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The census reports are coming in and seem to give very general and uniform dissatisfaction.

If Uncle Joe was generous and thoughtful he would lie down while the Insurgents count ten.

The rubber-necks still swarm to Omaha, and sit in the broiling hot sun all afternoon to see the flying machines.

Speaker Cannon has had little to say as to the Kansas "situation," but there is reason to believe he has done some tall thinking.

"The people," according to ex-Secretary Shaw, "cannot make a tariff." Maybe not, but the people can unmake the congress that does.

W. R. Patrick, Mr. Bryan's candidate for governor, failed to receive an endorsement from his own county of Sarpy. Patrick seems to be quite as unpopular at home as he is abroad.

In the matter of Walter Wellman's plan to fly across the Atlantic ocean, it must be conceded that when it comes to gigantic feats Mr. Wellman has an imagination second to none.

The apple crop is said to be worth \$29,000,000. You can keep the figures in mind by remembering that they are just the same as the Landis Standard Oil fine that was never paid.

A special agent for Mr. Bryan was in town Monday to find out as to whether there was any sentiment here for his candidate for senator. He found no supporters for Mr. Metcalfe.

"Uncle Joe" is frank at any rate. He says: "I have been speaker for eight years because my friends thought I could be most useful in that position." He doesn't say who his "friends" are, but it isn't necessary.

Charley Noyes, the Republican candidate for senator in this county, says he will not, if elected, vote for whom the people instruct for United States senator. He evidently does not believe in the motto: "Let the people rule." Don't forget this when he comes around asking you to vote for him.

Some Republicans are gloating over the fact that no Democratic candidates for representatives nor county attorney have filed. After the primary election it will be seen that these vacancies have been filled, to the utter astonishment of some fellows who would like to have seen it otherwise.

When the Democrats were demanding the election of precinct assessors by the people the Republican organs charged that it would result in a constant fight between townships to get the lowest assessed valuation so as to avoid the payment of the state tax. It is interesting to note that under the first year of the precinct assessor law the personal property assessment has been increased upwards of \$12,000,000. The precinct assessor law is proving satisfactory to all concerned.

Congressman Ollie M. James of Kentucky, is confident that the Democrats will have a majority in the next house of representatives. And, as a result, he predicts a stirring up of things that will cause the country to sit up and take notice. The house will appoint nine investigating committees, he declares, one for each executive department. "I believe," he says, "these committees would unearth outrageous abuses and rascality in the various departments. Thirteen years of Republican administration has resulted in graft and greed. I believe the Democrats are able to run the country on \$500,000,000 a year

instead of a billion dollars as required by the Republicans." More power to you, Ollie.

With scores of years of English oppression of the Emerald Isle fresh in memory, it was not to be expected that Irishmen would approve Colonel Roosevelt's Guild Hall speech in which he advised England to adopt a policy of similar cruelty toward Egypt. President Matthew Cummins of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in a speech at the convention of the order at Portland, Ore., the other day denounced the Guild Hall utterances of the Sage of Sagamore Hill as "unwise, unpopular, unpatriotic and un-American." To which sentiment many thousands who are not Hibernians, but share the love of justice and freedom that is the heritage of every son and daughter of the Emerald Isle, will say "Amen!"

An injunction has been handed down by the district court of Lancaster forbidding Secretary of State Junkin from certifying as candidates to county clerks the names of those who have filed as the candidates of more than one political party. The object is to prevent the Democratic candidates from also having the People's Independent party label after their names, and vice versa. The hearing is set for July 27. Secretary of State Junkin held at the beginning that the payment of one filing fee as sufficient, and in this he was upheld by an opinion written by Attorney General Thompson. Gilbert M. Hitchcock paid the \$50 fee when he filed as a Democrat, and later tendered a fee of \$50 when he filed as the People's Independent candidate. The latter fee was returned to him by Secretary Junkin with a letter stating that the payment of one fee was sufficient. It is a commentary on Secretary Junkin's rank partisanship to know that he has changed his opinion and now holds that it requires two fees, and that since the date for filing is past those who failed to tender two fees are now estopped from standing as candidates of the two parties. It is a chaffy day when Mr. Junkin does not go the limit in exhibiting his rank partisanship, even at the expense of the best interests of the state.

A SENATOR'S PRIVATE GRAT.

In a recent speech at Winfield, Kas., Senator Bristow, one of the Kansas Insurgents, made serious charges against Senator Aldrich, the standpat senate leader, the charges being substantially as follows:

That under the Dingley law, there was a 30 per cent duty on manufactures of rubber, and crude rubber was free; that the present tariff law passed the house on either crude or manufactured rubber; that Mr. Aldrich's senate committee increased the duty on manufactured rubber from 30 to 35 per cent; that during the session or immediately after adjournment, he, in connection with the Guggenheims and Ryan, organized a rubber trust known as the Inter-Continental Rubber company, with \$40,000,000 capital stock; that Mr. Aldrich's son became vice president and general manager of the company; that immediately there were large advances in the price of rubber, and that during the first three months of the existence of this trust it paid dividends aggregating 18 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock.

Senator Aldrich was shown a copy of Senator Bristow's speech by a New York newspaper and asked for a statement in his defense. Senator Aldrich refused to make any comment on the charges.

But a "dignified indifference" is not going to do. Unfortunately for the honor of Senator Aldrich, the Bristow charges seem to be substantially borne out by the facts. There can be no denial of the increase in

the duty on manufactured rubber by the Payne-Aldrich bill, and the records show Senator Aldrich and his son, as well as Senator Guggenheim of Colorado, to be large stockholders in the Inter-Continental Rubber company, the rubber trust. Immediately after the Payne-Aldrich bill was signed by the president, the price of rubber was advanced and the dividends referred to by Senator Bristow were paid.

The Kansas statesman calls the manipulation of the rubber schedule "a legislative crime," and the words are none too strong. Though the offense may not be legally indictable, there is certainly moral turpitude in the manipulation of legislation by a United States senator for his own personal profit. We cannot see that it is any less objectionable than highway robbery or sneak-thieving. But legislation for personal benefits is the logical outcome of the Republican policy of legislation for the special interests.

However, congress cannot afford to rest quiescent under the charge of one of its own members that United States senators manipulated the tariff bill for their own personal profit. Senator Aldrich's sense of honor may be so calloused by long and faithful service to the special interests that he is content to let the charge remain unanswered, but unless the majority of senate members are tarred with the same "personal profit" stick they must, in justice to themselves, demand an investigation of the Bristow charges.

The fight is now on, and you must be for or against county option. There will be no side-stepping on this question, now, notwithstanding the Cass county Republican convention tried the side-stepping act.

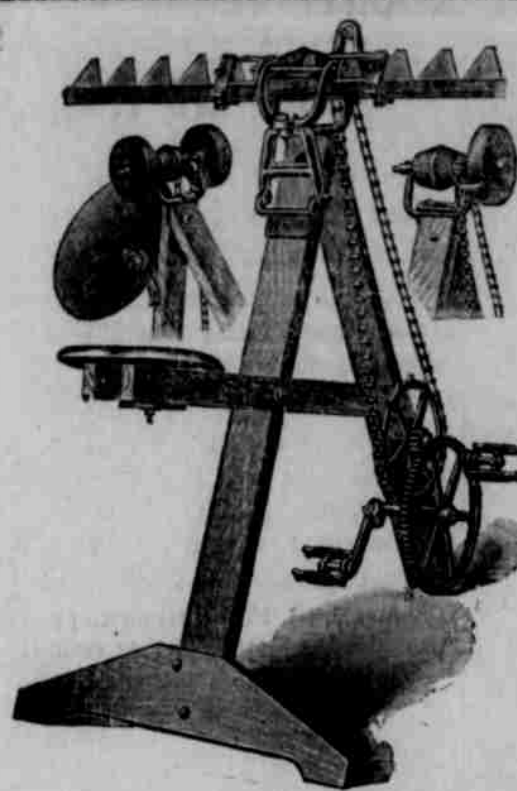
Don't lose sight of the nefarious Aldrich tariff. That is just what Burkett would like for you to do. He is hoping that the county option question will draw the attention of the voters away from the tariff issue.

The sixth annual Odd Fellows' picnic will take place in the beautiful grove near Avoca on Thursday, August 11. These picnics are usually largely attended, because a general good time is always assured. This year they have arranged for a bigger and better celebration than ever.

Burkett was over in his old home county of Mills, Iowa, soliciting assistance from some of his old friends in his life or death struggle for reelection. It was not finances he was after, because the tariff barons will come to his rescue on that score. They owe him more than "a debt of gratitude" for going back on the people of Nebraska.

A few days ago W. R. Patrick, who has filed for the Democratic candidate for governor told a prominent Democrat in Omaha that as between Shallenberger and Aldrich he preferred Aldrich. This is evidenced by the fact that he filed for governor, evidently with the view of pulling as many votes as possible from Shallenberger so as to secure the nomination of Dahlman, thinking that Dahlman's nomination would result in an increased vote for Aldrich at the general election. The injection of Patrick into the race has had the effect of solidifying the Shallenberger support and bringing it into evidence in a most surprising manner in the least expected quarters.

The man who gave its name to the Republican party is dead. Zephantah B. Knight was born in Pennsylvania, removed to Michigan in 1859 and was a member of the committee on resolutions of the state convention held at Jackson, Mich., July 6, 1854. In committee there was a long and acrimonious debate on the name that should be given to the new party. Mr. Knight suggested the name Republican. It was quickly agreed to by the committee and then reported to the convention and adopted without a dissenting voice. Mr. Knight was 89 years old at his death. He had lived long enough to see the once great party which he named degenerate into an organization for the enrichment of special interests at the expense of the masses.



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VERY INTERESTING HISTORICAL PAPER

Letter From Father M. S. Shine in Regard to First Mass in State of Nebraska.

The following letter appears in today's State Journal which is probably of interest to many in this city and vicinity and for that reason is reproduced. Father Shine is well known in the state as a historian of much ability and the letter can be depended upon as stating facts. The letter follows:

Plattsmouth, Neb., July 25, 1910.—To the Editor of the State Journal: In Mrs. O. J. Martin's interesting letter in Sunday's Journal she states that the first mass in Lincoln was celebrated some time after November 16, 1869.

The mass she refers to may have been the first mass in the new addition made by Father Hofmayer, O. S. B., to the original church that was built by Father Emmanuel Hartig, O. S. B., in 1868.

The "first mass" celebrated in Lincoln was by Father Emmanuel Hartig, in 1867, at the house of John Daly, situated southwest of the present Missouri Pacific and Northwestern depot, at Ninth and S streets.

Father Emmanuel, as he was generally called, received the three lots donated by the state, and began the erection of a frame church, placing it under the supervision of a "building committee" of two, James Moran of Salt creek, or Havelock, and Thomas Malloy, of Lincoln, who also acted as treasurer. When the church was finished, there was a lawsuit on account of the contractor not paying the carpenters and others.

During the trial, one of the opposing counsel unsuccessfully tried to destroy a receipt for a large amount of money already paid on the contract, by attempting to light his cigar with it. He was caught in the act and was reprimanded by the court. Lawyer Philpott was the counsel for the church committee.

Father Emmanuel came to Lincoln once a month from Nebraska City, and later he sent his assistants, Rev. Pirmine Koumley, O. S. B., (from August, 1868 to February, 1869,) and Rev. Michael Hofmayer, O. S. B., (from February, 18 1, to September, 1869.)

Robert McDivitt of Havelock was married in the first church by Father Pirmine Koumley, on December 29, 1868, and he has related that on that occasion the wagon seats were brought into the church to serve as pews.

In September, 1869, Father Michael Hofmayer, O. S. B., was appointed the first resident priest of Lincoln, and one of his first works was to build a thirty foot addition to the original church.

All the above priests were members of the order of Saint Benedict, or Benedictines, as they are usually called. Father Hofmayer had charge of Lincoln until December 26, 1870, when he was succeeded by Father William Kelly. Yours respectfully, (Rev.) Michael A. Shine.

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Death at Weeping Water.

Weeping Water, Neb., July 25.—Perry W. Rose, aged thirty-nine, died at the home of his mother near here on Saturday and was buried yesterday. The funeral services were held from the home, and were conducted by Rev. G. H. Moulton. Mr. Rose had been an almost helpless invalid from rheumatism for nearly eighteen years. He is survived by his mother, three brothers, Harris J. Rose of the home, B. J. Rose of Brunswick, Neb., A. M. Rose of Arcadia, Cal., and two sisters, Mrs. M. A. Van Avery of Inman, Neb., and Mrs. Alta Flowers of Perkins, Okla.

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Solomon Long from east of the river came over this morning and was a passenger for Omaha on the morning train where he will spend today looking after some business matters.

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Work on Appraising.

The work of appraising the Burlington railroad by the engineering corps of the State Railway commission, is going steadily forward, a number of the members of the corps being in the city today on this matter. Among those on the work is Engineer Durber who came down this morning from Lincoln. This work is undertaken to ascertain the physical valuation of the railroads of the state and is quite an important task. The actual value of the railroads together with franchise values will be taken as a basis for the establishment of freight rates which are to be based upon a legitimate return of the capital invested in the roads. The task is a gigantic one and will take the engineering corps many weeks to complete. All railroads in the state borders are being appraised and each system or individual road will be gone over carefully and the amount of money invested in it accurately determined. Considerable speculation exists in railroad circles as to what the final figures will show for the roads and it is said they will be much higher than commonly supposed by those interested in such matters.

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Not Much Improved.

The condition of Grandma Horn who has been very ill shows no signs of improvement and no hope is entertained of her recovery. Owing to her advanced age the end can be looked for at any time and she has no chance for a rally which will pull her through. Her many friends in this city and vicinity will hear this news with the most profound sorrow.

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