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Democratic State Convention.

Democratic State Committee Rooms
Harrisburg, Pa., July 22, 1909.
To the Democrats of Pennsylvania:

As required by the rules governing
the Democratic party of the
State, and in compliance with the
action of the Democratic State Ex-
ecutive Committee at its meeting
in Harrisburg on the 21st day of
July, 1909, notice is hereby given
that the Democratic State Con-
vention will meet in the Majestic The-
atre at

Harrisburg, Wednesday, August 4th, 1909,

at 11 o'clock a. m.

The business to be transacted

will be the nomination of

One candidate for Judge of the

Supreme Court.

One candidate for State Treas-
urer.

One candidate for Auditor Gen-
eral,

and to act upon such other matters

pertaining to the interests and suc-
cess of the party in Pennsylvania
as may be brought before it.

A. G. DEWALT,
P. GRAY MEEK, Chairman.

Secretary.

Local Option's Fight.

Will go After Legislature Next Year and Try
to Elect a Governor Favorable to it.

The Pennsylvania State Anti-Saloon League, will, it is announced, endeavor next year to elect not only a Legislature pledged to local option, but a governor who stands upon a similar platform. This new stand is inspired, according to State Superintendent Nicholson, who has not heretofore been quite clear as to whether or not he desired a local option plank in Republican platforms, by "the tendency in certain quarters to push to the front one or two men whose candidacy gives evidence of being inspired by the brewery interests." Whom he means by "one or two men" Nicholson declines to say, but Wesley R. Andrews, private secretary to United States Senator Penrose, and chairman of the Republican state committee, and Congressman John K. Tener, of Washington county, both of whom come within the category, have been boomed for governor. Nicholson does not make plain whether or not the Anti-Saloon League will endeavor to have local option planks incorporated in both the Republican and Democratic state platforms. He says that "the league has no candidates of its own, as the league is not a party."

WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., July 26, 1909

The determined effort of President Taft to induce his party leaders in Congress, and especially in the Senate, to make some actual and material reductions in the tariff and the violent protests and obvious terrors of the apostles of protection as a result have afforded subject of interest throughout the past week. Thus far the President has refused to make any concession from his demand for free hides, free coal, free petroleum, free iron ore and the House rate of \$1 a thousand feet on lumber. A number of Senators from the Western states are making the most extravagant arguments against these reductions and are protesting with unrestrained violence. Senator Scott of West Virginia went to the White House recently to endeavor to induce the President to withdraw his demand for free coal and when Judge Taft refused he left in a flood of tears, actually standing on the steps of the White House Office building and sobbing as he explained to the newspapermen the unreasonableness of the Chief Executive.

Senator Clark of Wyoming, whose brother is the owner of the two largest coal mines in Wyoming, exhibits no restraint whatever in his denunciation of the President because of the demand for free coal and Senator Warren is vehement in his denunciation of the free hides proposition. Senator Borah took a position against free hides as did Senator Curtis against free petroleum, but Mr. Borah has come into line on receiving an assurance from Judge Taft that he will endeavor to secure a reduction of the duties on boots and shoes and Mr. Curtis has announced that he is "a Republican first" and will follow the party leader irrespective of his personal views.

It is only in private conversation that Senators are willing to reveal the real occasion of their intense opposition to the President's recommendations. Talking privately, they frankly admit that they foresee in his attitude the death-knell of the protective system. Said one of them to your correspondent today; "President Taft may not realize the fact but he is a rank free trader. He is undermining the whole protective system. We Republicans have always maintained that under a protective tariff we could build up industries which through their own competition, domestic competition I mean, would bring down prices. If that were true it would make no difference whatever how high the duties were. The prices would come down just the same. Now the President takes just the opposite stand and says it is an injustice to the consumer to leave the duties too high. What will be the result? The consumers will get the idea that all tariff except that imposed solely for revenue is an injustice to them and they will wipe out the system. It is none too popular anyway and for a great national figure like Taft to attack it means its ruin. Now he wants free hides, iron ore, petroleum and coal. Then the people who have hides, ore, petroleum and coal to sell will immediately begin to insist that we must have free boots and shoes, free steel, free products of petroleum and so on. Even some Republican Senators, like Borah and Cummins and, in fact, all the insurgents who voted against the Senate bill, are already clamoring for free boots and shoes. And they will get them and once the people become used to the cheaper prices which will result from the removal of the duty we will never be able to induce them to stand for the higher prices. Free hides, indeed. Don't the President know that the next thing they will demand will be free wool? He wants free lumber because he deemed it a hardship for the poor man who has to build a house or a barn to pay the increased price resulting from the duty. Don't he realize that the next thing the public will demand will be free nails and free paint to finish their houses and barns? You can never satisfy them. Their demand for lower prices once they get the taste will be insatiable and the whole of our protective structure will come tumbling about our heads. Then too, he wants a tariff commission. What good will that do? Merely furnish additional information to the public on which to base demands for lower duties. The people are happy and contented now. They are paying high prices and they are making no complaint, but once Taft starts them on the highroad to free raw materials, there will be no stopping them short of free everything and

the very foundation of the Republican party will be cut from under it". These are the actual words of a Western Senator who will not allow his name to be used but who is leading the fight against the reductions the President demands and who will probably vote against the tariff bill when it is completed.

The Business Situation.

The General Trade Indications Point to Unabated Activity.

General trade indications point to unabated activity. Every week sees a steady and substantial improvement in the business situation. The manufacturing interests of the country are operating at a higher percentage of capacity. As a rule, prices of both raw and finished products are advancing. There is decided tendency to discount the settlement of the tariff and the harvesting of good all round crops. The United States steel corporation is said to be operating ninety per cent. of its present capacity, which is equivalent to ninety-seven per cent. or more of the 1908 capacity. The price of steel billets has been further advanced \$1 per ton. Copper, the metal, is marking time, the large accumulated stocks still operating as a weight upon prices. But it is significant that in lines consuming large quantities of copper, business is improving. Purchases by the leading harvester, radiator and cast iron pipe interests are believed to have been greater than at first reported and to have exceeded 100,000 tons in the first week of July. Some of the ore shipments this year will be as great as in 1907, which was the record year. Bank clearings last week were more than ten per cent. greater than the week before and fifteen per cent. greater than a year ago. For the last two weeks reported on there has been a small decrease in the number of idle freight cars. The railroad gross earnings for the first week of July were 8 7/2 per cent. above last year.

Little Preserved Milk.

Out of 1556 Samples State Finds Only Six Drugged.

Pure Food Agents Hutchinson and Linton have just reported to the State Commissioner Foust that they collected in 28 cities and boroughs of Eastern Pennsylvania 1556 samples of milk and cream for analysis, and among the entire number of samples analyzed only six were found to contain the preservative formaldehyde.

This is in strange contrast with the large percentage of chemically preserved samples of milk and cream which were being sold to the unsuspecting consumer several years ago. The samples of milk and cream, purchased in the open markets and analyzed by Chemist Cochran, represented the following towns and cities:

Williamsport, 92; Jersey Shore, 21; Canton, 5; Montgomery, 16; Milton, 21; Lewisburg, 24; Sunbury, 34; Danville, 24; Shamokin, 37; Berwick, 25; Bloomsburg, 34; Wilkes-Barre, 110; Sayre and Athens, 21; Towanda, 18; Scranton, 112; Hazleton, 64; Pottsville, 44; Easton, 93; Bethlehem, 45; South Bethlehem, 43; Allentown, 95; Reading, 144; Lebanon, 96; Lancaster, 100; York, 59; Carlisle, 32; Chambersburg, 20; Harrisburg, 121.

In a Pinch use Allen's Foot-Ease.
A powder to shake into your shoes. It cures hot, tired, aching, swollen, sweating feet and makes walking easy. Takes the sting out of corns and bunions. All druggists 25cts. Don't accept any substitute.

Leaves \$2000 to Man Whose Wife He Stole.

The law of compensation works even after "these many years." Fifty years ago, at Blairstown, N. J., Joseph Kithcart won the affections of Jennie Stalford, who married the poor young man against the wishes of her parents throwing over a wealthy suitor named James Butler.

A short time after her marriage her parents persuaded her to leave Kithcart and marry Butler, and the former remarried, later separating from his second wife, going to South Montrose, Pa. and engaging as a farmhand.

Butler took his prize and went west, where in a short time Mrs. Butler died.

Recently Butler died also, and Kithcart has been notified that Butler in his will bequeathed to him the sum of \$2000 as a partial compensation for stealing the affections of Mrs. Kithcart No. 1, and Kithcart last week received the money.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

New Spring Suits!

Spring Suits have arrived! There's magic in that simple announcement — for where's the woman who is not all eyes to see the new garment fashions?

The New Spring Suits Are Low Priced.

A most remarkable feature about these handsome new models is their extremely low prices. Your spring outfit will give you a better service—a much finer appearance and yet cost you a small price. Catering to every taste we've gathered an assortment of choicest correct styles. Prices \$10 to \$35.

Spring Suits
Regularly \$20.00 \$17.50

Suits of hard twisted serge and striped worsted in black, blue, green, tan and gray. 36 inch hipless coats; slashed back, patch pockets, self button trimming, full satin lined; satin collar and cuffs; Skirt is Demi-Princess with self covered buttons down the front. All sizes up to 42.

SUIT at \$12.75—Of shadow stripe chiffon panama in navy blue, elect blue, green, tan, ashes of roses and gray. Coat 40 inches long, semi-fitting hipless cutaway front forming points on the sides, new small sleeves, lined throughout with satin; gored flare skirt with trimming of straps and self covered buttons.

SUIT at \$26.50—A 4 button cutaway coat 40 inches long of striped worsted, slashed back and sides, inlaid bengaline silk collar; large flap pockets, trimmed with buttons, lined with taffeta silk; plain 11 gore demi-Princess skirt.

At \$6.00 to \$14.00 Junior Suits for the little Misses in sizes 11, 13, 15 and 17 years. Made of shadow stripe panama and fine serge in navy blue, gray and green, semi-fitting hipless coats, gored and pleated skirt.

SUIT at \$27.00—A strictly tailored suit of French Serge; 4 button cutaway; single breasted (just a slight cutaway effect); lined with taffeta silk; new small sleeves; Demi Princess Skirt with inverted plait at sides.

SUITS at \$20.00—Of chiffon panama in blue, green and black; graceful semi-fitting hipless coat 36 inches long, single breasted, new small sleeves and trimmed with satin piping; gored flounce skirt.

F. P. PURSEL.

BLOOMSBURG, - PENN'A.

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Here is a list of some of the printed goods and blank stock that can be obtained at the

Columbian Printing House

Perhaps it may remind you of something you need.

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HEADINGS Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Statements, in many grades and sizes.

CARDS Business, Visiting, Announcement, Admission, Ball Tickets, Etc.

CARD SIGNS No Admittance, For Rent, For Sale Post No Bills, Trespass Notices, Etc.

IN BOOKS Administrator's, Executor's, Treasurer's Receipt Books, Plain Receipts, with or without stub, Note Books, Scales Books, Order Books, Etc.

HAND BILLS Printed in any size from a small street dodger, up to a full Sheet Poster.

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Stops Falling Hair An Elegant Dressing
Destroys Dandruff Makes Hair Grow

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