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**CLEVELAND'S** fight against Gray in Indiana, insures that state to the republicans if the claimant, or any one of the stuffed prophet's friends is nominated.

**BEWAILING** about "tariff reform" and shouting glittering generalities about an economical administration of the government, has long since ceased to fool the people.

**JUDGING** from the Journal's tariff pictures, the editor of our esteemed Bryan—silver—democratic organ believes that the McKinley tariff law is responsible for the big corn crop of last year.

**GORMAN** is the shrewdest politician in the democratic party—universally so acknowledged by all democrats—and Gorman says that "Cleveland cannot carry New York and that the democrats cannot elect their candidate without the Empire state."

**DEMOCRATIC** alleged statesmen and editors continue to howl for "tariff reform," but they do not specify what they want. Changing three or four items in the three thousand of the McKinley tariff law is not much of a reform. What do you want gentlemen?

**THE** democratic house is inconsistent in promptly passing a rigid Chinese exclusion act and in then passing a bill to take off all duty on filthy and disease-infected woolen goods of Asia and the old world, which will be brought to this country to be made over into "cheap" woolen clothing for American workmen.

"Now you see the effects of that monstrosity—the McKinley bill—in this terrible weather. No such weather would exist if we had a Silver Billy Bryan president and a reform tariff congress. We tell you people do not realize the fate that is in store for them, if the tariff robbers succeed in electing another president and defeating the immortal Bryan"—Editors democratic organs in First district.

**DEMOCRATIC** predictions about high prices as the result of the McKinley law having failed to be fulfilled, the democrats are now shouting in a chorus that the reason prices are low is that shoddy is used. There is not an intelligent person in Cass county but knows that BETTER goods can be bought for less money to-day in Plattsmonth than POORER goods before the passage of the present tariff law. It is the same old story of the last thirty years—democratic predictions have failed to materialize. Within the next four years the democratic party will be claiming that it is the only genuine protective tariff party in the country, as it now claims to have put down the rebellion, resumed specie payments, enacted the secret ballot laws and rebuilt the navy.

**GLADSTONE ON "THE THREE P's."**  
In his review of Mr. Henry Jephson's book on "The Platform; Its Rise and Progress," Mr. Gladstone has defined the privileges, power, and relations of the three great agencies of government by the people in a manner worthy the most progressive and broadest statesman in Europe to-day. These three agencies are thus indicated by Mr. Gladstone in their historic sequence: "As three P's were the watchword of the Irish tenant with reference to Irish land, and three R's are supposed to supply the basis of education for the people, so in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries three P's have denoted the instruments by which British freedom has been principally devel-

oped and confirmed. These three P's are Petition, Press, and Platform. Immediately after the reform act the first of these was chiefly in vogue; and the act for the emancipation of the slaves was carried under the influence of a national sentiment which owed its manifestation to this medium. As time has flowed on the scale of its use has been contracted; mainly, perhaps, because it is a method involving a large aggregate of trouble for those who resort to it. A considerable time elapsed with nothing more than gradual growth in the action of the Press; but after the repeal of the stamp duty, and especially after the repeal of the paper duty, the sphere of this action became enormous, and the newspaper proved itself to be a mighty agent, both in the sphere of politics and in the mental training of the people.

Mr. Gladstone then sketches the history of the influence of the Platform in England, and it will be universally conceded that no one can speak with more authority on this branch of his subject than the Nestor of the English Platform to-day. Mr. Gladstone cites instances when the Platform has been exercised in opposition to the Press, in harmony with it, and points to instances in which it has triumphed over the Press, as evidenced in parliamentary elections. The Platform, he says, displays and generates living energy, quickens sympathy, increases information, and brings to bear the whole power of fellowship in a cause. The power of the Platform, however, he says, is intermittent, while the action of the Press "is continuous and permanent as that of Old Time himself." He does not regard it as desirable that the country should be continually subjected to the national fever incident to the bye-elections, as it has been since 1887. He significantly adds: "One supreme effort is still in progress, but nature is sure to cry out for remission and relief. We may reasonably hope that Press, Petition, and platform will hereafter be, as they have been heretofore, combined as harmoniously as the figures of the three Graces, and will contribute, each in its due measure according to the calls of the time, toward the consolidation and progress of free government."

Such words as these from the aged but most progressive statesman of England are strong contrast to the absolutism toward which Germany's young kaiser leans so strongly. Though the liberty of the press has essentially been abused, on the whole in England and in America it has been used in such a way as to conserve political rights and become the most efficient aid to progress.—Inter Ocean.

For a number of years, I have been subject to violent attacks of inflammatory rheumatism which generally lasted about two months. On the first of this month I was attacked in the knee and suffered severely for two days, when I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it relieved me almost instantly. I therefore most cheerfully recommend it to those who are similarly afflicted everywhere.—R. D. Whitley is a very prominent man in this place and his disease was widely known as he suffered such severe pains. W. M. Houston & Co., Merchants, Martindale, N. C. 50-cent bottles for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co. Druggists.

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## HER INFINITE VARIETY.

I love her as "Faith," when the sunlight steals  
Through the church's heavy air;  
A radiant saint, by my side she kneels,  
And her soul goes up in prayer.

I love her as "Charity," when her purse  
Has always another mile  
To lift the weight of poverty's curse  
And make some weary heart light.

But when she stands in an earthly guise,  
With her perfect love confessed,  
In the trusting glance of her brilliant eyes,  
It's as "Hope" that I loved her best.

—Harry Romaine in Ladies' Home Journal.

## Studies in Psychology.

One rainy morning in October I sat quietly reading my paper, when there suddenly came to me the realization that I was not alone. In the midst of my perusal of the stock market quotations, I experienced the peculiar and indescribable psychic phenomena which indicate the presence of another living being. As I am somewhat nearsighted, it is my custom to hold the paper rather close to my face when reading; and yet with it in this position on the morning in question, I was positive there was some one standing directly in front of me and looking at me intently. In fact it seemed to me as though, through the four intervening thicknesses of my newspaper, a pair of eyes were burning into my very soul.

Suddenly I lowered my paper and looked up. Then, just as suddenly, I raised the paper again and went on reading. My worst fears were realized! The being who stood before me was a woman, and there was not an unoccupied seat in the whole car.—Life.

## The Big Trees of New Zealand.

To bring home to the mind the stupendous size of the colonial oak, as the kauri pine of New Zealand has been called, it must be compared with the largest trees in these islands. In England there are several elms 70 feet high and 30 feet in girth; oaks 80 feet high and with trunks 40 feet in girth; and in Scotland there is an ash 90 feet high and 19 feet in girth. But these are regarded as extraordinary and grow in solitary grandeur.

The average girth of trees in Britain is not more than 12 feet, nor the average height above 60 feet. But in New Zealand there are miles of kauris whose average height is not less than 100 feet, and whose girth is not less than 80 feet or 40 feet. The largest kauri yet discovered was 70 feet in girth, and the trunk was 200 feet high.—London Globe.

## Some Curiousities of Book Plates.

The chief source of amusement for the book plate collector is to be found in the grotesque errors made on armorial book plates by persons who are either ignorant of the rudiments of heraldry or careless as to their meaning. Thus many ladies will have helmets, mottoes and crests on their plates to none of which are they entitled; while some men will simply alter the name on their father's plate (say from John Butler to Samuel Butler), and think themselves entitled to continue to bear the arms of their parents impaled, thus making it appear that Samuel Butler had married his own mother.—London News.

## Advance Information.

The straw hat, with one of those wide-wale, whipcord-summer-weight unlined suits, and a waistcoat selected to complement therewith, is an aggregation that typifies the correct ensemble of the summer young man either in town or doing the piazza of the summer resort hotel.—Clothing and Furnishings.

## Mr. Dixon's Carnivorous Mule.

Mr. J. B. Dixon, of Frederick, Md., owns a mule that caught a calf in its teeth the other day and devoured it piecemeal.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## A New Fire Extinguisher.

A new fire extinguisher is composed of a mixture of water and liquid carbonic acid gas, which upon being discharged through pipes at high pressure cause the rapid expansion of the gas, converting the mixture into a spray more or less frozen.—New York Journal.

## About Light.

Light travels at the rate of nearly 200,000 miles in a second, but it is a small consolation to think of it when you fall over a wheelbarrow in the dark.—Ram's Horn.

## Encouraging.

Father (to a dull son)—How many prizes have you taken at school this year, my boy?  
Son—None.  
Father—Never mind, then, work harder and you may take twice as many next year.—Westfield (N. J.) Leader.

What are described as the finest stables in the world are those occupied by the magnificent horses of the Baroness von Zuvillan in Paris. The stables cover three acres of ground, and are fitted up in a style that is little less than sumptuous.

Box-Oxns, a city on the Ganges, is said to have been so named because a gigantic serpent, 130 cubits long and having a double head, was killed at the present sight of the town about the year 381 A. D.

Careful scientific investigations show that the average speed of the transmission of earthquake shocks is nearly 16,000 feet per second.

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**O. U. W. No. 81**—Meet second and fourth Friday evenings in the month at 100 F. Hall. M. Vondran, M. W.; E. P. Brown, recorder.

**O. U. W. No. 8**—Meet first and third Friday evening of each month at 100 F. Hall. Frank Vermyley M. W.; J. E. Barwick, recorder.

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**CASS LODGE, No. 146, I. O. O. F.** meets every Tuesday night at their hall in Fitzgerald block. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend when visiting in the city. Chris Peterson, N. G.; S. F. Osborn, Secretary.

**ROYAL ARCANUM**—Class Council No. 1021. Meet at the K. of P. hall in the Parmele & Craig block over Bennett & Tuttle, visiting brethren invited. Henry Gerig, Regent; Thos Walling, Secretary.

**G. A. E. McConthie Post No. 45** meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 in their Hall in Rockwood block. All visiting comrades are cordially invited to meet with us. Fred Bates, Post Adjutant; G. F. Niles, Post Commander.

**ORDER OF THE WORLD**, Meets at 7:30 every Monday evening at the Grand Army hall. A. F. Groom, president, Thos Walling, secretary.

**CASS CAMP No. 32, M. W. A.** meets every second and fourth Monday evenings in Fitzgerald hall. Visiting neighbors welcome. P. C. Hansen, V. C.; P. Wertenberger, W. A.; S. C. Wilde, Clerk.

**CAPTAIN H. E. PALMER CAMP No. 50**—Sons of Veterans, division of Nebraska, U. S. A. meet every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in their hall in Fitzgerald block. All sons and visiting comrades are cordially invited to meet with us. J. J. Rutz, Commander; B. A. McElwain, 1st Sergeant.

**DAUGHTERS OF REBECCA**—Bud of Prom-... Lodge No. 40 meets the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month in the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. T. E. Williams, N. G.; Mrs. John Cory, Secretary.

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