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Republicans After a Hard Fight Fulfill Their Pledge to the Farmers.

LABOR ALSO WELL CARED FOR

Legislation in Favor of the Miners and Against Company Stores—The "Ballot Reform Liars" Busy.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, May 28.—The Republican leaders have done great work in overcoming opposition to their plans to have this legislature make an unusually good record in the recognition of the claims of the farming and the laboring elements of the state.

Despite the miserable attempts of the enemies of the stalwart Republican organization to misrepresent the attitude of Governor Stone, the officers of the department of agriculture under his administration, and the influential leaders of the Republican party of Pennsylvania, the action of the stalwart Republicans in this legislature give a most emphatic answer to their insurgent and Democratic critics.

For the last two years efforts have made to create the impression that some mysterious influences were being exerted in antagonism to the farmers and in the interests of the manufacturers and dealers in oleomorgarine.

Columns after columns of newspaper stories have been printed to make the people believe that the farmers' interests were being neglected and that they could never hope to get any consideration from the present leadership of the Republican party.

Notwithstanding the existence of a very powerful oleo lobby here the stalwart Republican leaders, with Senators Quay and Penrose, and Governor Stone and his associates in his administration actively working to the same end, the Republican members of the senate and the house have passed the Harris-Snyder anti-oleomorgarine bill and one of the most desperately fought contests at this session of the legislature is at an end.

BUTTER MAKERS HAPPY.

This bill, the fight for which was led by Representative Harris, of Clearfield, in the house, and Senator Snyder of Chester county, in the senate, is exactly what the farmers and the representatives of the pure butter organization desired.

Of the several clauses in this bill which so deeply affects the interests of farmers of the state, the first is the color clause, which forbids oleo from being colored in imitation of yellow butter and fixing fines and penalties for violation thereof. The second feature of the bill prevents dealers from selling oleo for butter until their cases have been decided by the courts. This feature of the bill is very similar to the New York law, which has been so effectual in suppressing the sale of oleomargarine.

LABOR, TOO, LOOKED AFTER.

Among other bills which have attracted widespread attention in the legislature are those affecting the laboring interests. One of these is known as the company store order bill. This measure is designed to so tax the orders for wages given on stores operated by employers of labor so as to encourage competition from private firms and corporations having no connection with the employment of those who purchase from them.

After a hearing, in which representatives of miners from different parts of the state were present, a bill has finally been agreed upon which it is believed will go a great distance toward the abolition of the company store evil in Pennsylvania.

Another bill that has passed is that which requires owners of coal mines to keep medicine chests and surgical appliances in the mines for the care of injured miners.

Another bill increases the number of mine inspectors, who will be required to make frequent inspections of the mines to insure the safety of those employed in them.

"BALLOT REFORM LIARS."

Timely and fitting comment is made by Editor W. H. Sandborn, of the North East (Pa.) Breeze, upon the insincerity and hypocrisy of what he is pleased to style the "Ballot Reform Liars," who have been seeking to mislead the people on the subject.

"The fact of the matter," says Editor Sandborn, "is just this:

"The present ballot is satisfactory to the people, but the insurgents and Democrats wanted an issue to go before the people with, and "ballot reform," like "free silver," was a catching and loud sounding name, and might, therefore, have weight with that class of voters who are "agin the government" at all times, providing the issue smells of "something for nothing," or a chance to ride into office upon a wave of false pretenses.

"These political issues which are sprung upon the people, and which appeal to their selfish nature instead of their judgment, was at one time a means by which political tricksters carried elections by hoodwinking the voters. But we believe those times are past, and the days of presenting the voters with beautiful gold bricks—on paper—are not so alluring, as Col. Guffey and the insurgents will find out at the coming election.

"The hypocrisy of the Guffeyite and insurgent professions on the subject of ballot reform was at Harrisburg in the schoolboy bill as presented to the house for that body's action. Even the men who had the bill in charge and made the speeches in its favor had to acknowledge that the bill was not perfect, but they thought it was better than the one now in use.

"The bluff of Col. Guffey meeting Col. Quay was simply a farce. He had nothing to offer, consequently he received nothing in return. The bluff was called, and when the hands were shown Guffey had a four flush and Quay held a royal flush. No, the ballot reform racket won't work."

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, loose, $17.00; No. 1 timothy, baled, $15.50@16.00.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 27.

Money on call, 4@4½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange: Actual business in bankers' at $4.88½@4.88⅝ for demand and $4.85 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.85½@4.89.

Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.84¾.

Bar silver, 59⅝c.

New York Provision Market.

FLOUR—Winter patents, $3.65@4.00; winter straights, $3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.45@2.85; winter low grades, $2.20@2.40; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.50; Minnesota bakers', $2.90@3.25.

CORNMEAL—Yellow western, $1.00; city, 98c; brandywine, $2.45@2.55.

RYE—No. 2 western, 60½c f.o.b. afloat; state rye, 57@58c.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 82½c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern, 84½c f.o.b. afloat.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 49⅞c f.o.b. afloat.

OATS—No. 2, 33c; No. 2 white, 33½c; track mixed western, 32@34c; track white, 35@37½c.

HAY—Shipping, 75@80c; good to choice, 97½c

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 19c; factory, 11@13½c; imitation creamery, 14@18c.

CHEESE—Fancy large white, 11@11½c; small white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 13½@14c; western, 13½c.

POTATOES—Jerseys, 50c@$1.25; New York, $1.25@1.75; Jersey sweets, $1.50@2.00.

Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, May 27.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, old, 84c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 76½c.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 45½@46c; No. 3 corn, 45½@45½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 32½@33c; No. 2 mixed, 30½c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., $4.75@5.00; low grades, $2.75@4.25.

BUTTER—Creamery, western, extras, 19½c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 18@19c; fair to good, 15@16c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 8½c; good to choice, 7½@8c; common to fair, 4@6c.

EGGS—Western and state fancy, 13c.

POTATOES—Fancy, white, state, 65@67c; state, fair to good, 58@62c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Extra export steers, $5.60@5.70; good to choice shipping steers, $5.45@5.60; coarse, rough, but fat steers, $4.90@5.35; choice to smooth, fat heifers, $5.15@5.35; common to good cows, $4.25@4.50; good butcher bulls, $4.10@4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Spring lambs, choice to fancy, $8.00@10.00 fair to good, $5.50@7.75; wether sheep, $4.60@4.80; common to fair, $4.40@4.45.

HOGS—Mixed packers' grades, $6.00@6.05; heavy hogs, $6.00@6.05; ch heavy and upwards, $6.05@6.10.

POSTPONED ONE MONTH

Sir Thomas Granted Extension of Time by American Challenge Committee.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The challenge committee of the New York Yacht club at a meeting Friday afternoon decided to extend the time for the international yacht race one month, in accordance with a wish for this length of time expressed by Sir Thomas Lipton.

Queer New Year Superstitions.

"Don't take a light out of the house before one has been brought in," is the solemn injunction on New Year's night of the peasantry of Lincolnshire, England. Death is certain to result if this advice is not followed.

To permit a woman to enter the house first on New Year's day is said to be a sure forerunner of evil. The same results are said to follow the throwing out of dirty water, ashes or any kind of refuse.

In sweeping the house the dust must be swept from the door to the hearth or death will be the consequence. A custom largely observed at present is after making the fire in the morning to spread the ashes over the threshold. If in the morning there is an impression of a foot leading from the house, a death in that family is so firmly believed in that preparations are made for it, but if the footmark leads toward the house a birth during the year is sure, and preparations are made accordingly.

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For further information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant Passenger Agent, Philadelphia. It

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will meet on June 1st at 10 o'clock a. m., on Polland hill, Tionesta and Pleasantville road, where the road hereafter described intersects said Poland hill road, to let contract for the opening and building of that portion of the road now laid out leading from said Tionesta and Pleasantville road to Stephen Emick's, which lies in Tionesta township, contract and specifications will be present at time of letting.

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Tionesta, Pa., May 17, 1901.

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Reduced Rates to San Francisco via the Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Epworth League Convention.

On account of the Fifth International Convention of the Epworth League, to be held in San Francisco, July 18 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell, July 4 to 12, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to San Francisco at greatly reduced rates. For specific information regarding rates, routes, and conditions of tickets apply to ticket agents. 2t

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R. M. HERMAN,
J. T. CARSON,
J. T. DALE,
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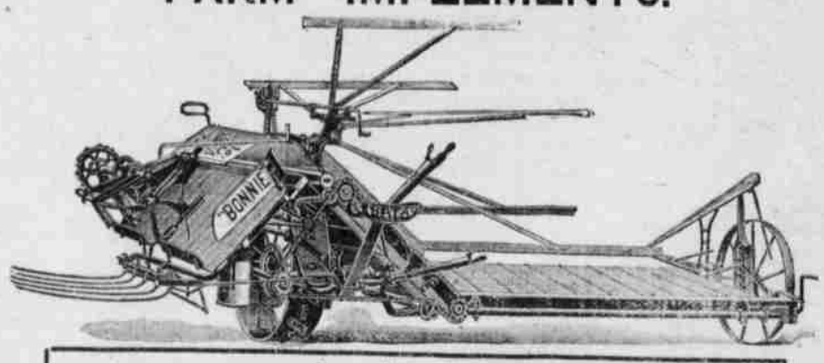

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