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- S. of V. Col. E. Butler Camp, No. 4,** meets the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

NO SIGNATURE President Cleveland Explains His Reasons In a Letter.

He Admits He Feels Hurt, But Exhorts the Democratic Party to Persevere in Tariff Reform.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The president today sent the following to Representative Catchings, of Mississippi:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Aug. 27, 1894. Hon. T. C. Catchings: My Dear Sir—Since the conversation I had with you and Mr. Clark, of Alabama, a few days ago, in regard to my action upon the tariff bill now before me, I have given the subject full and most serious consideration. The result is that I am more settled than ever in the determination to allow the bill to become a law without my signature.

When the formulation of legislation which, it was hoped, would embody democratic ideas of tariff reform, was lately entered upon by congress nothing was further from my anticipation than a result which I could not promptly and enthusiastically endorse. It is, therefore, with a feeling of the utmost disappointment that I submit to a denial of this privilege. I do not claim to be better than the masses of my party, nor do I wish to avoid a responsibility which, on account of the passage of this law, I ought to bear as a member of the democratic organization; neither will I permit myself to be separated from my party to such an extent as might be implied by my veto of tariff legislation which, though disappointing, is still chargeable to democratic effort.

But there are provisions in this bill which are not in line with the tariff reform, and it contains inconsistencies and crudities which do not appear in a tariff law or laws of any kind. Besides, there were, as you and I well know, incidents accompanying the passage of the bill through congress which made every sincere reformer unhappy, while influences surrounded it in its later stages add interfered with its final construction which ought not to be recognized or tolerated in democratic tariff reform councils.

And yet, notwithstanding all its vices, and all the bad treatment it received at the hands of pretended friends, it presents a vast improvement to existing conditions. It will certainly lighten many tariff burdens that now rest heavily upon the people. It is not only a barrier against the return of protection, but it furnishes a vantage ground from which must be waged further aggressive operations against protected monopoly and government favoritism.

I take my place with the rank and file of the democratic party who believe in tariff reform, and who know what it is who refuse to accept the results embodied in this bill as the close of the war; who are not blinded to the fact that the ivory of the democratic tariff reform has been stolen and worn in the service of republican protection and who have marked places where the deadly blight of treason has blasted the councils of the brave in their hour of night. The trusts and combinations—the communion of self—whose machinations have prevented us from reaching the success we deserve, should not be forgotten or forgiven. We shall recover from our astonishment at their exhibition of power, and if, then, the question is forced upon us, whether they shall submit to the free legislative will of the people's representative, or shall dictate laws which the people must obey, we will accept and settle that issue as one involving the integrity and safety of the American institutions.

I love the principles of true democracy because they are founded on patriotism and upon justice any fairness toward all interests. I am proud of my party organization, because it is conservatively sturdy and persistent in the enforcement of its principles. Therefore, I do not despair of the efforts made by the house of representatives to supplement the bill already passed by further legislation and to have engrafted upon it such modifications as will more nearly meet democratic hopes and aspirations.

I cannot be mistaken as to the necessity of free raw materials as the foundation of logical, sensible tariff reform. The extent to which is recognized in the legislation already secured is one of its encouraging and redeeming features; but it is vexation to recall that while free coal and iron ore have been denied, a letter of the secretary of the treasury discloses the fact that both might have been made free by the annual surrender

of only about \$700,000 of unnecessary revenue.

I am sure there is a common habit of underestimating the importance of free raw materials in tariff legislation, and of regarding them as only related to concessions to be made to our manufacturers. The truth is, their influence is so far-reaching that if disregarded a complete and beneficent scheme of tariff reform cannot be successfully inaugurated. When we give our manufacturers free raw materials we unshackle American enterprise and ingenuity, and these will open the doors of foreign markets to the reception of our wares and give opportunity for the continuous and remunerative employment of American labor.

With materials cheapened by their freedom from tariff charges, the cost of their product must be correspondingly cheapened. Thereupon justice and fairness to the consumers would demand that the manufacturers be obliged to submit to such readjustment and modification of the tariff upon their finished goods as would secure to the people the benefit of the reduced cost of their manufactures, and shield the consumers against the exactions of inordinate profits. It will thus be seen that free raw materials, and a just and fearless regulation and reduction of the tariff to meet changed conditions, would carry to every humble home in the land the blessings of increased comfort and cheaper living.

The millions of our countrymen who have fought bravely and well for tariff reform should be exhorted to continue the struggle, boldly challenging to open warfare and constantly guarding against treachery and half-heartedness in their camp.

Tariff reform will not be settled until it is honestly and fairly settled in the interest and to the benefit of a patient and long suffering people.

Yours very truly,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

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This Time Last Year.

For the convenience of those who wish to make comparisons and for the benefit of those who can never remember, the JOURNAL will hereafter keep standing a table of the corresponding month of last year, showing day by day the principal meteorological conditions, as obtained from the record kept by the United States weather observer in this city. Following is the record for Aug., 1893:

DAY.	WEATHER.	TEMPERATURE.
1	Clear	78
2	Clear	84
3	Clear	82
4	Clear	76
5	Clear	83
6	Clear	80
7	Clear	78
8	Partly cloudy	86
9	Part cloudy	76
10	Clear	62
11	Clear	62
12	Clear	74
13	Clear	84
14	Part cloudy	66
15	Partly cloudy	61
16	Part cloudy	66
17	Clear	68
18	Part cloudy	70
19	Clear	76
20	Clear	83
21	Part Cloudy	74
22	Part Cloudy	76
23	Cloudy	68
24	Clear	68
25	Part Cloudy	71
26	Cloudy	62
27	Clear	57
28	Clear	58
29	Clear	62
30	Clear	66
31	Clear	66

The figures in the right hand column denote the average thermometer reading for the day. The highest temperature was 106 on the 6th. On the 23, 5th and 13th the highest temperature was 102 on the 3rd it was 101.

Notice.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the County Commissioners of Custer county, Montana, up to the first Monday of September, A. D. 1894, at 12 o'clock p. m., for the erection of a steel or iron bridge to be built across Powder river, at a point near Mason's ranch, about 45 miles southeast of Miles City. The distance from bank to bank is 425 feet; bidders will make their own soundings and submit their plans and specifications for the construction of said bridge. Payments will be made as follows: One-half upon the completion of said bridge, the balance to be paid on the first Tuesday in December, 1895. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
A. H. SWERDFOER,
Clerk of Board.
Dated Miles City, Mont., July 13th 1894.

State Republican Convention.

A State Republican Convention is hereby called to meet at 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, Sept. 6, A. D. 1894, at the city of Helena. The purpose of said convention will be to nominate a candidate for representative in Congress and one candidate for associate justice of the supreme court of the state; the election of a state central committee to serve for the ensuing two years; the election of a chairman of the state central committee, and for the transaction of such other business relating to the welfare of the republican party in Montana as may be brought before it.

Each county in the state will be entitled to one delegate at large, and to the following additional representation in said convention:

COUNTY DELEGATES COUNTY DELEGATES

Beaverhead	11	Lewis & Clarke	31
Cascade	29	Madison	11
Chouteau	8	Meagher	12
Custer	10	Missoula	14
Dawson	4	Park	17
Deer Lodge	15	Ravalli	7
Fergus	15	Silver Bow	45
Flathead	9	Teton	4
Gallatin	17	Valley	1
Granite	11	Yellowstone	7
Jefferson	11		

The Republican county committees of the several counties in the state will proceed to all county conventions as usual and elect delegates and alternate delegates to said convention as above apportioned.

The basis of representation and apportionment to county conventions will be fixed by the County Central committees.

In the matter of nominating candidates of the several judicial districts, should there be any nominations to be made at this time, the committee recommend that in all cases where the district is limited to one county, the regular county convention make the nomination at the same time it nominates candidates for all other county offices. In other cases, where the district is composed of more than one county, let the delegates to the state convention from the counties comprising a district meet at the time and place of the state convention, and there agree upon and make the nominations for same, being guided by such instructions, if any, as have been given by their respective county conventions. The same rules to apply in the case of joint representations in the State legislature.

The following rules have been adopted for the government of Republican State conventions in Montana and are now in force:

First—Delegates and alternate delegates shall be elected in future to state conventions, and in the event of a failure of a delegate to attend, the alternate delegate shall cast the vote of the delegate whose alternate he is.

Second—In the absence of the delegate and his alternate, a majority of the delegation from that county shall cast the vote of the absentee.

Third—In the absence of all the delegates and alternate delegates from any county, no vote shall be cast for such county.

Fourth—In the county in which the state convention shall be held, when any delegate and his alternate delegate are absent, there shall be no vote cast in their behalf.

Fifth—Delegates and alternate delegates must be Republican residents of the county which they represent.

By order of the State Central Committee,
LEE MANTLE, Chairman.
THOMAS A. CUMMINGS, Secretary.

Montana Republican League Convention.

A convention of the Montana Republican League will be held at Helena immediately following the adjournment of the state republican convention.

The purpose of said convention will be to elect a president, four vice-presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and one committee man from each county in the state and to transact such other business as may come before said convention.

Each republican club is entitled to one delegate and one alternate for each and every twenty-five members or fraction thereof.

Republican clubs not members of the league will be entitled to the same representation as league clubs, provided an application for membership is presented with the delegate's credentials.

All republican clubs throughout the state are requested to join the Montana Republican League and where clubs have not been organized republicans are urged to organize at once and send delegates to this convention. By order of the Montana Republican League,
W. M. C. WHITE, President.

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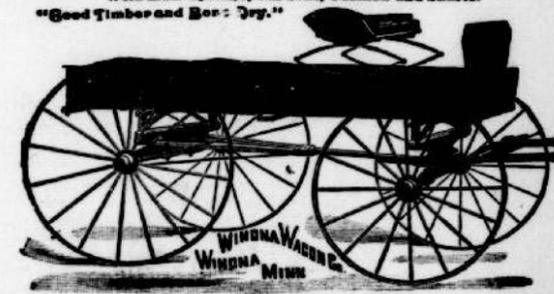
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