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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Figures recently brought to the surface with reference to our export trade to China and Japan show that there has been an increase of more than 100 per cent. in our sales to those two countries during the past year, a very large proportion of it coming from the South.

Populists, individually and in conventions all over the country, are rejecting the fusion proposition which Chairman Butler and the other chairman with whom he is co-operating for selfish purposes proposed in their joint addresses two weeks ago.

Foreign manufacturers continue to invest money in manufacturing establishments in the United States, now that they have investigated the Dingley protective tariff law. A new silk mill at South Bethlehem, Pa., another at Patterson, N. J., a dress goods plant at Athenia, N. J., a velveteen mill at Mystic, Conn., and other establishments of this character in which foreign capital will give employment to American workmen, are announced as among the business developments since the enactment of the new tariff law, and others are to follow.

The Minnesota Populists do not take kindly to the fusion proposition which a few office holders in Washington cooked up to insure their own re-election. The gentlemen who visited them the other day to promote fusion were coldly received, and the committee called a meeting of a State convention for June 15, the chairman in issuing the call for the Convention giving no approval of fusion, but announcing that it was the sense of the committee that the integrity of the People's party should be preserved.

The one member of the People's Party National Committee from Indiana who held that the People's party could do greatest service to the people by sinking its individuality in the Democratic party has been deposed and in his place a Populist elected who believes that the People's party has a mission that can only fill by living. Indiana's three representatives on the National Committee of the People's party are all opposed to fusion, and this sentiment is rapidly gaining ground among Populists in all parts of the country.

The New York "Commercial," a financial publication, sustains the assertion made in these columns that the sugar trust gained no permanent advantage through the enactment of the Dingley law, by saying in a recent issue, that: "Refiners who know the profits of the business, and who had been long on stock for years, and sold it, do not dream of buying it back."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, March 22, 1898. Silver continues to fall and farm products continue to rise. The latest number of Bradstreet's, that standard publication upon which democrats so much relied for data upon which to base their arguments in the campaign of 1896, shows that silver, which was 69 1/2 cents per ounce on July 1, just previous to the adoption of the Chicago platform, had fallen on March 1, 1898, (twenty-one months later), to 54 1/2 cents, while nearly all farm products had advanced. "Nearly every one of the leading cereals," it says, "and their products, including flour, advanced during February." The same is true in many other articles of farm production. Out of 108 staple articles whose prices are followed by Bradstreet's more than one-half have advanced during the month of February, while only 15 declined. The steady advance in the prices of all articles of farm production in the face of the steady fall in the price of silver is so strongly marked and in such sharp contrast with the assertions made by the Chicago platform and the silver supporters in the campaigns of 1894 and 1896 that a comparison of the present prices of the various articles of farm production with those which prevailed at the adoption of the Chicago platform will be of general interest, and especially timely at this moment in view of the insistence of the Democrats and Populists that the silver issue must again be made the leading feature of the campaigns. The following table compiled from Bradstreet's gives prices of various articles of farm production on July 1, 1896, compared with March 1, 1898, is chosen because of its proximity to the date of the adoption of the Chicago platform. The prices quoted in the tables below are those of the New York market unless otherwise specified:

Table with 3 columns: Item, July 1, '96, March 1, '98. Items include Silver per ounce, Wheat No. 2 Red, Corn No. 2, Oats No. 2, Hogs, carcasses, Mutton, carcasses, Eggs, Milk, Beef, Pork, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Beans, choice marrow, Potatoes, Onions, Hides, dry, Wool, Ohio X, Hops, Tobacco, medium leaf, Cotton seed, (Houston).

While there is a marked increase in practically all articles produced by farmers, it will be seen by the figures which follow that there has been a marked reduction in prices of many articles used by them, or used by transportation and other business interests with which they must cooperate in the marketing of their crops:

Table with 3 columns: Item, July 1, '96, March 1, '98. Items include Coffee, Rio, No. 7, Molasses, New Orleans, Print cloths, (Boston), Sheetings, (Boston), Petroleum, refined, Nails, wire, Pine, yellow, per M., Timber, eastern spruce, Phosphate, S. C., Ground bone, Quinine, per ounce, Tin plate, (Pittsburg), Pig iron, Bessemer, (Pittsburg), Steel billets, (Pittsburg), Steel rails, (Pittsburg), Coal, anthracite, Coke, McConnelville, Tar, (Wilmington, N. C.), Men's grain shoes, whole sale, Women's buff shoes.

A Narrow Escape. It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. Taggart, druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Why is an umbrella never used until it is used up.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefore, I desire to inform you that I never will be without it, and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your Remedies are held by the people in general. It is the one remedy in ten thousand. Success to it. O. R. Downey, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by L. Taggart, mch.

Good News. No other medicine was ever given such a test as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bottles of this great German remedy are being distributed free of charge, by druggists to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases, giving the people proof that Otto's Cure will cure them. For sale only by R. C. Dodson, Emporium, Thos. A. Green, Johnsonburg, C. C. Craven, Sterling Run. Samples free. Large bottles 50c and 25c. 32-12ly

The Democratic County Committee, it is rumored, met at Warner House, yesterday. Judge Brennan will inform you as to the business transacted.

Mason Hill Lecter. On deck again, after the log drive. C. W. Williams left for parts unknown on Monday, in search of a span of horses.

R. Russell, bookkeeper on Cochran's log drive, was home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Marsh visited friends on Benetts, last week.

Contractor W. U. Barr, of Mix Run, was the guest of his mother over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams, of Huston Hill, called on W. J. Miller and wife, Friday.

The principal occupation of the "wheats" of this place, is setting behind the stove fighting the Spaniards.

Mrs. Martha Miller returned home on Saturday, after a prolonged visit with friends at Medix Run.

Miss Vida Housler and Jessie Sterling, two of Sterling Run's estimable young ladies, attended the entertainment and visited friends here over Sunday.

The associate judgeship pot has begun to boil. About one hundred candidates are in the field.—A big fat office — too bad we can't elect all of them.

W. U. Barr, the Mix Run lumberman lost his pocket book somewhere near the school house on Sunday night. The finder will be liberally rewarded by taking it back to the owner.

Claud Williams, Supt. of Mrs. Barr's stock farm, at Medix Run drove down to attend the entertainment Saturday night.

Quite a number of young people from Sterling Run, Huston Hill and Millers Run attended the entertainment on Saturday night.

This region was visited on Friday and Saturday night by a terrific storm. The wind blew, the lightning struck, the thunder crashed, the rain fell in torrents and the end is not yet.

A large number of voters of this place attended the Republican primary at Driftwood on Saturday and judging from the amount of noise they made coming home they had a very fine time.

I feel that in the interest of justice and the purity of our homes to say that a certain young man (or whether we can call him a man or not will leave to the readers) came to the school house on Friday night when the teacher and scholars were practicing for their entertainment and acted in an unmanly way, pounding the school house, kicking the door, prying open the window shutters, looking in the transit, using disgraceful language, flourishing a revolver in the window and making threats he would shoot the first person that made any resistance and making noise that the people in side could hardly tell when it was thundering.

The cause of his bad action cannot be accounted for, unless he was possessed with an evil spirit or perhaps partook of the wine when it was red. He was asked twice by the teacher in a kind and gentle way to come in the house, but he wasn't man enough to come in or go away. This young swain was raised by good christian parents and for their benefit and for the benefit of the community, county and state, I will not mention his name. What this fellow deserves is nothing less than a term of years turning the grindstone in the western "pen" and of which he no doubt will get if the jury does justice in the next term of court, and if he fails to get justice he had better go to the south sea island where he can find people of his own moral nature, and let civilized people live in peace.

Miss Amy Summerson of Sterling Run finished a successful six months term of school at this place on Friday last. Miss Summerson is a lady in every respect and gave general satisfaction to the parents and scholars and was respected by all. On Friday night the school gave an entertainment which was a credit to themselves as well as the teacher; notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the house was packed to the uttermost. Through neglect I am unable to get the program and will only give what I can remember:

- Address of welcome, Earl Marsh
Song, Two Orphans, Maud Williams
Recitation, Gladys Russell
Instrumental Music, Ethel Barr
Recitation, Bertha Walker
Dialogue, "Know Nothing Customer," Abner Hill and Charley Barr
Song, "Gypsies Warning," Alice Williams
Recitation, "Preachers Vacation," Ethel Barr
Song, "Good Old Jeff," Bernie Marsh, Eva Lane
Dialogue, Alice Williams, Ava Lane, Arvilla Hill, Clara Ives,
Tabern.
Instrumental Music, Miss Summerson
Dialogue, "Jumbo Jim," Maud Williams, Ethel Barr, Ray Jovan, Bernice Marsh, Stella Logue, Harry Marsh and Leslie English.
Song, "Write to Papa," Bertie Walker
Hoop Drill, Seven girls
Song, "You're not the only Pebble on the Beach," Maud Williams, Stella Logue.
Dialogue, "My wife's mother," Bernie Marsh
Maud Williams Ethel Barr.
Recitation, "My Dog," Dorsey Bailey
Tableau, "Shooting Mother-in-law," Bernie Marsh
Dialogue, "Teaching School," Stella Logue, Harry Marsh, Abner Hill, Leslie English.
Song, "Good Night," by the School
March 21, 1898.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, Itter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by L. Taggart, 32-12ly

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- PARLOR SUITES, BED-ROOM SUITES, EASY CHAIRS, WINDOW CURTAINS, SIDEBOARDS, HAT RACKS, LOUNGES, DESKS, EAELS, Etc.. Etc.



LUXURY it is to recline at ease on one of our superb couches. Slumber comes unsought under such delightful conditions. Pieces of furniture like these are as pleasant to look on as they are to lie on and this fact makes them an irresistible temptation to repose. Our entire stock is packed full of temptations for that matter, temptations in parlor and bedroom suits and in every kind of furniture, and unprecedented temptations in prices. Some people are always quoting from somebody, but our favorite quotations are figures like these: Couches, \$5, \$6, \$8, and \$10.

Best Furniture. We have the largest line ever exhibited in Cameron county. Geo. J. LaBar.

R. SEGER & SON FASHIONABLE CLOTHIERS.

We take great pleasure this week in announcing to the people of Cameron county, that we have just received the most beautiful and complete line of

SPRING GOODS.

Ever placed in Emporium. We have spared no expense in buying the BEST CLASS of goods on the market.

We desire to call the attention of the public to our Show Windows and examine all the latest novelties of spring.

OUR FEDORA HATS.

In all shapes and colors are a thing of beauty and something which all, both young and old should wear this spring.

OUR SATIN LINED SUITS

For Easter are among the choice offerings we are now displaying. These are of the highest grade of ready-made clothing and best workmanship

OUR NECK WEAR.

Comprises all the latest novelties in Plaids, Stripes and Polka-dots and is the most up-to-date line we have ever handled. In a word throughout our entire department we have nothing but the best to offer and will take great pleasure in showing our goods if you will but call.

R. SEGER & SON, One door east of Bank.

Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co. The American Block. BUFFALO, N. Y.

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Stationery. Our "Swan Vellum," and "Swan Satin" are high-class writing papers, made in four sizes— "Joseph" and "Billet" sizes, 40c box of 5 quires. Envelopes to correspond, 40c box of 125. "Octavo" size, 50c. a box; envelopes 50c. Our "Swan Evervyn" and "Swan Feather" are smooth and rough linen papers made only in octavo and commercial sizes, ruled and plain, 30c and 35c the 5 quire packets, envelopes 7c and 8c packet. "Swan Seconds" in octavo and commercial sizes, ruled and plain, 15c pound packet, envelopes 5c and 6c a packet. Paperettes of new square shaped paper and envelopes in fashionable tints, azure, heliotrope, cream and mazarin 15c box, worth 20c, postage 8c. The same in larger size 20c, worth 30c, postage 10c. Paperettes of initial paper with envelopes, all initials, new and beautiful, all colors 40c box, worth 50c. The same illuminated in gold and colors, square paper 55c box, worth 75c.

Card Engraving. Plate and 50 cards for \$1.25, postage 6c. Engraving address line 30c extra. 50 cards from your own plate 55c, postage 6c. 100 cards from your own plate 95c, postage 11c. Specimens of engraving and sizes of cards forwarded on application. Monograms and address dies sunk from \$1.50 upwards. Stamping in any color 50c for 120 sheets, or 90c in gold and silver.

Here are a Few of the Many Bargains. Men's Black Clay Worsted suits, former price \$14, now - - - \$10 Men's Overcoats formerly \$8.50, now - \$5.00 Men's suits, former price \$8.00, now - \$4.50 Children's suits from \$1.00 up. Boys' knee pants form 19c upwards. Men's Cotton half hose 6 pairs for 25c. Men's Suspenders 10 cents.

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Lot 130—Ladies Dongola Button Shoes, sizes, 2 1/2 to 6 at \$2.75.
Lot 102—Ladies Dongola Lace Shoes, sizes, 2 1/2 to 6, at \$2.25.
Also several lots of Misses Shoes in Black and Tan. Our line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes is complete and here for your examination.

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