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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

For President:
BENJAMIN HARRISON,
of Indiana.
For Vice-President:
LEVI P. MORTON,
of New York.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Will be held at Detroit, August 8-9.

"Shoot fully as it flies" went work at this season. It should read "Shoot flies as they follow."

AND THE STAR spangled banner in triumph shall wave when the snuff tanned bandana is laid in the grave.—Ez.

As this is a good deal of an old-fashioned pole-raising? We would like to see a Harrison and Morton steamer on a 150 foot liberty pole.

HER is a bad color to shake around in the face of a Harrison, democrat brethren. In 1776 one of them walked the Red Coats, and another whipped the Red Skins at Tippecanoe, and without doubt another will down the red bandanna party this fall.

The infamous Mills bill returns the \$58,000,000 annually (or thereabouts) tariff as a protection to Louisiana sugar, increases the protection on Southern democratic rice, and puts wool, salt, lumber and twenty agricultural products on the free list. This country may well thank God that there is a Republican senate to kill this murderous piece of legislation.

MILLS, father of the Mills bill, says we should have free wool so that American manufacturers can get cheaper wool and thus compete with England in selling in the foreign markets. In view of the fact that last year we imported \$10,000,000 worth of woolen goods, Mr. Mills' anxiety about the foreign markets is all unnecessary and thrown away. Protect our manufacturers so they can supply the home market before you waste your sympathy on foreign markets, please.

The wool market was never before in such a demoralized condition as it now is. There has been little uniformity in prices, owing to inability to estimate the exact effect of the Mills bill and the probability of its passage. Some buyers have been so alarmed that they have quit altogether, and those in the market refuse to purchase except at ruinously low prices. The result is a decline of six to ten cents a pound in the various grades of wool, a loss of over \$25,000,000 to the wool producers of this country, and of \$5,500,000 to those of Ohio alone. There are about one million wool producers in the country, and the mere discussion of the Mills bill has cost them \$25 each on an average. The adoption of the bill would cost a good deal more, and they will take good care in November that a protectionist President and a protectionist majority in congress are elected. The blow of a solid South ruled Democracy at this great Northern industry will be scathing and effectively resisted. As went Oregon, so every Northern state will go, and one or two from the South will probably keep them company.—Cleveland Leader.

N. Y. INDEPENDENT: Mr. John P. St. John, prohibition nominee for President in 1884, is reported as saying, in a recent speech, respecting the Republican platform:

"Thus, instead of taking the burden off the masses, they propose to pile the burdens up higher on them. And if this is not sufficient to reduce the surplus they say they propose to remove the tax from every distillery and brewery and saloon rather than to take the burdens from the necessities of life. The people of this country will never endure such an infamous proposition."

The proposition thus denounced as "infamous" appears in the platform of the Third Party in the following declaration:

"4. For the immediate abolition of the internal revenue system, whereby our National Government is deriving support from our greatest National vice."

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LOWELL.

PAST AND PRESENT.

A LIVE AND PROSPEROUS TOWN.

An Epitome of Business Interests, Manufacturing, Schools, Churches and Societies.

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The development and growth of Lowell during the past few years has been so steady that the extent and magnitude of the different business interests are overlooked by the casual observer, and it is only when we pause to think of what the town was a decade ago, that we comprehend fully its importance now in comparison with then.

Business industries of almost every kind have sprung up and claimed a place among us, and intelligence and labor join hands in the strife. That truthful saying, "competition is the life of business," is aptly illustrated here, and our business men are not slow to take advantage of it.

Business principles are the same to day as ever; but the way of doing things has changed. The telegraph, telephone, railroad and other rapid methods of transacting affairs, duplicating supplies and remitting funds, has entirely revolutionized business, which is now done on a much larger scale with remarkably smaller margins. It is progress—not in principles but in ways, and he who expects to succeed in business to day must learn to think and act quickly, or his more ambitious neighbor will get the start of him. Business and trade will not come to him without he holds out an inducement. Business men of Lowell are aware of this fact, and as a consequence are prospering.

This week we continue our resume of business interests.

MEDICAL SCIENCE.

Homoeopathy—Its Treatment and Progress.

The progress that homoeopathic remedies and treatment have made during the past few years has attracted general attention of the public. Its merits may be measured by the obstacles it has overcome. It is the child of nature, and its mild yet forcible curative powers are fast gaining friends among the intelligent masses. Having truth for its basis its vitality is indestructible. It has discovered a law of nature which has introduced light, order, beauty and efficiency into the theory and practice of medicine. It is no new revelation in the medical world—but it is a reform in one of its departments, and has afforded a vast impetus to the study and true action of drugs by experimenting with them on the healthy system. Nor does it consist of infinitesimally small doses, as many suppose, but consists in prescribing drugs that produce on the healthy system similar conditions and symptoms as those presented by the diseased. To illustrate: if a patient would produce bilious vomiting, then that would be the drug to prescribe in a case of bilious vomiting.

The homoeopathic physician treats his patients for what ails them at the time, irrespective of the name of the disease, for all persons disagree in sickness as in health, and what will cure one will not cure another; hence, each case must be thoroughly diagnosed or understood by the physician before administering a remedy. In homoeopathic treatment, only the purest drugs are used, the adulterated drugs being ignored as injurious to the patient.

Commencing away back, over one hundred years ago, homoeopathy was discovered by Samuel Hahnemann, a resident of Germany, (who was born in 1776) by experimenting with crude drugs on healthy systems. Hahnemann conceived the idea that "like would cure like," or in other words that a drug producing similar effects would cure the morbid condition of the sick. For availing this theory he was attacked by the authorities and exiled from his native country. But the work did not stop here, for it attracted the attention of scientific men of medicine. It was seen that Hahnemann aimed at reform, beginning at the opposite standpoint in prescribing a law of cure.

To prove the advancement of homoeopathy to remove it; but it is all right for the Third Party to remove it. Mr. St. John said it was "wrong to take a tax from any industry." The platform of his party condemns this tax as a "support" derived from "our greatest National vice." Has Mr. St. John left the Third Party, or is he dividing his time on the stump between the Third Party and the Democratic?

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THE CAMPAIGN.

Its Progress in Various Portions of the Country.

Several States Hold Conventions and Nominate Candidates—Numerous Congressmen Convened at the State of General Interests.

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

OKLAHOMA, Wis., July 25.—The Union Labor party met at their annual convention yesterday and nominated the following ticket:

For Governor, Dr. Powell, of La Crosse, for Lieutenant Governor, N. E. J. Miller, of Beaver Dam; for Secretary of State, William Lockwood, of Ripon; for Treasurer, Alfred Mann, of Manitowish; for Attorney General, T. A. Ryan, of Wausau; for Superintendent of Schools, E. B. Krackowitzer, of Railroad Commission; John E. Thies, of Sheboygan Falls; for Insurance Commissioner, R. R. Stevens, of Green Lake.

Electoral College.—A. B. Severson, of Milwaukee; John J. Reidel, of Sheboygan, District electors; George (Doc) Clark, Hughlin, of John County; J. A. Clark, of Charles Litch; E. L. Crawford, of St. Noris; Pierce, S. L. L. Suteind; A. Anthony McMullen, of Milwaukee.

MEXICO, Mich., July 25.—Bartley Burrell, who was nominated by the Democrats for Auditor General to conciliate the labor vote, which was pushing him for Lieutenant Governor, declines to accept the nomination.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 25.—Hon. G. W. Dargan was re-nominated for Congress by the Democratic convention at Florence.

HARTFORD, Mo., July 25.—James Love, of Liberty County, was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Third District.

WINDSOR, Va., July 25.—The Democratic Fourth Congressional district nominated J. M. Jackson for Congress at Parkersburg. The Second district Democrats, at Richmond, nominated W. A. Wilson by acclamation.

ST. LOUIS, Ill., July 25.—The Democrats of the Eighteenth Illinois district, in convention at Alton, nominated William S. Foran for Congress.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 25.—The Prohibition State convention nominated this ticket:

J. P. Garrison, Hugh Harrison, of Hennepin County, for Secretary of State; Peter Thomsen, of Nobles County, for Treasurer; John H. Allen, of Fergus Falls, for Attorney General; Charles Shannon, of Ramsey County.

BOSTON, July 25.—The State Republican convention will be held in this city September 12.

HAMILTON, Mo., July 25.—James Love, of Liberty County, a rich and very popular citizen, of this city, was nominated by the Republicans for Congress yesterday.

GREENSBORO, Ind., July 25.—Hon. M. D. Tackett, of this city, was nominated by the Republicans for Congress yesterday.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 25.—The Republican committee of the Fifth Congressional district nominated G. S. Thomas for Congress.

GREENSBORO, Ind., July 25.—Hon. M. D. Tackett, of this city, was nominated by the Republicans for Congress to oppose Hon. William S. Foran.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 25.—The Republicans in State convention in this city yesterday nominated full ticket for the State.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 25.—Mrs. Belva Lockwood, the Presidential candidate of the Equal Rights party, opened the campaign in this city last evening.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 25.—Over 500 Republican clubs have thus far been organized in this State since the opening of the campaign, with an aggregate membership exceeding 50,000.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The Executive Committee of the National Labor party met here and determined to call a National convention to be held in Chicago September 11.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The Republicans of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin will cooperate as far as may be in the coming campaign. The officers of the State committees of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin met at the Grand Palace, St. Charles Hotel, at Chicago, and Daniel Shepard, secretary of the Illinois State Central Committee, Chairman J. M. Haston, of Indiana, Secretary, H. Hill, of Michigan, and Chairman, Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, were present. There was a general talk about the condition of things in these States and an informal association was organized.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 25.—Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, the Iowa temperance agitator and lawyer, has secured an engagement with the Republican Congressional Committee. It is understood that she will speak in Michigan and places where the prohibitionists are strongest. Her temperance principles are so well known that she will speak in places where the temperance revolution, she advocates the repeal of the whisky tax, believing it would clear the path for State action.

LOWELLISMS.

CATTLE—KANSAS CITY. Par to cow, \$6.00 to \$7.00. Hogs, 5c to 6c. Sheep, 3c to 4c. Cattle—HEAD, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Medium, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Shippers, 2c to 3c.

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Wheat—old white, 82c and red, 80c. No. 2 white, 75c. Butter, 15c. Eggs, 15c. Cream, 14c. Peaches 15c to 25c.

Several loads of early peaches have just been received. They are of good size and fine quality for early ones.

Chas. McCarthy, B. C. Smith and C. G. Stone leave Monday for Traverse City, to attend the state meeting of the Business Men's Association.

Philley, the photographer, is obliged by his increasing business, to employ an assistant. Mr. A. Youce. He gives a new schedule of prices in his advertisement.

A HIGH OLD TIME.

A Negro Conviction at Indianapolis Opens with a Row.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 25.—The negro Democratic National conference, called by Milton Turner and several other negro men, convened in this city yesterday, some sixty-four delegates being present. Mr. Turner called the convention to order. A strange look place in the selection of a chairman, Peter B. Clark of Ohio, and Milton Turner being nominated for the position.

A vote was taken, which was declared a tie. This announcement was the signal for an uproar. There was a wild rush toward Secretary Plummer and cries of "Fraud! thief!" and "You're a liar!" were heard from all sides of the hall.

Finally W. T. Scott, delegate, was struck in the face by some one. This was an insult only blood could avenge, and Scott drew a revolver from his pocket. Matters were now at a white heat. The sight of pistols made a mad rush for the door and tumbled pell-mell down stairs.

Meaning half dozen others had drawn their fire arms and bludgeoned seemed imminent, when a colored police officer rushed in, and with assistance shortly effected a resolution into the streets.

The rioters in the rear, where they ineffectually tried to shoot one another. Order was finally restored, and the chairmen of the conference were elected by Clark and Peter B. Turner, and he therefore declared Peter B. Clark of Ohio, the permanent presiding officer of the conference.

Fifteen of the colored delegates made an informal call on General Harrison about 9:30 p. m. The General received them in his private study, and they all sat around, talking freely with him.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 25.—At the national conference of Democratic colored men, which was held in this city yesterday, during the position taken by the St. Louis convention upon the tariff question and pledging their best efforts to secure the success of the Democratic party of the Nation. A National committee was appointed, with W. T. Scott, of Cairo, Ill., as chairman, and the proceedings came to a close.

THE RECEPTION TO MR. BLAINE.

Every Indication That It Will Be a Most Successful Demonstration.

NEW YORK, July 31.—There is every reason to believe that the reception which is to be given to Mr. Blaine upon his arrival in this city, will be the greatest event of the kind that has ever taken place in this country. It has been organized on a grand scale, and already the interest in it is spreading.

The New York committee has secured the steamer Sam Sloan, which will leave Pier 18 North River the day after his arrival, will be accompanied by a large number of the city and state leaders.

On board Mr. Blaine, the evening of the day after his arrival, will be a reception in the city clubs, organizations, and citizens from all parts of the State, and a special train will be erected near the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Interest in the great reception is becoming widespread, and not less than 100,000 men are expected to be present.

The letters pouring in upon the Republican Club's committee are of such a nature that from 25,000 to 50,000 members of Republican clubs in New York State, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Pennsylvania will be present.

The most picturesque feature of the whole affair will be the parade of the Sam Sloan down the bay to welcome Mr. Blaine. Every available steamboat in this vicinity has been chartered for the occasion, and will start at the bay when the City of New York is sighted. The biggest demonstration will, of course, be the land parade. Whether the parade will be on the occasion of the review is not yet known.

SIX TRAMPS SMOTHERED IN WHEAT.

Singular Railway Accident on the Eastern Pacific Road.

OMAHA, Neb., July 25.—A car on a freight train of the Union Pacific jumped the track near Yutan station, on the Lincoln branch. It rolled over the embankment, and six tramps who were on board were smothered in wheat. The train stopped and the train hands went to work to clear up the debris.

The wrecked car was loaded with wheat. Noticing the seals broken they were led to believe some one was in the car. The grain was shoveled out, and the tramps, smothered to death, were soon found. When the end of the car was reached two more corpses were found, making six in all. They were all tramps, stealing a ride.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 31.

LIVE CATTLE—COTTON—\$1.45 to \$1.50. SHEEP—\$1.00 to \$1.10. FLOUR—\$3.00 to \$3.25. WHEAT—\$1.00 to \$1.10. CORN—\$0.50 to \$0.60. RICE—\$1.00 to \$1.10. SUGAR—\$0.10 to \$0.12. COFFEE—\$0.15 to \$0.20. TEA—\$0.50 to \$0.60. SPICES—\$0.50 to \$0.60.

CHICAGO, July 31. BEEVES—Shipping Steers, \$1.00 to \$1.10. Cows, \$0.80 to \$0.90. Hogs, \$0.10 to \$0.12. PORK—\$1.00 to \$1.10. BUTTER—\$0.15 to \$0.20. EGGS—\$0.10 to \$0.12. POTATOES—\$0.50 to \$0.60. FLOUR—\$3.00 to \$3.25. WHEAT—\$1.00 to \$1.10. CORN—\$0.50 to \$0.60. RICE—\$1.00 to \$1.10. SUGAR—\$0.10 to \$0.12. COFFEE—\$0.15 to \$0.20. TEA—\$0.50 to \$0.60. SPICES—\$0.50 to \$0.60.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Grattan gatherings.
H. D. Pond started July 28, to visit his son, W. Pond, at Charlotte.
A. J. Howard, son of R. Howard, is enjoying a trip to White River, in northern Mich.
H. Lester's friends look at him twice now before they are really certain it is him or some other man. Cause—a new set of teeth, upper and under plate, giving him a decidedly new appearance.
The many friends of Miss Elsie Lamberton, will be pained to learn she was taken with malaria fever while attending the Teacher's Institute now in session at Sparta. Her mother—Mrs. Nelson Holmes—was summoned July 26, and hopes to soon report the speedy recovery of Miss Elsie.

How quiet everything remains as yet for a "presidential campaign." The only stir we have noticed lately, was when Messrs. Train of Lowell, and A. A. Weeks, of the Centerville, passed on their way to northern Kent Co. Come to think, there is one "Cleveland and Thurman" banner, that stirs in a strong east wind.

Rev. Father Wm. McCormick, of Gd. Rapids took Father Cronin's place at the Grattan Catholic church July 29. Mrs. Wm. Lester came home from Grand Rapids, July 29, for a three days stay, when she will return. There is a remarkable change for the better in her condition.

Wm. G. Green, of Grand Rapids, has set a fine example for our people at the grave of the late Mrs. Wm. Jones, in the Grattan Catholic cemetery.
Mrs. S. F. Kennedy, of Lakeview, lately visited her many friends here, before resuming her duties as a teacher, having been engaged for another school year at Lakeview receiving a salary that would gladden the heart of our farmers. Mrs. K. was a teacher here in her native town, and deserves her success.

Wm. Bailey, an old resident of Cannon passed away July 29, after a long sickness. Mr. B. had many relatives and acquaintances in Grattan.
We regret to learn that Dr. G. M. Spencer is on the sick list at the Center.
Mrs. Daniel Keeney, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Nelson Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lester, of Grattan, were among the guests who surprised L. K. Alger, at his home near Greenville, in honor of his 53d birthday—July 25. Although Mr. Alger has been a sojourner here over half a century, the years rest lightly, having wrought no serious change in his looks.

Among the young ladies of our town attending the Teacher's Institute at Sparta, are the Misses Mary and Julia Harlow, Miss Belle Nugent, Miss Minnie Lessiter, the latter starting July 30. This week closes the term of four weeks.
MAUD.
So. Horton.

The best rain of the season Tuesday morning.
Mr. Van Valkenburg, of Grand Rapids, was among his old neighbors the last of the week.

Will Aldrich, who is attending school at Flint, will teach the fall term of school in the North Bell District.

A steam thrasher at E. G. Williams' and Frank Morton's Tuesday, just across the road from each other.

The tuition for the select school is \$1.25 per month, which is as low as any other school in the township. Any information required can be obtained by calling on the teacher (Miss Jessie Hooker) at Frank Morton's, or corresponding with her at Chandler, Iowa Co., Mich.

We think S. W. Towel will be able to report as good a yield of barley as anyone when he measures it.
SARANE.

Alanson Youngs of this village has been granted an increase of pension.
Wheat threshing is commenced and it is found that the berry is light and stricken and much soft stuff is also found.

Last Wednesday, two or three gentlemen were in Hunter's hardware store, preparing to go out gunning. One of them had a Winchester rifle which he was inspecting and which was loaded. He was in the act of uncocking the weapon, when his hand slipped from the hammer and the gun was discharged, the bullet passing through the glass of the back door of the store, cutting out nearly a circular hole, then passed through the middle bar of the screen door of the dining room of the Commercial House, and through the dining room, through the screen window on the other side. It was fortunate that it was after the dinner hour as some three or four persons sat at the dinner table, directly in the line of the ball.

Freeport.
One fruit man near Shelby estimates that it will cost him \$100 to thin his overloaded peach and plum trees properly.

H. Ludlow started out threshing last Tuesday and when crossing the old mill race east of town the engine went through the bridge. Several men were summoned from town and helped him out.

The surveyors are now running a line from this place direct to Hastings, and it is expected that business will soon commence. We are informed that Hastings has raised the required amount to secure the road.

D. E. Watters has sold his drug business here to Perry Weed of Detroit. The sale was made on Monday last and Mr. Weed has taken possession of the same. Mr. Watters will go from here to Grand Rapids where he will go into business with his brother in the transfer line.

Pallasburg Falls.
Mrs. Nellie Golt is down with congestion of the stomach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fink are at E. C. Lewis'.
Chas. Heath was called to Grand Rapids last Wednesday by the death of his brother.

Mary and Laura Golt are attending Teachers Institute at Sparta.

Mrs. Wm. Beaford has returned from a visit to her brother at Ionia, accompanied by her niece, Cora Hubbell.

Some of the good ladies of this vicinity learning that a family, who had recently moved to this part of Vergennes, were in desperate circumstances, took measures for their relief, resulting in more than \$52 worth of supplies. Nineteen ladies met at Jacob Mastenbrook's last week Tuesday to sew for them, and made or put in order, odd and new, large and small, 80 garments. Enough to make the whole family comfortable, with proper care, for a long time.

Logan Lancers.
Died July 17, of cancer, Ozi Pardee, Sr., aged 88 yrs., 14 days. Grandfather, as he was commonly called, has been a highly esteemed resident of this town for many years. A large concourse of friends were present at the funeral services, which were held July 29, conducted by Rev. Kellor. A. L. Coons, wife and sister, of Lowell, Mrs. Marion, Mrs. Dickinson and Miss Ella Pardee, of Grand Rapids, were present at the funeral.

Miss Etta Fuller, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends here.
As Sam Keim and wife were returning from huckleberrying they had the misfortune to have their buggy overturned near the bridge east of the school house. Nothing hurt excepting Sam's feelings.

Alton Atoms.

Wm. Aldrich has started his threshing machine.
B. Barto is visiting Alton and Grattan friends.
E. Ring is repairing his saw mill.
S. D. Godfrey and daughter, Mrs. Sherman, have gone to Grand Rapids to spend a few days.
The Church Social will be held at Grand Rapids, next Saturday, Aug. 4th, p. m. All are invited.

Alta Abstracts.

Johnnie McConnell, of Labarge, will work Mrs. H. Lockwood's farm the coming year.
Warren Beach, who has been in Oregon for nine years, has returned and will make Michigan his home again.

Alaska.

Old settlers picnic at Campau Lake, Aug. 8th. Everybody turn out and attend.
Miss Ida Jackson is home on a vacation.

Whitneyville.

W. Stroeter had the misfortune to break one of his legs recently.
Quarterly meeting services at the South church, Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. J. H. Junkin, a prominent news paper man, in writing to Dr. White says: "I can heartily recommend your Dan-delson Alternative, having suffered for years from diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, and at times the pain in my back and over the region of the kidneys was almost unbearable. A few doses of your medicine entirely relieved me, and I believe that by continuing its use a short time I shall be permanently cured. It is pleasant to take, and its effects are also decidedly." For sale by Yeiter & Look.

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- 1—that THE DAILY NEWS is first, last and all the time, a newspaper. Because that should be the first and controlling consideration in the production of an American Daily Paper, and it isn't always so. It costs money, enterprise and hard work, in making a newspaper.
- 2—that THE DAILY NEWS is a daily paper for busy people. Because this is a country of busy people, and the North-west is the busiest part of it. Most people haven't the time or patience to read a "blanket" paper, they absolutely haven't any use for it. Newspaper reading, after all, is not an incident of life, nor its chief business. Therefore THE DAILY NEWS is a short-and-sweet-getting paper.
- 3—that THE DAILY NEWS is an independent, non-partisan newspaper. Because the American people are intelligent enough to prefer honest, impartial journalism to the misleading, truth-discarding dishonesty of the "organ." Everybody really wants to know the truth in political matters; the most "wholesome" partisan doesn't want misinformation for a daily diet. And as impartial expression, even the most unreasonable partisan will rarely take lasting offense as an advertisement, in so far as it is concerned with the honesty of purpose back of the opinion. It's not the mere fact of disagreement that makes trouble; it's the suspicion of insincerity. [Make this point very strong and clear. It's because THE DAILY NEWS has won its way to the confidence of its readers of every political faith that it has a circulation of over 700,000 copies a day.]
- 4—that THE DAILY NEWS is a family paper. Because this is the age of the newspaper, a time when everybody reads it, and it is all-important that the newspaper should be made with direct reference to the needs of all the members of the family. Women and her interests never occupied so large a share of the world's thought as to-day—a fact not to be overlooked. The married man and his interests will also be constantly watched for children read it. THE DAILY NEWS is for the home, and therefore it follows.
- 5—that THE DAILY NEWS is against the saloon. Because "the liquor interest" arrogantly assumes to dominate in American politics, and any one interest should not over-ride all others, much less one which stands the representative of all that is most up-to-date among us. Therefore, THE DAILY NEWS is the organ of prohibition. It is not sure that prohibition is the best thing. Good people who have this as their life-long study do not agree as to the remedy. THE DAILY NEWS has no European hope that it is possible to legislate men into good.
- 6—that THE DAILY NEWS is now literally everybody's paper. Because there is sometimes no way of demonstrating the value of a thing, to save and in time require to read them. There are chronic fault-finders in this country, and THE DAILY NEWS will have the least possible of him. The world is better than it used to be, and is getting better every day. It's a good place to live in—let's make the best of it.
- 7—that THE DAILY NEWS is a happy paper. Because it believes in the practical wisdom of being good natured; of being generally satisfied; of being uncomplainingly tolerant. There are no people on the regular weekly pay-roll of THE DAILY NEWS, and their salaries range from \$2.00 to \$50.00 a year, aggregating \$200,000 a year. The aggregate salaries of THE DAILY NEWS for 1903 will vary but a trifle either way from \$300,000 a year.
- 8—that THE DAILY NEWS now costs the reader only One Cent a Day. Because this is the most wonderful thing in modern journalism, and because telling "one cent a day" is a little danger of making