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MUST BE IMPARTIAL.

True Protection Cannot Favor One Interest Against Another.

Whatever valid claim to free hides the Massachusetts shoe manufacturers possess it must not be forgotten that the relinquishment of duties upon hides must be considered not with reference to its effect upon Massachusetts interests alone, but in the light of its bearing upon the whole industrial situation in the United States.

No tariff law has ever been made solely in the interests of one state and never will be. We cannot have both free raw materials and protected finished products.

That is the essence of so-called protection. True protection is not partial to one interest as against another, but has concern for all alike.

Guessed It Right.

There is the authority of a congressman not from Iowa for saying that President Roosevelt does not want any tariff disturbances while he is president.

Attack on Protection Veiled Behind the Pretense That the Tariff Must Be Reduced So as to Compel the Trusts to Lower Prices.

It is perfectly evident that the purpose of the Democrats will be to conduct the coming congressional campaign as nearly on the lines of the tariff as possible without tendering a direct issue on that question.

Attention has also been called to the fact that Mr. Bryan in his utterances recently while in Germany when he was informed of the uprising of his party associates in favor of making him the nominee for the presidency again this year demonstrated that he approaches the issue of the tariff somewhat gingerly.

While this statement by Mr. Bryan will afford evidence that he is still the adroit politician which his friends have always recognized him to be, it is not a statement calculated to mislead anybody who is familiar with Mr. Bryan's record on the tariff question.

Do Think Farmers Should Not Be Impatient in Demanding Concrete Results, But Rather Make Haste Slowly and Permanently.

(Special Correspondence.)

There is now a decided movement looking toward the introduction of agriculture and related subjects into the public schools.

All this does not mean that we are to neglect the fundamental principles of education. Rather we are to work out the fundamental principles of education in a new way.

In the intermediate grades the probability is that agriculture will be taught by giving agricultural applications to the general fundamental subjects that already are in the course of study.

When the high school is reached, separate optional courses in agriculture may well be given as soon as teachers and facilities are provided.

I believe in every effort that tends to arouse the public to the necessity of introducing these subjects into the schools, and I shall use all my efforts to extend the sentiment.

L. H. BAILEY.

Circulation 400,000.

At a fair estimate, based on examination of circulation figures given in newspaper directories, this grange department appears every week in papers whose combined circulation is approximately 400,000.

Ohio Grange Notes.

The co-operative committee reported contracts with thirty-nine firms. The receipts of the state grange exceeded the expenses during the year by the sum of \$1,341.77, making the total assets of the state grange at present \$18,553.57.

Sixty-five classes formed and six libraries founded is certainly a good report for the first year of the Ohio state grange agricultural and domestic economy committee under supervision of Dr. Thompson, president of the Ohio State university; Dean Price and Mrs. Mary E. Lee.

Reducing Width of Highway.

The sentiment in favor of the reduction of the width of highways from sixty to forty feet appears to be becoming quite general. Petitions from landowners in the different states, we learn, are being made to the highway commissioners to this effect.

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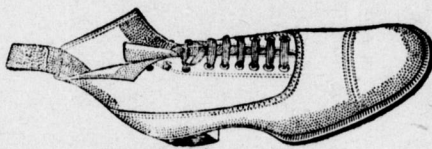
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Short Talks on Advertising By Charles Austin Bates.

People generally read advertisements more than they did a few years ago. The reason is to be found in the advertisements themselves.

Advertisers are more careful than they used to be. They make the advertisements more readable. Some of them even become, in a way, a department of the paper, and people look for them every day with as much zest and pleasure as they turn to any other feature.

This is true of many department stores all over the country. In many cities there is just one man who appreciates the value of such interest.

He breaks away from the old set style. He tells something interesting in his space every day.

There are lots of interesting things in business. Look over the miscellany page of any paper—look at its local news columns, and its telegraph news, for that matter, and you'll see that the majority of the items are more or less closely related to some business fact.

Dress these facts up in a becoming garb of words, and they will find readers, even though they be in a "mere advertisement."



"The newspaper goes right into its reader's house and sits down with him."

"Let the merchant come down off his pedestal."

Let the merchant come down off his pedestal and talk in his ads.

He needn't be flippant—far from it, but let him not write as if he were addressing somebody afar off, and telling him about something at even a greater distance.

The newspaper goes right into its reader's house—goes in and sits down with him.

It is on the table when he eats, and in his hands while he is smoking after the meal. It reaches him when he is in an approachable condition.

That's the time to tell him about your business—clearly, plainly, convincingly—as one man talks to another.

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Williamsport & North Branch Railroad TIME TABLE.

In effect Monday, Sep. 25, 1906.

Table with columns for AM, PM, P.M., M.P.M., A.M., A.M., STATIONS, A.M., A.M., A.M., P.M., P.M., P.M., P.M. and rows for various stations like Halls, Pennsdale, Hughesville, etc.

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