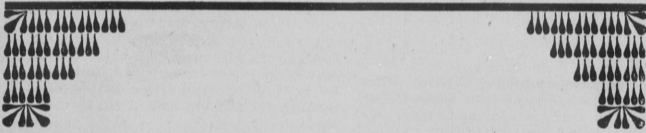


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THE Republicans have never been compelled to apply to the people for a certificate of safety and sanity.

It is worth remembering that the Democrats were more anxious than the Populists to effect fusion deals in Nebraska and South Dakota.

The best the Democrats can offer this year is a plea of harmlessness, owing to the safeguards the nation has in an assured majority in the Senate.

The Democrats would be more hopeful if they did not feel that Theodore Roosevelt is doing in his own way what the honest, intelligent manhood of the nation knows should be done.

JUDGE PARKER makes the trusts tremble by denouncing them, and then reassures them by admitting that even if the Democrats get into power they will be unable to do anything.

JUDGE PARKER took no chances in declaring that he wanted but one term of the Presidency. One term of Democratic administration is always more than sufficient for the American people.

PRODUCTION is the prime thing, and the nation which fails to do its share of production must soon begin to go backward. The protectionist policy of keeping out of debt, in international trade balances, is a sound one.

In 1903 our internal trade was estimated at 52 billions of dollars, equaling the entire international commerce of the world for that year. Let's keep up the record, by keeping up our industries, under the only way they can be kept up—the protective tariff system.

THOUSANDS of Democrats who propose to vote for President Roosevelt this year will applaud and adopt the reason given by the Boston Pilot when it said, "The Pilot represents the spirit of the times in refusing to be a perpetual appendage to a discredited party."

The home market of our country, in which you can transport your goods from the door of the factory to the door of the consumer without breaking bulk, is equal to the entire national commerce of the world. Is it not worth keeping? It was built up under the protective tariff.

JAMES J. HILL insists that Judge Parker is an ideal candidate. Mr. Hill has not yet abandoned hope of reviving the Northern Securities syndicate which President Roosevelt caused to be suppressed as illegal and in violation of the anti-trust laws passed by a Republican Congress.

There has never been a period in the history of the country, a period of an equal number of years or of all the years together, which has approached the years since 1897 in the favorable balance of trade to the United States. That has occurred under the protective tariff. It could not possibly occur under Democratic tariff policies.

In order to meet the deficit incurred during the Democratic administration in Mr. Cleveland's second term, it was necessary to borrow in a time of profound peace \$250,000,000, adding that amount to the permanent debt of this country. Under subsequent Republican administration there has been no deficit, and no bonds have been issued to meet current expenditures.

THE free trader in the United States and the advocate of a tariff for revenue only has long pointed with pride to Great Britain as illustrating the beauties of the free trade system. The leaders of the Conservative party in England are now attacking free trade and making plain that it is retarding England instead of assisting in the great contest now being waged between the nations for commercial supremacy.

THE STAR is not opposed to unionism, if it is the real thing. If the United Mine Workers of this region live up to their constitution and by-laws, they will find THE STAR with them. But the union in this region can never have this paper for a friend so long as it is dominated by thugs, deadbeats, despoilers of property, etc. This paper believes in law and order, and will stand for what it believes to be right if it has to stand alone.

THE editor of the Berlin Gleaner wants us to tell him when a man is under the influence of liquor and when he is drunk. We have but little time to waste answering the questions of fools, but we will state right here that we have known men to drink as much as a quart of whiskey a day, and yet not look, act, talk or write as crazy as the editor of the Berlin Gleaner. It all depends on the drinker, "Henery." Some men have to get on the outside of a quart to be "under the influence," and about a gallon to make them drunk. But a man with a brain that is naturally pretty badly "befuddled," one like your own, for instance, can show many symptoms of drunkenness and "dampfoolishness" without partaking of a drop of booze.

SINCE the mines of this region are being operated by non-union men, we have made more money just by selling cartridge paper to the men at work and printing advertisements offering rewards made necessary by the lawless acts of strikers, than we have made off of the U. M. W. of A. in all the years we defended it, helped to fight its battles and contributed cash to it and its members when they were stricken by disease or met with accidents, to say nothing of the cash loaned to many until the pay day which never came.

Yet a lot of organization fools, ingrates and deadbeats think their boycott against the paper is a formidable thing. As the Russians would say, we don't give a "damsky" how "long-ovitch" they act the "dampfooliski," for we don't need them in our business.

SOME of the United Mine Workers have lately been boasting that next spring they are going to elect a set of borough officers of their own. In other words, they propose to elect only union men. Ye gods and little fishes, "what fools these mortals be!" The United Mine Workers can't elect anything, if it comes to a contest between the union and non-union forces in this borough. Next spring we would just like to see politics laid aside by the Republicans and Democrats of Salisbury, and let the contest be between a union and a non-union ticket. If it comes to that, the latter will win out by a majority of three to one, and we believe that kind of an arrangement would be for the borough's greatest good. It would at least show up the union's unpopularity in great shape, and put some good horse sense back into heads from which reason seems to have flown.

THE STAR is not afraid to acknowledge when it has made a mistake. We used to advocate unionism among the miners of this region, but we see now that unionism has been only a curse to the region. There are some very good men in the organization, men that have our confidence, esteem and respect, but there are not enough of that class to hold the ignorant, vicious and lawless element of the organization in check, and the latter class seems to hold the controlling hand in the locals outside of this borough. The decent, law-abiding men that belong to the organization have been made to suffer by the acts of their lawless brethren, and the longer they hold to an organization dominated by such men, the more they will suffer. It is a fact that every decent man in the miners' organization of this region would be hundreds of dollars better off if he never would have joined the union, and they all know it.

THE criminal acts of the striking miners, last week and the week before, even seemed to stagger old Lucifer Ananias Smith a little bit. He lamented for the first time over the lawless acts that have been committed, and he remarked: "We must have

peace and order, and band together to enforce such conditions or our cause will be lost. That's plain, and it's a fact." You bet it's plain, old man, and it's just as plain that "our cause," as you call it, has been lost long ago. And for the crime that goes with it, your dirty old anarchist sheet is largely to blame. You have been filling the miners full of wind by publishing the most glaring untruths, condoning and trying to cover up crime, etc., instead of giving them facts, unpleasant though the truth may be. You have been resorting to any and everything for political influence with the miners, but like the boy that was yoked to the calf when it ran away, you will see your mistake about the time you and the union calf land at the bottom of the precipice, toward which you are going at a meteoric gait.

THE last time the United Mine Workers asked THE STAR for a cash donation, the object was to send delegates to the Indianapolis convention. Any other secret organization would have considered it a disgrace to ask charity for such purposes, but the poor old U. M. W. of A. is always on the bum, and if you refuse to give, you are generally threatened with a boycott. On the last occasion we were asked for cash, we told the solicitor, "Mistah Edgah Showaltah," that we were getting tired of shelling out cash to an organization, the bulk of whose members have been acting the deadbeat with us. But in order to test his faith in his own organization, we volunteered to give him a number of accounts ranging from \$5.00 to \$8.00 against members of the miners' union, telling him that if he would collect them we would donate all he collected to his union. Of course, "Mistah Edgah" declined the offer, probably because he was afraid we would ask him to pay his own subscription bill. A union that has no confidence in the honesty of its own members is a mighty rotten thing to belong to, and a whole lot of other people in this town ought to offer these union solicitors accounts against their own brethren, in lieu of cash, when they come around to hold people up for money. That's the quickest way to get rid of them.

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A Blow-Out That Should Not Take Place.
The United Mine Workers are going to have a so-called picnic here on Labor Day, Sept. 5th. All week a committee has been among our business men soliciting funds for the big "blow-out," but very properly not many of the business men are coming down with their cash, as they can see no good in such a gathering at this time, for there is too much hatred in the hearts of the workmen at present, and the spirit of murder and riot is rampant among many of the strikers, as recent events amply prove.

We miss our guess if Salisbury does not see a rough time on Labor Day, and those of our business men who refuse to be blackmailed into giving of their means toward the big fake billed to take place here on the day mentioned, deserve the thanks of the community, and our best people are praising them for the stand they are taking against the affair.

It is our opinion that the Sheriff and a strong force of deputies should be here on Labor Day, and the belief is current and freely expressed among our best citizens that our saloon-keepers ought to keep their saloons tightly closed on that day. It is a duty they owe the community at such a time as this, and if this hint is not heeded, things may transpire that may make it very difficult for them to get license next year. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

A big public gathering here would be all right under ordinary circumstances, but at this time the tendency can be only for harm. We are not saying this just because the United Mine Workers are arranging for a "blow-out," but because a "blow-out" of any sort or by any concern at this time would forgo no good. Big crowds usually mean big debauches, and such things should be rigidly guarded against at this time especially.

However, if time proves that we are wrong in our surmises, we shall be only too glad of it, and we shall not withhold any praise that may be due in writing up the affair after it is all

over. But in view of the fact that many of the strikers are already boasting how they propose to run this town on Labor Day, our law-abiding people cannot be blamed for viewing the approaching event with a good deal of suspicion. Just now vigilance is the price of law and order, and prudent people will be prepared for any emergency. This town is intended to be run only by the officers that the sovereign people have elected for that purpose, and all good citizens will line up in their support.

To refuse to stand and deliver when the U. M. W. of A. committee comes around for funds, is to be cursed, threatened and abused behind your back by the riffraff of the order, but thank fortune most of our business men have backbone enough to say "no," while a few "shell out" against their own will and better judgement. When other secret, oathbound organizations get up a "blow-out" they always pay their own bills, but the poor, old U. M. W. of A. is always on the bum and acting the beggar. And yet its members blow and blow about the piles of money they have to keep up strikes.

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Bad Shooting Accident.
Last Friday night James Conley, of West Salisbury, was apparently looking for trouble, and succeeded in finding a brand of it that was not to his liking, as is usually the case with trouble-hunters.

He came up town with a double-barrel shotgun and a vicious dog, and he is said to have expressed his desire and intention to kill a certain "scab" or "scabs." When Policeman Thomas saw him in Schramm's restaurant, he showed the officer that he had no loads in his gun, but it was only a few minutes later when the gun was accidentally discharged while being handled by Conley, which is ample proof that he slipped loads in while the officer was not looking. The contents of one shell entered the gunner's foot, tearing and lacerating it in a horrible manner, the blood gushing from the ugly wound in torrents.

Conley was intoxicated at the time, and maddened with liquor and pain, he began to rave like a maniac. He was taken to Dr. Perry's office, where he had to be handcuffed before anything could be done to relieve him.

Among other things that were taken from him was a revolver, also a pair of steel knuckles, which constituted other convincing evidence that Conley was out looking for trouble. It is believed by many that the unfortunate man had not shot himself, he would have shot some one else, and for that reason but little sympathy is expressed for him. Furthermore, if Conley recovers from his wound, he can consider himself lucky if he is not arrested and severely punished for carrying concealed weapons. A man is perfectly justified in carrying a revolver when he knows his life is in danger, but there is no excuse for steel knuckles under any circumstances, especially when carried by a man as big and strong as James Conley, whose life was not in danger, so far as others are concerned.

The sufferer's condition is rather critical, and what the result of the wound will be is hard to tell. We hope, however, that James will recover and in the future be a better citizen. It is up to him.

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