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REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

Mr. W. T. Stead was an intimate friend and confidant of Cecil Rhodes, and for years was entrusted with the great South African's imperial secrets. Only a part of Mr. Stead's disclosures made since the death of Rhodes has been given to the daily press, but the whole story is told for the first time in the May number of the American Monthly Review of Reviews. There will be found the full text of the remarkable notes on world politics written by Mr. Rhodes in 1890, commenting with the greatest freedom on current American affairs, and giving some suggestion of the ideas which underlay the Oxford scholarship scheme. Nowhere else has been published so complete and authoritative an estimate of this modern Colossus of the English speaking world. Pictures of "Groot Schuur," Mr. Rhodes' home at Cape Town, with excellent portraits of Mr. Rhodes himself, accompany the article.

NATIONAL.

Senator Hanna has at last found time to write the third in the series of articles which has been contributing to the National under the title, "William McKinley as I Knew Him." This paper, in which the senator discusses McKinley's first days in the White House, will appear in the June National. The same number will contain an article on the shipping bill by Senator Frye of Maine, president pro tem. of the Senate. Senator Frye is the author of the bill and its most ardent champion.

CUBA AND THE TRUSTS.

It is to be hoped the Beet Sugar Trust is entirely pleased with the result of its first essay at a Cuban sugar inquest, for if it is everybody else doubtless is, and so we shall all be happy. If it is not pleased, however, it can have nobody to blame but itself, since it would have the inquest. For months it has been declaring, with variegated vehemence verbiage, that the demand for reciprocity with Cuba was started and is maintained by the American Sugar Refining Company, or Sugar Trust, for its own selfish and greedy ends; that the sugar plantations and refineries of Cuba are largely owned by this latter trust; that the bulk of the present sugar crop in Cuba is owned or held under options by the trust, and that consequently the trust and not the Cuban people would profit from the proposed tariff reduction on Cuban sugar. Men well informed upon the subject have all along had reason to disbelieve these charges, but they have not thought it necessary to go out of their way to disprove them, logically holding that the burden of proving lay

upon the makers of them. Well, the makers of those charges, through Senator Teller, have undertaken the job of proving them, and every facility has been granted to them for so doing. They began on Thursday by examining Mr. Havemeyer, the president of the Sugar Trust, whom they have been representing as practically carrying the Cuban sugar industry in his trousers pocket. His sworn testimony made "mighty interesting reading." It was to the effect that the Sugar Trust owns no plantations or refineries in Cuba whatever; that he and some of his associates do individually own some properties there, which, however, they purchased before the war and while Cuba was still a possession of Spain; that of this year's Cuban sugar crop the trust has purchased outright and brought to this country less than 6 per cent, and that it has also purchased and holds, awaiting shipment, 6 per cent more; that it has no options on the rest of the crop and has made no advances of money upon it, and that, in brief, so far as the Sugar Trust is concerned or is informed, more than 87 per cent of the Cuban sugar crop was and is the property of the planters and manufacturers, who—and not the trust—will be the beneficiaries of reciprocity. In other words, Mr. Havemeyer's sworn testimony squarely and unequivocally contradicts the charges of the Beet Sugar Trust at every point and in every detail. It will be interesting to see what rejoinder they will make. Meantime it is to be observed that Mr. Havemeyer also frankly testified to the existence of a keen commercial rivalry between his company and the beet sugar organization. It is a case of trust against trust, with the usual concomitants of trade war, including the artificial manipulation of prices and the temporary selling of products at less than cost. It does not appear that the American people have any particular interest in such warfare between rival monopolists, save to protect themselves from extortion. They are, however, interested in preventing the prostitution of national honor and general national interests to the rank of mere pawns in such a game. If the two sugar trusts want to fight each other, let them do so. Each represents a considerable American industry, which this nation will be glad to see prosper, and to the prosperity of which it has ungrudgingly contributed in a most generous manner. But the nation is not willing to sacrifice its pledged faith and its highest welfare for the sake of either of the trusts in a mere attempt to outwrestle or to undermine the other. If these latter are the objects of trust activities the American people will be inclined to cry "A plague on both your houses!" and shape their policy without regard to either of them.

SHOE BARGAIN COUNTER

Boys' Shoe Bon Ton Toe, well made, good solid leather reduced from \$1.25 to **\$1.00**
 Child's Button Calf, heavy school shoe has a nice tip, reduced from \$1.20 to **\$1.00**
 Some smaller sizes, same quality, reduced from 95c to 75c.
 Ladies' Empress Dougala Button, formerly \$2, now **\$1.35**
 Ladies' Keystone Button reduced from \$1.50 to **90c**
 Patent Leather Tip, \$2.25 reduced to **\$1.80**
 Men's Plow Shoes from \$1.00 up.

Men's and Boys' Boots

Boys' Boots reduced from \$1.75 to **\$1.25**
 Men's Boots reduced from \$3.00 to **\$1.75**

The entire stock of Boots and Shoes are well made of superior leather, carefully sweed and with out a blemish. They must go at reduced prices to make room for new stock.

Dry Goods

Good unbleached Muslin from 4c up.
 The best Prints, 5c and 6c.
 Dress Goods that will wear for years—a large stock, low prices.

Warm Foot-wear

We have a large stock of lumber men's socks, good heavy warm goods made of reliable materials. Felt Boots, that will stand hard wear and keep out the cold. The prices are away down.

BROSIOUS & MINIUM, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.

Harding Bargain Counter

I have just returned from the Eastern cities with a full line of Spring and Summer goods at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

A Few Bargains

Lawn and Organdies 5c.
 Yard wide muslin worth 7c must go at 5c.
 Prints, as low as 4c and up.
 Table oil cloth, 12c and up.

Shoes

Men's heavy plow shoes, 90c.
 Men's heavy split peg tap soles and iron heel rim, \$1.35
 Ladies' fine dougala shoes worth \$1.50 marked to \$1.10
 Come to see the full line of Work and Dress Shirts.

HENRY HARDING, SCHNEE, PA.

REPUBLICAN POLICY

Pennsylvania Will Renominate Majority of Her Congressmen.

HAVE STOOD BY THE PRESIDENT

All Have Followed the Lead of Governor Penrose On Important Legislation in Which the Administration Has Been Interested.

(Special Correspondence.) Philadelphia, May 6.—The disposition that had been pretty generally manifested throughout Pennsylvania to renominate the Republicans now serving in the House in congress in addition to re-electing Senator Penrose, it is believed will result in the polling of a large Republican vote at the November election.

The Pennsylvania congressional delegation has been a tower of strength to the Roosevelt administration, just as it was before that to the lamented McKinley in supporting his war policy and in his efforts to raise revenue to meet the extraordinary expenses of the Spanish-American war and the campaign in the Philippines.

HAVE HELPED ROOSEVELT.

President Roosevelt has from the outset of his administration depended upon the two Pennsylvania senators and the full Republican delegation in the house to support all legislation in which he was interested for the protection of the revenues of the country and in meeting the demand for popular legislation.

Senator Penrose's leadership in the senate for the passage of the oleomargarine restriction bill and his earnest fight for the passage of the Chinese exclusion act won for him many expressions of admiration from the president and his cabinet advisers.

The Republican members of the house of representatives from the Keystone State all co-operated with Senator Penrose in the advocacy of these and other measures with the administration's indorsement and they thereby

strengthened themselves with the people and helped to make the Republican organization popular.
PENROSE IS UNOPPOSED.
 In the nomination of Republican candidates for the next legislature which will name Senator Penrose's successor, there has been no man raised in opposition to Senator Penrose's return. There is no other candidate in the field for the senate and practically all of the candidates named for the legislature so far have been nominated with the virtual understanding that they are to vote for Senator Penrose's return to Washington.
 There is an anti-Penrose organization, as there was an anti-Quay movement, with several avowed candidates for the United States senate competing in a general campaign against the return of Senator Quay. The anti-Penrose organization, throughout the state, has been unanimously committed to the re-election of Senator Penrose's re-election. There is reason to believe that he will have plain sailing throughout his term.
 The Philadelphia senator is, however, overlooking the matter of canvass for the legislative nomination. He is pretty well advised as to the candidates who are likely to be nominated in a large number of the counties, as he has a host of friends who are looking after his interests through their respective localities.
Knew It Was Love.
 "Are you sure it is really and truly love?" she asked.
 "Positive," answered the practical young man who had just proposed.
 "I tested it."
 "Tested it?"
 "Yes. I doctored myself for a week for two weeks before deliberately deciding just what the symptoms meant."—Chicago Post.
Wanted It Stopped.
 "That orator again referred to as a trusty servant of the people, didn't he?" said Senator Sorghum.
 "Yes."
 "Well, I wish he'd stop it. I'm sick of these jokes about my connection with monopolies. Tell him not to call me 'trusty' any more."—Washington Star.

LIFE SUBSCRIPTION TO THE POST'S OLDEST SUBSCRIBER.

For the purpose of discovering who has been a subscriber of the Post for the longest continuous period of time, the publisher offers as a premium a life subscription to this periodical. This offer is open to all present subscribers. To compete for this life subscription the subscriber must show how long he has taken and paid for the Post and the subscriber who can show the longest period for which the Post was taken and paid for by him will be given a paper entitling him to receive the Post free as long as he lives.

Among the subscribers of a live, progressive and aggressive newspaper like the Post are the best citizens of the county and those who have shown unyielding loyalty to a newspaper for the best portion of their days are entitled to some valuable consideration. And with a view to compliment this portion of our friends we now offer the above premium.

A subscriber who wants to compete for this prize must send in his claim—the quicker the better. The names and claims will be published from time to time so that every one can see what is going on in the contest. As soon as it seems established that we have discovered the winner of the prize, the contest will close.

Send in your name at once and state the time you have received and paid for the Post.

John W. Renninger has presented a receipt signed by Jere Crouse dated Apr. 8, 1878 for Post from Sept. 7, 1871 to Sept. 7, 1877. This gives Mr. Renninger a date from Sept. 7, 1871. He says he received the Post for a longer time, but up to this time has been unable to discover proofs of an older date. He will be entitled to an older date than the above, upon presentation of proof of the same.

Old Copies of the Post Wanted.

While the subscribers of the Post are hunting up their old newspapers, they might look for the copies of the Post that are missing from our files. We will pay liberally for a copy of each of the following dates:
 July 8, Sept. 6, 1869; Apr. 6, Oct. 13, 1879; Jan. 26, 1871; Apr. 17, 1873; Nov. 4, Dec. 23, 1875; Mar. 7, 1878; May 15, 1879; March 10, May 5, 1871; April 26, 1883; Mar. 27, June 12, Oct. 30, 1884; Sept. 17, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 1885; Jan. 28, May 6, Oct. 18, Dec. 23, 1886; Dec. 29, 1878.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

CHRISTIAN DAUBERMAN.
 Christian Dauberman was born in Chester County, Mar. 10, 1816, the son of Peter and Mary Dauberman, and died in Union county Monday of this week. There were seven children, and the only one now living is John Dauberman of New London, Iowa. When Christian was 22 years old, his parents moved to Union county. Aug. 30, 1846, Christian was married by Rev. A. B. Casper to Mary Norman, daughter of William Norman.
 This union was blessed with four children: William, who resides near New Berlin; John at Glen Iron; Frank at New Berlin and Mrs. Mary Smith near this place.
 Funeral took place Wednesday, aged 86 years.

BENJAMIN HOLLENBACH.
 Benjamin Hollenbach died at his home near Kelly Point, Union county, Tuesday of last week. About three weeks ago he had a stroke of apoplexy which rendered him unconscious and he remained in this condition to the end. He is survived by a wife and two brothers, Samuel residing near Kressville and Joel of Monroe twp.
 Funeral at his late residence on Friday. Burial took place in the New Berlin cemetery. He was aged 86 yrs.

SAMUEL KAUFFMAN.
 Samuel Kauffman, one of the oldest citizens of Monroe township, died at his home last Tuesday at the age of 75 years, 4 months and 8 days. The funeral took place Friday. Obsequies by Rev. Joshua Shambach of this place. His wife and three sons, Abraham, George and Wesley, survive. Also a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Deabler, of Montandon. He was an invalid for the past 30 years.

MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.

Butter.....	25	Wheat.....	80
Eggs.....	14	Rye.....	56
Onions.....	75	Corn.....	60
Lard.....	12	Oats.....	45-50
Tallow.....	34	Potatoes.....	75
Chickens....	7	Bran per 100.....	1.20
Side.....	8	Middlings "1 20	
Shoulder.....	10	Chop.....	1.25
Ham.....	15	Flour per bbl 4.00	

GENUINE EXCURSION.

Metropolitan Pleasure for Everybody.
 Nearly everybody living in this community will doubtless want to visit Lewistown on Wednesday, May 14th, when the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' great consolidated show, comprising double circus, double menageries, double museums, double hippodromes, will appear there. These great shows are the only ones that exhibit in New York City. No others dare even attempt to exhibit in the metropolis. They opened this season at the Madison Square Garden in New York, and the newspapers, without exception, stated that it was the greatest circus this county had ever seen. The menageries contain the greatest number of wild beasts ever seen in one collection. In the circus there are 300 star performers, and in addition to all the standard acts there are a score of more of sensational features. There is no space to enumerate them here, but there is no possibility of any one being disappointed who goes to see these shows, no matter how high their anticipations may have been raised. All lines of travel will offer especially low rates of fare and provide the necessary accommodations for the throngs who wish to go to see them. The agent of these lines of travel will furnish all necessary information as to time of trains and rates of fare. There is one thing certain, and that is that these excursion arrangements will enable people who live here to see identically the same show and the only one that is seen by those who live in the metropolis.

To the Sunday School Workers of Snyder Co.
 The time is fast approaching for our convention, May 12-14. We should determine to do our utmost to make this one of the best if not the best conventions ever held in the county. We should not wait until the time is here to begin our work, but do so now, in each and every Sunday school of the county, praying and preparing for the better success in the convention. The State Association will send us good workers for the use of the convention during its sessions, let every school send its quota of delegates, also its apportionment, for we need funds to carry on the work. Let all determine to add their influence for the betterment of our work.
 Yours truly,
 W. T. M. L. WAGENSELLER, Pres.

HOW'S THIS?
 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.
 We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm, West & Traut, wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
 Sells Family Pills are the best.

RECORDED NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following instrument, to-wit: a deed of land, bearing date of the 1st day of May, 1902, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Snyder, Pennsylvania, and is hereby enacted by authority of the same:
 SECTION 1. That a license fee or tax of one dollar per annum for each pole, is hereby imposed on all telegraph and telephone poles which are set up, or which may hereafter be set up, upon or at the side of any street or alley in the borough, and license fee or tax for the first year shall be due and payable to the borough as soon as this ordinance shall have become a law.
 SECTION 2. If any person or persons, corporation or corporations, or any company or association, shall neglect or refuse to pay said license fee or tax for each pole owned, leased or controlled and embodied in Section 1 of this ordinance for a period of thirty days after the same shall be due the borough, then said person or persons shall be liable to recover the same.
 Passed at a regular meeting of Town Council May 5, 1902.
 D. A. KERN,
 President of Town Council.
 C. STETLER,
 Secretary of Town Council.
 Approved this sixth day of May, 1902.
 W. P. STETLER,
 Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 35.
 An ordinance to fix a license fee or tax on all telegraph and telephone poles.
 Be it enacted by the Chief Burgess and Town Council of the borough of Middleburgh, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same:
 SECTION 1. That a license fee or tax of one dollar per annum for each pole, is hereby imposed on all telegraph and telephone poles which are set up, or which may hereafter be set up, upon or at the side of any street or alley in the borough, and license fee or tax for the first year shall be due and payable to the borough as soon as this ordinance shall have become a law.
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