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MR. TAWNEY ON EXTRAVAGANCE.

In an article in the Review of Reviews for September on the increase of Federal appropriations, James A. Tawney, chairman of the appropriations committee in the House of Representatives, suggests two principal causes for the growing extravagance of the Government.

Under each main head he presents a number of minor ones, but at the root of the disease lie the protection tariff and the system of a systematic revenue from direct taxes.

Everybody is for conservation nowadays, to be sure; but there is a Taft conservation and there is a Roosevelt-Pinchot conservation.

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Yet let us see what the logical conclusion must be if this absurd Jeffrey calculation shall be adopted.

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sard the pioneer era as dedicated strictly to toil and hardship, that it is memory that lends a golden glow to the old harvest festival and its simple and abundance.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT, CONSERVATORS. President Taft goes one way on conservation, Colonel Roosevelt goes another.

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HOW GERMAN CITIES GROW

Some Comparisons With the Census in This Country. Natural pride in the rapid expansion in population and wealth of the large cities of the United States finds very general expression as the returns of the recent census are beginning to be made public.

Germany. 1895. 1905. Gain. Hamburg ..... 502,000 678,000 176,000

Wireless telegraphy has been the base on which some colossal stock jobbing frauds have been built, and the notoriety attained by some of the jobbers has left the public slightly confused regarding the value and ownership of the great invention.

REPORTS ON THE GERMAN INCREASE FOR THE FIVE CITIES SHOWN IN THE 1905-1910 PERIOD WAS BUT 31,000, OR 23 PER CENT; A DIFFERENCE OF 10 PER CENT FROM THAT OF THESE GERMAN CITIES AS CONTRASTED WITH 7.4 PER CENT IN THE LARGER CITIES SHOWN IN THE FIRST TABLE.

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HOW AUTOS AFFECT HEALTH

Doctors Inclined to Think that Riding Is Beneficial. What is the effect of automobile riding on health? The question is engaging the attention of our foremost insurance companies, which are at work obtaining statistics from which really valuable deductions may be made.

Recently Dr. James Tyson presented a paper in Philadelphia on the effect of the use of the automobile upon the heart. His conclusions were favorable. He expressed the belief that in many cases of heart trouble the sufferer is materially benefited by automobile riding.

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LIFE'S SUNNY SIDE

After the war with Spain a party of Americans, including Colonel Hecker, of Detroit, went to Cuba on a tour of inspection. They had with them a negro messenger named Frank.

Parents, as well as teachers, have sometimes to run the gauntlet of awkward questions. "Father," said little Tommy one day, "what is an equinox?"

ONE CAUSTIC VIEW OF T. R. With a Few Unkind Remarks on His Speeches. Yakima Republic. Colonel Roosevelt's speeches on his trip to Denver, Colo., are remarkable for one or two things, but not for the matter they contain. The Colonel has said nothing new. We have had these speeches over and over again.

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