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### INDIANOLA ITEMS.

Next Tuesday is election.

Vote for W. E. Andrews.

Vote for Harrison and Reid.

Vote the straight republican ticket.

A big day for patriotic people Friday.

Vote for the Johns, Allen and Gam-mill.

Vote for E. M. Woods and W. R. Starr.

C. W. Beck went to Lincoln Monday to buy fireworks.

Indianola will feed one thousand people Friday, free.

Prof. Carver has organized a nice class in penmanship here.

Grand display of fireworks Friday evening. The three giants, Andrews, Tate and Lansing.

A Curtis business man says that Frontier county will give W. E. Andrews a majority.

J. T. Gillispie, of Kilborn City, Wisconsin, who was formerly a resident of this county, is visiting his old friend and neighbor W. O. Bond.

Bodwell—Murphy. By county judge at his office on Oct. 31st, Mr. Clyde Tilburn Bodwell and Miss Frances Ann Murphy, all of Red Willow county.

Married on Oct. 27, at the residence of Calvin Newberry in Danbury precinct, by Rev. J. M. Crooks, Mr. Edward A. Ruby and Miss Edith V. Newberry, both of Red Willow county.

If when money is plenty, farm products are high, why were potatoes worth \$1.50 and corn \$1, two years ago, was money plenty then, if so, why did this county accept aid? Since the McKinley bill went into effect, a large number of tin plate factories have started and are now making over 40,000 boxes of tin per week, and gives employment to about 4,000 men, who receive annually \$2,750,000 in wages, is this a benefit or a detriment to our country.

#### What Curtis Stood For.

In American citizenship Curtis stood for the theory—a little disputed as it is rarely acted upon by those in power—that government, city, state, national, must not be for a ring, or for a faction, but truly and absolutely for the people. He believed that in a political contest there were no "victors" in the barbaric sense; and that, therefore, there were no "spoils" to divide, but only duties to distribute, policies to be carried out, and always the people to be served. The death of Curtis should not carry dismay into the ranks of his comrades and followers in the great cause of good government in which his brilliant abilities and pure fame were so completely enlisted. It should rather give new sacredness to that cause; it should enlist large numbers in the warfare; and be the occasion of greater and still more effective zeal. His ideal of the public service was not a vain and chimerical one. It was practical in the truest sense; it is attainable; and upon its accomplishment depends the very life of the republic.—From an editorial article in the November Century.

#### A PLAIN TALK.

On a Plain Subject in Plain Language.

Winter is just before us with all of its biting winds, cold, drizzling rains, sloppy, muddy streets, and sudden changes of temperature. This will cause at least one-half of the people to have catarrh, colds, coughs, pneumonia or consumption. Thousands of people will lose their lives and tens of thousands will acquire some chronic ailment from which they will never recover. Unless you take the necessary precautions the chances are that you (who read this) will be one of the unfortunate ones. Little or no risk need be run if Pe-ru-na is kept in the house and at the first appearance of any symptom take it as directed on the label. No one who values his welfare should be without a copy of The Family Physician No. 2, a complete guide to the treatment and prevention of all climatic diseases of winter. Sent free by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

"I do not feel like supporting any man who has treated the old soldiers the way Mr. Cleveland has treated them. By his insults he sent Gen. McClellan with a broken heart to the grave. I feel as the old soldier does. I tell you, sir, the old soldier will not vote for Cleveland. He cannot carry New York." Says Gen. Daniel E. Sickles.

The above quotation is taken from the remarks of the one-legged hero of Gettysburg, General Daniel E. Sickles. And again this brave general, at the reunion of his old Third Corps in Washington last month, said: "You are going home now, and there is something I want you to take home with you. Ponder it; teach it to your children; tell it to your neighbors. It is the truth, that the people of the United States will see that no man is ever elected to an office of profit and trust in this country who opposes the payment of pensions to the soldiers of the Union."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### LEASING CONVICTS.

DEMOCRATS INDIFFERENT TO THE RIGHTS OF WORKINGMEN.

Conditions in States Where They Have Absolute Control Shows Absolute Indifference to Rights of Labor—The Convict Lease System in the South.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The workingmen of the country are finding in the recent labor trouble in the south a beautiful opportunity to judge of the real animus of the two political parties toward labor and laboring people. That the Democratic party has been the foe of free labor is a recognized feature of the earlier history of this country, and that it is still indifferent to the interests of the laboring element must be apparent to anybody who stops to study the situation as brought sharply into notice by the present condition of affairs in the south. Word comes from Tennessee that in spite of the promises of the governor the conditions in regard to the use of convict labor in competition with free labor have not at all improved.

Absolute Control Shows Real Sentiment.

It is only in the states or localities in which a party has absolute and undisputed control for a long period that its real attitude toward any element of society is clearly shown. Where the majority is slender it is often necessary for party leaders to hide their real sentiments in order to continue their control. But in the southern states, where they have had enormous majorities and held them constantly by their own peculiar methods, they have shown their entire disregard of the interests of free labor and to the laboring element generally.

Convict Labor Leased in the "Safe Democratic" States.

Take the "safe" Democratic states of the country at large as an example. There are perhaps a dozen which have been considered absolutely safe to the Democracy under all circumstances, located of course in the south.

In ten of these twelve states they have put convict labor into direct competition with the workingmen of the state. In only two of the safe Democratic states has the party omitted to show its hostility to labor by failing to put convicts in striped clothing into open competition with the workingmen. Scattered all over these "safe Democratic" states are camps of convicts, worked upon plantations or in the mines in competition with the laboring men of those states, and if the laboring people dare protest, that favorite argument of the southern Democracy, the rifle, is turned against them.

Brutal Treatment of Prisoners.

The tales of horror which come from these convict camps are shocking, not only in the matter of their cruelty to the convicts themselves, but to the working people at large whose interests are overridden by a party which thus shows its absolute contempt for their interest and appeals. Prisoners are beaten, starved, threatened with death in order to force them to perform heavy tasks and thus increase the competition which their labor produces against the free labor with which they are brought into competition. These questions have been brought to the attention of the authorities time after time, but with no avail. Labor leased for forty cents per day, and driven to its utmost tension with floggings and threats of death, is calmly put into competition with the working people at large, and they are held in subjection by the use of rifles and Gatling guns, while Democratic governors and legislators refuse them relief.

Compare This with Republican Methods.

This could not happen in any but a solidly Democratic community. At least it does not happen in any other. There are twice as many "safe Republican" states at the north as there are "safe Democratic" states at the south. Yet there is scarcely a single one of the certainly Republican states which permits convict labor to be brought in any way into competition with the laboring element. Convicts are worked in prisons, and care is taken to select for them employment in the occupations which will bring them as little as possible into competition with free labor or skilled workmen, and prevent their personal contact with any.

Convict camps and convict competition with the laborer are things unknown in Republican states, and only prevail in states where the Democracy shows its true colors by the enjoyment of an enormous and absolutely safe majority. And the more absolute the majority the more absolute in this regard of the rights of the laboring man. In ten-twelfths of the solidly Democratic states leased convict labor is put into competition with the workingmen of the communities. Ten-twelfths of the states of the Union which lease their convict labor are solidly Democratic states, for there are but two states outside of the solidly Democratic south that have even a modified form of convict lease system.

Seen in National Affairs.

Not only has the Democratic party shown its indifference to the rights of labor under slavery and under the convict lease system, but also by the words and votes of its officials at Washington. When the Mills bill was before congress a Republican amendment proposing to exclude from the United States goods manufactured by convict labor was defeated by Democratic votes. A similar section in the McKinley bill was almost solidly opposed in the vote by the Democratic members of the house. Mr. Cleveland while governor of New York vetoed the bill abolishing convict labor in prisons, and while president vetoed the anti-convict labor bill in 1886 and again in 1888, and in his message to congress in 1888 recommended the employment of government prisoners in the manufacture of such articles as are needed for use by the government, thus proposing to put them in competition with the workingmen of the country.

O. P. AUSTIN.

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