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There are said to be about fifty buffaloes left in Wyoming.

"If I rest I rust," is a German proverb. "If I trust I bust," is the American version.

EASTERN Kansas has had its share of drouth this fall, and is now getting a touch of early winter.

"THE American product" humbug was badly set down on at Denver last week at the mining congress.

THE war scare has had the good effect of stirring up the government officials and the navy yard employes.

AUSTRIA is preparing to receive our porkers with open mouths. They know a good fat thing when they see it in Austria.

THE greatness of the west and its vast resources and commercial interest need to be studied on the spot to be fully understood.

SIR CHARLES DILKE, who is familiar with all the armies of Europe, says that the French army is now the first on the continent.

WHITELAW RIED, the American minister to Paris, has made himself very popular. He spends more than his salary in social entertainments.

HENRY M. STANLEY is educating three negro boys about 12 years old whom he rescued from slavery by paying three cents apiece for them.

THE oldest man in the world is believed to be Michael Solis, a half breed living in Bogota, in San Salvador. It is certain that he is 180 years of age.

BARON DE HIRSCH's representative has signed a contract with the government for the purchase of 13,000 square leagues of land in the Argentine Republic.

WILLIAM SAVENT of Catawauqua, Pa., aged 103 years, believes that he is the oldest tobacco chewer on earth, having used the weed without a day's break for over ninety years.

NORTH DAKOTA has had a blizzard. She need not send any more in this direction. We have had enough of her blizzards in the past few years to last us a century.

THE Chilean minister in Washington is described as a rich, dapper and handbox like gentleman. He is small and delicate and can't be made to discuss international matters.

CHILI cools off when she hears that Uncle Sam's navy is en route to the "Vale of Paradise." She well knows that he could make a smoking hell of Valparaiso in short order.

MMME. DE BARRIOS, widow of the South American dictator, denies the recently published statement that she is now to marry a Spanish don. Her denial extends to any man or all men.

WE wonder what the present incumbent of the white house thinks now of the mining congress? He must feel like the small boy that was dropped in the duck pond for his impudence.

CAPTAIN BASSETT, the venerable assistant doorkeeper of the senate, has assigned the seat that belonged to Senator Edmunds of Vermont, to Senator Dixon of Rhode Island, as he was the first applicant.

CINCAGO is rejoicing over a cablegram from Germany which says the bakers in Berlin are not able to supply the demand for corn bread. This goes to show that the efforts to acquaint the German people with

the merits of this excellent and cheap food product are beginning to be successful. Well may Chicago rejoice; for corn will not take the place of wheat among the German people, but that of rye. Its introduction there will make a market abroad for more of our corn, and will not diminish the European demand for wheat.

THE observance of the day of national thanksgiving is an appropriate and beautiful custom. The great general prosperity of the country all will admit, thanks to a bountiful Providence. That the wealth of the country is not as equally distributed as it should be under a popular government is also a fact that none can deny. This great nation should on the day of thanksgiving remember the poor. We quote a sample proclamation from the prophet Isaiah, LVIII, 6 to 8: "Is not this the fast that I have chosen, to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye shall break every yoke? Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? When thou seest the naked that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh? Then shall thy light break forth as the morning and thine health shall spring forth speedily; and thy righteousness shall go before thee, and the glory of the Lord shall be thy rear ward." We commend this to the observers of the day, for pious reflection.

### THE TARIFF.

Recent debates have brought out that the only infant industries in the United States are tin, silk, plush, pearl buttons and corsets manufactures. We are getting pretty well on our feet. The proprietor of a leading steel and iron manufacture located at Pittsburg, Pa., told us in 1874 that the firm made and sold spades, hoes, shovels, etc., in London markets and could under sell them. If this is the case all such industries ought to be able to take care of themselves. The infant industries of this country do not amount to more than 15 per cent of the whole.

James G. Blaine is the great apostle of reciprocity. It is, per se, reciprocal free trade. It is the switch from the protective tariff to the free trade main line. In other words one of the great leaders of the republican party is advocating a system of graduated free trade, while another, McKinley, is advocating a high protective tariff.

Is Blaine and McKinley at loggerheads on the tariff? Not at all. They are the right and left bower of monopoly. Carnegie and others were heard by the committee on ways and means, while the law was pending, and they advocated "free raw material."

Protect American manufacturers, and allow them to realize the advance in price in which the tariff brings, allow them to import foreign labor free, and when they are strong and established take down the bars. This is the "reciprocity idea."

Now it is worthy of remark that the older manufacturers, when they have become wealthy and thoroughly established, are asking for "free raw material." In other words, tax the consumer, the farmer for instance, to build up corporate industries, and when they are built give them free raw material; let in the hides and wool of the world, Australia, South America and Africa to compete with the hides and wool of the American farmer. This is the legitimate result of the protective tariff system.

It builds up one interest to the detriment and expense of another, and taxes one class to make wealthy and powerful another, and makes one section dependant and tributary to another.

This system fosters and builds up sectionalism. It alienates the west from the east, the south from the north, and was one of the causes of the late unpleasantness. Even now everything has to go east to be manufactured and be transported back west to the consumer, causing double freight tariffs to be paid by the consumer. The west is getting tired of this thing.

Another objection to the protective tariff system is that it concentrates and aggregates the wealth of the country in the hands of the few. We

hear a great deal about the increase of the wealth of this country in the last quarter of a century. But where is that accumulation lodged? With millionaires. Give us less wealth and grandeur and more personal liberty.

No unbiased person can read the history of the last quarter of a century and not see the tendency we have indicated, and existing in an alarming degree. The protective tariff and other forms of class legislation is responsible for this condition of things.

We cannot do better than close the argument with the words of the martyred Lincoln: "As a result of the war corporations have been entrenched, and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will seek to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people until all the wealth is aggregated in the hands of the few, and the republic destroyed."

### NEWSPAPER MENDACITY.

The mendacity of a certain class of newspapers that come to our desk is quite astounding. The Topeka Capital leads the van in this respect. The Kansas City Journal did for a time deserve respect for its reasonableness. But lately it has dropped into the wake of the Capital. Its recent leaders on the Indianapolis conference are characteristic. "A bag of cats," "The cloven foot," etc. Why has not some of these great (?) dailies given us a complete table of the votes cast in the late election? Because it would belie their previous statements as to the crushing defeat of the people's party. The first complete table was published in the Advocate. The fact is that with a loss of about 30,000 in totals of votes cast, the people's party had made a net gain of about 10 per cent. The mendacity of the partisan speakers is also noticeable. Here is the argument of Senator Plumb: "The people's party is no party nor will it be. But granting them to be a party, they are the party of obstruction. They seek the destruction of the republican party. They are the corrupt element of both old parties. They represent that Lincoln, Grant and Stanton were engaged in a vile conspiracy. They are repudiationists. They would decrease the pensioners' allowance. They are dishonest." The mendacity of Secretary Foster in his campaign report of the per capita circulation since 1860 is another case in point. That report makes it appear that for the last decade there has been more money per capita in circulation than at any time since 1860. This statement is a most outrageous falsehood, and is disproven by the reports of former secretaries of the treasury, as well as by a large volume of financial legislation. Acts of congress disprove it as well as the downward scale of prices of commodities. The merest tyro knows its falsity.

WASHINGTON's old headquarters at Valley Forge will soon pass into the hands of a patriotic association. A body of Philadelphians, headed by Postmaster General Wanamaker, and the Daughters of the Revolution both desire the property.

### THANKSGIVING DAY.

Written for THE GOODLAND REPUBLIC.  
Fair land o'er shadowed with the eagle's wing,  
Where broad seas roll and surges ceaseless roar,  
Mid hills eternal mighty rivers spring  
And roll their torrents to the distant shore.  
America in ambient oceans baths her feet  
And laves her brow in gulfs on either hand.  
Here azure skies and snow-capped mountains meet  
And horizons stooping kiss the billowy land.  
Fair realm, by gracious Providence designed,  
A theater of problems grand and vast,  
That touch the vital and freedom of mankind,  
Unsolved, unsettled through the ages vast.  
Here in the drama of concluding time,  
Came venturous spirits, men of mighty mould,  
Transcending, by their deeds, the fabled rhyme  
Concerning heroes in the days of old.  
They claimed no sovereignty, but the eternal King  
And hurl pretentious monarchs from the shore,  
But glad Thanksgiving in the autumn bring  
To him who crowns the season with gladness.  
The rolling year hath reached the glad some goal,  
Where gracious Peace, and smiling Plenty stand.  
Bring in the glad Thanksgiving of the soul,  
For fruits of increase from the bounteous land.  
Thee, God, we praise, for all Thy goodness passed,  
Dependence on Thy kindly care we own.  
Thou ruler o'er the realms of nature, vast,  
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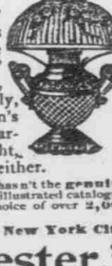
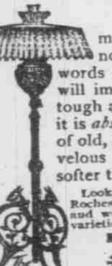
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No. 15, Vestibule " " 12:15 a. m.	12:50 a. m.
No. 3, Express 12:50 p. m.	1:05 a. m.

TRAINS EAST.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
No. 16, Mail and Express 2:10 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
No. 14, Vestibule " " 1:45 a. m.	1:50 a. m.
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Clerk District Court	W. H. Proctor
Superintendent	J. F. Kimmel
Surveyor	D. A. Long
Commissioners	J. H. Hardy (I. Houston)

### FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

The Sherman County Farmers' Alliance meets at the Court House in Goodland in regular session the 2nd Saturday in each month at 10 o'clock a. m. Open session the 4th Saturday of each month at 1 o'clock p. m.

H. S. GROVES, Pres. DAVID BENNETT, Sec'y.

### CITIZENS' ALLIANCE.

Goodland Alliance No. 101 Industrial Citizens' Alliance meets in Tomblin's hall every Saturday night at 8 p. m.

W. C. BERRY, Pres. C. A. FITCH, Sec'y.

### CHURCHES.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services at the Court House. Preaching by F. P. Franklin, the first and third Lords Days at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Communion at 11 a. m. All will receive a hearty welcome.

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

E. W. Fairchild Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

#### M. E. CHURCH.

E. E. Goodrich, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursdays at 8 p. m.

### SOCIETIES.

#### GOODLAND CAMP No. 811 M. W. A.

Meets in Memorial hall the first and third Friday nights of each month.

G. B. DICKEY, O. D. DICKEY, Clerk. Consul

#### A. O. U. W.

Goodland Lodge No. 292 meets every second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in Dr. Rush's office. Transient brothers invited.

J. M. POFF, M. W.

#### B. OF L. F.

Tip Top Lodge, No. 396, meets on Monday at 7:30 p. m., in Fireman's Hall.

Officers: P. J. McBRIDE, Master. A. F. KIETH, Secretary.

#### B. OF L. E.

Meets every Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at Fireman's hall.

Officers: Wm. Greenhill, C. E. W. W. Leman, F. E. A. G. Patrick, F. A. E. C. B. Langdon, S. A. E.

#### GOODLAND CHAPTER R. A. M.

Meets in stated convocation Monday evening of each week. Visiting companions welcome.

J. G. BOYRNE, O. H. SMITH, H. P. Secretary.

#### G. A. R.

Post W. S. Robinson, No. 428, meets at 1 o'clock p. m., the first Saturday of each month, and at 10 o'clock a. m., the third Saturday of each month. All comrades invited to attend. Meet in Memorial Hall.

A. H. FORD, P. C.

#### A. F. & A. M.

Goodland Lodge No. 321 meets Wednesday on or before the full moon and on Wednesday two weeks thereafter. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

J. H. TAIT, W. M.

#### I. O. O. F.

Goodland Lodge No. 328 meets every Tuesday evening. All visiting brethren are cordially invited.

F. L. JONES, R. S. H. S. R. LON, N. G.

#### K. OF P.

Eustis Lodge No. 21 meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. in Memorial Hall. Visiting Knights in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

W. C. BERRY, C. C.

#### M. M. A.

Meets the second and fourth Friday of each month, in the Memorial Hall.

F. HENKINSON, V. C.

#### K. OF L.

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W. A. Umbarger, J. W. Nayert, M. W. Sec'y.



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