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Editorials.

American exports still continue to climb over the protective Chinese wall of the Dingley law.

Of course the Dingley law has nothing to do with the return of prosperity, but nevertheless it is strange that they should both come along at about the same time.

It is strange that the Democratic editors and statesmen who are reviling the Dingley law as oppressive and unconstitutional never advocate a return to the just and ample Wilson law.

Mr. Bryan says, among other Braynetic statements, that the first six months of the McKinley administration was the most disastrous in the history of the country. No comment is necessary.

Monthly deficits will soon be a thing of the past. The Dingley law is getting into normal working order and is increasing its revenue week by week in a most satisfactory manner to the friends of the measure.

"The revival of all industries and the commencement of prosperity in all parts of the United States were the natural and necessary results of the action of the President and a Republican Congress."—John Sherman.

According to the official reports of the government, compiled under a free-trade Democrat, the farmers of the country lost in decreased values one thousand million dollars a year during the last Cleveland administration.

Alabama is furnishing 200,000 tons of coal to Mexico for her railroad locomotives in competion with English coal. Here is another important American industry finding a foreign market. English coal cannot successful compete with the products of the rich fields of the South.

When a citizen in Mexico wants to take a trip costing $100 he must needs get together $250 in Mexican money, every dollar of which he works as hard for as an American citizen works for a dollar, and this is free-silver prosperity. The people of the United States will be a long while accepting this kind of prosperity.

It is a simple matter of American history that Democratic free trade or low tariff has brought just such depression in a greater or less degree as was experienced under Wilson-Gormanism, while Republican protective tariffs have brought just such prosperity as was witnessed under the McKinly law, and is now coming back again under the Dingley protective tariff.

Postal Banks in a Campaign.

In the 6th Illinois district a campaign for congressman is in progress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Cooke. The sentiment for postal savings banks is so strong in Chicago that both party platforms pledge the candidates to work for them if elected. In a recent speech Henry S. Boutell, the republican candidate, said:

"The people demand that Congress at its next session shall provide for the establishment of postal savings banks under the control of the postoffice department, and a measure looking to this end would have my hearty support. Postal savings banks have given satisfation to the people wherever they have been tried. Their existence in all parts of the country is a constant invitation to thrift and economy, and wherever thrift and economy prevail poverty, ignorance and crime disappear. The establishment of such a system of agencies for the reception of the smallest deposits would be in exact accordance with the principle which should characterize all our legislation —namely, the pretection of the weakest. If we protect the weakest, we protect all."

John Ramer's girl, staying with her uncle, Amos Bowersox, is very sick.

Geo. Stahlnecker left one day last week for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will clerk in a store.

Andrew Schambach left one day last week to join his wife at Elkhart, where she had been visiting friends.

THINGS ABROAD.

Russia is sending missionaries to England to instruct the people in the doctrines of the Greek Orthodox church.

Oil is now used as fuel for the Cromer express on the Great Eastern railway, which runs 130 miles at the rate of 48¾ miles an hour.

Kaiser Wilhelm's speeches during the last two years fill 323 closely printed pages in the cheap German edition in which they are printed.

Mr. James McNeil Whistler, it is asserted, will be run henceforth by a London syndicate, which will exhibit and advertise his artistic work.

Capt. Searle, of the Cape Town Highlanders, admits that the head of Luka Jantje, the rebel chief, was cut from the dead body by his orders, as he wanted to preserve it as a curiosity.

A check for $245,506 paid to the London custom house for a cargo of 1,300 tons of tea is said in London to be the largest single payment for duties ever made in the world's history.

Salts of cinnamic acid have been used as a remedy for tuberculosis on 400 patients of Prof. Landerer, of Stuttgart. From an experience of seven years he hopes that he has found a lasting cure for the disease.

Australia seems to have discovered a cure for the litigiousness peculiar to the Briton. In five years the annual number of writs issued from the supreme court of Victoria has sunk from 7,099 to 1,432, while complaints in the county courts have diminished from 10,243 to 3,270 a year.

Queen Victoria recently invited a Glasgow singing society to sing to her at Balmoral. Among the songs were "Wae's Me for Prince Charlie," "MacGregor's Gathering," "Bonnie Prince Charlie," and "Charlie is My Darling."

Compulsory education is about to be established throughout European Russia, the ministry of public instruction having devised a system which will be enforced as soon as the czar approves of it. Only eight per cent. of Russia's population of 130,000,000 can read and write.

KITCHEN ECONOMY.

Pastry brushes should be washed as soon as used and put in a warm place to dry.

A little water in the tubs or buckets will prevent them from falling to pieces.

A quart of fine sand at two cents will do the work of three pounds of scouring soap costing five cents each.

Pieces of brown paper should be folded and put into a little wall pocket on the back of the pantry door.

Twine taken from the bundles sent home from both dry goods and grocery stores should have the ends neatly tied and be wound at once on a ball.

White of eggs, saved one or two at a time, kept in a cool place, may be used for angels' food, cornstarch cake, white layer cake, apple snow, or added to the various fruit sponges.

Brooms should be rested on the handle or hung, in order that the bristles may remain perfectly straight; they should never be used for scrubbing. Brushes are made for this purpose.

Old tablecloths may be cut into squares and hemmed, to use over the screen on which you turn your cakes and buns to cool. They will also serve as silver cloths.

ABOUT THE WRITERS.

Dr. Max Nordau is writing a new novel—probably in his usual vein. It is entitled "The Drones Must Die."

Dickens left $500,000 to his children, but all of his descendants are said to be poor. Not a writer of first-class ability has appeared among them.

Miss Hallie Erminie Rives, a cousin of Amelie Rives, has written a book called "Smoking Flax." It deals with the problem of lynching in the south and in spots it becomes a rather dangerous subject.

Mr. Crockett has gone to the seventeenth century for the scene of his new story, "Lochinvar." It is the story of a young cavalier who, after serving under the prince of Oregon, took part in Dundee's campaign and fought at Killiecrankie. Mr. Crockett follows the current fashion in adding to the verisimilitude of his fiction by means of a map.

LEE AGAIN IN CUBA.

Our Consul General Returns to His Duties at Havana.

HAVANA, Nov. 15.—Consul General Fitz Hugh Lee and Mr. Walter B. Barker, United States consul at Sagua la Grande, arrived yesterday afternoon on the Ward line steamer Seguranca. They were welcomed by the consular officials and a large company of friends.

The insurgents dynamited a train on the line to Sancti Spiritus. Several cars were demolished, but fortunately only two persons were injured.

The insurgents attempted to enter the town of San Juan Yeras, province of Santa Clara. They succeeded in reaching the outskirts, but, according to the official account, the garrison repelled them, killing eight, whose bodies were left in the streets. Several of the inhabitants were wounded.

Woodford Confers With Moret.

MADRID, Nov. 15.—General Stewart L. Woodford, the United States minister, had a conference yesterday with Senor Moret, the minister for the colonies, and discussed with him the prohibition of the export of tobacco from Cuba.

According to a dispatch from Corunna, the partisans of Lieutenant General Weyler have abandoned the idea of a demonstration in his favor on the arrival of the Montserrat.

AN ANACONDA'S WRATH.

Huge Reptile Injures a Man and Kills a Trick Pony.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov 15.—A huge anaconda, on exhibition in a museum here, severely injured Samuel Masher, the museum watchman, and crushed to death a valuable trick pony. The pony was tied to a feed box alongside the anaconda's cage. Masher saw the reptile had worked one of the boards of its cage loose and had stretched its tail out a short distance. He pushed the board, believing the anaconda would crawl within the cage again. Instead, it wriggled out and wrapped itself several times about Masher. The latter screamed for help, and the pony, frightened by the big reptile, began jumping about. This probably saved Masher's life, for the reptile unwound itself from him and completely encircled the pony. Masher fell to the floor unconscious, while the big snake continued to crush the pony until life was extinct.

When a number of the employees reached the scene the snake had begun to unwind itself and appeared to be getting ready for more fight. The men kept aloof until a lasso had been obtained and the anaconda finally made secure. Several of Masher's ribs were broken, and he was removed to a hospital.

INDIANA BANKS FAIL.

Three Fiscal Institutions Close Their Doors and One Cashier Absconds.

LEAVENWORTH, Ind., Nov. 15.—Three banks, respectively located in this city and at Marengo and English, with deposits estimated to aggregate $160,000, have closed their doors.

R. H. Willett, cashier of the Parent bank in this city and principal stockholder in the other two concerns, has left for parts unknown. His wife has received a letter from him, stating that he has almost lost his mind and that he will not return to the scene of financial disaster.

County officials and educational trustees are sufferers from the crash, and one death may be the direct result. Treasurer E. P. Brown of Crawford county had upward of $30,000 county funds deposited in the bank in this city. When told of the failure, he fainted, and he is in a critical condition.

The revenue collected for school purposes was all on deposit in the banks, and it is feared that all of the public schools in Crawford and Perry counties will have to be closed, as the trustees have lost all their money.

Indian Slayers Lynched.

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 15.—Alexander Coudot, an Indian half breed; Paul Holytrack and Philip Ireland, full blooded Indians, the first of whom was sentenced to death for the murder of six members of the Spicer family last February and had just been granted a new trial by the supreme court, and the latter two self confessed accessories in the murder, were taken from the county jail in Emmons county and lynched by a mob. The lynching had apparently been coolly planned and was carried out without a break in the programme. Sudden and swift retribution was meted out by the mob to the murderers.

Mail Carrier Held Up.

WARREN, Ida., Nov. 15.—The mail carrier was held up here by a lone highwayman and ordered to dismount from his horse. The carrier was then told to cut the mail sack open, which he did, and the robber took all of the registered mail and letters. There was about $4,000 in cash.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and barely steady; city mills patents, $5.75@6; winter patents, $5@5.25; city mills clears, $5.45@5.65; winter straights, $4.55@4.70.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened up on cables and cold weather west, but eased off on the big visible supply increase; December, 96⅝@96⅞c.; January, 96¾@96 15-16c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 50¼c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 opened steady, but reacted with wheat; December, 31 13-16@31⅞c.; May 31@35⅛c.

OATS—No. 2 dull and featureless; track, white, state, 26@31½c.; track, white, western, 26@31½c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $8.25@9; family, $11@12.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, $4.50, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 12@20c.; state creamery, 14@23c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, white, September, 8½c.; small, white, September, 9¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 20@23c.; western, 22½c.

SUGAR — Raw firm; fair refining, 3 5-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 3-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 5⅝c.; powdered, 5⅛c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 31@31½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 25@31c.

RICE — Quiet; domestic, 4⅝@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@5¼c.

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Lion " 12c., 4 "	46c.
Sugar, Brown,	4½c.
" Light Brown,	5c.
" Soft A., 10 lbs.,	50c.
" Granulated, 9 lbs.,	50c.
Soup beans, 3c., 9 lbs.,	25c.
Baking soda, per lb.,	4c.
2400 matches,	8c.
Corn starch, 5c., 3 lbs.	13c.
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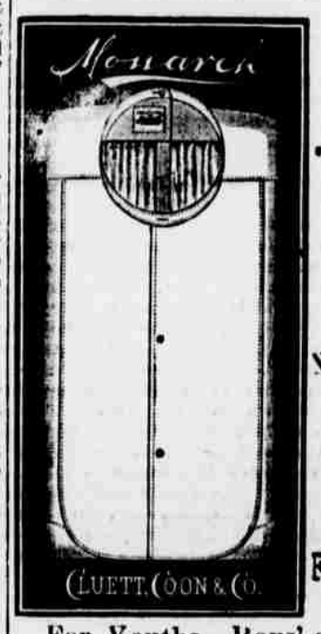

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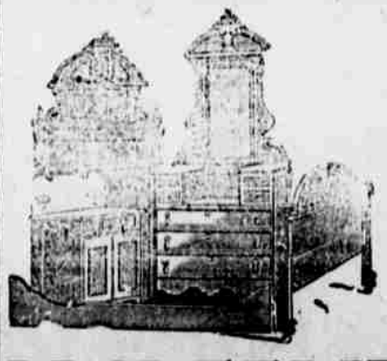

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