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EDITORIAL.

THE voters of this district should stop sending boodlers to congress.

CONGRESSMAN BARCLAY is on record as not having spoken once on any measure while in the last congress.

BARCLAY stood by old Joe Cannon in the last congress, and on some important measures opposed Roosevelt.

The Congressional Record shows that Congressman Barclay was either absent or "paired," or not voting, during much of the time of the last session.

DRESSER was a boodler, but he was elected. Barclay likewise is a boodler. When a man practically buys his election, the people have little claim on him.

THE REPORT printed in Tuesday's dailies that President Roosevelt had been shot at, while out on horseback, by some one in ambush at his summer home at Oyster Bay, turns out to have been false. That is good.

"This factory will open the day after Taft's election," is an announcement on some of the closed trust establishments. Why not make it read, "There will be no rain until after the day of Taft's election?" Rain would be more welcome to all than the entire batch of trusts. The humbug would be about the same.

WE GIVE to give Governor Stuart a reminder. When the new Capitol was built, Pennypacker was governor, and was criminally indifferent as to how things were going on about that job. Now from many counties come complaints, as we see from exchanges, that the job of State Road making is a fraud, as constructed by many contractors. It behooves Governor Stuart to watch and see that the State Road construction does not turn out as a companion piece of rascality to the State Capitol construction. The aforesaid road building is costing the state into the millions and the game of graft may show up in it, as it did in the capitol job by G. O. P. contractors. Do you want "roadbuilders" in the legislature.

LABOR FOR BRYAN.

The president of the American Federation of Labor says: "I intend to work in this campaign as I never worked in any other, for the reason labor was practically insulted at Chicago. The slogan of organized labor from this time on is 'defeat our enemies and help our friends—Bryan and Kern.'" And John Mitchell, the great labor leader, joins with Gompers in the same good work, in behalf of Bryan as the friend of the working class. After a flying trip to Washington, Chairman Mack of the Democratic national committee, returned to New York carrying the definite assurance that President Gompers and his associate officers of the American Federation of Labor, would go on the stump and hustle for Bryan and Kern.

Montgomery & Co. of Bellefonte, have decided to establish a branch store at State College. A room has been rented in the Holmes Block, opposite the Nittany Inn, where a full line of clothing and gent's furnishings will be kept. The store will open next week with Claud Smith in charge who has had considerable experience in the business. This is a new venture and those interested have every reason to believe it will be a success which we hope it may.

A HOME BOOST.

The Democrats of this county, who have a map of Pennsylvania, showing the different counties, will find upon examination that the 21st congressional district extends from the centre of the state up northward through the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and McKean, to the extreme northern boundary line of the state, a distance, in a direct line, of over a hundred miles.

No candidate on our local county ticket starting out September 1st and working continuously from early morning until late at night, can see even the majority of the voters in our own county before election day. For that reason it is apparent that the present Democratic nominee for Congress, W. Harrison Walker, Esq., will be unable to see every Democrat in this district, or personally solicit his vote. It is a physical impossibility, and no Democrat should expect that, in order to secure his vote for Mr. Walker. To the Democrats of this county we address this article. It is no mistake that Mr. Walker has the most flattering assurances of being elected. From every section come the reports that the people are tired of voting continuously for "Money Bags" for congress, who are of no use to the district and have little sympathy with the common people—except around election time. This has much encouraged Mr. Walker, and he now is giving his entire time to canvassing the district, which is an enormous task.

It is asking, therefore, too much of Mr. Walker to visit every section of his home county. Our Democrats have known Mr. Walker for years, and a formal introduction or acquaintance is unnecessary. Give him a helping hand by boosting his candidacy in your locality.—take care of that yourself for him—and in that way he will be able to devote more time to other fields in this district. If the Democrats of Centre county want to see Mr. Walker elected, they can render no better service than by taking care of his interests at home thus giving him more time to better canvass and organize his forces in the remaining counties of the district.

Centre county is proud of Mr. Walker, and hopes for his election, and you can greatly assist him in the way we have indicated—give him a boost at home.

UNFIT AND UNDESIRABLE.

It is amusing to note the effort on the part of the "Keystone Gazette" to besmirch the character of J. C. Meyer, the Democratic nominee for Assembly, and by inuendo to create the impression that he is a man of intemperate habits. Ostich like he does not see the impending storm of indignation his villifying insinuations have caused among the sober, sensible and most representative people of the county. When a man has lived in one community continuously for twenty-seven years, as has Mr. Meyer, he surely acquires a reputation either for sobriety or intemperance. Since he came to Bellefonte, first as assistant principal of our schools, and later as a member of the bar, none of his most intimate friends have ever known him to be any thing but a man of temperate habits, and a man who enjoys the respect of every one in this vicinity.

It has always been the policy of this paper to accord respectful treatment to the candidates of the opposite party, and in this legislative contest especially we have preferred to call attention to the special fitness by training and character, of the one as against the admitted lack of qualifications of the other. Both have lived their lives in the county, and it needs no extended argument to convince anyone as to who can and will serve the taxpayers the more capably. If, however, we are pressed to particularize as to Mr. Taylor's unfitness we shall give some very spicy reasons why the voters of this county will never consent to be represented at Harrisburg by a man who by his own vulgar style of expression puts himself in a class that is undesirable, to say the least.

BOQUET FOR BARCLAY.

The following appeared in the Clearfield Public Spirit and indicates that Congressman Barclay is not exactly the most popular man in that section:

"Old Congressman 'Tightwad,' of Sinnemahoning, the canyon between two precipitous mountains of Cameron county, will be at the Fruit Hill picnic this week if he finds that he can reach it by a winding course through hedges and byways in his \$6,000 touring car, and thus avoid going through and meeting the wrathful Republicans in Clearfield, Grantland, Mahaffey, Janesville and DuBois, and if he can get the affidavits of some Republicans having the picnic in charge that it will not cost anything, and that he will not be called upon to make a speech in which he will be expected to tell his constituents what he did for them and the Republican party, outside of tearing the party into factions and sowing seeds of discord by his vacillating methods and pitiful exhibition of fishing worm backbones. The favorite name Congressman 'Tightwad' got during the Martin-Chase postoffice fight by the Martin braves was 'lying old pink whiskers,' and other endearing word-bricks."

Union County Fair.

The 5th annual fair to be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Pa., Sept. 23, 24, and 25, will be the largest ever held by that association. The premium list has been carefully and thoroughly reviewed, revised, corrected and amended. The State appropriation warrants the society to increase their premiums from fifty to seventy-five per cent. The track is in splendid condition and some very fast horses are already booked for that place. The association offers a special premium to the horse that lowers the present track record of 20 3/4.

A HUMILIATED LIAR.

Do you remember how the republicans in the last gubernatorial campaign charged Emery with misbranding oil? In this the Philadelphia Inquirer led and the little organs repeated the libel. Gradually Emery is now bringing them to time. Note this liar.

A CONFESSED LIAR.

"The publishers of the Oil City Derrick hereby state and declare that the publications in the said newspaper heretofore made reflecting upon the business and moral character of Lewis Emery, Jr., were without foundation or excuse. Lewis Emery, Jr., has not falsely branded oil or been guilty of illegal, dishonest, unjust or corrupt methods or practices or violation of law; nor has he been an accomplice or participator therein. His personal, business and public principle and conduct did not warrant any of the said charges."

After investigation we state that we have and had no evidence in regard to the record of Lewis Emery, Jr., showing any other characteristics than those consistent with honesty, justice sincerity and patriotism.

This statement is made deliberately and freely, with the intention of retracting the defamatory labels published as aforesaid and as far as possible repairing the injury thereby done.

A PANIC PICTURE.

Prosperity returning? Sure. "Business failures in the United States for the week ending August 13 number 249, against 205 the week before, 146 in the like week of 1907 and 143 in 1906." That is 70 per cent more business failures last week than in the corresponding week of last year, and forty-four failures more than in the week ending August 6. Is that the right way for prosperity to return under a Republican administration that pledged prosperity to the people? The 454 firms that failed in the two weeks ending August 13 should write short letters to the people, telling why the Republican party should be supported this year.

When the panic came upon the country last fall it was, according to Republican organs, merely a temporary affair. Business was going to be all right again by January 1. But it was not all right by any means now. When it came upon the country last year it was "not a panic but a money stringency." So the banks took a holiday for weeks. That saved the banks, but it didn't cure the trouble.

The trouble was a real panic. Some called it a Roosevelt panic. But it was a Republican panic, due to Republican fostering of trusts and combines and monopolies. It was and still is a Republican high-tariff panic, and the Republican party cannot escape responsibility for it. The Republican leaders and the Dingleyites and stand-patters stand condemned out of their own mouths.

Veteran Picnic.

Saturday the Veteran Club of Centre County will hold its annual reunion on the fair ground, near Bellefonte. Able speakers have been provided and a good time is in store for all those who will attend. It is a basket picnic which entitles everybody to go and put in a day of recreation. The occasion will be enlivened with music by several bands. Go and help and make this the best picnic ever held by this organization. Remember that a special train will leave Bellefonte for State College and Pine Grove Mills in the afternoon at 5 o'clock.

While on his way to the Business Men's picnic three weeks ago, J. S. McCargar was unfortunate to have his foot turn for him as he stepped on a stone at the Centre County Bank building. At the time it gave him a severe joint and pained him, but he thought there was nothing serious. He went to the picnic, but when he arrived there he suffered great pain, and by the time he got back on the next train could hardly hobble home. Since then he has been confined to the house suffering from a broken bone in the instep. It will be quite a time until he can get around easily, and at present must use crutches in the house.

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INSPECTION OF CATTLE.

An item appeared in the Rebersburg correspondence last week relative to Clarence Long, of Miles township, paying \$15 for the inspection of his car load of cattle, and it denounced the proceeding as an imposition. On Monday Dr. S. M. Nissley, of Bellefonte, a reliable veterinary surgeon of this place, called upon us and presented a copy of the act approved May 26, 1896, to protect the health of domestic animals. In the act it is made a misdemeanor for anyone to import cattle in this state without being inspected. A permit though is granted to ship under quarantine, and such cattle dare not be sold or brought in contact with other cattle, until inspected for tuberculin and pronounced free. Dr. Nissley says Mr. Long only had a permit to ship his cattle to his home and they were under quarantine until inspected. That he was sent to perform that duty by the state's Sanitary Board, and did it by their direction and authority. That he made a very low charge, considering the distance traveled and time consumed. He insists that Mr. Long clearly violated the law by offering cattle in quarantine at public sale, and thereby made himself liable to a fine of

\$100 or 30 days imprisonment or both, upon conviction.

Dr. Nissley declares that Mr. Long was fully aware of this, but took chances to avoid the fee, and that Mr. Long was in the wrong, and not the state Sanitary Board who are enforcing the law to protect our home cattle from dangerous infection through such shipments from other states. The Dr. intimates that a repetition of the offence would result more serious. Also, that the "legal authority" who wrote the article criticizing him, should brush up a little on recent legislation in this state.

Nailed Him to the Sidewalk.

A man nailed to the sidewalk is hardly in a worse predicament than one who feels too languid to move. Sixtine Pills are guaranteed for any form of nerve weakness in men or women. Price, \$1 a box, 6 boxes \$5, with full guarantee. Address or call on G. M. Parrish, druggist, Bellefonte, where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

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Alaska Wheat No Good

The Department of Agriculture at Washington, some weeks ago, sent a competent representative to Idaho for the purpose of investigating the famous "Alaska" wheat reported by a Mr. Adams that would grow 200 bushels to the acre. The whole story was published recently in this paper and now we can give the result as wired back to Washington, as follows:

"Alaska yielding 25 bushels per acre. Badly mixed. Grain inferior. Quality soft and white. Ordinary wheat yielding fully as much. Best varieties more."

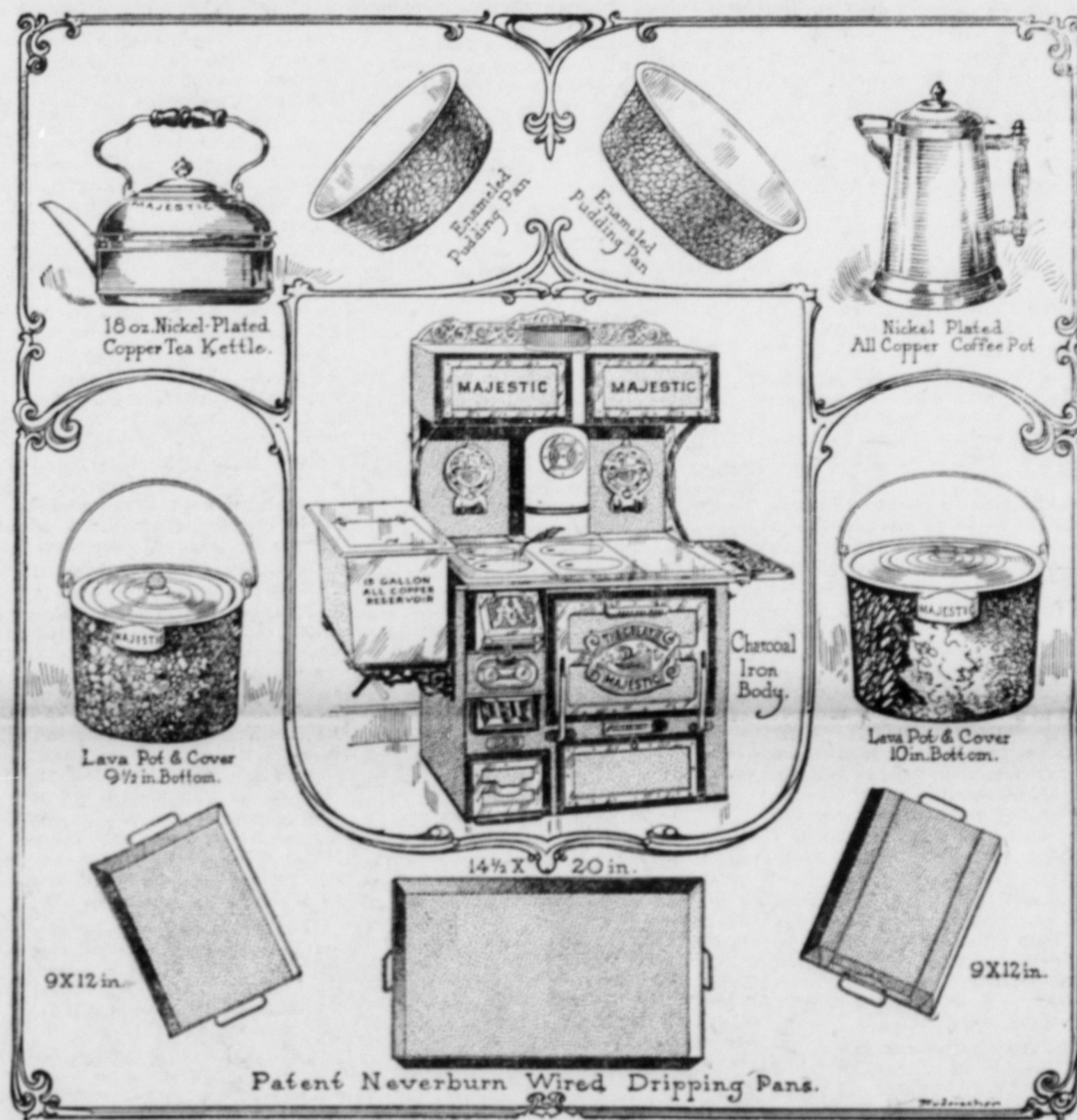
This proves the entire story a fake, as we expected and predicted. It had the effect of attracting much attention over the country and among farmers especially.

Several persons who planted the wheat said that it did not show up much better than the ordinary variety and the Idaho state officials refused to give their indorsement.

One of the interesting developments of the investigation was that the new wheat was similar to the "Egyptian seven-headed wheat," which enjoyed popularity a few years ago and then dropped out of sight.

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10.00 A. M.	6.30 P. M.	Lv.	Bellefonte	Ar	10.45 P. M.
10.05 "	6.35 "	"	Axemann	"	10.30 "
10.09 "	6.39 "	"	Pleasant Gap	"	10.33 "
10.21 "	6.51 "	"	Dale Summit	"	10.21 "
10.26 "	6.56 "	"	Lemont	"	10.10 "
10.30 "	7.00 "	"	Oak Hall	"	10.05 "
10.35 "	7.05 "	"	Linden Hall	"	10.03 "
10.50 "	7.20 "	Ar	Centre Hall (Grange Park)	Lv.	9.45 "
7.30 P. M.		Lv.	Centre Hall (Grange Park)		9.00 P. M.
7.40 "		"	Penn Cave		8.50 "
7.48 "		"	Rising Springs		8.47 "
8.00 "		"	Zerby		8.30 "
8.10 "		Ar	Coburn		8.20 "

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