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LINCOLN.

We spent a portion of two days in Lincoln the forepart of the week.

The roads leading to our County Seat are villainously bad. The word "villainous," is the only appropriate one we can think of, and a ride over them causes the rider to feel that at the coming election all other officers to be elected sink into insignificance compared with that of County Commissioners and as he contemplates his chances of getting his neck broken he feels as though the operation ought to be anticipated by the breaking of the necks of the Commissioners. During court season all roads lead to Lincoln and the perils there ought to be sufficient without aggravating them enroute.

The political cauldron we found bubbling and seething hot. Democrats were all by the ears. Slight was there seeking a combination through which in payment for votes cast for his son George he was to deliver the Alliance vote over to the Democracy. The Alliance men heard of the proposed deal and were wroth in declaring that Slight was buying short and would find it impossible to deliver the goods in November. We anticipate lots of fun, commencing to day, when all parties will be stripped for the fight.

But little court business was done before we left on Wednesday and that little is reported in to-day's LEADER. There were so many orders on the book ahead of the one for the suit contracted for on our account, that Judge Long was unable to take our measure this week. The condemned stallion who sought to breed trouble and serious loss for us will find his efforts abortive and that the pit he dug for us he will himself fall into.

Next week our paper will contain a full account of court proceedings and the week after its conclusion, for there can be no doubt that court will last the greater portion of three weeks.

There are a number of criminal cases on the docket. One exciting much interest is that of Tom Finnessy, who two years ago killed a man in self defence at Seven Rivers, and after an absence of a year voluntarily returned and gave him self up. Neither he nor his friends anticipate anything but swift acquittal.

Our local columns were this week conducted by talented friends, which will account for their unusual excellence.

H. K. THURBER, owing to his wealth, and his prominence as a contributor to the Cleveland election fund four years ago, has a national reputation, and being identified with Lincoln county consequent upon his large investment here in the cattle interest, we take pleasure in presenting in type his circular to the public giving his reasons for changing political front. We commend his reasons to the careful study of wage-earners who read the LEADER.

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**H. K. THURBER TO THE FRONT**

To the Wage Earners of the United States—What is Your Interest in the Coming Presidential Election.

President Cleveland has precipitated the conflict between the wage-earners of this country and the wage-earners of Europe. In all fairness and candor, I ask you. Can there be but one result, if the theory of free trade is carried out; and that is reduction of wages? Our markets in the present age of steam are only ten days' distance in time from the European markets. Freight are so low that in all manufactured goods this item can hardly be taken into account in the cost of the merchandise. A difference of 5 per cent in the cost of manufacturing in this country over the cost in Europe, sends the order by cable to any European market that is lower in price than our own; consequently the only protection labor has in this country over the labor in any European country is the action of a protective tariff. Then comes the question, Does the average wage-earner in this country receive higher wages and better net results than the wage earner does in Europe? that is, can you live better, can you gain a home easier, can you educate your children better, can you lay up a surplus in case of sickness or old age, easier in this country than they can in the most crowded portions of Europe?

There can be but one answer to this question, that is yes. We see it everywhere; we see in the healthier condition of our wage-earners; we see it in the way their wives and children are dressed; we see it in their homes, (of which they very often own the title deeds); we see it in the deposits in the saving banks (which are wholly the net results to wage-earners). In the United States there is due to 3,418, 013 depositors \$1,235,247,371, an average of \$361.30 to each depositor. We see it in the fact that those who are able to get away from labor-oppressed Europe are emigrating to this country. All these are hard facts that the free trader cannot get away from. Free trade is a very pretty theory, but it is mainly professional men who advocate it, and it is gratifying to some to preach "that all the world are brothers" and that consequently we should not protect the labor of our neighbors, our own citizens, who build our towns into villages, our villages into cities, who consume our own raw products. Free trade may be charity to foreign operatives, but I for one believe that charity begins at home first; that my own country is entitled to my first regard; that the interest of the wage-earner of this country is my interest; that his success is my success.

I also believe that what European manufacturers want us to do is not for our interest to do. When every European paper hailed President Cleveland's message with delight as tending toward free trade, it convinced me that it was not the best interest of this country that he should be re-elected.

When the London Times thinks the best use they can make of Irishmen is to help them to emigrate to this country and join the Democratic party, and thus help break down our protective tariff, that makes me think that our tariff is a great benefit to this country, and of course, I range myself on

the side of a protective tariff. The "Mills tariff bill" that is endorsed by the St. Louis Democratic Convention and President Cleveland, keeps about 80 per cent. duty on sugar (about \$50,000,000 to collect annually), about 100 per cent. on rice, the very articles that you pay a large percentage of, and reduces the duty on articles where your wages enter largely in the cost of production. I cannot think that the Mills bill is for the best interest of our wage-earners, and consequently I oppose it, and the President who favors it, although I voted for him in 1884.

The United States is the largest consuming nation per capita of any on the globe, and the reason of it is that our wage earners are better paid than any other, and it is clear to my mind that the operation of a protective tariff is the reason of it. It would reduce the tariff on articles into which labor enters largely in the cost; the forces of steam and electricity which have so reduced the time and cost of importing goods into this country, would without any doubt bring the cheap labor of Europe in direct and immediate competition with our own labor. Europe has the carrying trade on the ocean in her own hands; I do not want to have them convey our raw products to Europe in their vessels at the expense of our producers, and there convert them into a manufactured product with her cheap labor, and return them to us, when it will surely have the effect of reducing the price of labor that produces the same articles in the United States. All these are potent reasons to my mind why we should oppose the re-election of President Cleveland in 1888. I append a letter written by a Democratic merchant of this city that is very suggestive on this subject.

To my friends and readers I will say I have "no axes to grind," am no politician, want no office; am an American, selfish enough to wish for my own country's best interests "first, last, and all the time" in preference to that of any other, and therefore am in favor of a protective tariff. H. K. THURBER.

[The Englishman's account as to how free trade works in England, to which Mr. Thurber alludes, and which he makes a part of his circular letter, is in type, but crowded over until next week.—Ed.]

The Tribune's announcement yesterday that the White Oaks road has been reduced to a certainty, created a degree of pleasure in El Paso that we have never known experienced. Hopes were deferred long and weary months. The street talk had well nigh become exhausted. Rumors and counter-rumors excited, and in turn, demoralized many of our people to an extent that approached positive alarm.

The old reliable Tribune, however, never faltered in the strong faith it has in the success of the enterprise, and now hopes that when the Texas Press Association meets he in May next every member may go to White Oaks!—El Paso Tribune.

**Startling Discovery.**

The discovery by the inhabitants of a locality hitherto unvisited by the pestilential scourge of fever and ague, that it exists in their very midst, is decidedly startling. Such discoveries are made at every season, in every part of the Union. Subsequently, when it is ascertained, as it invariably is at such times, through the valuable experience of some one who has been benefited and cured, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a thoroughly efficacious eradicator of the malarial poison, and a means of fortifying the system against it, a feeling of more security and tranquility reigns throughout the whole neighborhood. Besides the febrile forms of malarial disease, dumb ague and ague cake are removed by the potent action of the Bitters, to which science also gives its sanction as a remedy for rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, debility, kidney troubles, and all diseases impairing the organs of digestion and assimilation.

**BY-PLAY AT VANITY FAIR.**

We went to the circus, we did, mamma, We went to the circus, but don't tell yet.

Certain young ladies of the elite of our town feeling duly constrained to practice the virtue of economy, and being persons of great audacity and boldness, resolved that the vanities of this world should not draw from them their shekels of silver, which should continue to go to redeem the heathen of far countries who know not the distinctions of *Ennem et tuum*. In pursuance of this laudable resolution they climbed with labor and tribulation to the roof of a house overlooking a Mexican perigrinating circus and proceeded to take in the show. The fair vision of female beauty was greeted with applause by the assembled multitude as the brazen idols of the aforesaid heathen are wont to be received. The coy maidens unaccustomed to such tribute, withdrew to the eaves, but remembering in time the Scriptural injunction "Let her that is on the house-top not come down" they desisted, and, regaining their vantage point, beheld the circus in a peace broken only by the ill-hooting of the multitude. "Now Barabbas was a robber."

This innocent amusement being commented upon the comment was received with much gnashing of teeth, through which were heard from time to time mutterings of "some cuss bible words not intended as prayer" freely intermingled with aspersions upon the ancestors of the commentator.

**Purify Your Blood.**

Both body and mental health depend upon a healthy condition of the blood. The blood particularly in the spring and summer months, becomes clogged with impurities, which poison it and generate disease. A harmless blood purifier is necessary to restore a healthy tone. Has been purifier and tonic known to Swift's Specific (S. S. S.). Of its wonderful purifying and tonic powers we give a few testimonials:

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Mr. M. R. Hamlin, Winston, R. C., writes: "I use it every spring. It always builds me up, giving me appetite and digestion, and enabling me to stand the hot summer days. On using it I soon become strong of body and easy of mind."

Mr. C. E. Mitchell, West 2d St. Ferry, New York, writes: "I weighed 110 pounds when I began taking your medicine, and now 150 pounds. I would not be without S. S. S. for several times its weight in gold."

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That this was more than one-seventh of all the tobacco made in the United States notwithstanding that there were 266 factories at work.

That in the last 21 years this factory has helped support the United States Government to the amount of over Forty-four million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$44,700,000) paid into the U. S. Treasury in Internal Revenue Taxes.

That the pay-roll of this factory is about \$1,000,000 per year or \$200,000 per week.

That this factory employs about 2,200 operatives.

That this factory makes such a wonderfully good plug in Clinax Plug that many other factories have tried to imitate it in vain, and in despair now try to attract custom by offering large pieces of inferior goods for the same price.

That this factory nevertheless continues to increase its business every year.

That this factory belongs to and is operated by Yours, very truly,

P. LORELLAND & CO.

Politics are getting pretty hot in the States. Intuition or galvanised politics will soon be hot in Lincoln county. We love the Old Republican party and will support it—we love society, and recognize the line of demarcation between politics and community, hence will not intrude politics into social relations.