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POINTED COMMENT.

Aguinaldo's next bit of encouragement will be carried in the Kansas City platform.

The political organization that depends upon the unrest and discontentment for its success is an excellent thing to deprive of power.

The value of raw sugar in the countries of its production was 25 per cent higher last March than the average price in 1897.

"Republican legislation has tied our hands; we could do no great amount of harm in four years." Are the voters prepared to turn the government over to men who come to them with such appeals?

The Kentucky Democrats may find the locking up of the Republican majority a rather costly thing before they are done with it.

Whether it is better to keep on paying \$200,000,000 a year to foreign ship-owners, or legislate so that American ships may earn that money and keep it at home, is one of the things Congress will decide before adjournment.

The closing of the mill opens a fresh petal of Democratic hope. Fortunately few such openings and closings are taking place now days.

A Kansas editor has referred to the Hon. Champ Clark as "a diamond pin in the shirt front of freedom." Those who have witnessed the manner in which the gentleman from Missouri hops about from issue to issue are disposed to regard him as a sort of a linch pin in the shirt front of freedom.

The unusual enthusiasm shown at recent State conventions, and the earnest efforts put forth to get places on the ticket by the Republican candidates, form good evidence that they are convinced that this is a winning year.

Notice has been served on the gold Democrats that, if they will return to the fold, the Chicago platform will be changed to the extent of varying the order of the subjects treated, and if they insist on still further changes, those having the matter in charge may shift the 16 to 1 plank round so as to read 32 to 2. But all backsliders who come in under this new confession of faith must do works meet for repentance before they can hope to have a place at the pie counter.

The Democrats are very much in need of a few more principles and a few less expediences.

With our iron ore in the ground, ready to be mined, our rolling mills in readiness to make shapes for shipbuilding, and our shipbuilders all ready to begin the upbuilding of an American merchant marine, it will be a sad thing for Congress to neglect to provide the necessary legislation to that end before adjournment.

If the Democratic party could secure a new platform, new managers and a new candidate as easily as they secure a new convention hall, the Republicans might not feel so confident of the result of the coming election.

The Pacific Slope, from Puget Sound to Lower California is a unit for expansion. The voters out there will no more vote to retire from the Philippines than New Yorkers would vote to abolish all Atlantic commerce. It is not difficult to convince them that trade follows the flag.

If the hard times that the country suffered during the former administration were not on account of, but in spite of, Democratic effort to prevent them, and the present prosperity is due not to Republican efforts to bring it about, but in spite of the same, the only safe thing for the lover of prosperity to do is to endeavor to keep that party in power whose blunders make good times.

It would be amazing enough if the predictions of the free traders that nothing will be done for American shipping at the present session of Congress, and that nothing can be done for American shipping at the next session, should turn out to be prophetic.

This Administration expresses no opinion of the Boer war because it is none of our business to do so. What would have been thought, for instance, if any European government had expressed an opinion, or attempted to interfere, in our war with Spain? The whole country would have howled, and rightly so. Why, then, should we meddle with the affairs of others?

Free traders and defenders of foreign interests in the United States are gleefully predicting the postponement and defeat of shipping legislation.

Cannadian efforts to drive American goods out of the Dominion market by discriminating duties in favor of British goods have not yet been successful. On July 1 next Canada tariff rates will be still further lowered in favor of the products of the United Kingdom.

The Emporium Liars Club.

The Emporium Club held an interesting session last Friday evening, an unusually large number of members being present. Wm. Snyder, a very able and experienced member, was chosen as chairman. Snyder, after a few remarks, cut loose, and for an hour or more it was impossible to get a chance to breathe. He told his bear story, his pig story, his soldier story, and many others, all of which deserve mention, but owing to want of space we are unable to publish.

Dalrymple handed in his resignation, and gave as cause for so doing, that "the club hold their meetings too far from the brewery." A motion was made to change the meeting place and he decided not to resign.

Ed. McNeerney then took the floor and poured some hot shot at Johnny Hogan, who threw a tobacco quid and hit John Waddington in the eye. While Waddington danced the two-step, Geo. Skinner told of his trip to the Philippines and said that he thought of returning next fall to spend the winter. At present Mr. Skinner is playing ball with the Rich Valley team, but has been unable to find anybody to hold his curves. Willard Sweezy is endeavoring to catch them, and does quite well, but has to use a bird cage.

Secretary Brennan read a communication from Pap Blodgett, saying the Sinnemahoning club would not pay Emporium a visit this spring as some of the members were away and he had sore feet, which had a very disgusting odor. The secretary was notified to write a letter sympathizing with the old man, as we have several members which the club expect to give a vacation for the same ailment.

James Haley threw an egg and hit Brennan on the head. Wow, wow! It took some time to restore order and then "Smike" Blinzler arose and said his friend Kackkenmeister, while in attack of the nightmare the other night, had a terrible experience, and the club fined them both for drinking water before retiring.

An application for membership from "Big Joe," was then read and accepted and R. H. Hirsch appointed to prepare the candidate for initiation, who retired and in a few minutes had his man in tow, on the end of a rope halter. The usual ceremonies were gone through with, but as the goat was not feeling well, a wheel barrow with the "little giant" attachment was substituted and all went well until the invention was put into working order, when great excitement prevailed. Joe jumped through a window and landed squarely on Dalrymple's cow and succeeded in getting away. Hirsch was fined for not attending strictly to business and it was decided that hereafter all candidates should wear a cow bell, in case such a thing should ever happen again it would be impossible to escape. No further business the club adjourned.

EXCURSION NOTICES.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON D. C., VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Account Imperial Council, Order of the Mystic Shrine. For the Imperial Council, Order of the Mystic Shrine, at Washington, D. C., May 22-24, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell tickets to the general public, from all stations on its line, to Washington and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going May 19-21, returning to May 28, inclusive. 1591-11-2t

Through Sleeping Car to Washington, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to visit Washington, D. C., during the Imperial Council of the Order of the Mystic Shrine, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to run a through sleeping car from Erie to Washington on May 20th and 21st, on train No. 4, leaving Erie at 4:30, arriving at Washington 7:45 a. m. 1594-11-2t

Reduced Rates to North Manchester Ind., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For meeting of German Baptist Brethren, at North Manchester, Ind., May 29 to June 8, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place special excursion tickets on sale May 29 to June 3, 1900, from stations west of Baltimore (not inclusive), and Lancaster and Reading (inclusive), and south of and including Sunbury, at rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning until July 1, inclusive. 1588-11-2t

Reduced Rates to Camden, Ind., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For meeting of Old Order of German Baptist Brethren at Camden, Ind., June 3 to 5, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, from May 31 to June 3, inclusive, excursion tickets to Camden, Ind., from stations on its line west of Baltimore, Md. (not inclusive), west of and including Lancaster and Reading, and from stations south of and including Sunbury, at rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning until July 5, inclusive.

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First Fork. Verne Beckner, of Mississippi, is visiting in this section.

The weather being so cold and the water so low, the fishermen have had a very poor catch this spring.

Farmers are getting ready for planting corn here, but there will not be much of it done until after the middle of May.

Mrs. R. M. Williams has been at Wharton several days, waiting on her sister Mrs. Keek, who is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

M. J. Colcord, of the Potter Journal, was down Thursday and Friday, visiting his father D. D. Colcord of this place and fishing a little, incidentally.

A. J. Bailey was over from Cross Fork on Friday and let the cutting and peeling of his hemlock on the R. M. Williams place, to Wes. Burlingame of Wharton.

Uncle Jimmy O'Brien and Brooks Lorchbaugh are right into the live stock biz, picking up all the calves they can find, and raising them. Uncle Jimmy has thirteen and Brooks an even half dozen.

It looks now as though the cold storm of last Friday and the continued cold nights since have settled the fruit question in this section this season. However the snow storm done one good thing in putting out the forest fires which have done a good deal of damage in this section.

Reward.

We, the undersigned druggists, offer a reward of 50 cents to any person who purchases of us, two 25 cent boxes of Baxter's Mandraks Bitters Tablets, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Price 25 cents for either tablets or liquid. We will also refund the money on one package of either if it fails to give satisfaction. L. Taggart, R. C. Dodson. 34-25ly

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Administrators' Notice.

Estate of CHARLES H. STEWART, deceased. LETTERS of administration on the Estate of Charles H. Stewart, late of Lumber township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to B. E. Smith, Mrs. Cora Stewart and W. A. McClellan, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay. B. E. SMITH, MRS. CORA STEWART, W. A. MCCLELLAN, Administrators. GREEN & SHAWVER, Solicitors for Administrators. Sterling Run, Pa., May 7th, 1900.—111-6t.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Emporium, in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business, April 26, 1900.

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Stocks, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

TOTAL \$263,631 73. STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss: I, T. B. LLOYD, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. B. LLOYD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1900. M. M. LARBAE, J. P. CORRECT—Attest: GEO. A. WALKER, N. SEGER, JOSIAH HOWARD, Directors.

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