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JOB PRINTING. The Job Department of the Press is complete and offers facilities for doing the best class of work.

Influence of the Politician's Wife. It has often been asked how much influence the wife of a public man bears on his political career.

Alonzo H. Evans, Boston's oldest bank president, at 87, is robust and hearty, and shows by his own example the result of living the kind of life that he prescribes for the youth of today.

Twenty years ago the population of Oklahoma could be enumerated in Indians and a few thousand squaw men, cowboys and cattle kings.

In the newly organized province of Alberta, western Canada, bordering the foothills of the Rocky mountains, is the latest stake of Zion.

Fresh salmon are scarce, but the canned article we have always with us, and in a salad it can hardly be distinguished from real simon pure arrivals from Maine.

There is a woman in New York who has been doing valiant service for the Humane society by addressing drivers and teamsters and telling them how to use their horses better and in a more humane manner.

Before Mr. Stead lays much more stress on his theory that women are the only well read persons, because men have time for nothing but the newspapers, he ought to enlighten his understanding by going to the libraries and finding out just what the women read.

The navy department has given orders to rush work on battleships and intends to have 25 battleships and 13 armored cruisers in commission within one year.

AN "EASY" REVISION

HOW TO LOWER THE TARIFF WITHOUT LEGISLATION.

The Concessions Sought by Germany Would, if Granted, Practically Permit Foreign Producers to Write American Tariff Rates to Suit Themselves.

That tariff revision downward is distinctly contemplated in connection with the pending negotiations with Germany may be accepted as an indisputable fact.

It is well to keep this fact in mind, for it will help to a clearer understanding of the statements contained in an article which we reprint from the New York Journal of Commerce, of April 10, embodying the details of the so-called "provisorium" for the extension for at least another year of the existing tariff truce between the United States and Germany.

"Berlin, Saturday.—It is reported in commercial and industrial circles that Baron Speck von Sternburg, German ambassador to Washington, who arrives in Berlin in a few days, is returning with a draft of a temporary agreement with the United States.

"It will no longer be necessary for exporters to report to American consuls, but American appraisers are directed to accept the attestations of the German chamber of commerce.

If it be true, as both the Herald and the Journal of Commerce agree in saying, that Germany has obtained the concessions set forth above, then tariff revision downward without legislation is near at hand.

German chambers of commerce, small bodies made up of the very persons who have produced the goods, and are most interested in tariff evasion, are to fix export values! American consuls and American treasury agents in Germany are to accept these values without question, and appraising officers at American ports of entry, duly mindful of the fact that we are now dealing with Germany in a spirit of concession, will be very certain to avoid any unpleasant friction with state and treasury departments thoroughly committed to the policy of tariff concession.

As a matter of practical operation we might as well altogether dispense with consuls and special agents abroad and appraising officers at home. German chambers of commerce will perform all the functions of those officials.

Upon whose advice, upon what information have Secretary Root and Secretary Cortelyou acted in deciding that the tariff shall be reduced by the undervaluation plan? Perhaps the advice of the meat trust, the farm implement trust, the harvester trust, the flour mill trust, has been taken.

TO LOWER COST OF LIVING.

Proposed Dicker Would Also Lower the Wherewith to Live.

It is possible that some of our national statesmen have a solution of the cost of living problem, though the people of the United States may not be enthusiastic about the method.

But since Secretary Root has arranged to try for a reduction of American duties Germany will consent for another year or so to buy from us what she absolutely must have or go out of business in certain lines that are of great and indispensable value to her.

Now, as for the program to lower the American duties for Germany. The plan is to put a reciprocity convention—such as we have with Cuba—into operation. When congress passes enabling legislation to permit such an arrangement, it would naturally need to do the same thing for other nations, else we should have some sorry trouble on our hands with England, France and other large buyers of our products and sellers to us of theirs.

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THE EDITOR AND THE TAILOR.



Uncle Sam—You have doubled the price of your goods, and you offer to reduce the price 50 per cent. if I reduce my advertising rates 50 per cent. Is that the idea?

Per Capita Foreign Trade. "The United States has the highest tariff of all and the smallest per capita foreign trade."—Springfield Republican.

ARE OUT FOR TAFT.

GOV. HARRIS AND OTHER STATE OFFICIALS ENDORSE WAR SECRETARY'S

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY — A STATEMENT FROM CHAIRMAN BROWN.

Toledo, O.—Chairman Walter F. Brown, of the Ohio state central committee, on Friday broke through the reticence he has observed since the commencement of the Taft-Foraker imbroglio.

There never was a greater mistake than that," said Chairman Brown. "The senators do not control the party machinery and they never have swayed, and they do not now sway the state central committee in any of its actions.

Believe in Wandering Jew. The belief in the Wandering Jew is still held in France among the peasantry of Brittany and Picardy.

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Strengthening the Ankles. The ankles may be made strong and slender by lifting the body up on the toes 50 times night and morning.

Business Bulletin. Improvement in Retail Trade Follows the Advent of Warmer Weather.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Improvement in retail trade followed the advent of seasonable weather at many points, and payments were more prompt as spring merchandise was distributed, but conditions are still irregular.

Dead Man's Belt Contained \$1,800. Ashtabula, O.—The coroner in examining the effects of George Wall, one of the three men killed near here Tuesday night by a Lake Shore train, on Friday found a belt containing \$1,800 in cash.

The Hot Water Cure.

The virtues of the hot water application are recognized to such an extent that hot-water bags are made in a great variety of shapes and sizes.

Palace to House Club. The Tudor palace at Enfield, England, which was a gift from Edward VI. to Princess, afterward Queen Elizabeth, is to become a Conservative club.

A Terrible Remedy. I can only think of one method by which nurses can guard against imitations of their professional costume.

"Idiot." The alteration in the meaning of the word "idiot" is peculiar. Originally this word meant only a man in private life as distinguished from one who was concerned in public affairs.

Rewards of Virtue. Every virtue gives its equal degree of felicity in some kind; honesty gives a good report; justice, estimation; prudence, respect; courtesy and liberality, affection; temperance gives health; fortitude a quiet mind, not to be moved by any adversity.

Potato Drove Bull Mad. A potato lodged in the throat of a bull at Datchworth, near Hitchin, England, recently, and drove it mad.

Jerusalem's Via Dolorosa. It is only 400 years since the name of Via Dolorosa was given to the narrow lane down which Christ passed from the judgment hall of Pilate to Calvary.

Why Not, Indeed? "The idea that there is anything undignified in dairy work is entirely a mistake. Why, if a woman can milk a cow or make butter, should she not be able to read poetry or play the piano?"—Viscountess Falmouth.

Unlucky. "Some men," said Uncle Eben, "seems to get so much satisfaction tellin' deir troubles dat dey gives you de idea dat they'd be disappointed if dey was lucky."—Washington Star.

The Conqueror. He who suffers without complaining in the dark valley of disappointment breaks the back of defeat and nerves his pinions for a future flight into the crags of triumph.

Quite a Difference. You may have noticed: Some people smile readily; others are merely ready to smile. There's a difference.—John A. Howland.

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