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Thursday, June 24, 1897.

Beet Sugar Bounty Proposed.

The proposition of a beet sugar bounty was broached by Senator Gear, of Iowa, who proposed that a bounty be given of one-half cent per pound per annum, decreasing at the rate of one-tenth of a cent a year for five years, when the bounty should cease.

The suggestion was opposed by several Eastern Senators as being based upon an objectionable system. It was supported by Senators Gear, Thurston, and Shoup. The two last named Senators in their speeches dwelt especially upon the necessity for a bounty in case the sugar was to continue to come in free, saying that with the competition of Oriental labor, by which the island sugar was produced, it would be impossible to establish the beet sugar industry in the United States without some such encouragement as a bounty would give.

Water Works Defeated.

The proposition to construct water works for protection against the ravages of fire was defeated by a vote of the citizens to the tune of 43 to 55. Only 98 votes were polled clearly indicating that not all voted. The water works proposition was killed more because the people feared a "job" than on account of their real opposition to the movement.

Some of course were really opposed to the movement while a larger number, judging from sentiment expressed, feared that the contract would be given to a corporation, others thought that the erection of a school house and the construction of a water plant would involve a burdensome amount of taxation.

While we think that this logic is fallacious, we must bow to the inevitable and submit to the will of those who voted. It simply prolongs the time when we can hope to have protection against fire and save our property against total destruction.

Aliens Must Pay Taxes

Governor Hastings has approved the Mitchell bill providing for the payment taxes by aliens. The act requires that all corporations, associations, companies, firms or individuals employing persons who are not citizens of the United States shall, upon the receipt of a written notice from the tax collector of the district, deduct from the wages of such employes a sum sufficient to pay the respective amounts of taxes assessed against each and pay it to the collectors of the district in which said aliens are employed within sixty days after notice.

Business Men and Politics.

The signs point to the fact that the business men of the country have become very restless over the failure of the law-making bodies to take notice of the present depressing conditions, and to frame remedies which will partially overcome the evils.

The business people have at length awakened to the fact that office-holding has become a profession, and that the workings of practical politics frequently clash with the real business interests of the country.

No matter how the mercantile world is suffering, or how many tradesmen are losing money, the salaries of those in office go on. The hardships which fall to the lot of the business man and the masses, skip them. There is, therefore, not that incentive for action that there would be if they were among the victims of stagnant times and depressed condition.

In every community there can be pointed out men who have held office for a few years, and on moderate salaries have retired with handsome competencies. These fortunes mostly represent illegal gains, as the pocketing of fees which should have gone to the community.

Expensive government means high taxation, and the business man is the first to feel its depressing effects.

While times were good and the country prosperous, the average business man did not care to bother with politics. In the scramble for money the ways of politicians passed unnoticed.

The restlessness of the business interests and the growing tendency of this class of citizens to take an interest in matters of politics is a healthy and hopeful sign. It indicates that the business world realizes that the only way to secure good laws is to have good men to frame them.

A Warning for Officials

In the paper last week one can read of a prosecution just finished in Schuylkill county against officials for spending public funds illegally and several thousand dollars are to be charged back to the officers and be refunded by them or go to the penitentiary. Scores of such prosecutions in the past have resulted, in the same way against borough, township and county officers. At this very time one entire school board is serving a term in the penitentiary, and in another case the mayor and town council some three weeks ago were put to jail for illegal actions.

Let this serve as another warning; officers who think they can recklessly spend the people's money because they own no property, should bear in mind that the penitentiary is before them, on the complaint of any one or more taxpayers.

WEST BEAVER.

Snyder and Dunn have been making ties for the past few weeks for T. F. Swineford. The ties are shipped to Beavertown, as it appears to be the best market along the line. The old blacksmith shop at McClure, formerly owned by Harp Smith, is being converted into a store room, where the Racket firm expects to do business as soon as the room is finished. Having visited Centerville a week or so ago found the town a lively little place, stopped at the Centerville House and found the little landlord a very accommodating and obliging man. His table was well supplied with all the luxuries in season. The big delegation of McClure on last Sunday was disappointed in regards to the baptism that was to come off at Phillip's dam. P. M. Treaster claims he just went up to keep his blood in circulation, as he has not exercise enough in traveling up and down the mountain running down logs.

A NEW TRIUMPH

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Ursinus College Commencement.

At the Commencement of Ursinus College, held June 13th to 17, in addition to the degrees conferred upon the members of the graduating class, the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. F. F. Bahner, A. M., of Waynesboro, Pa. Rev. A. E. Dahlman, A. M., of Buffalo, N. Y., Rev. J. H. Hendricks, A. M., of Collegeville, Pa., and Rev. J. Stanley Burnfield, A. M., of Philadelphia.

The address before the Literary Societies was delivered by the Hon. Chas. Heber Clark (Max Adler), of Conshohocken, Pa., the Alumni oration by A. W. Bomberger, Esq., A. M., of Norristown, and the Commencement oration by Prof. Hampton L. Carson, Esq., LL. D., of Philadelphia.

At the meeting of the Trustees the Treasurer reported that the productive endowment of the College had increased during the year \$30,000.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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Table with columns: WESTWARD, DIS., STATION, EASTWARD. Rows include Sunbury, Meigs, Middleburg, etc.

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