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CORRESPONDENCE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.,

February 20th, 18:1. To the Editor of the Fenelon Falls Gazette.

DEAR SIR,-As I presume that you and your readers are getting tired of reading so

much about Kansas City in my correspondence, I will, in my present and future letters, write you a little general United States matter in as interesting a manner as I am capable of; sometimes, of course, referring to Kansas City. I am in a very good position to gather up the sentiments and observe the manners of Yankeedom, being in (nearly) the center of the Union .. You will observe I have spelt centre center, which is the American orthodox ending of all such words. The American is above all things practical in " most everything," and does n't believe in spelling old words differently from what they are pronounced .. Therefore, in spelling centre and theatre, they use er instead of re, which latter I am persuaded is the English correct way of spelling them according to precedent. Kansas city is at present rather quiet in comparison to what it has been for years past, or such is the opinion of many; but if you were to come here and walk through its principal streets, you would not think it was quiet long, as there is always a great crowd of bustling people continually onthe move. This season of the year is not conducive to very stirring times in any city of North America, as, on account of the winter weather, building and general improvement is to a degree at a standstill,. throwing a large number of wage earners. out of work, which in turn affects all. But there is not nearly as much suffering from the winter as there is in more northern. cities. I have been gathering up as much information in a political sense as I could, and putting this and that together. I am of the opinion that in the great Presidential election next year the Democrats will. score a victory all through the States. A. great killing fact stands out prominently in bold outline against the Republicansthat is, the McKinley tariff law, which not only is doing a great and incalculable mischief to other countries, but is bearing hard upon the toiling millions here. I cannot give you a list of the necessaries of life that have gone up in price; but I can tellyou that it takes more money out of theworking man's pocket than it puts into it. The law is such a complicated mass of unintelligibility that the average man or mind cannot grasp its import. But there is one sure rule to follow, which is applicable alike to Koch's lymph or McKinley's tariff law; and that is the arithmetic of resulte. There has been a great outery about Dr. Koch's cure for consumption, but the results of its trial have not justified the pretension. There has been a great promise that the McKinley tariff bill would "protect" the American citizen; but the promise is very slow of fulfilment. This was observed and acted upon last November, when the elections unseated so many of the McKinley bill supporters, and the Democrats scored a great victory. The same party is waiting for its opportunity next year, when the Presidential chair will be open to the country for competition. The great Democratic champion who has already filled that chair with honour to himself and the country, has denooneed the law in unmeasured terms, and said that cheap provisions meant benefit to the country; whereas McKinley said dear provisions meant benefit to the country, a proposition the absurdity of which I need not dwell upon. Old "Ben" Harrison, wrapped up in his conservatism, says " the people do not understand the law," (McKinley bill); but, as I have said or implied, the wage-earner's ability to cara by this law does not make up for what he has to spend for the necessaries of life, and therefore the tariff law is detrimental to the prosperity of the country. I will venture to prophesy that if that great D. mocratic champion puts himself forward as a candidate for President in 1892, Cleveland will again be returned as President of the United States of America. The probabilities seem to be divided between James G. Blaine and Grover Cleveland. Blaine is a very popular man on the Republican side, but the McKinley tariff will probably kill the Republican candidate, and it is a sure thing that Harrison will not go in again, for he is very unpopulsr as a President. I will just tell you a little ancedote in connection with this. Senator Quay, a leading U. S. statesman, had occasion to apply to President Harrison on some important question, and could get no satisfactory reply; whereupon Quay got mad, and said to the President : " Mr. Harrison, who elected you President of this country?" Harrison, with a very sanctimonious look and voice answered: " I think I owe my election to God." Mr. Quay said, "That settles it," and went away. Just after leaving he met no less a person than Bob Ingersoll. "Ingersoll," said Quay, " I have just been talking with President Harrison, and what do, you think he said?" " How should I know. What did he say, Quay ?" "Well," answered Quay, " he said that God elected him said a good many mean things about God mean a thing as that about him." The idea the election of President in this country ; saying, " Voz populi voz Dei," which, being interpreted, means, " The voice of the people is the voice of God." If that be the case, God, speaking through the people next year, will put someone there who will work for their benefit a little more than

the present God-elected (?) President has. Yours truly, JAMES TEAGUE.