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THE FRIEND OF LABOR.

Senator Fairbanks is reported to have said at Stockton, California, that "No party, from the time of George Washington to the present day, has done as much for the laboring man as has the republican party."

This shows that nearly every important act of legislation for the betterment of labor conditions and the promotion of the welfare of the wage earners of the country has been adopted by the republican party.

It is perhaps needless to add, have long been under democratic rule. No candid person, familiar with the facts, can hesitate to admit that the republican party has shown a much greater interest in the welfare of labor than has the democratic party.

These are facts, derived from an exhaustive review of labor legislation by Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, which every intelligent workman should acquaint himself with.

Up to the year 1900 the clerk of the district court was paid in fees, which aggregated from \$15,000 to \$25,000 a year.

oughly uncovered by The Bee as a fraud before it got started and Farr and his associates betook themselves at once to parts where they were not so well known.

All is lovely and serene in school board politics. The composition of the republican school board ticket has been agreed on without discord and the candidates are already as good as elected.

The New Jersey manufacturing concern which introduced iron bars into the life-preservers to bring them up to the weight specified by law is now in trouble.

It is nearly a month since the Baltic fleet was blessed and started on its way to the coast. Yes, thus far it has not passed through the Skagerrak. The Baltic fleet may be coming, but so is Christmas.

The world owes a sincere tribute of respect to the memory of Professor Niels Finsen, who has just died at Copenhagen. He was an enthusiastic investigator.

Legislation to be thoroughly effective for good must proceed upon the principle of aiming to get for each man a fair chance to allow him to show the stuff there is in him.

For several months past there has been a jog in the North Nineteenth street boulevard that arrests the attention as well as the locomotion of pleasure seekers who ride on two wheels and four wheels.

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WITH 6 PER CENT are invited to buy "Conservative" paid-up certificates and cut their coupons with us every six months, if they need the money.

THE WEST AS A SELLER. Sends Larger Tonnage to the East Than It Receives. President Mellen of the New Haven railroad remarked, at the close of March:

Young Pepo awoke in his house 'neath the mold, Though adorned with silk tapestried walls. It was narrow and dark, and he yearned to push up.

ETHEL-MAUDE is boasting that she had a large party at her house on her birthday. "Wasn't you invited?"

Joseph had donned his coat of many colors. "I think I will have to take my clothing to some other steam dye-works in the West," he said, as he looked ruefully at the garment.

What is yer goin' to do wid dat saw, Mister Doctor? asked the alarmed colored patient in the hospital ward, as he saw the surgeon come in the room with his and other instruments.

Strangers in Omaha. May not be as well versed in clothing and where to get it—as town residents. And if friends have neglected to mention the "fact" that Browning King & Co., make "all" of the clothing they sell and that clothing is the best in the world.

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