

# PICTURES OF THE DAY

## MC KINLEY THE CANDIDATE.

The probability that Maj. McKinley will be the Republican nominee for President gives sincere pleasure to all Democrats. No other candidate stands so clearly for the odious policy of protection, nor would any other Republican leader incur the same deep-rooted hostility which the American people showed toward the author of the tariff law of 1890. Viewed in the light of past history there is every reason why the Democrats should welcome the choice of the Ohio Major as the standard-bearer of the party of trusts and monopolies.

Six years ago the tariff bill, to which the accident of his selection as chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means fastened Mr. McKinley's name, was passed through Congress. The new measure was extolled as the embodiment of all protection wisdom and wonderful results of prosperity and political success were predicted by its friends. Both prophecies were doomed to signal failure.

Instead of becoming more prosperous the country began to show signs of business depression. Prices of goods advanced, and with dearer goods consumers could not afford to buy as much as formerly, so manufacturers found the demands for their products decreasing. The people grumbled because they had to pay higher prices, and wherever it was possible they bought less. Thus instead of a business boom the McKinley law brought decreased consumption, the first step toward industrial stagnation.

The political results of the new tariff were no less discouraging to the protectionists. In the fall elections, held the same year in which it was passed, a House of Representatives was elected in which there were only eighty-seven Republicans. The Republicans lost the States of Connecticut, Nebraska, Indiana, Michigan, Rhode Island, Wisconsin and even the high-tariff strong hold of Pennsylvania. Kansas was carried by the Populists, and the States of Minnesota, Iowa and Mr. McKinley's own Ohio were carried by very narrow Republican majorities. In New York State only eleven Republican Representatives were elected as against eighteen in the preceding Congress, and in Ohio only seven Representatives instead of sixteen as before. Maj. McKinley was among the defeated candidates. This showed what the people thought of McKinleyism.

In 1891 there was a repetition of the Democratic victories in the various State elections. The Republicans who had been claiming that their defeat in 1890 was due to a failure on the part of the voters to understand the new tariff law began to invent other excuses. In 1892 the whole country was again called to vote on the square issue of the McKinley law versus tariff reform. The Republicans insisted that each vote for the Democratic candidates was a vote against protection. The Democrats accepted the issue and everywhere denounced the tariff of 1890 as a fraud and robbery. Once more the American people expressed their opinions in emphatic form by triumphantly electing a Democratic President, House and Senate. As the result of their swindling tariff scheme the Republicans lost control of the entire administration of the Federal Government.

These are the plain facts of recent history. What reason is there for supposing that the policy of McKinleyism, so obnoxious in 1890, 1891 and 1892, will be regarded with more favor in 1896?

### Has Ended His Hire.

Republican anti-McKinley organs are indignant at the lavish use of money in behalf of protection's candidate. The country, they think, is menaced with a new danger and they are warning the Republican party to beware.

There is nothing new in the situation, unless it is that new hands are distributing the funds. McKinley has earned all and more than the barons of protection will expend in his behalf. They are supplying him with money from the motive which has always led them to equip the Republican party.

As long as this fund was utilized for the defeat of Democrats the organs of Allison, Reed and Morton saw nothing censurable in it. Only a short while ago these same organs were berating the manufacturers were advancing arguments to prove that Republicans who grow rich off the tariff were not only justified in making large campaign contributions, but should be applauded for their patriotism.

McKinley is now getting the boodle because he will give the barons more for their money than the other candidates. He will be nominated in June because he is the logical candidate of a party which has been supported by the men whom it has enriched at the expense of the people.

Clarkson, Platt and Quay are, after all, only sub-bosses. The real bosses are the protection barons, who will use any one or all the little bosses if it becomes necessary to do so in order to nominate McKinley.

Surely the laborer is worthy of his hire.—St. Louis Republic.

### What Was Done with the Wool?

A tariff-mongering organ in Boston asserts that "the worst injury" which the Wilson tariff has inflicted upon the woolen manufacturers of this country is in "compelling" them "to turn their attention to the manufacture of low stock and the production of cheap and inferior fabrics to compete with the shoddy goods sent in such huge quan-

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

New Jersey has had a collateral inheritance tax a little more than three years, but its State Treasury has been enriched to the amount of \$363,086.59 by the tax during the time.

The United States Postoffice Department now uses over 3,000 railway cars on 150,000 miles of road, and keeps 6,000 clerks on the move, traveling in crews 140,000,000 miles a year, during which time 9,000,000,000 pieces of mail matter are handled.

St. Louis has organized war against the new woman. Her most exclusive feminine club is responsible for the crusade. A tendency to revolt against the restrictions of conventionality has been observed, and although nothing definitely monstrous has been done, it is deemed wise to meet the emergency at the start.

A new field for feminine energies is always a theme of interest. Miss Hattie Louise Burns, of Chicago, deserves the congratulations of the business world, and the thanks of woman-kind, womanly and devoted to pretty kind. Gentle, womanly and devoted to pretty gowns, she is still actively engaged in the hotel business, and is making of it a success.

The annual waste of the British army is about 31,000 men—more than the entire army of the United States! There has been much talk of reserves, England has over 80,000 reserves, all supposed to be mature and experienced soldiers. The Duke of Wellington, when asked what his reserve would be in certain eventualities, said, "The people of England!" Our reserve is the people of America.

One of these days, warns the New York Tribune, under the stimulation of British enterprise and British capital, Burmah may be a serious competitor of the United States and Russia in the petroleum markets of the world. Oil wells have been worked there for 2,000 years, but in a rude and primitive manner. Now they are turning out many millions gallons a year, and the quantity is increasing in a startling ratio. The quality of the oil is also very fine. Evidently the ancient realms of the East are by no means yet "worked out."

According to official statistics the public domain of the United States originally consisted of 1,815,000,000 acres of land, of which all but 539,000,000 acres have been disposed of. Of the land remaining unentered Arizona has 55,000,000 acres, California 45,000,000, Colorado 40,000,000, Idaho 46,000,000, Kansas 941,000, Minnesota 5,000,000, Montana 73,000,000, Nebraska 10,000,000, Nevada 61,000,000, New Mexico 58,000,000, Oregon 37,000,000 and Wyoming 50,000,000. These immense tracts include great mountain areas which will be forever worthless for cultivation, but they include also millions of acres of arid land which can be made fertile if money enough is spent in irrigating them.

In the British Medical Journal a Paris correspondent says at least 2,500 physicians in France are battling with starvation, and he adds that physicians themselves are largely responsible for this state of affairs. They "have taught lady patronesses of different societies to diagnose diseases, to dress and bandage wounds, to vaccinate their own children and those of their neighbors. Medical science is vulgarized in every way. Doctors write in important daily papers explaining how bronchitis and cramps of the stomach are to be cured, and in fashion journals they teach how to cure pimples and avert headaches. Five hundred thousand gratuitous consultations are given yearly in Paris dispensaries, and in this way a large amount of fees is diverted from the medical profession."

### Transplanting Teeth.

Speaking of women in the professions, a writer in "The Congregationalist" says: "The advance in medicine may be gauged by a few salient facts. When Harriet Hosmer, a sculptor of whom Massachusetts is justly proud, wished to study anatomy, she knocked in vain at the doors of medical colleges in New England and New York. Crossing the Mississippi she went to Dr. McDowell, dean of the Medical College in St. Louis, who said to her, with true Southern chivalry: 'You shall study anatomy in my college, and if anybody interferes with you we will interfere with me first! Yet in her own State, not long after, the first medical school in the world for women was opened. This was in Boston, November 1, 1848, with twelve students.

In the same city to-day are two hospitals, the New England Hospital for women and children and the Vincent Memorial Hospital, which were started and are managed by women."

A factory for the employment of ex-convicts will be planted in Chicago if the plans of the bureau of charities of the Civic Federation are carried into effect. The proposition is that the work of the Illinois Industrial Association, represented by A. C. Dodds, shall be taken up in a larger way. He has conducted a broom factory in which convicts were employed. It has been a failure. It is proposed that an organization be formed to take charge of this factory as a philanthropic and charitable institution. It will be run whether it pays or not. It will be conducted by a board of directors of an association instead of a single person.

The gentlemen interested in the scheme do not deem the reformation of convicts a hopeless task, even after hearing the experience of Mr. Dodds, who has for years made the problem of the convict his special work. In the old home, under his management, there had been posted "a set of rules.

## INDIANA INCIDENTS.

### RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

**A Man with Too Much Money—Rivals for a Girl's Affections Fight a Bloody Battle—Simple Ceremonies Over the Body of Pearl Bryan.**

**They Find \$500 in a Satchel.**  
A brakeman on the Peoria division of the Vandals Railroad, named Reed, was handed a satchel containing \$500 the other day, and the man who gave it to him evidently wanted to be rid of it for all time. A passenger who boarded the train at Decatur and left it at Mount Zion handed the satchel to Reed as he left the car, saying: "Take care of this for me." The trainman decided to open the satchel, because the man had acted in a peculiar manner, and in it they found \$500 in bills.

**Jealousy Leads to a Fight.**

Henry Wilson was a suitor for the hand of Nora McIntyre, daughter of Thomas McIntyre, living near the Franklin-Rush County line, but he was supplanted in the young girl's favor by Samuel Templeton, a school teacher who recently came into the neighborhood. The other night the rivals met at a country dance, and when Templeton ventured outside the house he was attacked by Wilson, armed with a knife. Templeton used his revolver, and mutual friends joined in. When the smoke cleared away Templeton was found dangerously stabbed in the breast and back, while Wilson had a bullet in his thigh and Charles Bolster, a friend of Templeton, was shot in the neck. The condition of all three men is alarming. During the fight, which was general, brass knuckles, knives, stones and clubs were used, and everyone of the participants is bruised and battered. The participants are all members of prominent families, and dispatches from the quarter indicate intense excitement in the neighborhood. The young woman whose charms caused the melee was borne to her home in a prostrated condition.

### Pearl Bryan's Funeral Services.

Several hundred people were attracted to Forest Hill Cemetery in Greencastle Friday afternoon by the announcement of the funeral of Pearl Bryan, the Fort Thomas victim. The body was brought home on Feb. 9, and has been kept in the public vault in the cemetery awaiting burial. The family have hoped for the finding of the missing head, but they abandoned that idea and decided on interment. Six young men, former classmates of the deceased, took the white casket from the vault and carried it to the Bryan lot. A quintet sang two songs. Dr. H. A. Gobin, of De Pauw University, read Bible selections and spoke of the life of the deceased, and offered a fervent prayer. This was followed by more music, after which the remains were lowered to their last resting place. Numerous costly and beautiful floral offerings were placed on the casket and grave by classmates and friends of the deceased.

### All Over the State.

Perry Jordan, aged 55, of Anderson, took morphine instead of quinine by mistake and died in a few hours.

A. J. Conover, the alleged forger, held at Peru on a charge of having bogus checks in his possession, has been released, the authorities finding no case against him.

Daniel Baugh, of Jeffersonville, celebrated the 107th anniversary of his birth Wednesday. He is probably the oldest man in the State. He is lame and hearty and retains his mental faculties.

Rev. Dr. John Rutledge, of Oakville, was arrested, but was released on bond of \$1,000. The indictment was returned by the recent grand jury. It is charged that on Dec. 24 last Rev. Dr. Rutledge united in marriage Charles Jones and Miss Lula Hunt, though the United Brethren Church had revoked his license. It is alleged that he had no authority to perform the marriage, and was guilty of felony. He is one of Delaware County's oldest residents, and has been a physician and minister at Oakville for a number of years. It is not known why the license was revoked.

Theodore Frank was severely injured Saturday night while attempting to clean out a dance near Inwood. Frank, Grimsley and Thompson, three of the most spirited young men in the vicinity, had partly carried out a plan to throw the young men at the dance and take possession of the hall. Frank was the first in the hall, and, taking hold of the smallest man in the room, received a violent blow across the head with a stove poker, in the hands of Charles Meyer. Instantly all the men present joined against the intruders. Knives, guns, stove pokers and stones were freely flying in the room. Mr. Meyer, living close by, heard the racket and went over to see about it. With the help of several others he quieted the fighters. Frank, Grimsley and Thompson were arrested and put under bonds.

Early Wednesday morning the authorities of Bremen were notified to meet the west-bound limited express on the Baltimore and Ohio road and arrest a gang of thieves supposed to be on board. They had boarded the train at Garrett and, catching Theodore Beilstein, of Chicago, on the platform, robbed him and threw him from the rapidly moving car. One of the gang remarked that he believed Beilstein held the keys to the express safe. After he had recovered from the shock Beilstein crawled, bruised and bleeding, to Garrett and notified the authorities. Officers were lined up on both sides of the track, and as soon as the train slowed up the gang was located between the cars. They made a desperate resistance and two of them got away. Four were arrested, and when about a block from the depot one of them knocked down the officer who had him in charge and made a dash for liberty. The officers opened fire, which was returned. Two of the thieves were shot and one will die as a result.

Robert Torrey, for years with Buffalo Bill's show, while going through a bale of hay and killed.

The block coal miners of the Brazil district asked the operators for a joint conference, which was granted. The miners met in secret session and formulated a scale for the ensuing year which they will present at the joint conference. It is said that they will ask an increase in the price of mining in the same ratio as that granted in Ohio and Pennsylvania. The operators say they are not in a position to grant a raise.

### Needed a Double Baptism.

Mme. Leger, wife of a resident of Blanzy, near Autun, France, is the mother of a child of the female sex with two perfect heads and one body. The infant has excellent health and every chance of living. A strange feature of the case is that the parish priest has been ordered by ecclesiastical authority to perform a double ceremony of baptism.

Man is a sort of tree which we are too apt to judge by the bark.

## Spring Medicine

Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, over-eating, heavy, improper foods, ailment of the kidneys and liver proper to do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

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