

THE BEST THING TO DO

It might be well were the business men who are telegraphing to congressmen to pass some kind of a tariff bill to take counsel of wisdom rather than of fear, says an exchange.

KEEP COOL.

The people are in a proper condition to give credence to Professor Fab's predictions regarding earthquakes and tidal waves, and such prophecies always find more followers during seasons of adversity than when everything is prosperous.

What degree of repose can be conferred on the commerce and manufactures of the country by the passage of a bill that is declared by both its friends and its foes to be of but a transitory nature?

Kill the bill! Kill both the bills! This is the first step toward the restoration of confidence. Let the country speak plainly in the forthcoming elections, and let it elect a congress that will make free trade or protection the cardinal and final point of fiscal legislation.

DUTY DONE.

The Republican party has done its duty in the present congress, and in every instance it has given a warning voice when free-trade legislation has been attempted.

LABOR.

If nothing else was accomplished by the strike recently inaugurated by the American Railway Union than the appointment of the commission by the president it may be considered successful in giving organized labor a hearing before an unprejudiced tribunal.

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BRUTE COURAGE.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

To carry out their pledges to the country the Democrats have introduced a separate bill to put sugar, iron and coal on the free list.

What-growers in the distant interior may not be greatly benefited by the reduction of freight rates on the line of the railroad, but those in the vicinity of the river may save considerable sums on transportation charges.

Hon. Thos. Reed, of Maine, is a power in congress, and his words burn themselves into the memory of his opponents. This must have been particularly true when the Democrats of the house were so completely defeated by the sugar-trust senators of their own party.

And now comes the Daily News, of London, and says that if Great Britain will not interfere and put an end to the war between Japan and China the United States should.

A reduction in the transportation rates over the O. R. & N. Co.'s lines and other railroads will be a direct gain to the farmer, as every decrease in the cost of carriage will be so much added to the price of his wheat.

It will be in order now for the Democratic press to begin heralding the news over the land that business has improved since the passage of the Wilson bill, and it will not be surprising if dispatches are sent over the wires that several factories have opened on full time and with full forces of employes.

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Hale introduced a resolution for printing 50,000 copies of house bill No. 4364, known as the "sugar tariff bill." Yet another resolution was introduced by Hale, which simply referred to it by the name by which it would be known hereafter.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14—There was but a scattering of senators present today when the vice-president called the senate to order at 12.15. The reading of the journal was concluded.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16—Harris' motion to refer the free sugar bill to the committee on finance was carried in the senate today. Free coal, iron ore and barbed wire bills were also referred.

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Twenty-two People Drowned.

BRIDGEVILLE, Del., Aug. 14—As a boat that took an excursion from Seaford, Del., to Del Island camping was starting home Sunday afternoon, news was received that a sailboat had been capsized in the bay, owing to bad management, and that 22 persons were drowned. The steamer left before the report was verified.

Missed in a Prize Fight.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 14—Fletcher Robinson, a pugilist, badly beaten in a fight with Jimmy Lindsey, of Omaha, last Thursday night, died of his injuries this morning. Arthur Robbery and Fred O'Neill, Lindsey's seconds, and Sandy Griswold, sporting editor of the Omaha Bee, the referee, were arrested today. Lindsey is still in liberty.

Two Negro Friends Lynched.

LAURELVILLE, Fla., Aug. 14—Two negroes who assaulted Miss Potts in Lafayette county a few days ago were captured near McAlpine yesterday. They confessed, and were carried to the scene of the crime and lynched. Miss Potts is only 14 years of age.

Suicide of an Actor.

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