

# BARRINGTON REVIEW

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### The Chicago and Denver Conventions.

In general convention proceedings and in making the national conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties are very much the same. In each of the conventions two delegates are admitted for each electoral vote in the states, the electors of each state being equal to the whole number of senators and representatives in congress. The delegates at large from each state—that is, those corresponding to the number of United States senators—are chosen at state conventions, while the others, two from each congressional district, are chosen at congressional district conventions.

Each convention is opened by the chairman of the national committee of the party and is then presided over by a temporary chairman appointed by the national committee until a permanent chairman has been selected. The committees on permanent organization, rules and order of business, credentials and resolutions are made up of one delegate on each committee from each state, selected by the state delegation. The first important business of the convention is the adoption of the report of the committee on permanent organization. Then after an address by the permanent chairman follows the reports of the committees on rules and the order of business and resolutions. After listening to the reading of the platform the convention proceeds to the nominations and balloting.

Although the delegates for both conventions are chosen in the same way, the total in the Democratic convention is greater by twenty-eight than the total in the Republican convention. This is due to the fact that the territories are allowed six delegates each in the Democratic body, but in the Republican body only two delegates each. There being seven territories, including the District of Columbia, the Democratic convention has forty-two territorial delegates and the Republican convention forty-seven.

In two important particulars the rules of the Democratic convention differ from the rules of the Republican convention. In the Republican convention a majority only is necessary to a choice. In the Democratic convention "two-thirds of the whole number of votes in the convention shall be necessary to constitute a choice." A rule which has long prevailed in the Democratic convention is that a delegate from a state must vote as a unit according to the wishes of a majority of the delegation.

### The Donna Only a Baby.

Recently there was a wordy set-to in the Russian domain between the presiding member and one of the czar's ministers. There was some array of arms on the one side and of defiance on the other. The people on the one side "thundered" and the other "thundered" back.

For having called the minister to account. Such episodes mark all parliaments, our own as frequently as any, and the significant thing about the Russian parliament is that so long as both sides are in the mood for "grotesque" and apologies the national assembly has a chance to live on and be ready for a crisis.

The donors may never be able to do one notable thing to reform the evil which curses Russia and yet may stand in history beside our Continental congress as a parliament of destiny. It is now conducting some very weak investigations which will not be allowed to bear fruit if the attorney general is thereby endangered. But the people are continually reminded that a body of elected representatives is taking counsel and debating over the affairs of state. Our own Continental congress was long a subject for ridicule, for suspicion, for contempt and for hatred among the colonists, but yet in the darkest hour the patriots looked up to it very much in the spirit of Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga. "In the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress" Allen exclaimed when the British commandant asked by what authority he demanded the surrender of the fortress. It was an awe inspiring thought, making congress the agent if not the ally of the Almighty. If the donors cannot be made to respect the rights of the citizen, if it bears up in spite of reproach and humiliation, it may yet become the biggest thing in Russia. At least it may divide with the czar that power he has heretofore used absolutely.

### A Boy King's Heart.

Youngsters who are put on the throne by divine right are generally a source of trouble to their elders. The boy king of Portugal, if seven, has been making love to a young girl of the court circle, and now that he has been promoted by the assassin's bullet is naturally loath to give up his sweetheart for reasons of state. If he can't have the girl, he will be so determined to boycott the whole marriage business and reign a lachar king.

No doubt a royal alliance could be made for Manuel which would help on the fortunes of distressed Portugal. But there are many examples before the young king of independence in love affairs among the offspring of royalty. Recently the crown prince of Sweden married the sweetheart of his youth when his parents and advisers wished him to look for a spouse of higher rank. It is said that the young queen of Spain craved her feelings when she wed Alfonso, and the indignation are that the king is far from a devoted husband. The Duke Abruzzi went outside the pale of royalty altogether when he gave his heart to an American girl, but the Italian court sensibly proposes to let the duke have no difference with the bride's prospects as an heir to the throne. Anyway, most modern kings are hedged about by constitutions and swayed by the will of the people, and it seems to be of little consequence to any one but the monarch himself who weds the crown with him. The importance attached to these alliances is largely a matter of tradition and etiquette and is out of place in this democratic age.

### Woman Suffrage Forging Ahead.

"Suddenly and spectacularly," proclaims Bertha Dammara Knoke, writing in Harper's Weekly, "the once despised subject of feminine enfranchisement is being discussed in absolutely every civilized part of the globe." Twenty-two countries have chosen representatives to the International Woman's Suffrage alliance conference at Amsterdam. Four countries, it is noted by this writer, now have full suffrage for women, and partial suffrage exists in Great Britain and Sweden. Four states in this country have full suffrage, while nearly all of the states admit women to partial suffrage. In several provinces of Canada and in France women vote upon some local questions. Miss Knoke predicts that full suffrage will be granted before long in England and Sweden and also in Holland. To quote further:

The showing of the American contingent at Amsterdam is important for several reasons. In the first place, an American woman is to sit in the president's chair during the first four of Mrs. Catt's five national Women's Suffrage alliance conferences. It is interesting to note, with the prospect of three others following—the official ranks. The first in Norway, then Denmark, Finland, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Norway, Russia, the Netherlands and the United States, with Switzerland, Belgium and France as the promising possibilities in the near future. The spirit of the movement reflecting itself in scores of women's papers which are springing up over the world.

The quinquennial convention of the alliance is scheduled to be held in New York in May, 1900.

War and Huge Debt.

That we ought to pay our war debt before putting vast sums in new war establishments is the gist of Justice Brewer's recent argument before the arbitration and peace conference.

"How is it that we have not," he asked, "when peace came so promptly as possible paid our debts?" To quote further:

At the close of our civil war we owed \$2,000,000,000. In the twenty-five or thirty years following we have accumulated this debt. Since then, although

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### BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday evening, prayer and praise service, 7:30 p. m. Sunday, 10:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m. In the last ten years the total appropriations for the navy were \$2,000,000,000, or an excess in that year of \$1,100,000,000 for the army and navy during the last ten years of the total appropriations of \$1,100,000,000. That is why we have not had the national debt.

Other uses to which the "surplus" excess of our naval and military expenditure for the last ten years might have been applied for the good of the nation, the Justice thinks, are the reclamation of arid lands and the construction of inland waterways. Preparation for war indicates a craving for war, he contends, "and we cannot be craving for war and not having war."

### Europe's Natural Resources.

The temptation to be prodigal with the resources of nature in this country may be checked in an unexpected way by the new spirit of development on the continent of Europe. It is evident that vast deposits of mineral and other wealth have been left untouched in the older countries of the continent and that new systems of transportation will bring them into the markets of the world to compete with our exportations. At present Europe is witnessing a revival of canal building, and some of the projects for new or improved waterways are intended to tap the regions of extensive ore deposits.

Modern industry makes heavy drains upon the ore mines of the world, and in the struggle for existence the tendency of the older nations will be to depend upon the products common to their own lands. Much of the raw material of the world has been protected by the lack of cheaper transportation. It was more economical to import than

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# THE CATSIT YANKEE SOLDIER

By MITCHELL FAY.  
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THE CATSIT Yankee soldier I ever knew, said the Confederate veteran, was a fellow who came down to spy on a trait about here. This man was slippier than any cat that ever straggled through five fingers. And the gall he had! A snow at the end of a rope didn't seem to have any effect on him. He'd take him, he'd escape, and instead of getting back into his own lines he'd go on spying. He would get back to the commander who sent him and he'd finished his job and got all the information he wanted. Our trouble was that we were in the field, where we hadn't any jail to put him in. The first time we caught him red handed, with memoranda of our forces on him, the guard was dead tired after a twenty-four hour march and went to sleep. To get away that night, he crawled into a hole in the bottom of the car, let himself down and got past the guard in the darkness.

Well, we caught him again, though this time he tried hard enough to make him, and I wanted to string him tight up. The colonel came pretty near giving me an order to do so, but giving me a better get the general's order, and this necessitated our keeping him overnight. This time we decided to put him in a farmhouse. We put a guard in the room with him and a double guard on the outside of the house.

The Yank, besides being slick, was the best looking chap I ever saw in my life, and he had such a pleasant smile that I hated the idea of putting an end to it. There was a half grown girl in the house, an awkward, freckled, red headed thing that none of us noticed or considered any element of danger. How the spy found a way out of getting her interested in whether she did it all without the saking we never found out. She ran into the room where he was and evidently told the sentry in the darkness that he was a prisoner. He wasn't there. He got away through a secret tunnel the farmer had dug.

He was a beautiful runner—we had had experience in that—and an artful dodger. He got away through a secret tunnel the farmer had dug. He had little start, and we felt no fear of not catching him. Just as we were starting in different directions a man told us of some one who was near by, so we got 'em, and they picked up the secret. We didn't hurry much as soon as we found we could get the dogs, or, rather, the man I sent for 'em was a long while getting 'em, and I reckon the Yank had about forty minutes' start; but, as I wasn't anything since he was more than twenty miles from the lines, and we felt deep sure of getting him.

The dogs kept the sentry for about a mile, when they got to a creek. The Yank had walked in the water some distance, and then, instead of getting back on to dry land on the opposite side, he crossed farther up this side, threw the dogs off the scent for quite a while.

The first we heard of our men had taken a horse out of a widow's barn. We followed him through a clump of bushes where there was a store and learned that he'd gone into the store.

### SENT TO ARCHITECTS' CONGRESS

Allen B. Pond of Chicago the Illinois Representative at Vienna.

The Illinois chapter of the American Institute of Architecture at a special meeting unanimously elected Allen B. Pond, of Pond & Pond, delegate to the eighth International congress of architects, to be held in Vienna this month. Mr. Pond is now in Paris and Peter H. Wright, the secretary of the chapter, has sent him instructions to Mr. Pond. Every chapter of the Institute will send a delegate, and G. O. Totten, Jr., of Washington will act as secretary of the American commission and as special representative of the American government.

Two of the most important questions to be discussed by the congress will be "American Steel Construction of Buildings and its Introduction in Europe" and "Protection for an architect in the design of building and special features of ornamental design and for some international understanding among architects of this subject." Much of the raw material of the world has been protected by the lack of cheaper transportation. It was more economical to import than

### The Woman Speculator.

Hubbard (horrid)—Good heavens, Matt, how does this man—your dabbling in speculation?

Wife—I wanted to make money same as you do.

Hubbard—But what possessed you to buy the stocks that went so low and going down?

Wife (sobbing)—Because they seemed so lovely bargain.—Balt—more American.

# THE CATSIT YANKEE SOLDIER

Why do our young men and women leave the sunny climes for the cities? Because the villages are not sufficient in beauty and humanized. The great thing needed by Americans, and especially by rural Americans, is to learn how to live. We know how to make money, how to conduct schools and how to vote, but we have not yet learned the secret of the gladness, companionship, appreciation and beauty that may be extracted from life. We have made living too hard; make our boys and girls free from us. Make the farm and the village attractive. Develop the community life, the artistic, the love of the beautiful—in a word, learn how to live—if you would keep the youth at home.

Economic conditions are forcing upon the people of South Africa under British dominion the necessity of uniting in a single federation. At present the several British colonies in that part of the world are administered independently of each other, and the results are not advantageous to any of them.

Details polled over 300,000 more votes on the Socialist ticket in 1904 than he did in 1900 and logically perhaps should expect to double his gain this year at least. But other parties may appropriate some of the more reasonable votes of the Socialist propaganda, and the best vote getting ones at that.

The sailors of the British navy chew up 300 tons of "plug" every year. There is a chance for some statistician to figure out how much jaw power that might be available for other purposes is wasted in that way.

A movement originating in Russia is under way to make an international day of the new year, to commemorate the birth of Count Leo Tolstoy, the great Russian writer, on the 10th of next September.

Since George Bernard Shaw declares that "a greater than Shakespeare might be found if only we could find Shakespeare mounted fund and simply put William in a little annex to the Shaw memorial.

Under a new law in Canada no labels are allowed upon cigars. There will be no tag to guide particular smokers in the selection of choice brands.

After considerable thrashing out of the subject the New York educators have decided to establish disciplinary rooms for bad boys—a sort of "wood-shed" annex to the public schools.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson's information that the fly never wipes off its feet is superfluous. What we want to know is how to teach the fly better manners.

There are times in the lives of men who rub up against their fellows when the Darwinian theory of the heredity appears with irresistible force.

A great crowd of Americans who don't think of America, worth meeting will see enough of Europe this season to last them the rest of their lives.

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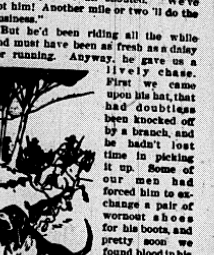
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