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Gov. CLOUGH has proclaimed that Sept. 7, shall be observed as Labor Day.

BRO. MATTHEWS, of the Benson Monitor, thinks Donnelly's library must have sprung a leak.

D. R. Francis, of Missouri, has been named as a successor to Hoke Smith. The change will occur Sept. 1.

HINCKLEY will hold memorial services next Tuesday, the second anniversary of the awful holocaust of 1894.

ONTONAGON, a Michigan town, was burned completely Tuesday by a forest fire. The railroads ran trains and rescued the inhabitants. So far no fatality is reported.

HOKE SMITH has at length surrendered his portfolio. His friends say he had pledged himself to support the Chicago ticket and Grover wouldn't allow him that pleasure.

DAY and Peck, candidates for congress on the Democratic ticket in the second and third districts, were endorsed by the Populists Tuesday, while Towne received a nomination at St. Cloud from the same source on the same day.

HILL, Watterson and Morton are all "spoken of" as possible nominees of the National Democratic party for president, and it is also hinted that a fourth nomination would not be refused by His Fatness, if it came from this source.

ANOTHER murder was committed Saturday at Lake Elmo, a resort near White Bear. The lawlessness of the present year has never been equalled in this State and the prompt action of our authorities seems to make no impression on the criminals.

SPAIN is again on the ragged edge. The troops refuse to embark for Cuba whither they are ordered as reinforcements and the common people threaten a rebellion to detain them. The Dons won't look for trouble with Uncle Sam while this condition exists.

MINNEAPOLIS papers are now filled principally with descriptions of the postures assumed by Dagos in the shade while waiting for the hurry-up wagon of the paving contractors. Asphalt would make "nice walking" for the parade columns but it is evident that it won't be secured in time.

PLATT, the New York boss, has been forced into a corner. There has been demand for him to run for governor which was at first thought to be one of his methods to increase his popularity without taking active part in the campaign. This feeling resulted in an attempt to force the nomination upon him and at present the attempt appears to be successful.

AMERICAN ECONOMIST: Free wool means ruin to American sheep farmers. It also means clothing made from British rags and shoddy, cleaned with British "pig-manure" and "urine," weighted down with flour, liquid zinc, Epsom salts, etc. These rags will tumble to pieces in a blizzard. Vote for good clothing, for protection to American farmers and for work for the hands employed in American, not British, woolen factories.

From an interview with a clothing manufacturer, the *Wool and Cotton Reporter* learns that the suit of clothes that usually retails at from \$15 to \$18, costs the manufacturer \$8.75, and he sells it to the retailer for about \$11. The cloth costs \$4.88, making \$2, trimmings, \$1.50, cutting and other incidentals about 35 cents. For making, \$1.00 is given for the coat, and 50 cents each for the pants and vest. Think of the grinding slavery and the slow-dying life of men and women who have to work for such wages. Cheap clothing is not desirable when its low price is secured only at such a sacrifice of men and women. It is about time to quit boasting of our wage schedule while such prices are paid, forced by the "sweat shops" of the day.—*Farm, Stock and Home*.

Thus does the free trader cry out against an evil which four years ago he championed as an advantage to the laboring classes. With free trade he promised a cheapening of clothing and pooh-hoed at the assertions of the Republicans that it would bring our wage-earners in competition with European paupers and cause a corresponding cheapening of labor. Even so great a sage as Owen acknowledges his mistake.

"SCISSORINGS."

NO HOSTILE COUNTRY.

The principal reason why Major McKinley does not imitate Mr. Bryan's example and invade the "enemy's country" is that in all the broad expanse of the United States there is no section that is hostile to him.—*Chicago Tribune*.

DEMOCRATS HAVE MEMORIES.

The old adage that politics makes strange bedfellows is again illustrated in the nomination of John Lind this year. In 1888 Lind was running for congress on the Republican ticket, and in a speech at New Ulm he said: "Tear down the walls of every state prison in the land and you would find that 88 per cent of the population which you would release are Democrats. All Democrats are not murderers and horse thieves, but pretty near all the murderers and horse thieves are Democrats." The idea was borrowed from Horace Greeley, but Lind adopted the sentiment and made it his own. And now the party which he thus maligned has nominated him for governor. That is to say, the politicians of that party have nominated him, but will the Democratic voters support him?—*Minneapolis Tribune*.

COLOSSAL TAX DODGING.

The comptroller of national banks, in his report of August 1, says the total resources of the thirteen national banks in Minneapolis and St. Paul were, on July 14, \$35,082,789, loans and discounts, \$22,124,721; reserve (cash) \$6,587,349. According to the last report of the State auditor, all the banks (of which the foregoing are but a few), bankers, brokers and stock jobbers of the two cities returned for taxation the huge sum of \$260,858, as the total amount of cash and credits held or possessed by them. These are of the class that is most persistent and loud in talking about "honesty," deploring attacks upon "credit" and "good faith," and stigmatizing as cranks, fools, socialists and anarchists all who oppose the systems and practices of such gigantic tax dodgers! These are the fellows that found a compliant supreme court to declare a tax on incomes unconstitutional.—*Farm, Stock and Home*.

OFFICE VS. PRINCIPLE.

John Lind is pleased at being called a Democrat when he believes he may secure an office from that party. Office with Mr. Lind is of more value than principle.—*Duluth News-Tribune*.

CAN'T DELIVER THE MDSE.

The cool assurance of John Lind in agreeing to swap the Swede vote of the State for the silver nomination for governor will meet with an equally cool reception at the hands of the Swedish voters of the State, who have never faltered in their allegiance to the Republican party and the principles for which it stands.—*St. Paul Dispatch*.

BRYAN'S SOMERSAULT.

Four years ago Candidate Bryan advocated free trade on the ground that it would make prices lower: to-day he is shouting for free silver because it will make prices higher. One would need to be well up in turning double somersaults to keep in line with Mr. Bryan. Where is he at, anyway? Prices taken without relation to wages means nothing. Low prices will do us no good if we have no work and no money with which to buy anything, and free trade means no work and no money, whether it means low prices or not. Higher prices will do us no good if there is nobody to buy our goods, and with factories shut down and people out of work, neither the farmer nor any one else has a market for his goods. Juggle the figures as you will, there is only one way to make them add up to prosperity, and that is by including a protective tariff. That means plenty of work and good wages for the wage earners, and for the farmer a home market and increased demand for his products.—*American Economist*.

KILLS THE ROADS.

The effect of the Democratic administration and its hard times tariff legislation is shown in the increase of foreclosures of railroads. These have been unexpectedly large since 1893, but the record for the first half of 1896 exceeds that of 1895. This year there were 25 lines foreclosed in six months, representing 3,402 miles of road and \$349,049,000 of bonds and stocks. During the first half of 1895 there were 20 roads foreclosed, representing 2,936 miles of road and \$100,941,000 of bonds and stocks.—*Canton (O.) Repository*.

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Reward for Horses Astray. Strayed from the undersigned on Wednesday last, two young working horses. One dark grey mare trimmed short, the other dark bay with leather halter. Both are branded and in good condition. Whoever gives such information as will lead to their recovery will be compensated.

FRED ATWOOD. Greenbush near Prairie school house. Address, Princeton, Minn. Aug. 18.

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DIPLOMAS.—By a recent act of the legislature, a diploma becomes a State teachers' certificate of the first grade. The next school year opens at all the schools, Sept. 4, 1896.

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