

THE DEAD LINE.

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heah wiv a yaller colley mobbus badge stuck to him, an' yellin'—'Stan' up fo' Kansas!—de fool niggah! He hain't got money 'nuff to buy salt to pickle a jay bird, an' he's gwine to vote fo' dese heah millium mares. Done come 'roun' heah an' say we all People's party 's tryin' to fi' out money, an' stuff like dat—de goo' fo' 'nuffin' republican coon!"

"Well, never mind the 'fire out' money now, Slick. Discuss it with him some other time. We wish to get home."

"All right, Miss Kate. 'I 'ten' to him next time."

And although the colored gentleman with the "colley mobbus badge" yelled after Slick—"Stan' up fo' Kansas!" Slick only shook his head and his fist. The carriage proceeded on its way.

(To be concluded.)

The Sultan Buys a Binder.

His Most Gracious Majesty, the Sultan, Abdul Hamid Khan Gazi II., Sultan of the Ottoman Empire, successor to Mohammed the Prophet, and ruler of the unspeakable Turk, has bought a Deering twine binder for use on his imperial domain. The purchase was the direct result of the World's Fair, and a direct result of this purchase may be the universal adoption of Deering binders in every wheat field of the vast Ottoman Empire. A machine that is good enough for the Sultan will, of course, be the one used by every faithful subject.

Hon. A. G. Asdikian, the Sultan's agricultural commissioner at the Fair, as a member of the famous harvest excursion to North Dakota, watched a thousand acres of wheat on the Elk Valley farm at Larimore, melt away in a single day before a cavalcade of forty-three Deering binders. He was deeply impressed, and after examining all other makes of machines, reported to the Sultan that the Deering binder was the best made in America. His August Majesty thereupon signified that it was his wish to possess one of these machines, and the wires were straightway laden with messages to that effect. As no ordinary adornment was deemed suitable for the Royal gaze, the Deering people at once prepared a binder embellished with gilt and silver, gorgeous in hand-painted design, and inscribed on its deck-cover with a suitable dedication to his Imperial Majesty.

THEN FOLLOWED SOLEMN FORMALITIES.

No correspondence can reach the eyes of his August Majesty, the Sultan, that is not pen-written in black ink, on a big, square sheet of perfectly white paper of a certain quality and weight, folded in a certain way and enclosed in a certain size and shape of envelope properly addressed.

After the binder was packed and shipped the Sultan was apprised of the shipment by means of the following letter, which religiously complied with all of the formalities just spoken of.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 23, 1893.

To His Most Gracious Majesty, the Sultan, Abdul Hamid Khan Gazi II., Yildiz Palace, Constantinople, Turkey:

YOUR AUGUST MAJESTY—We wish to express our sincere thanks for the high honor that your Majesty has conferred upon us by ordering the purchase of one of our Self-Binders for use on your Majesty's domains. We have this day shipped to your Majesty's First Secretary, Sureya Pasha, the machine in question.

We feel highly complimented to learn that your Majesty's Agricultural Representative at the World's Columbian Exposition, Mr. A. G. Asdikian, who has carefully studied throughout the World's Fair all the exhibits of agricultural implements, has come to the conclusion that our Self-Binders are the best and of the highest grade in the United States, and that he has so reported to your Majesty's Commissioner General, Hakky Bey.

We trust that you will have such success

in your harvest as will convince your Imperial Majesty that your representative here was not mistaken in his judgment.

In behalf of my company I sign myself as Your Majesty's Most Obedient Servant, WILLIAM DEERING, President.

This was not all. Formal and carefully-prepared letters were addressed to "His Excellency, Hakky Bey, Imperial Ottoman Commissioner General of the World's Columbian Exposition," and to "His Excellency, Sureya Pasha, First Secretary to His Imperial Majesty, the Sultan," both being addressed to Yildiz Palace, Constantinople, Turkey.

The present Sultan is energetic and progressive in his ideas, and is laboring strenuously to advance his people in every way. His use of the Deering binder on his own farm will probably bring about a great and beneficent revolution in agriculture that will before long effect the entire convalescence of a nation that is sometimes spoken of as "The sick man of Europe."

One of the "Redeemers."

Old Fletcher Meridith has been nominated as the republican standard bearer and candidate for representative for Reno county. This is the old polluted reprobate who spread broadcast that false resolution about the reform press meeting at Hutchinson a few years ago. And he is the emblem of iniquity and true exponent of modern republicanism who roomed with another man's wife in the Grand Pacific hotel of this city, and registered as "Burton Moon and wife."

Talk about redeeming Kansas with such pollution as this! It is enough to make the curbstones blush with shame.—Barton Beacon, May 3.

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On Monday, April 23, when millions of men were tramping homeless and hungry, congress passed an act "to protect the animals and birds of Yellowstone Park." Was it paternalism.—Industrial Free Press.

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We demand free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1.

We demand that the amount of circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$50 per capita.

We demand a graduated income tax. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all state and national revenues should be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered.

We demand that the postal savings bank be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

TRANSPORTATION.

Second—Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people.

LANDS.

Third—The land, including all the material resources of wealth, is the heritage of the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. And lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government or actual settlers only.



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