Bidwell, a California pioneer of 1841, prohibition candidate for president in 1882 and founder of the town of Chico, died from heart failure at the age of 80. He left an estate of \$1,000,000.

Convention hall, the pride of Kansas City, in which the democratic national convention was to have been held, burned. Loss, \$235,000. Other buildings went with it, bringing the total loss to \$400,000.

Thursday, April 5.

Pennsylvania democrats are instructed for Bryan.

The Republicans and Jeffries agreed to fight 25 rounds at Coney Island on June 17.

House Republicans decided in caucus to concur in the senate amendments to the Puerto Rican tariff bill and send it to the president by the shortest route.

The officers of the marine hospital service have consented to handle the smallpox situation on the Nez Perce settlements in Idaho. They will co-operate with the agents and inspectors of the Indian bureau and will establish a pest house on the reservation, and wherever else is necessary to stamp out the disease and prevent its spread.

Friday, April 6.

The amount of bonds deposited in the treasury to date for exchange for the new 2 per cent is \$220,932,750.

The thirty-eighth anniversary of the battle of Shiloh was celebrated on the field where they once fought. The celebration will last two days.

The North Dakota populist convention split on the question of endorsing Bryan. The fusion wing voted the middle-of-the-roaders four to one and elected delegates to the Sioux Falls convention. The bolters held a convention of their own and elected delegates to the Minneapolis convention.

The house, after four days of debate, passed the substitute for the senate bill providing for a territorial form of government for Hawaii. The bill now goes to conference. It provides for restricted strikes, contract labor is to be driven out within a few years; a strict liquor law is incorporated, and territorial form of government is provided for, with future possibilities of statehood.

The Kentucky case of appeals handed down a decision in the governorship case in favor of the democrats. The opinion is by six of the judges, four democrats and two republicans. One republican, Durrell, dissented.

The opinion holds that the action of the legislature in seating Beckham was final, and that the courts have no power to review it; that Taylor exceeded his authority in adjourning the legislature to London and that the journal of two houses of the legislature, being regular, can not be impeached.

Saturday, April 7.

Robert Pattison, a former governor of Pennsylvania, is put forward as a running mate for Bryan.

By his own request, General Otis will be relieved from duty in the Philippines and will sail for home May 1. General MacArthur will succeed him as military governor.

Minnesota middle-of-the-road populists nominated a state ticket by referendum vote. The total vote cast was about 4000. In the last election they polled 1802. S. M. Fairchild of Minneapolis was named for governor.

Democratic and populist county conventions which met at Pendleton, Oregon, failed to effect fusion for Umatilla county. The proposition holds that the offices and rally under the democratic banner. There were stormy scenes. The populists beat the game by 57 to 52, and then the 52 walked over to the democrats.

Sunday, April 8.

Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, who recently resigned to lecture for the Boer cause, addressed a large audience at Washington and created great enthusiasm.

At Middleboro, Ky., Will Mosley, a special policeman, shot and killed Charles Cecil, a deputy sheriff who was himself killed later by unknown persons. The fight was a factional one.

The American Plate Mirror Company was chartered at Harrisburg, Pa., with a capital stock of \$50,000,000. This company is composed of well known plate glass men, and is looked upon as the beginning of a determined move on the part of the American plate glass men to wrest the trade in this country for mirrors from foreign countries.

Monday, April 9.

Battlefield Iowa has been ordered to Puget Sound.

Flooded districts along the Colorado river in Texas present scenes of great devastation. River farms are ruined.

Snow has fallen at Bozeman, Mont., for 40 hours and is nearly two feet on a level. Farming lands needed either snow or rain and the benefit will be great.

President McKinley ratified the Hague convention providing for universal arbitration of international disputes and for the regulation of warlike instruments.

Advices from the Rogue river and Umpqua valleys, southern Oregon, are that a killing frost occurred. The peach, pear, prune and other fruit crops are damaged, though to what extent can not be determined at present. Strawberry blooms were killed and early strawberries will be scarce.

Tuesday, April 10.

British agents have orders to buy 30,000 to 35,000 horses in this country.

Apply wheat at Chicago, 67; May, 67; Portland, cash, for Walla Walla, 54 to 55; Tacoma, 54--for export.

Admiral Dewey said the report published in a New York afternoon newspaper to the effect that he intended to withdraw his candidacy for the presidency was all a mistake; that he had never given anyone whatever any such information.

The senate committee on privileges and elections today decided by a unanimous vote to recommend the adoption of a resolution declaring that Hon. W. A. Clark, democrat of Montana, is not entitled to occupy his seat as senator from that state. He is charged with obtaining his election by bribery.

The Oklahoma populist territorial convention, held to elect delegates to the Sioux Falls convention, split. Twenty-three delegates, representing four counties, bolted and held a separate convention, electing delegates to the Cincinnati convention. This action was taken after failing to induce the majority to adopt the mid-road policy.

Secretary Gage, in answer to a resolution of the house, asking if in his opinion the present revenue laws are creating and will continue to create a surplus, replied that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, the estimated surplus would be \$70,000,000, and for the year

ending June 30, 1901, \$82,000,000. Congress is figuring on abolishment of the war stamp tax, at least partially.

Referendum Vote.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 6.--The committee appointed by the populist state convention after three days of hard work concluded the canvass of the referendum vote for candidates for president and vice-president tonight. The results were as follows: For president: Wharton Barker, 1,957; Ignatius Donnelly, 572; E. V. Debs, 123; Thomas E. Watson, 35; W. J. Bryan, 33; scattering, 10; total, 2,730. For vice-president: Ignatius Donnelly, 1,954; Wharton Barker, 306; A. W. Howard, 272; Job Harriman, 113; scattering, 110; total, 2,755.

FULL LIST OF DELEGATES.

Republicans Who Will Help Name a President.

The result of the republican state convention held at Ellensburg, April 5, for the purpose of selecting eight delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia, was the choice of the following:

Delegates.

J. M. Ashton Pierce
E. C. Neufelder King
Dr. L. M. Sims Cowitz
B. Coffman Lewis
Levi Ankeny Walla
Herbert S. Connor Skagit
F. J. Hayfield Whitman
G. H. Baker Khekitat

Alternates.

Dr. J. W. Bean Kittitas
L. A. Kennedy Adams
E. C. Coon Jefferson
J. S. Miers Garfield
S. G. Cosgrove Garfield
E. Baumeister Asotin
M. E. Hay Lincoln
A. S. Lindsay Chelan
Levi Ankeny is the well known Walla Walla banker.

Dr. Sims was a member of the last legislature from Cowlitz county.

General J. M. Ashton of Pierce, is a well known attorney of Tacoma.

E. C. Neufelder is a capitalist of Seattle. He has been active in politics, and was last year treasurer of the state central committee.

George H. Baker is joint senator for Yakima and Khekitat counties.

F. J. Hayfield is a leading business man of Farmington.

H. S. Connor is a native son, and a leading citizen of Skagit county.

The Platform.

"We, the republicans of the state of Washington, in convention assembled, make the following declaration of principles:

"We endorse in its entirety the patriotic and intelligent administration of President McKinley, and instruct the delegates selected by this convention to cast the vote of the state of Washington for his nomination. We endorse the course in congress of Washington's republican senator, A. G. Foster, and Washington's republican representatives, W. L. Jones and F. W. Cushman.

"We congratulate the country upon the return of prosperity, following the re-enactment into law of the protective tariff principles of the republican party.

"We endorse the action of congress in having enacted into law the existing gold standard and oppose the free coinage of silver.

"We congratulate the country upon the fact that the present republican congress selected removed the monetary question from the realm of doubt and uncertainty into that of settled law.

"We adhere to the doctrine that the territory acquired as the result of war with Spain is under complete control of the government of the United States, and subject to such laws as congress may from time to time enact. We favor the prompt establishment of such government in this newly acquired territory as will promote civilization, education and commerce. In the formation of such government we advocate the home-rule principle. We oppose any backward step on the subject of expansion.

"We favor the maintenance of an effective national military organization, with an adequate militia reserve in the several states. We favor the further upbuilding and perfecting of our navy, breaking it and letting loose the establishment of a strong merchant marine, which as a naval reserve, will be an aid to commerce, and a nursery of the navy in time of peace and a means of defense in time of war.

"Humanity is indebted to the American soldiers and sailors for their valor and sacrifice in all our past wars and especially so we glory in the record of our own First Washington regiment."

A Second Johnstown.

Austin, Tex., April 7.--This city is tonight in pitch darkness with a raging river, one mile wide and swollen far beyond its natural banks, roaring and surging through all the lower portion of town, having spread destruction and death in its wake. In addition to the vast loss to property interests, it is calculated that 50 lives have been sacrificed and the reports coming in from the tributary country do not tend to improve matters. The flood is not unlike the disastrous Johnstown flood, some years ago, in that a raging river, already swollen far beyond its capacity, bore too heavily upon an immense dam spanning the river, breaking it and letting loose a reservoir of water thirty miles long, half a mile wide and sixty feet deep, to aid in carrying destruction down the valleys of the Colorado river.

Republicans Took Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., April 4.--The republicans carried the state in the annual election today. Wm. Gregory of North Kingstown, being elected governor over Nathan W. Lillfeld of Pawtucket, his democratic opponent, by about 8300 plurality. The democrats succeeded in not only polling a heavy vote, but in cutting down the republican plurality of last year by over 1000.

Boer Prisoners Escape.

Cape Town, April 6.--A determined attempt to escape was made today by the Boer prisoners at Simonstown, and fourteen of them succeeded in getting away. In the confusion one of the prisoners was killed and another was wounded. One man was recaptured. Sentries have been placed at different points of town and the station is under military supervision.

British Loss in Ambush.

London, April 6.--It is officially announced that the British casualties in the Boer ambush near Sannes-Post total up 450, including 363 missing, 83 wounded and four killed. The missing include 134 artillerymen, 25 Lieutenants, 22 men of the Tenth Hussars, and 51 of the Roberts horse; others were divided among numerous regiments.

Wanted--Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. B. Burgunder, Colfax.

PASSED TARIFF BILL

House Agreed to the Amendments Made By Senate.

Is Now Ready for the President's Signature--Was a Hard Won Victory.

Washington, April 11.--The closing struggle over the Puerto Rican tariff bill was set for today in the house. There were hot debates between the opposing sides. Two votes were taken, one on the rule under which the house was to operate and the other on the adoption of the bill as amended by the senate. On the first vote the supporters of the bill fixing a 15 per cent tariff won by 158 to 142, 11 not voting. On the second vote, when the speaker announced the passage of the bill, ayes 161, noes 153, present and not voting 11, the republicans cheered for several minutes.

Nine republicans voted against the bill. Two democrats paired in favor and one voted for it.

STORY OF DEWEY'S ROOM.

Spung Sooner Than It Was Intended to Be.

New York, April 5.--The Herald says: Briefly stated, this is the story of the Dewey candidacy as given to the Herald last night by a prominent party leader who has successfully manipulated state and even national conventions.

The scheme to nominate Admiral Dewey at the Kansas City convention was carefully planned at a series of conferences held principally in this city and in Washington.

Arthur P. Gorman, acknowledged one of the most skillful political managers in the democratic party, was asked to take charge of the movement. Such conspicuous long-time party leaders as William C. Whitney, Daniel C. Lamont, Richard Olney, John H. McLean and Edward M. Sheppard participated actively in the conferences.

They canvassed the entire situation until they became convinced that the movement could be successfully carried out. Admiral Dewey and all of his friends discredited the reports that the hero of Manila bay would run for president under any circumstances.

They proposed to spring the plan suddenly, not long before the assembling of the democratic national convention, and on the wave of enthusiasm which Dewey's announcement was expected to make, calculated on sweeping aside all obstacles and on making Dewey the party candidate. Admiral Dewey's announcement of his candidacy at this time was not contemplated by the leaders in the movement. They regarded April as too early.

That the announcement should be made by Dewey now is due to the persistent reports from Washington that Mr. and Mrs. Dewey would go abroad. This latter announcement is declared by the admiral to have been absolutely without foundation and regarded as an effort to forestall and sidetrack the Dewey boom.

Wordings are Discussed Weeks.

The exact wording of Admiral Dewey's statement was under discussion for several weeks. It was prepared with the greatest care, and draft of the statement was sent to the admiral while he was on his recent visit to St. Augustine, Fla.

It was pointed out last night that democratic leaders of the prominence of those mentioned would not have consented to the publication of Admiral Dewey's statement at this time unless they knew the exact situation. They are men too shrewd and too experienced in political manipulation to force Admiral Dewey into the position of a candidate without a fair assurance of success.

Will Stick to Bryan.

On the other hand, the Herald's informant added, it was expected that a large majority of the members of the present democratic national committee and other leaders, swept into power by the Bryan campaign, would repudiate Admiral Dewey's candidacy and would adhere to the cause of William J. Bryan.

The present national committee, having been chosen at the Chicago convention, which made Bryan its candidate, will expire at the meeting of the Kansas City convention. They are Bryan's friends. Many changes, if the plans of Dewey's friends do not miscarry, will be made in the new national committee, which will have great influence over the work of the Kansas City convention and which will conduct the campaign that will follow.

BUSY FIGHTING GUERRILLAS.

Insurgents Are Constantly Murdering Friendly Natives.

Manila, April 8.--Reports of encounters between the Americans and insurgents continue to arrive from many points. On Friday Captain Sturgis, while reconnoitering, struck an insurgent outpost on the Novaliches road, five miles distant from Manila, killing two and capturing 10. All were in full uniform. Unfortunately Captain Sturgis' force was not large enough to pursue the main body.

A detachment of the Forty-second infantry, while scouting in Laguna province, was pursued by the insurgents and obliged to take refuge in a church at Pacto, where the Americans repelled the rebels until reinforced.

Lieutenant Gordon, with a company of the Sixteenth infantry, while scouting near Aparri, Cagayan province, engaged 250 insurgents. Lieutenant Gordon was wounded.

A sergeant and a corporal of Company I, Eighteenth infantry, were killed in a severe fight in Capiz province, island of Panay.

The insurgents made a night attack on Calabayan, island of Samar. They killed the sentry, swarmed into the town and searched the house of Major Gilmore of the Forty-third infantry, who was absent. They killed his cook. Ultimately the Americans drove them out

of town, killing four and capturing 12.

Requests for Reinforcements.

General Young, commanding in North Luzon, has made several requests for reinforcements, representing that his force is inadequate, that the men are exhausted by the necessity of constant vigilance, that he is unable to garrison the towns in his jurisdiction, that the insurgents are returning to the district and killing the Amigos, and that it is necessary for him to inflict punishment in several sections before the rainy season begins.

General James Ball, who is commanding in southern Luzon, has made similar representations. He says his forces are inadequate and he merely holds a few towns, without controlling the territory.

The president of Samar, province of Baur, Luzon, and another prominent native have been assassinated because they were known to be favorable to the Americans. The president of another town has joined the insurgents, because they threatened to kill him if he did not.

MAY COURT MARTIAL FUNSTON.

Said He Hanged a Pair of Filipino Guerrillas.

Manila, April 9.--An interesting topic of conversation in army circles is the investigation of Brigadier General Frederick Funston's execution of two Filipinos, and the possibility of a court-martial resulting therefrom. The story is that the Filipinos captured three Maenbebe scouts who were crossing the country near San Isidro, general K. M. Cabelles escaped and found General Funston with a scouting party near. This man guided the Americans to the rescue of his companions, and when the troops appeared the Filipinos fled, leaving the Maenbebes. Several of the Filipinos were shot and General Funston captured two of them, took them to the village square, and hanged them without trial, as a warning to the Filipinos.

The present methods of warfare, and instances of the mutilation of prisoners, have incensed the American soldiers to such a degree that they feel justified in making reprisals, which has been done on several occasions recently.

There is a strong feeling among the residents and friendly Filipinos that the Chinese general, Pan, who, as announced March 31, surrendered to General K. M. Cabelles after terrorizing the province of Panay, should be severely punished. It is pointed out that his career has been more that of a brigand than of a soldier, as he looted and extorted money by torture from wealthy natives, and burned alive some of his followers who intended to desert him.

It is believed Pan surrendered because he feared his own men, and he expected to be paroled, like other officers, and enjoy the fruits of his brigandage.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

The new creamery and cheese factory at Ellensburg is nearly ready for operation.

Wheat is already heading in the Walla Walla valley, with every promise for the biggest crop ever harvested there.

San Juan county has paid all its expenses and has a balance of \$496.66 in the treasury as a contingent fund.

Twenty-two hobos were arrested and locked up in the North Yakima jail on the day that Colonel Bryan spoke there.

A plant for extracting arsenic from the Monte Cristo ores is to be established at Everett. It is said those ores are one-third arsenic.

At Seattle Saturday the sheriff of King county burned \$2500 worth of gambling apparatus which had been captured in a raid.

Thos. H. Tongue was renominated by the republicans of the First Oregon district for congress at a convention held Tuesday at McMinnville.

James Hamilton Lewis has seen the handwriting on the wall and written to Secretary Maloney of the democratic state central committee, declining in advance a nomination either for congress or governor.

Mrs. L. W. Percival, an Olympia woman, caught a burglar in her house. He was armed with a knife, but she attacked him with a cane, knocked the knife from his hand the first blow and so soundly thrashed him that he was glad to escape without his hat.

Four horses were sold the other day for a consideration of \$180, says the Pasco News-Recorder. If these horses had been sold three years ago the consideration would perhaps have been \$1.50. The prices paid for horses is rapidly advancing.

Tacoma Ledger: Governor Rogers and Mr. Bryan complimented the people of Tacoma for building the fine Wigwam in two weeks. It was a splendid accomplishment, but if the conditions of four years ago existed in Tacoma, now it would not be possible to undertake any such proposition in two weeks or two months as to secure \$5000 by small subscriptions.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

Queen Victoria visited Ireland for the first time in 39 years and was given a royal welcome by the people of Dublin.

Gen. Cronje and 1000 Boer prisoners sailed April 6 from Cape Town for St. Helena, where Napoleon was a prisoner.

Two captured Boers agree that but 50 men remained unrounded out of the whole column of 500 British captured at Reddersburg.

An anarchist named Spiride shot twice without damage at the Prince of Wales at Brussels, April 6, and was preparing to fire the third time when arrested.

Boers captured or killed 500 British 35 miles from Bloemfontein last week. The British caught 34 Boers and killed Gen. Mareuil, chief of staff of the Boer army.

Miles is Willing, Too.

New York, April 6.--General Nelson A. Miles is willing to be the democratic nominee for president. He has so stated to his friends and ten days ago he visited William C. Whitney to talk with him about the possibility of his being nominated. Mr. Whitney told the general that all of the leading gold democrats were as much opposed to the nomination of Bryan now as they were when he was nominated four years ago, but he did not commit himself to the support of the general.

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