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JOB PRINTING. The Job department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

Every Town in County "Dry." Little Yates has the distinction of being the only county in the state that is absolutely "dry." Every town in the county has voted no license.

A Glimmer of the Truth. Asked to write a report of a lecture on "Phases of Human Life—Youth, Manhood and Old Age," a young English girl produced: "In youth we look forward to the wicked things we will do when we grow up—this is the state of innocence."

India Victims of Tigers. The ferocity of the tiger can be seen from the fact that according to a recent writer he is made responsible for 37 per cent. of the human beings killed by the wild animals of Hindustan.

Guarding Against Earthquakes. All great crises have stimulated the creative faculty of mankind, and earthquakes have, of course, earned a full share of attention.

Hollanders Heavily Taxed. All told, a Hollander pays about 12 per cent. of his yearly income for taxes. He is taxed for his business income, for the interest he collects, on his house rent, his furniture, on his fireplaces and all the stoves in the house he rents or owns, on his horses, bicycle and servants.

Mortgage on a Cat. A mortgage on a cat is not often heard of. However, the other day there was filed in the recorder's office a chattel mortgage the consideration of which was \$20.

Precautions Against Rats. The owners of grain godowns and warehouses in Calcutta are compelled by municipal regulation to pave with concrete to prevent the ingress of rats, which, it is believed, will aid materially in the extermination of this active distributor of the plague germ.

No Price Limit. If a young man develops a first-class business ability he needn't bother about a fortune. His professional talents will find employment at rates which will make the possession of a fortune superfluous.

Revision. "Now," said the distinguished representative, "we have arranged the tariff precisely as it should be and all you have to do is to say 'Amen.'"

Large Stream of Meteors. The August meteors, according to a leading astronomer, form a stream so broad that the earth, though it travels faster than 18 miles a second, takes seven weeks to cross it.

Bulkheads Quickly Closed. On one of the new trans-Atlantic liners, twenty-four bulkhead doors, each weighing half a ton, can be closed from the bridge in 30 seconds by hydraulic power.

Fashionable Styles in Politics. Many literary men in France adopt a political opinion because it suits their style and attitude. They choose a party as they would a necktie.

FOR MORE REVENUE

GOVERNMENT'S INCOME MUST BE INCREASED.

Tariff Law Has to Be Framed with This Object in View—Will Senate Measure Supply It?

The present revision of our tariff and revenue laws was undertaken for two reasons. The first was that the Dingley schedules were out of date. Conditions in international trade and domestic industry have changed materially since 1897.

But congress has another problem on its hands in revising the tariff. Since the passage of the Dingley law the government's expenditures have increased enormously. When the war with Spain broke out extra internal taxation was resorted to, and this taxation was not repealed for three or four years.

Congress will have, therefore, to provide a larger revenue than has been afforded by the Dingley law. We called attention the other day to Chairman Payne's estimates of the probable yield of the house tariff bill as it came from the ways and means committee.

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Waiting on the Tariff. The steel works at Sparrows Point start again this morning, though not in full force. It is to be hoped that there will soon again be an inflow of orders that will keep every department of the big concern working up to its full capacity.

This waiting attitude, which the Maryland Steel Company is obliged to assume, is but typical of the waiting attitude in which the industrialism of the country in general is placed by the uncertainties connected with tariff revision.

Senator Aldrich can show you, however, that when he has put the necessary tariff on the luxuries you use there will be sufficient revenue. But we must cut down our appropriations, gentlemen.

IN DEFENSE OF TARIFF BILL.

Senator Aldrich Shows How the Measure Undoubtedly Will Be a Revenue Producer.

Opponents of the pending tariff bill—especially those who represent what is left of the tariff-for-revenue-only crowd of the Wilson-Cleveland era—have asserted with much emphasis that the measure if enacted would not produce sufficient income to meet the current expenses of the government.

The senator asserted that if the provisions of the pending bill had been in force in 1907, which he cited probably as the last year of normal trade conditions, they would have resulted in collections \$8,000,000 in excess of those which were made under the Dingley tariff law.

A significant portion of the senator's speech was that in which he demanded an end of congressional extravagance. He affirmed his belief that the appropriations made last year could have been reduced \$50,000,000 without impairing the efficiency of the public service, and suggested action in future by the senate committee on public expenditures whereby the responsibility for future extravagances might be closely fixed.

The recommendation of Senator Aldrich that authority be given in the pending bill for the issue of three per cent. bonds redeemable at the pleasure of the government, to obtain means for the completion of the Panama canal, will excite discussion. It is true, as Senator Aldrich says, that existing legislation authorizes only two per cent. bonds which must not be sold at less than par.

IN TOUCH WITH THE PEOPLE.

President Taft's Idea of a Trip Through the Country Is a Most Excellent One.

Half humorously, President Taft was called the traveling man of the administration preceding his own. He was a traveling man who made good to "the firm," and his usefulness in that capacity, together with the knowledge of the world in its relations to the United States government which he acquired, went far toward convincing the country of his qualifications to fill the office he now holds.

It is pleasing to note that as president Mr. Taft is not inclined to relinquish the traveling habit, and it is to be hoped that nothing will prevent the carrying out of plans announced for a "swing around the circle" during the coming summer. During his campaign for the presidency he covered the country pretty thoroughly, from the Atlantic coast into the far west, and also into the south.

Undoubtedly President Taft appreciates the importance of getting into close touch with the people of the different sections as an aid to carrying out the policies which he hopes will bring success to his administration. His projected trips, which will take him into New England, into the south and later across the continent to the Pacific coast, will not be like those of a president reaching the end of his elective term and seeking favor on the eve of an approaching convention to choose a successor, but they will be trips marking the beginning of his presidential office, prior to the time when opportunity will be presented to push the policies which he desires to see enacted into law.

Popular sentiment is the great power behind a progressive president. It is President Taft's desire that the people should know intimately his plans for action, and the best way of informing them is to go among them. Furthermore, the president can better understand what the people themselves want by meeting them at home, as it were. There ought to be mutual good derived by the president personally and by the country through a "swing around" during what may be called the formative period of the Taft administration.

Hopeful Signs for the Country. Enterprise, capital and labor wait only to know through what channels and under what conditions they may advance. With certainty as to the fiscal burdens which are unavoidable, and which adjustments must be made, there is increasing hope for the future and increasing confidence that it will be prosperous. That enterprise and capital will not have much longer to wait—that in the general advance labor will find the full measure of employment it now lacks—there are hopeful signs from Washington.

Senator Aldrich asks for haste in the work on the tariff bill. More power to his elbow!

Pennsylvania Happenings

Altoona.—W. B. Ward, after serving his state in the legislature, donned his cap, took his dinner pail and resumed his position as forgerman in the Pennsylvania shop.

Meadville.—Receivers for the Meadville & Conneaut Lake Traction Co. have been appointed by the United States circuit court. A reorganization of the company will result, with several extensions to the lines.

Washington.—The will of Sidney M. Hunter of Burgettstown stipulated that none of his money should go to his five children until they had paid from their own pockets all expenses incidental to his burial.

Warrensburg.—A verdict of guilty in seven out of 12 charges against the Pennsylvania railroad for alleged violation of the interstate commerce laws regarding safety appliances was returned by a jury in United States circuit court.

New Castle.—Mrs. Jean A. Mehard has been declared by the courts to be a femme sole trader. She is worth about \$600,000 in her own right and the court's decree gives her absolute control of her property, without her husband having any dower rights in it.

Uniontown.—At a meeting held here at which 79 of the 81 independent coke plants in the Connellsville and Klondike fields were represented, statements were made warranting the belief that in the near future owners of every plant in the two fields will have signed an agreement for a \$65,000,000 merger.

Pittsburg.—A reduction of 5 cents a barrel has been announced by the Standard Oil Co. in the price of all grades of crude oil except Ragland, which is unchanged. This is the first change in the Pennsylvania and most of the other grades since March 9, 1907, since which time the Pennsylvania crude has been quoted constantly at \$1.78.

Greensburg.—Two hundred miners were thrown into a panic and seven seriously injured by a blinding flash and deafening roar following the explosion of powder 2,000 feet underground at the Arona mine of the Keystone Coal Co., at Arona. It is said that black powder was being smuggled into the mine to be used instead of fulminate. This caused the explosion.

Harrisburg.—Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust has directed prosecutions to be brought against 43 dealers in soft drinks in Allegheny, Beaver, Lawrence and Washington counties under the law prohibiting the sale of adulterated non-alcoholic drinks. Prosecutions were also ordered in three lard and one vinegar case in Allegheny, seven watered milk cases in Dauphin and Cumberland, five oleo cases in Philadelphia and Allegheny, making 57 cases.

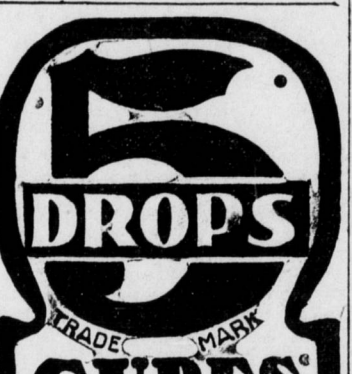
Pittsburg.—An interesting and important oleomargarine suit has been begun in the United States district court. It is that of Louis and Jacob Wesoky. The suit is brought by United States revenue inspectors, who allege they have evidence to show that the defendants manufactured and sold hundreds of thousands of pounds of a mixture of old, rank butter, oleomargarine and water, which they have sold as fresh creamery butter, and beaten the government out of 10 cents a pound revenue.

Erie.—Following the discovery of a baby on a doorstep here Saturday, Miss Kate Ferris and Mrs. Luther Cobb pleaded guilty to leaving the child on the doorstep during a heavy snowstorm. Miss Ferris, who is aged 19, came to Erie about a month ago and entered the Hamot hospital. Mrs. Cobb came here to accompany the girl home. Fear of gossip, Miss Ferris said, drove her to leave her infant after it had been refused at an Erie institution. Both women were remanded to the county jail to await a further hearing.

Pittsburg.—J. J. Stanley, attached to a naval hospital in the Philippines, writes: "The desire of the natives to kill American soldiers is due to the fact that they are afraid the Americans will steal their women. Many soldiers get permits to live with women, from a justice of the peace. All that is required for a license is a promise to support the woman. When the enlistment is up the soldier can go home and leave the woman behind. On account of this practice the soldiers are in constant danger of having a knife plunged in their backs by some aggrieved native."

Somerseset.—An important opinion, involving extensive coal lands near here has been rendered by Judge Kooser, who declared null and void a lease executed by John Speicher to J. Wilcox Brown, on February 12, 1879, under which Brown obtained a 99-year lease on a tract of mineral land six miles south of Johnstown, renewable forever, in case the mineral was developed and royalties paid. But the lease contained this clause: "If the railroad be not commenced along Stony creek within five years from this date, this contract to be null and void."

The Place to Buy Cheap — IS AT — J. F. PARSONS'



CURES RHEUMATISM LUMBAGO, SCIATICA NEURALGIA and KIDNEY TROUBLE

DR. S. D. BLAND Of Brownsville, Tex., writes: "I had been a sufferer for a number of years with Lumbago and Rheumatism in my arms and legs, and tried all the remedies that I could gather from medical works, and also consulted with a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave the relief obtained from 'DROPS.'"

FREE

If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of 'DROPS,' and test it yourself. 'DROPS' can be used any length of time without acquiring a 'drug habit,' as it is entirely free of opium, cocaine, alcohol, laudanum, and other similar ingredients.

Large Size Bottle, 'DROPS' (500 Doses) \$1.00. For Sale by Druggists. SWANSON RHEUMATIS CURE COMPANY, Dept. 80, 180 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.



If you are a business man, did you ever think of the field of opportunity that advertising opens to you? There is almost no limit to the possibilities of your business if you study how to turn trade into your store. If you are not getting your share of the business of your community there's a reason. People go where they are attracted—where they know what they can get and how much it is sold for. If you make direct statements in your advertising see to it that you are able to fulfill every promise you make. You will add to your business reputation and hold your customers. It will not cost as much to run your ad in this paper as you think. It is the persistent advertiser who gets there. Have something in the paper every issue, no matter how small. We will be pleased to quote you our advertising rates, particularly on the year's business.

MAKE YOUR APPEAL

to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

The Home Paper

issue will prove a welcome visitor to every member of the family. It should head your list of newspaper and periodical subscriptions.

Gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest interest—the home news. Its every issue will prove a welcome visitor to every member of the family. It should head your list of newspaper and periodical subscriptions.

C. G. SCHMIDT'S Popular Bakery, CONFECTIONERY. FRESH BREAD, PIES, FANCY CAKES, ICE CREAM. Daily Delivery. All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

Enlarging Your Business

If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?

Did you ever stop to think how your advertising can be made a source of profit to you, and how its value can be measured in dollars and cents. If you have not, you are throwing money away. Advertising is a modern business necessity, but must be conducted on business principles. If you are not satisfied with your advertising you should set aside a certain amount of money to be spent

annually, and then carefully note the effect it has in increasing your volume of business; whether a 10, 20 or 30 per cent increase. If you watch this gain from year to year you will become intensely interested in your advertising, and how you can make it enlarge your business.

If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without something from your store.

We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you.

If you can sell goods over the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

JOB PRINTING. We can do the finest class of printing, and we can do that class just a little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment—just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.