

PALPABLY UNTRUE.

Principal Republican Argument is Mostly False and What is True Should Beat the Party.

A paragraph in the national republican platform reads as follows:

"No single fact can more strikingly tell the story of what republican government means to the country than this—that while during the whole period of 10 years, from 1850 to 1860, there was an excess of exports over imports of only \$333,928,657, there has been in the short three years of the present republican administration an excess of exports over imports by the enormous sum of \$1,682,788,601, and while the American people, sustained by this republican legislation, have been achieving these splendid triumphs in their business and commerce, they have conducted and in victory concluded a war for liberty and human rights."

The above statement is misleading and disingenuous, even if it did not flout us an advantage the fact that we owe so much to foreign nations and that such nations own such a large proportion of our income producing properties, that it takes \$500,000 a year to pay them their interest and dividends.

A compilation of statistics shows that for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1890, American exports and imports were as follows, according to the treasury report:

Exports. Imports.
Merchandise..... \$1,682,788,601
Gold..... 16,321,664
Silver..... 26,293,543
Total..... \$1,725,326,748

Excess of exports, \$1,682,788,601. For the previous fiscal year, 1889, the figures were as follows:

Exports. Imports.
Merchandise..... \$1,620,634
Gold..... 16,321,664
Silver..... 26,293,543
Total..... \$1,703,421,801

Excess of exports, \$1,620,634.

The amount of oil among the exchange banking houses of New York, as reported in the Commercial Chronicle, is that during the 11 months ended May 31, 1890, Europe sent home to us and sold on our mercantile exchanges words of securities,

It will be seen that our excess of

exports over imports of merchandise and silver amounted to \$1,682,788,601, for which we received \$1,725,326,748 in gold, leaving \$1,682,788,601 for which we apparently got nothing, and after deducting the after-all \$16,321,664 in securities leaves \$1,666,000 a year as the amount of annual tribute paid to the holders of our securities, and a deduction of the principal of the debt amounting to \$1,620,634.

But this is all. The official ex-

tremehouse reports show that from June 30, 1875, to December 31, 1889, the excess of exports of merchandise over imports was \$1,303,012,563, and of gold and silver \$162,486,129, total of \$1,365,498,792 in 14 years, or an average of over \$15,000,000 a year, thus paid out for no equivalent.

I have published these statistics before, but they are just now timely and appropriate.

Going back to a still earlier date

we find that our merchandise exports in excess of merchandise imports from October 1, 1874, to February 1, 1890, amounts to \$1,682,788,601. Mark that also! President McKinley says our excessive merchandise exports are all paid for in gold. But he is mistaken.

During the same period of 16 years and five months we have ex-

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—Why is it, if we are exporting

more in the last year than for 100

years before, that we are also ex-

porting gold? Does it require all that

we ship abroad and then millions of

gold besides to pay the interest on

our securities held in foreign centers?

STATE NEWS PARAPHRASED.

Emporia is working to secure the proposed Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad.

Ness county will ask the legislature to pass a law making the killing of prairie dogs compulsory.

Work is to be resumed on the Catholic convent at Concordia, which will be one of the largest in the west.

The 11-year-old son of Henry Allen of Coffey county, who was lost nine years ago, has been located in Joplin.

Irving Moore, aged 12, was drowned in the Arkansas river at Arkansas City while in swimming with companions.

Secretary Barnes, of the state horticultural society, expects this year's apple crop in Kansas to exceed 4,000,000 bushels.

Maurice P. Gould, of Waukesha, this state, was one of the historians of the graduating class at Yale university last week.

W. B. Clarke, formerly of Junction City, is chairman of the Fifth Missouri (Kansas City) republican congressional committee.

An Ellis county farmer has a herd of 600 young turkeys which he hires out to his neighbors for the purpose of destroying insects.

Father Flaherty, the catholic priest at Chapman, has raised a fine point with respect to dog tax. He says his dog-walkers faithfully about the same time and, therefore, is church property, except by state law.

The Beltrami gas syndicate, said to be the largest in America, and operating in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio, was organized at Fort Scott and will compete with the Standard Oil company in the Kansas oil fields.

The widow of James Burchett, of Atchison, has sued Zibold & Hoiglin, brewers, for \$10,000 damages, alleging that the firm sold her husband beer, the drinking of which brought on a quarrel and Burchett was killed by Douglas Reaser.

State grain Inspector McKenna will go to New Orleans and southern shipping points and make arrangements with the grain shippers there to accept Kansas inspection without the necessity of another one before the grain is loaded for export.

Charles Walters, one of the early settlers of Bent county, was killed while operating an engine and threshing near Haven. The engine was going up a hill and the steam gave out, hitting the engine back against a separator and forcing Mr. Walters against the boiler.

Congressman Charles Curtis, who returned to his home at Topeka the other day, was met at the depot by two brass bands and a large crowd of citizens. A parade composed of several local organizations was formed and marched to the speaker's stand, where Mr. Curtis spoke for 20 minutes.

The body of Mrs. Leesburg, wife of a former section foreman on the Grand Island road, was found on the track two miles east of Hutchinson, Marion county. The body was cut in two across the middle. The woman was dressed only in her night gown and had on neither shoes nor stockings.

The records of the state treasurer show a balance due on delinquent taxes from the counties of Kansas for the fiscal year, ended June 30, 1890, and all years prior thereto in the sum of \$75,816.34. This is the least amount of delinquent taxes ever shown by the rolls of the treasury.

Foul sir! In a new-born well killed William Fellsche, four miles south of Troy. Fellsche insisted that he go downtown in tool that fell in. He put a nose over his foot and was led down by the workmen. He got the tool and was pulled up about 15 feet, when he was overcome and fell back to the bottom.

The rush of visitors at the Kansas penitentiary still continues. Nearly every electric car from Kansas City takes visitors to Lansing, who desire to go through the prison. On Friday last visitors passed through the prison doors. Sometimes the warden finds it necessary to lock up part of the convicts seem to have guards around to show the visitors around.

Secretary Barnes, of the state horticultural society, will make an effort during the coming summer to collect 500 barrels of Kansas-chosen apples for the purpose of exhibiting them at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, next May. These apples will be collected from the exhibits at the county fairs of Kansas and will be kept in cold storage until time to ship them east.

At Emporia a prize contest has been waged between the Degree of Honor and the Eastern Star for a piano. The Eastern Star won, but the Degree of Honor thought there had been some underhand work in the drawing. So an attorney was consulted in regard to bringing suit against the successful society. But there will be no suit. The attorney informed the ladies that all of them on both sides had been guilty of a breach of the Kansas law against lotteries, and that they might be sent to the penitentiary for a year each.

Less than 50 delegates attended the recent state convention of the republican league at Topeka. Delegates were elected to the national meeting at St. Paul.

Two young Topeka boys, Ed Collier and Ed Fitzgerald, started to take a swim in the Kaw. They have not been seen since and their parents believe they have been drowned.

At Hanover, Julie and Pete Baker quarreled over the proceeds from rousing a stand at a German picnic, and Julie shot Pete twice, killing him. The coroner's jury decided the killing was in self-defense.

—Electric Line in Southern Kansas.

Independence, Kan., July 2.—An electric line connecting Cherryvale, Independence and Coffeyville, in Montgomery county, and Neodesha, in Wilson county, is proposed by an eastern company, which will apply for a franchise.

George B. Cox Tenders His Recognition.

Cleveland, O., July 2.—Chairman Hanna has received the letter of George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, containing the latter's resignation as a member of the national republican committee.

MARKET REPORTS.

Kansas City, July 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,120; calves, 737. The market was steady to 10 cents higher in extreme cases. Representative sales:

SHIPPING STEERS.		DRESSED BEEF.	
No.	Ave. Price, No.	No.	Ave. Price.
25.	\$5.10	51.	\$5.33
31.	5.20	52.	5.39
117.	4.50	20.	4.50
160.	4.50	21.	4.50
72.	4.15	22.	4.25
198.	4.25	23.	4.25
33.	4.25	24.	4.25
166.	4.20	25.	4.20
130.	4.20	26.	4.20
130.	4.20	27.	4.20
130.	4.20	28.	4.20
130.	4.20	29.	4.20
130.	4.20	30.	4.20
130.	4.20	31.	4.20
130.	4.20	32.	4.20
130.	4.20	33.	4.20
130.	4.20	34.	4.20
130.	4.20	35.	4.20
130.	4.20	36.	4.20
130.	4.20		