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THE DIVORCE PROBLEM.

A clergyman college professor strenuously protests against divorce and urges the necessity of a marriage tie that can be broken only by death. No sane person who honestly has at heart the best interests of society in general will differ from the professor, but the difficulty with his proposition is that it begins in the wrong place. If the church and the law paid half the attention to marriage that they do to divorce the divorce problem would be reduced to a mighty small minimum. The blind, halt and foolish are permitted to wed without let or hindrance The state and the church make no inquiry whatever, says the Chicago Evening Journal. Anyone-even those manifestly unfit to marry-can be wedded on request, a condition which manifestly makes for marital unrest and dissatisfaction, and is largely productive of divorce. Give marriage more safeguards, and the courts will find much less necessity to interfere with family relations. But those who expect to remove the effect without eliminating the cause are attempting a task very near the impossible.

According to an iron trade bulletin, devoted to Mexican development, it appears that the iron industry in that country is capable of wonderful expansion, says the New York Financier. The celebrated iron mountain of Durango, the Carro del Mercado, is of world-wide fame and it is claimed to be one of the most valuable iron deposits in the world, both as to quality and quantity. It is estimated to contain 300,000,000 tons of 70 per cent. ore above the level of the plains. There is another mountain near the mouth of the Balsas river which is valuable largely because of its accessibility to the sea and, therefore, to the markets of the world. This mountain is believed to contain over one billion metric tons of ore low in phosphate and averaging more than 60 per cent. of iron. Other deposits in the mineral regions of Mexico indicate possible yields of several hundred million tons of high-grade ore, and along the Pacific coast there are equally valuable deposits.

It is evident that the transatlantic steamers are getting to the limit of achievement as to speed when a matter of 50 seconds clipped from a run is heralded as a shortening of the time between the two continents. This recognition of a mere shaving of time in the running is not reconcilable with the wasting hours after the completion of the rushing voyages, before taking the ships to dock in New York city. This inconsistency is no longer glarse the steamers now taken to the docks at night instead of waiting for the return of daylight; but there is time enough lost at the terminals to make the saving of 50 seconds by a rush across the sea "look like 30 cents.'

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL KEEP FAITH WITH PEOPLE.

Conclusive Answer to Critics Who Have Said He Had Lost Interest in Doctrines He had Formally Indorsed

The earnest warning given the par ty of the administration, the party so long in power at Washington that its control seems unlimited, in the president's speech at Yale, to the alumni of that university, ought to be accept ed everywhere as evidence that Mr. Taft is not unmindful of the Republican pledges made during the last na-tional campaign. It is clear that he does not forget his own promises. in behalf of his party. It is equally plain that he does not believe any political organization can remain in power, in this country, without deserving the confidence and support of the people.

The Yale address ought to end all talk of the president's carelessness about party responsibilities. It ought to silence the voices which have ac-cused him of being indifferent to the problems which were forced to the front in the last presidential campaign. Mr. Taft should be given a fair chance to show what his policies and his methods really are before he is condemned by those who jump to the conclusion that he does not mean to be true, in every sense, to the doctrines which he indorsed and accepted when he was a candidate for the great

office which came to him so easily. The present administration is only a few months old. The time is not enough to make a record which can go far in determining the fruits of the Taft term—or terms. It is only fair and sensible to wait for more definite and conclusive evidence of the tendencies and results of the president's work in the White House. His methods are quiet and deliberate. He is not spectacular. He does not make much stir in his efforts to reach an appointed goal. But the real test is whether or not he will accomplish what he undertakes, and whether he holds his course along the lines he himself laid down, before his election and afterward.

As yet condemnation certainly takes too much for granted. Common fairness demands that the administration be given more time to bring about reforms in taxation and to prove that it will not fail to enforce and follow up the Roosevelt policies in enforcing obedience to law and respect for justice in business affairs, of national scope and importance. Nothing has happened yet to show that President Taft is less devoted to the "square deal" than Theodore Roosevelt was.

The Tariff and the Future.

The Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union, commenting on the Star's prediction that no permanent divisions in either party are likely to result from the present more or less bitter tariff controversy, says:

"The division in Democratic ranks has been greatly exaggerated. Louisiana has elected to congress a number of Republicans who claim to be Democrats, but who, as far as we can re-member, have voted with the Republicans on every division that has been the present session. made during These men should not be permitted in the Democratic caucus. They vote with the Republicans; they should bear the Republican stamp, and if Louisiana wishes to send them back to congress as Republicans she has a perfect right to do so; but no delegation representing the views that these men entertain should be permitted to take part in a Democratic conven-

tion. This is much too severe on the Louisianans. They have not gone beyond Democrats from other southern states except in gratitude and the full courage of convictions. Asking protection for the principal industry of their own state, they have voted protection in return to the industries of other Besides, they are not the first Louisiana Democrats to take that position in congress. Sugar has always colored-Dutch colored, if you please-the tariff views and votes of the people of the state of both parties. And, with either party in power has always been remembered in the day of tariff revision.

If the Country Declares for the For-mer, Additional Revenue May Not Be Needed.

How long will the corporation 'tax emain on the statute books?

The president's recommendation to congress was in obedience to a condition, and not to his wishes. Had the coast been clear he would have recommended an income tax. He only believes such a tax constitutional, but incomes a proper source of revenue. And he wants the new tariff bill to make ample provision for the support of the government.

But he could not afford to ask con gress to buck the supreme court There stood the adverse decision o the court in the premises, and while Taft the lawyer differed with court, Taft the president bowed to the tribunal. The only way around was by asking an expression at the polls for a change in the constitution. the president recommended, and that congress is expected to adopt.

We shall witness in the canvass of the states on this subject what called a great effort. The proposition is comparatively new. Taxing in-comes in a time of peace attracted no particular attention when advanced by the Populists, appearing, as the suggestion did, along with a suggestion about governmental loans to farmers on growing or harvested crops, and on fat cattle.

But when the Democrats "lifted" the proposition in 1894 and made it a feature of their tariff revision of that year, the country took serious notice; and since then much discussion has played around the subject. It has undoubtedly grown in power, and the friends of the proposition believe it will carry in the coming contest.

If it does carry, shall we see its friends move in congress for a substitution of the income tax for the corporation tax? It would seem altogether likely. The corporation tax is proposed as an emergency measure in two senses. First the treasury deficit is considered, and then the existing handicap of the supreme court decision carried by the income tax. Re move the handicap, and a contest be-tween the income tax and the corporation tax, should follow.

But there is one other matter to be considered. Suppose the customs fea tures of the new law prove sufficient in themselves to meet the govern-ment's requirements. Suppose it turns out that the corporation tax was not needed and can be dispensed with. Should not the proposition then be, not as to the substitution of the income tax for the corporation tax, but the simple repeal of the latter, leaving the customs schedules to take care of the revenues? A big treasury surplus is not desirable; and the only strength the corporation tax now possesses is based upon the belief that, despite the opinion and assurances of Mr. Aldrich, the schedules as revised would not raise the money required .- Washington Star.

No Great Democrats Left.

Grover Cleveland is dead. That is very apparent. Controlling votes have been cast by Democrats at the present session of congress against about every principle and policy that Cleveland stood for.

Those two great southern Demo crats of full statesmanlike stature John T. Morgan and Edmund W. Pettus, are dead. L. Q. C. Lamar is dead. William L. Wilson is 'dead; nobody could doubt that at the present moment.

That fine Missourian of eloquent and human speech, George G. Vest, is dead. John M. Palmer, Illinois' grand old Democratic patriot, is dead. A. G. Thurman, Ohio's noble Roman, is dead.

The crafty but wise Gorman is dead William E. Russell, the pure and fearless paladin of Massachusetts vic torious young Democracy, before whom the bars of party opposition fell like reeds, is dead. James C. Carter, the peer of the jurists and publicists of the past, is dead.

We shall not extend the sad list All

The comptroller of the currency has designated South Omaha as one of the eserve cities for government money. Senator Brown of Nebraska de clared the statement of Justice Brewer of the supreme court concerning an income tax "utterly ridiculous, absurd and senile.' Francis J. Heney, who is in Alaska

on the Copper river, says he rendered service to the government for every penny he received as special counsel. An earthquake destroyed much property on the west coast of Su-

matra last month, causing floods and an eruption of Mount Korintji, 12,400 feet high. Twenty Russian political exiles

forced a company of deported Rus-sians at East Cape, Siberia, to seize boats for them to escape across Bering strait.

Galveston, Tex., was saved by the sea wall erected after the disaster in 1900 from a hurricane and tidal wave which caused the deaths of ten persons on a pier outside the city.

Great damage was done and the lives of many persons were in peril when dams on rivers in northern Wisconsin burst following a hard storm. Indictments charging murder were returned at Watseka, Ill, against Mrs. Sayler, Dr. W. R. Miller and John Grunden, held in connection with the slaying of the Crescent City banker, J. B. Sayler.

Application was made in the federal court at Indianapolis for an in-junction against the strikers at the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company's plant in Elwood, Ind.

Former President Roosevelt was in peril when attacked by a dozen hippopotami in Lake Naivasha. He killed two of the beasts and drove the others

Cornelius Shea, leader of the bloody teamsters' strike in Chicago several years ago, was convicted of attempting to murder Alice Walsh in New York.

nosha, Wis., by the discovery that his effice had been ransacked by burglars the night before he vanished.

54½ miles an hour in his aeroplane at Fort Myer.

the health of Edward H. Harriman is much improved and he now gives part of his time to business.

Justice Brewer of the supreme court n a Milwaukee speech expressed dis approval of an income tax and declared for state rights.

A contingent of blue jackets from 150 British warships anchored in the Thames were feasted by the lord mayor and the corporation of London The people gave the sea fighters an enthusiastic reception.

Browndel, Tex., was visited by a fire and partially destroyed. A large sawmill, together with much lumber, also was burned.

Attorneys representing Prince Miguel and Miss Anita Stewart of New York met in London and arranged for a marriage settlement of \$1,000,000 on the prince, who is a son of the pretender to the throne of Portugal. The State bank of Tulare, S. D., was robbed, the safe was blown open

and \$1,900 was stolen. Orville Wright in a flight lasting one hour, 20 minutes and 45 seconds and covering 70 miles, broke the

American record for airship flights. The surgeon-general of the army in nvestigating the physical condition of ecruits has discovered that the "lazy bug," affects those who enlist from southern states.

Witnesses before the grand jury in the Sayler murder case at Watseka, Ill., said they saw no ax near the dead banker's body and thus delivered blow to the self-defense plea of Dr. Miller.

The department of commerce and abor at Washington has received appeals from western farmers for hands to help in the harvest fields. Michael Murphy was arrested in

New York when caught in the act of increase in the friction visible be-prying open the mouth of a corpse in tween employers and employes in a

PLAN THAT WILL **HELP FARMERS**

SMALL BILLS DEMANDED BY BANKS FOR CROP MOV-ING PURPOSES.

NATIONAL BANKS CAN ASSIST

Treasury Department Can Issue New \$1 Silver Certificates in Exchange for Silver Certificates of Larger Denominations.

Washington, D. C .- The co-opera-tion of the national banks with the department in furnishing treasury small bills to meet the demands growing out of the movement of the crops in various sections of the country is urged in a statement given out at the treasury department. The relief sought is to have the national banks issue \$5 bank notes to their legal limit in place of the larger denominations and then to exchange their \$5. certificates for \$1 silver certificates of equal aggregate value. The statement follows

"The usual fall demand is being made on the treasury department by the banks for a supply of small bills for crop moving purposes. To meet this demand the treasury can issue new \$1 silver certificates in exchange for silver certificates of larger denominations which are sent to the treasury for that purpose. An unusual supply of small bills has been prepared to meet this season's demand, and the banks can materially assist the treasury by effecting the exchange of their large silver certificates for smaller bills at an early date, rather than by waiting until the crop moving season

actually begins. "It lies within the power of the national banks of the country to render further material assistance in this matter. Banks are permitted under the law to take out 33 1-3 per cent of their circulation in \$5 bank notes, or about \$200,000,000. They have availed themselves of this privilege only to the extent of 19 per cent, or about \$126,-000,000; therefore the national banks could, if they desired, increase their supply of \$5 bank notes by \$94,000,000.

In some instances it would involve the banks in the small expense and trouble of having plates engraved for \$5 bank notes. But the banks would undoubtedly incur this expense trouble if they fully understood how much it lies in their power to relieve the scarcity of \$1 bills. For if the banks were to issue as many \$5 bank notes as they can legally do instead of issuing larger demoninations, it would supply the banks with \$5 bank notes and enable them to send to the treas-ury their \$5 silver certificates to be exchanged for \$1 silver certificates. As in the case of money forwarded for redemption, the banks can effect these exchanges at no other cost than the express charges at government contract rates."

BREADSTUFF PRICES EASIER

Larger Demand for Money for Crop-Moving Purposes-Good Distribution at Retail.

New York City .- Bradstreet's says: Improvment in the crops, rather better advices as to ultimate outcome of the leading cereals, easing prices of breadstuffs, consequent thereon or because of larger wheat crop movement, a good distribution at retail under the stimulus of clearance sales and a slight enlargement of fall trade with jobbers and wholesalers are the leading features this week Connected therewith in some 'degree are the advices from leading indus-tris of enlargement of output, of a continuance of the upward tendency in values of manufactured goods, a larger demand for money for crop moving purposes, and a perceptible

NOTES OF A WEEK LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE Condensed Into a Few Lines for the

Perusal of the Busy Man-Latest Personal Information.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Government statistics show a decrease of 20 per cent. in immigration to the United States for the month of June as compared with May.

The house passed the urgency ficiency bill which includes \$25,000 traveling expenses for President Taft. President Taft gave a dinner for the tariff conferees and attempted to break the deadlock into which Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne

had gotten them. James T. Lloyd of Missouri was elected chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee.

Government statisticians say divi divi, dragon's blood, leeches, canaries and parrots and other articles in the tariff bill which are subjects for congressional jests are important to the nation's commerce.

A report by government geologists says there will be no coal in 131 years, petroleum will be gone in 30 and iron in the same period, but gold and silver will be plentiful.

PERSONAL

Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, in a Boston address said the twentieth century will bring about a new religiou.

William Franklin Willoughby, of Virginia, has been appointed assistant director of the census bureau. Huntington Wilson, assistant secre-

tary of state, is ill of appendicitis in Washington.

President Taft will attend the trans-Mississippi commercial congress in Denver, August 16.

The report that the king of Portugal is to wed Princess Alexandra of Eng-land was officially denied in London. Judge Joseph R. Clarkson of Keno-

Judge Joseph R. Clarkson of Keno-sha, Wis., who disappeared from Omaha for five months, 18 years ago, is again mysteriously missing. Wayne M. Belvin, a New Yorker

who was caught "short" in the wheat corner, was thrown out of the office of James A. Patten in Chicago by the 'wheat king's" body guard.

GENERAL NEWS

Wisconsin militia was ordered to be ready to go to Kenosha, where three men were shot in a riot of tannery strikers. To protect themselves in the event of the death of E. H. Harriman, investors in securities of his railroads

took out insurance policies on his life amounting to more than \$1,000,000. Three lives were lost when a cloudburst flooded Duluth, Minn., and caused great damage to property.

Capt. Peter C. Hains, slayer of William E. Annis, since his incarceration in Sing Sing penitentiary, has per-fected an invention which will reduce the cost of cleansing city streets. Advices were received in Washing-

ton that Argentine and Bolivia are en deavoring to settle their differences without going to war. Figureheads that are to be removed

from warships of the navy are to be loaned to the states for which the vessels are named. Reports received in Houston, Tex., said 21 persons had lost their lives

scores were hurt and 13 were missing in the gulf storm. Mrs. Agnes Mayfield was arrested in Chicago on a charge of shooting her mother, Mrs. H. G. Hinkley, following

131 away.

Fourteen jackies were taken from the fleet off Provincetown, Mass., to the Charleston navy yard suffering from typhoid fever.

Mystery was added to the disap-pearance of Judge Clarkson of Ke-

Orville Wright attained a speed of A report from Gastein, Austria, said

New York is about to build a 31story hotel that is to be the highest in the world, but, as most visitors to that town can painfully testify, in one important respect its hotels were already the highest.

Seventeen pairs of shoes have been ordered from America for the Dutch royal baby. Somebody in Holland realizes how fast children wear out

No injunction has been issued against those who want to add an hour to the public's daylight in the morning on their own personal account.

Turkey's new sultan, who says the outrages in the provinces must cease, possibly does not like the smell of European gunpowder.

A Milwaukee woman was touched by a burglar, but not in a sympathetic sense. He decamped with her purse.

Teaching the young idea how to shoot is not a circumstance to teaching it how to aviate.

Young Turks cannot promote human liberty merely by encouraging the hemp/industry.

Asking the Impossible.

Our free trade editors are captious as usual about tariff revision. Here is one in New York demanding that President Taft treat the forthcoming bill according to this sentiment in a speech of his last December:

"Better no revision at all, better that the new bill should fail, unless e have an honest and thorough revision on the basis laid down and the principles outlined in the party platform.

It ought to be clear to the densest comprehension that as a practical proposition it is impossible for this session of congress to produce a bill on the basis and according to the rule of rate measurement stated in the

Honest, downward revision we can have, and doubtless shall have.

But to demand that the platform principle of difference in labor cost here and abroad be consistently ap-plied to the schedules is to demand he impossible. Why? Simply be because congress lacks the data nec-

essary to determining that differential. There was no permanent tariff commission at work to supply it with the data, and without such a commission

e shall never get a scientific tariff with a broad basis of accurately and facts.

the great Democrats seem to be dead. What has the party left in congress? Mainly a pitiful lot of temporizers and demagogues, of assistant apologists for the continual surrender of their own principles.

The ghosts of the great men whose names we have mentioned, or their painted portraits on the walls, would worthier representatives of their party than they .- New York Mail.

German Interest in Our Tariff.

Of course, German as well as English and French manufacturers are terested in American tariff legislation. So is the German government, which always is striving to promote German industry and trade. But there is noth ing to indicate that any foreign manufacturer or government has over-stepped bounds and been guilty of what could properly be called "imper tinent' conduct in connection with the pending tariff bill. It certainly was not "impertinent" for the German government to do what it was asked to do.

The information it transmitted and which the finance committee would have suppressed is to be printed. Then American consumers may be better able to judge whether the proper de gree of protection is being awarded certain domestic manufacturers.

That sterling Democratic organ . of public opinion, the Charleston News and Courier, admits that South Carolina tea needs a little protection; not much, but just enough.

Mr. Bryan comes right out in cold with a broad basis of accurately and impartially ascertained and collated facts.

a quarrel over a Mexican mining deal in which they were interested.

George Staiger and Harold Banks. hoir boys of Michigan City, Ind., were drowned in Lake Michigan in the presence of their pastor and eight choir boys

The Norwegian steamer Tricolor. which arrived at Vancouver, B. C., brought the report that 300 persons had been killed by a volcano eruption and earthquake in Sumatra. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, in a speech

in Minneapolis, said women should do police duty and help to fight fires if

the suffrage movement wins. President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, has received a tele

gram at Wilkesbarre, Pa., announcing that the dispute between the miners and their employers in northern Wyoming was settled.

Wyatt H. Ingram, Jr., was indicted at New Orleans for embezzling \$100, 000 from the Hibernian bank of which he was trust officer. When Jikiri, the Moro bandit, was

slain by soldiers he had nearly kept his vow to kill 100 men before he died.

Following a hot debate over the French naval scandal the Clemenceau cabinet members resigned.

The boiler of the tourist steamer Guttenberg, plying the River Rhine, near Rolandseck, blew up, killing a stoker and injuring six of the crew. Passengers escaped unhurt.

Rev. Dr. Henry A. Buchtel, former governor of Colorado, declared in a New York interview that "only

pital.

The new International Unions the Headquarters building, erected in Inlregs of womankind vote in Colorado." Skin from the amputated leg of one patient was grafted on the face of dianapolis by the United Brotherhoed

of Carpenters and Joiners at a cost another man in a Portland (Ore.) hosof \$100,000, was dedicated with considerable ceremony.

an undertaking room. The police found \$15 in the dead man's mouth. Through the efforts of Rev. Father Beczewski the strike of the Standard

Steel Car Company's employes at Buter, Pa., was settled.

The jury in the case of Ella Gingles, the Irish lace-maker, who has been on trial several weeks in Chicago, re urned a verdict of not guilty but lared her charges against Agnes Barette false.

Lieut. Robert G. Adams, the first vitness called by the court-martial in the second investigation of the death of Lieut. Sutton at Annapolis two years ago, admitted he had a light with Sutton.

The Masonic lodge of Jeffersonville. Ind., loses \$100,000 by the birth of a child to Mrs. J. F. Deshon, niece of A. Holt, who willed the amount James to the lodge in the event of no child being born.

Strike-breakers on the way to the tin mills at Newcastle, Pa., were attacked by a mob and in the fight a core of persons were injured.

The tariff conferees have accepted the corporation tax amendment a drafted by Attorney General Wickersham, the assessment row being one instead of two per cent.

National Railway of Mexico threat-ened to walk out in sympathy with the train dispatchers who are strike.

loyers and number of lines. This latter is a putural phenomena of the industrial sit uation.

TWO DEAD AND TWO INJURED

Cloudburst Deluged Two Mile Canyon, North of Boulder, Col .-- Vic tims Were Picnickers.

Boulder, Col.—Two are dead and two seriously injured as the result of a cloudburst that deluged Two Mile Canyon north of Boulder. The dead are Wery Verne Carlisle, 13, Boulder, and Arthur Dickerson, 25, of Greely. The seriously injured are Mrs. Abbott, Garden City, Kan., and Miss Bristow of the University of Colorado.

The victims were members of a picnic party. When the rain began to fall the party sought shelter under a huge boulder. Presently a torrent two feet in depth swept down the canyon. The walls of the canyon were precipi-tous and it was with great difficulty that they found places of safety

Presidential Nominations Confirmed. Washington, D. C .- In a brief executive session of the senate a large number of presidential nominations were confirmed including that of Charles R. Crane to be minister to Cuba.

Death of Financial Editor.

New York City.-W. Newton Sharp or 19 years financial editor of for the Evening Sun, is dead here. His body will be taken for burial to Nor-His folk, Va., where he was born in the year 1865.

Engineers and conductors of the