

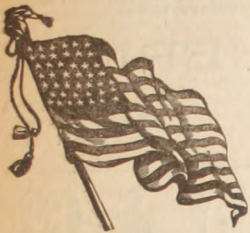
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The flag symbolizes our purposes and our aspirations; it represents what we believe and what we mean to maintain, and wherever it floats it is the flag of the free, the hope of the oppressed, and wherever it is assailed, at any sacrifice it will be carried to a triumphant peace.—Wm. McKinley.

Dwight should have a campaign club.

American manufactured goods to the amount of \$40,000,000 were shipped to the foreign countries last April. That is a record breaker.

Exports of coal in the 1899 fiscal year were 5,752,150 tons as against 4,508,405 tons in 1898. This year we have exported 5,167,678 in the nine months ending with March 31st.

Exports from the United States to Cuba, Hawaii, the Philippine and Samoan Islands will reach \$45,000,000 in the fiscal year ending with this month, being three times larger than in 1896. This is good expansion.

It was a happy thought on the part of the republicans to invite to this year's National Convention the survivors of the first republican convention held in Philadelphia in 1856. There will be some hearty cheers given to the veterans.

The protective United States furnished last year, 39.25 per cent. of all the steel produced in the world and 34.56 per cent. of all the pig-iron. Free trade Great Britain produced only 18.44 per cent. of the steel and 23.61 per cent. of the pig-iron.

The average price of wire nails in the United States last year was \$2.57 per keg of 100 pounds, as compared with an average of \$2.50 in 1896. The increase, therefore, was only seven cents a keg notwithstanding the much higher cost of raw material.

Democrats in the House of Representatives refused to join with the republicans in passing the joint resolution to amend the constitution of the United States so as to enable Congress to legislate against trusts. Only five democrats voted with the republicans.

Treasury receipts for eleven months of the current fiscal year amounted to \$517,553,110 against \$469,089,830 in the corresponding months of the previous year, an increase of \$47,500,000. There has been a decrease of nearly \$100,000,000 since July 1, 1899, in war expenditures as compared with the corresponding 1898 period.

Imports of raw silk were 50 per cent. larger in 1899 than in 1895. That meant more work for American mill hands and also showed that the people could better afford to buy silk goods last year.

Butter was worth only 14 cents a pound in the New York market in 1896, and cheese, 7 cents. Last year on the same date, July 1st, butter was worth 17 1/2 cents, and cheese 8 1/2 cents. Factories were busy, people had money to spend, and could afford to buy butter and cheese last year. In 1896 they couldn't.

Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, wrote the report, which he afterwards submitted to the senate, recommending the passage of the bill to extradite Neeley, also of Indiana. It is a strong argument in favor of the Administration's policy of probing the Cuban scandal to the bottom, and doing it promptly.

There were 159 furnaces in blast in the United States in 1896 and 289 last year. The increase of nearly 100 per cent. in the number in blast during the republican administration meant an increase of at least 100 per cent. in the employment of labor. The furnaces were all running full time last year, and only part time in 1896.

It is fortunate that President McKinley had an opportunity to explain to the Boer envoys that the United States was the only country that had interceded with England on their behalf, although the Boer government had appealed to all nations. There is no doubt that the envoys now here have found that misrepresentations had been made them in regard to the sentiment in this country, and they cannot fail to have noticed the difference between the statesmanship and bearing of our President and Secretary of State as compared with that of the Lentzes and Sulzers with whom they were thrown into contact.

Both republicans and democrats alike deplore the unfortunate developments in the Cuban post-office affairs. Of course the rabid section of the democratic press turns the matter to political account. But the sober thought of the people knows that the Administration is leaving no stone unturned to punish the guilty, besides using every effort to prevent the recurrence of similar speculations. With such a vast amount of public funds being handled every day, the wonder is that there is not more dishonesty among the employees of the government. Compared with business houses, the loss to the country in this way is very trifling.

Democratic editors are making great promises of what their party will do for the old soldiers if given the opportunity. What did the democratic party, when it was in power, do in the way of pension allowances as compared with the administration of President McKinley? In the fiscal years of 1894, 1895 and 1896—the last three years under the democratic administration—the total number of pension claims allowed was 118,644, while in the years 1897, 1898 and 1899, under the administration of Commissioner Evans, the number allowed was 138,826, a difference of over twenty-one thousand. Democrats who are denouncing Mr. Evans' discrimination against the old soldiers who fought for the Union are either ignorant of the facts or else simply attempting to catch a few of the veterans' votes, who they think, can be misled into believing the democratic party to be their friend.

Nome City, Alaska.

Is twenty-eight hundred miles from Seattle, via ocean. It is said to be the richest gold field discovered up to this time. The first steamer to leave Seattle on or about May 10, 1900. For full particulars, maps, etc., address E. G. Hayden, Traveling Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway 95 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

New booklets

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is issuing a series of booklets regarding points of interest along its lines, and if you are interested in the western country, or contemplating a trip, write Geo. H. Heatford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., for the special publication desired, enclosing four cents in stamps for postage for each one.

- No. 1. The Pioneer Limited.
No. 2. The Land of Bread and Butter.
No. 3. The Fox Lake Country.
No. 4. Fishing in the Great North Woods.
No. 5. The Lake Superior Country.
No. 6. Cape Nome Gold Diggings.
No. 8. Summer Days in the Lake Country.
No. 9. Summer Homes of 1900.
No. 11. The Game of Skat.
No. 12. Milwaukee—The Convention City.
No. 13. A Farm in the Timber Country.
No. 14. Stock Raising in the Sunshine State.
No. 15. Hunting and Fishing.

Congressional Convention. The Republican convention for the Eleventh Congressional District of Illinois will be held at Streator Tuesday, July 11, 1900, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for member of congress and a member of the state board of equalization, appointing a new congressional committee and transacting such other business as may properly come before said convention. Each county in the district will be entitled to one delegate for each 200 votes cast for McKinley electors in 1896 and one delegate for each fraction of 100 votes or more so cast as follows:

Table showing delegate counts for various counties: Bureau (27), LaSalle (58), Livingston (27), Woodford (12), Total (124).

By order of committee. WRIGHT ADAMS, Chairman. B. E. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Reduced Rates to the Hot Springs of Arkansas via the Chicago & Alton Railroad.

Reduced round-trip rates are now in effect to the Nation's great resort, the Hot Springs of Arkansas, owned, controlled and endorsed by the United States government for the cure of a score of human ills. Beautiful winter climate, 200 hotels and boarding houses of all grades. For rates and particulars ask nearest ticket agent of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, or address Geo. J. Charlton, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago & Alton Railroad, Chicago. For illustrated book of information, address Bureau of Information, Hot Spring, Arkansas.

Glorious News. Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent. Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cts. Sold by A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight and W. P. Cleary, Odell. Guaranteed.

Advertisers should always look for circulation when they pay money for advertising and get something for it. The STAR and HERALD prints 1,260 papers each week, and two thirds of them go into families in and in reaching distance of Dwight merchants.

A Wealth of Beauty. Is often hidden by unsightly Pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, etc. Buckle's Arnica Salve will glorify the face by curing all Skin Eruptions, also Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Ulcers and worst forms of Piles. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight and W. P. Cleary, Odell.

If you want your lamps to burn brightly and things generally to run smoothly, just buy your oil of Will Cook when the wagon comes around.

A Monster Devil Fish. Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents, at A. K. Beltzhoover's, Dwight, and W. P. Cleary, Odell.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 50 Warren Street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

Facts for Women

Any article, whatever its merit, must be made known to the public by means of advertising. Advertising, however, though it can do much for a thing, cannot do everything. It may create a sale for a time, but in order to insure a lasting demand the thing advertised must have solid worth.

This is the case with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has solid worth. Women everywhere have learned this fact, and the result is that there is a lasting and absolutely unequalled demand for it. It has the largest sale of any remedy for female ills in the world, and this has been the case for years.

The reason for this is that Mrs. Pinkham claims nothing that she is not entitled to claim. She can do all that she says she can do, and her twenty years of experience make her advice invaluable. Her experience has benefited not only her world-wide fame and she has helped more women back to health than any one else in the world. These facts should, and do, have immense weight with all sensible women. Remember these are not wild statements but solid facts.

Facts About the Good Being Done by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Cases of Change of Life, Bearing-Down Pains, Etc.

I had falling, inflammation and ulceration of the womb; backache, bearing-down pains; was so weak and nervous that I could not do my own work; had sick headache, no appetite, numb spells, hands and feet cold all the time. I had good doctors, but none of them did me any good. Through the advice of a lady friend I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking one bottle I felt greatly relieved and by the time I had used several bottles was completely cured, so that I could do my work again. I am now passing through the change of life and using your Compound. It helps me wonderfully. I want every suffering woman to know what your medicine has done for me.—Mrs. W. M. BULL, New Palestine, Mo.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life and gave back a loving mother to eleven children, which was more than any doctor could have done or any other medicine in the wide world. My trouble was child-birth fever and the third day after my babe was born I took a chill, which was followed by a high fever. I would perspire until my clothes were as wet as though dipped in a tub of water. The chills and fever kept up for three days. My daughter got me a bottle of your Compound. The fourth dose stopped the chills, and the fever also disappeared. My life was saved. My age at this critical time was forty-nine.—LYDIA E. BOUGHER, Etna, Pa.

Facts About Two Cases of Falling of the Uterus Recovered by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

I suffered for fifteen years without finding any relief. I tried doctors, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I had falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, pain in the back and head, and those bearing-down pains. One bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me so much good that I sent for four more, also two boxes of Liver Pills and one package of Sanative Wash. After using these I felt like a new woman.—Mrs. G. A. WINTER, Glidden, Ia., Box 220.

A Grateful Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Every Wife and Mother.

I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with most gratifying results. I had been married four years and had two children. I was all run down, had falling of the womb and all the distressing symptoms. I had doctored with a good physician, but I derived very little good from his treatment. After taking a few bottles of your medicine, I was able to do my work and nurse my second child. I feel so well. I recommend your medicine to every wife and mother. Had I time, I could write much more in its praise. I bid you Godspeed in your good work.—Mrs. L. A. MORRIS, Welaka, Putnam Co., Fla.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I commenced the use of your remedies I was very badly off. Every two weeks I was troubled with flowing spells which made me very weak. I had two of the best doctors, but they did not seem to help me. They said my trouble was caused from weakness and it was nothing to worry about. I felt tired all the time; had no ambition. I was growing worse all the time until I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now able to help about the house, and am much improved in health.—Mrs. A. WALKER, Calicoon Depot, N. Y.

See Them Go

IT WILL DO YOU GOOD!

Pontiac, Ill.,

JULY 4 and 5, 1900.

... RUNNING RAGES ...

JULY 4TH,

Table of race events for July 4th: Inaugural Dash, 5/8 mile \$100; Half Mile Heats 150; The Pontiac Derby, 1 1/4 miles 300; Phoenix Hotel Purse 3/4 mile dash 150; Mile Heats 150.

JULY 5TH,

Table of race events for July 5th: Half Mile Dash \$100; Seven Furlong Dash 100; Hanes Hotel Purse, mile heats 250; Five Furlong Dash 100; Six Furlong Heats 150.

Popular Recreation and Enjoyment.

Everybody Expected to Attend.

No Common Tests—Every Race a Sensation.

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FINE SHOES

are guaranteed to be the best on the market and are sold at reasonable prices.

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Second Annual Excursion to Notre Dame

Father Meier of the St. Anthony's church of Streator, Ill. has just returned from Notre Dame and St. Mary's where he completed arrangements for running their second Annual Excursion from Streator to Notre Dame and return at the low rate of \$1 for the round trip; full fare, and 60 cts. for children. This excursion will be run Wednesday July 11. Special train consisting of twelve coaches and baggage car will leave Streator at 6 a. m. on the above date, making only three stops for passengers, Dwight, Kankakee and Mokena. Extra coaches will be put on our regular train leaving Streator at 7:15 a. m. on the above date and this train will pick up passengers from all stations. Special train will leave Notre Dame at 7 p. m. returning. Refreshments will be served on the train. Arrangements have been made for conducting excursionists through Notre Dame and St. Mary's also arrangements have been made for dinner at South Bend. A special train will leave the 3 I depot at South Bend, at 2:30 p. m. on July 11, for Notre Dame and the fare from South Bend to Notre Dame will be five cents. The train returning to Streator will start from Notre Dame at 7 p. m. Special time card for stations along the line will be furnished later and appear on bills. Call on 3-I agents for further particulars or address. GEO. H. ROSS, Traffic Manager. j11

C. & A. Excursions.

Republican National Convention at Philadelphia. One fare round trip June 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. Return limit June 26.

The C. & A. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Pontiac for one and one-third fare on June 16, on account of Modern Woodmen picnic.

The C. & A. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Bloomington for one and one-third fare on June 25, on account of Sell's Brother's circus.

The C. & A. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Kansas City July 2, 3, and 4, for one fare for the round trip on account of the democratic national convention.

The C. & A. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Chicago for one and one-third fare June 25 and 27, on account of the prohibition state and national convention.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia. writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles." Regular size 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. K. Beltzhoover's Dwight, and W. P. Cleary, Odell.

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