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Thursday, December 4, 1902.

Have you read the President's message?

The President insists that a protective tariff should be maintained in the interest of prosperity.

President Roosevelt's message to congress is an able document and in the main is sound politically.

The President's recommendations favoring a tariff commission should be taken with a grain of salt.

It must be apparent to Mr. Cleveland that a few fine platitudes about the importance of "tariff reform" are not sufficient to rehabilitate a wrecked and demoralized party.—Kansas City Journal.

Congress reconvened Monday noon. Among other matters of importance liable to be considered this session, besides legislation dealing with trusts, will be the consideration of the admission of the territory of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona as states.

Rev. S. C. Green of York, is a candidate for chaplain of the state senate during the next session of the legislature. Mr. Green is a man of more than ordinary ability and in every respect worthy of the high position to which he aspires. The REPUBLICAN would be pleased to see him selected for the position.

### Two Suggestive Truths.

A commission means more or less intelligent discussion, and all discussion tends to destroy the abuses of the tariff. The commission of 1881, was, it is true, followed by a tariff worse than its predecessor; it was also followed by the election of Grover Cleveland.

Thus the New York "Times" concludes an editorial in which free-traders are urged to support the tariff commission plan. The tariff of 1883 was indeed "worse than its predecessor" precisely to the extent that it followed the lines or the commission's recommendations. And it is in strict accord with the truth of history to say that the tariff "was followed by the election of Grover Cleveland." It is not often that two truths of equal significance are brought into juxtaposition by a free-trade newspaper. Republicans who have fallen victims to the fascination of the tariff commission idea might profitably ponder over these two truths: 1. That the last tariff commission succeeded in making the tariff very much worse. 2. That the tariff thus made worse was forthwith followed by the election of a free-trade president, senate and house of representatives.—American Economist.

### Prosperity Was the Issue.

The result of the late election shows that, as claimed by the Republicans, the real issue was prosperity. The Democrats attacked national prosperity through the Tariff, and the Republicans met them on that issue and won. The old issue between the parties was once more brought to the front, and the voters were asked to pass judgment upon the question of Protection to American industries. The Republican party heartily welcomed the issue. There is nothing in its great rec-

ord of which it is proud, or in defence of which it can invoke more splendid and conclusive facts. The party is always fully prepared to meet its opponents in a discussion of the Tariff policy before the people, confident that the history of the last four years, to go no further back, would amply vindicate and justify Republican policy, which is as necessary to-day to American labor and industry as at any time in the past.

Laboring men studied the question and decided to let well enough alone. The business man, manufacturer and men in other avocations decided that they did not want a change. Even conservative Democrats feared their party would gain control of Congress and repeat the Wilson-Gorman mistake. It is then little wonder that the Democrats remain in the minority. Prosperity was the real issue, and the man who voted with the Democratic party last Tuesday was too partisan to protect his own interests or use his ballot for the general good of the country. Two years hence the same issue will be fought and the same result will be recorded. Davenport (Ia.) "Republican."

### College Building Fire.

The Broken Bow Business College building which we reported on fire last week as we went to press was got under control in time to save the lower story of the building. The roof was burned and the furniture and personal effects of the students that roomed in the building were only partially saved.

Mrs. Logan's furniture was all burned. Among the others that lost part or all of their personal effects were the Misses Emerson, Heaps, Rector, Keister and the Mersers Wallace, sons of Jasper Wallace of West Union. Prof. Garlich who occupied the lower part of the building with the music department of the college sustained a heavy loss in damage to his pianos. He estimates his loss fully \$500. None of the above property was insured.

The building is owned by I. A. Reneau who carried \$3000 insurance on it. The insurance will not be more than enough to cover the damage sustained. It is the third time this building has been burned. Two years ago when the building was occupied as a hotel it was burned and stood idle until bought by Mr. Reneau a year ago and rebuilt and put in shape for the occupancy of the Broken Bow Business College.

Prof. Roush, the proprietor of the College bought the Wilson & Drake brick buildings last spring and put them in shape for the business and normal departments of the school and moved into them at the beginning of the school this year. The Reneau building has since been used for the musical department and roomers. The Prof. of music, Mr. Garlich has secured a room in the Realty block for his department which enables the work to move along without a break in the school. We understand that Prof. Garlich will conduct his department on his own account in the future.

### Pink Brown Killed by a Vicious Horse.

Sunday morning Pink Brown a well known horse man of this city was killed by a vicious horse. It was a horse belonging to C. F. Tierney that had been worked by different parties but had not been made gentle. Uncle Silas Thompson had the horse on his farm and stock ranch on the South Loup during the spring, where he worked it but not without more or less trouble. Brown took the horse some two months ago to break. He had her so he thought she was getting well broken. He drove her Saturday and she behaved very nicely. Sunday morning he hitched her up to the buggy and delivered the meat for Tierney's Meat Market without the usual precau-

tion of putting on the kicking straps. She acted as nice as any docile animal until he had made his last delivery at the Tierney home. There C. F. Tierney and his nephew Harry got in the buggy to ride to town. They had only gone a few rods, coming down the hill from the house when the horse began kicking. Tierney got out of the buggy and drew Harry out with him. The horse struck Brown in the breast and knocked him out. In the fall he either broke some blood vessel or his neck. As he fell he said, "Oh my God!" Those were the last words spoken as death was instantaneous. His remains were taken to Tom Finlen's where he had been at work through the summer and was still making his home. He was about 50 years old and is single. He has no relatives here. Two of his brothers were telegraphed, no answer being received, his remains were buried in the Broken Bow Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

### University of Nebraska.

Nebraska applied for admission to the "big nine" at the conference held in Chicago last Friday and was refused admission on the ground that more than nine members would make the conference unwieldy. The big nine embraces the following football teams: Michigan, Minnesota, Chicago, Northwestern, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Purdue. Nebraska was invited to join when the conference was formed, but did not then see fit to do so.

Since the Thanksgiving game with the Northwestern the Chicago papers rank Nebraska as the second best team in the west Michigan holding first place in the west and Yale first place in the east.

J. T. Orr of Broken Bow represents the Omaha Medical College on the Junior Annual board. He is one of the editors. The Junior Annual is a book of class history and class pictures got out by the Junior class each year.

Nebraska's share of the gate receipts at the nine foot ball games played this year was \$8,966. Of this \$2,000 was spent improving the grounds and \$2,500 still remained in the treasury after all expenses were paid.

Eighteen students were indefinitely suspended last week for failing to put in an appearance at drill. The parents of each one have been notified by registered letter.

### Thanksgiving Services.

The Union Thanksgiving service held at the M. E. church last Thursday night was well attended and the session was apparently enjoyed by all present. The pulpit rostrum was decorated with pumpkins, squashes, beets cabbage, turnips, corn, sheaf grain, grass, etc. Special music had been arranged for the occasion which was furnished by members of the Presbyterian, M. E. and Baptist choirs. The services were participated in by Rev's. Trites, Shetler and Morris. The sermon by Rev. Morris was one of more than ordinary interest and was enjoyed by all. At the close of the exercises a collection was taken for the poor and a committee appointed to look after its distribution to the needy. The committee appointed by the three churches represented are Mesdams Whitehead, Day, Sidwell, Glass and D. M. Amsberry.

### Union Young People's Meeting.

Place:—M. E. church, Broken Bow, Nebraska.  
Time:—Six o'clock, p. m. Sunday, December 7th, 1902.  
Leader:—Ramah Ryerson.  
Special music:—Morris Ryerson, Choister. A chorus of fifty voices aided by a number of instruments will lead the music.  
All the young peoples organizations of the city and county are cordially invited. A special invitation is extended to all young people who are not with a christian organization. Services will close at 7.15 p. m.

### BUSINESS COLLEGE NEWS.

Several of the students spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. A. D. Hunt of Ortello Valley was a caller Monday.

Prof. Macy of the normal department is at present doing some soliciting for the college.

Mr. J. C. Wehling of west table was in Monday to make arrangements to place his son in school.

Mesdames J. A. Kellenbarger of Dale, and A. D. Hunt of Ortello Valley visited school Monday afternoon.

It has been decided to have school until the Wednesday before Xmas and call school again the Monday after New Years.

Miss Francis Reynier who has been out of school for some weeks past has returned to take up her work in the commercial department.

Mrs. J. E. Logan came up from Lincoln to look after the welfare of her daughter Alice and son Nels who lost most of their belongings in the fire last week.

We wish to thank those who so kindly aided us in the fire last week and especially those who rendered the students who lost their belongings so much valuable aid.

On account of a rush of business this week our reports may be late in reaching the parents. However, we expect to have them ready to mail by the latter part of the week.

Misses Marguerit Orr and Mabel Holcumb, and Mr. B. W. Sullivan who have been out doing some work in stenography have returned to their work in the shorthand department.

New students enrolled this week are Orclia Lamphear, Frank Reader, and Howard Kennedy of Broken Bow; Nicholas Rankin, Pauline; Sam Dodd, Green; Anton Wehling, West Table.

Considerable interest is being taken in their work by the students of the shorthand department. Several new books have recently been ordered for use in that department. Our shorthand department is well equipped for doing good work.

A neighboring business college has written us stating their sympathy and offering us their assistance. We were glad to state that our main building was not injured, although our loss is about \$1,500.00 in the way of stationary, furniture, supplies, etc. However we appreciate this kindness on the part of neighbors.

### RYNO

J. P. Headley and L. S. Empfield have finished shucking corn and had large crops.

We had our first touch of real winter this (Tuesday) morning rain mixed with snow reminding us that winter is fast approaching.

Frank Griffith is the busiest boy on the Loup. He is in the corn field by sunrise and stays there till the stars shine; he is shucking for Donnel.

G. A. Griffith and Chal Empfield are cutting down the hills and putting the road on the survey between Donnel and Empfield south of Ryno in shape to-day.

H. G. Donnel fears his sheep will get too fat for eastern markets so he samples them. He has butchered several and they are fine, as I have had several messes.

George Hoffman passed Ryno last week enroute to Lomax in care of 150 head of cattle owned by H. Lomax. They were pastured on the Olive ranch and are in fine condition.

J. H. Smith informs us that he will winter 900 head of cattle 200 of his own and 700 for a Colorado firm. He is feeding several cars and has 800 acres of corn to shuck; thinks he will be able to fill the contract.

Take that turkey to Tierney Bros. They want it sure.

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## Prices, Quality and Quantity Count,

the old saying the "cook will be kissed because the platter is clean," will be a true saying during our holiday business for 1902. Wish you all a Merry Christmas and hoping to be favored with your patronage, I remain

Yours For Business,

## J. C. BOWEN.

### Company Order No. 10

November 24th, 1902.

COMPANY M., 1ST REG., N. N. G.:—The resignation of C. W. Layton, 2nd Lieut., Co. M., having been accepted, by special order No. 154, to take effect Oct. 26th, 1902, Company M. is hereby ordered to assemble at the armory in Broken Bow, Nebraska, on December 6th, 1902 at 7 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of electing a second lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. W. Layton above set out.

The company will also elect sergeants and corporals to fill all vacancies in the noncommission

staff and to do any and all business necessary to be done at that time. Every soldier is expected to report at the time and place specified. By command of,  
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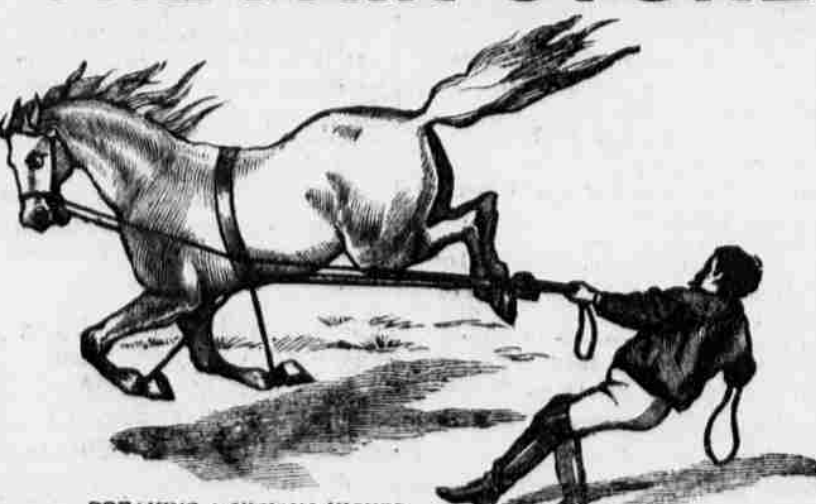
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