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SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 28

THE KREIDER BILL

The unqualified endorsement by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Assistant Postmaster General and Postmaster Sites of the Kreider bill for the further enlargement of the Harrisburg Post Office shows how well Congressman Kreider estimated the postal needs of this city when he presented his measure for the appropriation of \$75,000 additional for the work of remodeling the local Federal building.

Congressman Kreider made a personal inspection of the plans drawn for the improvement of the Post Office and at once came to the conclusion that even with the increase of floor space for which they provided the postal forces here would be crippled for room, the parcel post having added greatly to the burden of mail matter handled in Harrisburg.

It is altogether likely that the Kreider bill will be passed at an early date. It is hard to see how Congress could do otherwise, with the proof of the necessity of the appropriation so apparent and endorsement at hand from such authoritative sources. It would be wasteful to spend \$125,000 of government money for a mere makeshift, when an additional \$75,000 will give the city a Federal building adequate for its needs for many years.

THE PRESIDENT AND "GAG" RULE

TUBBORN to the point of bull-headedness at home, spineless as an oyster abroad, President Wilson has assumed the peculiar position of autocratic dictator at Washington and of a truckling, bootlicking Uriah Heap in his dealings with foreign nations.

"I was elected on the Democratic platform," he told the suffragists when they asked him to support their cause in Washington, "and I cannot recommend such a law because there is no mention of it in that platform." A few weeks later we find him, at the behest of England and for reasons which he will not make public, attempting to "boss" Congress into repudiating a Democratic platform pledge.

As a candidate we heard him crying from the houseposts against what he chose to term "cannonism" in Congress, and yesterday we saw him force on the House a "gag" rule of the very kind he condemned so loudly when he was an office-seeker; a "gag" rule that not even such heretofore subservient followers as Underwood and Clark could support.

Bearing in mind the united front of the Democratic party following the inauguration of President Wilson and the readiness of Underwood and Clark to carry out White House orders, the revolt of these two men and their followers is all the more remarkable. Very politely and indirectly both Clark and Underwood took the President severely to task yesterday when he set to work to "gag" Representatives against the utterance of things not pleasing to presidential ears.

OWN people have exhibited.

Plaintiff referring to the President as un-American. By the small majority of thirty-one votes the President won the opening round and forced his "gag" rule on the House.

IF—that is the big question just now. Are we through with constant trucking and shun-scrapping to foreign governments? Have we had enough of seeing our own business and working people kicked in the face every time they appeal in Washington with a protest against some un-American law?

We think not. Underwood and Clark have little to fear at the hands of the President. He will be short of considerable of his power to retaliate before another session opens, unless all signs fail.

DR. DIXON'S TALKS

ONE of the least spectacular but most useful of the many good works of the State Health Department is the weekly health talk Dr. Dixon has been issuing recently for newspaper publication.

For years past the pages of daily papers have been crowded with advertisements offering cures for disease. Physicians have made fortunes bringing patients back to health.

HIGH TARIFF AND HIGH PRICES

WE are very much afraid that what our Democratic friends love to term the "pernicious influence of the protective tariff," in some mysterious manner, must have been transferred from the United States to Great Britain.

A conference was held at Townbee Hall, on Saturday, to consider the increased cost of living and the question of a legal standard of quality for food.

"Get your sassafras. This is the time to make tea and to drink it," sung out a farmer in the Chestnut street market this morning. "I'm selling a lot of the bark."

These fine days have caused a regular rush on the Public Library and it is expected that the March book service report will make a fine showing. The attendance of children has been very large and the various departments look as though a raid had been made upon it.

THE IMMIGRANT

THE current issue of a widely-read magazine complains because the people of the United States turn the newly-arrived immigrant toward the tasks the native-born does not like to do—the hard manual labor of our big enterprises and industries.

Granted the hard work and the low wages, he is still superior to the native-born in more than one respect. For instance, he knows how to live within his income. The American people owe a great deal to the aliens, or those who quite recently have become naturalized, for lessons in thrift.

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EVENING CHAT

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ARCADIAN TO EUROPE

WONDERFUL RATES Single Bed Rooms \$75

"THE BALMY SOUTHERN ROUTE"

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company SANDERSON & SON, General Agents, 22 State St., New York, or P. Lorne Hummel, 103 Market Street, Harrisburg.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

When she was told that Johnny Duck, the young insurance broker, had failed, she was sure it was because no one had taken much stock in him.

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Money For Real Estate Transactions
Many real estate transactions usually take place around April 1. If you have property to sell, or intend to buy, we can be of service to you.

Dauphin Deposit Trust Company
213 Market St.
Capital, \$300,000
Surplus, \$300,000

NOTICE
THE IDEAL MUSIC STORE
Will Open April 4, 1914
Grand Opening Tuesday, April 7
35 South Second Street

Having an individual line is such an advantage
Yes, and it costs very little more than the party line.
You can recall the times when you have gone to your telephone to make a pressing call and the line has been in use by another party.

HEADQUARTERS FOR SHIRTS SIDES & SIDES
The Bell Telephone Co. of P. S. B. WATTS, Local Mgr. 210 Walnut St., Harrisburg, Pa.