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The Peoples Warehouse Where It Pays to Trade. Save Your T. P. W. Trading Stamps

CURRENT THINKING

BUSINESS AND LAW.

(New York World.) Instead of saying, as James J. Hill did at Rochester on Saturday night, "Give business a chance!" The World's advice to him and other important financiers would be, "Give reform a chance!" It is no fault of the present administration that "the business interests of the country have been under fire for more than ten years," and it is an exaggeration to assert that "the ingenuity of restless minds has taxed itself to invent new regulations and new punishments for guilty and innocent alike."

trust law, not as against the innocent but as against the guilty. It has adopted the income tax. Throughout the west, for whose optimism Mr. Hill often speaks, these reforms have been very generally accepted, and business is adjusting itself to them in good faith. It is only in the east, notably in New York City, that influential men continue to doubt and complain, even to threaten. Business as business never revised a tariff downward, never equalized a tax, never did anything but muddle banking and currency, and never added a word to law intended to prevent or punish crimes committed in the name of commerce and industry. Business as business has been victimized only by its own aggression and folly. We believe that the new laws are here to stay. In the main they are wise and just. No doubt amendments will be found necessary, but we shall not know how far to go in that direction unless business men generally recognize the reform as desirable and do what they can to make them a success. In all of these things there has been no persecution of business by reformers solemnly charged with the execution of the people's will. There should now be no persecution of reform by business that is more disposed to quarrel than to conquer, more inclined to sulk than to succeed. Business has a better chance today than it has had before in a generation, but business and law, business and reform, business and progress, must proceed hand in hand. Those who demand more may get less.

PENDLETON DRUGGIST HAS VALUABLE AGENCY

Tallman & Co., druggists, have the Pendleton agency for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-I-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from the body that JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach, and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. The QUICK action of Adler-I-ka is astonishing. Tallman & Co., druggists.—Adv.

SOCIETY

Plans for the annual library ball on New Year's night are proceeding rapidly and the sale of tickets will commence tomorrow. The various committees which will have the work in charge have been named as follows:

General arrangements committee—Mrs. John Vert, Mrs. Norborne Berkeley, Mrs. H. Dixon Jones, Mrs. H. Alexander, Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Mrs. G. W. Phelps, Mrs. E. H. Aldrich, Mrs. E. T. Wade, Mrs. J. R. Raley, Mrs. W. C. E. Pruitt. Patronesses—Mrs. S. P. Sturgis, Mrs. Norborne Berkeley, Mrs. F. Frazier, Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Mrs. E. P. Marshall, Mrs. John Vert, Mrs. John W. Dyer, Mrs. J. V. Tallman, Mrs. G. A. Hartman Jr., Mrs. James Johns, Mrs. E. T. Wade, Miss Sabra Nason, Miss Lois Crisswell, Miss Sydney Sommersville. Decorations—Mrs. H. Dixon Jones, Mrs. E. B. Aldrich, Mrs. R. Stanfield, Mrs. F. E. Judd, Mrs. Tom Thompson, A. C. Hampton, R. E. Chloupek, George Fell, Willard Bond. Refreshments—Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Mrs. R. Alexander, Mrs. J. R. Raley. To pour coffee, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. H. E. Bickers, Mrs. E. J. Sommersville, Mrs. G. M. Rice, Mrs. Charles L. Bonney, Mrs. C. F. Coleworthy. Assistants—Mrs. Nesmith Ankeny, Mrs. A. C. Hampton, Mrs. A. J. McAllister, Mrs. R. E. Filsko, Mrs. James Johns, Jr., Mrs. Carl Power, Mrs. I. U. Temple. Punch—Mrs. E. T. Wade, Mrs. G. W. Phelps, Mrs. W. C. E. Pruitt. Floor manager—Mr. Frank Frazier.

Miss Zella Thompson will arrive home Saturday from Seattle where she is attending the University of Washington.

Miss Laura Jerard and Miss Claire Raley arrived home yesterday from the University of Oregon and the Misses Helen and Mary Johns are expected home today. Bertrand Jerard, Chester Fee and Claude Hampton are also home for the holidays.

Miss Celia Renn came over from Walla Walla yesterday to attend the Elks' minstrel.

Mrs. George W. Walker left last night for her home in Salt Lake after a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Cole and sister, Miss Jennie Cole.

Mrs. W. C. E. Pruitt entertained the Jolly Neighbors Tuesday afternoon at her home. Five Hundred was played, Mrs. Wesley N. Matlock winning honors.

Society turned out in large numbers last evening for the first performance of the Elks' minstrel show and was well repaid for attendance by the sparkling entertainment presented by the lodge. Under the direction of Messrs. R. E. Chloupek and Lou Steelhammer, the Elks made a real success of their annual show and another crowded house is promised for the second performance this evening.

Women Would Stop War NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Women's Political Union announced that a committee of three of its members left for Washington and would call on Secretary of State Bryan by appointment to present a constructive plan to prevent war. The delegation comprises Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatt, Mrs. Emmanuel Einstein and Miss Alberta M. Hill of New York. The announcement of their organization concerning their visit adds: "The plan is for the women of America to call on the women of all other nations to meet immediately and lay the foundation of an international commission, or a world government, with an international court and an international police to enforce decrees."

THE UNEMPLOYED. Were there no sun or moon or stars, Were there no light across the bars Of ocean, where the leaping sea Loves in the light to flash with glee.

Were there no morn to come on feet Of music and with incense sweet, Across the meadows and the hill, The valley of the world to fill.

Were there no fresh and pristine glow Of day along the lanes to throw The beauty of its eerie spell Down winding road and bloomy dell.

Were there no flash of leaf and spray Of dew to deck the ruddy day; No peering of the waves that leap Foam-winged across the mighty deep.

Were there no currents chained by man To sparkle into light a span Across the shadow and the gloom, That fills the earth's nocturnal room.

Were there no dawn to rise as yore, There still would glow beside my door The sunbeam and the moonly cheer Of love's imperishable sphere.

WHEN GAS LIGHT WAS NEW. Probably the first exhibition of inflammable gas ever given in this country was the display made by fireworks in Philadelphia in 1796. The exhibition was merely for entertainment purposes. The gas was released through holes in iron tubes for the burner as we know it today, had not been invented. No one, however, thought the illuminant would ever be generally utilized and it never dawned upon those who saw the exhibition that the tallow candle would in the course of time, be driven from the field by this peculiar commodity. It was half a century after this Philadelphia exhibition before gas had taken the place of candles and oil lamps in the homes of the best people of our American cities.—W. C. Jenkins in National Magazine.

REFUGEES FLOCK INTO NISH, CAPITAL NOW OF THE SERBIAN NATION

LITTLE CITY CONTAINS THREE TIMES ITS POPULATION SINCE WAR STARTED.

Only a Month Ago People Were Forced to Sleep in the Streets—Cafes, Railway Stations and Shops Converted Into Dormitories—Austrian Prisoners There.

NISH, Serbia, Nov. 5.—(By Mail to New York.)—Nish has become the Bordeaux of Serbia, the provisional capital, the seat of government, and the center well protected and far away from the roar of battle.

Nish contains today three times its normal population. Thousands of fugitives have arrived here from Belgrade, Semendria and Sabaz with all of the worldly possessions they were able to carry.

Only a month ago, people were obliged to sleep in the streets, and the hotels and lodging houses let out their beds to clients turn about for day and night. Those who had the good fortune to have been able to engage the beds for the night would not be out of them long enough in the morning for the sheets to cool off before those whose turn was for the day slipped in and fell asleep. Never less than three persons occupied a room. Serbia prefers that no one outside her borders know what the largest number was.

All the cafes, the railway station and the shops transformed themselves into dormitories. The moment the dirty dishes were removed from the tables they were turned into double-decker beds. The luckiest individuals slept on top; the less fortunate ones underneath.

Little by little, however, this surplus population began to spread out a bit, first into nearby villages then even to the summer resorts until today Nish, while still staggering under the weight of a population enormous, is able to accommodate all without at least making them sleep in the streets.

Just at present the population of the city is burdened by the presence of between 5,000 and 8,000 Austrian prisoners. These have lodging in the fortresses. They include representatives of practically every race that goes up to make up the Austrian empire with the exception of Italians, of whom there is not a one.

Every day these prisoners are sent to march out, under heavy escort of soldiers to the fields near the city where they are made to help get in the crops and carry on other important public work. They receive the same rations daily as the Serbian soldiers, and are treated with all the humanity permitted by the conditions existing in Serbia after three years of slavery origin, that is, the same rations as the Serbians, are allowed to go about perfectly free, wearing merely on their Austrian uniform a little ribbon of the Serbian colors.

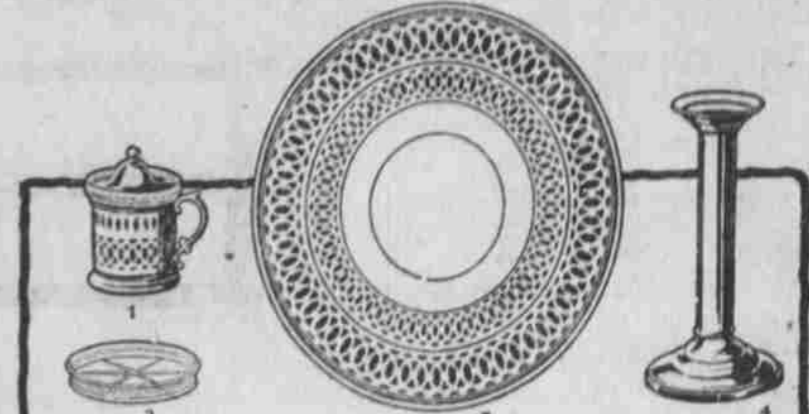
The banks, which were obliged to move hastily from Belgrade when the capital was transferred at the beginning of the war, are now all established in rooms of some kind. They lack only safes for their money. In each room there is a large table covered with green cloth, over which all banking and commercial affairs are transacted. The employees are obliged to sleep in the same room and go to bed at night with a revolver under the pillow and the bank's funds under the bed.

All of the foreign embassies and legations have also been equally as successful in finding some rooms in which to establish themselves. Just at the present moment they are furnishing the most amusement to be had in the city. Bitter rivalry is on between all of these representatives of the world's greatest powers for the possession of an Italian cook. He is a native of Rome by the name of Spagnoletti, and is not only the best cook to be had in Serbia, but a tenor of rare ability and even an impresario.

He was chef at the Hotel Bristol at Belgrade when the war broke out. He is declared to have been bodily kidnapped by the French ambassador when the latter was forced to leave for Nish. The French kitchen at Nish, however, was hardly well established, when the cook one night disappeared. Later it became known from the quality of food served by the Turkish ambassador that the cook was in the latter's employ. At a dinner given to the entire diplomatic corps, the Turkish ambassador even exhibited his "steal" to his fellow ambassadors, the exhibition of the cook, however, taking place under lock and key, the cook ever remaining under lock and key until Serbia declared war against Turkey and the ambassador had to leave.

When the bloody diplomatic battle which followed was over, the spoils of war—or rather Cook Spagnoletti—found his somewhat battered self in the hands of the English ambassador. It is said that if the same state of feeling now existing between the French, English and Russian ambassadors at Nish over this Italian cook, existed instead between the powers themselves represented by these three diplomats—that Germany would long ago have had a walkaway and Cook Spagnoletti would have been given the Iron Cross of the first class.

Ex-Premier's Son Dies of Wounds. PARIS, Dec. 16.—A son of ex-premier Barthou has died from wounds received at Thann. Although only 18 years old, young Barthou volunteered in the first days of the war. He declined to accept an easy place on the war staff and requested to be sent to the firing line, where he won the highest praise for his courage from his chiefs.



HALLMARK STERLING SILVERWARE

A FEW POPULAR ITEMS AT PRICES THAT SHOW THE WONDERFUL PRODUCING POWER OF THE HALLMARK STORES.

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LIGHT SNOWFALL AT PILOT ROCK PLEASE FARMERS

WEATHER PAST FEW DAYS HAS BEEN FREEZING—NEWS NOTES OF THE TOWN.

(Special Correspondence.) PILOT ROCK, Ore., Dec. 17.—The farmers were well pleased Wednesday morning when they awoke to find snow falling. It is coming just in time to save the grain from having to be reseeded. The weather the last few days has been freezing the crops quite bad.

Mrs. Thomas Jaques returned to her home from Pendleton Tuesday, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gilman Folsom.

Irr Terry of Albee was in town on business Monday.

Dr. Gilliland made a business trip to Pendleton Monday.

Alfred Hemphill visited at the county seat Monday evening.

J. N. Burgess came up from Pendleton Monday morning to look after business at his ranch here.

Mrs. Lon Mustard of Nye paid Pilot Rock a short call Monday evening.

Bert Reeder of Nye passed through here on his way to Pendleton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boyden were passengers on the Monday evening local for Pendleton.

L. E. Roy and son Marvin left Tuesday evening for the valley where they will visit with Mr. Roy's grandmother who has now attained the age of 92. Before coming home they will visit at Eugene with H. B. Rankin and family.

George Carner visited at the county seat Monday.

Alex Schaefer was in town Monday doing some trading.

Alma Boylen spent Monday evening at Pendleton.

Carl Hemphill was a business visitor to the county seat Tuesday.

Frank Sherman paid Pendleton a business call Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen spent Wednesday at the county seat.

Soldiers' Mail Is Heavy. PARIS, Dec. 16.—The number of Christmas and New Year packages going forward for the French soldiers at the front is already so great that the military authorities have found it necessary to issue a note to the families of the soldiers that they reduce their gifts to a minimum. "The heavier parcels now require for their transportation 100 freight cars a day, while the lighter weight packages going by mail are averaging 220,000 daily."

4,000,000 Eggs Sent to England. BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Four million eggs, the largest single shipment ever sent from this country, were loaded on the steamship Anglian, which sails for London. The eggs came from cold storage houses in Chicago and are valued at \$80,000.

A Hint for Coming Maternity



In a little book designed for expectant mothers more complete instruction is given in the use of "Mother's Friend." This is an external embrocation applied to the abdominal muscles for the purpose of reducing the strain on ligaments, cords and tendons. It serves to ease the mind, indirectly has a most beneficial effect upon the nervous system and thousands of women have delightedly told how they were freed of nausea, had no morning sickness and went through the ordeal with most remarkable success. "Mother's Friend" has been growing in popular favor for more than forty years. In almost every community are grandmothers who used it themselves, their daughters have used it and they certainly must know what a blessing it is when they recommend it so warmly. It is used very successfully to prevent caking of breasts. "Mother's Friend" has been prepared in the laboratory of Bradford Regulator Co., 304 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for more than two generations and can be had of almost any druggist from coast to coast. Write to-day for the little book.

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