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Points Made by Parker.

New York, Aug. 11.—The following are some of the striking points of Judge Parker's speech in accepting the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, as extracted by The Herald:—

"It has been well said, in substance, that there are but two powers in government—one the power of the sword, sustained by the hand which wields it, and the other the power of the law, sustained by an enlightened public sentiment. The difference in these powers is the difference between a republic—such as ours, based on law and a written constitution, supported by intelligence, virtue and patriotism—and a monarchy, sustained by force exerted by an individual, uncontrolled by laws other than those made or sanctioned by him; one represents constitutionalism, the other imperialism.

"The display of great military armaments may please the eye, and, for the moment, excite the pride of the citizen, but it cannot bring to the country the brains, brawn and muscle of a single immigrant, nor induce the investment here of a dollar of capital. Of course such armament as may be necessary for the security of the country and the protection of the rights of its citizens, at home or abroad, must be maintained. Any other course would be not only false economy, but pusillanimous.

"It is difficult to understand how any citizen of the United States, much less a descendant of revolutionary stock, can tolerate the thought of permanently denying the right of self-government to the Filipinos.

"The combinations, popularly called trusts, which aim to secure a monopoly of trade in the necessaries of life, as well as those things that are employed upon the farm, in the factory and in many other fields of industry, have been encouraged and stimulated by excessive tariff duties. All men must agree that the net result of enacting laws that foster such inequitable conditions is most unfortunate for the people as a whole, and it would seem as if all ought to agree that the effective remedy would be to appropriately modify the offending law.

"If the action of the convention shall be endorsed by an election by the people, I will, God helping me, give to the discharge of the duties of that exalted office the best service of which I am capable, and at the end of the term retire to private life. I shall not be a candidate for nor shall I accept a renomination. Several reasons might be advanced for this position, but the controlling one with me is that I am fully persuaded that no incumbent of that office should ever be placed in a situation of possible temptation to consider what the effect of action taken by him in an administrative matter of great importance might have upon his political fortunes."

One of the most useful institutions of this country promises to be The Diabetic Institute of London, established for scientific research into the origin, cause and treatment of Diabetes and the secondary symptoms; got rheumatism, carbuncles, etc. Hardly any disease is so little understood, and at the same time so insidious and dangerous as Diabetes, which, according to the highest modern authorities, is curable after all, when treated in time. If interested, write to the Diabetic Institute, St. Dunstan's Hill, London, E.C., for free information. 51-13t

Electricity is now the weapon of the up-to-date robber, according to the story told to the Ashbury Park, N.J., police by Abraham Schlossback. He says that a transient boarder at his house informed him that he was the inventor of a new electrical battery which would cure rheumatism. Schlossbach was persuaded to try it. As soon as the powerful current was turned on, he says, he was rendered unconscious by it, and that he did not awake for five hours. When he did recover consciousness he found that the inventor of the wonderful machine had stolen $1,000 and had disappeared.

The Greatest Event of the Year. Toronto Exhibition.

Return tickets will be on sale from Milton at $1.00, good going August 29th, to Sept. 9th, and at 95 cents, good going August 30, Sept. 3, 6 and 8. All tickets valid returning until Tuesday, Sept. 13. For tickets and full information call at Grand Trunk Ticket Offices.

BLUSHES FOR COUNTRY.

Remarkable Letter From a Russian Staff Officer.

The following extract from a letter of a Russian staff officer at the front, addressed to a journalist who has distinguished himself by his Chauvinistic articles in a St. Petersburg journal, appeared in a recent number of the Osvobozhdenie, the organ of the Liberal Opposition, published at Stuttgart, and requires no comment:

If our official sources of information are occasionally compelled, for political reasons, to observe silence, we can all understand the reason. We can all understand why silence was maintained as to the loss of nearly 8,000 men at Wafang-Kau (Telissu), and also as to the loss by one regiment of its colors, that sacred object of military honor. We can all understand why nothing was said as to our hasty retreat before an enemy only equal in numbers. But what we cannot understand is the effort made by journalists to keep the public in an optimistic frame of mind, to distort facts as much as possible, and to write of that of which they know nothing. If you will read attentively the official report you will see that on June 14th the enemy had only two incomplete divisions, while we had two and a half. Moreover, with us a regiment consists of four battalions, save in the East Siberian units, which have three. We had also two brigades of artillery—that is, ninety-six guns, besides a Cossack horse battery with nine guns (sic) the Primorsky Dragoons, and two regiments of Cossacks.

Our force, as you see, was not a small one. To the assistance of the Japanese came a division—the staff report says a brigade—of infantry with two or three batteries, while three regiments were sent to us by rail. But you talk of this as our heroic battle with an antagonist three times our strength! We have always known how to die (with some exceptions), but this does not mean that an enemy so rare from a military point of view as the Japanese is not to be feared or deserves the contempt which our custom is to be showed upon this civilized nation. I have a right to speak, for I have spent a considerable time in Japan, and I tell you frankly that I often blushed for my country when I compared many things there and here.

An enemy so dangerous, whether as regards persistence, readiness for war, or moral strength, Russia has never met.

Japan is a dangerous enemy for this reason: Our soldier, unfortunately, despite valor and resignation, is inferior to the Japanese soldier in discipline, and—what is still more important—fights with indifference, under compulsion. For the Japanese this is a war for an idea which penetrates all without exception from the Minister to the husbandman. Here you have the reason for such incidents as occurred at Chongcha—you are probably aware of this—where the Cossacks refused to charge, and as a result we lost three officers. It is from this fact, and not from the color of the uniforms, which, ever since Kuropatkin's arrival, have been undistinguishable from those of the men, that the true reason is to be found for the large percentage of losses among the officers.

Our Trans-Baikal and Siberian Cossaks are our weak point. In consequence of their loose behaviour and want of preparation for active service they are of little use to us. The army awaits with impatience the arrival of the Fifty-first and Forty-ninth (Fifty-second?) Dragoons. It is hoped that they will help to place the scouting on a proper footing.

Our officers, as a whole—especially those trained in the Junker schools—are undoubtedly inferior to the Japanese as regards professional training. The majority, it is needless to say, go under fire not for the sake of an idea (the only idea that could have any force with us) would be self-interest), but for the sake of tradition or for distinction. But they do not consciously die for their country's sake, for its good, because it is evident, upon anything like an attentive consideration of the matter, that we are in the wrong. If you only knew what we did during the Chinese campaign! One's heart bleeds. It is not without reason that the Chinese stand openly on the side of the Japanese, their ancient enemies.

We have the greater chances of victory, but the guarantee of these chances lies in the Baltic squadron alone, for we cannot secure victory now by mere weight of numbers (on land), and still less in the future. Do you really assume that the Japanese have only thirteen divisions in their army besides reserves? Are they really so naive as not to have increased this force during the last few years?

Given equal numbers on either side, there is, on our part—on the staff at any rate—no hope of absolute and indisputable victory after the refusal of the Twenty-second Regiment to attack at Fumencheng and after the terrible havoc wrought by the Japanese artillery at Wafang-kau.

Russia considers herself a great nation. Every great nation, in the person of its representatives, the organs of the press, should comport itself with dignity, should feel respect for a worthy foe, should not conceal its own mistakes, and should not indulge in barefaced self-laudation.—London Times.

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A son and heir was born to the Czar and Czarina of Russia on Friday afternoon. Their four previous children are girls.

W. H. Lever, of the Sunlight Soap Company, who has just come from England, believes that the Chamberlain propaganda is making very little headway in Britain. The working classes are unanimous in opposing it, and the bulk of the manufacturers are also ranged against protection.

Fruit Prospects.

Ottawa, Aug. 5—The fruit division of the Department of Agriculture has received returns of the fruit crop of the Dominion. It says:—

The reports show a medium to full crop of fall apples. In the apple sections, from which the bulk of the winter fruit will be obtained for export, the crop is not as large as last year, but may be classed as light to medium. The reports from Great Britain and Europe generally show a very large crop of fruit, that will come into direct competition with our fall varieties, and may slightly affect the market for winter fruit; but up to the present time European fruit has not competed seriously with our best keeping varieties.

The apple crop in Canada appears to be singularly free this year from the attacks of insects and fungous diseases. It is quite probable that the codling moth will not be a serious pest, but there are indications that the spot may yet develop to a slight if not a dangerous degree.

Pears, except in British Columbia, will be a light crop. Peaches and plums are almost an absolute failure, except in a few favored sections where the winter did not materially affect them. The grape crop will be fairly good, but in the large producing districts of the Niagara Peninsula black rot has shown to a serious extent. Cherries and currants were a full crop.

The export trade for Canadian and American fall apples will be somewhat restricted, but owing to the better quality of our apples they will still have the preference in the European markets. There will be the necessity, however, of rigidly excluding all second quality fruit. The supply of good winter stock of apples suitable for the British market during the months of January, February and March is not excessive, and it seems reasonable to expect that the demand will be almost equal to that of last year.

The Delineator for September.

To those who follow the movements of fashion, The Delineator for September is an exceptionally interesting number, containing advance information upon the end-of-the-year styles, and illustrating in colors and in black and white some of the latest developments of the season's modes. Not less attractive is the literary section, in which the first place is given to a timely article on "The Women of Russia," by Wolf Schlerbrand. Rebecca Williams is the subject of an interesting biographical sketch in the "Pioneer Women" series, and the delightful series of pictures and letters of travel is brought to an end. Dr. Grace Peckham Murray writes on "Bodily Symmetry." Lillie Hamilton French has another of the enjoyable "Joy of Living" papers, and there are well-illustrated short stories by Alden Arthur Knipe, Albert Bigelow Paine and Francis Lynde. For the young folks are stories and pastimes of an entertaining and helpful character, including the continuation of the "Little Garden Calendar" and further adventures of "Tommy Postoffice," as well as an instructive paper by Lina Beard on the homes and domestic arts of the Filipinos. The interests of the home are treated thoroughly and practically in the various departments, which are in charge of experts.

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Bobby Burns and the Mayor.

On one occasion, arriving at Carlisle on horseback, Bobby Burns is said to have turned his steed out to grass for awhile, and the animal strayed on to a meadow belonging to the corporation and got impounded. Although the horse was given up to him, the poet retaliated upon the mayor, whose tenure of office was to expire on the very morrow of the incident, as follows:

Was e'er puir poet sae befitted?
The maister drunk—the horse committed!
Puir harmless beast, tak' thee nae care;
Thou'lt be a horse when he's nae mair
(mayor).

Sure to Be Overfed.

"Ah, doctor, glad to meet you," said Mr. Forsyte. "I wish you'd drop around to the house at about 9 this evening."

"None of the children sick, I hope?"

"No. But they will be when they get back from their grandmother's. They're there for supper."

Delicate Scorn.

"I observe that you invariably praise your rivals," said one actress.

"Yes," answered the other. "It's the wisest thing to do. It sounds magnanimous and also conveys the impression that you do not consider them worth being jealous of."

Chance For a Fortune.

A would be grateful public is waiting to reward the man who will invent a car window that can always be opened easily in summer, but can only be opened by consent of the majority in winter.

Economical.

Husband—You are not economical. Wife—Well, if you don't call a woman economical who saves her wedding dress for a possible second marriage I'd like to know what you think economy is like.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.—Longfellow.

His Public Speech.

Mrs. Littlewit (proudly)—Only just think! Charles has gone to address a public gathering. Friend—I didn't know he was a speechmaker. Mrs. Littlewit—Nor I, but he's been called upon to make a statement before a meeting of his creditors.

His Recipe.

Long Haired Poet (singing)—There is no breeze that can cool the heat of love. Disappointed Benedict—Ever tried the marriage refrigerator, son?—New Orleans Picayune.

The Australian Commonwealth Government has reinstated in the militia Major Lenahan, who was in command of the Bushveldt Carbineers when they massacred Boers in cold blood during the South African War. Gen. Hutton opposed the reinstatement, but was over-ruled.

In declining a request to appoint Premier Seddon as Governor of New Zealand, the Colonial Secretary says that it would be contrary to precedent to appoint as Governor any gentleman who had been prominently engaged in the politics of the colony.

EUROPEAN TRIPS.

Some Points For the Traveler Who Would Be Economical.

The apparent cheapness of cab fares in Europe will at first lead one into unnecessary extravagance which can easily be avoided. In every large city and many smaller ones little handbooks of the tramway lines can be had, and the cars are so plainly marked that the intelligent traveler soon learns to use them. You do not really know a city or its people until you have studied both at close range in the street cars; you are too far away from them in a cab.

Museums, galleries and palaces are always open one day at least in each week free of charge. To arrange for a visit on this day will save quite a tidy little sum in entrance fees when the expenses are counted up at last.

To sum up, $2 a day is a liberal allowance for living expenses, for they will not rise to this sum in cities where a long sojourn is made, and so the greater cost of short stands will be equalized to this one average. Almost all European countries offer special cut railroad rates for a number of tours during the summer months. Information as to this is obtainable in the bureau of information in every city railway station, where officials speaking English can always be found. These round trip tickets cover about everything to be seen in the country in question, and international routes can also be covered by their help at a cost less than that offered by the tourist agencies. Steamer travel is cheaper than rail, but the great time demanded makes the question of meals a serious one, as there is no helping yourself out with a sandwich bought at a station.

To be able to avail oneself of all these possibilities for saving money and really getting the most out of one's trip a good guidebook is absolutely necessary.—Pilgrim.

MEALS AND EMOTIONS.

An Odd Difference That Exists Between Men and Women.

I cannot understand the difference between men and women about eating. It is such a radical difference and there doesn't seem to be any reason for it. It gave rise to the old saw, "The way of a man's heart is to his stomach," and many maidens have profited thereby—if gaining a permanent position as cook is to be regarded as profit.

I have seen men at the time of a great crisis, when their faces were white with emotion, when a life, or a fortune, or a name—or a woman was hanging in the balance, answer a dinner call with alacrity, and eat, eat heartily. I have seen a chafing disappointment a man from an important business engagement, and a cup of tea even make him sacrifice a train. The man who comes home a nervous wreck, cross, irritable, taciturn, after a meal to his liking is a creature to conjure with, so great is the change wrought. It is an established fact that criminals eat well when awaiting trial and even execution. Men in destitute circumstances will sacrifice everything for the sake of three hearty meals a day, where with women clothing, or, in rarer instances, reading matter, is a first consideration.

Men in distress go and eat—and feel better; if women attempt it they feel worse. The very thought of food repels them, it chokes them, and actually does them more harm than good. To eat in a time of grief seems to them sacrilege. They cry out against the necessity after days of fasting and yield only in degrees. Women cannot suffer and eat at the same time. Men can. And that is the difference I cannot understand.

Smoking In Berlin Streets.

Before May 23, 1832, no smoking was allowed in the streets or parks of Berlin, and offenders were punished by a fine for the first infraction of the rule and by imprisonment afterward. The king of Prussia in those days detested smoking and the police and the military men were under strict orders to arrest any one who dared to smoke in public. It is recorded that when Napoleon occupied Berlin a hundred years ago the Berliners eagerly took advantage of the opportunity to smoke, and took a special delight in puffing smoke in the faces of the police, who had then no power to arrest them. In 1832, however, the restriction was withdrawn, and since then the people have celebrated the anniversary with great joy.

Extinguisher.

"I followed good advice about returnin' good for evil," said Mr. Rafferty. "Casey has done me some bad turns, but he wanted a favor, an' I heaped coals iv fire on him."

"Coals iv fire, is it?" said Mr. Dolan. "Well, there's no great danger. As he cem past the house awhile ago yer wife, be way iv neighborly repartee, tossed a bucket iv wather on 'im, so the chance of his burnin' alive is over."

Speaking From Experience.

"If a man tells the exact truth at all times," said the philosopher, "he has done as much as ought to be expected of him."

"My friend," answered the weather forecaster, "he has done a great deal more than ought to be expected of him."

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FARE OF THE GREAT.

The Favorite Dishes of Some Famous Men and Women.

Queen Victoria is said to have given mutton the preference in the line of meats, and was nowise offended if offered "the cold shoulder."

Queen Elizabeth was very fond of roast goose. She was dining on it when the good news was brought of Michaelmas day that the Spanish fleet had been driven back. And ever since that fowl has been to the English feast of St. Michael what the turkey is to our Thanksgiving day.

Henry VIII. was extremely fond of beans and imported a Dutch gardener to raise them, as in his day they were only used by the upper classes—"good to set before the king."

Napoleon's favorite dish was beef salad, much cheaper in his time, but equally good.

Louis XV. was "extravagantly" fond of a dish made of the eggs of various birds, which cost $100.

George Eliot, while at Brookbank, used frequently to walk over to a farm where she purchased her vegetables and chat with the farmer's wife on gardening and buttermaking. She was somewhat surprised at the novelist's conversation on such homely topics and afterward remarked, "They were wonderful, just wonderful. The sight o' green peas that I send daily to that gentleman and lady every week." This was the summer "Middlemarch" was written.

George Sand not only liked sauce but excelled in making them.

Lincoln, in the days when he did his own marketing, often stopped at a certain shop for his favorite—gingerbread. He used to say, "It swells me up, makes me feel as if I had had a big thing."

Stonewall Jackson delighted in wheat cakes in season and out of season.

Ralph Waldo Emerson was a people, especially that made of which he called the fruit of the gods.

Dr. Holmes, on the contrary, of the peach, "When nature invented it to us in its prime she forget all the lesser fruits. Some found by the river of Paradise, born spirit might be satisfied with eating it."

Charles Summer's private table tells of the statesman's fondness for chocolate creams.

Andrew Jackson surprised cream at first taste which he drank. Alexander Hamilton introduced it to Washington and swore his oath, "By the Eternal!" he would have it on the White House table at the next reception.

Washington was noted for his fondness for hickory nuts, and, it is said, he could consume.—Wha

The Lord High Constable.

The lord high constable of England was an official of high rank in olden times. The name is a contraction of comes stabuli, count of the stable, as we should now say, master of the horse. His functions were partly military, partly judicial and partly civil.

It became a hereditary office to the Stafords, by one of whom, the Duke of Buckingham, it was forfeited in 1521 for high treason, and has never been revived, save for special occasions such as a coronation. This office still exists in Scotland and is reserved for the earls of Erroll. The present constable of the Tower, of Dover, Windsor, and other places is a remnant of the old office, and the term police constable indicates that the chief duty was to keep the peace.

Royal Ridicule.

Queen Anne of England and her husband George, prince of Denmark, had great similarity of taste. The two subjects that interested them most were horses and dinner. A Jacobite satirist to these pardonable weaknesses ru thus:

There's Mary the daughter, there's William the cheater,
There's Geordie the drinker, there's Anne the eater.

That King George II. of England was not popular with his subjects is evident from the following epigram, which was published in London on the death of Queen Caroline:

O cruel death! Why hast thou been so kind
To take our queen and leave our king behind?

Preferred a Bird in the Hand.

"Mr. Heavyweight," said the editor, "is willing to subscribe $5000 to a new church provided we can get other subscriptions making up the same amount."

"Yet you seem disappointed," said his wife.

"Yes, I was in hopes he would contribute a hundred dollars in cash."

Imagination Runs Riot.

"But," the publisher complained, "the chief characters in your story are a man and a woman who go on making love to each other for years and years after they are married."

"Well," the young novelist replied, "you must remember this is a work of fiction."

Only to the Inexperienced.

Miss June—You are married, Mrs. March, and you ought to know. Do you believe in love at first sight? Mrs. March (looking grimly at Mr. March)—Well, I think it can happen once.

No Risk.

Fond Father—Heaven bless you, sir, for rescuing my daughter from a watery grave. Think of the risk you ran. Life Saver—No risk at all, sir, I'm married.

Too much effort to increase our happiness transforms it into misery.—Rousseau.

Getting It Down Fine.

If there wuzn't so many fool girls there wouldn't be so many fool women, an' if there wuzn't so many fool fathers there wouldn't be so many fool girls.

A Heroic Remedy.

"I wrote a little war poem, and my wife burned it."

"What was the trouble with it?"

"She said it wasn't fiery enough."

Said the Tree.

"It's just as true," the tree said,
"As the gospel of salvation
That though I leave once a year
I never get vacation."

Another Brute.

Wife—Ever so many women are becoming artists.

Husband—Yes; it is a business in which they can talk while they work.

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