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Uncle Sam's pile of gold has gone beyond \$564,000,000. It pays to stick to the 100-cent dollar.

Remember that the registration books are now open and any one who is not registered will not be able to vote.

The Kansas populists will put up a ticket this fall, but whether they will be endorsed by William J. Bryan, who was once endorsed by them as nominee for president, or not, is hard to tell.

Although England is now at peace, the estimate of the treasury deficit as revised for the coming year is \$120,000,000. Uncle Sam would certainly feel uncomfortable if running behind at that rate.

Cuba's senate has appointed a committee to consider measures of aid to farmers and cattle raisers, and that is far better than chasing after schemes hatched by speculators and political adventurers.

The fact that the democratic party is laying plans to secure control of the next house of representatives is not worrying anyone. They are always laying plans for something that never seems to develop.

The stand taken by President Roosevelt on the railroad merger and beef combine questions is not calculated to give much encouragement to the democrats who hope to have an anti-trust plank as the "paramount issue" in 1904.

Thomas E. Watson of Georgia, once a famous people's party leader, is under contract with the Macmillan company to write a history of the United States, and is now engaged in getting the material together for the purpose of entering upon the task early this summer.

The New Jersey judge who recently cut the salary of the president of an industrial corporation from \$10,000 a year to \$15 a week appears to have made the unkindest cut on record, but doubtless there are stockholders in other companies who would like to have the salary list revised with the same kind of an ax.

The so-called arid regions of the United States comprises 600,000,000 acres of land. The lay of 60,000,000 acres of this area is such that dams and canals of the simplest construction would supply it with an abundance of water. The soil is exceedingly rich, needing only moisture to make it the most productive in the world. Sixty million acres is equal, in surface extent, to Iowa and Illinois combined. This immense addition to our agricultural domain could be made at an average of \$5 an acre.

Republican state conventions all over the country are taking a decided stand for the reciprocity policy of President Roosevelt. The Minnesota convention has adopted the following plank: "We heartily favor the wider extension of our markets for the sale of American products. To this end we endorse the policy of reciprocity as defined by President Roosevelt in his annual message to the Fifty-seventh congress. We congratulate the new Republic of Cuba upon its entrance among the nations of the earth. We wish for it peace, prosperity and a long and successful national career, and we favor reciprocity with Cuba, as urged by President Roosevelt. Kansas is also in line on the matter and the Missouri Republican platform says: "We endorse the legislation so wisely enacted by Congress which made Cuba a free and independent republic. We approve the policy of President Roosevelt respecting our trade relations with Cuba." Equally clear is the utterance of the Pennsylvania republicans: "We endorse the recommendation of President Roosevelt that the United States should enter into reciprocal trade relations with the republic of Cuba that shall be mutually advantageous to it and to the United States, and all efforts to that end of our representatives in both houses of congress we cordially endorse."

Roosevelt's administration bids fair to make expansion as universally an accepted fact as McKinley's made the gold standard, Grant's the result of the war and Lincoln's the union and emancipation. The democracy erred and were woefully beaten in opposing these principles—and in persisting in opposition to them.

The President Not a Bluffer.

The Detroit Free Press, one of the ablest democratic papers in the country, says in reference to a recent statement of Mr. Griggs, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, in which he implied that the presidents movement against the trusts is only a bluff, that the entire public career of the head of the national government and the whole story of his life tend to brand the accusation as a libel. "Such faults as he has," says the Free Press, "grow out of his extreme candor and that aggressiveness which is at its best when he is opposed. He is not only a born fighter, but he fights in the open and the prospect of encountering defeat impairs neither his bravery nor his valor."

The Free Press believes the president to be thoroughly in earnest in the matter of trusts and remarks that no "bluff" would have gone far enough to have dragged men like Mr. Hill and Mr. Morgan into the courts, provoked the most trust to a threat of dire revenge or exposed by investigation the inherent evils of the coal trust, adding: "He has shown himself a poor politician as the game is played these days, but he is next to the people, and if he keeps straight on in the way he is going they will probably see to it that the trusts and the trust servers do not do the nominating in 1904."

POLITICAL MIRROR.

The republicans of Douglas county adopted the following plank in their platform in regard to railroads:

"We endorse the efforts of Governor McBride in his endeavor to divorce the legislature from the railroad and all other contaminating influences which usually surround a legislature, and we believe there is a medium ground where the railroads and other corporate capital may occupy with the producers of the state friendly relation, and we have confidence in the honesty and wisdom of our candidate for representative and his coworkers to find this medium ground and enact laws which will be acceptable to both producer and railroads and fair minded men.

"Douglas county is in such a position that its great need is additional transportation facilities. We favor such legislation as will deal justly with all capital, whether corporate or individual, and are opposed to any legislation tending to retard or causing capital to hesitate to seek investment."

Yakima Republican: Some of our astute friends hereabouts who think Gov. McBride's railroad commission idea is not favored by the republican party will get a jolt when the state convention meets that will make them see stars. The governor will not only write the railroad plank, but he will be one of the biggest men in the convention.

Minneapolis Tribune: In four important states—Pennsylvania, Missouri, Minnesota and Kansas—the republican state conventions have pledged support to President Roosevelt for the presidential nomination in 1904. Four other states—Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Nebraska—have endorsed his administration in terms so pointed as almost to amount to the same thing. Iowa will soon follow one example or the other, probably the former. This is said to be without precedence in the history of politics. State conventions rarely endorse a "favorite son" for the presidential nomination two years in advance. The action of the western states is clearly due to Roosevelt's exceptional popularity and to a popular suspicion that the politicians may try to set it up against him. The action of Pennsylvania looks as if the shrewder political leaders were determined to take advantage of this popularity for their own purposes, as they did in 1900. That impression would be confirmed if New York were to follow the example of Pennsylvania. Between the Plateau and the Quays in the east and the plain people in the west, the president seems to have no occasion to worry about 1904.

Spokesman Review: Congressman Cushman comes out in favor of a railroad commission, saying that with a commission rates must be established which a court would declare to be fair, while without a commission the railroads may fix any rates they choose. Manifestly the Tacoma congressman believes with a good many other people that when it comes to the matter of railroad rates it is not worth while to consider what a legislature might do or might not do.

Oregonian: Page Morris, author of the celebrated "Morris amendment" to the Cuban relief bill; Eddy and Heatwole, all of Minnesota, have failed of re-nomination to the house of representatives. Coming upon the defeat of four prominent insurgents in Michigan, this development serves to reveal pretty plainly the president's strength with his party and the hold which Cuba has on popular sympathy.

Spokesman-Review: Letters were recently sent by the Tacoma Ledger to Senator A. G. Foster and Representatives F. W. Cushman and W. L. Jones, inviting a public expression on the railroad commission question. No reply has yet been had from Senator Foster, but Representatives Cushman and Jones have contributed straightforward statements in support of the commission plan. The views of the three avowed candidates for election to the United States senate at the next session of the legislature are also well known. Mr. Preston of Seattle is an earnest champion of Governor McBride's plan. Mr. Ankeny of Walla Walla is openly opposed to it, he contending that freight rates should be regulated by the legislature. Mr. Wilson openly fought the commission plank before the Spokane

convention, and his paper, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, asserts that these matters may safely be left to the judgment of the far seeing men who manage the railroads.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Garfield Enterprise: J. F. Frazier's slaughter house south of town was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, together with two dressed beefs, a hog and some hides. It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Garfield Enterprise: J. E. Brown has sold to J. N. Killgore the Volney ranch of 160 acres, 10 miles east of Garfield, for \$3000 cash. Mr. Killgore has spent a good deal of time and money in looking for a location to his taste. He has visited California, British Columbia, the Dakotas and a number of the southern states, but in his opinion nothing equals the Palouse country.

Binders are now running all over the county and in some districts considerable heading has been done this week.

At the special election on the question of the extension of the waterworks system at Pullman, there were only two votes against the proposition. Ground was broken for the new 250,000 gallon reservoir Monday.

Pullman Herald: A Peterson, a laborer working with a hay baling outfit on Jas. Anderson's place near this city, had a serious mix-up with the baler Thursday. In the course of his work he jumped into the machine, when he was caught by the plunger and the right leg was fractured below the knee, and the bones of the left ankle were also broken.

Pullman Herald: A few days ago while leading a cow, W. O. Starr had the end of the first finger on the right hand nearly torn off by the lead rope becoming twisted around the finger. An attempt was made to save the digit, but Wednesday amputation was found necessary, as the finger refused to join partnership again.

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