

# OHIO DEMOCRATS AND PRESIDENCY.

Anti-Hearst Men Are Divided in  
Their Preferences for a  
Candidate.

KILBOURNE, HARMON AND FOLK

All Three Prominently Mentioned—  
Mayor Tom L. Johnson Strong  
For the Missouri Man.

Columbus, O., May 22.—There are more early visitors here than usual for the Democratic convention next Tuesday and Wednesday. This is due to contests in many county delegations and the desire of contestants "to be heard" as soon as they can meet delegates and leaders. There have been fights in most of the 88 counties for Hearst delegates. All who are opposed to Hearst are called conservatives. As the latter have a majority of the uncontested delegates, they will no doubt decide the contests against the Hearst contestants and control the convention. The conservatives, however, are divided in their presidential preferences between Colonel James Kilbourne of Columbus, who was the Democratic candidate for governor three years ago; Judge Judson Harmon, who was attorney general under President Cleveland; and Joseph Folk of Missouri. Previous to his defeat for governor last year and his loss of control of the state committee this year, Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland was considered a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, but he is now heading the boom in Ohio for Folk. Johnson, who was the candidate for governor last year, and John H. Clarke, who was then the Democratic candidate for senator against Hanna, are delegates from the Twenty-first Ohio district to the St. Louis convention, and neither has been mentioned for delegate at large. There was a proposition to make the last four Democratic candidates for governor, Horace Chapman, John McLean, James Kilbourne and Tom L. Johnson, the delegates at large, but all declined. Chapman, McLean and Kilbourne also declined to serve as district delegates. There is now no doubt but that the conservatives will name the "big four" and the state ticket as well as dictate the resolutions. No instructions for any candidates are expected, but either Kilbourne or Harmon will be endorsed as "the Ohio favorite," and the delegates will be instructed to "vote as a unit" when a majority of the delegation so elect.

## WHAT FOLK SAYS.

St. Louis, May 22.—When Joseph W. Folk was asked today whether he was in sympathy with Mr. Johnson's proposition to secure the endorsement of Ohio for president, the circuit attorney said: "As I said a few weeks ago, I am under obligation to the people of Missouri. This obligation is so definite that I cannot consider the nomination of any man for president without first ascertaining that high place the rank and file of the people of my party have so generally inscribed me."

## TOM JOHNSON'S VIEWS.

Cleveland, O., May 22.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson of this city, in an interview tonight, told why he would like to see Joseph W. Folk of Missouri elected president. He said that according to his view of the political situation, Mr. Folk would be a harmonious candidate, that is, he would unite the factions that now oppose each other. He said that he would like to see Mr. Folk elected because he would be a free citizen as regards any entanglements or alliances in factional politics. He would be agreeable to Mr. Hill and Mr. Cleveland and would be endorsed by Mr. Bryan. Mayor Johnson said that his opinion of Mr. Folk did not necessarily mean that he favored his nomination; there are other men, he said, who more nearly represent his ideas and stand for what he does; but these men would be sure to meet with opposition from factional interests in the party and would be weak as candidates. Mayor Johnson said he did not believe Mr. Folk was seeking the presidential nomination.

# CONSUMED BY A FIRE THAT WATER WILL NOT QUENCH

Eczema drives its victim almost to the verge of distraction by its intolerable itching, stinging and burning. It seems to set the skin on fire, and the tormented sufferer rubs and scratches till the flesh is raw and the skin is torn and bleeds. Nothing applied externally does much good, for the disease is internal; the blood is aflame with acid poisons, that are forcing their way through the glands and pores of the skin, causing it to rot and swell and break out in blotches, pustules and pimples, from which a clear, yellow, watery matter exudes, hardens and dries, and then peels off in scales or fine particles like bran. Eczema kindles a fire that water will not quench, and that lotions, salves, powders and soap cannot smother. As warm weather comes on and the system is reacting and the blood making extra efforts to throw off the accumulated poisons, Eczema attacks with redoubled violence, and the sufferer is almost distracted by the fearful itching and burning. It is the most uncomfortable and aggravating of all skin eruptions and a terror in warm weather.

Local remedies give temporary ease, but as Eczema is not due to outside causes, but to a disordered condition of the system and an over-acid and impure blood, the treatment must be constitutional, or internal. Purify the blood and the skin disease will disappear. No better blood remedy can be found than S.S.S. It builds up the sour and acid blood, rids it of all impurities and poisons, stimulates the sluggish organs, and invigorates and tones up the entire system; and as all skin eruptions like Eczema are only symptoms or signs of bad blood, they naturally disappear when that vital fluid is again restored to health.

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# THE NATION'S FARM SURPLUS.

Conservative Estimate of Products Value at Four Billion.  
Five Hundred Millions

NEARLY A BILLION EXPORTED.

Great Britain Takes About Half, Germany a Sixth, France About Five Per Cent.

Washington, May 22.—The department of agriculture has issued a report on "The Nation's Farm Surplus," prepared by George K. Holmes, chief of the division of foreign markets. It gives \$4,000,000,000 as a conservative estimate of the value of the farm products of this country not fed to live stock in 1903, on the basis of the census valuation. The value of the exported farm products of this country was in 1903, \$1,475,451, and the highest value reached during the last 11 years was \$951,628,331 in 1901, due chiefly to cotton. The value of the exported farm products of this country is concentrated mostly in a few principal products. In 1903 cotton constituted 36 per cent, grain and grain products 25 per cent, meat and meat products 14 per cent, and other products 25 per cent, totaling more than 85 per cent of the exports of farm products last year. Adding tobacco, whose exports were valued at more than \$35,000,000, oil cake and oil cake meal, \$19,839,279; fruits and nuts, more than \$18,000,000, and vegetable oils, more than \$16,000,000, gives a total of eight principal products, each with an export value of more than \$10,000,000, that comprise almost 96 per cent of the farm exports of 1903.

## COTTON EXPORTS.

Within recent years, ending at 1903, the cotton exports have been between three and four billion pounds and the exported fraction of the crop has been between 62 and 71 per cent for a long series of years. The fraction of the wheat crop exported in the last dozen years has been about 31 to 41 per cent and the exported wheat and wheat flour have yearly averaged somewhat more than 300,000,000 bushels since 1897, which period for many years the quantity was usually 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels. Only a small portion of the corn crop is exported as corn, the highest percentage, 11 per cent, being for 1898. Notwithstanding the small percentage, the exported bushels reach 100,000,000 to 200,000,000. The beef exports weighed 385,000,000, pork exports 551,000,000, lamb exports weighed 490,000,000, oleo oil exports, 125,000,000 pounds, and tobacco, 368,000,000.

Butter and cheese exports have decidedly declined within two or three years. The report says that within a few years the results of an enormous extension of orchard planting will begin to be shown, and some of these results may be in a much-increased fruit surplus for export.

The exports of animal matter are losing ground relatively with a corresponding gain by vegetable matter.

## SURPLUS.

Taking up the destinations of the surplus, the report says the United Kingdom takes about one-half, Germany about one-sixth and France, The Netherlands, Belgium, Canada and Italy from 3 to 5 per cent each. China in recent years takes a million dollars' worth annually, and they go to Russia, China, Korea and Greenland and other remote portions of the earth. From 85 to 90 per cent of the total goes to Europe, 5 to 7 per cent to North America and less than 2 per cent each to Asia, South America and Africa. The report also takes up the competition of this country in foreign markets, showing that the United Kingdom furnishes 32 per cent of the United Kingdom's imports of farm products, thus leading in these imports. The United States has a long lead over its competitors as a purveyor of meat and meat products and live animals, is likewise pre-eminent in the export of cereals and cotton, but is far behind its competitors in dairy products.

In German imports the United States leads with 22 per cent of the total, products, 58 per cent in cereals, furnishes barely three-quarters of 1 per cent of dairy products, contributes the principal portion of the maize, two-fifths of the wheat and one-third of the barley, exceeded in wheat flour supply by Austria-Hungary and makes a bare showing in barley and only a little over 2 per cent in fruits.

## A RECORD RUN.

U. S. Battleship Kentucky Makes One from Hongkong.  
New York, May 22.—The United States battleship Kentucky, anchored off Tompkinsville today, having made the world's record run for a warship, from Hongkong and Macao to New York. The total distance steamed was 12,609 miles from Hongkong, at an average speed of 12.07 knots. The last run of 2,900 miles from Madiera to New York was made at an average speed of 12.8 knots. The whole distance was made under natural draught. The Kentucky has been in commission a little more than four years, and her first run was out to the China station. She has been the flagship of the squadron for three years, and has down the flag of Rear Admiral Evans for more than two years. She left Manila on March 12, docked at Hongkong on March 15, and sailed for home on March 29.

## KILLED PLAYING POLO.

Yale Student Accidentally Struck By Fellow Player.

New York, May 22.—H. D. Babcock, Jr., a member of the freshman class of Yale and a player on the polo team, died at his home here today from the effects of an accidental blow on the head from a polo mallet in the hands of a fellow player. The accident occurred Saturday afternoon in Van Cortlandt park in this city during the last half of the first inter-collegiate polo game ever played in this country. The accident occurred about the middle of the last half of the Yale-Princeton game. Both Babcock and Babcock were riding up the ball, which was dangerously near the Princeton line. They reached it at precisely the same moment and each struck at the ball. Babcock's mallet swung through the Yale air first, however, and caught the Yale player on the left temple before he could dodge under it. Babcock reeled slightly, but the field and the crowd took no notice of the accident. He went on with the game and ran through the field and the crowd thought he had not been seriously hurt. A few seconds later they saw him

half slip, half fall from his saddle. Time was called and though another player took his place Babcock remained on the field until the end of the game and went home without assistance. According to his own version of the affair Mr. Babcock intentionally slipped from his pony to the ground after being struck, but partially recovering from the blow he followed the mallet to the goal, returning to the game. Capt. Baldwin of Yale overruled him, however, and put another player in his place. It was not until several hours after the accident that the serious nature of the injury became apparent. He died while surgeons were preparing for an operation.

## WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Had on Pacific Coast for First Time With Ships at Sea.

San Francisco, May 22.—For the first time on the Pacific coast communication was had last night by wireless telegraph between a ship at sea and points on shore. The United States ship Solace sailed from this port yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and from that time up to 8 o'clock at night, when she was 70 miles out, messages were sent from her received at the weather bureau stations at Point Reyes, on the mainland, and on the Farallon Islands, which lie off this city. Conditions were very favorable for the transmission of messages and communication was continued without a break until the hour named. The local weather bureau was notified today by Willie Moore, chief of a service, that all of the California observation stations and those on Tatoosh Island and North Head, in Washington state, will soon be equipped with the latest instruments. Chief Moore also stated that the weather bureau will soon be able to receive wireless messages from vessels at sea at all of the high many observation stations on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. This addition to the weather bureau service in California will be of much assistance in making accurate weather forecasts.

## LOTS OF MOURNERS.

Three Women Claiming to be Widows, Followed Dubois' Body.

Des Moines, Ia., May 22.—When the remains of the late E. L. Dubois of this city were taken to the cemetery today, they were followed by three women who claim to be his lawful widows. One came from Iowa, giving the name of Mary E. Dubois, and claiming that she was married to the dead man in 1880 in Joplin, Mo., and that she had three children. The second, Mrs. M. Dubois, came from New Orleans; she refused to talk of her claims. The third woman was married to Dubois at West Union, Ia., and has lived here with him for some years. There were no scenes at the funeral, the women pleading friends of the dead man not to make a disturbance and they passed unobtrusively off as relatives. Dubois had a notable career. He was a Frenchman and was an officer in the Franco-Prussian war. As a contractor he did work in all parts of the world, notably in Brazil, where he was successful as a contractor and left a considerable estate.

## RESERVES FROM JAPAN.

Being Sent to Reinforce Kuroki's Lines of Communication.

London, May 23.—The correspondent of the Times says: "Reserves from Japan are being brought to reinforce Gen. Kuroki's lines of communication, which are being harassed by Cossacks. Gen. Kuroki appears to be waiting for the landing and co-operation of a third army. It was while holding the Miao Tso straight against torpedo attacks from Port Arthur for the passage of a third army that the Hsinshu met with disaster. It is reported that they sent launches and junks to drop mines in the paths of the Japanese warships and the transports. The mines drifted to the high seas and to the coast waters, constituting the gravest danger to neutral shipping. Yesterday the Haiman passed two floating mines within six miles of Wei Hai Wei. "Even as the act of a desperate garrison this must be in violation of the law of nations."

## Old Man Burned to Death.

Vineyard, N. J., May 22.—Alfred Morgan, aged 70, was said to be a relative of J. P. Morgan, was burned to death at his home here early today. His house was discovered on fire and an attempt was made to rescue him, but the flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible. Mr. Morgan was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He was a lawyer and gave up his practice thirty years ago, when he came here to live a retired life.

# Suicide

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