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THURSDAY, JUNE 6.

Since Fire Alarm Foraker, of Ohio, has given such a beautiful black eye to the McKinley presidential boomlet he need no longer dread to send a flag of truce to ex-President Harrison.

The Boston Herald says John Sherman is right on the finance question but wrong on the wool tariff. They'll get pretty thoroughly mixed on such subjects as these back there before the campaign of '96 is closed.

The performances of the steamship St. Louis, says an exchange, proves that if other nations have taken from us the dominion of the seas as to commerce, it is not because we can not build ships. But what is the use of the nation of the capacity to build the finest ships afloat if laws made in pursuance of the infamous policy of the Republican party give the commerce of the world to other nations?

Secretary Carlisle should hasten to send a marked copy of his speech to Senator Sherman.—Washington Post. And certainly the venerable Ohio statesman should lose no needless time in blue penciling the impassioned passages in his recent speech before the Ohio Republican convention and forwarding it to Secretary Carlisle. The secretary might some day want to run a state convention.

If it turns out correct that the president has fixed upon Mr. Olney, at present attorney general, to succeed the late Gen. Gresham as secretary of state, it is not improbable that Mr. Edward B. Whitney will step into the attorney general's shoes. He is a young man of rare ability, and as assistant attorney general has won the admiration of all true Democrats for the earnest and able defense of the income tax proposition so recently before the supreme court.

Speaking of the recent notable declaration of Hon. William C. Whitney, secretary of the navy in President Cleveland's former cabinet, in favor of bimetalism, and his expression that European nations must wheel into line on a fixed and general ratio, the New York World says: "This is the opinion not of a theorist—not of a dreamer—but of an eminently practical man; of one who has made a study of the subject; who has thoroughly investigated the situation abroad and who is in a position to make himself acquainted with the views of the controlling minds and the policy of leading interests in European countries."

It was too bad that the protracted prosecution of murderers at the special term of the district court in this city obliged Judge Laughlin to postpone the special term over in San Juan county. But when the thoughtful and intelligent people of San Juan consider the substantial and invaluable results of the term here—seven blood-stained criminals convicted of murder in the first degree—they will hardly complain very much, especially as they have reason to know that when their turn does come Judge Laughlin will see that it is fruitful of as much good to their county as possible.

The press dispatches have been very busy of late telling western readers what Thomas Carter, chairman of the national Republican committee, has to say on silver. But the wily Thomas didn't give out near as much as he is credited with. In a conversation with Senator Pugh, in Washington, he used these words: "To avoid splits and friction of all kinds the Republican convention of '96 will adopt a platform, and on finance will recite the platform of '92, so far as it referred to money." Just as we suspected. It is the same old Sherman game of trying again to fool the people. Western voters won't accept any such proposition.

While attempting to review a grand parade in New York the other day the ancient Governor Morton was so prostrated with the intense heat that he actually tumbled over into the eager arms of ex-President Harrison, and heaven only knows what other direful things might have happened if a young girl in the crowd had not rushed frantically to the rescue with a silver flask of drug store brandy! Think of a "young girl" having brandy concealed about her person on such an occasion as that, and then think, if you dare, of the immaculate gall that girl must have had to offer brandy to the gold-worshipping proprietor of a staff whose members all wear \$32.80 "pants in a silver flask!" Too utterly awful to think about!

THE PRICE OF WOOL. It is rather gratifying to note that New Mexico wool is selling to-day for just about twice what it brought a year ago when the much vaunted McKinley tariff schedule was in vogue. Who among our friends, the enemy, would have ever thought it, and this under the Democratic tariff reform law, too? But that isn't all. The price of such wools as New Mexico produces is certain to show a steady advance from this time forward throughout the remainder of the year, at least. The factories at the east are running full time on orders that have been delayed for more than a year, and the NEW MEXICAN can not but see that this state of the manufacturing industry must of necessity have a very marked effect upon the price of raw wools.

PRESS COMMENTS.

Mr. Depew's Dinner.

Right between Mr. Mills and ex-President Harrison the diagram shows Stephen B. Elkins. I suppose he was at the dinner—not that he cares for dinners, for he is a small eater, most careful of his health, but because he is a good hand-shaker and likes to know what is going on. I don't believe the man that Elkins would like to see president was even invited to that dinner; if he was it was a courtesy act. He lives west of the Alleghenys, and so far he has been smart enough to keep out of New York city. Still, nobody knows who Mr. Elkins is for—not even Elkins. He never makes up his mind until he sees the whole layout, and then when he does he goes to work, and when Elkins works it counts. He lays over any ordinary farm hand you ever saw at a convention. He can lose more sleep and cause more people to lose more sleep than any man you ever saw. He never trumps the grass down, but you can never tell which tent his moonshine have gone into. He is always pleasant, always with a kindly greeting and a warm handshake. Usually he begins: "How are you? Delighted to see you." (Then to business.) "What's the news, what do you hear, and who told you?" Elkins is one of the alertest men we have. Just see how he handles the silver question. He owns a silver mine in the west and a coal mine in the east. Several times on public questions it looked as if he would split far beyond the hips and was liable to crack in the forehead, but somehow or other he always escaped. Do you know he is really a rare man; great ability, good habits, and, best of all, comes of grand old Democratic stock. He married into a sturdy Democratic family; his father was a good old Democrat; his father-in-law is ex-Senator Henry G. Davis of West Virginia, but, like his son-in-law, was hard to corner. Mr. Elkins is a charming man, a capital business man and a good friend. What more do you ask? Politics is a game, and he has a right to sit on either side of the board he prefers.—New York Journal.

Small Farms.

There is a great advocacy everywhere of the subdivision of lands into small holdings. The reasons are, briefly, that greater care can be taken by the ordinary farmer of the lesser quantity of land, a higher state of cultivation attained, finer fruit produced and pleasant social intercourse secured. Small holdings are consistent with an increased population, and so, necessarily, with an increased expenditure of money in the necessities and luxuries of life. There are also more convenient commercial relations, and greater power for effective local government where the people are reasonably near together.

The Times is glad to see that several of our prominent citizens are dividing up and placing their large tracts of land on the market. These estates are near town and highly eligible for people desirous of acquiring homes in this county. This is as it should be. This is the right, progressive spirit. It is business, too, and these owners will make money. How apparent it is that the man who holds on to a great extent of land, farms only a few acres and accumulates a load of taxes, is a poor man. The value of the land to him is decreasing; it is a useless horse "eating its head off." It is a "dog in the manger" policy. Places that have made the most rapid advance have always been the first to facilitate settlement by offering the greatest inducements in the way of land bargains.

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