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## "A PRACTICAL TARIFF LAW"

"The Tariff Commission will begin hearings at once on petitions before it for changes in rates, according to the elastic provision of the tariff laws. Some business men are asking for a lowering of rates, while others are urging an increase. About 50 petitions have been filed, the wool schedule and the hosiery industry being among the more important affected. Never before has a tariff act contained the means for making it conform to changes as they occur in the relative cost of production at home and abroad. The provision in the present law makes it the most efficient tariff statute ever enacted."

The above is the wording of a news item coming out of Washington— And it is indeed the most efficient tariff statute ever enacted in this country.

But the same provision is contained in both the British and French tariff laws; that is, the same provision for the raising and lowering of the rates—though in each case the administration of the law is in different hands.

The great thing about our present law is the fact that it will take the tariff out of politics, if it is properly administered, and stuck to for a considerable time.

The tariff acts of no other country have been made political matters in the past few years.

If the tariff can be kept out of politics in this country, and if we can have the rapid building up and efficient operation of an American merchant marine, we are in for a long period of trade expansion and of home prosperity in the United States.

A drop of \$276,000,000 is reported in federal tax receipts. But the money is not lost—it is in the pockets of the taxpayers.

General Murguia, Mexican rebel commander, has been backed up against a stone wall and shot. Recalling how President Porfirio Diaz used to do it.

President Harding celebrated his 57th birthday and the second anniversary of his election on the 7th. He is finding the first

## FUTURE DATES

November 17, Friday—Football, Willamette university, and Pacific university, Forest Grove.  
November 20, Thursday—Thanksgiving.  
November 22, Saturday—Dinner, St. Paul's Church, 550 Commercial.

## THE BOOK PICKERS

Teachers and librarians who were getting together at the convention of the American Library association to select a small library for use in schools from the first to the eighth grades all agreed in giving Louisa Alcott's "Little Women" as their first choice of books. "Alice in Wonderland," "Robinson Crusoe," "Tom Sawyer" and "Treasure Island" came next in the order named. After that opinions divided over a wide field. It is no easy task to agree on the fifty best books for young folks. It is virtually as difficult as it is to make the proper selection for white whiskered patriots, who are but children of an older growth. The selection of three feet of books is sufficient tender to start a war—a literary war.

## A FEMINE WORLD

A world inhabited by women only and these pitiless, hard and cruel! A community like that of the bees with every individual working furiously to the limit of its power! With all ideals smothered and only cold, applied science surviving! Such is the vision of our world in the future seen by Dr. Nicola Tesla, an eminent electrical scientist.

And women in their encroachment on the sphere of man are to blame.

Surely Dr. Tesla is the supreme pessimist of the ages. But if he should be right, what a huge joke it would be on the women.

It seems more likely, though, that the increasing opportunities of women will result in their being more subservient than dominating in the future.

Women of the more masculine and dominating type are finding increasing opportunities for their participation in business, government and the professions. Their inclinations for marriage not being as strong as their desires for power and successful careers, they will not be so prone to marry.

This should naturally result in a selective process eliminating all but the more feminine women whose whole lives lie in love and their homes. What effect this selective process will have on the men of the future is yet another problem.

## THE NEMESIS

The production of "Peacock Alley" is being held up in Paris while a once-famous dancer sues the filmers for 1,000,000 francs or so of damages. The dainty Parisienne declares that the picture is the pirated story of her

own career filched boldly from life without consent or compensation. If she had the 1,000,000 francs she would not grieve so much, but for others to capitalize her indiscretions and make money out of them is impossible—or words to that effect. Does not a lady possess her own frailties?

## CARVING HIS WAY

A famous surgeon has performed more than 15,000 operations for appendicitis in the last 25 years. It would seem that he should be in a fair way to have all the money there is in the world, yet report says that he is not even a millionaire. Anyhow, he is a great cut-up.

## POTATOES TO BURN

Over 40,000,000 bushels of potatoes are still in the hands of the Wisconsin farmers. In time a man can grow weary of having his hands full of baked potatoes. Residents of the state are being urged to do something about it. Milwaukee is not drawing its accustomed ration of kartofoel salad and it may be that many spuds will be carried over until the next crop.

## RULE OF THE RED

The celebration of the Russian soviet is based upon the amazing supposition that the Bolsheviks have accomplished something to be proud of. They have had five years of power and Lenin and are observing it by ordering that a yard of red flag be flown from the roof of every habitation in all Russia. The red is presumed to represent the achievements of the Commune. In a way it does. The life blood of a once competent and dominating type has been rather thoroughly drained away. So far as the outside world may ken the soviet regime has resulted in throwing the nation with the greatest man power upon the chaotic of the world. No mere war could have done this. Russia under the czars would have been productive and self sustaining by this time, even after the tragedies of the field of Mars. Russia may survive, but can never forget the tragedies of soviet rule.

## HAS NO VALUE

A judge has held that booze is not property—that is, it has no competent value. The theft of 60 cases of Old Crow and 20 cases of Pommery did not constitute grand larceny. A charge of petty larceny might lie because of the value of the glassware containing the stuff, but who wants to punish anybody for stealing bottles?

According to this decision the flagons would be worth just as much empty as when filled. Although there are plenty of men who would be pleased to offer \$10,000 for the liquor taken in this case, the court says there is no value in property that is outlawed and subject to instant destruction. If this ruling is generally established folks who still have some nippage on hand will have trouble in holding the same. If rum is neither goods nor chatties it will at least be a matter of finders keepers. The guy with the jimmy and bludgeon will be the accomplished finder.

## BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Sunshine and fog. The Statesman of tomorrow will have the true strawberry mark.

It will tell of the strawberry industry, and of the fact that Salem is to be the greatest strawberry district in the whole world. It is the biggest now in this part of the world.

Yes, Alice, if things do not come out right today in the English elections, it will look very much as if somebody had pulled a Bonar. Folice!

In the election of Friend Richardson as governor of California, another country editor comes into his own. Same thing in the governor-of Washington. President Harding was a country editor. And the list is a long and lengthening one.

If you know something for the good of the order in the strawberry industry, it is your duty to tell the Statesman; and do it today. It is important. This is one of the big things of the Salem district.

A local historian says the old saying about women getting their wires crossed dates back to the time when the sex wore hoop-skirts and attempted to sit down.

The pawpaw season is on back east. Pawpaws are all right—for those who like pawpaws. So are birds' nests, rats, snails, locusts, etc.

This is honey week. Pass the honey, honey!

## Training Corps Service Is Not Counted for Bonus

Time served in the student army training corps by a man who later went into regular army service during the war cannot be added to his regular service in computing the amount of bonus he is entitled to under the state bonus and loan act, according to an opinion of Attorney-General Van Winkle, written for the state aid commission for ex-service men.

The opinion is based on the interpretation of the bonus and loan act which holds that S. A. T. C. men are not entitled to the benefits of the act.

## Japanese Automobile Not Entitled to Exemption

Neither the Japanese government nor any other government is entitled to exemption from payment in Oregon of licenses on its government-owned motor vehicles, says an opinion of Attorney-General Van Winkle.

## TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat if You Feel Back-achy or Have Bladder Trouble.

Too much meat may form uric acid, which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Big meat eaters can flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like they relieve the bowels, removing all the acids, waste and poison, ease they may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad they have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urinous waste, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink, which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent kidney and bladder disorders.—Adv.

erat Van Winkle, written in reply to an inquiry by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. The opinion points out that since the Oregon law exempts only motor vehicles owned by the United States, state of Oregon and

various municipalities in Oregon, and does not exempt motor vehicles owned by other states or any foreign country, it is not discrimination to require payment of a Japanese government-owned automobile.

Carmel Thompson, one of the nine candidates for the Republican nomination for governor in Ohio, says he is sure to win. And in the old days back in the Buckeye state Carmel used to be a fairly good guesser.

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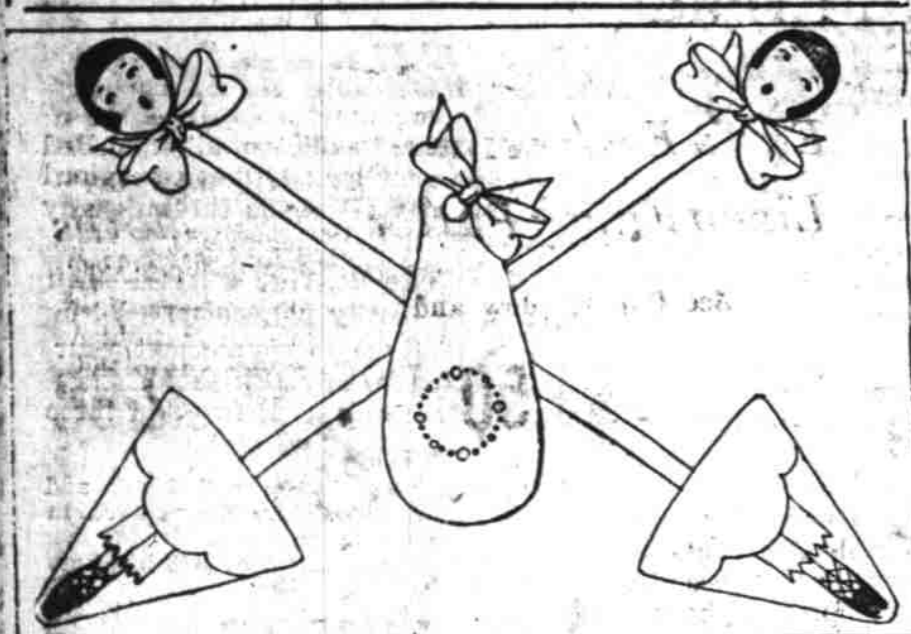
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## Paint-Brush Presents



## LITTLE LADY SHOE TREE

Christmas gifts for the whole family, and for your friends, too, are hidden in four little cans of paint, waiting for you and your brush. You don't have to be an artist to be able to make attractive painted presents. The cost is very small. Buy four cans of enamel, several brands, of which are on the market. These will make half a dozen entirely different kinds of gifts. The best colors to buy are black, white, vivid red, and medium green. Then find a small pointed brush and a medium sized brush, which you probably have in paint boxes, and you are ready to start work. The quaint little ladies shown in the picture are really a pair of shoe trees for sister. Buy an ordinary 10 cent pair of wooden shoe trees and paint them green, using your medium sized brush. Do not paint the ball tops green, however, but coat the front halves of these balls with white paint. The shoe horn should also be painted green. Both trees and horn are then put aside to dry for a day.

## THE SHORT STORY, JR.

Old Uncle Joe pulled his beard and looked worried. It was the second time he had heard the strange word in the last five min-

utes. First, as he was passing two girls on the other side of the street he saw them point directly at him and then both screamed "Zitz!" When he looked back a moment later they turned red and giggled until he was out of sight.

Now he had just passed two high school students and he was sure that he heard one of them excitedly whisper "Zitz," as he passed. Uncle Joe thought sadly that the younger generation was getting sillier every day. But when on the next corner the grandson of his old friend Sam Parks punched his companion and they both hissed "Zitz" in each other's ears, he decided that either he or all the young people of the town had gone crazy. What did that mysterious word mean anyway? He had never heard it before. He concluded that he would stop in the library and look it up in the dictionary.

A group of young people was gathered on the steps of the library. As Uncle Joe passed it sounded to him like a number of fire crackers going off. "Zitz, Zitz, Zitz." Uncle Joe began to look scared. It surely must be he. All the young people of the town could not be going crazy at the same time.

There was no such word in the dictionary. Yes, it was as he had always feared. He was going to get queer and childish in his old age. But what a strange way to be affected, to be haunted by a word and to imagine that every one was whispering it. He never heard of such a thing. He thought he'd better stop in and see his old friend, Dr. Sam Parks. Maybe he could explain it.

Uncle Joe thought he had never seen Dr. Sam look so old and haggard. He sat slumped down in his chair, dejectedly pulling his beard in a way he had when something worried him. Joe fell into the first chair and immediately began on his strange symptoms. Dr. Sam jumped up in amazement.

"Joe," he cried, "it can't be that we are both going crazy. I thought I was cracked sure and have been reading every medical book I can get my hands on, but I can't find a single record of



any such cases. Even my grandchildren whisper that confounded word when I come into the room.

Joe was encouraged. If he was going crazy, Dr. Sam was, too, so he would have company. "Here comes Dick now. Ask him what it all means," he said. Dick looked embarrassed at his grandfather's question. "Well, you see," he said, "it's a game we play. Everytime you see a man with whiskers you yell 'Zitz' to the person you are with. When you have 13 'Zitzes' he has to treat you to an ice cream soda."

The old men pulled their beards and tried not to laugh in relief. "And a billy goat counts the whole game," added Dick.

## PICTURE PUZZLE

WHAT TEN WORDS BEGINNING WITH THE SAME LETTER ARE HERE PICTURED?



Answer to yesterday's: "To be or not to be."