Take Advantage

OF THE MONEY SAVING.

Bargains in Winter Suits and Overcoats dence supporting this proposition is found in the preliminary speeches put forth for circulation by Democratic leaders in the house, in which they center their attack upon the protective nodicy by indirection and dwell more

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Also Big Lot of Ladies' Coats and Shoes.

Too numerous to mention here. Remember the place—JACOB WIHTON. Tell your friends of this wonderful sale. Please send us your name, and we will send you hand bill.

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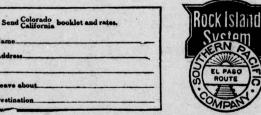
In short, these Pacific Coast excursions offer an unusually good chance to see our western country in a comprehensive manner.

If you desire to go only as far as Colorado, there are excursion rates in effect to that section and return, all summer long, specially reduced June 30 to July 4, August 12 and 13, and August 30 to September 4. Extension trips to Ogden or Salt Lake and return at low cost also.

From September 15 to October 31, 190! one-way tourist or "colonist" tickets will be on sale to California and the Pacific Northwest-about half regular fare.

If interested, send name and address on this coupon, design hich booklet wanted and to what point you plan to go. Name probable date of start also, so we can advise definitely with respect to rates, etc

JOHN SEBASTIAN. Pass. Traf. Mgr., Rock Island System, CHICAGO.



the Pretense That the Tariff Must

It is perfectly evident that the purpose of the Democrats will be to con duct the coming congressional campaign as nearly on the lines of the tariff as possible without tendering a to be possibly 30 cents on \$100 worth to be possibly 30 cents on \$100 worth sold abroad and bearing but a relatively inconsequential ratio to the immense production of commodities by the prosperous mills and factories of the country, is utterly ignored by the enemies of the protective system in this onslaught upon the protective rariff.

Attention has also been called to the fact that Mr. Bryan in his atterances recently while in Germany when he was informed of the uprising of his party associates in favor of making approaches the issue of the tariff somewhat gingerly. Doubtless he recalls his free trade record in the house of representatives in 1894 and he realizes that the country will be able to find no instance of his having recented the instance of his having recarded the views he then entertained in avowed hostility to protection. Mr. Bryan, while admitting now that he is in favor of a reduction of duties on imports into the American markets, chooses to divert attention from this declaration by intimating that in his arrhive, the next presidential contest. opinion the next presidential contest will be fought upon the issue of the

While this statement by Mr. Bryan will afford evidence that he is still the adroit politician which his friends have always recognized him to be, it is not a statement calculated to mislead any body who is familiar with Mr. Bryan's body who is raminar with Mr. Bryaus record on the tariff question. It is well understood by everybody who gives thought to present economic conditions and to the political prospects of the next two years that substantially the only issue that will be raised between the Republican and Democratic parties in the campaign in 1908 will be protec-tion versus free trade. Mr. Bryan's party will cloak its attack upon protection by a proposition to destroy the trusts by admitting foreign competing goods to the markets of the United States upon terms that certainly will be destructive to the manufacturing and producing industries of this coun ers throughout the land, just as was the system which Mr. Bryan's party, with his aid and encouragement, accomplished with the Democratic tariff et of 1894.

Revising the Digest.

Several changes in the digest of our Order were reported to the national grange by the committee appointed a year ago for this purpose. The suggested changes are to be printed in connection with the section or paragraphs of which they form a part and then sent to each state master for his consideration. At the next meeting of the national grange the committee will present its final report.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY

PRACTICAL RESULTS OF THE FIRST SIX MONTHS.

United States Has Largely Increased Purchases, but Sales to the Island Show Little Advance-Other Nations Are the Chief Gainers.

After making repeated efforts to se cure from the government officials of Cuba detailed reports regarding the imports and exports of the Island dur-ing the past year the department of commerce and labor has obtained certain statistics covering the international trade of Cuba for half of the year 1904. Some facts are shown in these figures that are important as bearing upon the advantages obtained by the United States as a result of the rec-iprocity treaty with Cuba. So far as they go, therefore, the figures are val-uable. They demonstrate the fact that if the relative increase of the trade of the United States with the is land during all the year 1904, compared with the trade of other nations, shall be the same throughout the year the results would be not what the people of the United States were led to believe would flow from the reciprocity treaty. It is perhaps unfair to judge from the first half year's operations of the reciprocity treaty, yet the first results are so striking that they cannot fail to attract universal at

what do farmers, and particularly granger farmers, think of an agricul-tural paper that deems the grange of so little importance as to never give a paragraph about a farmers' organiza-tion with 800,000 members? Some of the agricultural papers will get their eyes open later on.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS

In addition to the recognition of sp perior excellence in literary work the subordinate grange in each district of the thirty-three deputies that ranks the highest in degree work will be awarded baskets and vases for grains, fruit and flowers at Cere's, Pomoua's and Flora's stations. The third degree will be worked at the deputy's spring visit and the fourth at the fall inspection visit, and the score will be made by

and the fourth at the fall inspection visit, and the score will be made by the usual rating.

There is also to be a contest between the Pomona or county granges. The basis of the competition will be on attendance and the ritualistic work of the officers and on punctuality in opening all meetings between Jan. 31 and Oct. 1, 1905, except in July and August The Pomona grange in each of the twe districts having the highest score will. districts having the highest score will be awarded a set of officers' station lights under the following regulations: The regular officers will be scored by the deputy on the usual plan at the fall inspection. To this total score will be added ten points for each public and ten points for each closed session that begins at the exact minute and hour. standard time, announced in the programme and notice of the meeting. This total shall be increased by the addition of five points for the attendance of each regular officer at any one meeting in each month that may be subse quently selected by the grange. If the secretary's records do not contain the required data, no credit shall be given for that meeting. There will also be awarded to the superior grange making the highest score in each Pomona district a secretary's cabinet case under the following conditions: The deputy shall credit each grange with five points for each dollar of dues col-lected between Jan. 1 and Oct. 1, 1905; five points for each membership fee 500 points for the smallest amount of uncellected dues and 600 points for those granges having no uncollected dues on Oct. 1, 1905.

A GRANGER'S DISCOVERY

Water Grows Alfalfa, and Alfalfa Grows Stock. In his address to the Pennsylvania

state grange State Master W. F Hill related a little incident which on curred on his return journey from the national grange meeting last Novem-ber. He was crossing the arid plains of Nevada, and while his train stopped at a place called Lovelock he alighted and engaged a bystander in conversa

tion.
"What supports this town?" asked

"What supports this town?" asked Mr. Hill.
"Water," was the reply.
"How is that?" said Mr. Hill. "I did not know there were any Prohibition ists out here."

"Water grows alfalfs, and we feed It to stock. This winter I am feeding alfalfa and nothing else and fattening 16,000 head of cattle and 30,000 head of sheep."

Cattle, sheep, stacks of alfalfa and the good heavy sod were in evidence on every hand. Water was making an oasis of this spot—this island in the desert. Truly Uncle Sam, in this mam moth irrigating enterprise, is dealing kindly by our brethren in the arid regions of the west.

FOURTH OF DECEMBER.

This Is the Thirty-ninth Birthday of

This is the Thirty-ninth Birthday of Our Order.

The 4th of December is observed in grange circles as the birthday of the Order, for on the 4th of December, 1867, the first subordinate grange in the world was organized and marked the beginning of this great organization. It is well for subordinate granges ev-erywhere to make some observance of this event by holding a meeting in which the achievements of the grange during the thirty-nine years of existence may well constitute a prominent feature. It is an anniversary occasion and should include some entertainment and should include some entertainment as well as the historical features. Some subordinate granges have not failed to observe this event any year during thirty years of existence, a record that it would be well for other granges to adopt as their object in the future.

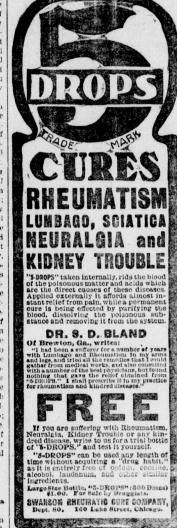


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