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THE DUTY ON HIDES.

Leather Manufacturers Should Not Seek Its Removal.

There is a duty of 15 per cent on hides. Like all other duties, it is a compromise. Newark sells many protected products to the farmer, and in exchange the farmer gets a protective duty on the hides of his cattle. There are slaughtered in this country yearly about 12,500,000 head of cattle, worth \$75,000,000. Fifteen per cent taken from the value of these hides would make a loss of \$11,250,000 to the farmer annually. The value of the hides of the 61,241,900 cattle of the country is \$367,000,000, and the shrinkage in value by removal of the duty would be \$45,000,000.

The tanneries are protected by a tariff on all tanned or finished leather imported into this country. The shoe manufacturers are protected by a tariff on foreign made shoes. The manufacturers of harness and saddles receive the benefit of a protective tariff. So do the manufacturers of leather trunks and valises. These industries have grown wonderfully, the total production of leather manufactures having increased from \$109,734,043 in 1850 to \$815,720,395 in 1899, or about sixfold. Our population during the same period increased about three and one-quarter fold. The average number of wage earners employed daily in 1900 in these industries was 251,920, to whom was paid during that year \$105,571,000 in wages.

In exports of leather manufactures the increase is extraordinary. In boots and shoes the exports rose from \$651,343 in 1891 to \$8,057,697 in 1905. Of leather and its manufactures the exports increased from \$13,278,847 in 1891 to \$37,936,745 in 1905. The manufacturer would not consent to the removal of the duties on leather and its manufactures in consideration for free hides, and the large and increasing export trade shows that he can well enough be satisfied with a system mutually protective and mutually advantageous. —Newark Advertiser.

A PRACTICAL SOLUTION.

How to Settle the Tariff Question With Germany.

The Boston Herald, a free trade newspaper, does not take a rosy view of the results likely to be accomplished by the American commission now engaged in trying to rig up some sort of a tariff understanding with Germany:

"The errand may end brilliantly, but at the start it looks like an ex-secretary of the Woolen Manufacturers' association, burdened with the Cuban soap to the sugar trust, trying to persuade the Kaiser's counselors that he is an ardent enthusiast for reciprocity and the square deal."

That foolish Cuban djoker, which is costing the country about \$50,000,000 a year in adverse trade balances and lost revenue, has had more to do with the present irritation in Germany than all other things combined. When we elected to discriminate in favor of a country which then bought \$27,000,000 a year of us and sold us a country which buys over \$200,000,000 a year of us we did a shortsighted thing, to say nothing of broken faith with domestic sugar growers and some \$15,000,000 a year of missing revenue which goes mainly to the sugar trust.

Germany has rightly resented the preference shown to Cuban sugar. The one thing which our government could do that would relieve the tariff tension with Germany is to forthwith give notice of the termination of the Cuban "reciprocity" blunder. That done, there would be no longer any question of "favored nation" treatment and no more talk of German tariff reprisals.

The Actual Condition.

All the newspapers favoring a disturbance of the tariff, Democratic free trade and Republican "reform" journals alike, regard the defeat of Mr. McClary in Minnesota, Mr. Lacey in Iowa and Mr. Landis in Indiana as overwhelming proof of the popular demand for tariff revision. They are telling their readers day by day that the country has spoken for tariff disturbance at the earliest possible moment. They are urging that congress take up the question without delay. Tariff revision sentiment in the Republican newspapers was comparatively quiet during the campaign, but now that the election is over the "reform" and "progressive" editors are at it again and harder than ever. This is the actual condition. Nothing is to be gained by disputing or ignoring it.

The Proper Time.

The time is not yet ripe for another tariff agitation. To call an extra session of congress on the eve of a presidential election and open up the great question next year would be a grave mistake. It could not but result in disastrous consequences. Trade would be disturbed, and perhaps another in-

cidental collapse would follow. The interests involved at the present time are far greater than when the last tariff bill was passed nearly sixteen years ago. The proper time to open up the question would be immediately after the next presidential election. Business conditions then would not be likely to be much disturbed. —Elmira (N. Y.) Advertiser

Register's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts have been filed in my office, viz:

- First and Final Account of Hattie B. Newell, administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Fairchild, late of Dushore Borough, Sullivan county, Pa., deceased.
 - Last and Final Account of Mrs. Fred Newell, Administratrix d. b. n. c. t. a. of the estate of Daniel Fairchild, deceased.
 - First and Final Account of Myrtle Watts, Administratrix of Jerry Watts, late of Davidson township, deceased.
 - First and Final Account of Edwin R. Warburton, Administrator d. b. n. of the estate of Angeline McCarty, deceased.
- And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county on Monday, February 25, 1907, at three o'clock p. m., for confirmation.
- THOMAS E. KENNEDY, Register.
 Register's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 25, '06.

License Notices.

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants for license have been filed in my office and the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Sullivan County on MONDAY, the 18th day of FEBRUARY at 2 o'clock p. m.

- CHERRY TWP. Mildred.
- Ella Murphy, restaurant license.
- Frank F. Schand, distillers license.
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- John Daley, tavern license.
- Mildred, U. C. Weaver, tavern license.
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- Murray.
- William Haley, tavern license.
- Satterfield.
- Patrick McGee, restaurant license.
- Cherry Mills.
- John E. Gross, tavern license.
- Dushore.
- Leonard Hilbert, wholesale license.

- COLLEY TWP. C. E. Hunsinger, tavern license.
- Colley.
- Lopez.
- Mary E. McKibbins, tavern license.
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- Daniel H. Lorch, tavern license.
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- William Hooper, tavern license.
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- Emmons.

- DUSHORE BOROUGH. Anthony Rouse, tavern license.
- Michael Cumiskey, tavern license.
- John D. Lane, tavern license.
- Patrick Daly, restaurant license.
- Margaret Connor, restaurant license.
- Robert McGee, restaurant license.
- Patrick E. McDonald, restaurant license.
- William O'Neil, wholesale license.

- EAGLES MERE BOROUGH. Wm. H. Vanbuskirk, tavern license.
- FORKSVILLE BOROUGH P. M. Scandlin, tavern license.
- HILLSGROVE TWP. Jacob Caseman, tavern license.
- Hillsgrove.
- LAPORTE BOROUGH. Frank W. Gallagher, tavern license.
- John Hassen, Jr., tavern license.
- LAPORTE TWP. Geo. W. Fester, tavern license.
- NORDMONT SHERWSBURY TWP. William L. Parmeter, tavern license.

THOMAS E. KENNEDY, Clk.
 Clerk's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 28, 1907.

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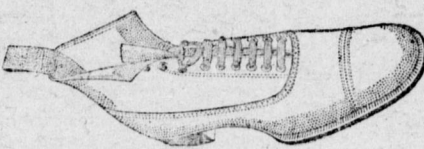
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Short Talks on Advertising
 By Charles Austin Bates.

No. 19.

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 miscellaneous 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."

"Let the merchant come down off his pedestal."

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 the man talks to another.

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Williamsport & North Branch Railroad
TIME TABLE
 In effect Monday, Sep. 24, 1906.

Read down		Flag stations where time is short		Up	
AM	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
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10 20	12 55	4 25	5 26	6 35	10 25
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1 15	4 35	5 36	6 45	10 35	8 01
1 20	4 40	5 41	6 50	10 40	8 06
1 25	4 45	5 46	6 55	10 45	8 11
1 30	4 50	5 51	7 00	10 50	8 16
1 35	4 55	5 56	7 05	10 55	8 21
1 40	5 00	6 01	7 10	11 00	8 26
1 45	5 05	6 06	7 15	11 05	8 31
1 50	5 10	6 11	7 20	11 10	8 36
1 55	5 15	6 16	7 25	11 15	8 41
2 00	5 20	6 21	7 30	11 20	8 46
2 05	5 25	6 26	7 35	11 25	8 51
2 10	5 30	6 31	7 40	11 30	8 56
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2 20	5 40	6 41	7 50	11 40	9 06
2 25	5 45	6 46	7 55	11 45	9 11
2 30	5 50	6 51	8 00	11 50	9 16
2 35	5 55	6 56	8 05	11 55	9 21
2 40	6 00	7 01	8 10	12 00	9 26
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