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From the Union, Port Jervis, N. Y.

But a short time ago, in a distant part of the country, we heard of a cure by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which seemed almost marvelous, and more recently another substantial evidence of their value reached our ears. Being of an inquiring turn of mind, and wishing to know just how much there was in the story, a reporter was sent to interview the person said to be thus benefited. If the narrative as it had reached our ears was true, it was only simple justice to let it be known—if it proved untrue, it would be well to know it.

The person alluded to above as having been thus greatly benefited by the use of Pink Pills is Mrs. Jane Hotalen, of Hainesville, N. J., a pleasant hamlet in Sussex county, about fifteen miles from this office. The reporter had no difficulty in finding Mrs. Hotalen. It was nearly noon when we reached her pleasant home, a double house, one part of which is occupied by her son. She is a pleasant-faced old lady, looking to be about sixty-five, but in reality seventy-two years of age. After a few preliminary remarks in explanation of the call, she was asked if she had any objection to giving us the details of the case and how she came to try this now famous remedy.

"Not at all," said she. "If my experience can be of any good to others, I am sure they are welcome to it—it can do me no harm."

"When were you taken sick and what was the nature of the malady?" was asked.

"It was about two years ago. The trouble was rheumatic in character—sciatica, they called it—and it was very painful indeed. The difficulty began in my hip and extended the whole length of the limb, crippling me completely. I suffered intensely from it, and the ordinary treatment gave me not the slightest alleviation. I was under treatment about a month as stated, but grew worse instead of better, and was fast becoming discouraged."

"What brought Pink Pills to your notice?"

"My son called my attention to an article in a paper, in which it was stated that a Mr. Struble, of Branchville, a village in this county had been greatly benefited by their use, and suggested that it would be a good plan to try

them. But I was skeptical in regard to their value—in fact, I had no confidence in their efficiency and rather laughed at the suggestion. But the trouble increased and I was badly crippled. A few days later my son was about to visit a neighboring town and suggested again that it might be well to try this much-talked-of remedy, and I then consented. He brought me a box of them and I began taking them at once. At the end of a week I noted a marked improvement, and by the time I had taken the first box I was able to walk without a cane. I continued their use, taking several boxes, and am, as you see, in a very comfortable state of health."

"Have you had any return of the trouble?"

"Not as yet, though at my time of life, seventy-two, it would not be surprising if I should have. If it comes, I should at once begin the use of the pills. I suppose I inherit a tendency to troubles of this kind—my mother died from them."

"Did you ever note any ill effects from the use of Pink Pills?"

"None whatever. They never disturbed my stomach in any way or caused me any annoyance. Neither did I find it necessary to increase the dose, as the directions say may be desirable. I am able, as you see, to attend to my own work."

The reporter thanked Mrs. Hotalen for her courtesy and bade her good day. It is not often that one can witness such a complete recovery from such a pertinacious trouble as an advanced age, and such instances cannot fail to produce a profound impression. Readers of the Union may rely on the absolute accuracy of all the statements here given—nothing has been exaggerated, nothing withheld.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of a grippé, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female, and all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, (50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

How They Lowered The Tariff.

The latest volume of the Statistical Abstract issued by the treasury department shows that the total imports of iron and steel last year reached only \$24,047,046, as against \$55,895,000 in 1891, while the duties collected last year reached \$11,641,000, against \$18,200,000 in 1891. This gives an ad valorem rate on all imports of steel and iron averaging nearly six per cent. higher last year than in 1891.

THE POPULISTS OF MAINE.

THEY CARRY SENATOR HALE'S HOME CITY

Both old Parties Fused and the Pops Downed Them

We bring the glorious news to our readers that Robert Gerry, the populist nominee, was elected mayor of the city of Ellsworth in the special election of last Monday. The vote stood 545 for Gerry, and 539 for Henry E. Davis, the fusion candidate of the two old parties. This astounding result was accomplished in the face of obstacles that a month ago were considered insurmountable. The republicans and democrats united to defeat us, and both the local papers espoused their cause. The Maine Populist has a large list in that city and was the only paper to aid our boys in the fight. We knew that we were making heavy gains all over the state, but we had no conception that they were of such magnitude as this. When it is remembered that Ellsworth is the home of Eugene Hale, one of the foremost senators in the United States, the immense importance of this victory will best be appreciated. The old party papers and leaders are completely paralyzed over the result. Our esteemed neighbor, the Lewiston Journal, has ridiculed the possibility of our winning and now tries to get out of its own humiliating position by calling it a "joke." Yes, it is a joke, but it is a grim and ghastly one for the two old parties in Maine. It is a "joke" that will be repeated with alarming frequency in the future. Again all hail the noble reformers of Ellsworth—Maine Populist.

PRACTICAL LEGISLATIVE WORK.

Allen Knows how to put Through Bills for the Benefit of Nebraska

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—The Allen bill to authorize the holding of a trans-Mississippi and international exposition in Omaha in 1898 was called up this afternoon during the pendency of the Indian appropriation bill and passed. Senator Allen, assisted by Senator Thurston, had done excellent work on the floor of the senate to ward off objections, and consequently the measure slipped through as if greased. The bill as it passes makes no appropriation whatever which shall be immediately available. It limits the responsibility of the government for buildings, transportation and return of government exhibits, etc., to \$150,000 and to \$200,000 for the total expenses of governmental participation. It also limits the compensation to the commission to a reasonable sum to be paid by the secretary of the treasury. The amendments made on the floor of the senate today were on motion of Senator Allison, who stated that they were made to bring the bill in line with that authorizing the Atlanta exposition. It was felt to be impossible to secure the passage of the measure if it carried an appropriation.

Representative Mercer's bill, which was today reported from the subcommittee of the ways and means to the full committee, provided a liberal appropriation for the carrying out of the purposes of the act. This fact is likely to defeat its consideration and passage on the floor of the house. Now that the Allen bill is passed by the senate it is probable that Mr. Mercer will move to substitute it for his own bill, because by doing so he would secure congressional sanction for the exposition and pave the way for a subsequent appropriation.

Senator Allen today introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to purchase 160 acres of land near Madison for an Indian training school and industrial farm. He also introduced a bill to pension the Rev. Phillip McKim of Norfolk.

In the Lead of Reform.

STROMSBURG, NEB., March 31, 1896.

Special to the INDEPENDENT. Your road agent reached this the metropolis of Polk county at 12:30 p.m. over the K. C. & O.R.R. leaving the depot at York at 11:20 a.m. This road runs through a very well improved section of York and Polk counties, and it was my pleasure to see on the trip a large number of small fields of growing wheat which look splendid for the time of year, and also saw quite a large number of farmers out in their fields sowing oats and preparing to sow, and the ground appeared to be in fine condition so far as moisture is concerned.

Stromsburg is situated in the south central portion of the county and her merchants and all classes of business men enjoy a good share of the patronage of the county trade and she has a large per cent of populists conducting her business affairs. There is in the center of the city a beautiful grove of forest and evergreen trees of which her citizens are justly proud. They are proud of another fact that is just as prominent as her park, and that is of the large number of well informed citizens, who believe in the faith of the populist doctrines and they are confident that they will have a number of accessions to their ranks in the coming elections, which will place old Polk in the front rank of the reform movement which is now agitating the American mind. When you find an adherent of the peoples independent party doctrines you find a reader, a thinker and a good and patriotic citizen, and Stromsburg and old Polk county are full of them, "long may she wave." J. M. D.

Wide Awake Pops.

ODELL, NEB., April 11, 1896.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: Enclosed please find a P. O. order for \$4.00 and names of subscribers for your paper.

We like the INDEPENDENT very well in this section and wish you success. Keep on pouring the grape and canister into the ranks of the enemy. The populists are waking up in Gage county, and are determined to make it hot for the old parties from now on. We had one of the largest political meetings in years on Wednesday the 8th inst when Gen. Coxe spoke at Beatrice. It is evident that he has been badly misrepresented by the press.

Ed. ARNOLD.

Pop Shots.

Free coinage, a free people, a free ballot, free thought, free speech, and free homes (free from mortgages) constitute a free list that would be of some real benefit to the country.

The Almighty endowed every man with reason. A great many of them don't show it, but He did nevertheless. He intended every man to use that reason, to think for himself. Think, act, vote as you please. Do not let anyone else dictate to you.

The republican press howled very loudly that the panic of 1893 was caused by the advent of a democratic administration. Yet the administration, at the time the panic began, had not done a blessed thing except to change a few postmasters. If little things of that nature can cause a panic, our finances must be in a shaky condition indeed.

Bribery, trickery and corruption may win for a time, but honest methods win in the end. This is true in business and is just as true in politics.

This is no time for weak kneed paltering and sentimentalism, it is a time for prompt, vigorous and intelligent action. Let us be fully determined to fight it out on this line, if it takes the rest of the century. We are right and we will succeed.

When I think of some of the acts of inexpressible meanness of some of these thieving corporations and their tools, it makes my blood boil. It is but a cropping out of the innerspirit that dominates most of them. They have started in to gather money and they will do it, whoever suffers; do it, whatever laws they have to trample under foot; do it, however many courts and legislatures they have to bribe; though the people who produce the wealth go deeper into poverty and debt every year; do it, even though popular liberty be lost and the republic remains but a republic in name. The men who take the wealth are banded together against the men who make the wealth—the thieves against the producers. That is the real situation and the sooner the people realize it, the sooner they will be free.

Industrially I divide mankind into two great classes—wealth makers and wealth takers. A farmer, a mechanic, a laborer, is a wealth maker. A millionaire, a usurer, a capitalist, is a wealth taker. A tramp is a wealth taker on a small scale. He begs for what he gets; the other fellow simply takes it without the begging.

Here are a few axiomatic truths of political economy: Labor is the source of all wealth. The wealth makers feed the wealth takers. Each man has a right to all he produces or its exact equivalent.

Today the toilers of the world do not receive an equivalent for what they produce. It is a false system of finance and an inadequate system of wages that does the business—a system that benefits the wealth takers—and in a moral sense it is a system of stealing—simply that and nothing less. Follow out the chain of reasoning and come to any other conclusion if you can. Christ called the usurers and money changers of Jerusalem "a den of thieves." He was right. And his den of thieves was considerably like the den of thieves we have today—except that the fellows he scourged from the temple were not nearly so powerful as their modern prototypes.

Populism means progress and prosperity. Republicanism means public plunder and class legislation.

Democracy means incompetence, broken promises and hard times.

I would rather belong to a party of the future than one of the past.

I would rather belong to a party that lives on hope than one that lives on memory.

I would rather live, even in a world of dreams and isms, than in a graveyard.

Therefore I am a populist.

J. A. EDGERTON.

Hastings Items.

HASTINGS, NEB., April 14, 1896.

The first annual meeting of the Womans Missionary Social Union, was held in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening April 7.

Senator John J. Ingalls of Kansas is billed for this place on the evening of April 18. His lecture will be under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

In the city election, citizens elected for Mayor, Mr. Griff Evans; for Treasurer, Mr. Jack Mines. Republicans elected alderman, clerk.

Wednesday morning April 8 about 6 a. m. peal after of thunder could be heard in the distance and gradually drawing nearer until about 7:30 when with one rousing clap came the April showers which continued the greater part of the day soaking the ground to a good depth and causing everybody to rejoice.

Mr. W. Schellack, manager of Kerr opera house returned the 9th inst. from an extended trip to the Rocky mountain cities, Denver, Cheyenne Colorado Springs and Laramie City. He reports business a little dull in the mountain cities except Denver which is perhaps a little livelier on account of the mining interests.

Gardening is the order of the day all over the city, even our ladies can be seen out with sun bonnets on and their little hoes and rakes in hand.

W. E. Andrews, the little congressman from the 5th district was renominated at the congressional committee held at Minden on the 8th inst. He [the congressman] had no opposition. This, however was not so much due to the fact of the little fellow's questionable popularity, as to the fact that the chances of success by a republican candidate in this district this year is a very uncertain quantity and therefore other g. o. p. aspirants are not anxious to measure swords with Professor Jones, the prospective populist candidate for that high office at the coming election.

Allen the Man.

Senator W. V. Allen, in a letter to Governor Holcomb, published in the Omaha papers yesterday, declines to be a candidate for president on the populist ticket. The senator expresses a preference to work in the ranks, and like Moses, when called on to lead the children of Israel out of bondage, expresses a lack of confidence in his ability. It will be remembered that the Lord persuaded Moses to undertake the task, and he proved to be the greatest leader of the world ever produced. Senator Allen is the man for the place, and his disfigurement in regard to the matter is the strongest argument in his favor.—Broken Bow Beacon.

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