

A DOZEN KINDS.

The Roseburg Plaindealer, replying to our question, "What is a free trader?" says that it can give a dozen definitions of a "free trader" just as easy as falling off a log. It says: "A free trader is one who, having an article to sell, desires to prevent competition in his own market by compelling others to take out a license or pay a tax or tariff upon similar goods before selling; and, at the same time he wants all taxes and duties removed from the articles he wishes to buy, that he may purchase them at the lowest possible prices." Now the country is full of republicans who want a good round tariff tax on their products—wool men, woolen manufacturers, coal barons, iron lords, jute and twine manufacturers, and yet want sugar, rice, oranges, hoop iron and other articles which they have to buy on the free list, so that they can buy these articles at the lowest possible prices, and these men are free traders according to the definition of the Plaindealer. The Plaindealer says that a merchant who goes out of his town to get his bill and letter heads printed, because he can get it done cheaper, is a "free trader." Now there are republicans all over the country who do this and these men are free traders, according to the definition of the Plaindealer. Brother Benjamin, you are like "Poor Tanner," you have the foot-and-mouth disease badly. You give your whole case away. You have thoughtlessly put yourself in a trap. You have rushed in where the Times-Mountaineer, Statesman and Oregonian fear to tread. Learn from this that protection for protection's sake only is so illegal and contrary to the natural scheme of trade that you cannot give a definition of its counter-part, "free trade," without making your whole party a "free trade" party. You have been candid, but candor is no part of the means of defense against the attacks on the blessed war tariff. Be more discreet and less candid, and hence orthodox republican.

THE "HERO OF FORT PILLLOW."

One of the most despicable characters, from a northern standpoint, that the war of the rebellion produced was James R. Chalmers, the confederate brigadier, who was responsible for the slaughter at Fort Pillow. He is a demagogue of the worst type and has a record the most unsavory possessed by any southern general. Yet this man is selected as a candidate for governor by the republican party of Mississippi. Beside him Mahone shines as a paragon of statesmanship and honor, and his election, if it were possible, would be acknowledged by honorable and patriotic men of all parties as a national disgrace. Is it expected that the elevation of such men to prominence is to aid the republicans in the south? Can a party hope to grow stronger among intelligent men when it seeks alliances with men unworthy of respect? The solid south will hardly be broken by such efforts. The organs should have less to say about rebel brigadiers until such characters as Chalmers are unloaded from the republican wagon.

The railway statistics of the United States, as compiled for the Inter State Commerce commission, are full of interest. The total mileage is 149,901, of which Illinois has the largest share, 9,707; the District of Columbia the smallest, 30, unless we count in Alaska, which has not a single mile. The total capital invested is \$8,129,787,731, and the total income \$1,000,214,691. Total expenditures, excluding betterments, \$389,487,059. The average revenue per mile per passenger, 2.349 cents; per ton of freight, 1 cent. Average cost per mile per passenger, 2.042 cents; per ton of freight, 0.63 cents. Of \$3,864,468,055 worth of stock, over \$2,000,000,000, or 61.44 per cent, pay no dividend whatever, a little over \$1,000,000,000 pay from 4 to 8 per cent. The bonds make a better showing. Out of \$3,816,279,840 worth of bonds, 21.69 per cent pay no dividend, but 25.96 per cent pay from 6 to 7 per cent. The interesting questions which directly concern the public, as well brought out by Mr. Adams, who has collected these statistics, are, with regard to this great mass of stock that yields no returns, and the refunding of the bond at lower rates of interest on their ultimate payment.

Grand Army men in New Haven are displeased because President Harrison has appointed Col. A. H. Kellam Collector of the Port, instead of Gen. Pierpont, a G. A. R. man, who had good backing for the place. The veterans say this is another example of the President's love for the old soldier. Is this to be a government of the G. A. R. for the G. A. R.?

Emmons Blaine is a great smoker, but he drinks nothing but malt liquors. He is a great friend of the brewers.

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THE INDIAN JUTE TRADE.

During the last thirty years the exportation of jute from Bengal has assumed vast proportions, says the Manchester Textile Record. In the year 1854-55 its value only amounted to 2,300 rupees, but has steadily increased, and now reaches 60,000,000 rupees. It may almost be said that Bengal has a monopoly of the jute trade, and the shipments are mostly made to Great Britain and the United States, the former taking 73 and the latter 17 per cent, of the total quantity exported. About one third of the jute imported into Great Britain is reexported to the continent, which now competes very seriously with the Dudgee manufacturers.

INSURE AT ONCE.—Mr. Julius Gradwohl's advice to the people of Albany is to insure at once before it is too late, for the fire fiend is devastating the cities of the N. W. Mr. Gradwohl represents seven solid companies, with an aggregate capital of \$76,000,000 and a cash deposit of \$350,000 at Salem. As well as business men, farmers should insure their crops, for they will burn, as a number of cases already testify. Though Mr. Gradwohl's companies lost some in Seattle, Vancouver, Ellensburg and Spokane Falls their capital is so great the loss is not felt, and they will continue to take risks and pay losses with their usual promptness, the same as they did after the great Chicago fire, in which their losses were heavy.

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