

TRAFFIC REVISION STILL BEFORE COMMITTEE

B. J. WALTON REPRESENTING CORN PRODUCTS REFINING CO. QUESTIONED.

STARCH TRUST UNDER FIRE

Bills Starch in England at Price That It Can be Reimported and Sold a Good Deal Cheaper Than Prices in This Country.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The so-called "Starch Trust" was under fire at the hearing on the tariff revision today before the house committee on ways and means. The cross-examination of B. J. Walton representing the Corn Products Refining Company which it is claimed monopolizes its starch business, formed the most interesting of the day's hearing, which covered the schedule on agricultural products, provision, etc. The incident centered in the admission of Walton that his company is selling starch in England at such a price that it can be re-imported and sold for 30 cents a hundred pounds less than the price asked by the company in this country. When asked why this was, Walton seemed at a loss for an answer. Chairman Payne of the committee and a "stand-patter" supplied an answer. "Sales of your product have been falling off in this country for some time past, and you are selling at a loss abroad in order to get rid of your product."

Hexamethylenetetramine. The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

An Error in Geography. On one occasion the British lost a point in their war with Russia by reason of an error in their geography. This was when Commodore Elliot had succeeded in blockading the Russian fleet in the gulf of Saghalin, on the east coast of Siberia. The Russians were in a cul-de-sac, and the British ships waited contentedly for such time as the enemy should venture to put to sea. But they waited in vain, and at last an investigation was made. It was found that the Russian fleet had vanished. While the British commander waited at the south end of the gulf, the Russian ships slipped away through the shallows at the north end into the sea of Okhotsk. Until this discovery was made the British government had believed Saghalin to be a peninsula. Now, too late, they learned that it was an island, with a very narrow channel at the north end of the gulf running into the sea of Okhotsk.—New York Tribune.

Hay on Church Floor. A curious custom is annually observed at Old Neston church on St. Swithin's day. The church is dedicated to St. Swithin, and on festival day the church is strewn with hay. Many years ago some donor left a field to provide money for bread which is distributed four times a year. The tenant of the field has to supply the hay to straw the church. The custom is supposed to have originated from the fact that on festival Sunday the parishioners wear new boots, and the idea of the donor was to have the hay laid down to stop the squeaking incidental to new footwear.—London Standard.

Ancient. "You never give credit for the jokes you print." "Well," responded the editor of the Punkville Palladium, "I don't know whom to give credit to. Noah failed to carry those records into the ark."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

He Apologized. Henry, aged three, was left alone with his three-month-old brother. His mother, hearing the baby cry, returned to find out what had happened. "Oh," said Henry, "I choked him a little, but I asked him to excuse me."—Dellneator.

Wholesale Wealth. "He is not rich as wealth is measured today." "Measured, eh?" murmured an elder philosopher. "I guess that's a modern term. They used to count the money in the old days."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Bachelor's Button. "What is a bachelor's button?" "One that ain't there."—Cleveland Leader.

The Morning Astorian contains all the local and Associated Press reports.

POLICE OFFICER SHOOTS DESPERATE MAN

ACCUSED OF HAVING STOLEN GOODS DREW GUN, BUT OFFICIAL SHOOTS FIRST

WAS NOT QUICK ENOUGH

Captain of Police in El Paso Fatally Wounds Man he Attempts to Arrest—"I've Got You Covered," Said Criminal.

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 18.—For some time past many burglaries have occurred here which have baffled the police authorities. The captain of police soon secured a clue and as a result tonight a climax came. Captain of Police Ten Eyck shot and fatally wounded Arnold Perry, 24 years old today after Perry had covered Ten Eyck with a six-shooter. "I've got you covered," said Perry when Ten Eyck walked into the room where he suspected Perry and his associates had cached stolen goods. Perry was lying on the bed with a revolver pointed at Ten Eyck drew and sent a bullet into Perry's body a few inches below the heart.

BALLOONING.

It is a Safe and Simple Sport, but Not a Cheap One. The only peril in a balloon ascension in such good weather as careful ascendants choose for a voyage is in alighting, and in a well ordered expedition, where all the passengers keep cool and cling to the car, there is no danger at all.

Even if the wind is blowing hard the strong, elastic, woven willow basket takes up the danger part of the shock. One of these baskets ought to yield up its passengers unhurt from a landing in a wind blowing fifty miles an hour.

Balloonung under moderately favorable circumstances is a safe and simple sport. It is not, comparatively speaking, a cheap amusement. An ascent, including the cost of gas, expense of a pilot and transportation of passengers and balloon home, costs in this country from \$35 to \$75 a passenger. It is less in France. From Paris one can make an ascension for about a hundred francs.

The fare home is a very variable expense. Nothing is more uncertain than the spot where you will land. Of course it is easy to descend whenever you like. You may limit your flight to a couple of hours.—Albert White Vorse in Success Magazine.

A Sea Story. "Of all my sea experiences," said the captain, "this was the strangest." The ladies at the handsome captain's table said "Hush" to one another and turned to the ruddy mariner with listening smiles.

"We were carrying," he said, "a lot of troop horses. A dreadful storm overtook us, and for two days we wallowed in the trough of a heavy sea. Finally it was decided that, to lighten the ship, the horses must go overboard." "They went overboard in the morning. As soon as they saw that they were abandoned they turned and began to swim bravely after us. Brave, desperately, they swim. They followed us for miles and miles. I can still see them, a long line, their necks arched, pushing heroically through the heavy sea.

"They sank, poor brutes, one by one." The captain smiled sadly. "And I still seem to have," he said, "all those deaths on my conscience."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Allegheny Mountains. Not more than five of our presidents down to Lincoln's time ever crossed the Allegheny mountains, and four of these were western men who had to cross the mountains to reach Washington—Presidents Jackson, Polk, General W. H. Harrison and Taylor. President Monroe crossed the mountains on his return trip from west to east in 1817. Van Buren came west in 1842, two years after the expiration of his presidential term, and saw the mountains then for the first time. It was on this trip that he got upset and dumped in the mud near Plainfield, Hendricks county.—Exchange.

Notice. Captain of the ship Bossuet hereby serves notice that he will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any member of his crew.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25 cents.

KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

Why the Colored Cook Remained Below During the Blow.

A story is told of a well known amateur yachtsman who was one night anchored near a rocky and dangerous shore. Suddenly, just before dinner, a stiff onshore wind started up. The anchor began to drag. Another was rapidly thrown overboard, but in the increasing squall that, too, failed to hold. The schooner seemed in imminent danger of drifting on the rocks, but at last another anchor gripped, and the danger was past.

The yachtman, nearly exhausted from his efforts, dropped on the deck to recover his breath and rest. In the quiet that followed there came to his ears the click-click-click-click of a busily manipulated spoon against a bowl.

He listened for a moment and then went below. The cook was preparing salad dressing.

"Why, Sam," he exclaimed in astonishment, "didn't you know that we nearly went ashore?" "Oh, yassar, yassar," came the undisturbed reply. "I thought she was going on de rocks, suah."

"Well, in a case like that don't you ever go up on deck? We had a mighty close call."

"Well, you see, it's like this: You can't leave mayonnaise a minute, 'cause it'll turn right back."—Youth's Companion.

COMPOUND EYES.

Insects That Can See Thousands of Ways at Once.

We can see the single eyes of some insects without a lens, as in the locust. In viewing the house fly we need, a lens. The big, visible, bulging eyes we see are composed of thousands of unit, cone shaped eyes bound into one compound eye, each of more or less spherical shape. Under a lens they look like glass eyed pavement bent to convexity. Their faceted cornea are variously set in square, hexagonal or prismatic frames. Each glistening facet is the cornea lens of a distinct self working eye. Their number in each compound eye is enormous.

There are fifty such eyelets in the ant, 1,400 are allowed the drone bee and 3,500 the "workers." Our pet kitchen fly has 8,000 chances of seeing food crumbs, the beetle over 6,000, while more than 13,000 aid the dragon fly in his electro-magnetic pursuit of the mosquito, offset somewhat by several thousand awarded the latter for a "sporting chance." The hawk moth gets pictures compounded by 20,000 contributors. Over 25,000 window the brain of the molella (beetle), and 60,000 so it is claimed—contribute to the happy lives of some butterflies.—Dr. Edward A. Ayres in Harper's Magazine.

Ready Courage. The Duchesse de Berry, whose husband was the son of Charles X. of France, is described in the "Memoirs of the Comtesse de Bologne" as one of the most courageous characters the writer ever knew.

One day, when she was driving with her husband, the Duc de Berry, the horses took fright and ran away. The duchesse had continued the conversation without changing the tone of her voice, and at last her husband exclaimed:

"Why, Caroline, do you not see what has happened?" "Yes, I see; but as I cannot stop the horses it is useless to trouble about them."

The carriage was upset, but no one was hurt.

Shop. "Well, well, well! Is this Bill Snopper?" "Yes, and this is—let me see—can this be my old friend Tom Grigson?" "That's who it is. I haven't seen you for—"

"Twenty-seven years." "That's right. Twenty-seven years! Well, well! What are you doing now, Bill?" "I'm a traveling evangelist. Are you a member of any church, Tom?" "Not yet. I'm a life insurance solicitor. I represent the best company in the world. Carrying all the insurance you want, Bill?"—Chicago Tribune.

The Cheapest Sport. Falconry is about the cheapest sport in existence, so there is no reason why the workman should not enjoy it—that is, when there is common land. It is also the most humane blood sport. The pursued has always the advantage. Then, when the end does come, how often death is instantaneous. There is, too, no escaping with an ugly wound. If escape at all is effected the quarry gets away unharmed.—Fry's Magazine.

Recognizing His Limitations. Cholly—Let me see—what's that quotation about a nod being as good as a wink and so forth? Freddy—Why—er—I can't think—Cholly—Oh, I know that. I'm asking you to try to remember.—Chicago Tribune.

Too Inquisitive. Magistrate—Why did you stir up the telegraph operator? Prisoner—It was like this, yer honor. I give him a message to send to me gal an' the telegraph started to read it. Then I twirled him.—London Telegraph.

The Honest Man. Nearly every man in the crowd looks as if he were trying not to blush with modesty when some one observes that an honest man is the noblest work of God.—Ohio State Journal.

POSITIVE RELIEF IN FIVE MINUTES

THERE WILL BE NO STOMACH MISERY OF DYSPEPSIA.

END ALL STOMACH TROUBLES

Says an Absolute Cure For All Stomach Trouble is at the Drug Store Here Waiting For Sufferers—Start Now and Rid Yourself of This Misery Forever.

When your stomach is weak or lacking in gastric juice, anything that you eat, no difference what it is, will sour on your stomach, raise the bile and acids to cover your food like oil and water, causing indigestion, Dyspepsia, Stomach nervousness and Belching of sour poisons, which produce foul odors, nasty taste, bilious headache, Heartburn, Intestinal griping and make you an object of misery. This is stomach trouble which can not be overcome with ordinary digestive medicines. It is caused by fermentation of your food, which will be remedied at once by Pape's Diapepsin, a preparation pleasant to take and as harmless as candy, though it will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat.

Indigestion is a result, not a cause of your trouble. If the Stomach is sour and unhealthy, your food becomes tainted, and that's what is causing the indigestion and gas on stomach and other miseries. Pape's Diapepsin is an Antacid, most powerful digestive and thorough regulator for weak stomachs. These Triangles will digest any kind of food you eat and will cleanse the stomach and intestines in a natural way, which makes you feel fine five minutes afterwards.

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AN INCOME FOR LIFE

Mr. M. Mattson, of Portland, is in the city, a representative of the Fidelity Copper Co. mines located in the Seven Devils mining district, Idaho. The mines consist of 26 claims 9000 feet of the main lode, with surface showing of 220 feet cross 100 feet of which assays from \$27 to \$102 a ton. Any one interested can find Mr. Mattson at the Merwyn Hotel where he has a good display of specimen of this ore. All officers of this company are representative business men of Portland.

VISITORS ARE DINED.

MANILA, Nov. 18.—Governor-General Smith was host at dinner this evening to ten members of the Pacific Coast delegation of business men who will leave tomorrow by steamer for Hong Kong.

Seven Years of Proof. "I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had 38 years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Charles Rogers & Son, druggists.

SALOON WRECKED.

BUTTE, Nov. 18.—The Jewel saloon, in the tenderloin was dynamited by unknown persons last night and badly wrecked. Several of the inmates had narrow escapes.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved me many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store.

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