

LAST YEAR'S SHOWING.

Condition of the Nation's Finances Is in Every Respect Satisfactory.

The financial exhibit at the end of the government's year, on June 30, was not quite so good as had been expected a few months earlier, but it was much better than had been looked for five or six weeks ago.

Secretary Shaw says there was no manipulation of the government's accounts during June. It is to be hoped that this is correct, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, for July is always a month of heavy expenditures.

Of the \$37,000,000 of an increase in the government's ordinary expenditures in the year just ended, \$7,000,000 was for the army and \$14,000,000 for the navy, or \$21,000,000 for these two items.

The Right Man. Elihu Root is the fittest of all men to succeed John Hay in the cabinet of Theodore Roosevelt.

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PROTECTION IS COMING.

England Getting Ready to Avail Herself of the Safeguard of Trade.

While the recent agitation in England looking to the institution of some form of direct protection in the way of duties upon foreign products has not accomplished anything in that direction, it is not to be assumed that the effort has entirely failed or has completely subsided.

Joseph Chamberlain, who represents the class of public men in England who are getting their eyes open to the necessity for some form of protection to British industry, says of this alien-exclusion act that it is "only a step toward much greater things; the step is a small one between the bill which keeps out this low class of labor and the bill which I hope to see introduced shortly which will prevent the goods which these people make from coming into competition with those made in this country."

The situation brings out in bold relief the damage done in England through lack of safeguards against the economic dangers menacing that country. The exclusion of objectionable aliens may have satisfactory results, but, as Mr. Chamberlain says, the true policy is to prevent the goods made abroad by these aliens from coming into competition with British products.

Quickly Squelched Fraud. Betrayals of public trust are promptly dealt with under the Roosevelt administration. The summary removal of an official in the department of agriculture who was discovered to have divulged secrets regarding cotton crop reports was just what might have been expected.

It is not a cabinet secret that Root is steadily growing in a presidential direction.—Boston Budget. Tom L. Johnson, with characteristic originality, is thinking of himself for the presidency.—Washington Star.

Liabilities of failures for the first half of 1905 were \$55,905,585, as against \$79,490,969 for the first six months of 1904.

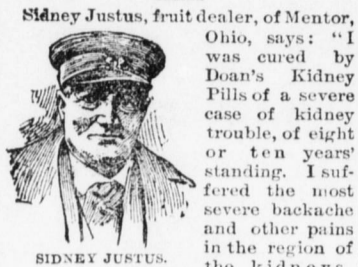
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Mr. Bryan has found one or two things to disapprove of in Mr. Roosevelt's administration, and may be depended on to find many more before 1908.—Washington Star.

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AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case after Ten Years of Suffering.



Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble, of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys.

These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the day time, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

CELEERY Not once in Last Year. Image of a celery plant.

Mrs. Wm. Elliot, 273 West Ave., Rochester, N. Y., says: "I used to have a severe sick-head-ache every Sunday. Since I began taking Celery King, one year ago, I have not had had-ache once."

ITEMS OF INDUSTRY. The cotton factories in Lancashire spin enough thread in six seconds to go round the world.

A Kansas convict was pardoned in order that he might go to work in the harvest fields.

Any Belgian workman who is over 65 years old, and has less than \$70 a year income, is entitled, on demand, to an old-age pension of \$12.55 a year.

The anthracite production for the half-year ending June 30 was 30,716,997 tons, against 29,257,207 tons during the corresponding period of 1904, an increase of 1,459,790 tons.

At Dippoldiswalde, Germany, there is a technical school for millers, where all the latest improvements in machinery can be studied.

Quicksilver miners follow the most unhealthy trade in the world. The teeth of an employe drop out, owing to the fumes of the mercury producing constant salivation, and the system becoming permeated with the metal.

A fleet of vessels is engaged from January to August each year in the capture of sharks near Iceland. Only the livers are sought. That of each yields five gallons of oil, which has medicinal virtues resembling those of cod liver oil.

The bureau of navigation of the department of commerce and labor has made public its annual shipbuilding returns for the year ending June 30, 1905.

Russian Play-Goers. The war has had very little effect on the attendance in the theaters of St. Petersburg.

CHANGED HUSBAND. Wife Made Wise Change in Food.

Change of diet is the only way to really cure stomach and bowel trouble. A woman says: "My husband had dyspepsia when we were married and had suffered from it for several years.

"I thought this was largely due to the use of coffee and persuaded him to discontinue it. He did so, and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. The change did him good from the beginning, his digestion improved; he suffered much less from his nervousness, and when he added Grape-Nuts food to his diet he was soon entirely cured.

"My friend, Mrs. —, of Vicksburg (my former home), had become a nervous wreck also from dyspepsia. Medicines had no effect, neither did travel help her. On my last visit home, some months ago, I persuaded her to use Grape-Nuts food. She was in despair, and consented. She stuck to it until it restored her health so completely that she is now the most enthusiastic friend of Grape-Nuts that I ever knew.

"I began eating Grape-Nuts food, myself, when my baby was two months old, and I don't know what I should have done without it. My appetite was gone, I was weak and nervous and afforded but very little nourishment for the child. The Grape-Nuts food, of which I soon grew very fond, speedily set all this right again, and the baby grew healthful, rosy and beautiful as a mother could wish. He is two years old now and eats Grape-Nuts food himself. I wish every tired young mother knew of the good that Grape Nuts would do her."

Names given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

POPULAR SCENIC ROUTE.

Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

Condensed Time Table in Effect June 4, 1905.

Table with columns for Read Down, Read Up, Week Days, Daily, and Week Days. Rows list stations from Buffalo to Ansonia.

Additional trains leave Galeton at 8:45 a. m. and 6:25 p. m., arriving at Ansonia at 9:21 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

TIME TABLE No. 27. COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Table with columns for Stations, P. M., A. M., P. M., A. M., P. M., A. M. Rows list stations from Port Allegany to Coudersport.

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Connections. Additional trains leave Galeton at 8:45 a. m. and 6:25 p. m., arriving at Ansonia at 9:21 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Advertisement for Kinloch House Paint. 'NOW IS THE TIME TO PAINT.' 'Above all, USE GOOD PAINT!' Includes logo for Kinloch House Paint.

Advertisement for C. G. Schmidt's Popular Bakery. 'FRESH BREAD, PIES, FANCY CAKES, ICE CREAM.' 'Daily Delivery. All orders given prompt and skillful attention.'

Advertisement for Sexine Oil. 'WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY STRONG AGAIN! Sexine Oil.' 'They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Headache, Vertigo, Atrophy, etc.'

Advertisement for Windsor Hotel. 'THE Windsor Hotel. Philadelphia, Pa. Three minutes WALK from the Reading Terminal. Five minutes WALK from the Penn'a R. R. Depot.'

Advertisement for Patents and Gasnow & Co. 'We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign PATENTS. Send model, sketch or photo of invention for free report on patentability. For free book, How to Secure TRADE-MARKS write to GASNOW & CO. WASHINGTON, D. C.'

Advertisement for Madam Dean's Female Pills. 'A safe, certain relief for Suppressed Menstruation. Never known to fail. Chief! Rapid! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or money Refunded. Sent prepaid for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples free. UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.'

Advertisement for J. F. Parsons' Ladies' Dr. Lafranco's Compound. 'The Place to Buy Cheap. IS AT J. F. PARSONS' LADIES' DR. LAFRANCO'S COMPOUND. Safe, speedy regulator; 25 cents. Druggists or mail Booklet free. DR. LAFRANCO, Philadelphia, Pa.'

Advertisement for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. 'Kodol DYSPEPSIA CURE DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT. The \$1.00 bottle contains 24 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. PREPARED ONLY AT THE LABORATORY OF E. C. DEWITT & COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL. Sold by R. C. Dodson, Druggist.'

Advertisement for R. Seeger & Co. 'Who is Your Clothier?' 'If it's R. SEGER & CO., you are getting the right kind of merchandise. There is no small or grand deception practiced in their store. Sustained success demonstrates that there is "growth in truth" in the retailing of NEW AND UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING AT POPULAR PRICES.'

Advertisement for Piles and Every Woman. 'PILES RUDY'S Suppository. Sold in Emporium by A. Taggart and R. C. Dodson. EVERY WOMAN Sometimes needs a reliable monthly regulating medicine. DR. PEAL'S PENNYROYAL PILLS, Are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoints. \$1.00 per box. Sold by R. C. Dodson, druggist.'

Advertisement for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. 'Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. Sold in Emporium by A. Taggart and R. C. Dodson.'

Advertisement for Foley's Kidney Cure. 'Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. BANNER SALVE the most healing salve in the world.'