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 ery will receive prompt and thorough  
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Clark's nomination would almost  
 result some of the Canadians to com-  
 plete the border and vote against him.

Colonel Bryan doesn't seem to know  
 whether he's going or coming. But at  
 all events he appears to be on the  
 way.

With so many brickbats flying  
 around, the innocent bystander is sure  
 to get hit before the end of the pres-  
 ent campaign.

Many of the English suffragists  
 have recently starved themselves to  
 death in prison. This sort of fanat-  
 icism may be easy to laugh at for a  
 while, at long range, but it is a mighty  
 serious thing to deal with, none the  
 less.

**RADICALISM CHECKED.**

If the conventions within the last

two weeks mean anything, they mean  
 that reforms are to come by evolution  
 and not by revolution, says Henry  
 Clegg. Political leaders recognized  
 that important changes are coming;  
 changes that will benefit the masses  
 and consequently the nation. And they  
 must also recognize that these changes  
 should be made gradually; that a  
 sudden or violent disruption of estab-  
 lished institutions and methods would  
 throw our industrial system into chaos  
 to the injury of all and the benefit of  
 none. Happily the two conventions  
 have materially cleared the political  
 atmosphere. While the actual results of  
 the election cannot yet be foretold  
 with certainty, the encouraging fact  
 remains that extreme radicalism has  
 received a conspicuous check in both  
 parties and that the sober second  
 thought of the American people is  
 averse to what would appear to be revo-  
 lutionary proposals. An important  
 danger has thus been removed from  
 business calculations. Those at the  
 head of industrial and commercial af-  
 fairs will be able to formulate plans  
 for the future with renewed confi-  
 dence, and as a result we may expect  
 a steady improvement in business  
 from now on, unless there should be  
 an unexpected disaster to the crops.

**PERSONALITY IN POLITICS.**

"No party was ever yet founded on  
 a personality," says the Grand Rapids  
 Herald, reviewing the present politi-  
 cal situation and the movement for a  
 new party. "Great as was Henry  
 Clay," says the Herald, "there was  
 never a Clay party. Great as was  
 Lincoln, the necessary agency for his  
 immortal usefulness was the Republi-  
 can party. Tremendous as was the  
 magnetism of the name and the per-  
 sonality of Grant, there never was  
 and never could have been a Grant  
 party—and the 296 delegates who vot-  
 ed on every roll call to give him a  
 third term nomination, recognized  
 this axiom in their acceptance of the  
 convention mandate. With all his  
 popular influence—extending into ev-  
 ery nook and corner of a happy re-  
 public—McKinley could never have  
 formed a McKinley party. Great men  
 —brilliant, forceful, popular—have  
 found independent party movements to  
 be fleeting hopes—from Horace Gree-

ley to Charles Towne.  
 "Personality is a contributing asset  
 but it is not a foundation. Men nec-  
 essarily come and go. Great parties  
 are not so fleeting as to rise and fall  
 in response to any such limited mea-  
 sure of existence and power.  
 "Great principles are the measure  
 of great parties; and uniform testi-  
 mony credits the Chicago platform of  
 the Republican party of today with  
 credentials of superior virtue and  
 richest wisdom."

**State Politics**

Attorney-General Franz C. Kuhn,  
 of Mt. Clemens, is said to be prepar-  
 ing to take his headgear into the ring  
 as an indication that he is a candidate  
 for governor.

It is not definitely known whether  
 he thinks of running for the Republi-  
 can nomination or of joining the  
 proposed new Roosevelt party move-  
 ment. It is known, however, that last  
 Tuesday and Wednesday, while attend-  
 ing a reunion of the 1882 literary class  
 of the University of Michigan, Mr.  
 Kuhn told some of his college friends  
 that he might run for governor this  
 summer.

Mr. Kuhn was appointed attorney-  
 general by Gov. Fred M. Warner,  
 shortly before the latter retired from  
 office. The following fall he was nomi-  
 nated at the Republican state conven-  
 tion to succeed himself and he was  
 elected at the November election.  
 Since Chase S. Osborn has been gov-  
 ernor Mr. Kuhn has been his most  
 loyal supporter among the state offi-  
 cials elected by the people.

In addition to his being talked of  
 as a possible candidate for governor,  
 reports have been circulated from time  
 to time that Mr. Kuhn might be ap-  
 pointed to the state supreme court  
 bench, in case of a vacancy, and that  
 he might enter the contest for ap-  
 pointment by President Taft as United  
 States circuit judge for the eastern  
 district of Michigan to succeed Judge  
 Angell, resigned.

**"THIS IS MY 56TH BIRTHDAY."**

George W. Donaghey, the present  
 governor of Arkansas, was born in  
 Union Parish, Louisiana, July 1, 1856.  
 His education was received in the com-  
 mon schools and at the University of  
 Arkansas. After leaving the university  
 he began his career as a cabinet maker  
 and later embarked in business as a  
 furniture dealer and hardware mer-  
 chant. Then he took up the business  
 of general contracting, in which he was

eminently successful from the financial  
 viewpoint. He built many large build-  
 ings in Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma and  
 other parts of the Southwest and also  
 constructed several railroads. In the  
 same section of the country, in 1907,  
 he was elected governor of Arkansas  
 on the Democratic ticket and two years  
 later was re-elected. In the spring of  
 this year Governor Donaghey was de-  
 feated in a contest for re-nomination  
 by Congressman Joseph T. Robinson.

Sir Robert Ball, eminent British as-  
 tronomer, 7 years old today.  
 Joseph V. Graft, former Illinois rep-  
 resentative in Congress, 55 years old  
 today.

Charles Marcell, for many years  
 speaker of the Dominion House of  
 Commons, 56 years old today.  
 George T. Nicholson, vice president  
 of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe  
 Railway, 56 years old today.

**NEWS FORECAST OF THE PRESENT WEEK.**

Ohio's Republican State convention,  
 which adjourned early in June after  
 awarding President Taft the six dele-  
 gates-at-large to the national conven-  
 tion, will reconvene Tuesday to nomi-  
 nate a State ticket. In Pennsylvania  
 the Keystone party, made up of the  
 so-called reform element of the two  
 leading parties, will meet in conven-  
 tion in Harrisburg to decide whether to  
 put a Keystone ticket in the field or  
 endorse the candidates of the older  
 parties. In South Dakota, where the no-  
 minations are made by primary, State  
 conventions will be held for promul-  
 gating platforms and naming candi-  
 dates for presidential electors.

President Taft has accepted an in-  
 vitation to visit Philadelphia Monday  
 to attend the annual seancefest of the  
 Northeastern Saengerbund.

Some two hundred of the principal  
 elites of the United States, according  
 to reports, have decided to adopt the  
 "safe and sane" plan for the celebra-  
 tion of the national independence day  
 next Thursday. The substitution of  
 musical festivals, historical pageants  
 and outdoor sports for the dangerous  
 firecracker and toy pistol is expected  
 to result in a material reduction of  
 the number of casualties that has  
 marked the celebration of the Fourth  
 in previous years.

The conference committee of man-  
 agers of fifty Eastern railroads will  
 meet in New York Monday with repre-  
 sentatives of the Brotherhood of Lo-  
 comotive Firemen and Engineers to  
 discuss the recent demands of that or-

**FOREIGN COMMERCE OF U. S.  
 SHOWS REMARKABLE GROWTH**

Exports and Imports Reach Aggregate of Six Bil-  
 lion in the Year of 1912

The foreign commerce of the United  
 States made a new and remarkable  
 record in the fiscal year just ended.  
 The total value of the merchandise  
 entering and leaving the country in  
 its trade with foreign lands and its  
 own island possessions in the fiscal  
 year 1912 was 4 billion dollars; and  
 the value of manufactures exported was  
 more than 1 billion dollars; and the  
 value of non-durable merchandise en-  
 tering the country was 1 billion dol-  
 lars.

Of this 1 billion dollars' worth of  
 non-durable merchandise entering the  
 country during the year ending June  
 30, 1912, about 900 million dollars'  
 worth was from foreign countries and  
 100 million dollars' worth from Hawaii  
 and Porto Rico. Of the merchandise  
 coming from foreign countries only  
 about not including that from Hawaii

and Porto Rico, 52.5% entered free of  
 duty, against 44.3% during the entire  
 period of the Dingley law, 48.8% under  
 the Wilson law, and 35% under the  
 McKinley law when the admission of  
 sugar free of duty made the percentage  
 of duty-free imports unusually large,  
 but not so high as that of the year just  
 ended.

**Shows Rapid Growth.**

In fact, the value of duty-free mer-  
 chandise entering from foreign coun-  
 tries in 1912 not only exceeds by far  
 that of any earlier year, but also  
 forms a larger share of the total im-  
 ports than in any previous year except  
 1892 and 1894, the opening and closing  
 years of the operations of the  
 McKinley law, when the imports of sug-  
 ar free of duty were abnormally large.  
 Imports of duty-free merchandise never  
 reached as much as 100 million dol-  
 lars prior to 1872. They touched the  
 200 million dollar line in 1880, the 300  
 million dollar line in 1891, the 400 mil-  
 lion line in 1892, the 500 million dollar  
 line in 1895, the 600 million dollar line  
 in 1897, the 700 million dollar line in  
 1910, and in 1912 approximated 900 mil-  
 lion dollars; and the addition of the  
 merchandise coming from our own is-  
 lands brings the grand total of non-  
 durable merchandise in the fiscal year  
 1912 up to a round 1 billion dollars.

The Department of Agriculture's es-  
 timate of the acreage planted to cot-  
 ton in the United States will be issued  
 at noon Wednesday, with the month-  
 ly report showing the condition of cot-  
 ton on June 25.

The wedding of Mrs. Nellie Grant  
 Sartoris, only daughter of Gen. U. S.  
 Grant, and Francis H. Jones, former As-  
 sistant Postmaster General, is to take  
 place Thursday at the summer home  
 of the bride-elect in Coburg, Ont.

The memorial to the late Right Hon.  
 Cecil Rhodes, recently completed on  
 the side of Table Mountain, near Cape  
 Town, will be dedicated by Earl Grey  
 on Friday, which will be the anniver-  
 sary of the late Mr. Rhodes' birth.

Friday is the day fixed for the ded-  
 ication of the Champlain memorial at  
 Crown Point, and on the following day  
 a similar memorial to the great French  
 explorer is to be dedicated at Platts-  
 burgh.  
 Other interesting events of the  
 week will include the beginning of the  
 Olympic games at Stockholm, the an-  
 nual celebration of Dominion Day  
 throughout Canada, the Royal Henley  
 Regatta, which is to be attended for  
 the first time by the King and Queen,  
 the assembling in London of the Con-

**Duty Free Merchandise.**

The principal articles forming the 1  
 billion dollars' worth of duty-free mer-  
 chandise entering continental United  
 States during the fiscal year 1912 are,  
 according to the latest reports of the  
 Bureau of Statistics of the Department  
 of Commerce and Labor, food stuffs  
 and manufacturers' materials. The food  
 stuffs entering without payment of duty  
 included about 170 million dollars'  
 worth of coffee, approximately 35 mil-  
 lion dollars' worth of tea and cocoa,  
 over 20 million dollars' worth of fruits  
 and nuts, 5 million dollars' worth of  
 spices, and about 90 million dollars'  
 worth of sugar from Porto Rico, Hawaii  
 and the Philippines. The manufac-  
 turers' materials entering free of duty  
 included approximately 100 million dol-  
 lars' worth of hides and skins; over 100  
 million dollars' worth of India rubber  
 and substitutes therefor; about 65 mil-  
 lion dollars' worth of raw silk; 50 mil-  
 lion dollars' worth of tin in bars, blocks  
 and pigs; 45 million dollars' worth of  
 copper in ore and pigs, 30 million dol-  
 lars' worth of fibers, including hemp,  
 jute and sisal; and about 20 million  
 dollars' worth of raw cotton.

**Manufactures Exported.**

Of the more than 1 billion dollars'  
 worth of manufactures exported dur-  
 ing the year, those of iron and steel  
 aggregated about 275 million dollars  
 in value; copper and mineral oils, each  
 more than 100 million; lumber and  
 other manufactures of wood, nearly 100  
 million; leather and manufactures  
 thereof, about 60 million; and cotton  
 manufactures, about 50 million. Manu-  
 factures exported in the month of May  
 amounted to 108 million dollars for the  
 single month and formed 62% of the  
 total domestic exports of that month.  
 For the full fiscal year manufactures  
 formed about 46% of the total domestic  
 exports. During the 24 months in which  
 the present tariff law has been in op-  
 eration, manufactures exported aver-  
 aged 75 million dollars per month and  
 formed 42% of the total exports. Dur-  
 ing the entire existence of the Dingley  
 law they averaged 46 million dollars  
 per month and formed 37% of the total  
 exports; during the entire operations of  
 the Wilson law exports of manufac-  
 tures averaged 22 million dollars per  
 month and formed 29% of the total ex-  
 ports; and during the existence of the  
 McKinley law they averaged 16 mil-  
 lion dollars per month and formed  
 23% of the total exports.

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**Free Street Parade** will take place Monday 5:30 p. m. watch papers for line of parade. The Mazeppa United Shows absolutely give the finest street parade ever given any Carnival.

**The Fourth of July in Laurium** will be bigger and better than ever before. The Celebration will last the whole twenty-four hours and the fun will be for all.  
**Big Street Parade,** thousands in line, **Base Ball Game,** **Copper and Iron League.**

**Fire Works, \$900.00 worth** A Brilliant Spectacle  
**20 CARNIVAL SHOWS**  
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**Remember Last Fourth of July in Laurium and This is Better**  
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