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FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1896. NATIONAL TICKET.

For President, WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska. For Vice-President, ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine.

Democratic State Convention. The Democrats of Michigan will meet in state convention in the city of Bay City, on Tuesday, the 25th day of August, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating party candidates for the following state officers: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor-General, Attorney-General, Commissioner of State Land Office, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education.

Democratic County Convention. The Democrats of Washtenaw County will meet in County Convention in the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., to nominate candidates for Judge of Probate, Sheriff, County Clerk, Register of Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney, County Treasurer, two Circuit Court Commissioners, two Coroners, and a County Surveyor and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

Table with 2 columns: Ward Name and Number. Lists wards from Ann Arbor City to Manchester.

The increased value of gold, due to the fact that since 1873 it has had to stand as the sole standard of value to measure the wealth of the country, instead of gold and silver as previous to 1873, has caused falling prices.

The plutocrats who are describing the terrible condition of affairs if free silver coinage prevails, forget that the free coinage of silver is no experiment in this country.

Nothing more was needed to make the poor rally to the support of Bryan than the ostentatious and haughty combination of the rich to oppose him.

Causes are identified by the men who support them. It is useless to tell the workingman that the gold standard is the bulwark of his liberties, and that free coinage is his ruin, when he sees arrayed with gold the men he has come, rightly or wrongly, to regard as his enemies, and with free coinage the men he has come, rightly or wrongly to regard as his friends.

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It has been denied that the demonetization of silver caused the price of silver to drop, or that the remonetization of silver would raise its price. This denial was answered on a street corner argument in this city by an analogy. Corn and oats, said the speaker, generally keep pretty well together in price.

We do not need to go outside of the republican press for expressions of opinions against Pingree. The Adrian Times, which has never wavered in its allegiance to republican principles has said of him: 'Probably the most blatant humbug that ever obtruded himself into the political life of the state, is the gentleman, who, masquerading as a republican, has rattled around in the mayor's office at Detroit for the past three or four terms.'

'How much he is 'a friend of labor' as he so unctuously professes himself to be, may be judged by the fact that not many years ago, one of the bitterest labor strikes in the industrial history of the state occurred in an establishment with which he was identified, and only a few weeks ago the telegraph announced that the lasters in his employment had sought redress for their grievances by 'going out.'

Garfield and Blaine. We have presented in a former issue of this paper the utterances of James G. Blaine upon the currency question, wherein he plainly and unequivocally declares that the single gold standard is wrong and that the remonetization of silver is the only right and honorable course.

Republicans owe much to Wedemeyer. As a representative of Mr. Pingree, I stand here to say that he stands squarely on the platform of the St. Louis convention. -W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, seconding Pingree's nomination.

What Blaine said. 'I believe the struggle now going on in this country and in other countries for a single gold standard would, if successful, produce disaster in and throughout the commercial world. The destruction of silver and establishing gold as a sole unit of value must have a ruinous effect upon all forms of property except those investments which yield a fixed return in money.'

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believe gold and silver coin to be the money of the Constitution; indeed the money of the American people anterior to the Constitution, which the great organic law recognized as quite independent of its own existence. No power was conferred on Congress to declare either metal should not be money. Congress has in my judgment no power to demonetize silver any more than to demonetize gold.

Was long drawn out. The eleventh district republican convention at Reed City last week to nominate a congressional candidate was probably the longest drawn out of any like convention ever held in this state.

Resolved, that the method of balloting be changed as follows: Each individual delegate shall cast his individual ballot by depositing the same on the secretary's table on the call of the counties. No one opposed the scheme, and it carried. The convention then took a recess of 20 minutes to gather in the delegates and arrive at an understanding.

AS VIEWED IN LONDON. The London Financial News, a gold standard advocate, is taking a hand in American politics. It is out with the following editorial which is being freely quoted by silverites: 'There is a plain moral in the remark that if the United States would venture to cut herself adrift from Europe and take outright to silver she would have all America and Asia at her back and the command of the markets of both countries.'

Laid the Corner Stone. The corner stone of the new Arbeiter Verein hall in Ypsilanti was laid Thursday afternoon of last week, over 300 people being gathered to witness the ceremonies. Judge Babbitt presided over the meeting, John Terns thanked the people for their interest in the society, and John P. Kirk delivered one of the best of the many addresses he has made in Ypsilanti.

State Tax Equalization. Auditor General Turner has completed the tabulation of the assessed and equalized valuation of the aggregate real and personal property of the several counties in Michigan, as made by the boards of supervisors at the June sessions of the present year, to be submitted to the state board of equalization Aug. 17.

Only to think what might have happened had this tall and handsome young gentleman from Ann Arbor been supporting some other candidate for the gubernatorial crown. Then hiszoner's currency ideas would have had no defender. People, instead of being convinced as they are now of the Mayor's hide-bound fealty to the St. Louis declaration would no doubt have been deceived and found themselves throughout the campaign entertaining way down in their heart the idea that this man Ping was a half-hearted sixteen to oneite.

The whole state is deeply indebted to this man Wedemeyer, and when we say the state, Oakland county is included. Just imagine for a moment, if you please, what the county officers owe this obliging Ann Arbor chap who, in the heart of this great convention,

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arose to his feet and thwarted this rumor about hiszoner's alliance with silver. What a piece of diplomacy to down his rumor and stamp it underfoot before the republican voters of Oakland were deceived into believing that they were supporting other than a consistent follower of the Bank of England, Wall Street, the Rothschilds and other infant industries!

Farmers' Picnic. Below is given the program of the 18th annual picnic of the Farmers' Picnic Association of Washtenaw, Wayne, Oakland and Livingston counties, to be held at Whitmore Lake, Saturday, Aug. 29, 1896.

Music; prayer, Rev. H. W. Hicks; music; address of welcome, Pres. Wm. Ball, of Hamburg; music; address, Hon. E. P. Allen, Ypsilanti; music; address, Rev. E. D. Kelly, of Ann Arbor, subject, 'The Greatest American'; music; address, Cyrus M. Starks, of Webster; music; impromptu speeches; music.

Epworth League District Convention. The annual convention of the Adrian district Epworth League was held in Adrian Monday and Tuesday of this week. On Monday evening Rev. C. M. Cobern, of this city, addressed a large meeting at the Broad st. M. E. church, where the convention was held.

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YACHTS IN COLLISION.

Accident at the Royal Albert Club Regatta.

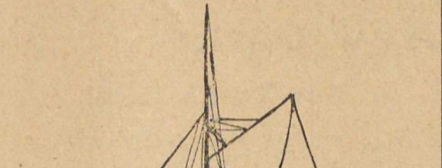
BARON VON ZEDWITZ FATALLY HURT

He Was the Owner of the Iselde, Which Was in Collision with Emperor William's Yacht Meteor, and Was So Badly Injured That Death Resulted—Cretans in Need of Bread Instead of Rifles—Foreign Notes of Interest.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Royal Albert Yacht club regatta was continued at South sea Tu-day over the forty-six mile course sailed Monday. While the races were in progress the Meteor came into collision with the twenty-rater Iselde, dismantling her and throwing the crew into the sea...

Death of the Baron.

Baron von Zedwitz died shortly after being removed to the hospital. Baron von Zedwitz was German privy councillor and a member of both the reichstag and the Prussian diet.



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leading authority on finance in politics and was a leader of the Free Conservative party. Although comparatively a young man he was unanimously recommended in 1890 by the state cabinet...

How the Accident Occurred. Particulars of the disaster show that, in passing the committee boat the big yachts overtook the twenty-raters...

WANT BREAD, NOT RIFLES. Money for Food Needed by Cretans—Characteristics of the Islanders. RETIMO, Crete, Aug. 18.—Mr. Beckford Smith, who has come out as an agent for the English and Americans...

Thunderer Advises Republicans. LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Times Tuesday morning publishes a long article upon election prospects in America, including copious extracts from and comments upon "Coin's Financial School."

Wants Millions for Warships. LONDON, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Berlin says that it is stated that Admiral Tirpitz, at the requests of Emperor William, has drawn up a bill which will be submitted to the reichstag...

Suicide of a St. Louis Man. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—Martin D. Barnes, a prominent commission merchant, committed suicide last evening by taking a dose of strychnine at his home.

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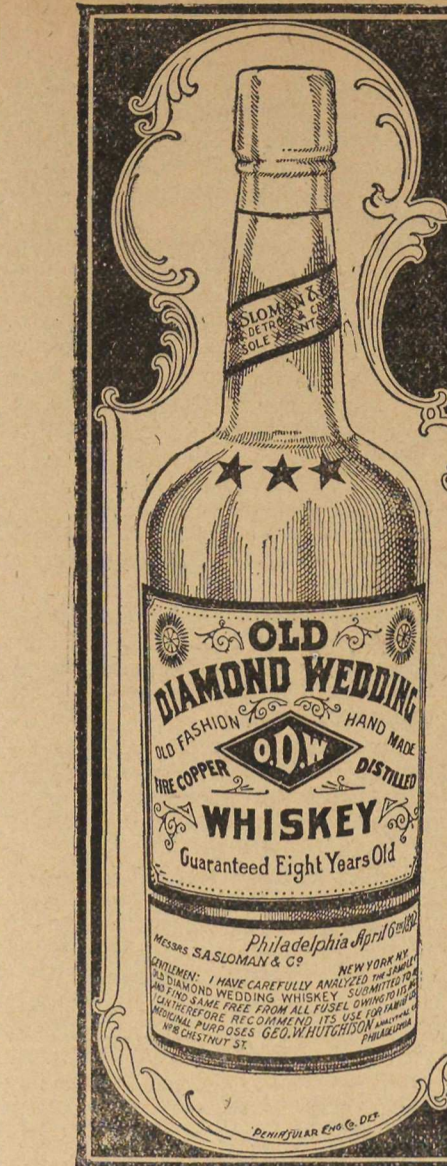
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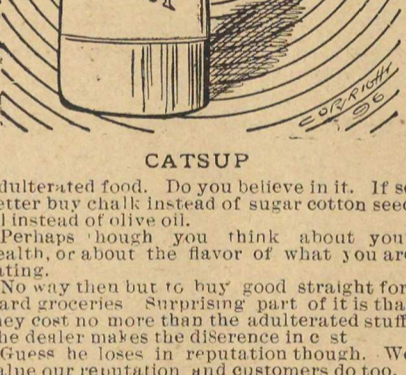
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