Daily Democrat.

A CONVERSATION.

Two men meet on the streets in Albany. One, an elderly man and the other, a young man. Elderly man observes the young man has a large, green, beef hide in his wagon, when the following conversation occurs:

Old man: "That is a very large hide you have in your wagon."

Young man: "Yes it weighs eighty pounds and sold for only seventy five cents."

Old man: "That's cheap isn't it? What is the cause of its being so cheap?"

Young man: "Oh, its the threatened tariff reduction. That's what."

Old man: "Did hides ever sell for any better price, and if so, when?"

Young man: "Yes, eight or ten years ago a hide like this would sell for $5.00. I am not a high tariff man but I am in favor of "protection."

Old man: "Young man, some one has been deceiving you. There has been no duty on hides for the last twenty two years, and at the very time when you say that hides brought such a good price, they were then on the free list. Another fact it would be well for you to bear in mind, and that is that hides were put on the free list in 1872, and by a congress that was republican in both branches, and the bill approved by a republican president. If hides are now low in price because they are on the free list then republicans only are to blame for that party put them on the free list. The young man frankly admitted his ignorance in the matter but said he was glad he had spoken of the matter for he gained light by so doing.

THE OMNIVOROUS WEST.

Thomas B Reed of Maine has said one thing on the issue of the day to which The Republic can point with pride.

Whether Mr Reed got his idea from The Republic we cannot be sure. At any rate it was The Republic which first claimed that the effect of free trade would be to distribute manufacturers more evenly and to transplant many great industries to the South and West under the governing influences of markets and raw material supplies.

In a speech delivered not long ago at Boston, our obese friend the enemy from Maine, said: When Massachusetts sits around to mourn her destroyed industries, her ruined machine shops, her ruined industries, she sits around to mourn for eternity; for if they are once destroyed the omnivorous West will do the manufacturing for the country. You have the start, you have the power, you have the prestige. You can keep it or you can throw it away."

Observe the sectionalism of this Presidential candidate's protective tariff creed.

"The omnivorous West." The West has not devoured much of New England yet and Tom Reed would keep it from anything but raising staple export products as long as possible. Free trade markets for Western products and monopoly markets for New England factories. That is what he sees in the McKinley system.

It is not the low wages of Europe he points to, but the high wages and natural advantages of the West.

"You have the start." Under free trade the West will manufacture for the country. Why? Because when manufacturing is put on the normal basis of competition the consolidation of capital cannot keep the start" of natural advantages.

If Thomas B Reed gets the Republican nomination in 1896 it will be interesting to see what Western Republicans say about his reasons for being a protectionist.—St Lewis Republic.

The secretary of the interior has issued a requisition on the secretary for $10,000,000, to be used in the quarterly payment of pensions on April 2. The amount will be distributed among the agencies as follows:

Chicago, $2,950,000; Des Moines, $1,900,000; Milwaukee, $1,700,000; Buffalo, $1,500,000; Pittsburg, $1,450,000; Concord, N H $600,000; Boston, $225,000; and Detroit, $20,000.

A New York paper says: "George J Gould, the young millionaire, has announced to the assessor of Lakewood, N J, that he intends hereafter to vote and be assessed there for his personal property, which amounts, according to his statement to that official, to $4,000,000. Mr Gould has leased a cottage there for three years, but one of his intimate friends is authority for the statement that he intends soon to build a residence there in some degree commensurate with his means."

The mean annual temperature of the globe is 50 F. The average rainfall is thirty-six inches. The mean annual precipitation, rain and snow in Boston, is forty-six inches; in New York city forty-five inches.

The position of the centre of population in the United States is now twenty miles east of Columbus, Ind. In 1800 it was eighteen miles west of Baltimore, Md.

A river is said to be sluggish when it flows at the rate of about one mile an hour; ordinarily swift, two miles an hour; very rapid, five miles an hour; a torrent, six miles an hour.

Submarine masonry is now made impervious to water by coating it with coal tar, a process that is quite efficacious, even at a depth of fifty feet.

THE BOATNERS RESOLUTION.

Mr Boatner's resolution as to the Union Pacific Railroad suits looks to action that is imperatively necessary. It should be passed promptly. The Union Pacific Railroad has owed large sums to the Government for a generation past. It has not tried to pay. On the contrary, it has tried in every possible way to avoid payment. Its directors and stockholders have in the mean time divided $27,000,000 of the Government's money among themselves and spent other large sums contrary to law in buying and building other roads. It is the duty of the Attorney-General to bring suits for the recovery of this money. But the Attorney-General is not disposed to do his duty in any such case. Mr Boatner proposes that special counsel shall be engaged to attend to the matter. His resolution will pretty certainly pass the House.

But when it goes over to the Senate it probably fall into the untriendly hands of Calvin L Brice. It is not for nothing and it is not by accident that that gambler in railroad projects is at the head of the Committee on Pacific Railroads. Further, it is not in the smallest degree likely that a man like Brice will let slip such an opportunity to protect railroad combinations in which he is reported to hold very large speculative interests.

So long as plutocrats are permitted to buy their way to power, so long will plutocracy overrled every popular interest in legislation.

It has been found by Saville-Kent that the pearl oyster reaches maturity in a shorter time than formerly supposed. He thinks that under favorable conditions a period not exceeding three years suffices for it to attain to the marketable size of eight or nine inches in diameter, and that heavy shells of five pounds or six pounds weight per pair may be the product of five years growth.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Andrew Robb, deceased, has filed his final account in the estate of Andrew Robb, deceased with the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon and that the county court of said Linn county, has fixed the 19th day of March, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the county court house as the place, for the hearing of objections if any to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

Dated February 8th, 1894.

H H Hewitt, Atty for Executrix. Jane B Robb, Executrix.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned Administratrix of the estate of John Grisham, deceased, has filed in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Linn county, Or, her final account and that said court has appointed the 10th day of March, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m of said day, as the time for hearing all objections, if any, to said final account, and for the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1894.

H H Hewitt, Attorney for Admx. Elizabeth Grisham, Administratrix.

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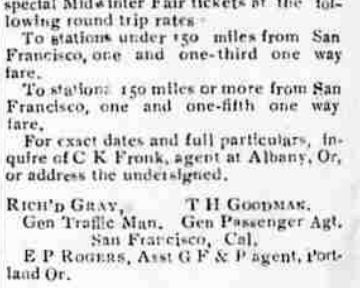

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