

THE TEACHERS' WORLD.

All teachers and friends of education are cordially invited to contribute whatever may be helpful or suggestive to others in this line of work.

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TEN QUESTIONS FOR DEBATE.

- 1. RESOLVED, That the teacher has more influence in forming the character of the child than the parent.

Write plurals of the following words:
1. gonius. 6. memoranda.
2. index. 7. nucleus.

Write singulars of the following words, also definitions:
1. bases. 6. crises.
2. chrysalis. 7. data.

Define the following Latin words and phrases:
1. alio. 6. bona fide.
2. exit. 7. impromptu.

HISTORY.
Who was Old Silver Leg?
Who was William the Testy?
Who was the Cincinnatus of the West?

FLAGS.
What does the word flag mean?
Is a flag a banner?
What colony has a "Pine Tree" flag?

What the "Lone Star" flag of to-day?
What great association has adopted it, and why?
How many stars and stripes has our flag now?

EXERCISES.
For the War of 1812 write the names of:
1. Four American Generals.
2. Two American Captains.



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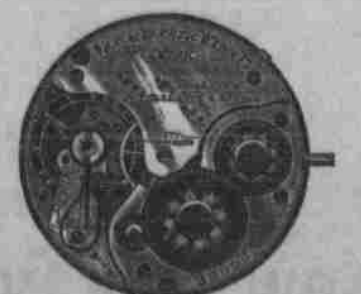
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FRAUD IS CHARGED.

ALLEGED CORRUPTION IN PHILADELPHIA'S GOVERNMENT.

Report to the Pennsylvania Legislature of the Committee Appointed to Investigate the Affairs of the City of Brotherly Love—Corrupt Practices Alleged.

Harrisburg, May 5.—The report of the senate committee appointed in May, 1895, to investigate the operations of the law known as the Bullitt bill, under which the city of Philadelphia is governed, was presented to the senate by Chairman Andrews.

The provisions of the law in regard to the civil service system, the report says, are deficient in theory and practice and are woefully abused by those having the appointing power.

The report in this connection says that ex-National Committeeman David Martin and ex-City Chairman Charles A. Porter both appeared before the committee of city councils and denied all knowledge of or connection with the Mutual Automatic Telephone company and denied that they held any stock, but admitted that they had heard that stock was put in their names.

The committee recommends the adoption of legislation which will prevent the giving away of valuable franchises and submit bills with the report which are intended to prevent in the future the abuses variously referred to in the report.

INTERVENTION OFFERED.

The Powers Express a Willingness to Settle Greek-Turkish Difficulty.

London, May 5.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says that the foreign ministers have tendered the intervention of the powers to Greece, but the government has reserved its reply.

A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from Pharsala, dated Monday, says it is rumored in the Greek camp that peace will shortly be proclaimed.

The Athens correspondent of The Times says the cabinet sat all day.



DEMETRIUS RALLI. [The New Grecian Premier.]

Weak yesterday hearing the reports of the ministers from the front and finally resolved to continue the war. General Smolenski has declined to accept the post of chief of staff of the crown prince, as he prefers to remain with his own brigade.

During the past week the Turks have continued their invasion of Grecian territory, pushing their way southward with comparatively slight opposition, and are now practically in possession of all of Thessaly north of Volos and Velestino.

In Ephesus the Greeks have been expelled from Turkish territory and have fallen back on Arta, which is in danger of being captured.

The dissatisfaction at Athens with the government's conduct of the war has precipitated a cabinet crisis, and M. Ralli has succeeded M. Delianis as prime minister.

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THE AMENDED TARIFF.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS THE BILL AFTER MAKING CHANGES.

The Measure Now Bears Little Resemblance to the Original Dingley Document—Reduction in Most of the Schedules—Retrospective Clause Cut Out.

Washington, May 5.—The Dingley tariff bill as amended by the senate finance committee, was presented in the senate by Mr. Aldrich (Rep.) of Rhode Island, who gave notice that he would ask for its consideration on Tuesday, May 12.

Except with regard to the duties on lumber, which was fixed at 22 per cent, and at 1 1/2 cents per pound, fruits at a proportionately high rate, and hides at 1 1/2 cents per pound and a few other items which were unchanged in order to secure the support of Senator Jones and a few senators whose votes are necessary to its passage, the bill shows great reductions all along the line.

The retrospective clause making the rates retroactive April 1 is stricken out of the bill.

This was done on the argument that all the United States sets its exchange on the dollar of the District of Columbia, which is not regarded as a fair exchange.

The discount on stamps is also removed, which, it is estimated, will add \$25,000,000 more.

The sugar schedule now reads: "Sugars not above No. 18 Dutch standard in color, tank bottoms, sirups of cane juice and of beet juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses, testing by the polariscope above 27 and not above 38 degrees, 75-100 of a cent per pound duty and for every additional degree shown by the polariscope test 2-100 of a cent per pound and fractions of a degree in proportion."

"Sugar above No. 18 Dutch standard in color and sugar that has gone through a process of refining, 15 cents per pound duty and in addition thereon on all the foregoing 35 per cent ad valorem. Sugars not above No. 18 Dutch standard in color, tank bottoms, sirups of cane juice and of beet juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses, testing by the polariscope not more than 37 degrees, 75 per cent ad valorem. Molasses testing above 40 degrees and not more than 56 degrees, 4 cents per gallon; testing 36 degrees and not above 70 degrees, 8 cents per gallon."

The wool schedule.

First class wools are placed at 8 cents per pound instead of 11 cents and the second class at 9 cents instead of 12. Third class wools of a value of 10 cents a pound pay a duty of 4 cents per pound instead of 5 cents a pound; above 10 cents per pound value 7 cents per pound duty.

The metal schedule is very low, far below the rates of the Dingley bill, except on tin, in which the rates are proportionately high, which was due perhaps to the strength of the New England men in the committee.

Most of the most important provisions of the bill is that general clause providing that the duties on all articles imported from all countries which pay a bounty shall pay an additional duty equal to the amount of such bounty. This applies to all schedules, although inserted in the sugar schedule. It will be made a general principle of Republican policy.

In the wool schedule the rates on fine grades of wool are low and are raised on the coarse wools. This was a concession to the far western senators and illustrates the most important concession that has been carried out in all the schedules in order to get support for the bill in the senate.

Works of art are free, including books, except such articles as are imported for the purpose of general utility. This qualification was made to cover the case of the importation of fancy pens, of many countries, which have been coming in as works of art.

Personal luggage is also free, except such articles as are used for personal adornment.

Fish on the Free List.

A very important new provision in the bill is that which admits fish free of duty. This provision is inserted as a stimulus to the fishing industry of the great lakes.

The duty on watches, clocks and chronometers is fixed at 40 per cent ad valorem; on jewels used therein 10 per cent ad valorem.

The duty of \$2 per 1,000 feet on pine lumber is the same as the Dingley bill. There was great pressure to make the rate 31, and the lumber men were divided in their opinion. The rate was left at \$2, with a provision for adding 10 cents for every 100 feet of any country.

The duty on mixed or packed tobacco, unstemmed, is \$1.50 per pound; if stemmed, \$2.25 per pound; filler tobacco, unstemmed, 35 cents per pound; if stemmed, 40 cents per pound. This is a slight reduction from Dingley rates. All other tobacco, manufactured or unmanufactured, is 40 cents per pound. Cigarettes are \$3 per pound.

The tobacco schedule is accompanied by an important provision making a detailed invoice necessary, with a certification from the secretary of the treasury as to the original quality of the tobacco, before entry is made.

The bill contains an important provision in regard to tea and fixes the duty at 10 cents per pound until Jan. 1, 1900, after which date it shall be admitted free.

Copper is placed on the free list. It carried a small duty in the Dingley bill. Loss of the retrospective clause of the Dingley bill the amended bill is to take effect July 1, but this is a suffering date and will be fixed finally when the bill becomes a law.

Sugar Kings to Be Tried. Washington, May 5.—Having succeeded in securing the final conviction of E. B. Chapman for refusing to testify before the senate sugar scandal committee, District Attorney Davis now intends to try all the other prominent witnesses who were held over pending the decision of the supreme court. These witnesses include Henry O. Havemeyer and Joseph E. Seaver of the Sugar trust scandal.

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The cases now pending are against the following defendants: Henry O. Havemeyer, John E. Seaver, John O. Schriver, John E. Edwards, Allen Lewis Seymour and John W. McCartney.

"You appear to be of the counsel in one or more of these cases, and you will therefore take notice that I shall assign the cases for trial, beginning with the 17th inst., and continue the trial of them until they shall all have been disposed of. They will all be assigned together, but I reserve the right to determine the order in which I shall take them up."

The Proceedings of Congress. Washington, May 4.—In the senate yesterday the general arbitration treaty was discussed. There was a spirited controversy between Mr. Morgan of Alabama and Mr. Tillman of South Carolina.

Mr. Chandler introduced a measure to authorize the secretary of the treasury to issue certificates of indebtedness in any sum up to an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 whenever a deficit in the public revenue should require it.

In the house, Speaker Reed, being again attacked by Mr. Simpson for not appointing a committee to challenge him to introduce a resolution directing the speaker to do so, Mr. Lewis finally introduced the resolution. The vote was on a substitute amendment offered by Mr. Dingley, and it was defeated by a large vote.

Washington, May 5.—Senators Gorman of Maryland and Forsaker of Ohio and a lively tilt in the senate during the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. There was added interest in the controversy from the fact that Mr. Forsaker is a newcomer and that Mr. Gorman is one of the veterans of the senate.

An amendment offered by Mr. Forsaker for \$500,000 for the Tennessee River below Chattanooga furnished the cause of the controversy.

Mr. Gorman made a severe criticism of what he termed reckless extravagance in appropriations. Mr. Forsaker replied, addressing his remarks directly and personally to the Maryland senator, who was in the habit, he said, of lecturing the senate on its duty to the people, "whose tribune he assumed to be."

The free homestead bill was passed by a vote of 42 to 11. The Morgan Cuban resolution went over.

BIG FIRE IN PITTSBURG.

Most Destructive Blaze in Years in the Sucky City—Loss \$2,000,000.

Pittsburg, May 3.—The most destructive fire which has visited this city since 1845 broke out about 1 o'clock this morning in T. C. Jenkins' wholesale grocery house. The flames spread rapidly from Jenkins' and soon had consumed several large buildings in the vicinity. The total loss will be at least \$2,000,000. The losses are fairly well covered by insurance. The origin of the fire in Jenkins' building is not known, but it is supposed to have been smoldering for hours in a dust heap at the foot of the elevator shaft. The watchman tried to get the flames under control, but gave up the attempt and sent in an alarm. A general alarm followed, and soon all the engines in the city were on hand. It was seen at once that the city fire department was not sufficient, and that from Allegheny City was called on and responded quickly, arriving almost at once.

The Duquesne theater, adjoining the Methodist house, will be nearly a total loss. The Surprise Clothing house, on the opposite side of Penn avenue from the theater, was almost totally destroyed. A large number of buildings in the vicinity had windows broken and were deluged with water.

Edward Atkinson, a fireman, was killed, and four other firemen were badly injured.

Won't Allow Pictures of Fight. Lansing, Mich., May 1.—The house of representatives passed a bill to prohibit reproductions of prizefights by vitasecops, kinetoscopes, etc. The penalty is a fine of \$500 to \$1,000 or two years' imprisonment or both.

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