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Second—We denounce the democratic doctrine of free trade in so-called "raw materials," while insisting upon a high protective tariff on goods manufactured therefrom, as calculated to benefit entirely the foreign, at the expense and to the great injury of the American producer. We regard the reciprocity clause of the McKinley law as a wise and masterly stroke of republican statesmanship, under the operation of which protection guards the home market, while reciprocity reaches out to the foreign market. While protection establishes, builds up, and maintains American industries, reciprocity opens a new outlet for the surplus products of our farms, workshops and factories.

Third—We favor such legislation by congress and in this state as will encourage, protect, and promote the interests of agriculture in all of its departments. Protection of labor and rights of laborers such as will grant to toil its full and just rewards, is among the first obligations of government.

Fourth—We demand protection for the wool industry equal to that accorded to the most favored manufacturer of wool so that in due time American wool growers will supply all the wool of every kind required for consumption in the United States, and we denounce the Springer free wool bill now pending in congress as unjust and unpatriotic.

Fifth—Thoroughly believing that gold and silver should form the basis of all circulating medium, we endorse the amended coinage of the last republican congress by which the entire production of the silver mines of the United States is added to the currency of the people.

Sixth—We commend the patriotic services of our senators and representative in congress, and approve their efforts and measures for the general benefit of the state, and we especially commend their industry in behalf of measures for the opening up and improvement of the Columbia river, and we deplore all factional opposition to these measures.

Seventh—that we are heartily in favor of the passage by congress of a bill providing for a boat railway at the dalles of the Columbia river, which has been twice passed through the senate through the efforts of Senators Mitchell and Dolph; that we believe it to be the most practicable plan for relief of the producers and for the development of that vast territory of country tributary to the great Columbia river, and we are in favor of liberal appropriations for internal improvements, especially for all rivers and harbors.

Eighth—We demand the appropriation by congress of a sum sufficient to complete the work at the Cascade locks, and that the work of completing the same be let by contract.

Ninth—That we are in favor of a fair and equal distribution of taxation, add believe that all property not exempt by law should contribute its due proportion in payment of the legitimate expenses of the government, and to this end we are in favor of such amendment to our assessment laws as will secure the assessment and taxation of all property at its true cash value.

Tenth—We are in favor of an early survey of the unsurveyed public lands of the state, in order that the same may be claimed and occupied and titles thereto speedily procured by boda fide settlers under the laws of the United States.

Eleventh—We favor the development of our state by the construction of railroads and other systems of transportation, and we hold all corporations to be strictly responsible to their liabilities under law, and we recognize the right of the legislature to exact all responsible limitation on corporate power.

Twelfth—The producers and laborers of the country should not be taxed to maintain convicts in idleness, and the state should give such employment to its criminals as will relieve the taxpayers without forcing free laborers from their vocations or reducing their wages by unnatural competition.

Thirteenth—We endorse the action of state railroad commission in its efforts to secure cheap transportation, and we congratulate the shippers upon the success it has attained, and we recommend that the law be so changed as to provide for the election of the commissioners by the people.

Fourteenth—The republican party, ever mindful of the service of the heroic men who served the Union, favors liberal pensions to the sailors and soldiers of the republic and a generous care of their widows and orphans.

Fifteenth—We favor economy in the administration of national and state affairs, the prompt and effective restraint of combines or capitalists for purposes unlawful or at variance with sound public policy; ample educational facilities for the whole people by the maintenance inviolate of our public school system; reservation of public lands of United States for homesteads of American citizens, and restoration to the public domain of all unearned railroad grants; and we contemplate with pride the progress of republican legislation and administration in all of the directions named.

Sixteenth—While inviting to our shores the worthy poor and oppressed of other nations, we demand enactments of law that will protect our country and people against the influx of vicious and criminal classes of foreign nations, and the importation of laborers under contract to compete with our own citizens, and earnestly approve the frigid enforcement of the existing laws by the present administration.

Seventeenth—We are opposed to the immigration of Chinese laborers to the United States, and demand such existing laws as shall effectually and forever exclude Chinese laborers from American soil.

Eighteenth—We are in favor of an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senator by a direct vote of the people.

Nineteenth—Good roads being essential to the welfare of all communities, and especially to the farming community, we favor such amendment to the existing laws as will enable the several counties of the state to levy a tax not to exceed five mills for road purposes.

Twentieth—We take pride in commending the work of the last republican congress, which, in the face of democratic filibustering, passed the McKinley tariff law, reducing the surplus revenues many millions of dollars; increasing the free list by adding thereto many of the great necessaries of our daily life not produced here in sufficient quantities to supply the demand; and otherwise readjusted the tariff laws; passed the customs administration act; pension laws; land grant forfeiture act, restoring many million acres of land to the public domain; the postal subsidy act; the anti-lottery act; the anti-trust law and many other great measures, in the interests of the general welfare of the American people.

Twenty-first—We congratulate the country upon the success and prosperity that have marked the administration of President Harrison. It has brought dignity, vigor and statesmanship to the conduct of our foreign affairs, and will settle many grave international complications upon a basis which secures every American right, and has indicated to the nations of the earth that it is able to and will protect the rights of the United States and of the people thereof in every quarter of the globe.

Twenty-second—We favor the prompt construction of ample defenses for all the United States, the building of an efficient navy, and the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine.

Great Men from an Accident.

The history of a certain American family furnishes several examples of a beneficent result of disabling accidents.

The young son of a farmer in a small town in Massachusetts had his hand crushed in his father's cider mill, and being thus unfitted to gain his livelihood by farming was sent in due time to the academy to commence a preparation for a professional life. He died a member of the United States senate.

A boy who belonged to another branch of the same family, in the vicinity of Boston, cut his knee badly and was long confined to the house. His kind pastor supplied him with books, and perceiving that he had a natural aptitude for study taught him Latin and finally induced his parents to send him to college.

The young man was graduated at Harvard and became a minister of the gospel. One of his sons was a general in the army of 1812; another served his country in congress.

The son who entered college had six sons who were college educated men, all prominent in their profession—one a judge of the superior court of New Hampshire and another a professor for forty years in a New England college and eminent as an author.

All this life of education and usefulness, extending through three generations, may be said to have started in a little boy's cutting his leg!—Youth's Companion.

One Child's Dream.

Harriet Martineau relates that, of her many childish fancies, perhaps none was so terrible as a dream she had at four years old. "I dreamed," she says, "that we children were taking a walk with our nursemaid. Out of the public house there came a stag with prodigious antlers. Passing the pump, it crossed the road to us and made a polite bow, with its head on one side, and with a scrape of one foot; after which it pointed with its foot to the public house, and spoke to me, inviting me in. The maid declined, and turned to go home. Then came the terrible part.

"By the time we were at our own door it was dusk, and we went up the steps in the dark; but in the kitchen it was bright sunshine. My mother was standing at the dresser, breaking sugar, and she lifted me up and set me in the sun, and gave me a bit of sugar. Such was the dream which froze me with horror! Who shall say why?" concludes the narrator, looking back from her strong minded maturity to that vividly remembered childish dream, and utterly unable to understand "what the fright was about."—Argosy.

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A LESSON OF LIFE.

A long day's journey there lay before;
I crossed the meadow at breaking morn:
I saw the road wind by hill and moor—
Beyond the hills was my distant bourne.

I thought of the greetings I should win—
What was it moaned at my feet meanwhile?
A poor old terrier, lame and thin;
I stooped and helped him over the stile.

Then would have crossed; but a dreary yelp
Arrested me, and I turned, to view
A limping poodle, whose need of help
Was manifest; and I helped him, too.

Of every nation and tribe are they,
And each has a fresh, resistless wile;
Each says in his own peculiar way,
"Just help a lame dog over the stile!"

They're greyhound, Skye, Pomeranian;
They limp along in an endless file;
They're smooth or curly, they're black and tan,
They all are lame and would cross the stile.

The shadows deepen o'er hill and glen,
Dim is my pathway of many a mile—
Yet will I renew my journey when
The last lame dog is over the stile.
—May Kendall in Longman's Magazine.

The Horses Knew the Tune.

A relation of mine, who has spent many years in India, remembers well how, when living in Lucknow and enjoying the evening drive with other English residents in the Indian city, the carriage horses would toss their heads and paw the ground impatiently when the first notes of "God Save the Queen" were played by the military band every evening. It was the last tune played, the signal for dispersion.

A skeptic—or, perhaps, more than one—having insisted that the horses only knew the tune because it was always played last, and they were able to calculate time, the experiment was tried of playing "God Save the Queen" in the middle, instead of at the end of the evening. Instantly there was the same excitement in the horses standing round "the course." The same impatient tossing of the head and prancing of the feet, the same general stampede and eagerness to start homeward.

No one could any longer doubt that they knew and recognized the air; in fact, that they could tell one tune from another.—London Spectator.

A Triumph of Civilization.

There is a large farmer near me, a clever and successful man in his way, who married (as men sometimes do) a foolish wife. His daughters are placed at an expensive school in Brighton, and are carefully debarred by their mother from all acquaintance, not only with farmwork and housework, but with such elementary feminine knowledge as the simplest servantmaid can enjoy. They may not make or mend their own clothes; they may not use the needle.

"I am happy to say," their proud mother said lately to a lady; "I am happy to say, ma'am, that my daughters cannot even sew." But they can play the piano—after a fashion—they have a smattering of French, they could and would (if they were asked) go to garden parties in evening dress. So greatly has civilization triumphed in their case.—Notes and Queries.

Ice Made by Natural Gas.

An inventor in Buffalo has devised a process for making ice by utilizing the intense cold created by the expansion of natural gas when liberated from the high pressure at which it issues from the wells. In the experimental plant the gas is used at its initial pressure, or from 150 to 200 pounds to drive a small engine. After use in the engine the gas exhausts into a closed box, and the expansion generates sufficient cold to form slabs of ice three inches thick to the amount of three-quarters of a ton in a day. It is claimed that the principle can be applied economically on a large scale.—New York Telegram.

Over 1,500,000 Died from Want.

European calamities from famines dwindle into insignificance when compared with the colossal dimensions of a famine in the crowded countries of Asia. In 1837 over 800,000 human beings starved to death in Northwest India, and in 1860 another famine carried off 500,000. In 1865 1,000,000 people were supposed to haved starved in Bengal and Orissa, and in 1868 the death roll from famine in Rajpootana exceeded 1,500,000. Even at late as 1877 about 500,000 perished in Bombay, Madras and Mysore.—Providence Journal.

A Youthful Joke.

"Grandpa," said the irreverent college boy at the close of the Thanksgiving dinner, "what's the difference between you and the turkey we've just had?"

"I don't know. What?" said the old gentleman innocently.

"It was a turkey stuffed with chestnuts, and you are a chestnut stuffed with turkey." The college boy and his little brother were the only ones to laugh.—Harper's Bazar.

A Descendant of Count Pulaski.

A strange figure on the streets of Washington is that of Josephine J. Jarocki, a Polish countess and a grandniece of Count Pulaski, of Revolutionary fame. She is described as a "human dried apple," poor to indigence and shabbily dressed, and she is about fifty years old. For twenty-five years she has been fighting for a fortune left by Count Pulaski.—Washington Letter.

Rachel's Theory.

Miss Rachel was often told she was taking cold. On the first warm days of summer she marched up and down the pavement in front of the house, fanning herself vigorously. When her mother appeared she exclaimed, "I'm taking hot, mamma, I'm taking hot."—Babyhood.

A Trite Answer.

Little girl of seven being asked why she ate her tart all around the edge first, and consequently got her fingers covered with jam, answered reproachfully, "Meg, don't you know—duty first and pleasure afterward."—London Truth.

Discouraging the Use of Tobacco.

Professor Smith, formerly of Bowdoin college, did not like to have the students chew tobacco during recitations and took effectual means to break up the practice. A boy who was called upon to recite one day, not expecting to be "pulled," as the saying goes, on the next day in succession, would go into the class and chew tobacco during the hour.

Whenever "Cosine" noted this he was morally certain to ask that student a few questions, and by keeping him up fifteen minutes or so would manage to put him in a position where he would either have to swallow a copious amount of tobacco or else choke. Such vigorous treatment had a beneficial effect.—Lewiston Journal.

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