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Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

A brief but exceedingly impressive memorial service was that which stopped every wheel on every Chicago, Burlington & Quincy locomotive and car for five minutes, during the funeral of Charles E. Perkins, a former president of the road.

High school fraternities are treated with scant courtesy when they make an appeal to the courts. The latest instance of judicial condemnation occurred in Chicago, when the appellate court, last month, declined to issue an injunction restraining the school board from enforcing a rule excluding all members of secret fraternities from participation in literary or athletic contests.

To older graduates of American colleges, and to most adults who have not been to college, the solemnity of the undergraduate youngster is naively funny. One college paper, in such bitter style as might be appropriate to some mighty moral or political issue, chastises the entire undergraduate body for not turning out to cheer the football team at practice.

Japan is preparing to impose restrictions upon the emigration of the people of that country, and this step is likely to bring about an end to all the controversy that has recently arisen, particularly that which came from the anti-Japanese demonstrations in Canada.

Even in time of sorrow and anxiety the lady with the bank account affords merriment. During a recent run on a New York bank a fair depositor, after waiting 14 hours in line, found that she had overdrawn her account.

A miner in Pittsburg has complained to the police that a widow held him up. That has happened to scores of other men, but, as a rule, they kept the fact to themselves and submitted to the widows and fate.

THE MORE HE TRIES TO SCRUB THE BLACK OFF THE MAP THE MORE HE SPREADS IT AROUND.



NATION'S ONE HOPE

IMPORTANCE OF A NATIONAL TRADE BALANCE.

One of the Functions of a Protective Tariff is to Restrict Imports as to Enable the Country to Pay Its Obligations and Have Something Left.

"If it had not been for this balance of trade in our favor, constantly liquidating our obligations, our debts would have become insupportable long before now."

This remark by the New York Press is of weighty importance, and should receive from our financiers far more attention than they habitually give to the question of favorable trade balances.

The habit of depreciating the consequence of favorable trade balances is quite common among the "superior thinkers" turned loose by our free trade institutions of learning. They point at Great Britain, a free trade nation, with an average excess of imports over exports amounting to about \$800,000,000 a year, as a shining example of how a country can grow richer in spite of adverse trade balances.

"England is a creditor nation. The British adverse trade balance does not represent what England owes at the end of each year. It represents the payments on account by the debtor nations that owe interest and principal to England, creditor of the world.

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large favorable trade balance becomes an absolute financial necessity if national bankruptcy is to be avoided. Such a surplus of income over outgo can only be obtained by the restriction of imports. This is why our eminent financiers should give more attention to the protective tariff.

NO DEFICIT IN TREASURY.

Disturbing and Misleading Assertion Made by Contemporary.

The loose statements which very intelligent contemporaries permit themselves to make concerning matters of which exact information is readily accessible have an illustration in the editorial assertion of the Philadelphia North American that "the United States treasury also begins the year with a deficit."

Such a disturbing and misleading assertion is the result of failing to make the necessary distinction between a deficiency in the revenue and a deficit in the treasury. It is accurate to say that the revenue for the last six months of 1907 shows a deficiency, the receipts having fallen \$9,000,000 in round numbers short of meeting the expenditures.

But that is a very different thing from "a deficit in the treasury." Strictly that would mean that there is less cash on hand than the accounts call for, implying diversion of funds or embezzlement. But in the looser and general use, that there is less money on hand than is needed to meet demand liabilities, it is still wider of the mark. The treasury has such a surplus on hand after providing for all reserve liabilities that it not only does not feel the deficiency in revenue for the past six months, but it could pay such a deficiency in revenue for nearly 15 years longer before creating a deficiency in the treasury.

Moreover, if the swollen surplus were thus drawn down to about one quarter of its present bulk, it would really be more salutary for the general fiscal situation.

Unalterably Opposed.

Now, here is an alarming revelation in the ranks of the Democratic party, and in the state that gives its presidential nominees the largest majorities. The facts are set forth in the following telegram:

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A Democratic club in New York will shortly give a dinner, at which the question, "Why is the Democratic Party Divided?" will be discussed. Even a slight inspection of the prominent members of the Democratic party will fully answer that query.

Mr. Bryan, while in Texas, virtually confessed that he is a candidate. In time it is expected that a complete admission of his guilt can be wrung from him.

DISBANDED ON COURT'S ORDER

DECREE IS ENTERED IN FIGHT OF GLASS WORKERS.

The Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America is Declared to Be an Illegal Trust in Restraint of Trade.

Cleveland, O.—A final decree was entered on Friday in the suit of the cutters and flatteners against the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America by Judge George L. Phillips, in common pleas court.

The decision dissolves the association of window glass workers, which was composed of the various workers employed in the glass trade, including the cutters and flatteners. The complete amalgamation of all the workers into one association was completed about six months ago.

The cutters and flatteners insisted upon being allowed to use machinery in their work. This was forbidden by the by-laws of the association. Machines are used extensively by the so-called glass trust, where the bulk of the glass workers are employed. The use of machinery, it is said, was punished by expulsion from the union. To be non-members of the union meant practically no work. For this reason the cutters and flatteners endeavored to have this feature of the by-laws changed.

A long fight between the two elements in the union ensued which resulted in the cutters and flatteners bringing suit to dissolve the association, an apportionment of the funds of the union and an injunction to restrain the union from interfering with the use of machinery and to restrain the union from prohibiting the withdrawal of the cutters and flatteners from the union and forming a separate organization.

While Judge Phillips scored the association as being an illegal organization in restraint of employment, in fact a labor trust, and that its contracts with the other organizations absorbed by it and its by-laws were illegal, yet the court was very particular to explain that he referred to the glass workers alone and not to labor organizations in general. He said labor organizations generally were a necessity and that the intent of the law is to foster such organizations.

The funds of the association, while reported to be near \$100,000, are, in fact, not more than \$10,000. The court suggested that they be left in the hands of the treasurer of the association, who should become a trustee for the court; that all debts be paid and that any balance should be distributed among those who contributed toward the fund, and not as members of the union. Notice of appeal was given.

Following the announcement of Judge Phillips' decision, officers and members of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers held a meeting and organized a new association, to be known as the National Window Glass Workers, its membership to include practical window glass blowers, gatherers, flatteners and cutters.

THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Washington.—The house on the 21st adopted an amendment to the penal code which makes it a criminal offense for any employe of the government to give out advance information regarding any crop statistics that are authorized by law. The senate's proceedings were devoid of interest.

Washington.—In the senate on the 22d Mr. Hansbrough, of North Dakota, made a speech in which he declared that the harvest trust is attempting to control the selection of delegates to the national republican convention. The criminal code bill was considered for two hours. The house devoted the day to consideration of the bill to codify the criminal laws.

Washington.—During consideration of the urgent deficiency bill in the house on the 23d Mr. Tawney, chairman of the appropriations committee, declared that there would be a treasury deficit of \$100,000,000 unless the appropriations for the next fiscal year were cut down. The senate devoted most of its session to debate of the bill to revise the criminal code and then adjourned until the 27th.

Washington.—The session of the house on the 24th was devoted to a political debate, at the conclusion of which the house adjourned until the 27th. The senate was not in session.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Business Feels the Weakened Purchasing Power of Thousands of Unemployed.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: More manufacturing plants have resumed and money is abundant at easy terms, but business feels the weakened purchasing power of the thousands still unemployed. Buyers have arrived in large numbers in the local jobbing dry goods market, placing fair orders at the lowest prices named on some descriptions, and this forward business was also liberal at other large centers. Mercantile collections improve, although still backward at many points.

Industrial news is slightly more encouraging on the whole, but there is much idle machinery, and the coal output has been curtailed on that account, together with the tardiness of winter.

Bank Cashier Suicided. Ellinwood, Kan.—Leo Bockemuhle, the cashier of the suspended Bank of Ellinwood, Kan., under bond for making false statement of the bank's condition, shot and killed himself last night at his home just after his bondmen had informed him that they had surrendered him to the sheriff.

Killed Her Son With Poison. Burlington, Wis.—After giving a fatal dose of laudanum to her young son, Mrs. George Stetson on Friday drank of the poison in an attempt at suicide. The boy is dead and the mother will probably die.

Capital and Invention.

Capitalist—Huh! Want capital to develop a patent, eh? Well, you've come to the wrong place. I haven't any money to risk on patents.

Business Man—But in this case there is no risk at all. The invention, though wonderfully attractive to the average mind, is absolutely impracticable. It won't work.

"What? You know it won't work, and yet you come to me for capital to—"

"Calm yourself, my dear sir. You see, if we knew at the start that the thing won't work we shall expect no results from it, and need run no risk. We simply form a big company, sell all the stock, pocket the proceeds, and let the stockholders do the developing. See?"

"I see. You shall have all the capital you want."—New York Weekly.

Superior Knowledge.

Teacher—Johnny, what causes the water of the sea to be salty?

Johnny—The salt that's in it.

Teacher—Next; Waldo, what causes the water of the sea to be salty?

Waldo—The salty quality of sea water, ma'am, is due to the admixture of a sufficient quantity of chloride of sodium to impart to the aqueous fluid with which it commingles a saline flavor which is readily recognized by the organs of taste.

Teacher—Correct. Go up head, Waldo.—Chicago Tribune.

His Guess.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—I see a ton of oil has been obtained from the tongue of a single whale.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—FUD! bet it was a gentleman whale. I never knew a female's tongue to need oil.—Yonkers Statesman.

LIKE MOST OF THEM.



"Yes, my son is very brilliant. He has a poet's dream."

"Ah, yes, I see. Dreams he is a poet."

Art at a Discount.

Mr. Highart—Yes, I believe in the cultivation of art among the masses. Artistic taste, no matter where found or in what walk of life, is of incalculable value to the possessor.

Mr. Humdrum—Well, I differ with you. My wife spent \$80 last year taking art lessons, and then, on my birthday, she gave me five boxes of cigars—selected by the pictures on the cover.—New York Weekly.

Literary Calamity.

Borus (struggling author)—You book reviewers were unnecessarily severe on that last novel of mine.

Naggus—Why, you ungrateful hound, with one accord we pronounced it one of the cleanest and most uplifting works of fiction that had appeared this season.

Borus—That's what I mean. I haven't sold a single copy.—Chicago Tribune.

Rare Good Luck.

Fond Mamma—Why, what have you in your apron?

Little Daughter (breathlessly)—Oh, mamma! Such good luck! Doty Dimple's cat had six kittens, and her mamma would not let her keep but one, so she gave me the other five.—New York Weekly.

Side Lights on History.

George Washington had lost the battle of Brandywine.

"The Prohibitionists are carrying everything before them in Kentucky and Georgia, too!" he groaned.

"Climbing hastily on the nearest water wagon, he gave the order for retreat."—Chicago Tribune.

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