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EM-TEES

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL. The summer days we cursed so strong are going—gone almost! It seems we ought to sing a song, Or give those days a toast. I'm almost sorry now I said I wished that winter'd come; The leaves will soon be brown and red, We'll miss the skeeter's hum.

THE TRUTH. She—"How did you dare tell father you have a prospect of \$50,000 a year?" He—"Why, I have, if I marry you."

Beauty may be only skin deep, but the plump girls get the most joy rides.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE GIRLS. A jolly business man wants two capable women of small means to occupy his modern cottage in Berkeley, near campus, board owner and take working interest in remunerative pleasant office business; matrimony considered. Box 2685, Chronicle.—The San Francisco (Cal.) Chronicle.

"Do you know anything about the language of flowers?" "Only this much: A \$5 box of roses talks a heap louder to a girl than a 50-cent bunch of carnations."

An optometrist says that good intentions are better than no payments.

A NEW ECONOMY. "He was always trying to save himself trouble." "And did he succeed?" "Yes. He has saved up a whole lot more than he can take care of."

THE LADY OBJECTED. In our paper last week we had a heading: "Mrs. Overlook's Big Feet." The word we ought to have used is a French word pronounced the same, but spelled "fete." It means a celebration, and is considered a very tony word.—The Channote (Kas.) Tribune.

IMMATERIAL. "Scientists are now generally agreed that drunkenness is a disease, and that the man who drinks should be treated by a physician." "Oh, well, most men who drink don't care who treats them."

IN CHICAGO. Sir: Sign—"Funeral designs made up on short notice. Leave orders now." Isn't this carrying the preparedness idea too far? A. B. C.

Gloom (in restaurant, having waited 15 minutes for his soup)—"Waiter, have you ever been to the zoo?" "Waiter—"No sir." Gloom—"Well, you ought to go. You'd enjoy seeing the tortoises whiz past."

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25cent all druggists.

THE SUGAR TAX

IN his California and Utah speeches, Candidate Hughes dwelt upon the democratic proposal to reduce the tax on sugar as a death blow to the beet sugar industry. It is along with the old, old bunk that the protective tariff produces prosperity.

It is true that the protective tariff does produce prosperity—for the few, at the expense of the many. The consumer pays the tariff tax. The fruit of this policy is seen in our social conditions, in creation of monopolies, multi-millionaires and impoverishment of the majority. The protected industries pay the lowest wages, enforce the longest hours and sell abroad cheaper than at home.

Protection is a form of governmental favoritism, of class legislation, of wealth accumulation inconsistent with democracy. Moreover, discriminative tariffs are the underlying cause of the international friction that produce war, and there can never be universal peace until there is universal free trade.

But to return to the sugar tariff. The Underwood tariff provided for its elimination, but the exigencies of war caused the continuance of the tariff to provide revenue on account of the lack of other imports. Its continuance is due to expediency. Only on this ground is it excusable.

No meaner tax was ever devised than the tax on sugar. Every man, woman and child in the nation is a sugar user, and every man, woman and child must pay extra for this sugar. It is in every sense of the word a tax upon the poor, who can ill afford it—a tax upon a necessity of life which no one can dodge.

The sugar industry is not dependent upon this tax for its maintenance. It never caused the millionaire sugar barons to pay a cent more to the farmer for his beets, or the southern planters to pay their negroes a better wage. The industry did not need it—it was so much "velvet."

The nation consumes some 4,000,000 long tons of sugar a year. The per capita consumption is eighty-one pounds. The United States produces one-fourth, another fourth comes from Hawaii and the Philippines—the other 50 per cent we import. The duty on sugar is one cent a pound. The revenue derived is \$86,000,000 a year, one-half of which goes to the government and one-half to the sugar producers.

The beet sugar companies have been greatly overcapitalized and have made millions of profit and piled up big surpluses. The cost of manufacturing beet sugar runs according to figures of manufacturers from 2.56 cents a pound to 3.54 cents. The average selling price during the years before the war was 5.50 cents a pound. The selling price dropped after the Underwood tariff, the extent of the tariff reduction.

Since the war all sugar concerns have cut melons out of all proportion to investment. American Beet stock has risen from \$20 to \$68, Great Western from \$45 to \$206, Michigan Sugar from \$35 to \$112, and others proportionately. And to these fabulous profits all the American people must contribute further through the tariff that a few may prosper.

MARK WEATHERFORD



WEATHERFORD TO SPEND A FEW DAYS IN JACKSON COUNTY

Mark V. Weatherford of Albany, democratic candidate for representative to Congress, is due to arrive in Medford this (Friday) evening and will spend several days campaigning in Jackson county. He is traveling by auto and will be accompanied here from Roseburg by W. H. Canon, register of the land office.

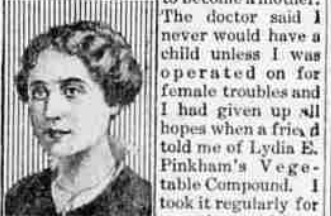
Mr. Weatherford, who plans an aggressive campaign against Hawley, is a native of the Willamette valley, of pioneer stock, has an excellent chance of carrying the valley, which has always been Hawley's strong hold, and therefore of election.

Mr. Weatherford is a good orator, a ready debater, a young man of high ideals and progressive tendencies, and the chances of his election are pronounced excellent, by those who have studied the situation, as general discontent prevails against Hawley's lethargy for the district as shown in the O. C. land grant legislation.

DESPAIRING WOMAN NOW HAPPY MOTHER

Mrs. Stephens Did Not Need The Surgical Operation.

Patoka, Ill.—"I had been married five years and my greatest desire was to become a mother.



The doctor said I never would have a child unless I was operated on for female troubles and I had given up all hopes when a friend told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it regularly for some time, and I am in better health than ever, and have a healthy baby girl. I praise your Vegetable Compound for my baby and my better health. I want all suffering women to know that it is the sure road to health and happiness."

—Mrs. GEORGE STEPHENS, R. F. D. No. 3, Patoka, Ill. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming woman's ills because it contains the tonic, strengthening properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, which act on the female organism. Women from all parts of the country are continually testifying to its strengthening, curative influence.

It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

FOUNDER OF OREGON LIFE COMPANY DEAD

L. Samuel, an Oregon pioneer, founder and manager of the Oregon Life Insurance company, died August 24 at his home in Portland after an illness of three months. He was born in Germany November 20, 1847, coming to America when a child with his uncle. In 1871 he came to Portland, when for fifteen years he published the West Coast, the first illustrated magazine in the northwest. Afterwards he became state manager for the Equitable Life Insurance company, resigning in 1905 to found the Oregon Life.

Mr. Samuel was well known in Medford and southern Oregon and popular wherever known. He is survived by four children—Mrs. Milton E. Kahn of Portland, Mrs. H. J. Gosliner of San Francisco, Eugene F. and Clarence S. of Portland, and four grandchildren. The body will be cremated.

Cupid is a good shot, but no bags some poor game.

'GOOD BAD-MAN' AT PAGE TONIGHT

A new photoplay program opens at the Page today, that for genuine merit and originality and sustained interest, is in a class by itself.

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Good Bad Man," presents a combination of talent, which is seldom equalled. Douglas Fairbanks, with his enthusiasm his personality and individuality, his swift moving action, plays the lead, while dainty, demure, Bessie Love plays the principal feminine part. It's a combination rarely seen—a combination sure to be appreciated by the public.

A clever tale about an eccentric highwayman, who appropriates the property of the underserving and who generally redistributes wealth according to his own whims and theories. It is a breezy comedy-drama that is performed with the aroma of cactus and sagebrush and the irrefragable personality of Douglas Fairbanks.

Keystone comedians assail stone wall and receive hard knocks in an automobile spill filmed in "A Dash of Courage."

CUT OUT STAMP TAX, REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Democrats of the senate finance committee today, yielded to protests from all parts of the country, struck out of the emergency revenue bill the proposed stamp tax on insurance policies which proposed a tax of one half cent on each dollar of premium on all policies, including life insurance.

THE SIMPLE LIFE. "Serve the champagne in tin cups, Oscar," directed the owner of the bungalow. "Very good, sir." "These hunting parties like to rough it a trifle."

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\$1.75 grade 1.25
50c Lightweight Underwear at 25c
Wool Sox 10c
50c Suspenders 25c
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Crescent Baking Powder, 1-lb. can 20c
25c can K. C. Baking Powder 20c
25c can W. D. Baking Powder 20c
Royal Baking Powder, 1-lb. can 43c
Crystal White, Swift's White, Pearl White Soap, dozen 45c
Carnation Milk, 3 cans 25c
Holly Milk, dozen 90c
Aster Milk, dozen 90c
Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Bread.
SPECIAL Saturday only, 13 lbs. Cane Sugar \$1.00
All Goods Guaranteed Free Delivery
JOE HUBBARD, Prop.

LOOK! Prices for Saturday

- Shoulder Roast Beef, lb. 15c
Rump Roast Beef, lb. 15c
Plate and Brisket, lb. 10c
Neck Boil, lb. 10c
Beef and Neck Mutton, lb. 10c
Shoulder Mutton Roast 15c
Loin Chops, lb. 10c
Breast Veal, lb. 10c
Neck Veal 10c
Shoulder Roast, lb. 15c

Independent Market UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT 6 South Central Ave. Phone 27

IT WILL HAPPEN Tomorrow Morning at 10 a.m.

The Biggest and Greatest Sale of Men's Clothing Ever Held in Medford

The Daniels Stock Going on Sale

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