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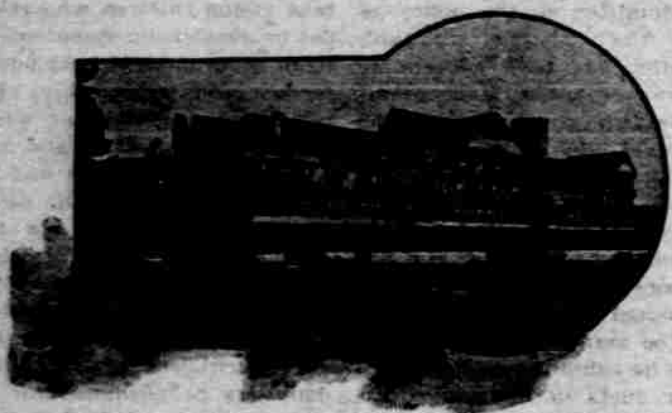
election to congress, has not stalked with open mouth from one end of the country to the other. The Congressional Record is not filled with his speeches. He does not enjoy fame as an orator with a voice like a tinkling cymbal or sounding brass. But no man who has ever represented a Nebraska congress district has done so much for his people as Mercer. While other Nebraska congressmen made speeches Dave rustled on the floor of the house and senate for votes for measures in the interest of Nebraska, and in almost every instance he got what he went after. Mr. McShane was in congress from the district that included Douglas county, and can anybody recall a single thing that he did for the people in his district and state? Mr. Bryan was in congress from the same district, and the tintinabulation of his 16 to 1 voice was heard in many places, and his pleasing smile cast its benign rays on the democrats of the American club of Philadelphia and the populists of the far west and almost everybody else in fact; but can anybody point to one measure that he succeeded in having passed that in any way benefitted the people of Nebraska? Mr. Mercer is worth a regiment of McShanes and Kems and Bryans, and not to recognize the value of his services by triumphantly re-nominating and re-electing him, would be a lasting shame on the republicans of Douglas county.

One or two foolish persons in Omaha who want to become Dave's successor, charge that he delayed action on the Trans-Mississippi exposition bill for political effect. Such a charge is ridiculous on its face. Congressman Strode, of this district, was queried on this point this week and he said to us: "Mr. Mercer worked unceasingly to secure the passage of the bill, from early in the session down to the last

ferred by very many of this class. He was not promoted by the machine nor by skillful engineering. The convention was simply the instrument that recorded the will of the people; it did not follow the dictation of the bosses. And, so far as he the choice of the people that many of the clear thinking men of other parties will vote for him, even thousands of voters that have heretofore identified themselves with the democratic party. Nomination under such circumstances is practically equivalent to election; of these facts few have a doubt who are any-wise familiar with the prevailing sentiment obtaining among working men of the cities and manufacturing localities wherever you choose to go, in the whole country.

McKinley's great popularity with the masses is the direct result of what we know as McKinleyism—whether this be sufficient reason or no, matters little to the plain people of this country, for McKinley and McKinleyism stand in their minds for the kind of protection that actually protects domestic industry and home institutions—this is the great source of his supremacy in the minds of the people. The nation is hungry for the protection that is an essential of prosperity and wants no more of a "tariff for revenue only" that has in the last few years proven itself capable of bankrupting half of the country and depleting the treasury to the danger limit.

It was William McKinley who advocated a tariff system which he claimed would fill this country with prosperity and plenty. This system was embodied into a law—the law enforced, the blessing came. Triumphant democracy struck this law from the statute books and the country was forthwith cursed with business depression and financial stringency almost beyond endurance.



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day, and so far from delaying its consideration was he that he was at times almost in despair of being able to get it up. He had everything against him—the sentiment against governmental aid to exposition projects, Kem's opposition, the feeling on Mr. Reed's part that he owed nothing to Nebraska politically, etc., etc., and it is really remarkable that he succeeded in getting the bill through." All of the Nebraska congressmen except Kem, and nobody cares what he says or thinks, commend Mr. Mercer's work in the highest terms. In addition to securing the passage of this bill Mr. Mercer was instrumental in getting through at least a dozen other measures of great importance to the Second district and the whole state.

Major McKinley was not the choice of the syndicate—the powerful politicians. Far from it, he was not even pre-

This great nation of self-governing freemen desires and demands that such action shall be taken by the party in power that it shall so frame the laws and administer the affairs of the government that the pendulum of prosperity will again swing back with steady progress toward this country after its three-year swing favoring Grover's friends across the ocean.

Four years ago voters expressed themselves as desiring a change, the change was a sad disappointment, and never was a change wanted by all the people as badly as in this year, 1896. The difference in the two changes will be that once back to the policy which has been proven good, the good will be appreciated and made permanent. The lesson taught by experience has been a very dear one, and not likely to be forgotten by the present generation. Is it any wonder that the

people look to McKinley as their leader in this emergency? His past record answers no!

But the man thus uplifted to the leadership has many personal qualities which thoroughly fit him for the great trust to which he is to be called. He is a practical man of affairs. His intellectual powers are undoubtedly equal to any task likely to be imposed

high type, beyond reproach both in his domestic and political affairs. He is thoroughly American, and in every way worthy of the honor that has come to him, whether he be regarded as a good citizen or as the representative of a great principle.

Allow us then to cherish the hope that under his guidance our nation—the whole country—may rapidly move

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upon him. His years of public service have familiarized him with national affairs and public policies. A sensible, sound, solid, practical and withal a genial man. Closely in touch with the people, their purposes and inspirations find a sympathetic chord in his nature which is backed up by the firm determination of the soldier to carry out the plans and reforms which may seem necessary, right and just.

As a man, his life has been of a pure,

forward and away from the recent past and toward a permanently prosperous future, of which we may be assured—reasonably expect—when as a nation we are not the victims of false theories and misgovernment.

## THE EDITOR.

### SUMMER TRIPS AT REDUCED RATES.

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