BUSINESS MEN ARE ALL FOR TAFT

Nation's Prosperity Depends on His Re-election.

EVERY SECTION FAVORS HIM.

Men of Substance, With Interests of Country at Heart, Place Republican Candidate Above Bull Moose Wrecker and Democratio Free Trader-Good Times In Sight.

The Evening Post of New York. which professes an independent attitude toward the presidential contest, has been taking the views of representative business men in various parts of the United States on the improvement in business conditions and the probable influence of that improvement on the national election.

Among conditions pointing to increasing prosperity and better times for all branches of trade and industry are a wheat crop estimated by the department of agriculture in its report for August at 58,000,000 bushels more than the crop of 1911 and exceeded in magnitude only in three preceding years; a corn crop, if not injured by early frosts, estimated to be the third largest of our yields and 10 per cent larger than in 1911 and a cotton crop recently estimated as high as 14,000,000 bales, which would be exceeded only by the extraordinary 16,000,000 bales crop of last year. The country's iron production of July (usually a "baro meter" of trade) surpassed all records for the month. Orders on the books of the United States Steel corporation at the beginning of August were the largest reported in any mouth since the panic of 1907 and showed the most rapid ratio of increase, as compared with a year ago, that had ever banks and passed through the clear ing houses has increased 14 per cent over 1911, and in large sections of the west a 20 per cent recovery was reof the railway association on the number of railway freight cars idle in the United States have lately shown the smallest total for this time of year since 1907.

HONORS TO LABOR MEN.

Positions of Public Trust Filled by Members of Trades Unions. Washington.-The Trade Un-

ionist, the official publication of organized labor in the District I of Columbia, says:

"Representatives of labor are taking high place in public affairs-official, commercial, professional and civic. Fifteen members of the house of representatives - Republicans, Democrats and one Socialist - are proud possessors of "working T cards" in the craft union which claimed their efforts before en-tering upon the larger duties of a wider field of endeavor. Recently the president of the United States, desiring a wise, keen, sagacious, practical private secretary, found his ideal in Mr. Carmi A. Thompson of Ohio,

"Mr. Thompson comes of a family of unionists, his father and six uncles being members of the miners' union of his native state. Carmi as a boy and the more working heside his father man working beside his father in the bituminous coal veins of the Hocking valley. In his early manhood Mr. Thompson attracted the attention of the leading public men of the state because of his wide knowledge of workingmen and rare judgment in matters pertaining to industrial conditions. His advance in public life was rapid, keeping pace with his developing popularity. He was elected to local and city offices, held important posts by appointment of the governor, and was secretary of state of Ohio. When appointed secretary to the president, he was assistant secretary of the interior.

"Mr. Thompson is genial, kindly, sympathetic, and has lost none of his interest in the labor cause by promotion to commanding positions in the public serv-W. N. B."

Under free trade the man who earns \$20 a week now would be forced to accept either \$15 or \$12. The difference of \$5 or \$8, which now goes for clothing, rent, an occasional eigar or a theater ticket, possibly a delicacy for the home table, will not be at his disposal. Think of the several lines of trade that will lose millions of dollars every week by such enforced economy!

Now Used as a Circus Ground. (From the Atlanta Constitution.) Some say that Armageddon is "on

the other side of Jordan" and others that it is a boar landing on Salt river.

Mr. Farmer, are you getting too much for your corn and cotton, meat

"Liar!" flyin' fast.

We like to hear the buliets and see powder smoke drift past.

We like to read of grillin' and of probes and all of that

When the wolves of graft are snarlin' and reform is at the bat. and produce? If so, support Wilson and low tariff.-Bokoshe (Okla.) Enter-

INTELLIGENT EATING. BY HARVEY W. WILEY.

Don't Eat More Than 1 Per Cent of Your Weight Per Day.

Harvey W. Wiley, formerly chief of writes an interesting article entitled "Intelligent Eating" in the October Woman's Home Companion. He says

"Every pound of useless fat which the human being carries is an impediment to proper activity. A man six feet tall should weigh approximately 200 pounds. If by strict attention to his diet and exercise he can reduce this weight to 190 or 185 pounds it would probably prove beneficial, but if his weight is allowed to rise to 210, 220, 230 or even 240 pounds be unfits himself to that extent for his duties.

"Let any one who is accustomed to physical exercise and suited thereto climb a long, steep hill. If his weight is normal and his health good be can do this without any very great fatigue. Let him then begin at the foot of the hill and carry a weight of forty pounds and note the effect that this will have. The man who weighs forty pounds more than he should-and there are thousands of them in this land of ours -is forced constantly to carry this quite unnecessary handicap.

"Food for special activities or special public or private duties is a matter which has not received any very great scientific attention. No set amount of food can be arbitrarily chosen for the brain worker or other professional man. In general it may be said that a man of little exercise will ent less than 1 per cent of his weight of dry food per day. Any marked excess of food or excessively starchy or sugary food must also be avoided by the man and woman of sedentary habits."

ARMY SIMPLIFIES LETTERS.

"Respectfully" and Other Useless Words Are Barred.

The word "respectfully" is drummed out of the United States army, togethbeen recorded. The total weekly value er with "I have the honor," etc., and of checks drawn on all the country's other similar expressions by a new system of correspondence which is being put into effect.

To reduce as far as possible the enormous amount of red tape in the ported. Along with this, the reports army all ceremonials in correspondence and all sorts of unnecessary and superfluous expressions have been barred from all official letters to be written hereafter. In the list are included 'Sir," "I have the honor," "I would respectfully," "Very respectfully," "Respecifully transmitted," "Respectfully forwarded" and "Respectfully re-

At the head of each letter it will be stated by whom and to whom the letter is written and the subject thereof. Officers signing will put only their names, without titles, etc., as all those are given in the heading.

Other radical short cuts and reductions in the army's letter writing have been effected by the new system, which is expected to prove a great economy of the time of officers and clerks as well as a saving of a considerable sum of money each year.

CARRY MAIL BY MOTORCYCLE.

Big Cities Will Use It For Collection if Test Works Well.

Motorcycles are about to be introduced into the postal service. An experimental route will be established in Washington. If it works well motorcycles will be used for collection in New York and other large cities.

Automobiles have been used in the postal service for many years. Aeroplanes are also under consideration. Postmaster General Hitchcock is seeking for speed in the collection and delivery of the mails in cities, and he has his eye open for new devices.

WORLD CONVENTION.

Big Meeting of Chambers of Commerce at Chicago.

By means of a canvass by telegraph, cable and mall it has been ascertained that more than 400 business men, representing every civilized country in the world, with the exception of Peru and Persia, will attend the fifth international congress of chambers of commerce, to open in Chicago Oct. 4.

A \$25,000 fund is being raised to finance the convention.

Reform In Cactus Center.

Down here in Cactus Center for reform we're always strong. We grab each new thing, pronto, as it

sorter drifts along.

We're hardened to the muckrake, and we have fire soap box spiel. We kin post up Billy Bryan on this refer-endum deal. But it saddens us a trifle, and we think

it's costin' dear, When our ballot—so they tell us—will be six feet in the clear.

We love to hear the reastin' that the ins git from the outs. The more hard names is bandled the more

the big crowd shouts.
We like to sign petitions till we git the writer's cramp

For turnin' out each rascal and a-pun-ishin' each scamp.

But it kinder makes us wonder if it's worth the heavy cost

When we find our bellot measures some-

thin' like two feet acrost.

We like to have things seethin' and "Liar!" flyin' fast.

But we dread to face that hour when we step into a stall And ressle with a ballot that is six feet

BUREAUS ARE TO BE MERGED

the United States bureau of chemistry. War Department Consolidation Under New Law.

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Quartermaster, Subsistence and Pay Under His Direction From Quartermaster Corps-Changes to Take Effeet Nov. 1.

In conformity with legislation enacted at the last session of congress the quartermaster's, subsistence and pay departments of the army will be consolidated Nov. 1 into one general supply department, to be known as "the quartermaster corps." Major General James B. Aleshire, now quartermaster general, will be in charge, with Brigadier General Henry G. Sharpe, now commissary general, and Brigadier General George R. Smith, now paymas ter general, as his chief assistants.

Active preparations are in progress at the war department for the merging of the three staff departments with a view to putting the new law into effect in the United States by Nov. 1 and in the Philippines by Jan. 1, 1913.

In the consolidation it is proposed to

reorganize the clerical forces of the three departments for business purposes on the following basis:

One chief clerk \$3,600, five chiefs of division at \$2,400 each, six principal clerks at \$2,000 each, ten clerks class 4 at \$1,800 each, twenty clerks class 3 at \$1,000 each, thirty-four clerks class 2 at \$1,400 each, ninety-six clerks class 1 at \$1,200 each, sixty clerks class 1 at \$1,000, six messengers at \$840 each, fourteen assistant messengers at \$720 each, twelve laborers at \$660 each, one female messenger at \$480, one advisory architect at \$4,000, one experienced builder and mechanic \$2,500, one inspector of supplies \$2,500, three draftsmen at \$1,800 each, seven draftsmen at \$1,600 each, five draftsmen at \$1,400 each, one draftsman \$1,200, one supervising engineer \$2,750, two civil engineers at \$1,800 each, one electrical engineer at \$2,000, one mechanical engineer \$2,000, one sanitary and heating engineer \$1,800, one blue print operator \$900, one marine engineer \$3,500, one assistant marine engineer \$1,800; total personnel, 203; total pay, \$376,070 per

Classified Force Undisturbed. This arrangement contemplates pro-

vision for all the classified employees in the existing bureaus with slight changes in classification, but without change in compensation.

With the consolidation, all the existing designations in the quartermaster's, subsistence and pay departments will be discontinued, and the designation "quartermaster corps" alone will be used for officers of those departments. In order, however, to avoid delay all correspondence until Nov. 1 will be addressed as in the past, thus continuing until that date the designations of commissary general, paymaster general, chief commissary and chief paymaster. Thereafter all communications concerning the business of the three departments will be ad- swered, "No. sir; as the reply to one." dressed to the chief of the quartermaster corps or to the depot, transport or constructing quartermaster, as the case may be.

From now until Nov. 1 and so long after as the accounts, returns and correspondence concerning the officers of commissaries and paymasters require it for the purpose of elucidation the designation of position will be placed in parentheses below the signature and rank, according to the following general form: "Colonel Q. M. Corps, U. S. A. (Chief Commissary)," or "Major, Q. M. Corps, U. S. A. (Paymaster)."

Similarly the designations of the post commissary and the post quartermaster sergeant are changed to "quartermaster sergeant" and the designation of army paymaster's clerks is changed to "pay clerks."

Age Limit For Enlistments.

Tentative plans subject to the approval of the secretary of war fix the age limit for original enlistments in the new quartermaster corps at from eighteen to thirty-five years. That will apply to those who have not been employed in either of the three departments. The maximum age limit of enlistments in the case of unclassified civilian employees probably will be extended to forty-five years. Vacancies in the classified service in the new department will be filled by enlisted men only as they occur, and no classified civilian employee will be removed.

Those who desire to resign from their present position in the classified service will be given an opportunity to enlist for the same position. It is stated, however, that as the classified em. ployees in the Washington offices of the three departments come under the executive departments, they cannot be replaced by enlisted men. It is planned to fill the positions now held by extra duty men in offices outside of Washington under regulations like those governing the transfer of enlisted men of the line to the hospital corps of the army. Such employees will receive credit for past service in

While the enlistment of men for the quartermaster corps will begin Nov. 1, the work probably will not be completed within the following year.

A sublime passage is Carlyle's vision of history as a stupendous procession forth-issuing from Cimmertan night and vanishing into pathetic and fathomless silence, which is given as fol-

lows in "Sartor Resartus." "Like some wild flaming, wild thun dering train of beaven's araillery does this mysterious mankind thunder and flame in long drawn, quick succeeding grandeur through the unknown deep Like a God-created, fire breathing spirit host, we emerge from the Inane haste stormfully across the astonished earth, then plunge again into the inane. Earth's mountains are leveled and her seas filled up in our passage. Can the earth, which is but dead and a vision, resist spirits which have reality and are allve? On the hardest adament some footprint of us is stamped in; the last rear of the host will read traces of the earliest van. But whence? O heaven, whither? Sense knows not, faith knows not, only that it is through mys tery to mystery, from God to God."

Cruel but Necessary.

The Eskimos dread the winter and take early precautions to provide against famine. As the senson approaches the great herds of reindeer migrate southward, and the walrus or the seal are all that remain for food When an in wind is blowing the walrus is easily found on the outer edge of the ice packs. When it is blowing off the shore, however, the ice packs sail out to sea with the walruses on them. The natives then class their numbers in a list from the strongest to the weakest. The food that is in store is divided up, the weakest having the smallest quantity, the strongest the largest. Thus the mightiest hunters have strength to provide for the others. It is a cruel system, but nevertheless a necessary one. If all were weak, all would die; if some are strong, they will save many of the weak.

The Sea Lifts the Grindstones. From the bottom of the Bay of Fundy come some of the finest grindstones in the world, and the manner in which they are procured is simple and ingenious, the stonecutters making the exceptional tide perform the hardest part of the work. When the tide is out, which happens twice every day, the workmen quarry the stones from the solid rock and fasten them to a big flatboat. Then in comes the tide, a mighty flood rushing in, as though the great ocean had suddenly changed its mind. A wonderful sight it isrising often as high as a house! And now the men have nothing more to do. The tide lifts the boat, and up comes the stone with it. Boat and stone are then brought close inshore, where the stone is removed at leisure when the tide is out.-Argonaut.

A Fitting Reply.

Major Lomax of the United States army was visiting in Canada soon SUN SUN A.M. A.M. P.M. STATIONS P.M. A.M. A.M. P.M. A.M. after the war of 1812. He was entertained in Quebec by the officers of one of the royal regiments. After dinner, speeches and toasts being in order, one of the British officers, having imbibed too generously of the champagne, gave as a toast, "The President of the United States, Dead or Alive!" The toast was accepted with laughter.

Major Lomax rose to respond, saying, "Permit me to give as my toast, "The Prince Regent, Drunk or Sober!" The British officer sprang instantly to his feet and in angry tones demanded, "Sir, do you intend that remark as an insult?"

To which Major Lomax calmly an-

STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE.

At a meeting of the directors of Honesdale Dime Bank, held on July 25, 1912, the following resolu-tion was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we recommend the stockholders of the Honesdale Dime Bank to increase the capital stock of the said bank from \$75,000 to \$190,000."

In accordance with the above resolution a meeting of the stockholders is called to convene at the bank on Thursday, the 10th day of October, 1912, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, to take action on the approval or disapproval of the propos-

ed increase.

Note: In the event of the stockholders approving the increase as recommended, the Board of Direc N. J., Aug. 28, 1912.

tors will fix the price for which the said stock shall be sold at \$200 per share.

BENJ. F. HAINES. Honesdale, Pa., Aug. 5, 1912.

DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Fletcher Gilpin, M. D., late

of Sterling, deceased.
All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement.

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