



THE fact that the anti-trust proposition was not incorporated in the tariff bill does not mean that the Republicans are going to omit its active support.

WHEN you see a man who is at all times full of partisan enthusiasm; who never loses an opportunity to glorify the organization and explain how essential its success to the general welfare of the country,

THE recent statement of Colonel Mitchell that all opponents of fusion are either Republicans or Anarchists rests hardly upon the mid-roadites.

IT is melancholy to observe the attacks of little minds upon a castle of intellect. Because Hon. William Jennings Bryan was found lately by a wandering reporter before breakfast, the supremacy and even the plutophobic sincerity of Mr. Bryan are questioned by men who ought to know better.

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No doubt Church Howe will pray that the "old ship won't leak" while he is en route to Samoa.

IT is expected that the final vote on the Dingley tariff bill will be taken in the senate today.

WITH a new 12,000 bushel capacity elevator to go up at once, prosperity is measurably coming our way.

THE Hastings Democrat admits that Judge Post is the strongest man for supreme judge that the Republicans can nominate. "He's all right."

ALMA is to have a new newspaper. It will be called the Harlan County Journal, and W. S. Wetherell of the Republican City Democrat will be the publisher.

THE hero of the hour seems to be Speaker Reed, who is now wearing the scalps of the sugar senators at his belt. He is the only power found able to break into the nest of trust conspirators and scatter them since the trust took possession of the upper branch of congress.

COLONEL MITCHELL says that the person who "misinformed" him about the Populist county convention "should have known". But the Colonel's "misinformatant" says that he told the Colonel that the central committee would meet on that date, but that it would not be necessary to publish the fact, as personal notification had been given each of the committeemen.

CHARLIE Boatman and Clint Kelley swapped teams, Saturday. J. H. Wade and wife visited at O. L. Thompson's, Monday afternoon.

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DANBURY.

Jesse Sewell of Rook county, Kansas, is visiting relatives here. J. E. Dolph received an elegant upright piano, last Wednesday.

E. B. Lister and father were McCook business visitors on Monday. A. Barnett of McCook is in town today looking after his extensive lumber interests.

W. A. Minnear had two valuable horses and one cow bitten by a rattlesnake, last Friday morning.

It has been reported that the grasshoppers that have been bothering the farmers along the Beaver valley, are leaving.

It was claimed that 1,000 people attended Dr. Cann's show, Saturday evening. Special attraction was the rock breaking.

J. P. Schoolfield has purchased the Topics plant from Mrs. Alice McNeil of Sparland, Illinois, for a consideration of \$250.

We were visited by copious showers, Monday, followed by cool weather, which greatly improves the prospect for a corn crop.

Fred Greenway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenway, living north of town, died, Saturday afternoon, July 17, of typhoid fever. The remains were interred in the Hamburg cemetery, Sunday.

Quite an enjoyable time was had in our little city, last Saturday afternoon, the special attraction being high rope walking and the band concert given by Dr. Cann's show. At 4 o'clock the people went to the ball ground to witness a game between Danbury and Lebanon. The score stood 12 to 22 in favor of the home team.

ON THE ROAD. The Bicycle Bills are still alive and having a high-old time. On Tuesday, the 6th, we left Danbury early in the morning for Pueblo, Colorado, with a strong south wind to ride against all day.

Next morning we struck out for Rexford, about 10 miles straight south, the wind blowing hard as ever, and we began to think that our luck was not of the best kind. So arriving there about 8 a. m. we concluded to take the train as far as Brewster and cut across from there to Wallace, then to Tribune on the Missouri Pacific, then on to Pueblo, but after getting 5 or 6 miles out southwest from Brewster we got into a country that we named "No Man's Land", for there was not a soul to be seen anywhere.

We got to Goodland about sun-down that evening, being the end of the second day. We rested until about 10 o'clock the next morning, having previously decided that life was to be short to "potter" along at this rate, so we took the flyer for Colorado Springs. About daylight we commenced riding through the land of the prickly-pear cactus and sand-hills all the way to the Springs. Occasionally we saw a field of grain and a farm house to match it; also a few skin-poor Texas cattle feeding on the sand-grass that grows in between the cactus of the prairie.

At Limon, Colorado, we changed cars a little after sun up, and after riding about an hour we came in sight of the Rockies, they looking something like great rain clouds fixing up for a storm. 8:30 a. m. we were in the Springs, and after walking around and gawking at the signs we found a 15c. meal house. After breakfast we rode out to Manitou, about 5 miles distance into the mountains. This is a beautiful city situated at the foot of Pike's Peak. The buildings are mostly of stone and of the type of those we read about in the old country.

We secured a room soon after arriving, paying for it alone one day what it costs for board one week at home, and that afternoon started to climb Pike's Peak up the cog road. About four o'clock we came to the half-way house and inquiring the distance on up we were told that it was 6 miles before we could reach the summit of our ambition, having only come 2 1/2 miles in three hours. So this rate discouraged us again and we took the back track, thinking maybe that some day in the future we would be able to make the top in a more easy way. Being the evening of the third day we rested.

Next morning (Friday) we started for Pueblo, about 35 miles overland. We got along all right until about 14 miles from our destination when we were again caught in another rain, making the roads so muddy that we had to ride the center of the Rio Grande track from there in. We were mud from head to foot, arriving at 8 o'clock. The next morning we gave a boot-black his regular fee to clean us up, then we hunted up some of our relatives, who took us in, fed us and showed us around the city of Pueblo. This is quite a manufacturing town, having three large smelters, two iron foundries and one Bessemer steel plant, employing in all about 3,500 men, (since McK's election.)

On Wednesday, the 14th, with an uncle, we made a trip to Canon City, about 45 miles distant. In going we left the road about 7 miles and rode part of the time on a desert of sand, seeing a few of those long-horned cattle, which would stare at us at first, then strike out over the hills bellowing as if they had never seen a human being before. Traveling along here and climbing over some of the foot-hills made us somewhat thirsty, and finding a pool of water we all partook of a large quantity, then went on our way rejoicing. About noon we came to Florence, another mining town situated at the foot of the hills, and then took the main traveled road to Canon City, passing through some of the finest fruit country in the west, all irrigated from the Arkansas river.

At 2 p. m. we rode into the city, got dinner and started back on the good road to Pueblo, on which we were able to coast for two and three miles at a time without touching a pedal, arriving home at 8 that evening, making a 99-mile trip in one day, up hill half way. That night one of the outfit became alkali on the water that we drank out of the pool in the morning and spent most of the night in a weakly condition.

(To be continued.)

NORTH COLEMAN.

Potatoes good. Tomatoes promising. The grass crop is abundant. Alfalfa ready for second cutting. Roasting ears plenty with some. H. B. Wales purchased a threshing machine. One-half inch of rain fell on Monday, which will help the unmaturing crops. Mr. Townsley returned home to Iowa from a visit with his daughters, Mrs. Epperly and Mrs. Parsons. Much is said about grasshoppers, but in this immediate vicinity the damage done by them is very slight. The fall wheat and rye is mostly shocked and some is stacked. Spring wheat at being cut and some is in the shock.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

News is so scarce that there is none at all. Grasshoppers are not so numerous as they were. The rain, Monday, made the farmers feel glad. We hope the calamity howlers will all go west. Be careful, North Coleman, it is dangerous to be poetical. Mrs. Minnie Lunkwitz has been very sick but is getting better.

TYRONE.

Our Nashy was on the sick list two days. J. C. Moore made a trip to Cambridge, Wednesday. Mrs. J. C. Moore had a visit from her parents, last Thursday. Sigrid Pearson and Francis Kimpton expect to attend the Epworth League convention at Benkelman. Dr. Isaac Bennett's house is nearing completion, and makes a fine appearance. Other buildings are to go up here in the fall.

INDIANOLA.

Father Sproll was a McCook visitor, Wednesday. I. M. Beardslee was in McCook, Thursday, on business. J. W. Dolan spent Wednesday in Benkelman on business. F. H. Strout is cutting meat for Wilcox & Flitcraft in McCook. E. S. Hill and Andy Barber were county seat visitors on business, Monday. W. R. Starr and wife are finally established in their new home in McCook, moving up last Saturday. Mrs. F. M. Kimmell and Miss Edna Meserve were guests of Mrs. William McCallum, Wednesday, driving from McCook.

A pert Miss of this place a few days since went up to McCook to visit in order to escape the "busy whirl of social life at home". Colonel Mitchell of the Courier was here, Tuesday, looking after his east-end constituency. Notwithstanding the Colonel is becoming bowed down with a weight of subscribers—his list is easily the greatest "from Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand"—he seeks more worlds to conquer, at 35c. per conquer till January 1st. Then, again, the Colonel enjoys the distinction of having the only paper in this satrapy that prints its advertising rates and number of subscribers. Happy man.

Vim, vigor and victory: these are the characteristics of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach troubles. A. McMillen.

AWARDED Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion.

Indianola, Nebraska, June 23, 1897. COMRADES: Yourselves and families are hereby invited to attend the 7th Annual Reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors to be held at Indianola, September 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 1897, at which time we hope to meet all in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Comrades, we have already engaged tents for you and your families' accommodation yet it would be well for all Comrades having tents and covered wagons to bring them along. We hope this circular will be read at all meetings of the G. A. R. Posts in this District from now till September, also that you request your local paper to publish the same.

Comrades don't forget the place and date. The citizens of our city will give you a welcome that you will always remember. Hay, Corn, Straw, Wood and Water free to all Soldiers and their families. W. P. ELMER, WILLIS GOSSARD, Adjutant, Commander.

Free Bicycles.

The State Journal is offering a first-class bicycle free to any person who will get up a club of 100 yearly subscribers for the Semi-Weekly Journal at \$1.00 each. The bicycles are covered by as strong a guarantee as any \$100.00 wheel and are first-class in every respect. Any young man or woman can now earn a bicycle. If you find you cannot get the required number, a liberal cash commission will be allowed you for each one you do get. You are sure to be paid well for what you do. You can get all your friends and neighbors to take the Semi-Weekly State Journal at \$1.00 a year. Address State Journal, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The New Tariff Law

Which has just been signed by the President, may be appropriately considered an Industrial Declaration of Independence. An official text of the law has just been published by the American Protective Tariff League, and should be carefully examined by every citizen. Protectionists ought to have a few copies of this law for distribution. Five copies will be sent to any address for ten cents. Ask for Document No. 30 and address W. F. Wakeman, Gen'l Sec'y, 135 West 23d Street, New York.

Try those hams at Knipple's. Only 10c. a Pound. Good.

To Subscribers of the Tribune.

Readers of THE TRIBUNE will please remember that cash is an essential in the publication of a paper. The publisher has been very lenient during the past few years, on account of crop failures and hard times, and as a consequence many hundreds of dollars are due on subscriptions. We are now compelled to request all who can to call and make settlement in full or in part. In view of the facts, our subscribers must feel the justice and urgency of this request. THE PUBLISHER.

Ice Cream Freezers, the best and cheapest, at Knipple's.

\$5.00 will buy a good hand-made harness of Selby at the "Bee Hive".

Tinware of all kinds at Knipple's.

To California, Comfortably.

Every Thursday at 11:40 p. m., M. T., a tourist sleeping car for Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles leaves Omaha and Lincoln via the Burlington Route. It is carpeted, upholstered in rattan, has spring seats and backs and is provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. An experienced excursion conductor and a uniformed Pullman porter accompany it through to the Pacific coast. While neither as expensively finished nor as fine to look at as a palace sleeper, it is just as good to ride in. Second class tickets are honored and the price of a berth, wide enough and big enough for two, is only \$5.00. For a folder giving full particulars, call at the nearest B. & M. R. R. ticket office, or write to J. Francis, Gen'l Pass'g Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Nebr., December 26-31.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention THE TRIBUNE and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer. April 2-1 yr.

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Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.

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Go where Fruits are to be found. That is at Knipple's, the leading grocer, sure.

"Last summer one of our grand-children was sick with severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave very speedy relief." For sale by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

Try that 15 cent box paper at THE TRIBUNE office. Worth 25 cts. Also cheaper grades.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturer of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale by L. W. McConnell & Co., Druggists.

A \$7.50 Churn for \$5, the celebrated Cyclone, at Knipple's.

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Full line Crockery at Knipple's.

John Griffin of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. A. McMillen.

Invaluable cheese, very fine, at Knipple's.

"I craved but One Minute," said the public speaker in a husky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. A. McMillen.

Western Star Washer, \$4, at Knipple's.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for cough, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. A. McMillen.

If you want Fruits go where they are kept. At Knipple's, of course.

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