

WILL HE PRACTICE WHAT HE PREACHES?

Much interest is felt in the course Senator Cullom of Illinois will pursue on the federal elections bill. In 1877 he was governor of his state, and in his message to the legislature that year he used the following language: "As citizens of the state of Illinois, we claim the right to hold our elections on our own way, giving all our people a fair and equal chance to cast their votes. We claim the right to prescribe the manner in which our polls shall be purged of fraudulent votes and how and by whom the result of our elections shall be ascertained and announced. All these things we regulate by the laws made by our state legislature, and when the result is so ascertained and announced, we expect it to be respected, as well by our own citizens as by others. We claim this right for our own state, we concede the same to every other state in the union." This was sound doctrine in 1877, and it is equally sound in 1899. Undoubtedly, also, it represents the feeling of the great majority of people in the north without distinction of party, and there are some republican newspapers which are not afraid to say so. The Omaha (Neb.) Bee, for example, continues to protest against the passage of a federal election law, using this language in a recent issue: "As we have heretofore said regarding this matter, the masses of the republican party do not take any interest in it, and it is probable a majority of them do not sympathize with the proposed legislation. The fate of the caucus committee bill is uncertain. If conservative councils are allowed to have their due weight, its failure can hardly be a matter of doubt."

RINGING WORDS.

Grover Cleveland, replying to an invitation to attend a Fourth of July celebration expressed himself as follows: "The opportunities and temptations presented to partisanship have brought us to a time when the party in control is far too arrogant and when in public places the true interests of the people are too lightly considered. In this predicament, those who love their country may well remember with comfort and satisfaction on Independence Day that the disposition of the American to revolt against maladministration still remains with them, and is the badge of their freedom and independence, as well as their security for continued prosperity and happiness."

"They will not revolt against their plan of government, for its protection and preservation supply every inspiration of true Americanism, but because they are free and independent American citizens, they will, as long as their love and veneration for their government shall last, revolt against the domination of any political party which, intrusted with power, sordidly seeks only its continuance, and which, faithlessly violating its plain and simple duty to the people, insults them with professions of disinterested solicitation, while it eats out their substance, and yet with all this, we should not, in blind security, deny the existence of danger."

"The masses of our countrymen are brave, and therefore generous. They are strong, and therefore confident, and they are honest, and therefore unsuspecting. Our peril lies in the ease with which they may be deluded and cajoled by those who would traffic with their interests. No occasion is more opportune than the celebration of the 114th anniversary of American Independence to warn the people of the present necessity on their part of vigilant watchfulness of their rights, and jealous exaction of honest and unselfish performance of public duty."

\$176,419,731.

This is the sum which Representative Henderson, of the Pension Committee, boastfully reports as "the amount of the appropriations made by the present House for the benefit of the soldier."

One Hundred and Sixty seven Millions Four Hundred and Nineteen Thousands Dollars!

This is \$68,000,000 in excess of the estimate of the Secretary of Treasury. It is nearly three times the total cost of the Federal Government in the year before the war. It exceeds by more than \$100,000,000 the cost of pensions in 1885, twenty years after the close of the war. It surpasses by \$24,000,000 the highest annual interest charge on the National debt. It is equal to the combined annual cost of the standing armies of Great Britain and Germany. It is nearly 60 per cent of the National expenditures. And it is a permanent charge—going on for a generation.

The taxpayers evidently have no rights which surplus spenders feel bound to respect.

The Consul-General at Havana has notified the state department that the import duty on American flour has been raised from \$4.69 1/2 to \$5.63 1/2 on each barrel, and that Spanish flour will hereafter enter free of duty. This is one species of the retaliation imposed upon our wheat raisers in consequence of our high protective tariff. These foreign governments could not be expected to do otherwise than retaliate, for then they will be doing for their own people just what ours claim to be doing for our people—"protecting them."

Autocrat Reed will not be permitted to preside at the polls next fall when congressmen will be elected. If the elections bill fail to pass and an open fair election shall be held, the democrats will elect fifty majority in the next congress.

There is no uncertain sound in the tariff plank adopted by the Pennsylvania democracy. They favor tariff reform.

"In order that manufacturers may be freed from the burden of unnecessary taxes on raw materials, the laborer relieved from taxation of the necessities of life and the consuming millions disburdened of the incubus of excessive revenues laid only for the production of a surplus which becomes the spoil of party parasites and public plunderers."

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Albany, July 9th, 1899. J. N. ROFFMAN, City Marshal.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING - NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Capital Gold and Silver Mining Co., consolidated at the city of Salem, Oregon, will be held at the office of the company in said city, on the second Thursday the 14th day of August, 1899, at 3 o'clock p.m. for the election of directors and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

Salem, Or., June 3, 1899. J. H. STRICKLER, Secretary.

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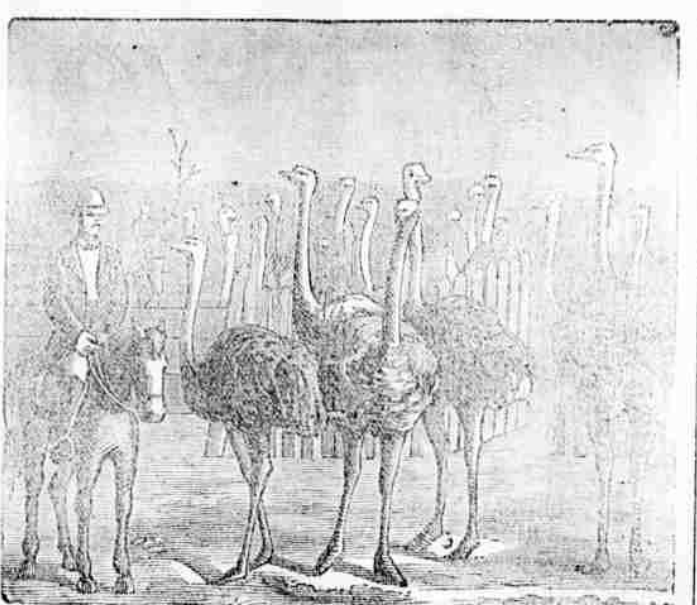
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