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STRANGE as it may appear, Tom Johnson conducted his campaign for governor of Ohio without a campaign fund.

THE price of seats in the New York stock exchange has dropped heavily of late.

THE annual report of W. A. Richards, commissioner of the general land office, says in the past year there was a large decrease in the number of supposed fraudulent land entries over the preceding year.

No special session of the Legislature will be called this year, to remedy the defects in the Phelps taxation and assessment law, unless it shall be demonstrated to the satisfaction of Governor Chamberlain that correction of this law is absolutely necessary for the protection of the public service, and to prevent the placing of state, county and city employees at the mercy of warrant brokers.

THE Republicans will have complete control of the Fifty-third Congress, which meets in extra session on November 9th.

THE General Board of the Navy, of which Admiral Dewey is President, has mapped out plans for the protection of American interests in the far East in the event of a war between Japan and Russia.

THE fight against Senator Smoot of Utah will not come up in the extraordinary session of Congress; but when it does come up it will be an extraordinary fight.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure for old and young, I can say the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it.

"WORDS ARE GOOD WHEN BACKED BY DEEDS."



—New York World.

A WAY TO RAISE WAGES

A Simple Plan Which Makes a Strike Unnecessary.

NOTE FOR 10 PER CENT ADVANCE.

How the Cost of Living is Increased by the Tariff—Vote it Off, and the Average Family Will Have \$100 More to Spend Annually—Study the Accompanying Figures.

The workmen of the United States can raise their wages 10 per cent without a strike. They can do this by voting for men who will abolish the increased system of tariff "protection," which adds 10 per cent to the cost of living without in any way benefiting labor.

Workingmen sell labor and buy goods. It is to their interest to have labor dear and goods cheap. How can a tariff on goods protect labor? A tariff on goods, by barring out foreign goods, makes it easy for our manufacturers to turn trusts and put up prices.

THE 1902 report of the bureau of labor statistics tells us that the average number of persons employed in the boot and shoe industry in 1902 was 61,224 and that the total wages paid were \$30,065,264.

A Protective Paradox. A paradox is the duty on wheat flour of 25 per cent ad valorem, for if the manufacturers of flour were protected like the manufacturers of other articles they could add the 25 per cent protection to the price they charge, or nearly that, and yet no foreign flour could come in and compete with them.

The Pretenders Levanted.

The two leaders of the Holy Roller faction who have been causing so much disturbance in Corvallis, have left for parts unknown. They evidently were informed that a mob of citizens were preparing to prevent them with a coat of tar and feathers and a pleasant ride out of town on a rail.

Best Linctant on Earth

Henry D. Baldwin, Supr. City Water Works, Stillburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of linctants but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Linctant for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best linctant on earth."

BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Ashland is teaching the Arabian school. Mrs. M. D. Harbaugh and Miss Anna Keegan were Medford visitors Thursday. School Superintendent Daily has been at Ashland and Medford several days. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riddle, of Douglas county, are visiting in Medford and Ashland.

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