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CHEAP LABOR PROVES DEAR.

Cheap labor is seldom economical labor. A few years ago, when the war between Japan and China brought the victorious Japanese to the center of the world's stage, many an airy prediction was heard about the wonderful invasion these clever little Orientals were going to make in the markets of the world.

It was also said that the Japanese were so cunning at imitation that the American markets would be filled with cheap watches made in the quaint land of the mikado. Now comes Consul General Govey, formerly of this state, and present consul general at Yokohama, with a report to the state department that watch-making in Japan has proved a failure.

Ten American mechanics would receive \$30 per day, and the eighty Japanese would receive \$20 per day. But it costs more to provide working quarters for eighty men than for ten, and the item of superintendence is also greater with the larger number.

So, after all, it has been found that it costs as much to build a watch in Japan as in the United States, and when the timepieces are made, the Japanese imitation will not command as good a price.

A BUSINESS MAN'S CAMPAIGN

Large questions relating to the extension of American trade are about to come before the country. Every intelligent man engaged in commerce or manufacturing knows this to be the case. Our demands in the treaty negotiations with Spain have been outlined. It is unlikely that the defeated power can exert any influence to modify them materially.

What will be the results upon the business of the country and how far can they be affected favorably or unfavorably by the election next Tuesday? The inquiry is one of unusual importance. Under the pressure of daily affairs business men often forget the bearing of elections upon the course of trade and industry. Yet they are aware that periods of depression and prosperity have intimate relations with parties, platforms, administrations, treaties and legislative measures.

The Philippines, whose full possession we have asked, have at least a population of 8,000,000. Porto Rico and Hawaii, already ours, contain 1,000,000 inhabitants. Cuba, with 1,500,000 people, may not be annexed at once, but it will be under our military authority for an indefinite period, its ports and custom houses in our hands, and its commerce regulated on a basis making the United States a preferred nation.

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answer is intimately, vitally. It will make an immense difference whether the congress to be elected next week co-operates smoothly and cordially with President McKinley and the state department, or is in the opposition, with all of strife and obstruction that would imply in the partisan sense. With a Democratic speaker in the house, and Democratic committees to originate revenue bills, the president would be hampered to such an extent that the whole process of expansion would be confused and halted.

Business men are averse to deadlocks in their own vocations. The law of business is activity and concerted action. The president beyond question will be backed up by a Republican senate after March 4th. With the house also Republican the government will be in effective shape to deal with every feature of a new era, one differing in certain respects from any preceding it. By casting a Republican vote next Tuesday the business man approves the enlargement of his field of trade, supports a congress in harmony with the president, and helps to end the debased money movement which, unless discouraged now, will come up again in 1900 to unsettle confidence and paralyze new enterprises.

IN THE COEUR D'ALENES.

An extraordinary political situation confronts the people of the Coeur d'Alenes. The party now in power in Shoshone county, Idaho, has demonstrated and confessed its inability to protect life and property. In its hands the law has been made to cringe before ruffianism on Canyon creek. It is unfit, and should be cast out.

Sheriff Heany's administration has been notably weak and contemptible. Two weeks ago, when Shift Boss Dan Conner of the Standard mine was threatened with death and run out of the Canyon, he appealed to the sheriff for protection for himself and family. He got no satisfaction from that official.

"I laid the case before him," said Mr. Conner in his statement to this paper, "and appealed to him for protection. He said he could do nothing to protect me or my family. * * * Sheriff Heany remarked, 'This is a bad thing to happen so close to election.'"

That statement was made two weeks ago, and it has not been denied by Heany. There is no reason to question its veracity. It disclosed an unflinching clue to the thoughts which were uppermost in the mind of the sheriff. It gave him no concern that a law-abiding citizen had been threatened with death, and subjected to outrageous treatment. All his concern was over the probable effect the outrage would have on "the ticket." He knew that in his hands the law has been made a humiliating travesty; he knew that he stood discredited before law-respecting people; and he knew that a party which cannot enforce law and order ought to be kicked into retirement, and the thought of these things were distressing to Sheriff Heany.

The good people of the Coeur d'Alenes want law and order. They want the precious boon enjoyed by American citizens in other sections—the right to earn an honest living, to walk the public highways without fear or favor; to speak out their honest convictions and stand safe in that right beneath the folds of the glorious banner which floats on land and on sea the world around as a token of right and liberty.

No party which is unable to guarantee these inestimable rights is worth the snap of a finger. Any party which holds secret or open sympathy with the deeds of lawless, ruffians, or lacks the courage to stand for law and order, ought to be cast out by the people.—Spokesman-Review.

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ministry is a good selection. It has been evident from the truculence and the obstructiveness of the generals who have held that office in recent years that there was no possibility for Dreyfus to get justice under their administration. It was therefore, necessary in the present instance, when a new trial has been ordered for the prisoner, that a civilian should hold the war portfolio. Probably no military man would accept the office under such conditions. In the new trial a course will have to be taken by the minister of war which will bring down upon him the animosity of the army. He will be compelled to appear friendly to Dreyfus, and thus will encounter the anti-Jewish insanity of the military and of a large part of the populace. Nobody in France since the death of Gambetta and Jules Ferry could brave this sentiment so securely as can the man who has now gone to the war office. Freycinet has been Premier of France four times, has held the post of minister of war oftener and longer than anybody else in the history of the third republic, is a member of the French Academy, and is, notwithstanding his recent eclipse, one of the most influential men in his country. He is by far the most accomplished politician whom France has had since Ferry's days, and he was more successful than that statesman in steering his political bark among the breakers. As minister of war in five successive Cabinets ending half a dozen years ago, Freycinet has shown a dexterity as a political equilibrist not approached by any other Frenchman since Talleyrand.

If the report be true that the Czar suggests a revision of the Dreyfus case, he is a better friend of France than is President Faure. It is understood that the president was the one obstacle which prevented the Brisson Cabinet from having the case reopened several weeks ago. His hostility, too, was one of the influences which helped to overthrow that ministry. Events in the past six months in France show that the president of that country is not so abjectly weak officially as some of the writers on the French constitution imagined. Faure's great and good friend Nicholas, however, advises wisely. France will have no quietness, and deserves none, until Dreyfus gets a trial which will meet the world's sense of justice.

The government's determination to send a few war-ships to Havana harbor is wise. The presence of two or three of Sampson's and Schley's fighting vessels in that quarter will quicken the Spaniards' movements toward evacuation. December 1st, the day set apart for the complete American occupation of Cuba, is about a month away, and there is danger that the Spaniards will forget that that day of reckoning is so near unless they are reminded of it early. Cervera's conquerors in the harbor of Havana would warn Blanco that something in which Spain is vitally concerned has happened in the past few months.

Realizing that they were about to be confronted by an unusually severe winter, the Indians of the Northwest country have availed themselves of the privilege of going to jail for the ensuing six months.

Admiral Sampson is vindicated and Admiral Schley has redeemed himself. The public is now waiting to see how Gen. Shafter will dodge the harpoon aimed at him by Gen. Greely.

A charge of veridancy would hardly lie against young Hobson. At the same time it must be admitted that he is attracting considerable attention at Santiago by blowing out the gas.

It would be a good thing if justice in France could be divorced from the daily sensations of the boulevards. The Dreyfus case includes a little of everything except judicial calmness.

The Alhambra by moonlight is a noted spectacle. How it would look illuminated for a Democratic victory will hardly be ascertained at present, though the Spaniards are hopeful.

TAKE WARNING.

Notice is hereby given to all property owners that all flues and chimneys must be constructed in accordance with the ordinance against danger by fires, and if said chimneys and flues are not constructed in accordance therewith, the full penalty will be inflicted on the offender.

The following is a copy of said ordinance, regulating the building of flues and chimneys:

Section 9. That every chimney or flue that hereafter may be built in any frame building within the city shall have walls of good quality of brick or stone at least four inches in thickness, and be laid in good lime and mortar and be plastered on the inside, and when passing through or near the wood work to be plastered on the outside.

No chimney or flue shall be built which shall have any joint or timber resting on or entering into the same further than will have at least six inches between the end thereof and the chimney or flue. They shall be well secured and shall extend at least four feet above the roof of the building to which they are attached, measuring from the point where each chimney or flue passes through the roof, and should such chimney or flue be deemed unsafe to the building or buildings adjoining by the fire warden, they shall be carried up to such height as may be deemed necessary, not to exceed four feet above the extreme height of said building or buildings adjoining.

And notice is further hereby given that all chimneys and flues now in use, contrary to the above ordinance must be removed on or before December 1, '98

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