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High Tariff Prices.

Some of the quoted prices for the ordinary necessities leave no room for doubt that these are soaring higher than ever before, except in war times. And that applies not only to meat products, but to virtually everything.

It is readily realized how heavily the burden of increased values in necessities of life falls upon the poor man, particularly just at this time, when the country is emerging from a long period of business depression. The cost of living has advanced immeasurably, and the mill worker, the mechanic, the laborer, returning to his toil after the lean winter, finds that it requires more than he can earn to supply his meager table, to pay his rent and keep his little family in decent clothing.

And what are our lawmakers in Washington doing to lighten the burden? Are Aldrich & company devoting their attention exclusively to reducing the indirect taxation which the consumer of limited resources finds it so difficult to meet? Are they, in fact, giving the slightest thought to a matter that vitally concerns 85 or 90 per cent. of the consumers of the country? Are they not rather concocting schemes to keep the tariff on food and clothing as high as possible, in order to "protect" the American workman? What a farce this pose of the standpatters would be if it were not so wickedly contemptible. — *Pittsburg Post.*

Named for Midshipman.

T. T. Bower, a member of the senior class of the Danville high school, has been nominated for the position of midshipman at the naval academy at Annapolis, Md.

The young man named by Congressman McHenry as principal candidate for midshipman, was a resident of Sullivan county. Mr. Bower was nominated as an alternate.

The naval department advises Congressman McHenry that the young man named as principal candidate for the position took the mental examination but that his markings were not quite high enough to render him eligible for appointment as midshipman.

These facts are duly explained in a letter to Mr. Bower written by Congressman McHenry.

It appears that the young man named as second alternate was to have reported for examination on April 20th, but failed to do so and offered no explanation as to why he did not.

The young man named as third

WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., June 7, 1909.

In the estimation of Democratic Senators who are studying the tariff, the determination of the Republicans to maintain the increased duties on meats of all description, both fresh and cured, constitutes one of the most striking anomalies of the protective policy. In their defense of the policy of protection almost every Republican Senator has referred to the necessity of maintaining the existing "high standard of living" of the American workman. Many have devoted pages of the Congressional Record to this argument. When asked wherein lies the chief difference between the standard American laborer, both skilled and unskilled, and similar workmen abroad, they invariably reply with an elaboration of the difference to be found in the tables of the two classes, maintaining that meat is served on the table of the American twice or three as often as that of his fellow workmen in foreign countries. And yet these same Republicans refuse absolutely to recognize that by increasing duties on meats they are not only adding millions to the profits of the beef trust, but are precipitating a situation precisely similar to that abroad. In the estimation of a number of Democrats with whom your correspondent has talked on the effect of the Aldrich bill, if enacted as it now stands, will be to drive meat off of the tables of a large percentage of American workmen in the near future. Asked why they do not make a more vigorous fight for the reduction of these duties, the Democrats maintain that they are perfectly helpless in the matter, that Mr. Aldrich and his associates are in complete control of the situation in the Senate, and that it is useless for any Democrat or group of Democrats to undertake to secure reductions in any schedule decided upon by the Finance Committee. In this connection, however, the remarks of a Republican member of the Finance Committee, while not perhaps to be taken at their face value, are of interest.

To a New England member of the Finance Committee your correspondent put this question, "Are not the Democratic Senators peculiarly helpless in this tariff debate, and if so, what is the reason?" The Republican replied, "Our Democratic friends can accomplish nothing because they are so badly divided among themselves. Practically every one of them has some special industry for which he wishes above all else to secure protection. Brother Aldrich is nobody's fool and he has felt out the aims of his opponents and knows so well how to play one against the other that throughout this debate there has not been a single instance where the Democrats have all voted one way. It is simply the old story of a house divided against itself and of statesmen who place personal and local interests above party zeal and national welfare." Of course that is a partisan arraignment and must be accepted with due allowance for the narrowness of the New England viewpoint. Nevertheless it contains an element of truth which is worthy the serious consideration of every Democrat.

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, who is one of the six members of the house of representatives affiliated with the Friends, is planning a movement to have the United States bring the coffin containing all that is mortal of William Penn to this country and have it interred on the banks of the Delaware.

Would Bring Penn's Body Here.

Congressman Palmer Plans to Disinter Remains.

The suggestion was made to Mr. Palmer recently by a constituent, who is a Friend, and who believes that the time is now opportune for such action. The body of Penn now reposes in a practically abandoned cemetery in Buckinghamshire, England, and considering his distinguished career, is not appropriately marked.

Mr. Palmer contemplates going about the business in a practical way and intends to submit the proposition to the president and ascertain his views, and, if it is possible, get the support of Mr. Taft. It is also his purpose to enlist the aid of Secretary Knox in the movement. The removal of Penn's body will have as a precedent the action taken by this government in disinterring the body of John Paul Jones from a cemetery in Paris and its reburial at Annapolis.

The movement is regarded as opportune at this time in view of the fact that the Friends have a larger representation in congress at this session than they have had in half a century or more.

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Rival For The Bell.

Independent Telephone Company Incorporated With \$15,000,000 Capital.

The National Telephone corporation, with a capital stock of \$15,000,000, has been incorporated at Charleston, West Virginia. It is understood the new company expects to become a rival of the Bell system in its long distance business. The new concern has purchased or secured options on many of the leading independent telephone lines of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, and it is said it will invade other states and Canada and construct transcontinental lines.

Pittsburg will be its principal office and John A. Howard, of Wheeling, W. Va., backed by New York and Boston capitalists, is said to be the leading spirit in the new concern.

a paragraph was added to the Navy regulations instructing officers that they must not permit their wives, or other members of their families, to travel from place to place and thus meet them at every port where their squadron cast anchor. Soon after the order was issued the Secretary of the Navy received a communication from an officer, now an Admiral on the retired list. It read somewhat as follows: "I have the honor to report that my wife Tabatha Blank, in direct violation of Naval Regulation No. —, and in wilful insubordination to the order of the Secretary of the Navy, persists in following me about from place to place, and meeting me at every port where my ship casts anchor".

The Dedication at the Orphanage.

Will Be An Interesting Event for Odd Fellows, at Sunbury on Thursday, June 17.

Bloomsburg will be well represented at the dedication of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Sunbury on June 17. The program will begin at 10.30 in the morning when a parade will form at the old building in the following order: Band; Patriarchs Militant; members of the subordinate lodges; members of the Rebekah; members of the Encampment; members of the board of directors; building committee; dedication committee; officers of the home; superintendent and matron, children and attendants; past grand masters; past grand patriarchs; past presidents of the Rebekah assembly; grand patriarch and members of the grand encampment; state president and grand officers of the Rebekah assembly; grand master and officers of the grand lodge.

The program of exercises at the dedication ceremony will be as follows: Opening ode of the order, sung by members and children; ritualistic ceremony by the grand master and his staff of officers; address by J. S. Montgomery; doxology by audience; music by band; song by children; address by Mrs. Hattie Mandel, president of the Rebekah state assembly; song by children; addresses by Rev. B. H. Hart, E. C. Wagner and J. W. Stroh. A drilling exercise by the Cantons will close the ceremonies.

A Meeting Long Deferred.

The Bellefonte Watchman of last week says: "An interesting fact developed at the Memorial day exercises at Pine Grove Mills on Monday. Rev. John Hewitt, pastor of the Episcopal church of this place, made the memorial address and in the course of his remarks he stated that he had been a soldier in the Confederate army and in 1861, just at the breaking out of the war, he had been captured and held a prisoner at Fort Beauregard, on the island of St. Helena, off the coast of South Carolina. Later in the day he and Capt. W. H. Fry, the well known veterinarian of that place, exchanged confidences and the fact developed that Mr. Fry was one of the detail or skirmish party who captured the reverend, or private Hewitt as he was at that time, and took him a prisoner to the island, Mr. Fry being at the time a member of the Forty-fifth Pennsylvania regiment which was in charge of the fort. The further fact was also brought out that Rev. Hewitt and Capt. Fry are the same age to a day and that they both enlisted on the same day, the former in the confederate army and the latter in the army of the north, so that in the lives of the two men there has been coincidences enough to justify the warm friendship that has already been formed between them."

Mr. Hewitt was rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church of Bloomsburg back in the seventies.

Sturgeon in the River.

The Government Will Stock Susquehanna With Important Species.

Fishermen along the Susquehanna hope again to have the opportunity to fish for the gamy sturgeon, one of the greatest fighting fish that swims. The government has made arrangements to import a large consignment of sturgeon from Russia, and Pennsylvania is to get a share for the Susquehanna river. At the next session of the Legislature a law will be passed to protect these fish until the streams are well stocked. At one time the Susquehanna river was full of sturgeons, but they were almost exterminated by the fishermen with seines, and it is a rare thing to catch a sturgeon now even at the mouth of the river.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

New Spring Suits!

Spring Suits have arrived! There's magic in that simple announcement — for where's the woman who is not all eyes to see the new garment fashions?

The New Spring Suits Are Low Priced.

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Spring Suits
Regularly \$20.00 \$17.50

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SUIT at \$12.75—Of shadow stripe chiffon panama in navy blue, cleft blue, green, tan, ashes of roses and gray. Coat 40 inches long, semi-fitting hipless cutaway front forming points on the sides, new small sleeves, lined throughout with satin; gored flare skirt with trimming of straps and self covered buttons.

SUIT at \$26.50—A 4 button cutaway coat 40 inches long of striped worsted, slashed back and sides, inlaid bengaline silk collar; large flap pockets, trimmed with buttons, lined with taffeta silk; plain 11 gore demi-Princess skirt.

At \$6.00 to \$14.00 Junior Suits for the little Misses in sizes 11, 13, 15 and 17 years. Made of shadow stripe panama and fine serge in navy blue, gray and green, semi-fitting hipless coats, gored and pleated skirt.

SUIT at \$27.00—A strictly tailored suit of French Serge; 4 button cutaway; single breasted (just a slight cutaway effect); lined with taffeta silk; new small sleeves; Demi Princess Skirt with inverted plait at sides.

SUITS at \$20.00—Of chiffon panama in blue, green and black; graceful semi-fitting hipless coat 36 inches long, single breasted, new small sleeves and trimmed with satin piping; gored flounce skirt.

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