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A lot of Infant's Soft Soles, button and lace, in several colors—regular 2 1/2 grade, we will close them out at 1 1/2 pair.
A lot of Infant's soft soles, in white, pink, tan, red, wine, black and patent leather—regular 50c, at 37c a pair.
110 pairs of Child's red, tan, and black kid and a few patent leathers, in lace and button, sizes 1 to 6, shoes that sold for 50c to 60c, 75c and 80c, at 47c a pair.
87 pairs of Child's Kid, lace and button, in red, tan and black, hand turned soles, wedge heel, sizes 5 to 8, 80c, \$1 and \$1.25 shoes, at 78c a pair.
300 pairs of Child's kid lace and button, in four sizes, all sizes 8 1/2 to 11, but mostly narrow widths, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 shoes, at 97c a pair.
A Child's Kid Oxford, patent tip, spring heel, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at 90c a pair.
The same in Misses' sizes 1 1/2 to 2, at 95c a pair.
Misses and Children's kid and patent leather strap sandals, sizes 5 to 8 7/8, 8 1/2 to 11 8/8, 1 1/2 to 2 8/8.

38 pairs of Women's kid lace, in two styles, light weight and medium heavy soles, regular \$1.50 shoes, at \$1.25 a pair.
40 pairs Women's patent kid Blucher Oxfords, mat. kid quarters, Goodyear welt sole, fair stitch, Cuban heel—a regular \$3 shoe, at \$2.49 a pair.
200 pairs Women's patent calf lace shoes in four styles, light weight and heavy sole, regular \$2.50 shoes, at \$1.79 a pair.
All Misses' shoes greatly reduced in price, all leathers, lace and button.
A very large stock of Little Gent's shoes, in all grades, at prices that will interest you.
300 pairs boys' shoes, in box calf, wax calf, vici kid and velour calf, sizes 12 to 15, regular \$1.85 and \$1.75 shoes, at \$1.49.
Two dozen pairs boys' velour calf shoes, Goodyear welt sole, a regular \$3 shoe, at \$2.48.
Boys' Youth's and Little Gents' Oxfords greatly reduced in price.
A lot of boys' shoes, in broken lots, sizes 12 to 15, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 shoes, at \$1.29 a pair.
12 dozen Whittemore's Gilt Edge shoe polish, the world over, at 15c a bottle.

BROKEN LOTS.

94 pairs of Women's kid and patent leathers, button and lace, regular \$2.50 and \$3 shoes; eight styles in all, but not all sizes in every style, at \$1.80 a pair.

The above space is too small to mention all the good things we have to offer to Shoe Buyers, but we want you to come and see for yourself.

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HARRISBURG IS GAY

Thousands of Marching Republicans Attend State Convention.

AND HARMONY WILL PREVAIL

There is Every Reason to Believe the Nominics Will Be Triumphantly Elected by Large Majorities in November Next.

(Special Correspondence.)
Harrisburg, June 10.—The city is thronged with Republicans in attendance upon the state convention, which will be held here tomorrow.

Each candidate is backed by thousands of boomers and they are all full of confidence.
The city is gaily decorated with bunting and the streets are filled with marching hosts, with banners flying and all bedecked with badges indicating their respective favorites.

The Eklinties are pretty generally located at the Hotel Lochiel, while the supporters of Judge Pennypacker, and especially the Philadelphia delegations, are at the commonwealth.

The state committee meets this afternoon to make up the temporary roll and tonight the platform makers will have a conference to complete their labors preparatory to submitting a draft of the platform to the committee on resolutions in the morning.

The convention leaders of all shades of opinion on the governorship are a unit in their purpose to make the Pennsylvania platform typical of the state, and the importance of the party organization the greatest in the country, and the most influential in the national Republican party.

The administration of President Roosevelt will, of course, be cordially endorsed, "his policy of the president in recognizing the independence of Cuba will be pointed to as another evidence of the integrity of the American nation and of how the American people keep their word."

It will be pointed out that the policy of the Republican party will be to give the same degree of independence to the inhabitants of the Philippines as soon as they shall show their ability to govern themselves.

The conduct of the American arms at home and abroad will be praised, and the present prosperity of the country will be attributed to the success of the Republican party.

Conditions of today with those of under Democratic rule will no doubt be contrasted and continued prosperity will be assured to the people.

The great problem for the control of organized capital will without doubt be touched upon. There will naturally be a strong endorsement of the action of the Roosevelt administration in its proceedings against the beef trust.

TO REMEMBER M'KINLEY.

The memory of President McKinley will not be forgotten. A plank has been prepared which, if adopted by the convention, will fittingly express the sense of sorrow and regret of the citi-

zens of Pennsylvania over the loss of President McKinley, who was so dear to the hearts of the Republicans of Pennsylvania.

There are a dozen or more subjects which have been proposed for reference in the platform, but it will not be until after the leaders get together and carefully go over the whole subject that an accurate forecast can be given.

It is believed that the convention will be harmonious. Up to date the best of good feeling has prevailed and there is no good reason why the work of the convention should not pass off quietly and with the outcome assuring the triumph of the party of the entire Republican ticket.

The Democratic state convention will be held at Erie on the 25th inst. There is a big row brewing among the members of the minority party. Some of the workers want Pattison to run for governor and many say they do not want him, as he had his share of honors from the Democratic party and they believe in handing the honors around.

There is a strong element in favor of Guthrie, of Allegheny, and others favor former Judge Gordon, of Philadelphia, who is today stronger with the Democrats of Philadelphia than is Pattison, in the opinion of some of the leaders in the Democratic party.

The Gordon element have no time for Pattison and Pattison men have no time for Gordon, so between the two there is liable to be some hot fighting at the coming state convention.

RAILWAY MAPS.

A Disgruntled Passenger's Comments on the Straight Line Railway.
"Look at that," said an ill-natured passenger, pointing to a large map on the wall of the railway station. "Isn't that an abominable fraud?"

"What's the matter with it?" asked his mild companion.

"Look how it is distorted," said the other. "There is a map of a railway system from Chicago to New York. It is made to appear as following a straight line between these two cities, and yet on the map it appears to pass through every large town within 500 miles of that line."

"Just notice that towns like Cincinnati and Cleveland are so misplaced as to appear only a few miles apart, and Nashville, Tenn., is pulled 500 miles from its real location. I wonder they have not transported New Orleans a thousand miles northeast, so as to bring it on the line of their railway fraud."

"Congress ought to take hold of this fake," he continued, "and punish heavily every railroad that issues a distorted map."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

His Momentary Surprise.

"Your vote in favor of this measure," said the lobbyist, "would be worth millions to you?"

"Hardly so much as that," gasped Senator Grappler, his fingers working convulsively.
"In the consciousness of having done your duty to your countrymen." The eager lobbyist died out of the senator's eyes, and he relapsed into his former apathy.—Chicago Tribune.

LABOR IS AHEAD

Penrose's Committee on Immigration Has Important Hearing.

KEEP THE CHEAP LABOR OUT

That is a Demand Which It is Proposed to Meet by Measures Now Pending Before the United States Congress.

(Special Correspondence.)
Philadelphia, June 10.—Every workman, every employer of labor, every wage earner and every capitalist must necessarily be interested in the legislation which is now before congress calling for the restriction of immigration.

Senator Boies Penrose, as chairman of the committee on immigration of the United States senate, presided over an interesting meeting of that committee a few days ago, when the Shattuck bill regulating the entrance of immigrants into this country and seeking to bar objectionable persons, was reviewed and a hearing was given representatives of workmen's organizations and other organizations interested in the restriction of immigration.

Senator Penrose has been a leader in the movement for the restriction of immigration, and he is confident that there will be remedial legislation passed before the end of this session of congress.

Charles H. Litchman, who was one of the organizers of the Knights of Labor, and who has been interested in labor organizations for many years, was one of the star witnesses before Senator Penrose's committee. Mr. Litchman spoke of the great need of curtailing the number of immigrants coming to this country from Southern Italy, Austria-Hungary and Poland. He said he recognized the fact that this country has grown to its present prosperous condition largely through the labor, the industry and the enterprise of immigrants who came here 30 or 40 years ago.

Since 1890, however, he said, fully five millions of immigrants have landed in this country, four millions of whom should never have been permitted to set foot on these shores. He said that in recent years the undesirable immigrants have been settling in the large cities of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Illinois, and that there is serious danger to the peace of the country and to life and property of our citizens from the people huddled in these settlements.

He said the Knights of Labor had begun the agitation against the indiscriminate admission of immigrants by bringing about the passage of the law prohibiting the importation of labor under contract.

LABOR MUST BE CONSIDERED.

This was a good move, but by far a more important measure today would be one to keep from this country the hordes of undesirable foreigners who are coming into competition with American labor and endangering the institutions of the country.

He spoke of the combinations of capital into trusts and the amalgamation of labor throughout the country, and with these two great contending forces it was eminently proper that the demands of labor should be recognized by congress, so that capital should not have an unfair advantage through the importation of cheap labor.

He demanded that not only should there be restrictions at the great seaports of the country, but that there should be a more efficient service on the Canadian border, where thousands of immigrants who have been stopped at New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, ultimately find their way into this country.

Senator Penrose frequently interrupted Mr. Litchman and showed keen interest in the subject and a desire to have the committee fully enlightened as to existing conditions, so that he could have the hearty co-operation of his colleagues in pressing for the passage of the bill.

Senator Penrose expressed the opinion that a majority of the congressmen will be favorable to the bill, but that there will undoubtedly be objections to some of its provisions.

EDUCATIONAL TEST.

The educational test, which requires an immigrant to be able to read part of the constitution of the United States in some language before he or she shall be admitted to this country, was generally favored by those who appeared before Senator Penrose's committee.

The general thought was that this restriction would bar out a large percentage of the most undesirable classes of immigrants.

There is one provision of the bill which a member of the congressmen are opposing. It is that introduced by Senator Penrose himself. It prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors within the enclosures where immigrants are detained pending examination for their fitness to enter the country.

Even the chief immigrant inspector, Mr. Williams, from New York, opposed Senator Penrose in this particular. He informed the senator that he saw no reason why the sale of beer should be prohibited there and allowed in New York city. He told of instances in which mothers gave their children beer instead of milk from bottles. Senator Penrose wanted to know if it were not true that while liquor was being freely sold, it was difficult to purchase milk at the New York station. To this the reply was made that while that had been complained of some time before, the matter had been remedied.

Senator Penrose has received several thousand letters of commendation for his action in introducing this clause for the prohibition of the sale of liquor at immigrant stations. They come from members of the Women's Christian Temperance Unions and similar organizations throughout the country.

"When a man says he has his opinion of another man," says the Manhattan philosopher, "you can put it down as a mighty good opinion."—Philadelphia Record.

DISCUSSING GRAIN TAX.

Chancellor Said It Was Imposed For Revenue Only.

London, June 10.—During the debate on the finance bill in the house of commons the grain tax came in for much criticism. Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, Liberal, demanded to know whether the government intended the tax as a war revenue measure pure and simple or whether it was intended to be a lever to aid in the negotiation of preferential treaties with foreign countries.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, replied that the grain tax was imposed for revenue only; but he absolutely, without prejudice to the discussion which would take place between the colonial premiers in London, and which he hoped would have good results in promoting free trade between this country and the colonies, altogether disclaimed the interpretation that the Canadian premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had put on the grain tax. He did not see why free trade with the colonies should involve increased duties on the part of foreign nations, "but," the speaker added, "if we could have free trade with the colonies, even some sacrifices in that direction might be made."

Balloon Fell in Sea.
Toulon, France, June 10.—Lieutenant Baudic ascended from here Monday morning in a balloon belonging to the Naval Aerostatic Park. The balloon went to the eastward to sea and was followed by two torpedo boats. The latter signalled that the balloon had fallen into the water and that Lieutenant Baudic had disappeared.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 73 1/2¢; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 80 1/2¢ f. o. b. aboard.
CORN—No. 2 corn, 70 1/2¢ f. o. b. aboard.
OATS—No. 2 oats, 46¢; No. 2 white, 51 1/2¢; track mixed western, 46¢; track white, 49¢.

PORK—Mess, \$18.25@19.00; family, \$19.25@19.50.
HAY—Shipping, 60¢@65¢; good to choice, 90¢@95¢.
BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 22¢; factory, 18 1/2¢@18 3/4¢; imitation creamery, western fancy, 20¢.
CHEESE—Fancy large white, 16¢; small white, 10 1/2¢.
EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 18 1/2¢@19¢.
POTATOES—New York, sack, \$1.75@1.87 1/2¢.

Butter Provision Market.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 76 1/2¢; winter wheat, No. 2 red 83 1/2¢.
CORN—No. 2 corn, 67¢; No. 3 corn, 65 1/2¢.
OATS—No. 2 white, 49 1/2¢; No. 3 mixed, 46¢.
FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., \$4.25@4.50; low grades, \$2.50@3.00.
BUTTER—Creamery, western, extra, 22 1/2¢; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 21 1/2¢@22¢; dairy, fair to good, 19¢@20¢.
CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 11¢; good to choice, 10¢@10 1/2¢; common to fair, 9¢@10¢.
EGGS—State, fancy, 17¢.
POTATOES—Fancy, per bushel, 65¢@70¢.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Best steers on sale, \$7.30@7.60; good to choice shipping steers \$6.75@6.90; coarse, rough but fat steers, \$5.50@6.75; choice to smooth fat heifers, \$6.00@6.50; common to fat heifers, \$4.00@4.75; good butter bulls, \$3.15@5.50.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Winter lambs, choice to best, \$7.15@7.50; fair to good, \$6.75@7.10; choice to handy wethers, \$5.50@5.80.
HOGS—Mixed packers' grades, \$7.20@7.50; medium hogs, \$7.35@7.45; choice 225 lbs and upwards, \$7.45@7.50.

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY—Timothy, loose, No. 1 per ton, \$12.50@14.00; timothy, prime loose baled, \$14.00@14.50; timothy No. 1 baled, \$13.50@14.00.

Little Falls Cheese Market.

Little Falls, N. Y., June 10.—On the dairy market today the sales of cheese were:
Large colored, 1 lot of 59 boxes at 9 1/2¢; small white, 8 lots of 410 boxes at 9 1/2¢; small white, 13 lots of 862 boxes at 9 1/2¢; small colored, 9 lots of 540 boxes at 9 1/2¢; small colored, 12 lots of 1,345 boxes at 9 1/2¢; twins, colored, 4 lots of 297 boxes at 9 1/2¢; twins, colored, 5 lots of 273 boxes at 9 1/2¢; twins, white, 10 lots of 609 boxes at 9 1/2¢; twins, white, 9 lots of 466 boxes at 9 1/2¢.
BUTTER—Sixty-four packages of creamery butter sold at 22¢; good dairy butter remains at about the former range of values, 21¢@22¢.

Utica Cheese Market.

Utica, N. Y., June 9.—The following were the sales on the Utica board of today:
Large white, 2 lots of 90 boxes at 7 1/2¢; large white, 1 lot of 50 boxes at 9 1/2¢; large colored, 54 lots of 2 1/2¢ boxes at 9 1/2¢; large colored, 6 lots of 579 boxes at 9 1/2¢; small white, 7 lots of 540 boxes at 9 1/2¢; small white, 2 lots of 100 boxes at 9 1/2¢; small colored, 28 lots of 1,970 boxes at 9 1/2¢.
BUTTER—Creamery, 15 packages sold at 22¢; 240 packages at 23 1/2¢; 11 packages at 25¢; 900 one-pound prints at 23¢.

An Art Swindle.

Customer—When I bought this picture you had a placard on it, "Original by Rubens, and now I find it is only a copy."
Dealer—But, my dear sir, the original is by Rubens, nevertheless, isn't it?
New York Times.

Pleasant For the Caller.

"Mamma is dressing."
"Why, she needn't have dressed just for me, dearie."
"She knows that, but she said the more time she killed in dressing the less time you'd have to bore her."—Indianapolis News.

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Six years ago last fall I was a great sufferer from sciatic rheumatism, affecting my kidney and running down my thigh, disabling me from any kind of work, and was compelled to walk with aid of cane. I had tried every kind of medicine of the wonderful cures made by Thompson's Bile Beans. I bought a bottle and to my delight, the second dose seemed to act upon my kidneys at once, and the pain began to leave. In one week after I commenced taking Bile Beans I rode one hundred and fifty miles in a buggy without any inconvenience and have been a well man ever since. Will answer any questions to those who suffer as I did.

H. B. BAKER,
State of Pennsylvania, Crawford Co. Pa.
Signed and subscribed for use by the above named patient this 20th day of December, A. D. 1897.

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