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**EDITORIAL MENTION.**  
 The important difference between the Democratic and Republican party is that the former promises and the latter performs.

Sioux Falls sets the pace for Populist platform making. The Kansas City tinkers will be compelled to meekly fall into line.

The Ohio Democrats have decided to be good and toddle along in the Bryan column. The Ohio Democrats usually do this when there is no chance to do otherwise.

As long as competent and patriotic leadership is unable to secure a following in the Democratic party, the voters will not be disposed to trust that organization with their interests.

Mr. Sulzer announces that, in case he is nominated for the Vice-Presidency, he will immediately take the stump. This should be in the nature of a warning to a political party possessing intelligent leadership.

When several Democrats united in signing a minority report on the shipping bill, in which they favor subsidies and oppose free ships, as the remedy, the opportunity for making a campaign issue of the shipping question slipped from the grasp of the Democratic party.

The Iowa Democrats, after a stormy debate, refused to put the figures 16 to 1 in their 1900 platform but heartily endorsed the Chicago platform. The Hawkeye Democrats either have not the courage of their convictions or imagine the gold Democrats will take silver quinine in a Chicago capsule.

Hon. E. W. Wilson, West Virginia's former Democratic governor, has written an able paper in favor of the retention of the Philippines. Mr. Wilson contends that he is still a Democrat, but none the less an American. He will have a splendid chance to engage in an argument with the Democratic leaders.

The Democrats in the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries have prepared two reports on the shipping bill, one favoring subsidies and opposing free ships, and the other favoring free ships and opposing subsidies—thus are the members of that party divided when it comes to affirmative action.

The Southern Democracy disfranchises the negro, runs jim-crow cars on the railroads, taxes them without giving them representation, lynch those whom it chooses to accuse, without the formality of a trial, and yet holds up its hands in holy horror because they fear the Republicans are going to "oppress" the natives of Porto Rico.

**POINTED COMMENT.**  
 There has been no increase in the price of tobacco recently. But there has been in the workman's wages.

If personal comfort is not paramount to duty Congress will remain in session long enough to pass the shipping bill.

Free Trade Great Britain imports eggs worth \$25,000,000 a year. In the United States the protected American hen supplies the market.

Shrewd Republicans in Congress should seize the present division among the Democrats on the shipping bill to put it upon the statute before adjournment.

With a strong nucleus of Democrats in each branch of Congress eager to vote for the shipping bill, it is odd that the Republican leaders are unwilling to bring the bill up for consideration.

Evaporated apples were only worth 5 1/2 cents a pound in the New York market in 1896. Last year, when people could afford to buy them, they were worth 8 1/2 cents.

For the fourth time Hon. J. W. Babcock, of Wisconsin, has been chosen chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee. This is a mark of confidence never before shown to any Republican.

The free trade newspapers here and abroad are embarrassed at finding a formal report opposing free ships and favoring subsidies emanating from Democratic members of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee.

With Democrats hopelessly split on the shipping bill—some favoring and others opposing it—their party leaders are stopped from making an issue of the shipping question in the coming campaign.

An increase of 7,000,000 tons in the production of coal last year, over 1898, is striking proof of that activity at the furnaces and in the mills which is always a part of the Republican policy of protection.

There was 425,352,187 pounds of bacon exported in 1896 and 562,651,480 pounds in 1899. This was an increase of 137,000,000 pounds in the exports of this one farm product under the Republican policy of protection.

Soap and starch not having advanced in price, there has been no increase in the cost of the farmer's laundry bill. But he has been getting a great deal more money for his hogs, steers and corn than he did a few years ago, and for the materials which enter these very articles.

Porto Rico has been importing \$2,000,000 worth of cotton goods every year, but only \$275,000 worth from the United States. The new conditions will now give us this trade and so benefit our cotton growers and manufacturers, and incidentally our whole population.

Idaho Republicans favor expansion because they believe that the possession of islands in the Atlantic and in the Pacific will help to extend our commerce and they wish all benefits possible to accrue to the people of the Pacific Coast.

The most forceful argument in the hands of the Democrats this year is "that the Republican Senate will not permit us to destroy the monetary standard and precipitate a panic, and so we ought to be given a chance." The people will not be convinced by an argument of that sort.

The settlement of the "trust" question is not a political one, but it calls for the concerted action and best judgment of all legislators. Whenever a "trust" tends to impair the rights and privileges of citizens, it aims neither at Republicans, Democrats nor Populists, but at all alike. Therefore the representatives of all the people should join hands for the protection of all.

Don't forget this fact during the campaign: Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, offered an amendment to the Porto Rican tariff bill to return the duties on sugar imported from that island "to the persons from whom they were collected." The sugar trust had paid \$637,551 of these duties and if the amendment of the Democratic Senator had not been opposed by the Republicans, then he would have caused the return of that sum to the trust.

The Democracy is so devoted to free trade that the small temporary duty imposed on imports from Porto Rico is denounced as a national disgrace. Were that party to gain control of the Government, it would attempt to establish free trade between the United States and Europe, so that everything we bought with the cheap money it promises us would "be made in Germany, England or any other old place" rather than the United States.

**Sinnemahoning Liars Club.**

The Sinnemahoning Liars Club hasn't met for two weeks owing to some of our old members taking advantage of the warm weather to wash their feet. A secret session was held in Metzger's front yard on Sunday, and the neighbors accused this gentleman of breaking the Sabbath by operating his limburger cheese mill, hence the washing bee. A special session is called for next Saturday night in O. L. Bailey's chicken coop and a hot time is anticipated, as O. L. has been instructing Nathan Silen some two weeks, preparatory to initiation, and as he is exceptionally quick at catching on it is the unanimous opinion that he will make a star member. Bailey visited Benzette last week and reports splendid, second growth material in that town for one of most notorious Clubs in existence. Tom Snyder and Norman Johnson will go, at once, to that place and confer the initiatory degree on seventy-nine prominent citizens; Den Taylor for President, and Bill Shultz for Vice-President. They greatly regret that notice could not be sent in time to Detective Sweesey, Sam'l Faucette and Geo. Skinner to assist with this important initiation. Pap Blodgett washed his feet and is now prepared to spin some fresh ones. We hope he will salt his feet well so that the flies won't blow them this summer. The Club wishes to meet as far from a brewery as possible which will be agreeable to our Emporium brothers who desire to visit us. Hanscom is bursting to rid himself of a few, but as space is limited this week we will defer procedures until after the next meeting.

**DEAR EDITOR:**—Since mailing you our last report, the following has arrived from our friend H. E. Smith, who is confined in the Williamsport hospital:

Sunday, May 13, 1900.

Well Pap, I am sorry not to see the S. L. C., doing better since I have been injured. As I am unable to attend I will drop a few lines anyhow. You can report my case to the honorable club as getting along fine and I think I will be able to ride the goat yet. I think there is some awful good timber for a club right here, as I can tell you when I get home. One old fellow here told of pine trees in the west reaching to the sky, but still he could knock chestnuts off the top with a buggy whip. I will notify the club when I am coming home and I want a special meeting held in Beldin's chicken coop, for he has some fat fowls and I am in need of plenty of meat. I don't think I could kick over any furniture now as I am fastened to about 3,000 pounds of sand bags. You can inform the people through the Press that H. E. Smith who is in the Williamsport hospital, is doing fine and cannot say too much for the institution. All other patients are doing equally as well. I don't see why Otto McCoy's name does not appear in the club a little more for I am sure he deserves it. Well good day, Pap, and hurray for the S. L. C.

**First Fork.**  
 Dr. Bradford, of Austin, was called here to-day on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Goss.

Mrs. Rife, a sister of Isaac and Martin Bowen is expected here this week to spend the summer with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goss are entertaining a young lady boarder at their house and it weighs 11 pounds.

Spring appears to have stood to one side and let summer step right in, if the hot weather has anything to say.

A big gang of fishermen were down to W. W. Wykoff's on Sunday from Austin, but returned the same evening.

Attorney J. C. Johnson of Emporium and N. N. Metcalf, of Austin, were looking after the "right of way" for the new railroad last Thursday and Friday and got down as far as D. D. Colcord's place. The rest of us expect to be looked at this week.

Mrs. Cathrine M. Wykoff, widow of C. E. Wykoff, died on Sunday afternoon at the home of her son W. W. Wykoff, aged about 80 years. She had been sick a long time. The funeral was held on Tuesday at one o'clock from the Gilmore school house and interment made in the Gilmore cemetery.

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Clark is living on hope and postponements. They omitted resolutions of sympathy with the Sultan.

**EXCURSION NOTICES.**

**Reduced Rates to Philadelphia.**  
 On account of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line AT RATE OF ONE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP (minimum rate 50 cents). Tickets will be sold and good going June 15 to 19, inclusive, and returning to June 26, inclusive.

**Reduced Rates to Wilkesbarre.** Account of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania.

For Parade Day (May 22) of the Knights Templar of Pennsylvania Forty-seventh Annual Conclave, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 21 to 23, 1900, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell round-trip tickets from all stations in Pennsylvania to Wilkesbarre and return May 21 and 22, limited to return until May 23 inclusive, at rate of one limited first-class fare for the round trip (minimum of twenty-five cents). Tickets will not be good for passage on New York and Chicago Limited Express, and are good for continuous passage only in each direction.

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

Account Imperial Council, Order of 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

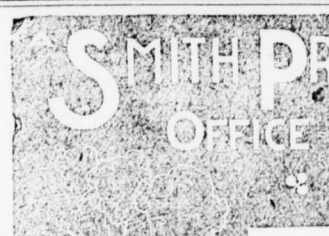
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