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A PRINCE OF STANDPATTERS.

President Wilson will neither offer nor accept compromise in the making of a new tariff law. In the complexities of tariff-making, statesmanship has always found it polite to concede details which do not impair the vitality of the general principle, observes the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In dealing with many industries, affected by many varying conditions and environments, and all of them to be dealt with in their relation to the subject of public revenue, some readjustments have almost always been found necessary. Changes are sometimes forced by financial necessities. Again, they may grow out of political necessities which compel a yielding at some points as a means of getting the votes necessary to enact a measure. Sir Robert Peel compromised with the opposition more than once before he reached an uncompromising position, which he did not take until he had a mandate from the country. Has Mr. Wilson such a mandate? None such is written in the full returns of the November election, yet we find Mr. Wilson more uncompromising toward the advocates of protection than the British prime minister was until he had the warrant of a dominant public opinion. Mr. Wilson finds himself elected to office on a platform declaring tariffs for protection to be unconstitutional. He finds, too, a Democratic majority in both houses of the Congress elected on the same declaration. The Democrats can not fairly be charged with any concealment of their purpose. Nor are we disposed to be captious in criticism of Mr. Wilson's present uncompromising attitude. Talking with several score Washington correspondents on Thursday, while the Senate was in the preliminary of taking up the House tariff bill, he said: "I am not the kind that considers compromises when I have once taken my position. I have taken my stand with the House leaders for the present bill. Enough said. I am not looking for or accepting compromises."

This bold utterance could not have been addressed to the Republican minority in the Senate. The Republicans have never entertained hope that any concession would be made as a result of their opposition. In the Senate, as in the House, they will oppose the enactment of the bill into law only as a reassertion of their party principle which, as asserted last year in two platforms made by Republicans, received a very great majority in the popular vote. The record of opposition they are making in Congress, however, is not being made with any hope of changing the plans of the Democratic administration, nor do they find fault with the president for insisting that all of the Democrats elected with him on the Baltimore platform shall stand with him in enforcing it. Their position grows out of the assurance they find in the official returns that the country is very far from rejecting their party doctrine, and out of the political necessity of making a record in opposition. The president's announcement of "no compromise" can have been addressed to none other than a small group of Democrats in the Senate who are known to be asking for modifications of the Underwood bill, and who have carefully created an impression that they will, if all compromises are rejected, vote with the Republicans in forcing some material amendments. What the president has just said is, or now seems to be, a challenge to them to do their worst. He will concede nothing. He is "standing pat" on immediate free wool and early free sugar. It grew fashionable, a year or two ago, to dub Republicans standing for the protection demanded by a popular majority of a million and a quarter in 1908 as "stand-patters." With that popular protection majority in no way reduced, Mr. Wilson is "standing pat" for free trade, in uncompromising ways to make all Republican "stand-patters" shrink in comparison. And, really, he has the right to stand pat. He has the cards. There was a fault in the deal, but it was not his.

The Observer extends its heartfelt sympathy to Bro. Lee, editor of the Falls City News and his family in this hour of their bereavement. Anna Gassle Lee, only child of the family died at the receiving hospital

in Salem on Friday of nervous prostration, aged 23 years, nine months and nine days. Deceased was well-known in Dallas and her many warm friends here will miss her. Miss Lee was a bright and vivacious girl of charming manner and to know her was to build a pleasant memory which will last through the years after the flowers of many summers have bloomed over her sepulchre and the drifting leaves of countless autumns have mingled with the mists of winters yet to come.

The esteemed itemizer is just now devoting considerable space to The Observer and "that man Foster." We always have been of the opinion that if the "best printer" would quit snoring in the day time, and actually do some work himself he might introduce some live topics into his alleged newspaper and make it worth while.

USE SPUDS TO MAKE PIGS FAT

Polk People Will Be Interested in Tests of Feeding Potatoes.

Polk county people will be interested in tests which have been made at the Eastern Oregon experiment station with potatoes and pigs. The Portland Union stockyards has furnished the following bulletin on this question of producing pork where no pork grew before:

"An experiment to test the feeding value of raw or steamed potatoes as supplementary feed with a grain ration, has been carried on by Robt. Weycomb at the Eastern Oregon experiment station, with interesting results, which will be of special value this year on account of the superabundant potato crop.

"The hogs in the experiment were divided into eight lots and records of the different feed ration given each and the proportionate gain made were kept carefully. Each hog in lots 1 and 2 ate an average of 170.18 pounds of barley and 509.53 pounds of raw potatoes, making a gain in weight of 60.70 pounds. Those in lots 3 and 4 ate 110.30 pounds of barley and 663.75 pounds steamed potatoes, and made a gain of 69.60 pounds while those in lots 5 and 6 ate 188.00 pounds barley and 564.80 pounds of steamed potatoes and made a gain of 78.10 pounds. Lots 7 and 8 ate 300.10 pounds barley without potatoes and made a gain of 69.5 pounds.

The last two lots, fed barley alone, were used as a check on the others to show more definitely the proportionate value of potatoes. At the present market value of \$.07 a pound live weight, the hogs fed barley made a \$4.87 gain, which makes the barley feeding value \$1.62 to the hundred.

"Lots 1 and 2 fed barley and raw potatoes at the rate of 3 pounds of potatoes to a pound of barley, made a \$4.25 gain, which gives the raw potatoes a feeding value of \$.29 to the hundred. Lots 3 and 4 receiving 6 times as much steamed potatoes as barley, made a \$4.94 gain, giving the steamed potatoes a feeding value of \$.47 to the hundred. Lots 5 and 6 fed three times as much steamed potatoes as barley, made a \$5.47 gain making the feeding value of the potatoes \$.42 to the hundred.

"It is noticeable that those fed six times as much potatoes as grain did not make quite the gain made by the other, but it required \$5.25 pounds less barley to make this gain so the difference in feeding value is accounted for.

"It is also noteworthy that the steam potatoes are worth \$.13 more to the hundred than raw for feeding, as shown in the comparison of the gains of animals fed the 3 to 1 ration."

NO REASON FOR IT.

You Are Shown a Way Out. There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the word of a resident of this locality who has found relief. The following is convincing proof:

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Osteopathy rarely does not make the cure, but simply assists nature, who is the great physician after all. She it is who must repair every break and every tissue. All the skill of all the world's wise men cannot mend the broken leg of a sparrow, cannot construct one cell of millions that make up the body, nor weave one square inch of that delicate fabric, the skin. The best we can do is to bring our humble services to the aid of the great Physician, and this is all we claim to do with osteopathy.—Reprint from Osteopathic Physician.

Teachers' Examination.

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Commencing Wednesday, June 18, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 21, 1913, at 4 o'clock p. m.:

Wednesday forenoon: Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.
 Wednesday afternoon: Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon: Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday afternoon: Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday forenoon: Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday afternoon: School Law, Botany, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday forenoon: Geometry, Geology.
 Saturday afternoon: General History, Bookkeeping.
 Respectfully,
 H. C. SEYMOUR,
 School Superintendent Polk County,
 Oregon. 5-30

Nurserymen to Meet.

The American and Pacific Coast associations of nurserymen will meet in Portland June 17-21. A good attendance for both conventions is indicated. Many delegates are coming from the East to the national gathering and the Pacific Coast states will be well represented at the other. Several joint sessions will be held.

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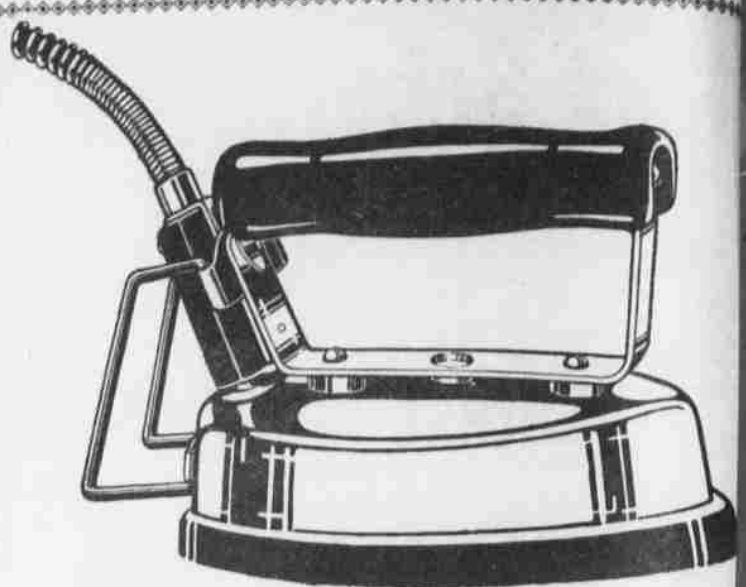
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