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Governor Wilson says he didn't mean it. Col. Harvey accepts the apology and says he wasn't personally offended. Now if Mars Henry will come out and say it was only a friendly discussion and he was only joking with Senator Tillman, the whole controversy will amount to a gust of hot air.

We like Governor Marshall's idea as to the platform this year. What is the use of burdening the people with a lot of platitudes that are only meant to sound well as our distant attitude. What is wanted, is a short concise platform declaring for taxation sufficient for government needs, a gradual reduction of the tariff and enforcement of the laws.

The attitude of the Democratic party is well enough known to need no lengthy dissertation in the platform. Honesty, Efficiency and Economy should be the watch words of Democracy this year and with Governor Marshall, Governor Harmon, Governor Wilson, or Champ Clark as the standard bearer we shall win.

The Democrat has been informed that the many friends of William Harman of Padger Lake, Nebraska, located in about the center part of this county have been urging him to announce himself as a candidate on the Democratic ticket for State Representative of this 72nd Representative District.

Mr. Harman is a widely known stockman and one of the old residents of the country, poor but with the necessary ambition and energy to succeed. He is a man closely in touch with the needs of this stock-raising and agricultural county, making his living thereby, and would make a creditable representative for us to have in the legislature. Cherry County is this year entitled to a representative of her own and the proper man to represent her is one who is in touch with the principal industries of the people. So far Mr. Harman is the first to announce his candidacy and we welcome it for with such men asking for the place we are sure to be well and honestly represented in the legislature next winter. We do not need fine orators nor polished educations to serve us in the legislature but what we do need are good, honest, practical, self-made men, who can use "horse sense" when it comes to framing our laws. Such a man is William Harman.

Many pupils have from time to time made inquiries regarding a place where they might work for their board. If anyone has a place or knows of anyone who might accommodate them in this way I shall be grateful for the information. By this means we may be able to serve both patrons and those who wish a place to board.

G. W. EATON, Supt.

I. M. Rice received word this week of Mrs. S. A. Rice of Manhattan, Kansas, falling from a sleet covered porch and breaking her left thigh bone below the hip joint. She was taken to the Davis hospital where Dr. Little of Manhattan is attending her. On account of her age, and not being very robust her recovery is doubtful though every effort possible will be given.

Shortly after Governor Aldrich was elected to the exalted position he now adorns he made a triumphal visit to his native state of Ohio to put himself on exhibition before his old neighbors and to bask in the grateful warmth of their adulation.

While there, Governor Aldrich made a speech, which was promptly telegraphed back to Nebraska, in which, as we remember it now, he remarked that while Nebraska was pretty much an impoverished, lawless, Godforsaken, mangy and flea-bitten state, he would, by the splendor of God and his own might and greatness, "make it a state to be proud of before he got through with it."

Governor Aldrich is now a little over half "through."

Again he is making a visit in Ohio, leaving the poor old state of Nebraska to totter feebly along as best it can through the long and piteous fortnight of his absence.

When his old Ohio acquaintances gather round him and, aquiver with the expectancy of a story of brave and mighty deeds, ask Governor Aldrich what he has done, in this last year, to "make Nebraska a state to be proud of," what will his answer be, we wonder.

No man was ever elected governor of Nebraska so swollen with promises and proud pretensions as was Chester A. Aldrich.

No such doughty champion of church and home and God and morality, the spirit of righteousness and reform breathing like a living flame in and out of his nostrils, was ever before given the supreme power and authority to administer and enforce the law in Nebraska.

What has the harvest been?

While other governors in other states have been winning deserved fame as great executives, great administrators, great leaders of men, great exponents of lofty principles, raising their states to a higher and better plane of living, what has Mr. Aldrich been doing? Take the case of Omaha. Before he was elected, Mr. Aldrich swept like a besom of wrath over the Nebraska prairies, fulminating against Omaha as a veritable hell-hole of sin and iniquity, where Vice was queen and the laws were impudently derided. He pleaded with the good people of Nebraska to make him the chief law officer of the state in order that he might march upon Omaha with the law in one hand and an iron rod in the other.

The net result of it all was that, during the first year of his administration vice and lawlessness in Omaha were more brazen, more impudent, than for ten years previous. The net result was that the wicked brewers, who were especially to be made to suffer the penalties of Mr. Aldrich's wrath, are today Mr. Aldrich's loving and grateful friends. The one contribution Mr. Aldrich rendered to the cause of good government in Omaha was to come here, last November, to join with Victor Rosewater and Tom Dennison in support of the brewer and gamblers' candidate for sheriff! Governor Shallenberger, during his term of office, made a sincere and earnest effort to compel law enforcement in Omaha and elsewhere. What has Aldrich done? What did Governor Aldrich do to prevent, or discourage, the formation of a telephone monopoly in Nebraska in defiance of law and to the great detriment of the public good?

Why is it that he has not found time to enforce the provisions of the pure seed law enacted by the late legislature—a law which, properly enforced, might have been worth \$50,000,000 to farmers of Nebraska in the single year of 1912?

What has Aldrich's record been as governor of Nebraska, for the past year? If he wants to tell his Ohio friends the truth, let him read to them the following paragraph from a recent editorial that appeared in the Kearney Hub, a republican daily paper:

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That is the record of a year. These are the words Mr. Aldrich will have to use when he tells the people of Ohio what he has done to redeem his insolent and brag-gard pledge that he would "make Nebraska a state to be proud of." —World-Herald.

Washington News

By C. H. TAVENNER special Washington correspondent.

Here is some more evidence of how "Protection" does not protect the workingman.

The following is an extract from an appeal sent by the 15,000 men, women and children textile workers at Lawrence, Massachusetts, to Wm. M. Wood, president of the Woolen trust: "We are of the opinion that you have had ample time to consider the demands of those who have made the American Woolen company what it is today. In view of the fact that machinery has been improved, the workers turn off more and more work, but they are not paid accordingly, even though the price of food, clothing and shelter has in many cases increased 50 and even 100 per cent within the last few years. "We, the committee, are willing to meet the officials of the company at any time and submit the grievances of the strikers. So if you believe in a square deal you will not refuse to meet with us, but will come forward at once and try to bring the trouble to a final conclusion. You must bear in mind the fact that these men, women and children have not gone on strike for light or transient causes, but because they could no longer bear up under the burdens laid upon their shoulders. The American Woolen company has within the last few years built several mills, which are paid for, according to your own figures, and the company has even in the worst of times managed to pay dividends. The workers are of the opinion that the only competition left is the struggle among themselves for a miserable job at \$6, \$7 or \$8 a week."

This is how Schedule K "protects" the workingman, solely for whose benefit the Payne Aldrich bill (according to Payne and Aldrich) was passed!

Since the protectionists admit that Schedule K, which places a heavy tax on every article of woolen clothing sold in the United States, was designed solely to benefit the workingmen in the woolen industry, and since the \$6, \$7 and \$8 wages paid by the woolen trust demonstrates beyond successful contradiction that Schedule K does not protect the workers, why should the American people longer tolerate Schedule K?

Several months were spent by Hon. Jonathan Bourne, progressive republican senator from Oregon, in gathering data on the subject of the use of Federal patron-

age to control national conventions. One night recently his office was entered, and his files were looted of all his material.

Whenever an American trust wants the tariff tax increased, it bases its plea on the argument that "American manufacturers cannot compete with the cheap labor of Europe." In eleven months of last year the exports of iron and steel products, together with agricultural implements and passenger cars, amounted to nearly \$270,000,000—an increase of about \$54,000,000 over the corresponding period of 1910.

These materials are exported from this country to all parts of the world, in the face of the competition of England, Belgium, Germany and France. The steel trust's foreign competitors had the advantage of that "cheap labor" which the trusts pretend to fear so greatly whenever a proposal is made to lower the tariff. Yet the trusts' trade in foreign markets is constantly on the increase. How much longer will the American consumers allow themselves to be fooled by the trust "logic?"

President Taft, in his recent speech in New York, used these words: "The people are not always able to decide what is best for them. A great many men who believe this to be true lack the courage to say it." In explaining that the people do not always know what they want, the President made no mention of the fact that the people do not always have a chance, under the present cumbersome election methods, to give expression to their opinions. The people, for instance, probably would not be in favor of allowing hundreds of office holding Republicans in the south to nominate the candidate for President, but how can they save themselves? Moreover, when the people decide almost unanimously that they want a certain thing, such as the recall in Arizona, the President steps in and says they shall not have it. When both Houses of Congress pass a bill revising the tax on woollens downward, the President makes that legislation impossible with his veto. Apparently it makes small difference to Mr. Taft whether the people know what they want or not.

Victor Murdock, the Kansas Insurgent, has been rather quiet lately. He was aroused, however, when Andrew Carnegie, at the Stanley steel trust hearing, dodged every important question, and sought to amuse the committee with jokes and stories. Says Murdock: "Carnegie has offended the national sense of justice, and no act would meet with so general popular applause as one that would follow a motion to take the Laird of Skibo by the scruff of the neck and land him squarely before the bar of Congress. It is not always easy to define humor, but the American people are pretty certain that paying interest on three times the actual value of the Carnegie properties is not highly amusing! The jester should be made to laugh out of the other corner of his mouth. What we need is fewer libraries and more justice."

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