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EDITORIAL MENTION.

Five years of Dingley tariff and the earth continues to revolve on its axle-tree; business booms, and the free soup wagon remains quietly housed in the Democratic lumber

The United States Treasury now contains more gold than that of any other country in the world. In addition the resources of this country were never so great as at this time. Activity prevails in all the leading industries, and the outlook is very favorable for the indefinite continuance of prosperity. So much for a Republican administra-

Congressman Grosvernor has returned from a western trip, where he found the people everywhere busy, prosperous and contented. He thinks the next Congress will pass a Cuban reciprocity bill, but during his travels encountered no demand for revision of the tariff. The people of the west, like those of the east, believe in letting well enough alone. Congressman Grosvenor does not fear Tom Johnson's circus campaign. Ohio, he says, will remain true to the principles and candidates of the Republican

The labor argument is a strong argument for the protective tariff. According to reliable estimates, about 80 per cent. of the cost of finished products represents labor. As Congressman Hamilton of said in the House

"If a thing is made at home, home labor is employed; if abroad foreign labor is employed. Wages are lower abroad than at home. If a thing can be made cheaper because labor is cheaper, then it can be sold cheaper. If foreign products undersell our own products on our own soil, then our home factories must go out of business and our laboring men must go out of employment.'

Now there is the science of protection put in a nut shell. It is plainly put and not hard to understand. And yet the Democratic leaders ask the voters of this country to abandon protection and take up free trade. They claim that free trade would kill the trusts. Free trade would kill every American industry and as soon as the last one had given its last expiring kick, the foreign trusts would swarm into this country and take possession, charging what they chose, because there would be no competition.

No, the way to handle the trust question is not through free trade but in the sensible, honest way the Republican party will handle the question, as the Republican party has handled every big question which has confronted the people.

AND THE SOLDIER

Why Grand Army Men Are Opposing His Election.

HIS VETO OF THE BURIAL BILL

He Was Willing That Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors Should Be Buried In the Potter's Field. Only Nineteen Democrats Endorsed

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 30. - Hon. Robert E. Pattison, Democratic candidate for governor, lives in a glass house and should therefore avoid throwing stones. He is an official with a political and a partisan past. It is for this reason that almost to a man the members of the Grand Army of Pennsylvania are opposing his candidacy. They can never forget some of his actions when he was gov-

In 1885 the legislature passed a bill whose object it was to prevent honorably discharged soldiers and sail ors from being buried in a pauper's grave. Governor Pattison vetoed it. He wrote a veto message that will live in the memory of the old soldiers as long as they live. To the credit of house and senate they passed this bill over the governor's veto. Only 19 Democrats dared to stand by their governor. The bill, House Bill No. 10, was entitled:

TO BURY THE SOLDIER HEROES. "An act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of each county in the state to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each township or ward of their county, at the expense of the county, to look after, bury and provide a headstone for the body of any honorably dis-charged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebellion or any preceding war, and shall hereafter die in their county leaving in-sufficient means to defray the necessary burial expenses

Governor Pattison, then in the executive chair, wrote this veto mes-

"Harrisburg, May 8, 1885. To the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: "Gentlemen—I herewith return, without my signature, House Bill No. 10, entitled 'An act authorizing and requiring the county commissioners of each county in the state to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each township and ward of their county, at the expense of the county, to look after, bury and provide a headstone for the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebel-lion or any preceding war, and shall hereafter die in their county leaving insufficient means to defray the neces-

"The bill requires the commissioners

sary burial expenses."

of every county in the state to appoint in every ward and township in their respective counties such number of persons as they shall deem 'sufficient,' who shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the commissioners, and be charged with the following duties: To 'look after and cause to be buried in a decent and respectable manner, in any cemetery or burial ground within the state, other than those used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead,' the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who served in the army or navy of the United States in the late rebellion or any preceding war, and who may die leaving insufficient means to pay for their burial. For the cost of every such burial, to the amount of \$35, the county commissioners are required to draw warrants upon the treasury of the county.' After such burial, the commissioners are required to erect over every such grave a headstone of such design and material as they think proper, in-scribed with the name of the person and the organization in which he served; and for the payment the expense of every such headstone the commissioners are authorized to draw a warrant to the amount of \$15, which 'shall be paid out of the funds of the county in which said soldier, sailor or marine died.'

This bill is a remarkable exhibition of the unwarranted and prepos-terous extent to which a most laudable and patriotic sentiment may be carried. That principle which induces governments to pension and provide for injured and destitute soldiers, is founded in wise policy as well as dictated by the spirit of a liberal humanity. The United States and our own commonwealth have carried this principle into their laws with no niggardly

DONE ENOUGH FOR THE SOLDIERS "Thoughtful patriots have not hesitated to say that all has been done in this direction that the most generous and grateful of governments ought to do consistently with common prudence and wise public policy, and that the limit has been reached beyond which liberality will become extravagance and benevolence breed abuse. The bill herewith returned is a striking proof of the justice of such warnings, and an illustration of the thoughtlessness and crudity that may characterize legislation enacted under the pressure of misgaided charity. By this bill, any

man who fought in the United States army in any war, and who dies in any county of the state without leaving suf ficient means for his burial, immediately becomes a charge upon the county for his burial to the amount of fifty dollars. He may never have had a residence in the county; he may even never have been a citizen of the state; he may not have been wounded, or be-come diseased or disabled in the public service; he may die as the result of his vices or his crimes, by accident or by his own hand; he may have en-joyed and wasted the bounty of the Federal government or the state for years; he may die in the perpetration of a felony, or be a criminal fleeing the justice of another jurisdiction; but no matter who he is or what he has been if he served in the army or navy of the United States in any war and dies destitute in any county, that county must bury him at an expense of thirty-five dollars, and erect a headstone over his grave at a cost of fifteen dollars.

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.

"A destitute soldier of the Mexican who enlisted from the state of New Jersey, and who all his life has been a resident of that state, may go into Philadelphia and die there; or one from the state of New York may wander into and die in any county on our northern border, and in each case the county in which the soldier dies be-comes liable for an expenditure of fifty dollars for his burial. And so of destitute soldiers coming into our commonwealth from any other state, no matter how they come or what caused their destitution, so that they get into our state and die here, this bill operates to charge the counties which may be so unfortunate as to be the places of their death with the cost of their burial. Could any bill be more void of intel-ligent principle or based upon so little reason? No guard of any kind is provided to protect the counties from imposition, and no account whatever is taken of any of the many circumstances that in the most liberal pension laws that were ever enacted are always made an indispensable condition for the enjoyment of their bounty.

OUTSIDE SOLDIERS AS OUTCASTS "It is impossible to conceive of any reason why a soldier who was never credited to Pennsylvania; who never reflected any honor upon her arms; who never contributed by industry citizenship or otherwise to her pros-perity, should by the mere accident of death within her borders be entitled no matter what his character of life may have been, to the burial this bill provides at the expense of one of the counties. The lowly citizen of our state, who, though not a soldier, has spent all his life within our commonwealth, supporting her institutions and dignifying her reputation by virtue, sobriety and industry, and who through misfortune dies a pauper, can claim no such privilege as this bill gives indis-criminately to strangers of whatever character. He must receive a pauper's burial. It is quite possible to conceive if this bill should become a law, that neighboring states might rapidly be relieved of much of their unproductive

crease of that class in our own state.
"The machinery provided by the bill for carrying out its provisions also calls for notice. It authorizes and makes it the duty of the county commissioners to appoint an indefinite number of persons in every ward and township of the state, who are to be the officers having in charge the burials in their respective wards and townships. This means the creation of many hundreds possibly thousands—of officials; and while the bill provides that they shall serve without compensation, yet ex-perience shows that official duties invariably entail official expense, and it is not probable that these functionaries would be an exception to the rule. Apart from this, however, it is always an objection when legislation creates an undue number of officers, which this

soldier population to the marked in-

bill undoubtedly does. "It may well be questioned, also, whether the provisions of this measure fall within the scope of the legislative power. It will be observed that it does not appropriate the money of the state, but attempts to direct the bounty of the counties. It commands that certain political sub-divisions of the state shall perform certain charitable actsnot generally, as in establishing a poor-house or the like, which is an exercise of the general police power of the state but specially, in a special manner, with reference to a special class and at a special definite cost. Without now de ciding the question, the executive would suggest that the bill requires considerable stretch of legislative power to justify its principle.

"ROBT. E. PATTISON."
As stated above, out of the 250 members of the house and senate, only 19 of them dared to follow their Democratic governor in upholding his at tack on the Civil War veterans.

Hon. Robert E. Pattison is today asking the suffrages of Union soldiers. Can they forget this action and the above veto message?

Judge Pennypacker's Character. At the State League of Republican Clubs, which met at Erie, the following

resolution was unanimously adopted: To the electors of Pennsylvania We recommend the pure, upright and unswerving judicial career of our candidate for governor, which has been as private and domestic life, which com nands our reverent respect and defies adverse criticism. His record gives as surance that in him the people of our state will have an honest, fearless, independant and upright executive, and we hereby pledge to him our earnest and loyal support."

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An Indiana man, who recently blew out his brains with a doublebarreled shot gun to cure an aggressive toothache, was probably a believer in the Democratic policy that the only way to cure the socalled trust evils would be to sweep away protection and wreck all American industries.

Maine Republicans have carried the State by the largest majorities ever given in an off year, electing the State ticket by nearly forty thousand votes over their Democratic opponents. All the four Congressmen of the State are Republicans, as usual.

The average American voter is possessed of sound judgment, and it is not at all likely that he will hesitate when it comes to choosing between a full dinner pail and an empty stomach,

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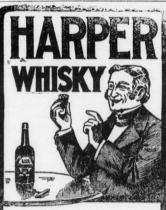
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