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STANDS TO LOSE.

Fear has been entertained in certain circles that in a tariff war between Germany and the United States the latter might come off second best. What we purchase of Germany can be more readily secured elsewhere by us than one would suppose. In this respect Germany would not fare so well as us, as is set forth in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, one of the best edited papers in the country, as follows:

Of our exports to Germany in 1904 \$35,000,000 was raw cotton, which must be had in this country if it is had at all, for the outside supply is small. The United States furnishes three-quarters of the world's cotton crop. Lard, copper, mineral oils, corn and wheat are among the other important articles that we sell to Germany. In all of these we are the world's largest producers. Any tariff restrictions by Germany that would shut any considerable proportion of those things out would be a serious injury to the German people. When the matter is presented squarely to Germany, as it will be by those pronouncements of the Secretary of the Treasury, she will see that a tariff war would hit her far harder than it would us. This is an issue which the country will be ready to face. If those menaces against us on the other side of the Atlantic should materialize Congress in the extra session in October would have work on its hands of more pressing importance than railway rate regulation or any other question which has recently been discussed by the people.

THE INVESTIGATION.

The Bennington disaster shocking as it was and fraught with horrible and wholesale loss of life, may in the end result in a measure of good—not that anything can compensate for the lives lost, however. It is reported that only one officer was doing engineering duty at the time of the disaster, and he was an ensign of little experience. He had been assigned to the work less than six months previous.

This reveals a bad condition in naval circles. The Bennington so far as machinists and engineers went was undermanned. Nor is this all, she was officered by incompetent men, even to the point of criminality. There should have been two or three warrant machinists on the Bennington; that there was not is proof of the above statement.

There is some party to blame for this awful disaster, but whether the congress that changed the law regulating naval matters or the naval department are matters yet to be made clear.

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Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbia, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were a wreck. I could not sleep and my stomach was so weak from useless doctors' drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Allen & Woodward's drug store; price 50c.

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LONGFELLOW'S BIRTHPLACE.

Reproduction of House of Poet's Birth.

For perhaps the first time in American history, a state has honored a native poet by building a replica of his birthplace several thousand miles from the original. This has been accomplished at the Lewis and Clark Exposition by the state of Maine which has for its building a structure that is an exact reproduction of the place where Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born. The building has attracted a great deal of attention, especially from Western people, most of whom have never visited Portland, Me., to see for themselves the origin.

The house in which Longfellow was born was, at the time, the finest in Portland, Maine. It was the home of Samuel Stephenson, a brother-in-law of Hon. Stephen Longfellow, the poet's father.

Longfellow's birthplace is a three-story frame building, constructed after the peculiar style of architecture characteristic of the period. It is severely rectangular in shape, with a hip roof, and the only decoration is a small cornice over the doorway which is in the center of the front wall. The house is painted white, and a white picket fence encloses a small grass plot at the left of the entrance. The room in which the poet was born is the front chamber, in the second story to the right. On entering the building, one climbs several steps and is admitted to a hall, from which stairs lead to the floor above. The living rooms are large and comfortable, and open off to the right and left of the central hall. The birth room has been fitted up in colonial style, with some rare old furniture, notable among which is the bookcase that was formerly owned by the poet.

The location which the reproduction of Longfellow's birthplace enjoys at the Lewis and Clark Exposition is much more desirable than that of the original in Portland, Me. A century ago, it overlooked the placid waters of Casco Bay, and the view embraced the 365 islands which make the harbor one of rare natural beauty. Now, however, wholesale houses and warehouses occupy the water front, and the surroundings are anything but romantic.

At the Exposition, the reproduction occupies a plot of ground in the rear of the Idaho and Illinois state buildings, and the vista from the doorway includes a view of the main exposition picture, and takes in Guild's Lake, smiling and dotted with pleasure craft, and the foothills of the Cascade mountains beyond it. A green lawn surrounds the building.

On the walls of two of the rooms in the Longfellow home at the Exposition, the entire poems "Hiawatha" and "Evangeline" are artistically posted on cards.

The Oregon Mutual.

The latest publication to seek public favor is the Oregon Mutual. It is published at McMinnville, Or., in the interest of the Oregon Fire Relief Association. In the course of the salutary following occurs:

The object of this publication is to encourage cooperative effort in all lines of work. The financial world realizes the importance of combination and concentration of forces, and it is through the application of this principle that capital has succeeded in making itself more than a match for what should be its superior—labor.

It is only by cooperative work that the laborer, the producer, the man of small means, can hope to hold his own against the encroachments of organized capital. This does not imply a fight against capital. A strong nation may impose on a weak one, but let two nations be equally strong, and they will be mutually helpful. It is so with the two forces—labor and capital.

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bor and capital. So long as capital has an undue advantage, it will impose on labor. Let labor stand on an equal footing with capital, and the two will be mutually helpful.

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