

EFFECT OF MCKINLEY TARIFF

Prices of Personal and Domestic Necessaries Lower Today than in 'Ninety.

FACTS FOUND ON INVOICE FIGURES

Leading Wholesalers and Retailers of Omaha Avere Their Goods are Cheaper Now than They Were Two Years Ago—Workmen Benefited.

Has the McKinley tariff law materially increased the cost of the necessities of life to the people of Omaha?

A representative of THE BEE undertook to find a correct and conclusive answer to this question during the past few days. More than a dozen staple articles of general consumption, the duty upon which was affected in some degree by the McKinley bill, were selected to furnish a basis for the inquiry.

There are many articles of common use which the McKinley bill did not touch and others upon which the duty was removed or decreased by that law. For the sake of the test, a wide range of articles, having a variety of tariff conditions attached to them, have been selected. In the limited space here occupied it would be impossible to give the tariffs on every grade of the various articles, but the figures on the most important ones are given below.

Old and New Tariffs. Blankets—Old tariff, 18 cents per pound and 35 per cent; McKinley tariff, 35 cents per pound and 35 per cent.

Carpets—Old tariff on Ingrain 18 cents per square yard and 35 per cent; McKinley tariff on Ingrain 19 cents per square yard and 40 per cent; on Brussels 25 cents per square yard and 40 per cent.

Clothing, ready made, Woollen—Old tariff, 40 cents per pound and 35 per cent; McKinley tariff, 45 cents per pound and 60 per cent.

Cutlery, table knives at \$3 to \$3 per dozen Old tariff, 35 per cent; McKinley tariff, 40 cents per dozen.

Earthenware and china—Old tariff, 20 to 60 per cent; McKinley tariff, 25 to 50 per cent.

Flannels—Old tariff, 15 cents per pound and 35 per cent; McKinley tariff, 22 cents per pound and 35 per cent.

Glassware, plain and cut, also lamp chimneys—Old tariff, 40 per cent; McKinley tariff, 60 per cent.

Knit goods, wearing apparel—Old tariff, 24 cents per dozen and 50 per cent; McKinley tariff, 34 cents per dozen and 50 per cent.

article in our line can be palmed off now as being domestic goods. If a knife or a razor is made in England or Germany, the name of the country must be put in the blade before it can be sold in this country.

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WILL WART UP TO THE WORK

Omaha's Church Leaders in Great Trim for the Winter's Campaign.

ANTICIPATING A VERY BUSY SEASON

Rev. H. Fay Mills Will Head a General Attack on the Ramparts of Sin—Concluding Church Conventions—Local Church News.

With the approach of autumn comes the rekindling of spiritual zeal and enthusiasm in the hearts of the religious workers of Omaha. The pastors of the various congregations who have been rusticating in the cool mountain or lake retreats, or recuperating under the classic shades of the numerous Chautauque assemblies that are now scattered over the whole country, are returning to their regular fields of labor with their physical strength renewed, their brains and hearts are aglow with great and burning thoughts and anxious hopes concerning the work of the year upon which they are about to enter.

Looking Forward to Prosperity. Choir leaders are picking up the loose reins preparatory to another season of hard work in furnishing melody for the worshipping congregations, and religious and philanthropic leaders in all the churches are stirring up their other duties and preparing for the new year.

Church Conventions Coming—What Local Pastors Are Doing. The triennial convention of the Episcopal church will be held in Baltimore in October.

Movements of Methodists. The North Nebraska conference of the Methodist church will convene this year in St. Paul on September 14.

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landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock, twenty years before the founding of St. Augustine, Fla., and fifty-three years after the landing of Columbus.

A gospel and colporteur carriage under the direction of Rev. J. G. Collins, secretary of the Bureau of Supplies of New Haven, Conn., assisted by E. P. Tibbals of New York, is visiting our city through New England, holding religious services, distributing tracts and religious supplies to the non-church-going classes.

Several years ago a movement was inaugurated among college students in America to secure the pledges of students to enter on the missionary work. Nearly 6,000 have pledged themselves to the cause.

NEBRASKA ON WHEELS.

Second Exhibit Train to Be Sent Out by the State Business Men.

Everything now looks very encouraging for the next trip to be made by the advertising train to be sent out under the auspices of the Nebraska State Business Men's association, and to be known as "Nebraska on Wheels No. 2."

The first venture of this kind, made last year, was an unqualified success. The train visited the richest portion of the central states, and was productive of much good.

Counties desiring to make exhibits this year in the train and arrange for their exhibits an advertising matter. The association will meet at the office of the secretary of the Nebraska State Business Men's association at Lincoln at 1 o'clock on Thursday, September 8.

Mr. Allison, the artist who decorated the interior of the exhibit car, is preparing the decorations for the exterior of the coaches, and will be on hand to arrange the exhibits as rapidly as they arrive in the city.

TALKED UNION DEPT.

Another Conference of Interested Parties Held Without Result.

A special meeting of the city council committee on viaducts and railroads was held in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon to consider the union depot question and endeavor to effect an amicable settlement.

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WHO WILL SETTLE THE BILL

Features of the World's Fair Souvenir Proposition.

WILL NEVER GET INTO CIRCULATION

Relic Hunters Will Take Care That the Issue is Never Presented to the Government for Redemption.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—[Special to THE BEE.]—In the light of the proposition to sell the souvenir half-dollars of the Columbia exposition for one dollar each, it is interesting to calculate who is going to pay the \$2,500,000 which congress voted to pay for the World's fair as a gift, and the \$2,500,000 premium to be realized on the coins. It is evident that the World's fair directors and the speculators do not expect any of these coins to be put in circulation.

It would not make any difference to the purchaser of the souvenir whether it was made of brass or copper or gold. Its value is not a coin value, but a value as a souvenir.

The exact cost of the silver will be the government's contribution, or about \$1,500,000. The coins will be made of subsidiary coins now in the treasury, but the silver of which they are made will be the government's contribution.

The Postoffice department is going to do a much better stroke of business than the Treasury department in the matter of souvenirs. Three Assistant Postmaster General have been named to the department.

There are ten denominations of ordinary stamps. They are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 30-cent stamps. No collector of stamps would be satisfied without a full line of these stamps—the entire series.

Mr. Hagen believes that the number of stamps to be issued as souvenirs will be about 300,000 to 400,000, and the profit on them, exclusive of the cost of plates and dies, is likely to be \$20,000 or \$25,000.

The regular medical practitioners of Washington have a grievance—not a new grievance but one that increases with each year. It is the outgrowth of the department system which gives the dissatisfied government

Large stock of HUMAN HAIR east of Chicago.

Mrs. R. H. Davies, 111 S. 15TH. -- OPP. POSTOFFICE

THE EVANS, The Hot Springs of America.

THE FALL TERM OF THE OMAHA Commercial College

Custom Order Receipts. Following are the receipts of the Omaha post of entry for the past week:

De Witt's Sarsaparilla cures skin problems and restores the system to normal. Its timely use saves many lives.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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Under the management of HARRY DOEL PARKER. See the great Locomotive Race. 2 Real Working Engines.

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Will Close the Viaduct. City Engineer Inowater served notice on the Board of Public Works yesterday that the Elevator shaft viaduct was unfit for travel and that it should be closed at once.

BALLOON ASCENSION AND PARACHUTE JUMP FROM THE CLOUDS. AT 2 1/2 AND BELT LINE, SUNDAY AUGUST 28th, 1892, Between the hours of Three and Five O'clock.

By PROF. BELDEN. Who has been specially engaged to repeat his famous jump from the clouds, so that those who failed to see him last Sunday, may not be disappointed this time.

IT'S FREE. Take South Omaha and Sherman Ave. or Manscom Park and 24th Street cars.

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