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Official County Paper.

It is gratifying to know that Senator Brice of New York and Ohio is entirely satisfied with the tariff bill as passed.

The democrats have built a sugar trough for the sugar trust which will cost \$60,000,000 per year and \$6,000,000 for repairs.

And yet President Havemeyer, of the sugar trust, states that the trust preferred the McKinley law, for the reason that it gave that octopus a higher tariff.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE J. STERLING MORTON is making a grandstand play for popularity in returning to the national treasury some \$500,000 of the appropriation made by congress to cover the expenses of his department during the fiscal year which ended June 30.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN has accepted the call of the executive committee of the democratic state silver league and will make the race for United States senator. Now let Mr. Martin call his blessed old convention for next Christmas if he wants to, for he can't hurt the Nebraska democrats any more.

The free-sugar bill sent to the senate by the democrats of the house will give the republicans an excellent chance to demonstrate that their loud clamor for free sugar was not raised merely to put the democrats in a hole.

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A BOOMERANG.

If one were to judge by the tone of the editorials in the Lincoln Journal, in its criticism of Mr. Bryan's senatorial announcement the whole subject is one of the sheerest sort of levity, and the effort is made to cast ridicule upon him and his principles.

The first part of his platform is the Declaration of Independence, when the embryonic senator informs us was the work of the great and good Thomas Jefferson.

In reading this one is led to think of that phrase from Shakespeare, "the lady protests too much, me thinks," and the attempt to ridicule Mr. Bryan is really a sneer at the declaration itself.

"The committee had done its work well. It made it its chief purpose to define, with absolute clearness, the attitude of the party on the issue of the hour, so that by no ingenuity of sophistry could it be held responsible for John Brown or any invasion of states rights, or desire to interfere with slavery in its existing limits.

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consideration for his years of faithful service and conscientious devotion to principle, not often seen in such bodies, retraced its steps. The report being open for debate by the defeat of the previous question, two or three attempts to amend were made, and more or less eloquence was expended in discussing them.

Perhaps the Lincoln Journal writer, had he lived at that time, would have discovered something ridiculous in the adoption of that plank by the republican party; but whether he admits it or not, there is a singular parallel between the republican party at that time and Mr. Bryan's attitude now.

FIRST BLOOD FOR BRYAN.

The Hon. William Jennings Bryan has been notably victorious in the first skirmish preceding the fight for the democratic nomination for senator from Nebraska.

But Mr. Bryan's friends were as active as his enemies, and the voters of Lincoln administered a stinging rebuke to the cuckoo politicians who attempted to force a miscarriage of democratic sentiment.

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gives the Bryan people absolute control of the Lancaster county convention. The victory is the more significant when it is known that Lancaster county is the hotbed and forcing-house of the administration faction of the party and the one county in the state Mr. Bryan's opponents had confidently depended upon carrying.

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