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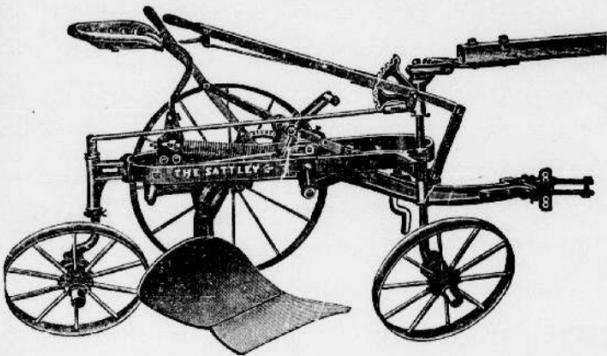
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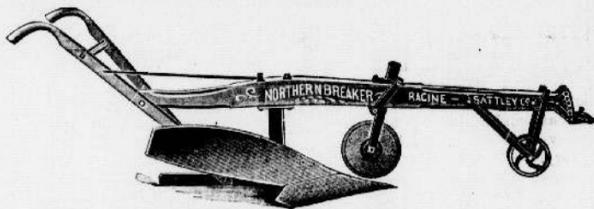
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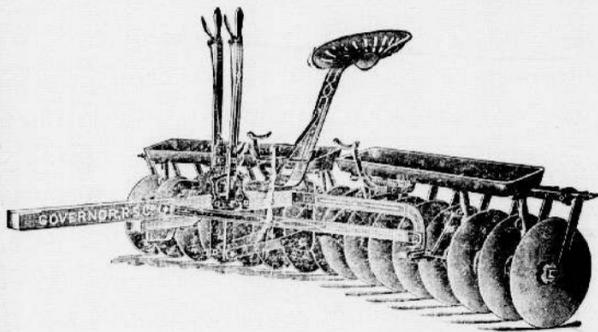
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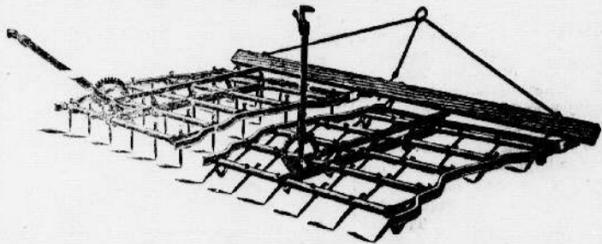
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#### Keeping the Promise.

Now that a Republican Congress convened by a Republican president is taking up the arduous work of revising the tariff, it may be interesting to revert to the Republican platform in the late campaign and see if the promise for tariff revision is being fulfilled. The platform declared as follows: "The Republican Party declares unequivocally for the revision of the tariff by a special session of Congress immediately following the inauguration of the next President. We favor the establishment of the maximum and minimum rates to be administered by the President under limitations fixed by law, the maximum to be available to meet discriminations by foreign countries against American goods entering their markets, and the minimum to represent the normal measure of protection at home, the aim and purpose of the Republican policy being not only to preserve, without excessive duties, that security against foreign competition to which American manufacturers, farmers and producers are entitled, but also to maintain the high standard of living of the wage-earners of this country, who are the most direct beneficiaries of the protective system."

Those who were fortunate to hear Mr. Bryan last fall well remember how he made light of this plank, how he saw in that word "unequivocally" a large amount of joke matter, how he told the people in glowing terms that this plank was a juicy sop thrown to the people to appease their desires for the moment, and until the election was passed.

The republican party has now become famous for promises made and kept. The promise for tariff revision despite the predictions of Mr. Bryan, is now being fulfilled. The Payne bill, which on the whole and especially downward, seems to be meeting with little opposition by the Republicans, what opposition there is, is sectional, which element will always enter in a tariff measure.

Mr. Brussard, a Democrat from Louisiana who is on the ways and means committee voted with the Republicans, the democratic representatives from Florida also favor the Payne bill, which shows that the Republicans are trying to fulfill their pledge and give the people a genuine tariff revision.

#### Roosevelt to the Senate.

The latest political gossip that comes from the Empire state, where the biggest and best schemes are hatched, is that the toga of Senator Depew is apt to fall upon Theodore Roosevelt. Close observers say that "Teddy" still feels for fight, and loves the smell of powder and smoke of battle. As a politician of resource and skill he has no equal in either party.

The facts upon which the keen eyed politicians base their conclusions are, that Roosevelt displaced the Odell and Platt men with Roosevelt men, that he dictated the election of Root as senator to succeed Platt, that his latest move was to have Loeb, his private secretary, appointed to the collectorship of New York, a post commanding more political patronage than any other in the state. This is going a long way in the matter of repairing fences. Herbert Parsons, the Roosevelt county chairman, aspires to the senate, and his candidacy is creating considerable discussion, but those high in authority say it is a blind.

These facts are largely suppositious still they are significant. If Roosevelt should be sent to the Senate from the Empire state, he would still be younger than the majority there now. He is still fifty. In ten years from now he will still be younger than Buchanan was when elected president. He would still have enough energy and force to enter the Senate and be "a bull in the ring."

There is one part of the Payne tariff bill that affects this vicinity very materially, and that is the clause that places hides on the free list. Never mind little boys at Washington so many other things are on the list that we want there, that we are not going to kick about the hides.

The murder of the American Detective in Italy by the Black Hands will probably cause our government to take more drastic action in dealing with that organization in this country. That it exists here and that it is responsible for many outrages and murders admits of no doubt. Such societies are most pugnacious to our American Ideas of justice and of dealing with wrong, and the sooner this is made clear to people of a-sassination proclivities the better, both for them and the country.

This is the time of the year when the numerous caucuses, conventions and connected with the spring elections in the states makes us realize that we are a much governed people. As to whether, on the whole we are or are not a well governed people may admit of some differences of opinion.

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