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Of course every foreign country which has been specially favored by the Wilson law is protesting against the tariff bill.

Bayard seems to size up the feeling of the American people toward himself very correctly. He says he is opposed to annexing Hawaii, but admits that his opinion is of no value.

The McKinley law produced, in its first 23 months, \$22,767,447 from customs alone, while the vaunted Wilson law, in its first 23 months, has produced only \$42,000,000. It has produced only \$42,000,000 against the Wilson law.

In general business all reports bring news of an improving tendency. There is an increasing employment of wage-earners, and business gains are indicated by the records of bank clearings and railroad earnings. The tariff bill will soon become a law, and then business will boom in earnest.

The fundamental fallacy of greenbackery and free silverism is the mistaken idea that a law can accomplish a miracle. If people would understand the simple truth—that a coin gets its value from the market price of the metal in it, and that the "government stamp" is but a guarantee of weight and fineness, the folly of free silverism would be repudiated at once.

Senators Vest, Mills and Jones have ceased to wall about the relation of the pending tariff measure to the sugar trust since the newspapers have called attention to the fact that under their manipulation of the Wilson bill sugar trust stock advanced 9 per cent in value while it has only been slightly affected—an increase of 4 per cent—during the consideration of the Dingley bill.

Senator Hale, of Maine, deserves the thanks of the people of the United States for the resolution he has introduced in the senate to stop lobbying on the floor of the senate chamber, during the sessions. The rules of that body extend the courtesy of admission to the floor to ex-senators. Some of these have been abusing that courtesy by using the privilege to advocate claims and promote schemes of legislation for which they are paid attorneys—lobbyists, in fact. Senator Hale's resolution is intended to stop this practice, and remove the shame of making the senate itself a scene of such disgraceful proceedings. It should be promptly passed. Drive out the lobbyists, and expose the men who are degraded enough to indulge in such practices.

On December 16, 1893, Secretary of State William L. Marcy wrote to Minister Mason, representing the United States at Paris, of the Hawaiian Islands: "It seems to be inevitable that they must come under the control of this government, and it would be but reasonable and fair that these powers—England and France—should acquiesce in such a disposition of them, provided the transference was effected by fair means." Now the islands are to be transferred to means that are eminently fair and just, the consent of the government of the islands. President McKinley is carrying out plans formulated by William L. Marcy forty-four years ago. There is nothing new about the proposed annexation, but rather a consummation of a national policy long cherished.

Secretary of the Navy Long has taken up a laudable task. He proposes to Americanize the crews of our naval vessels. He thinks, and rightly, too, that the men who work these great fighting machines, the men behind the guns, the men in charge of the complex steam and electrical machinery, should all be American citizens. He is putting new energy into a policy begun in 1893, under Harrison, and which has been going slowly forward since then. Previous to April 1, 1894, no record of the citizenship of the enlisted men was kept, and at that date it was found that 25 per cent were citizens of the United States. At the time of the last report of the

navy department, in December, 1896, 72 per cent of the enlisted strength were citizens, and more than four-fifths were naval apprentices were born in this country. Many of our vessels are practically manned throughout with American tars; the Brooklyn, now in English waters, bearing the flag of Rear Admiral Miller of the special jubilee embassy, is a Yankee ship with a Yankee crew. There will doubtless continue to be some aliens in the navy, so long as citizenship is not a qualification for enlistment, but it is the policy, as far as possible, to secure American citizens for the service.

POPULIST FIATISM.

Tom Watson and his middle-of-the-road followers seem likely to have easy control of the coming national convention of populists, and are likely to declare against further fusion with the silver democrats, and in favor of absolute fiatism in creation of money by the government.

Mr. Watson, in his paper, commenting upon the free coinage issue into which he and his followers were entrapped last year, says: "If the government stamp can make 20 cents out of nothing it can make 100 cents out of the same material."

To be sure it can—if the government fiat can create value. But it cannot. The law may declare that a piece of paper, properly printed, shall pass for a dollar, but it will not buy as much as an honest dollar, and it cannot be made to do so.

AN IMPORTANT FUNCTION STIMULATED.

The kidneys exercise most important functions, which are so wearisome that they tax to the utmost the strength and endurance of these busy little organs. Every breath, every pulsation of the heart, every movement of a limb, every thought, makes waste, and necessitates the development of new atoms. The used-up particles in the blood are sifted from it, and dissolved in a watery fluid by the kidneys, which then discharge this fluid into the bladder. A trace of disorder to the system would follow if these "sieves" were not thoroughly strained off and discharged. This is the case when the kidneys become inactive. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, by restoring their activity, not only keeps open a most important outlet for impurities, but prevents diseases of the kidneys themselves, which when inert become liable to fall a prey to diabetes, Bright's disease, nephritis, albuminuria, and other maladies specially incident to them, which, although not specially rapid in their progression, are particularly obstinate and fatal.

Conventional sets for bedroom or parlor are no longer the thing. Old pieces upholstered and finished differently, harmoniously, yet so as to produce a contrast, are used.

How many young men and young women are cut off just as the future seems brightest and fairest of promise! They are taken away by the disease which causes over one-sixth of all the deaths in the world—the disease which doctors call consumption. There is absolutely no reason in the world why consumption should be fatal—why it should be even serious. It is a disease of the blood, and can be cured absolutely and always by purifying and enriching the blood. The only exception to this is the case where the disease has been neglected and improperly treated until it is stronger than the body—until the body has become so weak as to have lost the ability to recuperate. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure 98 per cent of all cases of consumption if used according to directions. It also cures all lingering coughs, bronchial and throat affections.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Advertiser. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

A housekeeper will find it a great help to her in her morning work if each person will put away his own book and chair when leaving the sitting room at night.

When going East travel on the Northern Pacific Railway. Quick time and the only line running dining cars. Train leaves Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m.

A mustard plaster will not make a blister if mixed with the white of an egg.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers." Charles Rogers.



"The Foot of a Fly"

says an eminent English doctor, "will carry enough poison to infect a household." In summer-time, more especially, disease germs fill the air, multitudes are infected, fall ill, die; multitudes escape. These messengers of mischief do not exist for millions. Why not? Because they are healthy and strong—protected as a crocodile is against gunshot. It is the weak, the wasted, the thin-blooded, who fall; those who have no resistive power so that a sudden cough or cold develops into a graver disease. We hear of catching disease! Why not catch health? We can do it by always maintaining our healthy weight.

Scott's Emulsion.

of Cod-liver Oil, is condensed nourishment; food for the building up of the system to resist the attacks of disease. It should be taken in reasonable doses all summer long by all those whose weight is below the standard of health. If you are losing ground, try a bottle now.

For sale by all druggists at 50c. and 1.00.

That Spot...

First size of a dime; next size of a dollar; then big as the palm of your hand. The end: entire baldness. Stop it.

Ayer's Hair Vigor Makes Hair Grow

REASONS WHY CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY IS THE BEST.

- 1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus. 2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea. 3. Because it is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhoea. 4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent bilious colic. 5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemic dysentery. 6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum. 7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints. 8. Because it produces no bad results. 9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take. 10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any medicine in the world.

The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

For neuralgia, in face of jaw, a darning bag filled with very hot salt, heated in a pan, applied frequently, and with the head well covered will relieve it.

THE OBJECTION NOT GOOD.

There are people who have objections to advertising-matter in the columns of a newspaper. The ground of objection is that they do not want to read advertisements. Now this objection is not good, for oftentimes these advertisements convey valuable information. For instance, how else would the traveling public learn of the excellent dining car service of the Wisconsin Central line between St. Paul and Chicago, or the general comfort of traveling over this popular line. For particulars call on the nearest ticket agent or address J. C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Batty, General Agent, 245 Stark street, Portland, Or.

A smooth piece of whalebone is far better for curling ostrich feathers than a knife, as it is not likely to cut or damage them.

Economy is something that everybody tries to practice, and yet just a little oversight will sometimes rob the most frugal and thrifty family of a year's savings. You want to do as J. P. Hickmann, of Monticello, Ga., did. He writes: "For six years I have kept Simmons Liver Regulator in my house, and used it in my family, and have had no need for a doctor. I have five as healthy children as you can find."

When putting away the stove-pipe for the summer it should be rubbed with linseed oil and put in a dry place.

If you're in doubt whether your trouble is indigestion or dyspepsia, just take a few doses of Simmons' Liver Regulator. It will settle the whole question. "I have tried Simmons' Liver Regulator for dyspepsia and find it just the thing to relieve me. A small dose after meals is sure to prevent indigestion."—S. S. Parker, Sharon, Ga. "It is the best medicine to aid digestion."—J. J. Black, Duncan, Arizona.

Cold water put into glasses or dishes from which eggs have been eaten will soften the egg and make washing easy.

"Last summer one of our grand-children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed; then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Poultices should be mixed with boiling water and boiled for a few minutes. It helps them to retain the heat.

"One of my sick headaches," you will hear people frequently say, as if the complaint was hopelessly incurable. As a matter of fact, Ayer's Pills not only relieve sick headaches but effectually remove the cause of this distressing complaint, and so bring about a permanent cure.

Great attention should be given to the seasoning and flavoring of food prepared for the sick.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. Charles Rogers.

A squeeze of lemon improves scrambled eggs, and it should be added while they are cooking.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. Charles Rogers.

Use bacon fat for frying chicken or game.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Store.

MARINE NEWS.

Table with columns: DATE, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, A.M., P.M., B.M. It lists tide information for Tuesday through Monday.

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO THE COLUMBIA RIVER FROM

Table with columns: Vessel, Tons, Date, Days. Lists various ships and their schedules, including the George Stearns, Ansonby, and others.

The Fannie towed the barkentine Northwest up river Saturday.

Five large river steamers were down Sunday, and all were decorated for the Fourth.

The State of California arrived in Sunday morning and left up river. All her flags were thrown in the breeze as she entered the harbor in honor of the day.

It is reported that the Moser Hawk buoy, entrance to Caycoos Landing, Ectero Bay, California, is not striking, the bell being out of order. It will be repaired at the earliest practicable date, says the inspector of the Twelfth Light House District.

NOTICE—BRITISH BARK GREENLEAF, FROM LIVERPOOL.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew of the bark Greenleaf under my command while in port. CHAS. MORRISON, Master.

Astoria, July 1, 1909.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 62 deg. Minimum temperature, 54 deg. Precipitation, .54 inch. Precipitation from September 1, 1908, to date, 36.69 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Showers, westerly winds.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says, "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. Charles Rogers.

Sweet oil with a little vinegar added will restore the leather boots and seats of chairs.

"They are dandies" said Thos. Dowers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. Charles Rogers.

The tone of the piano improves when the instrument is removed from the wall of the room.

Don't thin your blood with saffron or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. Charles Rogers.

Hot, dry fannel, if applied to the face and neck, will relieve jumping toothache.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded, but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Charles Rogers.

Lamps should have the same watchful care during the summer as in winter.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

All cold vegetables left over should be saved for future use in soups and salads.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. Charles Rogers.

Stains may be removed from the hands by rubbing with a slice of raw tomato.

Blood-purifiers, though gradual, are radical in their effect. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is intended as a medicine only and not a stimulant, excitant or beverage. Immediate results may not always follow its use; but after a reasonable time, permanent benefit is certain to be realized.

Stale cake may be served with brandy sauce for dessert.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are today its warmest friends. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Advertisement for 900 DROPS CASTORIA. Includes text: 'Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.' Also features a signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and '35 Doses - 35 CENTS'.

Advertisement for SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA. Includes the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and 'EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER'.

Advertisement for MANHOOD RESTORED "CUPIDENE". Includes text: 'The Great Vegetable Preparation of a famous French Physician, will quickly cure you of all nervous or diseases of the generative organs, such as Lost Manhood, Impotence, Pain in the Back, Seminal Emission, Nervous Debility, etc.' Also features a signature of Chas. Rogers.

Advertisement for The Choicest Table Wines FOR FAMILIES and Cooking Purposes. Includes text: 'Repold California Brandy' and 'Private Stock', 'Cream Rye', 'Old Hickory', 'Pride of.. Kentucky', 'Hermitage'.

Advertisement for CARLSON'S FAMILY LIQUOR STORE, 103 Twelfth Street. Includes text: 'R. L. Boyle & Co. Real Estate, Loans and Investments 523 Commercial Street, Astoria'.

Advertisement for OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Oregon. Includes text: 'A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS' and 'Regular Normal Course of three years'.

Advertisement for SELF-STARTING HERCULES MARINE GASOLINE ENGINES. Includes text: 'Using gasoline or cheap distillate oil. Engines connected direct with propeller shaft, and no noisy, costly broken bevel gears used in reverse motion.' Also features an illustration of the engine.

Advertisement for UNION MEAT COMPANY. Includes text: 'Shield Brand Hams, Bacon, Strictly Pure Lard ALL KINDS OF CANNED MEATS' and 'ORNER FOURTH AND GLISAN STREETS - PORTLAND, OREGON'.

Advertisement for Ross, Higgins & Company GROCERS and BUTCHERS. Includes text: 'ASTORIA AND EAST ASTORIA CHOICE FRESH AND SALT MEATS'.

Advertisement for THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. Includes text: 'Are You Going East? Be sure and see that your ticket reads via THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. CHICAGO. ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS and OMAHA RAILWAYS. This is the GREAT SHORT LINE between DULUTH, ST. PAUL, CHICAGO And all Points East and South.' Also features a signature of W. H. Mead.

Advertisement for This Railway Company. Includes text: 'Operates its trains on the famous block system; Lights its trains by electricity throughout; Uses the celebrated electric berth reading lamp; Runs splendidly equipped passenger trains every day and night between St. Paul and Chicago; the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul'.

Advertisement for Going East? IF YOU ARE, DO NOT FORGET Three Important Points. Includes text: 'FIRST—Go via the St. Paul because the lines to that point will afford you the very best service. SECOND—See that the coupon beyond St. Paul reads via the Wisconsin Central because that line makes close connections with all the trans-continental lines entering the Union Depot there, and its service is first-class in every particular. THIRD—For information, call on your neighbor and friend—the nearest ticket agent—and ask for a ticket reading via the Wisconsin Central line, or address JAB. C. POND, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis. Or GEO. S. BATTY, General Agent, Portland, Oregon.'

Advertisement for Fisher Brothers. Includes text: 'Lubricating OILS A Specialty. Sell ASTORIA'.

Advertisement for Ship Chandler. Includes text: 'Hardware, Iron & Steel, Coal, Groceries & Provisions, Flour & Mill Feed, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Loggers Supplies, Fairbank's Scales, Doors & Windows, Agricultural Implements, Wagons & Vehicles.'

Advertisement for HOP LEE CO. CLOTHING, Merchant Tailors. Includes text: 'Underclothing made to order. Suits and trousers made a perfect fit. Every order promptly and on time. Satisfaction guaranteed. Cheaper Than Any Other Place in the City. Welch Block, 658 Commercial St.'

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