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TERMS

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The congressional forces are rapidly lining up for what promises to be one of the liveliest and most interesting short sessions held in recent years.

In addition to the tariff question, there is the great "trust problem" which the President would meet with a law under the provisions of which the Attorney General could when he saw fit bring action against any trust.

Secretary Wilson says that the position of the western voters, among whom he has been working for some weeks, in regard to the tariff is one of inquiry, that they are "questioning whether the great combinations of capital may not have got beyond control and whether industries longer need the protection of the tariff."

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Levi Sparks has returned from his eastern trip and is looking well.

Miss Inez Pettycrow gave a party to about 30 of her friends Tuesday night.

FOUND: A little girl's belt. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Christ Dittmer, of Reiga, called at this office while in town Wednesday and subscribed for the DEMOCRAT.

Married at the M. E. parsonage, Wednesday Nov. 19 at 10:30 a. m., Fred D. Beman, of Colfax Ia., and Miss Cora B. Lansing, of Valentine, by Rev. C. W. Ray.

The engine and 14 coal cars of No. 25 were derailed near Thatcher Wednesday. A track was laid around the wreck and the company will take their turn for clearing up the wreck.

Report of school district No. 4 for the month beginning Oct 16 and ending Nov 14. Number of days taught 18; number of pupils enrolled, 12; average attendance, 8; those present every day were Virginia Bowden, Elmer Lyman and Robert Wolf, and Willie Shelbourn; the first three not being tardy.

Ed Calkins was kicked in the stomach by a mule in Wm Hook's barn last Tuesday afternoon and died the next day about 4 o'clock after suffering untold agonies.

in the buggy and there remained until his death. He was well to do ranchman and had a large number of friends who will mourn his untimely death.

There will be a poverty social at Daventport's Hall Friday evening, Nov. 29. Everybody cordially invited. Admission, 10c. Program: games, refreshments. Prize will be given to the lady and gentleman appearing in the most hideous costume. Come and have a good time.

Judge Westover and J. D. Scott stopped off in Valentine Tuesday evening on their way home after holding court at Bassett. Judge Westover will be here Friday of next week to try the Green murder case, as Judge Harrington will have other duties at that time.

Messrs Allen, Murphy and Barnett have organized a club and have their headquarters in the building adjoining the DEMOCRAT office. They appear to be gentlemen and their colored friends at the post will feel more at home and will appreciate our city when off duty.

District court convened Monday with Judge Harrington on the bench and John G. Maher, court reporter. Several civil cases of minor importance were disposed of. The case of the state vs Geo. VanBuren went to the jury Wednesday evening and they pronounced him not guilty. A. G. Fisher, of Chadron, was attorney for VanBuren and for McLaughlin, who is being tried today for the same offense, stealing a sorrel pony from John Wray. Court will be in session all next week and possibly last a few days of the next week.

Wedding Bells.

Miss Mabel J. Towne and H. W. Caton were married Wednesday evening 5 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents in this city. Rev. C. W. Ray officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stone were present and acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid. An elegant supper was served. Only near relatives and friends, about twenty in number, participated.

This young couple starts in life under the most favorable circumstances, both young and strong and of good parentage. Miss Towne has grown up in our midst and is highly esteemed by all who know her. Her father, W. R. Towne, our present County Judge, came to this country in the early days—near twenty years ago from Iowa and settled on a farm up the Minnehadousa. Seven years later moved to town where the family has since lived, the most respected of Valentine citizens. Miss Towne is a graduate of our city high school and was one of the teachers of the Valentine school last year in which she was both popular and efficient.

Mr. Caton came to the Rosebud reservation with his father's family from eastern S. D. upon the appointment of his father as ass. Indian farmer in 1890, the reservation all being one district at the time. Mr. Caton taught several months school and was for five years a clerk in C. P. Jordack's store. He is a graduate of Dakota University at Mitchell S. D. At present Mr. Caton is in the stock business at Stearns S. D. where the young married couple will make their future home.

The DEMOCRAT extends most hearty congratulations wishing them long and prosperous lives.

WASHINGTON THE FAVORITE

Veterans Want All Future G. A. R. Encampments Held There.

The great success which attended the recent national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Washington has resulted in creating a strong sentiment among the veterans in favor of making Washington the permanent encampment city for that organization. This sentiment is taking definite shape, as already Representative Charles H. Grosvenor has been requested, says the Washington Star, to introduce a bill at the coming session of congress which will have as its purpose the holding annually of the encampments of the G. A. R. in Washington.

Samuel F. McCloud of Long Branch City, N. J., and J. C. Carr of Cincinnati are leading spirits in the movement. Both are prominent members of the G. A. R. and both attended the late encampment at Washington. Mr. Carr, who was in Washington recently, has placed the matter in the hands of Representative Grosvenor. He agrees with Mr. McCloud that "Washington is the proper place to hold the encampment every year on account of the many battlefields near it, which are a great attraction to the old soldiers, especially Gettysburg."

The promoters of this proposition believe that as an inducement for all the old soldiers to attend future encampments to be held in Washington the government should furnish transportation to all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors to and from that city and quarters and rations for them while there, and General Grosvenor has been requested to incorporate such provisions in the proposed bill. "That," said Mr. Carr, "is as little as the government can do for the disappearing army of veterans who placed their lives upon the altar of their country when the life of the nation was threatened. Besides the battlefields in this vicinity Washington is always a place of great and ever changing interest to the veterans, who would come here in even greater numbers if Uncle Sam will show his generosity and appreciation by unloading his purse strings."

Bargain Counter.

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It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

Where's your coal and your last summer's wages?

"Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey."

TO MARK INGALLS' GRAVE.

A Red Boulder Was Requested by the Great Kansan.

The grave of the late John J. Ingalls at Mount Vernon cemetery will be marked by a native boulder deposited in Kansas soil in the glacial period, says a dispatch from Atchison, Kan., to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. This will be done in obedience to a letter written in the senate chamber at Washington Dec. 10, 1890, to Mrs. Ingalls in Atchison. The letter follows:

"The cold wave has passed off, and the morning is like April. The world is so lovely at its best. This life is so delightful that I dread the thought of leaving it. I have seen and experienced so little of what may be seen and known that it seems like closing a volume of which I have only glanced at the title page.

"What an uncivil host life is to invite us to an entertainment which we are compelled to attend whether we like it or not and then to unceremoniously take us by the arm and bow us out into the night, stormy and dismal, to go stumbling about without so much as a lantern to show us the way to another town.

"Our ground in the cemetery should have a 'monument.' I hate these obelisks, urns and stone cottages and should prefer a great natural rock—one of the red boulders known as the 'lost rocks' of the prairie, porphyry from the north, brought down in glacial times—with a small surface smoothed down, just large enough to make a tablet in which should be inscribed the bronze letters of our name, 'Ingalls,' and nothing else."

A stone such as described is now being sought.

MEXICO'S NEXT PRESIDENT.

Striking Personality of Senor Limantour, Minister of Finance.

Unless there is a change in present plans the Hon. Jose Yves Limantour, minister of finance, will be the next president of the republic, says a writer in the National Magazine for November. It is openly stated in official circles that General Bernardo Reyes, secretary of war, has withdrawn his candidacy in which it might be called, in favor of Senor Limantour. Senor Reyes' gradual self-effacement began Limantour has undoubtedly been the brains of the republic, and where two years ago the army was probably to a man with General Reyes it is now with Limantour despite the fact that he is not a soldier.

Limantour is a man of striking personality and a man of high ability. He is a graduate of the University of Mexico and has spent many years in Europe. He is a man of high standing in the republic and has been a member of the cabinet since 1890. He is a man of high ability and has been a member of the cabinet since 1890. He is a man of high ability and has been a member of the cabinet since 1890.

ARMY'S NEW MUSKET.

It Has Greater Velocity and Penetration Than Other Weapons.

General William Crozier, chief of the bureau of ordnance at Washington, in his annual report to the secretary of war says the improved musket has been completed and tried with very satisfactory results. The various changes not only improving the weapon, but cheapening and accelerating the production. The rod bayonet is a feature of the new rifle. Its advantage is said to lie in the fact that it lightens the weight of the gun and dispenses with the bayonet and bayonet scabbard now in use and in the place of which trenching tools may be carried by the soldier.

The new piece weighs but a little less than nine and a half pounds, considerably less than the German and the Mauser, yet has greater velocity and greater penetration. It is noted that opinions differ as to the value of the rod bayonet. The construction of 5,000 of the new muskets has been authorized.

CUBA'S NEGRO PROBLEM

Aims of Members of the Race Now Well Organized.

THEY INSIST ON EQUAL RIGHTS.

Powerful Influence of Their Leader, Juan Gualberto Gomez, One of the Island's Most Brilliant Orators. Difficulty of Forecasting Outcome of the Agitation.

The negro question, which has always been a matter of more or less apprehension in Cuba, is now assuming more prominence than ever before, writes the Havana correspondent of the New York Evening Post. The murmurings of the colored element have been widespread ever since the Americans assumed control of Cuba, but because the race was unorganized its discontent was not then recognized as important. There are those who have predicted trouble along color lines, and some conservative men have gone so far as to predict a race war in Cuba, but whether or not the discontent of the colored race in Cuba was of importance before the fact confronts the new republic that it is of importance today because the heretofore unorganized people have been formed into clubs and societies, have established newspapers and are now in a condition to make demands.

Never before has the negro question been so important in the country as it is today. The Veterans of Color (Colored Veterans) have issued a formal declaration of their intentions and aims. They say that the club, heretofore known by that name, no longer exists, that all who fought in the Cuban army are veterans and that they must belong to the same club irrespective of color. There have always been two veterans' clubs, one of which had a membership made up of entirely whites and the other constituted of the negroes.

The colored people in Cuba feel that they have been entirely ignored by the "Cuba libre" for which they fought, probably harder than their white brethren, and they demand that they be dealt with as other Cubans are. During the administration of the American military authorities they refrained from coming forward, they say, because of what is termed the national dislike of the United States for the colored man, but now that their government is in the hands of the Cubans the negroes intend to have what they claim are their just dues.

The leader of the colored race here is Senor Juan Gualberto Gomez, one of the most brilliant orators and one of the most able editorial writers on the island. His father was a Spaniard, but every feature of the negro is plainly marked on his face. His mother was a slave brought from Africa. He is devoted to the colored people. Since the establishment of the Cuban republic he has insisted throughout that his race be recognized and be given its share of patronage. He has gone so far as to demand that President Palma appoint a member of the colored race as a cabinet officer.

What will be the result of this agitation of the negro question in Cuba it is difficult to predict. Already it is asked whether President Palma will invite colored people to his reception, which will soon be held at the palace. If he does, the best element of Cuban society will probably remain away, for there exists a distinct color line. If he does not, he will call down on his head all the vituperation of which the fluent pen of Gomez is capable, and this may prove embarrassing and widen the breach that already exists.

Will the negroes attempt force to accomplish their ends? This is a question many times asked. The negroes themselves say no. They say that this will not be necessary. One of the most prominent leaders of the colored movement, with a high military rank, stated in answer to a question as to the negroes' ambitions:

"We know that it is for our interests to have the quietest and most peaceful conditions on the island. We realize that if there was any trouble here the United States will send its army back, and that is something that the Cuban colored man does not want and is therefore willing to overlook a multitude of sins of his own countrymen. We read nearly every day of how the colored man is treated in your country, and for this reason, if for no other, we will keep order ourselves, even if our natural patriotism should not cause us to. But the colored veteran is not getting justice here, and we have decided to adopt quiet but effective measures to improve this condition."

Plans For the Rhodes Scholarships.

Professor William P. Thayer of Montreal recently returned from a European trip, where he studied the different school systems. The other day he told a reporter of the New York Tribune about the plans for students availing themselves of the Cecil Rhodes bequest. He said: "The bequest for the first year when it will come into operation will provide for from seventy to seventy-five students, the same number in the second year and thirty in the third year. The yearly number thereafter will be about thirty. Each college is prepared to take from two to five graduate scholars in addition every year. This would give the smaller colleges from six, increasing up to fifteen for the larger ones, which take the three-year scholarships. Oxford has twenty colleges, and there are from eighty to 200 undergraduates in each college."

Cheap Fare Experiment.

Universal penny fares are to be tried for six months on the Sheffield (England) municipal electric tramway system.

Holiday Games FREE Lion Coffee. In each pound package of Lion Coffee from now until Christmas will be found a free game, amusing and instructive—50 different kinds. Get Lion Coffee and a Free Game at Your Grocers.

Pounding Morgan. J. Pierpont Morgan has evidently sent word to the string of Republican newspapers he controls in all the large cities to pitch into him as the great octopus, as doing so will not hurt him and may help the trusts.

New Diamond Fields. It has been reported that new and very rich diamond fields have been discovered in South Africa. A strike of rich ground at Windsorton in the Kimberley district is attracting the attention of diggers.

Preserving Railway Ties. Experiments are being made in Germany with beech as a material for railway ties, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. It has been found that without preservative treatment such ties are apt to rot internally, though they may be apparently sound on the exterior.

A Treat For Delhi Women. At the suggestion of Lady Curzon, the American wife of the viceroy of India, provision has been made for the "secluded women" of the princely houses of Delhi to view the coming coronation durbar, or celebration, says the New York Evening Post. A portion of the amphitheater is to have a latticed screen, behind which these women may sit unprofaned by public gaze.

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