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WEDNESDAY

Republican

The republicans of

the county of

Lincoln, Nebraska,

do hereby certify

that the following

persons are the

representatives

of the county of

Lincoln, Nebraska,

in the year of

our Lord one

thousand nine

hundred and

eighteen.

Witness my

hand and the

seal of the

county of

Lincoln, Nebraska,

this 1st day of

August, 1896.

E. H. JENKINS, Sec.

Engineers are

at work on the

road from the

city of Lincoln

to the city of

Omaha, Nebraska,

and it is expected

that the road

will be completed

by the first of

the year of

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Witness my

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Firebug

Last Wednesday

fire was discovered

in the building

owned by the

company of

Lincoln, Nebraska,

and it is expected

that the building

will be repaired

by the first of

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our Lord one

thousand nine

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Witness my

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Three Memorable Dates.

November 3, 1896, when seven million one hundred thirty thousand, one hundred and three voters registered their will that republican laws should be made.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL.

Wednesday, Aug. 4.

GROSS IMPERTINENCE.

These Foreign "Protests" Against the Tariff Bill.

The Washington correspondent of the Troy Times justly holds that it is a piece of gross impertinence for foreign countries to file "protests" against the passage of a general tariff act by the United States, and he calls attention to the fact that no instance is on record where our Government has been guilty of similar action. Nations like France, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Spain, which are now protesting against the enactment of the Dingley bill, and which maintain the protective system themselves, have increased their tariff rates from time to time, but on no occasion have we entered a protest against a general character. There have been cases in which we have directed the attention of foreign Governments to certain laws or regulations which have unfairly upon some one industry in the United States, or which discriminated against producers of this country as compared with those of other countries, but in no instance have we protested against a general tariff measure proposed by other nations, so long as it treated all countries alike. We have been entirely consistent in according to these nations the same right to encourage native industry that we claimed for ourselves.

It is interesting to note how the account stands between the United States and some of the countries which, officially or otherwise, have protested against the pending tariff bill. Prominent among the latter are Germany, France, Brazil, Austria-Hungary, Japan, Mexico, Spain, China, Switzerland and Turkey, and during the decade of 1886-96 we bought of these countries goods to the following amounts: in excess of the goods they bought of us: Germany, \$36,000,000; France, \$10,000,000; Brazil, \$6,000,000; Austria-Hungary, \$4,000,000; Japan, \$1,000,000; Mexico, \$1,000,000; Spain, including colonies, \$400,000; China, \$150,000; Switzerland, \$125,000; Turkey, \$100,000. These countries may include in their "protests," as some of them have before, but it is not probable that they will not be put to rest. They will certainly hesitate before they adopt any drastic action which might provoke retaliation on the part of the United States.

McKinley on Labor Unions.

The recent declaration of President McKinley with reference to labor unions in an interview with Mr. Gumpers, president of the American Federation of Labor, voiced the sentiments of all fair-minded men on this subject that has occasioned so much bitter contention among students of sociological and industrial problems. The anti-trust bill to restrain the operation of pools and trusts has caused the leaders of organized labor to demand that the penalties of the act might be construed as applying to them rather than to the large combinations usually known as trusts. Their apprehensions were relieved, however, by the President, who said: "I regard the organization of labor as the natural and legitimate effort to secure its rights."

No fair-minded person will dissent from the views of the President upon this question. The organization of legitimate trades unions is praiseworthy, because the fundamental idea of the organizations, if properly carried out, must exalt and dignify labor. The principles of trades unionism honestly and fairly applied are certainly calculated to improve the moral, social and physical condition of the laborers. Through cooperative combinations they are enabled to lift up the oppressed, to secure the destitute and to aid the unfortunate. By compact organizations for the advancement of mutual interests they are enabled through the peaceful agencies of arbitration to adjust differences between employer and employee and to secure the best market possible for the labor they have to sell.

Foreign Demand for Our Crops.

The preliminary data, however, suggest the probability of a considerable reduction in the yield of Russia, Bulgaria, Roumania and France, and the English crop is likely to be smaller than that of last year. French production is now estimated at 28,000,000 bushels, or about 60,000,000 bushels less than would be required to make France independent of imports. With a crop no larger than the one now foreshadowed France in 1897 is obliged to import 25,000,000 bushels, and may be an importer to that extent during the coming year. Owing to the drought in New South Wales and South Australia it is expected that large shipments of California wheat will be made to Australia. The prospect of larger foreign requirements, smaller supplies from Russia, and the fact that little can be expected from India or Argentina until 1898, have induced foreign buyers to turn early attention to the United States; and already considerable wheat has been sold for shipment during August and September. In this country the indications of the wheat yield have improved, and the crop is expected to be larger than that of any year since 1892. The official estimates point to a production of 550,000,000 bushels or more.

Corn Prices have advanced 1 1/2 cents per bushel.—Philadelphia Record (Dem.).

Tobacco and Silver.

The Louisville Courier-Journal reads a lesson to the advocates of free silver on the error of their assumption that the price of staples follows the price of silver bullion. It is strange that any intelligent man could believe such a fallacy, but it is a fact that some do. The point made by the Kentucky contemporary is that the silver is lower now than it was last fall.

Prisoners Held Strikers.

J. T. McCoy, a prominent member of the Pittsburgh Typographical union, extended sympathy and financial support to the miners of the country and said bearing Sunday, was at fever heat Monday.

Works of Art Stolen.

LAURENCE, Switzerland, Aug. 3.—An extensive robbery of art works and other articles of great value has taken place at the Vaud Cantonal museum.

ers were trying to arrange was no agreement. The territory con-

quered by the Turkish army was assigned to Greece by international agreement, and therefore the powers' voice in regard to its disposal was recognized by the sultan.

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The latter was right in demanding security against incursions such as those which brought about the present war, and for that reason rectification of the frontier on a strategic basis was a reasonable demand. It was also reasonable to hold that the Greek communities

ADVERSE CRITICISM.

That flowers I had in one fair knot were bound.

And so I laid them on a public stall, wondering would any one take note at all, or, taking note, to praise them would be found.

A keen-eyed critic turned the nosegay round, then cried, "No true flowers these!" and let

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