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McKINLEY, has sounded the key note when he said, "Time and Truth, are protectionists".

Time magnum has disappeared, and for this, everybody should be thankful. We have no need for such.

Jay Gould now has the controlling interest in the U. P. Ry., and Geo. Francis Adams has resigned the presidency of that road.

Buffalo Bill has been appointed General of the Nebraska Militia, and under his leadership the boys will make it warm for the redskins, if it becomes necessary to fight.

The eyes of the people, and the voters are on the Republicans in Congress, and the man who fails to do his duty, or is absent from his place of duty, when his vote is needed, will be held strictly responsible.

Our American Navy, which is fast being built up, should be composed of native Americans, so that when any of our ships of war go to a foreign port, that our navy will properly illustrate America.

The irrigation topic is growing in importance and is attracting much attention. The convention to be held at Oberlin Dec. 10th will be an important event for western Kansas, and should be largely attended.

**Tariff Pictures.**  
New York Press: A pound of barbed wire cost in 1889 10 cents. It has sold in 1890 as low as 4 cents.

Protection brought it down.

The natural gas wells which supply Pittsburg are running out. If that city will induce Cleveland to reside there, and get a few more free trade democratic newspapers to operate in her borders, there will be no lack of "gas."

A Southern paper says, "that the democrats in Congress want to try Reed's medicine on him." That is all right, but please remember in advance, that he will not kick down any doors or dodge under his seat, or run out in the cloak room, to keep from being counted.

Nobody ever accused Cleveland of wearing out the knees of his troupe, in prayer, but he says, and of course he knows, that he prayed for the election of Peterson, of Pa., for Governor. He is probably now praying for the support of Mr. Peterson, and his followers in the National Convention, in 1892.

The farmers of this county should all be deeply interested in the cause of irrigation as we believe it to be the salvation of this part of Kansas.

The convention as called for Dec. 10th to meet at Oberlin, may accomplish much good, and we of this county should do our part to help the cause along, by sending a delegation to that convention, and do their part to help solve the vexed question. Next Saturday is the day set for holding a mass convention in this city, to elect delegates to go to Oberlin. We hope to see a large attendance and much interest taken.

**The Presidents Message.**

The annual message from the President to the 51st Congress, was delivered Dec. 1st. It is a lengthy document and is very explicit in details regarding all the interests of our Government, and advises needed legislation. The reports from the different departments of our Government are excellent showings. The President thinks that there should be no more tariff legislation until the present law has been thoroughly tested. The public debt has decreased, since March 4th 1889 very materially and during the past nineteen months the circulation of money has increased \$99,886,813 or about \$1.50 per capita. The message in the main or perhaps, entire, will appear in the next week.

### Call For Irrigation Convention.

At a meeting of the citizens of Decatur county, held in the city of Oberlin, on the 25th day of November, 1890 the following proceedings were had:

A. H. McGee was elected chairman and Tully Scott, secretary.

On motion, an executive committee consisting of A. H. McGee, Tully Scott, S. W. McElroy, H. O. Douglas, and J. W. Allen of Decatur Co.; W. Hicks of Norton Co., W. B. Anderson, of Graham Co., W. J. Barnes of Sheridan Co., F. D. Hensley of Rawlins Co., Chas. Vail of Thomas Co., W. F. Federman of Sherman Co., and A. L. Emerson, of Cheyenne Co., was appointed to prepare a call and provide for a delegate convention of the counties of Norton, Graham, Sheridan, Decatur, Rawlins, Thomas, Sherman, and Cheyenne, to be held in this city on the 10th day of December 1890, to meet with Hon. J. W. Gregory, of the department of Agriculture, for the purpose of considering the question of irrigation.

OBERLIN KANSAS.  
November 25th, 1890.

In pursuance of the above the executive committee, so appointed hereby call a delegate convention, of ten delegates and ten alternates from each of the above counties, to be held in the city of Oberlin, on the 10th day of December at 10 o'clock a. m., to meet and confer with Hon. J. W. Gregory, of the department of Agriculture, and Hon. Martin Mohler, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, upon the subject of irrigation in Western Kansas.

This committee recommends that the delegates be selected at a mass meeting of the citizens to be held at each of the respective county seats on Saturday December 6th, 1890.

This committee extends a general invitation to all citizens, residents of the several counties to be present, and let us all pull together to further the protection and preservation of our homes and the prosperity of our state.

Judge Wm. A. Peffer, editor of the Kansas Farmer, Gov. Lyman U. Humphrey, Hon. E. J. Turner, Hon. William Baker, together with representatives of the leading daily papers in Kansas, Nebraska, and Missouri have been invited and will be present.

A. H. McGee, Chairman.  
Tully Scott, Secretary.

### Free-trade Chemical Trust.

Are there trusts in England? Just a few. The latest is that named the "Chemical Union." A correspondent writes to the London Financial Times of Oct. 31 as follows: The capital of the Chemical Union according to the proof prospectus, is to be eight and a half million sterling, of which seven millions is set against works, plant, land and buildings, the balance representing stock and working capital. Forty-eight of the principle firms, or considerably over 90 per cent. of the whole number engaged in the trade, have joined the union, and the preliminary arrangements contemplated the acquisition on and from Saturday, 1st November.

The formation of the union has already greatly enhanced the price of chemicals, especially those used in the manufacture of paper, "bleach" having risen from 25 to 28 per ton and caustic soda from 28 to 30 to nearly 31.

Free-traders on this side are confident, nevertheless, that trusts are in every case due to protection.

### New Italian Party.

LONDON, November 27. — The Rome correspondent of the News says the Catholic leaders have induced the pope to permit the formation of a Catholic party in the Italian Parliament.

### A Novel Announcement.

The publishers of The Young's COMPANION have sent us a handsome Souvenir with the announcement of authors and articles for the next year's volume. It has seven illuminated pages, one for each day in the week, very quaint in style, the whole forming a "Book of Days," and each page illustrating a line of the old rhyme:

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Wednesday the best day of all;  
Thursday for losses,  
Friday for crosses,  
Saturday no luck at all;  
Sunday the day that is blest  
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### Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28, 1890.

The President having finished his annual message to Congress is now devoting the greater part of his time to conferring with prominent republicans on the legislation of the session of Congress that will open next Monday. Speaker Reed, Representatives McKinley and Cannon, the republican members of the House committee on Rules, which has direct charge of the business to come before the House, are all here, and have taken conspicuous parts in these conferences. They think with the President that every republican Representative should be in his seat next Monday, and should remain here until the end of the session in order that the large amount of business mapped out to be transacted shall not be obstructed by the democrats through lack of a quorum of republicans. So plain is this duty that no special methods have been thought necessary by the party leaders to impress it upon the minds of the individual republican Representatives.

But so slow are the arrivals of republican Representatives that some uneasiness is being felt in regard to there being a quorum of republicans present when the House is called to order at noon next Monday, and the democrats are already gloating over even the prospective lack of a republican quorum, and are openly prophesying that they will be able to block all legislation that does not meet with their approval.

The republicans already here are loth to believe that any member of the party can so far forget his duty both to his party and his constituents as to remain away except in case of absolute necessity during any part of what is to be one of the most important short sessions of Congress ever held, and if any of them should prove derelict they will never be forgiven for it, and they should not be either.

If Mr. McKinley is a trustworthy prophet, and I am inclined to think he is, the following in his own words covers the republican programme: "We will pass the appropriation bills, the apportionment bill, the circuit court bill which relieves the Supreme Court, and which has come back to the House where it originated after being amended by the Senate, and a shipping bill. I have no information as to what the Senate will do with the election bill, but I assume it will pass it. I do not believe any general pension bills will be passed, but the Union prisoners of war bill, which is meritorious, and one or two other measures for the benefit of deserving classes of pensioners may become laws." Senator Edmunds, who never speaks lightly on any subject, says the Senate will pass the Federal Election bill.

The political sensation of the week is the open Senatorial revolt against Mr. Cleveland as the fore-ordained nominee of the democratic party in 1892. It is headed by Senators Gorman, of Maryland, and Daniels and Baileys, of Virginia. It is the all-absorbing topic of conversation among democrats, and it has caused a goodly number of them to straddle the fence, so far as the Presidential nomination is concerned. The Hill democrats are fairly shouting with glee, but they had better curb their enthusiasm. Senator Gorman himself has aspirations, and Mr. Barbour is believed to favor a western candidate, so that even if Cleveland is knocked out it by no means follows that Hill can get the nomination.

It is hardly probable that any silver legislation can be secured this winter notwithstanding the large number of influential republicans that stand ready to support a free coinage bill if the opportunity should present itself. The majority of the party leaders are of the opinion that the silver law enacted at the last session, has not been sufficiently tried to enable even those opposed to it to say that it has not, or will not accomplish its purpose. The silver men have not, however, given up hopes of securing free coinage.

### Thomas County Teachers Association.

The next meeting will be held at Oxford, Dec. 13th from 2.30 to 4 o'clock P. M.

The inclemency of the weather prevented the regular meeting of last month.

A special meeting was called by the president and it was decided to have the same programme, with a few changes, for our next meeting.

### PROGRAM.

The Relative Proportions of the School Government, by John Condit.  
How to teach Mathematics, by Welch.  
How to begin a term of school, by Jessie Jessup.  
General rules school order, by Miss Campit.  
Australia, by Geneva Smith.  
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Mr. and Mrs. McClung, and family

### Dist. N. S. S.

The following is the grades of the pupils for the month ending Nov. 28th, 1890.  
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