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### WEATHER.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho—  
Fair and warmer.

### CUMMINS A REPUBLICAN.

Democrats will get but cold comfort from the position of Governor Cummins of Iowa, whose insistence upon some measure of tariff reduction has been so harshly hailed as an omen of trouble for the Republican party. There is no speech in Governor Cummins. In his speech Monday night opening the campaign in Iowa, he stated that he still believed some reduction could be safely made in the tariff schedules, but that he would work that reform within the Republican party and that he would die before he would contribute even in the smallest degree to the success of the Democratic party.

This is an example that men and women who love the Republican party and believe in it would do well to follow. There is no reason why they should not follow it. Nothing has ever come as a demand upon the country since the formation of the party which it was not able and willing to meet and settle. And when the Republican party settles a question, that question is settled right.

There is no sort of doubt a very large element of the citizenship of this country believe that there should be a reduction in some of the tariff schedules. Possibly some are higher than they need be for the good of the country. It may be difficult to lower one or two without perilling harmful interference with the whole tariff system. But what should be done, will be done. And it will not be done by the Democrats. From first to last, their aim is free trade. And this nation has spoken emphatically against free trade and will not indorse it.

What is true of the tariff is true of every other question demanding legislation in this state. What the people need, the Republican party is strong enough and brave enough to provide. And Governor Cummins has rendered his country a signal service in stating so plainly that he is as firm in his partisan faith as he ever has been. Freedom within the party is his rule, and it is his right. And that is as true of every other Republican in Iowa, in Utah, or elsewhere.

### IN MOROCCO, TOO.

The courts of Europe have been stirred by the rumor that the mission of Minister Gummere to Fez was the creation of American political interests in Morocco. This is denied by the United States minister, at Tangier, who declares that he merely is to explain to the sultan that under the conditions prevailing it is exceedingly difficult for foreigners to transact business in Morocco. In other words, Mr. Gummere is not going to bully the sultan. In Morocco, as in Cuba, and with far less excuse, the big stick waves.

Since commerce began, commerce with the uncivilized and lawless has necessitated risk and inconvenience. Morocco is a confederation of wild tribes, many of whom now are in rebellion. The sultan controls his own palaces. In the streets of Tangier itself his authority is defied. In self-defense, France advocated a protectorate and the recent Moroccan convention is the result. But America went to the conference avowedly seeking no political rights, in the role of an outsider, interested merely in keeping the peace of the world. Consequently, all but America secured

something and now, single-handed, Mr. Gummere is sent to demand those rights which might have been had at Algiers for the asking.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

### SEND FOR MR. ROOT.

When marines landed from the Denver in Havana, two weeks ago, the mission of Secretary of State Root to South America was nullified. Without discussion of the merits of the Cuban situation, American intervention there has supplied what was lacking to strengthen South American distrust of the United States. Abroad, the step is regarded as the first in a policy of acquisition. The Spanish papers especially are exultant. They point out that Cuba's course has been exactly what Spain prophesied and that America has learned that if Spain did not maintain order it was because nobody could. The British believe the United States will be unable to accomplish much without force and that the regime about to be inaugurated on the island will but repeat that of the Philippines, where General Wood himself says the insurrection will never cease. The United States, strange to say, failed to change his spots when freeing the Cuban leopard.—Ex.

### EDITORIAL SALAD.

Senator Smoot has announced his intention of backing the restoration of the army canteen. He does not conceal the fact that his course is prompted by hostility to an organization which has opposed his admission to the United States Senate, but that ought not to cause interested people to lose sight of the practical phases of the canteen question, which should not be mixed up with sentiment or be loaded down with outside fights. The thing for Congress to consider is simply this: Has the abolition of the canteen accomplished the object sought to be achieved? If it has not it ought to be restored, and promptly.—Ex.

The love of mother and child is the most beautiful and exquisite thing in the world. But the mother who spoils her child and indulges him so that he is a torment to everyone about him does not know and never will know the full extent of the beauty of motherhood. It is the mother who is proud of her child, whose child is the development of her best spiritual self, that may rejoice in having given to the world a splendid man or a sweet, lovable woman.

What is the matter with countering on the lumber sharks by restricting the use of wood in buildings? Such a movement would do more to bring the trust to its senses than anything else we know of, but instead of it being resorted to, every effort is being made to increase the opportunities of the lumber men. Is it because there is an understanding with them that the attempt to break down the fire limits is being made?—S. F. Chronicle.

A movement is on foot among the teachers in the public schools to abolish the use of "sir" and "ma'am" from the vocabulary of children in addressing their superiors and it is by no means clear that it is a wise step or that they have any right to inculcate such an omission from the language of other people's children.

The calendar makers are now taking orders for 1907. According to the Topeka Capital, the fashion seems to run a little more to the Dutch windmills and a little less to pink tights than formerly. Probably the calendar printers find it easier to raise the dust with the windmills, but the theatrical managers could tell another story.

To mend lace curtains lay on ironing board, then take some old lace as near like the bad place to match, cut pieces the size wanted, leaving enough to lap over well, then dip patches into cold raw starch, then spread over the bad part and iron with a hot flatiron. Then when you want to wash curtains repeat.

Now Edyth has gone to join Mayme and Kathryn. Spelled with a "y" she loses her "i" identity. We shall know her no more, forever, poor girl! I \$ had \$ \$ \$ dream \$ \$ last \$ \$ night, \$ \$ but just at the crucial moment the bank and the bed-slats broke.

Millions of dollars await the man who invents a substitute for coal. One of the biggest bills of the world of civilization is its fuel bill. Cut this down a trifle a year by any new means and a fortune surpassing Rockefeller's will be the reward.

As we understand it camping out consists of going away and getting so tired and hungry and bitten up that you are able to sleep and enjoy things when you get home.

A wedding notice, in an exchange, re-

## All Men Must Be Producers

By S. M. BECKER, the "Boy Mayor" of Milwaukee

HERE has grown up in this new western world a class known as "the idle rich." This includes a vast army of rich young men who devote their time wholly to pleasure. THEY PRODUCE NOTHING. They just live, and that is all.

I am glad to know, however, that there has been an awakening, principally in the east, among this class and that some of them have begun to feel the very insignificant positions that they occupy on earth and that they have determined to go to work. There is no reason in the world why people should not be rich, but every man, no matter how rich, SHOULD BE A PRODUCER OF SOMETHING that will be of benefit to his fellow men.

THE MAN WHO TRIES TO LIVE WITHOUT WORKING AND WITHOUT ACCOMPLISHING SOMETHING IS A BAD EXAMPLE AND A MENACE TO SOCIETY. IT IS NOT A KIND FATHER WHO BRINGS UP HIS SON TO LIVE IN IDLENESS.

I feel like warning young men, whether rich or poor, against the dangers of the EXTREME tenets of socialism. We have a government that was founded upon good principles largely by young men, and, while it has often been threatened with destruction, it has weathered the storms of over a century. I am not in sympathy with what the press has been pleased to call "parlor socialism" nor any other kind of socialism WHICH CONTEMPLATES THE UTTER OVERTHROW OF OUR PRESENT FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

## Our Prosperous "Unrest"

By JOSEPH G. CANNON, Speaker National House of Representatives

I WENT to my home and tried to find rest with my back on the grass and my feet up in the crotch of a tree, but it was no use. With Charlie Fairbanks, the human skyscraper, pausing in his work of madly circling a wheatfield on his twine binder only long enough to absorb a jug of buttermilk, with Secretary Shaw wearing a hickory shirt and stacking oats and Taft BUILDING FENCES and the horrible example of the president in pitching hay so fast as to obscure the sky, the bucolic summer pace has become too swift for me. Why, the farmers kept coming to me, offering me \$2.75 a day to help 'em get in their wheat crop!

Talk about unrest all over the country! There's so much unrest, DUE TO OUR PHENOMENAL PROSPERITY, that I had to flee from being rounded up and compelled to mow hay for farmers who drove their cows home in automobiles. But it ain't the kind of unrest that's giving the czar of Russia nervous prostration.

POLITICAL UNREST? THAT NEEDN'T WORRY ANYBODY. IT'S MERELY MUSCULAR UNREST—OPTIMISTIC UNREST—AND I LIKE TO SIT ON THE FENCE AND WATCH IT.

cently mentioned the following. "One cuspidor; one pair of socks, striped; one bath mit, real nice; one family cow, gives ten quarts; one divan, made of concealed dry goods boxes, very elegant."

You can always tell the mood of the whistling fellows. If they are feeling good they whistle a lively tune, but if they are feeling blue they whistle a slow, sober tune. Cheer up, fellows, and give us something lively.

An Eastern court has decided that a proposal of marriage made on Sunday is not binding. This may induce a great many girls to jolly their fellows up to the critical point before the clock in the steeple strikes 12 Saturday night.

The United States has more post offices than England and France combined. There are 71,131 post offices in the United States. France has 11,282; Germany, 38,610; and England and Ireland together have 22,050.

The first pasteboard egg trays, divided into square compartments, such as are used widely nowadays, for transporting the perishable product of the hen, was the idea of a farmer's daughter.

When Captain Hobson started the re-

port that Japan is seeking a chance to quarrel with us, he evidently had not heard the rumor that Japan would like to borrow \$40,000,000 of this country.

### NEGLECTED COLDS.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy.

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## A Poem for Today

### THE SIEGE OF BELGRADE

An Alliterative Poem

Author Unknown



An Austrian army, awfully arrayed,  
Boldly by battery besieged Belgrade.  
Cossack commanders cannonading come,  
Dealing destruction's devastating doom.  
Every endeavor engineers essay,  
For fame, for fortune fighting—furious fray!  
Generals 'gainst generals grapple—gracious God!  
How honors heaven heretofore hardhood!  
Infuriate, indeliberate in ill,

Kindred kill kinsmen, kinsmen kinsmen kindred kill.  
Labor low levels longest loftiest lines;  
Men mired mid mounds, mid moles, mid murderous mines;  
Now noxious, noisy numbers nothing naught  
Of outward obstacles, opposing ought;  
Poor patriots, partly purchased, partly pressed,  
Quite quaking, quickly "Quarter! Quarter!" quest.  
Reason returns, religious right redounds,  
Swarrows stops such sanguinary sounds.  
Truce to thee, Turkey! Triumph to thy train.  
Unwise, unjust, unmerciful Ukraine!  
Vanish, vain victory! vanish, victory vain!  
Why wish we warfare? Wherefore welcome were  
Xerxes, Ximenes, Xanthus, Xavier?  
Yield, yield, ye youths! Ye yeomen, yield ye yell!  
Zeus, Zepherus, Zoroaster's zeal,  
Attracting all, arms against acts appeal!

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