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TELL HER THE TRUTH.

The majority of the big dailies have made much of late over what they were pleased to term the "stiffening" of the back of Nicholas, the czar of all Russia. Our good president has come in for an unusual amount of mention for the part he has taken in the peace negotiations now on between Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries.

As regards the stiffening of Nick's spine we have our own opinion. He appears more in the light of one who is "hardheaded" at the expense of the contents (if any there be) of said head. One would fancy that the Russians were the victors to hear them talk. Nor is this all—they are even conscienceless enough to undertake to make Christendom believe that the Japanese forced the war upon the "Little Father." It appears that the czar is a bluffer, that he has an exalted opinion of himself and all appurtenances thereunto belonging which is not warranted by facts.

Now, in the name of common sense why should the rational men of the world pander to such a silly notion and humor the whim of so weak a man? For the representatives of nations to be falling over each other in their endeavor to do this or that thing as the czar would desire does not seem to add luster to their names. It strikes us that it would be more charitable on the part of other nations if they would break the news kindly but firmly to Russia that she is no longer "it." It would be an act of kindness to make this point so plain to the "Little Father" and his children that there would be no mistaking it.

Russia stands on her own dignity and talks loudly of what she will or will not do toward peace and there is still much war-like bluff in evidence. So long as she feels this way what good can come of peace? There is evident effort on all sides to get Russia out of her scrape without humiliating her. To what end, please? If she be not humiliated to such extent that she will remember it for some time to come the lesson generally taught by war will have been missed and the struggle vain. If Russia is not made to realize her position the only object of war will have been missed and thousands of lives ruthlessly sacrificed. If the object of the war was not to teach Russia her place, to make her respect the rights of others, then in the name of all things, what was its object?

Irrationally and foolishly proud as she has proved herself to be, how will she be taught her place without a proper dose of humiliation? It seems an awful thing to advocate, but it is possible that it would cost fewer human lives in the long run for the powers to mind their own business for a little longer and allow Japan to knock some sense into Russian craniums. President Roosevelt, among other notable men, no doubt means well, but as regards peace between these powers under existing conditions it seems his efforts will be futile. He and others may bring about what has the appearance of peace, but, like beauty, it will be only skin deep.

LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

A true and consistent friend of the principles of protection can find nothing satisfactory in the resolution adopted by the National Reciprocity Convention in Chicago last week. It is a matter of astonishment that a body

of men of the reputed wisdom and conservatism of those composing the above assemblage should finally conclude their deliberations with the following weak and unstable resolution:

Resolved, first, That this committee recognizing the principle of protection as the established policy of our country, advocates immediate reciprocal concessions, by means of a dual or maximum and minimum tariff, as the only practical method of relieving at this time the strained situation with which we are confronted.

How on earth are you going to protect when you are eternally changing your policy? What, under such conditions, becomes the policy? A maximum and minimum tariff; a schedule for our friends and another for our enemies—nice arrangement! It is safe to assume that all nations would soon become very friendly—it would be water on their wheel for them to do so. What then is the result? The entire tariff schedule has been reduced to a minimum and the United States is on almost a free trade basis.

These reciprocity-free-trade-tariff-lowering jugglers lose sight of present conditions—as good, or better, on the whole than ever before blessed the nation. Is the time when men profit by experience never to come? Will lightning never smite the calamity howlers? Is this country never to see the sun come up on a day when we boast a settled policy? How is a great manufacturer to operate when he has no assurance that his business may not be affected tomorrow as the result of some wailing tariff tinker's manifestations?

The Dingley tariff schedule has proved by far the best of its kind the country ever had, and now, in spite of its goodness, there has arisen a cry that it should be in a great measure annulled. True, from time to time it may be found expedient to modify and revise the schedule as applying to certain commodities, but it is not desirable nor advisable to wander far from the text as it at present exists.

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VERGIL E. WATERS, County Judge.

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United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, July 7, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

EUGENE BOGERT, of Monmouth, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 684, for the purchase of the E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 18 in Township No. 13 South, Range 30 West, and offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1905.

He names as witnesses: Charles H. Newman, Willard Church, Philip H. Johnson, Ernest A. Allen, all of Monmouth, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of September, 1905.

JALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Peculiar Disappearance

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GAZETTE—D. H. phone No. 341.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Table with columns for MAIL ARRIVES and MAIL DEPARTS, listing times and routes for various points.

Try for Health

222 South Peoria St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, 1902. Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

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