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An expression from W. D. Bynum on the political situation is about due.

Unless the situation in China changes soon, the American mule is certain to get another inning.

Why not let the candidates for president and vice president notify each other and save expense?

Everything connected with the Democratic preliminaries indicates that Mr. Bryan himself is the paramount issue.

Perhaps the nomination of Stevenson was made for the purpose of trying to win Grover Cleveland's vote for the ticket.

General Harrison is clearly of the opinion that he could have managed things better than Mr. McKinley has done.

A list of those Democrats or Republicans who have gone over to Barker and Donnelly would be interesting at this time.

If Mr. Bryan should be elected the Democratic papers, which are calling him a Populist, will be sorry that they spoke.

The Republicans did not declare the currency to be the paramount issue, at Philadelphia, but one by one they are making the declaration now.

It is improbable that the truth will be known about the Chinese situation until communication is opened up with some white man in Peking, if one is left.

Many of those who now declare that the Populist party has swallowed the Democracy, were only a short time ago proclaiming the death of the People's party.

The Nebraska Populists felt so bad over the loss of Towne that they demand all the state officers from their Democratic and Silver Republican allies and nearly got them.

The man who announces a change in his political affiliations now is either a wise and patriotic citizen or a demagogue, a renegade and a blatherer, according to the point of view.

The Democratic platform declares that "imperialism" is the paramount issue. Yet there are probably many thousands of voters who will cast their ballots for Mr. Bryan, that would not do so if they believed that any of our recently acquired territory would be surrendered in the event of his election.

A TRUST AND ITS PRICES. [From the Philadelphia Record.] The price of granulated refined sugar has been advanced by the Sugar Trust to six cents per pound, or 5.75 cents net.

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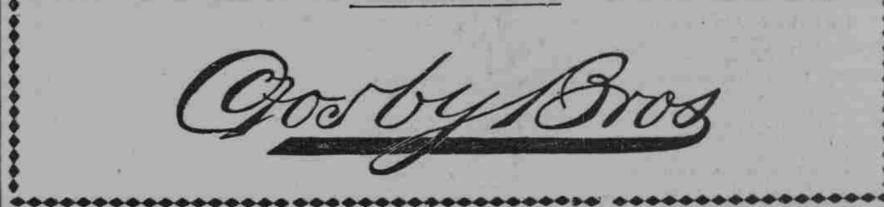
SHOE BUSINESS.

Every shoe of every kind reduced in price for Tomorrow's selling.

EXTRA== 200 pairs Ladies' Oxfords, sizes 2 to 3 1-2, at

\$ .25 a pair.

Reduced From \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Pair.



AFTER THE CRUSH. HOW IT ALL HAPPENED. WOOLEN MILL REFUSE.

President McKinley Spends a Quiet and Enjoyable Day.

Canton, O., July 13.—After the crush of people and the exciting incidents of Thursday, comparative quiet prevailed at the McKinley home today.

RUSSIANS ORDERED OUT. Told by the Chinese Officials to Leave Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, July 13.—The latest official advice received here regarding the spread of the revolution movement in Manchuria added but little material information.

DAVE DENIES IT. Says Cy Leland Will Not Be on National Committee.

F. E. Grimes, state treasurer, received this afternoon a telegram from Dave Mulvihill, secretary of the National Republican executive committee.

Perry Heath Tells How He Was Coaxed Out of the Postal Service.

Cleveland, O., July 13.—In an interview this afternoon First Assistant Postmaster General Heath said to the Associated Press correspondent:

CAUGHT IN THE ACT. Marshalltown, Ia., July 13.—Four men were caught in the act of robbing Nason & Whitehill's general store at States Center early today.

CHILDREN'S REEFER TIES, 12 1/2c ea. (The 25c kind.)

SALE OF SHIRT WAISTS SATURDAY. 5 dozens 50c Yoke Back Percale Waists—25c

CHILDREN'S \$1.00 COLORED WAISTS. 39c

SALE OF SILK WAISTS SATURDAY. If you buy a Silk Waist tomorrow, you will make money.

SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS SATURDAY. Ladies' Printed Border, 3 for 5c—Regular price, 50 ea.

It Causes Complaints to the County Physician.

The residents of Oakland have complained to the county commissioners about the disposition of refuse from the woolen mill.

MUST ASK BRYAN. If the G. A. R. Encampment Wants Recognition From Chicago.

Chicago, July 13.—The Post today says: The fact that William J. Bryan had not been invited to attend the Grand Army encampment to be held here next month was brought to the attention of Mayor Harrison today.

Choice of ladies' fine shoes at Hord Bros., \$1.00.

Choice of our stock of ladies' fine Oxfords 75 cents at Hord Bros.

SALE OF COLORED PETTICOATS. \$2.50 Petticoats for \$1.75

Marked-Down Skirts at One-Half Value. 14—price was \$1.75 to \$3.00—Your choice of this lot. \$1.25