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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

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MUST BE CASH-IN-ADVANCE

Postoffice Decrees It to Be Unlawful for Publishers to Extend to Subscribers.

A new ruling of the Postal Department, or, to be more specific, that part of it presided over by Third Assistant Postmaster-General Edwin C. Madden, is to the effect, that the mailing lists of newspapers and periodicals must hereafter include the names of only paid-up subscribers. The text of the ruling is as follows:

"The department holds it to be not within a publisher's privilege to mail at the pound rate of postage, as to subscribers, copies of his publication to persons whose subscriptions have expired; and the inclusion within the number presented for mailing as to legitimate subscribers, of copies addressed to persons who are not legitimate subscribers, will deprive the publisher of the pound rate upon the whole, unless the illegitimate portion be separated therefrom."

It will be seen that this means nothing else than that a newspaper publisher may no longer give credit to his subscribers. It's to be "paid in advance" or nothing. It may be thought that an easy way out of the difficulty will be to omit dates of expiration from address labels, but there are rumors roundabout of a detective branch of the postoffice department that will devote itself to publishers only. If there be foundation for the report—and with Mr. Madden in authority nothing is impossible nowadays—we may expect at some time soon to receive a visit from a burly gentleman with authority from Mr. Madden to look over our lists and our books to see if there be any names there of persons who have not paid in advance for the paper. If such be found we will be informed we cannot mail longer to them, and, what is more, we cannot mail to anybody, unless we first separate what to Mr. Madden is the chaff from the wheat.

It's a bad state of affairs, this which concerns the present management of the postoffice department, and it bids fair to grow worse. No publisher knows when he is safe from invasion; the department may swoop down upon him at any moment and he will have to pay or suffer the consequences.

The Appeal to Reason, Wilshire's paper and other reform journals seem to have riled Mr. Madden, and he has already driven Mr. Wilshire from "free" America to Canada, and it is no telling when he'll begin to harass the smaller papers. Subscribers who wish their paper continued you should pay in advance as soon as possible.

UNITY OF PURPOSE.

What is the one vital, all-important secret of success, more imperative than any other, however valuable that may be?

We believe it is contained in Goethe's motto, "Wo du bist, sei aties." Whatever thou art, be all there. As Emerson says, "Take what your brains can, and drop all the rest." Only so can that amount of vital force accumulate which can make the step from knowing to doing.

It is said that the great philosopher of antiquity, Aristotle, who dominated the world's thought for 3,000 years, once said that he owed his vast achievements more to his having a command over his mind, to his ability to hold it steadily to a given object, than to any natural superiority of intellect. Newton, likewise, attributed his great discoveries to "patient concentration of thought."

through the solid rock, hurl mountains into the sea, or drive a steamship round the globe.  
"It is the fashion of the day to cry up 'breadth,' to sound the praises of the many-sided man. Breadth of mind is a good thing, provided it does not hinder, as it is too apt to do, unity of aim and concentration of thought and action. But all history shows that the highest success in any calling is reserved for minds of one faculty, where no rival powers divide its empire."

"The one prudence in life," says Emerson, and he never said a wiser thing "is concentration." It is the agent of single and determined purpose who is the edged man and therefore cuts his way through obstacles to success. It is only one great purpose, adhered to obstinately amid all discouragements and hindrances, that can produce success, that can unify all our powers, and by binding them, like so many cords into one cable, make them irresistible."

POLITICAL NOTES.

The county tax for this year is 33 mills and the city tax about 47 mills. This is about 3 mills higher than last year, and everyone knows it was high enough then. The only way to reduce taxes is to put good men in office that will look after the taxpayers some and not after their own salary so much.

Col. R. A. Miller, G. L. Hedges, Elmer Dixon, G. W. Grace, John Cooke, Dr. Strickland and O. D. Latourette are mentioned as available candidates for senator on the democratic ticket.

E. D. Olds and E. Massare mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination for sheriff.

John R. Shaver seems to have the republican nomination for sheriff sure.

The nomination for judge on the republican ticket seems to be between T. F. Ryan and Mayor G. B. Dimick with odds in favor of Dimick.

Deputy Sheriff Jack will probably get the nomination for assessor on opposition ticket.

As a general law in economics it may be stated that the tendency to combination increases as the number of competitors decreases and the amount of capital for each competing plant increases. The tendency for both these conditions to manifest themselves in our industrial world is too well known to mention. In 1880 there were 1943 plants with a combined capital of \$62,000,000 manufacturing agricultural implements; in 1890 there were but 910 plants, while the capital invested had more than doubled. The number of plants engaged in manufacture of leather decreased in the same period from 5424 to 1596, while the capital involved increased from 67 to 81 millions.

NINETY per cent of New England farmers are members of the Grange. In the state of Maine alone it has 30,064 members, who carry over \$11,000,000 of Grange fire insurance on farm property; have 260 grange halls worth nearly \$600,000, and a state grange store in Portland which is one of the solid institutions of the state. They exert a power in the financial management of Maine before which politicians bow. Last year, by their influence in the legislature, they saved the taxpayers \$400,000. If Oregon had as many grangers in proportion to population, as Maine, 14,000 to 15,000, it could control both our state and county administrations.

Last month the United States treasury had in its vaults \$500,000,000 in gold. Piling up such a mountain of cash is a monstrous absurdity. It is proof of the fact that the treasury, as a central reserve bank, is miserably mismanaged. That amount of money should not be withdrawn from the channels of trade. The treasury is on one side apt to be bulldozed by Wall Street speculators, and on the other is so hampered by congressional limitations that it cannot protect either itself or the country against them. It has become an unwieldy, cumbersome, and partly helpless old incubus.

Is not the public welfare identical with the wealth of individuals? This is the question we have put ourselves, and we have answered it with the policy of protection till we have difficulty in resisting a ship subsidy to redound to the benefit of such corporations as the Standard Oil Company. Patriotism cannot thrive in the atmosphere we have provided for it. If we would restore and strengthen love of country, we must get back to the prosperity of the masses of men—the people and the nation—as the true aim of government.

Rowland G. Hazard, of Peacevale, R. I., who ought to know what he is talking about, being woolen manufacturer, says: "There has been no definite connection between the price of wool and the tariff. There have been high prices under low tariffs and low tariffs and low prices under high tariffs. Wool-growers are dependent on wool manufacturers for their market. The prosperity of the manufacturer will be the prosperity of the wool-grower."

ON FIRE.

An exploding lamp; the clothing in a blaze; a paragraph in the paper telling of horrible suffering from burns. Tragedy in this form moves a man to tears. But for women who are daily being consumed by the smoldering fire of disease there is little sympathy. Inflammation, with its fierce burning; ulceration, eating into the tissues; the nervous system almost shattered by suffering, these are the daily agonies borne by many a woman.



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FRANK H. MASON, consul-general at Berlin, reports that "it is recognized by intelligent Germans that in future industrial and trade competitions that fine composite product of American racial qualities, institutions and methods, the workingman who thinks, will, in combination with our unequalled resources, turn the scale in favor of the United States. Every step of American progress and development is watched and studied with the keenest interest, and the report of the completion of the steel makers' syndicate—by which certain working expenses might be reduced and consummate management secured throughout—fell like a pall upon European industrialists and gave the Berlin Bourse one of its blackest days in a gloomy year."

The truth that special privilege, in whatever form, whether it be a tariff tax or a telephone franchise, is the real enemy of good government, the real enemy of the natural use of capital,—this truth must come home to the American people if they would save themselves from increasing corruption in public life, from increasing concentration of wealth, and from increasing social discontent.

A MANUFACTURER of shoddy in Cleveland, Ohio, estimates that upwards of a hundred million pounds of shoddy annually are made here, and that this alone is equal to three hundred million pounds of greasy wool, the clip of the entire country. How much cotton is substituted for wool is difficult to determine, especially since improved machinery has begun to facilitate its use.

It is generally recognized that the beet-sugar industry of Central Europe is approaching a critical juncture. Germany, Austria-Hungary, France and Russia are now gathering a beet crop which will yield an output of sugar far surpassing in quantity that of any previous year. The total beet sugar output of Europe for last year is completed at 6,199,000 tons.

A GERMAN consular report states that whereas in 1894, the last year of the peaceful Spanish control, the trade of the Philippine Islands amounted to \$61,600,000 Mexican, in 1900 it had increased to \$108,900,000 Mexican, military supplies not being included. This is proof that the American with all his faults is at least a better master than the Spaniard.

The president is strongly in favor of reciprocity in trade with Cuba. As at present nearly all the island's commerce is in the hands of foreigners and its people will be financially swamped unless they have more favorable trade relations with the United States only purblindness, like that of the selfish, hide-bound republican protectionists, could favor a different policy.

AGRICULTURE, commerce, and manufactures are the triad supports of national prosperity, and thrive best in free trade. "Protection" burdens the first, throttles the second, and breeds monopolies with the third.

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