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as a Candidate for Congress from this the Fifteenth District, subject to the Democratic Nominating Convention.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1902.

If the government will use the surplus in the treasury to irrigate the arid regions of the West, the country will forgive it the surplus.

The latest phase of "government by injunction" is the suppression of free speech. As free speech is a fundamental right of American citizens, guaranteed by the Constitution, government by injunction in this instance, at least, is clearly unconstitutional.

Iowa and Massachusetts have fallen into the Roosevelt column also, and "Me Too" Platt answers for New York as being assured for Roosevelt. It looks as if everything republican were going Teddyward, and Mr. Hanna must begin to feel a bit lonely.

The reports concerning young king Alfonso's conduct have a rather saffron tinge, but their persistency makes it appear as if there may be some basis for them. If his majesty is such a naughty boy as the press reports say, he ought to be put into a dark closet or sent to bed without his supper.

Some people are worried because President Roosevelt is using a government ship for a pleasure yacht. If he never violates republican principles to any greater extent than that, he will not do any harm to the government which was founded by our "daddies". There is no more harm in his using the Mayflower for a pleasure sail than there is in his giving a ball in the white house.

COL. BRYAN, in a speech at Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, last week, said that he prefers the honor of being a private citizen, and that he is "too democratic" to covet the position of the presidency. It is most likely that he will have his ambition gratified, as he has been twice defeated for the presidency and, even if he were nominated again, it does not seem possible that he could be elected. It is not even likely that he will be nominated again, however.

The King of Italy is visiting the Emperor of Germany for the purpose of inducing him to join in a move for the reduction of the continental armaments. Meanwhile Germany is making notable additions to her navy, and the prospect of a war with England, with the ultimate object of gaining colonial possessions for the Germans is openly talked of. The Czar of Russia may favor peace, France and England may wish to avoid war for the present, but the German empire is not believed to feel peacefully inclined just now. It is even hinted vaguely that the Monroe doctrine may yet be made a target for some of Germany's big guns, if it should stand in the way of that country's supposed designs upon certain South American territory. It is to be hoped, though, that Victor Emmanuel's mission of peace may not be without results. All the world is at peace now, and it would be a crime for any nation to bring on an unprovoked and unnecessary war.

Late Items.

J. P. Morgan has bought a handsome residence in London which belonged to the Countess of Dudley.

Chicago grave diggers are on a strike and funerals were turned back from the cemetery gates last week.

A colored seer has predicted the destruction of Atlanta City, N. J., by a tidal wave on Aug. 16. The U. S. weather bureau will offset the prediction by publishing a statement.

The will of the late Lord Pannecoke, former British ambassador at Washington shows him to have been worth about £63,700.

President Roosevelt will make a personal investigation of the troubles on board the Mayflower. Half of the 141 sailors on the ship are said to be ready to desert.

BROWNSVILLE WILL GET A RAILROAD.

The people of Brownsville expect to get their first through railway connection from Matamoros to Monterey. Matamoros is just across the Rio Grande from Brownsville and it is now an assured fact that the Matamoros branch running to San Miguel will be extended to Monterey. This branch is 75 miles in length and is the property of the National Railroad Company of Mexico. The gap between San Miguel and Monterey will require the construction of a hundred miles or more of new road and the National will build this. The branch line to San Miguel is a narrow gauge road and all preparations are under way to broaden it into standard gauge before very long.—San Antonio Express.

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Thus we see that the American consumer who has nourished and built up the "infant" is openly robbed by his pet. This is an abuse which American consumers, who are heavily taxed to maintain the high profits of the industrial combinations, will not tolerate indefinitely. The Democratic leaders are wise in making it an issue in the congressional elections this year. The facts ought to be brought home to the people and the foundation laid for an effective campaign of education in the next Presidential contest. The tariff issue and the relation of the alleged trusts to the tariff should be emphasized at every opportunity. Around this question center the chief troubles and dangers against which the American people now have to contend.—Galveston News.

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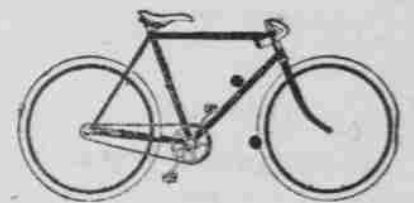
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