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ASHLAND, OR., Dec. 18, 1902.

MCKINLEY PRICES STILL.

THE "DEMOCRATIC CONSPIRACY" NOT YET DELETED OFF.

Prices Rising and Still Higher in Sight. Some Points About Wool and Carpet.

When the Democratic papers printed during the recent campaign the facts about the rise in prices of many articles.

The protectionist papers denounced such publication of the news as a "Democratic conspiracy," and the national Republican committee spoke of "all this talk about rising prices as a 'Democratic falsehood'."

But the rise in prices has gone on just the same since the election as during the campaign, and it is certain that, in some lines at least, high water mark has not yet been touched.

The Dry Goods Chronicle makes the same report. It says: "As to prices, there is a steady tendency to rise in all the lines."

In regard to linen handkerchiefs The Economist says: "No article of such general use has been so affected by the McKinley tariff as have linen pocket handkerchiefs of every description."

Another article which was touched by "McKinley prices" is horse blankets.

The Commercial Bulletin explains why: "Horse blankets are stiffening somewhat in price. East India wool, which enters largely into the manufacture of these goods, has advanced considerably as a combined result of enhanced rates of foreign exchange on silver and the new tariff."

The advance in the wool duties is having the effect of raising prices of many lines of goods. The Dry Goods Chronicle says:

"With the upward tendency of wool under limited supplies and restrictive tariff clauses, owners will find it no easy task to supply the demand without a net loss."

A letter from one such establishment was printed in the protectionist journals during the campaign to prove that there had been no increase in the price of wool.

This was from S. Sanford & Sons, carpet manufacturers of Amsterdam, N. Y. One member of this firm, Hon. John Sanford, being at that time a Republican candidate for congress.

The following quotations for their goods: Here is the table referred to:

Table with columns: Double extra valvet, Wilton, etc. and rows: Brussels, Extra tapestry Brussels, etc.

Mrs. Clara S. Cochrane, who was recently ordained to the ministry at Bath N. H. returned the regular course of studies at the University of New York.

Miss Louise Lawson is a talented sculptor in Albany, N. Y. She has been commissioned to design a fountain at Washington, and is also engaged upon the statues of several distinguished public men.

The accumulation of wealth, estimated at 14 per cent of the gross earnings of mankind, now aggregates \$5,000,000,000 per annum, and is increasing relatively as well as absolutely from year to year.

The most striking cloth capes of the season are full and deep, extending considerably below the waist.

He said further: "Carpet makers have come to be a necessity, and when 8 per cent is added to the cost of ingrain, which are sold at a low price, it means that the poor people who use this grade of carpet, are the sufferers. The higher and better kinds of carpet are increased about the same in price, but when it comes to royal Wilton and Axminster the difference will not be felt so much."

It is in the cheaper carpets which are used by poor people, and the Brussels carpets which are purchased by people in moderate circumstances, that the increased cost will be most felt.

Such a state of things will exist for a time, but the Democratic party will be in power soon, and then the unnecessary and bad tariff will be wiped out. In passing the McKinley bill the Republican party killed itself beyond the possibility of resurrection. I know of dozens of men in the carpet trade who declare that they will never vote the ticket again."

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Father's Way.

My father was no pessimist; he loved the things of life, and he loved his music and his children.

Slowly, when she learned that time which father watched so.

When Brother William joined the war a lot of us went down to see the gallant soldier boys right gayly out to see.

When they were shot, and other ill befell our boys, we were sad and wept as if he minded us.

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HELD BY INDIANS.

On the 16th day of June, 1867, a small party of Indians appeared to the west of Fort Wallace, and from their maneuvering seemed to be spying out the chances of cutting out the stage station of half a mile from the fort.

I took two men with me and rode down to the station. We picked up a fourth man there and headed directly for the redskins, who were then a mile away.

When we were a quarter of a mile from the station when I became suspicious that it was a plot to draw us away. We brought our horses to a walk, and after getting half a mile from the station we turned to the left as if to check back.

At that moment 500 Cheyenne warriors, led by old Roman Nose, burst out of the ravines where they had been lying concealed for two hours and made straight for the station.

Another charge on a mass would sweep every cavalryman off the earth, but it was not until after an hour of long range firing the redskins withdrew, exclaiming their cowardice by saying that the evil one had sent men with black faces to blind their eyes.

At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon a courier reached us. I knew, as did all the others, long before he reached us, that he had good news. He told us that the Cheyennes had been driven off, but had to admit they were driven off with loss.

My guard was directed to report with me at a certain spot on Red Deer creek, about sixteen miles away, to be the main party had reported after being driven off.

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