

Republican Ticket.

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The Dingley law has "dinged" John Bull right where he lives.

WHAT has become of that \$1,500 speech which Mr. Bryan was to deliver at the Ohio silver camp-meeting? Also, what has become of the camp-meeting itself? It seems to have been as flat a failure as Bryan's paid "explanation of why silver and wheat have parted company."

If Mr. Bryan will apply to the syndicate which recently paid him a good, round price for his "explanation" of the rise in price of wheat, he may find opportunity for another "explanation" with reference to the hides which have advanced over thirty per cent. since the Dingley law was framed.

The present law requires that every man shall pay his own taxes in person or give his written authority to pay them to the person by whom he sends the money to the collector. The intending voter must pay a state or county tax on or before Oct. 2. Get your taxes paid before that time if you desire the right to cast your ballot in November.

NO BETTER evidence of the actual return of business activity could be found than the official reports of bank clearances for the week ending September 18. They show the clearances to be fifty per cent. greater than at this time one year ago, and seventy-five per cent. in excess of those of the corresponding week two years ago. They are greater than at any time since January, 1893.

THE Treasury Department has over \$145,000,000 of gold in hand, and has had since the McKinley administration came in, a larger gold surplus than at any time for a long period of years. This is in marked contrast with the conditions during the Democratic administration, when President Cleveland was compelled to sell bonds every now and then to keep one hundred million reserve.

It is difficult for the average man to realize that the pursuit of virtue by statute is fruitless. The idea that the world can be reformed by law continues to be the motive which governs most people in the formation of political opinions, in spite of all that can be said to the contrary. You must first manage in some way to have good people, and good laws will come as a logical result, and they will be observed.—Punchy Spirit.

Those people who are satisfied with Mr. Bryan's explanation of the cause in the advance in the price of wheat might do well to inquire of him about the advance of wool. He says the advance in wheat was due to the shortage abroad. There is no record of any considerable shortage abroad in wool, yet prices of wool have advanced sixty per cent. since the beginning of September, 1896, while silver has fallen twenty per cent. in the same time.

THE American Agriculturist says: "The western farmer's financial condition is wonderfully improved. During the past three years he practiced such economy that with a slight improvement of wheat prices last fall and fair values of cattle, sheep and hogs, the thrifty farmer gradually reduced his debts. With good prices this fall, he is indeed paying off the mortgage. The fall in the interest rate is as remarkable as the other features of the rising tide."

Is it that terrible "money power" that is destroying the crops all over the world for the purpose of giving American farmers higher prices and thus showing them the falsity of the wheat-and-silver theory? There is just as much sense in assuming that money power could control the wind and weather and grasshoppers and other causes of foreign grain shortages as it was to assume last fall that a handful of financiers located in some mysterious secret chamber in London or elsewhere could control the legislation of the greatest and most intelligent nations of the world in behalf of the gold standard, as was asserted from day to day and week to week during the entire campaign of 1896.

The State Capitol Again.

The attempt of one or two architects to prevent by injunction the State Capitol Commissioners from selecting a plan for the erection of a new building is one which the people will not look upon with any degree of patience. Professional etiquette is all well enough in its way, but the State of Pennsylvania is not bothering about questions of etiquette, but about the erection of a suitable building for the price fixed by the Legislature.

The fact will not be lost sight of that not a single plan conforms to the requirements. Every architect apparently went on the supposition that the Legislature did not mean what it said, and that the appropriation was elastic and could be stretched to an unlimited extent. Apparently the experts and Governor Hastings permitted themselves to indulge in a somewhat similar notion, for of all the eight plans sifted out from the general lot not one of them came within the appropriation. The Building Commissioners decided to stand strictly by the law, and they ignored the attitude of the experts and threw all of the plans out, requiring that in resubmitting them the architects should conform in every particular to the requirements.

Disappointed architects may succeed in blocking progress for a time and delaying building operations by an appeal to the courts, but it is highly improbable that the court will decide that the commissioners have not the power to obey the law.—Phila. Inquirer.

REPORTS from the manufacturing districts, North and South, continue to show increased activity. Three large cordage mills at Isalia, Ohio, which have been out of operation for several years, are being reopened with a full force of men. The Wade paper mills at Malone, N. Y., which have been idle for two years, have been reopened; the Bridgeton, Pa., woolen mills, which have been closed nearly three years, have resumed operations; two of the Ohio Valley railroads have given orders for one thousand new box cars each, for use in the business which is being offered them, and which they are now unable to handle; the Cleveland rolling mills report a large order from Birmingham, England, and an Ohio paper mill reports a contract of several thousand tons of print paper for the Japanese trade.

The Democratic papers say the "Dingley deficit" amounts to \$20,000,000 or thereabouts already. They forget that \$100,000,000 of goods were, in the months in which the Dingley bill was pending, rushed into the country in excess of the importations in the previous year in that time, and the duties which this extra importation brought into the treasury amounted to about \$32,000,000. This \$100,000,000 of goods were imported or were taken out of bond in that time in order to escape the higher duties to be levied by the new law. If the \$32,000,000 of extra duties had been spread over the period which has elapsed since the new law went into operation, or if \$20,000,000 of them had been thus diffused, there would be no "Dingley deficit." It seems safe to predict that when importation reaches its normal figure the deficit will begin to disappear.

The independent Republican movement which was started in Pittsburgh and which is to revolutionize the politics of the State is referred to by the Pittsburgh Times of Tuesday as follows: "The agony is over. W. R. Thompson has addressed a letter to his fellow Writhompsoners, accepting the nomination for State Treasurer. In consequence the terrible strain and anxiety which tortured our breasts have been relaxed. For that, thanks. We are glad that Mr. Thompson has accepted and that at last there is at least one of the 'best men' and at least one 'Christian citizen' in politics. There is a chance now that the country will be saved since there has come to the front in this blessed year 1897 one who is worthy to sit in the places dignified by 'Franklin, Morris, Reed, Wharton, Bible, Cadwalader and Ross.' There can be no doubt about it. He admits it. We are 'face to face with a revolution in which the principles of free speech, of free press and free men are to be contested for anew,' and Thompson is on deck to 'contest.' Like Mrs. Micawber, he will never desert us. How fortunate we are.

"My boy came from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by G. W. Bovaard.

The Prosperity Show.

From the Buffalo (N. Y.) Commercial. It has been a standing joke with the free silverists and the brazenites that if McKinley was the "advance agent of prosperity" he was "a long way ahead of the show." He seems, however, to have heralded a "show" that has reached the country, that is in splendid shape, that has come to stay, and that will draw big houses, and a big business. That sound, reliable and conservative business paper, the New York Journal of Commerce says: "The loans of the Clearing House banks of this city last week touched the highest figure on record. The leading operations of the banks usually attain their highest expansion in the month of September, and this current month opens with a total of loans and discounts amounting to \$59,200,000. In September of last year, the highest weekly average was \$45,100,000, and in 1895, \$22,700,000.

"Compared with September of the panic year (1893), the current figures show an increase of \$169,100,000, and with September of 1894—a year of great financial expansion, the crisis of 1890—the increase is \$70,000,000. The comparison shows that the city banks are now lending at a rate more than the highest volume ever attained in the history of their operations. No more complete demonstration is possible of the completeness of the recovery of business from its late depression. We are far beyond the highest previous normal level of activity.

These are figures that do not lie. They silence every calamity howler; they gladden the heart of every workman. They are splendid rearing for the laboring man after they come home from their picnic today. His injuries permanent. From the Doylestown Reporter. "Bryan in a collision—His train meets another and twelve are killed." This is the heading of a newspaper dispatch published the other day. Of course, it refers to a railroad smashup. Nearly a year ago Bryan was in another sort of collision. His train ran into the people's train—result, Bryan was injured politically and many thousands of fellow travelers met their political death. Bryan still manages to get about on free silver cotage crutches, but the injuries of last year are permanent. He will never recover to the extent that he hopes. He will never reach the White House except he goes there as a visitor.

Now the clouds are breaking away. The sun is beginning to smile again. Confidence in American intelligence, business judgment, and commercial loyalty to commercial obligations is restored. The whole magnificent machine of our industrial system is again steadily getting under way. With the final adoption of the Dingley tariff bill, there has come the formal guarantee that our commercial affairs will be handled by the present administration in a broad, liberal and statesmanlike way.—Chicago Dry Goods Reporter.

The new tariff is a thoroughly protective measure. It keeps the campaign promise of 1896 to the letter. There are errors and omissions, of course, as there always has been and always will be in no comprehensive measure as a general revision of tariff schedules, but in the main, and probably with fewer errors and omissions than usual, the Dingley tariff will be found to be amply protective of American industries.—Philadelphia Iron and Steel Bulletin.

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Sept. 27, 1897. Dissolution of Partnership. Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between W. C. Allan, Samuel Morrison and J. C. Moulton, of West Hickory, Pa., under the firm of W. C. Allan & Co., expired on the 25th day of June, A. D., 1897. J. C. Moulton is authorized to settle all debts due to and by the company.

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