

MCKINLEY AND THE GRAIN STATES.

The defeat of tariff reform in the Cincinnati convention is directly due to the efforts of Streeter of Illinois, whose trade with the republican committee for the Illinois senatorship is still fresh enough in public memory to fully explain his attitude between the parties and to make the meaning of his action clear.

By accepting the McKinley bill without protest the Cincinnati platform attempts to array a third party against the democrats instead of against the republicans. Could it succeed in its objects, it would make the third party a dead weight on the democracy in its struggles for low-tariff taxation.

But it is impossible to defeat the western movement for reform by the work of partisan wire-pullers in the platform committee of a mass-convention. The interests of all the agricultural states especially of the great breadstuff producing states of the west, imperatively demand free access to European markets for their surplus breadstuffs, and the west has learned that in order to dispose of this surplus it must have the right of exchange with Europe. It must be able to buy its supplies where it sells its surplus, or else its surplus will remain on hand, keeping down prices from the harvesting of one crop until another is ready for harvest. The democratic party has steadily maintained this right of the western states to access to their European markets. To them it is the commercial right of paramount importance. If they can enforce it the profits on their exported agricultural surplus will pay them out of their debt and make them prosperous. If they are shut out of their European markets in the future as in the past they will continue to add to their already enormous load of indebtedness.

The McKinley bill means bankruptcy for the grain states, and while Mr Blaine is mocking them by offering to let them market farm products among the farmers of South America a convention professing to represent them accepts Streeter's dictum that the McKinley bill is "none of their business."

The western movement is not to be strangled thus. In spite of McKinley, in spite of Streeter, the western grain states will make it their business to force their way past the northwestern customs houses and find a market in Europe—a market where they can sell highest and buy cheapest.

Puritan Maine appears to have a good many heathen at its own doors. The Maine Bible society, at its recent annual meeting at Portland, reported that its agents had visited 22,696 families in the six counties of Aroostook, Franklin, Lincoln, Penobscot, Somerset and York, finding 982 families without a Bible and 10,413 families that confessed themselves non-church-goers. Assuming an average of fifty persons to a family, the society has reached fully one-half the families in the six counties. If the half unvisited contains the same proportion of non church-goers, it indicates that nearly one-half the population do not attend church. Evidently there is room for the missionary in Maine.

Some people do not lose much sleep studying how to make themselves pleasant and agreeable to their neighbors. South Bethlehem, Pa., has a citizen in this class. His next-door neighbor wished to put new weather-boards on his house, which was built on the line of the lot. The citizen whose lot it joined objected to the use of his ground for the necessary scaffolding. The other is now moving his house four feet for this purpose, and when the weather-boarding is on it will be moved back to the line. Which proves that surliness does not always win and that there is more than one way to clap-board a house.

Perhaps never in the history of the world has there been as great freedom in discussing religious faiths and systems as now. Much of this is due to increased liberty of thought and speech, but some of it is due to modern lack of reverence and to the spirit of license.

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