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FRIDAY, MAR. 30, 1900.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan, agreed to come to Oregon if a certain sum of money was guaranteed showing conclusively that he is using his candidacy for president of the United States to make him money...

The contention that the trusts are in favor of a tariff on imports from Puerto Rico is ridiculous on its face. In the first place, imports from the island are mostly raw materials, and raw materials come in competition with the producers and not the manufacturer.

The registration law now in force which requires all citizens to register before they can vote was intended to protect the people entitled to vote and to prevent those from voting who are not entitled to vote.

There seems to be much method in William J. Bryan's seeming madness. He appears to be garnering large sums of gold traveling through the country posing as a candidate for president of the United States.

The following is the list of eight classes of people who do a town no good. First, those who go out of town to do trading. Second, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and energy.

which does not belong to them. Tenth, those who are not willing and do not render to every man his just due.

The many friends of Mr. J. B. Irvine are anxious that he be selected as presidential elector from this district. Mr. Irvine has given consent for his name to be used.

A CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.

The Republican Party now stands where Lincoln stood in 1860.

The question of whether or not a tariff shall be imposed on imports from Puerto Rico to this country is now absorbing the attention of congress and the country.

The following from a Washington correspondent throws more light on the subject than people whose only source of enlightenment on great issues is what they find in the dailies of this state have been able to obtain.

"The attempt to represent that there has been a disagreement between the president and congress is wholly unfounded. There has been no essential difference between them. Both have sought the same object.

"The president, in his annual message of December 4, urged that the custom duties on trade between Puerto Rico and the United States be removed. Imports from Puerto Rico into the United States have been and are now paying the Dingley rates.

"His argument indicated his reasons and suggested his view as to the question of constitutional obligation. Puerto Rico, severed from Spain, had lost her old markets and had gained none in their place.

"What the president proposed was that the United States should offer the largest and most generous measure of help to the distressed and suffering island. He has never wavered a single instant in the object he sought.

"On the one hand there were good men and some business and agricultural interests and that, while not objecting, or little objecting, to free trade with Puerto Rico alone, feared that free trade with Puerto Rico would be made a precedent for free trade with the Philippines.

"On the other hand, what the president proposed as a worthy act of national generosity and liberal policy was seized by political opponents and claimed as a necessity—an inevitable measure of inherent constitutional right. They insisted that the constitution, by its own force, extends to Puerto Rico and all the new island possessions, and spreads all its provisions over them, including uniform taxation.

"It was a cunning game, but it did not succeed. The apprehension of the honest objectors, who feared that the concession of full free trade to Puerto Rico would lead to misconstruction, and the designs of the crafty partisans, who meant that it should, were both met and frustrated by the bill which passed the house, and which levies 15 per cent, or less than one-sixth of the Dingley rates.

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Soak the hands thoroughly, on retiring, in a hot bath of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA OINTMENT. The ointment cures and prevents of scalds, blisters, and other eruptions of the skin.

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"There was another point which was not generally understood. The bill provides that the whole amount of duties on goods coming from Puerto Rico shall be paid back to Puerto Rico for the benefit of the island. Thus, it fully harmonizes with the object at which the president aimed—of relieving the trade of Puerto Rico from burdensome restrictions and of extending the largest degree of help.

"The republican party had its birth in an issue very like that which is now presented. The Calhoun doctrine was that the constitution, by its own force, carried slavery into the territories of the United States.

"The political heirs of those who put forward the dogma that the constitution of its own force carried slavery into the territory of the United States now maintain the dogma that the constitution of its own force carries free trade even into the new island territory of the United States without any legislative action.

"Between a 15 per cent duty as provided by the congressional bill—every cent of which is to be returned to Puerto Rico, that island also getting all collected at the other end—and the removal of custom duties as suggested by the president for humanity's sake, there is absolutely no difference whatever in practical results.

"The country is starting out on a new departure, and on a new experiment, and it is of the highest importance, for our own safety as well as for the welfare of the new peoples who have come under the flag, that we should leave ourselves free to deal with each case as its own merits demand.

"The partisans who sought to put the president and congress in a hole have, perhaps, unconsciously, dug a pit for themselves. They will find that they have taken a position which would estop them from carrying out the policy they have proposed for the disposition of the Philippines.

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New Silk and Nainsook Embroideries. Ladies Tailor made Suits to measurement. New Goods Weekly.



LINCOLN'S PLATFORM RECALLED. The republican party had its birth in an issue very like that which is now presented.

"The new dogma that the constitution of its own force carries slavery into any or all of the territories of the United States is a dangerous political heresy, at variance with explicit provisions of that instrument itself, with contemporaneous exposition, and with legislative and judicial precedent; it is revolutionary in its tendency and subversive of the peace and harmony of the country.

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Persons desiring to locate on timber claims tributary to the C. & E. R. R. would do well to call on or correspond with the undersigned. There is a number of first-class timber claims to be taken up under the timber or homestead acts.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers, Graham & Wells. Dillee The Fixer is now prepared to do all kinds of bicycle repairing, enameling, varnishing, etc.

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G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace, Clarkburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others. Quickly cure all bowel and liver troubles. Graham & Wells.

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F. B. Thirkield, Health Inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cures me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Graham & Wells.

W. S. Philpot, of Albany, Ga., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. Graham & Wells.

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