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#### THE RIGHT TIME.

It's a long while until the election and people are not bothering much about politics, but a great many people are wondering why it wouldn't be a good time to show the bosses and their gang followers a thing or two in the way of upsetting calculations.

It wouldn't hurt the State nor lessen justice a bit, to have two Democratic judges on the Supreme court bench. There would still be a Republican majority of five in that body and if that party needed a special decision it could be had. It wouldn't make Pennsylvania Democratic to place a Democrat in charge of the Auditor General's office for a term or two, but it would lessen the power and control of the bosses and rings to an amazing extent, and thereby give more importance and influence to that class of citizens who pride themselves on their independence.

It wouldn't injure the credit or good name of the State a particle to place an honest Democrat in the Treasurer's office again, but it might frighten the manipulators of Republican conventions into picking cleaner and better men for that place in the future than the creature they have put up for the reputable voters to support this fall.

Altogether it is about as good a time to give the bosses such a trouncing as would induce them to be good, for a little while at least.

—Watchman.

Souvenir Post Cards are printed at this office. Half tones supplied.

#### Dealing In Futures.

Dealing in futures of a variety not listed in Wall street is at present occupying justices of the peace and hunters in Columbia county. It is estimated that there are several hundred pelts of noxious animals being held throughout this county in the hope of an appropriation from the next legislature to meet the bounty offered for killing such animals. Pinning their faith on the next Legislature, the men who have killed noxious animals have all saved the pelts and have taken them to the 'Squires' offices, where the necessary affidavit is made and the scalps destroyed. Then the 'squire' files the affidavit until an appropriation is made. In the event that none is ever made then he will be out only the cost of his blank. If there is an appropriation it will net him 25c. for each scalp, while man who killed the animal will get whatever the fee bill calls for.

## Alcohol to Children

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely. Children do not need stimulating." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. Follow his advice. He knows. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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## WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., June 28, 1909

At what has been generally termed the most important conference of the Taft administration, all the Republican leaders in Congress gathered in the library of the White House, formally approved the draft of the corporation tax amendment prepared by Attorney General Wickersham to carry out the provisions of the Taft proposition. Once more Republican discipline has triumphed. Individual opinions have been subordinated to the party leaders and in both houses of Congress a united front will be presented to the common foe, the Democratic minority. To the Democrats in both houses this situation is the occasion of serious disappointment. With a sufficient number of progressive Republicans espousing the Democratic proposition of an income tax to make, with the Democratic Senators, a majority of the upper house, they saw victory almost within their grasp only to have snatched away by one more remarkable demonstration of Republican discipline. Some of the Democratic statesmen declare that the moral of the situation will not be lost on them, that this obvious demonstration of the manner in which victory may be gained even in the eleventh hour by a willingness to subordinate individual views and preferences to the party will be converted into a salutary lesson for all the members of the minority.

Bitter as is the disappointment of those Democrats, who, with heart and soul, have striven to secure the enactment of an income tax it is a safe prediction that when time shall have mellowed their disappointment they will realize that even in defeat they have gained no small part of the victory. The income tax which they proposed contained all that is embodied in the corporation tax amendment fathered by President Taft and in addition thereto provision for a similar tax on the incomes of individuals when they exceed \$5,000 a year. It has been estimated by the federal actuary that the proposed income tax would raise a revenue of \$70,000,000 a year. The tax on corporations will probably bring in to the federal treasury \$30,000,000 a year. It is, therefore, no exaggeration to say that the Democrats have won three-sevenths of a victory, especially as it is by their method that the \$30,000,000 of revenue is to be collected. Another point which is clearer to the man in the Press Gallery than to the Democratic Senators on the floor is that the Republican organization in the Senate has been forced into an attitude wholly repugnant to its innate ideas; has, through Democratic skill and the conduct of a few progressive Republicans, suffered actual defeat, and has been compelled to espouse the cause of a President whose views in many respects are far more Democratic than they are Republican. The spectacle of Nelson W. Aldrich, senior Senator from Rhode Island, and Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House, warmly applauding President Taft as he explained at the White House conference the beauties of the corporation tax scheme because it would enable the federal authorities to investigate the conduct and internal affairs of all corporations, was one which would have afforded intense delight to the Democrats in the Senate, and in fact all over the country, could they have witnessed it.

So many and such inaccurate reports concerning the provisions of the corporation tax amendment have found their way into public print that a brief statement of what it actually contains may not be out of place here. It imposes a tax of two per cent on the net earnings of all corporations including state and national banks, but with certain exemptions. The first \$5,000 of the net earnings of all corporations shall be exempt. Corporations having a bonded indebtedness may deduct from their net earnings the amount required to pay the interest on bonds to the amount of their capital stock; that is to say, a corporation with a capital stock of \$100,000, and outstanding bonds to the amount of \$150,000, may deduct the amount needed to pay the interest on \$100,000 worth of bonds, but not the amount necessary to pay the interest on the \$50,000 worth of bonds in excess of their capital stock. In the case of national banks the amount of the taxes they pay on their circulation will be deducted from the amount of income tax they are required to pay. All corporations, large and small, must submit each year to the collector of internal revenue, a sworn statement of their gross receipts, oper-

ating expenses, any interest that they may be required to pay on bonds, or other indebtedness, and net earnings, and in any instance where the Secretary of the Treasury suspects an attempt to evade the law, he shall designate federal inspectors to make a complete investigation of the books of such corporation. The knowledge of the internal affairs of corporations which this law will afford to the federal government, and through it to the public, is obvious.

#### Hot Weather and Perspiration.

Nature Sets Great Store by Sweating—Makes It Possible for Man to Live in Summer.

Perspiration is nature's way of making a man feel comfortable in hot weather, yet the people who perspire freely consider themselves uncomfortable. Through perspiration alone man is enabled to live in a daily temperature in the hot regions, or in the steel mills or like places. Through perspiration the surface of the body is kept two degrees cooler than the temperature of the blood and internal organs. Nature evidently sets great store by the sweating process. To this end a writer in the New York *Evening Mail* tells us she has equipped the skin of the body with some 2,300,000 glands; and on the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet, where they are the most numerous, they run as high as 2,700 to the inch. The minute spiral tubing in the skin of a single individual through which perspiration is effected would constitute, if all of it were joined together, a duct about two and a half miles long, or 400 times the length of the intestines. This tubing conveys to the surface of the body every day water, solid matter and carbonic acid gas to the amount of two pounds avordupois—and this often so insensibly that the individual will not be conscious of the slightest skin moisture. If the day be warm and the individual indulge in rather violent exercise, nature will outdo itself. Take a fifteen-mile walk at a comfortable gait, and at the end of the day you may find yourself four pounds under weight. Men of rotund habit have lost six or eight pounds in a single afternoon's tennis, and the annals of protracted ring fights show a reduction in weight several pounds in excess of that. Insensible perspiration is a blessing, a necessity, even a condition of life. The process becomes an affliction when the individual gives off moisture too rapidly for instantaneous evaporation; or when the atmosphere is so charged with humidity that its power to take up moisture from the skin is reduced; or when the breeze is so languid and the air so nearly stagnant that the saturated particles do not move off fast enough to allow other particles of air to complete the work.

#### A Good Combination.

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#### Durham Dead.

Israel W. Durham, state senator, and Republican political leader of Philadelphia, died in Atlantic City on Monday, from a paralytic stroke. He had been a politician for many years, and he was in politics for what he could make out of it, and he made a lot of money out of it. With McNichol, and the Vares, and Penrose he controlled Philadelphia politics and practically dominated the state.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

#### Plymouth Gets New Bridge.

Judge Ferris has made an order confirming absolutely the report of reviewers for the erection of a bridge by Luzerne county, crossing the river between Plymouth and Breslau. This report was confirmed nisi by the court on March 13 and referred to the next grand jury. The recent grand jury approved the report and now it is confirmed absolutely and will be sent to the county commissioners to carry out its provisions and recommendations.

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.

A most remarkable feature about these handsome new models is their extremely low prices. Your spring outfit will give you a better service—a much finer appearance and yet cost you a small price. Catering to every taste we've gathered an assortment of choicest correct styles. Prices \$10 to \$35.

Spring Suits Regularly \$20.00 **\$17.50**

Suits of hard twisted serge and striped worsted in black, blue, green, tan and gray. 36 inch hipless coats; slashed back, patch pockets, self button trimming, full satin lined; satin collar and cuffs; Skirt is Demi-Princess with self covered buttons down the front. All sizes up to 42.

SUIT at \$12.75—Of shadow stripe chiffon panama in navy blue, elect 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.

## F. P. PURSEL.

BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

## JUST A REMINDER!

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Perhaps it may remind you of something you need.

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Window Cards.

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