

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR STATE SENATORS—Hon J K Weatherford and Hon Jeff Myers.
 REPRESENTATIVES—C J. Shedd, Hon F C Hauser and Dr J F Henry.
 COUNTY COMMISSIONER—William Rumbaugh.
 COUNTY RECORDER—E E Davis.
 SHERIFF—Matt Scott.
 COUNTY CLERK—N P Payne.
 COUNTY TREASURER—W E Carl.
 ASSESSOR—H S Williams.
 SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT—G F Russell.
 COUNTY SURVEYOR—E J O'Connor.

FOR HIGHER PRICES.

The republican members of the ways and means committee have at last completed their bill, after a period of gestation unprecedented for length in the history of bill-making, and marked by a strange vacillation which is entirely due to the artificial character of our tariff laws. If there ever was any long since a protective measure it has long since ceased to control, and not only is the present law a thing of shreds and patches, but all amendments and revisions intended to strengthen and extend its purposes must partake of its thoroughly vicious character.

The proposed bill is naturally chiefly remarkable for its inconsistencies. Its inventors have been forced to balance interests against each other with a view to the votes which they command. The treatment of the hide and leather interests affords an excellent illustration of this. When hides were taken from the free list the leather manufacturers of New England rushed to Washington for the purpose of protesting against the proposed ruin of their business. Whereupon the ways and means republicans were brought face to face with the danger of smashing to pieces the waning republican power in Massachusetts, and they promptly restored hides to the free list. Upon this the *Tribune*, always ready to applaud anything which its party friends actually do, said:

It can hardly be believed that the home producer will be benefited, under such circumstances, by the imposition of a duty which would apparently help nobody so much as the rich combination of beef-packers at the West, while it would seriously affect the cost of materials for leather and boot and shoe establishments near the seaboard.

It will be interesting to note the manner in which the organ will veer around now that it is concluded to tax the hides. But there is very little to add on this subject to the statement which we have quoted from it. The leather and boot and shoe manufacturing business have been built up solely by free raw material, and the fact that the new rate is smaller than that which was first suggested cannot materially change the disastrous result which would follow its adoption by congress.

Aside from such political shifts the bill, as Mr Mill's aptly characterized it in the *World* yesterday, "a defiance thrown across the road on which public sentiment is advancing." It is intended to increase the burdens of life, to make clothes, food and houses dearer than they are at present, to raise the price of the farmer's plough, of the workman's hammer and dinner-pail, of the cotton dress and the woolen coat.

This is the simple issue which the republicans present for the coming congressional campaign. The party is for higher prices.—N Y World.

DEMOCRATS SUSTAINED.

Municipal elections were held in Butte, Anaconda and Missoula, Montana, on last Monday. These have heretofore been republican towns. The issue was one of vital importance, being whether the citizens would sustain the action of the canvassing board in throwing out poll 34 by which two republicans were elected to the United States Senate. The victory in Butte was a complete one for the democrats, only one republican alderman being elected and he by a majority of only 3. H G Vallton, democratic candidate for mayor, was elected by 255 majority, and the six aldermen by majorities ranging from 58 to 125. The next council will stand eleven democrats, three republicans, and a democratic mayor. In Anaconda the democratic candidate for mayor was elected by over 400. In Missoula the democrats elected the mayor, city judge and all the aldermen except one, the republicans electing the city treasurer. The principal issue in the campaign was the endorsement of party methods with reference to precinct 34, where the contest in the last general election originated. Thus has the steel of republican leaders in Montana been condemned by those who are fully conversant of the heinousness of the crime.

Buy of ME.—Owing to my superior facilities for delivery I desire to say that it will be an object for every person in town to buy his meat of me. If you make an order of me in the morning you will not have to wait until half past nine or ten o'clock for its delivery. Try my shop and see for yourself.

J C MYERS.

FINE TAILORING AT L. E. BLAIN'S.

Spring and summer woolsens just received at Zuehls & Son, opposite Postoffice.

Sixteen republican members of congress have agreed that they will oppose Bill McKinley's tariff bill in its present shape. They say a reduction of 25 per cent on sugar is enough, and that they must have a much less increase in the duty on wool. For the twentieth time we are told that the bill will be introduced to-morrow. The republican brethren are having a hard time of it, but it is proper to remind them that the tariff is in the hands of its friends.

Samuel J Randall died last Sunday at the age of 62 years. He had been in public life thirty six years. He was a man of irreproachable integrity, an able debater, and parliamentarian and on all questions except the tariff was in harmony with his party. The attitude he assumed during the pendency of the Mills bill in the lower house was the great mistake of his life, and no doubt shortened his stay in this world. He had scores of personal friends on all sides who regret this loss.

George D Wise, democrat, elected to Congress from Richmond Virginia has been deprived of the office in order to let one Waddle have it whom the people rejected at the polls. This is another beam in the battering ram that will beat the republican party into smithereens at the congressional elections this fall.

From all parts of the county comes the cheering news that the ticket nominated last week is the most satisfactory one put up since 1878. Harmony prevails all along the line and we have no reason to expect other than the election of every man on the ticket by substantial majorities. The party is in excellent fighting trim.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 16. Republican State Convention at Portland.
 April 22. Benton County Democratic Convention.
 April 24. State Democratic Convention at Portland.
 June 2. State and County elections.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.—A valuable horse scarf pin, with diamond settings, some where in the city. Return to John Schmeier.

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 A good stock farm, 2 miles from Shedd, 160 acres. \$2500.
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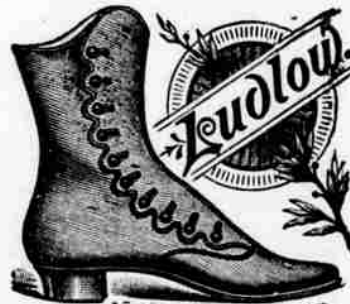
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