

The Tariff Bill.

The Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee in Congress have submitted a bill making a substantial reduction in duties estimated at about \$33,000,000.

It has been charged by the Oregonian and reiterated by the interior Republican press that while raw wool was placed on the free list, manufactured wools were not affected.

The tariff on manufactured woolen goods is reduced from 67.21 per cent, to 40 per cent, a reduction of over one-third which strikes us as a substantial reduction.

Sorrowing Royalty.

The royal family of Prussia and the German people of the empire have no common trouble on their minds at the present time.

Mistaken Obstructionists.

In assuming that all the Republicans of the House of Representatives at Washington will unite with a small Democratic contingent to defeat tariff revision the obstructionists are reckoning without their host.

Several men have been mentioned by the Democrats as available candidates for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, among whom are W. M. Ramsey and B. Killen.

Let Congress be honest in disposing of the pension question; honest to the soldier; honest to the country. The nation should grant a pension to nearly every really dependent soldier who has been in any degree incapacitated for self support by military service.

Suppose it is true that if the tariff on wool is lowered the sheep men of Ohio and the eastern states will sell their sheep for auction and go out of the business, what effect will that have on the market of the sheep men of Oregon, who raise their flocks on free pasturage?

Bill Nye says: "Protectionists tell us that manufacturers make prosperous towns and must therefore be protected. On the same theory a violent death every morning before breakfast was what made flush times in California, Nevada and Colorado, and in order to have prosperity we must have more murders and lynchings. Why, when a man was killed every day or two in Leadville, laborers got \$10 a day. Therefore, crime makes money plenty and wages high."

The President has nominated ten non-commissioned officers to be second lieutenants in the United States army. This is an encouragement to good conduct and gallant service which the enlisted men of the regular regiments will appreciate. It does not suit the duke officers who graduate from West Point, but Mr. Cleveland shows by these appointments as well as in other ways, that he is a man of the people, and not influenced by the aristocracy.—Times.

The Iowa municipal elections show heavy Democratic gains, and Des Moines elects the Democratic ticket. How does that suit you?

Drawing the List.

[N. Y. World.]

Mr. Browne, of Indiana, and Mr. Bland, of Missouri, outlined the policy of their respective parties in regard to the surplus in their speeches in the House lately.

Mr. Browne, speaking for the Republicans, sustained the action of the Committee on Public Buildings in reporting favorably appropriations amounting to more than \$25,000,000. He avowed that he "knew of no better way to use the surplus than in sending it into sovereign States for post-offices and Federal courts."

The party associates of Mr. Browne have voted solidly thus far for every grab in this huge "combine" for depleting the Treasury.

Mr. Bland, upholding the Democratic policy as proclaimed in the party's platform, denounced every attempt to take the people's money from the treasury by the Blair Educational Bill, public building measures and other squandering propositions.

He rightly interpreted Mr. Browne's speech as "expressing the opinion that the House is here to dispose of the surplus in wasteful extravagance instead of to reduce taxation."

This is true. But if the Democrats in House want their party to get the full benefit of the right side of the issue they must keep their hands out of the grab bag and hurry through their bill to reduce the taxes.

They Want Tariff Reform.

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The National Convention.

The talented John P. Irish, of the S. F. Alta, who assisted in the fight to bring the National Democratic Convention to San Francisco, is satisfied with the result, and predicts that 1892 will bring one of the national conventions to the city by the Golden Gate. He says:

The educating process upon which we counted from the beginning was all that we had hoped it would be. The State made friends, and the contest ended in the midst of general expressions of good-will and evidences of interest in this city and the far-reaching region of which it is the metropolis.

Table showing the value of farm property mortgaged in the ten great agricultural states of the Mississippi Valley in 1891. Columns include State and Value.

Truth From an Opponent.

[Philadelphia Telegram—Rep. organ.] Not one of the evils which, it was foretold, would follow Democratic success, has resulted from it; nothing whatever of the mischief which, it was declared, would be a consequence of Mr. Cleveland's election, has appeared.

Syracuse, New York, a Republican stronghold, gave six hundred Democratic majority a few days ago. The Republican organ of that city bitterly remarks that "the Republican party is beaten, disgraced and hopelessly divided on the eve of the Presidential election."

Thirty-six of the Republican papers in Minnesota have declared in favor of an "intelligent renunciation of the tariff issue, on the necessities of life." This shows vigorous growth of anti-monopoly sentiment.

The Republican party seems in the same fix for a Presidential candidate that the ancient lady was when she prayed for a husband and cried aloud for "Anything, Lord, anything, so it's in the shape of a man."

School Meeting.

The annual meeting of school district No. 4, comprising Eugene City, was held at the Court House last Monday at 2 p. m.

No persons between 4 and 20 years belonging to district: Male, 330; female, 547; total, 877.

No pupils enrolled between 4 and 20: male 263; female, 223; total, 486.

No pupils under 9 years: male, 13; female, 18; total, 31.

No teachers employed during the year: male, 2; female, 5; total, 7.

No children between 4 and 20 not attending any school: male, 106; female, 97; total, 203.

No teachers in private schools in the district, 5.

No pupils in private schools: male, 30; female, 29; total, 59.

Estimated value of school houses, including grounds, \$12,000.

Estimated value furniture, \$300.

Estimated value apparatus, \$75.

Amount of insurance on school property, \$5,000.

Average salary paid male teachers per month, \$28.25.

Average salary paid female teachers per month, \$24.

No month public school taught, 9.

No legal voters in district for school purposes, 321.

The school is furnished with suitable record books and Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. No books were voted or levied during the year.

Board of Trade.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade was held at the Court House last Saturday evening. President Dunn named the following standing committees:

Finance—T. G. Hendricks, S. H. Friendly, F. W. Osburn.

Membership—E. M. Wilkins, D. M. Risdon, W. T. Peet.

Statistics—S. P. Sladden, A. Sharples, M. Wilkins, Wm. Edris, B. D. Paine.

Transportation—A. S. Patterson, J. F. Robinson, H. R. Kincaid, J. D. Matlock, H. C. Humphrey.

Legislation—R. B. Cochran, L. Blyden, D. M. Risdon, J. W. Johnson, T. W. Harris.

Commerce and manufactures—J. H. McClung, S. M. Yoran, W. H. Abrams, R. M. Day, Wm. Edris.

Meteorology—J. W. Johnson, S. B. Eakin, D. W. Coolidge.

Immigration—J. M. Hodson, A. W. Prather, L. Blyden, J. B. Harris, E. R. Luckey.

A center room was rented in the Hodson block at \$5 per month, and a committee was instructed to purchase the necessary furniture. The committee to whom was referred the matter of the Siuslaw harbor and river reported they had sent questions to a number of residents for information. The committee on immigration was instructed to prepare plans for advertising Lane county, and report the same to an adjourned meeting to be held Friday evening, March 10th.

At the present rate of increase in population, by the year 1900 the United States will probably contain nearly 100,000,000 citizens.

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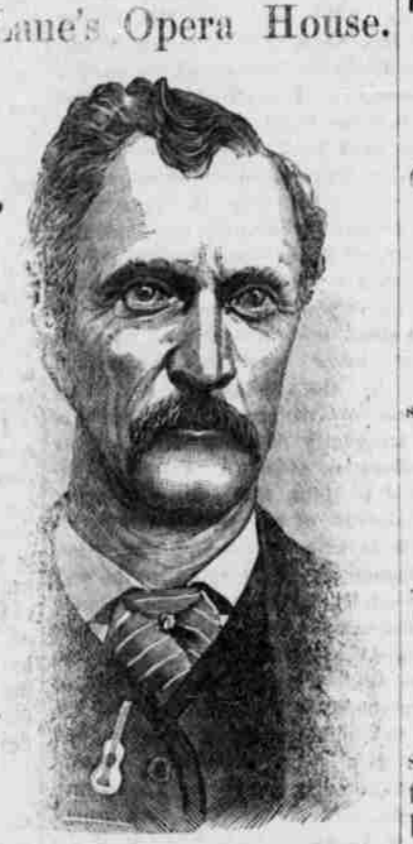
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The city of Syracuse, N. Y., gave a Republican majority of 2500 last year. At the late municipal election the party made its campaign upon protection to salt, one of the local industries, and were beaten by 70 majority.

During 1887 eleven and a-half tons of postage stamps—nearly one hundred and seventy million in number—were sold at the New York postoffice. The total receipts of the office were \$4,638,392, and the profits to the government were nearly three million dollars.

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