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LESS FAVORABLE TO AGRICULTURE.

The efforts of republican senators to secure in the senate tariff bill less unfavorable consideration for the agricultural products of the country than was accorded in the house bill has not been without effect.

IN THE REPORT ON THIS BILL IT WAS SAID THAT

its certain effects, if it became a law, will be to put into active business employment \$100,000,000 of money borrowed from our own people without risk to the government.

NOT TO THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW, BUT TO THE

natural process of shortening the average labor hours by the introduction of labor saving machinery.

POLITICAL POTPOURRI.

Ord Journal: Ain't it about time for another ratification meeting over the demagogue's... Reflections on revolutions in South America should cease while the militia is in the field in five American states.

PEOPLE AND THINGS.

Chicago Herald: Senator McPherson's servant girl, who sent the famous telegram ordering a purchase of sugar trust stock...

THE SUGAR DEAL.

Minneapolis Tribune: The people will judge at the polls which represents tariff reform—the body of oligarchs...

STATIONERS' CIRCULATION. George H. Tschack, secretary of the Bee Publishing company, reports that the circulation of the Bee for the month of May was as follows:

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The entire agricultural interest of the northern border states is directly concerned in this legislation, and in a degree the farmers not on the border are also interested.

It is a matter in which the welfare of all the people of the United States is directly concerned. The policy of the Wilson bill would unquestionably be very damaging to a great number of our agricultural producers, and it cannot reasonably be assumed that the advantage to consumers, if there should be any, would be at all proportioned to the loss of producers.

Chicago still continues to wage vigorous war upon the smoke nuisance. The crusade against the smoke nuisance is about to take its final step.

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Our demagogic friends who advocate fusion to down the republicans in Nebraska are respectfully referred to the school board that unless smoke nuisances are provided for will proceed to prosecute the board for permitting more than 100 school buildings to be chronic violators of the smoke ordinance.

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Plattsmouth News: Nebraska voters will pay more for every pound of sugar they buy from this time on, as a penalty for having voted for Bryan and other demagogues.

Howells Journal: It seems to be the opinion of the leading democrats of the Second district that Judge Irvine will be made a member of the party for congress.

New York Tribune: The Sugar trust has the support of every democratic senator, except Messrs. Hill and Fry, in getting everything it has demanded of protection made.

Chicago Evening Post: In the list of senators who voted to give \$500,000 to the Sugar trust in addition to providing otherwise for that hungry conspiracy in a way that the atrocious McKinley would not have dreamed of.

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A FAR-REACHING TREATY.

It has not been thought that the consummation of a commercial treaty between Germany and Russia would be so far-reaching as to affect any interest in the United States, but it appears from a report to the State department by Consul General Mason, at Frankfurt, that such is the case.

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LABOR NOTES.

Canadian Patrons of Industry have established a national organ. Chicago printers voted against a five-day law and for eight hours.

THE VOICE OF OREGON.

New York Advertiser: The revolution against the monopoly in Oregon is most emphatic and there is no doubt that it extends all over the Pacific coast.

SMILING REFLECTIONS.

Philosophical Record: "A silk dress is like a woman," said a philosopher, "because the chances are ten to one that there is a woman in it."

Haskell and Stuhl and Hrotach have resolved to build the Union Pacific depot building. Well, let them finish it. Nobody is stopping them.

Bill Dalton has been killed once more. If this report of his death is really true what will the sheriffs and detectives of the next generation do for a subject upon which to practice with their pistols?

The people who reside in the towns and cities will gladly put up with all the rain that comes this way if it serves to improve the farmer's prospect for a good crop.

The June rise of the Missouri river is liable to submerge the river front and exercise the right of eminent domain without reimbursing the owners of the land.

HOW THEY BOXED THE COMPANY.

About two dozen citizens, called together by a confidence circular to devise means for reviving commercial activity in the lower end of town, got together Saturday night.

INDIAN'S FINANCIAL SITUATION.

There is nothing cheering for gold monetarists in the condition of Indian finances. More and more the government is being driven into a corner in its effort to meet the claims of the Indian.

DISASTER FOLLOWS FOREST DESTRUCTION.

It appears that the towns which have suffered the most from the recent forest fires are those in the mountainous regions.

ACID LAND SURVEY.

The proposed survey of the acid lands of the United States, which is being conducted by the Geological Survey, is making rapid progress.

THE STONE CUTTERS IN ROCHESTER, N. Y.

The stone cutters in Rochester, N. Y., who went on a strike recently, have resumed work.

THE AMERICAN LAURATEE.

He could not sing the old songs. The words were blurred and dim. For he had eaten biscuits with them.

Fortunately for the republicans of Nebraska, all the eggs set at the State Republican league meeting will not hatch at the state convention.

Boss Croker follows up his retirement from active participation in the management of Tammany Hall by fleeing to Europe to evade the importunities of office-seeking friends.

A very enterprising newspaper in these parts, which gathers its dispatches by grapevine telegraph, announced in its Sunday issue the death of Cyrus W. Field and favored its patrons with a biographical sketch of the man who laid the Atlantic cable.

John A. Harbach is feminist a union depot. He is also feminist the auditorium and market house; feminist more pavement, more sewers; feminist more school houses, and, for that matter, feminist anything and everything that does not benefit John A. Harbach directly.

THE EIGHT HOUR LAW.

The act to regulate the hours of labor of mechanics and laborers known as the eight-hour law has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

THE NICHARAGUA CANAL.

The advocates in congress of the policy of identifying the federal government financially with the Nicaragua canal seem to be making progress in gaining converts.

THE MOVEMENT IN FAVOR OF "FREE TRADE."

The movement in favor of "free trade" is a blow aimed at labor. It is expected and intended to reduce the effective compensation of the wage toiler.

GENUS EXTRAORDINARY.

Hicks is a harper's liar. Hicks is a truly wonderful wight, whose like is not often met.

PRICES ARE HIGH.

When a worthless article is sold for nothing it costs you something to get it home. But when you get the finest quality and the latest style suits for \$8.50, \$10, \$12 and so on and boys' suits for \$2, \$3 and up, accompanied by our guarantee for good value, then you get a bargain, indeed.

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From the description of an interviewer, Mr. Mary E. Lease appears to be about the sort of man the public supposed him to be.

Of course the sleeping car companies are objecting strenuously to any legislation by congress that look toward the regulation of the sleeping car traffic.

All that now remains to be done is to have the mayor, city council, Board of Public Works, police commission and park commission fall in with Stuhl and Haskell's proposition and invoke Judge Dundy to place the seal of his court on the parchment directing the Union Pacific Depot company, over which he has no control, to resume where it left off two years ago.

While very few workmen are obliged to put in fourteen hours at a stretch there are occasions when men may be required to put in four or five hours over time.

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He wrote a farce so funny that all those who were present from the last democratic party were laughing.

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An item recently appeared in The Bee to the effect that a public committee at Nebraska City had invited Colonel Breckinridge to make an address in that city July 4.

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Although the German legation at Washington denies that it has notified the United States authorities that its government will levy retaliatory duties upon American pork in case this country adopts a tariff discriminating against the importation of German sugar, yet that affords no assurance that such action will not be taken.

The terms of the measure which the house committee on commerce proposed to report have not been made public.

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