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The Democrat.

THIS DUTY OF CONGRESS.

The great democratic majority of the new House of Representatives was elected on the issue of tariff reform.

The people have sent those men to congress to make good on the people's reform.

If the people had a chance when this congress was chosen they would have created a democratic senate and a democratic house to frame and pass a general bill, carefully considered in all its parts, for the reform and reconstruction of our tariff law upon just principles and in accordance with the requirements of the public welfare.

Such a bill, in such cases, could have been made law.

But the people had no chance to do this. The senate remains republican by virtue of its deliberate packing, and a republican president has the veto power.

No general tariff bill framed to fit broad conceptions of tariff reform, and in accordance with the requirements of the public welfare, will become law.

But the fact does not relieve the democratic house of representatives of its duty. It was elected to give to the people the fullest measure of relief that is possible under existing conditions.

Its imperative duty is to do this in the most practical and practicable way it can devise, and not merely to frame bills which are certain of defeat in the senate.

The senate would not venture to do that, though it would probably certainly defeat a comprehensive tariff-reform bill of democratic construction including that provision. It should pass another making the raw material of iron manufacture free; another doing the same, or something like it, for the woolen-cloth makers; another repealing the excise duties on woolen cloths which were imposed avowedly as compensation to the manufacturers for the duty on raw materials; and perhaps some others.

If bills of this kind are passed by the house the senate will pretty certainly accept them.

The republican majority there is small and is difficult to hold together for high protection even when a comprehensive bill is under consideration.

It could not be held together in opposition to measures of relief like these, involving the vital interests of the Northwestern farmers in the one case, of New England manufacturers and their workmen in another, and of the great mass of the people in others.

The senate would almost certainly pass such bills and the president would sign them. To do otherwise would be to invite defeat in next year's election, with the certainty that the invitation would be accepted.

It is not the perfectly clear duty of the house of representatives this year—a general bill—to seek in practical ways the accomplishment of the purpose which was elected? Is it not also the wisest political policy?—New York World.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 2.—Last night at 11 o'clock, while H. D. ...

Sam Cooper has finished his residence and moved there.

Mr. Craft has his new dwelling ready and will soon shut out the rain.

W. W. Parish will build a bath house over his lately developed mineral spring as soon as weather will permit.

Sodaville is having a new church house built. Part of the roof is now on and the contractor, Eugene, is pushing the work rapidly. It will be a neat building, and will not only look well but will be a long needed want.

Our school now has an enrollment of 71 and still more are coming in. More school room must be had ere another week, and the school board is looking for a good school ere another week.

One of the most enjoyable affairs ever given at Sodaville was a large basket dinner, given at the school house, on the school Thanksgiving day. The program which followed the reading of the scriptures, prayers, remarks and recitations was well executed and to the satisfaction of all present.

People gathered around four long and beautifully spread tables of turkey, chicken, and other good things, for which had been assembled to give thanks with bowed heads listened to the loving words of the blessing by Rev. Bowerman. All were in good luck, and the affair was with few exceptions and expressed themselves as being well pleased with the occasion. C. L. A. K.

Church and State.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 2.—The antagonism between the church and the state is becoming acute. The government charges the clergy with having conspired in the restoration of the empire and the clergy accuse the government of being hostile to the interests of the church.

The clergy were not content to be attacked the republic and have remained, with few exceptions, attached to the imperial house. Their feelings of hostility to the republic have been intensified by the government's refusal to pay the salaries of the clergy.

When the official connection between the church and state was severed, the clergy were engaged to provide for the payment of all salaries to the existing functionaries for the clergy and to the clergy in the provinces to do as much more as they pleased in the interest of religion. Most of the provinces have complied with the request, but where priests have died salaries remain vacant for want of a salaried minister.

An Independent Prey.

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 3.—Last Tuesday night, while the citizens were holding a primary for the city clerk, a fire broke out in the street in front of the city hall.

The fire was caused by a gas leak in the street, and it spread rapidly. The city hall was not damaged, but the fire caused considerable damage to the property in the neighborhood.

The fire was extinguished by the fire department, and the cause of the fire was traced to a gas leak in the street. The city council has ordered that the gas pipes in the street be repaired, and that the city hall be protected by a fire alarm.

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SODAVILLE NEWS

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The cost of getting drunk in the capital city is \$10.00, about \$1 more than in Albany, but none too low.

Every notary public must register with the county clerk of his county. Keep this fact in your mind, Mr. Notary.

The best citizens in a city are those who work for its interests by helping in its improvement. The obstructionist is its worst enemy.

Eugene has some new sewers, but can't use them, a temporary injunction against connecting with them having been issued. The sewer contractor is bound to come out on top, and the Water Works will get up soon.

If the federal authorities want to enforce the law about newspapers publishing literary advertisements why do they not issue a law against the publishers? Why fire a little newspaper in Oregon \$50 and let a big California newspaper go unpunished for the same offense? The publisher of the 1st inst. has a big Louisiana lottery ad over a crumpled length. If one is clutched, clench. Treat all alike; that's the only fair way.—Astorian.

A contract was let to Bays, Jeffries & Co. for paving some of the streets of the city. The contract is for a long and interesting proceeding. Whereas complaint is made that the contract price for sidewalk is exorbitant, and that the specifications are so framed as to defer responsible bidders and prevent competition. Therefore it is resolved that the contract be set aside, and that the city engineer be authorized to re-tender the contract for the paving of the sidewalk with either gravel, bituminous rock or vitrified brick.

Speaking of the disappearance and perhaps murder of John Ewing at Cottage Grove, Eugene Register says: He had some trouble at one time with two men at Yaguina and they threatened to kill him at first chance. The man now under the influence of liquor had talked a good deal of sense, but he was not to be trusted. He was under the water with a rock tied to him. The supposition is that he was killed. It is to be hoped that the man who has been seen near Cottage Grove and has not been south of Albany.

The Salem Journal strikes the key note as follows: The only issue at the coming city election next Monday is bound to be in the word "Progress." The only issue at large for the city of Salem is found in that word "Progress."

In view of the various opinions in Albany about the Cleveland mine, we publish the following from the Eugene Register: The performance given by this company at Klinehart's Theater last evening was splendid, in fact the best ever given in Eugene. The management was only fair, not being as good as it should have been.

A tug war contest at Fort Jones between a Yreka and a Scott Valley team was won by the Yreka team in two hours, thirty-seven minutes. Eugene Register says: The contest was a fair one, and the contestants in these long tugs of war are often completely exhausted at the finish.

A sample foot race occurred at Wilkes-Barre, Penn., yesterday. John Owens, of Nanticoke, and James Jones, of that city, ran a 100-yard race. It was finished by Harry Camp, who managed to win, that Jones was to be the winner. A man who had helped Owens, however, was found to be cheating, and he was disqualified. Owens was the winner, and he was given a prize of \$100.00.

Mr. Jones was a young man who was very popular in the city. He was a member of the city council, and he was a very good man. He was a very good man, and he was a very good man. He was a very good man, and he was a very good man.

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MOVIES

THURSDAY.

The while dry weather they got thoroughly soaked today.

The O. P. train was two hours late today. The delay was caused by a landslide.

Hops are only 12 cents at Eugene. Mr. Faber, of the brewery, recently paid 16 cents for a lot in this city.

A subscription is being solicited by Rev. W. W. Parish for the erection of a new church in Albany, to be erected in the Third Ward.

A State prohibition party was organized in Portland yesterday, with W. L. ...