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THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The democratic party of the city of Butte met in convention this afternoon for the purpose of placing aldermanic candidates in the field and outlining its plan of campaign.

It should not be forgotten that Butte is no longer a frontier town. It is becoming a great city, filled with the thoughts and ideas of enterprising, intelligent people.

With the signs of the times plainly in view, the action of the democratic party this afternoon did not reflect political wisdom.

THE SUBSIDY BILL.

The ship subsidy bill passed the senate yesterday after prolonged debate, the vote standing 42 to 31.

NO PROMISES TO AGUINALDO.

General Funston has driven the last nail into the coffin of anti-imperialism and the issue is now too dead to bury.

before he got his wits collected, and so I asked him a few questions, a little bit impressively.

"Did you ever have any promise from anybody, any American army or navy officer, that the United States was going to recognize the Filipinos?"

The attendance at the colleges of the United States is an indication of a remarkable educational impulse.

An interesting series of humorous sketches are running in the Philadelphia Sunday Press.

The prediction is made by the vice-chairman of the city central committee that the republican party will carry a large proportion of the wards in the city election.

The snow-storm which swept over the eastern part of Montana Saturday was a hardship to which stock raisers during the early part of the winter have been exempt.

The Livingston Enterprise is already making up the list of candidates for the fall election.

Any good democrat who has a gift for looking at the bright side of things and can maintain optimistic views in the face of repeated failures, can hear something to his advantage by applying to the leaders of the democratic party.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is a firm friend of the beet sugar industry.

The position on Cuban reciprocity taken by President Roosevelt in his message is the one for every patriotic American to take.

There is a bright prospect for a large appropriation for the Fort Shaw Indian school in Northern Montana.

While congress is generally considered fair game for all who are looking for extravagant appropriations, it will hardly consent to the demand for a \$500,000 bonus to help along the Olympic games to be held in Chicago in 1904.

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THE CABINET CRISIS IN ITALY

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

There have been some highly interesting developments in connection with the cabinet crisis in Italy.

But the question of strikes in the public service was forced to the front by the threatening action of railroad employes and the determination of the cabinet to prevent them put the socialists in an ugly mood.

It is the duty of every citizen of Butte interested in securing good government in local affairs to attend the republican primaries Thursday evening and aid in the first steps toward placing aldermanic tickets in the field.

While it has not been conclusively proved that Wu Ting Fang is guilty of appropriating public funds, it is evident that for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the educated Chinese is peculiar.

It is said to be working the destruction of the Chicago skyscraper by eating at the joints of the steel framework.

The Inter Mountain publishes all the local and state news and the news of the world by Associated Press in time to reach points outside of Butte twelve hours ahead of its contemporaries.

In answering the question, "Who will be inaugurated president three years from now?" the Los Angeles Herald makes the safe prediction that it will not be the democratic candidate.

A Red Lodge murderer who has been sent to the penitentiary is trying to secure a new trial. He seems to have overlooked the important fact that the jury may hang him next time.

Although the natal day of Ireland's patron saint was celebrated yesterday in every section of Montana, the hills of the state were unable to decorate with green for the occasion.

Since he took the presidential chair, President Roosevelt has found time to write a book on the deer of North America.

A new fad called the vaccination party has come into vogue in the East, and is said to be very taking.

A Long Story to Tell. [Mail and Express.] The hardest worked employe of the democratic press bureau will be its obituary editor.

Not So Little, Either. [Denver Republican.] Among King Edward's gifts to Americans will doubtless be a copy of "Little Breeches" to Mr. Hogg of Texas.

To Say Nothing of Beer. [Philadelphia Press.] Prince Henry certainly has not had a dry time in this country.

Our New Relation. [New York Sun.] Cuba has acquired a new relation to this country, and our new relation to Cuba includes, unquestionably, an obligation to readjust our tariff so far as Cuba is concerned.

The Remedy. [Chicago Record-Herald.] The fact that primary election bills were introduced in 14 state legislatures last year is ample evidence of a popular conviction that the direct primary nominating system offers a remedy for many of the evils of our boss-ridden political system.

Who Is Wrong? [New York Mail and Express.] Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, who is considered an eminent educator in Nebraska, declares that the United States is on the eve of war with Russia.

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met the railroad difficulty by placing all Italian railway servants liable to military service under martial law.

After this trick, which is said to have been managed very neatly during a strict telegraph censorship, the cabinet still persisted in resigning.

No Respect for Age. [Chicago Tribune.] "Futures" in eggs are forbidden. Would that pasts were!

Added Misfortune. [Mail and Express.] Paterson seems to have jumped out of the frying pan into the flood.

No Rake-Off for Him. [Scranton Tribune.] The sultan of Turkey very naturally repudiates any responsibility for the captivity of Miss Stone and the expenses of her release.

PERSONAL.

Joseph Spong, one of the German veterans who assisted in receiving Prince Henry in Boston, served in three wars under Kaiser Wilhelm I.

Prof. Alexander Kerr of the Greek department of the University of Wisconsin, has taught the Greek language in that institution for 31 years.

Dr. John Inglis of Colorado Springs, Colo., who was in charge of the Presbyterian hospital in Peking at the time of the siege, has been asked to return and take charge of a new hospital which is to be built in Peking.

Prince George of Prussia, 76 years old, is the oldest member of the house of Hohenzollern and is known as the "Hohenzollern Poet."

King Edward receives 1,000 letters and 30,000 newspaper dailies; the German emperor, 600 to 700 letters; the king of Italy, about 500; the queen of Holland, 100 to 150.

Representative Wilson of Brooklyn was strolling leisurely through the lobby of the capitol the other day when he met a tall, gaunt, heavy mustached person, who stopped to inquire about a member of congress from Kentucky.

But It Will Be Done Cheerfully. [Chicago Tribune.] There will have to be a lot of hasty apologizing when Nikola Tesla makes good.

Should Get a Change of Venue. [Detroit Free Press.] King Edward could eclipse the good impression made by Prince Henry if he would but have his coronation over here.

Not Even a Match. [Denver Post.] A San Francisco woman has made a collection of more than 700 tobacco pipes, and yet she is making no smoke worth watching.

Scrapping Remnants. [Macon Telegraph.] There appears to remain enough of the populist party to create a deadlock.

Is Probably a Mere Plebeian. [Washington Post.] We infer from the contemptuous tone of the Comptroller that David B. Hill has not a single blooded heir on his place.

MINISTER WU AND THE CENSOR

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

It is unusual for a minister at a foreign capital to be denounced as a boodler in his own home, but Minister Wu, who has had this experience, probably felt no very great surprise at a slap from a Chinese censor.

The title of the board translated is the "all-examining court," and according to that eminent authority on China, S. Wells Williams, this curious branch of the government is entrusted with the "care of manners and customs, the investigation of all public offices within and without the capital, the discrimination between the good and bad performances of their business, and between the depravity and uprightness of the officers employed in them; taking the lead of other censors, and uttering each his sentiments and reproofs, in order to cause officers to be diligent in attention to their daily duties, and to render the government of the empire stable."

It is necessary to take a long breath after such a recapitulation, but it does not appear that the censors as a class are overburdened by their numerous and grave responsibilities.

MONTANA CURRENT NOTES.

Big Calendar.

Billings.—Judge Loud is busy with a long list of cases.

David Marks Back.

Helena.—Assistant Secretary of State David Marks and family have returned from a pleasant trip to California.

Agricultural Association.

Helena.—The preliminary steps have been taken here to organize a state agricultural society.

City Campaign Opens.

Helena.—The republican city campaign will open next week.

Creates New District.

Livingston.—State Superintendent W. W. Welch has decided to compromise the long-standing quarrel in school district No. 24 of Park county.

Edwards at Capital.

Helena.—C. H. Edwards of Butte, secretary of the state board of horticulture, is in the city.

Suit Over Milk.

Helena.—George Montgomery, an infant, through his father, of the same name, has begun a suit against the city, asking damages in the sum of \$5,000 for the failure of the council to appoint a milk inspector.

Pardoned by Governor.

Helena.—James Gilhooley, sentenced to six months in the county jail and \$200 fine for theft in a house of ill-fame, and who has served his term nearly out, has been pardoned by Governor Toole.

Forced Into Bankruptcy.

Helena.—Following his being forced into bankruptcy by A. C. McClurg & Co., Bishop Baxter of Kallispell yesterday filed his schedule of assets and liabilities in the federal court clerk's office.

Want Log Rolling.

Helena.—The capital city will make a strong fight to secure the annual log rolling of the Modern Woodmen, July 4, 5 and 6.

State Examiners' Bills.

Helena.—Yesterday the state board of examiners allowed a number of bills for supplies furnished various institutions.

Wants the Estate.

Helena.—Mrs. Olivia Cole, wife of Harold M. Cole, has applied for letters of administration on her husband's property consisting of \$100 wages due from the American Smelting & Refining company.

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