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"BECAUSE it is my deliberate judgment that the prosperity of America is mainly due to its system of protective laws, I urge that Germany has now reached the point where it is necessary to imitate the tariff system of the United States."—Bismarck.

"THE benefit of protection goes first and last to the men who earn their bread in the sweat of their faces. The auspicious and momentous result is that never before in the history of the world has comfort been enjoyed, education acquired, and independence secured by so large a majority of the total population as in the United States of America."—James G. Blaine.

THE Gazette calls the attention of its readers to the excellent condition of the banking business in Heppner, which indeed is a true index of the business affairs of our community. The transactions of the First National run all the way from \$50,000 to \$125,000 daily, and the deposits of cash belonging to Morrow county farmers and stockmen have piled up to the amount of over a quarter of a million dollars.

Protection of the Bank of England in requiring reserves to be in silver is a good sign. The world's great trade is increasing the demand for the universal money. The bank has use for the gold—it decides that silver shall take its place. If the commissioners sent over by McKinley to negotiate an international agreement do not succeed under present conditions they can never do so.

THE business of the postoffice department is an infallible indicator of the business of the country. The business of thirty of the largest postoffices of the country has been found by long experience to fairly represent the business of the entire department, and the business of those thirty offices was eight per cent greater in August of this year than in August of last year, and five per cent greater than in July. The postoffice officials are all ready to testify that prosperity is right here.

THE statistics of the cotton crop for last year shows it to have been 8,757,964 bales. It has been sold for about \$350,000,000, or something more than the total volume of the greenback currency. This is more than five times the value of the annual silver product of the country. What folly is it then for cotton-growers to think that all their prosperity depends upon "doing something for silver," when all the silver produced in the country would buy one in five of their cotton bales!—N. Y. World (Dem).

ACTIVITY at the headquarters of the republican national committee is a new thing in connection with state campaigns, but it is expected that the results in several states this fall will show that it is a good thing and that it will hereafter continue right along. It is certain that the documents now being circulated by the national committee can be handled with more advantage in Washington than anywhere else, and it is needless to say that the machinery of the national committee makes their distribution easier and more thorough than it would otherwise be. The national committee is not having anything to do with managing the state campaigns; it is merely looking after the proper distribution of literature bearing upon the national policy of the republican party, leaving the management exclusively to the state committees.

PERIODICAL SICK-HEADACHES.

Of Interest to Women Because in this Case they Proceeded from an Ailment Peculiar to the Sex.

The Mother of a Young Infant Interviewed.

From the Herald Democrat, Huron, S. D.
A few years since, J. W. Kelly came to Huron, South Dakota, from Osceola, Iowa, and purchased an interest in the Huron City mill, an immense structure having a capacity of 200 barrels of flour per day. Soon after his arrival Mr. Kelly's family removed here and some months later they were joined by their son Elmer and family, he having purchased an interest in the concern, and the firm became known as J. W. Kelly & Son. Since their arrival they have built up an immense trade for their patent roller flour, and ship many carloads to eastern and other markets.

When they came to Huron, Mrs. J. W. Kelly was in very delicate health and the change of climate and conditions seemed to benefit her. But the relief proved only temporary, however, for after a few months' residence here she lapsed into the same infirm physical condition that had been her lot for nearly twenty years. Her ailments were those peculiar to women, and which women alone can best understand. In addition to these troubles Mrs. Kelley was a sufferer from acute sick-headache. This would come upon her at intervals of about two weeks, continuing for two, three or four days, much of the time compelling her to keep to her bed. Because of her affliction she was quite unable to do her housework, wait her neighbors, or attend church. This worried her greatly for she is a devout christian and lives according to her professions. As Rev. B. H. Burt, pastor of the Congregational church, to which Mrs. Kelley belongs, said of her one evening at the close of service:

"Mrs. Kelley is indeed a true mother in Israel; she is conscientious and earnest, faithful and devoted—a christian in the truest sense of the term."

In replying to inquiries touching her case, Mrs. Kelly said:

"I am sixty years of age, and was born in New York state, where I lived for fourteen years, then removed with my parents to Michigan, living there about the same number of years, then went to Iowa, remaining there till we came here some four years ago, or more. I have been troubled with weaknesses peculiar to my sex for the past twenty-five years. During that time my husband has expended a large amount of money feeling physically relieved. Physicians' bills for long and permanent relief could be afforded till the change of life had fully taken place. To add to my other troubles a headache, painfully sickening would come upon me about every two weeks. I became quite discouraged and for a time ceased doctoring almost entirely; I had lost faith in the science of medicine, both of the old school and new, and cared to expend no more money in that way.

"About a year ago my son read in some newspaper an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and urged me to try them. I hesitated because I had tried so many patent medicines without securing the much sought and long hoped for relief. But he insisted so strongly that I finally decided to give them a trial. Almost from the first I experienced relief, and after using the first box a change for the better was so apparent that I took courage and continued to use them strictly according to directions, until a short time since. I am so much better, as any one can see, that I have gradually discontinued their use. I take them now, but not regularly. I am a firm believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and have no hesitancy in recommending them to any who may be similarly afflicted as myself. What they have done for me they will do for others."

THE populists in the Farmers' National congress were badly defeated during its session. "Calamity" Weller, of Iowa, introduced a resolution for the restoration of free coinage of silver. This was reported unfavorably and rejected. Then came a resolution favoring the prohibition of "private monopoly in public necessities," even to the extent of the exercise of the right of eminent domain and the acquirement of such necessities by the state. On a call of states a three-to-one majority against the resolution was developed. Another financial resolution was similarly disposed of after a short discussion to avoid filibustering, which had been resorted to by the populists. Later in the day the populists were again "turned down" on the final report of the committee on resolutions. Resolutions were adopted commending the secretary of agriculture for his efforts in behalf of the dairy industry; favoring government inspection and grading of butter for export, and the reduction of official salaries; providing for a committee to report a plan for co-operation between the states for the prevention of the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals. Resolutions introduced by Mr. Loucks favoring the income tax, government control of telegraph and telephone, the prohibition of corporate ownership of land for speculative purposes, and the initiative and referendum had been turned down in committee, and Mr. Loucks had made a minority report in each case. He was allowed to speak in support of each

An interesting story told Under Embarrassment
The circumstances under which the interviewer's lives sometimes fall in queer places. People who are to be talked to may be in all sorts of conditions and frames of mind, but one cannot conceive a much more embarrassing thing for all parties concerned than an assignment to interview a mother of a two days' old infant. Some things are too sacred for even the coldest newspaper man to ignore. But Mrs. C. C. Reeder had a story to tell and this paper wanted that story. The baby was asleep, and the mother expressed her amiability, so the reporter was ushered into the room.

Mrs. Reeder used to be Johanna Binkor, and lived for several years at Riverside, Cal. She was a domestic and worked very hard. Perhaps it was the toil, perhaps the climate, at all events, she fell sick. Doctors and medicines did her no good. Her appetite vanished. Sleep eluded her at night, always and ever that dreadful feeling of lassitude and depression, so familiar to women, made itself apparent to her. And then she began to imagine things. One night while driving across a bridge that she knew perfectly well was there, she cried out in fright because she could see nothing. The doctors might call this insanity, but until the hallucinations and delusions grew to be a menace to her peace, not much heed is paid to the imaginings of weakly girls.

Last spring Mrs. Reeder, for she had married in the meantime, concluded to visit her old home at Daleville, Ind., and it was while there that her mother, Mrs. Caroline Lamer, told her of the wonderful properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Mrs. Reeder began to take them. When she started in she could not walk the three-quarters of a mile to the post office, she was so weak. In about three weeks she was able to go in directions about five boxes of the pills, and at the expiration of that time could go down into town and come back and do a big day's washing over the tub at home. Her blood came back into the pale cheeks, sleep came again refreshed her at night, the cold sweat left, and she could eat and enjoy all the pleasures and diversions of life where before she had been averse to society and amusements of all kinds. The awful notions and hallucinations left her, her brain again resumed its normal functions. From that time to now she has taken no medicine and she is well in all respects.

"See my baby, God bless its heart," said the mother, "it is as strong and healthy as any baby ever born. It is little pink feet dimpled cheeks, thumbs, its little eyes peeped up in sleep, a bundle of pink, satiny infantile loveliness, there could be little doubt of the physical health of the parents."

Mrs. Reeder lives at a cottage numbered 407, East Pine St., Los Angeles, Cal., and the last words she said were: "Oh, you are perfectly excusable. I am just as glad to endorse Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as you can possibly be to hear my story. I all suffering women only know their power and good, there would be less sickness and misery in the world, I'm sure. Good bye."

HELD DOWN BY A DENTIST.
Proclamation of a Man Whose Wheel Fled with a Thief.

One day lately a young man went to a dentist's office in Kansas City to have a bridge, with some teeth hanging to it, attached to his upper jaw. He rode to the building on a bicycle, which he left in the hall, and ascended to the fifth floor in the elevator.

The dentist's chair faced a window which looked out upon Grand avenue. The dentist had filled up his mouth with cement and was pressing it up into the gum with his finger. The victim was gazing out upon the street with a martyr's expression on his face.

Suddenly the victim struggled to get his head away from the grasp of the dentist.

"Ugh, ugh-ug, glug-ug-ug-mug," he shouted, in a muffled voice. The dentist thought the man in the chair was having a fit, and fearing that he might swallow the cement, to say nothing of several porcelain teeth backed with gold, and several hours' hard labor, he kept his finger in the victim's mouth and a silent struggle took place. The man in the chair tried to rise; the dentist, who is something of an athlete, struggled to keep him down. This sort of thing went on for several minutes until the dentist could feel that the cement had hardened. Then he took his finger out of his victim's mouth and let him up.

"Did him up?" shouted the angry victim. "Why in Sam Hill did you hold me down that way for? Didn't I tell you I wanted to get up?"

"I thought you were having a fit," answered the dentist, apologetically.

"Fit nothing," said the victim. "I saw a thief going by the street with my bicycle. I knew it by the color and the way the tool bag hung behind and the ribbons on the handlebar. Being up all day having a bridge like you holding me down with his fist in my throat."—Kansas City Star.

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Ohio Politics.

"I apprehend not the slightest trouble," said Senator Forsaker, "in carrying the state of Ohio for the republican party. The business revival and report of good times from all over that section of the country has helped our cause wonderfully, or at least we believe it has, and think it will aid us in sweeping the state."

"The republican party will not carry Ohio, however, by the large majorities of the past, for instance, like in 1895, when our majority ran away up above 100,000. We will carry the state by a good margin, I believe, but you understand the issues and conditions have changed a great deal during the past few years. Then, being the party in power, we will, of course, have to answer for a lot of supposed sins, as is always the case."

"I will be in Ohio in time for the opening of the campaign, and make a speech in Cincinnati next Saturday night."

The senator is in excellent health at present, and declares that he feels fully capable of taking an active part in the coming campaign.—Washington Post.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There will be regular preaching services at the Christian church Sunday, Sept. 19, by Elder J. W. Jenkins. Morning service at 11, evening service at 7:30. All members of the congregation should be present at these services, and a general invitation is extended to those not worshipping elsewhere. The Sunday school meets promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning. You will be welcome to this service.

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Now that times are improving we hope that the old subscribers who are yet behind will show their gratitude for favors extended in the past by paying up all arrears as soon as possible. We would also be very much pleased to put your names back on the list as cash subscribers. But please do not ask us to carry you for subscriptions. We do not wish to do it. Several thousand dollars in subscription accounts that can never be collected is the thing that taught us one valuable lesson.

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K. C. Willis Has Decided to Close Out His Large Stock of Merchandise at Cost.

The Gazette is informed that Mr. R. C. Willis, the merchant, has decided to go out of business at Heppner and now propose to sell everything at cost for spot cash. This sale will continue till the whole stock is disposed of.

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