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A Dangerous Reptile.

"Probably no country in the world contains more reptiles of every kind than India," remarked Capta n L. E. Slocum, a retired officer of the British army. "Among the largest and most dangerous of these is the python. Although this snake has no po son in its fangs it is none the less to be feared, as it inflicts death on its victim as surely and quickly as the most venemous reptile. It grows to an enormous s ze, frequently reaching thirty feet in lenth and with a body thick and strong in proportion. While I was stationed in India I had an opportunity to see a python sei e and kill its v ctim and the awful power of the reptile was fully impressed on my mind. I was on a hunting expedition with three brother officers, and while we were making our way through the jungle we were startled at hearing a savage growl come from a clump of bushes near by. Realizing that a wild beast was in dangerous proximity we hastily climbed to a place of safety amid the branches of a neighboring tree. We were not a moment too soon for in an instant a magnificent Bengal tiger leaped from the bushes, roaring terribly and lashing his sides w th his tail as he glared around in search of his enemies. In another moment a huge python darted forth from some place of concealment and before the tiger had a chance to escape had encircled it in its fold. The act was done with the rapidity of lightning. As the snake tightened its folds the eyes of the tiger bulged out from its head, its mouth gasped vainly for aid and the crunching of its bones could be distinctly heard. We killed the serpent."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE world is full of people who are very pleasant as long as they can have their own way.

NO CHRISTIAN keeps the Sabbath who obliges hired help to do unnecessary work on Sunday.

"AND this commandment we have from him. That he who loveth God loveth his brother also."

REMEMBER that an ounce of example with children will weigh more than ten pounds of advice.

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REPUBLICAN STATE PLATFORM.

The state republican convention at Topeka adopted this platform:

Reaffirming the republican national platform of 1896.

Resolved, First: The constant patriotism of our party is in itself a guarantee to the nation that the interests of its defenders, their widows and orphans, will be liberally cared for, and we denounce their cruel and deliberate betrayal by the present democratic administration.

Second: We adhere to the republican doctrine of protection, and believe that tariff laws should protect the products of the farm as well as the factory.

Third: The American people favor bimetalism and the republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money with such restrictions and under such provisions, to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parity of values of the two metals, and that the purchasing and debt paying power of the dollar, whether of gold, silver or paper, shall be at all times equal. The interests of the producers of the country, its farmers and its working men, demand that the mints be opened to the coinage of silver of the mines of the United States and that congress should enact a law levying a tax on importations of foreign silver sufficient to fully protect the products of our own mines.

Fourth: We favor national and state legislation for the encouragement of irrigation.

Fifth: We denounce the present state administration for its violation of the laws and contempt of the courts, the corruption and incompetency of its officials, its gross mismanagement of the state institutions, and for tl e discredit it has brought upon the good name of the state. And we pledge the republican party and the nominees of this convention to the faithful and economical discharge of all official duties, to a strict observance and an honest enforcement of law, and to obedience to the mandates of the courts.

Sixth: To the maintenance of these principles we invite the support of all patriotic citizens.

COST KANSAS A MILLION.

Senatór Martin's Vote for Taxed Sugar Will Take $900,000 From the People of His State.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—[Special to Kansas City Journal.] Nine hundred thousand dollars per year is the Kansas proportion of the sugar tax decided upon by the senate. Senator Martin voted for it. In doing so he voted against an amendment offered by Peffer to admit sugar free so that it would reach the people just as cheap as it has under the McKinley bill. The question was made plain. It was proposed to allow sugar to go untaxed just as at present and Senator Hill had led the way for any and all democrats who desired an excuse to follow and vote against the sugar trust and in favor of allowing a universal necessity of life to reach the people without being taxed.

Many of the democratic senators who supported taxed sugar and who voted against free sugar became just a little nervous and Martin may have been one of them, but it was "cuckoo" and that ended it.

Following so closely his success with the president in getting postoffice appointments over the rough and tumble trouble with the postmaster general, it is suggested that there is some connection between the two facts. The vote of Martin is brought out in flash light prominence by reason of the fact that the vote stood 26 to 27. Had the junior senator from Kansas voted in favor of the Kansas breakfast table, as he had been howling over the prairies of the state for over thirty years, he would have voted for free sugar, and free sugar would have been made a part of the measure at the rate of 27 to 26. But as it is, the wishes of the sugar trust were carried out by the vote of the senate, and the responsibility of it can be placed upon everyone of those who voted as the trust would have directed, or as it may have directed, and as commonly believed has directed.

There is something else in the day's developments even more startling. To place a tariff on sugar and to raise fifty-five millions of money yearly from this necessity of life and by this means avoid taxing the luxuries to this extent, or to raise one-third of all revenue from this one article of universal necessity, is looked upon as disreputable enough, but to place, by another vote in the senate a few minutes later, the total revenue for one year in the coffers of the trust and not in the treasury of the United States, is not only disreputable but infamous.

Martin voted to do it. Peffer did not. The proposition is so plain that it is admitted by the new class of Gorman-Brice legislative sand lotters. The time at which the tariff shall be applied was fixed at one year from July 1, next.

As proposed by Teller, it was to go into effect on the passage of the bill so that all the revenue derived from it would go to the government and not to the sugar turst. But not enough democrats led by Hill would join to defeat the wishes of the trust. It was decided that for over one year the tariff should not apply. No one doubts but that just as soon as the bill become a law the consumer will pay the tariff. The consumers of sugar will observe at once the difference in the amount of sugar purchased for $1. The money thus secured from all who use sugar will not go to the government by the usual taxation route until one year from July.

It will go some place, however, after it leaves the consumer, and no one denies that it will make a very short trip to the bank account of the trust. The remarks of Teller on this matter made some of the senators whose names have been associated with sugar trust gambling and with corruption, look pitiable. It was noticeable by all, and there was a marked contrast between the countenances of the honest men and the ones accused of gambling on the interests of country.

How Senator Martin will explain his taxed sugar bowl and the annual drain of nearly a million of dollars from the people of Kansas is not known. The friends of the senator observe that by election day the people will have forgotten it. It is supposed the senator will talk lovingly about many things but hardly supposed that he will expound on his vote against free sugar and in favor of the first year's tariff on sugar from the people of the United States going to the trust.

His votes, to the people of Kansas, simply mean taxation on sugar to the about of nearly $1,0000,000 per year and the first year it goes to the sugar trust and not to the government. It is suggested that it will take a great many snake charming stories and hoodoo efforts in the campaign to hide this cold fact.

That Secret Circular.

The populist state central committee sent out a circular to some selected person in every precinct in the state of Kansas, recommending that all county conventions should be held on the same day. The circular then delineated a plan of campaign, which has been carried out to some extent. It reads:

"Another matter which must receive special attention at your hands is the urging of our people to attend the county convention. We have decided to have a rally in each county on that date, and this will be done *without any advertising*, and you will not know before going to the convention who will address you, but I will undertake to send to each county in the state a speaker who will entertain any audience that may assemble. We desire on that date to make a demonstration at the county seats that will convince the opposition that the people's party is not dead nor sleeping, but that it is alive and active and determined to succeed at the polls in November. In order to accomplish this, every populist can afford to take a day off, take his team, his wife and babies, and his farm help and go to town. He can render his party valuable service in this manner, and at the same time have a day for recreation and pleasure. I will depend upon you to see that this information is communicated to every populist in your precinct.

Should you reside within 75 miles of Topeka, I hope you will arrange to send one or more four-horse teams to the capital city, on convention day, June 12th, to participate in the parade we hope to have on that day WITHOUT ANY ADVERTISING. Please advise me what you think of some of our people coming here by team, and state how many teams you could furnish. YOU WILL PLEASE KEEP THIS MATTER QUIET."

In speaking of this the Iola Register says:

"Talk about old party scheming! Why, compared with this new party the republican and democratic parties are guileless infants. Only when their scheming is brought to the light of day it does seem so foolish and ridiculous! A good deal like the orator who apologizes because he has had no time for preparation, and then takes his manuscript from his pocket and reads an elaborate address."

Wished They Could Vote.

The Capital gives this as a local item:

About 4 o'clock Major Morrill went out to drive for a brief respite from his labors at the Copeland with a gentleman friend. The friend drove the major about town for a while and then suddenly drove into the doctor's fine grounds and right up to the tent where Miss Anthony was speaking. She did not see the major, who was given a seat behind her, until she had concluded her talk, then catching sight of a man in the camp she seized him by the collar and dragged him to the front saying, "Well ladies, here he is now, just as I had finished talking about him. Now let him defend himself." The major was embarrassed for a moment in front of 200 pair of as bright eyes as ever reflected the light but he soon found his tongue and gave the ladies an eloquent address of about ten minutes duration, then the gentlemen drove off, the major saying, "I wish they could all vote."

In the Name of Reform.

Governor Waite's orders to the militia are to protect the strikers from the deputies sheriffs who have legal warrants for their arrest, and to leave the strikers in possession of their arms. In other words, the chief magistrate of the state, whose highest duty is to see that the laws are enforced, sides with the lawbreakers and uses the military to intimidate and coerce the sworn officers of the law. And this governor was elected in the name of reform.

Nothing But Humbugs.

Emporia Republican.

The populist convention of the First district nominated H. C. Solomon, of Atchison. Solomon is a democrat, an ardent Cleveland man and is for everything that the "reformers" pretend to hate. The "reformers" are working so openly with their fraudulent schemes, lately that it is a wonder they make any pretense of being anything but humbugs.

Kansas republicans didn't put prohibition into their platform, but they put Jim Troutman on their ticket, which is the next thing to it.—Kansas City Journal.

THE contest this summer in Kansas is to be fought on the issue between anarchy and communism on the one hand and law on the other.—Major E. N. Morrill.

As late as 1893 there were western republicans who doubted that a protective tariff was really the best thing for this country. Well they don't doubt any longer.

ONE thing and one thing only is likely to bring England to terms for international bimetallism and that is the assurance of republican control of the policy of congress, with the inferential consequence of a tariff aimed at American control of the American market. Free trade, as the Capital long ago pointed out, means simply an excess of imports over exports and a consequent constant flow of gold from this country to England. This suits her majesty's financiers all right and they are not likely to consider bimetallism while this country with a democratic policy is so completely at their mercy.—Capital.

Tom Reed seems to have adopted the idea suggested by Senator Lodge in his recent speech on the tariff, of taxing the imports from Great Britain in case Great Britain refuses to go into an international agreement to coin silver. The way for the United States to keep even with England on the gold movement, is to maintain a protective tariff to keep out English goods and to sell England several hundred million dollars' worth of agricultural products every year. Under republican prosperity gold as a rule flowed into this country from England, and not out of it, as has been the case ever since Grover Cleveland was elected president. If Harrison were in the White house and congress were republican to-day, gold would be flowing into the United States, the treasury gold fund would be far beyond the danger line and every man who wanted work could find it at good wages. The triumph of the republican party in this country was always the unsurmountable obstacle in the way of the plans of Great Britain for the control of the commerce and financial affairs of the world.—Capital.

STATE AFFAIRS

And Capital City News of State Interest.

Horse Fair.

Topeka is to have a big horse fair this fall. It is to be held in September, probably the last week in the month, and the association which is to be the successor of the Kansas State Fair association has been organized and will be known as the Kansas Exhibition, Olympic and Race association.

The new association is the result of a proposal made by Guilford Dudley, receiver of the State Fair association to some of the enterprising citizens of Topeka.

The gentlemen who will be the directors of the new association are Alfred Parker, James Burgess, R. I. Lee, R. M. Gage, John M. Price, D. J. Small, Guilford Dudley, H. E. Ball, A. A. Hurd, Jonathan Thomas and M. A. Low.

According to the charter the capital stock of the association is to be only $1,000, but as a matter of fact subscriptions to the amount of $4,000 for purses for the racing course have already been guaranteed.

The race track has been the only part of the state fair that has paid for several years, and the new association will not pay out premiums for anything except in connection with the races.

A feature that will be interesting to many people is the plans for admission. It has been decided to charge 50 cents admission to all parts of the ground, including the grand stand and excepting the quarter stretch. No passes will be issued.

Kansas Doctor Factory.

The trustees of the Kansas Medical college have purchased the large Higinbotham house at the corner of Twelfth and Tyler streets, Topeka. The property consists of ten lots and a four-story brick building, including the basement. There are some seventeen rooms in the building and the college authorities propose to go to work immediately and renovate the building and rearrange the interior so as to make it suitable for college work and put it in shape for the fall session of the school. The price paid for the property was $12,500.

The number of matriculates reached forty-five last year and with the new building adapted for the purpose there will be from sixty to seventy-five students during the coming year.

The building is well adapted to the purpose for which it is intended. The east rooms on the first floor will be thrown together and a lecture room fitted up to seat at least 120 students. On the west side of the first floor a reception room and another lecture room with a seating capacity of forty will be arranged. On the second floors will be located the chemical, pathological and histological rooms. The third floor will contain the dissecting room, 44x20 feet, and also two smaller prosecting rooms. In the basement of the building the free dispensary will be located.

A Ballot Decision.

The supreme court has handed down an opinion by Judge Allen holding that an ex-confederate cannot vote in Kansas until his disabilities have been removed by legislative enactment.

The case was argued in the April term by Frank Doster and Chester I. Long in original proceedings in quo warranto brought by O. C. Boyd to oust O. Mills from the office of sheriff of Barber county on the ground of illegal votes.

The decision was on a motion to strike out parts of the petition which held that sample ballots cast in one township in the county were illegal and that ex-confederates whose disabilities have not been removed had no right to vote at the election. The motion was made by Judge Dostor.

The court held that the casting of the sample ballot was legal no matter what the color if all the ballots voted were of the same color and no other ballots were obtainable, as was true in this case, but that the ballots cast by ex-confederate soldiers were illegal.

The point at issue was not decided.

The settlement made with the state auditor by the warden of the Lansing penitentiary shows cash receipts for the month of May amounting to $7,372.57. The total expenditures for the same time were $10,402.54.

The trustees of Washburn college have enlarged the number of election trustees from fifteen to eighteen, and the following gentlemen were elected as members of the board: Hon. Solon A. Thacher, L. L. D., of Lawrence; Hon. J. R. Mulvane, Rev. L. P. Broad, Arthur J. McCabe, S. A. Fairfield of Aima, A. C. Stich of Independence, D. J. Fair of Sterling, Z. G. Brinkman, of Great Bend.

The commencement exercises of Bethany college, of Topeka, founded by the late Bishop Vail, were attended by a large number of visitors from all parts of Kansas and the West, including many prominent Episcopalians, who are especially friendly to the institution and partial to its motto, "That Our Daughters May be on the Polished Corners of the Temple." The salutatory and essay, "The Dying Century," was read by Miss Rhoda Kidder Field. The valedictory was paonounced by Miss Mary N. Lakin, of Topeka, with an essay on the classical subject, "Non Ministrari Ministre." Misses Field and Lakin are the only graduates this year. The annual address was delivered by Rev. Robert Talbot, rector of Trinity church of Kansas City, Mo.

THE meanest kind o. a thief is the one who steals from God.

IT always helps the devil for a bad man to profess to be good.

MONEY that is saved by robbing God, won't buy very much.

THE things which cause us the most trouble never happen.

THE man who is ruled by a wrong motive is ruled by the devil.

INVESTMENTS made in God's way never stop drawing interest

THERE are millions of task masters who never cracked a whip.

IF some of us would look up more we would see more sunshine.

NO MAN is safe from the wrath of God who lives to please himself.

GOD'S best helpers are the people who are faithful in little things.

THE man who asks God daily for his bread will always have enough.

THE time when we most need faith is when God's hand is not in sight.

THE religion that comes from Christ never slaps anybody in the face.

LATEST NEWS.

Condensed for Convenience of Hurried Readers.

William Walter Phelps, ex-minister to Germany, died at 1:50 a. m., June 17, at Englewood, N. J.

J. P. St. John's old partner, I. O. Pickering, who headed the last prohibition state ticket, was again named as candidate for governor by the prohibition convention at Emporia, June 12.

U. S. Circuit Judge Thomas, holding court at Leavenworth, Kan., sentenced the three leaders of the Colorado wealers, who stole a train and were arrested at Ellis, Kan., June 2, to forty days in jail.

The river is now cutting in the business portion of East Atchison, and the several buildings north of the tracks are being moved to a place of safety and a brick school house is now being torn down.

Mrs. Anna Diggs worked too hard at the two state conventions, and other meetings which she attended during convention times and was laid up by it. She was reported to be seriously ill on the 14th and later.

The Kansas City Journal says that Bennett, Gannon and Artz have all deserted their gang of wealers in camp at Kansas City, and that the growing discontent in the camp is likely to result in disbanding the "army."

General Sanders has been prohibited from visiting his army, now held prisoners by Marshal Neely on the government reservation, and he is on the warpath, saying all manner of mean things about the United States marshal.

Congressman Hatch has succeeded in getting his anti-option bill before the house.

At Perry, O. T., a grand stand broke down with 500 people on it, during a ball game. Many were injured and one little girl fatally.

A young scamp calling himself the son of H. R. Nickerson, late general superintendent of the Santa Fe, is under arrest in California for embezzlement. H. R. Nickerson has but one son and he is with his father.

In the deficiency bill the department of justice receives $708,278, mostly for fees of United States courts. The largest appropriation is $2,314,522, for the postoffice department. Of this $1,549,174 goes for mail transportation by railroads.

Some of the Sanders army, with later arrivals from Cripple Creek, scared the Missouri Pacific officials at Kansas City so that extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent the capture of a train by them, near Independence, Mo.

"General" Henry Bennett, of the Denver wealers, now at Kansas City, was introduced to the Kansas populist convention by G. C. Clemens, and made a speech. A contribution was taken up to assist Bennett to move on; $102 was raised.

Horse stealing is going on at an alarming extent in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory now. It is said that there is an organized gang, numbering over 200 men, who are located in every town in the territory and especially those remote from railroads.

In a lull in the populist state convention the roll of counties was called for the purpose of securing pledges for the state campaign fund. The delegation from each county subscribed from $20 to $100 each, the total amounting to several thousand dollars.

The pump house at the Alverton coke plant of McClure & Co., at Greensburg, Pa., has been blown up with dynamite. The explosion was terrific and the building was completely wrecked. The strikers are held responsible for the outrage, and the perpetrators are said to be known.

Miners at Mount Olive, Ill., forcibly prevented coal cars to be moved, and when deputies arrested a few of them forcibly released them. Upon statement of the case by the sheriff to the governor the Seventh regiment of militia left Chicago on a special train in the night, to assist the sheriff.

Lafflin & Rand's powder mill, one mile from Platteville, Wis., containing more than 400 kegs of powder, exploded in the evening just after the employes had left the premises, and no one, so far as known, was hurt. The roof was carried a quarter of a mile and left in sections in the tops of trees.

John J Ingalls has received lucrative offers to take charge of an important metropolitan newspaper as editor-in-chief and has left for New York to confer with the managers. He expects, however, to actively participate in the campaign this fall under the direction of the republican state central committee.

The North Enid, O. T., Town company offers South Enid, the government townsite, to remove the entire town to North Enid, to occupy as many lots as they now do, and give full title to the lots, if the South Enid people will unite with them in building up one good city. The offer covers the deposit of $50,000 as security.

Governor Hogg, of Texas, has started on a trip for the north and east and will deliver addresses in behalf of Texas in half a dozen northern cities. He is engaged to deliver an address before the Tammany society in New York on July 4. It is believed that Tammany is grooming Governor Hogg as a candidate for vice president.

The arrival of the Elks at Jamestown, N. Y., from all sections of the country exceeds any attendance of the events of a grand lodge meeting that ever has been known in the history of the order. There were about 120 lodges represented on the ground the first day, and over twenty states. Four hundred lodges are expected.

Special trains will be run from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Nashville, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha and Des Moines to the Denver meeting of republican leagues, which meets June 26. Secretary Humphrey estimates the attendance from 3,000 to 5,000.

Populist State Ticket.

Associate Justice, George W. Clark.
Governor, L. D. Lewelling.
Lieutenant Governor, D. L. Furbeck.
Secretary of State, J. W. Amis.
Treasurer, W. H. Biddle.
Attorney General, John T. Little.
Auditor, Van B. Prather.
Superintendent of Instruction, H. N. Gaines.
Congressman-at-Large, W. A. Harris.

GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, June 20.			
CATTLE—Shipping steers	3 75	@	4 75
Cows and heifers	1 25	@	3 50
Stockers & feeders	1 05	@	2 10
HOGS—Fair to choice	3 50	@	4 87½
SHEEP—Muttons	2 00	@	3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	52	@	53
No. 3 hard	51	@	52
No. 4 hard	48	@	49
No. 2 red	52½	@	53
No. 3 red	49	@	51
No. 4 red	44	@	48
Rejected	44	@	46
CORN—Mixed	36	@	36½
White	39	@	39½
OATS—No. 2 mixed	40½	@	42
No. 2 white	41½	@	42
RYE—No. 2	—	@	45
No. 3	42	@	43
FLAXSEED—Pure	1 25	@	1 26
BRAN—100 lb sacks	58	@	60
HAY—Timothy, per ton	8 00	@	9 50
Prairie, good to choice	6 00	@	7 50
BUTTER—Creamery			15
Good to choice	12	@	14
EGGS—Fresh			7½
CHICAGO.			
HOGS—Rough packing	4 50	@	4 65
Mixed	4 60	@	4 95
Light	4 60	@	4 90
WHEAT—No. 2 spring			58
No. 2 red	57	@	58
No. 2 hard			56
CORN—No. 2, cash			41¼
No. 3			40¾
No. 2 yellow			41¾
No. 3 yellow	41	@	41¼
OATS—No. 2 cash			46
RYE—No. 2, cash	49	@	49½
BARLEY—No. 2			—
FLAXSEED—No. 1, cash	1 22	@	1 40
MESS PORK—Cash			12 40
LARD—Cash			6 62½
ST. LOUIS.			
HOGS—Fair to prime	4 80	@	5 00
Mixed	4 60	@	4 90
Light	4 65	@	4 80
WHEAT—Cash			56
CORN—No. 2	39	@	39½
OATS—No. 2			45½
RYE—No. 2			48
FLAXSEED—No. 2			1 33
CASTOR BEANS—Prime			1 50
BUTTER—Creamery	15	@	16
Choice dairy	13	@	14
EGGS—Fresh			8

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Love Questions.

Three white roses filled the air with sweetness—three white roses, strong-stemmed, long and leafy, with petals of waxen fineness and velvet softness. They swayed in the tall, clear grass that held them. They shone against the dull red of the wall, against which they were placed with a sort of radiance. They seemed more than mere flowers—they were angelic messengers.

She sat and watched them through her long lashes—she was like them—slender, lithe, and strong, cold and beautiful. The white gown that she wore was clasped with a cord the color of the leaves. Her small, well posed head was set upon her neck with the grace of one of the blossoms on its stem. She watched them with an inscrutable expression on her face. It was almost as though she were of their race and were listening to them speaking for her ear alone.

A sudden breeze passed through the room. A waxen petal fell from a rose. She started suddenly from her reverie. She smiled contemptuously as she moved from the chair.

"Three white roses!" she murmured. "Three white roses! And only $1.50 a dozen! Is this what he calls love?"—New York World.

Those Little Sieves.

The kidneys, separate from the blood, as it passes through them, impurities for which the final medium of liberation from the system is the bladder. When their function is suspended direful results ensue. Among these are dropsy, Bright's disease, diabetes and maladies which terminate in some one of these. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters stimulates the kidneys, not as an unmedicated alcoholic stimulant would by exciting them, but by gently impelling them to renewed action and perpetuating their activity and vigor. Thus the blood is once more insured purification and the organs themselves saved from destruction. Malaria, constipation, liver complaint, nervousness, dyspepsia and rheumatism are all thoroughly remedied by the Bitters, which is, moreover, a most thorough appetizer, general tonic and sleep promoter. Use it regularly, not semi-occasionally.

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