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FINDS DEFECTS IN GARFIELD TAX PLAN

New York, Jan. 6.—Thomas G. Frost, general counsel for the National Incorporating company, and author of "Frost on Incorporation," upon being interviewed in reference to the proposed federal licensing of corporations, said: "The proposed remedial corporation legislation recommended by Commissioner Garfield involves two separate propositions: First, the passage of a general federal incorporation law; second, the enactment of a federal statute requiring all corporations engaged in interstate commerce to procure a license from the federal government before engaging therein."

the national government, such an act would undoubtedly be a pronounced success, but as a 'trust-buster' it would be a grievous disappointment. "The proposition to require a federal license from all state corporations engaged in interstate commerce is crude, visionary and exceedingly ill-advised from a business standpoint. It is a species of radical legislation suited to a strongly centralized government, such as France, rather than to one such as ours, wherein the rights of the several states are carefully guarded by constitutional enactments against encroachment on their prerogatives by the federal government."

WALES WILL GO TO IRELAND

London, Jan. 6.—Official announcement was made today of the plans completed for the approaching visit of the Prince of Wales to Ireland. His royal highness will make his state entry into Dublin on January 23, and on the following day he will proceed to Ashford on a visit to Lord Ardilaun. On the completion of his visit at Ashford the prince will return to Dublin to be present at the first levee, which will be held at Dublin Castle on February 1.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Plenty of Them in Salem, and Good Reason for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure? No reason why any Salem reader Should suffer in the face of evidence like this: Mrs. Conradina Arnold, of 440 East First street, Albany, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me considerable good. I used them for rheumatic pains across the small of my back and down through the sides, which were very severe when I stooped to lift anything or sat in one position for any length of time. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and commenced their use. I began to get better right away, and continued taking them. They soon relieved me, and I have had very little trouble since. I shall always try to keep Doan's Kidney Pills in the house, and will recommend them at every opportunity."

Plenty more like this from Salem people. Call at Dr. Stone's drug store, and ask what his customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The order of the United States government removing duty charges from all imports for the Lewis and Clark exposition has now gone into effect. While exhibitors from foreign countries will be permitted to import their wares duty free, the strictest regulations will be enforced to see that the order is not taken advantage of by smugglers.

"Happy New Year"

Is a very familiar greeting, but can one be happy without health? No! Then our greeting is twice welcome because we also offer you a medicine that will positively restore you to health and happiness, namely, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It never fails in cases of indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulency, heartburn, insomnia, chills or colds. Try a bottle; also get a free copy of our 1905 Almanac from your druggist.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

STATE SOCIAL NEWS

Woodburn. Frank Eckhaut's house, northwest of Woodburn, caught fire Friday, and only after a great effort were the flames extinguished. Miss Bell Bonney returned Wednesday to continue her studies at O. A. C. Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett, of Coburg, died Saturday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chappelle. Miss Mollie Maxwell gave a Progressive party at her home on Wednesday evening of this week. A very enjoyable time was spent by those present. Four different games were played, and Miss Laura Beach, who won first prize for the lady, received a pretty cup and saucer. Mr. Phil Livesley won the box of candy as first prize for the gentleman. Dainty refreshments were served, and after a few more games were played the guests took their departure, voting Miss Maxwell a most entertaining hostess. Those present were the Misses Flora Livesley, Mabel Kenady, Laura Beach, Stella Brown, Edith Landon, Lucy Morecom, Kate Wilson, Miss Maxwell; Messrs. Tracy Poorman, Phil Livesley, Sydney Morrison, Edward Erickson, Oscar and Cyrus Price, Geo. Landon, Mr. Cooper and Walter Johnson. Mr. Donnelly returned from Whitson Monday to continue his duties as night operator at this place.

On the Fighting Calendar. Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 6.—Willie Fitzgerald and Maurice Thompson are slated to furnish the windup at tonight's boxing show of the Badger Athletic club. Thompson is practically unknown in this section, having arrived recently from Butte, Mont., where he is said to have engaged in more than a score of fights during the last year or two without meeting a defeat. The appearance of Fitzgerald is expected to attract a large crowd to the ring-side, as there is naturally a great desire to see the fighter who so easily defeated Charlie Neary, the idol of the Milwaukee sporting fraternity. The agreement between Fitzgerald and Thompson calls for a ten-round bout at 133 pounds.

VATICAN TREASURES FOR FAIR.

Valuable Acquisition of Papal Relics Secured for Lewis and Clark Centennial.

Portland, Jan. 6.—The fine arts exhibit at the Lewis and Clark centennial will receive an almost priceless addition in the shape of a collection of Vatican treasures from Rome. The cardinal secretary of state has given permission to Rev. J. T. McNally, special commissioner to Rome, to transfer the sacred treasures, which were exhibited at St. Louis. The exhibit embraces manuscripts, paintings, mosaics, Byzantine work from the Apse of the basilica of St. John Lateran, and some objects of art never before shown.

At least four very valuable pieces of mosaic may come, which will be highly prized by art lovers visiting the exposition. These are copies of Raphael's Madonna della Seggiola, in mosaic; of the Madonna of Barbino, both originals in the Pitti Palace at Florence, Italy; of the Arch of Titus, and a tavola di lavoro, or a small table showing the method of working the mosaics. Seven pieces of Byzantine work from celebrated architecture are also expected, as well as a very fine death mask and hand of Pope Leo XIII.

A Wonderful Watch.

Paris, Jan. 6.—A Paris firm, probably the oldest watchmakers of Europe, has just completed, after seven years' work, a very remarkable watch. It is of gold, and is beautifully chased. It marks the day, month, year and leap year for a hundred years; the phases of the moon, seasons, solstices, equinoxes, the time at 125 of the principal cities of the world, the rising and setting of the sun. It comprises a chronograph, a repeater for hours and minutes, a thermometer, barometer, hygrometer, a limeter up to 5000 meters, compass and a 'peal of small bells. It contains 24 mechanical movements, and consists of 875 distinct parts.

Forced to Starve

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies with a sore on my upper lip so painful sometimes that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At J. C. Perry's drug store; only 25c.

Inauguration Day at Bismarck.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 6.—North Dakota's new state officials were sworn in today, the inauguration being accompanied by the usual ceremonies. The inaugural ball is to be given in the new wing of the state capitol tonight and promises to be a function of great brilliance. Many visitors are here from Fargo, Grand Forks and other points.

The Oregon Agricultural College cadet corps is planning to march in a body to Portland and camp near the Lewis and Clark fair grounds during the exposition. The cadet corps numbers 400 members, and has besides a band of 30 pieces. The Washington Agricultural College also plans to send a cadet corps, numbering 300, with a band of 30 pieces to the fair.

TAINED BLOOD

Columbus, Ohio, May 19, 1903. Some four years ago I was suffering from impure blood and a general run-down condition of the system. I had no appetite, was losing flesh, and had an all-gone tired feeling that made me miserable. I began the use of S. S. S., and after taking seven or eight bottles my skin was cleared of all eruptions and took on a ruddy, healthy glow that assured me that my blood had been restored to its normal, healthy condition. My appetite was restored, as I could eat anything put before me, and as I regained my appetite I increased in weight, and that "tired feeling" which worried me so much disappeared, and I was once again my old self. I heartily recommend S. S. S. as the best blood purifier and tonic made, and strongly advise its use to all those in need of such medicine. VICTOR STUBBINS, Cor. Barthman and Washington Aves.

Wheeling, W. V., May 28, 1903. My system was run down and my joints ached and pained me considerably. I had used S. S. S. before and knew what it was, so I purchased a bottle of it and have taken several bottles and the aches and pains are gone, my blood has been cleared and my general health built up. I can testify to it as a blood purifier and tonic. 1533 Market St. JOHN C. STUBBINS.



The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

The police of Astoria took into custody 934 persons during 1904 and 250 of that number were ordered to leave town. The fines netted the city \$11,150, the largest sum in the history of the city.

Winter Is Not Over

We will probably have some cold weather yet and you will need a heating stove. We have cut prices on every heating stove in the house. Call and examine them.

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What Santa Says Goes Santa Claus is the high muck-a-muck during the Christmas holidays and his mandate has gone forth, his edict has been promulgated—take your laundry work to the Salem Steam Laundry. Obey his behests, and you will not be disappointed. Hurry orders filled promptly, but please give us a reasonable time to get out your work. Some new machinery just in. The Salem Steam Laundry