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## HE ROASTED IT

Thinking the Platform  
Plank Was Bryan's

## BUT IT WAS TAFT'S

A FUNNY CONTRETEMPS IN  
OMAHA PAPER.

Editor Chief of Republican Publ-  
city Bureau Puts His Foot In-  
to It With a Vengeance.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5.—There was  
much amusement at Fairview, on the  
receipt of the Omaha papers.

In Friday's Omaha Bee, published  
by Victor Rosewater, member of the  
republican executive committee, and head  
of the republican publicity bureau, there was an editorial criticism in  
vigorous language of an extract from a supposed speech of Mr. Bryan  
on the tariff question. The words  
complained of in the editorial were:

"In all tariff legislation the true  
principle is best maintained by the  
imposition of such duties as will equal  
the difference between the cost of pro-  
duction at home and abroad, together  
with reasonable profit to American in-  
terests."

In regard to this, the Bee stated  
editorially: "Nothing prettier in the  
catch-all line has been offered in this  
campaign. The most profound stand-  
patter in the country can accept that as satisfactory, and the rankest free  
trader can delight in it. The declaration  
means simply nothing. An attempt  
to legislate along that line would simply open the way to inter-  
minable wrangling as to what constitutes 'reasonable profit,' for hair-  
splitting on wages on one industry,  
price of raw materials in another, re-  
bates and drawbacks in a third, and so on through the list of thousands of  
articles that are now on the tariff.  
Revision, at Bryan's direction, would  
serve only to hurt industrial and com-  
mercial progress and keep business un-  
settled during his term of office."

This morning's World-Herald shows  
that the words complained of are not  
a part of any speech of Mr. Bryan's  
but a part of the trust plank of the  
republican platform.

### Mr. Borden's Promise.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 5.—In a speech  
Mr. Cowan, the conservative candidate,  
just returned from a conference with R. L. Borden, said that Mr.  
Borden had personally renewed his  
pledge to the people of British Columbia  
that the question of better terms or  
provincial rights in British Columbia  
would, if Mr. Borden was returned,  
be submitted to an independent  
tribunal notwithstanding the decision of  
the conference of premiers in Ottawa  
a year ago.

### 7,000 Bodies Recovered.

Bombay, Oct. 5.—Over seven thousand  
bodies already have been ex-  
tricated by the health department at  
Hyderabad, and the belief prevails  
that the total deaths resulting from  
the floods that devastated the Hyder-  
abad district a week ago will exceed  
all previous estimates.

The last rivet in Montreal's new  
35,000,000 harbor sheds was driven by  
Hon. L. P. Brodeur on Saturday.

Have your eyes tested at Best's.  
Gold frames fitted, complete, \$1.50.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Dr. McCarthy's Statement.

Kingston, Oct. 5.—(To the Editor).  
Seeing my name mentioned in your  
paper regarding the place of Mrs.  
Sarah Carr in the House of Industry,  
I wish to make myself clear before the  
people, as I was not asked to ex-  
plain my part in the transaction.

On Sunday morning, September  
27th, I was called to 64 Ontario  
street, and found the old lady in  
tears, and was told she had a weak  
spell. I wanted to send her to the general hospital, but she would not  
go there. I then wrote a note, ad-  
mitting her to the Hotel Dieu hos-  
pital, so as I could examine her thor-  
oughly there. When she got there she  
succeeded in setting fire to her bed,  
did not want to remain, and said  
nothing was the matter with her. I  
was phoned to, and asked if I could  
not send her to one of the institutions  
for the poor, which I did, giving a  
note and requesting the two girls that  
walked down with her, to take her to  
the House of Providence. When she  
got there and saw the sisters she said,  
with an oath, "that she would not go  
to that place." The girls then took  
her to the House of Industry, and Mr.  
McDonald kindly allowed her to re-  
main over night, understanding that  
as I sent her she was one of the coun-  
try poor, as I have the authority of  
admitting the poor of the county.

Monday morning, Mr. McDonald  
phoned me regarding her; he then told  
me to get a doctor, and I then told  
Mr. McDonald, if he got any trouble  
for me, he would pay for her until the  
matter could be adjusted.

This offer I still hold good.

On Friday morning, Mr. McDonald  
came to my office, stating he did not  
know what to do. I went with him to  
Mr. Meek, and explained all the  
circumstances of the case. The advice  
he got was to bring her down to the  
police station, and leave her there.

These few lines, I think, will clear  
any of the institutions of blame in  
the matter, and show the need of a  
little better supervision of the poor.

I know that some who are not de-  
serving of help are kept at a burden  
to the institution.—Yours truly, W. A.  
McCarthy, M.D.

## WHITE & GOLD CHINA

We are showing some very  
dainty things in rich White  
and Gold China with a gold  
border.

## QUINT CUP, SAUCER, AND PLATE SETS

Sugars and Creams etc.

ROBERTSON BROS.

### FIFTH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All  
Over The World.

The Toronto exhibition surplus will  
be about \$10,000.

At St. Petersburg the cholera con-  
tinues to decrease.

The Earl of Shaftesbury has declin-  
ed an offer of \$5,000 weekly for a  
thirty weeks' concert tour in Amer-  
ica.

The C.P.R. strike has been finally  
settled and the men return to work  
as fast as places can be found for  
them.

The twenty-four hours' automobile  
race at Brighton Beach was won by a  
Simplex car which travelled 1,177  
miles in the time.

Milverton post office was robbed of  
\$220 in stamps and cash and the four  
safe crackers stole a carriage and  
team to drive to Stratford.

At Thompsonville, Conn., Theodore  
Roosevelt, Jr., went to work Thurs-  
day, as a factory hand in the big  
plant of the Hartford Carpet com-  
pany.

Cheese sales: Napane, 645 at 12c.;  
Picton, 1,010 at 12 1/2c.; to 12 1/2c.;  
Brantford, 767 at 12 1/2c.; to 12c.;  
Perth, 1,000 at 12 1/2c.; Ottawa, 1,429  
at 12c.

Edward McAdams, an Irishman, who  
went to the Klondyke twenty years  
ago, has returned to Philadelphia "a  
rich man and is reported doing his  
best to make his brothers rich also."

In Havana the governors, provincial  
councillors, mayors and aldermen  
elected last August took the oath of  
office, yesterday, and took possession  
of their offices in all the provinces.

The date of the election in Noontown  
for the federal house is further

postponed from November 3rd to No-  
vember 12th, nomination being fixed  
for October 19th, as all over Canada.

Annie Moir, Toronto, has issued a  
plaint against the Toronto railway. The

correspondent adds that the Austria

Hungary ambassador informed Presi-  
dent Taft that Russia, Germany, and  
Italy already had given assurances  
of approval of the step Austria

proposes to take. The negotiations

were conducted in perfect secrecy.

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